

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP. JR.

You can now classify me as a professional law breaker.

For many years I have been something of an amateur in the field, but now with new electronic equipment, I have graduated into the professional class. Mounted neatly on the sun visor of my car is a little gadget that is supposed to pick up the radio beam of a radar trap and send out a beep beep in time to keep me from going to prison.

I really don't know if it works or not, it looks great, it sounds fine. But I haven't hit any speed traps since I've had it, so I guess I'm still operating on hope.

This makes me think of the beatnik who was standing on the street corner violently snapping his fingers. A chum walked up and inquired why the strange activity.

The snapping beatnik replied "Why, it's to keep the lions away."

His ass's comment: "Man, you must be crazy. There isn't a lion within 500 miles of this place."

Beatnik (still snapping fingers): "Yeah Sure works, don't it?"

This radar detector I have sunk four weeks of my allowance in is just a feeble attempt to protect what I cowardly consider my private justice. It is not--repeat, not--a device to make a mockery of law enforcement. I have a world of sympathy for the boys in the white and black cars whose job it is to keep order on the highways.

But I think that when their generals sent them behind culverts, trees, bushes, signs, hills, and houses with their little black boxes to up the violation detections they stepped over a thin grey line of fair play between the police and the public.

Getting pinched for a traffic violation used to be sort of a gallant event. The cop would chase you, meter your speed, hove alongside, signal you off the road, then with cool demeanor that commanded the respect of even the most hardened violator, he would stalk around his car to your window (you would roll it down expectantly) and request a look at your credentials, which was only a legal nicety leading up to filling in the blanks on the citation.

All this time his presence was in full sway. You never carried the conversation. You just answered questions. You even added a "sir" if the cop's countenance was stern enough. But look at how things are today. It's downright degrading. We are carrying on a game of sneakum. The cops try to catch us with any trick they can't throw out of court, and we are countering with various and sundry cunning devices; warning signs from fellow motorists, pedestrian lookouts, and now electronic anti-detection gadgets. Brother!

The psychologists would have a big word for what I am trying to do with this in my mind, but I have justified my own conscience by saying that this is a measure that has been necessary for me to undertake on my own part to preserve justice and equity for myself.

I do knowingly drive at higher than posted highway speeds, and in frequent instances, it is absurd to say that the limit of a modern automobile's safe operation on a modern highway, with fair weather and average traffic conditions, is 60 miles per hour. The absurdity is heightened when you recall that the 60-mile limit has been that for --well, how long is it, 20 years or more? If cars were safe to 60 then, aren't they considerably safer now?

My biggest complaint about the whole idea of radar is that it is a mass common denominator that strains out ONLY the fast drivers (not necessarily the ones most likely to cause accidents).

Although it is evident that speed contributes to the number of accidents, and that it also increases their severity when they do occur, it is also obvious to any thinking person that drunkenness, poor vision, fatigue and mental and physical incompetence are all important factors and their total exceeds the hazard of speed by a substantial margin.

I am in favor of a rigorous ANNUAL driver examination (even if we don't have the force now to conduct them) that would

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PEGGY WHITE



IRIS GOLDSMITH

Misses White, Goldsmith Farwell Honor Students

Misses Peggy White and Iris Goldsmith are the top students, scholastically, at Farwell High School this year. Miss White is the valedictorian with a 94.03 grade average, and the salutatorian is Miss Goldsmith with a grade average of 92.83.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White and Iris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goldsmith.

Miss White, who plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and become a school teacher, has been active in many phases of school work this year. She was especially active in homemaking and FHA activities, having been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow and having received the State FHA degree. She entered the ready-writing contest in the university interscholastic league events.

She participated in basketball and volleyball, was secretary of the local chapter of

National Honor Society, was in the pep club, served on the annual staff, participated in the senior play, had an essay published, and worked as an office girl.

"Hour of Destiny" is the title of her valedictory address to be presented at the commencement on May 18.

Miss Goldsmith was also active in various school activities, playing on the basketball and volleyball teams, working in the office, serving on the annual staff and as public relations officer of the National Honor Society. She had a poem published this year and entered the university interscholastic league contests in poetry reading. She also had a role in the senior play.

Miss Goldsmith plans to attend Abilene Christian College and become a biology teacher. Her salutatory address to be given at commencement is titled "Objective for the Future."

C-C Membership Drive Saturday

A concerted effort for membership is immediate plan for Farwell Chamber of Commerce with workers planning to meet at 7 a.m. Saturday morning for a kickoff breakfast at AA Bowl Cafe.

After the meal, the drive teams will pair off, says Hurshel Harding, president, and an effort will be made to contact those who haven't been signed for this year.

Reports on the park project were heard, when the regular meeting was held Tuesday

afternoon. Trees have been removed at the site and the area is being plowed in preparation for the planting of grass. The watering system was also discussed. Harding disclosed that the Chamber of Commerce will maintain the park until January 1 when the City of Farwell will take over the upkeep.

A Phon-o-rama which is planned at Farwell Gym May 10-11 was also discussed briefly by members.

Farwell To Meet Petersburg

Farwell High School's baseball team, the only team in District 3-A, will play Petersburg in a "best two out of three game" series for the regional title starting next week. Bill Mayfield is coaching the local team.

Farwell will be host to the first game on Tuesday, May 1, and will go to Petersburg on May 8, if a third game has to be played, a place and date will be set later, says Mayfield.

In the three games played this season, Farwell has dropped two, one to Clovis, 14-4, and one to Lazbuddie, 9-7. In their opener, Farwell beat Lazbuddie 4-1.

Lineup for the games thus far includes catcher, Bobby Actkinson; pitcher, Ronnie Reed; first base, Charlie Roberts; second base, Joe White; short stop, Maurice Smith; third base, Jerry Childs; left field, Johnny Actkinson; center field, Leon Lovelace; and right field, Murrell Smith. Others on the team are Danny Huffaker, Donald Dale, Jim Morton and Billy McDonald.

Girl Suffers Eye Injury

Viane Lesly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesly, was hit in the eye with a miniature golf club while playing on a Portales course last Friday and her sunglasses were broken throwing glass into her eye.

It was felt for sometime that she might lose the sight of the eye, but her mother reports that the eye has been saved, however the sight has been damaged.

She plans to return to school today (Friday).

Clarence Roop Killed in Crash

Clarence A. Roop, 39, of Pampa, died Monday night of injuries received when his plane crashed eight miles northeast of Borger Monday morning. Roop was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop, formerly of this community, who now make their home in Ford, Kan.

Roop, an employee of Humble Oil & Refining Co., was inspecting pipelines from the air when the crash occurred.

The E. M. Roops operated the Houston Lumber Co. here for many years prior to moving to Kansas about six years ago.

Besides his parents, Roop is survived by his wife and two sons.

County Gives \$750 To VFD

Parmer County Commissioners approved the payment of \$750 to each of the three fire departments in the county at the regular court meeting Monday.

The appropriation was made to help the department repair equipment or purchase new equipment in return for answering calls from outside their city limits. The departments are in Farwell, Bovina and Friona.

The majority of all calls answered by the departments originate on some farm or area well outside the city.

The court also approved the treasurer's report for the first quarter of the year, approved the minutes of the last meeting and authorized payment of the April bills.

Lazbuddie Boy Chosen at TCU

Billy Bob Sherley, a freshman from Lazbuddie, was elected sophomore class representative to serve next year in the Student Congress at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, in the all-school election last week. Sherley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherley.

Merrill Green To Speak at Banquet

Merrill Green, assistant football coach at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker for the annual athletic banquet at Farwell High School cafeteria, Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Woodward, sponsor of the Pep Club, and members of the club are in charge of decorations and the meal.

Tickets are \$1.25 per plate and anyone is welcome. Tickets may be purchased from any Pep Club member.

A western theme is being featured and a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings will be served, says Mrs. Woodward.

Awards will be presented to outstanding boy and girl basketball players, outstanding football player, "hardest blocker and tackler," and others.

The Chamber of Commerce will also present its award to the outstanding athlete of the year.

Mrs. Baldrige Speaker For Texico 4-H Club

Texico 4-H girls met in the Home Ec cottage Thursday evening with Mrs. Bettie Baldrige giving a talk on proper methods to present demonstrations. She stressed the fact that cleanliness and orderliness are the two most important things to watch in food preparation and presented charts to stress ideas as seeing is believing.

The girls are to participate in a judging contest in Clovis Saturday.

Next meeting will be May 3 at the Home Ec Building. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Jill Billington and her mother, Mrs. Morgan Billington, to Sandra Tipton, Marquita Wall, Jean Love, Myrle Arnold, Linda Hukill, Beverly Winkles, members, and Mrs. Perry Winkles and Mrs. Baldrige.

Baccalaureate May 6, Commencement May 18

Baccalaureate services for Farwell seniors is scheduled Sunday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium and commencement program will be Friday night, May 18, in the auditorium at 8.

Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate address. Linda Nelson will play the processional and recessional for both programs.

Senior girls will provide special music for the baccalaureate and W. M. Roberts, superintendent, will introduce the speaker. Invocation will be by Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, and benediction will be by Don Tarbett, minister of Farwell Church of Christ.

Rev. J. L. Bass of First Baptist Church, Farwell, will be speaker for the commencement program. Rev. Douglas Gossett, Oklahoma Lane Methodist pastor, will give the invocation, and W. M. Roberts will introduce the speaker. Benediction will be by Rev. Carroll Herring of West Camp Baptist Church.

Salutatory address will be given by Miss Iris Goldsmith and the valedictory will be by Miss Peggy White. Misses Christine Paine and Jolene Donaldson will present the class history.

Presenting the awards will be high school principal Amos Tatum, A. H. Haseloff of the school board will present the diplomas. Thirty-three seniors will be graduated.

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SECTION I



GENE LOVELACE

Services Held Sunday For Gene Lovelace

Services for Eugene D. (Gene) Lovelace, who had lived in this area most of his life, were held Sunday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Tomlinson, pastor, are Rev. H. L. Thurston of Hereford, officiated. Interment was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis with Steed Funeral Home in charge.

Lovelace was born near Vernon October 28, 1911, and moved to Farwell area as a boy. He attended Farwell Schools and was graduated from high school here. He then attended West Texas State College in Canyon where he was a member of the varsity football squad.

He returned to Farwell where he farmed near Texico. He also operated a grain elevator on the state line from 1950 until 1954 when he sold his interest.

He was a Mason, and had been active in Lions, Elks of Clovis, Farm Bureau, and Farwell Chamber of Commerce before bad health prevented his participation. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Christian of Farwell; a son, Tommy of the home; his mother, Mrs. Willie Lovelace; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Thurston of Hereford, Mrs. Mary Bihrey of Albuquerque, Mrs. Merle Bryant of Clovis and Mrs. Iona Hamilton of Lubbock; five brothers, Charlie, Woodrow and John of Farwell, Edgar of Vernon and Arlon of Albuquerque, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Frank Spring, Sam Aldridge, James Cox, Guy Cox, Clay Henson and Claude Rose, Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Hamrick, Willie Williams, Ralph Cox, Rip Snodgrass, Jack Dunn, Raymond Green and Dr. Michele de Maio.

Farwell Senior Play Is Tonight

The public is invited to attend the Farwell senior play at the auditorium at 8 tonight (Friday). The seniors will present "The Custers' Last Stand," a comedy in three acts by William D. Fisher.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students in grades one through eight. Amos Tatum and James Craig are directing the presentation.

Variety Show Set May 8 At Texico

May 8 at 8 p.m. is the date set by Texico High School for the annual variety show and presentation of the school annual.

Highlight of the evening will be crowning of the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy in high school. Candidates are chosen by various clubs and organizations in the school and are judged by an impartial judge.

Candidates and their sponsoring organizations are science club--Jackie Hughes and Weldon Walker; student council--Carol White and Dwight Turner; FFA--Sharon Tompkins and Don Reed; FHA--Sue Martin and Willie Stover; chorus--Carol Bell and Larry Richardson; Business Ed--Sharon Blackwell and Hap Danforth; Press club--Carmelita Doshier and Freddie Taylor; band--Judy Sharp and Leon Kelley; and honor society--Donna Kay Osborn and Kit Doran.

A skit entitled "Information Please" will be presented by Pat Widner, Alice Martin, Georgina Lambert, Glenda Thigpen, Kenneth Chappell, and Ronald Watts.

Another skit "El Toreador" will be presented by Vic Harrington, Bobby Hapke, James Watts, Kenneth Glaze, Jean Hadley, Jeanne Hicks, Beverly Cassidy and Jackie Dyer. Beverly Cassidy will give a musical reading entitled "Speak Up Like 'Spreess Yourself," and Kenneth Chappell will present a monologue.

A gypsy tambourine dance will be given by Carol Bell, Mildred Hukill, Jeanette Duncan, Beulah McDaniel, Barbara Raulle and Carolyn Martin.

A western folk dance with Jean Hadley and Carol Bell singing a duet will be presented by Misses Jean Morris, Shirley Huber, Carolyn Martin, Alice Martin, Mildred Hukill, Jeanette Duncan, Shirley Burch and Mary Creek.

Pat Widner will be master of ceremonies for the presentation under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lillian Allman, journalism instructor.

Absentee Voting Deadline Nears

Less than one week remains to obtain and complete an absentee ballot for the primary elections on May 5.

Qualified voters of Parmer County may obtain the ballot from the county clerk, Hugh Moseley, at the county courthouse in Farwell at any time prior to May 1. The ballot must be completed and returned to the clerk's office before midnight Tuesday.

Dualers To Have "Go and Whoa"

The Dualers Hot Rod Club of Farwell is sponsoring a "Go and Whoa" at the Curry County fairgrounds in Clovis on Sunday, May 6.

Time trials will begin at 10:30 a.m. (MST) and the final runs will begin at 1:30 p.m. (MST). Trophies will be awarded in the six classes of competition.

Entry fee is \$1 per car and admission for spectators is 25 cents.

Brewer Named Registrar For Draft Board

County Judge Loyde Brewer was appointed registrar for the selective service board for this area last week.

The board is headquartered in Hereford but young men may now register at the courthouse in Farwell. Every man is required to register with the local board within five days after becoming 18 years old but he is not allowed to register before that time.

Brewer's appointment was effective April 17.

Texico Business Students Excel At Highlands

For the third consecutive year members of the Texico business education department accumulated sufficient points to win the "Excellent" banner for their school at the Highlands Day Business Convention in Las Vegas, April 14.

Out of 36 schools in the state belonging to the State Commerce Club, approximately 10 received this top honor and two received the "proficiency" banner, which requires a few less points.

Three students from Texico School became members of the "400" club, indicating they had accumulated this many points on an individual basis. James Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Linda Palmateer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmateer, and Donna Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, were presented small gold-colored medals and were among approximately 25 students to receive this honor.

Thirty-six schools in the state with 2100 members belong and participate in the State Commerce Club activities over the entire school year with the convention and presentation of awards being the climax.

Winning medals for outstanding work in bookkeeping was Linda Palmateer. Others passing this test at Highlands were Donna Osborn, James Watts, and Carol White. These students are taught by Mrs. N. W. Peyton.

In Typing I medals were presented to Jackie Hughes and Don Chandler. Linda Campbell received a certificate for passing the test there Friday.

In second year typing Dianne Baldrige and Sharon Thompson received medals.

For passing shorthand I test Georgina Lambert, Linda Palmateer and Carol White received certificates.

Beverly Cassidy and Donna Osborn received medals for outstanding work in shorthand II.

Fifteen students attended the two-day convention along with Mrs. Edgar Campbell, Mrs. Virgil Harrison, Mrs. Thurman Chandler and Mrs. Fred Danforth, who furnished transportation. Mrs. Herhall Hughes also accompanied the group as a sponsor.



Jackie Williams of Farwell escaped uninjured from his car, the 1956 Ford shown above, which overturned just north of the underpass on the Oklahoma Lane farm road Monday night. Williams, driving west, reached the curve before he realized it, and apparently lost control of the car, overturning into the ditch. He was returning home from work and was alone at the time of the accident.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilks from Petersburg visited several days in this community recently.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley Sunday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Englund from Bovina.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cline from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walling, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walling, Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley, Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wooten and daughter from Portales.

J. W. Shockley from Ropesville visited in the home of his brother, Amos Shockley, on Friday.

College students spending the Easter holidays here with their parents were Monte and Gary Singleterry from ENMU with the Glen Singleterrys; Gale Pierce from University Park with the Dewey Pierces; Pauline Servatius from ENMU with the Robert Servatiuses; Lynell Lovett from Wayland with the Troy Lovetts; and Ginger Riemer from Friona with the Jim

McCulloughs. Mrs. Fetz, a lifelong friend of Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, is spending this week in the Armstrong home.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey from Tulsa, Rev. Hugh Frazier and Rev. Elmer Whitehead were dinner guests in the Clarence Brown home Monday.

"Crowded out last week" Visiting in the Frank Meier home over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sawyer, her sister, Mrs. J. C. Upton, from Seminole; Mrs. John Sawyer from Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelso of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brater of Friona, and Misses Valeria Meier and Pat McKenney of ENMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Taylor and son Johnny Mack spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridout, joining them was a niece from San Jose, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. Mrs. Mason Neely accompanied her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Betts of Clovis, and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry to Amarillo Friday. The ladies visited with relatives and friends there.

Buck Taylor and Joe Vaughn of Muleshoe were at Stamford Lake over the weekend for a fishing trip.

Amos Shockley was admitted to Friona Community Hospital Friday after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Lorado Servatius and Mrs. Buck Taylor were in Friona Sunday where they visited with Amos Shockley and Mrs. Bub Hand.

Evangelistic services will begin at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church April 22 and will

continue through April 29. Rev. Elmer Whitehead of Portales will bring the messages with Frances Young in charge of music.

Twenty persons attended the cottage prayer meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker Monday.

R. A. of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met in the home of Rev. Hugh Frazier Friday night for a business meeting and mission study. Roy Richardson was elected as leader of the group with the name R. A. Crusaders being chosen.

Attending were Bow Brown, Johnnie Mack Taylor, Rex Richardson, Johnnie Dane and Leon Harget.

and families, the Kenneth Stones, Ray Lovejoys, and June Wagons.

Eight members were received into the fellowship of the Methodist Church Sunday. They are Johnice Seaton, John and Karen King, Twila, Robert and Leatrice Gallman, Frank and Mike Hinkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith are attending a lectureship at ACC this week. Mr. Smith is minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bill Curry was surprised with a birthday party at a restaurant in Clovis recently by members of Baptist Training Union.

Ira Wimberly honored his wife Jeanne with a surprise coffee Friday evening. Approximately 42 persons attended.

Mrs. John Littlefield underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. Visiting Mrs. Littlefield Friday were Mesdames John Agee, Raymond Houston, J. C. Redwine, Clyde Redwine, Earl Peterson and Dan Cargile.

Four new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the Baptist Church the recent revival. They are Ruby Raper, Eddie Curry, Marsha Johnson, and Mrs. J. M. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fred formerly of Kress, have moved to this community.

Guests in the Paul Zahn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater from Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pruitt and Ray Fitts from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton from Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan from Amherst were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton Sunday. George Haskins, Alford Steinbock and Emil Hanson spent the weekend at Conchas Lake fishing.

Recent visitors in the home of James Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shafer, H. A. Harvey from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Barbara were in Lubbock Monday attending to business. Lazbuddie HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Demp Broyles Thursday with Mrs. Blackstone giving a demonstration on smoking pillows. Two new members, Mrs. Glenn Lust and Mrs. Jimmie Briggs were received into the club. Next meeting was set for April 26 in the home of Mrs. Blackstone. Plans for a coffee will be completed at this time. Members attending were Mesdames Blackstone, Ralph Broyles, Everett McBroom, Raymond McGehee, Roy Miller, Dean Powell, Joe Briggs and C. A. Weir.

Dinner guests Sunday in the J. B. Jennings home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin of Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Darrell Jennings from Level-

and Glenna Robinson from Lubbock. Bobby Broyles and Lynn Steinbock from Tishamingo, Okla., are visiting the Alex Steinbocks this week.

The Jess Pendergrass home was the scene of a social honoring J. B. Wright on his birthday Sunday. Attending were Messers and Mesdames L. R. Hall, J. B. Wright, Clyde Monk, N. R. Iley and Claud Hendricks. Games of 42 were played, after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Visitors in the C. A. Watson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards from Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham from Merkel have been visiting in the home of their son, E. A. Parham.

Correction: In last week's column, I reported that Mrs. J. H. Gammon was to be installed as PTA president. The article should have read Mrs. J. W. Gammon.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan were in Meadow Sunday to attend dedication services for the new Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda were in Quitaque Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Visitors in the L. R. Hall home Sunday were their children and families the James Beavers from Kress, the Eddie Joe Halls from Friona, and Gary Dales and Troy Sharrocks from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins had as Easter visitors their children, Coryetta and Dean from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins and children, and Kenny Calhoun.

Sunday supper guests in the Charlie Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bass and family, and Elder and Mrs. Jimmy Bass, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cook and children from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile from Needmore.

Rev. and Mrs. William Swimm from Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Hinkson family.

Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Ward were called to Tulsa, Okla., last week by the death of Jim StJohn, brother of Mrs. Ward.

Lynn King, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, won first place in the talent show at Springlake last week. Lynn is seven years of age and a piano student of Mrs. Marion Barton of Clovis.

Valedictorian and salutatorian of Lazbuddie High School have been named this week. They are Richard Chitwood, valedictorian, and Paul Wilbanks, salutatorian. Debbie Bullock and Toni Smith have been named top students in the

eight grade. Junior-senior banquet was held Monday evening at the club building in Muleshoe. "Blue Hawaii" was the theme for the banquet with the room decorated in the color theme.

Guests at the Dan Troop of station WFDA in Amarillo. Fred Owens was master of ceremonies with the invocation given by W. P. Morgan, high school principal. Supt. Ward gave the benediction.

Music was furnished by a string band from LCC in Lubbock.

Menu for the banquet was pineapple juice, chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, lime sherbet, iced tea and coffee. The food was served by the sophomore girls.

Clyde Lawrence from Claude was an Easter visitor in the J. H. Clay home.

A large crowd was in attendance at the annual egg hunt at Clays Corner Sunday afternoon. The Campbell's milk train was on hand to give free rides to the children.

A large crowd was in attendance at the annual egg hunt and ball game held in the draw near Lazbuddie Sunday.

Jane Bruns has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pattie in Amarillo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherley during the Easter holidays were Billie Bob Sherley, and the Rosamont Roberts.

Miss Beverly Smith from TCU is visiting with her family for a few days.

"Crowded out last week" Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick from Muleshoe were in Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday to attend the funeral of H. C. Tucker, Tucker was a brother-in-law of Gulley.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aylesworth was buried last week. Other survivors are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Clovis and Dave Aylesworth of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ivy and Gail were in Hale Center Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping of Kress have been visiting in the Raymond Treider home.

Mrs. Ellie Warner, mother of Mrs. Lorene Wilson, is in serious condition in Green Clinic in Muleshoe.

Donnie McDonald was honored on his birthday with a party. Attending were Brad Treider, Kim McDonald, and Connie, Becky, and Carol Wilson, Cake and ice cream were served with punch to the children.

Birthday greetings to J. B. Wright, Chunky Ivy, Bobby Jo Jones, Carolyn Annears, Twila Gallman, Clay Scott Mimms, and P. H. Foster.

The J. B. Wrights had as guests Sunday, their daughters

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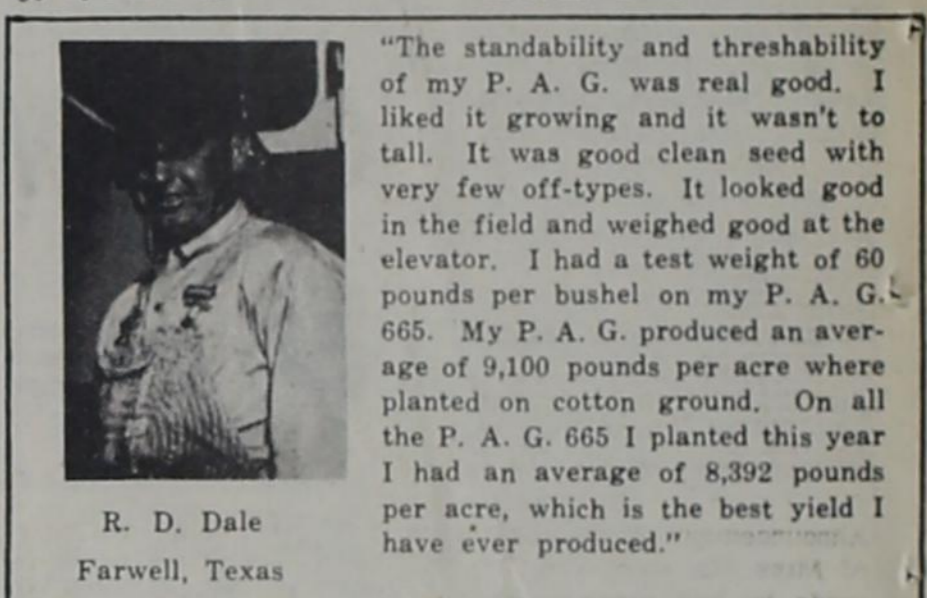
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The Women's Page

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Peggie Teel To RMCAP Meeting

Among students from ENMU to attend the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association Conference at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, this weekend is Miss Peggie Teel of Texico. She is a daughter of the Elmer Teels.

The conference will include sections on daily and weekly newspapers, yearbooks and business managers' work.

Students from eight states have been invited.

Farmerettes Have Chuck Wagon Supper

Kerosene lamps and red checked table cloths were high-lights of the decorations at an "Overall Jim and Calico Jane" chuck wagon supper for members of the Farmerettes Club and their husbands Thursday, April 19.

The social was held at the barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach. Other hosts

and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage.

For entertainment the group did pantomimes of several musical recordings.

Attending besides the host couples were Messers and Mesdames Harold Carpenter, R. E. Blankenship, Ponce Billingsley, Donald Watkins, Wendol Christian, Donald Christian, Delbert Garner and Billy Meeks.

Mrs. Ronnie Howard was hostess to the April business meeting of the club. Guests met at her home Tuesday, April 24, for a covered dish luncheon. Preceding the business meeting, the group did hand-work. Attending were Mesdames Wendol Christian, R. E. Blankenship, Lawrence Cooper, Donald Watkins, James Roach, Harold Carpenter and Delbert Garner.

Mrs. Billy Meeks will be hostess for the next meeting on May 29.

Glenn Children Host Egg Hunt

Ted and Debbie Glenn were host and hostess for an Easter egg hunt at the home of their parents Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn, Thursday afternoon with 16 children in attendance.

Games were played, after which the children hunted the eggs which had been hidden by Mrs. Glenn. Prize eggs were filled with bubble gum and small candies.

Easter eggs were served with Cokes to William and Gwendolyn Rundell, James Roy Hobbs, Bobby Hart, Ronnie Graham, Robbie Blair, Craig and Mark Zahn, Donna and Donnie Eaton of Clovis, Barry Williams, Clinton Roberson and Laura Ann Tuggle.

Hudnall-Harmon Vows Read In Candlelight Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony April 22 in the First Baptist Church of House, N.M., Miss Sue Hudnall became the bride of Robert Harmon. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Texico and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon of House.

Rev. Harvey Hudnall conducted the double-ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before a white wrought iron kneeling bench covered with white satin cushions. An arch of ivy vines and fern flanked by two circling candelabras holding fifteen tapers each stood above the kneeling bench. Two matching arrangements of white gladiol and blue tinted carnations with greenery in white stands and two rubber plants were on each side of the candelabrum. Family pews were marked with blue satin bows.

Candles were lighted by Miss La Donna Mitchell and Herman James, both of Portales, who were classmates of the bride and groom, respectively. Miss Mitchell's dress was of white embossed satin and she wore a wristlet of blue-tinted carnations.

Miss Kay Bulman, Roswell, registered the guests in the bride's wedding book. She was a roommate of the bride while they were in school in Denver, Colo. Ushers were Wayne Hudnall, Texico, brother of the bride, Therman and Herman James and Sonny Conklin, high school and college classmates of the groom, all from Portales.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Clyde Rayburn Powell, Portales, who also accompanied her husband, Clyde Rayburn Powell, another classmate of the groom, as he sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," just before the bridal party entered the church, and "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Sisters of the bride served as her attendants, Mrs. Johnny Warrick, Jr., Tucumcari, and Miss Janell Hudnall, Plainview, wore cotillion blue satin street length dresses styled with princess lines. They wore blue net veils trimmed with blue velvet ribbons accented with rhinestones. Each carried a white long stemmed carnation with white satin streamers. The flower girl, little Miss Debbie Coston of House, wore a blue satin dress identical to those of the other attendants, white accessories and a white carnation corsage. She carried a white lace and net miniature basket of white bridal-wreath blossoms.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Her gown, created and made by her mother, was of white slipper satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted sleeves extending to points over the hands and buttoned with tiny self-covered buttons. Her full length gown was of princess lines with full pleats in the skirt back that extended into a full chapel train. Her waist length veil of French illusion fell from a pearl tear-drop tiara. Her bridal bouquet, on a white Bible which was a gift from her father, was of white rosebuds, greenery and illusion with tiny orange blossoms tied in love knots in the white satin streamers. The customary "something borrowed and blue" were the



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon

veil and a blue garter belonging to Mrs. Harry Kimbrough of Denver, a roommate of Miss Hudnall while in Denver. Her wedding attire was new, and something old was a gold wedding band belonging to Mrs. Claud Heath, Lazbuddie. She also placed in her white satin shoes pennies minted in the year of the birth of the bride and groom.

Kay Harmon, Morton, attended his brother as best man, and a college roommate, Norman Runyan, Portales, acted as groomsmen, Mike Bland, Muleshoe, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a pillow of white silk organza and lace. The men in the bridal party wore black suits and boutonnières of white carnations and the groom wore a white rosebud boutonniere.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hudnall wore a lilac silk shantung dress with bone accessories. Mrs. Harmon was attired in a linen beige sheath with orange and beige accessories. Both mothers wore white gardenia corsages.

The reception was in the House Community Center. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with the four-tiered white wedding cake which was decorated with blue rosebuds, green leaves and a bride and groom figurine. The cake, which was baked by Mrs. Elmer Heine of House, was flanked by matching sterling candelabra holding three tapers. Other appointments were of crystal and silver.

After the couple cut the first piece of cake, it was served with blue floating punch, nuts and mints by Miss Frances Roberson, McAlister, and Miss Judy Jackson, Canyon, both former lassmates of the bride. They wore dresses of blue and white with white carnation corsages. Other members of the house party were Mesdames E. E. Fish, Clarence Pierce, T. J. Coston and E. D. Gollehon, all of House.

The bride wore a suit of mint green boucle and dacron with brown and bone accessories as her going away ensemble. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds taken from her



The engagement of Miss Diana Mindt to Airman Third Class Kenneth Kriegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kriegel of Farwell, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mindt, at a party in their home in Sacramento, Calif. Miss Mindt was graduated from C. K. McClatchy High School and Sacramento City College and is now attending Sacramento State College. Kriegel, who is stationed at Mather Air Force Base, was graduated from Farwell High School, and attended West Texas State College and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Mullins-Rucker Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Mildred Rucker and Luther Mullins were married in a quiet ceremony at the Texico hotel Sunday, April 15, with Rev. J. L. Bass of First Baptist Church, Farwell performing the ceremony.

Only attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lebow and the three children of Mrs. Rucker.

Mullins is employed by Kirkland Pump Co. in Farwell and Mrs. Mullins is employed in the

hotel cafe in Texico. The couple will make their home in Texico.

HOLIDAY "The Family Store" CALENDAR EVENTS

holiday calendar of events
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Farwell senior play, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Chamber of Commerce kickoff breakfast for membership drive, 7 a. m.
Texico track team to EPAC meet, Clovis
Farwell athletic banquet
Cub Scout Pack meeting, Farwell auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 1
May Day program, Farwell School, 8 p. m.
Baseball; Petersburg at Farwell

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
County teachers meeting, Farwell

FRIDAY, MAY 4
Farwell City Commission
Texico City Commission

SATURDAY, MAY 5
Democratic Primary
Republican Primary
Texico track team to district meet, Ft. Sumner

SUNDAY, MAY 6
Farwell baccalaureate, 8 p. m.
Dualers' Go and Whoa, Clovis
Texico new school cornerstone ceremonies, 3 p. m.



Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Sue Trantham to Terry Miller has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trantham, 1004 Mora Street, Clovis. Miller is the son of Frank Miller of Clovis and Mrs. Naomi Armstrong of Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va. Wedding vows will be exchanged in a 4 o'clock ceremony on June 24 in the home of the bride's parents. Friends and relatives are invited.



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Modern Homemakers To Attend First Aid Course

Modern Homemakers Club of Texico met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Martin for a morning session Tuesday with Mrs. Lillie Mae Daugherty, HD Agent, giving a talk on "Getting the Most Out of Your Carpet Dollar." Members voted to send at least one delegate to the first aid school sponsored by the Curry County Red Cross with Mrs. Elbert King selected to attend.

Mrs. Joy Keeth will present a "Hairstyling Show" on television May 9 using other club members as models.

Next meeting has been set for

ESA Meets In McFarland Home

Mrs. John McFarland was hostess to a business meeting of Theta Rho chapter of ESA Monday night.

Members discussed the state convention of the sorority to be this weekend in Hobbs. Mrs. Pike Jordan, outgoing president, and Mrs. Mitz Walling, incoming president, plan to attend the convention as delegates from Theta Rho.

The group noted that International ESA Week is to be observed May 1 through May 7.

The home of Mrs. Jordan will be the scene of an informal meeting and game night on May 14. Each member will bring a sack supper and the meeting will begin at 8.

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Williams Home Party Scene

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams near Farwell was the scene of two Easter egg hunts on Sunday afternoon with the adults in attendance enjoying games and a Coke party.

An orchid and yellow motif was used for all decorations. The children's table was centered with a large Easter bunny

Carla Turner Shower Honoree

Miss Carla Turner, bride-elect of A2C Felix Flok, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Meeks, Don Tarbett, T. J. Glenn, Phillip Crume, Frank Hammonds, Bob Maddox, James Tuggle, R. N. Reed, and N. H. Goldsmith.

The honoree's colors of pink and white were carried out in decorations. The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink and centered with a bouquet of pink and white carnations in a white milk-glass wedding bowl.

Miss Joy Reed presided at the guest register and Mrs. Phillip Crume served refreshments of pink lemonade, white wedding cookies, nuts and mints to Mesdames Percy Tipton, Letha Howard, Bernice Kennedy, Bly Howard, Bob Maddox, Kirt Crume, W. D. Howard, Louie Turner, Gene Sterling, W. E. Martin, W. D. Howard Jr., Preston Martin, Lee Meeks, Bobby Crume, Frank Hammonds, N. H. Goldsmith, James Tuggle and Ted Sheets.

Also, Misses Cheryl Mills, Joy Reed, Pat Durham, Teresa Howard, Rita Turner, Paula Martin, Janice Meeks, and Iris Goldsmith.

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Billie Joe Foster and family from Abilene have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster.

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Biscuit Dough
Crumbly Topping

Combine raisins, apples and water; heat to boiling. Blend together sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt. Stir into boiling fruit and boil one minute. Turn into 8 1/2-inch round baking dish. Cover with dough and sprinkle with topping. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crust is browned and apples are tender. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Biscuit Dough: Combine 1 cup biscuit mix and 1 tablespoon sugar. Stir in 1/4 cup milk and 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine. Pat to circle on floured board, and roll to fit top of dish.

Crumbly Topping: Mix 2 tablespoons biscuit mix, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon soft butter or margarine together until crumbly.

Shanks Family Has Reunion

Nine children and several grandchildren of R. B. Shanks gathered at the Clyde and R. B. Shanks home in Texico for a family get-together the past weekend.

Attending the affair were First Sgt. and Mrs. Judge Shanks, of Ft. Sill, First Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Shanks, Phillip and Barry of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shanks and Don, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tarr, Jean and Fern, West Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shanks and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin, and R. A. Shanks all of Muleshoe.

Also attending were Mrs. Joe Jones Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Bradley, and Russell of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stelzig, Garry, Bobby, Ricky and Vicki of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks and Gedonne, Mrs. Paul Ellis and Twana Kaye all of Muleshoe.

Club Studies Ways With Mixes

Pleasant Hill extension club met at Southwestern Public Service building Thursday for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Leonard Kimbrough as hostess.

Miss Ernestene Gary gave a demonstration on "Ways with Mixes." The food prepared was served as dessert at the noon hour with members bringing salads and vegetables. Mrs. Kimbrough baked a ham. Special guests at the meal were Miss Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Mary Ann Runyan, employees of SWPS.

Members in attendance were Mesdames Clarence Smith, Byron Burford, Mason Neely, Eric Pierce, Alvis Clark and Maurice Clark.

Next meeting for the group will be May 3 at the community center for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Pearl Singleterry as hostess and Mesdames C. A. Bourlan and Elmer Langford to give demonstrations on making lampshades and smocking pillows.

LOCAL

Miss Judy Billingsley from WTSC, Canyon, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, during the Easter holidays.



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Mrs. Elmer Teel was hostess when members of Texico Fireman's Auxiliary met in regular session at the fire station Monday night.

The ladies discussed ways to help people in the community and bring cheer to shut-ins. It was reported that baskets of fruit had been sent to several shut-ins for Easter. The auxiliary also voted to send a gift to young Sam Lewis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, who is suffering from leukemia.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of orchid flowers in a milkglass bowl to Mesdames John Adams, Rip Snodgrass, C. H. Webb, F. S. Thigpen, Russell Johnson, Fred Danforth, and Perry Winkles.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire were in Sandhill Sunday and Monday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and family. They report that Mrs. Jimmy McGuire is doing well after her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Goben and children were in Colorado Springs Sunday to attend a sunrise Easter service.

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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter were Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams were in Amarillo Thursday to attend the ceremonies for naturalization as a United States citizen for Mrs. Simone Maignie, a French girl the Williamses had sponsored when she came to the states five years ago. She made her home in Farwell for several months.

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Assembly of God Rev. Robert Hutsall Sunday School-10 AM Morning Worship-11 AM Evening Worship 7:45 PM	Farwell Baptist Church Rev. J. L. Bass-pastor Sunday School-10 AM Morning Worship-11 AM Evening Worship-7:15 PM	St. John's Lutheran Church A. R. Sander-pastor Sunday School-9:30 AM Morning Worship-10:30 AM
Texico Baptist Church Rev. Orvel Brantley Sunday School-10 AM Morning Worship-11 AM Evening Worship-7 PM	Pleasant Hill Baptist Hugh Frazier-pastor Sunday School-9:30 AM-M,T, Morning Worship-10:30 AM-M,T, Evening Worship-7PM-M,S,T,	Lariat Church of Christ Carrell Jackson-minister Sunday School-10 AM Morning Worship-11 AM Evening Worship-6 PM

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE PROPERTY

Sealed bids covering the sale of a 1,410 acre tract of land and improvements thereon located on State Highway 86, at the intersection of F.M. Road 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, formerly used for a Texas Highway Department maintenance warehouse site, will be received at the office of the Texas Highway Department's District Engineer O. L. Crain until 11:00 A.M., May 9, 1962, and then publicly opened and read.

The property consists of a 1,410 acre tract of land, more or less, being all of lots 11 through 20, Block 79, part of Block 86, save and except a five foot wide strip along the full length of the northeast side of the property being used for right of way for F.M. Road 1731, and that part of Avenue H between Blocks 79 and 86 which has been closed and abandoned except that portion of said avenue being used for right of way for State Highway 86 and F.M. Road 1731, all being out of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Lots 16 through 20, Block 79, were conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 60, Page 80, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Lots 11 through 15, Block 79, were conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 60, Page 81, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. The owners of Lots 11 through 15, Block 79 also quitclaimed all their rights to the abandoned part of Avenue H to the State of Texas; and the North corner of Block 86 was conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 59, Page 113, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. The property is ideally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of State Highway 86 and F.M. Road 1731. The southeast side of the property fronts 300.9 feet on State Highway 86 and the northeast side fronts 238 feet on F.M. Road 1731. The northwest side measures 295 feet and southwest side measures 178.4 feet.

The State's conveyance to the successful bidder will be made by quitclaim deed without warranty of title. All the improvements will be conveyed with the land.

The State will furnish to the successful bidder its Abstract of Title on the property; however, the abstract covers only Lots 11 thru 20 of Block 79 and the closed portion of Avenue H. It covers only the period from the sovereignty of the soil thru May 17, 1940. The abstract will become the property of the successful bidder when the sale is consummated. In the event a supplemental abstract or title insurance covering the property, is desired, it may be purchased by the successful bidder at his own expense.

The improvements located on the property include a 30' x 40' corrugated metal warehouse building with partitioned office and storage spaces, one small wooden storage shed, a loading dock, a 6 foot high cyclone wire fence which surrounds most of the property, and other minor improvements.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$400.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Certified or Cashier's Check of the highest bidder may be retained until after the purchase is consummated. Checks of all except the highest bidder will be returned within forty-eight hours after opening of bids.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. The price bid shall be construed to include expenses incurred in the sale of the property as required by law. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the bid opening.

The State Reserves the Right to reject any and all bids.

May Day Program Set for Tuesday

A special May Day program is planned at Farwell School gymnasium Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m., with students in the first five grades to present the show.

Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the elementary school library, says Jack Williams, principal.

Everyone is cordially invited to the program, which will last about an hour, says Williams.

On the program will be the May greeting by all the students to be followed by a dance of brownies and fairies presented by the first grade students.

The second graders will present the "Crested Hen Dance" and the "May Basket Song and Dance."

A frog concert will be given by the third grade group and the fourth graders will do a song and pantomime on "Cycle of the Seasons."

The fifth grade will sing hill-billy songs and the program will be concluded with the winding of the May Poles.



DON JOHNSON

Don Johnson Pledges Frat

Charles (Don) Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Texico has been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, national business fraternity, at ENMU at the spring initiation of new members.

Twelve new members were initiated and Dr. Donald C. Moyer received an honorary membership to the fraternity.

Cub Pack Meeting Saturday Night

Local Cub Scouts will have their monthly pack meeting at Farwell School Auditorium at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28.

Each den will present a skit having to do with this month's study on "Troubadours." Participants will be in costume and will use homemade instruments in the skits.

The seven dens of Pack 20 won a blue ribbon for their displays at the recent Scout-o-Rama held in Clovis. The group also made a little money from the sale of tickets which will help to finance some of their summer projects.

The display entered in the Scout-o-Rama will be shown at the pack meeting.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from: D. F. Pogue, Texas Highway Department, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Phone SH 4-8411; or Mr. Lloyd Killough, Texas Highway Department Maintenance Warehouse, Bovina, Phone 238-4312. When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to O. L. Crain, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, and the envelope marked: "BID ON SALE OF STATE PROPERTY, 11:00 A.M., May 9, 1962."

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Ohio Services For Frank Hermes

Requim high mass was intoned in St. James church in White Oak, Ohio for Frank Joseph Hermes 53, who passed away on Sunday from a heart ailment.

Hermes had lived in White Oak, for approximately 20 years where he was in the real estate business. He had previously lived north of Texico where he had farmed for a great many years.

Survivors include his wife Emma Grace (Williams) Hermes four sons Frank L., Lawrence, Michael and Anthony, three daughters Marilyn and Francine of the home and Mrs. Paul Schlarman, four grandchildren, two sisters Mrs. Marie Butler, and Mrs. Anna Mae Klosterman and two brothers Bernard and Anthony Hermes.

Mrs. R. E. Williams of Texico is the mother of Mrs. Hermes.

Men's Bowling Tourney Begins Friday Night

Farwell Bowling Association's city tournament for men will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, with team bowling. The tournament will continue April 28 and May 5 and 6. All games will be bowled at

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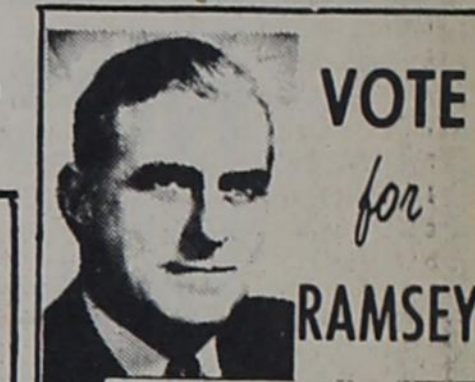
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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby, all of Lubbock, were Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland.

Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Connie of Silverton and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex of Columbus, Ga. were Friday night guests in the W. H. Graham Jr. home.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Liethen of Albuquerque were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams.

Hospital Notes

Lewis Pierce, Texico, returned home Saturday after being hospitalized in Clovis for several days. He is reported to be feeling better this week.

Mrs. Dora McKinney, recent surgery patient, is at home this week.

Fred Barker has been readmitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Family members report that he is resting fairly well.

Paula Christian, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christian, was dismissed from the hospital Saturday after receiving treatment for several days.

Mrs. John Spearman of Texico was admitted to Clovis hospital Monday for surgery.

Mrs. Kirt Crume is able to be back at work after taking a fall and spraining her ankles.

Milton Henson is home after having been hospitalized in Clovis for several days.

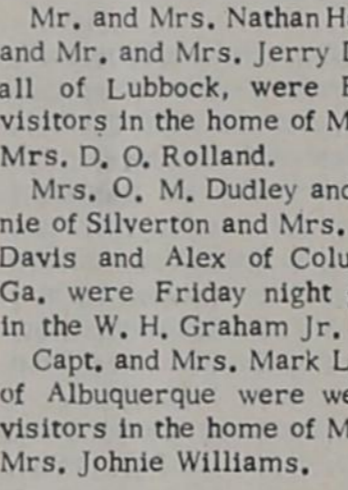
Mrs. Alvin Kriegel was dismissed from the hospital at Clovis last week and is able to be up and around to a limited extent.

Dempsey Alexander, Farwell coach, was admitted to Clovis hospital for treatment Tuesday afternoon. Family members reported that he was doing well and hoped to be released from the hospital late Wednesday.

Miss Jaquetta Crook, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook, received a broken leg in a fall at the family home Monday night. She is reported to be doing well, but must remain in bed for 10 days.

Shawn Smith, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, is confined to the Cannon AFB Hospital following minor surgery. She is reported

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Football Award To Lovelace

Robbers, Thieves Caught Last Week

Johnny Lovelace, Texas Tech junior, led the Reds to a 16-10 victory over the Whites in the annual spring football game Saturday night at Jones Stadium.

Because of his performance, Lovelace was presented a plaque honoring the outstanding back of the game. Tackle Nathan Armstrong was recipient of the outstanding lineman award.

Lovelace scored a touchdown on an 18-yard run, kicked the extra point in the first period. In the third quarter he kicked a 21-yard field goal.

In addition he completed six of 11 passes, and gained a net of 82 yards in 20 carries.

Young Wins Second

Cooper Young of Lazbuddie placed second in extemporaneous speaking contest at the regional interscholastic literary events Saturday in Lubbock.

Young was beaten out for first place by the boy who won first place at state in this event last year.

Four weeks of peace and quite came to an abrupt end for the county law officers last week as burglars, robbers and car thieves invaded the county.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace and his deputies picked up three persons April 17 who were wanted in connection with robberies in Clovis that day.

Joe Lee Harrison, 22, James Williams, 22, both of Taylor, Tex., and Doris Brown, 18, Lubbock, all Negroes, were picked up by Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill road four miles west of Bovina.

The sheriff and deputies, Tom Atkins, Minter and Bill Morgan brought the three to Farwell where they met peace officers and witnesses. The trio was identified and immediately signed waivers of extradition to be returned to Clovis.

Two drive-ins were burglarized and two cars were stolen in Bovina April 16 to begin the search which lead to the solving of an impressive list of crimes in this area.

All four of the Bovina incidents were reportedly committed by the same two parties. A 1959 Ford was taken from in front of the Super Saweway apartments between 1 and 2 a.m.

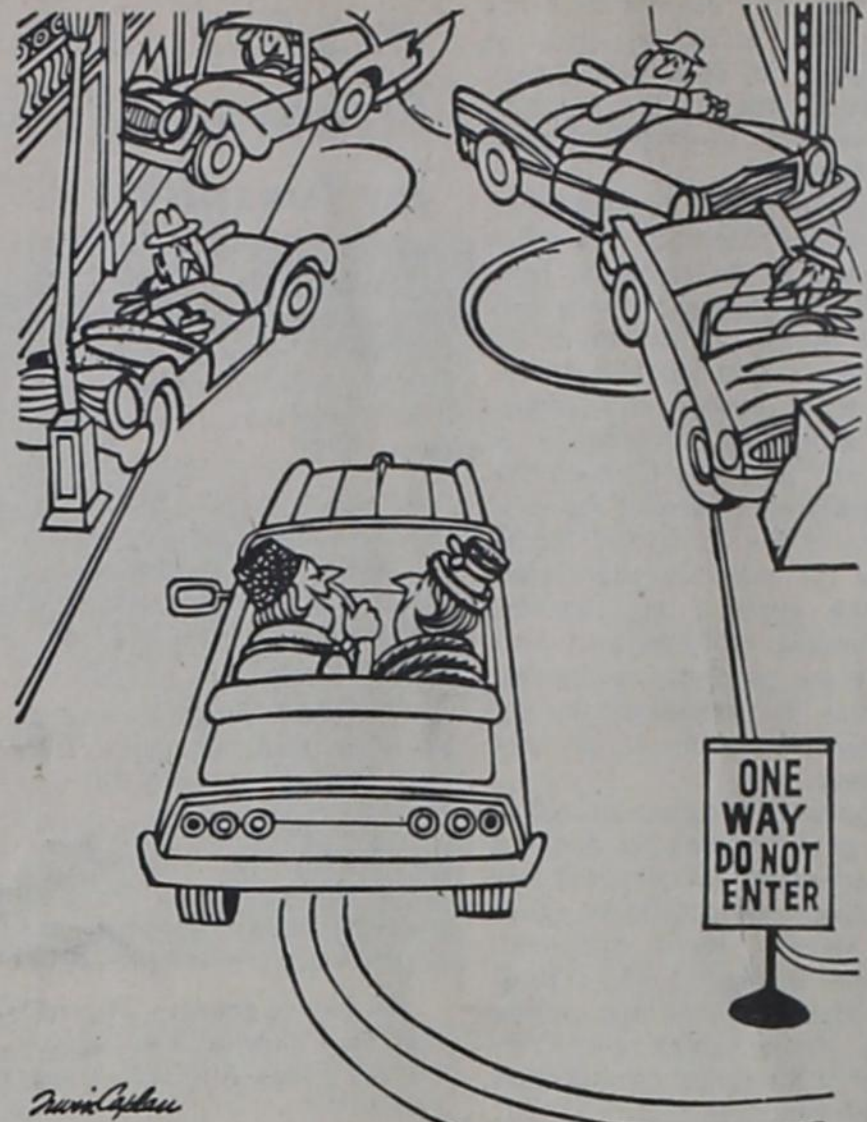
Tuesday, The 1960 Ford was found containing several items from the burglaries Tuesday morning abandoned on a dirt road 200 yards east of the State Line Road four miles south of Farwell. It has been smashed and "shot full of holes." It was stolen earlier in Portales.

The 1959 Ford was recovered Wednesday when officials picked up two negro juveniles in the car in Midland.

Wilkie Lee Alford, 17, Clovis, and a 15 year old Clovis youth, were reported to have implicated four other persons in similar acts recently, including nine car thefts. Three of the thefts were in Parmer County while the other six were in Portales and Clovis, according to Lovelace. The other four are in Clovis jail at present.

The couple was also reported to have committed a burglary in Melrose on April 16 and escaped with several guns, some ammunition, radios and other items.

They were brought before Judge Thornton on charges of car theft and burglary and bound over for the grand jury with bond set at \$2,500 each.



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Bible Is a Best Seller But Buyers Seldom Read Them

By CLAIRES COX
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — There has been a general decline in Biblical knowledge in the western world, but the family rather than the church is being blamed.

The lore of the Scriptures used to be learned around the family fireside or dinner table, when verses were read, studied and discussed. Now work and entertainment have taken precedence over the spiritual pause that once refreshed and a general Biblical decay has resulted.

This is a major finding in an international "Study on the Place and Use of the Bible in the Life of the Churches." The results of the five-year study sponsored by the United Bible Societies, including the American Bible Society, are being published in a series of reports issued by Association Press, the publishing department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

E. H. Robertson, director of the study, acknowledges that the Bible is a best seller — at least in the United States — but he also says Americans and the rest of the nominal Christians around the world seldom read the Bibles they buy.

Wherever the Bible is circulated throughout the western world, he said, it is neglected — except in times of crisis, when men tend to turn to the Good Book for comfort.

There is evidence of a limited revival of interest in the Bible. Robertson reported in a discussion of "The Bible in Our Time," but it is accompanied by "the melancholy fact" that, generally speaking, there has been no halt in "the decay in Bible use and Biblical knowledge."

"There are only signs of renewal, not a Biblical revival," he said. "This renewal has so far only affected a small minority of enthusiasts."

Robertson said that among French Roman Catholics, the renewal is confined largely to monastery chapels and to "certain informed lay people." There has been a renewal among French Protestants, he said, but most have been unaffected by the major Biblical discoveries of the last 20 years.

To illustrate the extent of the decay in England, Robertson contrasted the religious life of 1850 with that of 1950. He found that family worship had lapsed even

more completely than attendance at public work.

"The private devotional reading of the Bible may not have been abandoned in such a wholesale manner," he said, "but this too has declined. . . . There is no doubt that there has been a decline in popular knowledge of the Bible."

Robertson said similar evidence has been found in other countries. Report from Scotland and Holland indicate that family worship is at an end. In West Germany, there are prayers at table and perhaps the reading of a Biblical verse or two. Austrian

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These are questions you'll never be asked on a Texas driver's license examination. They are questions (just a few) the answers to which can mean life or death to you and your passengers. An automobile in motion at 60 miles an hour is an engine of death and destruction if the driver does not know how to control it.

THIS is the most important factor in highway safety--not speed!

By the way, if you mail in any comments on this column and they are returned undelivered, re-address them in care of the county jail.

Evangelicals found abandonment of family prayers and reported that what Bible reading there is takes second place to work or entertainment.

"Those who collect statistics of Bible reading are always agreeably surprised to discover how large a proportion of people read the Bible or claim to read the Bible regularly," Robertson said. "Yet this figure is rarely larger than one-sixth of the population in a nominally Christian country. The majority of people in Europe and the Anglo-Saxon world scarcely ever open a Bible of their own, and it has become increasingly difficult to make a Biblical allusion in any of these countries in a public address."

Even in the United States, including the so-called Bible Belt, the picture is not very encouraging, Robertson said, adding:

"Despite the high percentage of church attendance, the immense amount of literature to help people in the reading of the Bible, the Vacation Bible Schools, the highly organized Sunday Schools, and all the many aids which have been provided by strong and growing churches, regular Bible reading does not seem to be a great deal better than in Europe."

Life Guard Course Offered By Red Cross

Mrs. Anna Lee Chumley, of the Red Cross office in Clovis, announces that a refresher course for all senior life guards will be held at the heated pool in Pioneer Lodge beginning May 21, to continue for five days or a period of 30 hours.

The course is offered free and all senior guards are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Chumley to make arrangements to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin of Denison were visitors in the Virgil Martin home over the Easter weekend.

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Potatoes are peeking their small green leaves through the topsoil this week, Hardy May, east of Friona, holds a young potato which was part of his 85 acres planted between March 12 and 20. Most of the potato growers will have dragged the beds by the end of the week.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Chemist Advises On Soil Additives, Conditioners

New products such as soil conditioners continue to appear on the market. Some may have merit, points out J. H. Valentine, area extension soil chemist, while others are of questionable or no value.

Benefits claimed for the use of such materials may be stated in vague or misleading terms and based on opinion or pure fancy. It is usually unwise to purchase a material which bears no guarantee as to its formulation, adds the chemist. By not stating what is in the product, the seller is in no way liable, and existing laws

such as those governing fertilizers have no jurisdiction over the manufacturer or seller, explains Valentine.

The primary soil conditioner for most soils is organic matter. Soil containing a modest one percent have 20,000 pounds of organic matter per surface six inches, says Valentine. Most Texas soils, he adds, have no known bacteria deficiency since an estimated 400 to 500 pounds of live bacteria are found in an acre furrow slice of soil. This population rises and falls depending upon the amount of resi-

due returned to the soil and moisture and temperature.

Contrary to some claims made for conditioners, Valentine states, there is no known practical procedure for changing soil texture since texture refers to the size of the individual soil particles. Structure of clay soils can be improved by the addition of certain materials but the cost may run as high as \$400 an acre, the chemist said.

Valentine suggests that farmers and others consider the product carefully before buying and if a purchase is made, not to expect the material to substitute for the plant food elements commonly supplied by commercial fertilizers.

Requirements Same For Barbecue

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said no to a proposal which would have permitted the use of the term "barbecued" on labels for meat cooked by infra-red heat from an electronic source.

The USDA announcement on March 31 said barbecued meats prepared under Federal meat inspection will continue to be limited to products cooked by dry heat from burning hardwood or hot coals formed by burning hardwood.

The decision to make no change in present Federal requirements followed a 60-day review of all pertinent information, including comments and views received by the Director of the Meat Inspection Division.

In addition to specifying the sources of heat for cooking, Federal Meat Inspection requires that meats labeled as "barbecued" must be cooked for a sufficient period of time to permit the product to assume the usual characteristics of meat cooked over burning hardwood or hot coals from burning hardwood. These characteristics include the formation of a brown crust and the rendering of surface fat.

4-H Complete Plans For Method Contest

Parmer County 4-H Club teams are making final plans for the District 4-H Method Demonstration Contest to be conducted Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. on West Texas State College Campus.

To represent Parmer County 4-H Clubs will be six teams and four individual Senior division teams and individuals will compete with teams of the 22 counties of District 1. First and second winners of each of the awards contest in the district will be eligible to attend Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 6-7. Junior division teams and individuals can compete in the district contest only.

Presenting 12-15 minute demonstrations in the junior division will be Nedda Foster and Cheryl Ramage in Vegetable Preparation, Vicky Kaltwasser and Connie Dennis in Poultry Marketing, and Dale Blackstone and John Gulley in Community Improvement. Individual entry in Public Speaking is Jill Mimms.

In the senior division will be Warren Gossett and Bruce Billingsley in Soil and Water Conservation, Linda Lesly and Linda Gleason in Electric, Reba and Viane Lesly in Dairy Foods. Individual entries are Janis Billingsley in Dairy Foods, Katie Blackstone in Public Speaking, and Gary Foster in Tractor Operator.

All other 4-H Members and parents are invited to attend the District Contest to gain an understanding of organizing demonstrations for more competition in the annual county contest.

According to Extension

Agents, Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl Coker, "Each team and individual must work hard with much practice for the district contest. Parmer County has just as good chance to be among the top teams if we try hard, but we're good, humble losers, too".

Secretary of Commerce Hodgson has applauded the railroads for their action in reducing rates for visitors from abroad in support of the efforts of the new U.S. Travel Service. Under the arrangement, all passenger-carrying railroads in the United States and Canada will reduce inland proportional fares for passengers arriving from overseas, effective May 1. Reductions will amount to 15 percent in coach-class fares from all ports to any interior point and return to the same or a different port.

Classing and Marketing Part Of Summer Cotton School

Plans for the 53rd annual summer cotton school at Texas A&M College have been released.

The school will be held from June 4 to July 13. Attendance for the full period is advisable, points out Professor J. M. Ward, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and in charge of the school, but persons in the cotton business who are unable to remain for six weeks may enroll for two or four weeks of study.

Ward said the purpose of the school is to provide training for persons who expect to enter the cotton trade; for producers who would like to learn more about cotton marketing and for buyers who wish to review grade and staple standards or become more familiar with the elements of quality in cotton.

Such important phases of the cotton industry as grading, stapling and the determination of cotton properties and trade procedures will receive major attention, Ward said. Much of the time will be spent doing actual practice work and in

discussions, but visiting specialists will lecture on various phases of production, marketing and processing of cotton, Ward added.

Detailed plans for the school may be obtained by writing Ward in care of the sponsoring department, College Station, Texas.

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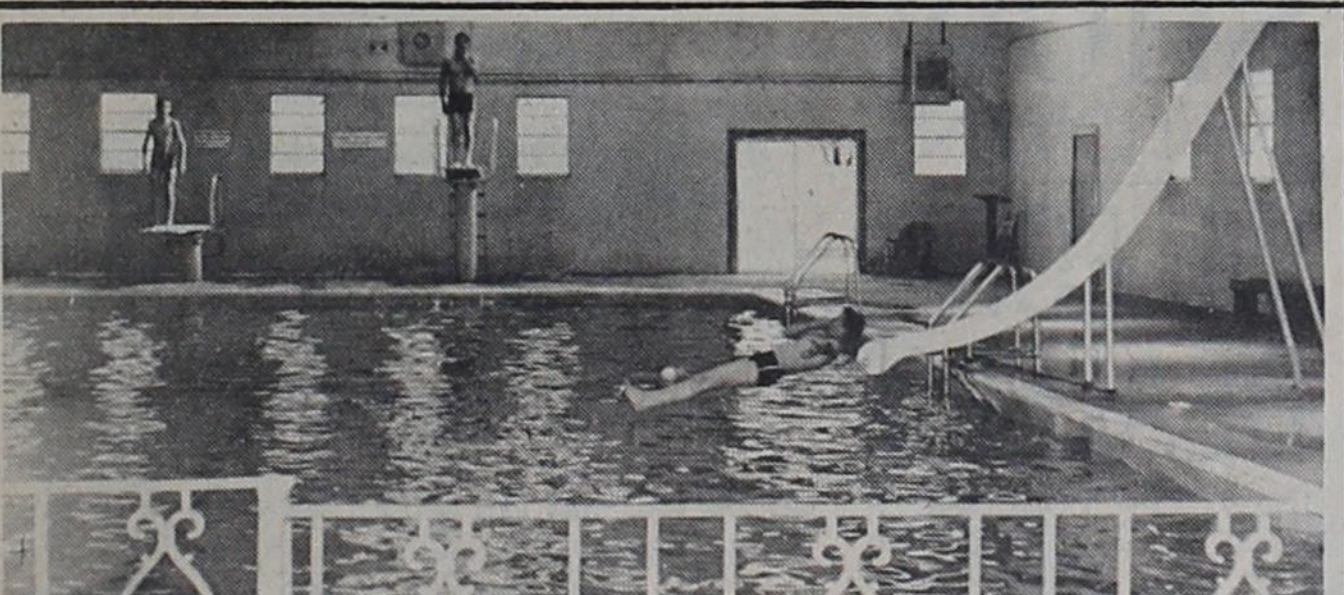
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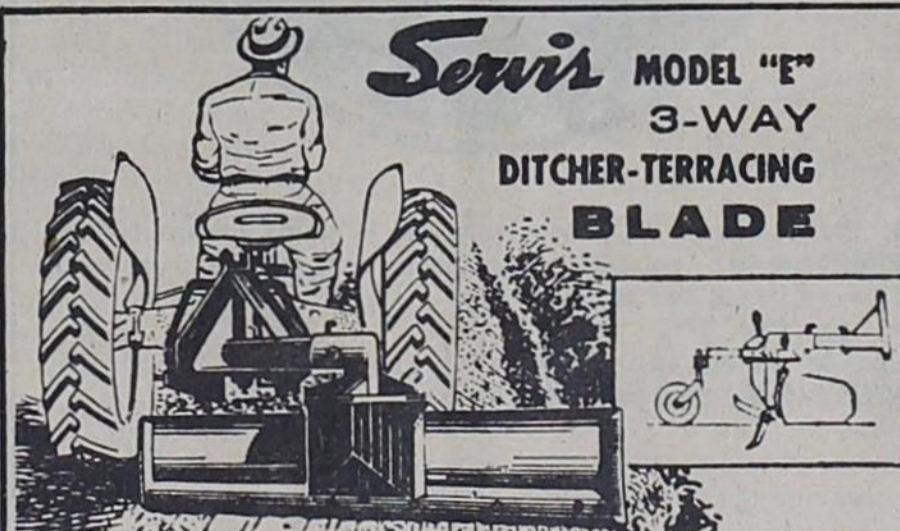
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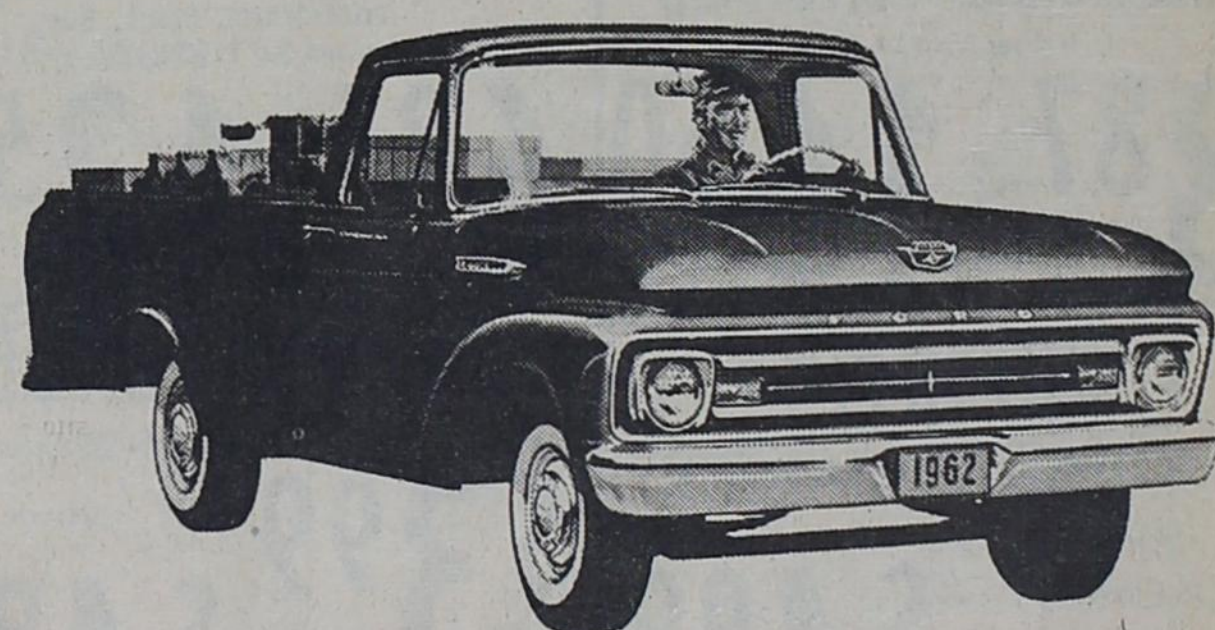
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Average Water Table Decline May Have Been Nearer 1.77 Ft.

In a story published in the High Plains Farm and Home last week, dealing with the decline in the water table in Farmer county, it was stated that according to figures released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District the table had declined a little over four feet during the past year.

The story was based on four sample wells as released by the district but thorough check of all the wells measured in the county reveals a different picture of the water situation -- especially for the last year.

Using the figures of 39 test wells in the county, which were

measured in 1956, 1961 and 1962, the drop averages 1.77 feet in 1962. Water level measurements are made in January each year prior to the beginning of extensive pumping for pre-planting irrigation.

Six of the test wells were either operated some before the 1961 measurement or the water level has risen in them. The six wells showed an average rise of over five feet for the year.

The remaining 33 wells showed an aggregate drop of 86.43 feet or about two and one half feet drop for the year.

The total average drop of the water when all wells were included was 1.77 feet.

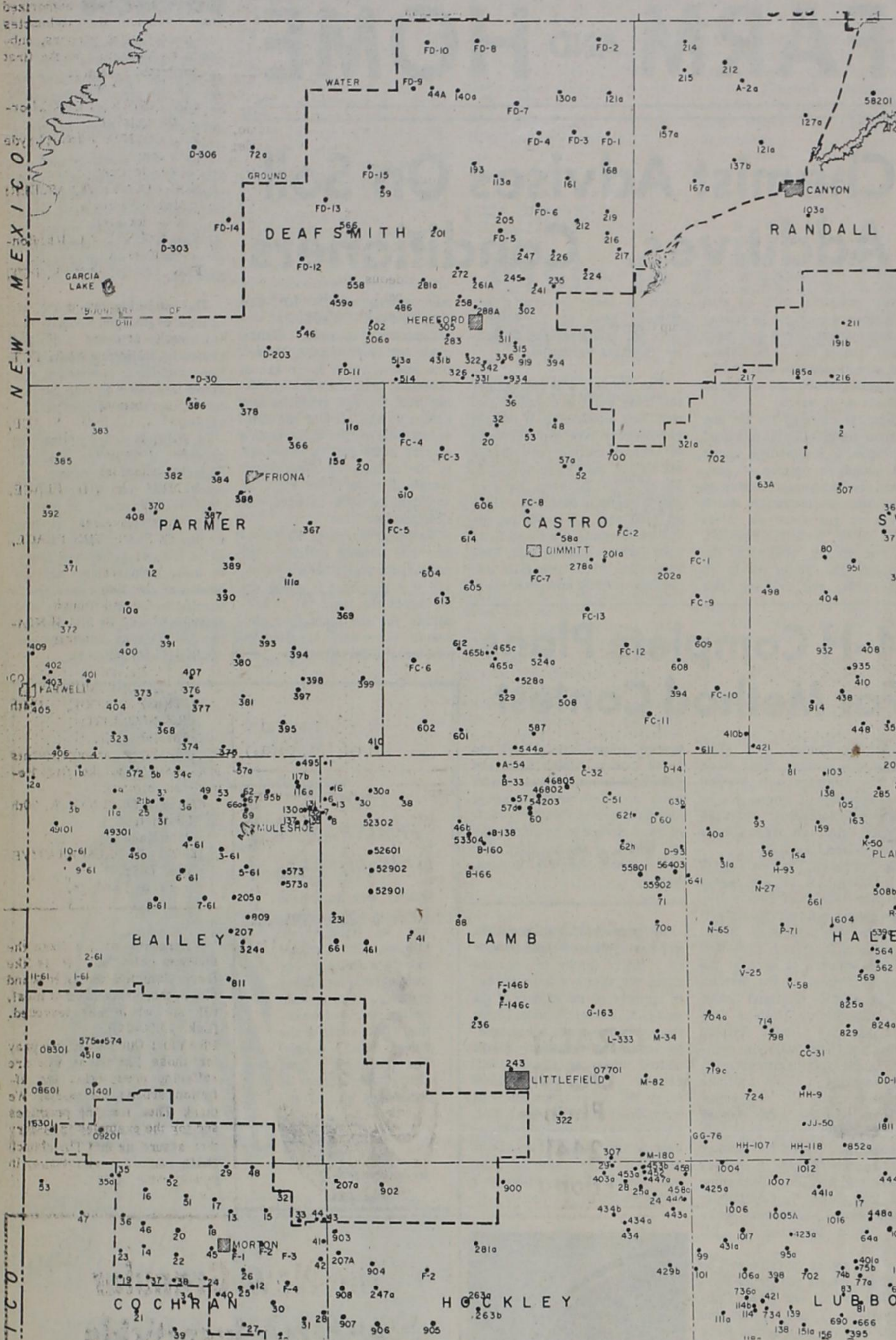
However, the average drop in the table per year from 1956 to 1962 inclusive is 3.15 feet for a total drop of 18.92 feet average per well during the total period.

The 1962 measurements also indicate that the average depth to water is 197.83 feet for the county.

The measured drop in the water level of the wells ranged from as little as .12 feet to as much as 10.12 feet. Eleven of the wells showed less than

one inch change in the water level during the past year. At the same time, six of the wells showed a drop of over six feet.

The location of the test wells and depth measurements are shown on the map and statistics chart in this issue. Farmers may check the figures for the nearest test well and compare them with their own wells. Both the map and accompanying statistics in this issue were compiled by the water district and released through the "Cross Section," publication for the water district.



Water Table Measurements

Well No.	FARMER COUNTY				Well No.	CASTRO COUNTY				Well No.	DEAF SMITH COUNTY			
	1956	1961	1962	1962		1956	1961	1962	1962		1956	1961	1962	1962
10-A	116.28	121.36	136.81	137.28	36	16.80	27.51	56.10	56.75	465-B	123.70	125.56		
11-A	167.13	179.08	203.58	202.86	49	23.58	29.73	56.60	58.70	465-C	122.60	124.44		
12	118.82	131.85	145.77	151.34	53	25.46	31.39	63.10	63.85	508	79.53	83.15		
15-A	140.88	156.88	185.50	179.95	57-A	23.61	38.43	74.60	88.00	524-A	82.04	110.42		
20	113.56	127.98	148.10	144.60	62	20.90	37.13	71.70	68.97	528-A	93.12	123.15		
211-A	165.46	185.45	206.02	208.00	66-A	19.88	37.45	67.86	67.80	544-A	94.16	120.70		
323	102.16	106.05	122.00	123.30	67	16.97	23.93	60.69	59.59	587	17.85	47.32		
366	173.21	190.97	201.09	201.09	69	26.75	62.92	63.66	601	139.23	140.91			
367	225.18	248.52	252.15	130-A	26.79	37.80	65.02	65.47	602	133.02	134.44			
368	123.17	137.63	138.20	131	34.47	42.42	74.60	604	197.54	200.89				
369	153.70	165.68	165.80	132	20.59	26.60	60.17	60.31	605	174.92	176.84			
370	286.84	288.46	289.22	135	20.86	26.66	63.56	606	191.60	191.60				
371	188.90	210.60	212.68	136	21.26	26.96	65.96	608	134.33	138.31				
372	225.13	240.69	238.25	137	16.61	20.38	55.28	58.73	609	167.70	170.20			
373	146.30	164.19	165.98	141	14.07	20.46	48.67	48.46	610	161.48	163.65			
374	110.70	123.55	124.23	205-A	18.67	16.01	45.20	45.38	611	110.38	110.38			
375	94.80	110.56	110.56	207	54.05	53.10	74.13	82.00	612	111.12	113.03			
376	157.70	173.30	175.45	324-A	92.87	86.87	90.21	91.90	613	153.25	155.45			
377	150.63	164.18	163.85	450	99.01	92.36	92.10	92.85	614	194.57	195.75			
378	221.50	227.94	232.00	451-A	31.00	40.90	41.26	700	148.50	148.50				
380	184.60	203.16	204.15	572	225.60	224.05	702	156.00	158.86					
381	163.10	182.24	182.78	573	108.05	108.90	FC-1	125.64						
382	188.56	206.58	203.35	573-A	27.80	25.11	FC-2	139.18						
383	205.14	226.50	230.00	574	25.59	25.35	FC-3	111.83						
384	198.14	201.46	207.68	575	201.06	209.60	FC-4	108.19						
385	229.09	242.70	241.84	809	220.60	222.78	FC-5	224.41						
386	286.30	303.30	272.40	811	92.80	92.80	FC-6	128.85						
387	201.68	224.84	217.13	1-61	102.30	103.59	FC-7	172.18						
388	217.13	241.09	245.37	2-61	109.01	110.45	FC-8	185.52						
389	162.01	183.39	186.80	3-61	33.19	37.09	FC-9	166.10						
390	212.27	232.72	234.85	4-61	34.45	35.83	FC-10	146.92						
391	279.68	306.14	306.14	5-61	59.44	60.30	FC-11	121.76						
392	173.64	193.72	194.50	6-61	51.70	53.27	FC-12	129.54						
393	157.52	168.44	169.60	7-61	69.06	69.34	FC-13	153.30						
394	168.15	163.85	163.85	8-61	52.51	52.37	Well No.	1956	1961	1962				
395	194.70	194.70	194.70	9-61	38.72	40.30	44	180.90	180.70	191.50				
396	179.84	193.80	196.41	10-61	59.84	61.45	72-A	98.02	105.14	132.64				
397	139.12	155.00	156.82	11-61	129.89	61.45	113-A	130.00	130.63	158.23				
398	214.76	235.35	237.35	49101	59.81	25.90	121-A	167.32	184.54	149.15				
400	175.09	197.60	203.85	49301	162.37	169.19	130-A	129.80	129.80	129.80				
401	209.26	222.96	226.64	01401	140.00	142.72	140-A	125.30	126.22	126.22				
402	184.28	197.87	198.53	09201	143.14	142.08	168	117.09	135.53	139.06				
403	194.76	204.36	206.38	08601	75.60	80.54	169	102.90	105.49	132.27				
404	170.70	188.85	191.54	08301	116.10	116.55	193	74.48	91.69	130.21				
405	272.45	274.05	274.05	16301	116.10	116.55	201	71.32	84.61	131.73				
406	236.90	239.59	239.59	Well No.	1956	1961	1962	205	66.18	70.92	94.09			
407	63.30	64.36	93.11	20	68.18	75.30	122.43	216	90.24	90.10	115.92			
408	63.30	64.36	93.11	32	62.97	70.61	104.10	217	73.62	80.92	110.02			
409	63.30	64.36	93.11	36	82.74	94.09	134.76	219	55.39	59.46	90.18			
410	63.30	64.36	93.11	48	60.80	65.50	89.50	224	49.25	60.09	104.05			
411	63.30	64.36	93.11	52	71.14	83.26	105.15	104.63	50.62	53.81	67.62			
412	63.30	64.36	93.11	53	57.04	68.68	108.67	110.43	47.15	55.24	69.59			
413	63.30	64.36	93.11	57-A	77.24	84.23	123.97	123.69	43.80	55.01	65.47			
414	63.30	64.36	93.11	58-A	153.03	151.34	182.00	185.25	21.53	28.36	45.89			
415	63.30	64.36	93.11	201-A	153.46	155.04	193.32	198.38	52.77	67.01	101.21			
416	63.30	64.36	93.11	202-A	148.20	177.65	180.03	258	51.26	64.23	94.99			
417	63.30	64.36	93.11	278-A	164.22	197.63	202.59	261a	66.99	81.29	114.29			
418	63.30	64.36	93.11	321-A	174.96	176.50	272	129.02	129.02	129.02				
419	63.30	64.36	93.11	394	91.18	96.29	130.61	281A	129.02	129.02	129.02			
420	63.30	64.36	93.11	410-B	74.53	111.50	112.77							
421	63.30	64.36	93.11	465-A	98.32	124.80	126.26							

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282	63.00	68.23	92.62	94.53	FD-7	161.03	307	31.70	41.54	66.52	67.92
282A	60.79	76.15	113.38	115.03	FD-8	188.15	322	40.75	47.69	82.20	79.77
302	49.20	54.53	67.84		FD-9	226.40	A-54		49.33	81.90	86.20
305	79.42	91.60	133.02	134.72	FD-10	204.53	B-33		96.48	133.05	135.79
311	50.72	53.96		93.67	FD-11	120.23	B-138		47.48	73.56	72.36
315	54.78	60.38	91.38	93.69	FD-12	212.00	B-160		49.20	70.10	67.99
322	70.98	84.35		122.07	FD-13	275.05	B-166				42.02
326	87.62	105.93	145.67		FD-14	212.00	C-32		87.28	116.84	119.08
331	75.22	88.60	123.28	125.06	FD-15	212.00	C-51		98.35	139.48	147.05
336	85.91	98.57	134.82			286.40	D-14		80.72	123.22	125.90
342	74.01	89.05	123.43			210.72	D-60		98.70	126.41	
394		81.93	101.52	101.86			D-93		98.10	145.32	147.10
431B		59.71	103.35	105.84			F-41		38.60	65.40	67.00
459A	106.20	109.92	138.72	136.70			G-163		84.89	89.71	122.05
486	74.12	90.27	125.75	129.21			L-333		99.14	105.73	133.40
502	94.59	111.66	148.82	153.53			M-34		74.95	85.46	115.80
506A	74.27	86.85	109.25	112.37					104.95	109.00	137.85
513A	74.66	84.85	110.07	112.21						85.20	115.40
514	103.62	114.57	146.20	148.25							102.89
546		125.76	148.03	151.10							109.83
558		66.36	70.55	67.66							122.89
566		190.20	213.60	219.44							80.70
919	81.80	91.37	120.34	122.26							131.98
934		100.00	136.80	139.05							134.38
D-30			185.08	185.90							60.10
D-111			60.90	64.98							45.67
D-203			170.21	171.99							27.45
D-303			295.52								59.02
D-306			246.70								45.54
FD-1			109.98								89.42
FD-2			179.07								90.87
FD-3			149.15								118.37
FD-4			134.40								144.27
FD-5			126.46								110.66
FD-6			117.87								113.01

Corral Roundup

Texas leads the nation in number of beef cattle. Count at first of year was 8,712,000 head, up 289,000 from previous year. Beef and dairy cattle combined was 9,660,000 head on Jan. 1, 1962. U.S. count is at an all time high. Latest count, 99,500,000 total. .66,695,000 beef cattle.

Southwestern livestock producers will benefit from construction work now under way at Moore Air Force Base in Rio Grande Valley. Giant screw-worm factory capable of producing 75 million sterile flies per week is expected to be completed by July 1. Sterile flies being raised at Kerrville presently are being released in South Texas. Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation's program to raise three million dollars through voluntary contributions under full swing. . . producers asked to report suspected screw-worm cases to county agent.

Beef production opportunities in space age will be theme of 85th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Houston, March 19-21. . . TSCRA president Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde will be one of featured speakers at 1962 annual convention of Texas Livestock Auction Association in San Antonio, March 23-24.

Bill to ban vertical integration by meat packers and chain stores is getting serious consideration in hearings by a subcommittee under chairmanship of Rep. Poage of Texas. Under proposal, chain stores with annual sales over \$30 million would be barred from slaughtering and processing meat animals. Meat packers whose gross sales topped \$30 million would be prohibited from merging with chain stores or setting up their own retail outlets.

Dr. J. C. "Jack" Miller, former dean of agriculture, Texas A&M more recently Oregon State College professor is sponsoring Agriculturists Holiday Tour through Europe. Plane leaves New York on July 1. Lenders are taking new look at cattle feeding industry in Southwest. Texas cattle feeders marketed 227,000 head of fed cattle in 1955; 548,000 during 1961. More than 50 percent of all grain sorghum holdings U.S. are in Lone Star State.

Recent Rockefeller Foundation grant of \$62,850 to Texas A&M is to support research on

fundamental problems of nutrition in ruminant animals. . . Texas A&M Field Day at McGregor, March 29 will include inspection tour of facilities and performance tested Hereford, Angus, Charbray and Brahman bulls. Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Annual Meeting will be May 5 in San Antonio.

This week's old cowboy's tale: A modern dude with striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie and hair parted over his nose, addressed his best girl. "If you was me, and I was you, what would you do?" She replied, "I would take off that hideous tie, buy a pair of boots, part my hair on one side, then pray to God for brains."

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER: "It's quite obvious that the American people are becoming more and more concerned over federal expenditure trends. And this concern is indeed encouraging. To be sure, something must be done! Straight-shooting U. S. News & World Report magazine says: 'Kennedy is urging on Congress around 70 ideas for new ways to spend money, or for ways that spending plans already approved can be increased.' Read that sentence again!"

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.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Loyde Brewer (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mabel Reynolds (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren
FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2: Charlie Jefferson (Re-election)
FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4: G. W. Crain (Re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1: Roy Thornton (Re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2: Walter Loveless (Re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3: W. J. Parker (Re-election)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st District: Bill Clayton
B. M. Nelson
W. T. "Bill" Miller
DISTRICT JUDGE, 154th JUDICIAL DIST. Pat Boone, Jr.
The following announcements are subject to the first Republican primary.
FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th District: John Zahn
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 91ST DIST. J. Frank Ford, Jr.

Research Foundation Tests 32 Varieties Grain Sorghum

Thirty-two varieties and hybrids of forage sorghum were tested under irrigation at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1961. There was no significant difference in the yield of the top four varieties. The yields of these four were Honey Sorgo, 27.12 tons dry weight and 39.35 tons green weight per acre; P.A.G. #3147, 26.24 tons dry and 39.68 green weight; Steckley F. S. 400R, 25.27 tons dry and 39.1 tons green weight; Sart, 23.96 tons dry and 33.99 tons green weight per acre. The dry weight yields were calculated at 12% moisture.

The four leading varieties in terms of pounds of crude protein per acre were Tracy with 5,813 pounds; P.A.G. #3147 with 5,772 pounds; Sumac M.D., 5,712 pounds; Lindsey 101F, 5,363 pounds per acre. The crude protein per cent analysis disclosed Sumac M.D. had 14.7%; Lindsey 77F, 13.7%; Tracy, 12.8%; Asgrow MXP 3367, 12.4% and Steckley FS 300R, 12.3%.

The percent mineral content analysis showed Sumac M.D.

with 17.4%; H.P.R.F. #4, 16.5%; Tracy, 14% and Lindsey 77A, 12.3%.

Data showing the complete results in the 1961 forage sorghum tests is included in report No. 37 of the High Plains Research Foundation for 1961. The report of the tests conducted by Dr. Earl H. Collister and Paul Belcher at the Foundation included data on early vigor, bloom date, plant height, lodging per cent, moisture percentage at harvest, as well as the dry and green weight.

The chemical analyses were conducted by the state chemist, Texas A&M experiment station, College Station, Texas. The analyses included the percent total dry matter, percent crude protein, pounds protein per acre, per cent crude fat, per cent fiber and per cent carbohydrates.

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News From The Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 1962 County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Texas

W.D., James F. Terrell, Billy Joe Craft, Tract in State Line Strip, Farwell

W.D., Blanche Adelle Turner, et al, Lucille Collier, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 26, Frona

W.D., Joe R. Baker, Hub Grain Co., Inc., 200 x 216 track in NW/4 Sec. 19, T5S, R4E

W.D., Ocie Smith, James L. Green, Sec. 4, Rhea C

Lien Affidavit, E. A. Seago vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, et al, NE/8 a. Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

Lien Affidavit, A. R. McCutchan vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, NE/8 a. Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

D.T., K. E. Deaton, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lot 10, Blk. 4, M&F, Frona

W.D., H. M. Moss, A. V. Warren, Lots 1, 2, 3 Blk. 38, Farwell

D.T., James Ensor, Maggie L. Robertson, NW/160 a. Sec. 15, T15S, R2E

W.D., Jim Griffith, E. B. Gage, Lots 7 & S/10' Lot 8, Blk. 9, Drake Add, Frona

MML, R. H. Palmateer, A. T. Watts, NE/4 Sec. 20 & E/2 of NW/4 Sec. 20, Rhea C

Lien Affidavit, A. D. Gugenheim Co., Inc. vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, NE/8 a. Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

Lien Affidavit, O. F. Lange vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, NE/8 a. Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

Lien Affidavit, O. F. Lange vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, Part Sec. 71, Kelly H

Lien Affidavit, O. F. Lange vs. Coleman D. McSpadden, Part E/2 Sec. 32, T1N, R4E

W.D., Nelson Welch, et al, M. M. Elder, Part Lot 3, Blk. 2, Otis-Ford Sub.

W.D., Quentine Lewis, Ker-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., Lots 6 & 7, Gardner Ind. Add, Bovina

W.D., Finis Jennings, Al Ewing Jennings, NE/210 a. Sec. 100, Kelly H

W.D., Finis Jennings, Mina Watts, W/2 Sec. 41 & all Sec. 42, Rhea C

W.D., M. D. Cruse, Jr., G. A. Bandy, Blk. 112, Bovina.

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ANNUAL MEETING April 26th at BULL BARN

Meeting will begin at 12 noon with a FREE BARBEQUE LUNCH for members.

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BUSINESS MEETING

At 1 P.M.
During this meeting two directors will be elected for 3 year terms

JOE HENRY PRESIDENT, of Young Farmers Ass'n. of Deaf Smith County, will give a short talk. Members of Young Farmers Ass'n will assist with the meeting.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

As expected in a rapidly changing agriculture, new products such as soil conditioners continue to appear on the market. Jim Valentine, Area

Soil Chemist, The Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, states some may have merit while others are of questionable value or may be entirely worthless. Such materials are sometimes greatly overpriced. Benefits to be derived from their use may be stated in vague or misleading terms and statements may be based on mere opinion or pure fancy.

Valentine further states it is always hazardous to purchase a material that bears no guarantee as to its formulation. By not stating what is in the product the seller is in no way liable, and existing laws such as those governing fertilizers have no jurisdiction over the manufacturer or seller.

The primary soil conditioner for this area is organic matter and if your soil contains a modest one per cent organic matter this is equal to 20,000 lbs. per surface six inches. We have no known bacteria deficiency, and it is estimated that there are 400 to 500 lbs. of live bacteria in an acre furrow slice of soil. The population rises and falls depending on the amount of residue returned, moisture, and temperature.

Contrary to some claims made for conditioners there is no known practical procedure for changing soil texture since texture refers to the size of the individual soil particles. Structure of clay soils can be improved by the addition of certain materials but the cost may run as high as \$400.00 per acre.

Valentine concludes by saying its your money - consider the products carefully before buying and do not expect them to substitute for the plant food elements commonly obtained thru commercial fertilizers.

Colorado is popularly known as "The Centennial State" because it was admitted to the Union in 1876, the 100th anniversary of American independence. The first Bible to be printed on American soil was not in English. It was in the language of the Massachusetts Indians. In 1890, a St. Louis doctor concocted a food for invalids and infants. It was peanut butter.

Parmer County's Candidates



MARICA LYNN MASSIE
Sponsor: Friona Future Homemakers of America
Parents: W. M. Massie, Route 3, Friona

Green eyes, dark blond hair, height: 5' 5", weight: 123. 16 years of age. Attends Friona High School, plays the piano, Secretary of Sophomore class, lettered three years in basketball, likes to cook - prefers to plan and prepare meals; specialty is making biscuits, cookies, cakes and banana nut ice cream. Also is a member of FHA.



KAY BURLESON
Sponsor: Parmer County H-D Council
Parents: T. I. Burleson, Jr., Route 1, Friona
Hazel eyes, light brown hair, height: 5' 6", weight: 125 lbs., measurements: 36-23-36.

Lettered three years in basketball, Friona High School. Hobby is bowling and swimming. Participated in Junior and Thespians play. Plays the piano and is a member of the Science Club, Named Maize Day Queen, placed second in Duncanville Queen's Contest.



PAULA KAY HOWARD
Sponsor: Bovina Future Homemakers of America
Parents: E. G. Howard, Box 101, Bovina

Brown eyes, light brown hair, weight: 122 lbs, measurements 34-24-36. 16 years of age, Sophomore Class President at Bovina High School. Member of FHA and Pep Club Officer; Homecoming Queen, 1961; FFA Plow Girl; Most Popular Girl; Student Council Representative.



BONNIE COCHRAN
Sponsor: Farwell Future Homemakers of America.
Parents: E. L. Cochran, Route 1, Farwell

Height: 5'4", weight: 108 lbs. 17 years of age-Senior at Farwell High School. Had a poem published her junior and senior year in high school. Has been a cheerleader and in FHA three years; Basketball, two years; Voting delegate, 1 year; Candidate for Miss Farwell High School, Most Beautiful, Football Queen, Miss Farwell, Best All Around.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Spring is really here! Fruit trees, spring flowering bulbs, flowering shrubs, and early blooming flowers are truly breath taking. Before long the all time favorite roses will be in full beauty.

Incidentally, have you checked the new tender leaves of the rose bushes and other shrubs? If not, the tiny aphids have had a feast. Before it's too late you need to take a look around the new buds and leaves.

These tiny insects can suck the buds and leaves until they become stunted or growth or even until the leaves dry and buds never open. Still one of the best insecticides to kill aphids is malathion. Weekly applications of the spray should keep the aphids and yellowish thrips under control.

Be very careful in measuring and mixing 2 tablespoons of malathion to each gallon of water needed. Use measuring spoons that you have for measuring chemicals only. We can not be too careful when working with chemicals. Spoons or cups used in measuring insecticides or fungicides for the garden just should not be used in measuring food in the kitchen.

When spraying the rose bushes, any shrub, or garden vegetables always spray the insecticide with the wind direction. Be sure to wear clothing that will protect you from any drift of the chemical. If any mixture does get on your skin do wash it off and change clothing if they become dampened. Many people are seriously allergic to any insecticides. Store all bottles or cans of insecticides on a high shelf or locked out of the reach of young children who cannot read warning labels.

This malathion mixture is good to spray the arborvitae shrubs that attract flies in the spring. Aphids suck the tender

new leaves of this evergreen shrub leaving a honeydew residue on the leaves. Flies swarm around the shrub to suck the honeydew when aphids are present. When spraying the arborvitae you'll make it healthier and get rid of the flies.

Guess you have the "garden bug" too as you watch the shrubs and flowers of spring. This "bug" is beneficial because you'll have many fresh vegetables for salads, vegetable dishes, canning, and freezing. I know many of you have onion plants already planted as a first start in the garden.

Before planting a garden the soil should be broken to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. If you had the garden plot plowed last fall, now you are ready to pulverize the rough surface.

Barnyard manure should be used extensively on vegetable gardens. It should be plowed or spaded well into the soil, and used as a heavy topdressing when fitting the land for planting. Use well decomposed manure so as not to burn the plants. Manure that is not well decomposed should have been applied broadcast over the garden last fall or several weeks before planting time.

Be cautious when using poultry or sheep manures, since they contain more nitrogen than other manures and may burn the plants. Well rotted compost is good to mix with the soil a few weeks prior to planting. Compost is not a satisfactory garden fertilizer alone. Its greatest values are in improving the physical condition of the soil, and for mulching.

According to one of our many bulletins on gardening, "Vegetable Gardening", time of planting is one of the most important factors in growing vegetables successfully. Here is a general guide as to when various kinds of vegetables should

be planted. For early spring plantings 4 to 6 weeks before the frost-free date you may plant asparagus, broccoli, cabbage plants, English peas, lettuce, onions, potatoes, and turnips. Two to six weeks before frost-free date you can plant beets, carrots, chard, lettuce, mustard, radishes, parsley.

For spring or early summer plantings at frost-free date it is safe to plant snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, okra, pepper plants, squash, tomatoes. Two to six weeks after frost-free date plant beans, eggplant, southern peas, cucumbers, and okra.

A recent publication, MP-548, "Bermudagrass Production in Northeast Texas," of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows the value of Coastal Bermudagrass as a forage producer for this section of Texas. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Farm Facts



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Electric Co-Op Meets This Week

Thursday, April 26 is the date for the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Co-operative, with the Bull Barn in Hereford as the site. Members start their meeting with a barbecue lunch at noon and the business session will begin at 1. These nominations have been made for directors' vacancies:
PARMER COUNTY -- Tom

Caldwell, Bovina; Webb Gober, Farwell; Jack Patterson, Friona.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY -- Raymond Higginbotham, Rt. 1; Dick Ellis, Rt. 4; Virgil Marsh, Rt. 5 (all Hereford).

One of the highlights of the annual meeting is the beauty contest. Girls from Parmer County are shown in connection with this story. Other candidates are from Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.



Farmers get special weather forecasts.

Green Thumb Tips

Cauliflower plants should be transplanted early enough so that heads form during cool weather. Otherwise they will be off color and have poor texture.

There are any number of beautiful grasses which may be grown from seeds and used for winter decoration indoors. Cloud grass, quaking grass, fountain grass, animated oats, and pampas grass are some of their fascinating names. Why not plant seeds of some of these grasses this spring?

Weeds are easiest to remove when they are small. When they get big and tough, it takes a lot of pulling or hard hoeing to get them out.

Unusual in gardens, yet easy to grow is the Inca's Flower, more commonly known as Tithonia. Bright red-orange flowers on stiff stems, from August to frost, on plants about 4 feet high make this a perfect plant for screening or for the background of a border of annuals.

Pick summer squash when they are small and keep on picking them.

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Back in 1947, food sales represented 88% of total grocery sales. They represented only 80% in 1959. At the same time, beer, wine, and liquor sales jumped from 2% of the total to 5%. Other non-foods were only 10% of the total in 1947, but had reached 15% by 1959.

This is reported by Cleo Fitzsimmons and Sarah L. Manning of Purdue University's Experiment Station in a study made by them in the Indianapolis area in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

With the coming of warm weather, there's always a need for a homemaker to vary her menus and a tasty colorful salad makes an ideal variation. Young tender spring greens make a good basic ingredient for any green salad.

Whether you choose to use lettuce leaves, mustard leaves

or other freshly grown leaves depends upon personal preference. To these leaves add green onions, radishes, green pepper and a good salad dressing and you will come up with a tempting salad dish for a noon or evening meal.

If you are fortunate to have access to fresh rhubarb, you will want to try the following recipe for

RHUBARB COBBLER
3 cups diced rhubarb
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup water
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
Mix rhubarb with sugar, flour, orange rind, nutmeg, butter and water. Pour into a shallow baking pan. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in fat and add milk. Pat out soft dough and fit over rhubarb. Make air holes in top. Bake 30 minutes in oven.

Do you have a collection of corsage pins that you don't know what to do with? If so, use them for hat pins. If you want to make them more colorful, sprinkle with liquid glitter or glue tiny rhinestones and beads on them.

A salad that is sure to make a hit with the men at the table is

STRAWBERRY SALAD
1 16 oz. package sliced frozen strawberries partially thawed or 1 pint fresh strawberries
1 cup sour cream
1 cup dry cottage cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Beat sour cream with rotary beater until slightly thicker. Fold in remaining ingredients and spoon into two 1-pint cartons. Place in freezer. To thaw, place carton in refrigerator about 1 hour before serving time, or thaw at room temperature a few minutes. Each carton yields 6 slices.

Another strawberry recipe you are sure to enjoy using is

STRAWBERRY DELIGHT
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 pint whipped cream
1 quart box fresh or frozen strawberries, sliced and drained
Spread half of vanilla wafers in 9 x 9 inch cake pan. Cream butter, add sugar and eggs, beat with mixer until smooth. Spread this on top of vanilla wafer crumbs. Add strawberries and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Add remaining wafers. Spread with whipped cream. Chill until firm. Serves 8.

News From The Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1962 County Clerk's Office, Parmer County

W.D., Jane Overstreet Lokey, Maggie Robertson, Lots 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 10, Farwell MML, James D. Roach, Parmer County Pump Co., E/2 SW/4 Sec. 2, T10S, R2E

W.D., Lloyd L. Thompson, D. C. Herring, Part NE/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

W.D., Julian E. Lenau, et al, L. E. Meeks, S/50' Lot 4, N/54' Lot 5, Blk. 6, MIMO Add., Farwell

W.D., Eva Rose Clayburn, Cora May Greeson, et al, SE/200 a. Sec. 14, Harrah

D.T., Cora May Greeson, Eva Rose Clayburn, SE/200 a. Sec. 14, Harrah

W.D., Marshall R. Garner, D. C. Herring, Part S/2 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

D.T., D. C. Herring, Marshall R. Garner, Part S/2 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

W.D., J. G. McFarland, Henry Hollis Horton, Jr., Lot 4, Blk. 3, M&F, Friona

D.T., H. H. Horton, Jr., Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., Lot 4, Blk. 3, M&F, Friona

W.D., Clifford Leake, Murrell Foster, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Blk. 75, Bovina

W.D., Nannie Hines, Douglas Landrum, 2 a. Lot 11, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

MML, Louis Baxter, Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., NW/4 Sec. 10, Rhea B

PHOSPHATE RESULT DEMONSTRATION ON GRAIN SORGHUM

CONDUCTED BY: Wendol Christian - Oklahoma Lane

1. Variety and planting date - Asgrow TT - planted May 5
2. Irrigations - had three irrigations
3. Fertilizer - fertilizer was applied April 18
4. Soil type - sandy loam or what we call mixed land
5. Crop history - 1958 and 1959 grain sorghum - 1960 wheat
6. Remarks - There was no difference noted in lodging. Mr. Christian said he did not understand why the demonstration came out the way it did. Some of it could have been due to land variations. This sort of thing just happens when keeping results on demonstration plots. Grain sorghum was figured at \$1.80 and phosphorus cost the following:

PLOT NO	LBS. OF N-P-K	Sources of N-P-K	YIELD PER/A	PHOS COST	Value of Return Dollar Increase Spent on Phos	Nt. Return To Phos. Per Acre
1	102-0-0	125# anhy. amm.	7680			lost \$8.73
2	102-40-0	125# anhy. amm.	7195	\$4.00		lost 3.20
3	102-46-0	200# 0-20-0 125# anhy. amm.	7502	4.00		lost 2.85
4	105-48-0	100# 0-46-0 115# anhy. amm.	7822	5.41	\$2.56 \$4.47	lost 2.56
5	102-42-0	100# 11-48-0 125# anhy. amm. 80# phos. acid	7853	5.67	3.11 .55	

Phosphorous Soil Test Now More Accurate

An improved procedure for determining soil phosphorus is now being used by the soil testing laboratories operated in the state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett said the change will give a better indication of the phosphorus status of the soil, particularly the heavy textured kinds.

The new procedure is the result of several years of research work by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station personnel, Bennett said.

Many soils will show higher phosphorus values with the new method. The change results in the removal of certain types of soil phosphorus not extracted by the previously used method, the chemist added.

The higher phosphorus values will tend to occur primarily in the heavy textured soils of the Blacklands, the Coast Prairie, Rio Grande Plain and the Rolling and High Plains. The Houston

black clay soils, for example, which have been properly managed and fertilized with phosphorus during the past several years may show levels up to 40 to 60 pounds of phosphorus per acre compared with 10-15 pounds under the previous method of determination. The same will be true of the Pullman clay loams of the High Plains and similar heavy soils.

The use of the new procedure in the soil testing laboratories will permit us to more accurately predict the need for phosphorus fertilizer, Bennett concluded.

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, our government spending has grown so vast that in a 15-month period it would be sufficient to buy up everything that Soviet Russia produced in one year, including financing the Russian armed forces and all their missile work.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., ENQUIRER: "Commenting on the recent discontinuance of publication of the Alexis Argus, Paul Vannier said last week in his Bluffs Times; 'It's unfortunate for any town to lose its newspaper--especially a town of 900 people in a wealthy agricultural area like Warren county... Once a community loses its public voice, in this day and age, it is gone forever. What inducement can the merchants of Alexis offer a newspaper when they failed to support the one which served them well for 88 years? Too often, too few people in small towns realize that when they order their advertising and printing out of town--that's where they are ordering their local newspaper and its employees.'"

In recognition of its traditional nationwide responsibilities, the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library has been formally designated by Secretary Freeman as the National Agricultural Library.

To Study Industrial Grain Uses

The Northern Utilization Research Laboratory in Peoria, Illinois will be the site of a four-day conference on new uses for grain sorghum and other grains, April 9-12.

Association Executive Vice President, Bill Nelson, will represent grain sorghum producers at the session which will include research reports as well as tours of facilities at the Laboratory and nearby industrial plants.

Following the Illinois session, Nelson will continue on to Washington, D. C. where discussion will be held in the Foreign Agricultural Service relative to grain sorghum duties and tariffs, in the commodity market hearings, and will also take part in other market development and legislative discussions.

Farm Facts



Taxes cost us more than food.

Out of each 8-hour day, Americans work 2 hours and 19 minutes to support the government, according to The Tax Foundation. In fact, taxes take a greater proportion of our earnings than any other category of expenditures more than food, clothing, and medical care combined.

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Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1962, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$5,799.51
To Amount received since last Report, 1,485.60
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 722.00
BALANCE \$6,513.11

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$14,078.82
To Amount received since last Report, 4,870.59
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 0.00
BALANCE 18,903.41

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$33,483.95
To Amount received since last Report, 41,577.11
To amount transferred to other funds 3,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 38,456.58
BALANCE 33,604.48

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$17,759.38
To Amount received since last Report, 2,460.51
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," 320.25
BALANCE \$19,899.64

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$13,221.18
To Amount received since last Report, 12,381.67
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," 952.48
BALANCE \$24,650.37

LATERAL FUND 6th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 12,180.25
To Amount received since last Report, 0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," 7,673.24
BALANCE 4,507.01

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$1,291.73
To Amount received since last Report, 979.31
To Amount transferred from other Funds, 6,000.00
since last Report, 1,972.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," 1,972.20
BALANCE \$6,298.84

FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1961 \$73,311.04
To Amount received since last Report, 67,427.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 3,000.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, 33,581.55
since last Report,
BALANCE \$104,157.11

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance \$6,513.11
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance 18,903.41
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance 33,604.48
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance 19,899.64
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance 24,650.37
LATERAL FUND, Balance 4,507.01
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance 6,298.84
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND, Balance 104,157.11
TOTAL \$218,533.97

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U.S. Government Bonds: \$458,000.00

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:

Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants \$127,750.00
Right of Way Warrants 18,000.00
TOTAL \$145,750.00

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

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April 1962

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk
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Mr. and Mrs. Parmer County voter, may we direct your attention to the race for State Representative in the near future and point out some of the reasons why Bill Millen is "Parmer County's Choice" in the race.

Mr. Millen, now of Muleshoe, is a successful farmer of the area who understands the problems of the irrigated High Plains better than any other candidate. He is the man we want and NEED to represent us in Austin.

As an individual, he has invested hundreds of hours of time in the interest of programs beneficial to the farming of our area. This has been at great personal expense to himself. He also has fought AGAINST damaging programs at the state and national level to keep our area prosperous.

He has defended the bracero program against heavy odds. He is a man known in Austin, Washington, and across the country for his level-headed thinking. He has spent much time and money for the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association. He is fair, honest, capable, and --most important-- the most EFFECTIVE candidate for us in the race. No wonder he is "Parmer County's Choice"!

1. Correction of the irregularities in the new sales tax law.
 2. I believe that the Advalorem Tax should be abolished or turned over to the towns or commissioners courts.
 3. Work for a fair deal for the farmer Irrigation Natural Gas Users. (In which they would have the same privilege as the towns and villages.)
 4. A small loan regulation bill.
 5. Prohibition of obscene movies, as well as obscene books in our school libraries.
 6. Stronger lobbyist regulation.
 7. Continued improvement in our public schools and colleges.
 8. Adequate legislation and financing to attract industry and tourists to Texas.
 9. Defend the recent tax placed on gas pipeline companies.
 10. Modify the Auto Insurance Merit Rating to make it more equitable.
- I will also stand for more states rights and less centralization of government.

Bill Millen

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