

FROM THE
HOPPER

BY HOP, JR.

Senior Play Friday

The cast has been named for the coming Farwell senior play, and characters are getting ready for the production which will be presented Friday in the school auditorium.

The play will begin at 8 o'clock with admission of 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Setting of the play is the hillbilly home of the Belsnickles.

Pa Belsnickle, the father of six daughters, is played by Joe Hughes. Ma Belsnickle is Lena Steel.

Ceelia Belsnickle, their oldest daughter who is ugly and dirty all the time, is played by Ruby Hillock. Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, their 18 year old daughter who is pretty and always dressed nice is played by June Ritchie.

Junie Lou Belsnickle, their 16 year old daughter who is also pretty and wears frilly clothes, is played by Katherine Billington. Four Belsnickle, their 14 year old daughter, is played by Janice Cain; Five Belsnickle, their 13 year old daughter, is played by Fern Smith, and Six Belsnickle, their 12 year old daughter is played by Judy Harrington.

Obeey Upschlager, a neighbor boy of about 18, is played by (Continued on last page.)

Hotel Cafe Opening Set Saturday

Texico Hotel Cafe, recently opened under management of Mrs. Lee Dasher, will observe its formal opening Saturday, the new manager announces.

Free coffee and donuts will be served to visitors all day Saturday, Mrs. Dasher says. The firm, which was recently re-decorated, will feature an everyday special of "chicken in basket" with honey rolls and butter for \$1.

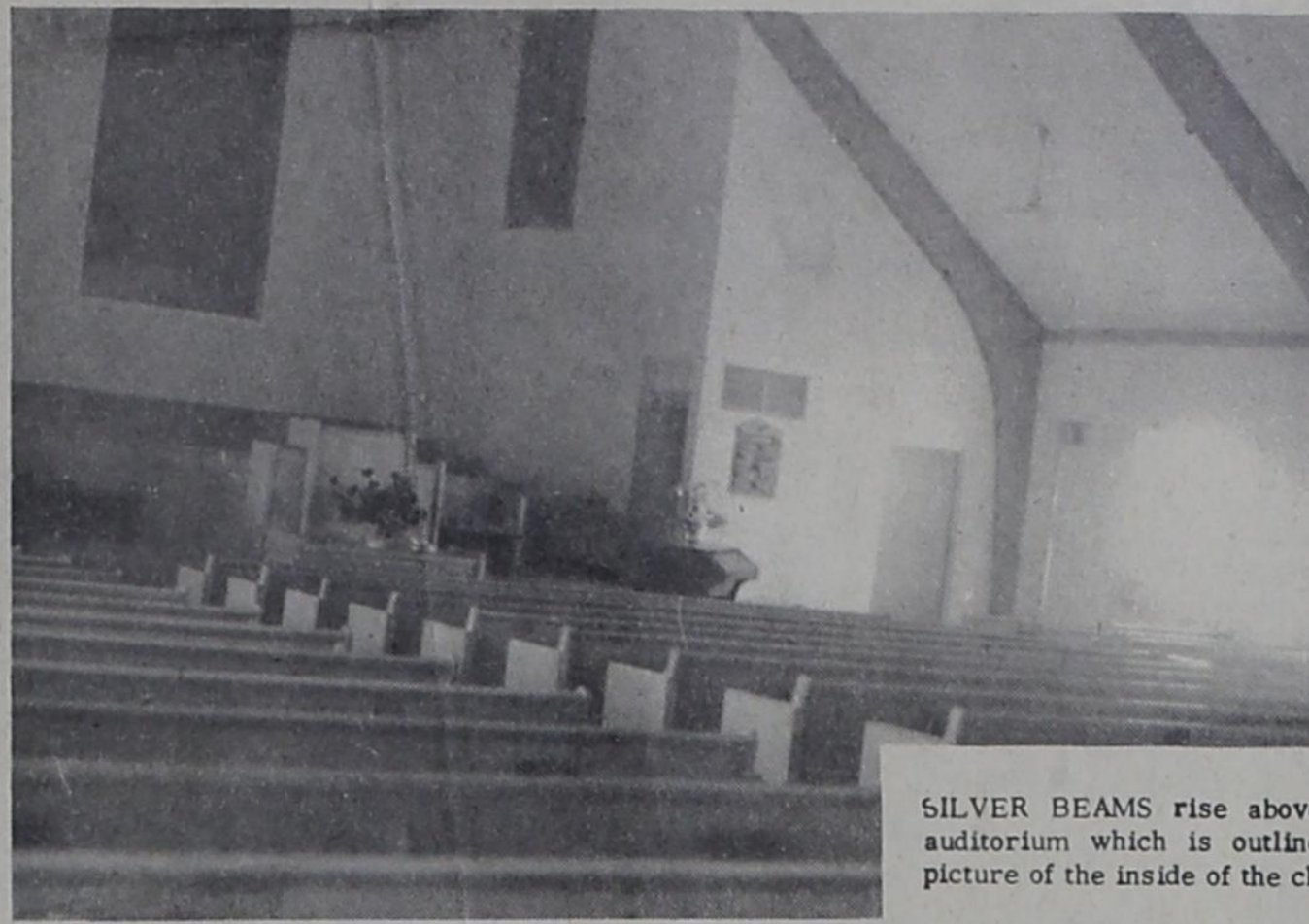
An advertisement in this issue of The Tribune announces the formal opening.

Mrs. Joe Helton Outstanding In ESA

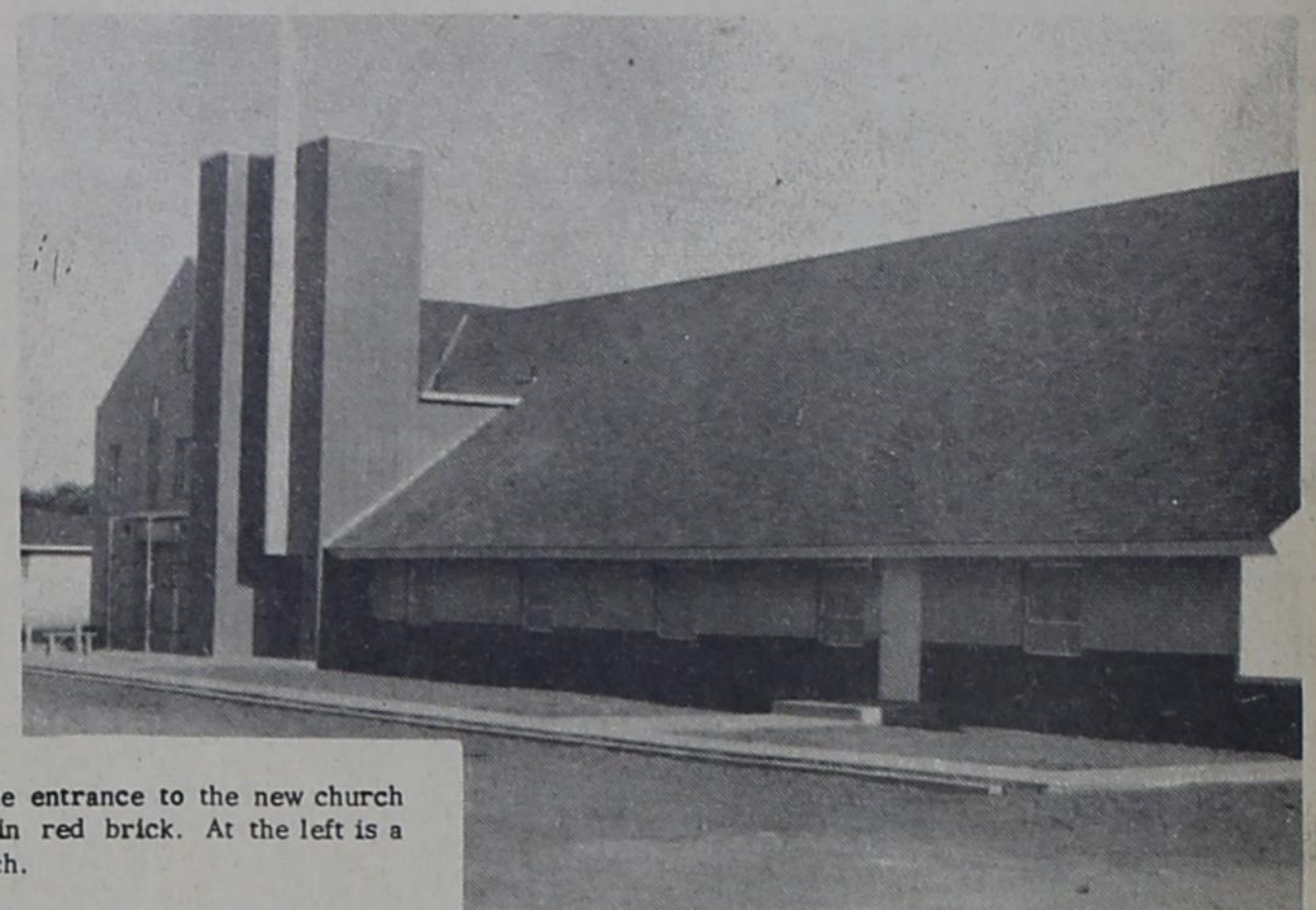
Mrs. Joe Helton, member of Theta Rho chapter of ESA of Texico-Farwell, was honored by the members of the entire state of New Mexico Saturday night, when she was selected the outstanding ESA member.

Mrs. Bert Williams, ESA president, also received the first place award for her president's book. As representative of the local chapter for the honor, Mrs. Helton has competed against members over New Mexico for her work in the community, church, with the schools and for her work with the ESA chapter.

Mrs. Helton was introduced at the Saturday night banquet at the annual ESA convention in Gallup over the week end. She was presented a locket with appropriate inscription. Members of Theta Rho honored Mrs. Helton with an informal coffee at the home of the president, Mrs. Bert Williams, Monday morning. She was given a dozen sweetheart roses by the chapter; a corsage by the educational director, Mrs. M. C. Roberts; and cosmetics by Nell



SILVER BEAMS rise above the entrance to the new church auditorium which is outlined in red brick. At the left is a picture of the inside of the church.



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Bowling Leagues Start This Week

Organization of bowling leagues are still not complete, although the Industrial League began bowling Monday night, with 10 teams including Gifford Hill Western, sponsoring two teams. Watts Machine Company, Farwell Grain Exchange, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Jones 66, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Piggly Wiggly, Farwell Fertilizer, and Wor-

ley Grain all in the league. Scheduled for Tuesday night will be the Mixed Couples league, although organization has not been completed.

Wednesday night has been set up as open bowling night, with no league play scheduled.

The Classic league will bowl on Thursday night, with both men's and women's teams bowling. Teams in the men's league are Security State Bank, State Line Tribune, Paul Wurster, Hargrove and Williams, Farmers Union and Shirley-Anderson-Pitman.

Teams in the women's league, which will be known as the Gadabouts, are Fern's, Piggly Wiggly, Holiday, Security State Bank, Christian-Stone Motors and AA Bowl.

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Lindops Open New Garage

Farwell Automotive will be the name of the Twin Cities newest business when it opens Monday. It will be located in the building formerly occupied by Capitol City Variety, on Main Street.

George and Tom Lindop have a father-and-son team as owners of the new venture. George owns the building, and Tom will be mechanic.

All new equipment is being purchased for the business.

Tom has been employed during the past year by Friona Motors. He has continued to live in Farwell but commuted to work. Prior to that he farmed, but also was a mechanic for Sikes Motor Company in the early 40's.



FOCAL POINT OF THE PULPIT AREA is the baptistry which can be seen in the background. Above is a complete view of the auditorium.

Farwell Baptist Church 7 Years in the Making

Baptists in Farwell first began discussing the possibility of a church in the first weeks of March 1953. The first meeting along this line was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManigal on a week night in early March.

Later a meeting was held in the show room of Hardage Motors and on March 14, a meeting was held in the Farwell school gymnasium at which time a date was set for organizing a church. March 22 was selected as the date.

At the meeting S. O. Billington was elected temporary moderator and Mrs. Willie Hardage was temporary clerk.

On March 22 the group met again with a list of 126 names of interested Baptists, and voted that these people as represented by their names, constitute the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

As a duly constituted Baptist church, they continued to meet at the school gymnasium until their educational building was completed in July, four months after the first discussions began.

The building housed a section for each department in the Sunday school including the nursery, beginners, primary, junior, intermediate and adults, plus an auditorium.

Rev. J. D. Horton was called to serve as the first pastor of the church, and served from

June of 1953 until July of 1954. A church parsonage was constructed at the same time as the educational building, and both were completed at a cost of \$70,000.

Rev. E. J. Keith was called to serve as pastor of the local church in August of 1954, and continued as pastor until May 7 of 1958. At that time the present pastor, Sidney Cox, came to the church.

The present auditorium was started in July of 1959,

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock dedication services will be conducted at the Farwell Baptist Church for the recently completed church auditorium.

The dedication sermon will be given by Rev. Franklin Swanner, district missions secretary.

Also on the program will be Rev. J. D. Horton, first pastor of the church, who will give the church history; and Rev. E. J. Keith, one time pastor, who will give the dedication prayer and preach at the morning worship services.

Walter Hardage will lead a song service to start the dedication ceremony.

The new auditorium is a 92' x 49' construction, and was completed at a cost of \$75,000.

The auditorium is finished in light pink and has laminated wood arches. The choir area is painted in a darker pink and the baptistry is a deep pink.

The floor is covered in tile, with carpeting in the pulpit area; however, carpet will be added to the aisles later.

Refrigerated air and central

heating will be used to heat and cool the building.

The pulpit area is elevated and a special section has been set aside for the choir. A low rail separates the choir from the pulpit area.

Long pews with a light oak finish and turquoise padded seats are used in the building, with pulpit furniture of a matching style.

Light blue stained glass windows are used in the building, and new equipment includes a Hammond organ.

On the building committee for the local church are Dick Gerles, Leroy McDonald, Charley Hromas, Raymond Martin, Walter Hardage, Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and Mrs. Jim Terrell.

Church deacons are Tom Atkins, S. O. Billington, Dick Gerles, Willie Hardage, Walter Hardage, Clarence Johnson and Joe McWilliams.

Trustees are Bruce Blair, S. O. Billington, Walter Hardage, Leroy McDonald and Joe McWilliams.

Three Convictions In County Court

Three men were tried in Judge Loyde Brewer's county court Monday. All entered pleas of guilty and were fined.

Clemente Lopez, 40, and Lorenzo Rios, 38, were charged with violation of the liquor law. The Mexican nationals were picked up Saturday night about 10:30 near the Hub community by Ben Moorman and Don Tabor. Four cases of beer were found in their possession.

The duo was returning from a trip to Dimmitt, and had planned to haul the hootch back to Bovina.

The men were fined \$150 and costs each. Fines have been paid, and they have been released. It was the second time Rios had been arrested by Farmer County officers.

Alton Meagson of Friona pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by Ben Moorman and Tom Atkins Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock in Friona.

After pleading guilty, he was assessed \$200 and 20 days in jail by Judge Brewer. His fine has not yet been paid.

Three men were returned from other places to face Farmer County charges this week.

Darrell Groff of Lubbock was returned from there for a forgery indictment dating back to 1956. He is in jail awaiting district court. James Lewis, formerly of Friona, was brought in from Clovis to face a forgery charge also. He has been in the New Mexico state pen. He is now in jail here.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace returned Tuesday evening from Yuma, Ariz., where he picked up Herman Cole, 52, who formerly lived in the Hub community. A child desertion charge awaits Cole here. He was indicted last month by the grand jury.

Clive Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins of Farwell, recently received a promotion to Lance Corporal in the Marines.

Huggins is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and will be discharged in August.

Chamber Membership Will Exceed Sixty

Membership in the Farwell Chamber of Commerce is 54 this week, and it is expected to exceed 60 soon. Members considered this a virtual certainty when they met Tuesday night and talked C of C topics.

There are 54 paid-up memberships and seven "promised."

President Bob Anderson called for reports from committees working on several projects. W. H. Graham reviewed information obtained on production of

a brochure for the community. The members voted to proceed with the project after cost estimates were discussed. It will be a 12-page folder with emphasis on pictures.

Appointed to follow through on the brochure work was Cary Joe Magness, Wilfred Quickel, and Heinie Henderson.

Mayor Sam Aldridge, who was present at the Chamber meet, told members he will have the city inquire into a lighting survey by Southwestern Public Service Company. The Chamber is pushing a program

to improve lighting, especially in the business district.

Members also mulled over the city's paving plan, which was publicly endorsed the first of the month. Voluntary participation in the curb and gutter installation has been slow to date, they were informed.

Other topics of conversation were prospective new industries, including a vegetable processing house and commercial feeding lot. Talk was informal along these lines, with no group action taken.



BEVERLY SMITH

Lazbuddie Girl Places In Contest

Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lazbuddie, has been notified that she is a winner in the Regional competition in the annual SAVE THE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS conservation awards sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Beverly won seventh place in the Region 1 Regional essay awards. She will be presented an award at Brownfield, Texas, on May 10.

She is 17 years old and is a junior at Lazbuddie High School.

Texico Students Get Awards

Three Texico high school journalism students received word last week that they had won awards of excellence in writing at the annual Highland's Day held recently on the campus of Highland's University.



Mrs. Joe Helton, who has been selected as the outstanding ESA member in New Mexico State Council, accepts a dozen sweetheart roses as a gift of appreciation from the members of the Texico-Farwell chapter. At the left, Mrs. Bert Williams and Wilma Linder display the president's book which won first place in competition at ESA state convention in Gallup over the week end. Mrs. Williams is president of the local chapter and assembled the contents. The cover was made by Wilma.



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Easements Complete For Farm Road 145

All resident property owners signed right-of-way easements for the new Farm Road 145 project in the Lazbuddie community last Friday.

Earlier in the week, County Judge Loyde Brewer worked with Precinct 4 Commissioner George Crain in contacting owners along the two-mile strip which runs from the end of the present pavement (east of the "Lazbuddie corner") to the Castro County line. Judge Brewer reports everything went smoothly.

Two non-resident property owners are yet to be contacted, but the county does not anticipate any difficulty.

This project will help fill a gap in a long stretch of east-west FM roads that cross the irrigated High Plains almost in the center. Beginning at Farwell, the road will run due east (with a few jogs) through Lazbuddie, Hart, Kress, and hook in with High-

way 86 about seven miles west of Silverton.

The biggest unpaved gap is the section now in Castro County which fords Running Water Draw. The entire project is due to be completed this year, but the short two-mile stretch in Farmer County will very likely be built before the larger project in Castro County can be finished, completing the linkage.

Under the farm-to-market road plan, counties provide the right-of-way to the state at no expense. The state, in turn, provides the paving and maintenance at no expense to the county.

Longhorns Drop 1-0 Game To Nazareth

After a hard fought battle, the Lazbuddie Longhorns dropped a 1-0 game to Nazareth Monday in a conference baseball game.

Pitcher David Tarter allowed only one scratch hit with Nazareth's only run being unearned. Lazbuddie had three hits during the afternoon, a single by David Tarter, and a single and double by Jerry Weaver.

Last week Tarter pitched a no-hitter against Adrian for a 12-2 victory, and the preceding week beat Bovina 9-3.

Season record for the Longhorns now stands at 2-1, with Tarter pitching all three games.

Longhorn coach stated that most of the baseball team mem-

bers have been competing in track events and are just now returning to baseball, so the team should continue to improve with each game.

Next game for the Longhorns will be Friday when they meet Bovina.



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OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

Thursday morning was able to return to her home Friday and is reported to be improving. Her mother from Norton has been visiting here with her.

Jack Roach received a deep cut on his chin late Friday afternoon when a jack he was using to repair the roof of his storm cellar turned over striking him on the chin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Bovina were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and family attended a homecoming at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown visited his sister in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and Barbara of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry visited in the Sterling Donaldson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Verner and children of Amarillo are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner. The D. Ray Verners were dinner guests in the Melvin Terry home Monday night.

FARMERETTES HAVE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter were hosts and hostesses for a beatnik party for members of the Farmerette club and their husbands Friday night.

The social was held in the barn at the James Roach farm. A baked ham supper was served and card games played during the evening. A poem read by Lawrence Cooper concluded the evening's entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Mrs. Nell Stewart who underwent minor surgery in Clovis Memorial Hospital

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Crooks Attend Services

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook received word Wednesday of the death of their brother-in-law, Aaron Whitcomb at Denver. The Whitcombs are owners of the Colorado Hotel in Trinidad, and

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The H. R. Crooks and French Crook family from Bovina were in Trinidad over the weekend to attend services.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS LAUS

A bridal shower in the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon honored Mrs. Jimmie Laus. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the room, and the bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in other decorations.

Mrs. John Agee entertained with piano selections, and Rosemary Briggs and Darlene Crim sang solos.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Laus with an electric steam iron. Hostesses were Mesdames Max Cox, John Crim, Weldon Crim, Less Bruns, Thomas Carrell, John Agee, Luther Ham, L. B. Allbright, Willie Steinbock, Clarence Mason, Ralph Cox and Buck Crim.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MASON BOYS

Coy and Calvin Mason were honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday, April 12, in the community building at Oklahoma Lane. Coy was 17 on April 4, and Calvin will be 16 on May 4. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mason of Lazbuddie.

Cakes decorated in pink and green with "Happy Birthday" inscribed on the top were served.

HD CLUB MEETS

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Chitwood Tuesday. Twelve members attended the meeting. A program was given by Mrs. R. L. Forrester and Mrs. Dee Chitwood. A committee composed of Grace Young, Lora Brown and Louella White was appointed to plan a program for National Home Demonstration week.

MISS GOLDEN TO WED RAY VANLANDINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golden of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Ray Vanlandingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanlandingham of Washington. Both are senior students at Lazbuddie. They plan a June wedding.

A large crowd attended the Democratic rally which was held in the Hub community center Thursday. Twelve candidates spoke at the meeting.

Superintendent J. G. Ward reminds parents in the area that pre-school children will register Friday in the school library. Members of the home economics classes will care for children during the afternoon.

A schedule for Lazbuddie's conference baseball games has been released from the superintendent's office. Games are set for April 29, Bovina here; May 3, Adrian here; and May 6, Nazareth there.

The West Plains Garden club met Friday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Forrester. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Young, were present. A plant exchange was the program. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. D. Harlin May 13.

Mrs. Josie Smith visited last week end with her son and family, the Comie Smiths of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children met their son Jerry who is a student at Texas A & M at Granite Shoals and vacationed there during the Easter holidays.



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Superintendent and Mrs. J. G. Ward and children visited during Easter with her mother Mrs. E. B. St. John at Bennington, and with her brother at Bonham. Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Seay, Sharron and Donna spent Sunday and Monday in Lakeview and Wellington visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lora Brown visited recently with her son and family, the Carl Deatons in Clovis.

Jimmie Ivy, law student at the University of Texas, was home during Easter to visit his parents.

Mrs. C. A. Watson is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. I. Bass in Muleshoe.

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Of Interest To **THE WOMEN**



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock of Lazbuddie are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Wanda to Bert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell. The ceremony will take place in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church on June 1. Miss Steinbock is a freshman at Texas Tech, and the prospective bridegroom is a graduating senior at Tech.

C. C. Morgans Return From Tour In Eastern U. S.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan returned Friday from a three week stay in the Eastern United States. The Morgans left Texico March 30 to hold revival services at the Valley Baptist Church in Middletown, Pa.

During their stay there they visited in Philadelphia and toured various historical buildings, including Independence Hall where they saw the Liberty Bell; Betsy Ross house, Benjamin Franklin's grave, and an early American museum.

They also visited in Hershey, Pa., and toured the Hershey candy plant there.

Another tour they made was to Gettysburg where they visited the Lincoln Memorial and various historic spots including the place where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

The Morgan's son is stationed at Middletown, and accompanied them on a trip to Washington D. C. and New York City. In Washington D. C. they visited the Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson Memorials, the Pentagon, also the tomb of the unknown soldier and Arlington Cemetery.

In New York City they toured the Empire State Building, Staton Island, the Statue of Liberty, Coney Island, the United Nations Building, Brooklyn, Manhattan Island, Times Square, Radio City, and also shopped on Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Morgan stated that the day they went to the top of the Empire State Building it was exceptionally clear, and they could see for miles.

On the way home the Morgans had a lay over in Chicago and went sight seeing in that city.



"DAWN BOY," Texico's annual grade school operetta, will be presented at the school auditorium Friday night. Above characters pose in their Indian village. From left to right are Susana Gonzales, rainbow girl; Dianne Fought, southwind; Beverly Winkle, Indian maiden; Larry Burns, villager; Dean Campbell, rain god; Esther Dominguez, chorus; and Larry Combs, northwind.

Texico Operetta Friday

Texico's annual grade school operetta will go on stage at 8 o'clock Friday night, with approximately 200 children in the cast.

Admission for the musical is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children, or \$1.25 per family. Proceeds will be used for playground equipment and other school items.

Grade school teachers are directing the play, and scenery was painted by Mrs. Roy Potts.

Mrs. Magness Is Hostess For OL HD Club Meeting

The Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration club met in the Community building Thursday with Mrs. Velma Magness hostess.

The opening exercise was "Tongue Twisters."

Eleven members were present at the meeting and heard Mrs. Vernon Symcox's report on "Heart and Diabetics."

"Hat-Making" and "Repairing Electric Cords" were added to next year's program suggestions. Arrangements were discussed for the coming Home Demonstration Tea which will be held in the community building.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Seventy-five persons were present for morning worship services Sunday, and heard Rev. Wood bring the message on "The Redemptive Gospel."

Monday morning the Methodist men met for breakfast. Those attending were Wendol Christian, Truman Kent, Troy Christian, Donald Christian, Melborn Jones, Merrill Rundell, R. E. Blankenship, Claude Primrose, Leon Billingsley, Lee Jones and Rev. J. R. Wood.

Monday afternoon the WSCS met and concluded their study on Luke led by Mrs. C. C. Christian. Those attending were Mesdames Sam Billingsley, George Douglas, Truman Kent, Conrad Nelson, Lee Jones, Quinton Trulock, R. E. Blankenship, and one guest Blanch Nelson.

Last Wednesday Mesdames Melborn Jones and R. E. Blankenship were in Plainview to attend a "Day Apart" held at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Woman's Club Game Night Huge Success

Mrs. N. W. Peyton, president of Texico Woman's Club, termed their game night at the club building Friday a huge success.

One hundred ninety-nine dollars and ten cents was made for the bathhouse fund.

Two prizes were given away. Going to J. H. Winegeart was an electric grill. A salesman from J. & M. Candy Company

was given a badminton set. Games of 42, bridge, cards, dominoes and various other games as well as a fishing pond for children were featured. Pie and coffee was served throughout the evening.

Variety Club Has Meeting

Members of the Variety club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell in Bovina.

The program on plastic flower making was presented by Mesdames Nell Roach and Levi Johnson.

Those attending the meeting besides the above mentioned were Mesdames John West, George Lindop, Sam Sides, Thad Watkins, C. C. Christian and Miss Lola Jean Grissom.

Benefit Bridge Party Held Wednesday

Mrs. Glenn Phillips was hostess for an Easter Seal benefit bridge party Wednesday afternoon. Seventy-eight dollars and sixteen cents was made and will be used to benefit crippled children.

Twenty-two persons attended and donated to the crippled children's fund.

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Pleasant Hill Extension Club Has Homecoming

Homecoming for the Pleasant Hill extension club was held Sunday in the community building, with a pot-luck dinner served at noon. Present club members were hostesses for the occasion.

J. W. Bell from Bovina gave the invocation, and Mrs. Elmer Langford, club president, gave the welcome.

The building was decorated with spring flowers, with a huge bouquet of irises in various colors adorning the serving table.

Mrs. Martha Heinz presided at the guest register, and registered 59 past and present members and several children from towns including Canyon, Hereford, Portales, Clovis, Bovina and Clarendon, Ark.

Three charter members of the club, which was started in 1927, were present. They were Mesdames W. W. Hungate, Canyon; G. A. Thornton, Clovis; and Ethel Greathouse, Clovis.

Seven past presidents were also present including Mesdames C. H. Whitner, G. A. Thornton, Ethel Greathouse, Lowry Winkles, Eric Pierce, H. M. Hopper, Tom Burnett and Elmer Langford.

The afternoon was spent in informal visiting and picture taking.

Songs America Sings May 6 At Farwell

"Songs America Sings," a review of music from the modern day to grandfather's day, will be presented at the Farwell High School Auditorium May 6.

Admission of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged with the show getting underway at 7:30.

Acts in the show will include the Four Stars a quartet composed of Margaret Hasehoff, Patricia Kaltwasser, Barbara Beller and Paula Winegeart singing "Old Lamp Lighter" and "Sweet Hour of

Prayer." The Rhythmettes a girls quartet composed of Iris Goldsmith, Janice Cain, Ruby Hillock and Linda Gerles will sing "Oh Baby Mine" and a barber shop quartet number.

The Four Sophomores, Carolyn Birchfield, Carolyn Watts, Karen Schell and Gloria Hutchins will sing "Sentimental Journey" and "Angella Jones."

Gloria Hutchins will be featured with a solo "Blues in the Night," and Ruby Hillock will present a piano solo "The Lord's Prayer."

The inmates, Farwell's swing band, will present two vocal and instrumental numbers.

Edith Ann Walling will be featured singing "Piano Roll Blues."

The grade school chorus will sing "Stormy Weather" with Julie Routon featured as soloist.

The grade school girls sextet will sing "My God and I," with the grade school chorus singing "The World is Waiting For the Sunrise," "Rags to Riches," "Catch a Falling Star," "Morning Prayer," "We Praise Our God," "All Glory, Laud and Honor," and "Memories of Alice Blue Gown."

The chorus will also sing "The Little Shoemaker," which will feature Dianne Lovelace doing a tap dance.



FEATURED SOLOIST, Edith Ann Walling, will sing "Piano Roll Blues" when the Farwell music department presents a musical review, Songs America Sings May 6 at the school auditorium.

MRS. ANDERSON HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Bob Anderson was honored Friday night with a surprise birthday dinner party at the Clovis Country Club. Host and hostess for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Penny Anderson of Bovina.

Guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Dou Williams, Marilyn Edwards, Tony Holmberg, Susan Levins, Sidney Miller, and the honoree's husband, Bob Anderson.

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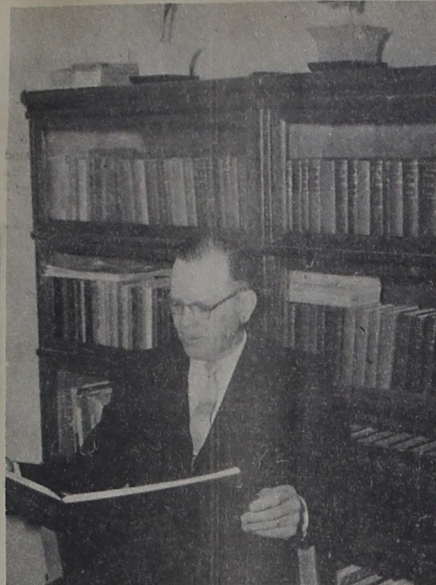
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AT WORK in the church study is Rev. Sidney Cox. Cox has been pastor here since August of 1958. He came here from the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

Baptist Pastor Has 28 Years Of Service

Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Farwell Baptist Church, came here in August of 1958, and since that time has seen the final phase of the local Baptist building program completed. Cox came to Farwell from the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene where he served for seven years. Prior to that time, he was pastor at his home town church in Jayton, pastor at Grady, at Clyde and Rotan. He has been a minister since 1932 when he began preaching to his home town congregation at Jayton.

He attended college at Hardin-Simmons University, and received his BA degree in 1942. He did seminary work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Rev. Cox is married and has one child, Murray, a son age 12.

Gardening and working with plants are listed as his hobbies.

Dr. Glenn Speaks At P-TA Meeting

Dr. T. J. Glenn spoke on "Mental Health" when Farwell P-TA met Thursday night at the school auditorium. In his talk, Glenn covered various phases of mental health, and discussed work being done in that field.

Mrs. Bert Williams installed officers for the coming year, using a flower garden theme. Room count was won by Exa Hopkins' second grade room.

Meeting was the last of the year, with meetings to be resumed after school starts next fall.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Farwell Track Team In Regional

Eight of Farwell's entries in the regional track meet last week end gained the finals with four winning places.

The 440 yard relay team came in sixth, turning in a time of 45.5. Coach Dempsey Alexander reported that only 9/10 of a second separated the first six teams in the event.

Larry McDorman received sixth place in the pole vault by leaping 10' 6", and Floyd Trantham placed sixth in the shot with a throw of 46' 3 1/2". Trantham also placed sixth in the discus.

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Texico Teams Take Two Seconds At Tatum Relays

Both Texico's junior high and senior high track teams came in second in the annual relays at Tatum Saturday. The Wolverines racked up 93 points in the high school division, and 46 points in the junior high division. James Halsell placed first in the shot, discus and pole vault and broke the former shot and pole vault records by throwing the shot 49' 1", and leaping 10 feet. He also took third in the javelin and fifth in the 220 yard dash. Dwight Turner placed second in the pole vault, and tied for second in the high jump. He also took fifth in the low hurdles and fifth in the high hurdles. Bobby Walker was second in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles, with Leon Kelley placing second in the broad jump and fifth in the 100 yard dash. Don Johnson took fourth place in both the broad jump and 100 yard dash, and Kenneth Murdick placed fourth in the shot and fifth in the discus. Ursel Doran was second in the javelin and fourth in the discus. Gary Singleterry placed second in the 880 yard run. Texico's 440 yard relay team, 880 yard relay team and medley relay team each took second place honors with the mile relay team coming in third. Saturday the Wolverines will be entered in the EPAC Track meet which will be held at the Clovis High School track. In the junior high division, Hal Ed Helton tied for first place in the 100 yard dash, and placed first in the 220 yard dash. Skippy Tipton was third in the 220. Vic Harrington came in second in the 440 yard dash, with Willie Stover coming in fifth. The 440 yard relay team placed second. In the javelin Tipton placed fifth, and in the shot Tirzo Rodriquez was third and Helton fifth. Harrington also placed fifth in the discus, and was fourth in the broad jump. Skippy Tipton was fifth in the broad jump, and Jackie Dyer tied for fifth in the high jump. Vic Harrington tied for third place in the 100 yard dash, and in the 120 yard low hurdles Kenneth Glaze took second and Skippy Tipton fourth.

Wolverine Variety Show Set For May 10

Highlighting the annual Wolverine Variety Show which will be in the Texico school auditorium May 10, will be the coronation of the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy at Texico High. Candidates for the honor are Vic Harrington and Jean Hadley, sponsored by the pep club; Larry Powell and Connie Sharp, sponsored by the home economics club; Kenneth Murdick and Donna Kay Osborn, sponsored by the science club; and Mary McDaniel and Travis Taylor sponsored by the RFA. Terry Miller and Harlo Jean Wall are candidates for the chorus, and the band is sponsoring Gary Singleterry and Sharon Thompkins. D'rene Danforth and Don Johnson are candidates from the press club, and student council candidates are Christy Bowers and Wesley Engram. Safety Club candidates are Carlene Miller and Willie Stover, and business education candidates are Lanelda Wall and Charles Stockton. Adding to the evening's entertainment will be a one act comedy "Love Errant." Characters in the play are Peggie Teel, D'rene Danforth, Bobby Gooch, and Don Johnson. Another feature of the evening will be a modern wedding done in syncopated rhythm. Characters will be Travis Taylor, Alfred Stover, Jerry Trower, Trudie Lambert, Lanelda Wall, Della Crocker, and Bill Roth. A pantomime entitled "The Song The Salesman Played" will be another feature of the evening. Leslie Dyer will play the salesman. Other characters are Barbara Chappell, Koleta Doshier, Wesley Engram, Bobby Gooch, Pauline Servatius, Eugene Servatius, LaDonna Stewart, Bobby Walker, Travis Taylor, and the reader, Christy Bowers. A novelty song and dance "Gypsy Dancers," will feature twelve high school girls including Peggie Teel, Loretta Stapp, Gale Hadley, La Donna Stewart, Carmelita Doshier, Vicki Lovett, Jowelene Grizzle, Sharon Hendrix, Velma Martin, Betty Walton, LaJune Burris and Beth Ellen Peyton. Judy Lovett will accompany the group. Toastmasters for the evening will be Phyllis Kelley and Gayle Potts, co-editors of the school annual. The Wolverine 1960, the school annuals will be passed out at the conclusion of the program.

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Six Longhorns Qualify For State Meet

Lazbuddie's Longhorns will be represented at the state interscholastic meet in Austin, May 5, 6, 7. Six boys qualified to go. At the regional meet Saturday the mile relay team set a new record winning the event in 3:34. The old record was 3:36.9. Boys on the team are Billy Hardage, R. L. Porter, Fred Savage, and Cooper Young, with David Smith as alternate. Derrell Jennings will compete in the high and low hurdles at the state meet, having placed first in the 120 high hurdles at regional.

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

The J's are leading us--at least in ESA, they are. We elected new officers a while back and note that all the members who were selected for office have names which begin with J. Now we can't think of any moral to this story--but we do think it is an interesting coincidence.

There is Joann Getz, Jean Prince, JoVeta Glenn and June Magness.

This calls to mind a problem we once had here at the shop. That was when we were working full time, June Magness was in the office as was Joann Getz. We were always getting our phone calls confused, particularly June and yours truly. Somehow, June and Jeanne do sound quite a bit alike on the phone.

If you haven't had egg sandwiches, egg salad, just boiled eggs and also Candy Easter eggs for dessert this week, we would predict that your young ones are getting "older."

And if you or someone in your family hasn't had a cold or two, you're fortunate. Teachers tell us that illness has really taken its toll in the schools the past few weeks.

We've heard of juvenile delinquents--but our immediate problem is our dog delinquent. He gets punished for chasing cars, bicycles and other conveyances, for bringing all the neighbors newspapers home, and other acts of puppyhood. He looks most crestfallen when we scold him, then does what he pleases. And please don't tell us you have to be smarter than the dog to train him. We've heard that one--and we are getting a slight inferiority complex.

Senior Day--
 Larry McDorman. Choz Up-schlager, his 17 year old brother, is played by Doug Roberts.

Ronald Maxwell, a young medical student, is portrayed by Donald Crume. His aunt Lucie Maxwell is played by Margaret Eggers.

The Reverend, the valley's only minister, is played by James Burleson. Cousin Zeke is played by James Ussery. He is a relative of the Belsnickles. Other cousins are Larry Smith, Mickey Rundell, Barthel Ford and Loyde Cain.

The play is directed by A. E. Tatum.

Bowling--
 Friday night has been set up for junior league bowling, however the teams have not been organized. More boys and girls and more sponsors for the junior bowling league are needed according to the Austins. After the league bowling on Friday nights the Austins say they are planning something special.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson visited over the weekend in Borger with the Jerry Johnsons.

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Area Early Cotton Planting Well Along

After several weeks of spring weather, High Plains farmers are planting cotton early this year, in an attempt to get a stand while the mild weather continues.

"It is really not warm enough, but we can't wait until June 15 to plant our cotton," says Parmer County agricultural agent Joe Jones. He says recommended soil temperature is 60 degrees for 10 days.

"The farmers are right in planting when they think they can get a stand of cotton." Longer growing season is another

reason to plant early. "When the soil warms up enough to get cotton up, it is better to go ahead. Farmers can always plant later if they have to.

"Weather may cause you to lose two weeks if you wait for perfect planting weather.

"I think most of the cotton will be planted this week.

"We are going to have 48,000 acres of cotton in Parmer County. Most of it will be in by the first of May."

One of the hundreds of area

farmers, who will raise that 48,000 acres of the crop, will be Travis Dyer, who farms three miles east of Bovina. Dyer had finished planting nearly half of the 185 acres he plans to grow by the end of last week.

"It gives you a longer growing season, if you get an early stand," he says.

"The only reason you should have to plant again is from hail damage.

"Soil temperature has been high enough for planting for 11 days now, according to the

experiment station."

Dyer, with one hand running the tractor for him, is utilizing a new Cline W planter, which he says is different from what most area farmers use.

The specially designed cotton seed planter leaves a raised seed bed with a place for water to stand on both sides. The seed is pressed into the bed with a rubber tire and covered with pulverized mulch.

"Ground warms quicker and seed comes out sooner. It will usually give a stand from 5 to 8 days sooner. You usually never have to plant a second time because of heavy rains.

"One of the most important things is to have the soil ready for planting." Dyer cultivates a deep loose cover of pulverized mulch to cover the seed.

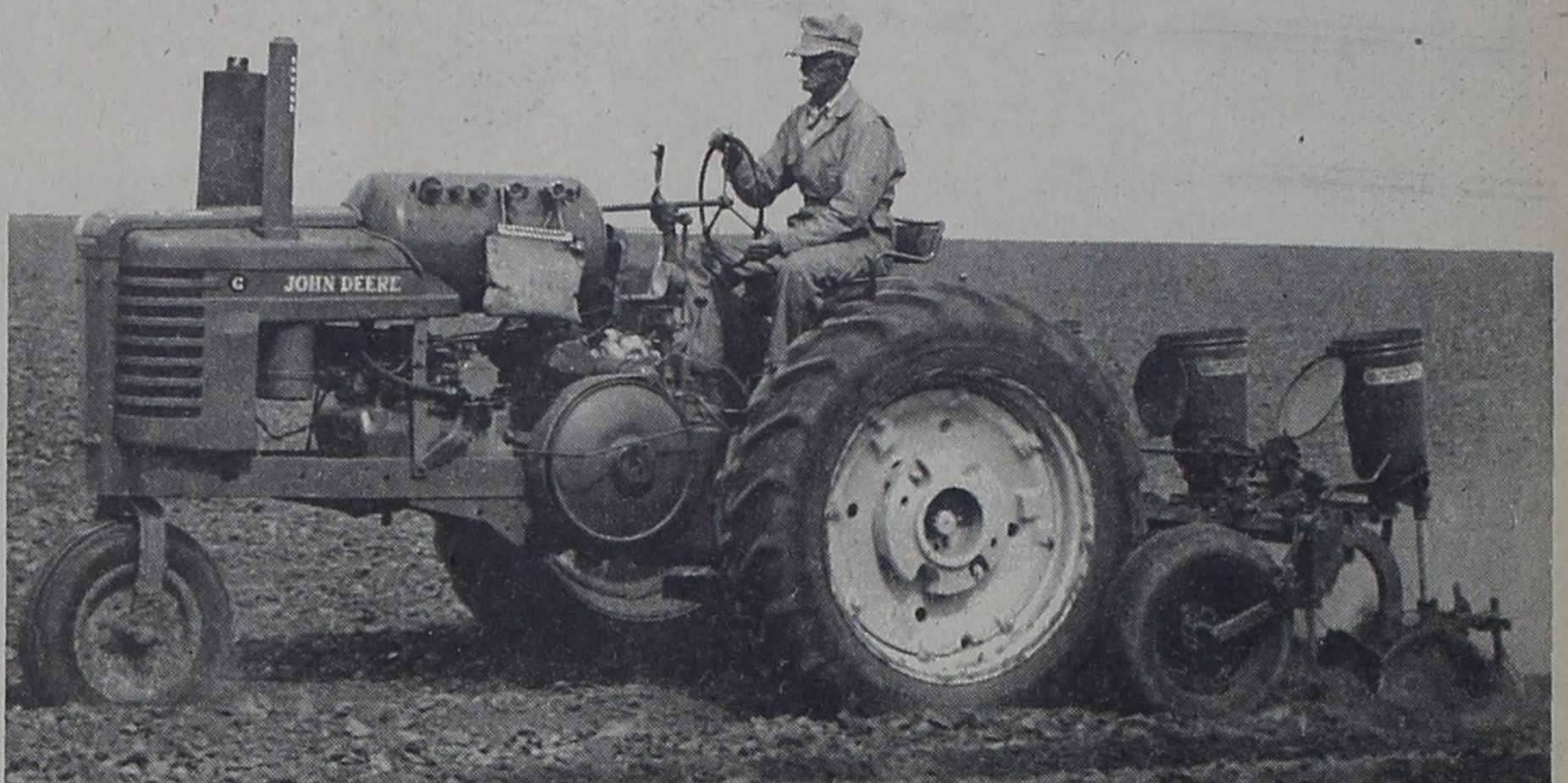
"Pulverized mulch doesn't dry as quickly as if it were cloddy." Another strong point, Dyer says, is the fact that rains and irrigation won't wash dirt over the seed, but into the troughs on either side of the raised bed.

"We are trying to put out 22 pounds of acid-delinted seed to the acre," he says of his planting rate.

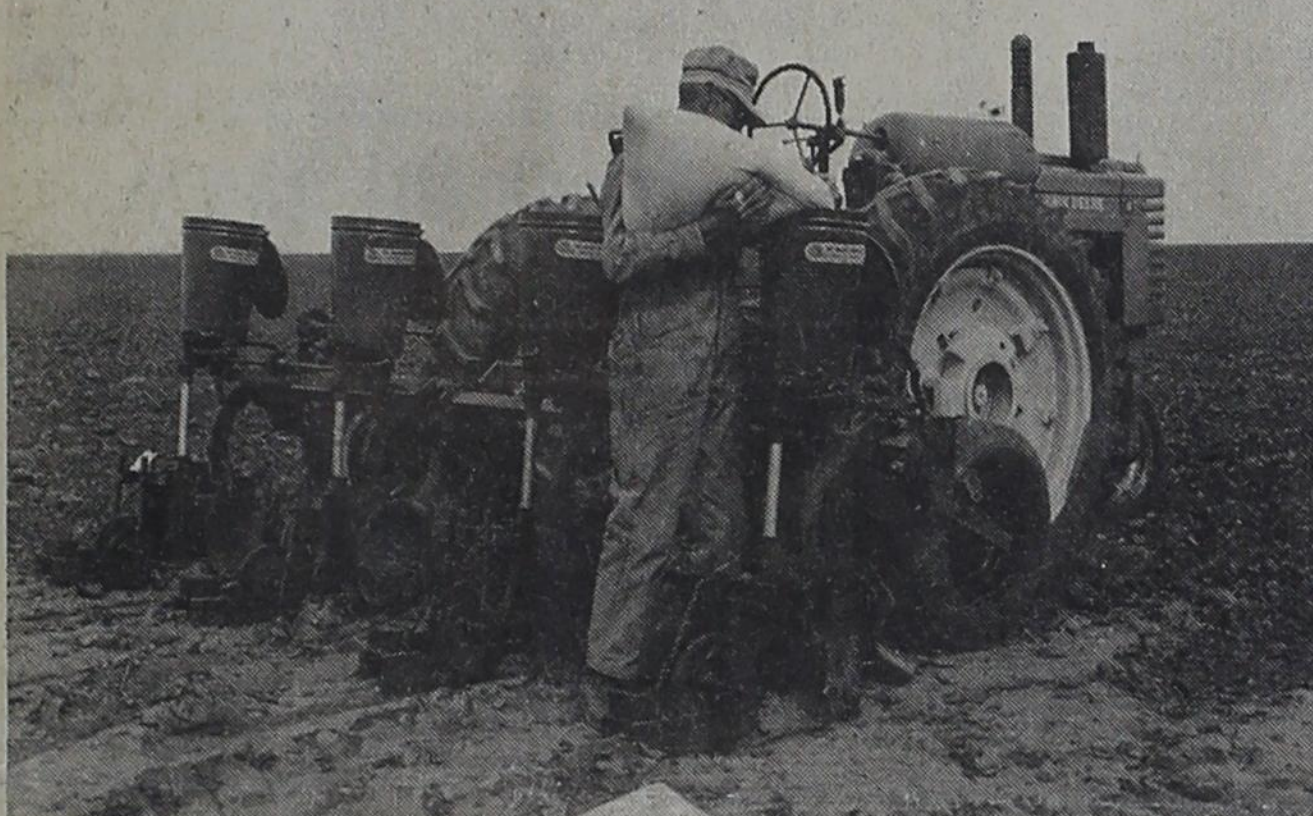
"I have been farming for myself 18 years." Dyer, a Second World War veteran, harvested his first cotton crop in 1946, and he has been successfully raising the crop every year since then.

"Most of the time I try to irrigate and fertilize according to the experiment station recommendations."

Dyer also raises wheat and grain sorghum.



EARLY COTTON PLANTING was well under way throughout the High Plains at the end of last week. Here, a worker drives a tractor pulling a new Cline W planter on the Travis Dyer farm three miles east of Bovina. Dyer feels the new planter, which leaves a raised seedbed, will greatly increase the efficiency of his cotton farming.



A WORKER fills the containers on a new Cline W planter on the Travis Dyer farm near Bovina. Dyer, who had finished planting about half of the 185 acres he plans to raise by the end of last week, is only one of many Parmer County area farmers who are planting their cotton early, in an attempt to get an early stand.

Herbicide Restrictions Announced

Use of an important weed killing chemical, used by many maize farmers on the High Plains, has been restricted due to recent rulings by the Pure Food and Drug Administration, according to Joe Jones, Parmer County agricultural agent.

The weed killer, 2,4-D, can still be used before the crop comes up, but county agent Jones asks that farmers consult him before using the chemical.

Decision to restrict 2,4-D and several other chemicals came about April 19. Restriction will continue until the agents are proven not to be harmful.

"The chemical may be used a certain period of time pre-emergence at present, but it may change at any time," Jones says. He feels for this reason that farmers should check with him before using 2,4-D.

"The President has asked for appropriations to increase the number of personnel on the Pure Food and Drug Administration so it can do a better job.

"An office is being opened in Dallas. Before, the closest office was in Denver."

A part of the memorandum sent to all county agents on April 21 by the Director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is the following notice:

"Prior recommendations made in publications of the Texas A. and M. College system for the use of any chemical not registered for this use and in conflict with federal regulations are hereby withdrawn until clarification is obtained. Information on the changes in

the use of chemicals by crops and the limitations in their use will be made available to you as rapidly as they are issued by the Food and Drug Administration."

Farm Bureau Weed Committee Meets

Parmer County Farm Bureau's weed committee met in the Friona office Monday night. This was the second meeting of the committee for the year. J. T. Jones of Bovina was elected chairman, and Jack Patterson of Rhea was elected vice chairman. Vernon Symcox of Farwell was previously elected secretary.

At the suggestion of county agent Joe Jones, it was declared to let the Highway Department

treat bindweed plots they knew of before the committee made the check for new plots. Lloyd Killough, superintendent of highways in Parmer County said this would be done.

Joe Jones also stated that the Santa Fe Railroad had recently set up a man for the purpose of eradicating bindweed from their right of way, and that they would begin work in Parmer County soon.

Clayton Jay of Hereford, representing Texas Weed and Grass Control, Inc., explained their methods of bindweed eradication on a commercial basis, and offered his assistance to the committee any time they felt they needed him. Gus Schlabs made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the county commissioners be invited to attend future meetings of the committee.

These in attendance were J. T. Jones, Vernon Symcox, Jack Patterson, Gus Schlabs, Joe Jesko, Prentice Mills, Joe Jones, Roy Crawford and Lloyd Killough. The next regular meeting of the committee will be on May 30.

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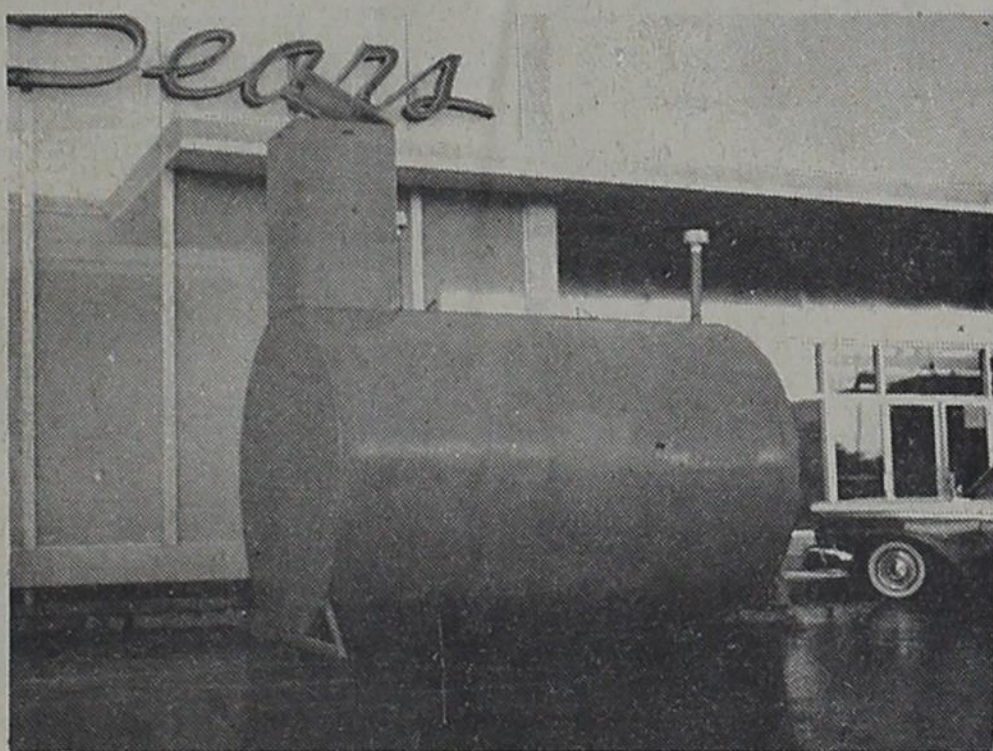
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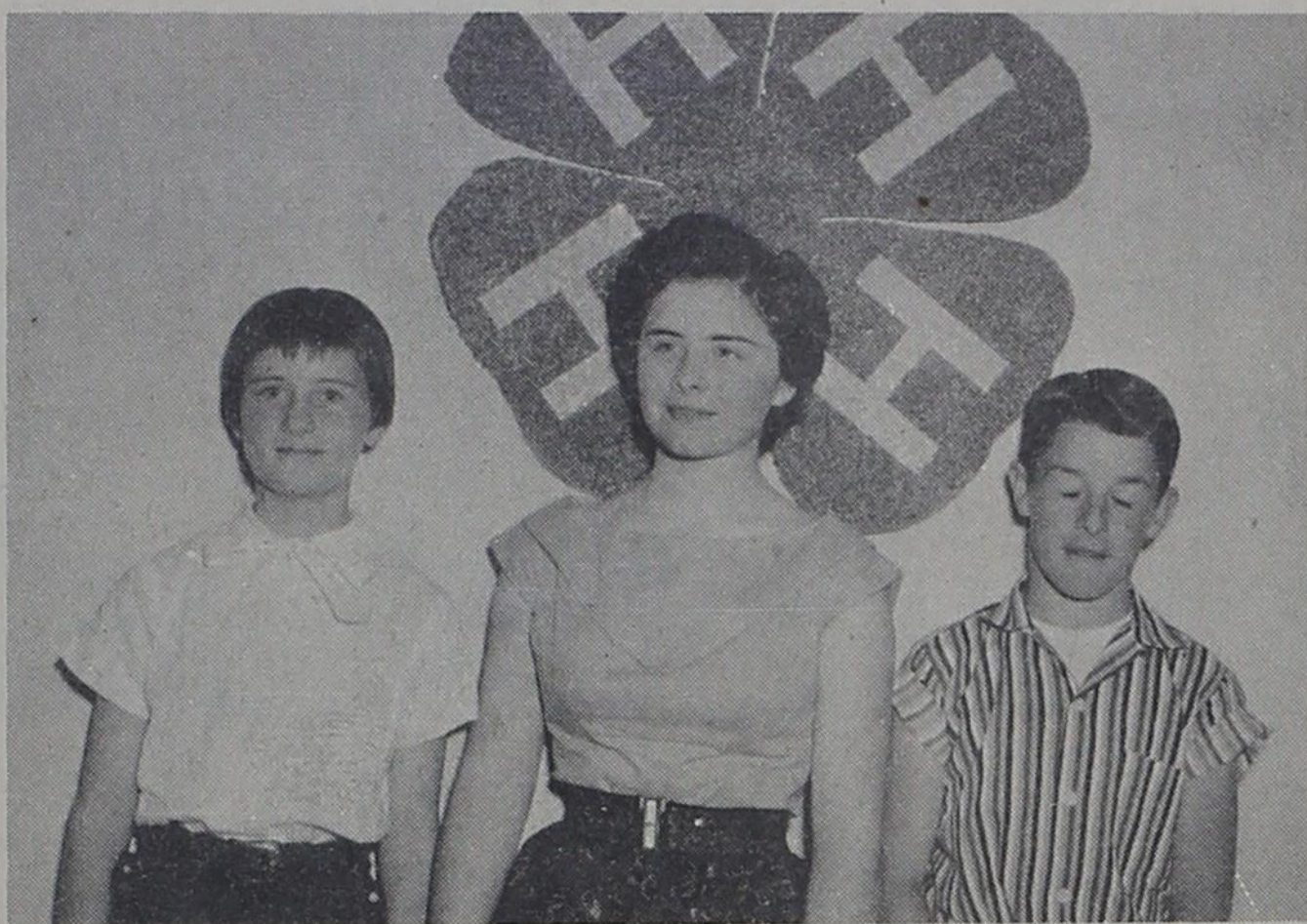
County 4-H Contests Held in Farwell

With 37 Farmer County youths participating, the annual County 4-H Elimination Contests were held at the County Court House in Farwell Saturday morning, according to Jimmie Lou Waincott, home demonstration agent and Joe Jones, agricultural agent, who conducted the contests.

Winners in eight areas of competition were named, and they will compete in the annual District 4-H elimination contests to be held at West Texas State College in Canyon, May 7. Senior winners in the district contest will go on to the 4-H Club round-up at College Station on June 7, 8 and 9.

Contests boys and girls entered were Soil and Water Conservation, Beef Cattle Business, Electrical, Farm Co-operatives, Farm and Home Safety, Vegetable Preparation, Dairy Foods, and Poultry Marketing and Utilization. Age 14 and over competed in the senior division, while those under 14 were classed as juniors.

Winner in Dairy Foods, the only senior demonstration, as



THE BILLINGSLEYS all scored in the 4-H contests Saturday. Judy, center, took a first in dairy foods. Janic, left, and Bruce won first place in the poultry marketing division.

most senior division classes had no competition, was Judy Billingsley of Farwell. All other competition was in the junior division.

Mike Hinkson and Timmy Foster of Lazbuddie won first place in Beef Cattle Business with no competition. Winners in Soil and Water Conservation were Bobby Gleason and Terry Parhams of Lazbuddie, first place. Second place went to Ronald Ashburn and Gary Eubanks, also of Lazbuddie.

Winning without competition

in the Co-operatives Demonstration was the brother-sister team of Buddy and Aleene Embry of Lazbuddie.

Linda Phillips and Donna Kay Rundell of Farwell took first place in the junior division Dairy Foods. Second place winner was the team of Terri Sue Cummings and Judy Edelman.

First place winner in Safety was the Linda Monk and Katie Blackstone team of Lazbuddie. Loyd Bradshaw and Lewis Seaton won second and Cathy Wilson and Susan Pendergrass were third place winners. Also competing were Susan Carmichael and Terri Sue Mabry of Friona and Jeanne Blair and Martha Coffey of Farwell.

In competition for Electric, Linda Gleason and Marianna

Gammon of Lazbuddie won the blue ribbon. Placing second were Sherri Tannahill and Karene Milner of Friona. Taking third place were Sammy Harlan and Greg Schuman.

Bruce Billingsley and Janic Billingsley of Farwell placed first in Poultry Marketing and Utilization. Connie McKinney and Patricia Tannahill of Friona placed second.

In Vegetable Preparation Becky Wilson and Carolyn Anear from Lazbuddie won first. In second place slot were Judy Shirley and Darla Howell of Friona. Although her partner failed to show, Ann Collins of Lazbuddie gave her part of the demonstration and won a blue ribbon.

A total of 12 boys and 25 girls competed in the contests.

the bulletin gives suggestions for colorful, tasty vegetable platters. Recipes . . . with that special "something" . . . are given for many different vegetables.

You can get copies of the bulletin from your county home demonstration agent's office.

NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Some 30,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women will be among the 7 million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe their 15th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 1-7.

During the week, most of the 1,700 home demonstration clubs in the State plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs, feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purpose of home demonstration work and to show its contribution to family and community life.

Today's home demonstration program takes into account that today's homemaker—and her family -- face increasingly complex adjustments to the world around them.

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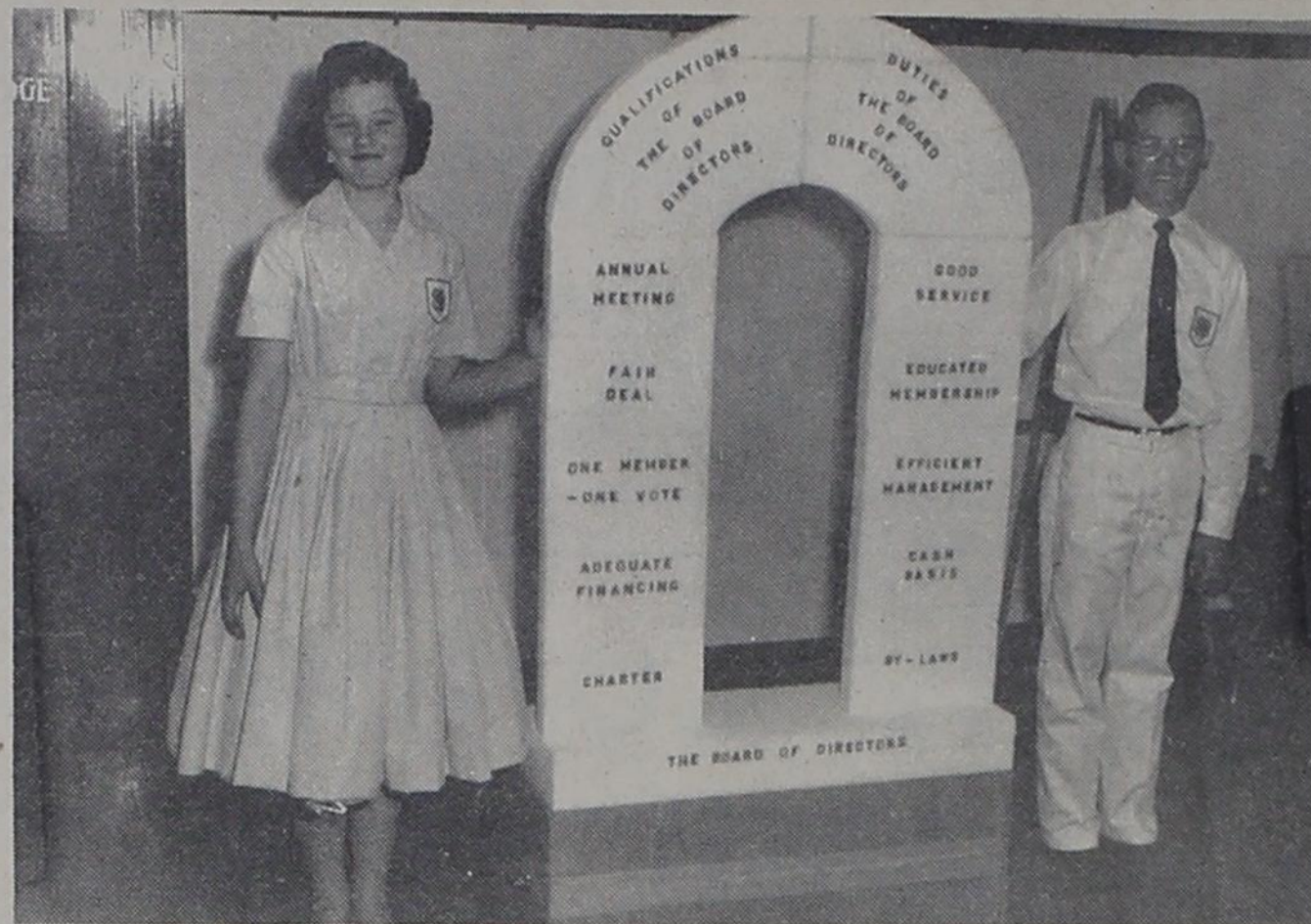
H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Are you including enough vegetables in your daily diet? Besides being nutritionally necessary, vegetables offer the color and flavor variety that adds to eating enjoyment.

Three kinds of vegetables should be included daily in your meals, according to the Texas Food Standards, which is the daily food guide for Texas. A green or yellow vegetables, sweet or Irish potatoes, and any one from the long list of other vegetables should make a total of three kinds for a day.

Ideas on how to get the most from fresh, frozen and canned vegetables are given in a bulletin written by extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M. Entitled "VEGETABLES," it tells and shows how to select, care for and cook vegetables to preserve color, flavor and nutrition. A special section of



THIS BROTHER-SISTER team of Buddy and Aleene Embry from Lazbuddie took first place in the co-operatives demonstration during the annual Farmer County 4-H Elimination Contests held in the County Court House in Farwell Saturday morning. The couple, along with other classes of winners, will compete in the annual District 4-H Elimination Contests to be held May 7 in Canyon.

homemakers and carried cooperatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of home-making is brought to women and families through research home economists, specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H Club programs.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in your own county . . . Visit your local county extension agent's office and watch for announcements of special activities scheduled for National Home Demonstration Week.

Parmer County Home Demonstration clubs are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week by having teas, luncheons, family nights, exhibits and entertaining other clubs and prospective members.

MAY FOOD PLENTIFULS

Milk and dairy products are headliners on the May plentiful foods list, released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Also included are canned freestone peaches, cranberry products, vegetable fats and oils and scallops.

Ice cream is one of the dairy

products that deserves a place in May meals. Serve it topped with canned freestone peaches. Cottage cheese is another popular item for spring salads, cold plates or relish dishes. Vary it by adding chopped parsley, chives or a little onion juice.

For a bright spot of color, there's plenty of ruby-red bottled cranberry beverage and also canned cranberry sauce on markets.

For breakfast or dessert fruit, those canned freestone peaches may be served chilled or heated, as desired.

Some of the plentiful vegetable fats and oils may be used for pan-frying scallops. Have fat in a heavy frying pan hot but not smoking. Scallops can be nicely browned and ready to serve in 4 to 6 minutes.

BE DISCRIMINATING . . . CHOOSE "LOADED" CALORIES . . .

Every food contains some calories. But some foods contain so many nutrients—vitamins, minerals and protein—that every calorie is virtually "loaded." The calories in meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, milk and whole grain or enriched cereals are loaded with important nutrients. That's why they are so important—even in reducing diets, according to extension foods and nu-

trition specialists. Foods that contain a lot of fat and/or more sugar have less of the nutrients, but are high in calories. Excess calories can pile on pounds while your body is starving for some of the needed vitamins, minerals and proteins.

Learn to choose "loaded" calories. It can mean better health, an improved morale and appearance.

Family members may enjoy rating their eating habits. A new Extension Leaflet, "Are You A Good Eater," provides an easy check list. It lists the foods needed daily and describes some of the most symptoms

Reveal Source of Farm Accidents

Does a farm accident begin at breakfast?

"It can," said Maynard Coe, the National Safety Council's director of farm safety, "if there's lack of harmony at the breakfast table.

"The attitude the farmer has when he goes out to run a lot of complicated machinery," said Coe, "is extremely important. If his wife or children upset him at breakfast, he's much more likely to have an accident than if he leaves the table in a good frame of mind.

"It's just a theory," he said, "but we think how a farmer feels at breakfast has a lot to do with how safe he stays throughout the day."

Coe's observations came on the eve of annual National Farm Safety Week, which the National Safety Council will co-sponsor July 24-30 with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It's not only a nagging wife at the breakfast table that can drive a man to an accident, Coe—a married man—hesitated to point out.

"Burnt toast, bad weather or a sleepless night can have the same disastrous effect," he said, "Anything that causes a farmer to concentrate less on the work at hand is to be avoided, if at all possible."

With the increased tempo of farm and ranch activities, farm accidents are becoming more numerous. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges rural residents to keep safety in mind when planning and carrying out farm activities.

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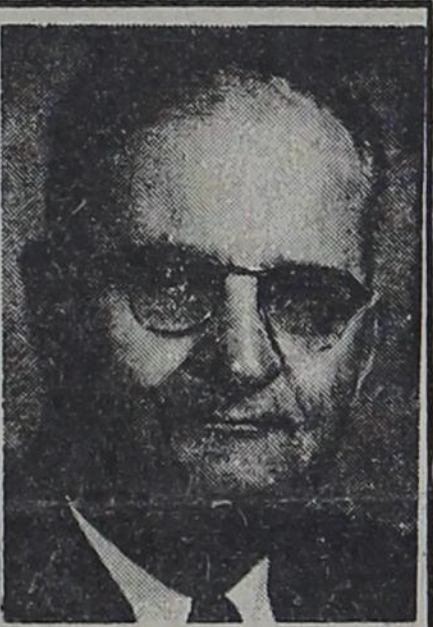
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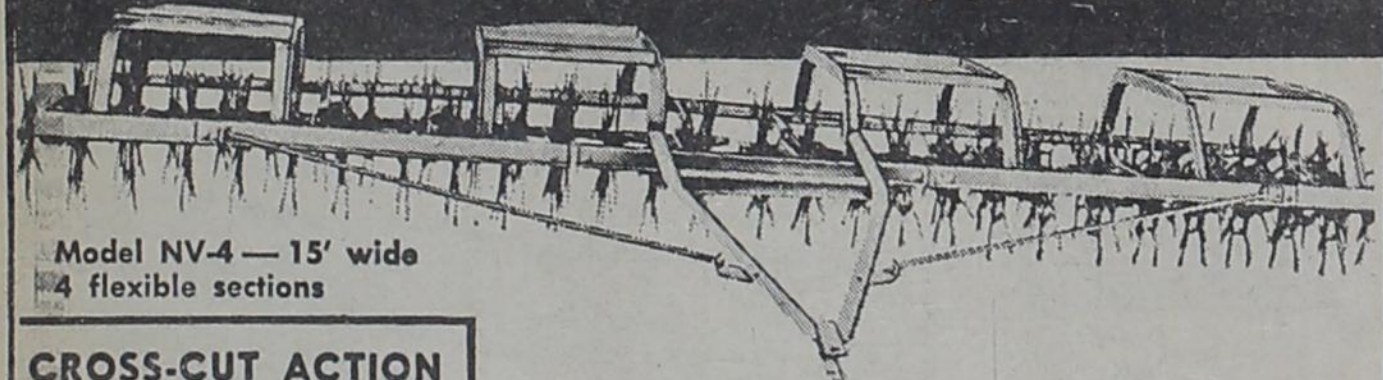
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COUNTY 4 H NEWS

The president called the last meeting of the Farwell 4-H club together, and the pledge was led by Richard Trantham. A demonstration on electrical equipment was given by Mike Camp.
Joe Jones, county agent, showed some 4-H pictures. Some were on the tractor maintenance program, some of fat stock, and some of prize winning grain.
Discussions were held on the cotton and grain sorghum contests, and on 4-H projects.

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Farmers Plan Castor Crop

Forty-one farmers in a four-county area have signed up to raise more than 2000 acres of castor beans this year, making an average of 50 acres to the grower, according to Pat Patrick of Golden West Seed company in Texico, who is promoting the crop.
Patrick, who is selling the beans for planting to the farmers at \$5.25 a hundred, says he has one grower planning to raise 320 acres of the crop. Ten acres is the smallest amount he knows about.
Most of the growers in the Parmer County area are planning to raise about 40 acres. Farmers in Bailey County and Curry and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico will also be growing the crop.
After we have a year with a good crop, there will be a larger acreage," Patrick says. "Response has not been too good, mainly because of the trouble some farmers had with castor beans in earlier years. "Actually, I think that they will make more clear profit than sudan or milo, and the harvest cost is less.
"One grower, who had 80 acres last year, signed up for 300 acres this year.
"Cost of seed is not too great; you tie up about \$2.10 an acre. Water and fertilizer are about the same as maize. "It is a crop that responds to care like cotton. You can't neglect it."
Patrick has been promoting the crop for about three months now. He expects only a few more growers to sign up.

THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham, Jr.
County had to rely on its underground water resources to supply this need our reserves would be exhausted in less than ten years. Any way you measure it, it's an awful lot of water. This heavy pumping has played some strange tricks on the topography of the valley itself. Hydrologists and geologists estimate the surface of the land has subsided in an area covering about 2000 square miles as a direct result of this heavy pumping. The land in some places has sunk as much as 20 feet during the last 30 years.
So far as we know that is a phenomenon which has not occurred on the High Plains. If the land has sunk any it has been an imperceptible amount. Although it is not inconceivable that this strange sort of a change might take place in our area it is extremely unlikely that it could happen. Nearly all of our irrigation water comes from what can be considered deep wells and the outer crust of the earth does not depend on sub-surface sands for its support as it does in many areas in the San Joaquin Valley. So don't look for any big "cave-ins" on your farm.
Today's farms are becoming more like small industrial plants, according to the National Safety Council—and they have some of the same safety needs.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER
"Some groups are trying to leave the impression that the things that Americans through the years have given their lives for was a higher standard of living," Roger Flemming, AFBF Sec-Treas., of Washington D. C., speaking at the Phoenix, Arizona, All American Banquet this month said. "But I find that hard to believe, because you've got to live to enjoy a standard of living. I believe it is freedom that we have found our young citizens willing to risk their lives for in the past, and Farm Bureau people believe that is the most important thing in the minds of Americans," he said.
After a sixteen day tour of New Mexico, Arizona, and California, we still are convinced that this area is best for farming and living. We are glad for the other areas to visit, but we're happy for this one to return to to live and conduct our business.
We hope that you farmers are giving serious consideration to the various farm programs being presented in Congress. There are some so called "family farm programs" that would cut wheat and cotton acreage in half almost immediately. Even though they may sound inviting on the surface, surely no one has a strong enough imagination to believe that a price could be maintained to give a farmer the same income that he enjoys with more acreage.
We invite your careful study of American Farm Bureau proposals that are intended to maintain freedom for farmers and others, with the opportunity to do better, rather than a guaranteed, fixed starvation type handout, such as some proposals that suggest a \$5,000 limit to government aid per individual farmer, regardless of circumstances. We are well aware that the situation in this area is unlike that of many other farm and ranch areas. The fact remains, however, that any National Farm Program is going to have to be supported by a majority of the Congressmen from fifty states, and not just one state or one congressional district.
The Farm Bureau Weed Committee met Monday night, with Chairman Gus Schlabs presiding, to formulate plans for bindweed control this season.
We want to compliment your office secretary, Glenda Rickard, for the fine way she served you during our absence. She appreciates your cooperation with her when she was alone during rush periods.
If you have not renewed your membership, won't you do it now?
Joe Jesko and J. T. Jones attended the Bushland Experiment Station Weed Conference last week. J. T. Jones took several boys from Bovina with him. Jesko and Jones are members of the FB Weed Committee.
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Successful bidder will be required to accept as a trade in a used No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader which may be inspected at Bovina, Texas.
Parmer County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous to Parmer County.
Loyde A. Brewer, County Judge
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Upon returning to her sixth-grade class one day, a teacher found the children sitting quietly at their desks. Since this was extremely unusual, she asked them for an explanation.
"Well, you once told us that if you ever left the room and came back to find everyone sitting still, you'd drop dead."

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals
James G. Denton
Jesse Owens
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial DIST.:
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
Jack Young
FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)
FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:
Hushel Harding (Re-Election)
FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:
Wesley Hardesty
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)
Tom Lewellen
FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:
Guy Cox
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)
Duane Curtis

GUIDE TO COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER
Materials Supplying Nitrogen

Nitrogen can be supplied by a number of fertilizer materials as either solids, liquids or gases.

AMMONIUM NITRATE is a solid nitrogen fertilizer containing 33.5 per cent nitrogen (N). Half of this N is in the ammonium form and half in the nitrate form. It is completely soluble in water and takes up moisture when exposed to the air.

AMMONIUM SULFATE is a solid nitrogen fertilizer which contains 21 per cent N. All nitrogen is in the ammonium form and is water soluble. Because of the sulfur in this fertilizer, it tends to increase soil acidity.

Urea is a solid nitrogen compound which, when added to the soil, hydrolyzes to the ammonium form and eventually is converted to the nitrate form. This commercial material contains about 45 per cent N. Urea also is sold in combination with formaldehyde as urea formaldehyde and contains 38 per cent N.

SODIUM NITRATE, CALCIUM NITRATE and CALCIUM CYANAMID are three other solid sources of nitrogen fertilizer. They contain 16, 17, and 21 per cent N respectively. All three leave a residual alkalinity in the soil, which may be slightly beneficial when used on acid soils, but of no extra value on alkaline soils. Continued use of high rates of sodium nitrate on medium-to-fine textured soils would be undesirable due to the buildup of sodium. Calcium cyanamid should be applied at least two weeks before planting and should not come in contact with the seed or growing plants because it has a temporary herbicidal effect.

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, a gaseous form of nitrogen, contains 82 per cent N in the ammonia form. It is a liquid when kept under pressure. When applied to the soil, it is released from pressure, and is injected into the soil as a gas.

LIQUID SOURCES OF NITROGEN include several nitrogen solutions ranging from 21 to 41 per cent N. These solutions vary from all ammonium to half ammonium-half nitrate solutions. Some of the solutions have to be kept under pressure and injected into the soil. Most of them can be applied with a properly equipped sprayer.

Price is the main consideration in determining which nitrogen source to use. Under most conditions, all sources of nitrogen will give equal results if used on an equivalent nitrogen basis. To determine which nitrogen fertilizer to use, consider the price per pound of N and the cost of application and use the most economical nitrogen source. (To determine the price per pound of N, multiply the per cent N by 2000. Then divide the price per ton by this figure.)

The residual acidity of nitrogen fertilizers often is considered in deciding which to buy. Ammonium sulfate leaves an acid residual about three times that of ammonium nitrate, urea, anhydrous ammonia and most nitrogen solutions. If fertilizer and handling costs are about the same on all nitrogen fertilizers, ammonium sulfate may be more desirable on alkaline soils than other sources, but less desirable on acid soils.

ROCK PHOSPHATE is the naturally occurring mineral form of phosphorus. It is found in large deposits in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Tennessee and Florida. The phosphorus content of rock phosphate is variable but it is usually guaranteed to contain 33 per cent total P2O5 which is relatively insoluble and a small portion of which will become available each year, depending on soil conditions and the crops grown.

COLLOIDAL PHOSPHATE is another type of phosphorus on the market and is sold under various trade names. This material is a product from the washings of the rock phosphate at the mines. It usually contains 20 to 22 per cent total P2O5 which is relatively insoluble with a small portion becoming available each year.

Rock phosphate and colloidal phosphates have their greatest value in acid soils where leguminous-type crops are grown. It is seldom of any value when applied to alkaline soils like we have.

The other type of phosphorus fertilizers is the superphosphates.

SUPERPHOSPHATE is made by treating rock phosphate with sulfuric acid, resulting in a material which contains 18 to 22 per cent available P2O5. It usually is marketed as 0-20-0. When rock phosphate is treated with phosphoric acid, triple superphosphate results ranging from 40 to 48 per cent available P2O5. It is usually sold as 0-45-0. Both of these superphosphates are recommended on Texas soils where phosphorus is needed.

CALCIUM METAPHOSPHATE is another type of phosphorus fertilizer containing available phosphorus. It is a high-analysis fertilizer containing 60 to 63 per cent available P2O5 and usually is sold as 0-62-0. Its effectiveness is about the same as the superphosphates, and may be used where phosphorus is needed. Calcium metaphosphate may be less effective than other available phosphates on short-season crops.

LIQUID PHOSPHORIC ACID is another fertilizer carrying available phosphorus. It usually is sold as 0-54-0. Because of its corrosive action, it normally is custom applied. Its effectiveness is about the same as superphosphate if used in equivalent quantities of P2O5 per acre.

The source of phosphorus to use—rock phosphate, superphosphate, calcium metaphosphate or liquid phosphoric acid—depends on conditions. The rock phosphates should be restricted to the acid soils of the East Texas Timberlands and Cost Prairie but not be used in this area. The other three sources—those containing "available" phosphorus—can be used anywhere in the State if phosphorus is needed.

Look primarily at the cost per pound of P2O5 and the cost of application to determine which source of the "available" phosphates to use. Phosphorus from any of the sources except rock phosphate or colloidal phosphate should be of equal value if applied in equivalent amounts of P2O5. Both solid and liquid forms of phosphorus should be of equal value. Materials Supplying Both Nitrogen and Phosphorus.

Some fertilizer materials contain both nitrogen and phosphorus. Special reactions may be set up to combine these nutrients chemically to form a special compound. An example of this is the ammoniation of phosphoric acid to form an ammonium phosphate, such as 11-48-0 or 21-53-0.

MIXED FERTILIZERS are another source of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. They contain at least two, and sometimes all three, of the major plant nutrients.

MIXED FERTILIZERS may be used when the soil is deficient in more than one nutrient and when the amount needed is small. The application cost of mixed fertilizer usually is cheaper since only one application is needed. The various plant nutrients are well mixed.

MIXED FERTILIZERS are made by combining proper amounts of the different carriers of the nutrients to obtain the desired composition. For example, ammonium sulfate, superphosphate and muriate of potash may be mixed to prepare the desired grade.

New Law Affects Boat Owners

NEW BOAT LAW

Water sports enthusiasts have become so numerous in the past few years that it has become necessary to enact safety measures to protect the fishermen, swimmers, skiers and pleasure boat operators from themselves and from each other.

The goal of Texas' new Water Safety Act, passed by the 56th Legislature, is to foster accident prevention with a minimum of regulations and a maximum of protection and freedom for all water sportsmen. The Act provides protection in three general ways—by specifying minimum safety equipment and operational safety; by providing penalties for unsafe operation of non-compliance with the Act; and by making provisions

for boat identification through a numbering system.

Safety provisions of the Act went into effect August 11, 1959, but boat owners have until March 31 of this year to fulfill the identification provision which requires them to make application to the Texas Highway Department for a Certificate of Number. (Application blanks are available from boat dealers and county tax collectors.) The number issued a boat owner must be painted on or attached to the hull of his boat in block characters at least three inches high. The number must be displayed on each side of the bow and kept in legible condition.

Fees for a three-year registration are based on the class of the boat. They are as follows: Class A: less than 16 feet in length, \$1.00; Class 1: 16 to 26 feet, \$5.00; Class 2: 26 to 40 feet, \$10.00; and Class 3: 40 feet and over, \$12.50. The same number may be renewed at the end of three years. (Motorboats of 10 horsepower or less are exempt from the numbering provisions and other requirements generally of the Water Safety Act. However, a boat owner in this category may secure a Certificate of Number as proof of ownership if he chooses to do so.)

Excess funds accrued from boat registration fees, above administrative costs, will be used for purchasing access ways to public waters, boat ramps, and will pay for their maintenance.

If a boat owner transfers any or all of his interest in a motorboat registered in his name, or if the boat is abandoned or destroyed, he must notify the Highway Department and surrender his Certificate of Number. A person who buys a motorboat that has been previously registered under the Water Safety Act must make application to the Highway Department for a transfer of Certificate of Number. Owners must also report address changes to the Department.

All new boats manufactured

for sale in Texas after April 1, 1960, must carry a manufacturer's serial number before the owner can obtain a Certificate of Number.

Other provisions of the Water Safety Act, which is administered by the Texas Highway Department and enforced by all authorized peace officers include the following:

LIGHTING: Any kind of self-propelled boat, when underway between sunset and sunrise, must use at least one bright light; motorboats of Class 1 must use two lights; and boats of Classes 2 and 3 must be equipped with stern, stern, port and starboard lights as specified by the Act.

LIFE PRESERVERS: Every motorboat or vessel must have an approved life preserver for each person on board.

SKIS AND AQUAPLANES: Water skiing, aquaplaning and similar sports are not permitted from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except in tournaments and exhibitions. Such activities must be conducted in a careful and prudent manner at a reasonable distance from persons and property.

BOAT LIVERIES: Boat livery owners are required to keep records of persons hiring boats and the length of time for which they were hired.

ACCIDENTS: The operator of a boat involved in an ac-

cident is required to stop, render assistance, and identify himself to the owner of the damaged property. An accident resulting in death, injury or property damage of more than \$100 requires the boat operator to file a description of the accident with the Highway Department.

PENALTIES: A person who violates any section of the Water Safety Act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00.

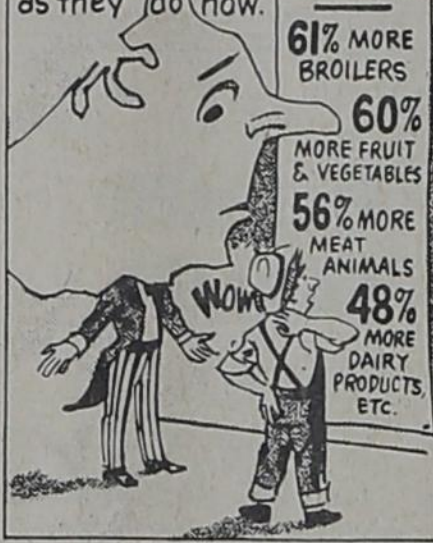
INTOXICATION: Any person who operates a boat or manipulates water skis, an aquaplane or similar device while intoxicated will be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the violator may be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00 and/or be imprisoned for not more than six months.

LOCAL REGULATIONS: Just as the Water Safety Act must be in conformity with the Federal Boating Act of 1958, local regulations must conform to the Water Safety Act.

ENFORCEMENT: All peace officers have authority to enforce this Act. A violator may be taken into custody by an officer if he refuses to sign a ticket to appear in court within 30 days. Courts of the county in which the violation occurred have jurisdiction.

Farm Facts

By 1975 farmers must produce half again as much in many crops as Americans are to eat as well then as they do now.



A guide to assist producers with problems related to the business side of a cow-calf enterprise has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It was developed primarily for cow-calf operations in Central and East Texas. Copies are available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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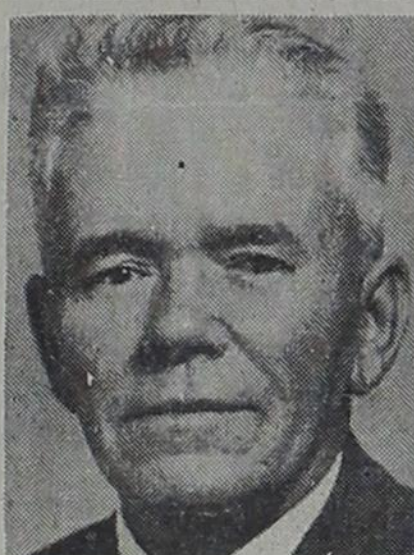
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PRACTICE SAFETY



Leaders in Texas rural communities are finding that improvement projects are easier to accomplish when everyone joins hands to help each other. Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, says 213 communities are now participating in the Texas Community Improvement Program sponsored jointly by the electric utility companies of the State and the

Agricultural Extension Service.

Deterioration of the embryo roots within cottonseeds is probably the major cause of nubroot—a condition which can reduce cotton yields by 25 percent. In some years, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, this condition results in big losses for Texas producers. Smith adds that recent USDA findings show the importance of finding adequate tests for determining the degree of deterioration of seed as a means of improving stands in cotton.

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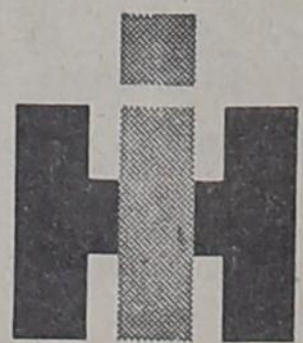


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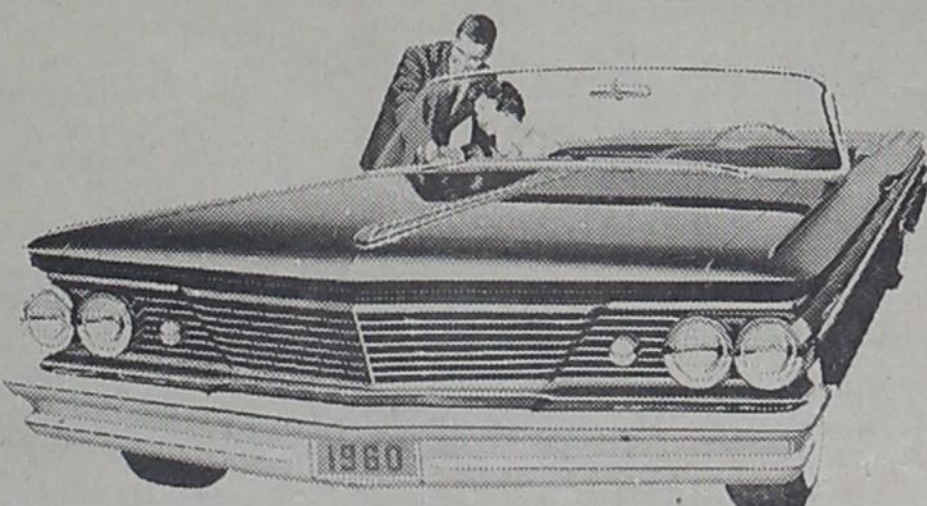
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