

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP. JR.

Doesn't anybody have a kind word to say for poor old Billie Sol? I don't think I have ever seen a guy get jumped on by so many people in all my life.

So he was a louse. That seems to be pretty evident by now. But he was a busy louse and he did a lot of things. By late 19th century standards, his business ethics weren't crooked -- he would have been judged just "smart".

I think he ought to go to the pen for the things he has done (mind you he hasn't even been on trial yet), if he has done them, but I think he is getting a pretty lousy deal in the press and on the street.

While he was on top of the world everybody thought he was a great guy. "I know Billie Sol Estes." How many times have I heard people say that, just as they'd say "I shook hands with the president." They would then proceed to praise his genius in business.

Now what do you hear? I don't need to tell you what -- you know. And, if you're average, chances are you're among the crowd who is throwing stones.

Sure, I'm for smoking this skunk out where he can be viewed in the light, but it makes me a little ill to see the way everybody has turned their backs on Estes. Today you can't find anybody who will admit knowing him. He used to have acquaintances that numbered the thousands. Today, where have they all gone?

All Estes has really done to prove how ridiculous the farm program is. He has made fools out of the bureaucrats. If he couldn't outsmart 'em (and he did a lot of them) then he'd buy them off.

You say his influence has been all bad? I don't know about that. Who built elevators enough that for the first time the High Plains doesn't have to pile grain on the ground? Who kept the price of anhydrous ammonia low enough so that farmers could afford to use a lot of it?

Yes, he cheated, and by cheating, he hurt some people. But his activities helped thousands of others. He provided jobs. He paid taxes. He supplied competition to areas of business that never before had faced real competition.

Billie Sol's empire has been pulled down, and he will probably end up serving some time in the pen. But I don't think he ought to be kicked while he's flat on his back.

I was sure glad to see Scotty Levins open up the Border this week. A small community without a theatre is a pretty bleak place to live, especially for the younger generation. Texico-Farwell is fortunate to have a nice show-house. I know of towns larger than ours that don't have this important diversion.

I turned soft and bought Mama a dress for Mother's Day, but already I wish I had stuck to my original intention and purchased her something which she really needs -- a new can opener.

The man who can invent and manufacture a can opener that will work, and keep working for at least several months -- could sure make a fortune in the American marketplace.

The Grahams have twisted their way through a good dozen can openers since married life began 10 years ago, and a full one-half of the time the danged things were out of order.

I have brought the kind with a crank and the kind with a key to turn. I have come home with the ones that pinch on and the ones that pry off. The stick-in-and-twist kind work pretty well and once I think we even had an electric one. But they went the way of all flesh and have been discarded one by one into the trash barrel in the alley.

There is one can opener we have that still works. It is the kind that doesn't mount on the wall or sit on a bench. You just throw it into the silverware drawer, where it usually gets lost with the strainers, butcher knives, child-cheaters, and what-not.

That is the kind that I search out and use everytime I am called on to open a can around the house. It is mostly all handle with a point at one end. There is a corkscrew that folds out of the handle but the champagne days have been gone from

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MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS McPHERSON are shown with their one-year-old daughter, Debbie, in Wayne's Super Market which they recently purchased from Wayne Pitman. The McPhersons, who have been residing in Bovina, took over operation of the grocery in Farwell last Friday. McPherson, a Texico High School graduate, says a grand opening sale will be scheduled in the near future. Plans call for paving the parking area around the store soon.

McPhersons Buy Grocery Store

Travis McPherson of Bovina took over operation of Wayne's Super Market in Farwell last Friday. He and a partner, A. F. Mann, who is a farmer at Bovina, purchased the business from Wayne Pitman who had operated the store since mid-March. Pitman bought the business from Buck Bradshaw.

McPherson, a graduate of Texico High School, worked for Carl Davis at Piggly Wiggly in Farwell for three years and has worked for A. M. Wilson at Wilson's Supermarket in Bovina for the past year and a half. Following his graduation, he was employed in a grocery at Memphis, and later worked in Vega.

McPherson, his wife, and their one-year-old daughter, Debbie, plan to move to Farwell sometime this week.

He says a grand opening sale will be scheduled at a later date and that the parking area around the building will be paved as soon as possible. The business will continue to be known as Wayne's Super Market for the time being, he says.



MRS. NATHAN HARDING

Mrs. Harding Awarded Scholarship

Mrs. Nathan (Mary Joyce) Harding, is one of 20 high school teachers in the nation who has been granted a fellowship in radiation and biology at the University of Florida in Tallahassee, June 18 - August 10.

In addition to receiving the weekly stipend of \$75, she will receive \$1100 worth of equipment to bring back to her school.

This being the second such grant Mrs. Harding has received. She attended Texas Tech on a fellowship last summer where she studied biology spending a part of the summer in Mexico where she did research work.

Mrs. Harding is a 1954 graduate of the Farwell High School and received her BA degree from Texas Women's University in 1957. She has taught for the past five years in Odessa and New Deal. She is presently teaching science in the New Deal school.

Mrs. Harding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland of Farwell.

Church of Christ Starts Addition

Work was scheduled to begin this week on an addition to the Farwell Church of Christ.

Another wing for the present red brick building on the corner of Avenue C and 4th Street is planned for the north side of the structure. The addition will be approximately 4200 square feet and will house 12 rooms when completed.

Joe Crume of Farwell is contractor for the project.

Lions Still Have Bulbs To Sell

Elmer Teel, Lions president, says the club still has some light bulbs to sell after the house-to-house canvass conducted Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Teel says that several people were not at home during the canvass and that anyone wishing to have some light bulbs may contact any Lion and have them delivered.

Awards Presented Texico Students

Honor society gold cords and tassels, athletic, music and scholastic letters, scholarships and attendance awards were presented at a special assembly in Texico Wednesday afternoon.

Receiving Honor Society gold cords and tassels were Beth Peyton, Donna Kay Osborn, Dwight Turner, Kit Doran, Betty Ruth Lockhart and Vickie Lovett. A gold cord and tassel was presented to Gwinette Lovett in honor of her deceased sister, Judy, who was president of the local chapter of the honor society.

Beverly Cassidy, senior, was presented a \$50 scholarship from the Texico Woman's Club. This award is presented annually to a deserving student who would not otherwise receive a scholarship. Miss Cassidy also received a \$10 cash award from the National Honor Society. She was not a member of the society, but members felt she was the most deserving for the award.

Barbara Raulle was presented a scholarship to Draughon's Business College in Lubbock for having the highest business course grades among the senior girls.

Larry Richardson received a scholarship to attend New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro on the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. A. D. Smith presented Betty Ruth Lockhart the Good Citizenship award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dwight Turner, valedictorian of the senior class, accepted a scholarship to the University of New Mexico.

Vickie Lovett received a national recognition award for creative writing. Her essay "Peace" was printed in a national publication earlier in the year.

T. T. Doolittle was presented an appreciation certificate for having served 24 years on the school board.

Six bus drivers receiving safe driver awards were Mr. and Mrs. Taft Turner, B. J. Trower, N. W. Peyton, Mrs. Walton and Russell Harrington.

Athletic letters were presented to Janice Adams, Dale Brown, Kit Doran, Jeanette Duncan, Mildred Hukill, Leon Kelley, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Beulah McDaniel, Don Reid, Freddie Taylor and Dwight Turner.

Kit Doran, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Dwight Turner and Vickie Lovett received scholastic letters.

Combination letters (music, athletic and scholastic) went to Jean Hadley, Carolyn Martin, Beth Peyton and Glenda Thigpen, Donna Kay Osborn and Larry Richardson received music letters.

Sixth graders receiving certificates of promotion into high school are as follows:

Charles Autrey, Karen Autrey, Michael Brantley, Allan Breitenbach, Gregory Burns, Zadine Burris, Larry Combs, James Cunningham, Linda Dobbs, Marshall Fought, Patricia Halsell, Hershel Hughes, Bill Kirby;

Also Jerry Martin, Clara Ortiz, Betty Ann Payne, Roddy Pearce, Annette Rucker, Jeanette Rucker, Brenda Kay Sims, Ricky Stanley, Alma Steward, J. B. Taylor, Patricia Thompson, Manuel Trujillo, Linda Valerio, Judy Kay Walton, Janet Wilson and Ronnie Wall.



SHOWN HERE ARE members of the Texico chapter of the National Honor Society who were presented their gold cords and tassels at an awards assembly at the school Wednesday. Left to right are Donna Kay Osborn, Kit Doran, Vickie Lovett, Dwight Turner, Beth Peyton and Betty Ruth Lockhart.

Twin City Seniors Graduate Tonight

Seniors at Texico and Farwell High Schools will be graduated in commencement ceremonies tonight (Friday) at 8 at their respective schools.

Texico's graduating class is one of the largest in recent years with 34 seniors to receive diplomas. At Farwell, 33 students will be graduated.

Dr. Gail Shannon, academic dean at Eastern New Mexico University, will give the commencement address at Texico. Dwight Turner, valedictorian, and Kit Doran, salutatorian, will give short talks, and Barbara Raulle will give the class history.

Superintendent J. Buck Doran will present a charge to the seniors and John Hadley, president of the school board, will award diplomas.

Graduate escorts are Dianne Baldrige and Judy Tharp. Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of First Baptist Church, Farwell, will give the Farwell commencement address. Iris Goldsmith

will give the salutatory address and Peggy White, valedictorian, will also speak.

Christine Paine and Jolene Donaldson will present the class history.

A. H. Haseloff will award the diplomas and Amos Tatum will present special awards.

Baccalaureate services were May 6 for Farwell seniors and May 13 for the Texico group. Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson was guest speaker for the Farwell program. Senior girls presented special music and Linda Nelson played the processional and recessional.

Speaker for the Texico baccalaureate was Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church, Clovis. Special music was given by the high school chorus with Larry Richardson featured as soloist. Donald Chandler played the processional and recessional. Graduate escorts were Lattia Harrison and Carol White.

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SECTION I

Baseball Leagues Set for Summer

An organizational meeting for Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball for Texico and Farwell boys was held Wednesday afternoon at the Texico gymnasium.

Johnny Green, Texico coach, conducted the meeting at which time boys interested in playing baseball signed up and practice times were set. First practice session was Thursday afternoon.

Boys from ages 9 through 12 are eligible to participate in Little League and ages for Babe Ruth League are 13, 14 and 15. Boys must have reached the starting age by August 1, 1961, and must have photostatic copies of their birth certificates. Any interested boy should contact Green or W. M. Roberts.

It is hoped that the Babe Ruth League can become a member of the Plains League of Athletics for Youth, Inc., which sponsored the Pee Wee football teams last year. Coaching the Babe Ruth boys will be Kenneth Murdick and Bill Reid, and anyone interested in helping coach either team is asked to contact Green or Roberts.

The Lions Club has indicated a willingness to help in the project, but it will be unable to underwrite the entire financial load. Any interested party in the community may contribute to the project.

Boys playing must furnish their own gloves, shoes and caps.

Meet Sunday To Organize Church

New Light Baptist Church is the name selected for the new Baptist colored mission in Farwell. Members decided on the name at an organizational meeting Sunday afternoon.

The New Church is being sponsored by First Baptist Church, Farwell, which furnishes the building, utilities and supplies for the church. Members of the mission committee of the Farwell church were in charge of the organizational meeting.

Twenty-three members were included in the organization into a church and Rev. Lawrence Bryant was called as pastor of the congregation.

A clerk, treasurer and one deacon were elected Sunday.

Average attendance has been 42 and four persons have become candidates for baptism at the church. Services are held twice on Sunday and prayer meeting is each Tuesday night.

Approximately 40 persons were on hand for the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Wilhite, Stancell Top Grade Students

Forty-five eighth grade students were graduated into high school at Farwell last night (Thursday) at a program at the auditorium.

Delton Wilhite was named valedictorian with a grade average of 93.38 and Maudie Faye Stancell was named salutatorian with a grade average of 92.83. Names of the top two students were kept secret until the commencement program.

Carroll Pouncey, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker. Donna Kirk sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to begin the program and the girls in the class sang a special number.

Cecil Dykes, principal, presented the scholastic awards and Buck Gregory presented the diplomas.

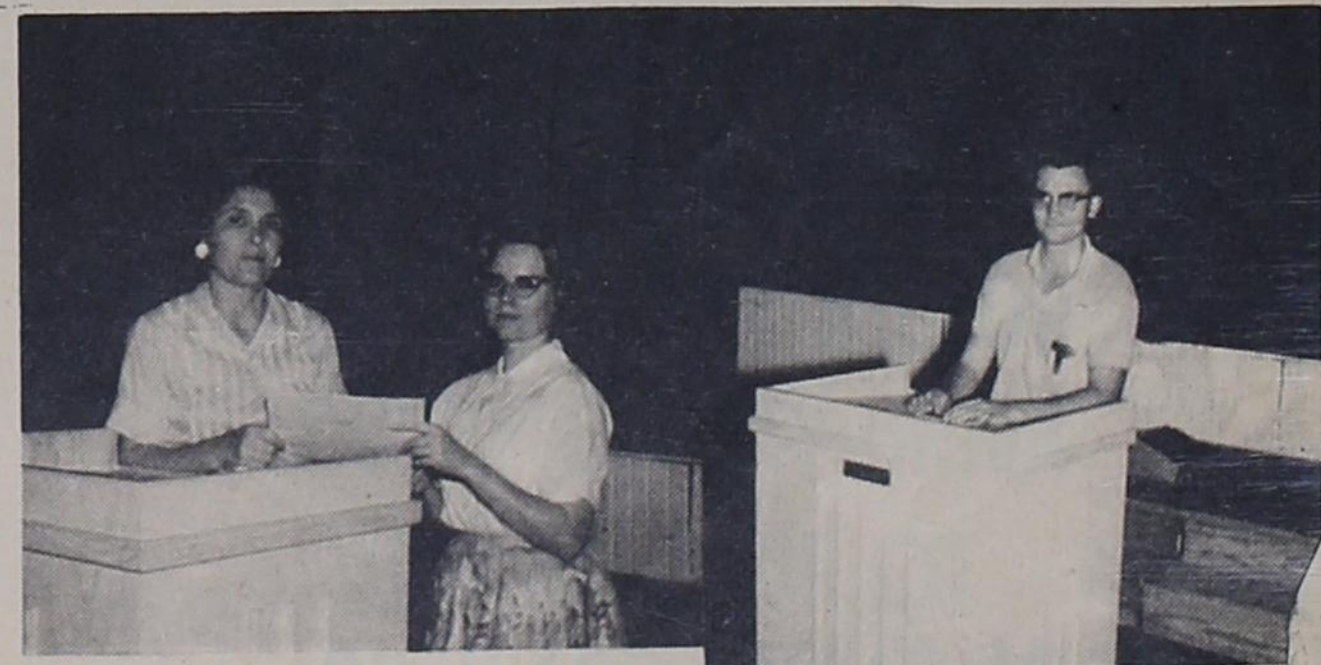
Honor guards from the seventh grade were Johnny Schell and Sheri Roberts. Ushers were Susan Patrick, Joyce Bass, Lisa Bourland and Peggy Lesly.

Wednesday Rites For Mrs. Ketner

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Vinson Ketner, 53 who passed away at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Monday morning were conducted Wednesday at the Church of Christ with Minister Ebb Randol in charge.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under direction of Steed Funeral home.

Nephews of Mrs. Ketner served as pallbearers. Survivors include five sons Billie, Foy, Dan, Herman and Burie Vinson all of Muleshoe. Eight grandchildren, her father, C. W. Magness, one brother, Muggs Magness of Mancos, Colo. two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kirk of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington of Farwell.



At left Mrs. Buck Doran is presenting a scholarship from Texico Woman's Club to Beverly Cassidy at the awards assembly Wednesday at Texico School. At right is Larry Richardson received a scholarship to attend New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology on the Cooperative Program.

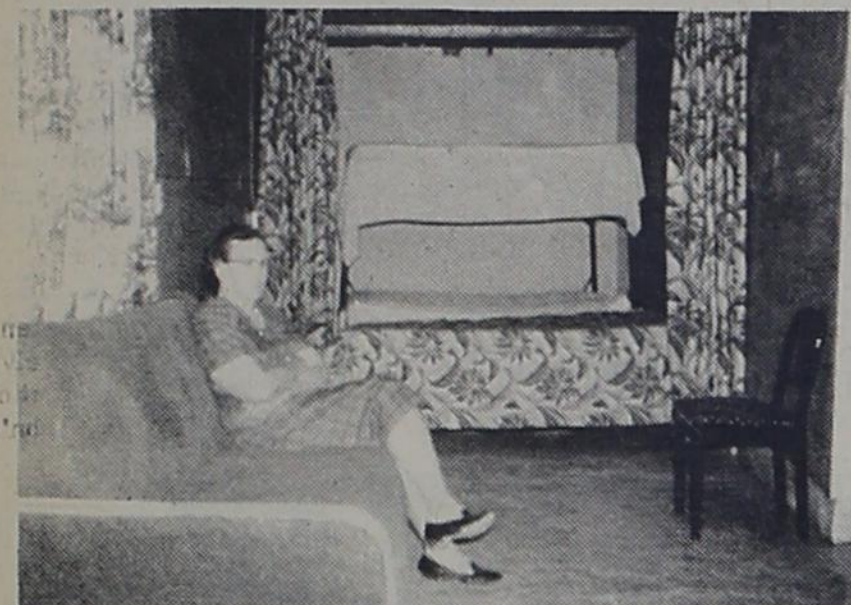


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Mrs. Ed Blain is shown in the fallout shelter which they recently built near their home in east Farwell. In the background are triple deck bunk beds. The shelter was made from a railroad box car buried under several feet of dirt. The shelter is 40 feet long, 10 feet wide and 8 feet high.

Ed Blains Build Fallout Shelter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain of Farwell have recently completed work on a fallout or storm shelter at their home in east Farwell.

The shelter was made from a converted refrigerator box car buried under several feet of dirt. The structure is eight feet high, 10 feet wide and 40 feet long.

Floor of the shelter is covered with linoleum, and sleeping quarters can be curtained off from the main part of the room with drapes. Sleeping facilities include a three decker bunk set, divan which makes into a bed, army cots and a roll-away bed. Mrs. Blain says that additional roll-away beds could be put in if necessary.

In the kitchen area, storage space for food, a hot plate, a dinette set and a 400-gallon water tank are included. The water tank is hooked onto the same line as that of the Blain home, and would automatically be filled if necessary to shut off the main water line.

Also included in the supplies are two electric oxygen supply units which may be operated manually in case of a power disruption.

The shelter was built as a cost of about \$1200.

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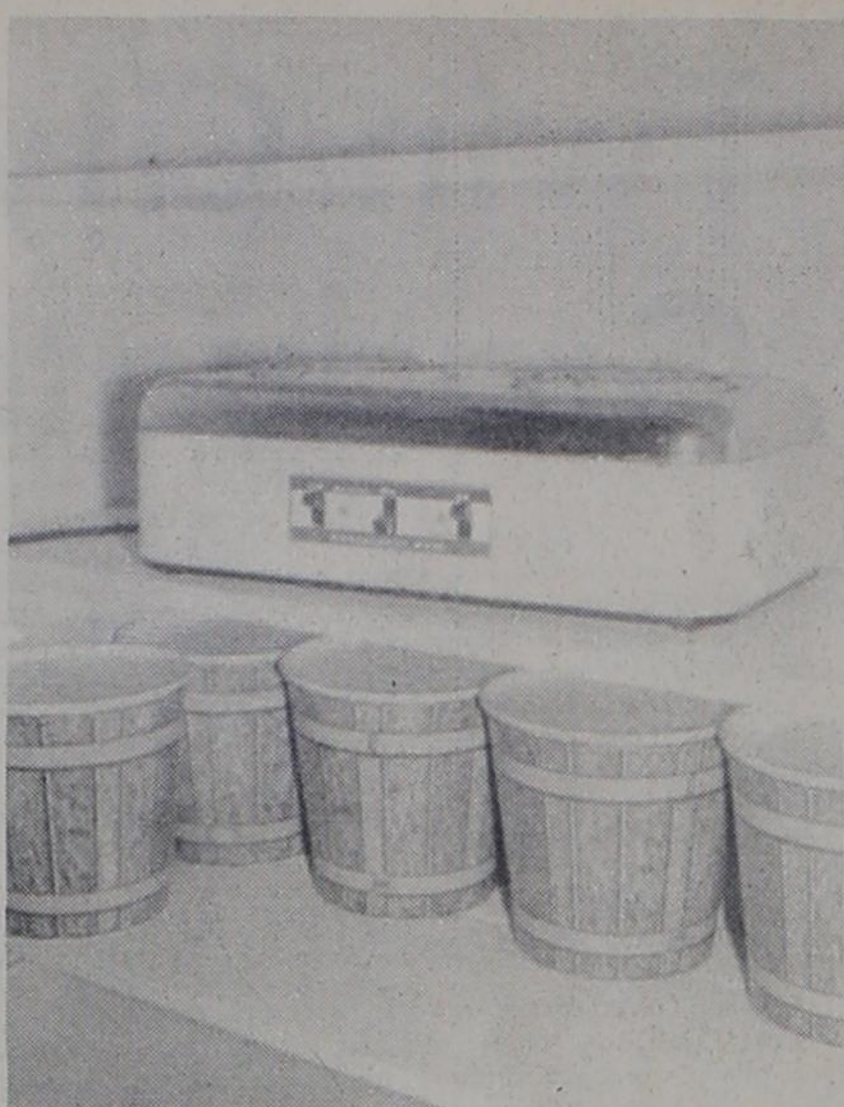
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Food is stored on shelves under an electric hot plate in the kitchen area of the Ed Blain fallout shelter. Food is stored in the large freezer containers and fresh water is stored in a 400-gallon tank.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

David Wimberley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wimberley, received bruises and cuts but no serious injuries in a motor scooter accident Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Page attended the annual Mother's Day cemetery decoration Sunday at Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cooper and Steve attended the funeral of five-year-old Bill Geron, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Geron, in Sweetwater Monday. He was struck by lightning and killed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile visited the Dwain Meneffes at Friona Sunday.

Mrs. Leno Meneffes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long in Hereford the first part of last week. The Long children returned home with their grandmother for a few days visit.

Parents of the senior class members honored them with a supper at First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Class colors of red and white were carried out in decorations. Each student presented his parents with flowers with red roses for the mothers and white roses for the fathers.

Mrs. John Agee gave the welcome address and sang "That's What Mothers are For" accompanied by Mrs. Ronnie Briggs.

Dickie Chitwood presented Fred Wilbanks a gift of appreciation from the class for his

kindness and understanding while he has been their math teacher for the past four years. Cooper Young gave a tribute to the parents and teachers.

Eighth graders held a banquet at a Clovis restaurant Saturday with Sammie Harlin as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Fred Wilbanks, grade school principal, and the welcome was extended by Bobby Morris.

Guest speaker was Marie Mendizabel, exchange student from Bolivia, who is attending school in Clovis. The group sang "My Best To You". Class colors of lavender and white were carried out in room decorations.

Eighth grade graduation was held in the school auditorium May 17 with Debbie Bullock as valedictorian and Toni Smith, salutatorian. Speaker was Dennis Smith, Church of Christ minister.

Seventeen high school seniors will be graduated in ceremonies tonight (Friday) at the high school auditorium. Richard Paulwood is valedictorian and Paul Wilbanks salutatorian of the class.

Happiness isn't something you experience...it's something you remember.--Oscar Levant.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nance from Idalou visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough were in Plains Saturday to attend funeral services for Bernice Teague.

Mrs. Wanda Berryman of Bovina spent Tuesday in the Lorado Servatius home.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane over the weekend were Bill Dane and Jimmie Dane of Lubbock. There are father and brother, respectively, of Weldon Dane.

Mrs. Lorado Servatius, Eugene, Billie and Arlene attended the rodeo in Portales Saturday and visited with Miss Puline Servatius at ENMU.

Rev. Hugh Frazier and Mesdames Auline Walker, Corda Taylor, Noma McCullough, Foy Smith and Dyann Frazier attended the First Baptist church associational meeting in Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor spent Saturday in Plainview with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walkins from Quannah spent Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius, Billie and Arlene, accompanied by Mrs. Buck Taylor, spent Sunday in Anton in the home of Mrs. Janie Anderson. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Jap Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Lucille Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hargrove from Lubbock.

Eugene Servatius spent several days last week visiting in Anton with his grandmother, Mrs. Janie Anderson and an uncle, Lynn Anderson.

Wanda Morgan from Clovis spent last weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane honored their son, Jackie, with a surprise party on his 16th birthday Saturday.

Birthday cake formed in the shape of "16" was served with homemade ice cream to Jerry Lorenz, Phillip Loyd, Kelley Kelso, O. C. Menyen, Kathy Menyen, Marian McKenney, Judy Crawford, Jennie Ivy, Ann Lynn Wilson, Carolyn Johnson, Elaine Fuller, Bob Wilson, Janine Clark, Gwinette Lovett, Weldon Walker, Johnnie Pierce, Wayne Fahsholtz, Glenn Fahsholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Singleterry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier.

Girls from the junior GA group at the Baptist Church honored their mothers with a surprise breakfast Saturday morning in the dining room at the church.

Corsages were presented to the mothers present by their daughters as they were seated at the table. A meal of scrambled eggs, bacon, jelly, toast, orange juice and coffee was prepared and served by Mesdames Corda Taylor, Noma McCullough, and Jessie Lee Taylor to Mrs. Lucille Joplin and Lynett, Mrs. Mike Brown and Lois, Mrs. Alvis Clark and Bettie, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Pat, and Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Linda.

Mrs. Auline Walker, accompanied by her daughter, Sarah Beth, and Mrs. Hugh Frazier attended the Queens Court of the girl's auxiliary at the First Baptist Church in Roswell Friday. Three Hundred and sixty-four girls from over the state were in attendance. The local people attended church Sunday at the church where Rev. Elmer Whitehead is pastor.

Citation To Pfc. Sherley

Robert M. Sherley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherley of Lazbuddie, received the Sons of American Revolution Citation at the annual TCU Military Awards and Decorations Day, May 11.

Cadet PFC Sherley is a freshman student at TCU majoring in business administration. He is a graduate of the Anna High School.

Thirty-six other Army and Air Force cadets received awards during a review of the combined command at the University.



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Students Visit Royal Gorge

Members of the Senior Class of Farwell High School visited Colorado's Royal Gorge on their recent tour. They left Farwell Thursday and returned late Wednesday.

It was a highlight of a trip that included points of scenic and historic interest in and around Canon City, Denver, Georgetown, Golden and Colorado Springs.

At the Royal Gorge, they Majorettes to twirl with the Farwell High School band next year were named at try-outs early this week by Jerry Banks, band instructor.

New additions to the group are Edith Ann Walling and Susan Blair. Second year twirlers are Janice Prince and Diane Lovelace.

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crossed the world's highest bridge (1,100 feet above the roaring Arkansas river), rode the world's steepest incline railway (100 percent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour were Mrs. Jo Schell, Mrs. Earl Routon, A. E. Tatum, James Craig.

Students were Iris Goldsmith, Karen Schell, Carolyn Routon, Jimmy Walker, Donald Dale, Marshall Lee, Robert White, Maurice Smith, Mike Billington, Jerry Lovelace, Roy Hammonds, Robert Tomlinson, Van Crume, Jackie Williams, Pete Rolland, William Dannheim, Dickie Geries, David Lindop, David Watkins, Mike Nelson, Max Feld, Errol Johnson, Jimmie Cain, Jolene Donaldson, Zell Billingsley, Peggy White, Patricia Durham, Christine Paine, Rita Turner, Mike Getz, and Jimmy Clements.

Majorettes Named Monday at Farwell

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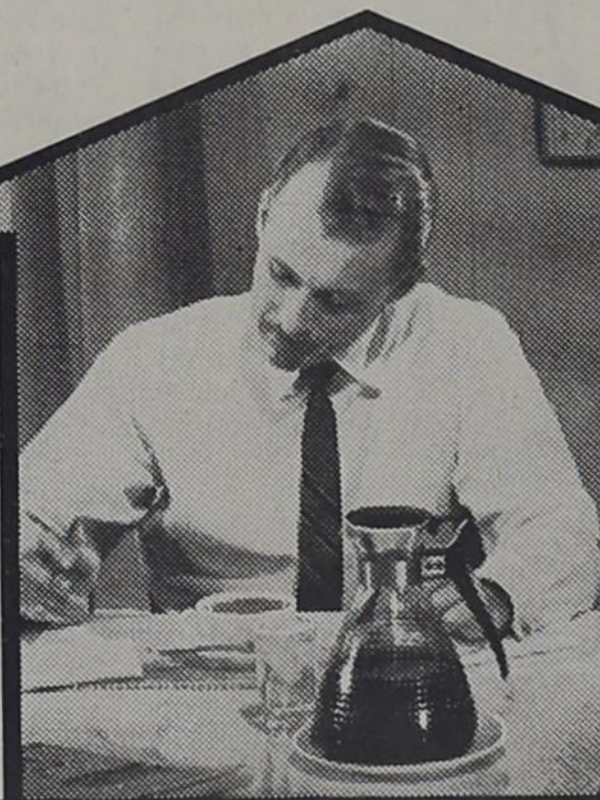
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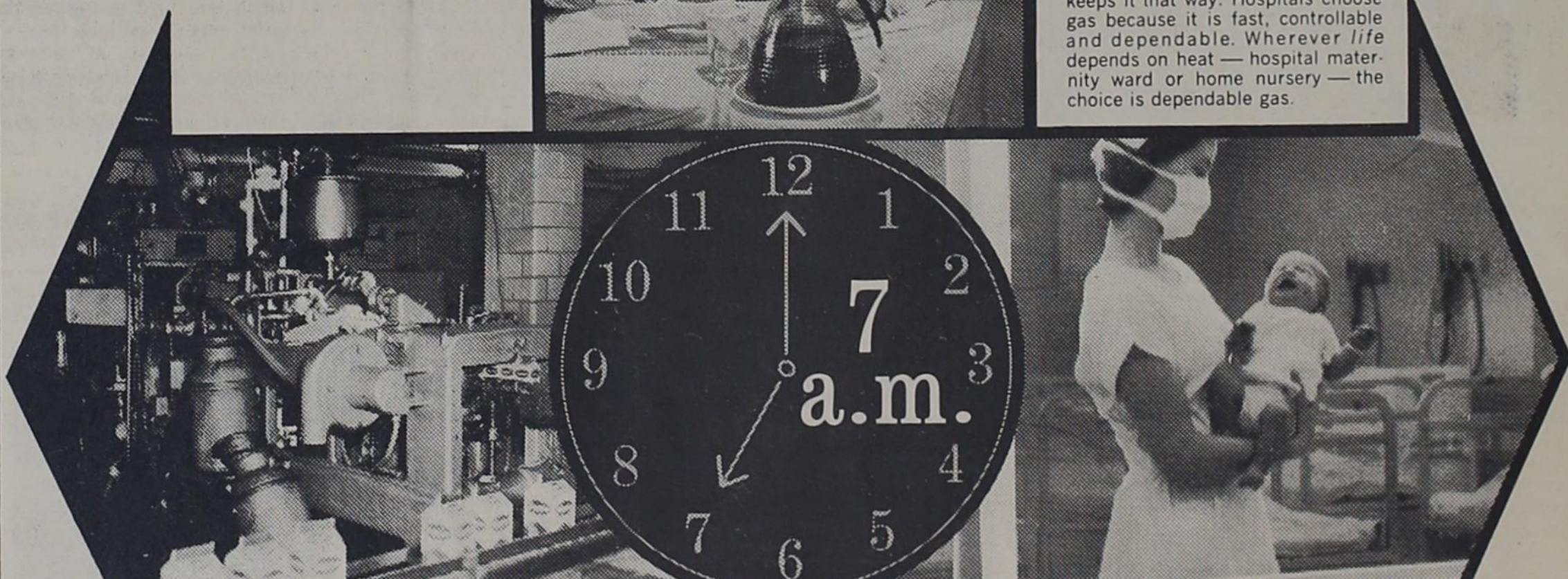
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The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681

D'Ann Garrett Chosen Prom Queen

Miss D'Ann Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrett, former Farwell residents, was recently named queen of the junior-senior prom at Las Cruces High School where she is a senior this year. The prom queen is chosen by popular vote of the student body.

For her coronation, D'Ann wore a floor length gown of white nylon chiffon featuring a matching cummerbund and bustle. A purple chiffon stole draped over the shoulder and extended to the hemline. The stole was caught at the shoulder with a rhinestone circlet.

Miss Garrett was among the top 10 per cent of her class and was a member of the student council, National Thespian Society, concert band, and orchestra. She was a delegate to Girls State, recipient of the Good Citizen award presented by the DAR, was AAUW Girl of the Month in September, and took part in her junior and senior plays.

She was a member of the all-state chorus in 1961 and a member of the all-state band in 1962. She has just completed a term as president of the Southwestern District Student Council. She placed first in the Las Cruces American Legion oratorical contest and second in the Junior Miss of America contest there.



D'Ann Garrett

ENMU Press Club Picks Peggie Teel

Miss Peggie Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel of Clovis, has been selected to serve as president of the press club at ENMU for the 1962-63 school year. The press club is seeking affiliation with Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism fraternity.

Miss Teel is currently editor of Chase, the school paper, business manager of Silver Pack, the school yearbook, secretary of the press club, an officer of Wesley Foundation and a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social fraternity. She is also a member of the home economics club and is a home economics-journalism major. She is classified as a sophomore.

Peggie, recently returned from Rexburg, Idaho where she along with nine other members of the ENMU publication department attended the Collegiate Associational meeting of press clubs.



PEGGIE TEEL

Dr. Gliva Speaks To WSCS Circle

Mental health was the topic of a talk given by Dr. George Gliva, Clovis, to members of the Grace Circle of WSCS Tuesday night at the parlor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Gliva is community mental health consultant for the department of public health for this area.

The speaker told the group that there is greater optimism in treating mental health now than at any other time because it can now be treated in a preventive sense. He also listed some symptoms of mental illness and stressed the importance of understanding a person's feelings to better understand his actions.

Farwell 4-H Club Meets

Farwell 4-H club had its last meeting at the City Hall Janis Billingsley called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last meeting. Bruce Billingsley led the 4-H pledge and Viane Lesley gave a report on the foods workshop which was held at the Farwell school recently with Miss Musil in charge.

Janis Billingsley gave a report on the outcome of the district 4-H method demonstration which was held in Canyon the latter part of April.

Otis Huggins, a volunteer fireman, and employee of SWPSC was guest speaker and gave an interesting program on first aid.

It's a good life. Live it up - don't give it up - by accident.

Friends Invited

Friends are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Janice Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Texico, and Donald Callouet, son of Louis Callouet, Texico, and Helen Callouet, Albuquerque, at First Baptist Church in Texico Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

ESA Members Enjoy Social

Members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pike Jordan for an informal social.

Games and a sack supper were enjoyed and a special gift was presented to Wilma Liner, outstanding girl of Theta Rho for 1961-1962, from Rosa Roberts, educational director. Special awards and officer pins will be presented at the final meeting of the year on Monday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Roberts in Clovis.

Members attending Monday's social were Mesdames Liner, Jordan, Mitz Walling, Don Williams, Bert Williams, John Getz, Bobby Joe Crume, Joe Helton, Joe Roark, Gilbert Watkins, Jack Kirkland and John McFarland.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ritchey were called to Sayre, Okla., Sunday due to the seriousness of a sister of Mrs. Ritchey.

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Jean Hadley Shower Honoree

Miss Jean Hadley, bride-elect of Eddie Smith, was honored with a bridal shower at First Baptist Church in Texico, Friday, with members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class as hostesses.

Mrs. Raymond Hadley registered the guests at a table laid with white lace over blue. Mrs. Barney Kelley and Mrs. Ray Tharp served blue floating punch, white cake squares, mints and nuts from a table laid with white lace over blue centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers in a white milk glass wedding bowl.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Hadley, and the mother of the future bridegroom, Mrs. Albert Smith, were presented corsages made from small kitchen items and tied with blue and white ribbons.

Mrs. Murray White and Miss Gale Hadley sang "Cherry Pink" and Miss Hadley sang "Whither Thou Goest" with Miss Carol White as accompanist.

Mesdames Hadley and Smith assisted the honoree in opening her gifts and Miss Gale Hadley registered them in the bride's book. The many colored bows were placed in a net pillow made by Mrs. Allie Burris.

Attending were Mesdames Jesse Coburn, F. S. Thigpen, J. R. Hadley Sr., Orvel Brantley, Eddie Smith, Ruth Reid, Murray White, Allie Burris, Wesley Ingram, Avis Patterson, John Adams, Barney Kelley, Ray Tharp, John Hill, Jack Watts, James Gillian, Barney Harding.

Also, Mesdames W. J. Matthews, Tena Roth, J. O. Ford, Claude Coffey, C. L. Smith, Guy Cox, Judge Stone, Anson Bowers, W. F. Martin, Wayne Martin, Dee J. Brown, Dallas Brown, Jaunita Wall, Virgil Harrison, Paul Harrison, Johnnie StClair, Frank Doshier, Lillian Allman, Milton Henson, Buck Doran, John Aldridge, Lester Norton, James Norton and Raymond Hadley.

Also, Mesdames Carmelita Doshier, Jana StClair, Sharon Hendrix, Jackie Hughes, Beth Peyton, Donna Kay Osborn, Kathleen Smith, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Carol White, Linda Hadley, Lou Ann Hadley, Wanda and Zadene Burris.

Gifts were sent from approximately 75 persons who were unable to attend.

To Meet Monday

Farwell Study Club will have a dinner meeting Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m., at the dining room of Clara's Cafe. Main item of business will be the installation of the recently elected officers.



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnau of Farwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, to Tommy Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beal of Clovis. The wedding is set for 7:30 p.m. June 2 at St John's Lutheran Church in Lariat.

Jean Reed Has Work Published

Plainview, Tex., Special - Miss Shelvina Jean Reed,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed, Farwell, has two art illustrations featured in the May 1962 Wayland Literary Magazine at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

LUTHERAN NEWS

Walther League met Sunday night in the home of Margaret and Richard Haseloff in Farwell and made final plans for the annual district banquet which the local league will sponsor at the church in Lariat. Ladies of the LWML will cater the affair.

Appreciation was expressed to the group for building the shelves for the storeroom.

Lawrence Kriegel was re-elected president, Melvin Lingnau was elected vice-president; Pat Kaltwasser was re-elected secretary; Delbert Lingnau, treasurer; Margaret Haseloff, Christian growth; Calvin Meissner, talent quest; Richard Haseloff, Christmas seals; and Wilbert Kalbas, parliamentarian.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting on Sunday, May 27, which has been set aside as youth Sunday.

Calvin Meissner gave the topic on symbols of the church, after which recreation and refreshments were enjoyed.

Regular family night will be observed May 20 when Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith will be honored with a pouncing.

A cordial invitation is extended to all children in the community to attend the vacation Bible school beginning Monday, May 28, at 9 a.m.

HOLIDAY

"The Family Store" CALENDAR EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Texico high school commencement, 8 p.m.
Farwell high school commencement, 8 p.m.
Lazbuddie High School commencement, 8 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 21
Farwell Study Club
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THURSDAY, MAY 24
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PLEASANT HILL 4-H NEWS

Eighteen members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals met last Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, Filmstrips showing the steps in constructing a blouse and planning a wardrobe were presented by Miss Marjorie Robinson, assistant HD agent. Boys of the club went to the home of Johnnie Burford to inspect his garden and orchard projects and to practice swine judging under direction of assistant county agent, Joe King. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fahsholtz and Mrs. Donald Clark to members and one special guest, Mrs. Don Rucker. Veda Wilson won a position on the junior girl's home economics judging team at the county eliminations held recently in Clovis. District contests are scheduled for July. Other Pleasant Hill girls who participated were Glennis Fahsholtz, Junior, and Janet Sharp, Dianne Baldrige and Kathleen Smith, seniors.

Several demonstrations were presented by the Pleasant Hill Pals in a recent half-hour TV show Johnny Pierce, president, introduced Janet Sharp, secretary, who gave a summary of club activities. Janine Clark, treasurer, described several money-raising projects. Johnny Burford gave the 4-H pledge. Demonstrations included - "Growing Iris" by Janet Wilson; "Leathercraft" by Terry Pierce; "Understitching a Neckline" Veda Wilson; "Choosing a Club Calf"; Carolyn Langford. A discussion of the entomology project was given by Glennis Fahsholtz, Janet Sharp and Kathleen Smith. Lunch at a Clovis restaurant was enjoyed by the group before they returned to their respective classes.



A new safety bathing cap provides high visibility in and out of water. The caps in neon red, yellow and pink help to call attention to underwater swimmers. children on a crowded beach and water skiers after a spill. I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co., 485 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The newest apron for outdoor chefs contains pockets designed to hold drinks. The drink pocket frees the chef's hands for tending to cookery. (Libbey Glass)

A three-in-one sun lotion protects the skin, moisturizes it and envelops the user in a delicate fragrance. (Sea and Ski Co. Div. of Botany Industries Inc., 717 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Area Students To Receive Degrees At Wayland

Four area students, Katherine Shelley Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley, Farwell; Betty Jean Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Jess Mott, Stigler, Okla., and a graduate of Texico High School; Thelma Gay Ivey, daughter of P.H. Ivey, Texico; and Lynell Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Lovett, Texico, will be graduated from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, in exercises on May 21.

Mrs. Merriman, a graduate of Snyder High School, Snyder, Okla., will receive her B.A. degree with a major in elementary education and a minor in English. She has been a member for three years of the Texas Student Education Assn. Prior to enrolling at Wayland she attended Central State College, Edmond, Okla. Miss Ivey, 1958 graduate of Pettit High School, has been active in Wayland's Texas Student Education Assn., Athletes for Christ, and the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club.

In addition to her activities in these organizations, she has played two years for the famous Hutcherson Flying Queens. During the past year she has served as co-captain for the Queens and was recently voted Most Valuable Player by her teammates. She was named honorable mention all-American at the National AAU Tournament in St. Joseph, Mo., this year. Last year as a junior, she was selected to play on an AAU all-star team that toured Russia in the spring.

Following completion of graduation requirements of August she plans to teach school and coach women's basketball.

Miss Lovett, 1958 graduate of Texico High School, will receive her B.S. degree with a major in home and family life and a minor in business administration. She has served as a member of the Baptist Student Union Greater Council, has been secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics Club and secretary-treasurer of Ferguson Hall, women's residence. She has also been a member of the Organ Guild, the Traveler Staff, and the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Following completion of graduation requirements in July, Miss Lovett plans to teach in high school or to do home demonstration work.

Miss Mathews will receive her B. A. degree with a major in religion and a minor in business administration. She has participated in various campus activities, having served as program chairman of the Wayland Volunteer Mission Band, secretary of the Baptist Student Union, and secretary of the Young Women's Auxiliary. She was 1960 recipient of the shorthand award, an award given by the business department for improvement in shorthand.

Following graduation, Miss Mathews plans to work for a year and then to enter seminary to prepare for a career in mission work.

She has been selected by the Baptist Home Mission Board to work in the Oregon-Washington District this summer.



MRS. BUCK DORAN

Hospital Notes

Lewis Pierce, who recently underwent surgery is resting well according to family members.

LeRoy Faville is receiving treatment in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is resting well, according to family members.

Mrs. Willie Doshier is confined to the hospital in Clovis for medical treatment. Family members say she is some improved this week.

Florists Suggest Outdoor Vacation For House Plants

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Spring's the time to get as many house plants as possible outdoors.

The Society of American Florists suggested that plant owners take these preliminary steps:

—Discard plants which have outlived their usefulness, including those too big for their indoor niche and to big to be pruned.

—Prune, to promote symmetry or to reduce size, several weeks ahead of the time when it is safe to set plants outdoors.

—Re-pot in larger pots those plants needing more room in which to grow.

If the pots are to be put into the earth, first combat any insect pests which might be on the plants. Put the pots on their sides and squirt water or an insecticide on the undersides of the leaves.

For convenience in caring for them, it is better to group house plants in an outdoor bed location providing a variety of conditions: full sun for desert plants (cacti and succulents), amaryllis and geraniums; partial shade for azaleas, Christmas cactus and orchid cactus; and shade for foliage plants in general.

The society said a spot near a high-headed tree or shrub whose foliage is not too dense, or in the vicinity of a building, usually provides these various conditions.

Placing the pots in the ground — or in a special bed of peat-moss or sand — will lessen the need for plant watering.

Pot rims should be slightly above the soil level and the base of each pot should be surrounded with cinders or gravel to provide free drainage.

P.S.—The pots should be given an occasional half-turn so the plants will not grow too much toward the sun.

Mrs. Doran Receives Guidance Fellowship

Mrs. Buck (Ruby) Doran, guidance counselor at the Texico school, has been notified that she is one of 30 persons to receive fellowships to attend a guidance and counseling institute at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces June 11-July 20. This is the second such institute to be held in the state of New Mexico.

Mrs. Doran received her BS degree from Texas Tech with a major in primary education and her MA at Eastern New Mexico University with a functional major in English and administration. She has also done work at Highlands University. This summer's work will be applied on an EDD.

She has taught the course for high school counselors at the State Student Council Workshop for the past four years.

In addition to teaching full time, Mrs. Doran is the mother of three children, the youngest of whom will graduate from Texico High School this year. She also has four grandchildren.

Bell, Cole Tops In City Tourney

Weldon Bell was all-events winner in the recent city bowling tournament for men at AA Bowl in Farwell, winning second place in the singles event and first place with his partner, N. D. Kelso, in the doubles division.

First place winner in singles was Will Cole, and third place winner was Melborn Jones.

In doubles, Pete Rundell and Raymond Jesko were second, John Lovelace and Guy Austin were third, and Carroll Jones and Guy Austin were fourth.

Karl's Auto Clinic won first place in team events followed by Beck's Gln in second place.

Study Babies' Teeth To Check Strontium

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — A dental research team here has found that teeth of children born in 1956 and bottle-fed as infants have accumulated 16 times as much strontium-90 as bottle-fed children born in 1947.

The researchers said, however, that the amount is still much below the level considered dangerous.

The research team includes Dr. Harold L. Rosenthal, Dr. John E. Gilster and Dr. John T. Bird of Washington University School of Dentistry. Their study will run for three more years. The research is done on baby teeth donated by parents.

The researchers say that data already on hand indicates that the research will produce the information needed — whether teeth can be used as a measure of the body's burden of radionuclides.

Doctors say strontium-90, a long-lasting isotope which is found in fallout from nuclear tests, replaces calcium in bone and teeth.

The St. Louis tests show an increase in the amount of strontium-90 from 0.15 micromicrocuries per gram of tooth calcium of children born in 1947 to 2.50 micromicrocuries in teeth of children born in 1956.

LOCALS

Mrs. Leonard Williams and daughter, Lunn, of San Jose, Calif., arrived Monday to visit in the Sterlyn Billington home and attend graduation exercises at the Farwell School. Mrs. Williams is the former Lavoyda Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brunson and grandchildren, Tanya Lee and Kenneth Ray Brunson, visited in the Elmer Teel home Sunday. Mrs. Teel is a daughter of the Brunsons.

Jimmy and Harold Dixon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Santa Fe, spent the past week visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon.



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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-7:45 PM	St. John's Lutheran Church A. R. Sander-pastor Sunday School-9:30 AM Morning Worship-10:30 AM Evening Worship-7 PM
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,	West Camp Baptist Carroll Herring, Pastor Sunday School-10 AM Morning Worship-11 AM Evening Worship-7 PM

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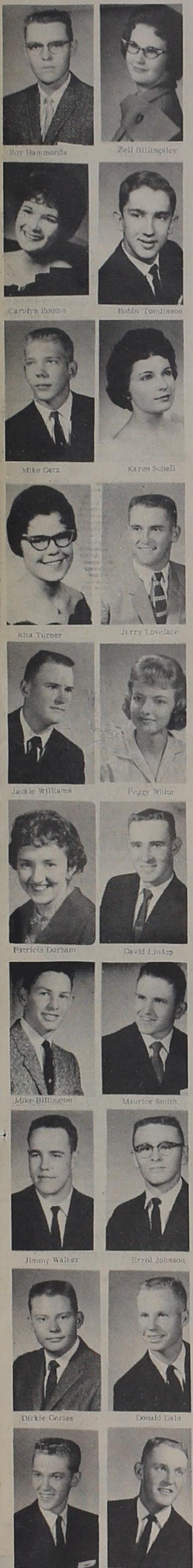
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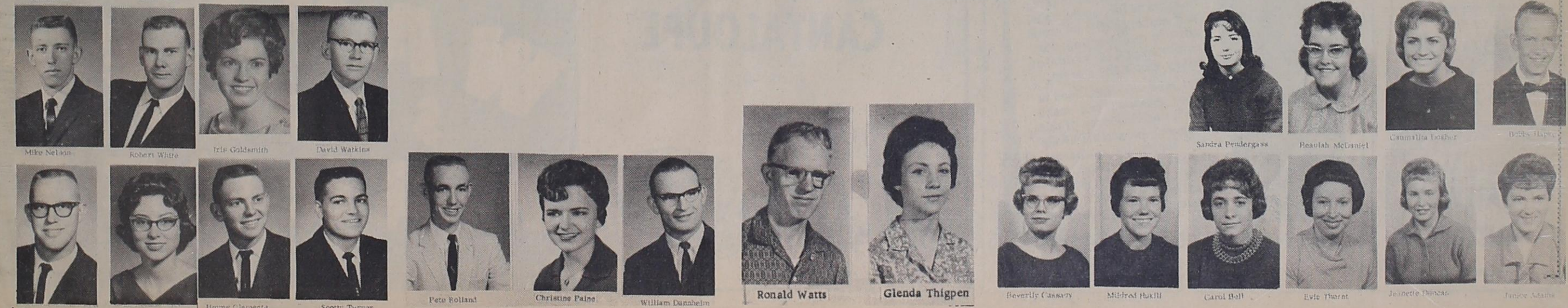
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Carmelita Doshier and Weldon Walker

Miss Doshier, Walker Honored at Texico

Climaxing the Wolverine Variety Show at Texico High School Tuesday night was the coronation of Carmelita Doshier and Weldon Walker as most beautiful girl and most handsome boy in Texico High School. They were crowned by Jean Hadley, 1961 most beautiful girl.

Miss Doshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, is a senior, and Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker is a junior. Both are active in various organizations and clubs in the school. Miss Doshier was a representative of press club in the contest and Walker was a candidate from student council. A bouquet of yellow roses was presented to Miss Doshier and Walker was given a boutonniere.

Carol Bell and Hap Danforth were second place winners and Jackie Hughes and Freddie Taylor were third.

Other candidates were Carol White and Dwight Turner, Sharon Thompkins and Don Reid, Sue Martin and Willie Stover, Sharon Blackwell and Larry Richardson, Judy Sharp and Leon Kelley, and Donna Kay Osborn and Kit Doran.

Several skits, songs and dances were presented with Pat Widner as mistress of ceremonies under direction of Mrs. Lillian Allman, journalism instructor.

School annuals which were to have been presented failed to arrive on time.

Churches Plan VBS Next Week

Two churches in Farwell have made plans for vacation church schools starting Monday of next week. They are First Baptist Church and Hamlin Memorial Methodist.

Pre-registration for the Baptist five-day school will be Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the church. Classes will be daily through Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Mrs. Roy Lovett is general superintendent, and heading other departments for the school will be Mrs. E. M. Walker, nursery; Mrs. Ralph Franse, beginners; Mrs. Otis Huggins, primary; Mrs. Markham Chadwick, juniors; and Mrs. Fred Curtis, intermediates.

At the Methodist Church, children from ages 4 through 12 will register Monday morning at 8:30. Classes will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each day with the exception of Friday when an open house will be held at 10 a.m. Parents and friends of the students are invited to the open house, says Mrs. Katherine White, general superintendent of the school.

Workers in the kindergarten department will be Mrs. Velma Magness, Mrs. Katherine White, Mrs. Irene Jones, Becky Strain and Barbara Bieler. Primary department workers will be Mrs. Donna Jordan, Mrs. Delphine Dykes, Melody Coffman and Janice Prince. Mrs. Billie Phillips, Mrs. Bonnie Williams and Linda Phillips will work with the juniors.

Candidates Focus On June 2 Target

By—Vern Sanford
AUSTIN, TEX.—Eight weary candidates who fought their way into the finals of the democratic primaries now have June 2 as their next immediate target. John Connally and Don Yarborough, two men who never have held an elective office, battled their way into the runoff for governor.

Gov. Price Daniel ran third and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson fourth. Marshall Formby, former chairman of the Highway Commission, was next and ex-Gov. Edwin A. Walker came in last.

It was clear that Texas democrats were ready for a change, and that they felt experience in state government was not the most important factor.

Jack Cox won the Republican primary and will take on the Democratic nominee on November 6.

Speaker Jimmy Turman of the Texas House of Representatives led five candidates in the race for lieutenant governor. State Senator Preston Smith of Lubbock faces Turman in the runoff.

Bill Hayes of Temple won the republican nomination for this important office.

The GOP will have no runoff for state office on June 2.

County Judge Woodrow Bean of El Paso and former Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas went into the runoff for Congressman-at-Large on the democratic ticket.

Former Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock and Tom Reavley of Austin are in the run-off for attorney general.

No matter how the four top races come out — Texas will have an entirely new set of top

Milland in "Survival" HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Ray Milland will direct and star in a new film, "Survival," the story of a family who find their vacation interrupted by news that their home, community and their way of life have been wiped out in an atomic attack.



DICKIE WILLIAMS

Dickie Williams Wins Scholarship

Richard Dee (Dickie) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell has received a Cabot Corp. Scholarship which will provide him with \$400 plus tuition. Dickie is a junior chemical engineering major; and a graduate of the Farwell School in 1959.

He is one of 20 of Texas Tech's top engineering students who received scholarship grants for 1962-63.

Doran To Meeting

J. Buck Doran, superintendent of schools at Texico, and vice-president of the local Rotary club, has been selected to attend the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles June 3-7. Accompanying Doran will be Bud Peyton of Texico.

Hoppers--

the Graham household for many years and we have no use for this auxiliary.

The only limit to what a man can do with such an efficient device is vested in his physical self. I honestly believe he could cut his way out of the Farmer County jail if he just had the strength.

However, sawing the lids off of cans with this opener is not without its dangers. Please pass the Band Aids.

The election is over and forgotten by now, but not by Mama. She's still doing a slow burn about how fellow publisher Wendell Tooley treated her election night.

Mama is representative for the Texas Election Bureau in Farmer County, and Wendell had made a deal with her before voting day to be sure to call in the returns from here. He was especially interested in the state representative race, where there was an overlap of counties. He was putting out a special on the election returns.

All of the eight precincts in the county had called in by 11 o'clock election night. All that is except Bovina, where they hit a snag in counting with an extra heavy turn-out.

Jeanne didn't get the returns until 1:15 from Bovina, and by time they had been consolidated with the others and a long distance call had been placed, it was about 1:30 Wednesday morning.

She debated about whether to call, but she had promised him she would so she went ahead. As per Tooley's instructions she told the operator the call

was collect.

When Wendell answered at the Littlefield newspaper office he asked in an incredulous voice, "Operator, you said WHO was calling?" Mama butted in to advise him that she had the election returns, but his reply to the operator was, "No, I won't accept the call. We've already gone to press."

This went over with Jeanne like a mutilated ballot but I calmed her down by reminding her that Tooley is the kind of a guy we should have working for us. It might put some profit back into the newspaper business.

Hometown America Contributes To The Space Age

What's "Hometown America" got to do with our seven ace astronauts? Plenty. It's more than coincidence—it's true Americana—that our space conquerors came from the small towns and cities of the nation. Take a look.

John H. Glenn, Jr., native of Cambridge, O., calls New Concord, O. his permanent home.

Alan B. Shepard, Jr. comes from East Derry, N. H.

Virgil I. Grissom was born in Mitchell, Ind., and lives in Enon, O.

Walter M. Schirra, Jr. is a native of Hackensack, N. J.

And Leroy G. Cooper, Jr. hails from Shawnee, Okla. —Carol M. Gorchoff



United Press International

Color emphasis in fall suits for males is swinging to blues and browns — at the expense of olive. Watch for more novelty lapel treatments with the notch and peak showing in addition to the cloverleaf now being used.

A stretch yarn, similar to flexible fabrics used in undergarments and swimwear, now is being used for women's shoes. The sheer, light fabric provides a high degree of comfort for high-heeled shoes and is used as both the upper and the inside inner lining. Soles are of leather.

The newest jacket for men looks like a coat and vest in one. But when the coat is removed, the vest turns out to be a mess jacket. Petrocelli of New York said the split personality topping is for the man who likes to receive guests in a normal-appearing suit and then tend bar for them in a mess jacket.

By fall, there will be relief for ligaments strained by huge handbags. Handbags on a smaller scale will be the rule for autumn. Sample: the pared down satchel, small but full-blown.

Makers of children's clothes are in the back-to-school for fall swing already. They're bringing back school frocks in good old plaids — including tartan and dark border-print plaids.

Question: what is a twist shirt? Answer: a pullover with either a pointed tail, fore or aft — or a modified jester. The latter has three pointed tails.



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Wash walls from the bottom up. Dribbles of cleaning solution on dirty walls make streaks that are hard to take out. The easiest way: use a sponge and liquid wall cleaner. No rinsing.

To keep baby's rubber pants soft and odorless, rinse them

regularly in a baking soda solution.

If nail polish thickens in the bottle, cap it more closely. After a manicure, try dipping a cotton swab in polish remover and running it around the inside of the bottle cap and on the threads of the bottle before closing. Excess polish prevents the cap from closing properly. Air thickens the polish.

African violets prefer warmth, freedom from drafts and no direct sun in summer. Water from below and empty out excess water when top becomes moist. Water on foliage is injurious.

Empty or replace vacuum cleaner dust bags frequently. The machine will perform better and you may avoid a burned-out motor.

Rules for decorating a youngster's room: make it colorful; plan it to be adaptable to fast-changing needs; and make it as indestructible as possible.

For indoor freshening, Magicolor Company, Chicago, has introduced Satin Plus paint which the manufacturer says will cover any color, any surface, with just one coat. Available in a variety of colors and white, the latex paint is intended for use on any wall, ceiling or woodwork surface, including wallpaper, and is said to dry in 20 minutes.

Milland in "Survival" HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Ray Milland will direct and star in a new film, "Survival," the story of a family who find their vacation interrupted by news that their home, community and their way of life have been wiped out in an atomic attack.

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Bill Gives Sesame Growers 50 Per Cent Diverted Credit

A Special Bill allowing farmers to collect Part Payment for retired Feed Grain or Wheat land planted to Sesame and several non-surplus crops in 1962 has been approved without objection by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States.

This information was received by Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. from Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls who sponsored the original bill. The approved bill is House Resolution No. 11413, and it includes the minor oilseed crops Sesame, Guar, Safflower, Castorbeans, Sunflower and also Flax.

LATE NOTICE - President signed Bill Tuesday afternoon:

Part payment rate is to be set on individual crops by the Secretary of Agriculture. The indicated rate for Sesame is 50% rate for Sesame, a farmer whose total Milo conservation payment for example is \$40, per acre can collect \$20, per acre, and harvest a Sesame crop too. He also remains eligible for price support for his planted Milo crop.

Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, representing Texas Thirteenth Congressional District commented, "This is a bill apparently beneficial to everyone, and especially to the United States Treasury. It will save the government half the cost of retiring any feed grain or wheat land planted to these non-surplus, non-price supported

crops. The legislation met with favor in Congress and the Department of Agriculture. They realize last years increased price supports and attractive acreage retirement payments for feed grains and wheat create unfair competition for the minor oilseed crops, whose price is set in the World Market."

Congressman Purcell listed these advantages, in addition to reducing the cost to taxpayers for retiring diverted acreage: First, better land will be retired if it is going to be planted to these crops, thereby helping reduce surplus stocks of wheat and feed grain.

Second, in every community where the crops are grown, farmers income will be increased, and farmers can continue to farm using supplies, fuel, fertilizer, machinery and all the other items supplied by local businessmen.

Third, these new crops can continue to expand under this program, helping to utilize idle acres resulting from any future acreage or production controls.

"It is a good program for everyone concerned," concluded Congressman Purcell, "and I am pleased to have sponsored the original bill."

County ASCS offices will be advised concerning the details of this new program just as soon as word is received from Washington, according to the State ASCS Director Lewis Da-

vid of College Station. "We know it is planting time," said David, "and we will rush any information we receive to the counties, so farmers can take advantage of the program." Interested farmers should contact their local Sesame seed dealer for additional details. In Parker County, the Sesame seed dealer is Cummings Farm Store in Friona.

San Antonio Hosts FU Meet

The full board of directors of Texas Farmers Union at its recent meeting in Abilene designated San Antonio as the convention city for the 1962 state convention in December.

President Jay Naman, Waco, announced that the decision to hold the 1962 convention in San Antonio was in response to the growth of Texas Farmers Union in the central and southern regions of Texas.

"We are looking forward," Naman said, "to our largest and most interesting convention for this first Texas Farmers Union meeting to be in the unique and gracious atmosphere of the Alamo city. It is significant that a farm organization with its history and tradition so strongly rooted in Texas is to have its convention in the colorful background of Texas' most historic city."

The hot, dry winds sweeping across Parker County during the past few weeks have given cotton and grain sorghum farmers the biggest planting boost in several years.

But these same winds which brought warm planting weather have sapped the moisture from the ground with an alarming rapidity and made it difficult for some farmers to obtain a good, even stand. With the aid of irrigation wells, many of the fields are sporting long, green rows of cotton and grain as much as four weeks earlier than in recent years.

A good portion of the cotton is already unfurling its second set of leaves. If a sudden or severe storm does not destroy the young crops, Parker County farmers can look forward to an additional two to four weeks of growing season this year. The result could easily be more and better cotton and a better price. But, the dry, hot weather which has allowed farmers to plant early has brought frowns to the brows of wheat farmers. The continued heat is drawing the moisture from the wheat plants and will tend to shrivel the young grain before it has a chance to mature. The lack of cool weather and rain will undoubtedly result in a lower yield and quality in most of the county.

The cool front which moved into the county Monday night raised the hopes for relieving rain. Without the irrigation wells the county would be sitting "high and dry" without any prospects of a fair wheat crop and with but very little grain or cotton planted.

Generally, pre-irrigation is enough to obtain a good stand but many area farmers have had to crank up the wells and turn water into the fields in order to keep the seeds moist enough to germinate as they should. Even the irrigation water does not supply the young plants for long with suffocating winds of around 90 degrees whipping across the fields at a speed of from 15 to 50 MPH.

In a manner of speaking, the hot weather has served the farmer by helping to reduce the amount of seedling diseases. But according to a number of farmers, nothing can replace a good rain at this time.

Some dryland farmers are ready to "stand barefooted in the middle of their field in their Sunday suit, without an umbrella," if it would cause a rain.

Roughly half of the grain sorghum fields appear to be planted with the double-row system where two rows are drilled into the top of the bed.

Twin lines of young plants are springing up on these beds and showing promise of a good year where irrigation is available. Some fields have milo standing as much as six and eight inches tall.

A light rain caused a crust to form over freshly planted grain in parts of the east side of the county and rotary hoes were used to break the surface for the emerging plants last week.

Carrots, potatoes and onions are also off to a running start but the drain on the underground water supply has been exceptionally heavy and there appears to be little chance for an immediate relief. The long range weather prediction is for below average rainfall during the month of May in this area.

The most noticeable crop is the corn which is already waving with rows of plants standing eight to 10 inches high. A few of the corn fields have received their first cultivation and side-dressing.

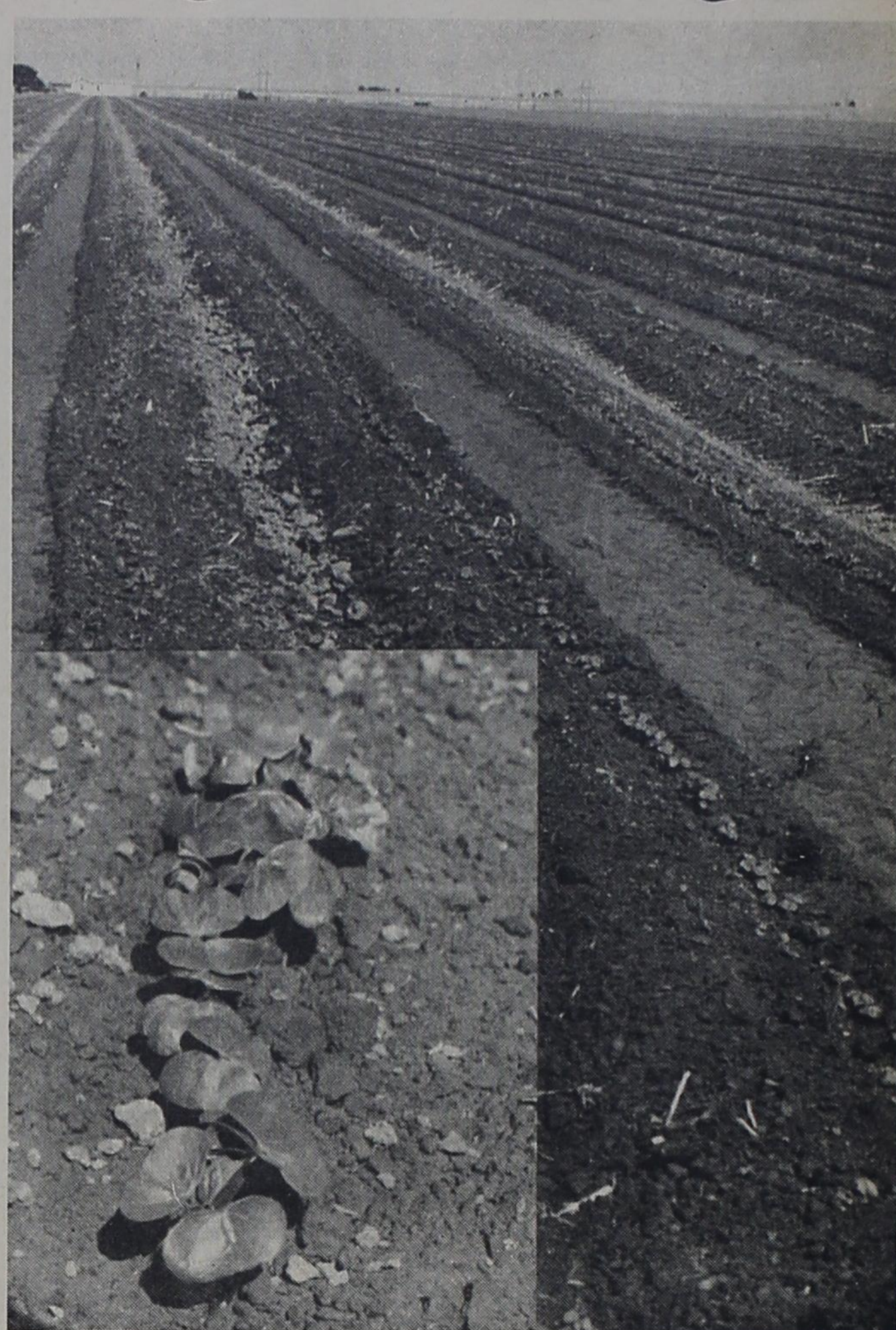
Five Accidents Reported Here

The Highway Patrol investigated 5 rural accidents in Parker County during the month of April according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,830,000.

The rural traffic accident summary for Parker County from January through April of 1962 shows a total of 29 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 2 persons killed and 14 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$15,120,000.

Memorial Day weekend during this month of May will mark the beginning of the vacation season. Also, many schools will be out for summer prior to Memorial Day weekend or shortly thereafter. Residential neighborhoods which were quiet between 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. will now be alive with children. Streets and highways which lead to and from recreation areas and parks will have children and vacationers going to and fro. The patrol supervisor pointed out that with the beginning of the vacation season it presents all of us with a stern challenge to be more alert and take special precautions to watch out for children afoot and motoring vacationers.



EARLY COTTON. . . is beginning to unfurl its second set of leaves even though the weather has been very dry and the infant plants need water.

4-H Land Judgers Enter International Contest

Wesley Dorsett, a member of the Bexar County 4-H Land Judging team, tied for high individual honors in the 11th International Land Judging Contest held near Oklahoma City on May 4. His team placed third.

According to Lynn Pittard, extension soil and water conservation specialist and chaperon for the Texas teams, this marked the first time for a perfect score by the high individual and this year four 4-H members and the

high individual in the FFA contest, Larry Jones from the Daingerfield, Texas, FFA Chapter, all posted perfect scores. Jones' team placed fourth. George Jurica, Schulenberg FFA, ranked 7th as an individual.

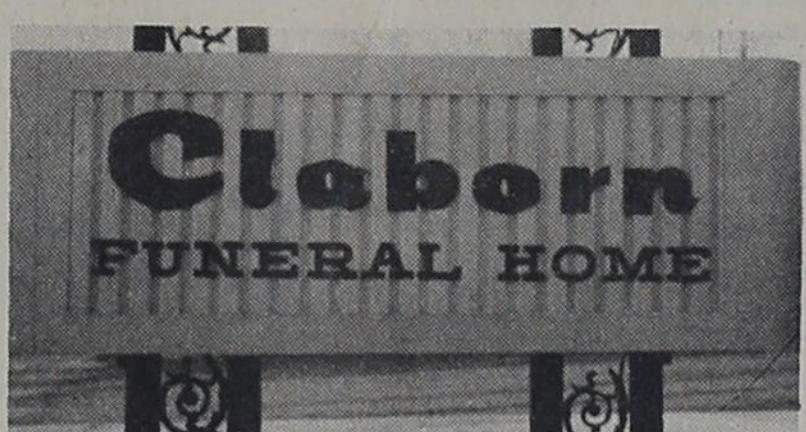
Russell Jones, a member of the Midland County 4-H team, was sixth ranking individual with a score of 236 -- just 4 points from perfect. His team placed 14th. The Somervell County 4-H

team ranked fifth and teams from Reeves and Stonewall counties also participated.

Pittard said the third place won by the Bexar county team, was the highest a Texas 4-H team had ever placed in the land judging contest. Other FFA teams from Texas were from Brenham, Hughes Springs and Petty. Participants came from 26 states and 10 foreign countries.

Land judging, Pittard said, is just one of the many educational tools used in the training of 4-H members. It has been popular in Texas for many years and each year thousands of members start their training back in the local clubs. Their first competition and the two district winning teams become eligible to participate in the contest held on a statewide basis during the annual Texas 4-H Roundup. State winners then become eligible to participate in the International contest.

Coaches are either county agents, local 4-H adult leaders or local soil conservation district or Soil Conservation Service personnel. The soil conservation districts sponsor many of the land judging activities, Pittard said.



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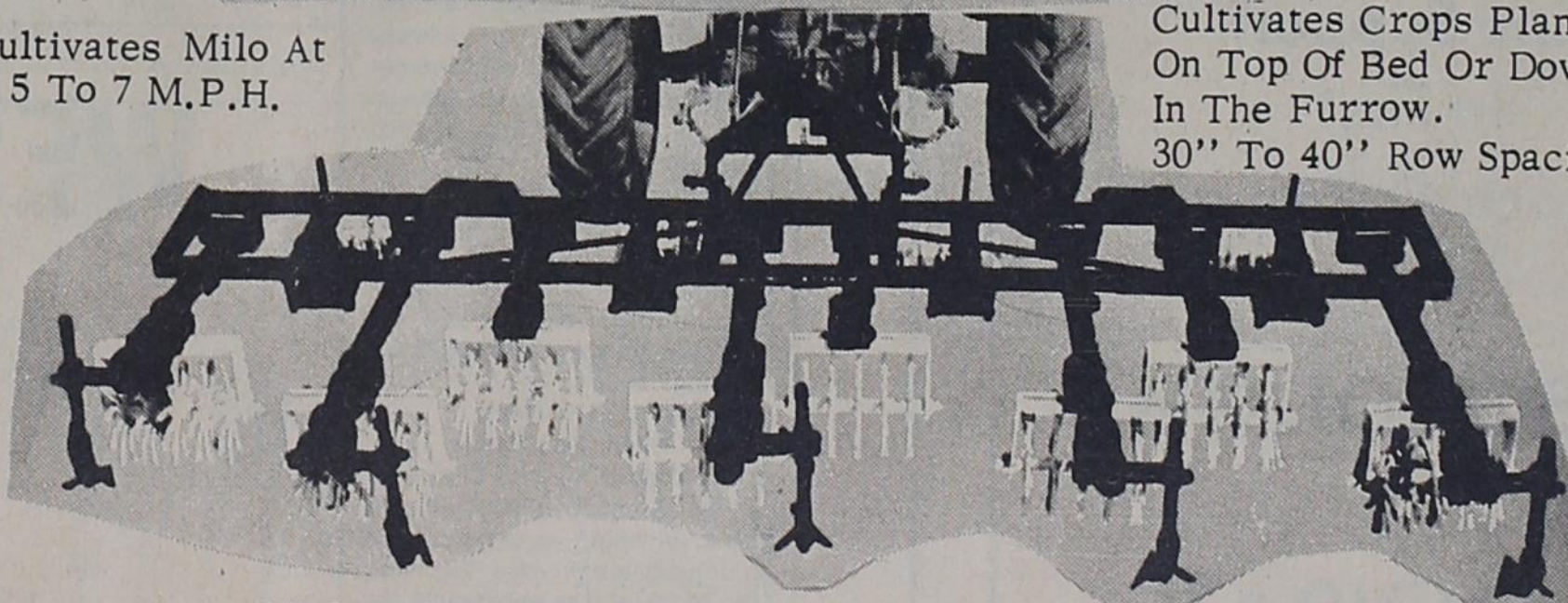
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Farmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the second Democratic Primary,

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The fluffy, white fiber was first introduced to the country when the land was broke out around the turn of the century. The pioneer farmers found that the short-staple cotton would do as good as most crops and better than some of them.

But cotton gained a smudge on its reputation which has only recently been overcome. The prices began to fall and it was referred to as the "depression crop." It was blamed for de-

pleting the soil and oppressing farm laborers of the South. The South Plains has always had a large amount of cotton but planting in the western part almost stopped in the 1930's. It was not until the beginning of the war and the high prices offered for the cotton that the crop began to rise in demand in the area. The influx irrigation was another reason for the growth of the crop.

Area farmers found that with irrigation, they could considerably increase their income over that of wheat and grain sorghum per acre farmed. Prior to irrigation, one-half to three-quarters bale to the acre was considered a very good crop. It was not uncommon to have even less than one-half bale per acre.

Irrigation changed the picture considerably. With the addition of the large capacity wells, it is not uncommon to produce as much as two or more bales per acre. If yield falls below a bale to the acre, it is considered a very poor crop.

Undoubtedly, the majority of the land in Farmer County would be covered with cotton if it were not for the allotment system and if the farmer could have any assurance of a price comparative to the present scale. Even with the limited acreage as a result of the 1954 allotment program, which cut the

Farmer County acreage from 98,000 to 28,000 acres but was increased, Farmer County received an estimated \$8,764,250 in return for its cotton last year. Although the rise of synthetic fibers has captured a part of the market formerly dominated by cotton, it still retains the title of the most widely used fiber of today. It is most versatile in its use. It will hold warmth in the winter and remain cool in the summer. It is as durable as most of the other clothing fibers and can be cleaned with a minimum of care. It is used for almost every job imaginable in the household and business. Because of its excellent absorbent characteristics, it is very important to the medical industry as well as many other professions. It was one of the first materials used in the making of paper and is still pre-

ferred for many of the high grade materials. The loss of cotton to the world would greatly affect the lives of ever individual regardless of race, color or country. But today, it is taken for granted much as the air which we breathe. To remind the people of its importance, May 13 through 19 has been set aside as cotton week on both national and state level by proclamation.

Weed Committee Searches County

The Farmer County Weed Committee is beginning their drive to eliminate bindweed earlier than in previous years because the weed is believed to be easier to spot at present.

The committee met in the Bovina Restaurant with representatives of the Texas Highway Department other officials and worked out details for the spring drive. The Highway Department and railroad officials have expressed a desire

to cooperate with the weed committee in the bindweed control program again this year. Plans have been made for plotting bindweed patches on a map. Some sections of the highways are completely clean of the weed as a result of the past years' of work in eradication. But there are several spots that have been treated but scatterings of plants are appearing around the edges.

Residents have been designated to check specific areas for any indication of bindweed. The committee has suggested that checks be made between 8 and 11 a.m. because the weed is full of blooms at that time and is easily seen. Also, because of the dry weather, tall weeds do not hide the weed. Findings from the checks are

to be reported to the Farm Bureau office not later than May 28. The committee will formulate the information and submit it to the highway and railroad personnel. The individuals assigned for inspection and their areas are as follows: E. C. Schilling and Gus Schlabs--Frona east to Castro County line on Highway 60.

Demonstrators Map HD Program

Demonstrators in the home, as on the farm, are important in the teachings of the Texas Extension Service. This year thirty-four homemakers are working as demonstrators with the leadership of Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent of the Extension Service. First visits were made by Miss Musil to each of the demonstrators to assist them with their plans for the year. Plans were made to meet the needs of the family in home improvement, year improvement, foods and nutrition, clothing, and family economics.

Each demonstrator accepts the obligation of sharing experiences and information with her neighbors. She not only teaches others, but develops herself as an individual, a homemaker and citizen.

Clothing demonstrators visited by the agent are Mrs. Ralph Shirley, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. John Renner, Mrs. A. E. Redwine, Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Mrs. Leland Gustin, and Mrs. Chris Drager.

Home Improvement demonstrators making plans are Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Stringer, Mrs. Flake Thurman, Mrs. Davis Gulley, Mrs. Lora Brown and Mrs. Walter Schueler.

Foods and Nutrition demonstrators are Mrs. Bill C-rthel, Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Jr., Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mrs. C. B. Watkins, Mrs. Davis Gulley, and Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

Making plans as family economics demonstrators are Mrs. Roscoe Ivie, Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. Carl Schlenker and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Yard Improvement demonstrators are Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. John Hand, Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. Luella White, Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mrs. Chris Drager, and Mrs. Shirley Smith.

Keith Brock -- from Frona to Bovina on Highway 60. Lester Norton -- Bovina to Farwell on Highway 60. Harold Lillard and T. E. Lovett -- Frona north to Deaf Smith on FM 214.

Charles and Spencer Hough -- Frona south to Hub on FM 214. Joe Jesko -- Hub to Bailey County on FM 214. Jack Patterson -- Bovina north to 10 mile corner on FM 1731.

J. T. Jones -- Oklahoma Lane to Bovina on FM 1731. R. D. Dale -- Oklahoma Lane south to Bailey County on FM 1731. Raymond Schueler -- Frona west to 10 mile corner and north to Rhea School on 2013.

J. B. Young -- Clay Corner to Castro County on State 690. (Continued on next page.)

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU BY RAYMOND EULER

Potato growers have apparently made some progress in their struggle to keep the potato industry from a supply management program, at least temporarily, according to Bill Wedemeyer, research and promotion director for Texas Farm Bureau.

The National Potato Advisory Committee has been asked to reconsider its recommendation on the order by the Department of Agriculture. Presumably this request resulted from the recently completed hearings held on the subject throughout the potato producing areas. We are glad that the producers apparently want to take their own chances for success or failure without the direction of USDA.

Regarding the milk price support program, Wedemeyer says in part, "Some 30 years of experience with government price supports have demonstrated beyond any doubt that a guaranteed minimum price on a multiple price basis will always trend the average price received by the farmer downward.



No support program can stop this trend, but a program can pay a subsidy to the producers. This is explained by the fact that the same quality of milk being sold in the same market at two different set prices will always encourage the use of the cheaper milk in various forms and reduce the use of the higher priced milk." This price change will vary from area to area, it is pointed out, and it is hard to determine the reasons for the variations, which, of course, contribute to disagreement among producers from time to time on the advisability of such programs.

Herman Gerles presided at the director's meeting last Monday night in the absence of President Hamilton, who was in Amarillo. Remember that you are welcome to attend any of these meetings held on the first Monday night of each month.

The Weed Committee is to meet Monday night of this week in the Bovina Restaurant for action planning on spotting and poisoning bindweed. We realize it is hard to appreciate the importance of the work of this committee since it has been working for several years. Notice the difference when you cross county lines, though, and we believe it will please you that work is not just beginning in Farmer County. J. T. Jones of Bovina is present chairman.

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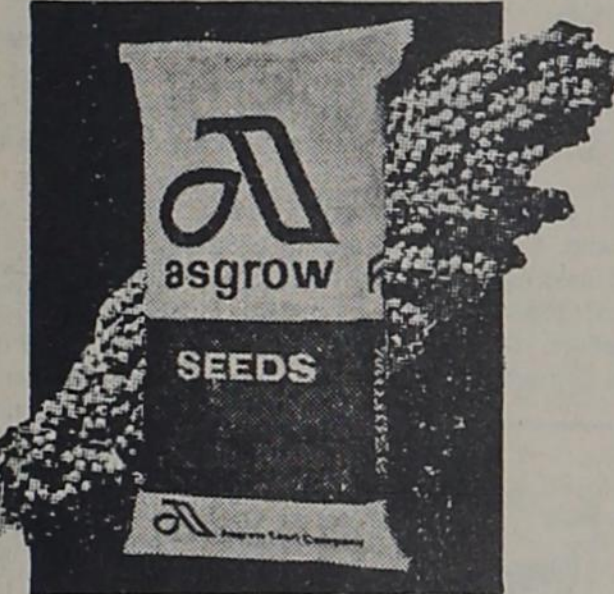
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YOUNG MAIZE. . . has begun to form twin green lines on the beds of many fields. Some of the plants are standing six inches high at present.

Chitwood Elected District Delegate For State Meeting

District 4-H Council elected Richard Chitwood as district delegate to the State 4-H Council in an all-day meeting Saturday, May 12 in the YWCA in Amarillo. Twenty-seven county voting delegates represented 22 counties of District 1. A luncheon was served to the council members.

Representing Parmer County 4-H Council were Linda Gleason, delegate, and Johnny Mabry, alternate delegate. Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the delegates to the Council meeting. Richard Chitwood attended as District 4-H Council secretary-treasurer.

During the business meeting plans were made for the Gold Star Banquet to be held November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the YMCA in Amarillo. Richard Chitwood is to introduce the guest speaker and give the invocation at the banquet. Linda Gleason will introduce the guests.

Other business included plans for Rural Youth Day on September 22 during the Tri State Fair. District Method Demonstration and Camp Committees discussed plans. Each county delegate will compile outstanding 4-H news in the counties for a district newsletter.

On the program District Extension Agents, Miss Edith L. Wilson and W. W. Grisham, Jr. discussed functions of County, District and State 4-H Councils. Dick Plank, District 4-H Council chairman of Deaf Smith County, led a discussion on the meaning of 4-H club work.

The definition used was "4-H is the youth phase of the Agriculture Extension Service program on both the national, state, and county level. It is supported by national, state and county donors. It is for girls and boys between the ages of 9 and 21 years, and is the largest voluntary youth organization in the world".



IRRIGATED WHEAT. . . has grown tall but dry winds had begun to hinder the development of the young grain before the cool front moved across the county Monday night.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

With all the gardens showing a good stand of beans, peas, corn, beets, and okra, we should be getting our pressure canners in good working condition. In one of the home demonstration clubs last week we found one pressure canner that had a rubber gasket that needed replacement.

What a tragedy it would be to have beans or beets ready for canning, only to find a hard or stretched rubber gasket that would not hold any pressure within the canner. It truly would be a "stitch in time" to check and clean your canner. If it needs replacements that were not available locally and had to be ordered, this may mean the difference between getting the food crop canned or losing it.

When was the last time you had your pressure gauge checked? Does it measure the accurate pounds of pressure for the particular vegetable? So far we have checked eleven pressure canners in the communities. Luckily they have been accurate or measuring not more than two pounds over the reading of the master gauge I have used in the reading comparisons.

While speaking of checking pressure canners I would appreciate it if you checked your canning equipment to see if you have an extra master gauge. The county does own a master gauge but we cannot find it in the office. We had to borrow a master gauge from an adjoining county for use in the home demonstration clubs this month.

We plan to have a special program in each of the precincts to bring you up to date in one-step, cold pack canning and checking pressure canner gauges. If you are interested in this special program, do let us know, while we have this borrowed gauge. If we find the master gauge, more canners could be checked throughout the year. Otherwise, do take advantage of this special program in the county, as it may be the only time we can check your canner. Check the paper for the time and location later.

What about electric blankets . . . Can they be washed or should they be dry cleaned? That's a question many homemakers are asking now. Here's the latest information on the subject from extension home management specialists of Texas & M College System. Wash -- do not dry clean elec-

tric blankets. Dry cleaning fluids may injure the wiring system. Try this non-gitated or soak method which has been developed to minimize shrinkage of wash ble woolens:

(1) Plan to wash only one full-sized blanket at one time. Use your usual detergent. (When soap is used in hard water, be sure wash and rinse water are softened.) Pre-treat soiled blanket bindings by dampening and rubbing in a thick mixture made from water and the same detergent to be used in washing the blanket. Cellulose sponge or soft brush is convenient for this.

(2) Fill the washer with warm water at proper temperature-- between 90 degrees and 100 degrees (lukewarm). Add one cup of soap or detergent. Run washer for a minute or two to make suds. Stop washer and remove agitator.

(3) Place blanket in the tub. Allow to soak for 10 minutes and spin out water for 2 minutes. Fill for rinse. Rinse water should be the same temperature as the wash water. Agitate for one minute. Spin out water for 2 minutes. Blankets may be dried in either of the following ways:

(4) In the dryer. Preheat dryer for 5 minutes with 5 or 6 large bath towels. Mix hot towels into blanket, place in dryer, and dry for 15 to 18 minutes at high heat. Remove blanket while still damp--never allow to dry completely. Stretch and pull blanket vigorously while still damp. Brush well with a nylon hair brush or a pet brush (steel bristles set in rubber). If the blanket does not feel completely dry after brushing, hang over a rack or across a lint to complete drying. Press bindings with a warm iron.

(5) On the line. Cover lines with a folded sheet to reduce line mark on blanket. Hang the blanket over two parallel clotheslines. When partially dry, treat same as blanket just taken from the dryer, above.

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4-H Plans Dress Revue

Plans are being made for the annual County 4-H Dress Revue to be held Tuesday, July 24. Girls will make skirts, blouses, simple dresses, or advanced dresses depending upon their sewing experience.

To enter the Dress Revue

each 4-H club girl will make her garment with guidance of an adult leader, model her garment for the judges, and complete a clothing record book. Judging will be made for each garment group. Winner of the senior division will represent the county in the District Dress Revue August 1 in Amarillo. A special training will be conducted by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ettie Musil, for all volunteer adult leaders in each of the garment groups. Send names to Miss Musil of volunteer leaders who would like to assist a group of three to five girls. Leaders may be mothers of the 4-H girls or anyone interested in helping the enthusiastic girls.

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Advertisement for Parmer County Implement Company. Text: "PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY Ph. 2201 Friona". Includes an image of a Farmall 560 tractor and a testimonial from J. W. McMahan: "My Farmall 560 is tops in reliability and ease of handling. My hands sure enjoy the way it works the fields under all conditions. Such comment is typical of the many satisfied FARM-ALL owners. Why don't you let us show you how easy it is to own one of these tractors."

Political Parties Conduct Orderly Conventions Here

Republican and Democrat county conventions were conducted in the courthouse at Farwell Saturday afternoon with very little dissension at either meeting.

Mrs. Wylie Bullock, T. O. Lesly, Bob Wilson, Freeman Davis, Frank Spring, Bill Sheehan and Durwood Bell were named as delegates to the state Democratic Convention in September. Mary Tom Spring, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. T. O. Lesly, Mrs. Bill Sheehan, Howard Carpenter and Wyle Bullock were chosen as alternates.

Republican delegates to their state convention also in September will be Frank Hinkson and L. F. Bruns with Dr. T. J. Glenn and Harold Wilson serving as alternates.

At the Democratic meeting, Nelson Welch, permanent chairman, reminded delegates that the number of representatives to the state convention is determined by the number of votes cast for the party's candidate for governor in the last election. A light vote in November means less representation at the Democratic conventions from the precinct to state level.

Delegates were instructed to support the Democratic party nominees at the state convention and to go under the unit rule. They were also instructed to elect a committee man and committee woman from this district who will work for and support the Democratic nominees and party.

Several resolutions were adopted at the Republican meet-

ing including one favoring the broadening of anti-trust laws to include the labor unions. The convention members felt that such laws would tend to help break the monopoly of the commodity of labor and, in effect, help the individual laborer by keeping the unions competing for membership without any one being able to control an entire field of work and thereby gain the position of a monopoly.

The group also resolved to support the abolishment of the pledge at the top of the ballot pledging allegiance to the candidates chosen by the Republican party.

A part of the proposals approved at the Republican convention are:

A constitutional amendment requiring the Congress to adopt a specific plan for retirement of all future extension of the credit of the U.S.A., exceeding 100 billion dollars, in a period not to exceed thirty years.

Revision of internal revenue laws, especially to limit income tax rates to 50% in any tax bracket as higher rates are more confiscatory in nature than they are revenue producing, and to revise depreciation rates to encourage private enterprise to use modern plants and equipment.

To enlarge the state and local tax base by requiring a systematic sale of all state and federally owned property operating in competition to private

enterprise.

For the state and federal governments to encourage by precept and example, a policy of abundance by private enterprise at competitive world prices which will do more than anything else to solve the unemployment problem; instead of using the assumed power of government to threaten and coerce private enterprise which can only be called federal price fixing by man and not by law.

To use the good offices of government to promote good will and cooperation among all groups of people instead of following the accepted communistic practice of inciting strife and dissensions between various groups.

Abolish a host of government offices that have sent thither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

Laws that will not take away from the individual his right to join or not join a union. Return to local control the responsibility of welfare and relief cases.

State and local responsibility for the education of your youth. There are recent examples of federal control over schools of impacted areas by threatening to withhold payments already obligated.

Declare it a national policy that the present abundance of food and fiber is not a serious problem but one of our nation's

greatest blessings, and let the situation be taken care of by the following proposal; Set up a new agency directly responsible to the congress to assume the assets and liabilities of the Commodity Credit Corp.

To keep about the present carryover of non-perishable farm products for use in extreme emergencies.

To stabilize the market price: Buy on the open market at harvest time sufficient supplies to keep the above mentioned stocks from deteriorating because of age and selling on open market later in the crop year the quantities replaced by earlier purchases.

A loan program to be set up based on a percentage below 100% of average market price of past three years, loan to be repaid on or before ten months from local harvest time at interest rates set to encourage local lending agencies to advance loan money.

Repeal all laws of acreage allotment and control.

Attending the Republican convention were John Zahn, John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruns, Frank Hinkson, Harold Wilson, Glenn Reeve, T. J. Glenn, Kenneth Precure, John Gannon, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford, W. G. Harlan, Mrs. Mary Kate Seman, Mrs. E. S. White and C. F. Bieler.

At the Democratic convention were John T. Blackburn, J. C. Claborn, Bill Stewart, Steve Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Sloat Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Olen Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock;

W. M. Bradley, A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. Leroy Berggren, Mrs. Albert Smith, Marilyn Edward, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., J. W. Bell, Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, T. O. Lesly and T. M. Caldwell;

L. L. Grissom, J. C. Redwine, A. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Wendol Christman, and Dolph Moten.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

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Some wheat fields look real good this year while others are fairly sorry. As a whole the weather wasn't as favorable for this crop as for the 1961 crop.

A great number of fields had some winter kill which thinned the stand some, and because it has been very dry, it has been hard to keep enough water on the wheat.

A good stand of wheat will use about one third of water per day and with these hot winds from the southwest there could be more water than that used. Thus four inches of irrigation water would last 10 to 12 days.

It is very important that the moisture level be maintained from the time the wheat plant starts its development of the head up until the seed is mature. The need for a little moisture could be costly at this time of the growing season.

Doctor Kenneth Porter, from the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, was in the county last week and we looked at several wheat fields. Nearly all the fields have a lot of dead foliage at the bottom of the plants. This was probably caused by Greenbugs and mites earlier in the year. Also, some wheat fields have spots that are shorter and where the leaves have a yellowish brown color. These small spots are caused by the Western wheat aphid, which is a slender, pale-green, wax-secreting species. When looking at them in the field, they look gray in color. In these spots the wheat head will be small and club shaped. This aphid makes wheat look like it has virus disease of some kind.

The Western wheat aphid will not only spot fields but there are fields of wheat that do have a virus disease of some kind. The Western wheat aphid will only spot fields, but there are fields of wheat that do have virus disease of some kind. These fields will be affected

all over. Two weeks ago, I sent off a sample to our plant pathologist. He said it was wheat streak mosaic or some other unknown virus disease. Streak mosaic will cause the leaves to turn a yellow, brown color and narrow intermittent stripes will occur between the leaf veins. Entire leaves frequently show lack of green color followed by dying of the tissue.

Plants are frequently stunted and size of head and yield of grain are reduced. The virus is spread by the bulb mite from cent-in wild grasses. The mite causes leaves to roll tightly, giving them the appearance of "onion leaves."

The only cure for this disease is to keep all volunteer wheat and grasses plowed under in the vicinity of the field two weeks before planting, and wait until September 25 to plant. This may not be practical if you need to graze the wheat during the winter.

Girls Train For 4-H Bake Show

Thirty Farmer County 4-H Club girls received training recently in preparation for the County 4-H Bake Show to be held August 7. Girls from Farwell 4-H Club, Lazbuddie 4-H Club, and Rhea 4-H Club were trained in separate meetings by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ettie Musil, who prepared and baked two crust fruit pies and sweet milk biscuits. Friona 4-H Club girls will be trained later.

Judging will be made in junior and senior divisions separately. The girl with the best overall score for pies, biscuits, and record book will represent the county in the District 4-H Bake Show, Saturday, September 15 during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Attending these three trainings were: V. L. Pegy and Reb Lesly, Sharon Williams, Rhonda Robertson, Melody Roberts, Edith Carter, Cheryl Kaltwasser, Janis Billingsley, Nedda Foster, Marsha Schumann, Cheryl Ramage, Charlotte Davis, Terri Mabry, Judy Koelzer, Christie Ivy, Melanie Precure, Debbie Burch, Katie Blackstone, Linda Gleason, Karen King, Ann Blackstone, Patcine Broyles, Shell Vughan, Sue Hassell, Donna Stansbury, Shirley Schueler, Terri Schueler, and Sharon Martensen.

Leaders and mothers attending were: Mrs. Phillip Crume, Mrs. Lexie Brinscum, Mrs. U. L. Lesly, Mrs. Nelson Foster, Mrs. Freeman Davis, and Mrs. Ralph Broyles.

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