

**FROM THE  
HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

You'd expect a story on this, so here it is: Anita Henson, our cute (but married) society editor, started off the New Year with a bang this week.

She was on an assignment for The Tribune to Larlat, when she had the misfortune of being involved in a collision with another car. It was a pretty hard bump, and we're fortunate that no one was hurt, except for a knot on Anita's forehead where she hit the window.

There are some things about this little accident that fall right in line with the way things usually happen to me. In the first place, she was driving my car, and so now I'm the one who's on foot.

In the second place, my brother-in-law, Kater Crume, has told me for months that he had an extra pickup I could use if I ever needed it. So I needed it Monday, and you guessed it -- he sold his pickup the same day.

This is the second time I have had my car wrecked since having been a car owner. The first time an out-of-town high school boy plowed under my 1954 Hudson Jet while it was parked in front of the house.

So, both times my car got hit in the rear end and both times I wasn't in it. If there's any moral to this set of circumstances, it must be that I ought to do my own driving, and go faster.

Politics is really thickening up. Local, state, and national pictures are taking shape after a lot of coy behavior on the part of candidates. We now know who to choose between, or at least who it will probably be.

This idea of "let the office seek the man" is one of those philosophies that looks great on paper but in actual life gets to be pretty ridiculous. When a politician is trying to get the office to seek him, he has the tough job of getting all the support he can without actually asking for it.

This is sort of like going out to collect your bills without using the words "pay me" somewhere down along the line. It also reminds me of the back-fence conversation that starts off like, "Well, I never like to gossip, but have you heard..."

Look at poor old Marshall Formby of Plainview. He scratched around Austin for weeks trying to find out if Price Daniel was planning to run for re-election. Daniel never came right out and said he wouldn't announce, but he gave the Plainsman every indication he wouldn't attempt to come back for a third term.

Now, right in the middle of Formby's campaign the governor has jumped into the race suddenly, sweeping with a tide of friendly newspapers, political leaders, and persons of influence that he has managed to build up in the two terms he has been in office.

Will Willson, Texas' attorney general, was being groomed for a gubernatorial race if anyone ever was until Monday when Daniel dropped his bomb. It didn't take him but two days to decide he wouldn't meet Price in the field, and that he'd just shoot for another stretch in the A-J office if that was all right with the people.

This will probably be all right with the people, but it will sure be hard on another Plainsman, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, who has been carving out a beautiful political career of his own. As speaker of the house, he was a respected, albeit young, leader.

Willson will probably mow him down, and this will be the end of another promising political career.

Add to occupations equally as hazardous as cranberry growing: politics.

I was sorry to have been out yesterday when Congressman Walter Rogers called. Anyway, he did leave me a fancy card, which was the next best thing to a personal visit, I guess. The card was engraved with his name and the usual notation "Member of Congress, 18th District, Texas." The thing that catches your eye, though, is the gold-lettered federal shield in the upper left hand corner.

The wife has found the one sure way to stir the ire of her lady friends. This happened when she ended up in charge of getting equipment together for

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A HAPPY SMILE is displayed by Mrs. Milton Henson and Mrs. C. B. Stockton, Texico Woman's Club members, as they watch Jimmie Lou Wainscott, ESA treasurer, write out a check for \$100 which will go into the local bathhouse fund. The two women were in charge of the finance committee which raised funds for the bathhouse.

## MOD Activities Being Planned

As the March of Dimes Drive progresses in Farwell, several activities are being planned for the near future.

Last week a meeting of local committees was held at the Farwell School, and a motion picture on polio and crippling diseases was shown. Persons at the meeting, representing several local civic organizations, were:

Mrs. Mitz Walling, ESA; Mrs. Calvin Murray, Farwell Study Club; Mrs. Jimmie Norton, Town and Country HD Club; Otis Huggins, Farwell fire-boys; and Elmer Teel, Lions Club. Local chairman of the drive is W. M. Roberts, and County Chairman is Cary Joe Magness.

Roberts stated that a MOD drive is being planned for the school, but has not yet gotten underway. He added that a film on the March of Dimes will be shown to the school students

## Jones New Committeeman

Lee Jones of Farwell was elected committeeman from Parmer County for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, when the election was held Tuesday morning at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Jones and Walter Kaltwasser both of Farwell were the only nominees from Parmer County. Jones will serve a three-year term.



SEEDS SECOND in the EPAC tourney which will begin Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Melrose are Texico's Wolverine ball team. The Wolverines have lost only two games this season one to Melrose and the other to House in the season opener. The team was tied with Dora for the second place spot, but won the flip to be seeded second.

## Leland Boyd To Seminary

Leland Boyd, former Parmer County newspaperman, will enter Baptist seminary in Fort Worth this week.

Since leaving the organization of Parmer County newspapers a year ago, he has been with Littlefield Press in Littlefield.

During his Parmer County career, Boyd was editor-advertising manager of The Friona Star and then editor-publisher of The Bovina Blade.

His wife was a teacher in Bovina Schools.

## Wolverines Defeat House, Seeded In EPAC Tourney

Texico's red-hot Wolverines whacked House Cowboys 63-49 at Texico Saturday night in a District 6-B game.

The Wolverines, beaten only twice in twelve games, rolled to a 17-8 lead after one quarter and was never in trouble against House. Three players hit in twin figures for the Wolverines to lead their scoring. Charles Stockton hit 20 points, Dwight Turner 16, and Don Johnson, 13.

Roy Hohstadt was high scorer for House, hitting 17 points. Bob Word had 15 for the visitors.

By quarters Texico lead 17-8, 30-20, and 45-32.

In the B team game Texico registered their 12th win of the season by defeating the House team 43-27. Billy Hukill with 13 led the Wolverine scoring attack. He was closely followed by Charlie Morris with

10. Other scorers were James Halsell, 6; Jackie Morris, 4; Lee Spears, Kit Doran and Bobby Hapke with 2 each and Bobby Curtis, Don Reid, and Gary Singleterry with 1 each. High for House in the B game was Gibson with 12. Harris had 10.

In other basketball action at Texico, the Wolverines will enter the EPAC tournament at Melrose next week in the second seeded spot.

Seeded first in San Jon, third, Dora; and fourth, Melrose. The Wolverines will play the winner of the Elida-Logan game at 8:00 (cst) Thursday night, Jan. 21.

This weekend will see the Wolverines go against the Dora Coyotes here Friday, and the Causey Tomcats at Causey Saturday. Both are District 6-B frays.

# \$270 Stolen Saturday Night At Lazbuddie

A thief or thieves climbed through an unlocked transom in the Lazbuddie Schools -- presumably Saturday night -- and gained entrance to the office of Jack Black, high school principal. Once inside, they opened a file and made off with cash kept there, the amount estimated to have been \$270.

The burglary was discovered by the school administrator Sunday afternoon when he went to his office. Entrance into the main building was gained through an unlocked window.

Black's office door had been "jiggled" to some extent, indicating the intruders first tried

to prize it open with tools of some sort. They either failed to do this or discovered the transom unlocked and concluded that would be an easier way to get in, and so the small opening over the door was made use of as an entrance way.

There were two filing cabinets in the office, but only one locked. Nothing else was believed to have been disturbed in the office, but the cabinet containing school funds was pried open and the cash removed.

The loss was first estimated at \$360, but was later revised to \$270 after some bookkeeping had been done. No checks were

taken, and about a third of the loot was in silver.

Nothing has developed to date on the break in, although Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has done some questioning concerning the burglary.

It is the first time that the Lazbuddie school has been burglarized.

Other sheriff's department activity during the past week was of a minor nature. Rudolph Kube of Farwell reported the theft of a box of tools from his brother's home garage Friday night. The value of the tools is estimated at \$100.

## Hub Sale Set For Jan. 28

Hub Community's annual Farm Machinery Sale will be held at the Hub Community Building Thursday, January 28 announced sale officials Tuesday night.

Billed as the "World's Largest Farm Machinery Sale" the event will require the services of five auctioneers this year.

Listings of machinery and other equipment will be accepted by sale officials until Thursday, January 21, and others turned in after that time will not be on the sale bill itself.

The sale bill will be out for the public inspection Saturday, January 23.

Those interested in listing (Continued on page 5)

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## Farwell School Accreditation "In The Clear"

Accreditation, which is the vital link between independent school districts and the state education system, has cleared another hurdle at Farwell Schools.

In 1957 and 1958 the local school system was under considerable pressure from the Texas Education Agency to make improvements in several areas. Normally, an accreditation team visits the school each year and makes

a complete inventory of its financial status, physical facilities, faculty, and teaching methods.

This group then reports back to the TEA which in turn measures findings against state-wide standards.

Most of the conditions at Farwell found to be in violation of these standards were the result of inadequate buildings, and for that reason a marked improvement in the report has been made in the past year.

Supt. W. M. Roberts this week reported that the state agency has recommended that accreditation be continued at Farwell and that, in fact, a visit to the school will probably be omitted this year.

Improvements made special note of:

A new homemaking cottage with adequate space and most of the equipment needed.

An adequate science room and necessary equipment.

A new 13-classroom elementary building, with library and about \$1300 worth of books.

Additional visual aids equipment.

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REV. A. R. SANDER

## Rev. A. R. Sander New Lutheran Pastor

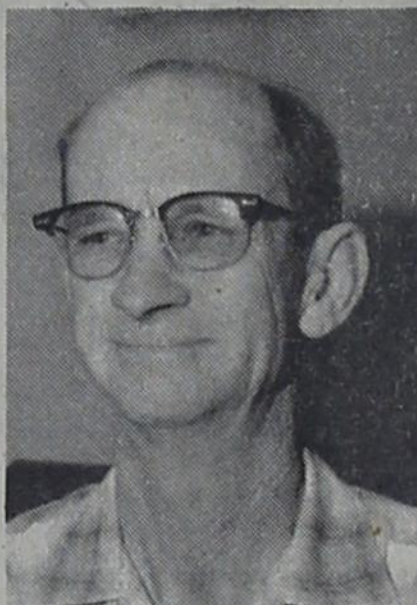
Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Sander arrived here Wednesday from Maysville, Ky., and are making their home in the Larlat community, where he will serve as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church there.

Rev. Sander was born and raised near Rochester, N. Y., and later entered college at Bronxville, N. Y., and Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he studied for the ministry. He graduated

from Concordia Seminary at St. Louis in 1917, and from the Nebraska Normal School in 1921. His wife, Johanna, was reared in Pittsburg, Pa.

Sander has one daughter, Constance; three step-children, Walter, Loretta and George Schmidt; and four grand-children.

He has served congregations (Continued on page 5)



J. H. McDONALD

## J. H. McDonald To Make Race For Re-Election

J. H. "Johnny" McDonald, commissioner of Precinct 3 of Parmer County (Farwell), this week announced to The Tribune that he will seek re-election. As he made the announcement, he authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:

I am announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Parmer County, Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic Primary. If the voters see fit to elect me, I will carry out the duties of our county government to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. H. McDONALD

## JIM'S CAFE REOPENS MONDAY

Mrs. Ola Moore, owner of Jim's Cafe, announces that the business will be reopened Monday. The cafe had been closed for several months because of the poor health of Mrs. Moore.

More details on the opening are included in an ad to be found elsewhere in the paper.

## Farwell Wins Consolation At Amherst; Beats Kress

After Farwell's boys and girls teams had lost their first game in the Amherst tournament last week, they stormed back to take consolation honors. In the initial game Whiteface beat the steers in a 48-31

duel, but Farwell, picking up their form again were able to down Spade in the second game 67-24, Hart in the third game 48-21 and Amherst in the consolation finals 41-26.

The steer's scoring was evenly divided with Williams 39, Dial 37, Lovelace 37, Rundell 20, and McDorman 19, in the four games. All squadmen saw considerable action with most of the players getting in the scoring column.

The girls team was also beaten by Whiteface in the initial game 38-30, but came back to roll easily over Spade 54-29 and beat Hart 39-30. In the final game they beat Anton 50-30 to win consolation honors.

Playing before the largest crowd of the season, Farwell's boys and girls basketballers got off on the right foot by downing the Kress Kangeroos in their first district encounter. The girls winning 46-40, played a good game of guarding and

shooting. High point maker for Farwell was June Ritchie with 26 points and Iris Goldsmith with 17. Campbell was high for Kress with 22 points. The girls season record stands now at 8 wins, 7 losses.

In the 'boy's game Farwell finally broke away from an 8 to 8 first quarter tie to build up a 10 point margin by half time, 24-14. The steers continued to move away in the third quarter leading 42-24 at the three-quarter mark. With reserves seeing most of the action the last quarter, Kress closed the gap slightly.

Tommy Williams and Benji Dial led Farwell's scoring with 17 and 14 points respectively. Richard Tye, Kress's pivot man led the Kangeroos with 12. Farwell's season record now stands at 10 wins and 7 losses.

Farwell hosts the Sudan Hornets Friday (tomorrow) in another district 3-A game. The girls game will begin at 7:00 (cst).

## Quail Maybe

An effort may soon be made to stock Parmer County with quail. This comes as a result of a meeting of individuals interested in game birds Thursday night in Bovina.

The meeting was called to discuss the possibility of stocking the area with pheasants. However, A. S. Jackson, state biologist from Canadian, the main speaker, was discouraging from this standpoint.

Following the Thursday night session, a group of those present decided to continue to work on the program -- but

stock the country with quail instead of pheasant.

Friday afternoon, a group of six made initial plans to establish Parmer County Game Management Association. This group, Al Kerby, Norvell Strawn, Joe Jones, Bob Wilson, Jack Patterson, and Arlin Hartzog, scheduled another meeting for Thursday night, January 21, to discuss the quail stocking program.

"Almost every farmer can provide a place for one or more

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**50 Teachers To Be Accepted For NSFIS In Summer**

Fifty teachers of biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics will be accepted for the National Science Foundation Summer Institute, to be May 31 to Aug. 19 at West Texas State College, according to Dr. H. L. Cook, professor of mathematics and director of the institute.

Requests for applications for the institute should be made immediately, Dr. Cook said, for completed applications should be returned to him at WT by Feb. 15.

The institute for high school teachers is in its second year at WT, with an allowance for more teachers this year to attend than last year, Dr. Cook said.

Winners of institute appointments are granted \$900 for the 12-week period with an allowance of \$15 a week for each dependent up to a maximum of four, along with a travel allowance.

Featured for the institute, along with regular classes and laboratory sessions in biology-chemistry and physics-mathematics, will be lectures by nationally-known scientists. One such lecture will be made by Dr. Calvin VanderWerf on the formulation and use of tranquilizers.

A field trip to White Sands Proving Grounds and Holloman Air Force Base is planned, where high speed computing machines, testing and firing of missiles, and the rocket sled

track will be some of the things studied and observed.

Institute staff at WT will consist of Dr. Claude E. Boatman, professor of chemistry; Dr. Robert C. Busted, professor of biology; Dr. John S. Urban, professor of physics; and Dr. Cook.

**JOTTIN'S**  
By Jeanne

Half of January is already behind us. No matter what has been your lot for the first 15 days of the New Year -- if you view the New Year with the optimism that most of us do -- you have a long time to do all those things you plan for the year.

Who knows, 1960 may be better than 1959 for you, if YOU make it so. \*

Once again, it's March of Dimes time. We have some dedicated and capable people spearheading the fund drive in the county, but they can't do it all by themselves. \*

We have paid our poll tax; we're always afraid we might forget this important duty if we wait until the last minute. We already know of many elections in which we want a say and there will probably be others. Sometimes one vote can

**Installation Held Sunday For New Lutheran Pastor**

Sunday, January 10, installation services were held for A. R. Sander at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

The hymn of invocation was "Pour Out Thy Spirit From On High." The sermon was given by the Rev. Andrew Szegedin Sr., of Hereford, (vacancy pastor). His sermon was entitled "I am a Debtor," and was taken from Romans, chapter 1:14-17.

The installation of Pastor Sander was conducted by the Rev. Harrold Kaestner of Lubbock.

Words of welcome were given by Rev. George Heinemeier, third vice-president of Texas District Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Pastors H. A. Stroebel of Rhea and A. Szegedin Jr., also took part in the services.

The mixed choir sang "We Bid Thee Welcome," and "May

We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill," accompanied by Pat Kaltwasser, organist.

One hundred and thirty-four visitors were on hand to welcome the new pastor and his wife.

Following the installation, a lunch and reception honored Rev. and Mrs. Sander.

Words of welcome were extended by the chairman of the congregation, Ernest Ramm, followed by the president of the LWML, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Arnold Kriegel, president of the young people's Walther League group, and various other members.

Group singing was followed by an old fashioned "pounding party" given by the congregation in honor of the new pastor and his wife.

**Pleasant Hill**

BY DELLA CROCKER

**OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CHURCH GROUP**

At a social after Training Union Sunday evening, Cottage Prayer Meeting officers were elected for the coming year. New officers are as follows: Judy Lovett, president; Jacky Dane, vice president; Mary Dane, devotional leader; Gwynett Lovett, secretary; Gale Pierce, place getter; and Johnny Pierce, song leader.

Parent leaders for the coming year are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

**MONTHLY MEETING HELD FOR HD CLUB**

Mesdames Almeta Goolsby and Joy Keeth were hostesses for the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club last week.

Following a demonstration on "How To Arrange Flowers," by Mrs. O. H. Buckwall of Weber City, a turkey dinner was served.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Pearl Singletary, Alvis Clark, Ed Baldrige, Mason Neely, Ardale Thornton, John Range, Joe Burford, Juan Eskew, Sherman Horton, Mary Meier, Lowry Winkles, Elmer Langford, Maurice Clark, Martha Hines, Floyd Coxox Sr., Clarence Smith, and Joe Edwards.

Visitors were Mrs. Lilly Mae Daughtery and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buckwall and Dora Lee.

An interesting side note from Vern Sanford of Texas Press Association in his column "Court of Criminal Appeals has declared void an old, forgotten section of a law making it a felony to have mercury without a bill of sale or proof of legal ownership."

How did the old law concern you? If you owned a thermometer and threw away the bill of sale, you would have been violating the ruling.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett visited her mother Mrs. R. L. Bain in Ranchvale recently.

The V. O. Sharps were dinner guests in the Alvis Clark home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius were in Anton Thursday to bring Mrs. Jantie Anderson home with them.

Trudie Lambert and two friends, Pauline Servatius and Jeannine Campbell celebrated her birthday by going bowling Tuesday.

Myrtice Shockley spent Wednesday night with Pauline Servatius.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones were Sunday dinner guests in the Weldon Dane home.

Rev. Charles Jones and Jackie Dane visited with the Troy Lovetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker, Della, Linda and Fred Fahsholtz spent Sunday in Plainview.

While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Boatwright and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

**1st Federal Assets Reach New High**

Assets of First Federal Savings and Loan Association increased \$3,527,237.41, or 16.36 per cent in 1959, reaching an all-time high of \$25,084,249.86 at year's end, and First Federal's 25th year of operation, Clyde Rayl, president, reported this week.

Rayl said in the Clovis institution's annual report that despite intense competition for savings and the tightest home credit market in many years, First Federal Savings and Loan Association made "important gains on the thrift and home financing fronts in 1959."

He said that many individuals and families continued and even stepped up the savings programs started to offset possible financial ill-effects of the 1958 recession.

He added that this continued high level of savings, coupled with ever-increasing repayments on loans previously made, enabled the Association to meet the vastly-increasing demand for home loans that occurred in the area as the business climate improved.

The following are the highlights of First Federal Savings and Loan Association's 1959 operation:

1. A net increase in savings of \$3,525,422.97, or 17.2 per cent, bringing total savings at year's end to \$22,549,328.04.
2. A gain of 676, or 9.3 per cent, in savings account holders, bringing the total to

7941 as of December 31, 1959.

3. Record payments of earnings to savers for use of their funds. Dividends totaled \$816,866.36, in 1959, 16.6 per cent above the 1958 figure.

4. A rise of \$3,294,065.30, or 18.7 per cent in the home mortgage loan portfolio, increasing the total of sound, quality home loans held by the institution to \$20,871,810.90 at year's end.

**News From LAZBUDDIE**

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock and children were recent guests in the home of the D. K. Bullocks at Petersburg.

Mrs. Dee Brown is a medical patient in the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embry celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday.

The Edgar Vanlandingham family have moved to Washington.

The Bert Gorden family moved to Lazbuddie and entered their children in Lazbuddie school after mid-term. They moved to Lazbuddie from Friona.

Lon Martin's station wagon was damaged Tuesday when a pickup slid into him on the icy pavement.

The Methodist revival was not held last week due to the severe weather conditions.

The West Plains Garden Club and Home Demonstration Club meetings were called off last week due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pattie of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns over the weekend.

Mrs. Charlie Watson is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. I. Bass in Muleshoe this week.

The Lazbuddie boys won the championship tournament in Amherst Saturday by beating the Sudan boys.

Mrs. W. S. Menefee had as guests part of last week, Randy and Rickey Long of Hereford.

The tenement house on the E. D. Chitwood Sr. farm burned down Monday morning. The J. R. Farley family lived in the house at the time.

**FARMERS UNION HAS MEETING**

The Parmer County Farmers Union met at the Hub Community building Monday evening. A tape recording of Sen. Hubert Humphrys address to the

**Charged With Stealing Hogs From Monroe**

Two Texico men, Tim Madrid, 21, and Authur Salgado, 27, were charged this week for theft of hogs from Felix Monroe of Farwell. The men named in the complaint say it's all a mixup over the price of some pigs.

Eight weaner pigs are involved in the dispute, and their estimated worth is \$56. The men had previously approached Monroe to negotiate purchase of the pigs, and they report that they misunderstood the price he quoted them.

A little later, they returned to pick up their pigs and Monroe was not around, so they took the swine without authorization. They, however, maintain this was okay because they had paid for them, or thought they had.

The men gave Lon Carpenter the money they say they understood the pigs were priced for. The sellers consider this only an advance to "hold" the pigs.

Judge Roy Thornton set a \$500 bond for the men in his JP court and carried the case forward for possible grand jury investigation.

Stegall and family, Sandra and Lucille Lamb, Tony Joines and Dennis Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius accompanied by Mrs. Jantie Anderson left Sunday for Paducah to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whatley. They plan to return Tuesday.

Bud and Marion Anderson of Friona visited with their cousins, Eugene, Pauline and Billy Servatius Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Marcella Vaughn, Lynn and Larry visited with Pauline Servatius Wednesday.

Ardella Nickabone spent the weekend with Barbara Raulie.

**Area Wayland Students Help With Mission Work**

Five area students are among the more than ninety students enrolled at Wayland Baptist College who reserve their Friday nights for Church mission work.

These students -- Betty Matthews, Texico; Lynell Lovett, Texico; Donna Kay Pierce, Texico; Janice Miller, Friona; and Bobby Sartain, Friona -- who leave the campus each Friday after classes with their special group, are part of the volunteer directors and workers who maintain ten Friday night missions in Plainview, Abernathy, Halfway, Hale Center, Hart, Petersburg, Cotton Center, Edmonson and Shallowater.

An average of 235 boys and girls, ranging in age from four through eighteen years are in regular attendance at the missions, all of which are for Spanish children except one of the missions at Hale Center, which is for Negro children. Miss Matthews helps with the Spanish mission at Hale Center,

Miss Lovett and Miss Pierce are assigned to the Edmonson mission, Miss Miller to the Abernathy mission, and Sartain to the Cotton Center mission. Each mission has its own student director who plans the services and adapts teaching programs to the children attending his mission. Workers serve as instructors for the various age groups, as pianists, song leaders, and in directing games and handicrafts.

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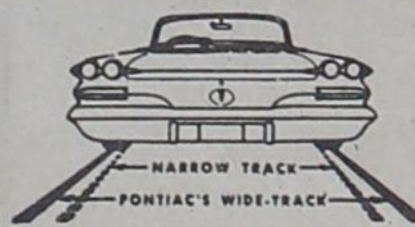
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**LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS**  
Happy birthday this week to Carolyn Holden, Jan. 13; Loy D. Rigney, Jan. 14; Evelyn K. Darling, Jan. 14; Larry Parker, Jan. 15; Timmie Smith, Jan. 15; and Mrs. Clarence Mason, Jan. 11.

The fool is happy that he knows no more - Pope

**Sunday Senior Day At Texico Baptist Church**

Annual "senior day" at the Texico Baptist Church was Sunday with students from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview in charge of services. The group of eight students is a part of a "Youth For Christ" program sponsored by the college.

One of the young men brought the message while others presented special music and accompaniment and lead the song service.

Special guests were members of Texico senior class, their parents and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, also the school superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck

Doran. After the special service mothers of seniors served a buffet style luncheon in the church basement to about 100 guests. The menu included baked ham, baked beans, potato salad, french bread, iced tea, coffee and pie.

After the luncheon, group fellowship featured games and group singing.

For the evening service, Wayland group presented a skit "The Challenge of the Cross." Both morning and evening services were conducted entirely by the college group.

About 149 persons were present for the morning serv-

ices and 63 attended training union.

**Named To Post In Real Estate Association**

Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell was installed as a member of the membership committee of the Texas Real Estate Association, in ceremonies at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth last week.

The installation was part of a three-day program for Texas Realtors and their associates, January 7-9.

W. Vernon Walsh of Brownsville was installed as the TREA President, succeeding John E. Wolf of Houston.

Many a guy has the habit of saying, "Well, I'm going to tell you the truth . . ." Makes me wonder what he has been telling me.

**Texico Business Students Receive 105 Awards**

TEXICO (Special) -- One hundred and five awards won by students in the Texico High School Business Department the first semester are on display on a bulletin board in the Typing I room at the local school. These awards are records of special achievement won by members of the Typing I and Typing II classes and Gregg Shorthand class in class periods before Christmas.

"By striving day by day to the very best of their ability, these students have seen themselves and their classmates gain in these specialized skills," says Mrs. Fred Danforth, business teacher.

Awards on display, which belong to the individuals, are from the State Commerce Club, Highlands University, Las Vegas, and Gregg Publishing Company.

From the typing I class Patricia Patterson has reached the highest goal thus far when she typed 64 words a minute

with three errors for five minutes. This is a superior rating for the time spent thus far in class says her teacher. Also ranking high in this class is Charles Stockton who passed 56 wpm, Alice Gooch 53 wpm and Joanne Brown and Peggy Teel 50 wpm. The required goal at the end of the school term in May is 50 wpm, and many other students are already nearing this mark. Forty-two students are enrolled in Typing I.

Outstanding typists in Typing II class include D' Rene Danforth with 70 wpm and 1 error for five minutes, while Leslie Dyer has reached 65 wpm 2 errors and Bob Gooch 62 wpm with 2 errors. This class has a goal of 65 wpm to reach by May.

Winning top award in the Gregg Shorthand class of 18 members for the first semester is Jeannene Campbell. She took dictation at 60 words per minute for five minutes and transcribed with 98 per cent accuracy. This was a superior rating for a class with only four months of beginning shorthand her teacher commented. Others passing the 40 wpm for five minutes and at least 90 per cent accuracy to win special awards are Connie Tharp, Beverly Cassidy, Barbara Chappell, Linda Ivey, Trudy Lambert, Velma Martin, Beulah McDaniel, Gayle Potts, Barbara Raulie, Harla Wall, LaNelda Wall, Patsy Wall. These people passed the dictation and transcription test for five minutes given by Highlands University.

Receiving awards from Gregg Publishing Company for Theory Tests are Barbara Raulie, Jeannene Campbell, Velma Martin, D' Rene Danforth, Beulah McDaniel, Connie Tharp.

Awarded Order of Artistic Typists awards from the same company are as follows: Junior Awards - Lee Spears, Joquetta Wall, Mike Trower, Charles Stockton, Linda Ivey, Leslie Dyer, Gary Singleterry, Bob Gooch, Jeannene Campbell, Barbara Chappell, Valeria Meier, Harla Wall, D' Rene Danforth.

Senior awards - Leslie Dyer, LaDonna Stewart, Harla Wall, Connie Tharp, Bob Gooch, Valeria Meier, Barbara Chappell, Jeannene Campbell, and D' Rene Danforth.

Each student in the business department is striving to accumulate 100 points for himself by March 1 in order to be eligible to participate in the final awards activities

The neighbor who borrows should be willing to lend.



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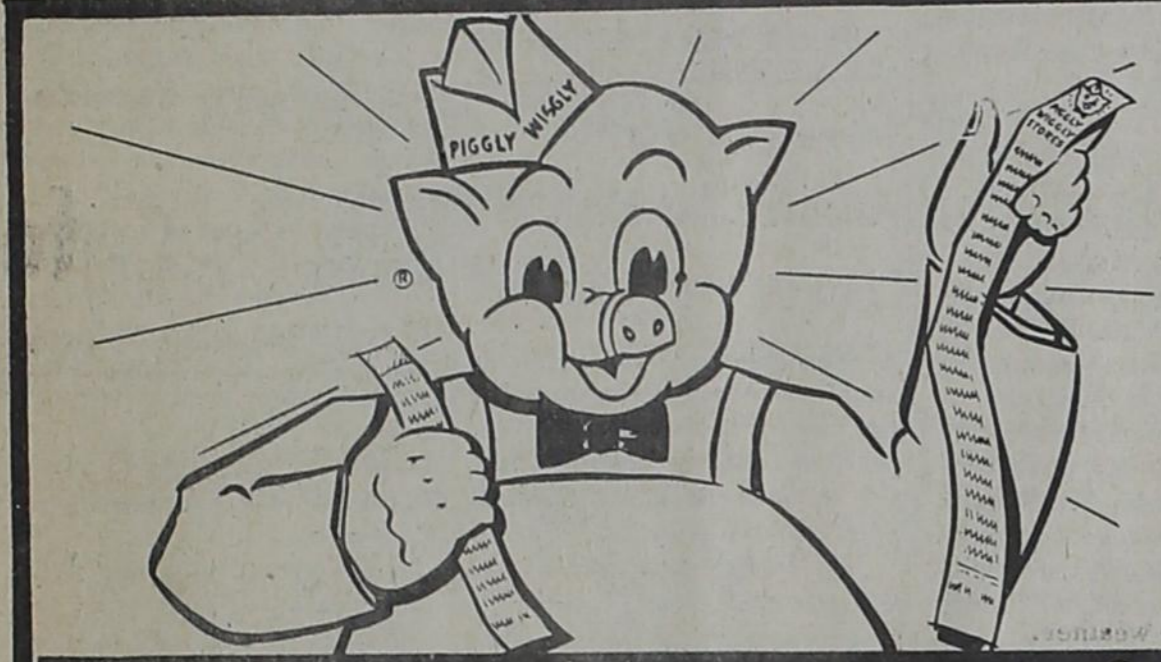
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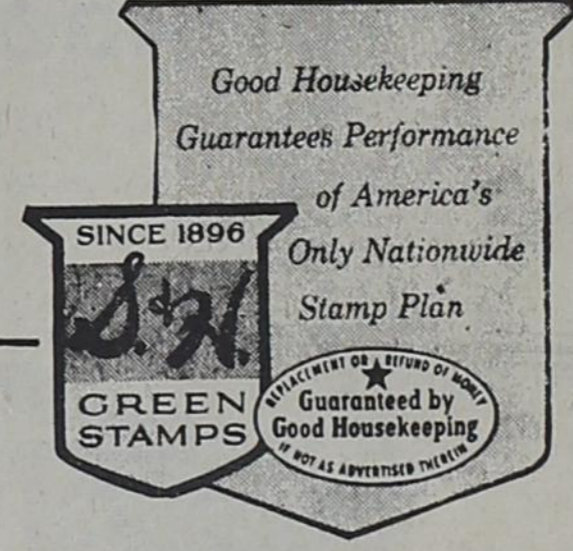
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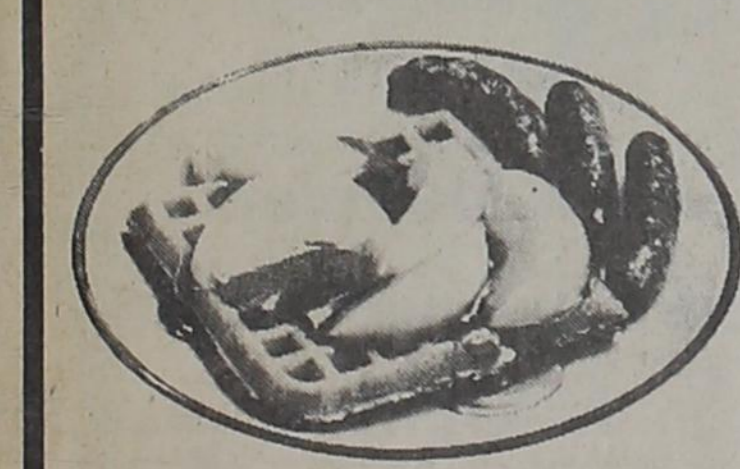
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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts . . . . .	\$ 1,785,105.56
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	310,500.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions . . . . .	54,655.61
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures . . . . .	2,006,687.50
5. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) . . . . .	1,563,086.16
6. Banking house, or leasehold improvements . . . . .	1.00
7. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment . . . . .	1.00
8. Total Resources . . . . .	\$ 5,720,036.83

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00 . . . . .	100,000.00
3. Undivided profits . . . . .	171,709.40
4. Capital reserves . . . . .	31,051.90
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
5. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	4,853,369.65
6. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	364,194.72
7. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) . . . . .	149,711.16
8. Total all deposits \$5,367,275.53	
9. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts . . . . .	\$ 5,720,036.83

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

STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF FARMER)

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.  
/s/ L. S. Pool

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of January, 1960.  
/s/ Nina B. Glasscock  
Notary Public, Farmer County, Texas  
(SEAL)



### Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Schell of Farwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Eldon E. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burk of Clovis. Vows will be exchanged January 22, in San Diego, Calif.

### Recent Shower Given For Miss Stephens

Miss Florence Stephens, bride-elect of Phillip Ray Crume of Farwell, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. T. Meeks Friday evening. Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Stephens of Clovis, and Crume is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume of Farwell.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. T. Meeks, L. E. Meeks, C. M. Meeks and C. L. Mahaney.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons and sweetpeas. Refreshments of strawberry cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to the guests.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Preston Martin, Ted Sheets, N. H. Goldsmith, Lessie Tadlock, Foster Stephens, Neal Hale, M. F. Sprows, C. G. Davis, Bobby J. Crume, Kirt Crume, Joe Crume, Warren Gunther, Guy Cox, O. C. Harriman, J. E. Stone, Jim Young, Morgan Billington, W. W. Hall, Lewis Sharp, Loyd Cain, Sam Rundell, John Aldridge, W. E. Martin, Grady Herington and Jack Williams.

Also Mesdames M. A. Snider Sr., Wilma Lner, John Getz, Sterling Billington, John Holland, Otis Huggins, Bert Williams, Albert Smith, Leroy Fawcett, C. E. Crume, J. E. King, C. C. Christian, Edd Hardage, Clyde Magness, Willie Roberts, Johnie Williams, J. H. West, Hamlin Overstreet, L. H. Bradshaw, C. J. Huffaker, Sam Aldridge, Elbert Landrum, L. R. Vincent, Claude Rose, Gerald Hardage, G. D. Anderson, Marilyn Edwards, W. H. Graham Jr., Ira S. Levins, Woodrow Lovelace, Walter Hardage, E. E. Booth, J. E. Randol, Lex Branscum, Lee Thompson, Harry Whitley, Vance Crume, Bobby Gable, Bill Crume, G. T. Watkins and L. S. Pool.

Also Mesdames Iris Goldsmith, Nannie Goforth, and Judy Herington.

### Recent Social Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Summers of Clovis were honored with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson of Texico Thursday evening.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink, and was centered with a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses arranged in a footed milk glass vase. Frosted silver and white candles flanked the arrangement and pink and white napkins were used to carry out the pink and white theme.

Pink punch was served from a white milk glass bowl along with cookies and mints by Miss Jerree Summers.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deavours of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley, Judy and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunsworth, Leroy and Sue, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Horton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Maurice, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Henson, Charlie Summers, Dean and Jerree and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell.

### Farwell Study Club To Meet

Regular meeting of Farwell Study Club will be in the home of Mrs. Lura Rundell on January 18.

The program, "Food and You" will be presented by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, and hostesses will be Mesdames Lura Rundell, Mildred Vincent and Sidney Cox.

### LWML Has Monthly Meet

Regular meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat, was Thursday, January 7.

The opening hymn, "Oh God Our Help In Ages Past," was led by the president, Mrs. Ernest Ramm. The scripture and topic on "Simeon" were by Rev. Szegedin.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report and auditor's report were given. A free-will offering was taken.

During the business meeting, a resolution was made to submit as a project for the Texas District LWML the next two years, a student center for the college at Canyon. Two other projects were discussed.

Yearly committees were set up and suggestions were made for the family night to be January 24. It will be a chili and pie supper. Games will be played and the church invites public participation.

Various other items of business were discussed before the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer followed by the doxology, said in unison.

Those attending were Mesdames Gilbert Kaltwasser, Eddie Ramm, Fred Ramm, Ernest Ramm, Henry Haseloff, G. P. Meissner, Alvin Kriegel, Mary Kube, Ben Kube, Clarence Kube, Walter Kaltwasser, Otto Lingnau, and Martin Kriegel.

### ESA Aids MOD, Swimming Pool, Mrs. Helton Honored

Reports from committees, discussion on coming projects and decisions on civic work highlighted the business meeting of Theta Rho chapter of ESA Monday night, in the home of Mrs. Bill Glenn.

Other than the distribution of treat bags to area youngsters, members learned the extent of help given to needy families in the area, and also heard reports on distribution of remem-

brances to shut-ins in the community. Seven families received food baskets and various children in the families were remembered with Christmas presents. Nineteen boxes of candy were given to shut-ins and others.

Mrs. Bert Williams, president, expressed appreciation to Lions for their financial aid to the Christmas fund, and to Ruby Stone who gave discounts on toys purchased. Mrs. Maggie Tate also donated to the fund.

Mrs. Joe Helton was selected to compete for the state title of outstanding ESA member. Mrs. Helton is a charter member of the Theta Rho chapter and has served in the various offices of the group and has also been active on state ESA committees.

March of Dimes was also an item of discussion and members voted to give \$10 to the drives in Texico and Farwell. Annual Mothers March is also planned by the group.

Attendees decided to give \$100 to the Texico Woman's Club to help pay for the bath house at the swimming pool. This project was undertaken by that organization.

### Local Couples Win At Bridge

Winning second place when 18 mixed couples met at La Vista party room Thursday evening to play the Howell Duplicate Bridge Movement were Mesdames Sam Aldridge and Gene Lovelace of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, also of Farwell, won fourth.

At the Ladies Auxiliary Bridge Club meeting last Monday, Mrs. Jessie Levins of Texico and her partner, Mrs. Wilbur Gragg, won third.



MRS. GLEN HANCOCK

### Carol Jean Walker Weds Glen Hancock

In a double ring ceremony at the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ in Littlefield at 7 p. m. Thursday, December 24 Carol Jean Walker exchanged wedding

vows with Glen Edward Hancock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Friona.

### Texico Woman's Club Meeting To Be Monday

Mrs. N. W. Peyton, Texico Woman's Club President, reminds all members of the monthly meeting to be in the club building Monday, Jan. 18.

The program, using as a theme "Beauty in the Home Radiates Happiness," will feature Mrs. King from White and Kirk in Amarillo who will speak on home beauty.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Jim Moss, Avis Patterson, C. B. Stockton and Paul Crooks.

Dwayne Dennis read the ceremony before a background of greenery highlighted with baskets of white mums and candelabra. Alvis Jones and the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ chorus sang "At Dawning," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Kathy Slaughter, maid of honor, wore a pink lace street length dress over taffeta. Her accessories matched her costume and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Matt Moseley of Cotton Center, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man and ushers were Tommy Gene Bush and Bill Grimes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length Chantilly lace gown over

### Installation Banquet Held Monday For T And C Club

A banquet and installation service was held by members of the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club in the La Vista Dining Room in Clovis Monday evening.

The theme "Turn Over a New Leaf," was carried out in table decorations, with leaves being used as place cards. The central table arrangement was of leaves and flowers.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Farmer County HD Agent, spoke on "The Com'n Tater Family," and also on family relationship, using divorce, delinquency and dictatorship as the three main topics.

During the installation service, Mrs. Truitt Hardage installed Mrs. Gene Hardage, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Carson installed Mrs. Truitt Hardage, reporter; Mrs. Jimmie Norton installed Mrs. Lonnie Sharp, vice president; Mrs. Troy Christian installed Mrs. Jimmie Norton, council delegate; and Mrs. Gene Hardage installed the new president, Mrs. John Carson.

Special guests for the oc-

casions were mothers of the club members.

Those attending were Mesdames Gene Hardage, James McDorman, Carliss Woods, Truitt Hardage, Willie Hardage, Jimmie Norton, John Carson, Tom Stancell, Troy Christian, C. C. Christian, Lonnie Sharp, Boone Allison, Don Gerles, Mott Williams, Dean Jones, Partin Austin, Murlene Smith, H. R. Crook, Billy Watts, Finas Jennings, and Miss Jimmie Wainscott.

To conclude the banquet Mrs. John Carson, club president, gave a short talk.

### Companion Class Gives Shower For Mrs. Watson

Mrs. W. T. Watson was honored with a pink and blue shower when Companion Sunday School Class of Texico Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Perry Winkles Thursday.

The gift table was decorated in hues of pink and blue and was centered with a baby buggy which was surrounded with various gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and angel food cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frances Boling, Pat Webb, Tena Roth, Mary Lyn London, Audrey Kittrell, Ysleta Kittrell, Margery Fought, Joyce Byrd, Rada Winkles and the honoree, Mrs. Watson.

A devotion was given by the class teacher, Mrs. Tena Roth. Next meeting for the class will be in the home of Mrs. Roth on February 4.

### Texico Carriers Attend NMRLCA Dinner At Clovis

New Mexico Rural Letter Carriers Association honored Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Brown, Bellview, with a retirement dinner on January 9, at La Vista Dining Room in Clovis.

Mr. Brown had carried the Bellview rural mail for thirty nine years and eleven months at the time of his retirement. He and his wife were presented with a coffee service by the association.

Local carriers who attended the event were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Wilson, Texico; and Charles Bieler, retired Texico carrier.

bridal taffeta. The fitted bodice was highlighted by a turn back collar and long petal point sleeves. Her fingertip veil of tulle was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a crescent shaped white feathered carnation bridal bouquet which she has fastened together with loops of seed pearls.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, wore a pink wool suit with black and white accessories. Their identical corsages were of white carnations.

The reception was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoades. A lace cloth over pink covered the serving table. Decorations were a floral centerpiece and white tapers.

Wedding cake and pink punch were served by Misses Gay Hall and Anita Horne. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Guests were registered by Jane Cunningham.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. L. Hawkins and children of Fort Hood attended the wedding. Mrs. Hawkins is Mrs. Hancock's sister. Other out-of-town guests registered from Missouri, Farwell, Hale Center, Olton, Fieldton, Cotton Center, Texico and Friona.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are at home here. He is employed by Cummings Farm Store.

### Personals

Sunday guests in the Jim Moss home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland and Donald Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson.

Mrs. V. L. Martin who suffered a broken arm Thursday when she fell on the ice at her home reported that it was doing as well as could be expected Tuesday when she had it x-rayed again. She was taken to a bone specialist in Lubbock to have the arm set due to the severity of the break.

A jazz band from New York was playing in a night club in Louisiana. One day, two members of the group went fishing in the swamps. They were in water up to their hips when one suddenly yelled, "Hey, man, an alligator just bit off my leg!"

The other asked, "Which one?" "How should I know? All these alligators look alike to me."

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Those gals would a whole lot rather give her cash than Green Stamps, she says. After all, they can extract money from their husbands a lot easier than they can save, lick and stick stamps. Jeanne says it's just like asking them to chip in their best gold tooth.

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MOD--

to Mrs. Mitz Walling, MOD representatives to aid in the drive.

Definite plans have not been made by either the fireboys, Lions Club or Town and Country HD club, but they are planning activities to aid in the drive.

Earlier the fireboys and Lions were making plans to have a Telethon, but at press time the project was still undecided.

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Rev. Sander--

in Nebraska, South Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. "This is the first church this far west that I have been pastor of," he stated, "and the climate is far different from any I've ever lived in."

Rev. Sander has been active in Walther League work, institutional and penal work, and was in charge of POW work in Canandaigua, N. Y., after the wars. He was also in charge as chaplain of Laege Hospital in Newark, N. J., for several years. He stated that he especially enjoyed penal and hospital work, but was looking forward to his work here.



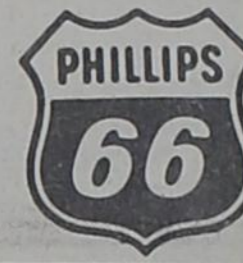
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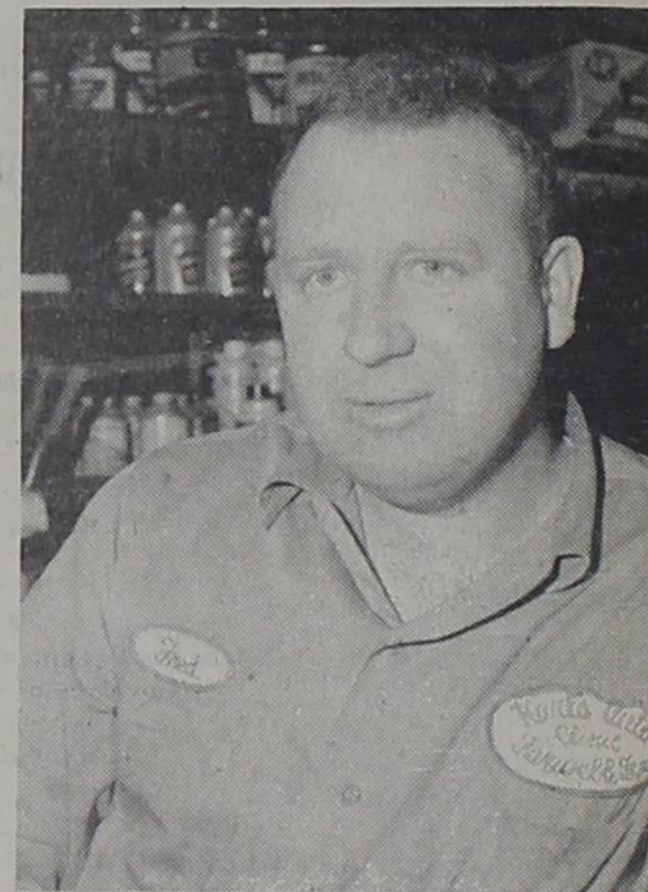
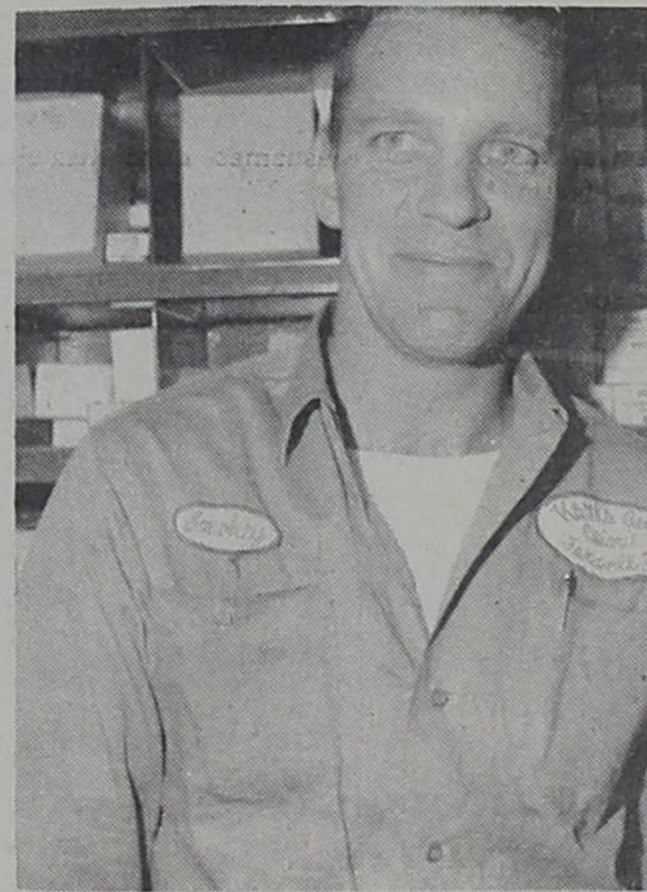
BUSINESS FORECAST FOR 1960

- Business will continue to go where invited and remain where appreciated
Reputations will continue to be made by many acts and lost by one
People will go right on preferring to do business with friends
Go-givers will become the best go-getters
Performance will continue to outsell promises
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Truth, not tricks, will keep customers loyal.

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THANKS,

SMOKEY And FRED!



We notice that you are observing your 20th Anniversary in business this week. We also notice that through the years Karl's Auto Clinic has been the most consistent advertiser in the columns of The Tribune. In fact, in checking back over the years, we fail to find a single issue of this newspaper which did not carry an advertisement with the familiar signature, "Karl's Auto Clinic."

Thanks, Smokey and Fred!

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Farwell City Commission Has Meeting

Members of Farwell City Commission met recently to conduct their regular monthly meeting.

All bills for December were approved and checks were issued to the following:

- V. C. Venable, \$97.50, salary; Dale Berggren, \$268.50, salary; Dorothy Eason, \$218.35 salary; Farwell postmaster, \$15, stamps; Bennett's, \$2.77, minute sheets; Armstrong Pest Control, \$3, rodent control; Mountain States Tel. and Tel., \$32, phone bill; Southern Union Gas Company, \$21.60, hall and fire station bill; Southwestern Public Service Service Company, \$82.20, street lights and bills; and Jones "66" station, \$13.25, street repair and maintenance.

Checks were also issued to Gulf service station, \$23.58, street repair and maintenance; K. Barnett and Sons, \$6, street repair and maintenance; Davey Berggren, \$6, work at dump; Owen Burnett, \$20, work at dump; A. L. Ward, \$8, street labor; and Dale Berggren, \$6, street repair and maintenance machine hire.

Quail--

coveys of quail," Kerby explains, "and quail cost quite a bit less than pheasants."

At the Thursday meeting, Jackson told those present, "I don't think you can establish pheasants here without a revolution in your farming methods." We went on to explain that there are some months here when there are no crops for the birds to eat. "Right now you don't even have enough fence rows to provide cover for the birds," the authority said, "That's just my opinion and I hope time will prove me wrong."

Referring to intensive farming methods here, Jackson said, "You can't have your cake and eat it, too (game birds and farming)."

In answering questions following his talk, Jackson pointed out that he didn't say it was impossible to have pheasants here, "just impractical."

Leaders of the program feel that chances are much better for quail. An attempt will be made to determine how the public feels about the quail idea at the January 21 meeting.

Hub Sale--

equipment for the sale are asked to notify any of the following firms (although the West Hub Gin is the only one of these



Factories are turning out more new Chevrolets every day. More proud new Chevy owners taking to the road. Now's the time to see your dealer for fast delivery and a favorable deal!

The pickings couldn't be better. All 18 of Chevrolet's sizzling new models for '60 are now rolling off the assembly lines again--in greater numbers than ever before. Your dealer's waiting with all the details, including a long list of pluses that will prove to you the only way to buy a car for less than this low-priced Chevy is to buy a lot less car:

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smaller transmission tunnel for more foot room.

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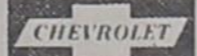
Widest choice of engines and transmissions--no other car gives you a choice of 24 power teams to satisfy the most finicky driving foot.

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FREE Coffee  
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Karl's Auto Clinic  
At  
City Cafe  
Saturday  
Jan. 16

This is the original home of Karl's Auto Clinic. The business was founded here in 1940. This home of Muckleroy Building on Main Street in Farwell and is now occupied by The Cover Shop.



### HISTORY of Karl's Auto Clinic

Karl's Auto Clinic, oldest business of its type in the area, was founded in January of 1940 by the late Karl Gast.

In early history of the firm, Buster Gast, son of Karl, operated a body shop in connection with the automotive clinic. This portion of the business was terminated when Buster entered Armed Services during World War II. Buster rejoined the firm, as a mechanic after returning from service in 1945.

Smokey Gast, also a son of Karl and a present partner in the firm, joined the business after his return from service in '46.

From its beginning until February of '48, the business was housed in Muckleroy Building on Main Street in Farwell. At that time, the location was changed to a garage building which was near the present home after an auto repair service belonging to Tom Atkins and Will Hardage was purchased.

Fred Curtis, also one of the present partners, began work as an employee with the firm in 1950. In '52, Fred purchased the interest of Karl Gast and then Smokey and Fred bought the interest of Buster. There has been no change in ownership during the past eight years.

In July of '56, Smokey and Fred constructed a new garage building near their old location. The former building has since been moved.

Throughout its existence, the business has offered guaranteed, quality, friendly service.

The present owners are grateful for the confidence which has been shown in them and the business.

In February of 1948, Karl's Auto Clinic moved into this building, which was located near the present home of the business.



Today, the business is housed in this modern building on Highway 70-84 in Farwell. It was constructed in July of 1956 and has complete facilities for all kind of automotive mechanic work.

In Observance Of  
Our 20th Anniversary,  
Drink Coffee On Us  
All Day  
Saturday, January 16  
At CITY CAFE in Farwell

In The Coming 20 Years, Our Aim  
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Smokey Gast  
Fred Curtis  
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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Crop Contest Winners To Be Honored Jan. 18

Winners of annual crop growing contests in Farmer County will be recognized and honored at a special awards night meeting Monday night, January 18, in the Hub Community Center. Farmer County's finest farm

youth will be on hand to participate in the annual event, and 4-H and FFA boys winning prizes will receive recognitions at that time.

The contests, which are sponsored by the Farmer County Grain Sorghum Association and the Farmer County Cotton Improvement Association, have been in operation four years.

The meeting will begin at 7:30, with Bob Wilson, president of the county grain sorghum group, at the rostrum. He will introduce guests.

Bill Nelson, executive vice-president of the National Grain Sorghum Association, Amarillo, and George Pfeiffer-

berger, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, will be the main speakers. They will report on the outlook for their respective commodities.

Both grain sorghum and cotton growers have been affected in recent months by legislative and economic developments, national and local, that are shaping the future. They will give their views of what is in store for farmers who produce these products.

The association officials will also hand out awards to the three top winners in the commodity growing contests.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, which will be about 9:15.

### Limit Pork Storage Time

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

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

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

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

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

## Tommy Tatum 'Sweeps Series' In Both Cotton, Grain Sorghum

Tommy Tatum, an outstanding 4-H Clubber from Black in the northeastern part of Farmer County, has made a "double-header" winning of the county cotton and grain sorghum annual contests. He outpaced all other entrants in both categories.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, who live about one and one-half miles west of the community, obtained a yield of 924 pounds per acre of lint cotton and 7722 pounds per acre of grain sorghum in the plots he entered in the contest.

Tommy's community of Black has always been considered one of the outstanding agricultural areas of the irrigated Plains. It is most famous for its grain production. Rich, heavy land in that community consistently produces remarkable yields of grain sorghum and wheat.

It is less outstanding in its cotton production record, but this year Black came right along with the best of them on growing cotton. Quite a bit of the community was spared from the devastating hails and damaging rains that washed under so much of the crop on the western High Plains, and, on the whole, Black farmers came

through a tough year with almost as good a cotton crop as they had last year -- which was one of the best on record.

In producing his good crop of cotton, the 4-H boy set aside two acres as his contest plot. It was wheatland last year, and had been in alfalfa the year before. The last has been under irrigation for 14 years.

Tillage practices included deep breaking, and then the land was disked, harrowed, listed, and watered. The beds were knifed and the middles plowed out. After planting, the crop was rotary hoed twice, then knifed two times, cultivated, and water furrowed.

Pre-watering took place April 12, and the application totaled four inches. Tommy planted Paymaster 101 seed at the rate of 30 pounds per acre on May 27. His row spacing was 38 inches. He obtained 85 per cent germination from his treated, certified, saw delinted seed.

The first irrigation was July 29, and this was the only water put on the crop. The rest came from the skies. About four inches came in June, about 1 1/2 inches in July, and about 1 1/2

inches again in August. A final inch of rain fell in September. No fertilizer was applied to the cotton.

Applications to poison insects were made three times.

Two acres were also set aside for the grain sorghum contest. This land had also been under irrigation 14 years. Cotton had been on the land the previous three years.

The land was deep broke, disked twice, listed, watered, knifed, and planted. The crop was knifed, cultivated, and water furrowed.

On April 14 four inches of water was put on the land in pre-irrigation. Tommy chose Texas 610 for the test, and planted seven pounds per acre on June 10. His row spacing was 38 inches. He used treated, certified seed and got 85 per cent germination.

His first irrigation was July 22 when four inches was applied. That was followed by two other irrigations in August and September. The grain sorghum test plot received the same rainfall that the cotton plot did.

Total rainfall was estimated at seven inches, and irrigation water at 12 inches.

Fertilizer applied was 200 pounds of anhydrous ammonia on April 1. The crop was not sprayed or treated otherwise for insects.



TOMMY TATUM

## Fertilizer Value On Soybeans Doubtful

Phipps, W/2 Sec. 2, Harding Sub.

Ab. of Judg, Swim-Pak Corp vs. Louis A. Marot --

D.T., Cecil Lee Vestal, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lot 6 & S/2 Lot 5, Blk. 11, Friona W.D., Arthur M. Drake, J.E. McCathern, Jr., Lot 8-14, Blk. 14, Drake Revised Sub., Friona W.D., J. E. McCathern, Jr., Arthur M. Drake, S/2 Sec. 16 & E/2 of SE/4 Sec. 17, T4S, R4E MML, Euell Hart, Gifford-Hill-Western, S/2 Sec. 36, Blk. B, Syn.

D.T., Roy G. Clements, Prudential Ins. Co., S/2 Sec. 1, Blk. C, Syn.

W.D., Alvin Brooks, Clifford S. Crow, Lot 1, Blk. 65, Friona W.D., J. J. Jasper, Walter T. Jasper, Lot 1, Blk. 65, Friona W.D., Ernest F. Lokey, Jr., J. C. Robertson, Jr., Lot 27 & 28, Blk. 8, Farwell W.D., M. C. Kelly, James M. Readhimer, Sec. 4, Blk. C, Rhea

D.T., O. L. Parker, Hereford Ceme. Assoc., Lot 5 & 6, Blk. 3, M&F, Friona

W.D., J. E. McCathern, Jr., Gerald McCathern, Lots 8 thru 14, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

W.D., E. E. Booth, Jesse F. Landrum, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 22, Farwell

W.D., G. D. Anderson, Guy Austin, et al, Part Lots 17 & 18, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

W.D., Daisy Warren, R. W. Woodruff, 270. 2 a. Sec. 12, Jewel Sub.

The young couple was hard pressed for money and the bride prepared hamburger in as many different ways as she knew how. On the 12th day she served still another version of chopped meat. As the husband surveyed it wearily, he murmured: "How now, ground cow?"

For the third year, fertilizer used on soybeans did not increase the yield enough to pay the cost of fertilizing at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Delbert Langford, assistant agronomist, reported today.

The 1959 fertilizer applications used on the Lee variety of soybeans included nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. The form of nitrogen used was anhydrous ammonia (82% nitrogen), phosphorous was phosphoric acid (37% P2 O5) and potash was muriate of potash (60% K2O).

Rates of application were forty pounds of nitrogen, eighty pounds of phosphorous and eighty pounds of potash. Each of these was applied alone and in all combinations. Forty pounds of nitrogen alone increased the yield only .13 bushels per acre, forty pounds of nitrogen and eighty pounds of phosphorous gave an increase of only .54 bushels.

The highest increase was obtained with the application of forty pounds of nitrogen and eighty pounds of potash, which gave an increase of 2.31 bushels per acre above the non-fertilized plots. The value of the increased yield on this test at current prices was \$4.50 per acre, but the fertilizer cost amounted to \$6.70.

In reporting these results Langford pointed out that chemical analyses of the soil upon which these tests were conducted, show an ample supply of phosphate and potash. Nitrogen, though not in ample supply in the soil, is produced by the micro-organisms growing on the roots of the inoculated soybeans.

### Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1960 -- County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, W.D., Dennis Williams, Monty Olin Barrett, N/2 Sec. 18, T11S, R3E

W.D., Parmer County Implement Co., Bill Baxter, Lot 8, Blk. 3, First Addition, WLD, Friona

D.T., Merrill G. Rundell, Fed. Land Bank, S/233.75 a. of E/2 Sec. 16, T15S, R2E

W.D., George W. Reed, G. L. Cranfill, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., Melvin E. Foerster, Rosie Agee, et al, SW/4 Sec. 32, D&K

W.D., F. O. Turner, Travis Dyer, E160 a. N229 a. Sec. 14, T7S, R2E

D.T., Travis Dyer, F. O. Turner, E160 a. N229 a. Sec. 14, T7S, R2E

D.T., Noah T. Young, Prudential Ins. Co., W/2 of S/2 Sec. 1, Blk. B, Rhea

W.D., E. E. Engelking, Richard E. Engelking, NE/4 Sec. 2, T14S, R3E

W.D., C. L. Murray, J. B. Barrett, N/2 Sec. 33, T6S, R3E

D.T., J.B. Barrett, C. L. Murray, N/2 Sec. 33, T6S, R3E

W.D., Willia Hester, et al, R. M. Curry, S/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A, Syn.

D.T., R. M. Curry, John Hancock Mutual Life S/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A, Syn.

W.D., W. H. Massie, W. M. Massie, Part S/2 of NW/4 Sec. 20, T1N, R4E

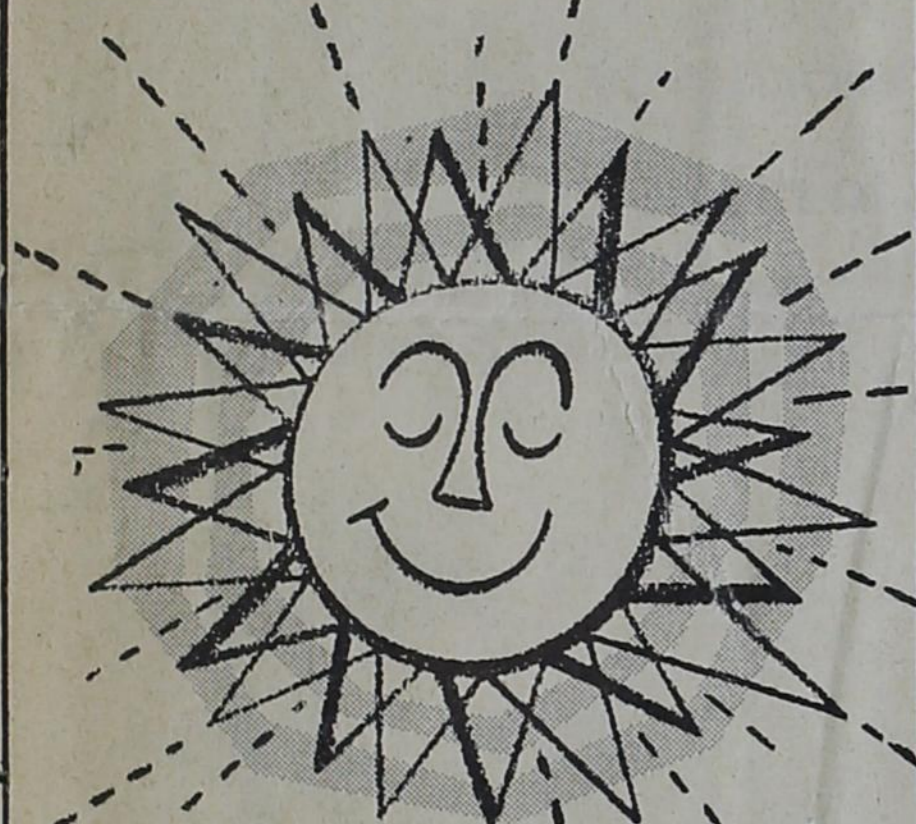
D.T., L. R. Capps, Jr., John Hancock Mutual Life, E/2 of S/2 Sec. 1, Blk. B,

W.D., Cecil M. Osborne, Jr., et al, J. W. Harris, et al, 8.37 a. Sec. Rhea 9, Blk. E, Syn.

W. D., A. B. Henderson, Willis Hester, 1/2 int. in SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A, Syn.

D.T., L. P. Davis, Southwestern Life Ins. Co., SE/4 Sec. 19, T4S, R4E

W.D., Curtis Murphree, E. G.



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**NOEL WOODLEY, MGR.**  
Muleshoe, Texas

## Old Corporation Gets New Name

Western National Farm Loan Association of Muleshoe, which has made and serviced Federal Land Bank loans in this area for more than 20 years, has a new name.

According to Noel Woodley, secretary-treasurer, the association is the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe as a result of the Farm Credit Act of 1959, and he is "manager" instead of secretary-treasurer.

Another change permitted by the new law which is of interest to farmers and ranchers is the

removal of the \$200,000 loan limit. Also, the new law provides that sums loaned to purchase capital stock in the Federal Land Bank Association can be over and above the present loan limit of 65% of the normal agricultural value of the farm or ranch mortgaged.

Woodley states that the association is now servicing 450 federal land bank loans for about \$3,500,000 for land owners in the Parmer and Bailey County area served by the association.

In addition to Woodley, the officers and directors of the association are Gorden Duncan, president; H. E. Schuster, vice-president; and R. B. Rundell, Morris Douglass and Sam Fox, directors. Mildred Davis is office assistant.

Do you have questions about tax reporting on certain items of your farm or ranch income? Are you uncertain about handling some deductions? If you need information on such questions, get a copy of the 1960 Farmers' Tax Guide. This informative booklet is written in easy to understand language and covers many phases of farmers' tax reporting. It is available free from your local county agent.

Dairymen who select good breeding stock and use better feeding methods to promote rapid growth can expect more profitable returns through earlier maturity and heavier milk production, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman. But dairymen who buy replacements generally cannot expect to increase their herd's production level much higher than the level of the herds from which the replacements were bought.

For your cotton ground and all your irrigated acres, maybe you need the new McCormick No. 45 V-tandem disk harrow. For rugged rough plowing the McCormick tandem disk is tailor-made.

Before long we can buy spuds that are labeled "for frying," "for baking," and "for boiling." We wonder if they will pack one general purpose sack for people who wouldn't want three or four sacks of potatoes in the pantry.

Several couples from Friona attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Hereford Saturday night. Some of them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr., the Steve Bavousetts, the Flake Barbers and the Tom Pruetts.

You name it -- they do it -- new International trucks are ready to handle any farm job -- the tougher, the better -- International trucks -- the World's most complete line.

Since the wedding in our family, the boys have been pretty interested in marriages. They decided they would marry their niece. When informed that kinfolks didn't marry, David said, "That's right. You must marry someone you don't know."

Keep your busy-season work on schedule -- save time and costs. Be sure your tractor has the zip and go for peak power output by getting our checkup and tune-up. See what we'll do to put your tractor

in busy season condition power-wise at special low-cost.

During the sleigh riding weather last week we saw Hoyt Smith's car with an old automobile hood as a "truly sled" behind it and the "truly sled" was filled with children. Wes Long's pickup and the Herring boys with a green tractor were also pulling sleds loaded with children enjoying the snow and weather.

Louis Welch, Doris Buske and W. F. Buske went fishing in Old Mexico last week. The weather there was some better than what we had here.

John Gaede and Charles Howell left Friona Sunday for Springfield, Ind. They will bring back some International pickups and trucks. See these before you trade.

Sales Manager: "I've had my eye on you, Jones, and I see you are a hard worker. You put in long hours, you're ambitious and you're rapidly learning the business, so I'm obliged to fire you. It's men like you who start competing companies."

Buddy Squyres and his father, who lives at Tulla, made a trip to Nebraska last week to pick up some equipment for Parmer County Implement Company.

Lower cost 3,4 and 5 furrow McCormick semi-mounted plows give you unsurpassed plowing-plus fast hitch con-



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**NEWS**  
"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, January 13, 1960

venience. See us for mounted, semi-mounted and trailing plows in all sizes.

We enjoyed the joke about the English woman who was visiting in a Texas town and asked why the chugs had dug so many holes in the middle of the street.

David, our youngest, is pretty cold-shouldered every morning and when John Bill was trying to get him out of bed the other day, he said, "David, why do't you get to bed earlier, you are always sleepy." To which David replied, "But it's my early morning sleep I need."

Ask about our tractor tune-up schedules and the many savings you can make at the Parmer County Implement Company. Remember all IH parts fit and wear like the originals on your farm equipment when it was new.

Daffynitions: a shoulder strap -- a device that keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation. Poise--the ability to keep talking whole someone else picks up the check.

Mrs. H. C. Kendrick and Mrs. Deon Awtrey were hostesses at a coffee honoring Mrs. Joe Shields at Mrs. Awtrey's home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shields, whose home is in Amarillo, are here with Sally and Danny Kendrick while their parents, the Pudge Kendricks, are in Ohio.



**MA LAYS DOWN THE LAW**

START SAVING THAT SOIL OR TAKE A BEATING!



**THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER**

BY JUNE FLOYD

If you're the mother of young daughters that you haven't taught to prepare simple meals, surely one of your New Year's resolutions was to begin at once. The proper time to begin teaching a girl to cook is when she climbs up on the cabinet and asks to be allowed to help.

As her skill in performing simple tasks increases, in all probability her interest will do likewise. A simple chore that generally interests small fry is the preparation of Pigs In The Blanket.

For this meat dish, all you need is a package of franks or several cans of vienna sausage and some biscuit or pie dough. After the dough has been rolled the proper thickness, your beginner can cut it in strips, roll the franks or sausages and place them on a baking tin. They need be baked only until light brown.

Another simple dish for a beginner is

**TURTLE BURGERS**

- 4 skinless franks
- 4 split hamburger buns
- 4 (1 1/4 inch) cubes of cheddar cheese

**Toothpicks**

Split franks lengthwise, but do not cut through. To form turtle feet, slit skin on either end leaving about 1-inch joined

in center. Place open split franks cut side up on rack of broiler-roaster pan.

Place in oven 3 inches from broil unit. Turn over switch to broil; set oven temperature control to broil. Broil for 3 or 4 minutes. Turn franks.

Place hamburger buns on broiler pan cut side up.

Broil for 2 or 3 minutes longer until frankfurters and buns are lightly browned. Place split franks between hamburger buns to resemble turtles.

Speare each cube of cheese with a toothpick. Insert into hamburger bun to simulate head of turtle. Insert another toothpick into bun to make a tail. Serve with mustard and relish, if desired. Makes four.

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A use we never thought of for baby oil was revealed recently in the household hints of a newspaper. If a baby's face is rubbed lightly with baby oil before each feeding, the food that doesn't go into his mouth will be much easier removed after he has finished.

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A column that appears in the Canadian Record under the title of "Petticoat Patter" very often contains super recipes. The column is written by Mrs. Ben Ezell and many of the recipes have been given to her by her mother-in-law. The latest one we've collected is for Mrs. Ezell's Chess Pie

- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon cornmeal

Cream margarine and sugar well; add whole eggs, flavoring, vinegar and corn meal. Beat well. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until well set.

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Mrs. Ezell also shared her experience with Alumni-Glo, one of the newest products on the market for cleaning anything made of aluminum.

"With the best intentions in the world, but not nearly enough time to spend a lot of it polishing pots and pans, I, like many of you housewives, have watched my aluminum pots and pans grow slowly dark and stained. So I was pleased to find recently in the grocery store a new product designed especially for cleaning and shining aluminum.

It is called Alumni-Glo, instant-acting aluminum cleaner. And though it doesn't act quite as fast as all that, and does require a certain amount of scrubbing on the really bad spots, it does do the best job for this purpose of any cleaner I've used.

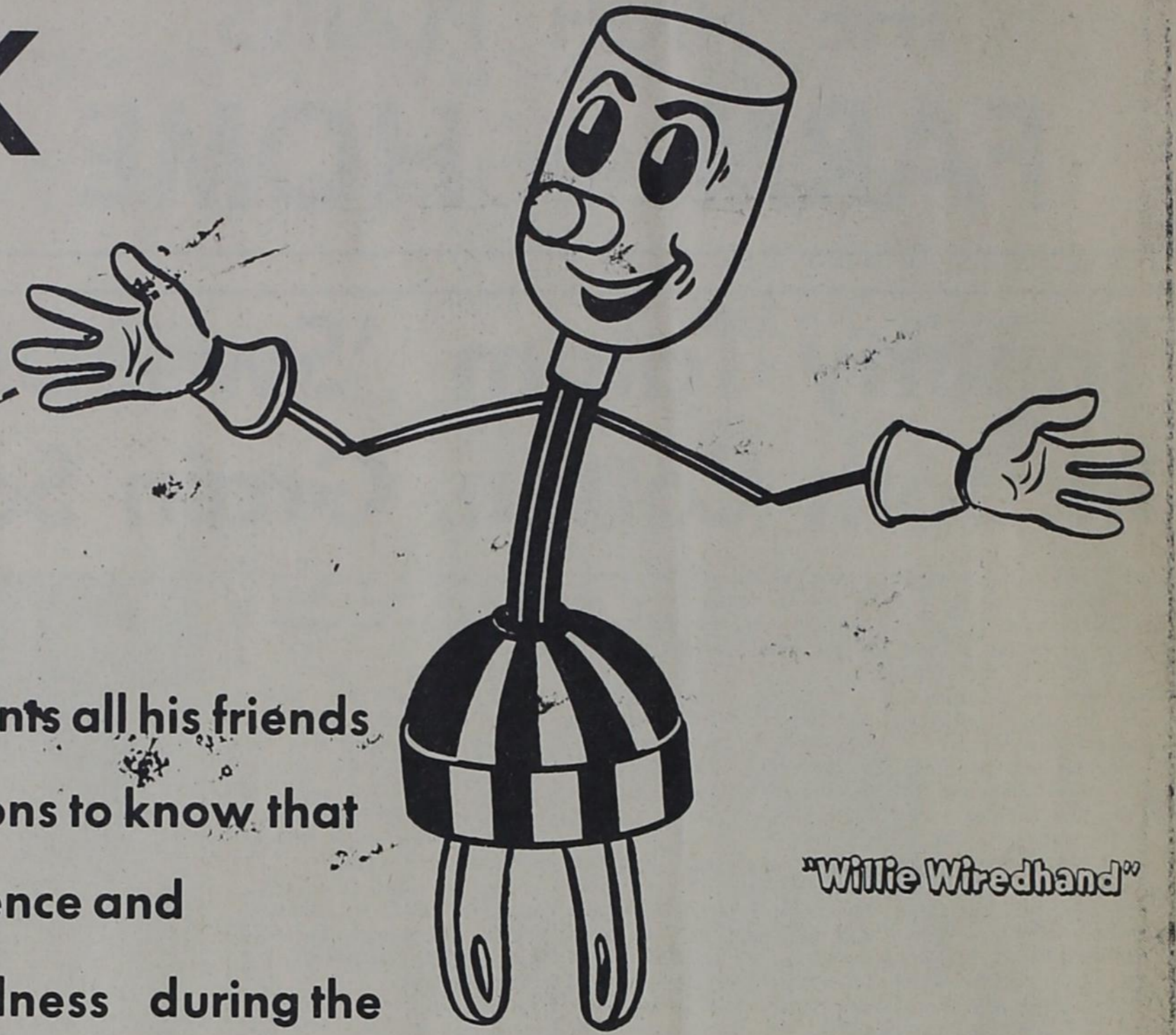
Don't be deceived by the note on the label that says "new fresh scent;" the sulphur in the product must be a highly volatile part and high percentage of the chemical compound -- the unpleasantness of the odor -- to me, at least. (My family manages to avoid coming into the kitchen when "Alumni-Glo is in use, I notice.)

The new product can be used to clean other aluminum articles besides kitchen ware, such as storm door window frames and porch furniture, it is harmless to the skin."

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That last phrase will mean a lot to homemakers. Some of the cleaners we use need to be used very carefully to avoid damage to hands.

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"Willie Wirehand"

Willie wants all his friends and patrons to know that their patience and thoughtfulness during the recent storm was sincerely appreciated.

As we begin a new decade of service to the people of this area we want to take this opportunity to pledge you, our patrons, our best efforts to make the 1960's an era of Peace and Prosperity for all our friends in Parmer County.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



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The Parmer County SCD Board of Supervisors held their regular business meeting Tuesday Jan. 5. Supervisors A. L. Black, Burce Parr, T. O. Lesly and Robert Callaway were present to take care of the business at hand. D. W. Dalrymple representing the State Soil Conservation Board met with supervisors. Bob Crozer, SCS representative, and Steve Messenger were at the meeting.

The Board made final arrangements to sell the heavy equipment at the Hub community sale. The following items will be put up for sale: 1-0-7 caterpillar tractor with dozer blade, 1-scraper, 1-motor grader, 1-7 1/2 ton truck-tractor, and 1 lowboy trailer (20 ton cap).

Mr. Dalrymple reported on the Soil Conservation Districts State Convention to be held at Moody Center Galveston, Texas on January 13-15 and urged all to attend. He also made several very good suggestions that were beneficial to the supervisors.

The Board made out their annual plan of operations for 1960 and set time to make annual report for 1959.

In a few days the District will send out a news letter containing information from chapter 14 of the Farmer's Tax Guide which permits deduction of certain expenditures for soil and water conservation.

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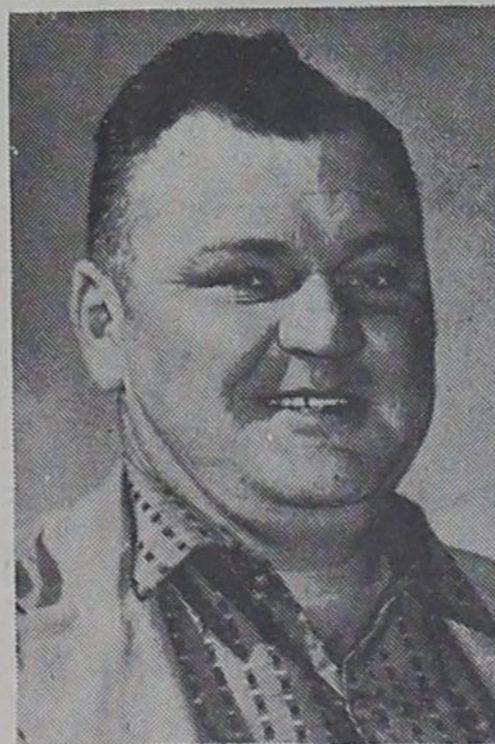
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### Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1959, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class  
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$ 5,648.02  
To Amount received since last Report 2,013.47  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A" 420.00

BALANCE \$ 7,241.49

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$78,348.89  
To Amount received since last Report 16,981.27  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B" 7,708.38

BALANCE \$13,620.45

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$11,461.60  
To Amount received since last Report 59,621.16  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C" 39,794.88

BALANCE \$31,287.88

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$5,827.02  
To Amount received since last Report 3,433.61  
By Amount paid out since last Report 562.39

BALANCE \$8,698.24

RIGHT OF WAY FUND. 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$ 858.72  
To Amount received since last Report 6,802.45  
By Amount paid out since last Report 1,007.92

BALANCE \$ 6,653.25

LATERAL FUND. 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$ 18,896.97  
To Amount received since last Report 0.00  
By Amount paid out since last Report 9,725.72

By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report 72,001.33

BALANCE \$ 9,171.25

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$ 229.66  
To Amount received since last Report 765.51  
By Amount paid out since last Report 1,539.53

BALANCE \$ 455.64

FARM TO MARKET SPECIAL FUND. 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959 \$ 718.13  
To Amount received since last Report 19,720.71  
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report 72,001.33

By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. since last Report 7,982.85

BALANCE \$84,457.32

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance \$ 7,241.49

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance 13,620.45

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance 31,287.88

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance 8,698.24

RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance 6,653.25

LATERAL FUND, Balance 9,171.25

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance 455.64

FARM TO MARKET ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance 84,457.32

TOTAL \$ 161,585.52

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds \$457,100.00

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:

Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants 13,895.82

General Fund Time Warrant 15,000.00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \$ 28,895.82

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FARMER )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

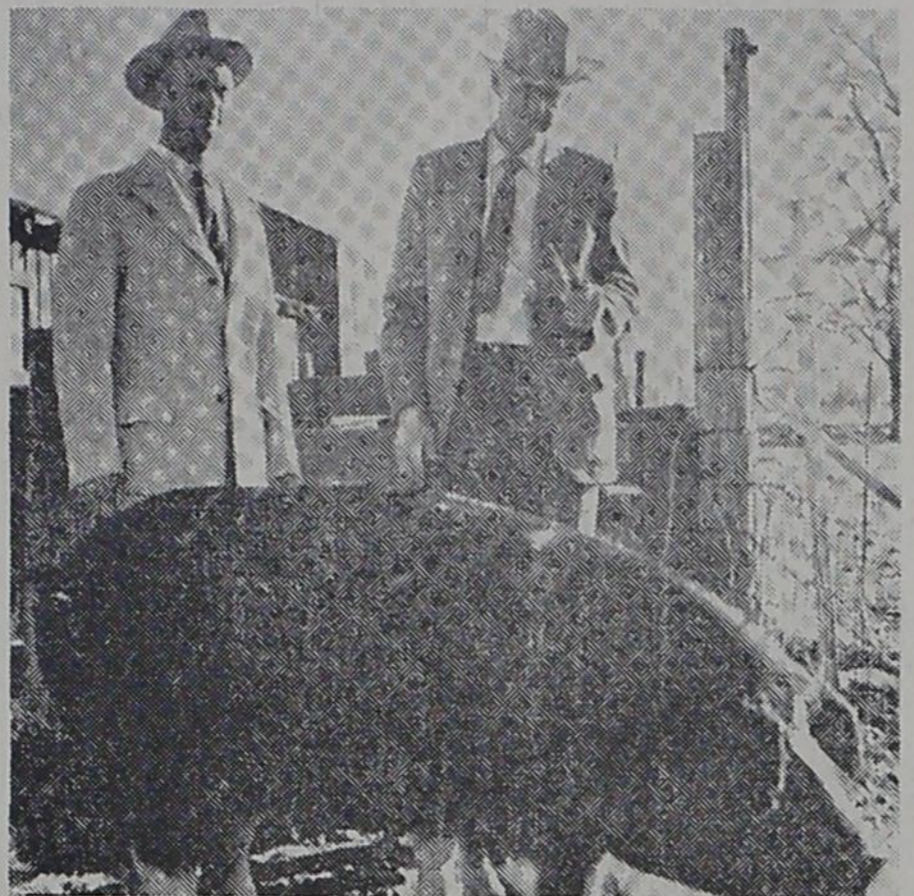
Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1960.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk  
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

(SEAL)  
By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

## Poland-China Hog Men Meet This Week



--One of the most important swine events ever to come to West Texas will be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, January 15-16, when Poland China hog raisers will hold their 1960 Southwestern Meat Type hog conference. Sponsored by the Southwestern Poland China Breeders Association and the Poland China Record Association and co-sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the

conference will attract noted hog authorities from as far away as Wisconsin.

Pictured above, with two Poland China gilts from the department of animal husbandry at Texas Tech, are, W. F. (Bill) Holloway, Registered Poland China breeder of Petersburg, Texas, left, and T. Eual Liner, Professor of Agriculture Education at Texas Tech and President of the Panhandle-Plains Poland China Association.

## H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

### COLDS COMMON IN YOUR FAMILY?

Are colds common in your family?

If so, extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M suggest you check your daily menus to be sure you are including some foods rich in vitamins A and C.

Both these vitamins, they say, are effective in preventing the invasion of cold germs. That's because they help the linings of the nasal passages resist bacterial invasion.

These two vitamins, plus general good nutrition, help provide resistance to all types of bacterial infections, not just colds.

There are other benefits, too. Vitamin A improves the eyes' ability to adjust to light and dark; lack of it causes "night blindness." Children need vitamin A for optimum growth, and vitamin C for proper tooth formation and speedy healing of wounds and burns.

Good sources of the vitamins are dark green leafy and yellow vegetables, citrus fruits, tomatoes, raw cabbage, and milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cantaloupes, strawberries and potatoes.

### GROOMING MAKES A DIFFERENCE . . .

Good grooming counts. Extension clothing specialists remind us that the effect of a lovely garment often is spoiled by a lack of good grooming. On the other hand, a garment which in itself is not particularly distinctive may become attractive when worn by a well-groomed person.

Anyone can be well groomed. Developing habits of good grooming early in childhood helps establish habits which

will boost morale and appearance throughout a lifetime. But, it's never too late to start. An extension leaflet entitled, "Good Grooming -- Here's How!" is written especially for young girls.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to start practicing better grooming habits, so why not get a copy of this special leaflet. Copies are available from your county home demonstration agent's office.

### HAVE YOU MADE A WILL . . .

Do you know what would happen to your property if you died tomorrow? Would the settlement of your financial affairs cause family quarrels or disharmony?

Besides avoiding quarrels and reducing the cost and time for settling financial affairs, a will has other advantages, according to extension economists and home management specialists of Texas A&M. It means that an executor can be named, a guardian designated if necessary, and a testamentary trust created if needed. It means, too, that your property can be distributed in line with your wishes.

Making a valid will is not difficult, but it must be drawn to comply with the requirements of the law. For example, two witnesses are necessary. They must be more than 14 years of age and should not be beneficiaries.

Important questions and answers concerning wills are discussed in an extension publication, "Why Make A Will." Ask for a copy from your county extension agent's office.

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## Most Foods In Plentiful Supply

This year, as in the past one, we are assured of good supplies of just about everything we eat.

Supplies of meat are expected to be greater than in 1959, and retail prices may average a little lower.

The expected increase in beef supplies in 1960 is termed "moderate" and this will probably be in higher grades of beef. So there may be little or no change in beef prices. Pork became very plentiful in the fall and prices have been quite reasonable. Pork supplies will continue plentiful, especially in the first half of 1960. So, prices of pork cuts will probably be favorable for several months.

Broilers and chickens will be plentiful, just as they have been in recent years. They will continue to be a good buy at the meat counter.

There will be plenty of eggs, with prices perhaps a bit higher than the low 1959 level. Even with some increase, however, egg prices will be lower than consumers were paying in 1958. Milk will be plentiful and

prices will see little change. The new gallon jugs are providing milk to consumers at reasonable prices.

Apples will be in good supply all through the winter months. Citrus fruit will be more plentiful than last year, especially oranges. More fresh fruit is expected to reach our markets.

Most items of frozen vegetables will be in good supply.

ter 54-B, 800 lbs., \$35 and plaque.

3rd -- Johnny Mabry, Paymaster 54-B, 704 lbs., \$25 and plaque.

4th -- Dennis Fallwell, Gregg, 630 lbs., \$20

5th -- Richard Chitwood, Austin, 577 lbs., \$15.

6th -- Gary Mac Brown, \$10.

### GRAIN SORGHUM

1st -- Tommy Tatum, 610, 7722 lbs., \$40 and plaque.

2nd -- John Taylor, F-62, 7547 lbs., \$35 and plaque.

3rd -- Danny Murphree, 660, 7827 lbs., \$25 and plaque.

4th -- Johnny Mabry, F-63, 6512 lbs., \$20.

5th -- Richard Chitwood, 620, 6408 lbs., \$15.

6th -- Dale Gober, F-62, 7422 lbs., \$10.

7th -- Bruce Billingsley, 660, 6389 lbs., \$5.

## Announce 4-H Winners

Winners in the 4-H Club division of the 1959 county-wide crop contests for cotton and grain sorghum were announced by Joe Jones, county agent, this week. (See separate story on first place winner.)

Boys and their placings:

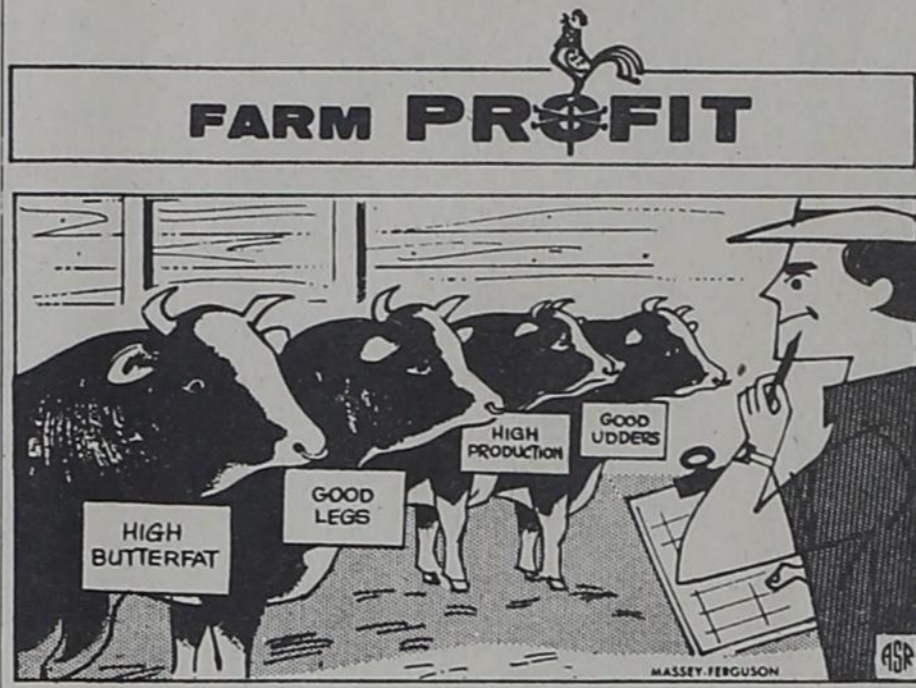
### COTTON

1st -- Tommy Tatum, Paymaster 101, 924 lbs., \$40 and plaque.

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### Make Sure You Pick The Right Bull

Be a good "match-maker" when you pick a bull to mate with your dairy cows. The fastest way to improve a herd is to select a bull with the ability to correct the weak points of each cow. If you have a cow with a poor udder, match her with a bull that has the proven ability to sire daughters with good udders. A cow low in butterfat production should be mated with a bull whose daughters have a high percentage of butterfat.

Now that frozen semen techniques have been perfected, picking a bull is almost like visiting the supermarket. There's a wide selection available from most artificial breeding organizations.

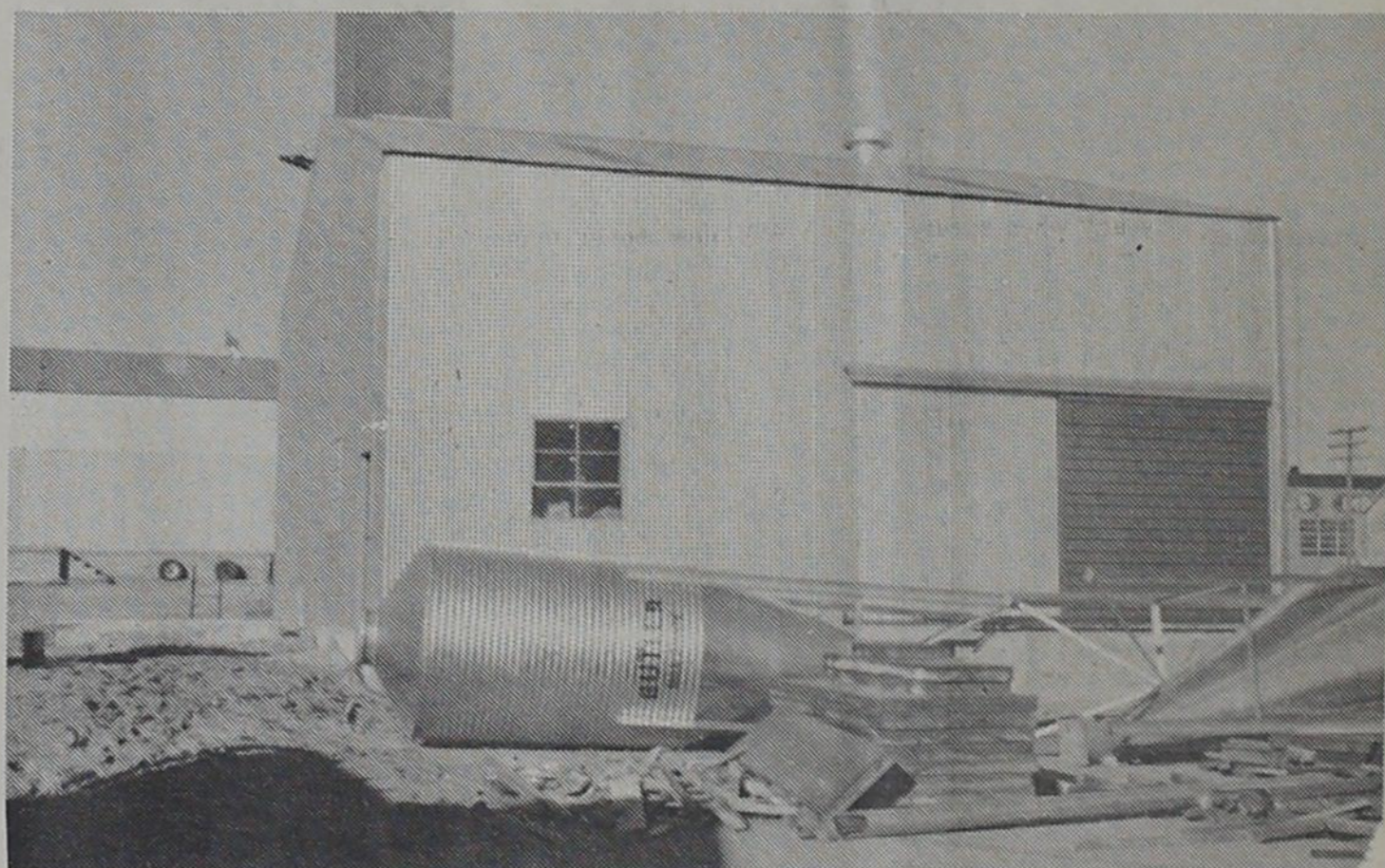
From studies of several programs, Massey-Ferguson researchers point out that it pays a dairyman to take a little time to study cows in the herd for weak points and then make a careful selection of bulls. Good records are essential for this program—DHIA owner-sample or weigh-a-day-a-month will show which cows are making money.

Just because one particular bull has become popular doesn't mean that's the bull you should use on every cow in your herd. The qualities of that bull may not be what you need to insure that your heifers are better than their dams. Instead, use your records and those of your breeding association to select the best bull for each cow.

Artificial breeding organizations have much information available on their bulls—HIR and DHIA records, official type classification of the bull's daughters and photographs. If you tie these pieces of information together, you shouldn't have much trouble finding the right bull for any particular cow.

If you are using young bulls that haven't yet been proven, choose one from a family that has demonstrated the strength to overcome the weakness of a particular cow. Chances are the calves will grow up to be better producers and will last longer than the majority of the cows in your present herd.

## Drop By For A Visit Soon



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# 1950's Revolutionary Decade For Parmer County Area Farms

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.

Old Man Time has just put the wraps on the 50's. Looking back at them, they cannot be viewed as anything but an era of unparalleled progress in farming for the Parmer County area. This mid-century decade might well be remembered as the time of the Farming Revolution for local farmers.

It takes only a few moments to reflect on how things were 10 years ago -- and to compare them with what conditions are today. There is no more resemblance in today's farming picture and that of 1950 than there is between a supersonic jet and a piston-engine airplane of the second World War. They have one thing in common: they both depended upon aerodynamic principles to remain airborne.

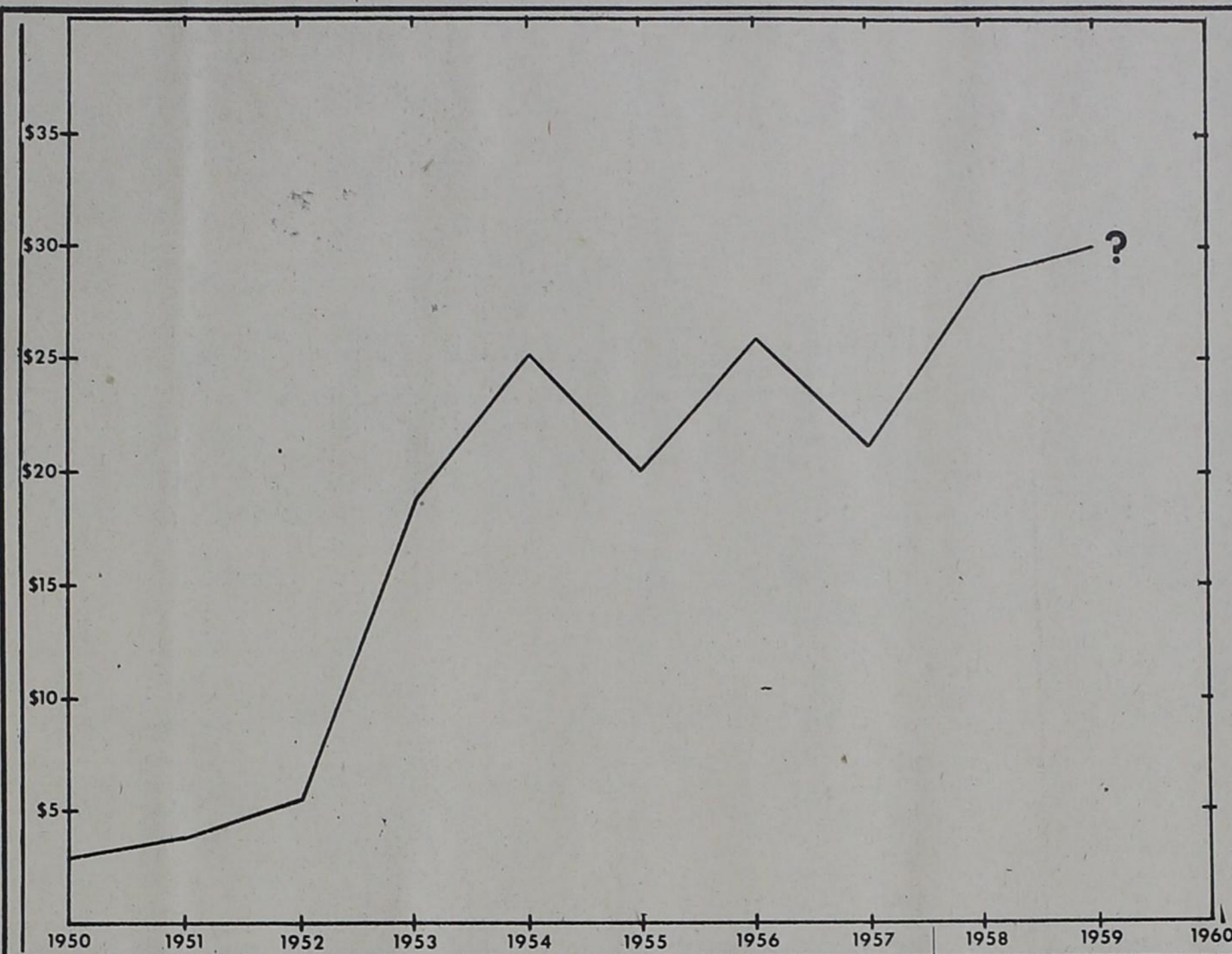
That's about the way with farming. Today, it still takes sunshine, a fertile soil, and water to raise a crop. The principles are unchanged, but look at what they've done to the methods! The changes that have been wrought have been both blessing and curse. They have been both salvation and damnation to the farmer, who used to think if he could just make a crop, everything would be all right. Today, making a crop is only half of the story, and nearly everybody has mastered that phase. What becomes of it after it is produced is now equally important.

Farmers who've been around for a generation, and who were swept along in the tide of the Farming Revolution on the Plains, sigh and admit that although they've managed to keep up so far, they hope that the next decade won't bring as many changes and dislocations as they've been subjected to in the 10 years just ended. They're not sure they could stand the strain.

Like many other phases of business today, the farming of the 50's brought a new opportunity for youth. "Young blood" is traditionally more willing to change and to adopt new ways. The pace of farming quickened considerably in the decade just ended, and it often demanded the vigor and strength of youth to cope with its demands. It took the ambition of youth to dare to invest (usually at the expense of a heavy personal debt) in this new way of farming. Setting irrigation tubes, getting up in the middle of the night, and handling farm help for long hours was a young man's job. In 1950, many of the middle-age farmers of the 30's and 40's, who had ridden out the dust bowl and the hectic days of farming during the war, found the game too fast for them and turned the reins over to younger, more able fellows. Many of these older farmers leased their places and moved to town.

The pivot of the 50's was the development of irrigation. There is not the slightest doubt of this. Were it not for the tremendous ground water resources of Parmer County and the High Plains, farming as we practice it today would be non-existent. In fact, there is open speculation as to whether we'd even BE HERE, had it not been for the irrigation well, that came along just in the nick of time to break the drought and turn the 50's into a decade of progress instead of 10 years of depression on the Plains. With all the problems that beset agriculture today, no one will deny that these problems would have been rendered insignificant by the problem of what would have become of all of us had there been no irrigation water under our dry farmlands in the 50's.

Accompanying this article is a graph prepared by Farm and Home which gives some idea of the expansion of the farming industry in Parmer County in the past decade. Admittedly, figures are estimates. Starting with 1954 they begin to be pretty



A DECADE OF PROGRESS AND CHANGE is mirrored in this graph prepared by Farm and Home. The 1950's started off on the "thin" side with a yearly farm income of about \$3 million. By time the decade ended, the county gross had swelled to ten times that size. Figures by the year: 1950, \$3 million; 1951, \$4 million; 1952, \$6 million; 1953, \$18 million; 1954, \$25 million; 1955, \$21 million; 1956, \$26 1/4 million; 1957, \$21 3/4 million; 1958, \$29 million; 1959, \$30 million.

accurate summaries of farm income, however, and up through 1959 they can be relied on for a reasonable degree of accuracy. The first three years of the decade, statistics were incomplete. However, purely for purposes of comparison, the estimates can be regarded as satisfactory. It appears that the farm income of Parmer County increased from about \$3 million to \$30 million in a 10-year span. This ten-fold increase is attributable to several factors, but none so imposing as the irrigation well, as already mentioned.

The decade of the 50's ushered in a seven-year drought. Its effect was hardly noticed, though, after large scale irrigation had become a reality. Looking back 10 years, in 1950, county farms were still geared to a "wheat economy." We depended on rainfall for our prosperity. If it rained, everybody was happy. If it didn't, we struggled on as best we could and talked of "next year" when surely it would rain again. The wheat farms were big, and were farmed by few people. There isn't much labor required for wheat farming, as it is man's most mechanized crop. As the 50's came on, we were planting around 200,000 acres of wheat. In 1950, we bothered to harvest only 35,000 acres, and that yielded only about five bushels to the acre. It was a "miss" year.

This was repeated, with slight variations, in 1951 and 1952, but in those years there was a stirring among farm folks that hadn't been heard before. They were watching their neighbors to the east and southeast, who were making big crops whether it rained or not. These neighbors were sinking irrigation wells and boosting "normal" yields two and three times. Could it be done here? Farmers wondered. Some wondered, but others began to find out. Actually, there were about 300 wells already drilled when the decade started. Most of these were in the southern and north-eastern part of the county. It seemed plausible that wells elsewhere would produce.

Installing an irrigation well involved a pretty sizeable capital expenditure, but the money, in most cases, was readily available. Institutions, such as life insurance companies, banks and private individuals advanced the loans, and the rush was on. The idea caught on like wildfire, and driller's derricks popped up like windmills all over the county. At times there were as many as ten wells being drilled and equipped each day. These boom times began in 1951 and the biggest push was in 1952 and 1953. By 1954,

the boom levelled off, as all the choice quarters had been developed. That year, Parmer County topped 2,000 irrigation wells, and until today has added only about another 500.

Even though wheat was being grown under an allotment program, acreage went begging after the development of irrigation. The reason was three-fold, (1) The weather was drouthy, and normal crops couldn't be produced, (2) Wheat wouldn't respond to irrigation water as grain sorghum and cotton would, (3) Irrigation wells were needed for these other two crops -- which made lots more money -- anyway. As can be seen by the graph, times were looking wonderfully rosy in 1953 and 1954. The income was headed straight up, and hopes for unheard-of prosperity were traveling right alongside.

Time ran out on this Cinderella episode in 1954. The stage was set the year before when severe controls on the new boom money crop -- irrigated cotton -- were declared and acreage reduced from over 100,000 to about 65,000. Then, 1954 also set the stage for trouble with grain sorghum. That was the first year of a big break in price levels since World War II days.

The early freeze of 1955 made a lot of farmers wish for the old days. Late irrigation of cotton made the crop a sitting duck for adverse weather conditions, and the result couldn't have been much worse. Parmer County's young cotton farmers learned a lesson the hard way that year.

In 1956, the economy was on the upswing again, even though cotton acreage continued to decline under the government control program. A bumper year for both cotton and grain sorghum put smiles back on farmers' faces. Besides, they were learning how to irrigate wheat and make money doing it, and also began to come up with some of the first big-acreage high yields of grain sorghum. When irrigation first began, most farmers made from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of milo with their irrigation wells. In 1956, they began to hit 3,000 and

some 4,000 pounds on large acreages. Today, the average is well over 4,000, and some farmers make as high as 7,000 pounds on hundreds of acres at a time.

In 1957, farm income fell back again under pressure of the worst harvest season the Plains can remember. It was wet and cold, and windy for six straight weeks. The cotton crop

was hit the hardest, but disease and lodging struck at the big grain sorghum crop too, pinching back what had promised to be one of the better years, judging from prospects. Income was estimated at \$21,735,000 for 1957.

Good times returned in 1958, when a favorable growing season -- the most that could be hoped for on all crops -- helped

Parmer County farmers bounce back with a gross farm income of \$29 million. And in 1959, the income pushed ahead another notch to \$30 million, mainly on the strength of a grain sorghum crop that stretched the imaginations of even the people of the High Plains. This was especially significant because it was the first time that farmers had not seen their gross drop during an "off" year for cotton. They held their own, and then a little, because of their enormously successful efforts at growing grain sorghum.

The worst thing that could come from such a study as this is to assume that all is well on Parmer County farms, and that everybody is making more money than ever, and that folks are all happy. It doesn't work out that way. Of the more than 1000 farmers in Parmer County, it's extremely doubtful if it would be possible to find one who thinks he is getting an adequate -- or fair -- return for his investment, time and effort, in farming. The cost of operating a farm is higher than ever before. Prices for everything farmers consume keep inching up. And the price they get (per unit) in the marketplace is headed down.

This has resulted in the most serious price-cost pinchers the farmer has ever faced. This era might well be called an era of "profitless prosperity." Big crops are being raised and a lot of money is changing hands. But precious little of it is staying in the farmer's pocket after all the bills have been paid.

This trouble has been building up for five years. It is a problem rooted in economics and politics, and for the layman, it's hard to find where the business leaves off and the politics begins. Local farmers don't have any more idea where it will all end than do the legislators and economists, who hit the headlines almost daily but in years of trying haven't come

up with a workable solution. All the typical Parmer County family farmer can do is just to go on doing the best he can, and hope to hang onto things until conditions improve. His farming is more nearly like a highly competitive business than ever before. He knows that he must not only be productive, but that he must be efficient to survive. He knows that raising a crop is not enough. He knows that he will have to play all the "angles," including cost-cutting, tax juggling, and management devices, that are at his command. He knows that the next generation of farmers will see the ones with brains separated from the ones with brawn. It will be grey matter -- not muscles -- that will survive to enjoy the 1960s.

Since expenses have almost caught up with income for many farmers -- and already have done so with a few -- one might well wonder if anything good can come of such conditions. It probably isn't the most popular thing to say, but there are some stimulating effects to be had from an expanding farm economy, even though the net spendable income might be static, or nearly so. For one thing, it is not money, but its interchange, that makes time prosperous or hard. The more people that share in the distribution of wealth, the greater the economic stimulation.

As the agricultural plant continues to expand in Parmer County, there is an ever-increasing need for goods and services to keep that plant going. More machinery, more fertilizer, more seed, and more labor is required to continue the trend. Consequently, more people get to "handle" the \$30 million that is in circulation. This might be crudely illustrated in another way by saying that it is more beneficial to a community to have 1,000 persons earning \$10,000 a year than it would be to have 100 persons earning \$100,000 a year. The businesses and people required to serve the needs of

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:  
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:  
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:  
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Parmer County:  
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FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:  
Guy Cox

the 1000 persons would be far greater than those required for the 100.

No one knows what the next ten years will bring. It is doubtful, though, that they can produce more change than was seen on the farms of the Parmer County area than the 10 years just ended. Time will tell.

Be careful of bargains! Too often, they are not worth the money you put into them.

For some members of the journalistic profession the word should be spelled "e-dito-r."

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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**BRANCH OFFICE**  
204 So. Ave. "A"  
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## December 31, 1959

### Assets

Cash and U.S. Government Bonds	\$ 3,295,254.25
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	20,871,810.90
Loans to Members Secured by their	
Shares in Association	364,879.10
Furniture, Fixtures	51,385.60
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	345,700.00
Office Sites and Buildings	132,391.60
Other Assets	22,828.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,084,249.86</b>

### Liabilities

Capital (Member's Shares)	22,549,328.04
Loans in Process	39,250.17
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	213,986.61
Other Liabilities	2,078.02
Specific Reserves	3,683.72
Reserve for Unearned Discount	15,567.62
Reserves and Surplus	2,260,355.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,084,249.86</b>

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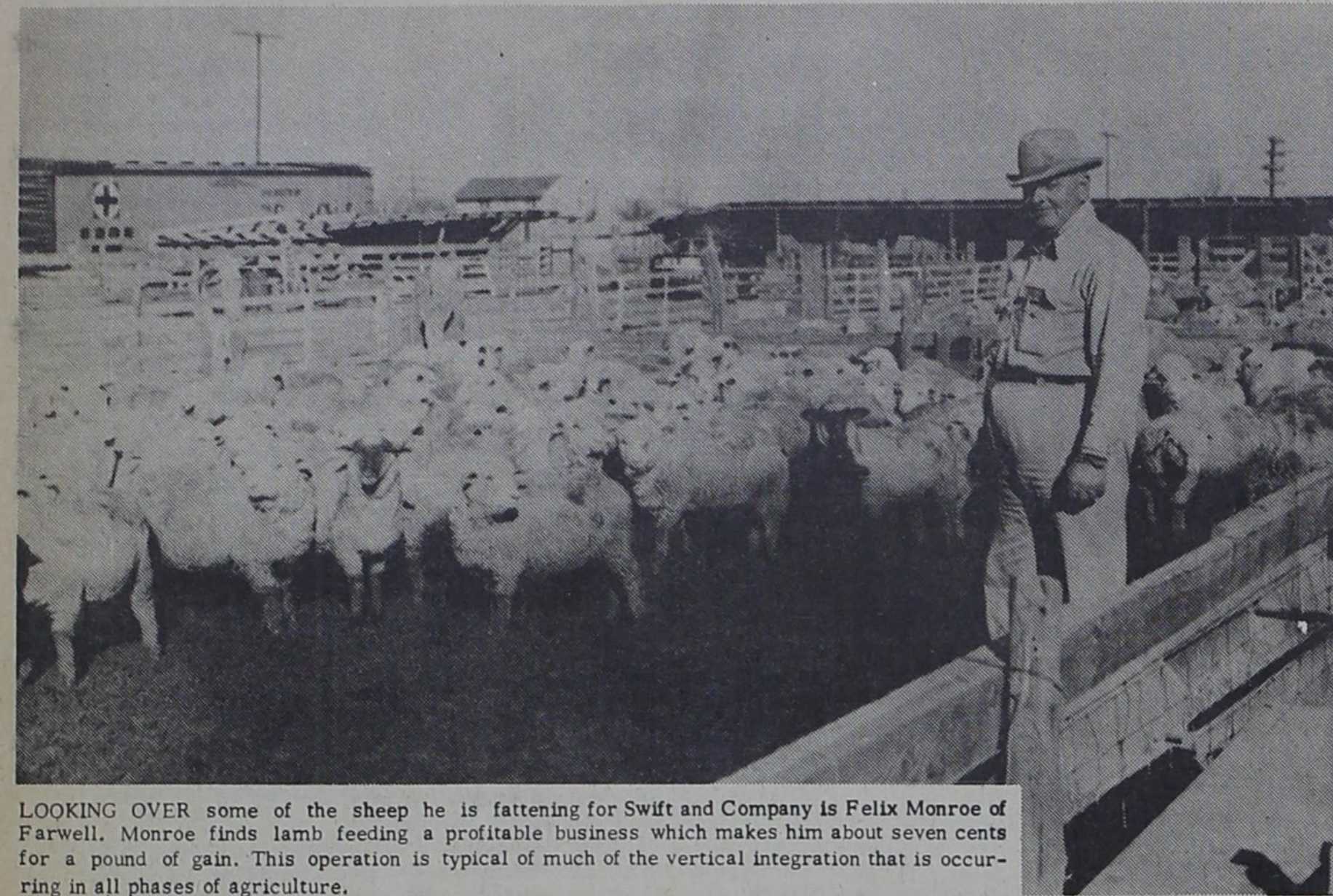
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LOOKING OVER some of the sheep he is fattening for Swift and Company is Felix Monroe of Farwell. Monroe finds lamb feeding a profitable business which makes him about seven cents for a pound of gain. This operation is typical of much of the vertical integration that is occurring in all phases of agriculture.



MOSE GLASSCOCK is typical of many Farmer county area farmers who have turned to sheep raising and feeding to supplement their present agricultural activities. Glasscock operates a mother-herd. At his farm two miles south of Farwell he has 270 ewes with about 175 baby lambs on the ground.

## Vertical Integration Shows In County Sheep

Today, vertical integration in agriculture has reached an unprecedented scale, going into almost every phase of it. This type of operation seems to be the coming thing in Farmer county area agriculture, too. One person affected by this relatively new philosophy of farming is Felix Monroe of Farwell. Monroe, who operates a feed lot, is under contract with Swift and Company to fatten lambs. The company provides the stock and Monroe does only the fattening.

"They send them here and then come and get them." He

says the sheep are weighed when they are shipped out by Swift. "They pay me 20 cents for a pound of gain." He estimates his cost at about 4 cents a day on each of the lambs for about one-third pound gain or about 12 or 13 cents a pound for a profit of 7 or 8 cents. "For seven days, I cut out any lambs I think would not make anything." At the end of the seven-day grace period, Swift picks up the lambs. Monroe culls out. "Swift stands the death loss for a week." He has not experienced any difficulty with

sheep dying. "About 90 days is the average time for fattening a lamb." He presently has a herd of about 300 on hand that have been in the lots for 75 days. Monroe runs about 160 sheep in a 20 by 83 foot lot with two salt troughs and two water troughs and feeds the animals twice a day, all they will eat. "They are eating a good 60 per cent by weight of ground grain and alfalfa." He also adds a drug to prevent rheumatism. Monroe says sheep will develop rheumatism more seriously than people do. "We are having less death loss on the herd during the winter." Monroe is using his own feed and buying from elevators and farmers. The herd in his lots now has been shipped in from Friona, Muleshoe, San Angelo and Roswell. Monroe's lots are located east of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman Grain Co. in Farwell.

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In contrast to the highly integrated program Monroe is involved in, is Mose Glasscock whose farm is two miles south of Farwell. Glasscock is utilizing sheep raising to supplement his other farming. This is the second year he has operated a mother-herd setup. "It seems to be going to work out well with farming operations," he says. He purchased his original registered herd from Elmer Teel in Texico-Farwell about two years ago. "We have about 270 ewes with about 175 baby lambs on the ground now. "So far we have not had much trouble with death loss. We lost about 15 lambs with pneumonia, but we drench every spring for parasites." The price of lambs last year ran about 17-18 cents, but Glasscock says he hasn't been raising sheep long enough to tell what kind of profit he is making. "I think it is a good business if a farmer can graze some. I graze a lot. So far it has worked out fine for me." Glasscock utilizes a feed lot set up as well as pasturage.

ERASER DUST The dam burst, and the raging flood quickly forced the townspeople to flee to the hills. As they gazed sadly at their flooded homes, they saw a straw hat float gently downstream for about 50 feet. Then it stopped, turned around and plowed slowly upstream against the rushing water. After 50 feet, it turned and moved downstream again. Then upstream again. Then downstream again. "Say," said one of the townsfolk, "what makes that hat act so funny?" "Well, I ain't sartin sure," spoke up a youth, "but last night I heard grampa swear -- come hell or high water he was a-gonna mow the lawn today."

## Moisture's Wonderful; Wheat Looking Great

Snows and rain since December 1 have boosted wintertime moisture conditions in the Farmer County farming area to a level seldom surpassed. In fact, residents are recalling this as the best "underground" winter season in the past 10 years.

The wheat is showing this ample soil moisture condition by putting on lots of green, and to date, it's impossible to tell the irrigated from the dryland wheat, there has been such an abundance of moisture.

It isn't so much the quantity of water that has come in the form of rain, sleet, and snow. It's the way it has been distributed. Nearly all has arrived in the most gentle fashion any farmer could hope for. Evapora-

tion is very low at this time of the year, and runoff has been virtually nonexistent. The moisture has gone straight down.

This deep-down wetting condition has kept farmers from their fields for several weeks, but they aren't complaining. There's plenty of time to do plowing later, and the moisture is just what the doctor ordered after a dry fall.

Farmer County farmers have seeded about 95,000 acres of wheat this year, and there is probably somewhere around 80,000 planted under an irrigated program. Some watering had been done before the moisture came, but for the most part, farmers have escaped the mid-

winter chore--a chilly one--of irrigating their wheat.

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The snow and rain has been great for open fields, too. Tests over long periods of time have shown conclusively that the Plains soil profile can store a surprising amount of moisture and have it ready for crop use in the spring.

Pre-irrigation has been a widespread practice as this fact made its impression on farm management.

A little bit more moisture and the traditional spring pre-irrigation might not be necessary. Moisture is at an adequate level now, and it wouldn't take a whole lot of rain or snow to keep it that way.

An old Scotsman was operating a small rowboat for transporting passengers across one of the little lakes in Scotland. One day a passenger noticed that he had carved on one oar the word "Faith" and on the other oar the word "Works." Curiosity led him to ask the meaning of this. The old man said, "I will show you." He dropped one oar and plied the other called "Works," and just went around in circles. Then he

dropped that oar and began to ply the one called "Faith", and the little boat went around in circles again -- this time the other way around.

After this demonstration the old man picked up both "Faith" and "Works" and, plying both oars together, sped swiftly over the water, explaining to his inquiring passengers, "You see, that is the way it is in life as well as in the boat."

### A New Year's Editorial--

## QUIT NEEDLING US

By Dr. George D. Scarseth,  
Director of Research,  
American Farm Research Association  
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Our American economic cow started sucking herself about twenty-five years ago. Dr. Uncle Sam gave her a shot of inflation opium every time she complained of economic pain. Now, the high cost of living has us all sick.

**THE MEDICINE** is not more money, higher wages, higher corn prices, strikes, subsidies, or controls. The cure is not in the symptoms of cost-price squeezes, higher wages, or more visits and prescriptions from Dr. U. Sam.

**THE CURE** is in the diagnosis which indicates that nobody is going to get something for nothing much longer. The illness is widespread and chronic.

**THE RECOVERY** will be painful, but, with healing health of less dependence on Dr. Sam, the aches will be worth the cure. Many won't even recover; these will take special attention and treatment.

**THE FARMERS** of America were caught in the national habit of taking the needle. Now, a lot of hard pressed farmers know it's bad medicine to resort to the needle; it's not a cure.

**THE FARMERS** of our thirteen colonies showed the world the price they were willing to pay to be free from orders and unfair treatment. Today our American farmers should have the gratitude of the nation that they are ready to forsake the needle-cure and travel again the stony road of retaining freedom. However, there are farmers who do not agree with this.

**THE DISCIPLINES** that are in the natural laws, so close to a farmer, are still the balance of influence that shapes the character of a nation. The farmer is becoming less numerous when the vote is counted; thus, politically he has become a pawn.

**LET'S STOP** playing a political game where the so-called Farm Problem cannot be solved. Perhaps we have no Farm Problem, but we do have many Farmers With Problems--these problems must be diagnosed and solved individually.

**THE "FARM PROBLEM"** is the problem of all Americans. A sick economy can't be cured the needle way. The chance to invest wisely or unfortunately and to enjoy a profit or suffer a loss in a free field of competition is not easy, but it has done well by us and others, before we started using dope.

**WE CAN HAVE** higher prices via government or other controls and have commodities too high priced to move in competition. Then we can dump these surpluses on the world markets and hold peace with military might. The difference will show in taxes.

**NOW INFLATION** from deficit spending has spiraled costs upward. Artificial stimulation for farm production has our warehouses bursting. Efficiency, made possible by science and engineering, has made the surpluses greater. We could kill off progress by cutting off research so as to have less, and become dependent on the government opiate.

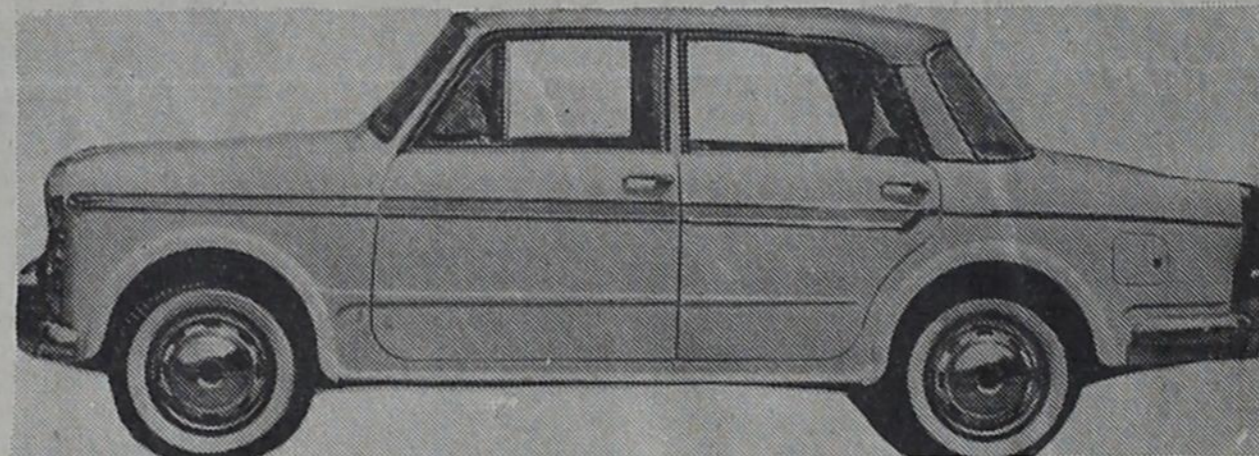
**THE FARM ILLNESS** has put our best farmers in peril, and those who can't become efficient are lost. American consumers have a stake in a healthy food producing industry. Socializing it has not been a solution elsewhere.

**IT'S TIME** we face the facts of our illness and start to apply ourselves to basic principles that operate, even when society is wrong.

**THERE IS** no substitute for efficiency. Hard work, risk, year-around employment, some aches and pains are part of the price to be free from the needle.

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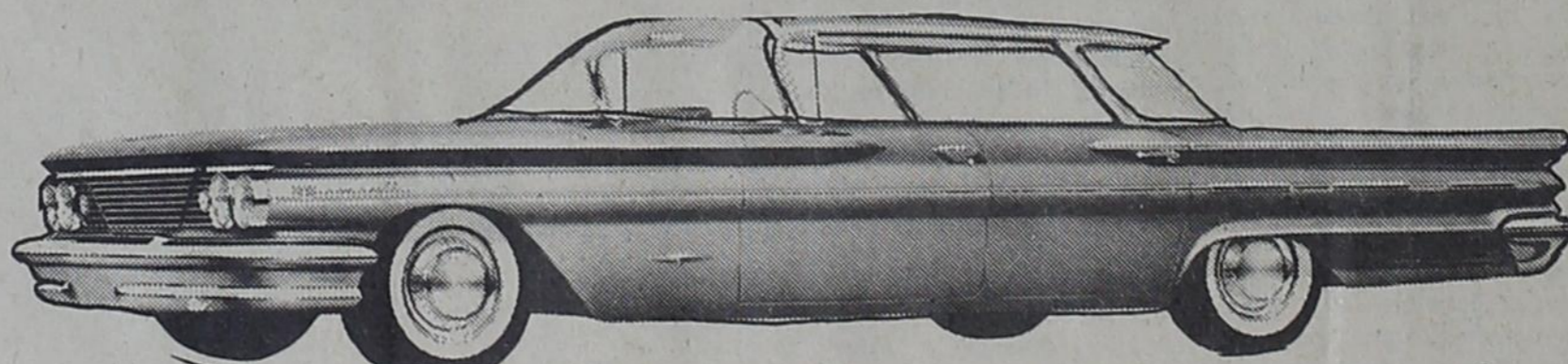
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