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CONSIDER THE ISSUES

IN A MILLION small worlds, as well as in the great one, our lives become ever more complex. There are more of us. We are younger, on the average, and more affluent. Most of us now live in the cities or their suburbs. Our attitudes toward natural resources, as toward so many other values, are changing. We are increasingly worried about resource quality. We become more particular about resource uses. And out of these growing concerns, an array of issues has emerged, requiring judgment.

With more people in more places imposing steadily greater demands on the limited supply of natural resources, how can we avoid waste, erosion, fouling, disorder, and ultimate shortages? Do we need to modernize our policies and devise new systems for more effective resource management?

In our country we advocate private enterprise and endorse the profit motive. When conflicts develop between the care of resources and the prospect of profits, how can these conflicts be resolved with due recognition of the public interest and the resource owner's legitimate need for income?

Three-fourths of the land making up the nation's contiguous 48 states is privately owned. With the land are all the interrelated resources of timber, game, fish, wildlife and much of the water. Clearly, this is where the biggest and most difficult job of conservation and resource development must be performed in the future. Will we recognize this fact and gear our programs accordingly? Will we, among other improvements, develop a better system of financing that is based on meeting our oncoming resource needs, rather than their amounts appropriated last year?

The men and women entrusted with leadership of America's 3,000 conservation districts are turning the corner to new areas of broader resource service to entire communities -- in addition to agriculture. To progress in this direction, the leadership must have clear, outspoken support. Are you prepared to join in giving it?

Economic adversity persists in much of the American countryside, sapping the capability for conservation and resource development. Are we willing to explore new concepts and try new programs to reinvigorate the countryside?

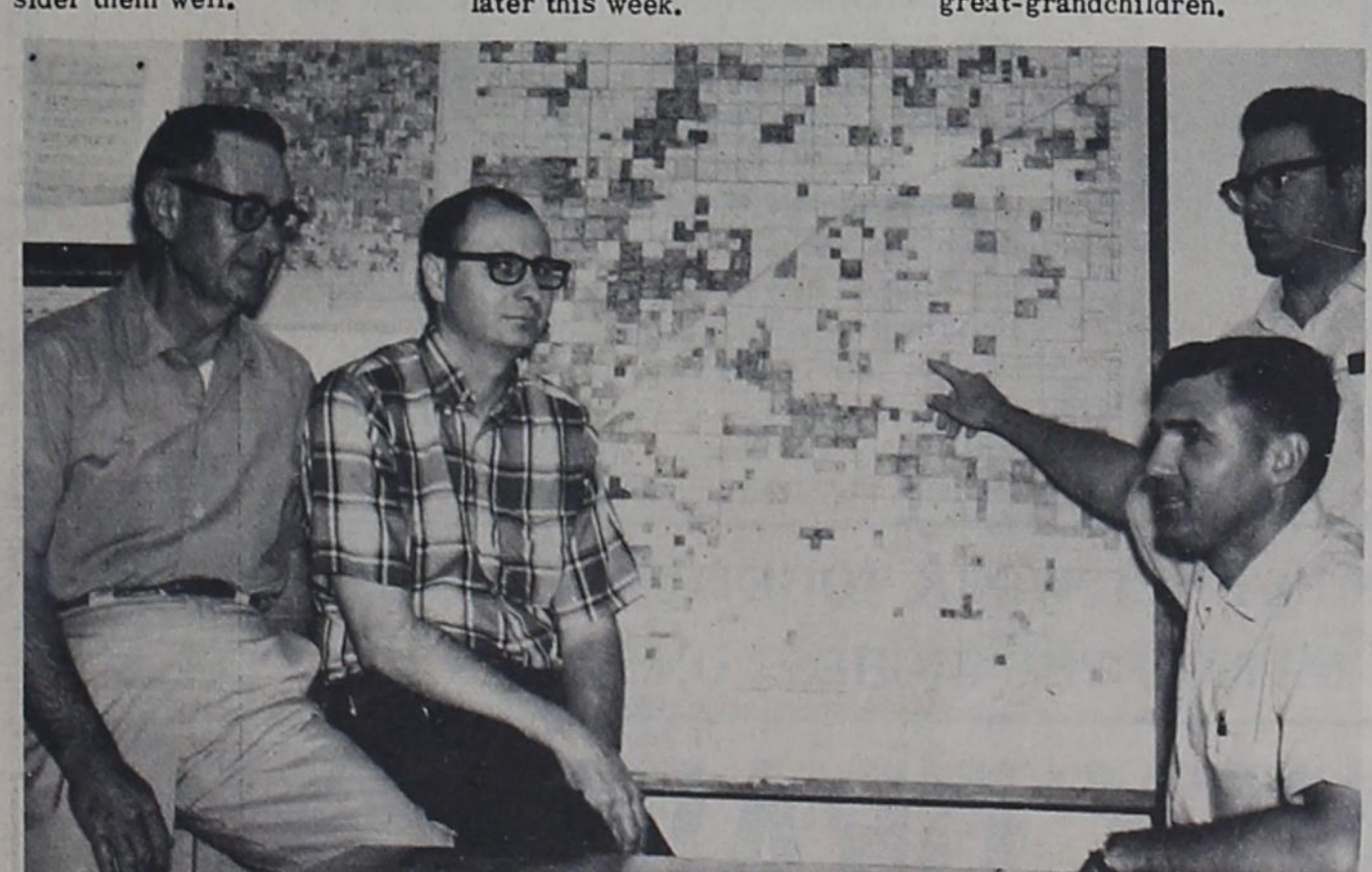
The counties, towns, and cities of our nation are confronting increasingly difficult problems of community service and protection of the environment. These are critical tests for local government in our time. How can conservation districts, along with the public and private organizations associated with the use of their combined resource knowledge to establish a more effective town-country partnership for the common good?

People are motivated by their aspirations, just as they respond to incentives. Can we identify the opportunities that necessary and rewarding conservation accomplishment, place by place, as a prime basis for continuing resource progress?

Consider these issues. Consider them well.

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PARMER COUNTY Soil Conservation Work Unit Staff who are always ready to assist area farmers with planning for conservation on their farms or ranches include, left to right, Marion E. Clark, Soil Conservation Technician; Edward G. Phillips, Soil Conservationist; Gary A. Batte, District Conservationist; and James A. Hinsley, Soil Conservationist. Batte points out an area where work has recently been done.

Announce New Feedlot In Parmer County

A new cattle feeding facility for Parmer County is on the drawing board and expected to be a reality in the next few months. Announcement of the new feedlot, which will have an initial capacity of 10,000 head or more, was made this week by a group of major stockholders in the enterprise.

Location of the new business is not yet a certainty because of legal details in purchasing the land, but it is expected to be in the Oklahoma Lane Community, southeast of Bovina some 14 miles.

Name of the new feedlot will be Bovina Feeders, Inc. A corporation has already been formed under that name. If the present location is not available, the lot will be located elsewhere, according to Leon Grissom, president of the corporation.

Major stockholders in the closed corporation are James and Walt Mabry of Lazbuddie, Richard and Jerry London, Andy Hurst and Bill Wooley, Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Louis Welch, Elvin Wilson, and D. C. Herring, all of Friona; Grissom, Wendol Christian, Tom Caldwell and Robert E. Wilsey, all of Bovina.

In addition, there are a few minor stockholders.

Officers of the board of directors, in addition to Grissom, are James Mabry, vice president; Louis Welch, secretary - treasurer; and Hurst, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Grissom and Christian have been named to serve as coordinators for the business until a manager is named. A manager is expected to be selected in the next few months.

Plans call for this feedlot to be different than most in Parmer County in that the early harvest method, instead of a mill, will be used for most of the feeding. This means that the grain sorghum will be purchased from farmers when it contains 35 per cent moisture or less. It will then be ground and stored in a concrete-lined pit until it is used. The grain will be delivered from farms direct to the feedlot storage.

This early harvest method will be unique in this area, but it has proven successful in other sections of the country. Leaders of the new corporation have made numerous trips to study the operations of other early harvest method feedlots.

With the exception of the wet grain method of feeding the milo, the operation of

the feedlot will be similar to others operating in the area.

Plans now call for the new feedlot to be ready to feed cattle by October 1. Storage capacity of grain for the feedlot will be constructed initially for approximately one million bushels.

Negotiations are now under way with farmers and leaders of the feedlot in regard to providing milo and ensilage for the business. "We have been assured grain sorghum may successfully be harvested at the higher moisture content," Grissom says. "This is an advantage to the farmers in that the grain is out of the field three to four weeks earlier than usual, thereby giving that much extra grazing time before frost and eliminating the chance for weather damage to the crop."

The feedlot has been in the planning stage for the past few months. The corporation was officially formed only recently.

Sets Up Mini-Ranch Operation --

Kaltwasser Reclaims Land

Gilbert Kaltwasser, who farms east of Farwell in the Oklahoma Lane Community, is in the process of installing an automatic circular sprinkler irrigation system on his farm. The system which operates with a clock-wise or counter-clock-wise movement, is being installed on a 160-acre plot of land which was formerly unproductive due to land topography (lake bed which covered most of the area).

A 75' x 150' tailwater pit is being dug at the edge of the lake bed with underground pipeline bringing rainfall and overflow from irrigation wells back into the pit for use on the land by the sprinkler system. Kaltwasser states that he will now be able to utilize all of the water and also convert the land into use for grazing cattle.

Control for the system is centrally located in the middle of the lake bed on a concrete block and operated from a dial control by a touch of the fingertip. A flow of one-quarter inch to three inches of moisture can be provided for the entire 160 acres by the rotating sprinkler or for any given area of the land at the touch of a finger, says Kaltwasser, who has had a similar system in operation on another area of his farm for several years. The sprinkler can make a complete rotation of the 160 acres in 16 hours or can be slowed down to cover the area in five days (most of the time the latter speed will be used).

Kaltwasser says that he has been making plans for installing such an operation on his farm for a number of years, but it was not until recently that a sprinkler system which would operate clock-wise or counter-clock-wise was put on the market. The new system will not only conserve land and water, but will also lower the cost of operation of the "mini-ranch" as Kaltwasser plans to run cattle. He believes that the 160 acres will easily care for either 150 mother cows or 400 steers since only one acre of land will be required for each mother cow and a calf, whereas on dryland 20-25 acres is needed for each animal.

The largest area of the "mini-ranch" will be planted to rye grass or vetch with the remaining 45 acres planted to summer grasses, in addition to the Midland Bermuda and switch grass which is already on the place. With this variety in grass-

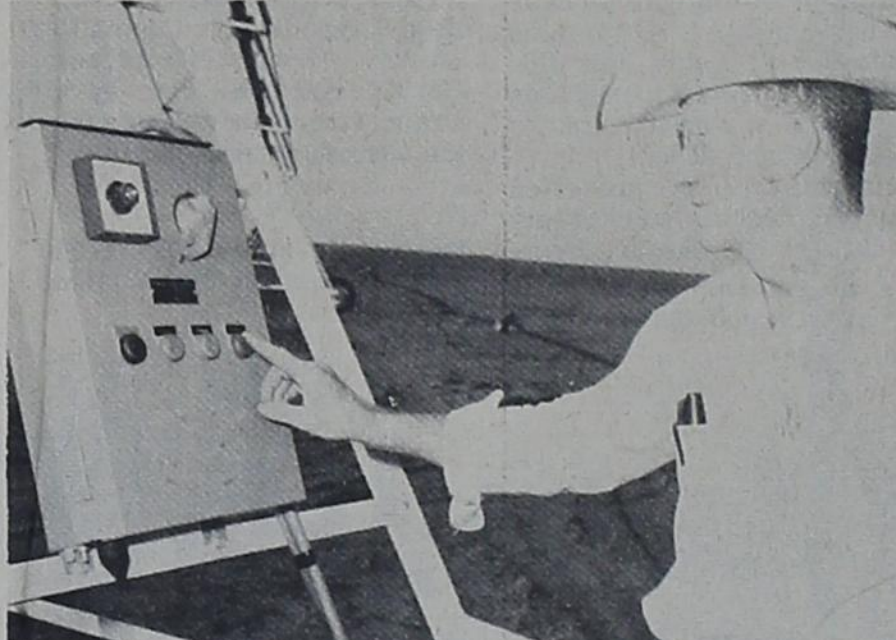
ses, Kaltwasser says he believes that he will be able to pasture Black Angus cattle, with which he stocks the ranch, with a minimum amount of supplemental feeding in winter months. The cattle can be moved to other areas of the farm for grazing on winter wheat or maize stubble if necessary, he says.

Kaltwasser indicated that this first year he will simply "play it by ear" and build up the

herd of cattle as necessary. He plans to cross-fence the summer pasture in a pie-shape for ease in fertilizing and irrigating, moving the cattle from one section of the pasture to another through corral gates which are located near the pivot at the center of the area. The winter pasture will be fenced, but will not be cross-fenced, according to Kaltwasser.

Corners of the land not reached by Kaltwasser.

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Gilbert Kaltwasser can push a button to start, stop, or reverse directions of the sprinkler system which has recently been installed on his mini-ranch. No water is required to move the system which rotates in either direction at any time without irrigating if the need arises.

Steers Compete In Regional Game

Regional baseball game between the Farwell Steers and Wall High School has been set for Thursday, May 15, (today) 2 p.m. in Snyder. The Farwell Steers, District 3A champions, sport a season record of 15 wins and no losses. Leading pitchers for the season with 6-0 records are Greg Hargrove and Danny Prince. James Symcox holds the Steer hitting record with a .575 record.

By competing in the regional baseball game, the Steers are closing out a successful year in the sports field, having won second in district football; first in district basketball; first in district track; first in district golf; and first in district baseball.

Toby Booth has coached the football and track teams to completion of their successful seasons, while Vernon Scott has been basketball, golf and baseball coach.

Rains Continue Services Held

Rain in the Texico-Farwell area during the past week has been spotted with one-half inch recorded south of town on Monday night and only a sprinkle in Farwell at the same time. In Texico on Monday night .30 of moisture fell while in the area north of town no measurable amount was reported. However a light shower was reported in that area on Monday night and again on Tuesday night.

More rainfall is predicted for later this week.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held from the East Side Church of Christ in Gilliland, Tex., last Thursday for Mrs. Alta Williams, sister-in-law of E. G. (Blackie) Williams. Mrs. Williams passed away in a nursing home at Seymour earlier in the week. Burial was at Gilliland.

Survivors include two sons, O. C. and L. B. Williams, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Coltharp, Mrs. E. A. Propps, and Mrs. David Robinson; also two brothers and two sisters, 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Texico School -- Register Now For Summer Tutoring

Students who plan to participate in the summer tutoring program at Texico school must be registered by Friday, May 16, according to information released this week by Jim Rogers, elementary principal.

Elementary students will receive instruction in reading and arithmetic. High school students who failed to pass math or English will be expected to take those courses. If they successfully pass the summer courses, they will then receive credit for the classes.

The program will begin June 16 and end July 23, with July 4 the only holiday during the sessions. Students will be instructed in groups of six for a 45 minute period. Classes will begin each morning at 8:30 and end at 11:45. All students taking the courses must furnish their own transportation.

Elementary students should register for the summer program in the elementary principal's office, and high school students should register in the high school principal's office. May 23 is deadline for registering for the courses which are open only to students living in the Texico School district.

Mrs. Ella Penn Services Held

Funeral services were held from Farwell Church of Christ last Thursday morning for Mrs. Ella Penn, 93, who passed away in Clovis Memorial Hospital on Tuesday night.

Minister Ebb Randol officiated at last rites and burial was in Albuquerque with Steed-Todd Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Penn had been a resident of Farwell since 1953 but had been in a Clovis Rest Home for the past two years. She was a member of Farwell Church of Christ.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Velma Worthem of Keys, Okla., and two nieces.

Variety Show Slated In Texico Tonight

The Wolverine Variety Show one of the highlights of the school year at Texico school, is slated to go on stage tonight (Friday) in the high school auditorium.

Highlight of the annual production will be the coronation of the most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy in the high school. Candidates are chosen from various organizations in the school and photographed. The photographs are then sent to an impartial judge for judging and announcement of the couple is made at the Variety Show. The show is produced under direction of Mrs. Lillie Allman, journalism teacher in the school.

Included in the show are musical numbers, skits--both humorous and dramatic, and also readings. The school annual will be distributed at close of the evening.

Price of admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students.

23 Participate In Teachers Golf Tourney

Twenty-three teachers from Parmer County schools participated in the second annual Teachers Golf Tourney at Farwell Country Club Saturday. The tournament is sponsored by Security State Bank.

Tom Jarboe, Friona, and W. M. Roberts of Farwell shared honors for the low net score with 71. James Craig of Farwell was second with a score of 72 and Larry Dyer of Friona with a score of 73 was third in the low net division.

Vernon Scott of Farwell was winner of the low gross division with a score of 80. Truck Lusk of Bovina with a score of 82 was in second place followed by Claude Spears of Friona with a score of 87 and Cecil Mattox of Friona with a score of 89.

Prizes were given to winners of each division.

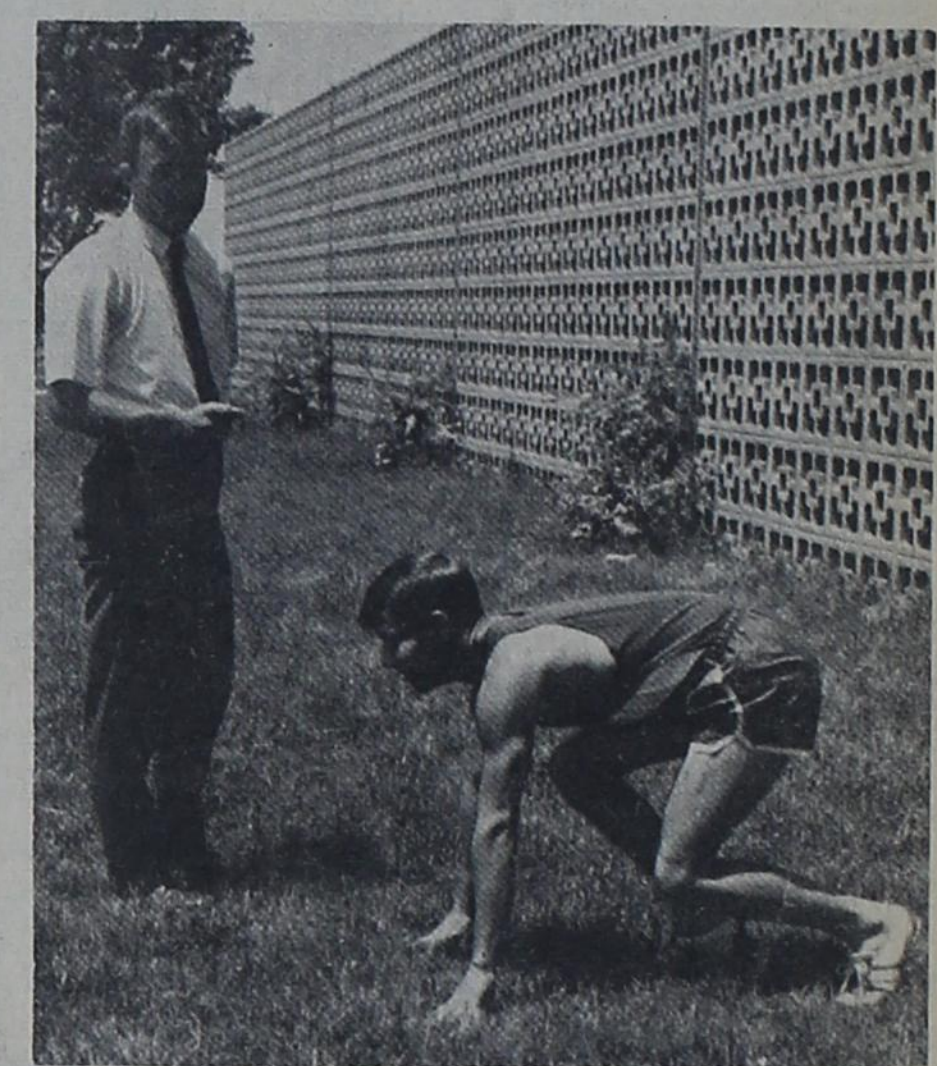
Invocation for the commencement exercises for the Farwell Senior class have been set for Sunday, May 18 and Friday, May 23, respectively. Services will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. on each of the evenings.

Honor guards from the junior class who will escort the seniors, selected on basis of grades, include Steve Blair, Greg Hargrove, Mark Williams and Cheryl Kaltwasser. Ushers, also selected on basis of grade averages, include Ruth Anne Blankenship, Sharon Williams, Bob Wiman, Tina Rundell, Dale McCleskey, and Meredith Anderson.

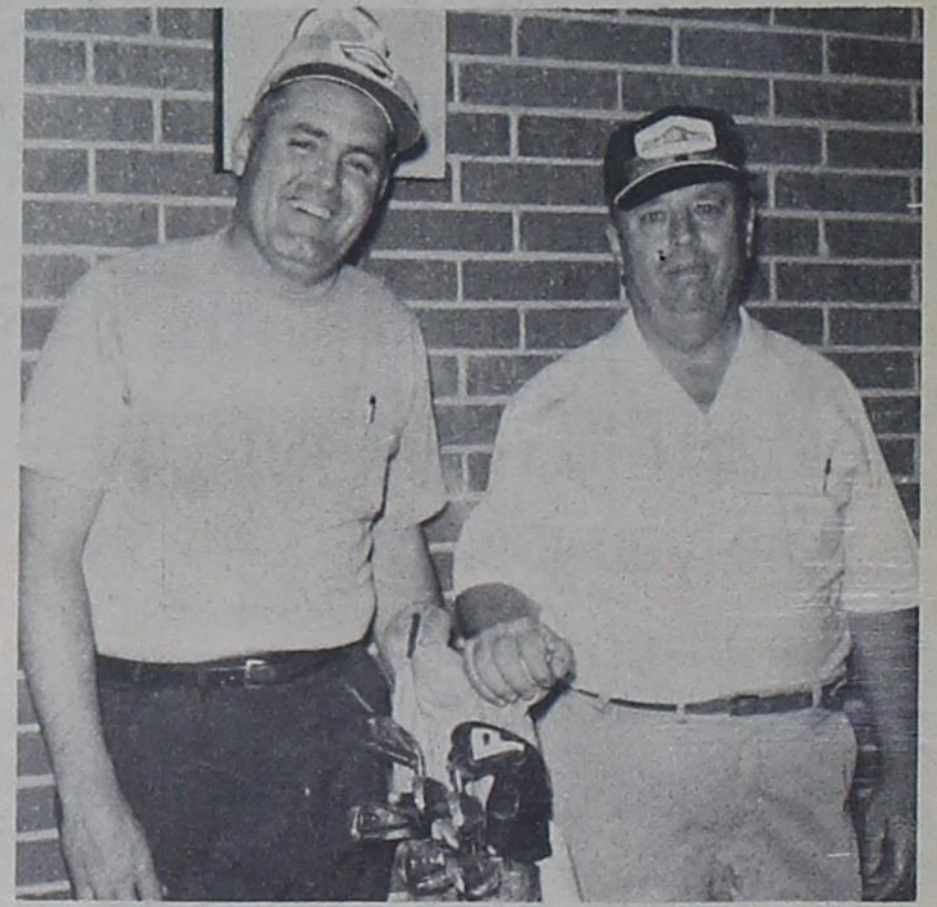
Professional and recessional at both of the services will be played by Cheryl Boling and Charles Turner.

Baccalaureate speaker will be Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of Farwell First Baptist Church. He will be introduced by W. M. Roberts, superintendent of Farwell Schools. The senior girls will provide special music for the baccalaureate service.

Dewey Fogerson, minister of Farwell Church of Christ, will say the invocation and Rev. Charles Vick, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.



ON YOUR MARK -- Coach Larry Hart of the Texico school times Johnny Dane, Texico sophomore, as he takes off on a trial run of the 100 yard dash. Dane will be competing in this event at the New Mexico State Track meet scheduled for this weekend in Hobbs. Dane qualified for the event with a time of 10.7; however, his last recorded time is 10.5. Dane missed qualifying for the 180 low hurdles by a scant margin running the event in 21.1. Qualifying time is 21.0.



LOW NET WINNERS in the second annual Parmer County Teachers golf tournament held at the Farwell Country Club last week were Tom Jarboe of Friona, left, and W. M. Roberts, who had a net score of 71.

New Business In Farwell

Jerry Darby announces the opening of his new business, Stell Products, in Farwell at 209-9th Street, in the same location with Bill's Truck Service.

The new business will feature welding and repair services and custom made products to fit individual customer needs.

Darby invites persons needing his services to call him at either 481-3297 or 481-3296.

Meeting Notice

Mrs. Mona Hardage, president of Farwell Ladies Country Club Association, reminds all members of the organization that a meeting of that group has been set for 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, at Farwell Country Club. At that time final plans will be made for the poolside style show, which the group is planning for May 29. A good attendance is urged.



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Letters To The Editor

Austin, Texas
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Mr. John Getz
State Line Tribune
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dear John:
I thought you might be interested in passing on a few observations I've made about the pro-communist SDS since I called a "red" a red in an editorial you printed about a year ago. At that time, I pointed out that they were selling garbage printed in Hanoi right in the Student Union Building here at Texas University. I appealed for letters to the Board of Regents and there must have

been a few because the literature along with the "Rag" (SDS propaganda sheet) was outlawed on the campus. There was a ray of hope in the belated decision not to let the SDS hold its national convention on the Texas U. campus. Hold it they did however, and in Austin.

The main issue resolved at this pro-communist gathering was for increased activity throughout the south. As quoted from a National Review News-letter, a thorn in side of all communists, "New Orleans will be focal point of increased SDS agitation, but Alabama, Texas and North Florida are also major areas. Southern University in New Orleans has already been scene of disruption, with 27 students arrested after tearing down U. S. flag (school will not press charges)".

All this has made me reflect on my college days at Texas Tech back in 1938 & 39. This sort of thing couldn't have happened then. That was 30 years ago. If we sit on our affluent rears and tolerate these "red" bugs who mask themselves as "liberals" out to save the world by first destroying it, then it's "Katie bar the door" - if you can find one still on the hinges.

It's remarkable that some of our congressmen and senators have been influenced and confused on issues because they get about 18 letters from these "liberals" to one from conservative sources on such things as the ABM system, ROTC, etc. The FBI has recently pointed this out -- let's hope our law makers were tuned in.

Yours very truly,
Carthon Phillips

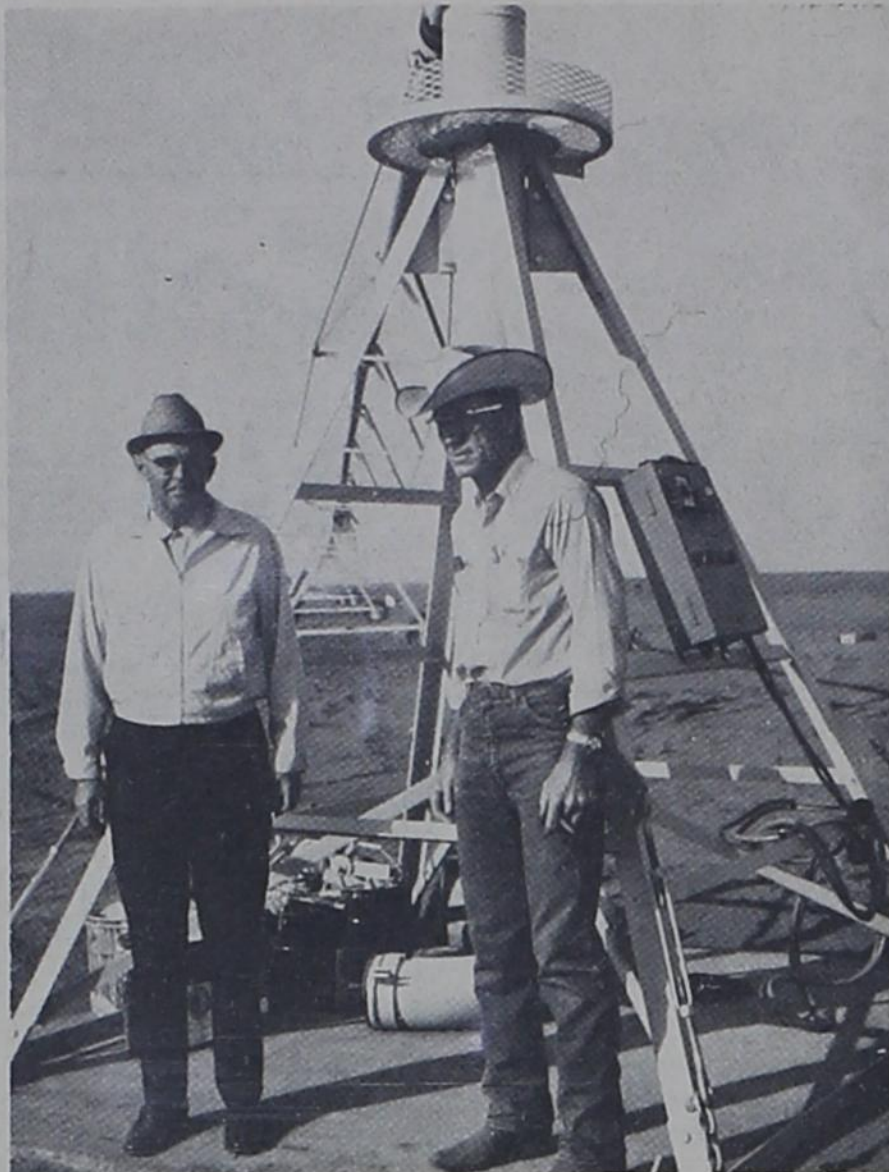
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Thank you for the great advertisement on our tournament. A better job of covering it could not have been done. We really do appreciate it.

Thanks again!
Ladies Golf Association
Farwell Country Club

Injured In Vietnam

David Lindop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, was recently injured while serving with the United States Army in Vietnam; however, in a letter to his grandmother Mrs. Frocia Lindop early this week the young soldier said, "I am up and around; so don't worry about me." His mother also received a similar message on Mother's Day.



Jim Wiman of Gifford-Hill Western and Kaltwasser pause by the pivot-point of the rotating sprinkler system to discuss the feasibility of the system which has recently been installed on the Kaltwasser mini-ranch. Power can be supplied by the power company through a small generator powered by the irrigation motor, or by a compact independently-powered generator.

Reclaims Land --

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ed by the sprinkler system will be left in native grass and will provide adequate areas for winter feeding of the cattle. In the future Kaltwasser hopes to be able to provide shelters for the animals in these corner areas.

Kaltwasser states that the high cost of labor and the scarcity of labor have been some of the reasons which has prompted him to try to reclaim this area of land by installing the system, thus making it feasible to graze cattle on the heretofore unproductive land. He believes that with the new system he with his two teenage sons and his hired hand, Calvin Johnson, who has been with him for the past seven years, can continue to operate the farm-ranch at a minimum of cost.

Sponsors of small watershed projects secure land, easements and rights-of-way for SCS flood prevention dams. They also operate and maintain completed dams.

Harding To Make Address

A 30th anniversary celebration will be held at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland on Saturday, May 17.

The observance will feature an open house of recently expanded facilities beginning at 9 a.m. and a field tour getting under way at 12:30 in the afternoon.

Landowners and operators are applying detailed conservation plans, with SCS help, on 100 million acres of Texas lands.

8th Grade Graduation Slated May 22

Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m. is time for the eighth grade graduation at Farwell School. The graduation ceremony will be in the high school auditorium with Rev. J. L. Bass as guest speaker. Forty-nine students will receive their diplomas of completion from junior high school and be admitted as students to high school.

Diplomas will be presented by Melborn Jones, Harry Sheets and Gilbert Kaltwasser, members of the Farwell Board of Education. Escorting the class

as honor guards will be Patti London, Kevin Hargrove, Kie Watkins and Joyce White, the four highest honor students from the seventh grade. Ushers for the program will be Freddie Dale, Clyde Dollar, Debbie Kay Meeks, Lynn Blankenship, Kevin Hardage and Jayme Craig, also honor students from the seventh grade.

There are about 160,000,000 acres of land in Texas farms and ranches.

SCS Observes 20 Years Of Service

By Gary A. Batte
Soil Conservation Service
This year marks the 20th year of organized progress in soil and water conservation in Parmer County.

Wind and water erosion do not respect boundaries. The landowners of Parmer County, recognizing this fact and the need to join together in their efforts, organized the Parmer County Soil Conservation District in 1949. A few years ago, the district's name was changed to "Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District."

During the past 20 years, the district has enlisted the support of county, state, and federal agencies, as well as many local groups and individuals, to help carry out its job of conservation of our natural resources.

The district is divided into five zones, each having one elected landowner as a member of the District's Board of Supervisors. The current supervisors are L. L. Grissom, Bovina; A. L. Black, Friona; Vernon Estes, Bovina; Alton Morris, Lazbuddie; and Dick Rocky, Friona. Grissom is now serving as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Shortly after the district was created, the Soil Conservation Service opened a work unit office in Friona, and assigned a number of technicians to assist the district.

District cooperators have received technical assistance in the development of over 600 farm and ranch conservation plans. Conservation practices, such as irrigation pipelines,

land leveling, terraces, waterways, and grass plantings have been applied on the land.

The district has recognized and accepted many new responsibilities during the past 20 years. Major land use changes and the trend toward larger farms and highly mechanized farming have influenced the plan of work for the district's operations. Seeing a need for watershed protection and flood prevention on Running Water Draw, the district voted to co-sponsor a project for this purpose. The work plan for this project is now undergoing review by congressional committees in Washington.

Other resource conservation problems involving the district range from pollution and conservation education to providing consultative assistance to non-farmers. Working with city, county, and area long-range planning groups is fast becoming a vital district function. The district is needed and well qualified to work with such groups because it has a wealth of resource information at hand.

The Parmer County SWCD has had a big part in the development of this area during the past 20 years. With the

expected population explosion in this country and throughout the world, the demands on Parmer County agriculture will greatly expand. The district, being locally organized and controlled, will be able to put forth an organized effort to meet this demand through the conservation and wise use of our resources.

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THE CHALLENGE OF
INCREASING DEMANDS
GENESIS 9:1

"And God blessed Noah
and his sons, and said to them
be fruitful and multiply, and
fill the earth."

The wealth of natural resources entrusted to us by our Maker has, from our beginnings as a nation, undergirded our growth. Always vital, it now becomes more so.

Extraordinary population growth at home and abroad provides substance for mounting demands on the land — and on the resources associated with land. The forecasts of human increase project figures of such magnitude that they are hard to comprehend.

During the next 35 years, the population of North America is expected to increase by 64 percent, to 350 million; Latin America by 157 percent, to 630 million; Europe by 15 percent, to 780 million; Africa by 151 percent, to 775 million; and Asia by 89 percent, to 3,400,000,000. The total number of people on our planet is expected to rise to six billion by the year 2000 — an increase of 2,900,000,000 in just 35 years.

At home, more Americans will want more products of the land more often. Food, which has been in "surplus," may never again be in that category. Nevertheless, all prospects indicate that we can increase food production to meet our domestic needs for the foreseeable future. With good stewardship, we can produce more per-acre and we can farm more land more intensively.

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time you joined
the in-crowd?



David Turner Is Candidate Constitutional Convention

David E. Turner, Texico, has been selected as candidate for delegate from District I to the New Mexico Constitutional Convention which will convene in Santa Fe in August. The convention will last for 60 days and Turner is running unopposed for the post.



DAVID E. TURNER

Turner was born and reared on a farm in the Rosedale Community north of Texico and attended high school at Rosedale. He later received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Eastern New Mexico University and also served with the United States Navy as an officer for a four-year period.

Presently he is serving as a member of Texico school board in the capacity of secretary, is a Little League basketball coach, and is on the Cub Scout Coach and chairman of the

Joint-Venture Gasoline Committee. He is married and father of three children, Spencer, Steven, and Teresa, who attend Texico school. He farms north of Pleasant Hill.



TEXICO TRACK TEAM -- Coach Larry Hart, back row left, was high in praise of his varsity track and field team following the district meet on Saturday saying, "They have a lot of potential and with another year of maturity should bring home many outstanding records by next spring." All of the group are freshmen, sophomores or juniors. Back row, left to right: Wes Clark, Tim Ingram, Montie Lambert, Terry Armstrong, Billy Wilson, Bo Brown and manager Ricky Pace; middle row: Danny Pearce, Martin White, Mike Casey, Rayford Fitz, Doug Harrison and Keith Morris; front row: George Ortiz, Johnny Dane, Ricky Ketcherside and Bobby Lockmiller.

Bring Home 14 Medals --

Trackster Qualifies For State Meet

Although the Texico track and cinder squad placed only sixth out of nine schools in the district track and field meet last weekend they did bring home a total of 14 medals. One member, Johnny Dane, did qualify for the state track meet in the 100-yard dash. Dane narrowly missed qualifying in the 180 low hurdles for the state meet making the distance in 21.1 which

has a qualifying time of 21.0. Montie Lambert also missed qualifying for the state meet, running the 100 dash in 10.85 and the 220 in 24.6. Boys placing at the district meet and their events included: Johnny Dane-100, 180 low hurdles, 440 run and 880 relay; Montie Lambert-100, 220, 440, and 880 relay; George Ortiz-440 run and 880 relay; Ricky Ketcherside-440 run and 880 relay; Danny Pearce-mile run; and Martin White-broad jump.

In other events Rayford Fitz was sixth in the two-mile run; Montie Lambert-sixth in javelin throw; Wes Clark-seventh in high jump; Martin White-fifth in broad jump; Danny Pearce-fifth in mile run; Wes Clark-eighth in 880 dash. The 440 relay team came in third with a time of 48.1; the 880 relay team won fourth with a time of 1:40.5 and Keith Morris won the 440 dash.

Other boys participating in the meet from Texico were Terry Armstrong, Doug Harrison, Tim Ingram, Billy Wilson, Bo Brown, Mike Casey, Bobby Lockmiller, and George Ortiz. Coach Larry Hart expresses

his pleasure at having a boy qualify for the state meet and indicates that the team should be greatly improved by the 1970-71 track season since all of the group are freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. "They have a lot of potential," says Coach Hart.

Grace Paul Memorial Presented

Frank Hinkson will present the Grace Paul Memorial to the Lazbuddie School at the eighth grade graduation on Thursday, May 22, at 9 p.m., according to Mrs. D. B. Ivy. The memorial will be presented immediately following presentation of diplomas to the graduates.

Everyone in the community and area, especially those who have participated in the memorial fund, are invited to attend. About 185,000 Texas landowners are cooperating with their local soil and water conservation districts.

Cain Ordained In Tuesday Night Service

Lloyd Allen Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Cain of Borger, formerly of Farwell, was

ordained at the Tuesday night service of the New Mexico United Methodist Church annual

Conference at First Methodist Church in Clovis.

Cain, who grew up in Farwell and is a graduate of Farwell High School, attended Eastern New Mexico University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree, prior to entering the ministry. He is presently attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University and is pastoring a church in that vicinity.

He is married to the former Sharon Thompkins of Texico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thompkins of Clovis. They are parents of two children.



MEDALISTS -- This group of boys brought home a total of 14 medals from the district track meet. Left to right, back row, are Ricky Ketcherside, Montie Lambert, Danny Pearce; front row, George Ortiz, Johnny Dane and Martin White.

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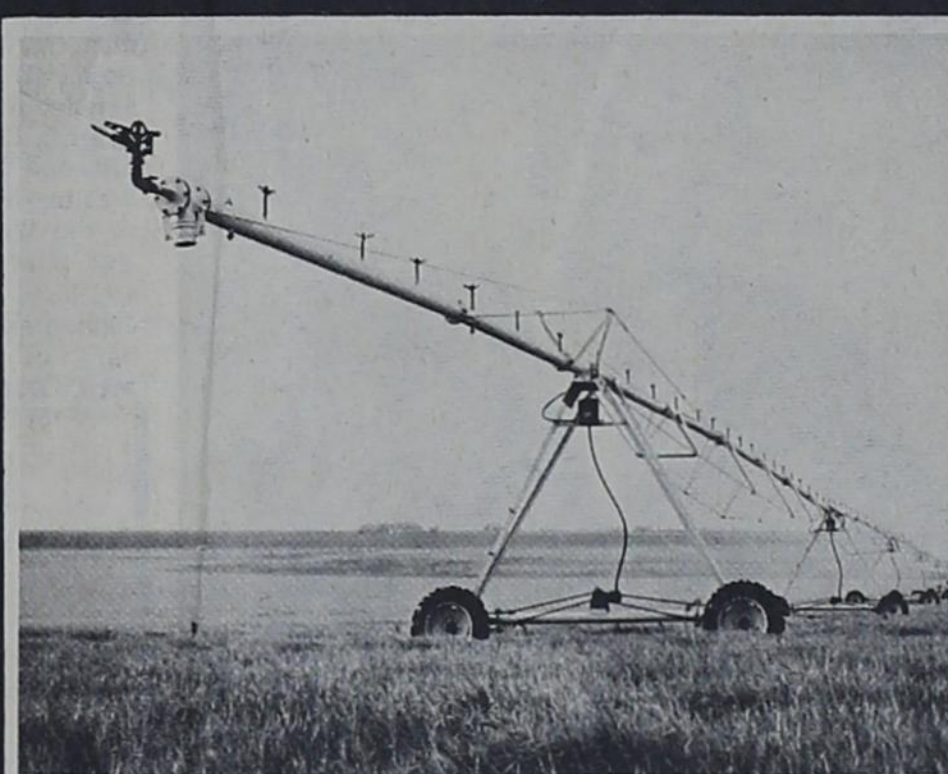
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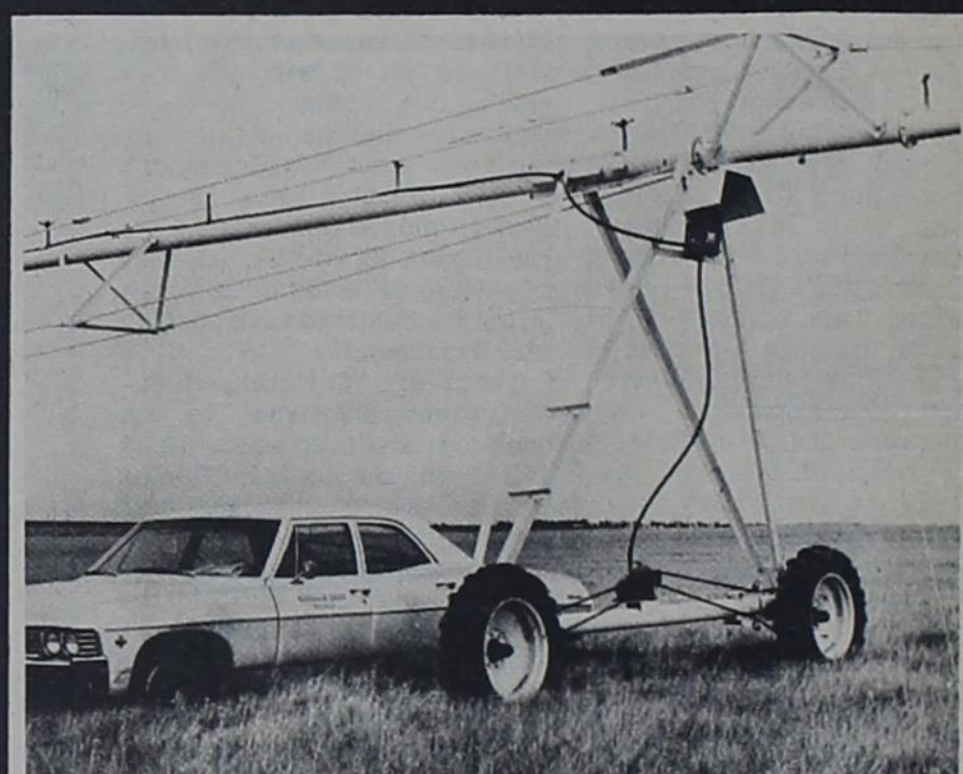
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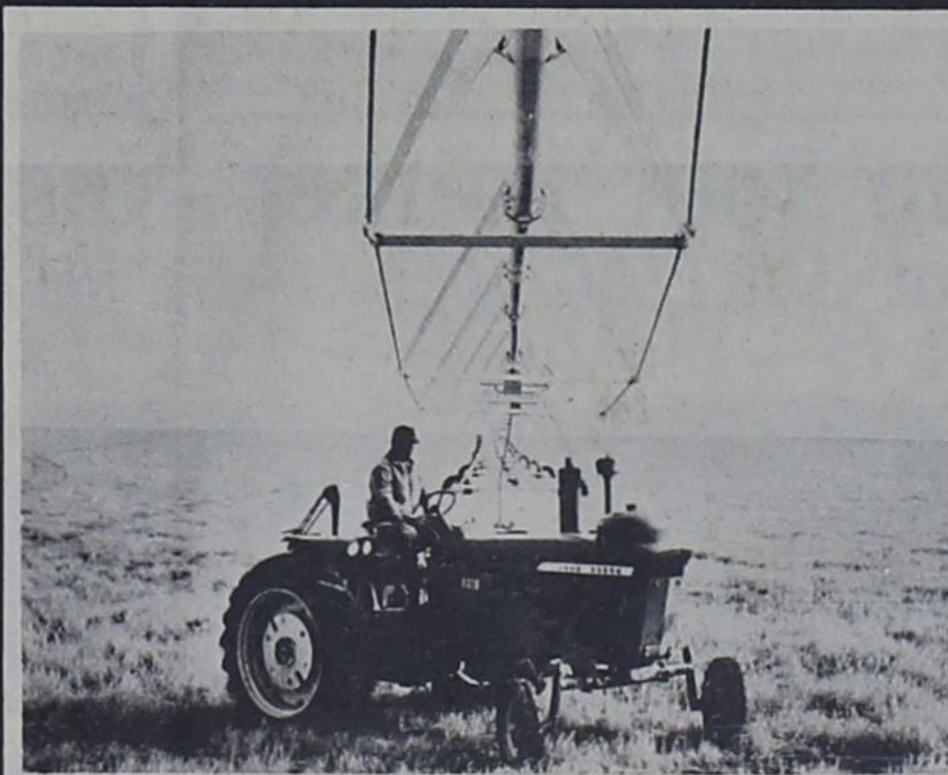
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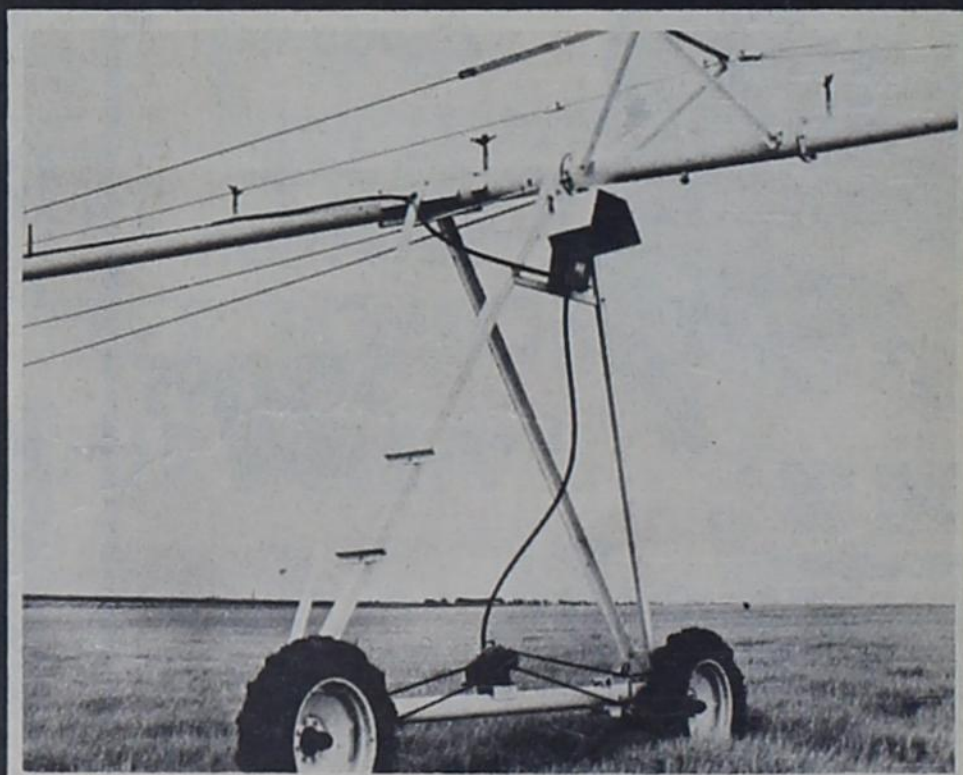
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Clovis Woman Wins Women's Invitational Golf Tourney

Gail Kinyon, representing the Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis, turned in the low gross score to capture honors and top trophy at the Farwell Country Club's Second Invitational Ladies Golf Tourney last Wednesday. Mrs. Kinyon's score was 94.

Runner-up honors in the Championship flight went to Myradell Sorrells of Dalhart who had a low net score of 82. Second low net in the championship flight went to Pat Thomasson, also of Dalhart. Her score was 83.

Winner of the first flight was Doris Turner from Colonial Park Club with a score of 104 low gross. She was followed by Sis Deeds of Farwell with a low net of 79 and Dessie Hanbury of Dalhart with a low net of 92. Sharron Hughes of Farwell won the second flight with a low gross of 112. Ann Poyner of

Tucumcari ended with a low net score of 88 in the second flight while Ann Johnson of Colonial Park had a low net of 89 to take second place low net honors for the flight.

Several towns, including Farwell, Bovina, Clovis, Tucumcari and Dalhart were represented at the tourney which got off to a shot-gun start at 9:30 a.m. A luncheon was provided and served by members of the Farwell Ladies Country Club Association following completion of play.

Door prizes were presented to Myrna Smith, Clovis Country Club; Gail Kinyon, Colonial Park; and Betty McNeil, Clovis Country Club. Door prizes were provided by Bobbie's, Wade's Sporting Goods, Rip's Western Wear and the pro-shop at the Country Club.

dent of the Ladies Golf Association and Mrs. Betsy Stone, tournament chairman, extend thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the tourney so successful and they extend special thanks to the following business firms who donated items to fill the tote bags which were presented to ladies entering the tourney: Security State Bank, Bouds Oil Co., First State Bank of Bovina, Watts Machine and Pump Co., Pro-Shop at the country club, Beauty Box, Texico Branch Citizens Bank, Merle Norman Studio in Bovina, Shell Oil Co., in Bovina, and Bobbie's in Farwell.

A Mod Flower theme was used in decorations for the tourney and carried out on the tote bags, presented to participants. Large colorful flowers were used as tee markers and also as name tags which were presented to the entrants. Serving tables were also decorated in the colorful Mod Flower theme.



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS, left to right: Mrs. Pat Thomasson, second low net; Mrs. Myradell Sorrells, first low net; and Mrs. Gail Kinyon, low gross.



FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS, left to right: Mrs. Doris Turner, low gross winner; Mrs. Sis Deeds, low net; and Mrs. Dessie Hanbury, second low net.

Portraying Area Homemakers

by Chris Moss

To most small children in the Texico-Farwell area the name Rubie Craft brings to mind a smiling young lady who has been their teacher and friend in the last few years. Mrs. Craft, familiarly known as Rubie to most residents of the Twin Cities, has owned and operated the Craft Kindergarten since 1964 and through its portals some 60 children have passed since it was first opened.

The kindergarten has been so successful through the efforts of this young homemaker that she has added another teacher to assist her in duties at the school. For the past two years she has been attending night classes taking subjects to better fit her for the job she is doing and also with the hope that some time in the future she will be able to secure a degree and teach in the public school system.

Not only has Rubie given generously of her time in working with the children at her kindergarten, but she has also spent much time working with children and young people at Farwell First Baptist Church where she and her family maintain their membership. She has taught a class of seven-year-old children and also has taught children in the junior high school age group. She and her husband have been sponsors of the Young People's Training Union.

Rubie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell and was born near Dimmitt, Tex. She later moved with her parents to the area near Springlake and attended school there until moving to Farwell when she was a seventh grade student. She attended the Farwell Junior High School and later the Farwell High School, marrying while she was in her senior year in school.

After completing high school, Rubie assumed the task of homemaker and also took a job at the local ASCS office. She continued her work at the ASCS office in Farwell for six years and then took a job in the Curry County ASCS office in Clovis. During this period she became the mother of two sons, Terry, now a freshman at Farwell High School, and Chip, a fourth grade student in the elementary school at Farwell.

Although working with children is the first love of this energetic young lady, Rubie also likes to do yard work, but finds little time to pursue this hobby. Another favorite pastime is sewing. She makes most of her own clothing and on occasion makes clothing for some niece or other family member.

Cooking? Well, that is something she does because it is necessary with growing boys in the house, and a husband to keep happy, but she does not list it as among her favorite hobbies. However, the family is especially fond of Mexican foods and cookies; therefore she finds time to make these quite often.

TOSTADOS
1 lb. hamburger meat
1 can re-fried beans
1 onion chopped
1 cup grated cheese
lettuce and tomatoes
taco sauce
tortillas

Brown meat and season with salt, pepper and chili powder to

taste; heat beans. Fry tortillas until brown and crisp. Place tortilla in plate and add meat mixture, beans, cheese and lettuce and tomatoes. Pour on taco sauce and serve. Serves four.

UNBAKED CHOCOLATE COOKIES
1 stick oleomargarine
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup peanut butter or Post Toasties and nuts
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups raw three-minute oats
Mix first four ingredients. Place on burner and stir constantly until the mixture boils. Continue cooking one minute. Remove from heat and add other ingredients. Mix well and drop by spoonful on waxed paper. Cool. Store for later use. Yield -- approximately three dozen.



SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS, left to right: Mrs. Ann Johnson, second place low net; Mrs. Ann Poyner, low net; and Mrs. Sharron Hughes, low gross.

Collected By Mutt Crook --

Hood-Whip Part Of Pagan Ceremony

Collecting unusual items has long been a hobby for Howard (Mutt) Crook of Farwell and his brother, French Crook of Bovina. Therefore, they were delighted when they recently came into possession of a black hood and whip used by the Yaquis in a half-Christian half-pagan ceremony each year just prior to Easter. The items came to the brothers from their sister, Mrs. Floy Whitcomb, who had acquired them from a young man who at one time had rooms in her home in Colorado.

The black hood, bearing a cross and the letters LHP, and whip, four strips of leather with wires in the ends of the prongs, have rarely been seen. Few white persons have witnessed the ceremony in Colorado, although it is open to visitors in Arizona. However no pictures are allowed.

The week prior to Easter, the "Pagan of Passion" begins the mysterious ceremony with primitive dances, pantomime and chanting the story of the betrayal and crucifixion and ending with the resurrection of Christ, according to a story taken from the Denver Post which accompanied the hood and whip.

Members of the religious group, all fathers of families, wear the hoods. A "Judas" is then selected. During the week of ceremonies, emotions rise to a fever pitch, with the men beating one another to atone for their sins and the sins of their families. Each day during the week a standard ritual is observed and on Good Friday the crucifixion is re-enacted, with a member selected to carry the heavy wooden cross and portray "El Nazareno."

Years ago, according to information received by the brothers, a person was actually nailed to the cross. During World War II a young man came in to take his Army physical bearing the scars acquired in such a ritual and told the physicians "I hope these scars won't interfere with my service to my country for they are a mark of distinction."

Grand climax of the ceremony as it is held today comes when a stuffed figure, fat with straw and loaded with fire crackers, is hoisted to a high pole over the plaza and put to the torch. This figure is the effigy of Judas, in the make-up and mask of Chapayeka (evil one).

The strange sect which observes the pagan rites is descended from "Los Hermanos de Sangre de Cristo" - the brothers of the blood of Christ, which was brought to the southwest from Europe three and one-half centuries ago. The brotherhood believed that blood alone could atone for sins.

The brotherhood has now been recognized by the Roman Catholic Church and Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne said in 1947 that without priestly guidance, the rituals became more and more pagan. Therefore, the Church's blessing was given only to those brotherhoods who "Proceed with moderation and privately under supervision of the Church."



THE HOOD AND WHIP which are being displayed by Howard Crook were recently given to him by his sister who lives in Colorado. The items were at one time used in pagan religious rites by the Yaquis. Crook says it was considered quite an honor to be chosen to wear one of the masks and be beaten with the whips by the religious order which re-enacts the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ each year just prior to Easter.



GRADUATION HATS like the one held by Mrs. Craft were made for all children in the kindergarten graduating class this year. Mrs. Craft says that she was aided in making the hats by Mrs. Anita Zachrel, mother of one of the students.

Couple To Receive Degrees

PLAINVIEW--Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Donaldson are among 140 Wayland College seniors who are to participate in commencement ceremonies May 24. Both will receive bachelor of science degrees.

Mrs. Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney, Wellington, is a 1965 graduate of the Wellington High School. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, of Oklahoma Lane. Both are members of Athletes for Christ, Mrs. Donaldson having played on the Flying Queens basketball team and he having participated in track.

Dr. Felix C. Robb, Atlanta, Ga., director Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will deliver the commencement address in ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. J. P. Allen, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate challenge.

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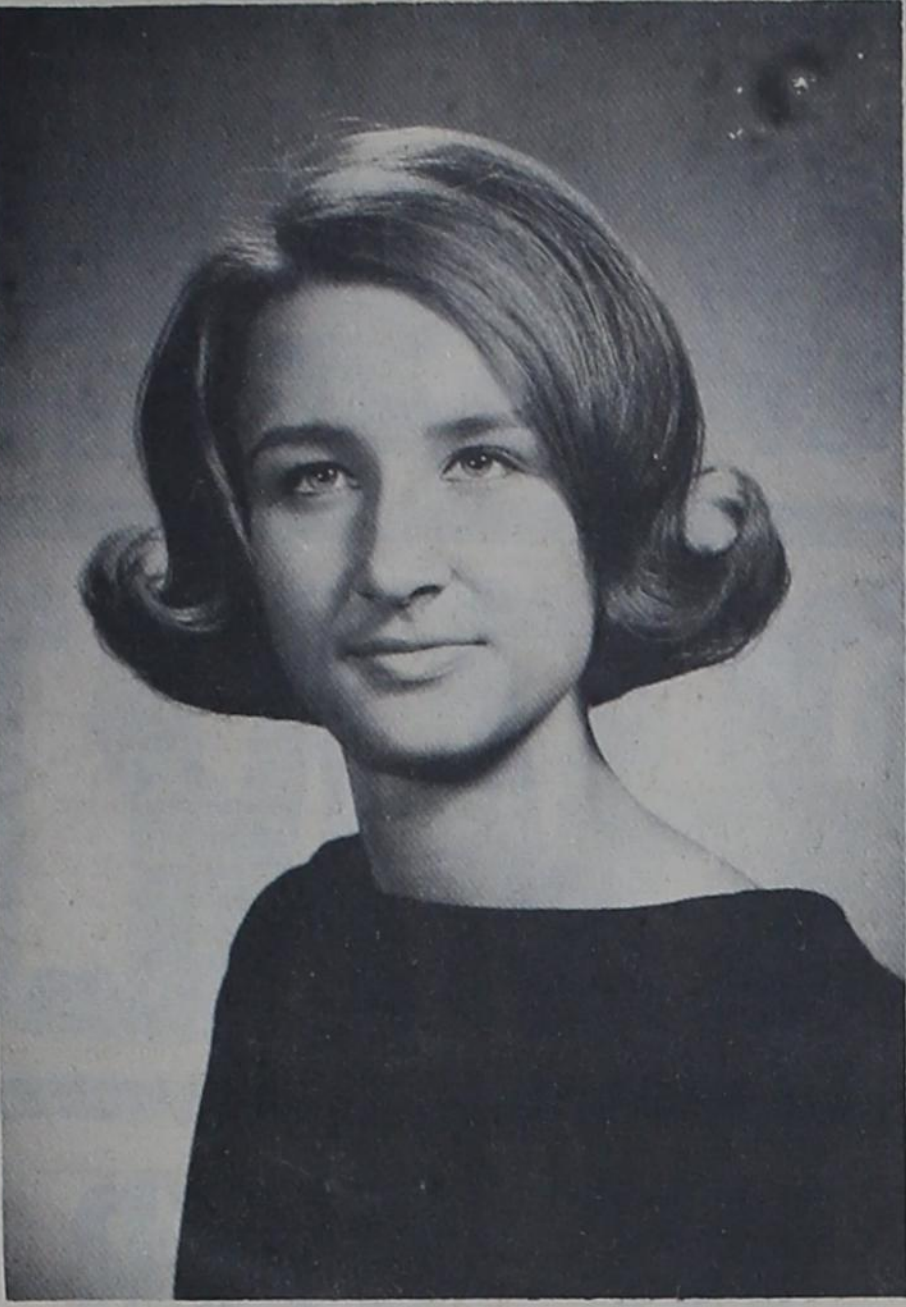
Consolidated Report of Condition of SECURITY STATE BANK

of Farwell, Parmer, Texas 79325, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 30, 1969. State Bank No. 1434, Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	\$1,074,842.37
2. U. S. Treasury securities	978,001.25
3. Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	3,799,750.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	18,972.59
5. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	2,451,075.63
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	95,000.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,417,641.84
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)	\$4,288,578.00
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 6)	2,399,722.79
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	35,713.57
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	856,781.44
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,580,795.80
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 11)	5,181,073.01
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)	2,399,722.79
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,580,795.80
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
34. Capital notes and debentures	\$ 836,846.04
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	100,000.00
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	157,059.63
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	479,786.41
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	836,846.04
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 20, 29, 33, and 41 above)	8,417,641.84
MEMORANDA	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,579,933.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,430,000.00

I, L. S. Pool, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of conditions is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
/s/ L. S. Pool
Correct -- Attest:
/s/ G. D. Anderson
/s/ Belva T. Anderson
/s/ R. W. Anderson (Directors)

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of May, 1969, My commission expires 6-1-69.
/s/ Joe W. Jones, Notary Public.



Club Sets Monday Meeting
 Texico Woman's Club will meet at a Clovis restaurant Monday night, May 19, 8 p.m. for a Dutch treat meal and officer installation. Installing officer will be Mrs. Wilbur Wallace, district Woman's Club vice-president.
 All members of the club are urged to be in attendance by president Mrs. Colleen Axe.

Community Improvement Will Be Club Topic
 Farwell Study Club will hold its final meeting of the year at Clara's Restaurant Monday evening, May 19. A salad supper will be served and Mrs. Rosa Roberts will speak to the group on "Community Improvement."

The "Woman of the Year" will also be named and honored. A good attendance is encouraged by the president, Mrs. Carrie Christian.

Visits Parents
 Mrs. Ronald Stevenson, from Tempe, Ariz., is visiting in the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacobs and Sheila. She is also visiting in Portales with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Mae Stevenson.

TO WED -- Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding of Galveston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Joan, to Vernon Roy Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roy Long of Stanton, Tex. Both Miss Harding and her fiancé are candidates for graduation from Texas Technological College, with the latter to receive a master's degree in science. The wedding is planned for June 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Harding is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding of Farwell.

Area Ladies Win Flower Show Awards

Several ladies from the Texico-Farwell area were among those winning awards at the annual RedBud Garden Club Flower Show held in Clovis last weekend. Mrs. Hazel Eshleman of the Pleasant Hill community won the tri-color award and also the sweepstakes award in the artistic division. Mrs. Margaret Daugherty received the award of distinction on all dried arrangements.
 Mrs. Richard Kelley, Mrs. Ogetha Langford and Mrs. Leslie Tadlock, all of Texico and Farwell, received various blue ribbons for arrangements entered in the artistic and horticulture divisions of the show.

Present Program --

16 Receive Diplomas From Craft Kindergarten

Graduation exercises for Craft Kindergarten were held at Farwell First Baptist Church last Wednesday morning with a large number of parents and friends in attendance at the program.
 Processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Bob Vinton, assistant teacher and pianist for the kindergarten. John Scott gave the invocation, and Todd Meeks extended a welcome to the visitors and led the pledge of allegiance and the national anthem. Theme of the program was "We are proud to be Americans." Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Craft assisted by Mrs. Vinton.

The class sang several numbers, including "Indians," "A Pilgrim Song," "Away in a Manger," "America the Beautiful," with Robin Vinton as soloist; "An American," "Springtime in America," "Little Seeds," "Three Ducklings," "Three Pollywogs," "Tweet-Tweet," "In Springtime," "Ten Yellow Chicks," "Little Old Train," "Five Kites," "Thumbkin," "How Many People Live at Your

House," "I Love the Mountains," and "The Freedom Song."
 The boys sang "A Green Frog," and the girls sang "Little White Cloud."
 Mark Gurley and John Scott read a poem "Indian Children." A group including Sonya Thigpen, Diann Roby, Johnny Hammit, and Diann McKillip recited the poem "All Things Bright and Beautiful," and another group including Betsy Black, Robin Vinton, Mark Gurley, Clay Williams, Richard May and Rhonda Tharp presented the poem "Little Chickens."

Other poems included "The Pilgrims," Clay Williams and Kyle Collinsworth; "Through the Years," Diann McKillip; "Christmas," Diann Roby; "My Country," Richard May; "The Bunny," Steven Zachrel; "Worms," Todd Meeks; "Once I Saw a Little Bird," Sonya Thigpen; "Mud," Robin Vinton; "My Beanstalk," Rhonda Tharp; "Little Turtle," Betsy Black; "I'm a Little Seed," Johnny Hammit; and "Apple Tree," Sharmy Christian.
 Sharmy Christian led the group in singing the "Goodbye Song."

W. H. Williams, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ted Magness, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magness and children Monday night. He was enroute from Waco to Colorado Springs.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook and Jacquetta spent several days last week in Alexandria, La., and Kosciuska, Miss. They delivered a school bus recently sold by the Farwell School to the new owners.

School Lunch Schedule AT TEXICO

MONDAY: hamburger on bun, onions, lettuce, pickles, baked beans, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk.
 TUESDAY: Pizza, buttered potatoes, lettuce wedge, loaf bread, prune cup, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: sloppy joes, buttered peas, pineapple salad, cinnamon rolls, chocolate milk.
 THURSDAY: hamburger casserole, green beans, harvard beets, loaf bread, banana pudding, milk.
 FRIDAY: steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

Fire Calls Answered

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Andrew Madena to 112 Griffin, Texico.
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 E. O. Defoor to 224 Lamar Street, Texico.
 Mrs. M. M. Glaze from 410 Hutson to Clovis.
 D. E. Hammit to 512 Garwood Street, Texico.
 Roy McDaniel to 410 South College Ave., Texico.
 Ben Smart from State Street to Carlsbad.
 Freddie Ortiz to 410 Hutson, Texico.
 Cecil Montano, Jr. to 200 Craig Ave., Texico.
 D. G. Childers to Robinson house on Ave. C., Farwell.
 Don Powell to Ebb Randol trailerhouse on Ave. F, Farwell.

Rummage Sales Continue

Rummage sales sponsored by Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority will continue this Saturday, May 17, and Saturday, May 24, at the location in downtown Farwell, next door to Rose Drug Store. The sales are held from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Members of the sponsoring organization state that they are desperately in need of men's and children's clothing for the sales. If anyone has articles to donate, call a member of the organization and the articles will be picked up immediately.

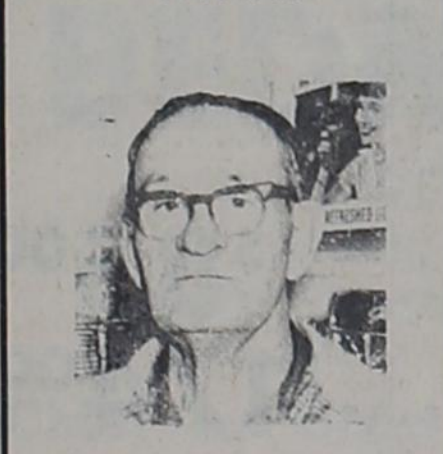
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 Dismissals
 Billy Kesler, Bovina; Jose Angel Pena; Christine Shirley; Daniel Mann; Mrs. Leon Schilling and son; Nellie Herrera; Allen Ray Day; Margaret Waggoner; Robert Harper.

Returns From Colorado

Mrs. Otis Huggins returned Tuesday from Longmont, Colo., where she had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huggins and daughters, Misti and Stephanie. Mrs. Huggins went to Colorado last week to assist in the care of Stephanie Huggins, infant daughter of the Clive Huggins.
 Donna Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins and a teacher in Plainview Elementary school, spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents.

Uncle Ray's "Hot Air"



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The Women's Page

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FIRST GRADUATION -- This group of children have now attained that first milestone on their way to a higher education by graduating from Craft Kindergarten. Graduates shown with their teacher Mrs. Rubie Craft are back row: Cindy Hapke, Diann McKillip, Richard May and John Scott; third row: Mark Gurley, Clay Williams, Diann Roby, Steven Zachrel; second row: Johnny Hammit, Sharmy Christian, Rhonda Tharp, Kyle Collingsworth; front row: Betsy Black, Robin Vinton, Sonya Thigpen and Todd Meeks. Mrs. Bob Vinton is assistant teacher and pianist for the group.

GA's Honor Mothers, WMCU Members At Sea

Girls from the Texico Baptist Church GA's honored their mothers and ladies of the Women's Missionary Union with a mother-daughter tea Monday afternoon. Thirty-two persons were in attendance.
 Colors of the organization, gold, white and green, were carried out in room decorations and refreshments. Serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over green and centered with an arrangement of gold colored roses and white bridal wreath. Connie Autrey and Dianne Looper presided at the serving table.
 Mrs. Frances Boling extended a welcome and Connie Autrey and Kim Pearce, accompanied at the piano by Kathy Lockhart, presented a Mother's Day song. Terri Sue Boling told of some of the requirements for girls before they take the forward step to juniors. Jo Pearce, dressed in her formal and wearing her queen's crown, told of the requirements for a queen. Older girls in the group including Kathy Lockhart, Jo and Kim Pearce and Dianne Looper, presented a puppet show skit written by Jo Pearce which told something about the G. A. organization.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacobs and Sheila and Mrs. Ronald Stevenson spent Sunday in Lubbock attending a family reunion in the home of Leonard Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs.
 The reunion marked the first time in several years that the Jacobs family had all been together.
 Approximately 20 persons were in attendance.

Weekend Guests In Prince Home

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prince and Dan were Prince's sister, Mrs. Erma Abbott, from Borger and Ricky Prince and Shay Goodman, students at Texas Tech.
 The guests also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Abbott and Russell, who are new residents in Farwell.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits to wed went to Dee Locklear and Virginia Iris Dorothy on May 7; and to John William Harpold, Jr. and Bonnie G. Harpold on May 12.

Hospital Notes

Hugh Preston, who underwent open-heart surgery in a Denver hospital early last week, is reported to be showing a marked improvement. His condition is satisfactory.
 Bill Stone is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for pneumonia; however, his condition is satisfactory and he is expected to be released from the hospital in the next few days.
 G. H. Medley, who suffered a light paralytic stroke Friday night is hospitalized in Clovis Memorial Hospital, where he is showing a marked improvement.

Attend Lay Banquet

Several local people, including Rev. and Mrs. Phil Baker and Messrs. and Mmes. Gil Patschke, Dutch Quicquel, Johnny McDonald and Joe Helton, attended the Lay Banquet for area Methodists in Clovis Tuesday evening.
 Also attending the banquet were C. C. Christian, Troy Christian and Wendol Christian.

Shows Improvement

Word has been received in Texico-Farwell that Rev. B. L. Barnes, formerly pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Texico, who underwent surgery for the removal of a brain tumor on April 27, in Palo Alto, Calif., is showing improvement.
 He has been removed from the intensive care unit and is able to have visitors. Anyone desiring to write or send other messages to Rev. Barnes may write to him at the following address: Rev. Billie L. Barnes, Room 1 B-5, Veteran's Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif. 94304.
 Jim Bob Smart, a close friend of the Barnes family, states that Rev. Barnes would be most happy to hear from friends in this area.

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State President Speaks At Texico FFA Banquet

Annual parent-son FFA banquet was held at the Texico School Friday night with a large group of parents, sons and invited guests in attendance. Speaker for the banquet was Justin Leskey, state FFA president from Farmington, and a student at New Mexico State University.

Master of ceremonies for the affair was Bobby Lockmiller. Invocation was given by Johnny Dane and the opening ceremony was presented by officers of the Texico chapter and their advisor, Eddie West.

Terry Duncan gave the welcome on behalf of the chapter

and his father, Howard Duncan, made the response. Guests were introduced by Danny Pearce. Scholarship award was presented to Mike Casey by Boyce Brown. Danny Pearce and Mike Casey were presented the leadership awards by Brown.

Star Greenhand award was made by Mike Casey to Terry Duncan and the star farmer award was presented to Boyce Brown by Casey. Johnny Autrey, representing the chapter, presented honorary farmer degrees to Advisor Eddie West, Howard Duncan, Bubby Pearce and Melvin Sachs, who had assisted the chapter in various ways throughout the year.

Individual trophies were presented to Johnny Autrey, meats; Mike Casey, poultry; Danny Pearce, soils; Butch Chumley, livestock; James Burford, farm mechanics; and Bill Baldrige, dairy; for their high individual scores. Foundation awards were presented in livestock to James Burford, and to Rayford Fitz in farm mechanics.

Officers of the chapter presented a closing ceremony and Johnny Dane said the benediction.

The meal, featuring chicken fried steak, was prepared by ladies of the cafeteria staff and served by members of the home economics class directed by Mrs. Lillie Allman.



TROPHIES for their individual high performances were presented to James Burford, farm mechanics; Mike Casey, poultry; Butch Chumley, livestock; and Danny Pearce, soils; at the annual Texico FFA parent-son banquet Friday night. Bill Baldrige and Johnny Autrey, who also received individual trophies, were not present for the picture.



HONORARY FARMER AWARDS -- Honorary farmer award recipients, left, Buddy Pearce, Eddie West and Howard Duncan, surrounded speaker Justin Leskey, center left, immediately following the banquet to show off their awards and to congratulate him on his outstanding and timely talk to persons attending the affair. Melvin Sachs who was also presented with an honorary degree, was not present.

Pasture Grass Big Factor In Profit

Pasture grasses are rapidly becoming of major importance on the High Plains. Midland Bermuda grass, which has proven its adaptability

over the past few years, along with Indiangrass and Switchgrass, which have long ago proven their adaptability, are the principal warm season

grasses being established. In addition, cool season grasses such as tall Fescue and Smooth Brome are proving to be money-makers.

High-producing pastures do not "just happen." They are planned and managed for. There are no "short-cuts" in establishing high-producing pastures. There are some ten "musts" to consider in establishing high-yielding, improved pastures:

1. Soil must be highly productive. A shallow, eroded soil can store only limited moisture and fertility. If the soil produces low yields from cultivated crops, it likewise may be expected to produce relatively low yields in grass.
2. Must select adapted species of grasses. There are many grasses adapted to the Texas Panhandle. However, many of these do not respond favorably to fertilization and/or irrigation.
3. Must have proper seedbed. Many failures to get grass established can be traced to

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"THINK BAND" -- That is just what these two award winners, Sharon Williams, "John Phillip Sousa" award winner, and Gary Davis, "outstanding bandsman award" recipient have done during the past school term. The awards were presented to the students at the annual band banquet Saturday night by Lynn Burton, band director.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically

understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership. "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation." and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund. (c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state. (f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

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Life is a series of challenges. Many of these cannot be avoided. Some must be met individually, while others will be met by groups or by the nation. Many of these challenges may be reduced to responsible stewardship.

For the people of God, stewardship of natural resources is based upon the word of God. The Bible plainly sets out that ownership of the resources is God's. Stewardship, including use and conservation, is man's responsibility.

Let us remember that as people committed to the idea of

conservation, although we are confronted with challenges such as lack of understanding, desire for profits at the risk of destruction, and distorted values that overlook the worth of the individual, we do not have to face these challenges alone. God will help his people.

It is altogether fitting that we should set aside a week when we express unto God our gratitude for his blessings upon our land and our willingness to be faithful to our stewardship. Soil Stewardship Week provides this occasion.

we apply medicine and a bandage for protection until nature does the healing.

How similar is the treatment needed for our soil? For areas where erosion has caused serious damage, a medicine of fertilizer may be applied; then a bandage of vegetation is established.

There are few responsibilities within a man's life that exceed those he has to the land. To the land we owe our existence. Directly or indirectly we secure all of our food, clothing, and shelter from the land. Indeed the condition of our soil greatly affects the health of our bodies.

Only as we recognize our direct relationship to our land can we be aroused to meet our responsibilities to that land. As users of food and fiber that come from our land and water, very few relationships or responsibilities are as important. With the world population increasing at an ever accelerating rate, our land will be called upon to produce an ever increasing amount of food and fiber.

When our bodies ache and hurt because of injury or disease we immediately seek relief, not only from the symptoms, but also from the cause. When treating a wound in our flesh,

Are you willing to accept your responsibility as a Steward?



GROUP SINGING is one of the activities in which the kindergarten class participates. In addition, they are learning how to play with others, sit quietly for longer periods of time, pay attention to others, and general school activities. Enjoying a song fest with Mrs. Jane McAllister, teacher, are Schree Rucker, Delinda Duncan, Paul Anderson, Tony Rodriguez, James Johnson, Dwight Brown, Quintin Gray, Allen Hall and Carletta Fitz. The kindergarten program was initiated in the Texico school last year.



SIGNS OF SPRING -- Mrs. Howard Whitener, teacher aide, and children in the Texico kindergarten class spent several days recently making a booklet showing signs of spring in this area. Children pictured with their booklets and Mrs. Whitener and Amelia Cabrera, Robert Ortiz, Richard May, Darla Morris, John Kelley, Clint Stone, Ricky Foreman, and Bart Leverton. Bobby Autrey, also a member of the class, was absent when the picture was made.

There are 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

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Draw near to God and he will draw nearer to you.— (James 4:8).

We should be receptive to God's guidance and inspiration when we have a problem to solve, pray to God to be shown how to think and speak in order to arrive at the correct solution. Express confidence in Him, for under God's spiritual guidance we can work out our destiny. He blesses us in everything we do. Our burden is lightened and every cloud is brightened, when we turn to God.



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Mid-Plains --

Pioneer Day May 30

Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held Friday, May 30, in Hereford. Oldtimers of the area are invited to attend.

Pioneers who live outside Deaf Smith County will be guests for the noon meal, officers of the organization say.

Pasture Grass --

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improper seedbed preparation. If the seedbed is considered adequate for the planting of grain sorghum, then it is adequate for grass planting.

4. Must have good planting material. High-quality seeds may cost more in the beginning, but in the long run, they have proven less expensive. There is little loss in livability of Bermuda grass springs when they are planted immediately after digging. If the sprigs are to be transported any distance, dampen and cover and get them in the ground as soon as possible.

5. Material must be planted at the proper time. Failures to obtain stands after July 1 are quite common since the grass has insufficient time to establish an adequate root system and, in many instances, winter-kills.

6. Must control weeds. Any plant that competes with improved pasture grass is a weed. Effective methods of control, may be herbicidal sprays, cultivation, or even controlled grazing, depending upon the species of weed competition.

7. Must fertilize properly. Vigorous growing grasses such as Midland Bermuda grass, Switchgrass, and Indiangrass respond to fertilizers in many ways. The water requirement per ton of forage produced will be reduced about one-third on well-fertilized pastures as compared to non-fertilized. The tonnage will be much higher and the feed value will be almost doubled.

8. Must allow plants to establish before grazing. Since grass plants receive approximately 95 per cent of elements for growth taken from the air through the leaves and the elements are transported to the roots as "stored food," it is all important that the grass be allowed to keep its leaves until established in order to carry on the manufacturing process.

9. Must follow a timely and proper irrigation plan that will provide about one-third inch of water each day.

10. Must properly use the grass after it is established. Research and experience have shown that Midland Bermuda grass should be grazed no closer than five inches, and tall grasses such as Indiangrass and Switchgrass no closer than 12 inches during the growing season. Since over 80 per cent of the total feed value of a grass is above the proper-use height, one only risks the disappointment in reduced yield if it is not properly used.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford, where headquarters for the event will be located. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

At 10:30 a.m. the annual meeting will begin with Claude Ricketts presiding as president.

Senior citizens and persons coming the greatest distance will be recognized.

"Pioneer of the Year" will be announced during the meeting as one of its highlights.

Following other business, a basket lunch will be served. In addition, open house will be held at Deaf Smith County Museum throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m.



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION is important in the education of today's youth. Herb Bruns, SCS Soil Scientist from Hereford, assists vocational agriculture students from Parmer County as they participate in the recent land judging contest. In the contest, which was held near Hub, students decide such factors as soil structure, permeability, texture, and depth to determine land class. From this they recommend needed land treatment.

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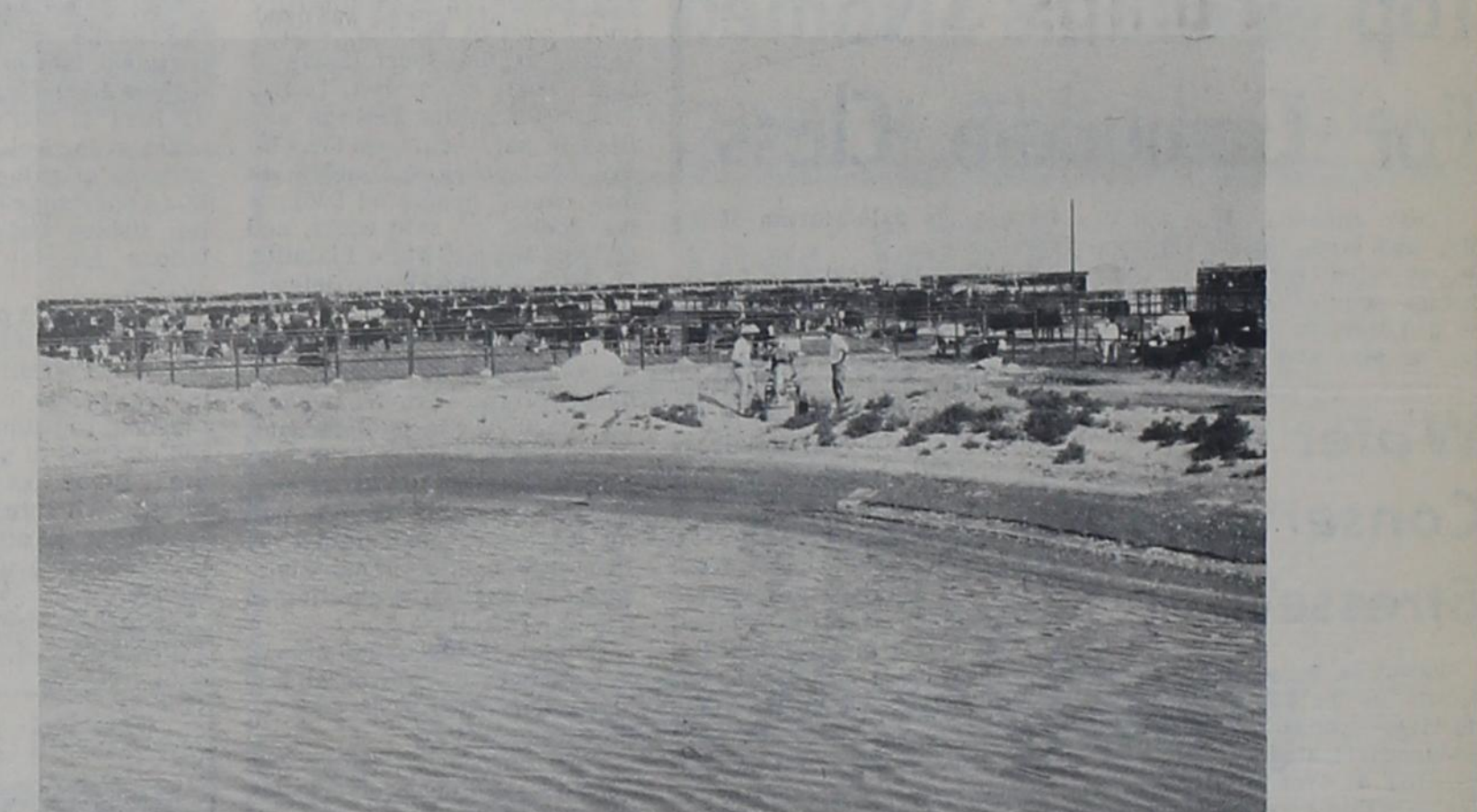
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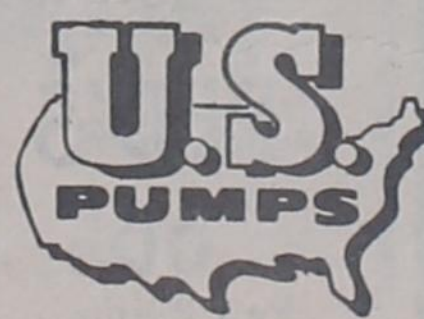
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In Farwell Area --

Soil And Water Conservation Plan Put Into Action

During the next two years, people in the Texico-Farwell and Lariat areas will have a good chance to see a soil and water conservation plan "put on the ground."

According to Gary A. Batte of Friona, District SCS Conservationist, a 436-acre farm owned by Joe Jones and Mrs. Lillian Aldridge is now undergoing land treatment as part of the Great Plains Conservation Program. The land is located in two tracts - 290 acres about one mile east of Farwell and just north of the Farwell-Lariat highway, and the other tract just west of Lariat.

In the spring of 1967, Jones and the late John Aldridge entered into a contract with Soil Conservation Service. The contract, based on a sound conservation plan, included a four and one-half year time schedule to carry out planned practices. When completed in late 1970, the farm will be "fixed up," with a complete irrigation

system, diversions, parallel terraces, and grassed waterways. In addition, 35 acres will be planted to native grass.

Already completed is the shaping of four waterways. On three of these can be seen a lush stand of western wheatgrass and tall fescue. The other waterway is protected by annual crops. Graded parallel terraces will be built on about 120 acres of the sloping land this fall and winter. The parallel terraces will have no point rows; therefore, they will be easy to farm and will permit irrigation.

Engineering work on the terraces and waterways is being directed by SCS technicians assigned to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Also underway as part of the overall plan of the operation is a conservation cropping system, irrigation water management, and crop residue management.

When the plan is completed,

the Jones and Aldridge farm will truly be a "conservation show-place," in the southwestern Parmer County area.



BY MARY LEE

Don't bother to put Johnny's toys back in his playroom. Just perch them on your coffee table as a decorative touch. At least, that's what architects and designers seem to be doing these days.

With the world becoming more and more leisure-minded, decorative playthings are providing a gay accessory note as well as amusing entertainment. After all, who wouldn't rather play a mind-boggling game of Instant Insanity than talk about the weather.

And Instant Insanity is the name of last year's biggest selling item in the toy industry. It's a game made of four plastic cubes in various colors, that are an absolute panic to try to fit together.

So, this year the cubes are translated into pillows that you can inflate for the den, playroom, or patio.

Another best seller, believe it or not, is the Ouija board. After years of being regarded by many people as a joke, the "talking" board is back in style. For some reason the occult seems to have captured everyone's fancy. So, accessory firms have taken up these playful items and brought forth astrological Zodiac signs in lucite cubes, wall hangings, and ash trays.

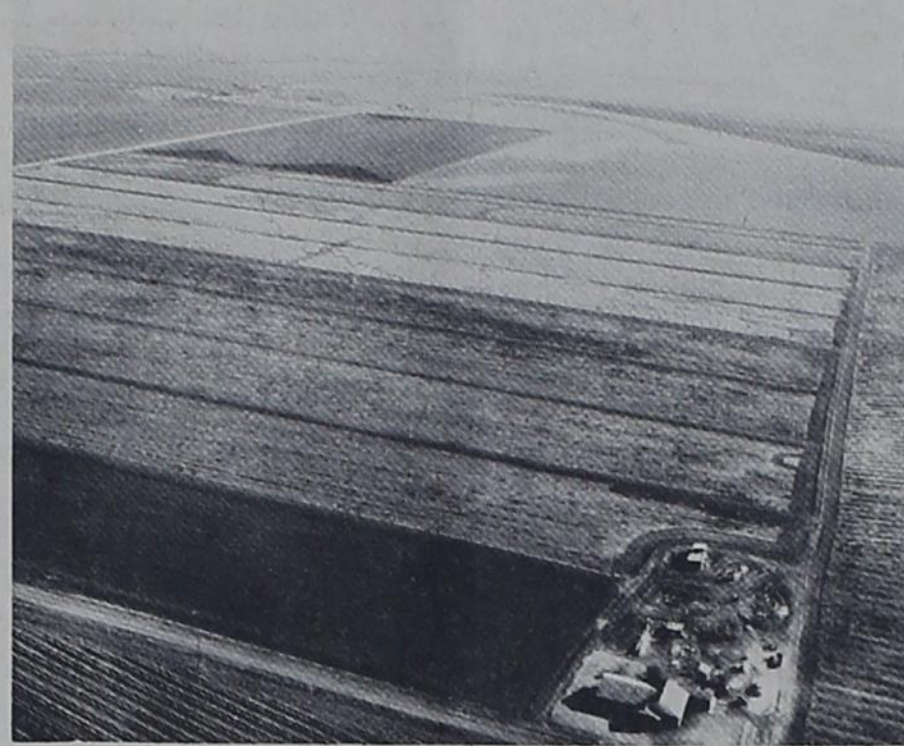


Everybody forgets his lucky breaks or credits them to his intelligence.—N. DeVane Williams, The Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

The most outstanding figure in Washington, D.C., is the national debt.—Lee Call, The Star Valley, Wyo.) Independent.



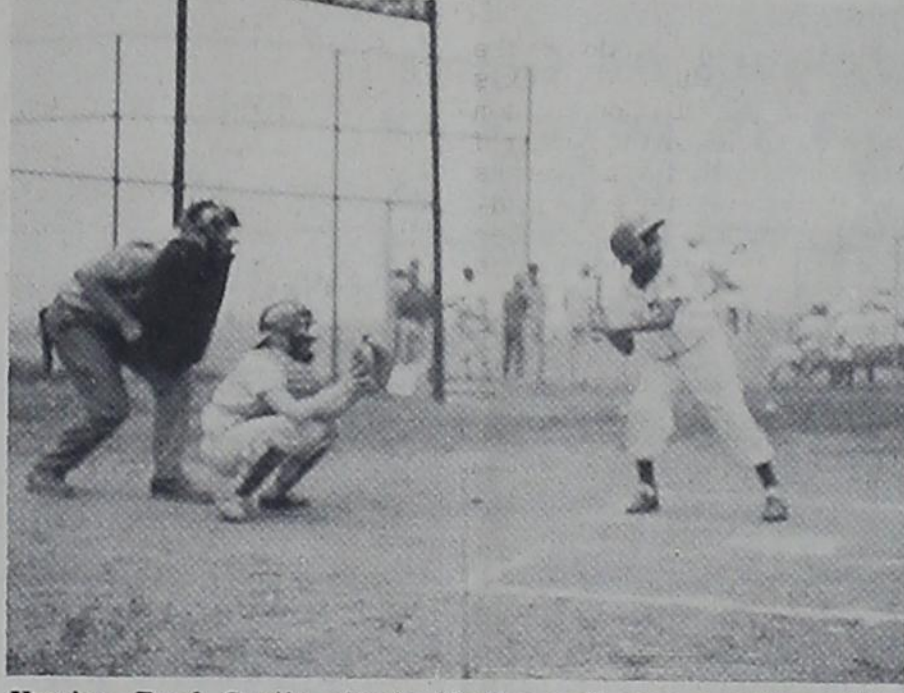
Excessive loss of irrigation water with the bar ditch running is a practice the SCS is trying to eliminate in Parmer County by assisting with proper irrigation and tail water pits for catching waste water and returning it to the land.



Parallel terraces such as these are needed for water conservation and erosion control on dryland farms in Parmer County. They are also adapted on sloping land of many irrigated farms. By doing a certain amount of "land forming" between the terraces, they can be watered on a supplemental irrigation basis. This system was designed and built with modern farming in mind. There are no point rows, and either four, six, or eight row equipment can be used. Several inches of rainfall can be saved each year which would otherwise be lost to runoff.



Soil Conservationist, Edward Glenn Phillips, looks at a mixture of tall fescue and smooth brome that was planted Sept. 1, 1968, on the Bill Christian farm, six miles east of Farwell. Note the livestock water storage facility in the background.



Umpire Fred Curtis shouts "batter up" as a member of the Kelly Green Seed Little League baseball team took his place in the batter's box to kickoff activities of the Little League season in Texico-Farwell. Waiting to catch the ball, should the batter miss, is a member of the Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply team.

Ripe Olives In Hot Sandwich



Olive Advisory Board Photo

The young crowd can make this sandwich loaf ahead of time, pop it into the oven and let their guests serve themselves. Pieces of handy California ripe olives, grated American cheese and mayonnaise make a tangy nut-like spread for the French bread. Slice the loaf without cutting through the bottom crust and spread slices alternately with the ripe olive mixture and slices of ham. Heat and serve at once.

California ripe olives have fewer calories than one might suspect. One extra large ripe olive has but seven calories.

RIPE OLIVE BUFFET SANDWICH

- 1 cup canned pitted California ripe olives
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 loaf French bread
- Softened butter
- Prepared mustard
- Sliced ham

Cut ripe olives in small pieces and combine with cheese and mayonnaise. Cut bread into 1/2-inch slices leaving bottom of loaf intact. Spread butter on one side of each cut and mustard on the other. Alternate ham and ripe olive filling between cuts. Spread top of loaf lightly with butter. Place on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, until thoroughly heated. Serve at once, breaking sections apart. Makes 6 servings.

Johnny says

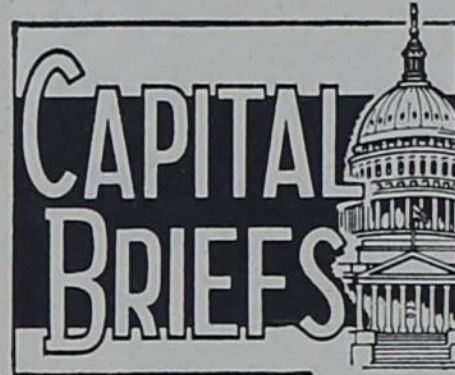


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Discussing the rise in prime interest rates, Rep. H. H. Gross (R-Iowa) said, "This nation

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There are at least a few in Congress, including this member, who are absolutely convinced that higher and still higher interest rates will never put out the flames of inflation. It will take a hard-nosed, drastic application of spending cuts and the Administration had better get into action right now!"

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KELLY GREEN SEED ladies bowling team from Farwell were sixth place winners in Class E at the Texas State Ladies Bowling Tourney recently in Lubbock. Two members of the team, Mrs. Beverly Obenshain with a 200 game score and Mrs. Jeanette Ford with a 175 game, received individual awards. The team will participate in the Reddy-Kilowatt tourney in Lubbock this weekend. Team members, left to right, are Mmes. Beverly Obenshain, Jeanette Ford, Ann Killough, Betty Castleberry and Betty Sue Miller.

In Farwell -- Two Teachers Resign, One Hired

At a recent meeting of the Farwell School Board the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomlinson were accepted. Mrs. Tomlinson has been teaching in the high school and Mrs. Tomlinson has taught remedial reading in the elementary and junior high schools. They will be teaching in Dallas next year. Mrs. Sue McNutt was hired to teach in the elementary school division. She is returning to the school after an absence of two years. She formerly taught in the junior high school.

In other business the board sold two school busses. One of the busses, a 1964 Dodge, was sold to Troop 200 Boy Scouts and the other, a 1965 Chevrolet, was sold to Southern Bus Sales in Alexandria, La. The bus has been delivered to Louisiana by Howard Crook, who also picked up two 1969 Chevrolet busses purchased by the school in Kosciusko, Miss. Walter Labay, area supervisor for Vocational Agriculture, met with the board to request an additional instructor in agriculture for the school. If approved the unit will include 1/2 unit in agriculture and 1/2 unit in cooperative studies. Approval was given for the senior class to take its annual trip to Colorado Springs. They will leave immediately following the commencement on Friday, May 23, and return the following Thursday. The board also approved continuing the regional media services for securing film, etc.

Conservation --

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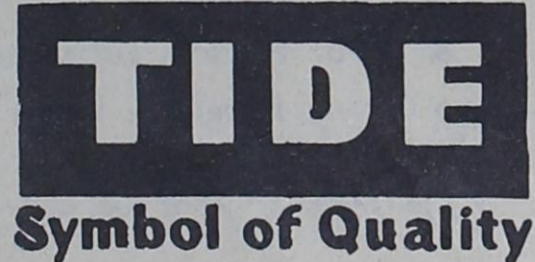
yields against dryland yields the loss becomes even more significant. Proper irrigation water management can eliminate this source of irrigation water waster. Some farmers in Parmer County have installed tall water recovery systems as a means of reducing the loss of irrigation water. However, in most cases excess water used in tall water recovery systems can be eliminated through the use of properly designed and installed furrow irrigation systems without having to go to the expense of installing a pump back system.

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Town Council Discuss Low Cost Housing

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Texico Town Council Jack Winton from Winton Real Estate in Clovis was present to discuss the possibility of getting a low-cost housing unit for the town. He was in agreement with the town council that such a unit is feasible since several men living in the Clovis - Portales area are driving to Friona to work at Missouri Beef Packers and are interested in moving closer to their work, but do not wish to change their addresses from New Mexico to Texas. The plan will be discussed again at a later meeting. The 1969-70 town budget was approved for the town and the

police magistrate report in the amount of \$75 for the period April 10-May 7 was accepted. All other business was routine with bills for the month approved for payment.

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