

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP, JR.

Things are getting more complicated all the time. This was soaking in on me the other day when I was reading a sheet for how to cheat (legally) on your income tax.

Cheating Uncle Sam and staying out of jail has reached hair-splitting proportions. Depending on how the hair is split, you go to jail or save money on your income tax. I have about come to the conclusion that this country is sooner or later going to wind up in the hands of the lawyers and accountants. It seems like I can't do anything without consulting both these days.

However, that really isn't fair, because when I begin to think of it, there are plenty of other examples to indicate that these two professions don't have a corner on complications.

Raising kids has become so complicated that we bring in the psychologists to see why Junior isn't a carbon copy of the other kids in school. The family car has gotten so fouled up that the town's shade-tree mechanics are forced to call in transmission specialists, air conditioner experts, and wheel alignment men.

The family doctor now admits we're too much for him, and sends us elsewhere to have our brain checked, feet arched, and back straightened. Today we pay people to tell us how to save money, spend money, gain weight, lose weight, relax our nerves, wake us up, make love, and get divorced.

I guess this is all right and there's nothing really wrong with it, except I do sometimes wonder where it will all end. Since things get more complicated by the minute, people are being forced into more and more specialization.

It may some day come to pass that the whole country will be like one gigantic factory where we are all production line specialists and have only one skill. The farther you carry this complication and specialization theme, the closer you get to the idiot stage where a man knows just one thing and that's all. When everybody is somebody then nobody is anybody.

What ever happened to Harvard's well-rounded man?

I don't believe I've ever heard a hound dog credited with improving child discipline, but I like to give credit where it's due, so will have to admit that our new pup has impressed Hal with something his mother and father could never get over.

Hal has always had the habit of leaving the table at the slightest interruption, and returning to finish his meal after the dishes are done. The other morning when he slipped off in the middle of breakfast to steal a peek at Captain Kangaroo on TV, the dog helped himself to the waffle that had been left behind.

Now, which is worse; a boy who leaves the table, or a dog who grabs waffles out of unwatched plates?

Since the big stink about the Randall County judge has come up in Amarillo, we couldn't resist jabbing Loyde Brewer in the ribs a time or two this week. Questions like "Do you enjoy your work as much as Roy Joe Stevens?" and things like that.

Loyde admits he's been getting a lot of sharp remarks since all this has happened. He says some citizens are telling him it's only a question of time 'til corruption hits Parmer County. It's moving this way; from Washington to Austin, and now to Potter and Randall Counties. There's just one county left to go and that's Deaf Smith.

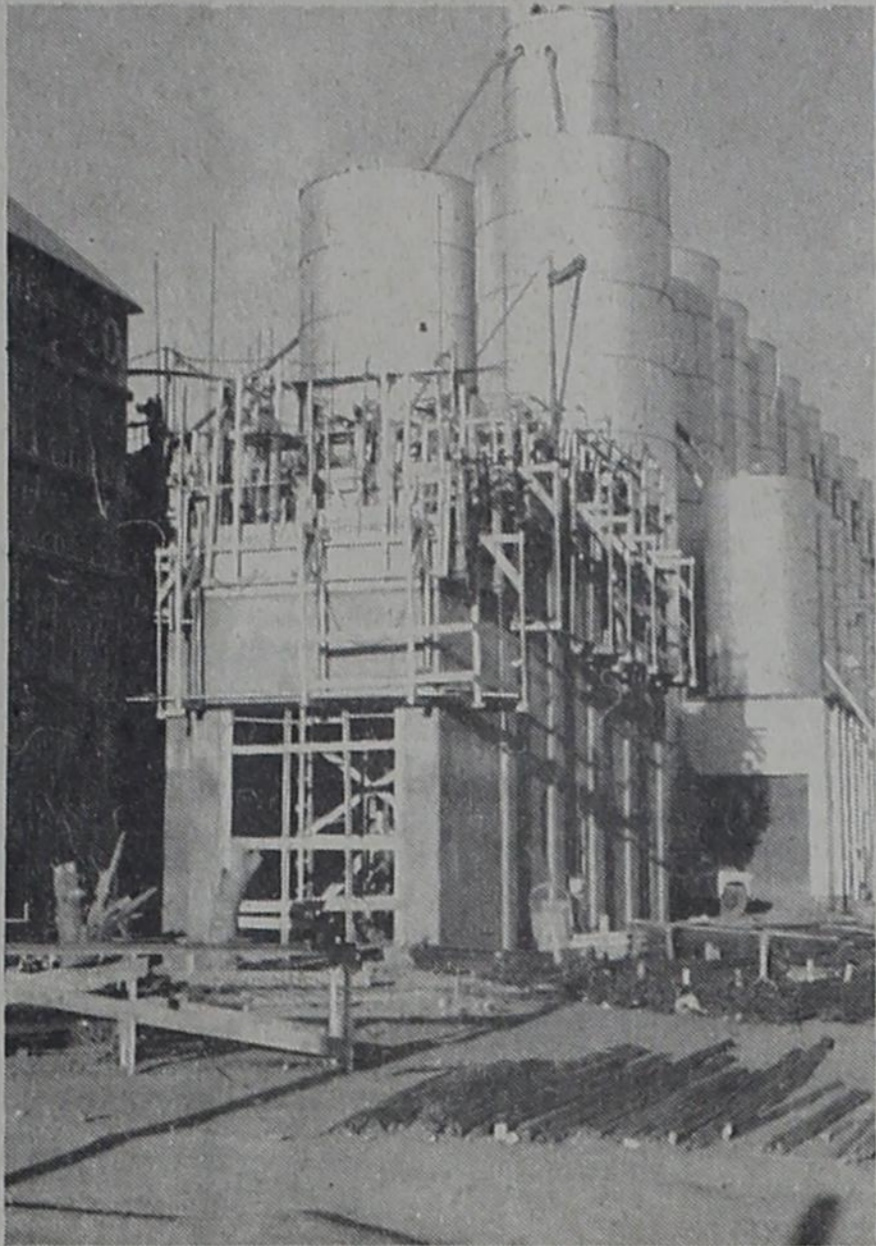
There is a lot of interest in the Farwell school election this week, which is a healthy sign. We actually have some folks out campaigning for office, which has been pretty unusual so far as this town is concerned.

It was hard to see where any good could come from the strained relations that developed between the school board, some teachers, and some citizens last year, but here it is.

School patrons, for the first time in a long time, are indicating an interest in what is going on. Since they are interested, they'll be asking some questions and finding out some things they should have known all along.

There is a live city election going on in Texico this year.

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POURING CEMENT on the 300,000-bushel addition to Worley Grain Company got underway the first of this week, and as can be seen by this picture made late Wednesday afternoon, work is progressing rapidly.

Voters To Name School Trustees

Men who will guide the business affairs of the schools in the county will be named Saturday when voters go to the polls to select their trustees.

Four men are vying for the two vacancies on the Lazbuddie board: C. W. Bradshaw, Alton Morris, E. T. Ford and J. T. Mayfield. Ford and Mayfield are incumbents.

At Farwell, Walter Kaltwasser and Clay Henson are running for re-election. Also in the race for the two vacancies are Bob Hart, Glenn Phillips and Clarence Johnson.

A. S. Grubbs, Wayne Garth, Meryle Massie, Ellis Tatum,

Tentative Rites Set For Mrs. Smith

Tentative funeral arrangements for Mrs. Clyn Smith, sister of A. D. Smith, have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock (Texas time) in the First Methodist Church in Clovis. Mrs. Smith died in Hong Kong, China, March 20, while on a world tour.

Rev. Earl Nowlin, Clovis, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hardwick, Texico-Farwell Methodist minister, are in charge of services. The family has requested that any memorials be given as donations to the Rachel V. Smith Memorial Loan Fund for students of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mrs. Smith was born at Grand View, Texas. Her father, Thomas Smith, was a first lieutenant in the Texas Rangers during the Civil War. Her grand-

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"SHOWBOAT" BUCKNER, one of the crowd pleasers with the world-famous Harlem Stars basketball team, is shown with some of his court nonsense above. The Stars, who are former Globetrotters players, will meet the Parmer County Has Beens in a fund-raising basketball game Friday night, April 8, here. The contest is a project of the Farwell Quarterback Club.

CHAMBER DRIVE FRIDAY MORNING

Collum Gets 2 Years

E. J. Collum, 29-year-old Gainesville man, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by District Judge E. A. Bills Monday.

Collum has previously pled guilty to a charge of removing mortgaged property, but his sentence was deferred until this week. He took the car from Friona Motors last July.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace will probably take Collum to Huntsville one day this week. Other charges await the man at Sherman when he finishes his stay at the pen.

Ben Finch, 53, Bovina, was fined \$23.50 by Judge J. Roy Thornton Monday. The Bovina man was arrested at his home Saturday night on the complaint of his wife, and was charged with drunken disturbance. He pled guilty.

Donald W. Armstrong, 23, Muleshoe, was cited for driving with defective brakes and expired vehicle registration by state highway patrolman John Bentley Friday.

This was after a minor collision near the intersection of Third Street and Avenue A in Farwell. His pickup truck struck the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Loyd Routon.

Judge Roy Thornton will likely hear the case in his JP court next week.

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce, in an attempt to revitalize itself and bolster membership, will have a "one-shot" drive Friday morning to enlist new members and renewals for the coming year.

In recent years the membership "drive" has been a strung-out affair, with the result that many businesses have allowed their membership to lapse.

President Bob Anderson and the directors decided Tuesday night that a concerted effort is what the Chamber needs to get back on its feet, and this will be the first step in that direction.

All officers and directors will meet downtown early Friday morning at 6:30 to have breakfast and map plans for signups. They will go directly from that meeting into their

door-to-door canvass of business establishments in their membership drive.

At the Tuesday night meeting, some other projects were looked into. The Chamber recorded itself as supporting the mayor and city commissioners in their plan for more paving in the city. That will be discussed at a public meeting Friday night (see separate story).

The C of C will also participate, as has been the custom, in sponsoring boys and girls stagers. They are kicking in \$12.50 each to help defray expenses.

A committee was named to look into the possibility of obtaining mercury vapor lights for downtown lighting. On the committee are Carl Davis, Heinie Henderson, and Mem Sprouls.

No information was offered at the meeting as to what the cost of the new type lights might be. The city now pays \$49 monthly for the incandescent lighting. Members also decided to have

a new brochure printed this year to promote Farwell and its business and residential attractions. Another longrange

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OL Baptist Revival To Begin Tonight



REV. JAMES PERKEY

Rev. James Perkey of Delhi, Okla., will begin a revival meeting at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church tonight, April 3.

Services will begin each weekday at 10 a. m., with prayer groups meeting at 7:30 and church services beginning at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Sudderth will be pianist, with Rev. Billy Wilks, from Zapta Baptist Mission at Zapta, Texas, song leader.

A nursery will be provided during the services, and the public is invited to attend.

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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

SECTION 1

Noyle E. Wood and D. C. Herring are on the ballot at Friona. Herring and Hoyt Smith are ending terms this year.

Bob Wilson and Wendol Christian are retiring at Bovina and on the ballot for their places on the board are D. R. Bushnell, Grady Sorley, J. B. Barrett and James Boardman.

W. M. (Bill) Sherley and Matt Jesko are candidates for the county trustee positions. Both are incumbents from Lazbuddie. Jesko is on the ballot as candidate for Commissioner's precinct No. 4 and Sherley is running for trustee-at-large.



GETTING READY FOR CENSUS TAKING is Mrs. Bill Boling, Farwell census director. She reminds citizens to have their forms filled out when she calls at their homes, and says that every fourth house will be asked additional questions.

Texico To Elect Mayor Tuesday

Who will be the mayor of Texico? This question is one of great interest to citizens of the community who will decide on the question Tuesday, April 5, from a field of three candidates.

J. H. Winegeart, present mayor, is on the ballot for re-election. He has held the post

for two years. Joe Helton, who has served the city as trustee for eight years, has thrown his hat in the ring. The other candidate is new to Texico politics. He is W. D. Howard Sr.

Also to be filled will be two city trustee positions. Olan Schlueter is running for re-election to his office. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term, then was elected for a four-year term. The other three men on the ballot for the trustee position are well-known residents of the community. They are Morgan Billington, Milton Henson and Jess M. Richardson.

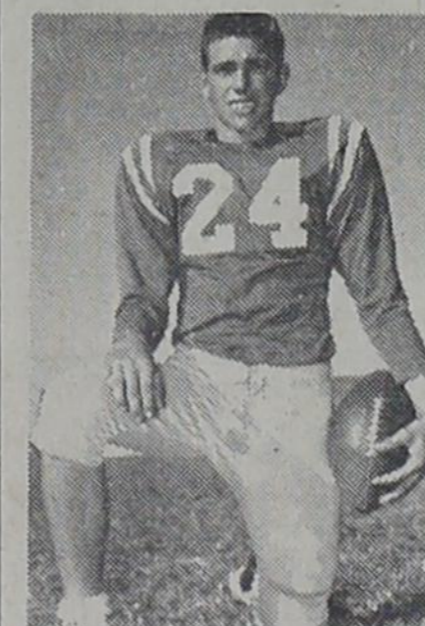
Les Means is asking for re-election as police judge. He has served in that position for two years.

Census Takers Get "Floaters" On April 8

Squads of picked crew leaders and census takers will fan out over this area on the night of April 8 in a special 1960 census drive to count persons who do not have a fixed address, District Supervisor Clyde Cook said today.

The census takers will visit missions, all-night theaters, and city parks in this special effort to make sure that all residents of the area are

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CARROLL HUGGINS

Huggins Is Among State's Top 115 Football Players

Carroll Huggins, Farwell junior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, was among the 115 high school football players named in a preview of the all-state selections for 1960.

Coach Dempsey Alexander explained that the selection was made from classes A, AA, AAA, and AAAA, and is the same as a prediction for making all-state next year. He stated he felt certain Huggins would make all-state next year, if he performed as well during his senior year as he did during the 1959 season.

The information that Huggins

was among the top 115 boys in the state came from the Waco News Journal, with the selection being made by high school coaches and sportscasters throughout the state.

Huggins carried 110 times last season with an average of 11.4 yards per carry.

He has lettered three years in high school, was on the all-district team last year, and received honorable mention for all-state. He was among the top scorers in class A football throughout most of the 1959 football season.

Lazbuddie Top At B Track Meet

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, led by Derrrell Jennings, romped to victory over 20 other teams in the first annual South Plains Track and Field Meet at Leveland Saturday afternoon.

All times and distances for the meet, which is the only all Class B meet in the area, were marked up as records.

Jennings was nosed out for high point honors by Wellman's Jimmy Goza. Goza racked up 30 2/3 points, 2/3 more points than Jennings.

Lazbuddie walked away with the meet in easy style, scoring 106 2/3 points while runner-up Ropesville was a distant second with 75 3/7. Wellman, with the aid of Goza, came in third with 61 points.

Jennings captured first place in all three of his events. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.9, the 180-yard low hurdles in 21.1, and the high jump with a 6 foot leap.

It was a perfect day for track, and coaches of the area Class B schools plan to make this meet an annual affair.

DON'T FORGET PAVING MEET

Don't forget that the Farwell city commission is making a special invitation to the public to attend its meeting tomorrow (Friday) at the City Hall. To be discussed will be the subject of paving.

The commission feels the time has arrived when the city should--and can--have some additional paving. The City Dads are of the opinion that up to a mile of paving can be purchased, and the bid paving repaired, under a three-year finance plan that would require no increase in taxes, rates, or bonded indebtedness.

What they want to know is how the citizens of the community feel about the possibilities. Yet to be decided are where the paving should go, whether curb and gutter should be included, how much is to be installed, and other important matters.

Doubtless you have your own ideas on this important subject of public improvements. In that case you'll want to be sure to be on hand tomorrow afternoon to help in the discussion. The mayor and commissioners are coming to work early (it is their regular monthly business meeting date) to take care of routine matters. They feel that they can get this done by regular meeting time, which is 5:30 p. m.

Continue Work On ROW

Parmer County commissioners trudged ahead in the detailed acquisition of right-of-way for the four-lane widening of Highway 70-84 during their meeting Monday.

They approved appraised values of two tracts of land near Lariat which will be purchased to make room for the new public improvements. The county had previously employed a professional appraiser from Plain-

view to arrive at a value for the land. Both they and the property owners are agreeable to the figures.

Involved is a 11-acre tract in section 18 and an 18-acre tract in section 17. They are valued at \$5070 and \$8300, respectively. Both parcels of land are parts of the Ada Middleton estate.

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Precinct 1 (Friona) repaid

\$4000 to the county permanent school fund which it had out on a machinery warrant. The money was borrowed to help finance purchase of a motor grader in 1957.

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The court authorized Judge Loyde Brewer to advertise for bids for asphalt tile floor covering for offices on the ground floor of the courthouse. The bids will be opened April 25 when the commissioners meet.



ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE--Wednesday afternoon a stiff west wind picked sparks from a trash barrel and ignited the dry grass in the back yard of the Lenton Pool home. The fire damaged the wooden trim of the house and charred some flooring and joints in the spot shown being hosed down by George Magness of the Farwell Fire Department. Chief Otis Huggins said a few minutes more and the house would have been heavily damaged--if not destroyed.



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Disarmament Or Disaster

The western nations of the world and the USSR and her satellites are again indicating a mutual interest in disarmament. Whether this interest is a sincere one on the part of communist nations or whether it is another cold and calculating piece in the crazy quilt work of communist world aggression remains to be seen.

The United States was the first country to develop an atomic bomb. We have shared the secret of atomic energy with our British friends and of course the Russians themselves have long since found the secret to unlocking the energy of the uranium atom.

While the admonition of Andrew Jackson to "Keep your powder dry" and Teddy Roosevelt to "Walk quietly but carry a big stick" makes good sense for our country, it is plain to see that times are different from what they were when these famous expressions were first uttered.

The breach between the nations of the western world and communist nations on the subject of disarmament is a wide one at the present time, but it is a gap that must be bridged if at all possible and the United States owes a responsibility to civilization to leave no stone unturned in striving toward this end.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

JUDGING TEAM TAKES HONORS

The Lazbuddie FFA livestock judging team Paul Wilbanks, Jim Broadhurst, Don Watson, Joe Tarter and their instructor Scott Windham were in Abilene Saturday for a judging contest.

Guests in the Rufus Carter home Sunday were the J. J. Lawlers from Lubbock and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw and children Jane Ann and Lewie from Farwell.

The J. B. Thomas family visited Mrs. Sam Thomas and Dorris Mangum in Plainview Sunday.

Donnie and Larry Richards from Seymour spent the night Saturday with Leon and Benny Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mangram from Anaheim, Calif., were weekend guests in the Raymond and John McGhee homes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dyck celebrated their 24th anniversary Sunday. Their daughter Mary celebrated her 15th birthday the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parhams from Merkel visited their son and family, the E. A. Parhams last week. Other guests in the

Farwell Officials Attend School Board Workshop

Attending the 1960 School Board Workshop of West Texas State College campus Saturday were three members of Farwell School Board along with W. M. Roberts, superintendent.

Workshop was under the leadership of Dr. Emmitt D. Smith, and opened with registration in the foyer of the theatre. General session featured an address by state commissioner of Education, Dr. J. W. Edgar.

Edgar outlined progress of public education in Texas since the start of the Gilmer-Aiken Law in 1949. He also projected some needs now facing the state of Texas as far as public schools are concerned.

1. To provide for increase in public population and subsequent rise in total costs of the public school program.

Last year, he reported, the public schools of Texas had 1,739,910 pupils in attendance and 81,775 teachers employed. By 1964-65 it is estimated that 2,105,065 pupils will be in attendance and 98,563 teachers will be needed.

Parhams home were Shelley and Paie Gaston from Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskins and children from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins Jr., from Muleshoe were Sunday visitors in the George Haskins Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey from Plainview visited the James Harveys Friday. Janie Harvey, daughter of the James Harveys, has been in bed with the measles.

Mrs. John Littlefield and Mrs. Jewell Glover were in Lubbock Monday to do some shopping.

Cindy Watts, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts of Farwell, is visiting in the home of her grandparents

needed each year to supply the need.

2. A second job is to continue upgrading standards of public schools.

3. Another essential to improvement of public school education in the decade ahead is maintenance of a highly competent Texas State Department of Education staffed with professional personnel.

4. During the 1960's school district structure should be re-studied and adjustments made where study indicates a need for change to insure an adequate instructional program at a reasonable cost per pupil.

5. The 1960's should see accelerated research and experiments in new instructional methods such as use of audio-visual, educational TV, lengthening of the school day and school year and full utilization of school facilities and personnel.

JOHN MCCUAN AMONG ENMU BAND MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETING

John McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan of Texico and a graduate of Farwell High School, was among 27 members of the Eastern New Mexico University band participating in a five-state district band organization meeting in Las Cruces last weekend.

The Finis Jennings this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson and Mrs. Harrison from Dumas visited the W. R. Harrisons Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gruver spoke to the WSCS at their meeting Thursday on her missionary work in Rhodesia, South Africa. She was also guest speaker in the morning service at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Monday morning men of the church had a breakfast with 14 attending.

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LOCAL MENS' MOTHER DIES

Raymond and John McGehee's mother passed away Thursday morning at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock with Dwain Evans of the Parkway Church of Christ in charge.

Those attending from Lazbuddie were the John Gammons, Ed Steinbocks, Chick Steinbocks, Dent Fosters, Ben Fosters and Shawn, E. A. Parhams, Alton Morrises, Calvin Clarks, Andy Browns, C. A. Wyers, Rev. Glen Anners, Norman Brantly and Eddie Morrises.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Thirty-three persons attended a special service held at the church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Sam Billingsley conducted the service using "Let Us" as her topic.

Assisting Mrs. Billingsley were Melborn Jones, R. E. Blankenship, John West, Troy Christian and Wendol Christian. Special music was provided by Mesdames Troy Christian and R. E. Blankenship.

The Ruth Circle of the WSCS met Thursday with seven members and nine visitors from Bovina present.

The Bovina circle gave the devotional, with Mesdames Leon Ware and Jimmy Clements in charge. A short skit on "Teen-agers and The Mission Field" was given by the group.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Ninety-eight persons attended Sunday school Sunday morning, with 106 present for church. Rev. Wood's message was on "God's purpose for America." Special music was presented by Mesdames Troy Christian and R. E. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMahan transferred their memberships from Lockney to Oklahoma Lane.

A pre-Easter meeting will begin at the church on April 10, and will end on the 16th. Rev. Hugh Blaylock from Friona will conduct the services.

Nine members of the MYF and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Poncie Billingsley attended a sub-district meeting in Olton Sunday.

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LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS Lazbuddie birthdays this week are Betty Newsome, March 27; Essie Hall, March 30; Junior Mathews, April 2; Joy Hall, April 1; Timmie Foster, April 3; Wyle Bullock, April 3; and Gary Matthews, April 2.

WMU MEETS Circle 9 of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Menefee Monday and the Don Kim circle met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Ivy. The study was on the Bible.

Texico Council Members Attend State Meeting

Eleven members of the Texico High School Student Council, along with sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck Doran, attended the annual New Mexico State Student Council Convention at Alamogordo last week.

Highlighting the opening general assembly, was an address by A. C. Woodburn, principal of Alamogordo High School. Woodburn pointed out that he was for student participation in school leadership, and thought a student council was the answer to that problem.

He asked a question, should the leaders permit the tone of cheating to continue in school; and answered the question with the statement: Those who cheat cry when caught, and if they are not caught, who wins?

He pointed out that he believed the highest student officer should be from the higher classes, and that a grade standard should be set for council members.

However, he stated he felt that a student should not work to make good grades to qualify for student council, but should work to get into the council in order to serve others.

Highlight of the second general assembly was the invocation given by Frank Smith, president of the Alamogordo High School.

Mrs. Doran, Texico council sponsor stated, "Our delegation, as well as the other students at the convention, felt proud to be part of an organization in which a teenager could give such a sincere invocation."

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To The Voters Of Texico

In order that the voters of Texico may have a clear understanding of the paving and the Swimming Pool Projects the following statement of facts is being published for your information.

PAVING

On Paving districts 1 & 2, 2/3 of the gasoline tax was pledged to make the payments--up until the Project 3 was completed. The entire gasoline tax was used on projects 1 & 2.

The feasibility of project 3 was based on a pledge of 1/3 of the gasoline tax to payments on 3 until projects 1 & 2 were paid for, then all to 3 until it is paid for.

Since Bonds on 1 & 2 have been paid in advance it is necessary to repay from the 2/3 gasoline tax for 1 & 2 to the 1/3 gasoline tax for 3 in an amount sufficient to meet the first payment on 3. This is simply a repayment from the fund for 1 & 2 on moneys originally allotted to the 1/3 gasoline fund.

If the money for projects 3 from the 1/3 gasoline tax had been saved in that fund from the date the bond was proposed for project 3 was adopted there would have been ample funds for project 3. It was a savings on interest to use the money on 1 & 2 and then repay 3 when due.

However if this fund was left in First Federal Savings account it would have earned 4% interest and would have been available to use on project 3 at such time as this project was feasible.

The present gasoline tax cannot be removed by any board of Trustees until all paving bonds have been paid, since the proceeds are pledged to guarantee the payment of said bonds.

Based on the Gasoline Tax Collections for the past four years Projects 1 & 2 will pay out in 1965 and project 3 will pay out in 1969. Based on Gasoline Tax Collections for the months of March through December 1960 there should be a surplus of money in the amount of between Eight and Ten Thousand Dollars to overlap for bonds due in 1961, plus all Gasoline Tax Collections in 1961.

SWIMMING POOL

In order to make a swimming pool available to the people of Texico the Board of Trustees made a 10 year lease agreement with Mr. N. L. Tharp whereby Mr. Tharp paid for the Construction of the Pool on his land, and then leased the pool to the Town of Texico.

The lease payment to Mr. Tharp is water for domestic use on his property adjacent to the pool. This water is metered and billed to the swimming pool. It is contemplated that income from the pool will meet this water bill and its operating costs.

The Town is simply trading a commodity which it owns for the use of a swimming pool which Mr. Tharp Owns.

It has been a pleasure to be your Mayor for the past Two years and I assure you that I will always work for the interest of the entire population of Texico.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence at the Poll on April the Fifth for Mayor for the next two years.

J. H. WINEGEART

Mrs. Ann Cain Passes Away In California

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville left March 19 for Long Beach, Calif., to attend funeral services for her mother Mrs. Ann Cain who passed away that day. Mrs. Cain had been a resident of the Panhandle for many years, making her home in Canyon, before moving to California about 15 years ago. Services were conducted at the Church of the Reformation at Forrest Lawn, with interment in Forrest Lawn Memorial Park near Los Angeles. Survivors included six children, Linnette McElroy of

METHODIST CHURCH SCHEDULES DINNER AND SOCIAL

A supper and social will be held at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday, April 6. Men of the church will furnish the entire meal, and all church members are invited to attend. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock.

Tucson, Ariz.; Belva Cain of Tucson, Joy Hoffman of Long Beach, Calif.; Dr. Wendol Cain of Canyon, Alton Cain of Tahoka, and Mrs. Leroy Faville of Texico.

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LOST-- Beagle hound pup, Monday afternoon. Reward offered. Contact Dudley Hargrove, HU 2-3856, Texico. 26-1tc

WANTED-- Man or woman for grocery store work. State Line Food Mill. See John Porter. 26-tnc

MY HEART IS FILLED with sincere appreciation and love for the kindnesses shown me in flowers, get-well cards and food sent to us during my recent surgery. Your deep understandings are always in my thoughts. Joyce O. Coffman 26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
No. 842
THE STATE OF TEXAS VS CARRIE KATE HUGLIN JONES, ET AL; IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IN CONDEMNATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, AS PETITIONER

TO Frank Martin Huglin, Carl August Huglin, Jr. and Lydia Laura Imboden and her unknown husband or husbands, and the unknown wives of the above named parties, and should any of said persons be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, all of whose residence are unknown.

You are hereby commanded and directed to appear and answer in the County Court Room in the Farmer County Court House in Farwell, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1960, being a Friday in which suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the following named persons are defendants: Lydia Laura Huglin Imboden and her unknown husband, Frank Martin Huglin, Carl August Huglin, Jr., Carrie Kate Huglin Jones and her husband, S. F. Jones, Annie Margaret Huglin Pugh and her husband W. E. Pugh, and should any of such persons be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, are defendants.

The cause of action alleged by Plaintiff is for condemnation of certain property situated in Farmer County, Texas, more fully described in the original petition for condemnation filed in said cause, such property being adjacent to Highway No. FM 1172, and to assess the damages accruing to said defendants, if any, by reason of the taking and appropriating of said land; that such construction upon said highway is surveyed through, across, upon and will cross and run through and upon the following described property, the fee simple title to which is vested in the defendants, to-wit:

Being two (2) tracts of land off the West side of Section 55, Block "H," Kelly Subdivision, Farmer County, Texas, described as follows:

TRACT 1: Being a 50 ft. strip of land off the West side of Section 55, described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 55;

THENCE East along the North line of Section 55, 50 ft. to a point;

THENCE S 1 deg. 43 min W, parallel to and 50 ft. from the West line of Section 55, 5,281.8 ft. to a point in the South line of Section 55;

THENCE West along the South line of Section 55, 50 ft. to the SW corner of Section 55;

THENCE N 1 deg. 43 min E along the West line of Section 55 and the centerline of FM Highway 1172, 5,281.8 ft. to the place of beginning. Containing 6.06 acres.

TRACT 2: **BEGINNING** at a point in the North line of Section 55, 50 ft. East of the NW corner of Section 55;

THENCE East along the North line of Section 55, 25 ft. to a point;

THENCE S 1 deg. 43 min. W., parallel to and 75 ft. from the West line of Section 55, 50 ft. to a point;

THENCE S 46 deg. 43 min W, 35.4 ft. to a point;

THENCE N 1 deg. 43 min E., parallel to and 50 ft. from the West line of Section 55, 75 ft. to the place of beginning. Containing 0.04 acre.

The two (2) tracts containing 6.10 acres.

That all of the above more fully appears in a certain written petition for condemnation filed with the County Judge of Farmer County, Texas, on the 29th day of February A. D. 1960.

This notice and citation shall be served by the Sheriff upon the above named defendants by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks in the State Line Tribune, a newspaper published in Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return

OKLA. LANE
By Avis Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter spent the weekend in Floydada and Plainview visiting relatives and attending the wedding of their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks and Mrs. La Von Jones spent several days fishing at Falcon Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey visited Rev. Coffey's mother in Oklahoma Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas were guests in the Jack Roach home for a Mexican dinner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.



By Pat

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS --that is if you attend the castor bean meeting Monday night in the courthouse at Farwell. The time is 8:15 and you'll get all the straight information right from the horses mouth. We have about 2000 acres signed up now and if you are interested in growing a crop that offers more than milo in net returns be sure to attend this meeting.

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It sure is bad when you have so much business that you can't get to the tax office to buy your license plates until the next to last day. You can forgive a few people like me, for instance, but I wonder about Clyde Magness and Thad Watkins.

Do you need fertilizer? We will have about 50 trucks in the Houston area in the next 30 days and if you need any for your cotton or feed we would like the opportunity to quote you.

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Come see us and let's talk about fishing. I'm getting the fever.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe West of Farwell, who has been hospitalized in Clovis Memorial Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving by family friends.

Mrs. Bill Hardwick, who underwent major surgery in Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, is reported to be improving by friends of the family. She will remain in the hospital for another week.

Mrs. Gene Coffman, who has been hospitalized in the Clovis Memorial Hospital with a severe throat condition, is reported to be improving by relatives.

Mrs. Joe Magness, who underwent surgery in Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday, is reported to be much improved by family members. She is expected to be released from the hospital today.

J. H. Ford, who was critically ill and hospitalized over the weekend, is now recuperating at the home of his son, Roy Ford in Bellview. Ford was admitted to the hospital Saturday. He and his wife had recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

day and date of hearing above fixed.

Herein fail not, but have you before the undersigned commissioners on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1960, this notice and citation, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS the hands of the commissioners hereto appointed by the County Judge of Farmer County, Texas, on this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1960.

/s/ John Agee
/s/ E. A. Parham
/s/ Frank Hinkson 25-4tc

Local Woman's Brother-In-Law Dies Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nicholson and family were in Morton Friday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, W. L. Davis, who passed away Thursday.

Services were conducted in the first Methodist Church, with interment in a Morton cemetery. Davis suffered a heart attack on the 14th, and was hospitalized until his death.

Farwell Entries Place In County Spelling Bee

Two local girls placed in the county spelling bee at Bovina recently. In the junior division Sherri Roberts placed second, and Dianne Lovelace placed third.

Both girls are students at Farwell school. A Bovina entry won the junior bee.

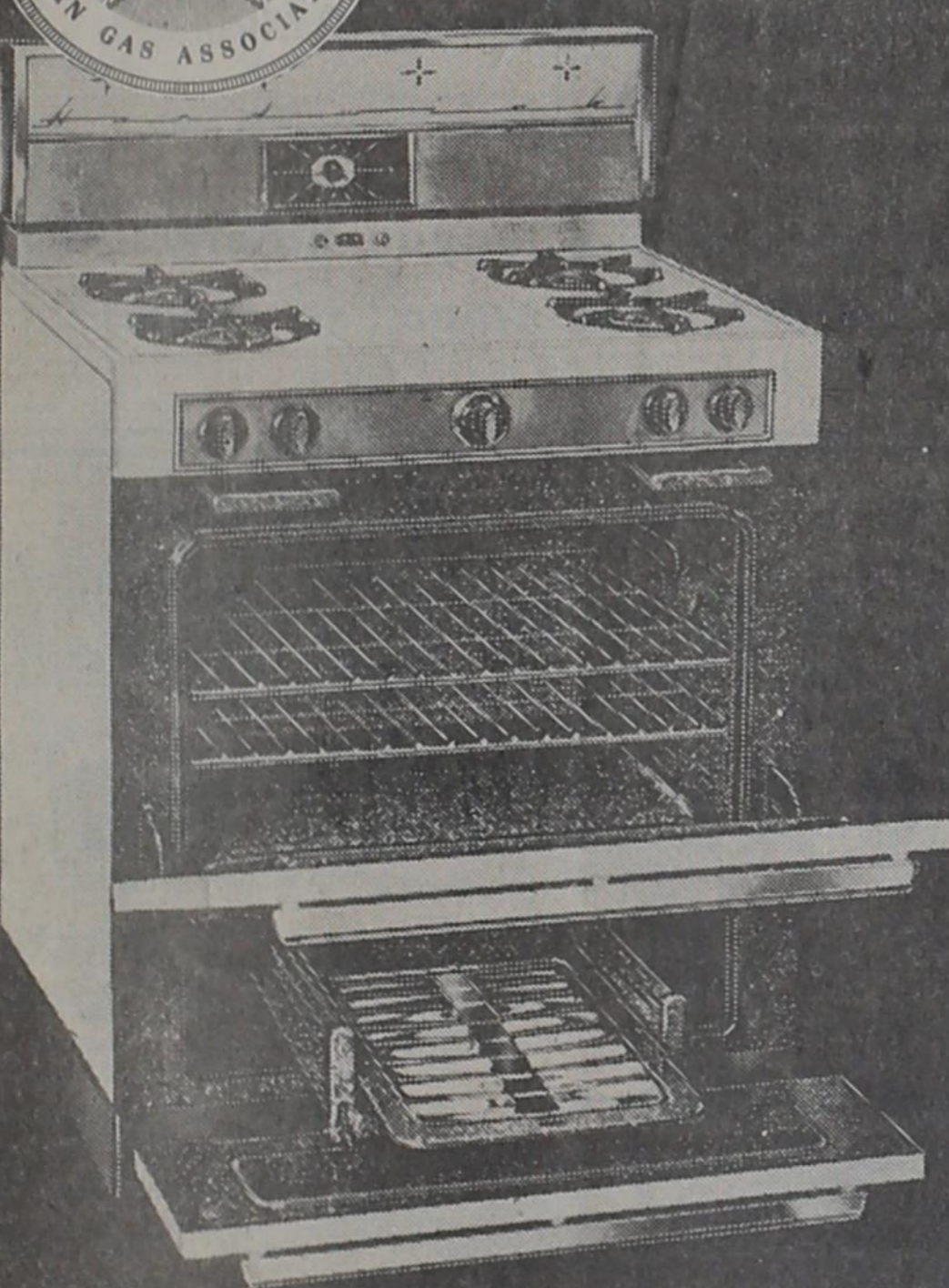
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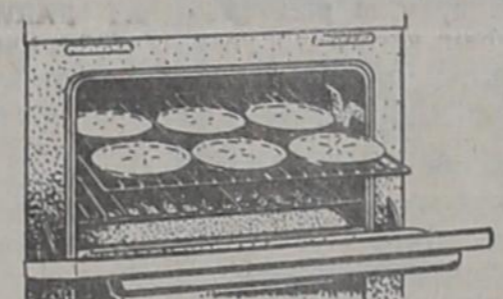
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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Farmers Must Decide On Pre-Irrigation

After a wet winter, Farmer County area farmers are again faced with the problem of what course to take on pre-watering this spring.

County Agent Joe Jones points out that this year as before, "It will pay to start the crop off with the entire soil reservoir filled with water. This insures a reserve supply of moisture for hot, dry months ahead," he says.

The big question facing farmers now is to decide whether they have enough stored moisture to risk not pre-irrigating. This question cannot be answered for all, says Jones,

but one of the things that must be taken into consideration is what will additional moisture from rain do to pre-watered land?

"This is a real problem on the tight land. Rain on top of pre-watered land can delay planting and of course early planting is essential for best production.

"One solution might be to have pre-watered cotton land and an equal amount of land so you could move to that which is not pre-watered if you need to."

Jones advises that if farmers are planning to pre-irrigate, it

would be a good idea to go ahead and get it done so the soil can be warming up. He says, "I think in deciding what you should do, you must keep in mind a soil reservoir full of moisture is always good. You must also keep in mind early cotton pays off best and pre-irrigation on tight land coupled with April rains might prevent early planting."

Also in planning for the coming year, the county agent says farmers are again wondering about the various merits and demerits of various kinds of fertilizer.

He says that experiment station results still indicate that both nitrogen and phosphate should be purchased on a "cost of pounds" basis.

"Liquid or dry in either nitrogen or phosphate fertilizers give equal results when properly applied," he emphasizes. "Keep in mind phosphate should be banded below the seed level about three to four inches, or about that distance from the side."



THESE ARE SOME OF THE crossbred Brahma cows on Joe Wilson's farm five miles north of Bovina. Wilson has 142 head of these cattle. He is utilizing feed lots capable of holding 300 cattle on full feed to fatten 100 of the cows. The Bovina farmer has been in his present location since 1938. Before that time he had feed lots in Bovina.

Bovina Farmer Feeds Brahmas

Joe Wilson of Bovina may be the only Farmer County area farmer who feeds Brahma cattle on a large scale.

Wilson, who farms and feeds stock about five miles north of Bovina, has 142 head of crossbred Brahma cows. He runs 42 of them on wheat and has the other 100 in feed lots.

He has over 250 head of other cattle, 150 Hereford calves on wheat, 75 cows on wheat and feed and 50 cows on grass.

"They will gain a little more than white faces but they don't sell as good," Wilson says of the Brahma cattle. The carcasses of these cattle will rate only as good, he says. Because of occasional discoloration of the carcass they won't sell as choice," he says.

"They are really hardy. They don't have much sickness," Wilson says the Brahmas seldom suffer from diseases that other stock often die from.

The Bovina farmer is feeding the 100 cattle in his feed lots ground bundles, 12 pounds of

grain a day and a protein supplement. He is feeding the cows on wheat cottonseed hulls.

Wilson's feedlot set-up is equipped to handle about 300 cattle on full feed.

"I feed all the maize I grow and then buy some," Wilson farms 600 acres of wheat, maize and seed.

Two laborers are employed year-round by Wilson in his operation. He uses manure from his lots to fertilize farm land.

Wilson moved to his present location in 1938. Prior to that time, he had a feed lot set-up in Bovina.

While no sharp break is likely in 1960 cattle prices, John G. McHaney, extension economist, says we are entering a period which calls for alertness on the part of producers. The small increase expected in cattle slaughter during this year, together with large hog slaughter, will take the bloom off cattle prices, says the economist.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

County-Wide 4-H club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young March 23, for a regular meeting. Steve Young led the 4-H pledge, and roll call was answered with each member telling a joke.

Judy Billingsley reported on National 4-H week exhibits, and Pat Chitwood, Bruce Billingsley and Steve Young gave a report on the fat stock show.

During the business meeting, members discussed the membership drive and also voted to answer roll call at the next meeting with their favorite song.

Joe Jones reported on the various demonstrations that can be entered in the district contest.

Those attending were Judy Billingsley, Janis Billingsley, Pat Chitwood, Bruce Billingsley, Steve Young, Cooper Young, Roy Donaldson, Gary Foster, Richard Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and sons.

Safflower Meetings Due Next Month

Farmers Union has announced plans for their 1960 safflower program for the South Plains and Panhandle area of Texas. A series of one or more meetings will be held in each of the following counties: Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Potter, Carson, Hartley, Moore, Hemphill, Gray, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, and Dallam Counties.

The meetings will begin early in April in the South Plains area. Seed and contracts will be available to interested growers at these meetings.

The 1960 program will differ from last year's Safflower program in that the growers will not be required to purchase stock to participate. The growers may or may not purchase stock in the Farmers Union Marketing Co-op Association, which is sponsoring the program. Former Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, is secretary and general counsel of this Farmers Union Co-op project.

Acreage last year was limited to not more than 10 acres per grower. There will be no limit to the growers this year; as long as planting seed is available.

Farmers interested in planting safflower this year should contact their local Farmers Union officials.

"Tips for Beginners in Vegetable Marketing" is the title of a new extension leaflet which is available from local Extension Service offices.

Many wide variances exist between commonly held ideas or beliefs about egg quality and facts established by research. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, urges consumers to get the facts as they relate to quality and nutritive value before purchasing eggs or other food products.

Whoops! Wrong Outfits

Farm and Home last week incorrectly identified two of the winners in the spring Junior Fat Stock Show held in Friona.

Bobby Redwine, who had the grand champion steer, is a member of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club not FFA as we reported.

What's more, Craig Coon, who showed the reserve champion barrow, is a Friona FFA member—not a 4-H Clubber as we said.

We're sorry we got the outfits switched, boys. And we also say excuse us to both FFA and 4-H leaders.

County Has 6 Wrecks

Property damage of \$3,075 resulted from six rural automobile accidents in Farmer County last month, according to Highway Patrol Sergeant D. W. Duggan.

Only one injury was recorded and no fatalities occurred from rural wrecks during February.

Law requires Texas motorists to have their vehicles registered, displaying a valid inspection sticker by midnight April 15, and all vehicles must have 1960 license tags by midnight April 1.

According to statistics released by the Highway Patrol Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the inspection program has accounted for a 10 per cent drop in accidents throughout the state. Before the program was started, 13 per cent of the state's accidents were caused by mechanical defects, but only four per cent result from mechanical defects now.

Duggan says only 15 per cent of Farmer County vehicles have been registered.

Castro and Deaf Smith were also included in the rural accidents report. Castro experienced 5 accidents, two resulted in injuries and three in property damage. Six persons received injuries.

In Deaf Smith, there were four accidents in February, and two included injuries of one each, while the other two were property damage accidents.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Farmer 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
Jesse Owens

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cotton Production in Texas is the title of a new publication just released jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for B-938.

Two additional publications have been released in the series on Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture. The new ones are L-474, Rice and L-463, Lamb and Wool. Copies are available from the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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Here's The Dope On Fertilizer Tests

Fertilizer tests on grain sorghum at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway in 1959 included different rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate, and comparisons of preplant with sidedressed applications of nitrogen. Also reported with the fertilizer test is a comparison of seeding rates and row spacing of grain sorghum.

These tests were conducted on Pullman clay loam soil which was planted in cotton in 1958. Land preparation consisted of deep breaking to a depth of 10 inches, disking, leveling, and bedding on 40-inch centers.

Soil tests in the area where these tests were conducted showed a pH of 7.4, 1.2% organic matter, 15 ppm P2O5, over 240 ppm K2O, and over 2800 ppm CaO.

A pre-plant irrigation was made in March. Rainfall of 4.3 inches during April and May would have eliminated the need for preplant irrigation. Rain-fall totaled 12.85 inches from June 1 to October 1 with 7.3 inches in June. A large part of this rainfall was of little value, since it ran off instead of soaking in.

Four additional irrigations of three inches each were made on July 31, August 11, August 26, and September 9. A total of 29.15 inches of water was available from April 1 to October 1 with 17.15 inches from rainfall and 12 inches from irrigation.

All plots were four rows wide and 100 feet long, and each treatment was replicated four times. The two interior rows of each plot were harvested to determine yields, and the yield data shown in the tables are the averages of the four replications.

Texas hybrid 610 was used in all tests.

Fertilizer for these tests was donated by Phillips Chemical Company and Plainsman Fertilizer Company. Seed was donated by the Paymaster Farm.

RATES AND RATIOS

In this experiment with different rates and proportions of nitrogen and phosphate, nitrogen was applied at the rates of 40, 80, 120, and 160 pounds per acre in the form of anhydrous ammonia (82% N). Phosphate was applied at the rates of 0, 40, 80, and 120

pounds per acre as green phosphoric acid (52% P2O5) with each of the above rates of nitrogen.

Both materials were applied at the same time (just before planting) at a depth of five inches on both sides of each bed with the applicators spaced 20 inches apart.

Grain sorghum hybrid Texas 610 was planted on June 15 at the rate of seven pounds of seed per acre. The crop was harvested on October 9 and adjusted to 13% moisture to determine yields.

The yield data show significant yield increases from all treatments except the 80 pounds phosphate rate. This is the first time that phosphate alone has produced a significant response with grain sorghum at the Foundation. The 40 pound nitrogen application increased yields by 1,744 pounds. When 40, 80, or 120 pounds of phosphate were applied along with the 40 pound nitrogen rate, yields were reduced significantly.

The yield data were also erratic with respect to phosphate when combined with the higher rates of nitrogen. Thus it is not possible to conclude from these results whether phosphate alone or in combination with nitrogen increased yields of grain sorghum.

From a net return basis, 40 pounds of nitrogen produced the greatest net return of \$23.20 with 80-40-0 second (\$16.51), 80-0-0 third (\$15.17), and 120-0-0 fourth (\$14.98). Considering 1957 and 1958 results along with 1959, the 120-0-0 is still recommended for grain sorghum on Pullman clay loam.

TIME OF NITROGEN APPLICATION

This test was conducted to compare preplant and sidedressed applications of nitrogen on grain sorghum. The preplant applications were made on May 20, using anhydrous ammonia (82% N). The seed was planted June 15 at 7 pounds per acre. On July 21, just before the first irrigation, the sidedressed applications were made, using ammonium nitrate (33% N). The fertilizer material was dropped on the soil surface at a distance of six inches from the row, using one application per row.

The yield of grain sorghum with no fertilizer applied (5,951 pounds per acre) was unusually high and would constitute a good yield even with fertilizer. Even with this high yield with no fertilizer, all fertilizer applications increased yields. The 40 pound nitrogen application did not increase yields significantly, but all other rates did. The greatest increase in yield, 1,557 pounds, was produced with 120 pounds preplant plus 40 pounds sidedressed. The greatest net return, \$12.90, was with 120 pounds preplant, but the net return from 80 preplant plus 40 sidedressed was almost as high with \$11.26 per acre. Net return per acre declined as total applications of nitrogen went above 120 pounds per acre.

RATE OF SEEDING AND ROWS PER BED

In this test one and two rows per bed at four different seeding rates were compared for yield effect.

Fertilizer at the rate of 120

pounds of nitrogen per acre from anhydrous ammonia was applied to all plots on May 19 with the applicators spaced 20 inches apart. The grain sorghum was planted on June 16, but a hail and rain storm on June 22 damaged those plots planted two rows per bed, so that it was replanted on June 30.

The yield data show no significant differences in yield due to either rate of seeding or number of rows per bed, although the yield with 10 pounds of seed and two rows per bed was very close to being significant over 8.5 pounds of

seed. A serious problem in planting two rows per bed results from not having moisture conditions as favorable for germination in the sides of the bed, as in the bed center where one row is planted. This has caused poorer germination wherever two rows are planted, and plant populations are not the same with one and two rows per bed at the same rate of seeding.

It is believed that this may have been responsible for no increased yield with two rows per bed. Flat planting may help in eliminating this condition.

Treatment 2/	Yield 3/	Increase over check	Fertilizer Cost 4/	Net Return 5/
Check	5254	—	\$ 3.56	3.47
0-40-0	5723	469	7.12	-5.65
0-80-0	5352	98	10.68	-5.94
0-120-0	5570	316	17.24	23.20
40-0-0	6998	1744	6.52	11.79
40-40-0	6475	1221	10.08	7.57
40-80-0	6131	877	13.64	5.81
40-120-0	6551	1297	5.72	15.17
80-0-0	6660	1406	9.18	16.51
80-40-0	6987	1733	13.04	12.13
80-80-0	6932	1678	16.60	4.82
80-120-0	6682	1428	15.91	14.98
120-0-0	6845	1591	12.44	7.66
120-40-0	6594	1340	16.00	9.99
120-80-0	6987	1733	19.56	8.56
120-120-0	7129	1875	11.84	14.48
160-0-0	7009	1755	15.40	8.13
160-40-0	6823	1569	18.96	5.89
160-80-0	6911	1657	22.68	4.45
160-120-0	7063	1809		

2/ Difference in yield between any two treatments must be 284 pounds or more to be significant.
3/ Figures refer to pounds per acre of nitrogen (N), phosphate (P2O5), and potash (K2O).
4/ Yields are in pounds per acre of 13% moisture grain.
5/ Fertilizer cost calculated as anhydrous ammonia at \$120.00 per ton applied and 45% super phosphate at \$80.00 per ton.
6/ Net return equals value of increased yield less fertilizer cost with grain sorghum valued at \$1.50 cwt.

High Plains To Test Safflower

Safflower will be tested at the High Plains Research Foundation this year in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as a part of the Foundation's program to develop new crops for the area.



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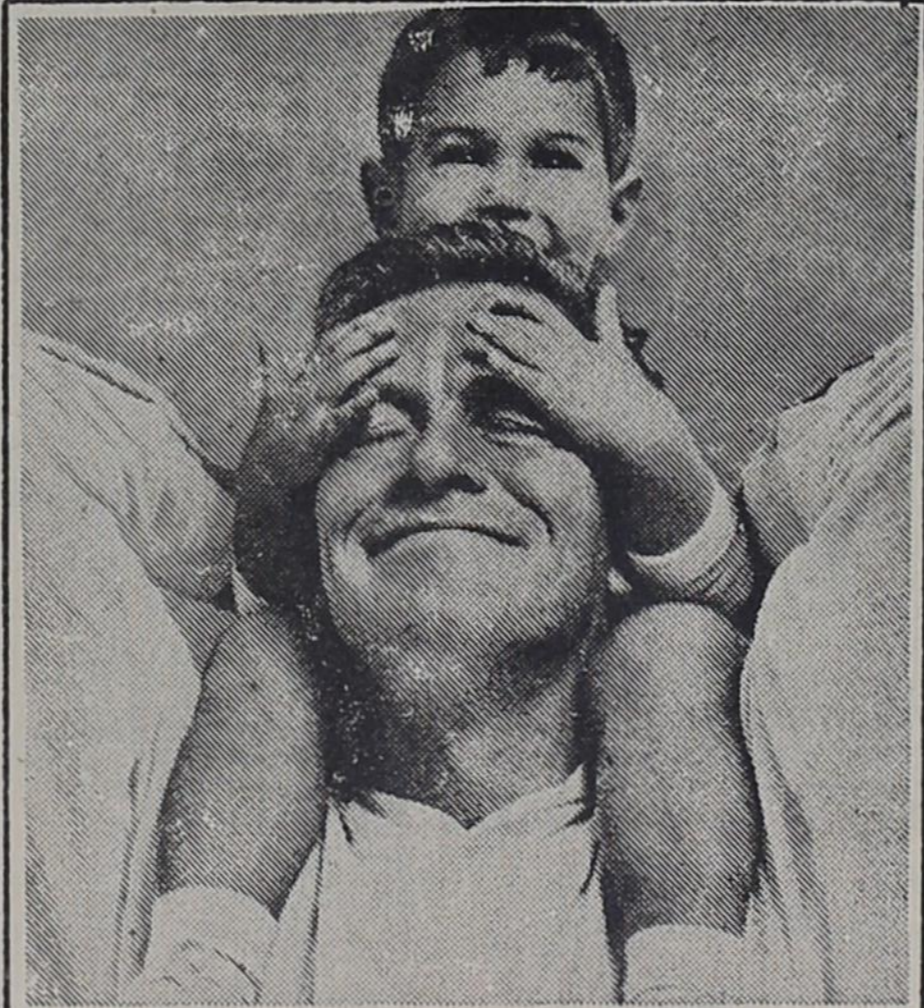
Five varieties were used in the 1959 tests at Halfway. Heavy hail on June 22, 1959, damaged the crop so severely that the tests had to be abandoned. There is still a possibility that a variety can be found that will be adapted to the area. Dr. Earl Collister, Chief Agronomist, said in announcing the acceptance of the request of the U. S. D. A. and farmers in the area for further research on the crop.

The Foundation has been selected by the U. S. D. A. to conduct the regional test. This will be the only safflower test of its kind to be made in the area. The varieties to be tested are being supplied by Dr. Lester N. Leininger, Research Agronomist, of the Agricultural Research Service at Utah State University.

The eight varieties to be included in the test are U. S. 10, N-6, N-10, N-4051, N-4054, N-4055, Gila, and A 5731. Three of these varieties were included in the 1959 test program at Halfway.

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BY JUNE FLOYD

Are you getting the most out of your automatic fry-pan? If it isn't one of the most used pieces of equipment in the house, chances are you are missing a lot of good eating. For the next few weeks we plan to give our readers helpful hints and recipes designed especially for automatic skillets.

Use the direction book that came with your pan as a guide to correct temperatures for baking, stewing, simmering and frying. Sizes vary and with careful experimentation you can develop recipes that exactly fit the size of your pan and the size of your family.

One home service advisor suggests that an automatic skillet should never be stored. Instead it should be kept in a place so that it will be convenient to use morning, noon and night.

There are so many things it can be used for that it would be impossible to enumerate all of them. Some of the jobs it can do are: warm breakfast rolls and muffins; re-heat frozen pancakes and waffles; bake a frozen meat pie; make soggy crackers, potato chips or corn chips crisp again

and re-heat any left over food. One dish meals are very popular for family meals or guest meals. They are especially good when it is necessary for the meal to be prepared several hours before serving time.

Next time you begin preparation of a meal, plan to include at least one dish that has been cooked in your electric skillet.

WHOLE-MEAL STEW

1 slice ready cooked ham
1 tablespoon butter
2 medium onions, sliced
1 can green beans
3 medium size potatoes
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons chili sauce

Preheat your pan to 300 degrees. Cut ham slice into narrow strips and brown lightly in butter. Add onion slices and cook 2 or 3 minutes. Add undrained beans, quartered potatoes and seasonings. Reduce heat to simmer and cook, covered, for 25 to 30 minutes or until vegetables are done. Serves 6.

LIMA PORK CHOP STEW

6 medium-thick pork chops
2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup water
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup diced onion
2 packages (10 oz. size) Frozen lima beans, partially defrosted
Salt and pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Preheat skillet to 350 degrees and add shortening. Lightly brown chops on both sides. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to 250 degrees and add water, celery, onion, limas and additional salt and pepper, if needed. Cover and let simmer 25 to 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Gently stir in the soup and heat through. (If very tender chops are desired, let chops simmer in water a few minutes

longer before adding the vegetables.) Makes 6 servings.

CHERRY NUT COBBLER

1 can (1 lb.) cherries
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
1 egg
1/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup milk
Few drops almond extract
2 cups biscuit mix
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Set control at 300 degrees. Add cherries, sugar and butter. While sugar dissolves and butter melts, prepare cobbler batter. Beat egg with brown sugar. Stir in milk and almond extract. Combine the biscuit mix with the brown sugar. Stir in milk and almond extract. Combine biscuit mix and nuts. Blend in liquid mixture and beat 20 to 30 strokes. Spoon over hot cherries. Cover and bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Batter should test "cake" done. Open vent last 5 minutes of baking time to allow top to dry. Serve warm with cream. Makes 6 servings.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The soil conservation district is a central source of help and information about soil and water conservation in nearly every community in the United States. U. S. Soil Conservation Service channels most of its on-the-land assistance to farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts.

Legally constituted units of state government, soil conservation districts were created to administer soil and water conservation work within their boundaries. THEY ARE NOT BRANCHES OR AGENCIES OF ANY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT.

Each district is created by legal procedure under authority of state law. Laws differ from state to state, but they have much in common. All are based on the principle that local land owners and operators should take the initiative and responsibility in directing conservation programs aimed at solving local problems.

In Texas, each district is created after petition, public hearings and a referendum show that land owners and operators want such a local agency to deal with their conservation problems.

Each soil conservation district is directed by a board of local people, usually resident land owners or operators elected or locally designated. This board of supervisors decides upon a district-wide program and plan of action. It then arranges for assistance from public or private sources to put its program into effect. The board directs use of these facilities to help cooperating farmers and ranchers further their individual conservation plans.

A Lot To Consider In Skip-Row Cotton

The value of cotton skip-row planting is still questionable in the minds of many farmers because of the fact that very little research has been done on which to base recommendations.

For two years the High Plains Research Foundation has conducted tests on various systems of skip-row planting. The 1958 test indicated that yield of cotton per acre of allotment can be increased as much as 32% with the skip-row system of 4 rows cotton and 4 fallow, and up to 58% with 2 rows cotton and 4 fallow.

The 1959 test indicated that along with this increase in cotton yield, the gross return per acre of land could be increased by interplanting soybeans in the rows skipped. However, more testing is required before definite conclusions can be reached concerning the value of this practice.

In this experiment six different skip-row systems were compared with solid cotton for their effect on yield, quality and gross return per acre.

The Lockett 88 variety of cotton was planted April 28 with 20 pounds of acid delinted cottonseed per acre in 40 inch rows.

On June 15 all cotton plots were sidedressed with 50 pounds of nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia (82% N).

The soybeans in the skipped rows were planted June 20 just

State laws authorize soil conservation districts to own property, to accept materials and services, and to use and manage them to further conservation objectives. Then, through cooperative agreements with individual land owners and operators, facilities are made available to accomplish soil and water conservation on their land.

prior to the severe hail on June 22. This hail damaged the cotton to the extent of setting it back in growth and maturity an estimated six weeks and completely killing some plants, thereby decreasing stand. This hail damage can be best illustrated by comparing the yield on the solid planted cotton of only 303 pounds lint per acre, and the 1958 yield of this same variety of 975 pounds lint per acre.

All the land in this test was irrigated in April before planting. The cotton was then irrigated during the growing season on August 11 and August 25. On the first irrigation, water was applied to every furrow next to a cotton row, including the furrows on the outside of the plot. On the second irrigation only the furrows between cotton rows received water, except where soybeans were planted next to the cotton, in which case they also received water.

The soybeans in the test received these two irrigations plus an additional one in September. In no case did the furrow between soybeans and cotton receive the September watering.

The soybeans were harvested with a ten foot self-propelled combine on October 20. At that time a very small percent of the cotton was open so that the soybean trash did not lower the grade of the cotton.

An application of Milo-Mag defoliant was made to all cotton plots on October 10 to speed up opening. Still only a small percent of the bolls were open at the first killing freeze on October 28. All plots were harvested in December with a two-row mechanical cotton stripper. A 100 foot section of each plot was measured and the cotton from this portion was caught in a cotton sack and weighed to determine cotton yield in each system.

A small sample was then taken from this cotton for ginning per cent and quality determinations. These samples were

ginned on a small gin with an attached lint cleaner at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Sub-Station No. 8 in Lubbock. The lint from these samples was then divided into two separate samples: one was sent to the Textile Research Laboratories at Texas Tech for determinations of Pressley strength index and micronaire, and the other was sent to the USDA cotton classing laboratory in Lubbock for grade and staple determinations.

Two systems in this test produced higher gross returns per total acreage involved than did the solid cotton. These were the skip-row plantings of four rows soybeans with two and four rows cotton. The gross return was influenced greatly by the high yield of soybeans which averaged 40 bushels per acre. Even though the system of four rows fallow and two cotton produced 91% more cotton per acre allotment than the solid cotton, the income was only \$47.03 per acre of land involved compared to \$70.11 for solid cotton.

It appears that the four rows of soybeans interplanted between two or four rows of cotton helped the cotton to mature faster by competing with it for moisture during the latter part of the growing season. This is indicated not only by the yields, but also by the ginning per cent, grade, micronaire, and Pressley.

It is believed that due to hail damage delaying maturity, cotton yield could have been increased and cost of production decreased by using at least one irrigation and no fertilizer. A higher seeding rate would possibly have been more desirable from the standpoint of limiting height of the cotton and encouraging maturity.

The following advantages and disadvantages to cotton skip-row and interplanting systems have been observed:

Possible Advantages

1. Increased yield of cotton per acre of allotment.
2. Decreased cost of production (a) By using less irrigation water, (b) By using less fertilizer, (c) By leaving fallow areas for production the following year.
3. Increased land use efficiency by planting all or part of the skipped rows to soybeans or other late planted crops. (By planting soybeans as much as 40 days later than cotton, they would not be in great competition with the cotton for water and nutrients and will provide additional income from the land.)
4. In seasons where maturity of the cotton is delayed by hail or other factors, soybeans may speed maturity of the cotton by competing with it for moisture.

Possible Disadvantages

1. In seasons where planting of cotton is delayed past May 10 or hail damage delays maturity, the increase in yield per acre of allotted cotton may be so small it would not justify skip-row planting without the interplanted crop. (In 1959 the gross income from the skip-row system of two rows cotton and four fallow was \$47.03 per acre compared with \$70.11 for solid cotton; but with four rows soybeans and two cotton the gross income was \$91.40).
2. Some farmers have reported that leaves from the interplanted crop lowered grades of the cotton. This has not been a problem in the tests here at the Foundation.
3. On level land it is difficult to water the interplanted crop.

THE FARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham, Jr.

Farmers continue to get a black eye in the nation's larger newspapers and magazines. Although the agricultural industry admittedly has many glaring faults, the majority of the time the complete story is not furnished to the reader and he draws conclusions based on half truths.

American housewives have been so bombarded with reading material uncomplimentary toward agriculture and the nation's farm program that they have assumed the inaccurate position that America's grocery bills are high.

They also think the reason that these grocery bills are high is because of farm subsidies.

Such is not the case, of course. We have pointed out many times previously that the biggest part of the food dollar is added by persons who handle food products after they leave the farm.

So often, one point that the housewife misses completely is that she is paying for "maid service" in many of the products which she takes from the shelves of her neighborhood super market. Thus, today her potatoes are already peeled and whipped, her cakes are already mixed, her pies are ready to go except for actual baking, her soups are already blended, her yeast rolls need only be browned, her steaks have been tenderized and are ready to cook, therefore, the grocery bill when seen by the housewife at the check out counter of the super market is not only a bill for food, but in many many instances is a bill for a good part of the preparation of the meal.

One thing further needs to be mentioned. That is the modern tendency of "one stop" shopping which has resulted in the broadening of lines which super markets have had to offer housewives. Not only do grocery stores now sell groceries, but today they also sell mops, kitchen hardware, gloves, socks, toiletries, magazines, gifts and garden fertilizer.

It is only natural that when Mrs. John Doe writes out a check for \$25 payable to her corner grocery store, she is prone to think of this as an expenditure for food alone. However, if she will go over a list of the items which she has purchased with that \$25, chances are that she would be surprised to see how many non edible entries have gone into her lunch basket.

This is all well and good. Dressing up farm products and taking the drudgery out of the housewife's work is a worthwhile goal for the processors of food products. And, we have no complaint with grocery stores selling these sideline items. After all, it's a free country.

However, here are two good reasons, besides the others that we have mentioned previously why the consuming public is not

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We didn't know about this in time to get it in last week's column. PCFB President Herman Gerles was summoned to a meeting of District 1 FB presidents in Amarillo on Saturday morning, March 19, about seven o'clock.

The purpose of the breakfast meeting was to discuss with Congressman Walter Rogers Farm Bureau policies relating to the labor situation in general, and farm labor in particular.

If you don't know, Farm Bureau is, and always has been, opposed to inclusion of agricultural labor under the minimum wage and hours regulations, and is opposed to any increase in the minimum hourly wage presently existing for any area of employment.

The reason for this is that any industrial increase in labor costs is always reflected in commodities farmers must buy to operate their farms. Also, Farm Bureau favors indefinite extension of the Bracero Act, which everyone in this area is familiar with.

We are sure you appreciate your president's getting up early and going to this meeting, and that you appreciate Congressman Rogers' interest in getting the farmers' views on this very important subject. Right-to-Work legislation, on the national scale, is also an objective of Farm Bureau.

Sugar has been in the news lately, particularly locally, regarding beets, which producers would like to have more of, and which they feel the Cuban situation might help them get. American Farm Bureau has

getting an accurate picture of how much money they are paying farmers to keep them fed and clothed.

A Rough Winter . . . How Is Your Feeding?

made recommendations regarding this situation, which of course came from the national convention in December.

AFBF's recommendations include an increase in basic quotas for mainland areas of 150,000 tons for beet sugar, and 50,000 for cane sugar; Farm Bureau also recommended a revision in the growth formula to permit greater participation in future market growth by domestic areas.

Rhea Farm Bureau will have their regular meeting Friday night. "Arctic Adventure," (Cotton John's) will be shown, and the home demonstration women will serve a delicious meal to the public for \$1 for adults and seventy-five cents for children.

CONSIDER THIS: An unjust man is an abomination to the just; and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked. Proverbs 29:27

It's been a rough winter on beef cattle. And the continued cold weather, advises Uel D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, could cause losses of both cows and calves.

Shortages of adequate and quality roughages and protein supplement have caused excessive weight losses and cows in such condition generally have calving and after calving troubles, says Thompson. Calves may be born weak—even too weak to nurse. Too, the cow may not produce enough milk for the calf and it may be low in some of the essential nutrients. Thus, adds the specialist, calves become unthrifty and some may die.

Cows in very poor physical condition are likely to have a vitamin A deficiency, Thompson says. This can be corrected by feeding a block of leafy green alfalfa hay or one-fourth pound of alfalfa pellets daily and could save the cow and calf.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. ELTON KESNER

Elton Kesner Marries Betty Jean Bowden

In a double-ring ceremony performed in the Southern Heights Methodist Church in Hobbs in early March, Miss Betty Jean Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowden of Hobbs, became the bride of Elton Kesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley N. Kesner of Bovina. The Kesners formerly lived in Farwell.

Rev. Alfred Pace, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony before a chancel rail decorated with garlands of white bougainvillea, white satin bows, and clusters of white candles. On the altar was an arrangement of white stock flanked by white candles in golden candelabra. The prie dieu was draped with white satin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal bridal gown of chantilly lace over white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and softly flaring skirt. Minute seed pearls outlined the scalloped neckline of the dress, and a row of tiny satin-covered buttons accented the long tapered sleeves.

Her veil of tulle outlined in lace was held in place by a half-crown of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet of white gladiolus and ranunculus was entwined with sprays of seed pearls, and had cascading satin streamers.

Mrs. R. J. Downey, organist, accompanied Mrs. Ralph Trice as she sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Oh Promise Me."

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Camille Bowden. She was attired in a blue velvet sheath dress designed with a chiffon overskirt, and wore blue shoes and gloves. A blue picture hat completed her ensemble. Gwendith Sue Hammond, flower girl, was attired in a blue polished cotton dress, designed

Mrs. Howard Is Hostess For WSCS

Nineteen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Howard Jr., Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting.

The program on "Stewardship," was conducted by Mrs. Elmer Teel, president of the group. She was assisted by Mesdames B. N. Graham and J. H. McDonald.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. N. L. Tharp.

Following the meeting refreshments of cherry nut cake topped with whipped cream, cherry sauce and nuts was served with coffee, mints and nuts to the group.

Andy Sutter Speaks At ESA Meeting

Andy Sutter from Clovis was guest speaker when the Theta Rho Chapter of ESA met for their social meeting Monday evening.

Sutter spoke on "Diamonds" and showed various weight diamonds, as well as several different colored diamonds. He explained why diamonds of the same weight can vary in price, and pointed out the imperfections in the cheaper diamonds under the diamond scope.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. was hostess for the meeting, which was held in the parlor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. She served refreshments of cupcakes, Easter candies and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames John Getz, Bill Glenn, Joe Helton, Wilma Liner, Pike Jordan, Bill Prince, Frank Pritchett, M. C. Roberts, Nadine Rundell, Mitz Walling, Gilbert Watkins, Bert Williams and Don Williams. Special guests were Sutter and his wife.

"Pink And Blue" Shower Given For Mrs. Obenshain

Mrs. Harlin Obenshain and infant son, Dwayne, were honored at a "pink and blue" shower at Farwell Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames A. N. Wall, Robert Morton, Earl Routon, Loyde Routon, Glenn McDorman, Virgil Schell, Tom Lindop, Eldon Burk, Jerry Darby, Herb Potts, L. L. Norton and Miss Jeanette Lindop.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers on a white base. A miniature doll sat at the base of the arrangement. Blue candles in white holders flanked the central decoration.

White cake iced in blue and punch were served.

Mrs. Obenshain was presented with a unique corsage of baby booties, and her mother, Mrs. Oris Hubbell, received a corsage which featured a baby rattle.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Junior Foster, Ben Steniman, Buck Bradshaw, J. E. Stone, John Adams, R. B. Tucker, James McDorman, C. R. Dale, Bill Foster, H. D. Robinson, D. O. Rolland, George Lindop, Jim Moss, Oscar Hubbell, Mitchell Walls, Rilda Henson, Millard Murray, Vernon Symcox, R. D. Dale, H. R. Crook, Eddie Ramm, C. C. Christian, J. F. Foster, Lee Jones, Virgil Vaughn, Cliff Nicholson, Dwayne Sturtevant and Milton Henson.

Also Misses Emalee Tucker, Joan Hubbell, Jane Hubbell, Carolyn Lindop, Brenda Dale, Alice Ramm and Debbie Hubbell.

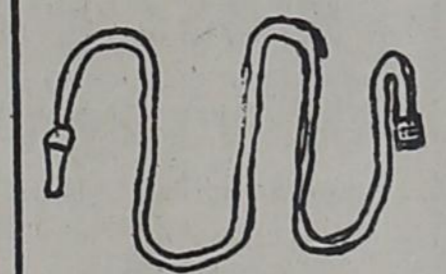
The honoree's two brothers, Kerry and Ricky Hubbell, also sent gifts.

Get well cards were sent to Mesdames Jess Richardson and J. T. Lockhart.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mesdames J. E. Stone, vice-president; Soffie McDaniel, secretary; Olan Schleuter, class mistress; R. L. Douglas, assistant teacher; D. J. Brown, teacher; Frank Doshier, recording secretary; and group captains Mesdames Monty Parson and Guy Cox.

Refreshments of German chocolate cake, spiced tea, coffee and nuts were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Frank Doshier, R. L. Day, D. J. Brown, Tena Roth, Monty Parson, R. L. Douglas, Guy Cox and Olan Schleuter.



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PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES on the table decorations for the "parent and son" dinner held at the Texico Woman's Club building Monday evening are Mrs. Wesley Engram, left, and Mrs. Russell Johnson, right. Mothers of the 1960 basketball boys prepared the dinner.

"Parent, Son" Dinner Given Texico Basketball Team

Members of Texico's 1960 basketball team and their parents were honored at a "parent and son" dinner held in the Texico Woman's Club building Monday night.

For the banquet, the tables were arranged in a T shape, and covered with white cloths. Green table runners extended down the center of each table. The words "Yea Wolverines 1960" were cut out of white, and placed on the center table runner.

Individual place cards in the shape of a basketball were used.

Centering the head table was a bouquet of green and white flowers. A miniature basketball goal and ball rose above the arrangement.

On the menu for the occasion was baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, gravy, hot rolls, iced tea, cake and ice cream.

Coach Frederick and Superintendent Buck Doran, gave short talks to the team on their year's work.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Doran and Ursel, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stockton and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Engram and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Turner and Dwight, Bill Murdick and Kenneth, and Mrs. Barner Kelley and Leon.

Also attending were Coach Paul Frederick, and Coach and Mrs. Curtis Miller.

Lutheran Church News

Sunday twelve women of the church and Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Sander attended a Lutheran Women's Missionary League workshop at Wilson. Mrs. Steiner was guest speaker for the occasion.

Another highlight of the workshop was a panel discussion on "Christian Living." Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser was one of the panel members. The St. John's choir sang "Were You There?"

Sunday five members of the young people's group were in Lubbock to attend a board meeting of the Walther League.

Calvin Meissner, church member, underwent surgery in Clovis Monday.

The choir met Tuesday afternoon with Sunday school training classes meeting Tuesday night.

Friday Rev. Sander and men of the church will attend a circuit leaders conference.

A voters meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the church.

Theme of Sunday morning's sermon will be "Nearing the End." Wednesday night the theme "Question of the Ages" will be used.

Mrs. Raymond Hadley Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. Raymond Hadley, the former Patsy Hill, was honored with a bridal shower in the basement of the Texico Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the church were hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over aqua, and centered with a bouquet of pink roses arranged in a crystal vase. Pink candles in crystal holders flanked the arrangement.

Refreshments of individual cake squares and punch were served by Misses Beth Ellen Peyton and Carol Bell.

The gift table was laid with a pink cloth, and overlaid with white net.

Assisting Mrs. Hadley in opening the gifts were her mother, Mrs. John Hill, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John

Hadley. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Barney Kelley, W. F. Martin, W. H. Marbeck, Ab. Kleeman, A. N. Green, Buddy Pearce, Jim Pierce, B. N. Graham, Glenn Singletery, Eric Pierce, John Lockhart, James Gillian, Russell Johnson, Wayne Martin, Ailie Burris, Sidney Cox, W. J. Matthews, Leon London, Lon Martin, Olan Schleuter, Levi Reid, Lennie Engram, B. R. Harding, Bernard McGregor, N. W. Peyton, John Hadley, and Jack Watts.

Also Mesdames A. B. Bell, C. C. Doolittle, J. E. Stone, Joe Helton, Anson Bowers, Orville Francis, Troy Clark, Milton Henson, D. J. Brown, S. O. Billington, Jerry Henson, T. H. Richey, Jim Moss, Clyde McDaniel, Roy Snodgrass, Albert Smith, Irene Dyer, Frank Doshier, Avis Patterson, Olan Moore, Ophelia Billington, Tena Roth, S. G. Billington, Paul Crooks, Murray White, Joe Morgan, W. T. North, J. R. Hadley, Nonie Odum, Elwanda Jones and Smokey Pittman.

Also Misses Janice Adams, Katherine Billington, Carol Bell, Katherine Smith, Zedine Burris, Joyce Gillian, Wanda Raye Burris, and Lajune Burris.

Also sending gifts were Jimmie and Allen Hill, Leslie Dyer, Gary Burris, and Capitol City Variety.

Farwell Council Members Leave For State Meet

Four members of the Farwell student council along with Superintendent W. M. Roberts left today (Thursday) for Amarillo, where they will attend the Texas State Student Council Convention.

Palo Duro High School will be host school for the event. Scheduled is a tour of the West Texas State College museum to highlight one day's activities.

Attending from Farwell will be Benji Dial, Tommy Wurster, Judy Billingsley and Emalee Tucker.

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CHAMBER—

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plan up for discussion was Christmas decorations. The Chamber wants to be sure to have its mind made up on what to do before the holidays come next year.
President Anderson did not appoint permanent committees in this, the first meeting since he has taken office. He has decided that it will be better to wait until after the membership drive.
What the average man wants out of his new car is his teenage son.

CYNTHIA SPENCE WINS TEXICO SPELLING BEE

Winners of Texico seventh and eighth grade spelling bee were announced this week by contest director, Mrs. Zelfa Younger.
Winning first was Cynthia Spence with Wanda Morgan second. Both girls will attend the county spelling bee in Clovis soon.
Winner of the county spelling bee will enter competition at the regional bee sponsored by Amarillo Globe-News each year. Winner of the regional contest will win a trip to the national contest in Washington D. C. in the summer.

CENSUS—

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counted. Persons who do not have a fixed address are included in the population of the place in which they are located by the census takers.
The district supervisor pointed out that under census law, all persons 18 years old and over are required to answer official census questions. The same law specifies that personal information collected by census takers must be kept confidential. The person who willfully refuses to answer the official census questions is subject to a maximum of \$100 or 60 days in jail, or both. The census taker who reveals information about individuals to anyone other than a sworn employee of the Census Bureau is subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years in jail, or both.

Hoppers—

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too. Folks are really taking matters seriously.
I was talking with a fellow named Huffman the other day who is running for a place on the Odessa school board. I know of \$700 he is spending to try to get elected to a non-paying job, and I'm sure there are many expenses I am not aware of.
He was telling me that the tide has turned in many places, both large and small, and voters are once again (and finally) taking an interest in what is happening to them. In many cases, it takes a shock to bring them out of their lethargy. And some of them have had their shocks in recent years.
All of this contributes to an interested electorate. An interested electorate will make itself an informed electorate, and an informed electorate is the key to good government as we can have it in America.

Overheard in a Hollywood night club: "You and your suicide attempts--did you see last month's gas bill?"

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Texico Track Gets Underway

Track activities are underway at Texico School, with 19 boys coming out for the sport.
Friday the local group entered a meet at Ft. Sumner in which Tucumcari, Capitan, Santa Rosa, Ft. Sumner and Texico participated. The locals tied with Ft. Sumner in first place wins, getting five firsts and being tied for one.
James Halsell, junior, won first place in the shot with a throw of 48' 10". He also took

first in the discus with a throw of 124' 9", and tied for first in the pole vault with 10' 6". He also won second place in the javelin.
Bobby Gooch placed first in the 440 yard run with a time of 57.1. Leslie Dyer won the broad jump with a 18' 7" jump, and Wesley Engram won the high hurdles with a time of 16.5.
Bobby Gooch was fifth in the 220 yard run, James Halsell fifth in the 880, and Bill Reid

fourth in the mile. Bobby Walker took second in low hurdles and third in high hurdles, with Wesley Engram placing third in the low hurdles. Kenneth Murdick took fourth in the javelin.
The 440 relay team took third and the 880 relay team took fourth. The mile and relay team took fifth place.
On March 18 and 19 three local boys, Leslie Dyer, James Halsell and Bobby Gooch were entered in the West Texas Relays at Odessa. James Halsell placed 5th in the shot with a throw of 49' 7 1/4". Forty-six teams were entered in the meet.
Saturday James Halsell and Leslie Dyer were entered in the Albuquerque relays at Albuquerque. James placed second in the shot with a throw of 49' 3".

Lazbuddie Entries Ready For Interscholastic Meet

Students at Lazbuddie are preparing for the District 3-B Interscholastic meet which will be held on April 8.
Entering from Lazbuddie in the grade school division are: Paul San Miguel, junior boy declamation, with Bennie Watson as alternate. Pat Chitwood is entered in junior girl declamation, with Linda Monk as alternate.
Sub-junior boy declamation entry is John Gulley with Dale Blackstone as alternate. Sub-junior girl declamation entry is Tamra Jennings with Jill Mimms as alternate.
Entered in spelling and plain writing from the fifth and sixth grades are Toni Smith and Debra Bullock with Bobbie Morris alternate.
Entered from the seventh and eighth grades in spelling and plain writing are Marsella Mayfield and Linda Lesly with Charlotte Seaton alternate.
Ready writers are Gail Ivy and Donna Precure with Jan Nowell and Mary Gammon alternates.
Entered in number sense are Kelly Mimms, Linda Gleason and Steven Young, with Linda Monk alternate.
Debbie Burch is entered in story telling with Jackie Sue Seaton alternate.
Marsha Aduddel, Ann Collins, Danny Miller, Susan Pendergrass, and Sherry Robinson with alternate Kirby Burch are entered in picture memory.

Entered in the mile run will be Don Watson, David Tarter and Ray Vanlandingham, with Derrell Jennings, Jerry Glover and Durwood Ivy entered in the 180-yard low hurdles.
Jerry Weaver, Odie Bradshaw and R. L. Porter are entered in the 220-yard dash, with Bill Hardage, Cooper Young and David Smith entered in the 440-yard dash, and Jerry Smith, Jimmy Seaton and Jimmy Broadhurst entered in the 880-yard run.
Cooper Young, Fred Savage, Billy Hardage and Davis Smith are on the mile relay team, with Jerry Weaver, Fred Savage, R. L. Porter and Odie Bradshaw on the 440-yard relay team.
David Koelzer, Don Smith and Jimmy Seaton will enter in the pole vault, with Odie Bradshaw, Jim Seaton and Norman Brantley in the broad jump, and Derrell Jennings, Jerry Glover and Jimmy Seaton entered in the high jump.
Gerald Koelzer, Gerald McGehee and Norman Brantley will compete in the shot put and Gerald Koelzer, Gerald McGehee and Roy Miller are entered in the discus throw.

Entered in track and field events for junior boys are Glendale King, Vincent Rivera and Jerry Engelking in the 50-yard dash; Terry Darling, Glendale King and Vincent Rivera in the 75-yard dash; and Terry Darling, Vincent Rivera and Jerry Engelking in the 110-yard dash.
Entered in the 440 yard relay are Calvin Mason, Terry Darling, Glendale King and Jerry Engelking; entered in the high jump are Terry Darling, Vincent Rivera and Jerry Engelking, with Calvin Mason, Vincent Rivera and Harrold Redwine entered in the broad jump.
Carroll Redwine, Conney White and Gerald Foster are entered in the pull-up event, with Calvin Mason, Glendale King and Eugene Houston in the shot put and Calvin Mason, Terry Darling and Harrold Redwine in the discus.

Entered in the grade school track and field events are Gary Brown, Kelly Mimms and Steve Young, with Gary Brown, Mike Bean and Richard Gordon entered in the 75-yard dash.
Representing Lazbuddie in the 100 yard dash are Mike Bean, Kenneth McGehee and Paul San Miguel. Entered in the 440-yard relay are Kelly Mimms, Gary Brown, Kenneth McGehee, and Paul San Miguel.
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JOTTIN'S
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We've had one case of mumps in the Graham household, now we are patiently awaiting the second and third illnesses--so far, nothing has happened. Ronny, the first grader, should be back in school by time you read this, unless he takes the mumps in the other side.

The best way we know to become unpopular is to put a child to bed with mumps, measles or chicken pox. We haven't had any guests for coffee drinking, no one has called us on the phone and asked us to take over just one more civic job, and door-to-door salesmen won't even linger long enough to give us the first sales pitch.

It's better than being able to say "no," something we can never do successfully.

We've made beds, washed dishes, planted strawberries, sewed up rips, moved furniture, cooked, and entertained one boy with a lop-sided jaw, and two others who like to stay pretty close to mama.

We're sorry to hear of all the serious illnesses. It seems that a day doesn't go by, but that we hear of someone else who has been hospitalized.

RIIES SET—

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father, William E. Kennard, came to Texas from Tennessee with the Stephen F. Austin colony and was in the Texas Army at the battle of San Jacinto. His name appears on the San Jacinto Monument near Houston.
A teacher, Mrs. Smith held a BA degree from Highlands University of Las Vegas, N.M., and was the first county superintendent of DeBaca County, at Ft. Sumner, N. M.
She was a member of the board of regents at ENMU for 20 years, a member of First Methodist Church in Clovis, a life member of the WSCS of the church and had taught for years in the Sunday school. She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution, state president of Daughters of Confederacy in 1959 and a member of Daughters of the Republic of Texas.
Other memberships which she held were Order of Eastern Star, life member of Clovis Woman's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma and Curry County library board. She helped to organize the Business and Professional Woman's Club in Clovis.
She and Dr. Clyn Smith were married November 28, 1918. He passed away in December, 1956.
Other than her brother, she is survived by her son, Dr. Clyn Smith, his wife, Marlin, and three grandchildren, all of Monterey, California; Mrs. D. K. Smith of Santa Barbara, wife of her deceased brother, and three nieces, Mrs. Noble Green of Pomona, Calif., Nancy Virginia Smith of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Hazelwood Slover of San Jose, Calif.

Amateur Radio Club Has Meet

Black-Water Valley Amateur radio club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith Thursday.
During the business meeting members voted to have a field day some time in June. The event will start about noon on Saturday and go continuously until Sunday afternoon. A portable power supply will be used and antennas erected at the camp site. The group will camp out and have rigs on the air for the entire period. They also expect to have several mobile rigs on the air.
Meals will be prepared on the spot and the entire area will be lighted by a self-propelled power supply.
The club voted to join Caprick Civil Defense Unit, which is a part of the national defense program. Nelson Smith was elected net control operator with David Haebler as alternate. This unit will meet on the air each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on the 80 meter band.
After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Field, Mr. and Mrs. David Haebler and children, and Jake and Gloria Herlington.

JAMES ROBERTS TO GRADUATE FROM WT
James Roberts, son of Superintendent and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Farwell, is among 300 seeking degrees from West Texas State College, May 22 at Commencement, according to Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.
Roberts, a graduate of Farwell High School, is majoring in physical education and will receive his B. S. degree.

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