







**Stephenson-Hudson Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson, Portales, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to James Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson, Texico. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the June 14, 8 p.m. wedding in First Methodist Church, Portales, and the reception.

**4-H Club Girls Honor Mothers With Tea**

Texico 4-H Club girls met at the home economics room at the high school building Thursday for a regular meeting and planning session, for the tea which is to be given Sunday 4:30 p.m. (CST) at the high school for the mothers of club members.

was named as an alternate for the county junior team. Texico had twelve girls entered in the county contest.

Attending the Thursday meeting were Beverly Winkles, Marquetta Wall, Hazel McDaniell, Tula Ortiz, Arlene Arnold, Margot Rojas, Janice and Veda Wilson, Dianna Fought, Lena Mae and Loyce Brown, Carolyn Campbell, Annette and Jeanette Mullins.

Refreshments of fudgesicles were served by Beverly Winkles.

**Texico FFA Honors Parents With Banquet**

Parents of the Texico FFA Chapter members were honored with a banquet at the Texico Woman's Club building Friday night. Woman's Club members prepared the meal which was served by the FFA girls.

The hall was decorated in the FFA colors of blue and yellow, with arrangements of blue carnations centering the tables. Large bows made from blue and yellow satin ribbon outlined the tables. Each mother present, along with other lady guests, was presented with a corsage of blue carnations tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The program was opened with the regular opening ceremony of the chapter and closed with the chapter closing ceremony.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. J. D. McComas, from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. He spoke to the assembly on "My Young Brother." In his discussion he brought out the nine things he would want his young brother to learn from a study of vocational agriculture.

Two mothers, Mrs. T. J. Tipton and Mrs. Paul Skaggs were presented with certificates of recognition for their help to the chapter this year and three fathers, C. C. Curry, Woodrow Hagler and John Spearman were given honorary farmer degrees for their assistance to the chapter.

The DeKalb award was presented to Skippy Tipton, a senior, for his outstanding FFA work. Mickey Lofton was presented with the livestock award, Gary Skaggs was presented the farm mechanics award for the second consecutive year, as was Mike Spearman in public speaking.

David Duncan, a freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan, was recipient of the greenhand award and also the scholastic award. The scholastic average each year, including agriculture.

The state FFA president, Jerry Don Burkett of Portales was a guest of the chapter at a meeting Monday afternoon.

**Housewarming Surprises Clarence Brown Family**

A surprise housewarming was held at the newly redecorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sunday when friends and relatives arrived at the noon hour bringing a buffet meal, and bearing gifts.

After the meal had been served guests were taken on a tour of the home and the surrounding grounds. The afternoon was spent in informal visiting.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Mike Brown and family, Jim McLellan and family, Troy Lovett, J. D. Kelley,

and family, Leon Webb and family, Weldon Dane and family, Glen Singletary, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier and children, also Mrs. Loren Wilson, Pleasant Hill.

Also Messers and Mesdames Jack Chambliss, Dale Gafford, Riley Burnham, Freddie Anderson, David Brown, Val Baumgart, Jim Brown and Mesdames Mattie Spurlin and Ida House, from Clovis, Texico and Tucumcari.

Many friends and relatives who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Give oranges or grapefruit a hot bath before peeling. Pour boiling water over them and leave for five minutes. This will remove the white undercoat under the skin.

**The Women's Page**

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



"May Day Queen" Sydney Bell, and King Danny Prince are shown with members of their court as they watch other children from the first five grades, in Farwell School wind the maypoles at the May Day festival Friday night. Jack Williams, elementary principal at the school, says that \$355.45 was realized from the event, with the money raised to be used to promote the reading program in the elementary grades. He adds a word of thanks to all the people who made the event a success by attending and especially to the mothers of students who assisted with preparation of costumes.

Mrs. Mitz Walling, president, gave the welcome and invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. Mrs. Joe Roark related the history of Mother's Day and Miss Jeanie Pettigrew

**ESAs Fete Mothers**

Annual social honoring mothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers and special guests of Theta Rho chapter of ESA was held Sunday in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

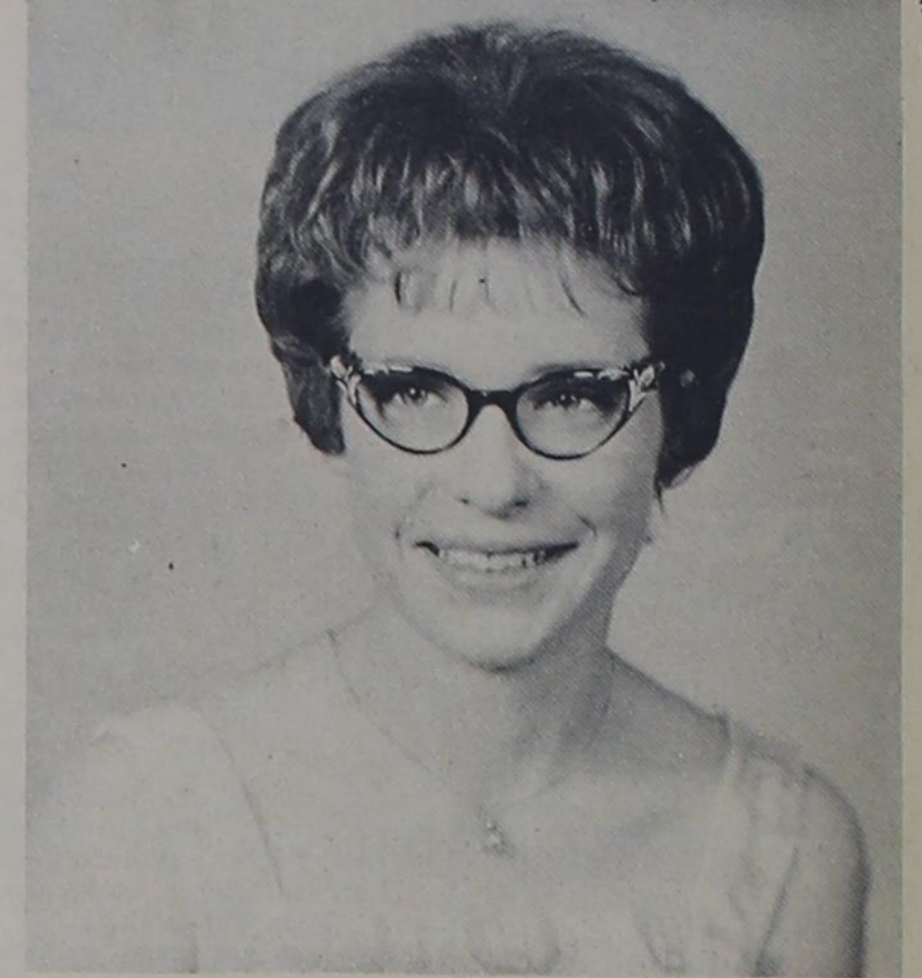
A salad luncheon was held preceding the program. Place cards were designed as a shoe signifying "the old woman who lived in a shoe." Table runners were tools of the mothers -- miniature spatulas, dishpans and other items, and bud vases holding single yellow tulips.

Serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a fan-shaped arrangement of blue and yellow blossoms, with the styrofoam letters, "ESA" nestled in the arrangement.

was featured in a humorous monologue.

Members introduced guests and Mrs. Pike Jordan presented a gift from the chapter to Mrs. Rosa Roberts, educational director and "ESA mother." Gifts were also given Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Roark, who designed the ESA display that won first place in state competition. Mrs. Walling introduced outgoing officers, and the new officers who will assume duties this month.

Guests and members included: Mrs. G. F. Branson of Pampa, Mrs. John Getz; Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. O. M. Dudley of Silverton, Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr.; Mrs. J. E. Whitley of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Helton; Mrs. Jewell Castor of Clovis, Mrs. Pike Jordan; Mrs. David Moseley of Friona, Mrs. M. A. Snider and Mrs. Hugh Moseley; Mrs. W. T. Lemon of Lubbock, Mrs. Joel Tankersley; Mrs. Howard Elliott of Muleshoe, Mrs. Joe Roark; Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mrs. Mose Glasscock; Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Johnie Williams, Mrs. J. H. Stone; Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Ray Ford; Mrs. Bobby Crume, Mrs. Joe Crume and Mrs. Rosa Roberts.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dale, Route 1, Farwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda to Vernon Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner, Spearman, former Farwell residents. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the June 8, 4:30 p.m. wedding at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and the reception which will be held in the home of the bride's parents. No invitations are being mailed.

**Coffer Home Scene Of Delta Xi Brunch**

The lovely country home of Mrs. Claude Coffer was the setting for a 9:30 a.m. brunch Saturday morning, honoring members of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members and guests were served coffee and a variety of yeast and nut breads as they arrived, from a table centered with an arrangement of red roses in a gold bowl, flanked by the gold coffee service, over which Mrs. John Zahn, presided.

Miss Della Stagner presided over the business session. She gave recognition to Miss Lucille Parks and Mrs. Marlin Paul, who had attended all chapter meetings, and also the regional meeting in Plainview.

Mrs. Kent Snare, Hereford honored the Founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, May 11, 1929, Miss Annie Webb Blanton contacted eleven friends who met with her, in Austin, to outline plans for an organization to improve the conditions for women teachers. From this small beginning the Delta Kappa Gamma Society has grown into an international organization with more than 83,000 selected members.

Mrs. Claude McDougal, Hereford paid tribute to the members of Delta Xi Chapter on the celebration of its seventh anniversary. Delta Xi was organized April 21, 1956 in Hereford with 29 members from Pi Chapter of Amarillo and Gamma Iota Chapter of Plainview, Mrs. Faun Walker of Dimmitt served as first president. Mrs. McDougal named the 29 charter members placing a beautiful miniature confectionery rose on a birthday cake. Today 21 charter members remain in the chapter. Mrs. Harry Whitley and Mrs. John Boling of Farwell, are two of the charter members. Pin pictures, characteristic of each of the past

four presidents, were given along with the contributions each had made in the development of the chapter, now with 62 members.

Forty-four members from Hart, Dimmitt, Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Clovis along with two visitors, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Clovis and Mrs. Lucille Foster Kirk attended.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Olean Leggett, Clovis, Claude Coffer, John Boling, Harry Whitley, and John Zahn, Farwell.

**Community Club Has Picnic, Work Day**

Members of the Pleasant Hill community club along with three guests met at the community center Thursday for a picnic and work day. Hostess was Mrs. Donald Clark.

Next meeting has been set for May 16 at the center with Mesdames Eric Pierce, B. A. Kelley and Charles Bourlon as hostesses. The annual birthday party for club members will be held at this time.

The club finished its project of redecorating the community center and cleaning up the surrounding grounds at the Thursday meeting. In the past three weeks club members along with other persons in the community have painted the inside of the five room building an off-white, have painted the dining tables with white enamel, made new curtains for the kitchen area and cleaned and repaired the drapes in the building.

The nursery has been painted a pastel blue with the play tables in the nursery painted with blue enamel, and new white curtains trimmed in blue made for the nursery.

All floors in the building have been refinished and the screens and doors to the building have been repaired. Thursday the grounds surrounding the building were cleaned and trees trimmed. A new walk was also laid at the center.

Club members wish to thank all persons in the community who helped in any way with the work project.

Attending the Thursday meeting were Mesdames Leon Webb, Pearl Duncan, Tom Burnett, Maurice Clark, Mason Neelsey, Juan Eskew, Eric Pierce, Joe Burford, John Tadlock, Elmer Langford, Leonard Kimbrough, Eual Hart, Frank Hemke, Jack Donahey, Jack Eshleman, Alvis Clark, Monte Baldrige, Floyd Bocox, H. M. Hopper, Frank Meier and Ed Baldrige, members.

Also H. M. Hopper, Mesdames Howard Whitener and Truman McKillip, guests.

**What's Cooking At School**

MONDAY: bar-b-que beef on bun, seasoned Pinto beans, tomato and lettuce salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY: fried chicken, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY: vienna sausage, cheese and macaroni, tossed salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY: hamburgers, tomato, lettuce, onions, pickles, cheese slices, cherry pie, milk.

FRIDAY: cheese meat loaf, potato salad, sweet peas, rolled wheat drop cookies, cornbread butter, milk.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. John West. We wish to extend special thanks for the visits, flowers, calls, food, cards and especially the prayers of each of you. May God bless you is our prayer.

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Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all the love and kindness shown us and our loved one during her illness and death. We are truly grateful for the cards, visits, flowers, food and especially the prayers of our friends and neighbors. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

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ARE YOU HONEST WITH YOURSELF?

The Bible speaks of some who were dishonest with themselves, in that they were prejudiced and often refused to hear the word of God, lest they should understand and obey. "Their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted." (Mt. 13:15) The HONEST heart is the one that receives the word of God unto salvation (Lk. 8:1, 15). The chief rulers were not honest with themselves in rejecting Christ for the "praise of men." (Jn. 12:42-43) The sinners in Stephen's presence were dishonest with themselves in stopping up their ears when he spoke the truth. The Thessalonians were dishonest with themselves in refusing to receive the word of God. (Acts 17:11)

ARE YOU HONEST WITH YOURSELF? Have you truly obeyed God, or do you call upon the Lord without doing what He has said? (Lk. 6:46). Are there some passages you don't like to read and study thoroughly because they might disturb you? Do you refuse to accept some teachings from the Bible because your parents did not accept them? Do you reject baptism even though in every case of conversion in the New Testament people were baptized BEFORE they were saved? "Then they that GLADLY RECEIVED his word were baptized." (Acts 2:41) They had been commanded to "repent and be baptized" to have the remission of sins, and upon baptism they were added to the Lord's church. (Acts 2:38, 47). Eternity is too long and hell is too hot to be condemned because of dishonesty. Don't let that happen to you!

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### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express the appreciation we feel for deeds of kindness done for us during the past several months.

We are especially grateful to members of the sophomore class of Friona High School, the Rebekahs, doctors, nurses and other staff members at Parmer County Community Hospital and our friends and neighbors for their much needed assistance.

Everything that has been done in our behalf will long be remembered.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -- GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Robert W. Taylor, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court-house thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of June A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of March A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 2360 on the docket of said court and styled Diana D. Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Robert W. Taylor, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for divorce, child custody and property settlement as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 24th day of April A.D. 1963.

Attest: Dorothy Quicke, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

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## Dinner Meeting For Woman's Club Members Monday Night

Members of Texico Woman's Club are reminded of the dinner meeting to be held at Spur Restaurant in Texico, Monday night, May 13, 8 p.m. at which time new officers will be installed for a two year period.

Installing officer will be Mrs. James Turner, Portales, past president of the state organization. Officers to be installed are president, Mrs. Wesley Engram, 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Stockton, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Green, secretary, Mrs. John Hadley, and treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Teel. All other officers are appointive.

Retiring officers are president, Mrs. James Pierce, 1st

vice-president, Mrs. Buck Doran, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Judge Stone, secretary, Mrs. Ralph Standifer, and treasurer, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass.

Woman's Club members report that approximately \$50 was made from serving the banquet on Friday night. The money will be used in the scholarship fund, to help a worthy student attend college who would not otherwise receive a scholarship.

## First Child For Roland Hillocks

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hillock of Lubbock announce the arrival of a daughter weighing 6 lb. in a Lubbock Hospital, May 1. The baby is the first child for the Hillocks and has been named Lisa Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Presley, Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell, Walnut Springs.

Rhode Island would fit into Texas 220 times.

## WMU Makes Quilt Gleaners Meet In Hargrove Home

Four members of the Texico Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Jack Watts Thursday afternoon to finish a quilt for the Inlow Youth Camp. Each WMU in this area is asked to furnish a blanket or quilt for use at the camp, which is used by the church youth organizations, WMU and Men's Brotherhood.

Ladies helping with the quilt were Mesdames Jack Watts, Harvey Hudnall, D. J. Brown and S. G. Jones.

## Attend Open House

Several persons from Texico-Farwell were in Littlefield Sunday to attend the open house at the new home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Randel Fain.

Mrs. Fain is the former Tommie Randol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, former Farwell residents now of Clovis.

## Much Improved

Mrs. O.B. Pipkin, who suffered a paralytic stroke three weeks ago is much improved according to family members and is able to be up a few hours each day. She is now able to go to the table for her meals, although she is unable to walk alone.

Mrs. Pipkin enjoys the visits of friends.

Members of Gleaner's Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hargrove,

## Constitution Discussed By Auxiliary Members

Members of Texico Firemen's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Otis Huggins Monday night for a regular monthly business meeting and social.

Guest speaker was Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Texico, who spoke on "The Constitution and the Changing World." She was accompanied to the meeting by her mother.

Delegates chosen to attend the state Firemen's Auxiliary Convention in Alamogordo in June were Mesdames Russell Johnson, Perry Winkles, and C. H. Webb. Next meeting of club members will be held in the home of Mrs. Johnson May 27.

The hostess served refreshments of German Chocolate cake and floating punch to Mesdames C. H. Webb, Rip Snodgrass, Fred Danforth, John Adams, Russell Johnson, and Perry Winkles, members and Mrs. Wilson and Janet, guests.

Tuesday night for a business session and monthly social.

Mrs. J. L. Bass brought a devotional on "Revival in the Home." A gift was presented to Mrs. Lewis Purvis, who is leaving soon to make her home in Odessa.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Bruce Blair, Hugh Buchtel, Joe Reed, Partin Austin, Amos Tatum, Lewis Purvis, Otis Huggins, Dora Johnson, Charlie Hromas, J. L. Bass, Raymond Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Hargrove.

## Miss Smith Receives Grant-In-Aid

Beverly Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Lazbuddie, has been informed that the grant-in-aid which she now holds at TCU has been renewed for the school year 1963-64.

A graduate of Lazbuddie High school, she is a sophomore student majoring in medical technology. She is a participant in the pre-honors program.

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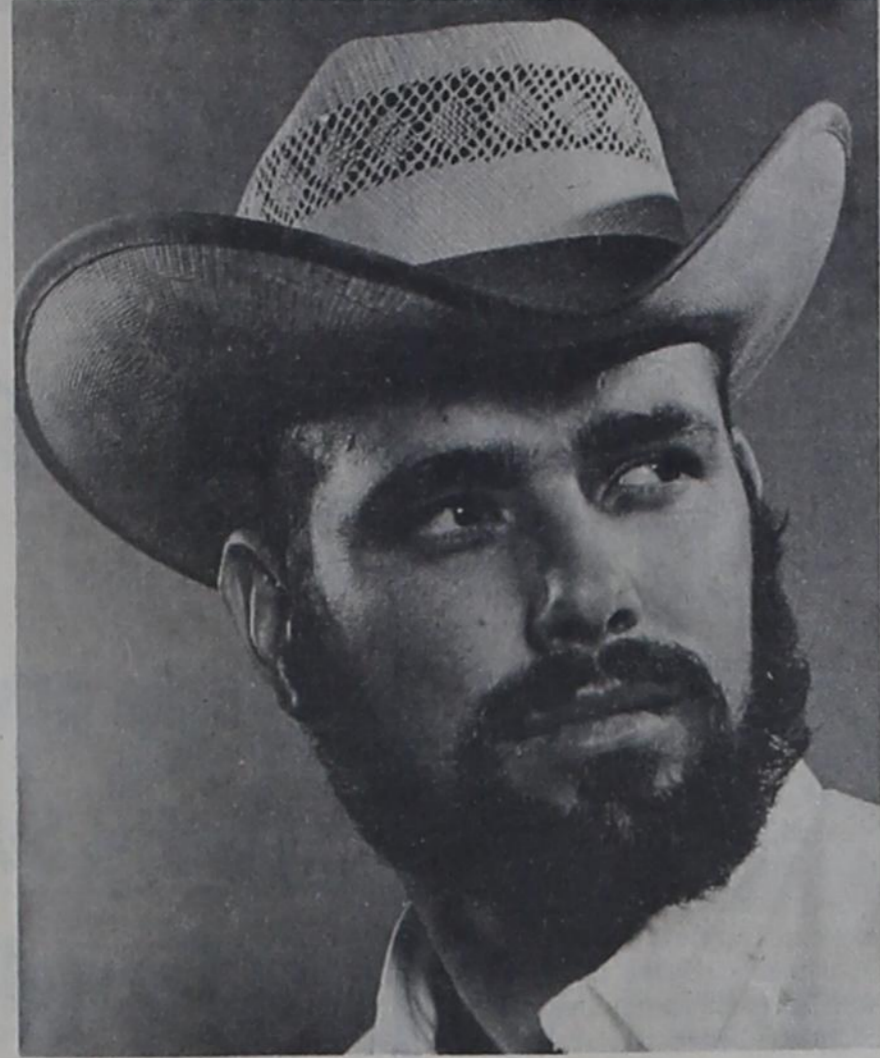
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Carroll Huggins, son of Otis Huggins and a sophomore student at ENMU was winner of the beard growing contest which is a part of rodeo week activities at Eastern New Mexico University. He was selected by the rodeo queen.

**Farwell Team Wins Game From Lorenzo 13-2**

The Farwell high school baseball team behind the two hit pitching of sophomore, Johnny Actkinson took a win from the Lorenzo team, Tuesday afternoon, 13-2.

While allowing only two hits in the afternoon the locals were able to garner 12 hits off Lorenzo's pitchers.

Farwell will play Petersburg in its last conference game of the season, Friday afternoon at Bell Park, Clovis, 3:30 p.m. (CST). The district championship will be decided by the outcome of Friday's conference games.

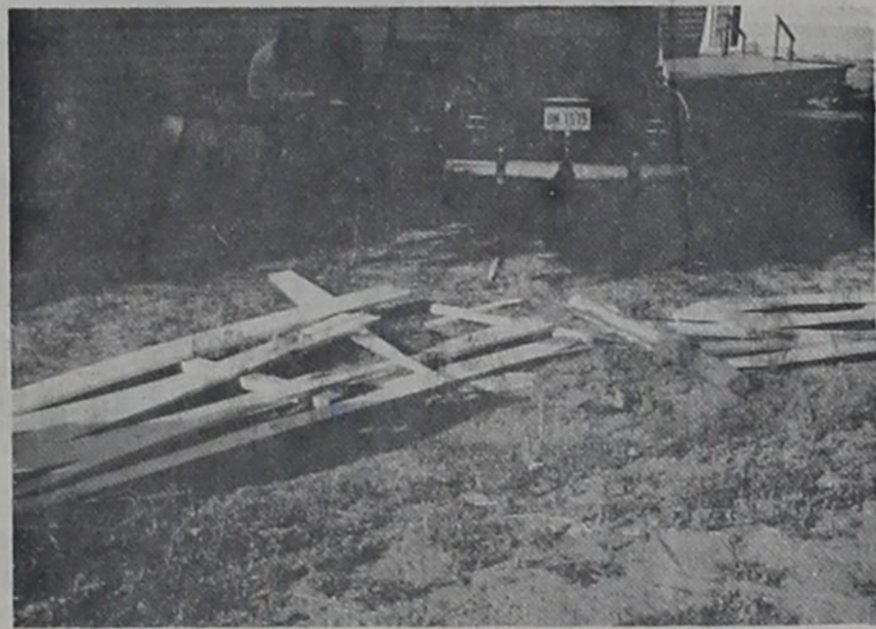
The Farwell team fell victim to the Silvertown team last week in a game in Silvertown.



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Shown is a portion of the fence at the Ray Stone home in Texico which was knocked to the ground by the impact of a car which failed to negotiate the curve at the intersection of highway 60 and 84, Monday afternoon. The car driven by J. P. Haney of Bovina came to rest against the porch of the Stone home causing slight damage to the porch. The car was not damaged.

**Farwell Band Ranks High At Tri-State Festival**

Farwell high school band returned from Enid, Okla., Sunday bringing home honors to the school, town and band. They received several first and second place ratings in the various contests in which they participated at the festival. All judging at the festival was done by a corp of nationally known men from the music field.

Some 10,870 students representing 196 schools and 201 organizations participated in the festival with 88 high school bands represented from six states.

Outstanding band at the festival regardless of class was the high school band from Troup, Texas, who were in the same class with the Farwell band.

The Farwell band received a rating of superior in the million dollar parade; although they were not in the top three bands in their class, they had 97.1 out of a possible 100 points. They also received a superior rating in sight reading. Judge for the sight reading contest was Jack Mahan, from Arlington State University.

A rating of excellent went to the band in concert playing. Judges for the contest were

**Band Concert**

Farwell school bands will participate in a concert Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m. with the event set for the courthouse lawn, weather permitting, otherwise the concert will be at the high school auditorium. No admission will be charged for this concert, which is to be the last of the year.

Members of the high school band will be playing all marches. The junior high school band and the beginner band will play appropriate numbers for the occasion.

Dr. Robert Hawkins, Western State; Ralph Herman, composer and arranger from New York City and Dr. Frank Simon, University of Arizona.

Individual honors went to Larry Gregory, who received a superior rating on his trombone solo and to Johnny Schell, who received a rating of excellent for a trombone solo. The woodwind quartet and the clarinet trio each received ratings of excellent on their performances.

The band members were accompanied to Enid by band director, John McGee and several parents and members of the band booster club.

McGee says he is well pleased with the ratings received by the local band at the festival.



Other award winners in the Texico FFA chapter are Mike Spearman, left, public speaking award center, David Duncan, winner of the greenhand and scholastic awards, and Mickey Lofton, livestock award.

**Farwell FFA Boys Attend State Judging Contest**

Seven members of Farwell FFA, accompanied by their advisor, Robert O. Morton, were in Bryan over the weekend to participate in the state judging contest. Local boys were entered in the meats judging contest and in the poultry contest.

Members of the meats team were Johnny Actkinson, Bobby Sharum and Dale Gober, sophomores. Members of the poultry team were Charles Roberts, and Bobby Actkinson, seniors, and Jim Morton, sophomore.

The poultry team was 12th in the state out of a total of 83 teams entered. The local team had 1301 points and the winning team had 1383 points. The meats team placed 33rd, out of 38 teams entered in that contest.

The boys wish to thank Kelly Green Seed, Shirley-Anderson of Farwell and Worley Grain for sponsoring the trip, by donating \$60 to pay for the rooms of the boys.

On the drive to Bryan the group stopped to do a bit of sightseeing and for entertainment, swimming, miniature golf and bowling. At A&M the group ate in the school cafeteria with the cadets and were much impressed with their way of life.



Winner of the DeKalb award in the Texico FFA Chapter is Skip Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton. The award is made annually to the senior boy enrolled in FFA work who has completed the most projects.

**JOTTIN'S**  
 By Jeanne

Memos from a housewife's notepad: The sparrows have their nests in the ivy by the kitchen window and take their morning baths under the sprinkler, as the wee ones chirp under the eaves . . . the temperature reading was 72 at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Time to make a note to turn off the heaters.

No one answers the telephone more pleasantly than Peggy Hargrove . . . Tommie Randol Fain and her family had open house in their gorgeous (so I hear) new home in Littlefield Sunday. I'm hoping they will give us a raincheck on seeing it. . . The May day program was as pretty as expected at Farwell. Everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities . . . The Clay Hensons are eager grandparents-to-be. Irene is keeping close to the telephone just in case they receive the call . . .

After the beautiful day Tuesday, I was glad I didn't pack my bag and leave Sunday during the duster . . . Have you tried mixing cream cheese with fruit cocktail, chilling and serving on a lettuce leaf for a summer salad . . .

Is anything prettier than the roses blooming over town?

My mother was here Sunday and brought the newest version of smocking on large checks -- and I'm very impressed. She made a cotton skirt of the large black and white checks with the smocking from the waistband to the hipline. I've admired the aprons and pillows, but I like the skirt even more.

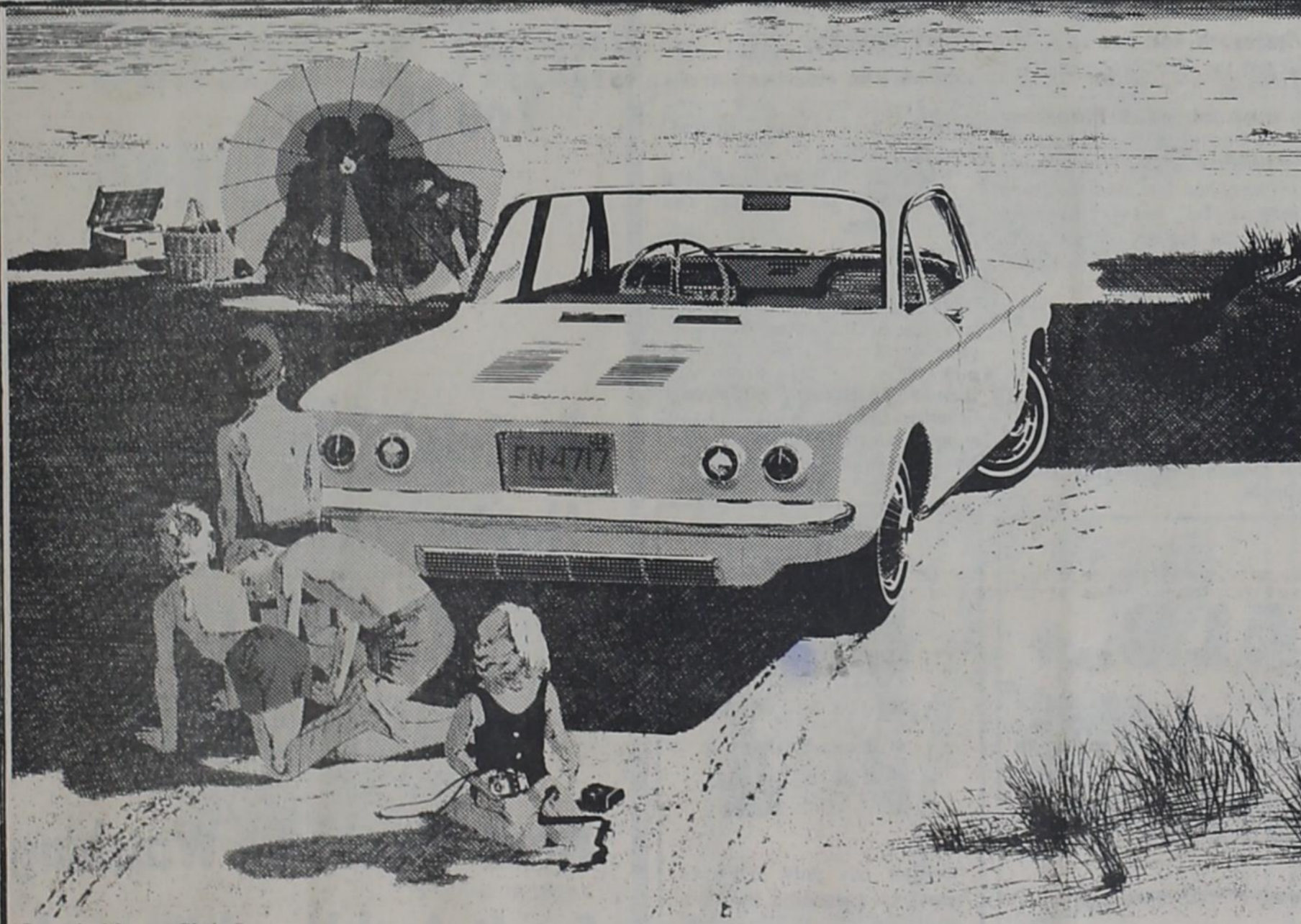
**Routine Meeting For Texico City Dads**

A routine business meeting was held by members of the Texico town council Monday afternoon. All members of the council were in attendance. Bills were approved and ordered paid for the month of April.

In other business transacted a letter of resignation from Frank and Silas Jones, who haul the trash to the city dump ground was read. The resignation is to be effective July 1.

City dads discussed the swimming pool at some length with no decision reached as to the disposition of the pool. The matter will be discussed further at the next meeting of the town council.

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# County Among Leaders For Population Increase

Parmer County is among the fastest growing counties in the state of Texas, according to figures contained in the latest issue of the "Texas Business Review," a publication of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas.

According to the 1962 estimate for Parmer County, the population stands at 10,508. This is the first time in the county's history that the population has climbed over the 10,000 mark -- a significant plateau in the county's growth.

The 10,508 population estimate represented an increase of 553 over the 1961 estimate of 9,955. This is an increase of 5.4 per cent for the one-year period.

The 1961 estimate was an increase of 372 over the 1960 federal census, which showed 9,583 persons in Parmer County. The increase from 1960 to 1961 figured out to 3.8 per cent.

In the past two years, Parmer County's population has jumped 925 since the census count, an increase of 9.2 per cent for the two years combined, or an increase of 4.6 per cent each year.

Only 13 counties of the other 253 counties in the state showed an average increase better than Parmer County since 1960, regardless of size. Of these, six counties were smaller in population, and only seven counties which had average increases better than Parmer County were larger than Parmer to begin with.

Compared to adjoining counties, Parmer County's population gain was gratifying. Bailey County, to the south, gained from 9,090 in 1960 to 9,499 in 1962, an average gain of 2.2 per cent. Castro County, to the east, gained from 8,923 in 1960 to 9,405 in 1962, an increase of 2.6 per cent annually.

Only Deaf Smith County, of those immediately joining, out-gained Parmer County percentage-wise. That county gained from 13,187 in the 1960 census to 14,799 in 1962, an average gain of 5.8 per cent each year.

The fastest-growing county in Texas since the 1960 census has been Coryell County in Central Texas, according to the estimates. Coryell, of which Gatesville is the county seat, has had an average annual growth of 12 per cent, and has jumped from 23,961 in 1960 to 30,466 in 1962.

Second - fastest growing county by percentage is Hartley County in the Texas Panhandle, which grew from 2-

171 to 2,738 in the two-year period, a gain of 11.6 per cent each year. Third-fastest growing county is another Panhandle county, Randall, which gained from 33,913 in 1960 to 41,430 in 1962, an average of 10 per cent per year.

Of the top 10 counties in the state, six of them are located on the High Plains. After Randall comes Ochiltree, Oldham, Loving, Armstrong, Denton, Kerr and Deaf Smith. After those comes Callahan, Bell, Culberson and Parmer counties in that order.

The estimates are made annually by Godfrey Baldwin and Betty Maynard, research associates for the population re-

search center, sociology department, University of Texas.

The 1962 estimates were based on a formula which is considered a substantial improvement over that formerly used. Briefly, it is a variation of a formula used by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, in which natural increase (excess of births over deaths) between the last census and the estimate date is added to an estimate of net migration to obtain a total growth figure.

The population experts point out that there is a trend toward a large number of counties gaining population and a smaller number losing during the past 12 years. The state's popula-

tion was estimated at 9,978, - 146 in 1962. This was 210,008 more people than the 1961 estimate of 9,768,138, and 398,469 more than the 1960 census figure of 9,579,677, an average annual growth of 2.0 per cent.

It was pointed out that the 62 counties that gained population in each of three periods (1950-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62) are widely scattered, but tend to concentrate in three areas. Eighteen of the 62 are located on the High Plains, stretching from Midland and Howard counties on the southern edge to Hartley, Hansford and Ochiltree counties in the Panhandle, with a cluster of 11 counties between Hartley and Lubbock counties.

Of the 29 counties that lost population in each period, over half (18) are located in two areas of the state -- Central and East Texas. The largest concentration is located in Central Texas, centered around Milam, Lee and Burleson counties.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Friday At Lazbuddie

The Parmer County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a meeting dealing with the wheat referendum Friday night at the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Bill Wedemeyer, director of research and education for the Texas Farm Bureau will give his views on the May 21 referendum.

A question and answer period will be held at the conclusion of the address. Everyone interested in the referendum is urged to attend, according to Frank Hinkson, chairman of the Parmer County Farm Bureau's wheat referendum committee.

## Knights Of Columbus Establish Council

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's organization, met at the Parish Hall in Bovina May 5, to establish a council in this area and to confer the First Degree on 32 candidates.

Formal installation was under direction of Jack F. Callain, Houston, State Deputy of the Knight of Columbus and Ernest Brockman with the assistance of the officers of the Nazareth Council.

Members of five other councils were in attendance at the formal ceremony. New members are from Farwell, Bovina, and Friona.

Farwell members of the council are Joe Schilling and Leroy Kitten.

**Tree Caution**  
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## Sikes Return From Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes returned Thursday from a tour of Florida which began January 10. The local couple fished up and down the coast of Florida and did a bit of sightseeing in Miami and other famous Florida resort towns.

In Ft. Meyers the Sikes' attended a Shrimp Festival, where they saw the Pope bless the shrimp fleet before it put out to sea. At the festival they participated in the shuffleboard and domino contests and viewed the art displays.

They also attended a fish fry sponsored by the American Legion and attended a shrimp boil. Highlight of the festival was the coronation of a Shrimp Festival Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes report a wonderful trip but add that they are glad to be back home again.

## Aldridge, Trimble Sell Registered Angus Bull

Sam Aldridge and George Trimble, Farwell, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Tomassi and Wittler, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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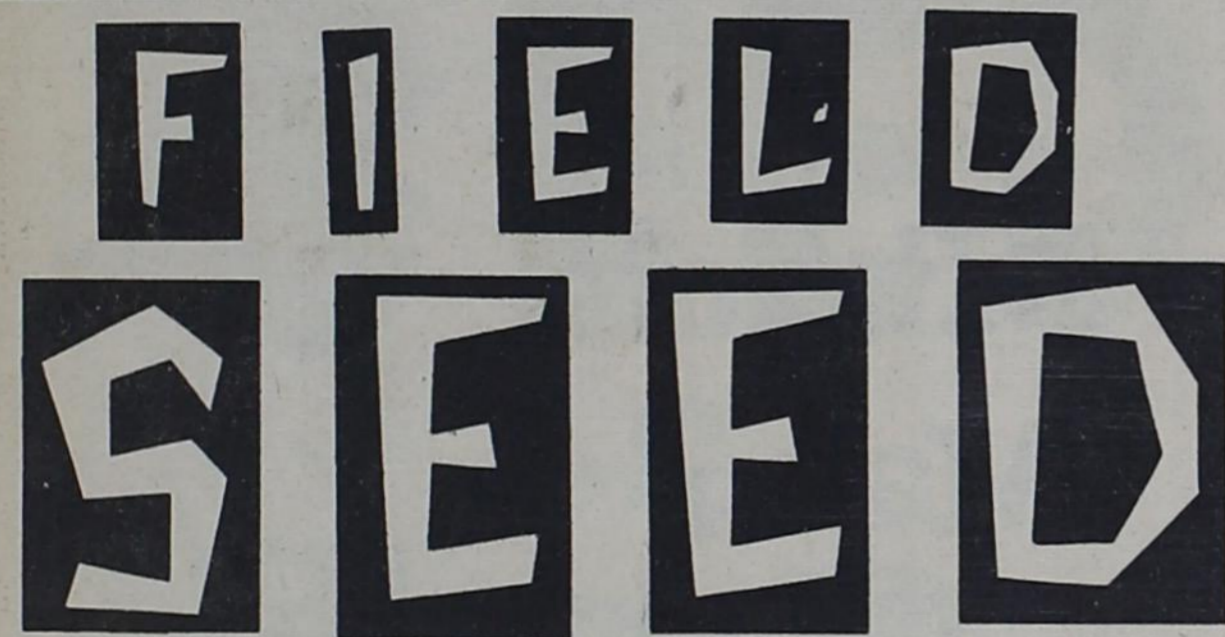
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## Attend Funeral

In Farwell over the weekend to visit with John H. West and family and to attend funeral services for Mrs. West were Mrs. Loyd Douglas, Rome; Mesdames Lela Womack and Ray Faulkner, Decatur; W. I. McClung, Salinas, Calif.; Messers and Mmes. Elbert West and Lindel West, Dumas; Mrs. Dora West, Granfield, Okla.; Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Burk Burnett; and Mrs. Pink Lawson, Olton.

Also Messers and Mmes. Harmon Thompson, H. O. Laird, Hayden Cloudus, and Donnie Long, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matheson and son, Claude; Mrs. Grace Phegley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammill and Paul Hammill, Levelland; June Belknap and Mrs. Zola Langford, Dimmitt; V. L. Peoples, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. V. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson, New Deal, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blackman, Abernathy.

## Bradshaw Buys Thrifty Market

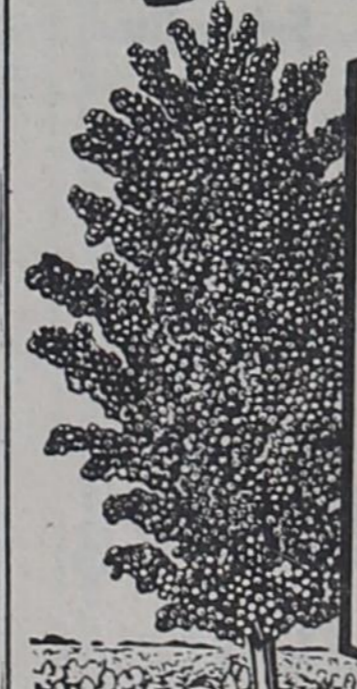
Jerry Bradshaw has purchased the Thrifty Super Market from A. F. Mann, he announced this week. The purchase was made effective May 1. Bradshaw, long-time local resident, has managed the store since last fall, and also managed it for his father, Buck Bradshaw, when the latter built the store two years ago.

Mrs. Onie Bradshaw will be an assistant in the store.

## Law-Passers

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# Hub Meeting Will Discuss Watershed Angle In County

A county-wide meeting of all persons interested in construction of a multiple purpose structure on Running Water Draw in Farmer County is scheduled Monday, May 13 at the Hub Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The county has already expressed its desire for such a structure to the state Soil Conservation Service board, and now must make definite plans, in connection with the Running Water Draw Watershed project, which is awaiting reports on a priority hearing held recently in Plainview.

Melvin Evans, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge in southern Bailey County, will address the meeting, and give aspects of possible wildlife and recreation benefits from a multiple purpose structure.

It is estimated that Farmer County might have three "major" structures placed on Running Water Draw as the watershed program is worked out.

To enlarge one for civic or recreational purposes is the thing under consideration.

"This is something which our county should not pass up," says Jimmy Smith, Work Unit Conservationist for Farmer County Soil Conservation District.

On such a project, federal funds are available, matching local funds for all extra plans concerning structures which are to be built under programs such as the Running Water Draw Watershed project.


One of the main items of business for the meeting next Monday is the naming of a permanent chairman for the project.

According to Smith, the chambers of commerce at Friona, Farwell and Bovina all are on record as favoring a multiple purpose structure for the county. Members of the county commissioner's court, which is a co-sponsor with the Soil Conservation District for the watershed project in Farmer County, will be on hand for the meeting.



UNUSUAL TAILWATER PUMP on the Leon Hart farm north of Friona is formed by this jeep, which has a motor in the back for pumping water, and the pipeline running through the back of the jeep and out through the headlight. It also is handy in that it is mobil.

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by E. Edwards

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## No Rush By Farmers As Signup Deadline Nears

According to Prentice Mills, office manager of Farmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) there has been no rush by farmers with a wheat allotment of 15 acres or less to file a claim for their 1964 allotment, and thereby become eligible to vote in the wheat referendum May 21.

As of Monday, only 26 farmers had signed up, of an estimated 147 farmers in the county with less than 15 acres of wheat. "In the event that the referendum carries, it would be very important for these people to have claimed their allotment prior to May 13, 1963. The allotment for these farms may be claimed by the operator or owner of such farm by filing a signed allotment notice with the

ASC office not later than next Monday," Mills said.

In the event that the referendum carries, and the allotment is not claimed for the farm, the farm would not be eligible to participate in the program in 1964, Mills pointed out. The farm would not be eligible to earn diversion payments, nor marketing certificates for any of the wheat grown on the farm.

The wheat grown on the farm would not be eligible for loan, also the interchange of wheat and feed grain on the farm would not be permitted. A person may claim the allotment on a small farm and still vote as he chooses, Mills emphasized.

All persons having an interest in a farm with a wheat allotment of 15 acres or less

who have not filed a claim for an allotment on the farm are urged to contact the ASCS office before next Monday.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

What we are waiting for is to see a work sheet example from one of the USDA offices comparing a farmer's income under the proposed program with that of his last year's wheat program.

We hope you will remember to attend the Farm Bureau sponsored meeting at the Lazbuddie School Auditorium Friday at 8 p.m. (May 10) It has been arranged by Frank Hinkson and Harry Hamilton, and you will enjoy hearing Bill Wedemeyer's comments, regardless of your present views. In fact, if you are for the program, you may well find further reasons for staying that way, depending upon your attitude toward government managed farm production on your place. Farm Bureau is unalterably opposed to the program.

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CONSIDER THIS: Excellent speech becometh not a fool; much less do lying lips a prince. Proverbs 16:7.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

By Deryl Coker

The Farmer County weed committee met last week to begin the seasons work on bindweed control. We will have 100 per cent cooperation from the Highway Department and from the Santa Fe Railroad.

In fact, Mr. Loyd Killough, with the Highway Department has already started to work on bindweed located on Highway right-of-ways, so let's all keep a sharp eye peeled for bindweed and if you should find some, please let Mr. Killough know of the location. You can find him at the Texas State Highway Maintenance Headquarters in Bovina or you can call him at Bovina, 238-3321.

A great number of people are working real hard at controlling bindweeds, so let's try to do our part by helping.

There will be a meeting for everyone in Farmer County who is interested in the watershed program for Running Water Draw on May 13 at 8 p.m. at the Hub Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to get your feeling and thoughts

on the Watershed structures. All of us should be interested in this project, so let's attend. The Wheat Referendum will be held this month on May 21 and a lot of people still don't understand the new program. I would like to encourage everybody to get familiar with the program. A great number of farmers in Farmer county have 15 or less acres, and if you wish to vote you must claim an allotment for 1964 by May 13 or seven days prior to the election.

This referendum is very important as is any referendum or election, so be sure to vote as you see fit.

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# Production Begins For Cotton Bagging

Commercial production is already underway at one mill and another is rapidly setting up to produce all-cotton bale bagging for use on the 1963 crop, according to Plains Cotton Growers Association, Inc. of Lubbock. The producer organization has been the moving force behind this program and now uses the language of the space age to report that all systems are on a "go" basis.

The Cotton Processing Company of Texas, located at Gonzalez, is now turning out bagging patterns. West Cotton Mills, at West, Texas, plans to be in production in the near future. Both mills have been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to make the bagging under its agreement to furnish \$1 per pattern of the manufacturing cost up to 100,000 patterns. This payment will be made directly to the manufacturer, and the bagging will be handled through normal channels rather than through PCG as was the case last year.

In order to qualify for this payment, the bagging is required to meet rigid specifications set up by the USDA regarding weight, size and strength of material. The all-cotton bagging has attracted wide attention in the cotton industry as it will make a much

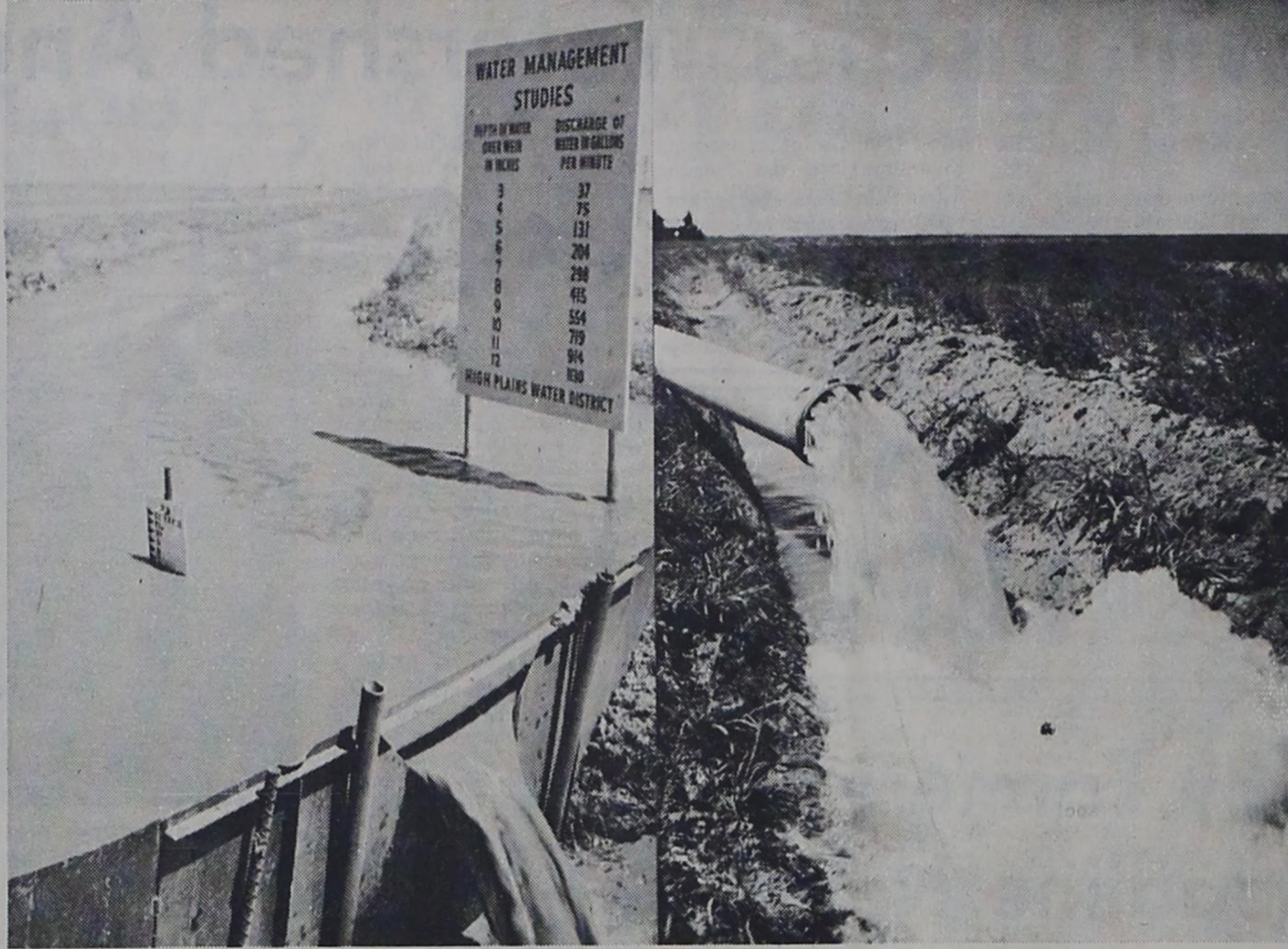
improved package of the U. S. cotton bale as well as furnish a potential market for some 300,000 bales of U. S. grown cotton.

Minimum weight specification for the new type bagging is only eight pounds per pattern compared to twelve pounds for the traditional jute. Both the Commodity Credit Corporation and Southern Mills have adopted rules which will make tare-weight allowance for the lighter weight to protect the producer from loss as a result of the cotton being sold, or bought, on the basis of gross weight.

While the cost to the user will still be above that of jute bagging, the cost will be below that of last year, and it is anticipated that volume production, plus the fact that used cotton bagging can be resold for more than double the price of jute, will eventually bring the cost into line.

PCG advises that bagging suppliers can get additional information by contacting either of the two mills listed. Ginners are urged to place orders as soon as possible with suppliers, and PCG stands ready to be of assistance in any way that it can.

FOUR 'STRIP CITIES' will emerge in the U. S. within 20 years, predicts the Urban Land Institute; Atlantic Seaboard (Portland, Maine, to Washington, D. C.) -- 51 million people; Great Lakes region (Green Bay, Wis., to Rochester, N. Y.) -- 37 million; California (Mexican border to San Francisco) -- 27 million; and Florida (Miami to Tampa-St. Petersburg) -- 10 million.



## IS IRRIGATION "TAILWATER" WORTH SALVAGING?

"It sure is," says Gilbert Wenner of the Hub Community in Parmer County. The picture at right above was made on Wenner's farm. It shows a large quantity of water emptying into a ditch through aluminum pipe from a lake pump installed on the farm. The irrigation well in the background was not operated during part of the pre-plant irrigation season. Wenner shut it down and irrigated with only "tailwater" that had collected in his lake from

surrounding farmland. The weir shown in the photo at left is a measuring device installed in a Parmer County road ditch by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District to demonstrate the quantity of irrigation "tailwater" allowed to flow unused from cropland. Many farmers from throughout the High Plains Water District are recognizing the value of "tailwater" and are installing systems on their farms to salvage and put it to use.

# Water District Publication Features County Farmers

Parmer County farmers, who have been featured from time to time in "The Cross Section," monthly publication of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, were the "whole show" in the issue which was mailed out last week.

Features and pictures about Parmer County farmers took up three of the four pages of the publication, which is mailed to every farmer in every county of the district; Lubbock, Lynn, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Parmer, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, Randall and Floyd counties.

In a two-page center spread the publication featured nine Parmer County farms and their efforts in salvaging irrigation "tailwater" through land management, and lake and pit re-

PECATONICA, ILL., NEWS: "If every individual would attempt to give something to life, instead of trying to take something, there wouldn't be any need to debate the virtues of capitalism and Communism."

circulating systems. County farms featured were those of Dwan Menefee, Porter McGee, Kenyth Cass, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Gilbert Wenner, Walt Mabry, Luther Hall, W. S. Ingram and Curtis Murphree.

In addition to the two-page spread, the front page of the issue showed two pictures, one

## Hart Animals Are Classified

According to Ray Schooley, Secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Society, some registered Milking Shorthorns in the herd of Dale Hart, Friona, have recently been classified for breed type. The animals were scored by V.M. Peterman, Amherst, an official classifier for the Society.

Eleven head were classified as follows: three Very Good; five Good Plus; and three Good. To be classified Excellent, an animal must be scored at least 90 points out of a possible 100; Very Good, 85 to 90; Good Plus, 80 to 85; Good, 70 to 80.

showing a full pipe of water emptying into a ditch from a lake pump on the Gilbert Wenner farm. Another picture shows one of the weir demonstrations which was installed in the county to show the amount of tailwater running from cropland.

Allan White, editor of "The Cross Section," paid an editorial tribute to Parmer County farmers on the front page. He said county farmers were "Recognizing knotty problems which are peculiar to Parmer County, and are becoming aware of the declining water table and the folly of allowing water to pour from their land."

"As a result of this recognition, in Parmer County, many farmers are doing what yesterday most had termed impossible," White said. "Although much remains to be accomplished, residents of

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Cotton plants treated with the hormone with one of several methods produce plants with shorter, thicker stems and thicker dark green leaves. Even

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Laboratory and greenhouse experiments currently underway may disclose the possibility of securing the same yield and a better quality of cotton and barley by Dr. Gohlke in a greenhouse at Michigan State University in 1962. He was then engaged in post Doctorate research there. A continuation of this experiment is currently underway at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

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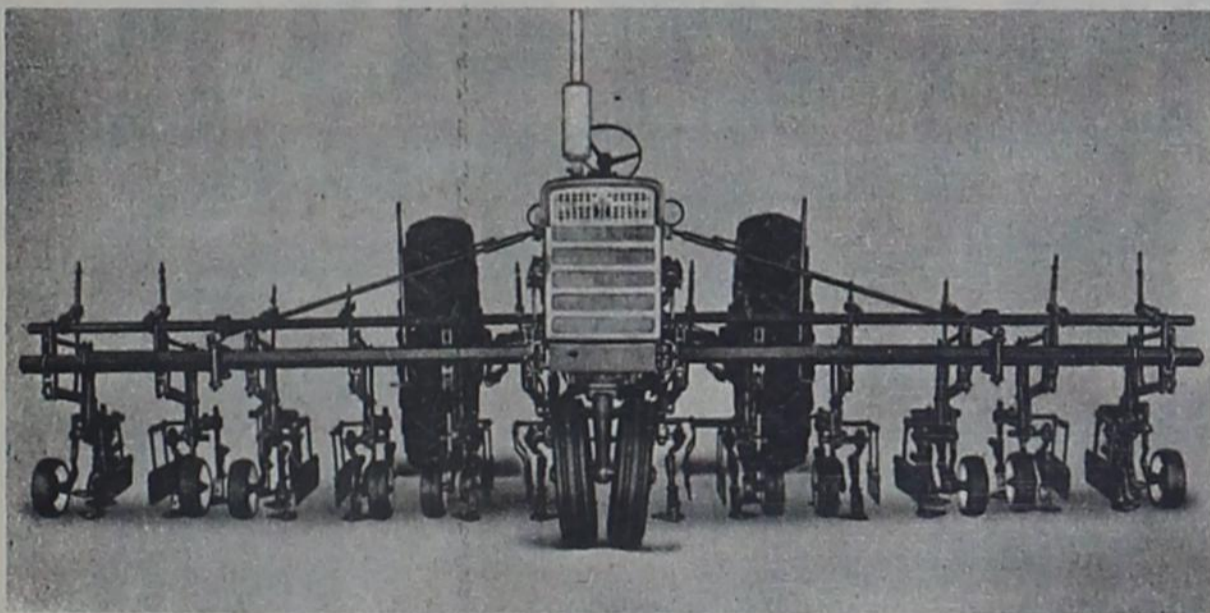
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# Rural Life Sunday Begins Soil Stewardship Week Boll Weevil Repellent May Be A Method Of Control

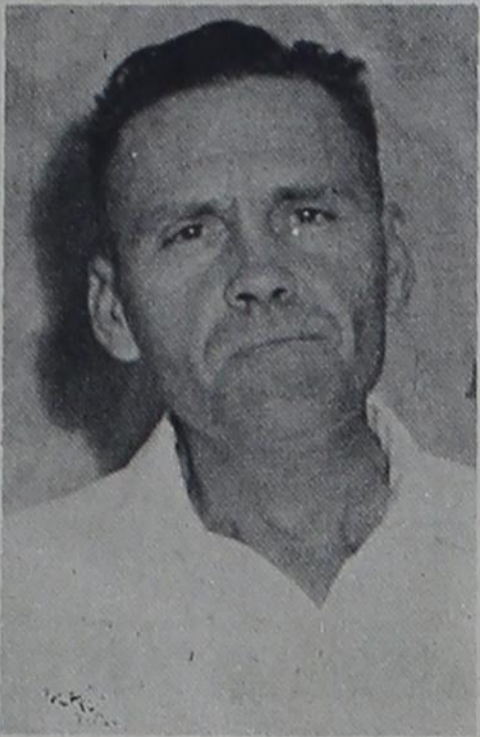
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May 19 will be Rural Life Sunday in Texas and also the beginning of Soil Stewardship Week. The fifth Sunday after Easter is traditionally the day for emphasizing the spiritual values in rural life.

Changes in today's town and country community make it important that the observance be relevant to the lives of non-farm as well as farm families in the community, says Reagan Brown, sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Emphasis of Rural Life Sunday and Soil Stewardship Week this year will be on measures to help solve problems of rural poverty and stagnation, says Brown.

Rural poverty is sometimes caused by inadequate and inefficient use of resources, he says. A lack of skills, education, special training, and leadership ability can also result in poverty. And poverty may cause inadequate schools, poor roads, erosion of social and community life and economic retardation.

Church leaders are deeply concerned with the problems of low incomes and underemployment due to its crippling effect on the human personality. The border concept of stewardship today is a concern for

the welfare of people and the use of conservation to benefit them and not so much the preservation of the soil. The greatest threat we face today is the loss in human resources through under and unemployment, says Brown.

Our nation has a heritage of belief in the worth of the individual and a concern that each person has an opportunity to fully develop and utilize his capabilities. Thus, Brown says, the coming observance, beginning May 19, should seek to make it possible for everyone to reach his highest potential.

THE 'BEAR', the ship which carried the late Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic, will be restored and taken from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia to Philadelphia for conversion into a maritime museum and restaurant. The 198-foot three-masted bark was built in Greenock, Scotland in 1874. Its hull was sheathed with Australian ironbark, the toughest wood known, for protection against ice floes.

A substance that repels boll weevils has been extracted from cotton plants by Department of Agriculture scientists. The repellent is one of three substances now taken from the cotton plant itself which has potential value in controlling boll weevils.

Scientists first isolated the substance that attracts the insect to the plant. Then the plant was found to have a feeding stimulant which encouraged the weevils to "eat heartily." But when the attractant extracted from the plant was warmed to room temperature, part of it vaporized. The part of the substance that remained proved repellent to the boll weevils.

The three chemical elements -- attractant, stimulant, and repellent -- are all taken from the cotton squares or flower buds. They hold possibilities for several ways of controlling boll weevils. A hopeful possibility, for example, is that plant breeders may be able to develop cotton varieties either with such a high content of the repellent that the plants will repel weevils, or with such a low content of the attractant that the plants cannot attract the weevil from any great distance.

The third element, the feeding stimulant, does not have the power to attract weevils but it offers the possibility of forcing them to starve on the wrong kind of diet. Weevils are voracious eaters of almost anything on which the stimulant has been poured -- even cork and wood.

Agricultural Research scientists are continuing their work on the three substances

## Can Cotton--

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though the treated plants undergo a great morphological change, the hormone does not appear to influence the normal growth and reproductive cycle. Laboratory and greenhouse experiments indicate that small grains and cotton treated with this hormone will produce normal crop yields with only one-fourth to one-half of the water required by untreated plants. The application of the hormone in sufficient amounts shortens the internode distance between leaves on the stem. This produces a short, dry weather cotton plant possibly capable of producing from one to two bales per acre with less irrigation water needed. The experiments currently being conducted in the laboratory and greenhouse will be continued in the field this year.

Dr. Gohlke's ultimate goal is to produce a highly productive cotton plant with short stalk and heavy leaf that could survive a growing season on 8 to 12 inches of moisture, considerably less than the 15 to 18 inches of rainfall that is normally recorded on the High Plains. Early winds and sand damage will be considerably decreased by the shorter, thicker stalk and leaf. Even though early experiments indicate that this hormone may be invaluable in the future of High Plains agriculture, Dr. Gohlke points out that this hormone is an experimental compound and is not approved or available for commercial use.

Dr. Earl Collister, Director of the Foundation, said in commenting on this new research project "We hope that this research project will provide information that will enable our farmers to produce a better quality of cotton with less water."

to learn more about their properties and to identify them chemically. They are also searching for cotton strains that may have a high or a low content of the repellent, attractant and feeding stimulant.

To speed up this search for promising strains, test crops

are being grown in the winter in Mexico and in the summer in Texas and the Southwest. If useful strains are found, they will be crossed with cultivated varieties in an attempt to develop cotton plants with chemical components that will help control the boll weevil.

## Texas Tech Hosts NCAA Soil Contest

Texas Tech will be host Saturday for the third annual National Collegiate Soils Judging Contest.

Ten regional winners will compete at a secret site within a 50-mile radius of Lubbock.

Teams will come from North Carolina State, Ohio State, Kansas State, Colorado State, New Mexico State, Texas A & M, and the Universities of Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Minnesota.

The contest is sponsored by the student section of the American Society of Agronomy. Five regional contests are held in the U.S., with the top two teams in each region eligible to compete in the national contest.

Judges in the national meet will be state and area soil

scientists and members of the Texas Tech agronomy faculty.

Teams will begin arriving Thursday. Meet registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Aggie Memorial Auditorium. An orientation will follow, with talks on the contest region's geology, soils, climate and agriculture.

Visiting teams will be honored with a banquet Friday evening in the Tech Union Building. In the principal address, Dr. Alton Wade of the Tech geosciences faculty will report on his research in Antarctica.

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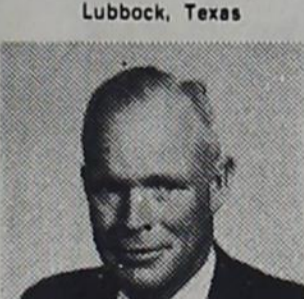
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# Holly Sugar Corporation Announces Promotions

Promotion of Guy Rorabaugh, 51, to the position of General Superintendent of Holly Sugar Corporation, effective immediately, was announced in Colorado Springs this week by Holly President Dennis O'Rourke.

In his new post, Rorabaugh will be in charge of all factory operations at Holly's 10 existing plants, and construction of the company's new processing facility at Hereford. He will also continue as Director of Research.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, where he received a B. S. degree in Chemistry in 1935, Rorabaugh has been with Holly in various capacities since shortly after graduation,

when he was employed as a Special Chemist at the company's Sidney, Montana, plant. In 1942, Rorabaugh was promoted to Chief Chemist at Hardin, Montana, and later served in a similar capacity at Worland, Wyoming.

The widely-known sugar expert was transferred to Holly's Main Office in Colorado Springs in 1949 as Manager of the Research Laboratory, and was named General Chemist and Director of Research in 1956.

Currently, Rorabaugh is President of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists, largest organization of its kind in the world with members in several foreign countries. He is a member of sev-

eral national professional and sugar industry organizations, holding office in a number. He also is active in the Colorado Springs Downtown Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorabaugh live at 20 East Del Norte, Colorado Springs.

O'Rourke also announced that Lloyd W. Norman, formerly manager of the company's Research Laboratory in Colorado Springs, has been named to succeed Rorabaugh as General Chemist. Norman has been with Holly since Sept. 1, 1948, when he joined the research staff. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering in 1943 and a Master's degree in 1948. The new General Chemist is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, and the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and their four sons live at 1110 East San Miguel, Colorado Springs.

# Cotton Classing Course Scheduled At Texas Tech

Texas Tech's Textile Engineering Department will sponsor its annual cotton classing shortcourse June 3 to 14.

This course is open to ginners, merchants, farmers, students, and others interested in grading, stapling, and cotton quality evaluation by laboratory methods.

Demonstrations will be given in the Tech Fiber and Spinning Laboratory to those who are interested, along with other side trips to local or area points of special interest to the class.

The shortcourse is given through Tech's Extension Division and the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Marketing Service with most sessions at the Service's Classing Offices, 610 23 St. Tuition for the two weeks course is \$25.

This year's program will include use of newly revised standards, and because of this, the enrollment is expected to be

heavy. Interested persons should contact Prof. L. E. Parsons, Department of Textile Engineering, at Tech to insure a place in case enrollment has to be limited. Classes will be arranged for beginners as well as advanced classes.

Registration will be held between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. June 3 at the classing office. Tuition checks should be made payable to the Extension Division, Texas Tech.

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# USDA Scientists Find New Way To Fight Cattle Lice

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Success of the new eradication method, proved over a five year period in an experimental herd at the Beltsville Research Center, depends on the proper timing of insecticide applications to break the life cycle of the lice, plus quarantining and treating all cattle added to the herd.

Before the study began, the herd was infested with three species of cattle lice -- short-nosed, long-nosed and biting lice. To eradicate these lice, the herd was thoroughly sprayed twice, 14 days apart, with malathion. Cattle to be added to the herd were placed in quarantine and given the same 2-spray treatment.

"With slaughter cattle prices three to five dollars below the previous year's levels, you would expect the feeder cattle to follow a downward trend," Bergsma said. "However this is not the situation. Feeder cattle prices are about steady with last year."

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# Cattle Prices Steady During April

The number of fed cattle moving to market in April was up, but the month closed with prices about steady with the previous month's close. The exception was on fed calves under 600 pounds which looked steady to 50 cents higher.

The latest summary published by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association pointed out that prices were stronger early in the month, but the expected improvement after Easter failed

to materialize and prices again were depressed the last part of April.

The USDA Cattle on Feed report which was released about mid-month indicated an increase of 11 per cent in numbers on feed. Lloyd Bergsma, director of the TSCRA Cattle Feeders Division, said even though this had been expected, the news had a depressing effect on the market.

Marketings during the first quarter were up three percent compared to last year. "This along with some increase in slaughter weights of animals pushed total U. S. production of beef upward," Bergsma explained.

Wholesale beef prices declined during April with part of the loss recovered late in the month. Compared to the previous month, prices at most markets looked 50 cents to \$1

lower. In New York, prime beef sold at \$42.50, down \$5.25 per hundred weight from last year.

In Houston, carcass calf was selling steady to strong with standard showing the best demand and price improvement. Standard calf closed the month at \$39.50 to \$42. Choice steer beef at Houston sold at \$39 to \$40.50 which was about 50 cents below the previous month's close.

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cattle in the same pasture and a group in an adjoining one were not infested, both groups were given two sprayings. No lice have been found on the herd since, though about 90 animals have been added each year.

A part of the herd in 1961 was shipped to the National Animal Disease Laboratory at Ames, Iowa. Scientists there are using the Beltsville method to keep the cattle free of lice.

The scientists say the method offers cattle producers a practical procedure for completely freeing their herds of these pests and then keeping them free.

# Soil Needs Are Determined Through Labs

Today many cropping and fertilization recommendations are based on soil testing information. And many farmers and ranchmen are making use of the three soil testing laboratories in Texas to obtain this information.

A new bulletin of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service explains just what soil testing is and how it can be used by the producer. "Test your Soil for Profits" says that soil testing is a scientific method to determine the fertility needs of a particular field. It explains that chemical means are used to determine soil reaction (pH), organic matter, available phosphorus, available potassium, available calcium, and soluble salts. Soil salinity can also be determined by special testing techniques.

Soil tests can be used as a basis for fertilization and liming of soils, according to the bulletin. Also, a soil test can help the producer determine what crop is best suited to his land, how much that crop should yield, and if the soil is infested with nematodes, insects or diseases.

"Test your Soil for Profits," contact your county agricultural agent or write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, for a copy.

# Cattlemen Set Victoria Meeting

Cattlemen from areas throughout the Southwest will meet in Victoria, June 21-22 for the quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The general session is open to the public.

Joe Fletcher, TSCRA secretary-general manager, said the meeting will be highlighted by discussions on current developments in the cattle industry.

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