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SECTION 1



GETTIN' READY FOR THE BIG TRIP to the state tournament in Albuquerque is Frederick Meier, Texico's basketball team manager. Meier is shown above as he loads part of the team's equipment prior to their leaving today.

Baptists Move In Sanctuary Sunday

Sunday will be an important day for Farwell Baptists. They will occupy their new sanctuary for the first time.

Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the church, says that in spite of several last-minute phases of construction which are yet to be finished, services will begin in the auditorium this week.

"We will have our dedication service probably next month after we get everything fixed up completely," he says.

The Sunday service will open a week-long revival, which will be led by Rev. Travis LaDuke of the Wilshire Baptist Church at Midland. Kenneth J. Robinson, music director at First Baptist in Clovis, will lead the singing.

Services will be held twice daily at 8:30 in the morning, and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.



REV. TRAVIS LADUKE

Plan "Live" Game Broadcast

The Texico-Eunice basketball game, which will be the first game for the Wolverines in the state tournament at Albuquerque, will be broadcast live and direct.

KVER, Clovis station, has contracted with local advertisers to carry the contest.

The game will begin at 8:30 this evening (Thursday). KVER is 980 kilocycles.

Local Woman's Brother Dies In Arizona

Mrs. Sam Randol of Farwell received word last week of the death of her brother Nathan Wesley Vaughn, 74, of Yuma, Arizona.

Vaughn was born in Admire, Texas, in January of 1886 and in December of 1905 married Carrie Cunningham.

For many years he farmed in the West Camp Community before moving to Yuma 18 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in First Nazarene Church in Yuma last week, with interment in the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; two sons, Thomas of Hurley, N. M.; and D. W. of Yuma; four daughters, Susie Belle Taylor, Reseda, Calif.; Essie Alene Johnson, Chatsworth, Calif.; Maggie Winona Atchley, Yuma; and Lois Presley, Arlington, Tex.

Two brothers, Tommie and Ernie both of California, and four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Clark and Mrs. Della Jennings, Clovis; Mrs. Maudie Douglas, Muleshoe and Mrs. Sam Randol of Farwell also survive.

Lovelace Q'backs Whites To Upset Win

Johnny Lovelace, one of the "greats" in Farwell high school football, is still muscling his way into the sports headlines at Texas Tech, where he is a freshman.

The hulking quarterback figured prominently in the "Whites" upset at Odessa Saturday, as the Red Raiders staged an intramural game to cap spring training.

Although his side was the underdog, Lovelace helped steer his team to a 35-15 upset over the "Reds" led by such names as All-America E. J.

Holub and Glen Amerson and Soapy Sudbury.

Lovelace flipped two touchdown passes and ran over an extra point. He kicked three extra points.

Baptist Revival

Revival services have been scheduled to begin tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 at Texico Baptist Church.

Carmen L. Cannon, pastor of Lin-Wayne Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., will be evangelist.

\$150 Fine Is A "First" In Parmer County Court

Ever hear of a DUI charge? Probably not, but that's what was made against a Waco man in county court last week, and the prosecution for the county made it stick.

Jackie Taylor, 24, was fined \$150 and costs for driving under the influence of drugs. This is where the DUI letters came from. "DWI" (driving while intoxicated) is a part of America's daily language, but DUI is something relatively new.

The man, who was selling magazines for a circulation promotion firm and working out

of Clovis, wrecked his car a mile east of Lariat on Highway 70-84 Friday evening about 8 o'clock. He smashed into a telephone pole near the highway. His car was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

Taylor pled guilty in Judge Loyde Brewer's county court and was fined and given 10 days in jail.

A companion who was riding in his car, William Hawkins, 23, who is from California, was hospitalized after the wreck in Muleshoe, but has been released. He was not charged.

Taylor is under a 5-year probation sentence from Waco on a charge of theft and burglary.

About six years ago, Parmer County lost its only DWI case in a jury decision. The defendant, a resident of Friona, claimed he was not intoxicated. Since the statutes at that time were inadequate to cover narcotics, the county lost its case.

A year or so ago, the Texas legislature acted to close this gap in the net of the law, and the past week, Parmer County had its first DUI case.

Full Day's Work For Grand Jury

Parmer County's grand jurors, called to their spring work session by District Judge E. A. Bills, put in a full day's work at the courthouse Monday, returning more than a dozen indictments.

As is customary, they investigated a number of other cases and returned "no-bills" or special instructions after listening to witnesses' complaints.

One unusual turn of events was that when Judge Bills ad-

ressed the 16-member grand jury panel and asked if any were requesting to be excused from service, none did. So, he picked the first 12. They were: Walter Hardage, foreman; C. C. Christian, W. N. Foster, Herbert Potts, Jack Clayton, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Monty Barrett, Don Murphy, B. V. Hughes, E. E. Engleking, C. E. Clark, and Virgil Teague.

Indictments were as follows: Raymond Baker, transient

worker from California, is charged with forgery. He allegedly wrote a check on C. W. Wright of Friona and passed it at the Deaton Grocery at Black on November 6. The check was for \$42.

Leland Bouldin, 35, Muleshoe, was charged with writing a worthless check in the amount of \$75 to Friona Consumers on November 12.

Herman Cole, who formerly resided near the Hub community, is indicted for child deser-

Prospects Appear Bright For New Paving Program

"Paving" was the word which held the attention of the Farwell city commission Friday afternoon, as the mayor and commissioners looked into prospects. They found them to be pretty good.

As always, many minor items were taken on the agenda, but only one other topic--that one being sewer bill delinquencies--captured much attention at the more than two-hour meeting.

In a nutshell, the city hopes to be able to launch a program this summer which would bring paving to perhaps a mile of city streets, at a cost of up to \$24,000. No bond issue, no increase in taxes is contemplated.

City dads hope to accomplish this feat by deferring retirement of the last two payments on the city sewer system and pledging the annual cash surplus of around \$8,000 to the notes for the improvements which would take "two or three years."

The commission seemed to feel this is well within the realm of possibility. Security State Bank, which purchased the sewer bonds from the city when they were first written, has agreed to defer payment on the last two annual installments, which are about \$8,000. Those bonds carry interest at the rate of three per cent.

All of Farwell's present pave-

ment has been obtained privately so far. That is, each individual property owner has paid for paving (including curb and gutter). There have been two main splurges of paving since 1950, and in these, "signups" were obtained from individuals

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Charlie Phillips Show MC

Charlie Phillips, former Farwell resident who is now working for radio station KZIP in Amarillo, will MC the talent show to be held tonight in the Farwell school auditorium.

Members of the senior class are sponsoring the affair, with proceeds going into the senior trip fund.

The show will feature local and out-of-town talent, with prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 being given to the first, second and third place winners respectively.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. with admission of 75¢ for adults, 50¢ for high school students and 25¢ for grade school students being charged.

Will Discuss Plan At Public Meeting

To inform residents of the details of the city's plans for a new paving project this summer . . . which the commissioners feel can be undertaken without a bond issue or increase in taxes . . . a public meeting has been called to coincide with the next regular meeting of the city commission.

That meeting will be on Friday, April 1, at the city hall. Citizens are being urged by the commissioners to make plans to come to the meeting and join in a discussion to see what course should be taken in the planned improvements.

Things that will be decided by the city include how much is to be spent, how the money will be obtained, what kind of paving will be purchased, and where it will go. The commissioners already have their own ideas on most of these questions, but they are seeking the opinion of the public at large as a course for their own affairs.

Texico City Election Slated For April 5

It's election time in Texico. Texico's city election will be held on April 5, with the deadline for candidates to file being March 15.

Three officials' tenures are expiring, Joe Helton, senior member of the city commission, who has served for eight years and Olan Schleuter, who was

appointed in 1955 to fill a vacancy, are the two city councilmen with expiring terms.

Mayor J. H. Winegearth, who has served for two years, also has an expiring term. The mayor serves a two year term, with the councilmen having four year terms.

No candidates have filed at this time, reports Juanita Autrey, city secretary.

Deadline for voters to register was March 5. In order to vote in the city election, a person must be at least 21, a resident of the city, state resident at least a year, county resident 90 days and precinct resident 30 days.

New Mexico has no provisions for absentee voting.

Services Held Wednesday For Dickie Martin

Funeral services for Dickie Lynn Martin, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Farwell, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Farwell Baptist Church.

The little boy died in Parmer County Community Hospital Monday morning after being admitted earlier in the day. He had been hospitalized at intervals for several weeks.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin; three sisters, Shirleen and Peggy of the home and Mrs. Tommy Phillips of Clovis. One brother, Jimmy, of Lubbock also survives.

Draws Fine For Drunkenness

A Parmer County man, Jessie Dawkins, 24, was fined \$25.50 in Judge Roy Thornton's JP court at Farwell Monday morning.

He pled guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Dawkins was picked up on the streets of Bovina Sunday evening by Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Deputy Tom Atkins.



THE INMATES, Farwell's swing band and vocal group will furnish part of the entertainment at the senior talent show tonight. Shown above are Larry McDorman, James Ussery, Joe Hughes and Doug Roberts.

Allen Lavern Ridley, Raymond Lee Henderson, and Bobby Lee Heffington, all of Littlefield, were indicted for theft of Claude Rose's car from his garage on September 30. They are under probation sentences from Hockley County (Levelland) now. All are young men.

Gary Simpson, 26-year-old resident of Sidney, Nebraska, was indicted on a charge of burglary with intent to rape.

been issued for when he is released from prison there.

Larry Lewis, 30, Houston, was indicted for forgery. He is charged with writing a \$30 check on D. M. Hargrove of Farwell and passing it to Earl Billingsley, also of Farwell. That was on December 12. Lewis is in jail now.

Arthur Salgado and Tim Madrid of Texico were indicted on a charge of theft of hogs from Felix Monroe of Farwell January 8.

Franklin Green of Fayetteville, N. C., was indicted for leaving in an automobile "borrowed" from Ed's Garage in Bovina on October 10. Green is now in the state penitentiary in North Carolina, and a "hold" order has

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Beware Imitators

Now that government investigators have found bribery in labor unions, rigging into the quiz shows, payola in the recording industry and the spiffs in the retail sales business, the steam roller against false fronts is really crushing along at a momentous pace.

Last month the Federal Trade Commission jumped down the throat of a candy manufacturer. Why? Simply because this particular business was marketing its candy bar in the same size wrapping as its competitive confectioner but was, in fact, using a smaller candy bar than was the competing company. Unfair! Cried the FTC you are trying to deceive the public.

This business regulation kick that the government is off on is getting to be ridiculous. Anyone who doesn't have enough education to realize that the size of the candy bar is getting smaller while the wrapper remains the same, deserves to be took.

Don't be surprised if the next thing that the federal watchdogs do is to put a string of eligible lasses on the stand and cite them for wearing girdles, lipstick and falsies. The bureaucrats might well say, "The parties in question sought to deceive the consumers."

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Windell Pike At Fort Bragg

(AHTNC)--Army Specialist Four Windell L. Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pike, Route 2, Muleshoe, Tex., is a member of the 82d Airborne Division's 501st Infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C. The division, a major STRAC (Strategic Army Corps) unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

Specialist Pike, assigned to the infantry's Company E, entered the Army in February 1957. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Farwell High School and was employed by the Mayrath Machine Co., Dodge City, Kan., before entering the Army.

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

If you haven't tried a buttermilk salad dressing, you've missed a treat. We don't know exactly where this particular one originated, but we got it from our mother. It was given to her by one of our uncles, who prides himself for his talents as a cook. We'll have to admit that he does pretty well at that. You might like to try it, and it does keep indefinitely if refrigerated.

- SALAD DRESSING**
- 1 pint salad dressing
 - 1 pint buttermilk
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
 - 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/2 cup catsup
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt (scant)

The weather has been the chief topic of conversation around the Twin Cities the past few months. Every mama we see is anxiously awaiting the first warm spell so she can send the little ones out to play for a change.

We have run the full scale on cowboys and Indians, choo-choo trains and all kinds of unusual games since the cold spells began. Not only is our imagination gone, but the kids haven't dreamed up any new bad weather games lately.



GRAND FINALE OF "Lost, A Comet," a three act operetta for girls is shown above. The program was presented on Thursday and Friday nights of last week in the Farwell school auditorium.

News From LAZBUDDIE

The home demonstration club met Monday in the home of Mrs. D. Brown. Roll call was answered with a child's saying. Mrs. R. L. Forester, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Grady King reported that the district meeting will be held on April 7.

Mrs. W. G. Harlin and Mrs. Forester gave the program on "Children and Money." A round table discussion was held on giving children an allowance. Members voted to get eight serving tables for the club and to have a coffee and kitchen shower for the club.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lora Brown on March 15.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. B. Young, W. G. Harlin, Dee Chitwood, Jackie Brown, Dee Sploin, R. L. Forester, Grady King, A. E. Redwine, J. M. Pruitt, and the hostess. Refreshments of orange sponge cake, and spiced tea were served.

Lazbuddie's basketball team placed fourth in the regional

Lutheran Church News

"Songs Before The Throne," will be the theme of Sunday morning's worship service. The service will begin at 10:30. Wednesday night "The Y of Calvary," was presented for the special Lenten service. A fifteen minute organ meditation preceded the service.

Members of the Lutheran League met on March 3. The topic "Do Not Stay Home" was led by Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser. She pointed out that the women must not stay at home but come out to the meetings and do their share for the mission work. She stated that only by praying, working and giving together can that be accomplished. She further stated that mission work can never be accomplished individually, but as a great army with each doing.

For a project, new furniture for the pastors study will be bought. A collection was taken with the money going into the building fund of the Brownfield mission.

Friday, the women will have a yard beautification day at the parsonage and will furnish seed for the lawn.

They also voted to make up a yearbook, and will show a film, "The Bearer of The Book," at the next family night. Clothing for needy families will be brought to the event.

A missionary league workshop will be held on March 27 at Wilson. Mrs. Steiner from Portales will be guest speaker.

The Texas district league convention will be June 7 and 8, with Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser on the slate, running for president. She is now serving as zone president.

The choir met Tuesday at the church.

Gilbert Kaltwasser and Calvin Meissner installed slate and peg boards in all the Sunday school rooms recently.

tournament last week. They lost only 4 games during the season. Members of the YWA's attending the house party at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene last week were Mrs. Meryle Morgan, Penny Grusendorf, Maudine Barnes and Gearldene Broadhurst.

A young people's luncheon was held last Sunday at the Baptist Church.

A Cottage Prayer meeting is being held this week in homes of Baptist Church members. Monday evening in the Broadhurst, Mayfield, Gorden, Mitchell and Gorden homes; Tuesday in the Grusendorf, Treider, Slaton, Houston and Treider homes; Wednesday night at the church; Thursday night in the Morris, Peterson, Ivey, Littlefield and Redwine homes; and Friday in the Barnes, Cox, Menefee and Cox homes.

A revival will begin Sunday March 13 at the First Baptist Church and continue through the 20th. Speaker will be Floyd Haddock from Happy.

Wednesday evening at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, W. A. Foster of Friona was guest speaker. Next week Claud Francis from Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis will speak.

Joe Neil Bullock had his tonsils removed Friday in a Lubbock hospital. He is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels are on a vacation trip to New Orleans and South Texas. They are expected to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammons and daughters, are in California for a vacation.

Sunday guests in the J. R. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Harris from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and children visited last weekend with his parents the H. A. Harveys in Plainview and with her mother in Lubbock.

Approximately 200 persons visited in the school Wednesday and ate at the school cafeteria in observance of Public School week.

Lazbuddie school will dismiss tomorrow so teachers can attend the district teachers meeting in Amarillo.

The P. E. Cargiles from Lariat and Dwain Menefees from Friona were Sunday dinner guests in the Dan Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald were shoppers in Lubbock Monday.

Birthday congratulations this week go to Ray Teague, March 7; Morris Bruns, March 9; Mary Anna Gammon, March 10; Garry Wayne Harris, March 11; and Sidney Bond, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers and Kelley from Kress visited her parents the L. R. Halls from Wednesday to Saturday last week.

E. H. Hall along with nine men from Muleshoe attended the Vegetable Growers meeting in San Antonio last week.

Glen Watkins attended a national guard meeting at Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jesko visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jesko in Hereford Sunday. Mrs. Josie Smith visited

Mrs. H. I. Bass in Muleshoe Sunday.

John Agee returned this week from a vacation in Truth or Consequences.

Congratulations to Glenda Robinson and Donna Redwine who were named to the all-district girls basketball teams.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

LONGHORNS LOSE IN REGIONAL

Lazbuddie's bi-district champion basketball team closed out their season with a heartbreaking 56-44 loss to Hartley in the semi-finals of the South Plains regional tournament.

The Longhorns fell behind 9-16 at the end of one period of play and were behind 28-20 at the half. Score at the end of three quarters was 41-32 and the Longhorns could not make up the deficit in the final period.

LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS

Birthday congratulations this week go to Jack Black, March 2; Max Eubanks, March 2; Fred Parros, March 2; Jimmy Broadhurst, March 5; and Jerry Smith, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey from Plainview were guests in the James Harvey home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield and family were in Roswell recently visiting with his nephew, Otwell Vassier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lesley from Dallas were guests in the T. O. Lesley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones attended the McMurray-Texas Tech game at Lubbock Friday night. They were accompanied by the Gene Gastons from Earth.

Cassandra and Karen Cargile from Lariat visited with their grandparents the Dan Cargiles last week.

Area Farm Bureau members met at the Hub Community Center for membership kick-off drive Thursday night.

Attending the Show of Stars on Wednesday at Lubbock were Penny Grusendorf, Sandra and Ann Broyles, Geraldene Broadhurst, Clyde Redwine, Gearld McGeehee, Clifford Hugg and Wayne Blair.

The Lazbuddie senior class made \$165 with the spaghetti supper they sponsored in the school lunchroom Tuesday.

Marie Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymone Houston, recently finished a business course at Draughts business college and is now employed with the REA in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch from Dimmitt were guests in the Freeman home Sunday.

The W. T. McCloud family recently moved from Lazbuddie to Texico.

The Methodist church will have mid-week services each Wednesday at which time visiting laymen will do the speaking.

Sig. Kimbrough is a surgical patient in the West Plains Hospital.

Texico City Commission Has Meet

Several items of business were completed Saturday morning when the Texico City Commission met for their March meeting.

Juanita Autrey, city secretary, was authorized to advertise one of the city fire trucks for sale. It will be sold to the highest bidder on April 2.

A resolution was passed to retire the last payment on the

judgment fund and transfer the balance to the general fund, which will reduce city taxes slightly during the coming year.

Several 50 star flags were ordered for the city by Mrs. Autrey, and all bills approved and paid for the month of February.

Obtaining John and Dicky Adams to manage the city swimming pool for the summer was discussed before the meeting closed.

STOCK SHOW HELD MONDAY

The Lazbuddie Fat Stock show was held Monday in the school agriculture building. David Koelzer (FFA) won first place with a Chester White hog. Second went to Bobby Gleason (4-H); third to Roy Miller (FFA); and fourth to James Koelzer (4-H).

In the Berkshire division first place went to Bobby Gleason (4-H); David Tarter (FFA) took second.

Donnie Smith (FFA) won first in cross and other breeds division with Don Watson (FFA) taking second and Paul Wilbanks (FFA) third.

In the fat steer division Dick Chitwood (4-H) took first with Mike Hinkson (4-H) second; Derrell Jennings (FFA) third; and Hoppy Jennings (4-H) fourth.

Bobby Redwine (4-H) took first in the Hereford division with Steve Young (4-H) second; Buddy Embry (4-H) third; and Dick Chitwood (4-H) fourth. Fifth went to Joe Tarter (FFA) and sixth to Derrell Jennings (FFA).

Darrell Mason (4-H) placed first in the fine wool lambs division with James Brown (FFA) second; Pat Chitwood (4-H) third; James Brown fourth; Mike Ward (4-H) fifth; Gary Brown (4-H) sixth; Glen King (FFA) seventh; Richard Gorden (4-H) eighth; and John Ward (4-H) ninth.

In the medium wool lambs

division Don Smith (FFA) placed first. Second went to Gary Brown (4-H), third to James Brown (FFA), fourth to Gary Brown, fifth to Carrol Redwine (FFA), and sixth to Glendale King (FFA).

In the fat barrow division Timmie Foster (4-H) won first place. Second went to Jimmy Broadhurst (FFA) and Ronald Mayfield (4-H) took third.

Jimmie Seaton (FFA) placed first and second in the Hampshire division with David Tarter (FFA) taking third.

First and second place in the Duroc division went to Dick Chitwood with third place going to Paul Wilbanks. Calvin Mason placed fourth, Jimmie Seaton fifth, Tom Ketchum sixth, and Eugene Huston seventh.

James Brown, Joe Tarter and Calvin Mason won trophies in showmanship for showing lambs, steers, and barrows respectively.

Grand champion winner for steers was Dick Chitwood. With Reserve champion being Jimmie Seaton.

Grand champion lamb was shown by Don Smith with reserve champion being Gary Brown.

Grand champion Hereford was shown by Bobby Redwine with Dick Chitwood having the reserve champion.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

E. W. McGuires Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire of the Oklahoma Lane community were honored Sunday afternoon, March 6, with an open house reception in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley. The occasion was to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The date also marked their 44th year of residence in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Children of the couple were hosts and hostesses for the occasion, and were in the receiving line. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire of Oklahoma Lane; Rev. and Mrs. Clifford McGuire of Redlands, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of El Paso, Tex.

Judy Billingsley, granddaughter of the McGuires, registered approximately 250 guests. Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson assisted the couple in opening and displaying the gifts.

The serving table was laid with a cutwork cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. The cake was topped with twin wedding bells mounted on a heart-shaped stand. A silver service and crystal serving dishes were used in serving.

Refreshments of cake, golden punch and nuts were served. Wedding napkins inscribed with the names "Ed and Cora" in gold completed the table service.

Plate favors were miniature white scrolls tied with gold chains having two gold wedding rings attached. The date the couple married and their anniversary date were printed in gold on the scroll.

Each family received a brief history typed in booklet form and entitled "Cora's Fifty Years With Ed."

The J. H. McGuire family moved to Baylor County, settling six miles north west of Seymour. Ed was born September 6, 1886, and as was customary in those days, he was taught at an early age to help with the farming duties. In 1901, the McGuire family sold their home and moved to Knox county and settled 4 1/2 miles northeast of Vera.

Cora was born July 11, 1891, near Wimsboro in Wood County. In 1894 the M. B. McGill family moved to Baylor County, 12 miles north east of Seymour, settling on a small farm and ranch in the Richland community. In 1897, Cora's father died leaving her mother and five children. They continued to live on the ranch until 1900, when they moved to Vera in Knox County.

In January of 1910, the McGill family moved to the Gilliland community, twenty miles northwest of Vera. About the same time, Ed and his brother, Fred, built a small store in Gilliland.

The McGuires romance was not one of love at first sight since their families had been acquainted for a number of years. About the first remembrance of one another was when Ed and Hub Chapman rode to the McGill ranch to get some

sweet potato slips. The first time he paid attention to her was when he came home from Venice where he was going to school and she was wearing a pretty new hat that struck his fancy.

It was quite a fad in those days to drive to the preacher's home and be married in the buggy, however, when Ed finally had enough courage to ask Cora's mother for her hand, she requested they be married at home. Ed said he didn't care where they were married so they were married on March 6, 1910.

Their first home was a two room house near the store, and their furniture consisted of a bedroom suite, one rocker, a small wood stove, four cane bottom chairs, dishes and cooking utensils.

Their first child, Clifford, was born in December on a farm near Vera. Their second child, a girl, Nova, was born on August 1, 1919 in the Oklahoma Lane community, and Lola, their third child was born in July of 1921. The baby, Jimmy, was born on August 26, 1922.

In January 1916 Ed and three friends came to eastern New Mexico looking for land to homestead. They didn't find anything however, and were starting home when they found out about some land for sale.

Ed bought 80 acres at \$16 per acre, the first land bought in the Oklahoma Lane Community, and went home with the idea of moving west.

On March 6, 1916, the McGuire family arrived here with their belongings. The day after arriving they recalled going out to the site of their land. McGuire says you can imagine how he felt trying to locate an eighty-acre plot in a ninety-six-thousand acre cow pasture. The grass was almost knee high and each section corner was marked by an iron post with the section number on it.

They recall that there was not a house between their place and Farwell or Bovina and only three toward Muleshoe. Many times they said they had seen cattle trailing tow and three miles long on their way to Bovina which was the shipping point.

In the summer of 1917, the first school house was built in the community and Sunday school was held there. Their son, Clifford, started teaching in the school, which had only eight pupils.

The McGuires bought a model T Ford in 1919 and remember it as being one with no top. "Looked almost like some of the hot rods you see around town," McGuire recalled.

In 1921, the family moved to Colorado for Cora's health, but returned as soon as possible to their home at Oklahoma Lane. During the depression, McGuire said he remembered selling grain for 20 to 32 cents a hundred and cotton was four and five cents a pound.

Out of town guests attending Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Higgins and son from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Miner, El Paso; Mrs. Lillie Schibner, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L.

McGuire, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Niell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Smith, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lovetta Jones and children, Amarillo; Mrs. La Verna Ruff and daughter, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Summers Clovis; Mrs. Bruce Deavours and daughters, Clovis; Charlie Summers and Jeree, Clovis; Mrs. Bill Ham and Jim, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bledsoe, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts and children, Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Seymour.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Bowden McGuire, Seymour; Mrs. Bob Barton, Abertown; Mr. and Mrs. John Turlington and children, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Vera; and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Vera.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suddeth, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Bovina; Mrs. Eddie Redden, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finis McGuire, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timberlake, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola Jean, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, Portales; Mrs. Della Ezell, Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Karen, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Don Bruns, and children, Muleshoe; Mrs. Larry Cooper and Royce, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brisco, Portales; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children from Bovina.

Many local persons attended the event, and over one hundred persons unable to attend, sent gifts.

The following statements about the McGuires was written by a lifetime friend and submitted to the Tribune for publication.

"McGuire has been one of the outstanding citizens of the community for many years. He is a quiet person, but steadfast and loyal to his friends. In the early days the McGuires had one of the few telephones in the community and drove many miles to deliver important messages to people in all kinds of weather."

"Mrs. McGuire is appreciated by many people in the community for her tireless service to others. She is one person who is always ready when needed to be a hostess at showers, take food and comfort to the sick and perform other acts of kindness."

Mrs. Janice Cain returned Wednesday from Alameda, Calif., where she spent several days with her husband who is stationed there in the service.



MR. AND MRS. E. W. MCGUIRES

Texico Club Schedules Fashion Show Tuesday

Spring fashions will take the spotlight Tuesday when members of Texico Woman's Club sponsor their first annual spring fashion show at 8 p. m. in Texico High School Auditorium.

Forty-five models, including girls from the fifth through twelfth grades in school and several woman's club members, will model fashions from Fern's during the show.

All models recently completed a modeling course, sponsored by Texico Woman's Club under direction of Peg Williams, former professional model.

Five divisions of clothing, including sports clothes, clothes appropriate for casual wear, clothing for semi-formal occasions, sleep wear, and clothes for dressy occasions

will be shown. Stage will feature a garden setting for the show, with flowers furnished by George Reiser Florists in Clovis. Mrs. Walter Hardage will be narrator, and Peggie Teel will furnish background music.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, with proceeds going to the bath house fund.

A rehearsal is scheduled for Monday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Rebecca Class Meets Monday

Members of the Rebecca Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dick Gerles.

Mrs. Amos Tatum presented the devotional on "Fear, Pride and Selfishness."

During the business meeting, members voted to give their offering to the church organ fund. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Games were played and refreshments served after the meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames Amos Tatum, Sterly Billington, Sidney Cox, Buck Bradshaw, John Boling, Harry Whitley, Willie Roberts, Walter Hardage, E. C. Williams, Elmer Scott, Elbert Landrum, Clyde Magness, Ed Hardage, Willie Hardage, Dick Gerles and one visitor, Mrs. Jack McManigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams returned home Saturday from Falcon Lake after having spent two weeks fishing and vacationing there.

Miss Stroup Married In Hagerman

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Miss Rose Marie Stroup, daughter of former pastor and Mrs. Miller H. Stroup to Samuel Thomas Wyman of the United States Navy.

The marriage took place on February 27 in Hagerman, New Mexico.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals Guests At Skating Party

Members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals enjoyed a skating party in Clovis Monday evening. Approximately 100 Curry County 4-H'ers attended the party.

Refreshments of pops were served by members of the Claud 4-H Club. Mrs. Charles Starbuck is the Claud 4-H leader.

Those attending from Pleasant Hill were Diane and Don Baldrige, Lena Mae Brown, Betty and Janine Clark, Judy Donahey, Glennis, Wayne and Janice Fahsholtz; Terry and Vicki Lovett, Marilyn Pounds, Donna Kay and Gail Pierce, Janet Sharp, Leon Smith and Veda Wilson.

Parents attending were Ed Baldrige, Mrs. Alvis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, Mrs. Ray Donahey and Mrs. Pounds, Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Wilson.

Pleasant Hill Club Has Meet

Members of Pleasant Hill Extension Club met in the Community Center Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Smith as hostess.

The all-day meeting was highlighted with a covered dish luncheon and a demonstration on "Patterns to Suit the Figure" by Mrs. Lillie May Daugherty.

Those attending were Mesdames J. J. Armstrong, Floyd Bocox Sr., Mason Neely, Lowery Winkles, Martha Heinz, Joe Burford, Alvis Clark, Juan Eskew, and Elmer Langford. During the business meeting three visitors -- Mesdames Leonard Kimbrough, Frank

Hemke, and Euell Hart--joined the club.

Next meeting will be March 17, with Mrs. Bond Keith as hostess. A demonstration on making shadowboxes will be given.

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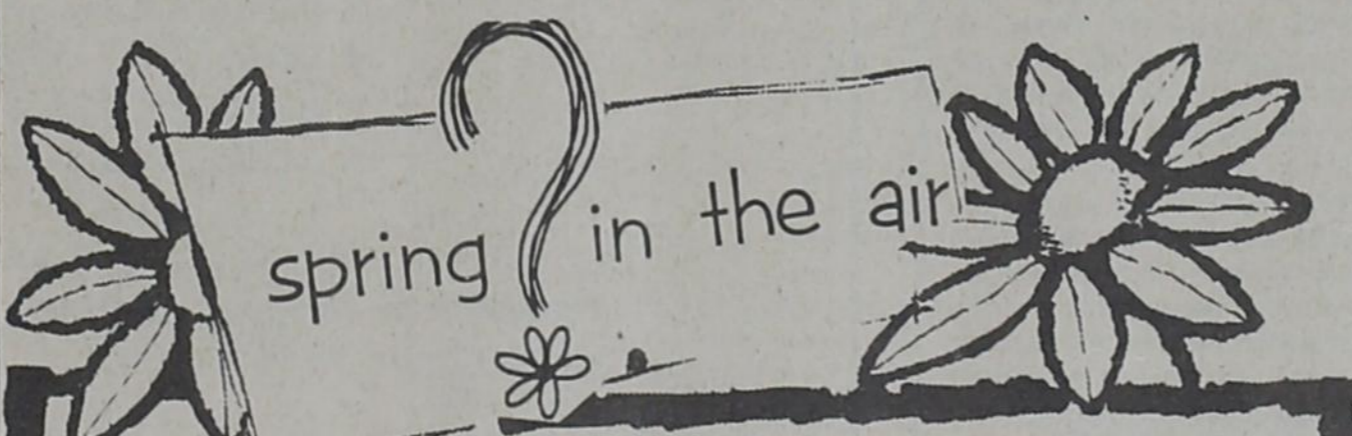
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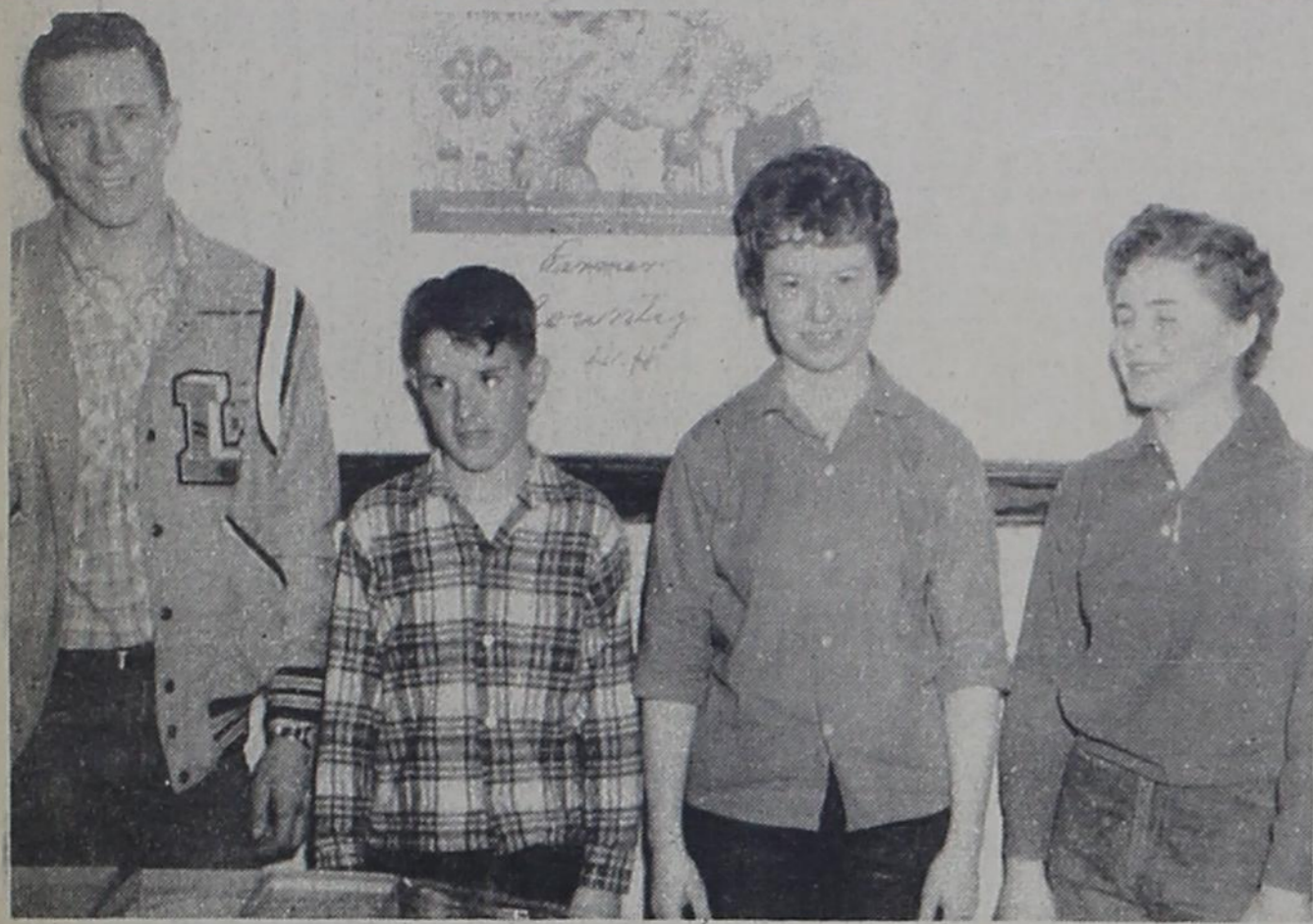
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A FOUR-H WEEK DISPLAY was set up Saturday morning in the lobby of the Parmer County Courthouse. Preparing the exhibit were left to right, Richard Chitwood, Bruce Billingsley, Pat Chitwood, and Judy Billingsley. The display features various projects completed by Parmer County youth.

Sales Price For CCC Cotton Set

Minimum sales prices for Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of upland cotton have been determined for the 1960-61 marketing year, according to Prentice L. Mills, office manager, Parmer County ASC.

The new sales prices are intended to emphasize farmers' marketings. The announcement will provide farm operators information on CCC's sales prices before March 16 deadline for electing choice (B) allotments and price support for the 1960 crop.

For 1959 and prior crops of upland cotton in CCC inventory, the new minimum sales price will be the higher of (1) the market price as determined by CCC, or (2) 115 per cent of the 1960 choice (B) loan rate. (This compares with the current 110 per cent of the loan rate.)

For 1960-crop cotton, the minimum sales price will be 110 per cent of the choice (B) loan rate; when the cotton is sold by the New Orleans CSS Commodity office, the minimum sales price will be the higher of (1) the market price as determined by CCC, or (2) 110 per cent of the choice (B) loan rate.

Mills points out that carrying charges will be added to the sales price, beginning with 10 points in October 1960 and increasing 20 points per month for each month thereafter to a maximum of 190 points in July 1961. The current monthly increase for carrying charges is 15 points per month for each month after October 1959.

market was expanding. Only within the past two years did the situation get a little out of hand and in actuality the imbalance that was created between supply and demand was beyond the control of the parent organization. Imports from Central and South America upset the marketing pattern.

This year, however, imports on this farm seed do not appear to constitute a threat to the market which will be available for this year's production. Demand is estimated to be somewhere in the vicinity of ten million pounds. Production last year was around seven and one half million pounds and so the surplus which had been accumulated is rapidly being worked off.

This is all very good news to sesame growers. They can look forward to what will probably be a better market than last year and the brief two year dip in sesame prospects appears to have ended.

To illustrate why it is so necessary for the sesame association to exercise caution, consider that just one grower, Billy Marshall of Bovina, who raises around 600 acres per year is producing something like 5% of the nation's sesame output. It is easy to see what might happen to the sesame picture if only 100 of the 1000 irrigated farmers left in Parmer County should decide to raise a few hundred acres of sesame this year.

The sesame growers cannot be altogether protected from such an eventuality, since they do not operate under any formal system of acreage or production controls, but they do have a few tricks that help keep things in line.

The main one is simply the matter of education. They are quick to point out prospective producers that would be the result if suddenly the irrigation farmers of the high plains should go "whole hog" on growing sesame.

The association also manages to monitor the distribution of seed fairly effectively. For example, if it appears that there is an unwarranted rush for seed to increase sesame acreage more than the market could probably handle, then the seed supply is tightened down on.

All in all, we think that the work that the Texas Sesame Grower's Association is doing is really outstanding. Although the contribution of this crop to our economic picture as a whole is as yet relatively insignificant, the progress which has been made since sesame growing was first introduced is very noteworthy. Furthermore, it has been progress of the soundest sort, and, in fact, sesame is the only minor cash crop with a stable record since large scale development of irrigation on the high plains.

Castor Bean Deal Real Possibility

Castor beans, an odious crop to Parmer County area farmers as recently as 15 years ago, may sound a lot sweeter in the light of recent developments. One development in particular makes their immediate comeback in the area a distinct possibility. A contract has been entered into between Golden West Seed Company of Texico and Baker Castor Bean Company. Baker is "the" name in the United States castor bean industry, and for years has done business on the Plains from a location in Plainview.

James "Pat" Patrick of Golden West announced the first of the week that the state line firm had closed a deal with Baker that encompassed Parmer and Bailey Counties in Texas and Curry and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico.

Interest in castor bean production has taken a spurt upward in recent years, and especially in the past two. Castor bean yields and cash returns have been coming up while many other crops (namely milo) have been declining in price.

Golden West is shooting for around 4,000 acres in its territory this year. With a contract to guarantee a market of \$5.25 to farmers who enter into a production agreement, Patrick thinks they will get the acreage.

The seed, which will sell for 15 cents a pound, will cost growers around \$2.10 an acre, estimates Patrick. He doesn't feel that farmers will have to buy any extra equipment to handle the new crop. Fertilizer and irrigation requirements are similar to grain sorghum.

Moisture at harvesttime is no problem with castor beans, says Patrick. This, of course, has always been a factor in milo production. Also, stand ability is no problem as it is in some instances with feed grains.

The company manager says yields of beans should be something on the order of one-half the yield of grain sorghum grown with comparable care.

"If you take the typical irrigated milo yield of 4,000 pounds and compare that with castor beans yielding half that much, the beans come out ahead," says Patrick.

He says harvesting costs will run in the neighborhood of \$12

an acre. Harvesting is one problem that caused castor bean production to be abandoned in the Parmer County area after it was introduced during the war.

The government encouraged bean production and included them in support price practices. Some acreage, particularly in the eastern part of the county, went into castor beans for several years.

However, a variety that could be harvested with a combine had not been developed. That problem has since been overcome, and in addition, Patrick assures prospective growers that adequacy of the special combines needed will be no problem. They will be available.

One thing about castor bean production that must be taken seriously is the need for a compatible cropping system. Castor beans and grain sorghum cannot be mixed. The beans are poisonous if fed to cattle.

Because of the volunteer problem, castor bean growing must

be worked into a rotation plan so that it can be followed by wheat, rye, or barley. This is not considered an insurmountable problem in farm management practices on the Plains.

The variety which Golden West will push this year is Baker 296. Patrick says that hybrid castor beans are just around the corner and should become available in a year or two.

Marketwise, castor beans are in a strengthening position. The nation imports about 87 per cent of its castor beans requirements now, and domestic production is being encouraged to meet the growing need.

Castor bean oil can be converted into a broad range of industrial applications. It has achieved recent publicity as an exotic, specialized lubricant for high temperature uses, such as jet aircraft. However, by far the biggest part of its market pull is for paints, varnishes, and more mundane industrial chores.

Parmer County Junior Stock Show Postponed

With the conflicting dates of the State Basketball Tournament this weekend in Austin, officials of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show felt that the best thing to do was postpone the show until the weekend of March 18 and 19.

Vocational ag teachers and the county agents have been contacted and tell us that they would in many cases appreciate an extra week on feed and the extra time to get animals cleaned up after this rough weather, Bill Nichols, general superintendent of the show announced.

After talking to all of the county teachers and the county agent we voted to postpone the

show as our own school will be out for two days and many of the people involved in the show want to see our girls win the State AA Basketball Championship in Austin.

The Parmer County Show, held annually in Friona, is sponsored by the Friona Lions Club and was originally scheduled for this weekend at the Friona bus barns.

All rules, with the exception of the weight limit concerning calves which was lowered to 650 pounds, will remain the same, only the date will be put off one whole week.

We hope this postponement will not inconvenience anyone, nor work a hardship on them, Nichols says, but we felt that with the best interests of the boys at heart it was best to put off the show until such time to avoid conflicting with the Austin playoffs.

ShIPLEY Is Census Director

Of interest to Parmer County residents is the appointment of Mrs. Donald Shipley, Hereford, as area census director. The count will start about April 1, with the complete count of population and other related information to be finished about April 28.

Mrs. Shipley will select 11 enumerators for Deaf Smith County and six for Parmer County, with a training meeting for them March 28-31.

Postmen will deliver a short form to each house in the country, with every fourth house getting a longer form with more questions. These are to be filled out and mailed to the census office in Amarillo. The short forms will be picked up by the enumerators who will check to see that all the information has been included on the form.

"It is imperative that all questions asked be answered since results of this census will be used by many groups during the next ten years," stated Clyde Cook, director of the United States Census for the 18th Congressional District.

THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham, Jr.

Things are looking up again for sesame growers after their fortunes took a turn for the worse last year and it appeared to many observers that sesame producers were being caught in the same trap as so many other farmers in that they were producing more of their commodity than the market could or was willing to absorb.

Robert Parker, executive vice president of the Texas Sesame Seed Grower's Association has been working closely again this year with farmers in the Parmer County area. He is very encouraged about prospects and we consider this to be definitely a good omen. The reason is because we know from past experience that Bob has never exaggerated the outlook for sesame in either good or bad terms. The association has carefully adhered to its policy of giving farmers the "straight stuff."

In this regard the story of sesame on the irrigated high plains is pretty unique. There have been a number of "new crops" introduced to the Plains within the past five or ten years which supposedly would solve all of the farmer's ills. Of course, things haven't worked out that way. In spite of our many and unceasing efforts to spread diversification of our cash cropping system, we continue to rely almost altogether on grain sorghum, cotton and wheat.

Sesame production was introduced to this area about six or seven years ago. It didn't come in with any blare of trumpets. If any selling of sesame has been done to the growers, it has been of the "soft sell" variety.

The fortunes of sesame growers in this area have been about like the fortunes of cotton growers. It seems that one good year is usually followed by a mediocre or poor one. Speaking in very general terms, whenever cotton does well, sesame seems to do well also and whenever cotton does poorly, sesame does likewise.

The marketing potential of sesame seed is very definitely limited. However, it is rolling. The matching of domestic production to domestic requirements by the parent association has been a tight wire performance without parallel.

The association has gingerly encouraged more and more growers to participate as the

Fink New District Water Office Man

Two new men have recently joined the staff of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Donald L. Reddell comes to the Water District directly from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He graduated in January of this year with a B. S. degree in agricultural engineering. He will primarily assist in technical and mapping work. He will be located in Lubbock at the District office.

Redell comes from Gail, in Borden County, where his parents have been in the farming business. He is married to the

former Minnie Ellen Cox of Lamesa. They reside at 4204 A 35th Street, Lubbock.

Bruce E. Fink will be stationed in Hereford. There he will be in charge of the Water District's field office. He will replace Wayne Wyatt, who has resigned to enter private business.

Fink is a native of western Kansas and was reared on a wheat farm and cattle ranch. He is a graduate of Kansas State University where he majored in Agriculture and Geology. He has been in the farming and cattle business and is a veteran of service with the U. S. Army.

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Seed will soon be available at a cost of about \$2.10 per acre, and contracts are available immediately. If you are searching for a crop that has greater gross potential than grain sorghum, investigate castor beans. The outlook is very encouraging. We will be happy to furnish you with additional details. Call or drop by our office, Phone HU 2-3611, Texico.

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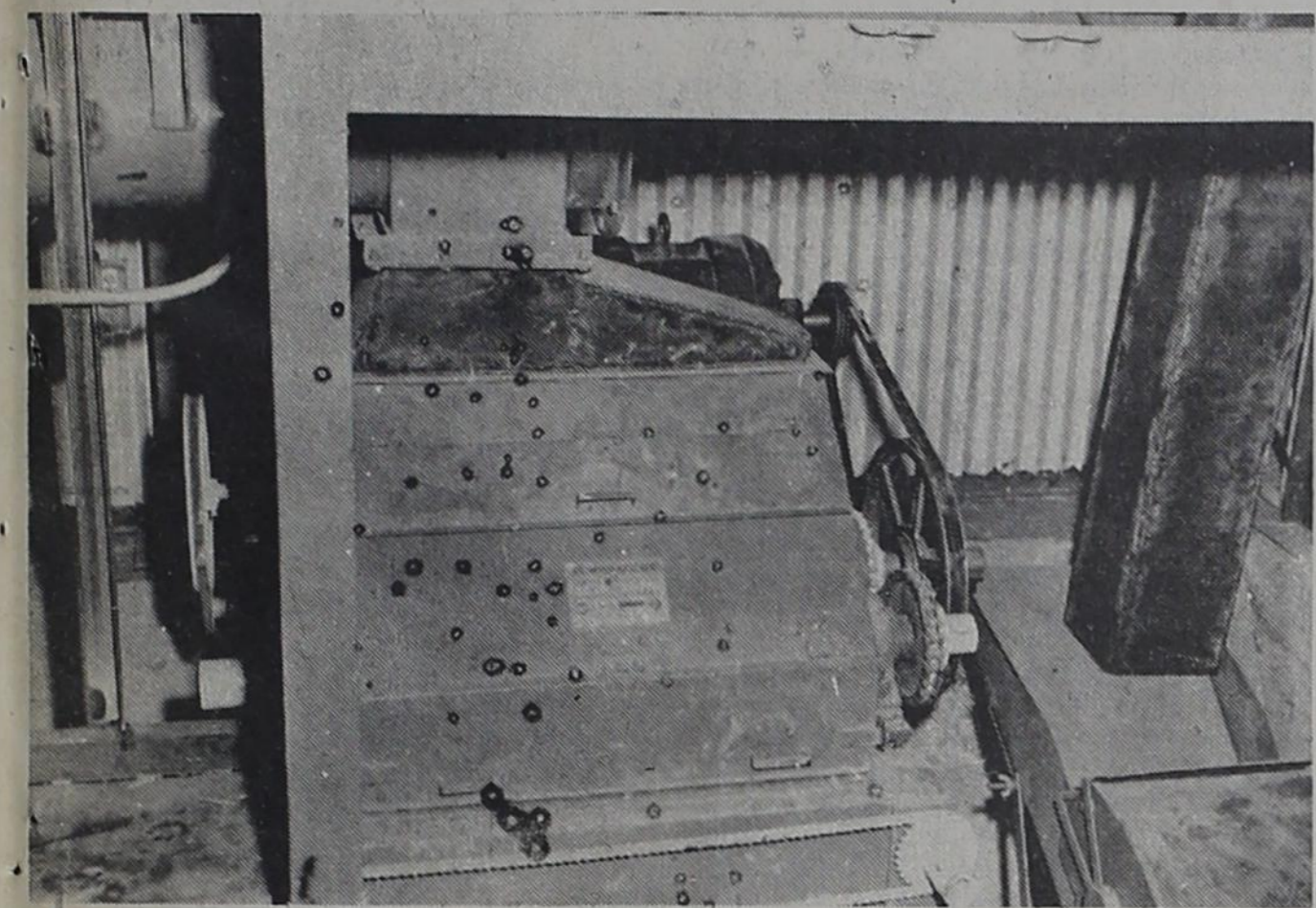
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THESE SCENES of the new feed mill at Cumming's Feed Store in Friona show some of the new equipment that will be available to do steam rolling, dry mixing, grinding and molasses mixing for area farmers who feed cattle and other stock. Doyle Cummings says the new set-up will be equipped to provide feed in either bulk or sack. The semi-automatic plant will be equipped with a molasses mixer, hammer mill, feed mixer and steam roller. Painters are putting the finishing touches on the plant.

NEWS FROM THE
FARM BUREAU
BY RAYMOND EULER

Compliments are in order for Herman Gerles and Donald Christian, president and vice president respectively, for the fine way in which they conducted the meeting for the forty or so membership workers last week in the Hub Building. The speaker, Mr. Newberry, a young man who has worked with youth and adults alike in Farm Bureau for over eighteen years, is one we wish everyone in Parmer County could hear talk. He lives on a farm at Vernon, Texas, and is field man for American Farm Bureau in the Southern States. Buddy Hedges, Texas Organizational fieldman from Olton, introduced Mr. Newberry.

American Farm Bureau opposes every proposal for Federal Aid to Education, and there is one from the House and one from the Senate this year.

American Farm Bureau also opposes the "Hog Payment" proposals.

AFBF supports appropriations for Brucellosis Eradication.

AFBF opposes proposals being made for federal aid to state agricultural experiment stations—(H. R. 9300).

AFBF supports proposals to lighten and change the appropriations for foreign aid . . . Supports bill to allow deduction from income for tax purposes 10% of net income for retirement provisions made by self employed persons . . . Supports States Rights bills . . . Opposes increase of minimum wage to \$1.25 and inclusion of many groups now exempt . . . Supports State Water Rights Legislation . . . These are just a few of the fundamental things you may like to know. There are hundreds of other related and un-related subjects you should know about. Please ask.

Regarding the farmer's share of your grocery dollar: did you know that if the dairy man gave the milk to the processor it would still cost you fourteen cents per quart? And surely you know that if the wheat farmer gave the wheat to the baker a loaf of bread would cost you only about three cents per loaf less than it now does. Also, when you hear all the talk, principally in many centrally controlled news dispensing mediums, about how the farmer or rancher is getting rich on sales of his products to the American housewife, consider this: The average industrial worker worked an hour to buy one and two tenths pounds of steak in 1929. In 1958, the same worker could buy two pounds of steak with the same hour's work (but he probably didn't do as much work) . . .

Some of your Farm Bureau leaders will have been in Lubbock Wednesday morning to meet with officials of FB and the National Cotton Council to inaugurate plans to get more of the information before the public. The farmer needs the backing of the consuming public if he is to get the kind of legislation and administration necessary to his reasonable prosperity. Something to remember and think about is that much of the spread in price from the producer to consumer, is in what is often referred to as "hidden taxes." Some have suggested that if each retail item bore the list of such taxes in plain figures, the public would be more apt to take an active interest in eliminating some of the unnecessary expenses.

A man and his wife were writing letters, when the husband looked up and said with a worried look on his face, "I had it on the tip of my tongue and now it's gone."
"Don't worry, dear, it's bound to come back."
"No, it won't it was a 4-cent stamp."

Work Begins To Certify Parmer For Brucellosis

Steps are being taken to make Parmer County a "modified-certified" Brucellosis area. When work is completed, cattle from here will be permitted to move anywhere in the country without restrictions.

Decision to begin work on making this a certified area was made by a group of cattlemen at a breakfast meeting Thursday in Bovina. After discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the project, the group voted to begin circulating petitions.

Petitions are required by the state to have names of 75 per cent of people in the county who own cattle and the names must

represent 51 per cent of the cattle.

After the petitions are signed, the names, and the fact that the individuals pay taxes on cattle, will be verified by county tax assessor-collector. Then, the petitions will be sent to Austin to begin a 90-day waiting period. After that time, a hearing will be held.

If no protests are upheld at the hearing, "we'll be ready to start actual work," County Agent Joe Jones explains.

A state veterinarian and his crew will come to the county with a mobile laboratory to run blood tests on cattle. The crew will work every farm and ranch

which has cattle.

Cattle to be tested are:
1. All registered cattle;
2. All dairy cattle;
3. All cattle in herds of 20 or less; and
4. 20 per cent of all commercial herds.

If a reactor is found among the 20 per cent of a commercial herd, the remainder will be tested.

"With the mobile lab here, it will be only a short while until results of the tests are known," Jones says.

Earliest possible time testing could start is July 1. The group hopes that it will begin by that time so the county can be certified before movement of wheat pasture cattle next fall.

When the work is completed, cattle from here may move anywhere without restrictions. Now, cattle must have blood tests before they may be moved to a modified-certified area.

Men who are circulating petitions—a total of 12—hoped to have a sufficient number of cattlemen's signatures by March 15. This will give the tax assessor-collector time to verify the names so the petitions can begin their 90-day waiting period in Austin by April 1.

Men who are circulating petitions are Frank Henson, Pete Buske, John Gammon, Jack Wolton, Carl Schlenker, Jack McCracken, John West, Preach Edelman, Bill Nichols, A. L. Black, Sam Aldridge, and Bob Wilson.

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New Co-Op Fund For Stock Prizes

The Parmer County Farm Bureau has established a new cooperative-type of fund to make it possible for members and interested persons to share in prize money paid outstanding young farmers who show stock, without making the contribution a burden on any one person.

This is being referred to as the "kitty" by the county farm organization, and is designed primarily to encourage youngsters who will show their animals at the county junior fat stock show in Friona next weekend.

"Most people don't realize that you don't have to pay the whole price for a pig, lamb, or calf at a show like this to participate," says Herman Gerles, FB president.

He explains that a "floor" is set under the sale by a buyer who agrees to take everything at that price, across the board. This is usually pretty close to

what the animals would bring if put through a commercial sales ring at the time.

Then, as an incentive to the young people to show their livestock, a premium is bid up by "bonus" buyers, and this is how higher-than-market prices are arrived at. The difference between the floor and what the animals ultimately sells at is what the Farm Bureau is making up a kitty for.

Thus, a man who helps provide a premium price for a show animal is not stuck with the entire purchase. It's true he doesn't get to take his hog or calf or sheep home with him, but he isn't out a billfold-full of money, either.

Directors kicked in about \$60 Monday night when the plan was formed, Gerles said. "We need to do something to get the burden off of the backs of the businessmen, who have been carrying all the load up until now," he added.

PCG Credits Parmer With 40,000 Bales

Most Parmer County cotton growers consider 1959 as a lousy year for their efforts. Figures released by Plains Cotton Growers this week credit them with 40,000-plus bales, though.

This isn't too happy a thought for area producers, who ginned 60,000 bales of money-making lint just the year before.

Reversing the trend of recent years, Parmer County had a tougher time than most other producing counties of the Plains in 1959. All growers lumped together, Plains cotton growers harvested their second biggest cotton crop in history.

For 1959 the 23 counties of the Texas High Plains harvested and ginned 1,869,353 bales of cotton. This production is second only to the all-time record crop of 1958 when 2,025,433 bales were produced.

Thus 1959 becomes the fifth time in the last 10 years when Texas High Plains cotton production topped the 1 1/2 million-bale mark. Other top years were 1957 with 1,572,389 bales; 1956 with 1,654,904; 1954 with 1,581,148. Also 1949 saw 1,760,840 bales produced on the

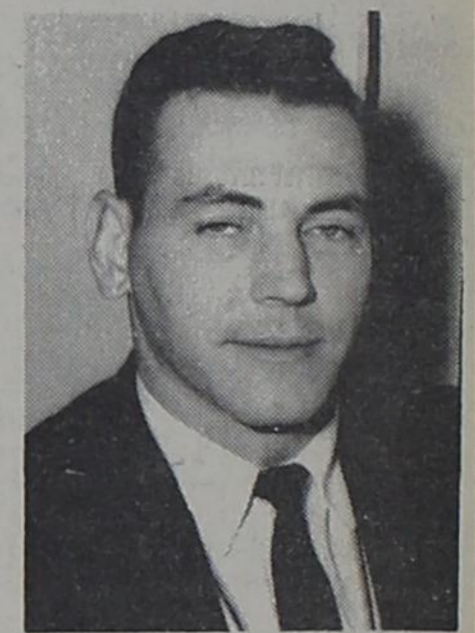
Plains.

As to top ranking counties in cotton production, Lubbock County in 1959 ranked eighth in the nation with 209,790 bales. Other Plains counties included Hale with 180,274, tenth in the nation; Hockley with 178,398, eleventh in the country, and Lamb, 174,397, twelfth.

Kern County California was number one in the nation with 543,875 bales while Fresno County California was second with 483,878 and Tulare County California was third with 329,264.

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Game Management Association Formed

A game management association has been organized in Parmer County through a series of seven meetings, according to Joe Jones, county agricultural agent and secretary of the newly organized cooperative.

At the meetings, held throughout the county, a film on quail propagation was shown and objectives of the program were discussed.

"People, who so desired, signed up their land as a part of the management area," Jones says.

He says all people who are interested are invited to sign a landowners land pool agreement form and become a part of the area.

"Propagation of quail is the immediate objective," Jones says the long range objective of the 10 year program is to provide limited hunting and fishing in the county, because of the distance most local people

have to travel to game hunting and fishing areas.

Quail are ordered for members who want them and will provide cover and food for them. The association has also ordered 130 game cooperators signs for members to erect showing they are in the cooperative, at a cost of \$1 each.

"Members still keep all rights and control their own land," the county agent says. He explains that anyone may withdraw from the cooperative at any time and the agreement they sign is not binding.

Jones says the member will be responsible for protection of game from poachers and trespassers. Members will work together in protecting their own and other members land.

The program is not for just birds, but also fish," Jones says. Fish will be ordered from state and federal fisheries, at no charge, to stock ponds

throughout the county.

"The association plans to issue cards to members, so individual members can give them to someone they want to fish or hunt on their land."

The agricultural agent says anyone who wants to join the management area can see him in the court house at Farwell or any one of the association officers.

Officers of the cooperative are A. L. Kirby of Bovina, president; Bruce Parr of Friona, vice-president; Jones, secretary; and Bill Nichols, of Friona treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Jack Patterson of Friona, Bob Wilson of Bovina, Jack Smith of Lazbuddie, Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell and Woodrow Flemming of Friona.

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FRIONA

Drive Nears Completion

About 30 Parmer County farmers and several Farmers Union officials met at the Golden Spread Cafe in Friona Thursday morning at 9 to discuss plans for completion of the membership drive.

Dickie, state president; Richard Alexander, state secretary; and Dwight Wilson of Denver, national organization director.

County officials present were T. O. Lesley of Lazbuddie, Parmer County president, Clyde Weatherly, Parmer County vice president and Friona president; and O. D. Spitzer, county secretary. Locals represented were Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie.

Reports were given by each local concerning progress being

made on the membership drive and enrollment in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans. T. O. Lesley invites anyone interested in either of these projects to call Wyle Bullock, local Farmers Union insurance representative.

Lesley reported that Farmers Union is encouraged by the possibility of the passage of the Pogue bill, which is a bill designed to control production and pay 100% of parity to farmers for crops produced.

"He further stated, 'We of Farmers Union firmly believe that farmers would benefit much by a friendly administration and secretary of agriculture even if no other laws were passed. Secretary Benson now has the authority to raise price supports to 90% of parity if he so desires.'"

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Extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M define it as one which meets the health needs of each individual in the family by providing one serving of all food groups listed in the Texas Food Standard . . . a daily guide for good eating. Basic patterns for breakfast, dinner and supper are given in their new extension bulletin entitled, "Quick Meals."

You will find tasty recipes, and easy-to-follow suggestions for preparing oven meals, one-dish meals, top-of-range and broiler meals, and pressure saucanpan meals. Soups and sandwich menus with recipes are included, too.

EGGS AND PORK HEAD THE PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST FOR MARCH . . .
Egg production will be in-

creasing seasonally until April. Quality will continue high and prices are expected to be favorable. Large eggs will predominate on the market.

Consider such main dishes as eggs baked in cheese sauce, eggs creole, fluffy omelets and souffles, suggests Marie Tribble, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M. For a special Lenten Platter, serve creamed hard-cooked eggs and shrimp in a rice ring . . . An economical, yet tasty dish.

NEW LOOK IN SUITS, JACKETS AND COAT DRESSES . . .

New coat dresses add special versatility to spring wardrobes this year. Some versions of the new two-in-one style are being shown in novelty solid and printed silks. Soft, full skirts, neat, small collars, and low patch pockets are featured.

Waistlines are belted and sleeves are deep and wide usually ending at the elbow. Worn as part of the costume, the full-skirted coat dress is paired with a slim dress in matching or contrasting fabric--colored coats over black dresses, pastel and black coats over white dresses, and coats in matching or blending fabrics and colors.

Short, jacket costumes dominate the suit picture this spring, according to Rhea Merle Boyles, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M.

A few longer jackets, about twenty-three or twenty-four inches are being shown. Many dresses feature contrasting tops in prints or solid colored silks, attached to slim skirts. The print is repeated in jacket linings. Big buttons and wider sleeves are important details on short jackets.

This year the Chanel box jacket is lengthened to just below the

hipbone. Cardigan jackets are popular again. Contrasting pipings and in double-breasted styles, with piped patch pockets, and brass buttons are favorites this year.

STYLE TRENDS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER . . .

Big sleeves, full skirts and costumes with waist length jackets take the limelight in style trends for spring and summer, according to Rhea Merle Boyles, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M.

Waistlines mark the current normal position of many fashions instead of last year's high-waisted effect. But gradually shifting to the other extreme, lowered waist lines, either in fitted long torso bodices or shallow hip yokes in full-skirted dresses are appearing on the scene. Soft pleats around the waistline are being used to develop a rounded hip-line. Circular skirts are reappearing after an absence of several years. Many slim skirts taper to the hemline to form a new cone shape.

Black makes big news in color for midday. But the trend toward pale colors is also evidenced by widespread use of beige, chalk-white and pearl gray. Soft fruit colors of lime, orange, mint and strawberry appear in solid colored silks and silk prints. Black and white and shades of brown in prints are new looking. Designs range from giant florals through interesting abstracts. Checks are everywhere.

Texture is important with dobby weaves, eyelash fringe and woven checks adding surface interest to silks, cottons and blended fabrics. On the other extreme, many lightweight fabrics are being used to give a soft feminine look to daytime and evening costumes.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby

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

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

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

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:
Hurschel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:
Wesley Hardesty
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)
Tom Lowellen

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:
Guy Cox
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Soil and water conservation leaders here are looking forward to issuance of the world's first water conservation postage stamp by the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

The commemorative four-cent stamp, printed in 3 colors, will be issued April 18 at the National Watershed Congress in the national capital at a ceremony featuring three cabinet members, Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton, and Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield.

The stamp will go on sale on the following day, April 19, at other post offices throughout, including those in Parmer County.

"The beautiful new stamp dramatizes the fact that water is today our most precious and most limiting natural resource. The stamp is being released at the Seventh National Watershed Congress because of the influence of upstream land treatment and small dams in

Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1960 at the County Clerk's Office in Parmer County:
W.D., Ernest F. Lokey, Jr., James M. Miller, Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6, Blk. 27, Farwell

W.D., William L. Bates, Louis J. Brosch, NW/4 Sec. 26, Blk. B, Syn. SW/4 Sec. 26, T9S, R1E
MML, Robert Dickey, Simco Texas Corp, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

MML, H. L. Garner, Joe Crume, E/2 Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 13, Farwell
D.T., G. W. Fleming, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 25, T3S, R3E

MML, Lee Spring, Frank A. Spring, Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 19, Friona

Ab. of Judg., W. J. Ely, Trustee, Billie Sudderth--
Ab. of Judg., W. J. Ely, Trustee, S. E. Redden--
D.T., H. C. Wells, Commodity Credit Corp., 10 a. Sec. 33, T1N, R4E

MML, O. D. Bingham, et al, Ray-Lee Construction Co., Part Blk. 3, Otis-Ford Sub. of Part Blk. 3, Lakeside, Friona

W.D., Billie G. Meeks, C. H. Whitner, Lots 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 58, Farwell

D.T., Helen Horn McCullough, Federal Land Bank, S/2 Sec. 16, Blk. B, Syn.
D.T., Willie Steinbock, Federal Land Bank, E/2 Sec. 89, Blk. H, Kelly

W.D., C. C. Christian, et al, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, 80' x 484' tract S/2 Sec. 21, T10S, R2E

D.T., E. T. Ford, Plainview P.C.A., NE/4 Sec. 12, T11S, R3E

D.T., W. B. Fulgham, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Sec. 21 & N/2 Sec. 28, T3S, R3E

W.D., Martin McGuire, B. L. McGuire, S/2 Sec. 29, D & K

W.D., Charles L. Lenau, Edwin V. Williams, S60' Lot 3 & N 25' Lot 4, Blk. 6, Mimo Add., Farwell

WATER CONSERVATION



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small watersheds on our water supplies.

This Congress brings together each year representatives of 30 or more agricultural and conservation organizations concerned with water problems in the nation's small watersheds.

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District is now taking orders from local land owners and operators for Arizona cypress seedlings for farmstead windbreaks. Applications for not less than 50 or more than 400 are being accepted at the Soil Conservation Service, Steve Messenger's office and the office of the County Agricultural Agent. Price to you for the potted seedlings is 30¢ each.

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- Friday, March 11—Bovina City Hall
- Saturday, March 12—Friona City Offices
- Thursday, March 17, Black, Tri-County Elevator
- Friday, March 18, Bovina City Hall
- Saturday, March 19, Friona City Offices

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Honor List Named At Texico For Fourth Six Weeks

Honor roll for the fourth six weeks period has been released from the office of the high school principal, Paul Frederick.

Seniors, with twelve, have the most on honor list. They include Christy Bowers, Joanne Brown, D' Rene Danforth, Don Johnson, Phyllis Kelley, Velma Martin, Mary McDaniel, Valeria Meier, Gayle Potts, Connie Tharp, Bobby Walker and Harla Jean Wall.

Four Juniors--Violet Campbell, Glendon Moss, Patricia Patterson and Gary Singletary--made the honor roll.

Kit Doran, Alice Gooch, Betty Lockhart, Judy Lovett, Vicki Lovett, Carolyn Martin, Beth Peyton and Dwight Turner are sophomores on list.

Freshman honor students are Jackie Dyer, Jean Morris and

Linda Palmateer, Linda Campbell, Jackie Hughes, Hazel McDaniel, Wanda Morgan, and Kahtleen Smith were on the list from eighth grade.

Dickie Devoll, Jodie Doshier, Linda Hadley, Cwinette Lovett, Cynthia Spence, Sarah Beth Walker and Kathy White made the list from the seventh grade.

Hospital Notes

Harlin Dwayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Obenshain was released from the hospital over the weekend and is doing well. He has been ill since his birth two months ago, and has been hospitalized during that time.

OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

MRS. CHRISTIAN GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Christian was honored Monday night with a surprise birthday party in her home. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, took the Christians, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell out for supper.

After returning, friends were waiting at their home to honor Mrs. Christian. Birthday cake and ice cream were served after a sing-song and progressive 42 was played.

Those attending were Mrs. Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindop and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mrs. Donald Christian, Curtis Jones, Donald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

The affair was planned by Mrs. Guy Cox, the Christian's neighbor, who was unable to attend because of illness.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

MRS. LEE HUTCHINS GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Lee Hutchins, the former Gloria Hillock, was honored with a bridal shower Monday night, Feb. 22, in the fellowship hall of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

The recent bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the decorations. A white lace cloth over pink covered the serving table which was centered with a huge crystal punch bowl. Pink rose buds in crystal vases flanked the punch set. Pink punch, cookies and mints were served by Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Betty Stewart, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Windbourn Hardage, Joe White, Sterling Donaldson, Walter Verner, Lora Brown,



THE CAR AND THE SAFE. Ed Blain, left, and Ben Mosteller are looking at a safe in the trunk of Mosteller's car. The safe was stolen from a Clovis doctor's office Thursday night. Mosteller, who works for Blain, lives in Clovis, and it was his car which the burglar stole to haul the safe out of town for cracking. The car ran out of gas near the old VVN ranch headquarters south of Lariat. The local men picked up the car Tuesday and brought it back to town. The ignition lock was torn up and the front seat damaged where the safe was carried, but the car was otherwise unharmed. B. A. Carlyle of Muleshoe is held in connection with the offense.

Wayne Hardage, Lee Mason, Earl Routon and Frank Edwards.

Misses Jolene and Dorris Donaldson, Linda Nelson and Janie Woodson, members of the intermediate GA's of the church sang "Oh Baby Mine," accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Sudderth.

Those attending and sending gifts were Misses Zell Billingsley, Jolene Donaldson, Carolyn Routon, Karen Schell, Dorris Donaldson, Vashtie Fowler, Zeldia Donaldson, Linda Nelson, Carolyn Woodson, Peggy Eason, Jeanette Lindop, Joan Potts, Susan Symcox, Jimmie Wainscott, Iris Goldsmith, Judy Davis, Mollie Rudolph, Phyllis Christian, Carol Hukill and Kathryn Billington.

Also Mesdames Sterling Donaldson, R. D. Dale, Harold Carpenter, Millard Murray and Jeffrey, Billy Dollar and Paulette, Vernon Symcox, Dwayne Sturtevant, J. B. Sudderth, Art Hutchins, Annabel Hillock, Dorothy Eason, J. D. Hardgrove, Coy Echols, Roy Walker, Terry Lee, Bert House, Cecil Cain, W. A. Pressley, Janice Cain, Steve Norris, and B. B. Laughlin.

Also Mesdames H. M. Knapps, Van Hutchins, O. G. Potter, Jerry Hutchins, Floyd Bresenham, C. D. Kelley, Ralph Johnson, Jim Hill, Albert Vohs, Charlie Hardwick, Steve Cormette, J. McKinnery, Mutt Magness, Harry Whitley, Kenneth Johnson, Jack Roach, E. E. Kraus, Wendol Christian, W. N. Foster, Herbert Potts, Dan Routon, Carl Coffey, Tom Lindop, Ruby Stone, Ruby Adams, Claud Watkins, R. B. Rundell, Merrill Rundell, Wayne Foster, James McDorman, Loyd Routon, Lillie Green and Glenn McDorman.

Also Mesdames Janice Vaughn, Jimmy McGuire, Noble Goldsmith, Ellis Rogers, E. C. Armstrong, Lacy Hardage, J. W. Shipman, Roy Keeters, T. O. McGregor, Wayne Sturtevant, Olive Freer, John Lovelace, Claude Primrose, P. W. Richert, C. P. Rudolph, W. T. Magness, Nadine Rundell, Karl Kramer, A. O. Wells, R. B. Ingram, Dave St. Clair, E. L. Lott, C. C. Christian, Dick Gerles, Bruce Blair, Clarence Johnson, Roland Hillock, Charles Hukill, Sterlyn Billington, Buck Bradshaw, and Walter Hardage.

Steven Hillock and Capitol City Variety sent gifts.

FARMERETTES HAVE MEETING

Members of the Farmerette club met Tuesday afternoon in

the home of Mrs. A. V. Warren for a regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with each member telling what type of program the club has had that they enjoyed most.

Members papered the hostesses bathroom and hall during the afternoon. A business meeting was held and plans for a March social were begun. The event will be held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Cooper.

March 25 was set as a tentative date for the event, and Mesdames Troy Christian and Donald Christian were appointed to serve on the planning committee along with Mrs. Cooper.

Next meeting for the group will be in the home of Mrs. Donald Watkins.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chess pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Wendol Christian, Harold Carpenter, Jimmy McGuire, Delbert Garner, Bill Meeks, Lawrence Cooper, Troy Christian, Donald Watkins and Donald Christian.

BAPTIST NEWS

Approximately 50 Spanish people attended the special services held for them in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Daniel Morin of Happy Union Mission was the speaker. In a business meeting Sunday night, Rev. Morin was asked to come to Oklahoma Lane to begin as full-time pastor for The Mexican mission.

Melvin Terry, president of the Baptist brotherhood reported that a large crowd attended their Tuesday night meeting. Rev. Sidney Cox of the Farwell church was guest speaker.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Rev. Cox, Sterling Donaldson, Harold Carpenter, Walter Verner, Jimmy McGuire, Melvin Terry, J. B. Sudderth, Rev. Carl Coffey, Bernard Nelson and Virgil Woodson.

Guests in the Wendol Christian home for a Mexican supper and game of 42 recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

James Roach was honored with a birthday supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Thursday night. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober and family, and Mrs. James Roach and children.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Friday, women of the Texico-Farwell and Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church held a joint session to observe World Day of Prayer. Twenty-four persons were present. Mrs. Melborn Jones presented the program.

Fifty-five persons were present for Sunday school Sunday and sixty-five attended the morning worship service. Rev. Wood brought the message on "For-sake Not The Truth."

Monday afternoon members of the WSCS met in a joint session. The program "How Total Is My Stewardship?" was given by Mrs. George Lindop. Mesdames Clarence Christian, Sam Billingsley, Truman Kent, Conrad Nelson, and R. E. Blankenship assisted with the program. Mrs. Melborn Jones also attended the meeting.

Pleasant Hill Pals To Climax 4-H Week Tonight

Members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H pals will climax a busy week tonight (Thursday) at Sacred Heart Center in Clovis when they attend the county recognition night.

Leon Kelley, president, presided at the club's last meeting held in the community center, March 3. Ben Pritchett, assistant county agent, showed film strips on "How To Judge Livestock."

Gale Pierce, recreation leader, directed several group games after which refreshments were served by Judy and Vicki Lovett and Johnny and Terry Pierce.

Twenty members, four leaders and six guests attended the meeting. Next club meeting date set will be a backward party on April 7 at the community center.

Saturday, members of the club met at Dayhoff shoe store

Former Resident Employed By Kids Inc.

New assistant director of Kids Inc., of Amarillo is James Roberts, 23, of 3703 Van Buren, Amarillo.

Roberts is a senior physical education student at West Texas State College and a candidate for graduation in May. Prior to going to WT he was a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for three semesters where he played baseball.

He attended high school in Farwell and graduated in 1955. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Farwell.



By Pat

In talking to a good Methodist the other day and after listening to his tale of woe about the new church in Farwell; which is really beautiful and something to be proud of, it is this writer's opinion that the Methodist argue and fuss as much as us Baptist. It is also my understanding that if and when some of us get to Heaven there is going to be two gates to enter, one for Texico and the other for Farwell. There is a good chance that the other place will have only one gate and it really would be a shame to have to mix up the people from both towns. Anyone for reservations?

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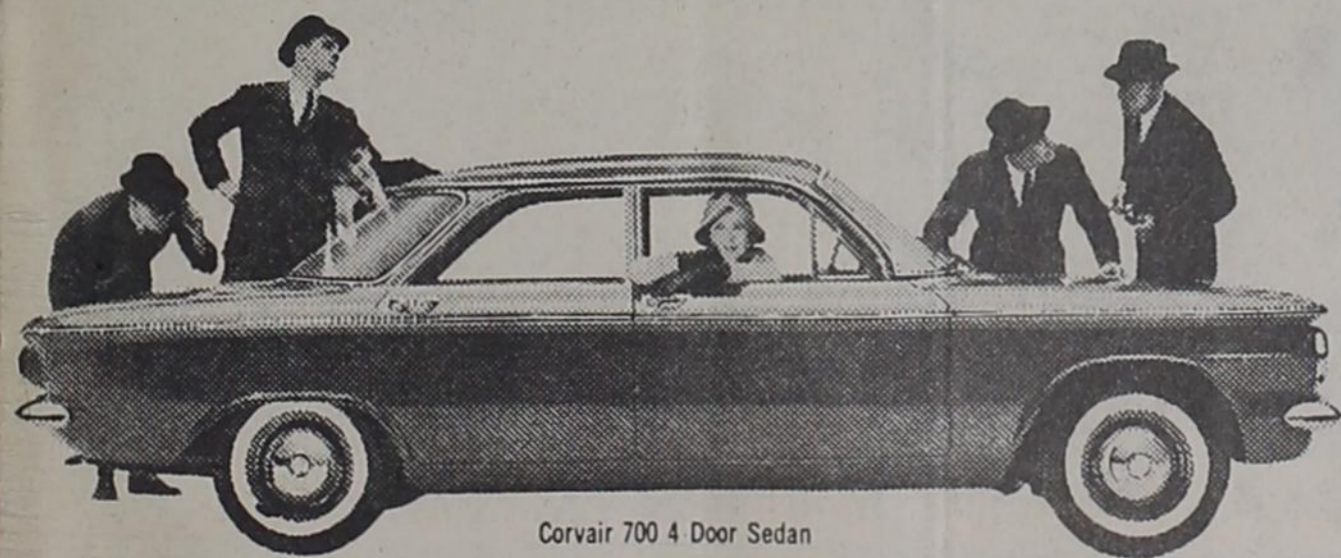


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Lampasas, paternal grandmother, arrived in Bovina Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Plainview, maternal grandmother, was here over the weekend.

Mother and son returned home Monday. Mrs. Homer Moten of Daffynishion: Romance--Ants in Rome.

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Twelve Steers Earn Basketball Letters

The Farwell Steers recently closed out their basketball season with a respectable 20 won and 11 lost record. Twelve boys are listed as earning letters, with only two seniors closing out their high school play. Those to receive recognition at the award assembly at the end of school are:

Larry McDorman and Mickey Rundell, seniors; Benji Dial, Tommy Williams, Bill Owen, Carroll Huggins and Tommy Wurster, juniors; and Maurice Smith, Jerry Lovelace, David Lindop, Mike Getz and Donald Dale, sophomores.

Leading the scoring for the steers was Benji Dial with 363 points including a 20 point per game average over the last four games. Tommy Williams closed out with 286 followed closely by Jerry Lovelace and Mickey Rundell with 238 and 210 points respectively. These four players saw action in all 31 games the varsity team played. Larry McDorman scored 198 points after a late start.

Grand Jury--

He allegedly entered the Fred Langer home in Bovina January 27. He is now in jail.
John Vaughan, 25, Lazbuddie, was indicted on a theft charge. He allegedly stole an air conditioner from the Truman Gaines' farm home north of Bovina January 29. He is out on bond.

None of the criminal cases has been set. Judge Bills was out of town at another trial when the grand jury finished its investigations late Monday afternoon. The indictments were given to him Tuesday morning when he returned to Farwell to preside over civil cases in district court.

Several civil cases were due to be heard early this week, but most of them were settled out of court or postponed for various reasons. The petit jury was listening to the first, Pearl Osborn vs. Maggie Longon, Tuesday.

The heavy schedule of criminal indictments can usually be disposed of in a reasonable length of time.
This is because in most cases the persons accused of the crimes will waive trial by jury and appear before Judge Bills with their case. In such an event, where their plea is guilty, a number of cases can be heard by the judge in a single day.

County, Local Trustee Ballots Ready For Vote

School elections, traditionally an activity of high interest for voters, are ready for action when patrons go to the polls early next month.

Except for write-in campaigns (an unlikely prospect), the ballots are complete.
W. M. "Bill" Sherley of Lazbuddie has been nominated to succeed himself as a member of the county school board—in the position of trustee-at-large. His is the only vacancy occurring in that body this year. Other members (one from each commissioner's precinct) are: J. L. Shaffer, Friona; Joe Wilson, Bovina; Clyde Magness, Farwell; and Matt Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Sherley's office has a two-year term.
In the Lazbuddie local election, there are four men seeking positions on the board, and two vacancies are due to occur. Nominees are C. W. Bradshaw, Alton Morris, E. T. Ford, and J. T. Mayfield. The latter two are incumbents.

At Farwell, those in the race are Bob Hart, Glenn Phillips, Clarence Johnson, Walter Kaltwasser, and Clay Henson. The

Prospects--

to pave streets. That is how the city obtained its First, Second, Third, Avenue G, and other paving.
However, it is the opinion of the commission that voluntary paving, which is ideal in the respect that it avoids public financing and indebtedness, has about reached its practical limit.

"If we are going to wait for more volunteer paving, then it looks to me like we're through paving," Mayor Aldridge told commissioners Bill Dollar and Clarence Christian.

Paving is now needed worst in the eastern part of the city's residential area. Since few blocks are as "settled up" as those were in earlier phases of volunteer paving, getting paving by this method without numerous gaps past vacant lots would be difficult.
One of the arguments that has been used against city paving programs in recent years is that residents who now are on paved streets will object to paying taxes to obtain paving for citizens in developing parts of town.

The "I paid for my paving, now you pay for yours" argu-

ment has been advanced often.
However, the commission discussed why that reasoning is faulty. Since the original voluntary paving projects, the streets have been maintained with city money, and this maintenance money has come from persons who had no paving, as well as those who did.

For example, of the \$24,000 figure that has been mentioned in connection with the proposed project, between \$10,000 and \$11,000—or almost half of the total—will probably go into repairing and resealing the present paving which, after years of "patchwork" maintenance and a very hard seige of weather, is in poor condition.

The commissioners were vague about where the new paving may be installed. All mentioned "the church street" (Fifth) as the one most likely to carry a high priority, but they did not spell out other streets or avenues. The suggestion was made that it first be determined how much paving could be bought by the city, and then a special group be appointed to decide where paving is needed the worst.

The city dads made an important decision concerning sewer delinquencies. They voted to transfer the responsibility for sewer service charges from tenants to landlords, and include the fees as part of the ad valorem tax assessments if charges were unpaid at the end of the year.

The city has about \$950 on its books at the present time resulting from sewer charge delinquencies. A large part of this amount is regarded as virtually uncollectible.
For example, the only recourse left to the city whenever a person does not pay his sewer bill is to end the service. In the case of renter residents, this is not an effective action, particularly so in the case of "in-and-outers" who go on to some other city after a few months stay, leaving unpaid bills behind.

The city tax office will continue to send out sewer service statements as before, but

that end this year.
At Bovina, four candidates seek two openings. The slate of nominees includes D. R. Bushnell, Grady Sorley, J. B. Barrett, and M. R. Broadman. Bob Wilson and Wendol Christian are retiring from service.

if they go unpaid, the burden for payment will fall to the property owner, and the fees will be tacked onto property taxes— which have always been collectible under law.

The city also took steps to bring about equalization of sewer service charges. The rate is \$1.50 a month for the first four openings, and 50 cents per opening thereafter. An effort will be made to update these charges in the light of known conditions. A number of inequities were reviewed by the commissioners.

Bids were asked recently on gasoline sold for city use. Commissioners decided to divide the business between local wholesalers at a price of 25.9 cents.

Award Given Bill Boling

Billy R. Boling, county supervisor of the local Farmers Home Administration office, was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation and a check for \$25 for a suggested improvement on one of the nationally used FHA forms.

KESNERS' SON WED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kesner of Stinnett left Bovina last Friday for Hobbs to attend the Sunday wedding of their son, Elton, to Betty Bowdon.

Daffynishion: Pre-school child --Mother's little yelper.

Cast Named For Coming Texico Junior Play

Cast for Texico junior class play has been selected and rehearsal begun, announces C. B. Stockton, director of the play and co-sponsor of the class with John Adams.

"The Antics of Andrew" by Jay Tobias, a three-act farce which uses 14 characters was originally scheduled for March 11, but was postponed due to state basketball conflicts.

When a giddy college youth persuades a trusting millionaire uncle in Australia to make him an allowance for the support of a purely imaginary wife and fictitious mother-in-law anything can happen—and when the uncle appears for a visit, everything does happen. The results are devastating.

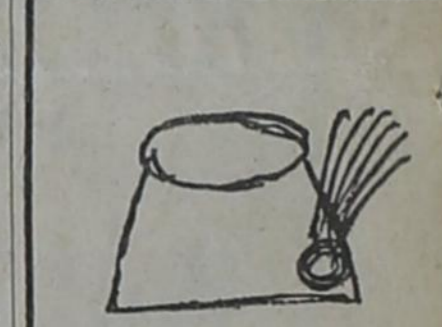
Andrew Browne, a senior in Cameron College, is to be played by Kenneth Murdock with Willie Waldo (Lee Spears) and Harold Hadley (Gary Singletary) as his college buddies.
Making a surprise visit to his nephew, Andrew, is Uncle Isaac, (Donald Caillouet) as the wealthy Australian.
Other characters include

Mother: "Willie, the canary is gone."
Willie: "But Mummy, it was there just now when I tried to clean the cage with the vacuum cleaner."

Daffynishion: Box Lunch--a square meal.

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Petunia, Patricia Patterson; Jaques, Mike Trower; Althea Thorn, Betty Westberry; Julie Boynton, Pauline Servatius; Betty Boynton, Trudie Lambert; Dean Socrates Boynton, Leslie Dyer; Miss Prunella Thorne, Koleta Doshier; Detective O'Flarity, James Halsell; Royle, his shadow, Bill Reid; and the Reverend Doolittle, Glendon Moss.



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Texico's Wolverines Enter State Tournament Thursday



PAUL FREDERICK

Meet Eunice In First Round

Thursday night is the big night for Texico basketball fans . . . the night when Texico's green and white will again be represented in state tournament play after a 20-year absence.

School will be dismissed at 2 o'clock Thursday and no school will be held Friday, in order that students can attend the three-day tourney to be held in Johnson Gym on the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque.

The Wolverines meet their first opponent, Eunice, championship team of district 5B, tonight at 7:30. Should they win the game they will play again Friday and Saturday. Friday's opponent will be the winner of the Pojoaque-Estancia game.

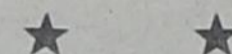
The Wolverines left about noon today and are making the trip in cars. They are planning to remain in Albuquerque for the

entire three-day tournament. Accompanying them are Buck Doran and Paul Frederick.

Members of the championship team are Charles Stockton, senior guard; Don Johnson, senior guard; Dwight Turner, sophomore forward; Wesley Engram, senior center; and Kenneth Murdick, junior forward.

Others on the team are Ursel Doran, Bobby Walker, Bill Reid, Tommy Standefer; and Leon Kelley. Team manager is Frederick Meier.

Several groups of Texico persons are planning to attend the tournament, including the high school cheerleaders and part of the pep club.



SCHOOL DISMISSES

School's going to be out at Texico for the state tournament. School will dismiss Thursday at 2 and will be out all day Friday, according to Buck Doran, superintendent.

The state allows each school so many days for bad weather, and Texico with one day remaining of their quota is using it to dismiss school tomorrow so students can go to the tournament.

Personnel and students around the school are hoping there'll be lots of fair weather from now until school is out, and that the spring rains will be light so they won't have to swim to school--which will be their only choice since school will continue in spite of the weather.

20 L-O-N-G YRS.

"Never Coached A Harder Working Bunch Of Boys"

"Never coached a harder working bunch of boys," seem to be the sentiments of Paul Frederick, Texico Wolverine coach, after seeing an average ball club develop into district winners; then on to second place in the regional and now to state.

"At the beginning of the season I could only hope for an average record," says Frederick, "and after seeing them lose a low scoring 30-23 battle in their first game of the year, I didn't know if it would even be average."

The team had only one returning starter, Wesley Engram, and four boys who saw limited action last year. Two junior high players had moved up and were eligible for high school ball, and they along with some B team players completed the squad.

However the Wolverines continued to improve with each game and finished their regular season with an 18-6 record with five of the losses to non-district teams. They went on to win the

district tournament and are going into state tournament play with a 22-7 record.

Hard work is about the story of this championship team, since it had some setbacks which would destroy a team which was not willing to work. About Christmas time two regular players, Ursel Doran and Wesley Engram, were out; Doran for five weeks and Engram out for several games. Dwight Turner also missed some games after getting a broken nose in a practice session.

It's been 20 years since a Texico basketball team made a trip to the state basketball tournament, but they're going this year.

In 1940 a team coached by A. D. McDonald won second in the district tournament and gained a state tournament berth. At that time New Mexico schools were not divided into classes and the Texico team had to play Clovis and other larger schools to get to the state meet. There was no regional competition.

The 1940 Texico team played two opponents at the state tourney, and lost to both teams.

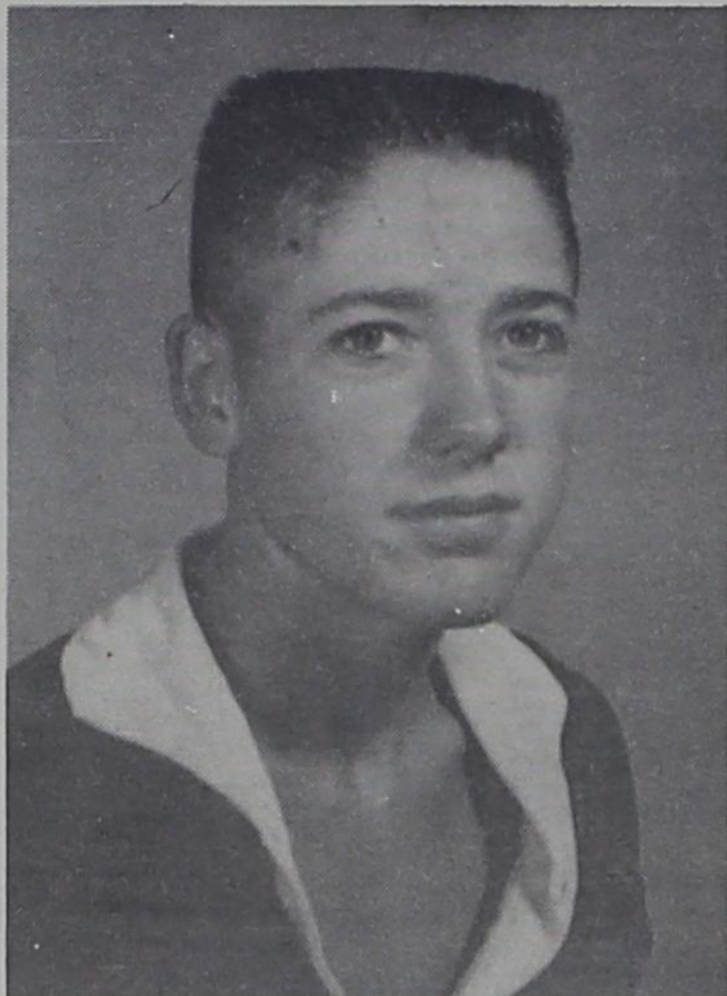
This year the Wolverines will meet Eunice in their first game, tonight (Thursday) and if they lose it are out of competition.

In talking about teams Texico

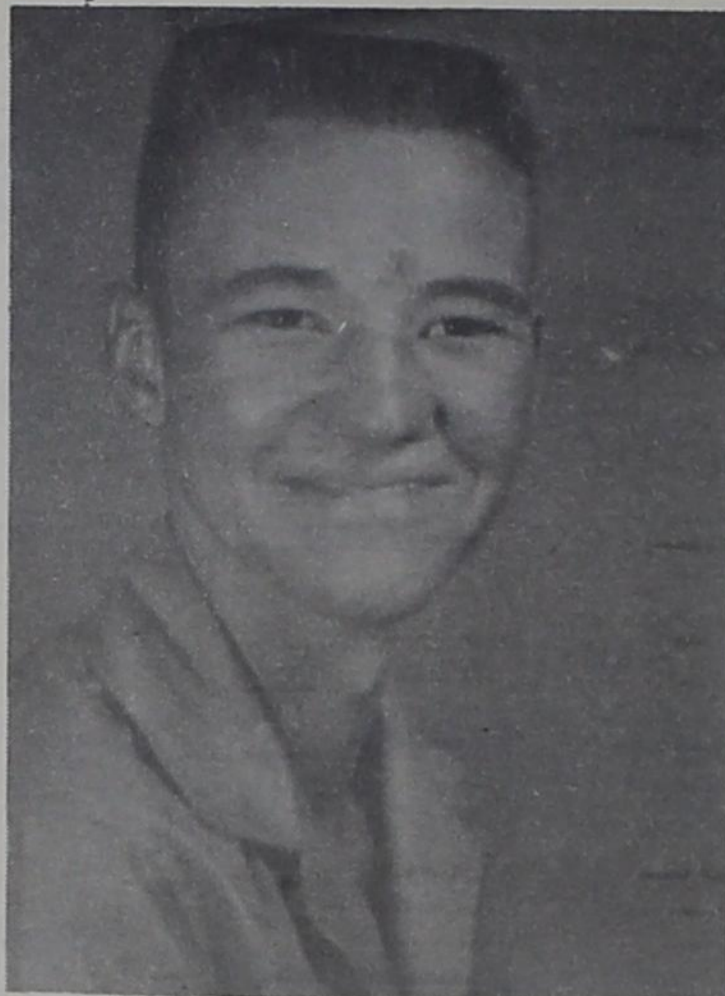
has had in the past, and state tournament play in general with C. B. Stockton, one of Texico's coaches, he points out that as a senior in high school he played in the state tournament and now his son Charles, a senior, is to play in the state tournament.

At the time Stockton was playing in the meet, he recalled they had a county, and district tournament, but no regional tournament. He said the two top teams in each district were sent to state.

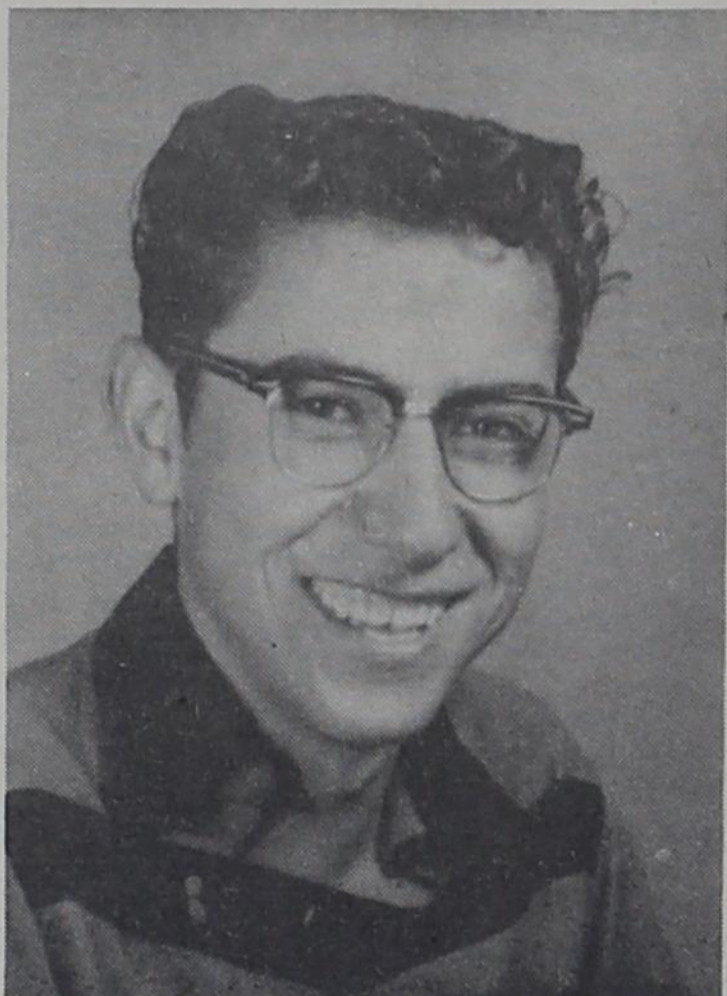
Stockton played with Forrest at the time he participated in the state tournament, and was on the main team. His team went on to win first place in the tournament, and Stockton pointed out he only hoped the team Charles plays with could do as well.



BILL REID



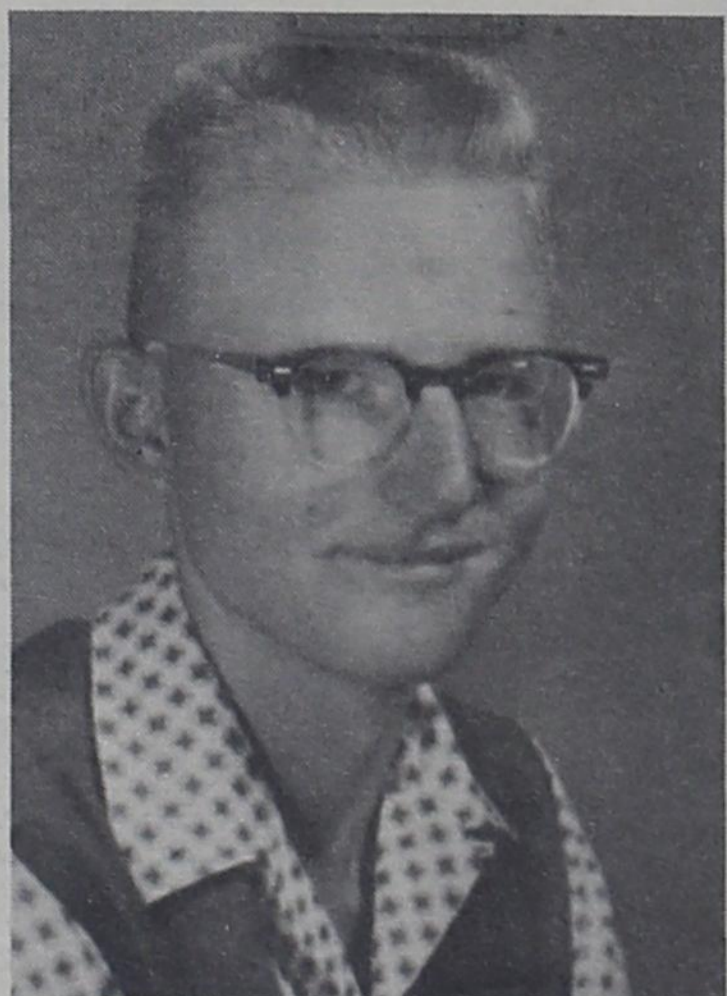
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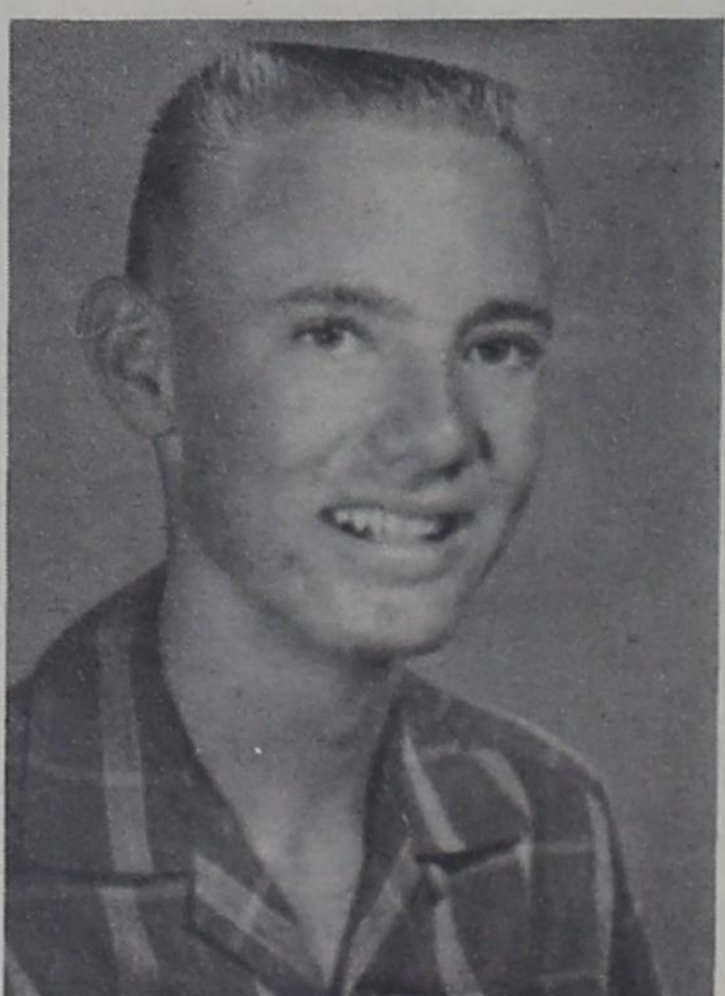
KENNETH MURDICK



LEON KELLEY



BOBBY WALKER



CHARLES STOCKTON

MEM WOLVES

Eleven Texico boys make up the 1959-60 basketball team--seven seniors, two juniors and two sophomores.

Seniors on the squad are Don Johnson, 5' 10" guard. Johnson has lettered one year, and his main job on the team is to bring the ball down court and lead fast break plays.

Ursel Doran, another senior, is a 6' forward, with one year's experience. His specialty is passing and getting rebounds.

Charles Stockton, 6' 2" senior forward, has lettered one year, and is especially good on long jump shots and getting rebounds.

Wesley Engram, another senior, plays the center position, and is noted for getting rebounds. He is 6' 3" and has lettered for two years.

Dwight Turner, sophomore guard is especially good on fast break plays. He was a junior

high player last year, and 5' 9".

Bobby Walker, a defensive standout, is a senior letterman.



"SURE HOPE WE GET ONE" to be the thoughts of Dwight Turner as he looks at the hardware the Wolverines won at the regional tournament play. Turner, left, holds the regional award.

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with one year's experience. He is 5' 11".

Kenneth Murdick, a junior forward, is 5' 11" and has had



"THOSE STATE TROPHIES" seems to be the pride of Kenneth Murdick and Bill Reid as they look over the trophies collected in district and regional tournaments. Murdick is holding the district trophy and Reid

no experience except with the B team. He is good on jump shots from the side and is a good defensive player.

Leon Kelley, another sophomore, is 6' 2" tall and previously played on the junior high team. He is good at rebounding and under the basket shots.

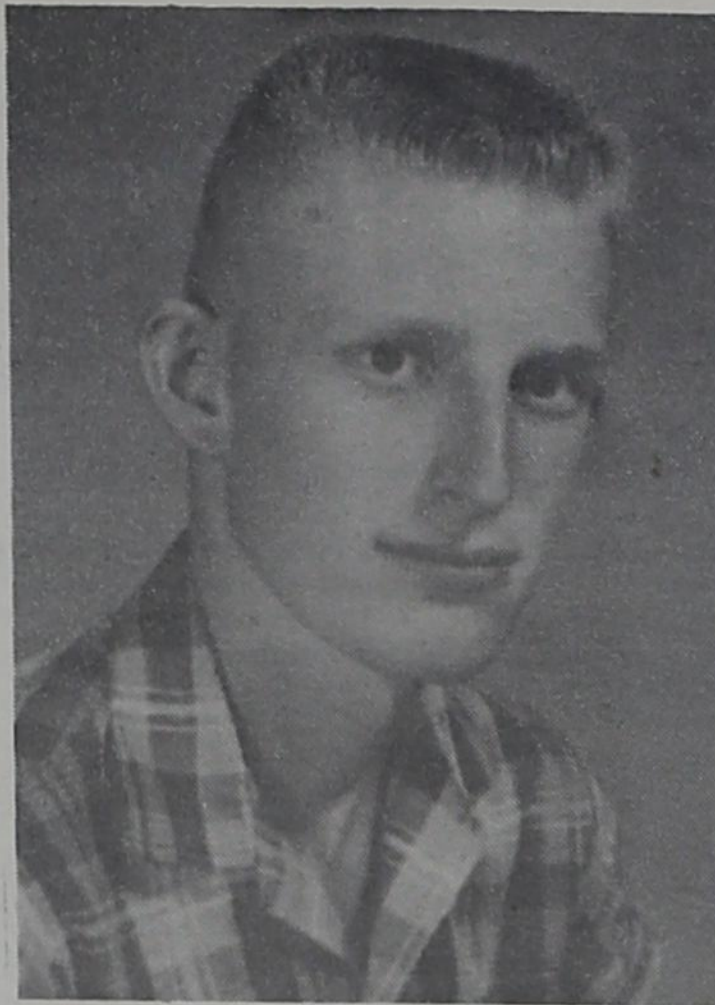
Bill Reid, junior guard, is 5' 8" tall and is exceptionally good on long shots. He has had no experience except with the B team.

Tommy Standefer is a senior guard and has had no previous experience. He is 5' 9" and is noted for fast break plays and defensive work.

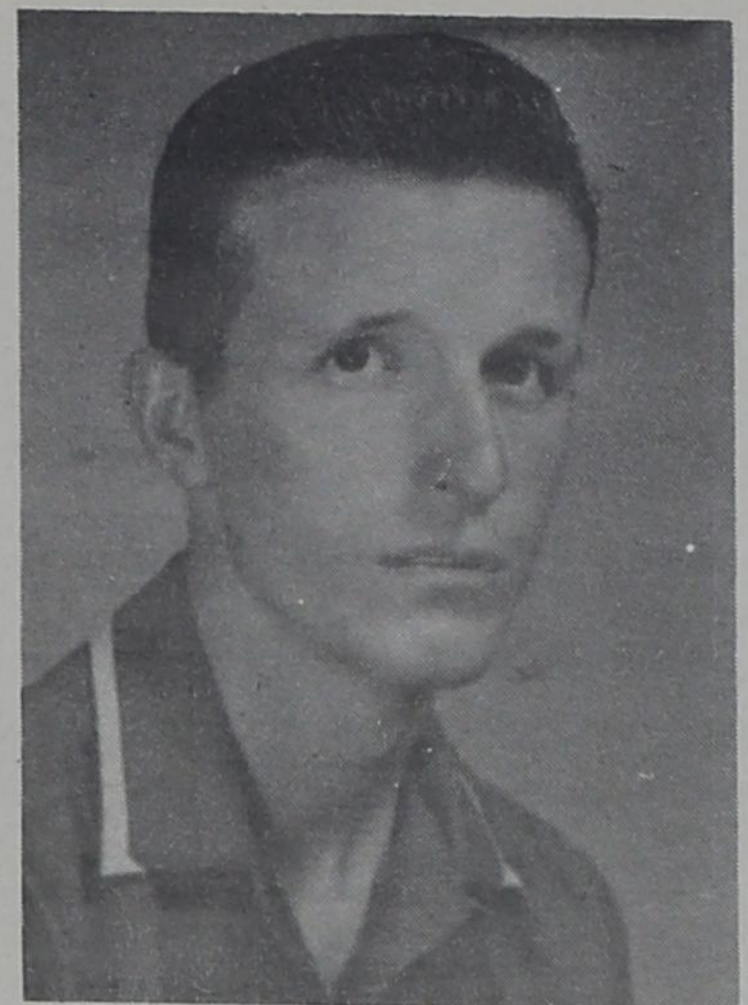
Jackie Morris, a good defensive player has had no previous experience, and is a 5' 5" senior. He plays guard.

Coaching the Wolverines is Paul Frederick, assisted by Curtis Miller and C. B. Stockton.

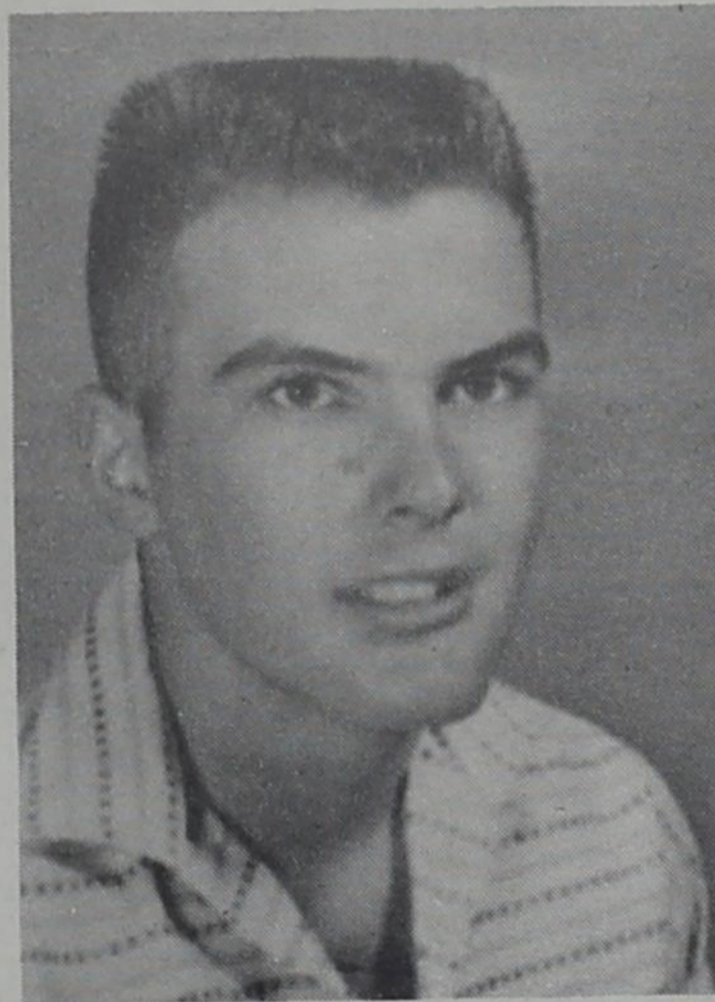
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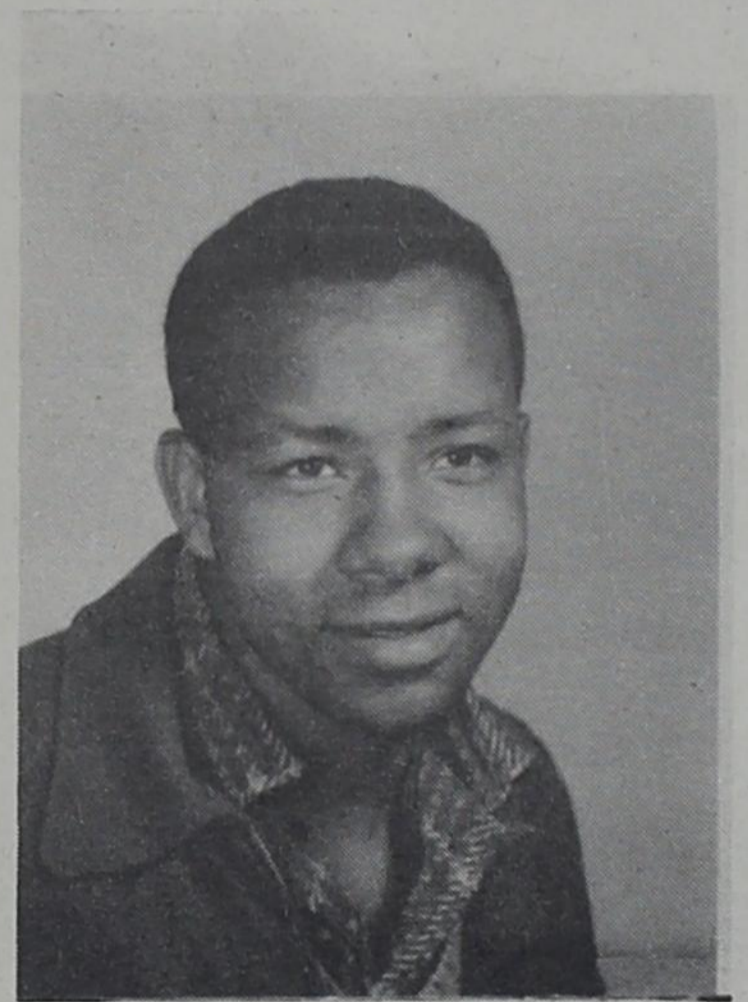
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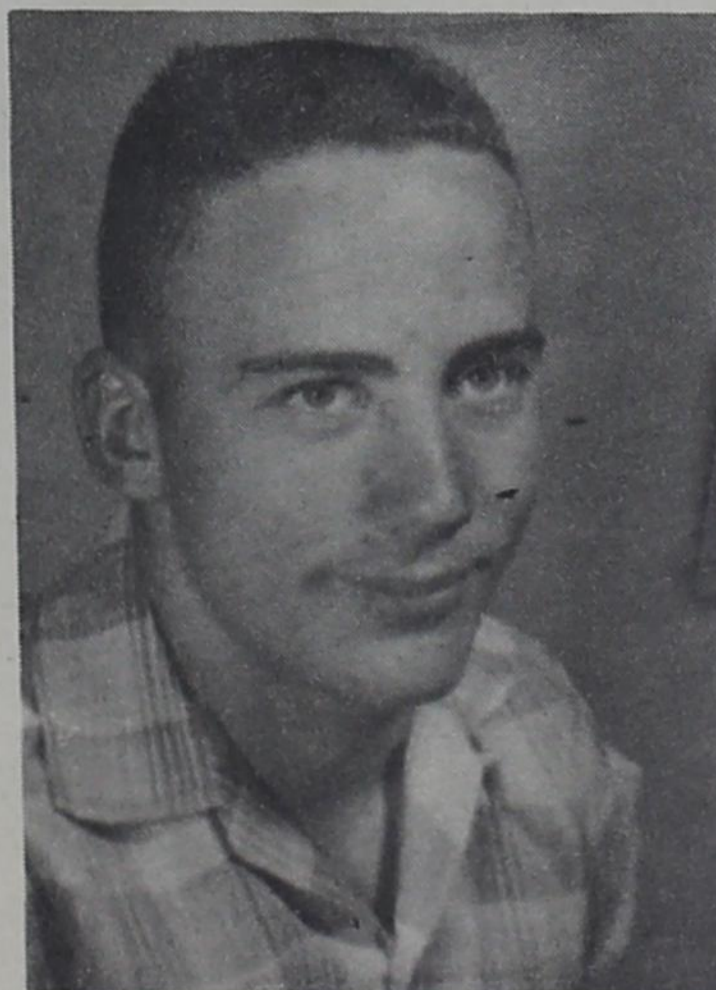
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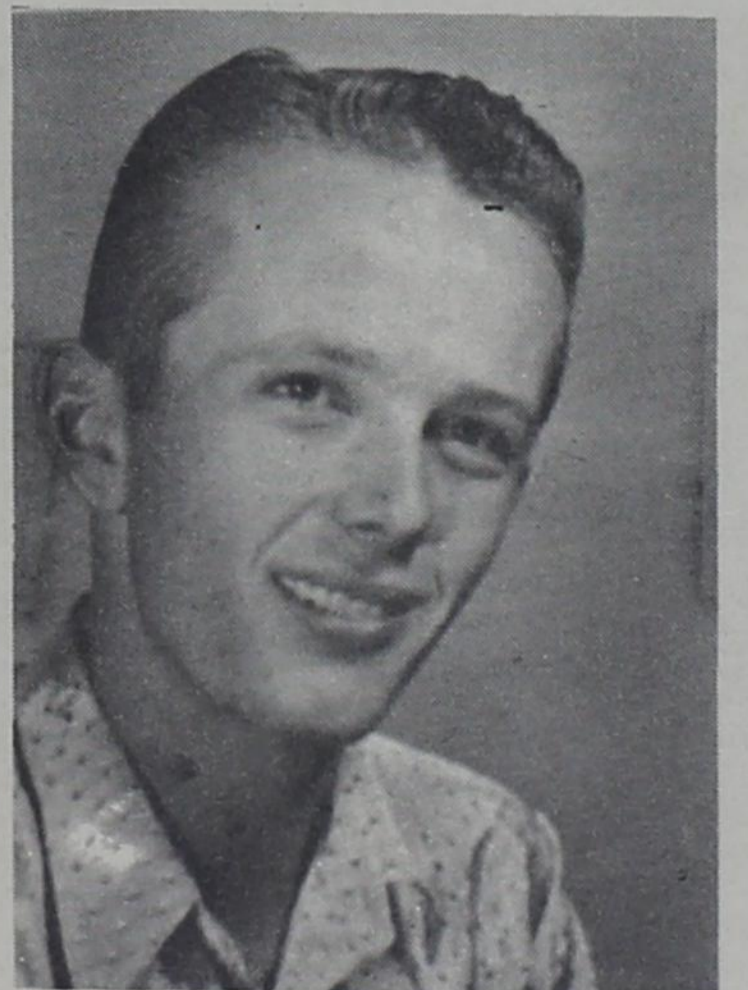
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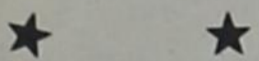
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COACH CURTIS MILLER

THE CRYSTAL BALL

Looking into the crystal ball, coaches Stockton and Miller seem to think the Wolverines have a good chance of beating Eunice in tournament play.

The team, winners of region 3B, advanced to the state tournament last year, and have several returning lettermen.

They have two tall boys, a 6'2 1/2" player and a 6'2" player who have been leading in rebounding and shooting for the team. One of their players, Smith, is a long shot expert according to the local coaches.

"The Eunice team uses a full court press on defense," says Stockton, and is really good at it."

Tatum is the only team both Texico and Eunice have played. Eunice beat them 10 points in one game and 17 points in another, while the Wolverines beat Tatum 14 points in one game and 5 in another.

If the Wolverines beat Eunice they will meet the winner of the Pojoaque-Estancia game on Friday. Pojoaque is favored to win the game. They too have played only one team the Wolverines have met, that being Ft. Sumner. Texico defeated Ft. Sumner two times this year, while Pojoaque lost to them.



COACH C. B. STOCKTON

Mosquero Win Vaults Texico Into State Meet

A fighting Texico Wolverine crew came from behind in the final eight minutes of play Friday night to smack the Mosquero Pirates 60-52, and give them a win in the first round of regional play at Tucumcari. The victory also gained Texico a berth in the state tournament to be in Albuquerque this weekend.

The contest was one of those nip-and-tuck affairs with neither team leading by more than eight points during the game.

Texico, coached by Paul Frederick, was behind from the starting whistle after Mosquero made the first points on a field basket by Duane Patterson. The Wolverines managed to keep close and were trailing only one point, 12-11 after one period.

In the second quarter the Wolverines defenses failed to stop the Pirates as they broke lose for a 19 point quarter, giving them a 31-23 advantage at the halftime.

Mosquero changed their defense tactics at the beginning of the third quarter and began to use a full court press. The Wolverines, a fast and tall team, took advantage of the situation, and began to score heavily on fast break plays cutting the dividing margin to one point, 42-41 after three periods.

Wesley Ingram and Kenneth Murdick were big guns in the third period with Ingram scor-

ing 11 and Murdick 4. Don Johnson scored 8 points on fast break plays in the final stanza.

With Mosquero continuing to use full court press Texico scored three quick baskets to start the final period and did not stop fighting until the final buzzer rang with the Wolverines in command 60-52.

Leading Texico scoring was Wesley Ingram with 26 points. Don Johnson and Charles Stockton with 15 and 12 respectively gave strong support to Ingram's scoring efforts.

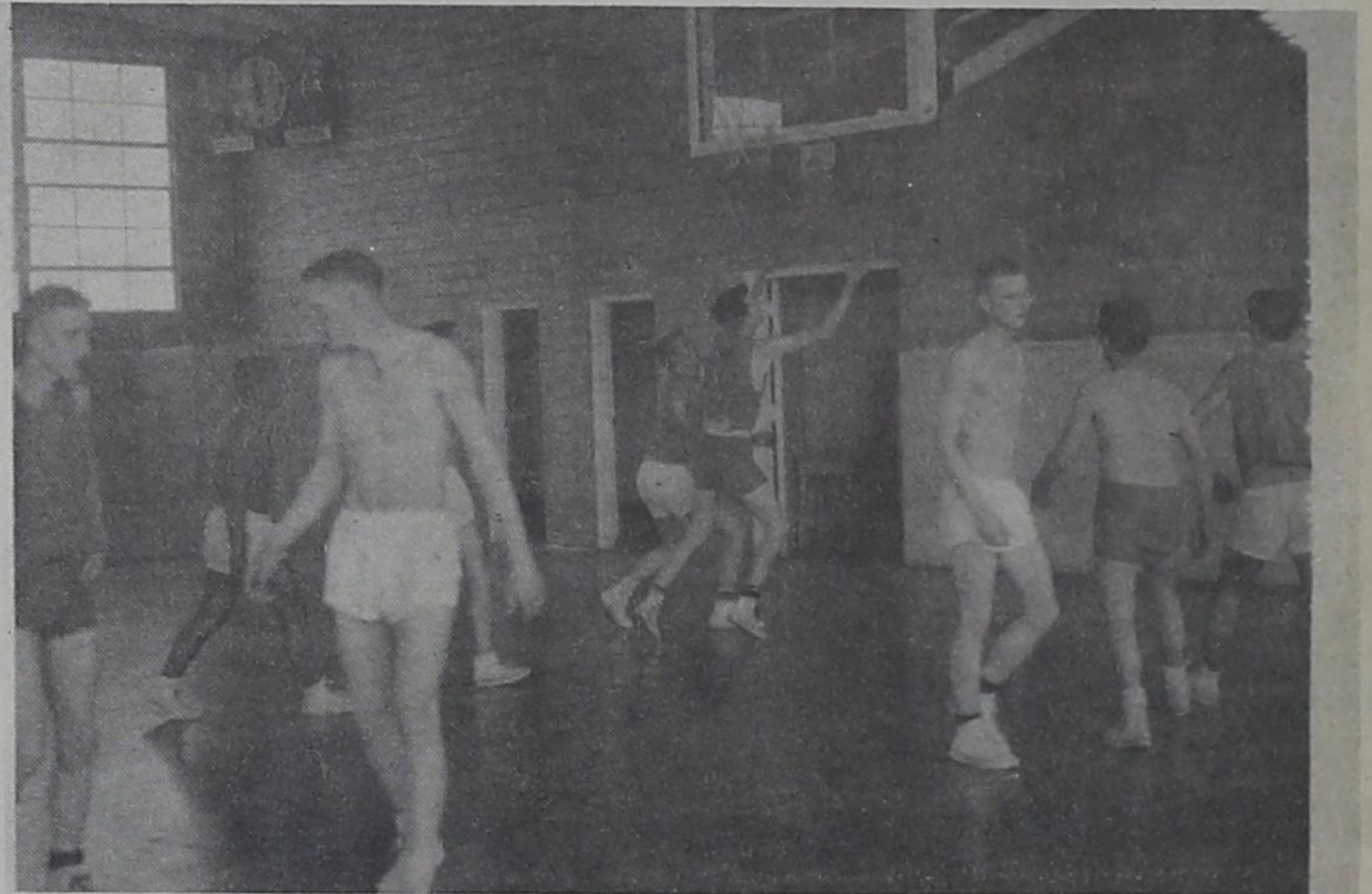
Patterson with 18 and Archuleta with 12 led the Pirates scoring.

The Box score:

TEXICO				
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stockton	3	6	3	12
Walker	0	0	2	0
Ingram	12	2	1	26
Johnson	6	0	3	12
Turner	1	1	1	3
Murdick	3	1	2	7
Doran	0	0	0	0
Total	25	10	12	60

MOSQUERO				
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moore	1	0	4	2
Archuleta	5	4	2	14
Sandoval	5	0	0	10
Garcia	1	0	0	2
Dorris	2	0	1	4
Garcia, G.	0	0	1	0
Patterson	7	4	2	18
Trujillo	1	0	0	2
Total	22	8	10	52

Lots of Work To Mold a Championship Team



GETTIN' READY for the state tournament are Texico's Wolverines who are pictured in one of their last practice sessions before entering tournament play Thursday. They will meet Eunice in the first game of the tournament.

San Jon a Team To Watch

Undefeated San Jon Coyotes thwarted a late Texico rally to nudge the Wolverines, 49-45, and win the region 4B championship at Tucumcari Saturday night.

Both San Jon, boasting a 25-0 mark, and Texico with a 21-7 record will represent the region in the state tourney in Albuquerque this weekend. Three of the Wolverines' seven losses have been to the unbeaten San Jon team.

Although the Wolverines trailed throughout the game the

score was close until the half-way mark. After one period San Jon led the local team 17-13, and at the half held a 25-20 lead.

The score was tied 20-20 with only seconds to play in the second quarter when San Jon broke loose for 5 quick points to hold the five-point half time lead.

The Coyotes began pulling away in the third period and at one time held a 16-point lead before the Wolverines closed

the gap to 45-36 going into the final eight minutes of play.

The Wolverines closed out the game with a rush out-scoring the Coyotes five points in the final period, only to fall short of victory by a four-point margin.

Jerry Tillman hit 18 points and Bob Carter had 16 to lead the winners.

Charles Stockton canned 20 for Texico and Don Johnson had 15. Both boys scored most of their points on long field baskets.