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Political Fever Rises; Infects Area Residents

By Travis Harrell
A re-occurring fever is again moving into Parmer County-- but it has not proved to be fatal in the past.
It is called by several names and has many symptoms. It turns normally sane men into lunatics and puts lunatics in the position of sane men. It is generally called 'politics' or 'election fever.'

It is unique in that it spreads across the entire nation and that the people must act as their own surgeons. They must cure

themselves of their own political ills.
Directly involved in the Parmer County epidemic are 38 politicians who managed to break out into the open before the filing deadline passed Feb. 5.
In spite of the fact that there is no county-wide race contest (except for the Democratic chairmanship -- largely a matter of prestige), Parmer County voters are manifesting an unusual amount of interest in things political.
The reasons are a little

hard to pin down, but some of them may be pieced together from the illusive political kaleidoscope.

For the first time in recent history, there is a substantial number of Republican entries and the GOP organization has come down to the local level to beat the bushes -- with surprising initial success.

Political activities of all sorts have filled the newspapers for months, and nearly every issue that can be brought to mind-- from school textbooks to foreign policy -- has been given political overtones. Americans as a whole are more concerned than has been evident in recent times about who they put into office -- and with the local pressures felt under the 'New Frontier,' area citizens are taking a keener interest in government.

Many of the voters who are considered conservative Dem-

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There is a stirring in the land that excites me. I believe that people everywhere in America are beginning to awake from a 30-year sleep.

For the first time that I can remember people are seeking the answers to fundamental political, sociological, and economic truths. They are not all finding them, but the quest is opening vistas of thought and speech that average citizens have not exercised for almost two generations.

Basically, all philosophies on government are divided into two parts. On one side are those who feel that man, in his natural state, is not competent to manage his own affairs. His life is made better when it is planned for him. Thus the term "people planners," currently in vogue, is an apt one.

In this direction of thinking lie the welfare groups, the progressives, the socialists, and a small but dedicated group known as communists. The communists are the fanatics or "extremists" of the far left school of thought.

The moderates are supposed to be in the middle, but they are subdivided into many shades of thinking, most of which fall to the left of the middle of the scale.

At the other end of the spectrum of thought are those who believe that Man is the supreme creation on earth and that everything else, including the state, ought to be subservient to him. They think each person has a destiny all his own and that he should not be interfered with as he seeks to find it.

Moving out to the right we encounter groups called individualists, conservatives, right wingers, reactionaries, ultra-right wingers, and Birchers.

These classifications are terrible vague but they are all used today. Some of them have earned disreputable connotations and are occasionally offered in contempt. Neither side likes to have a label tacked to their thinking, but the labels persist in popularity.

These groups are tugging and pulling at one another and as they do, the whole body of logic and argument moves back and forth like two enormous armies locked in mortal conflict. One will have the upper hand for a time and then the other will launch a vigorous counter-offensive.

This is why the lines of the groups are so ill-defined. The standards which are needed to establish definitions are rubbed out every time one of the "armies" advances or retreats. It all depends on whom you are talking to as to his, or any other's, position in the ranks.

The army of the left has sustained a continuous offensive since the early 1930's in America and has captured enormous territory. That is why the moderates and progressives who used to fall about the middle of the thinking scale now nearly always end up on the left side of it. They want to be on the winning side . . . or what seems to them to be the winning side.

But the war is not over, and the army of the right, though sorely pressed in modern times, has in very recent years exhibited amazing recuperative powers. At the present time the army of the right is vigorously resisting the forward push of the left, which has been almost inexorable, and the left's advance has been slowed.

From sheer inertia the tide is still rolling in favor of the left, but if you keep your eyes and ears open you will detect little breakthroughs by the foot-soldiers of the right. They are taking important positions and a full-scale counter offensive by the right appears imminent.

A lot is said these days about "the battle for men's minds," and I have attempted to sketch the armies in the paragraphs above. However, whenever this phrase mentioning the "battle" is used, it is typical to think of America's contest with the U.S.S.R.

But the battle is not really between two countries. It is a much larger war than that. It is between two ways of life. Those ways can be seen on an international scale and they can be glimpsed over the backyard fence as well.

The battle for the mind of man is between you and your neighbor -- whether he lives across the street or on the steppes of Russia.



Governor Ed Mecham, Lt. Governor Tom Bolack, Senator Joe Skeen and Mrs. Melvin Burns, State committee member talk over plans at the Republican state central committee meeting.

Mrs. Burns Attends State Republican Committee Meet

Mrs. Melvin Burns has just returned from Farmington where she attended the Republican state central committee meeting. While there she also attended a reception at the Tom Bolack home, and a Lincoln Day dinner in the Elks Lodge.

Speaker at the dinner was Gordon Abbott, who was working under Fred Seaton, Secretary of Interior during the Eisenhower administration.

Plans were made at the meeting for a full slate of candidates for all state offices in

the forthcoming primary election with New Mexico to have a two-party system.

Those attending from Curry County were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stover, Clovis, county chairman, Mrs. Fannie Bliss, Clovis, county chairwoman, Mrs. Melvin Burns, Texico, state committee member, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandoval, Clovis, state committee members. Mrs. Sandoval is an executive member of the Young Republicans of Curry County.

Election Officials Named At Texico

Officials to preside at the Texico city election on April 3 were named at a meeting of the city commission last week. March 2 was set as the deadline for registration for voting in the election and March 19 has been set for the deadline for filing for city office.

Judges for the election, at which time voters will also vote on an obligation water bond, will be Rip Snodgrass, Walter Freeman and T. T. Doolittle. Alternates are H. P. Winkle and F. S. Thigpen. Mrs. Ed Combs and Mrs. Elmer Teel will serve as clerks with Mrs. C. H. Webb as alternate.

The water bond would have to do with providing water and sewer facilities for the north, west and south parts of the city.

In other business, A. C. Olona of Clovis was appointed police magistrate to fill the position formerly held by Les Means. Olona will serve until the city election.

Johnny Green, assistant coach at Texico School, was hired to run the swimming pool for this summer.

The commission also passed an ordinance "forbidding the storage, within the town of Texico, of certain dangerous substances, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Next commission meeting will be at 4:30 p. m. March 2.

Cub Pack Meeting Is Postponed

Pack meeting of the local Cub Scouts has been postponed from Saturday, February 17, until Saturday, February 24, announces M. A. Snider Jr., Scoutmaster.

The meeting was re-scheduled because of the district basketball playoff game at Springlake this Saturday night. The pack will convene at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.



It's National FFA week beginning this weekend, and all the boys lined up behind the banner of the organization in the above picture are members of the Farwell Chapter. That's Robert "Prof" Morton advisor, on the left. Boys are Bobby Atkinson, Darrell Crooks, Roy Hammonds, Danny Johnson, Junior Dannheim, Max Fields, Marshall Lee, Charles Roberts, Danny Lindop, Leon Lovelace, Melvin Lingnau, Ronnie Henson, Joe White, Joe Reed, Monte Lesly, Van Crume, Dickie Gerles, Robert White, Michael Nelson, Errol Johnson, Jimmy Walker, Pete Rolland, Donald Dale, Scotty Turner, Johnny Atkinson, Jerry Fields, Ronnie Ussery, Larry Donaldson, Gary Blain, Jimmy Moore, Jackie Rainey, Jim Morton, Ronnie Smith, Bobby Sharum, Dudley Robertson, Roy Donaldson, Jerry Herrington, Gilbert Dale, John Herrington, Frank Wagner, Richard Haseloff and Jimmy Clements.

Gravesides Services For Jones Infant

Graveside services for Michael Wade, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Jones, were held Saturday, February 3, at Oklahoma Lane cemetery with Rev. Gene Verner conducting last rites and Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge of interment.

The infant son is survived by the parents Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Jones, one sister, Kelley Rene of the home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, all of Oklahoma Lane.



J. FRANK FORD

Hereford Man Files For State Rep. Race

J. Frank Ford, Jr., has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for the Texas House of Representatives from the 91st District.

Running as a Republican Party candidate, Ford will seek election within the district which includes Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties.

A 29-year-old Deaf Smith County farmer, Ford is associated with Arrowhead Mills in Hereford. He is a 1955 graduate of Texas A & M College with a degree in agronomy. He served 30 months with the U. S. Army, rising to the rank of Captain in artillery.

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SECTION I

Trustee Election Planned April 7

Farwell School trustee election is set for Saturday, April 7, and deadline for filing for election is March 8, 5 p.m.

A committee composed of Dick Gerles, chairman, and Webb Gober, Woodrow Lovelace, Melbourn Jones, A. D. Kirk and Bert Williams met last Thursday and nominated A. H. Haseloff and J. H. Curtis for reelection to the board. Haseloff has served two terms and Curtis has served one.

Others wishing to file for the posts may do so by filing a request with Jesse Landrum, secretary of the school board, or by presenting a petition bearing five names to the secretary. Forms may be obtained from W. M. Roberts, school superintendent, or from the county judge.



Dan Ammerman and his wife are greeted by A. D. Smith following the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. Also in the picture is Rev. J. L. Bass, Baptist minister.

Harding Re-Elected Prexy

Farwell Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement of new officers at the annual banquet Saturday night, Tom Cobb is first vice president and Carl Davis is second vice-president.

Dick and Virginia Williams, a comedy team from KGNC of Amarillo provided entertainment before Dan Ammerman, who is featured on the program "It Can Happen Here" over KGNC, presented a talk on communism.

"All of us here tonight have one thing in common," he commented, "we're free." He then emphasized that persons can study history and see the mistakes that have been made, adding that "we're not supposed to make them again. This is progress."

He asked attendants to take on the fight for freedom, in

word, in action and he chided citizens for not knowing more about the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and "our American heritage."

Guests were present from Bovina, Lazbuddie, Amarillo and Clovis.

In reviewing accomplishments of the past year, Harding touched on the street signs which were installed in the city, and plans to install vapor lights along Avenue A. Project now in planning stages is a community park, with \$1800 on hand to begin work.

Harding was presented a plaque by Wilfred Quicke, secretary. Directors were announced including James Ussery, Smoky Gast, Jerry Bradshaw, Joe Jones, Billy Watts and Bill Prince. Bob Anderson is treasurer.



B. M. NELSON

Farwell Loses Games In District Tourney

Despite a 12-point scoring splurge in a two-minute period in the final quarter, the Steers were unable to hold onto the ball to outscore the Hale Center Owls in a first go-round game of the District 3-A tournament at Springlake Monday night. Hale Center won 47-44.

The local boys managed to score 12 points in about two minutes while holding the opposition scoreless to come within two points of the Owls, according to Coach Bill Mayfield. They then lost the ball, giving the Owls a field goal and a free throw to end the scoring.

Saturday night the Steers, winners of the district round-robin play, will meet the tournament winners for a playoff match to determine the representative of District 3-A. Kress and Sudan were to play Thursday night and the winner of that game will play Hale Center.

The Steerettes lost their first game 45-31 to the Springlake girls to end the tournament play. The local team placed third in round-robin play and Springlake was fifth.

Chris Paine scored 17 points for the Steerettes and Gregory paced the winners with 27. Pat Kaltwasser scored six points, Iris Goldsmith had four, and Jane Hubbell and Barbara Conner each made two. The Steerettes ended the season with a 9-13 record with a 303 conference record.

Nelson Enters Race For Representative

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Nelson, publisher of the Castro County News at Dimmitt, for the office of State Representative of the 91st Representative District of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. The 91st district is composed of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb and Castro Counties.

In announcing for the office of State Representative Nelson stated that it would be his purpose to see as many of the voters in the district as possible, and to personally solicit their vote and influence. However, he would like for everyone to consider this announcement as a personal request for earnest consideration of his candidacy for the office of representative.

In making his announcement, Nelson said "I grew up in central Texas, Bell County, the son of a cotton farmer, where I learned the hardships and risks involved in the farming industry. After working as a printer for a number of years I moved to West Texas in 1932 when I established a commercial printing plant at Paducah. Since then I have published newspapers at Roaring Springs, Amherst, Olton and Dimmitt.

"My qualifications, to serve as state representative would be the result of my experiences as a publisher thrown into almost daily contact with every

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Texico Wolverines Seeded Third In District Meet

Texico Wolverines finished off district basketball play the past weekend by beating Floyd Friday night 55-36, and being beaten by Elida Saturday night 39-38, giving them a third place seeding in district 6-B.

On Friday night the boys, behind the fast shooting of Dwight Turner, who made 20 points, backed by Hal Ed Helton with 11 points, polished off Floyd easily. Texico took a first quarter 19-4 lead and there was never any doubt as to the outcome of the game. High for the Bronchos was Wesley White with 11.

Saturday night the Wolves went to Elida where they were beaten in two overtimes. Turner made 20 points for the Wolves with Ben Creighton of Elida making 16 for the winners.

At the end of regular play score was 35-35 with the score tied 37-37 at the end of the first over-time.

Texico B team was victorious both Friday and Saturday nights winning from Floyd 42-22 and from Elida 40-30.

Places will be drawn Sunday in Clovis for the district tournament play.

Texico will play host to the House team Friday night for their last home game of the season and will go to San Jon Saturday to finish regular season play.

District tournament play will begin in Portales Wednesday. Ft. Sumner and Dora are the two top seeded teams in district 6-B with play this weekend to determine who will be seeded first.



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Silvers Rites In Morton

Funeral services were held in Morton at the Methodist Church Wednesday for J. W. Silvers, 88, who pioneered this area, settling south of Portales in the Lingo community in 1905.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. O. Rogers of Morton; Mrs. Tip Barnes, Crossroads; and Mrs. T. D. Grey, Tow; one son, M. A. Silvers of Morton; and six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Attending services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and family and the Wilbur Gragg family of Clovis.

Booklets On Fallout Free At Post Office

Anyone wishing to acquire a booklet on "Fallout Protection and What to Know and Do About Nuclear Attack" may have one by picking one up at the Farwell Post Office, according to Albert Smith, acting postmaster.

Exchange Student FARWELL MENU

Monday: soup, crackers, cheese sandwiches, peanut butter, date roll cookies, milk. Tuesday: Pork chop creole, potato salad, buttered corn, pears, cornbread, butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburger-bean casserole, spinach, tossed salad, jelly, cornbread, butter, milk.

A nuclear power plant is to be built 70 miles from the South Pole.

Political Fever--

ocrats, are moving to the Republican party because "there are no conservative Democrats left" to vote for. The GOP is bearing down on this aspect of the current political campaigns in an effort to smash one remaining Democratic stronghold.

In the past, many of the well-known residents have not been required to present an exemption or poll tax receipt at the time of voting.

As reported by Nelson Welch, county Democratic chairman, and Les Bruns, county Republican chairman, the following candidates have filed with them for a place on the ballot and have paid their filing fees:

- U. S. Representative, 18th congressional dist. Walter Rogers (D), Pampa Jack Seale (R), Amarillo State Senator, dist. 30. Andy Rogers (D), Childress John Zahn (R), Farwell State Representative, 91st dist. B. M. Nelson (D), Dimmitt Bill Clayton (D), Springlake W. T. Millen (D), Muleshoe Frank Ford, Jr. (R), Hereford State Board of Education, dist 18.

- Herbert O. Willborn (D), Amarillo Mrs. E. D. McKay (R), Amarillo. Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial Dist. Alton B. Chapman (D), Amarillo Judge, 154th Judicial dist. Pat Boone, Jr. (D), Littlefield District Clerk Dorothy Quicquel (D), Farwell County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent Loyde A. Brewer (D), Friona County Clerk Bonny Warren (D), Farwell County Treasurer Mabel Reynolds (D), Farwell Commissioner, Pct. 2. Charlie Jefferson (D), Bovina Jack D. Patterson (D), Friona Commissioner, Pct. 4 George Crain (D), Parmer Justice of Peace, Pct. 3. W. J. Parker (D), Bovina Mrs. Lloyd Killough (D), Bovina Justice of Peace, Pct. 2. Walter Loveless (D), Friona Justice of Peace, Pct. 1. J. R. Thornton (D), Farwell Democratic Party Chairmen County Nelson Welch, Friona W. H. Long, Friona Pct. 1 Clyde Hayes, Friona Pct. 2 O. J. Beene, Friona Pct. 3. Dolph Moten, Bovina Pct. 5 Wyle M. Bullock, Muleshoe Pct. 6 Wendol Christian, Farwell Pct. 7 Raymond Schueler, Friona Pct. 8 Otho Whitefield, Friona Republican Party Chairmen County Les Bruns, Lazbuddie County, vice Mrs. Les Bruns, Lazbuddie Precincts Kenneth Precure, Lazbuddie Dr. T. J. Glenn, Farwell Harold Wilson, Oklahoma Lane Glenn Reeve, Friona

Republican candidates for the 30th Senatorial district will conduct a rally in the district court room in Tulla Feb. 26 at 7:30 to map out strategy and get to work in an effort to secure their desired offices.

The political maneuverings during the next few months may not end like some people would want, but they will provide a show which will be better than a three-ring circus--because the audience will be participants in the show.

Three juvenile car thieves were stopped by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace before they violated a federal statute last Thursday.

The trio was apprehended about two miles east of Farwell at 6 p.m. as they drove a stolen car toward the state line.

If they had crossed the line, they would have been faced with federal charges of transporting a stolen vehicle across the state line.

The car was stolen in Lubbock at about 1 p.m. that day.

The Elks theater snack bar was broken into and cigarettes, candy and other food items were taken Feb. 8.

The thieves knocked out the entire glass in the west door of the building to gain entrance, Lovelace reported.

No arrests had been made Tuesday.

Thieves Hit Rhea Farm

Area officers are looking for thieves who stripped an irrigation engine at the Earl Derrick farm in the Rhea community recently.

The culprits removed every detachable part from the engine according to Sheriff Lovelace. The generator, both manifolds, distributor, and carburetor were removed.

"The parts are valued at approximately \$300," Lovelace stated.

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Helton Nominee For Governor

Joe Helton, charter member and Key Holder of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, is a candidate for deputy governor of District 40X, announces Elmer Teel, local Lion president.

Helton, who was recently named to Who's Who in New Mexico for 1962, is mayor of Texico and is a past president of the local club and past chairman of Zone 1.

A graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, Helton was a pilot with the Fifth Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II. He received the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and was discharged as a Major. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Church. He and his wife, Dardanella, have one child, Hal Ed, who is a junior at Texico High School.

The local Lions have prepared letters to send to other clubs for support of Helton in the governor's race.

Hereford Man--

are members of the First Methodist Church of Hereford.

Ford is a director of the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau and Scoutmaster of Troop 52 in Hereford.

The following statement was made by Ford at the time of his announcement for the office. "I feel that our interests can best be represented by a two-party system, which is inherently more responsive to the will of the people. Our people's concern is growing rapidly over the present trend of government but this concern is not yet reflected in our national administration. Each family's share of the national debt has increased almost 1,000 per cent during the past generation. Are we to repeat this? If so, our children will be almost totally mortgaged for their lifetime. Spending has increased in an even greater proportion.

"State Government can be very effective in stopping this trend, and I shall dedicate myself to this proposition.

"We must defend our right to differ on the issues and still pull together in our over-all goals of freedom and dignity for all men.

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March Of Dimes Ends Campaign

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Rotary Members Hear Musical Program

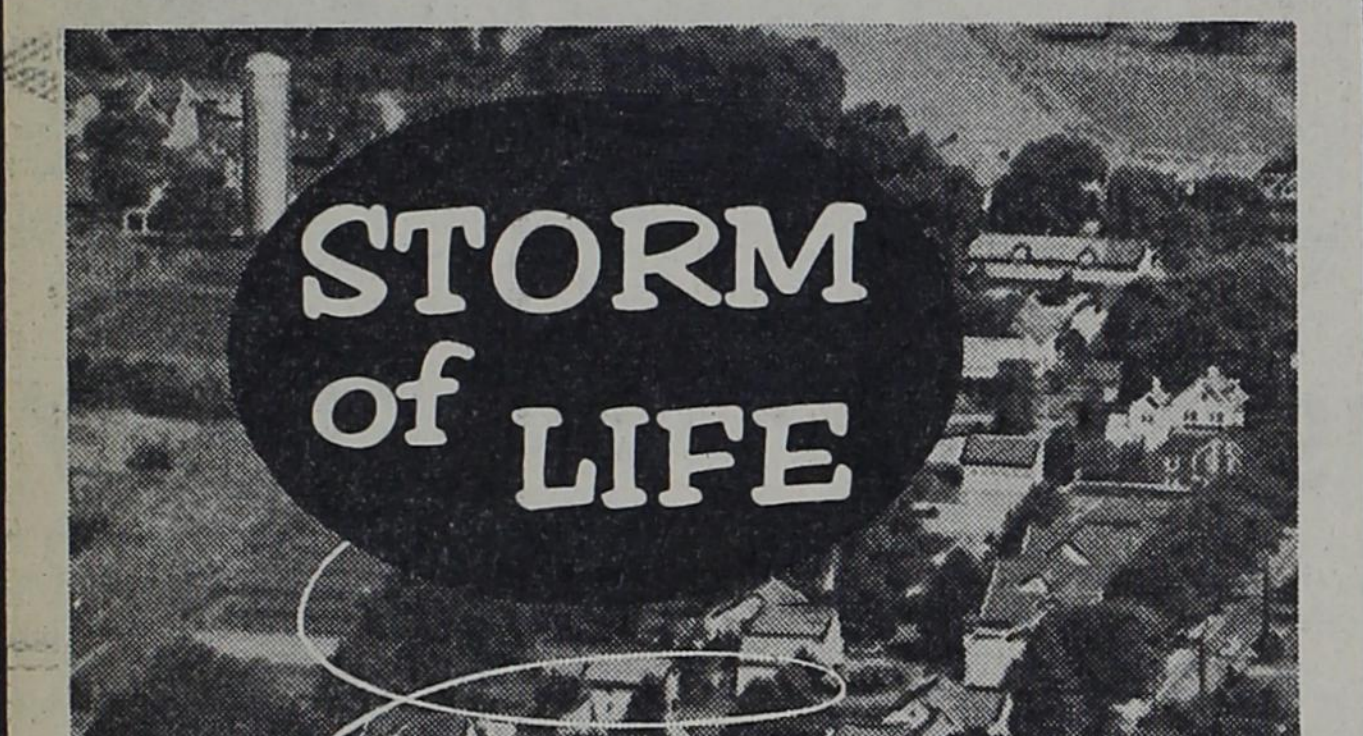
A musical program was enjoyed by Rotary Club members Wednesday when they met for their regular luncheon at Lebow Cafe in Texico. Glee Club of Texico High School under direction of Harold Barnett, band and chorus instructor, rendered six arrangements.

Songs used were "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "You Tell Me Your Dreams," "Dusk On The Prairie," "Beautiful Savior," "Vesper Hymn," and "The Wayfaring Stranger" with Larry Richardson, senior, doing the solo part.

The group was well received by club members and guests.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington from Estellene's Beauty Shop was in Clovis this week attending a cosmetologist show at Hotel Clovis. New trends in hair styling and coloring were shown.

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STORM of LIFE

"If only I could get out from under, get away from it all, find some island of peace..."

Like everybody else, we want to escape our problems and pressures. We are seeking calm away from the storm of life.

But we can't escape from life. We can't run away from the storm but we can find calm in the storm. When a hurricane sweeps across the countryside, its circling winds lashing out in destruction, there is always in the center, an area of quiet. In the eye of the storm there is calm.

Faith is not an escape, a running away into religion. It is finding the presence and adequacy of God to face life triumphantly. It is finding an inner center of peace while the winds blow outside.

The Church points the way to peace. It helps us to find the inner experience of faith.

"I have found my island... an island of peace in my heart. I have found calm... the calm of God in the storm of life..."

ATTEND AN AREA CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!

Table with 3 columns listing church names, pastors, and service times for various churches including Farwell Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Oklahoma Lane Baptist, United Pentecostal, Hamlin Memorial Methodist, Oklahoma Lane Methodist, Assembly of God, Farwell Baptist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, Texico Baptist Church, Pleasant Hill Baptist, and Lariat Church of Christ.

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The Women's Page

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*Love Shower For Millard Murray Family

A love shower for the Millard Murray family, who recently lost their home by fire, was held at Oklahoma Lane Baptist church February 5.

Mrs. C. C. Christian read the 13th chapter of Corinthians and Mrs. Frank Edwards led in prayer for the Murray family.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Melbourn Jones, Walter Kaltwasser, C. C. Christian, Harold Carpenter and Neil Stewart.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to a large group of friends, \$292.50 was received by the Murrays.

Attending and sending money were Messers and Mesdames

Bill Dollar, Henry Haseloff, S. O. Billington, Wendol Christian, Cecil Winegeart, George Lindop, Douglas Gossett, L. L. Cooper, Wayne Foster, Conrad Nelson, Claude Primrose, C. C. Christian, Neil Stewart, Sterling Donaldson, Donald Watkins, Jack Roach, Lloyd Gober, Harold Carpenter, R. E. Blankenship, Ray Parks, Weldon Rundell, Art Hutchins.

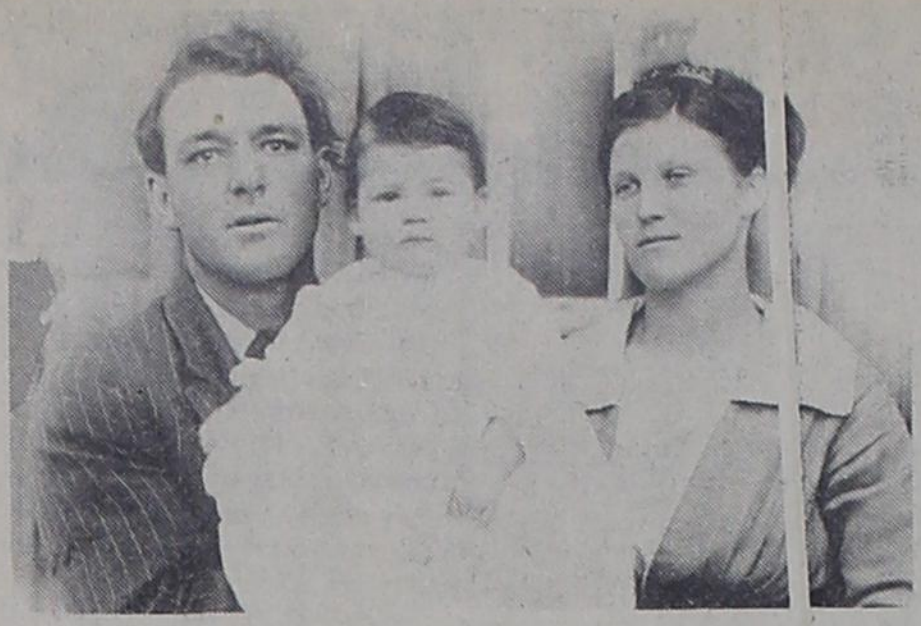
Also, Messers and Mesdames Grady Herington, Walter Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, D. L. White, Dee Brown, Claude Watkins, Lacy Hardage, Wayne Hardage, Delbert Garner, Bernard Nelson, Frank Edwards, Carl Coffey, Walter Verner, Jess Pruitt, Earl Routon, Dan Routon, J. B. Suddreth, Tommie Paine, Joe White, W. T. Magness, Dick Gerles, Clark Billingsley, Melbourn Jones, Lavon Jones, Leon Billingsley, E. W. McGuire, Sam Rundell.

Also Mesdames Lora Brown, Bertha Kaltwasser, Dorothy Eason, Johnnie Rundell, Zula Rundell, Pearl Brown, and Miss Vashti Fowler.

Tarbett Home Scene Of Social

Ladies of Farwell Church of Christ were guests in the Don Tarbett home for a social Friday night.

Games of 42 were played and refreshments of cookies, candy, Cokes and coffee were served to the 21 ladies present.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker are pictured here with their oldest daughter, (Ogetha) Mrs. Elmer Langford of Pleasant Hill. The couple are planning an open house celebration on their Golden Wedding anniversary March 4, from 2:30 until 5 p. m. at their home at 508 Anderson St. in Texico. All friends of the couple are invited.

ESA Sets Tourney; Plans Costume Party

Further plans were made for the ESA basketball tournament slated in March, when the group met Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Getz.

Committees were named then reports were heard on the annual Mothers March for March of Dimes, which is annually conducted by the group. A committee was also named to design a display on social events,

to be entered in state competition at the convention in Hobbs in April.

Date loaf and coffee were served. An auction of accessories for a "white elephant" party concluded the meeting. Members bought dresses at an auction last meeting and humorous accessories were purchased. All items, which had not been seen by the buyer at time of purchase, will be worn to the party at the home of Mrs. Mitz Walling February 26.

Baptist Men's Groups Meet

Texico Baptist Brotherhood met at the church Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

In the absence of Leon London who was in charge of the program, the men asked Rev. Brantley to bring a message.

Refreshments were served to the ten men present.

At the regular monthly meeting of Farwell Baptist Brotherhood Monday night there were twelve men present with Bert Williams in charge of the program.

A message on Stewardship was brought.

Valentine Social In Martin Home

Young peoples' training union of Farwell Baptist Church met at the home of Sherlene Martin Sunday night after church for a Valentine social.

Games were played and refreshments of heartshaped cake, candies and Cokes were served to the 27 young people present.

Club Members Sponsor Party

Members of the Hub Home Demonstration Club are sponsoring a Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Community Center building.

Festivities will begin at seven p. m. and each member is urged to bring her family.

Focus Week Highlights YWA

YWA of First Baptist Church Farwell, met in regular session February 7, at the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Vickie Lovett was in charge of the program and gave an informative discussion of the migratory workers in the United States.

During the business meeting, plans were made for focus week, which is set for February 11-17. On Sunday night YWA members gave a program at the regular church hour on the ideals of YWA.

Wednesday night the girls had their regular program and on Thursday night they had a weiner roast and hayride.

Saturday the girls are to have an all-day meeting at the church for mission study. The study will be presented by their counselors, Mrs. Roy Lovett and Mrs. Joel Tankersley.

Mrs. Symcox Named THDA Chairman

Mrs. Julia Symcox, member of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club, has been named THDA chairman of Parmer County, according to a spokesman for the club.

Mrs. Bill Whitesides was hostess to members of the club last Thursday. The program included demonstrations of yeast breads, including Danish pastry, pull-a-slice rolls, and "brown and serve" rolls.

Four members were present.

Valentine Social Set by Members

Texico Womens Club members will entertain their husbands with a Valentine social at the Womens Club building Monday night February 19, at 8 p.m. Members are to bring sandwiches and pie.

A nominating committee will be appointed to bring a slate of officers for the next year to the next club meeting, says Mrs. Elmer Teel president.

Mrs. Madole Gives Demonstration

Modern Homemakers Club of Texico met at the REA building in Clovis Tuesday with Mrs. Eula Mae Madole giving a demonstration on the preparation and serving of Mexican foods.

Members attending were Mesdames Joe Camp, Ed Combs, James King, Paul Skaggs, C. H. Webb, Preston Martin, W. E. Martin and Elmer Teel.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James King in Clovis, March 13, with the program to be on wardrobe planning.

JOTTIN'S
By Jeanne

With all the planning and work in putting together the pages on that new dining room addition out at AA Bowl last week, we managed to forget one name that we wouldn't have missed for the world. That's Virgie Hukill who helps keep things moving. We took the picture of the personnel during the switch in shifts and failed to get either Virgie's picture or name.

We just want everyone to know she is on the job regardless of what we "didn't" say.

The John Bolings found an unusual resident in their yard last week and Mr. Boling managed to shoot him. The kids at school did some study and Hal brought the "pet" home and I've done some research. Incidentally, Hal wanted to keep him, but we ended up by burying the Farwell intruder.

Hal says they decided at school that it was a ferret. He had a long body and pointed face with brown and white markings. The world book says the small animal belongs to the weasel family--is rare in this part of the country and can be tamed easily, although they can be dangerous to small children.

Has anyone else seen a ferret in this area?

Hospital Notes

Lee Thompson, tax-assessor and collector, who suffered a heart attack several days ago, was dismissed from Parmer County Community Hospital Saturday. He is doing well, but must have bed rest for the next two weeks and it is requested that he have a limited amount of company.

Mrs. Lavon Jones was dismissed from Parmer County Community Hospital. She is recuperating at her home.

Rip Snodgrass of Texico was admitted to the hospital Friday suffering with pneumonia. He is reported as resting well by family members.

Olen Schleuter was re-admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday.

Clarence Jones of Texico was dismissed from Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie McGuire was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday and is reported as resting well by family members.

Toby, little daughter of the Gerald Curtises, a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital, was reported to be some improved Wednesday.

John Lockhart, who has been a medical patient at Memorial Hospital for the past three weeks, expects to be released this weekend.

Mrs. H. R. Crooks was released from Memorial Hospital Wednesday. She must have bed rest for the next two weeks.

Marvin Hamrick was admitted to the hospital in Clovis Wednesday. He was some improved Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Texico, Rt. 2, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. She was a surgery patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herington are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Winston Coy Waggoner son of Mr. and Mrs. Euleless Waggoner of Dimmitt. A home ceremony is planned with vows to be exchanged in the Herington home March 9 at 6 p.m. Miss Herington is employed by Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock. Her fiance is a senior at Tech.

Gloynas Welcome Second Child

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Gloyna of Amarillo welcomed their second child, a son, Michael Lynn, January 26. The young man weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. The Gloyna daughter, Brenda Rene, is 21/2 years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna of Kress.

Mrs. Gloyna is the former Agnes Meissner.

Study Club Will Meet Monday

Farwell Study club will meet at the Home Ec. cottage Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Joe Drume and Lucile Britain as hostesses. Program will be on "Finland" with Mesdames Jack Williams, E.G. Williams and Sam Rundell discussing "Life and Customs of Finland," and "Finland-A New Era Ahead."

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Daughter Born To J.D. Wootens

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Buster) Wooten of Portales are announcing the arrival of their first-born, a daughter, Joy Elaine, February 2. The young lady weighed 2 lb. 13 oz. at birth and is reported to be doing just fine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley of Texico; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooten of Portales.

Mrs. Wooten is the former Phyllis Kelley.

Lutheran Church

Regular family night program was last Sunday and had been planned as a farewell social for the R. L. Foerstlers who have moved to Levelland. The Foerstlers were unable to attend because he was confined to the hospital. A farewell gift from the congregation will be delivered to the Foerstlers. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Walther League will meet Sunday, February 18, in the Otto Lingnau home.

Ministers conference is to be in Our Savior Church in Lubbock on February 20.

Sunday school training class meets February 21.

Rev. Beversdorf will be installed at Hereford on Sunday, February 25, at 4 p.m. Local friends of the congregation are invited.

Band Mothers Plan Project

Farwell Band Mothers met at the band hall February 7, for a short business meeting. Members decided to buy a filing cabinet to keep the sheet music for the band.

Each parent was asked to contribute \$1 to the band.

Next meeting was set for March 7 at 2:30 in the band hall.

Class Meets In Douglas Home

Members of the Mary Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Joe Douglas Saturday at 2 p.m. for a regular meeting. Mrs. Sarah Vernon, mother of Mrs. Douglas, was hostess, and she opened the study period with a prayer.

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. M. White. The lesson was read from the 14th chapter of John.

During the business session members voted to make a donation to the silverware fund for the church.

Attending were Mesdames Sally McFarland, Florence Day, White, Alpha Baker, Leona Wolfe, Rosa Anderson and Vernon.

Jackie and Jerry McGuire of Sandhill are visiting in the home of their grandparents this week while their mother is recuperating from recent surgery.

Western Theme Highlights Banquet

Fifty - six members of the junior department of Farwell Baptist Church met at Fellowship Hall Thursday night for a banquet.

A western theme was used with focal point being a background scene of a corral fence with a bridle and saddle on it. The head table had as centerpiece a miniature covered wagon flanked by a campfire. All other tables were tastefully decorated with cacti and kerosene lamps. All lighting was from kerosene lamps.

Mrs. Asa Smith acted as master of ceremonies for the affair and introduced Rev. J. L. Bass who spoke to the group on "Riding The Range With Jesus".

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Edith Ann Walling, Susan Blair, Sherry Bass, and Patty Tatum, accompanied by Susan Patrick. The girls sang a medley of popular western songs and ended with "It Is No Secret What God Can Do".

Teachers for the group are Bert Williams, and Mesdames Pat Patrick, Joe Reed and Bruce Blair.

Tommie Wurster, son of the Paul Wurster, was home for the weekend. He is a student at Tech in Lubbock.

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Gleaners Meet In Patrick Home

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Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Charlie Hromas and approved by the members. Members decided to buy a stove for the church nursery.

Refreshment of cake, punch, coffee and valentine candies were served to Mesdames J. L. Bass, U. L. Lesly, Otis Huggins, R. T. Langston, Charlie Hromas, Clytie Dial, Dora Johnson, Partin Austin, Amos Tatum, M. Walker, members and one visitor, Mrs. Pansy Ross.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

PETITION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION

To The Honorable Commissioners Court Of Parmer County, Texas:
Comes now N. R. Harding and his wife, Ethel Harding, Hurshel R. Harding and his wife, Joyce Y. Harding, C. H. Steele and his wife, Bessie Steele, and Hugh Moseley, all hereinafter called petitioners, and would respectfully show to the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, as follows:

1. That your petitioners own the

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following described lots, tracts and parcels of land, situated in the Hamlin Heights Addition to the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by Plat of said addition of record in Volume 6, Page 522, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, as follows:

(a) N. R. Harding and his wife, Ethel Harding, own the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land in the Hamlin Heights Addition, to-wit: All of Lots 1-32, inclusive, of Block 4; All of Lots 1-32 inclusive, of Block 5; The South 3 feet of Lot 9, and Lots 10-23 inclusive, of Block 6; Lots 1-14, inclusive, of Block 7; Lots 1-14 inclusive, of Block 8; Lots 1-32 inclusive, of Block 9; Lots 1-32, inclusive, of Block 10; Lots 1-32 inclusive, of Block 11; Lots 1-32 inclusive, of Block 12; Lots 1-32 inclusive, of Block 13; Lots 1-38 inclusive, of Block 15; Lots 1-38, inclusive, of Block 16; Lots 1-38 inclusive, of Block 17.

(b) Hurshel R. Harding and his wife, Joyce Y. Harding, own the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land in the Hamlin Heights Addition, to-wit: All of Lots 1-38, inclusive, of Block 18;

(c) C. H. Steele and his wife, Bessie Steele, own all of the following lots, tracts or parcels of land in the Hamlin Heights Addition, to-wit: All of Lots 1-8 inclusive, and the North 22 feet of Lot 9, all in Block 6;

(d) Hugh Moseley is the owner of all of the lots, tracts or parcels of land in the Hamlin Heights Addition, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots 1-6 inclusive, of Block 1; All of Lots 1-12, inclusive, of Block 2; All of Lots 1-12, inclusive, of Block 3.

2. That said lots and blocks were originally platted as a part of the Hamlin Heights Addition to the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by Plat of record in Volume 6, Page 522, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. That all of the Hamlin Heights Addition lies wholly outside of the Incorporated City or Town of Farwell.

3. That none of said lots, blocks, streets, or alleys, as platted in said addition, were ever opened or graded as such on the ground except Avenue G as shown on the original Plat of record, which is above referred to, and that your petitioners do not seek in any manner to close or abandon Avenue G as it has been opened and used on the ground for years; but your petitioners are seeking to close all of the balance of the lots and blocks above described. That all of the land above described consists of pasture land and is devoted exclusively to agriculture and agrarian purposes, except the lots above

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described owned by C. H. Steele and his wife, Bessie Steele, which is their home, and that all of the same should be reverted to acreage.

4. The cancellation of the above subdivision and Plat as the same applies to the above described lots, blocks, streets and alleys, lying and situated between said lots and blocks and immediately adjacent thereto within said subdivision, except that part of Avenue G which petitioners do not seek to close, will not in any manner interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision as there are no open or established streets and alleys upon the ground in any part of such subdivision, none of the same has ever been opened as streets and alleys and none of the same is being used as streets and alleys, and there would be no need for any streets or alleys to be opened in said subdivision in the future. That all of said subdivision is owned by your petitioners save and except Lots 1-38, inclusive, of Block 14, which is a cultivated field and served by a public road not within said subdivision running along the East and South boundary line of said block, and the same will not be interfered with by the closing of the lots, blocks, streets and alleys as hereinabove described.

WHEREFORE, your applicants request that notice as required by law be given by publication in some newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks, and that this matter be set down for hearing on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1962, which is a regular day and term of this court, and that all of the lots and blocks above described, and all of the streets and alleys lying between said blocks and lots, and adjacent thereto, as fully shown on the plat of said subdivision, except Avenue G, be fully cancelled and that the same be thrown back into acreage as it existed before said subdivision was made. That the Court enter an order cancelling the same and that your applicants

be fully authorized to throw all of the above described lands back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made in the manner provided by law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 12th day of February, A. D. 1962.

s/N. R. Harding
s/Ethel Harding
s/Hurshel R. Harding
s/Joyce Y. Harding
s/C. H. Steele

s/Bessie Steele
s/Hugh Moseley
has been filed in the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1962, and that said Petition and Application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1962, at 10:00 A.M., at a regular meeting at its regular meeting place in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and you

and each of you are hereby commanded to appear at said time and place to protest, if you desire, against said petition and action.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 12th day of February, A. D. 1962.
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Statewide Meeting Launches Screwworm Control Program

Representatives from every Texas county and surrounding states were expected to attend a history-making meeting in Austin of February 14. The theme of the meeting might well be—"Atom versus the Screwworm."

The one-day meeting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the S. F. Austin Hotel, has been called by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to launch the screwworm control program made possible by voluntary contributions from the state's livestock producers and sportsmen.

C. G. Scruggs, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, said our goal for funds has not been reached but we have asked all county chairmen and their workers to redouble their efforts in order to reach the goal by the February 14 meeting. Progress in the program has been dynamic, Scruggs said, and teamwork at all levels has been a major factor. We appreciate this fine work but at the same time emphasize the importance of raising the funds to push the program to a successful conclusion, he said. The hard freeze, statewide, of two weeks ago gave us a big boost and immediate action is needed to take advantage of it, he said.

Featured speakers for the Austin meeting will be a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Washington, D. C., who will give the plan of action for the screwworm control program. A Florida livestock producer will describe the benefits derived from the eradication program in the Southeast and a sportsman will follow with the

possible benefits to Texas wildlife from the control program.

The luncheon speaker will be a member of the Texas Congressional delegation. Announcement will be made as soon as acceptance is received, Scruggs said. He will discuss the "National and International Aspects of the Screwworm Control Program."

The afternoon session will feature a graphic presentation by a member of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service covering the status and organization of the program. Also recognition by the Board of Trustees of those contributing extensively to the program. A question and answer period, with the guest speakers making up a panel, will conclude the meeting.

Representative George Mahon, (Dem. Texas) one of the ranking members of the House of Representative Appropriations Committee, said today that President Kennedy had requested that Congress provide \$3 million dollars for eradicating screwworms from the Southwest. This special supplemental appropriation would cover eradication work by the Department of Agriculture against this destructive pest for the next 18 months and would allow an immediate start on this project.

These special funds were requested at this time because unusually cold weather has killed most of the screwworm flies that normally overwinter in Southern Texas.

"I have no doubt but that Congress will take quick favorable action on this request," Congressman Mahon said. "We are highly pleased by the prompt action of the Chief Executive and

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

HD Agent's Notes Agents Address 4-H Club

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

What would we do without research? Every day men and women are busy trying to find out the whys, hows, whats, and easiest ways in home economics, agriculture, and industry. Just this week we received information on longer lasting collars and cuffs on men's wash-wear shirts.

You homemakers will be interested to hear that a treatment has been found that will give the cotton in shirts a high resistance to fraying or abrasion that is fairly common with cotton.

A single treatment gives cotton shirts permanent dyes, starches, and still gives them wash-wear qualities. A cotton interliner was treated to give the collars and cuffs wash and wear qualities and at the same time make them stiff or starched. Even though the collars and cuffs were somewhat stiffer than the usual soft collars and cuffs, they were less stiff than regularly starched ones.

Future research is trying to find chemical treatments for cotton that will give resistance to fire, heat, rot, mildew, and some repellency to water and oil.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in moving to take advantage of the opportunity to eliminate a pest that costs the stockmen of the Southwest in the area of \$100 million dollars every year," Congressman Mahon added.

The special appropriation and the prompt action is contingent on local sources in Texas and the Southwest providing matching resources.

The funds to be provided by the Congress and local sources will be used to produce and distribute sexually sterile screwworm flies, key to the eradication program.

The sterile fly technique, developed and proved by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists in eradicating the flesh eating screwworm from the Southeast in 1959, involves the aerial release of millions of man raised flies that are made sexually sterile by exposure to radioactive material. When the sterile males mate with native female flies, eggs deposited by the females do not hatch. As a result the flies breed themselves out of existence as continued releases of sterile flies are made. When this is done, the entire Southwest, including Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico, would be screwworm free.

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More about research in regard to our county resources concerns grain sorghum. Last month while in Lubbock during the clothing training we made a tour of the home economics department of Texas Tech. We were treated to a delicious muffin in the research laboratory.

I was most surprised to learn that the muffin was made of grain sorghum meal. It tasted much like cornbread muffins but still a little different. A certain variety of grain sorghum is being used and improved for human consumption.

Here are a few variations of preparing mashed potato since a bumper potato crop was harvested during the past season. Due to the approximately 20 billion pounds of potatoes that were harvested last season the current prices should be reasonable.

Have you ever thought of adding minced onion, chopped parsley or chives to mashed potatoes? Shivered green pepper or grated cheese may be used for added color and taste to light fluffy mashed potatoes.

For extra fluffiness try heating the liquid before adding it to the potatoes during the mashing. For liquid try using vegetable juices, liquefied nonfat milk, sour cream, or the water in which the potatoes are cooked.

Another joint community 4-H club has been organized in the county. The latest congratulations goes out to the Rhea 4-H Club that was organized last Friday night. The club will meet each first Friday night of each month at the same time the Rhea Farm Bureau meets.

Officers were elected during this first meeting. Next month organization and subject matter leaders will be elected, appointed, or volunteered. At the first meeting 18 boys and girls enrolled in the club and we know of several others who are prospective members who worked hard last year.

Since last October four joint 4-H clubs have been organized through the interest of the boys and girls and their parents. Friona 4-H Club was the first to organize followed closely by Lazbuddie 4-H Club. In January the Farwell 4-H Club organized as a joint boys and girls club and now the Rhea 4-H Club.

Thus far we have 164 4-H boys and girls on the roll in the joint clubs. In addition 17 boys and girls, who are at least 13 years of age, are members of the Jr. Leadership Club. It is an inspiration to see so many parents attending these 4-H club meetings.

FROM THE COURTHOUSE

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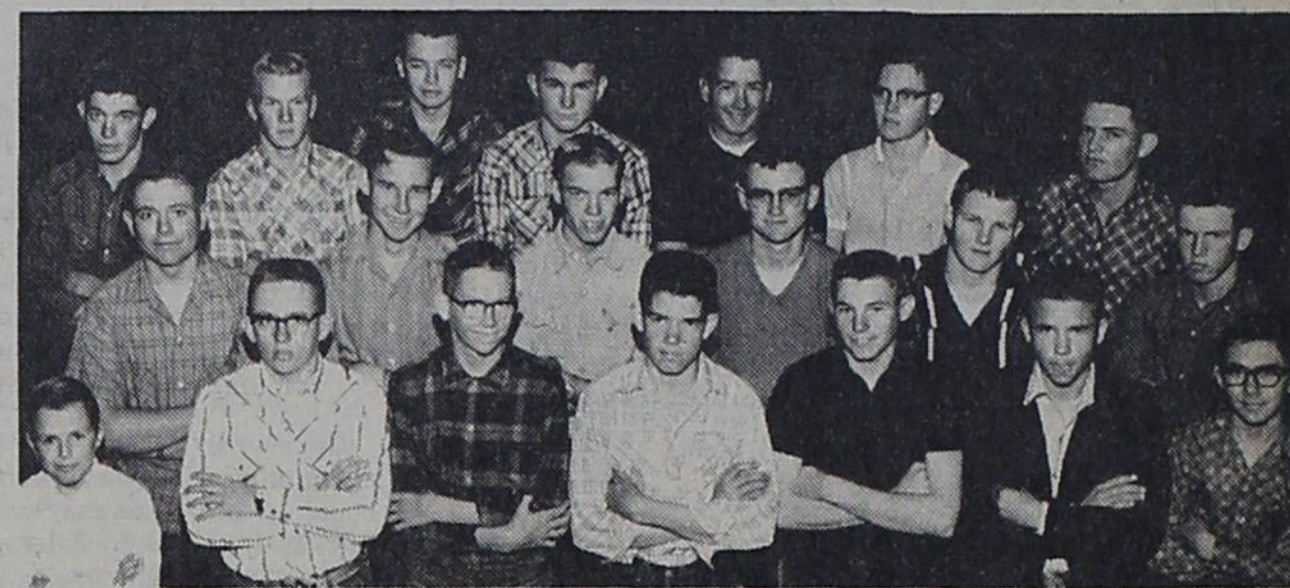
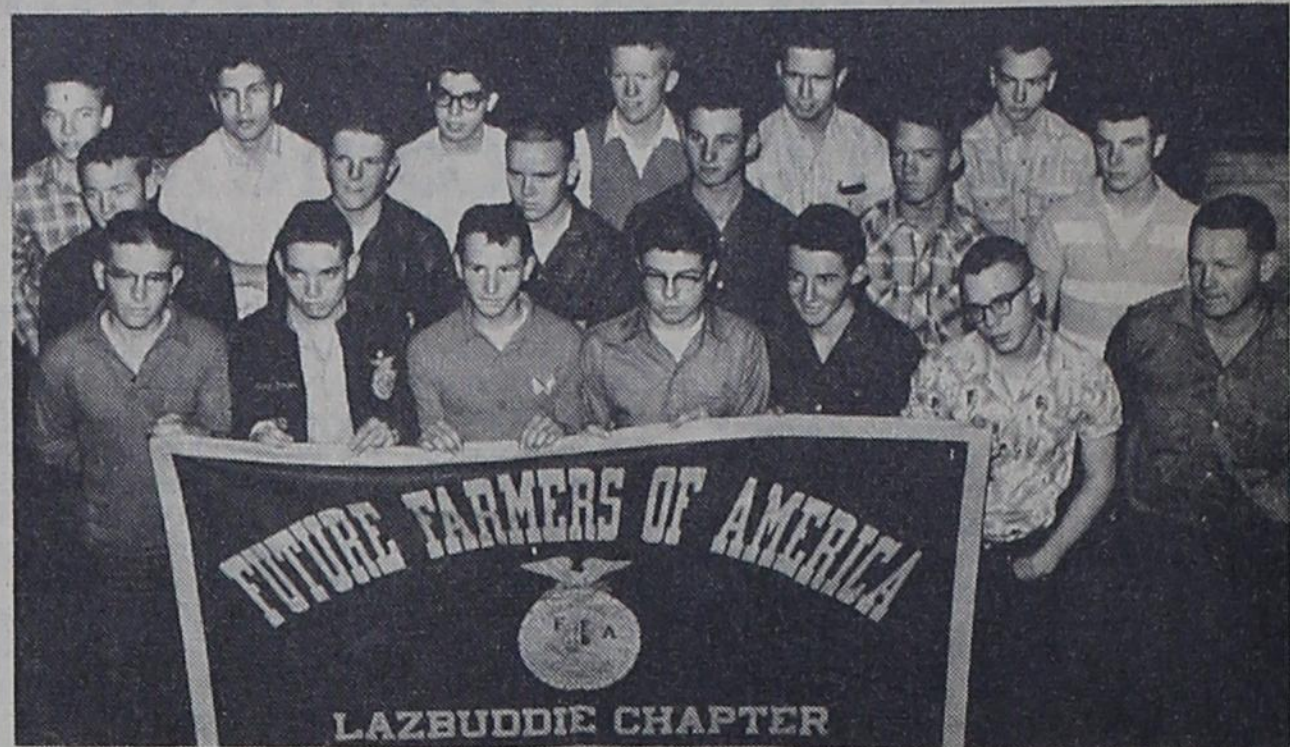
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Been wondering how to increase the forage or grain yields of your small grain crop? R. J. Mears, extension agronomist, says nitrogen, applied before the plants begin to joint but late enough to avoid the

danger of a hard freeze, is the answer. If the crop has been grazed, much of the available nitrogen has been utilized by the plants and removed by animals. Grain crops need nitrogen at this time

to stimulate additional growth for maximum yields, explains Mears. Nitrogen applications also increase the protein levels of grain, and in wheat improves the baking quality of the flour. Application rates of 20 to 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre will usually pay big dividends if moisture is adequate, says the specialist. For specific application recommendations, consult your local county agent.

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Depreciation Deduction Allowed On Income Tax

Depreciation takes its toll from farm machinery, buildings and other farm investments every year. It's just simple economics that capital goods lose value as they age. There is a bright spot, however, because farmers can deduct this depreciation from their income tax, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

All farmers, whether they complete their own tax returns or provide information to an accountant for filing, should study the choices on depreciation available to them. A copy of the 1962 Farmers Tax Guide, which may be obtained from the local county agent, provides an explanation of the alternatives available. The discussion in Chapter 9 of the Guide explains how each of these choices can affect the amount of tax to be paid in a particular year.

A rather recent change in the tax law allows what is called Additional First Year Depreciation. This is a flat 20 percent deduction allowed the first year on personal property used in farming (or business) provided the assets have a useful life of six or more years. The total amount on which this deduction can be taken is \$10,000 on a single tax return, or \$20,000 on a joint return, explains Bates.

For computing regular year-to-year depreciation, the farmer has a choice of three different methods. If the Straight Line Method is used, the farmer subtracts a reasonable salvage value from the cost of the asset, and then divides the remainder by the number of years of estimated useful life. This gives the annual depreciation allowance, which is the same amount every year.

Under the Declining Balance Method, the rate of depreciation on new assets is double the rate used in straight line method. For example, on a tractor having 10-year life, the depreciation is computed by taking 20 percent of the cost as the first year's allowance. This is then subtracted from the cost, and 20 percent of the remainder is the second year's allowance, Bates points out. No salvage value is required under the Declining Balance Method since there is a "remainder" after 10 years deductions.

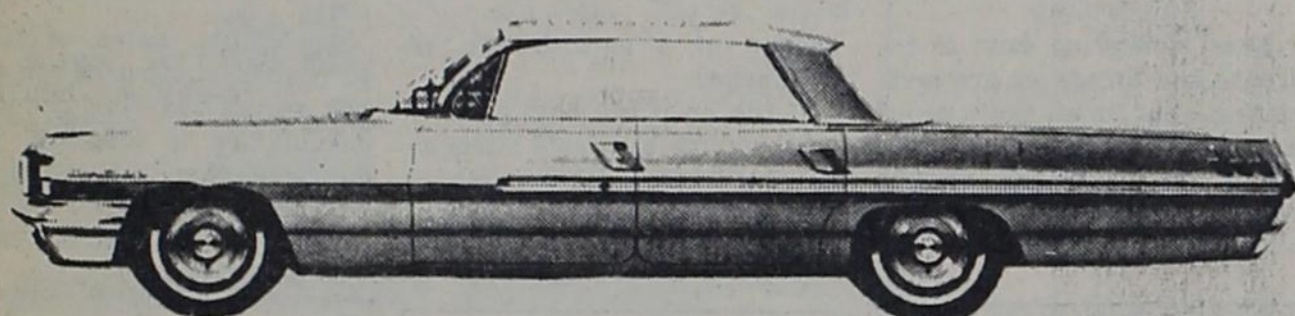
The farmer's choice of the Declining Balance Method or other fast write-off on an asset would depend on his need of larger deductions. For example, in a year of unusually good income, a tractor, combine or other asset bought could be placed on this method, thereby doubling the depreciation.

Conversely, if the year's income is small, any asset bought could be placed on the Straight Line Method, thereby holding the depreciation to the lowest possible level.

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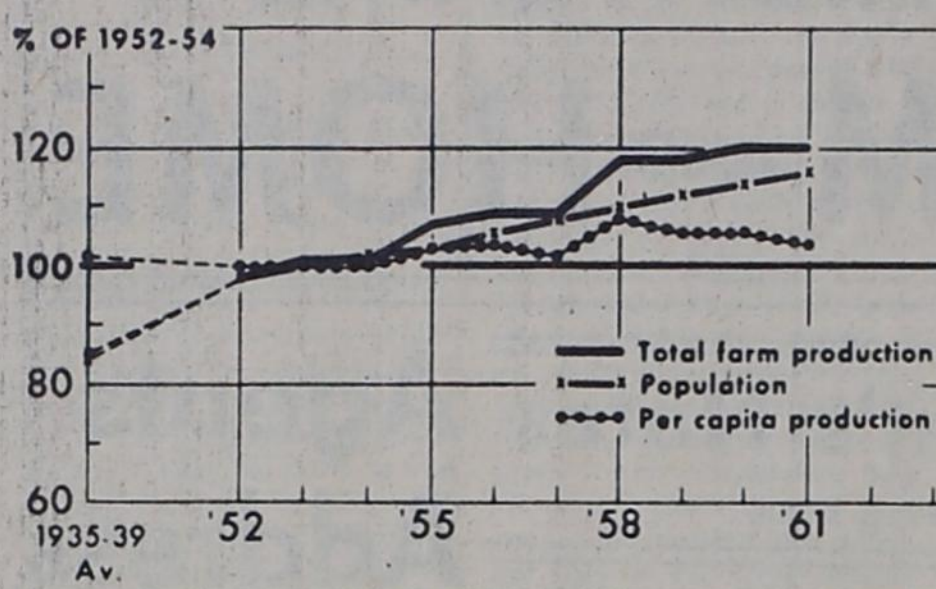
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It's good business to anticipate the fertilizer needs of your crops before deficiency symptoms can actually be seen. By the time the deficiency is noticeable by observation it is generally too late to correct the condition for the particular crop, and poor yields will be the unavoidable result.

The soil test is the best known guide for planning a sound program of fertilizer use and now is a good time to collect samples to be sent in for a chemical analysis. Information on how to collect and mail samples is available at my office here in Farwell. The new laboratory operated by the Extension Service at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock has excellent facilities for soil testing.

Following the analysis a report is returned to the farmer giving fertilizer recommendations designed to properly balance the plant food elements for the particular crop being planned.

The \$2.00 fee for a soil analysis might well be the best investment you could make in the beginning of a crop year, or to increase your yields on wheat this spring.

If your wheat crop has been grazed, much of the available nitrogen has been utilized by the plants and removed by the animals. Grain crops need nitrogen at this time to stimulate additional growth for maximum yields. Nitrogen should also increase the protein level of grain, and in wheat improves the baking quality of the flour.

If you are in doubt about your fertilizer needs of your wheat crop send in a soil sample now, and see if your wheat has sufficient nitrogen. If it doesn't an application of 20 to 40 pounds of nitrogen could pay you some big dividends.

If nitrogen is put on wheat, it should be put on before the plants begin to joint, but late enough to avoid the danger of a hard freeze.

Below is a demonstration conducted on the Dee Brown farm between Frona and Hub;

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0-40-0	41.5	62.3	3.7	\$6.47	\$4.00	\$.55	\$1.92
0-80-0	42.0	62.5	4.2	7.35	8.00	.63	1.28
40-0-0	47.9	62.8	10.1	17.67	4.00	1.51	12.16
40-40-0	57.9	62.9	20.1	35.17	8.00	3.01	24.16
40-80-0	60.6	62.9	22.8	39.90	12.00	3.42	24.48
80-0-0	53.5	62.9	15.7	27.47	8.00	2.35	17.12
80-40-0	63.8	63.1	26.0	45.50	12.00	3.90	29.60
80-80-0	66.4	62.9	28.6	50.05	16.00	4.29	29.76
120-0-0	53.6	62.5	15.8	27.65	12.00	2.37	13.28
120-40-0	66.4	62.9	28.6	50.05	16.00	4.29	29.76
120-80-0	70.2	62.9	32.4	56.70	20.00	4.86	31.84
160-0-0	57.7	62.8	19.9	34.82	16.00	2.98	15.84
160-40-0	66.1	62.8	28.3	49.52	20.00	4.24	25.28
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The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

It is always a pleasure to receive contributions for this column. Recently Helen Hamilton, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, brought the following recipe home to one of her aunts, Marie Roberson. Since I've eaten a sample of the patties, I can heartily recommend the recipe.

Peanut Patties
2 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cups white Karo
3 cups raw peanuts
1 cup rich milk
1 tablespoon oleo
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, Karo and milk and start cooking. Add peanuts and stir frequently until a small firm ball is formed when mixture is dropped in cold water.

Add butter and vanilla and beat until mixture begins to cream. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered cookie sheet or wax paper. Add a few drops of red food coloring, if desired.

If you are planning a vegetable garden, you should be doing a lot of gardening on paper while it is too cold to actually begin work on the project.

The amount of space that will be available is one of the most important factors in your garden planning. Seeds, insecticides, planting dates of various vegetables and many factors need to be considered. As seed catalogs arrive, you can gain a lot of useful information by studying the varieties of vegetables which will grow successfully in this area.

A well planned garden produces much more with less effort than one that is haphazardly planted and tended. Care should be given to prevent too close plantings of vine growing vegetables such as cucumbers.

When these plants are small, there always seems to be too much vacant space in the garden. However, when the vines are mature, they will produce much more if they are correctly spaced.

Are you planning a Valentine Party? If not, you probably want to make a Valentine party meal for your family. There are a number of ways to carry out the Valentine theme in your meal.

All you really need for a beautiful cake is a heart shaped cake pan or you can cut out your own heart shaped cake out of a sheet cake. Add white frosting and red decorations and your dessert problem is taken care of.

If you want to do something different, you might like to make chocolate marshmallows with red coconut covering.

Chocolate Coconut Marshmallows
1/2 package (4 squares) semi-sweet chocolate
16 marshmallows cut in halves
1 1/4 cups red coconut

Heat chocolate over hot water until partly melted. Then remove from hot water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Dip marshmallows in chocolate, one at a time, roll in coconut, and place on waxed paper. Cool until firm.

Tinted Coconut
Few drops milk or water
few drops red food coloring
1/3 cup flaked coconut

Place milk or water in bowl. Add coconut and toss with a fork until coconut is tinted

throughout. Or put coconut in a glass jar, filling not more than half-full.

Dilute coloring and sprinkle over coconut. Cover jar and shake vigorously until coloring is evenly distributed.



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The Texas Cattle Industry

Austin -- October 12 -- A greater portion of the surface of Texas is devoted to pasture for cattle than to any other single endeavor. With a population almost identical to that of people, the state's 9.5 million cattle inhabit an area in excess of 100 million acres or practically 65% of the entire state. Only a third as much land, 35 million acres, is allotted to crops, according to James D. Gordon, Research Assistant of the Bureau of Business Research, The University of Texas.

In an advance release from the forthcoming issue of the Texas Business Review, Gordon reports that since the turn of the century, the areas available for pasture have remained relatively stable both in total acreage and in location. Moreover, the 1900 census indicated

that the cattle population of that year was almost exactly what it is today. Yet the similarity between these periods does not extend to the geographical distribution of cattle.

Modern cattlemen, equipped with a battery of new devices and ideas, have responded quite differently in their choice of pasture lands than did their ancestors. Millions of acres of land which were formerly considered choice have been almost totally evacuated by today's cattle industry. This dramatic relocation has progressed in an easterly direction and has drained various West Texas counties of as many as 30 thousand head in a five year period.

Time was when each of those counties west of the Pecos River could boast a cattle population in excess of 50,000. The

aggregate of these half dozen counties approached half a million head at the turn of the century. Yet this sum has dropped consistently since that time. The 1920 figure was 360 thousand, in 1940 less than 250 thousand, and this year it has sunk to 172 thousand or a little less than 2% of the state total.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast cattle population has been expanded to an extent almost proportional to the West Texas exodus. In fact, of the 14 counties in the state currently supporting more than 70,000 head of cattle, only two lie outside of the Gulf Coast area. These two exceptions are Hopkins in the northeast corner of the state, and Bexar just beyond the Gulf Coast perimeter. Of the most heavily laden counties in the Gulf area, only Harris, De Witt, and Kleberg maintained

cattle populations comparable in size to 1900. At that time Victoria County boasted the greatest coastal population with 100 thousand head. While the latter has declined in number by some 40%, Brazoria, Wharton, Colorado, and Austin counties have all at least doubled in cattle.

In recent years, Harris and Kleberg have ranked first and second as the state's top cattle counties. Currently they possess 105 thousand and 95 thousand head, respectively. Following in order are Wharton, Brazoria, Fayette, Hopkins, and Matagorda.

The greatest, most apparent single contributor to the Western expulsion has been the infamous droughts, notably those in 1917-18 and the state's longest which persisted from 1951 to 1957. In mid-1952, the Midland County agent observed that less than 25% of that county's cattle remained after the initial stages of the drought. The evacuees were destined for Oklahoma and New Mexico or other points in Texas where water was accessible. The great majority did not return.

Nor are the afflictions provided by the drought all immediate in nature. As grass becomes progressively more sparse, over-grazing almost invariably results, often leading to near-permanent damage. The deterioration of once-valuable grass lands is the most disastrous consequence of the sporadic periods of drought in this area which formerly stood as the nation's foremost cattle country.

Oil, too, has proven to be the foe of cattle, or at least the pair are infrequently compatible. The erection of an oil derrick was, during the past half century, an ill-omen to cattle residing in Andrews, Ector, Pecos, Midland, Howard, and Scurry counties. The presence of oil is an unmistakable distraction to the cattleman. Every West Texas county endowed with heavy oil deposits has observed that its cattle

numbers relate in inverse proportion to crude production.

The most significant physical encroachment upon the western cattle lands is attributable to the vast expansion of cultivation, especially in cotton and to a slightly lesser extent grain sorghums, wheat, and vegetables. Fifty years ago, there was not one county either west of the Pecos River or in the High Plains-Upper Panhandle region which took even a minor interest in cotton. Today, practically half of the state's cotton acreage lies in these areas, manifesting a geographical shift diametrically opposed to that of the cattle population. Of the counties so affected, Dawson, Howard, and Rannels afford good examples. This shift has been made possible to a large degree by the extension of irrigated lands throughout the west side of the state, particularly in Pecos, Reeves, and those counties in the mid-Panhandle region.

There are, however, a number of less obvious but equally significant forces which emerge from within the changing nature of the cattle industry. These factors are brought to attention neither by miles of sterile range lands nor horizons spotted with oil rigs, but rather by subtle changes in the practices of individual cattlemen.

For instance, it was, in the last analysis, the cattlemen themselves who choose to abandon the longhorn, thus destined it to extinction. The longhorn and the western plains were complementary. The longhorn evolved in this country and was well accustomed to devoting long days in search of grass and water. Moreover, to the state's early ranchers, a herd of longhorns represented an investment of such minor proportions that the majority of cattlemen could hardly afford to pamper them. Besides, the longhorn needed no overseer.

But in came new varieties of cattle, representatives of a half dozen countries. Aside from

their more generous proportions of meat, they all shared an important distinction from their predecessor--they were expensive. The rancher had not minded seeing his longhorns trek from sunup to sundown. But to see an animal worth \$100 or more dissipating valuable pounds was enough to disturb him. Moreover, these animals were generally less durable and more difficult to sustain. The consequence is clear. West Texas was to have greater difficulty supporting a great number of these new animals than it had with the longhorns.

Finally, the western drain has been hastened by the physical division of many of the formerly enormous ranches. Three-quarters of a century ago, these spreads encompassed the great majority of the cattle in that region. Huge herds could be maintained since they could range over miles and miles of pasture. They would exhaust the grasses in one area and move on. Yet few of these cattle empires have persisted into the present. As they have been partitioned, they become less conducive to the type of cattle production necessitated in the Panhandle or Trans-Pecos regions.

The eastern attraction has been created by as diverse a group of influences as those propelling the western decline. Federal regulations upon crop acreage have inadvertently assumed a primary role in this transition. With cotton and wheat allocations reducing the amounts each farmer can produce of these, his most profitable crops, numerous farms have converted lands to improved pasture and have generally taken a greater interest in the production of livestock.

These same characteristics are also predominant in the Gulf Coast cattle boom, though here there are several unique distinctions. During the latter portion of the past century, ranchers were quick to acknow-

ledge the fact that the coastal area, while providing highly favorable pastures and an abundance of water, demanded characteristics of cattle which were not to be found in animals bred for more northerly environments. This is not to imply that large herds were nonexistent in this area. Yet, coinciding with the importation of the Brahman and the subsequent development of the Santa Gertrudis, there began a cattle population explosion throughout the counties comprising the Gulf Coast Plains. At the turn of the century only

39% of these counties supported more than 50,000 head of cattle. By the last census, this figure had leaped to 60%. The reason was at least in part due to the availability of animals which were highly resistant to heat and insects and could therefore thrive in this semitropical climate.

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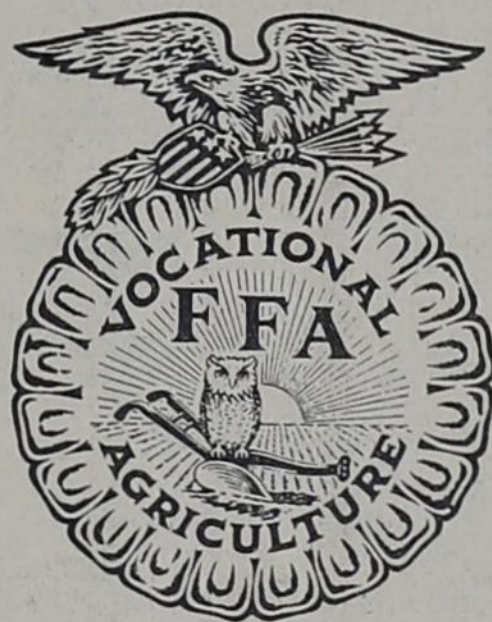
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I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

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I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

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Bill Aimed At Domestic Farm Labor

Assistant Secretary of Labor, Jerry R. Holliman will meet with a group of farm labor representatives and farmers in Midland Feb. 28 in the National Guard Armory to discuss farm labor programs.

He is expected to announce the prevailing wage for the area at the meeting or shortly afterwards.

A bill (No. S. 1129) which will establish a program for domestic farm workers patterned after the Mexican Farm Labor Program is now under consideration in congress. If this bill should become law, the Secretary of Labor would be given control of all domestic labor in a manner similar to the control of Bracero laborers which he now exercises.

The bill has been amended from its original form and is now called a "Farm Labor Recruitment Act" rather than the "Farm Labor Stabilization Act." A summary of the aims of the bill are as follows:

- (1) To make workers available for agricultural employment in any area where there is a shortage of workers for such employment the Secretary of Labor is authorized:
 - (a) to recruit qualified out-of-area workers willing to accept agricultural employment; furnish them necessary transportation to and returning from a distribution center; subsistence; temporary housing; and emergency medical care. A revolving fund to cover these expenses would be established.
 - (b) No workers would be available to an employer unless he enters into an agreement with the Secretary whereby he agrees to:
 - (a) guarantee each worker employment, earnings and conditions of employment under the terms of a contract negotiated with each worker;
 - (b) reimburse the Department of Labor up to \$15.00 per worker for the expenses incurred under number (1) above. In the event any worker failed without good cause to fulfill his agreement, the employer would be furnished a replacement without additional payment or be refunded (on a proportionate basis) any amount paid to the Department;
 - (NOTE: Apparently the Secretary would determine what constitutes "good cause.")
 - (c) pay the cost of transporting any worker, with whom he has contracted, from the contracting center and return thereto, with the limitation that the cost be in proportion to the amount of the agreed period of employment which the worker actually performs.

- (NOTE: It is not clear just what this provision means. It can be interpreted as requiring the farmer to pay the cost of transporting a worker from a distant contracting center to a local distribution center. If this is the case, the cost per worker might substantially exceed the \$15.00 mentioned above.
- (3) Workers recruited under the bill will be available only upon a determination and certification by the Secretary of Labor that:
 - (a) sufficient able and qualified local workers are unavailable at the time and place needed;
 - (b) out-of-area workers will not be recruited at wages and working conditions less favorable than those of local workers similarly employed;
 - (c) reasonable efforts have been made by employers to recruit and keep local qualified workers specified in the contract for qualified out-of-area workers.
 - (4) Use of workers would be conditioned upon an employer's entering into a contract with the worker specifying:
 - (a) the term of employment, which must be at least 160 hours for each four-week period, with proportional reductions in the guaranteed number of hours for periods under four weeks. Hours worked in excess of 10 per day would not count toward meeting the guarantee, nor apparently would any hours worked on Sundays and holidays.
 - (b) that the wage to be paid the worker shall not be less than the prevailing hourly wage paid to local workers for similar work;

(NOTE: This would mean that every worker paid on a piece-rate basis must be guaranteed a certain hourly rate regardless of how much he produces.)
 - (c) that housing facilities furnished by the employer will meet minimum standards set by the Secretary of Labor;
 - (d) that employers will provide, at no cost to the worker, workmen's compensation insurance in states where the law permits coverage of the worker. In states where workmen's compensation coverage cannot be obtained, the employer would be required to obtain insurance coverage at least equal to that provided Mexican Nationals under the Mexican Farm Labor Program.

(NOTE: The employee's only "obligation" under this contract is to perform his work with proper refrain from accepting employment with any other employer during the period of the contract.)
 - (5) The right of any worker to accept or decline employment with any employer or to choose any agricultural employment he desires and the right of any employer to offer work to any worker of his choice not under contract to any other employer is specified. However, no foreign workers will be certified on the basis of the unavailability of domestic workers for any employer who rejects without good cause any qualified domestic worker

- for employment.
- (6) The Secretary may refuse workers to any employer who has failed, without justification, to comply with the terms of his contract with the worker or with any rule or regulation issued by the Secretary.
- (7) Any employer utilizing the services established by the bill would be required to maintain such records as the Secretary might require.
- (8) Any profit making private employment or labor contracting agency would be prohibited from participating in the recruitment of workers under the program established by the bill.
- (9) No workers recruited under the program established by

- this bill would be permitted to fill any job "which will aid directly or indirectly in filling a job which (1) is vacant because the former occupant is on strike or is locked out in the course of a labor dispute, or (2) is an issue in a labor dispute."
- (10) \$200,000 a year is authorized for the Secretary of Labor to undertake such studies and pilot projects which he thinks may lead to "fuller utilization of under employed rural Americans and to meeting the labor requirements of employers."
- (11) Authority is given the Secretary to issue such rules and regulations as he determines necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

- FOR DISTRICT CLERK; Dorothy Quickel
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE; Loyde Brewer (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER; Mabel Reynolds (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK; Bonnie Warren
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2; Charlie Jefferson (Re-election) Jack Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4; G. W. Crain (Re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1: Roy Thornton (Re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2: Walter Loveless

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3: W. J. Parker (Re-election) Mrs. Lloyd Killough

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st District; Bill Clayton B. M. Nelson

The following announcements are subject to the first Republican primary

FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th District; John Zahn

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Early Planted Corn Gives Highest Yield

Early planting of corn has produced the highest yield and the least lodging in several years testing at the High Plains Research Foundation.

Three dates of planting in the tests from 1958 through 1961 were: Early, April 8th to 21st; Medium, April 24th to May 5th; and late planting, May 21st to 31st. The average lodging for a three year period for the various dates of planting were: Early, 8.5%; Medium, 16.7%; and Late, 49.7%. Corn borer infestation at the Foundation was light in 1960 and heavy in 1961.

The Southwestern Corn Borer causes most lodging (falling down) of corn. This pest bores into the stalk, weakening it and causing the corn to fall. Early planting permits the stalk to grow strong before the first infestation of the borer, which usually occurs around the middle of June. The most desirable corn hybrids for early dates of planting have been found at the Foundation to be the medium or late maturing varieties.

The average early planting

yields for the three year period, 1959 through 1961 for the early maturing variety was 104.5 bushels. In the medium date of planting the average yield was 133.4 and the late maturing was 141.0 bushels. In the medium date of planting the early maturing variety was 116.3 bushels; medium maturing was 137.5; and the late maturing was 138. The average yield of the late corn was for early maturing, 105.8; medium, 107.5; and late, 99.6 bushels. Lodging was severe and yields were reduced on the late planting date for all hybrids.

The complete report with the charts and data will be mailed to Foundation supporters in the near future, Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist, who conducted the tests at Halfway said in releasing the information.

"One would conclude that a medium or late maturing hybrid corn should be planted between April 8th & May 5th to obtain the highest yield with the least amount of lodging in this area," Mr. Langford said.

Farm Facts

"Twenty years hence, the most severe shortage may be that of men and women trained to produce food and fiber on our country's farms," observes Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president of New Mexico State University. He says this could hurt the country more than a shortage of trained engineers.

A nationwide study reveals a need for 15,000 trained men and women in agriculture. Output of our agricultural colleges, however, is about 8,500 annually. This is just a little more than half the number needed.

The percentage of people on farms and ranches has been declining steadily for about a hundred years. Some observers believe that eventually 2% can feed the remainder.

Dr. Corbett is concerned about whether or not we are training enough people, however, to keep even 2% sharp and efficient on farms and ranches and in the businesses

Agriculture needs 15,000 trained people annually.



servicing agriculture.

New Mexico is turning out about 60 agriculturally trained men and 30 women each year to fill an estimated need of 378 and 134, respectively. The situation is fully as critical in many other states.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Farm Bureau is again soliciting small contributions from individuals for use in bidding or animals at the Farmer County Junior Livestock Show which will be held March 8-10 at the Friona bus barns.

If you don't receive a letter on this and want to contribute, just make your check to Farm Bureau Livestock Fund and leave it in the office. This is the third consecutive year Farm Bureau has participated in the bidding in an effort to give the boys a little more premium for their efforts in raising and showing their animals.

If you don't know, and are interested, we have the tabulation of votes for and against the irrigation gas bill that failed in Austin last week. The Farm Bureau Legislative Office in Austin will be working with the Gas User's Association in preparing for passage of this bill in the next regular session. We believe it will pass when this information has been replaced with the truth about the bill.

Farm Bureau helped defeat a bill, SB 63, that would have required you to obtain a building permit for rural improvements. Here is Texas Farm Bureau's record in the special session: Supported and passed 3; supported but lost 2; opposed and defeated 3; opposed, amended to remove objections and passed 2. That is a good record.

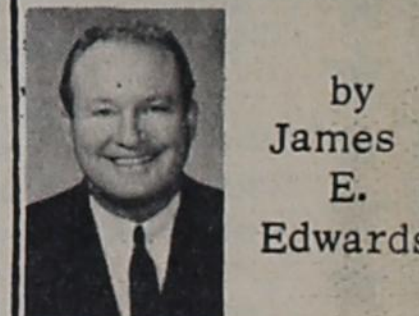
"You can't organize farmers" is a statement often heard and quoted. Farmers can, however, organize themselves, 43.23 per cent of all farms in the United States are represented by voluntary membership in Farm Bureau, compared to 24.56 per cent of the total labor force in unions.

The 14th Annual Membership Drive for Farmer County Farm Bureau will be kicked off with a banquet for workers on the 19th of March, in the Friona School Cafeteria. The 12th was first selected, but because of conflict with other activities, the date was changed. If you are not contacted as a worker in this one or two day drive, and want to help, let us know. Calvin Meissner is Membership Chairman.

CONSIDER THIS: My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. Prov. 1:10

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by James E. Edwards

Take An Imaginary Look Inside A Foot.

There are at least two dozen muscles and tendons, a score of ligaments, and more than a score of joints. Keep in mind that all these are moving parts. The muscles and tendons stretch and contract like an elastic band. The ligaments do the same. The ligaments connect the joints so that the latter have mobility. And covering the bottom of the foot is a big fan-like ligament called plantar fascia. This too has stretchability. (Cont.)

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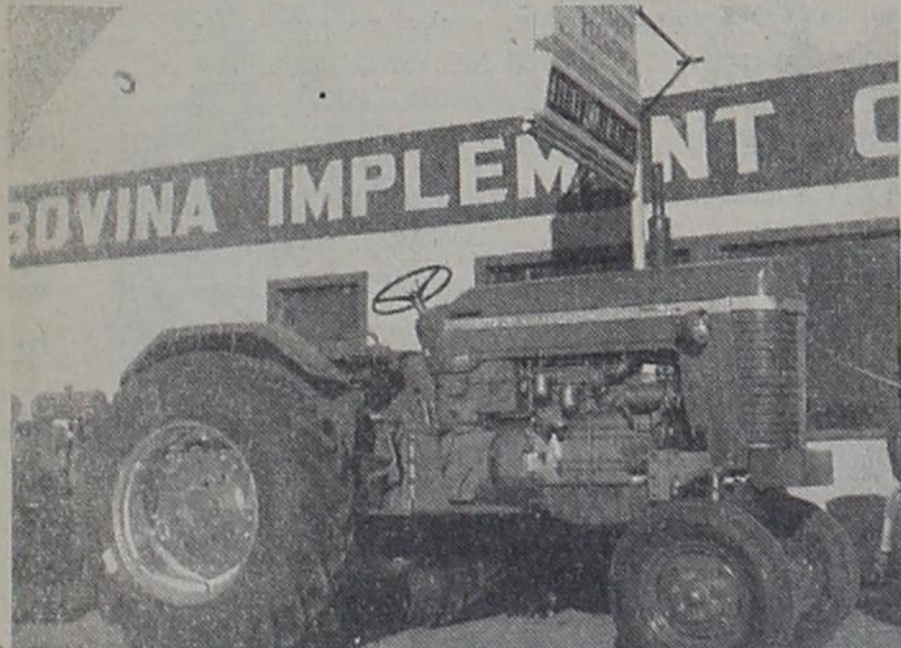
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A Salute

TO THE

TEXICO FFA

CHAPTER DURING NATIONAL FFA WEEK

FEBRUARY 17th to 24th



Pictured above are members of the Texico FFA seated from left to right, Gary Skaggs, Mickey Lofton, Don Baldrige, Dale Brown, Floyd Morris, and Lonnie Curry, standing from left to right F. E. Heacock, Neil Lambert, Cory Burch, Buddy

Spence, Ronnie Curry, Allan Hill, Wayne Hudnall, Leon Kelly, Lloyd Harrison, James Hudson, Vernon Thigpen, Lynn Doshier, Richard Ridings, Skippy Tipton, and Don Reid.

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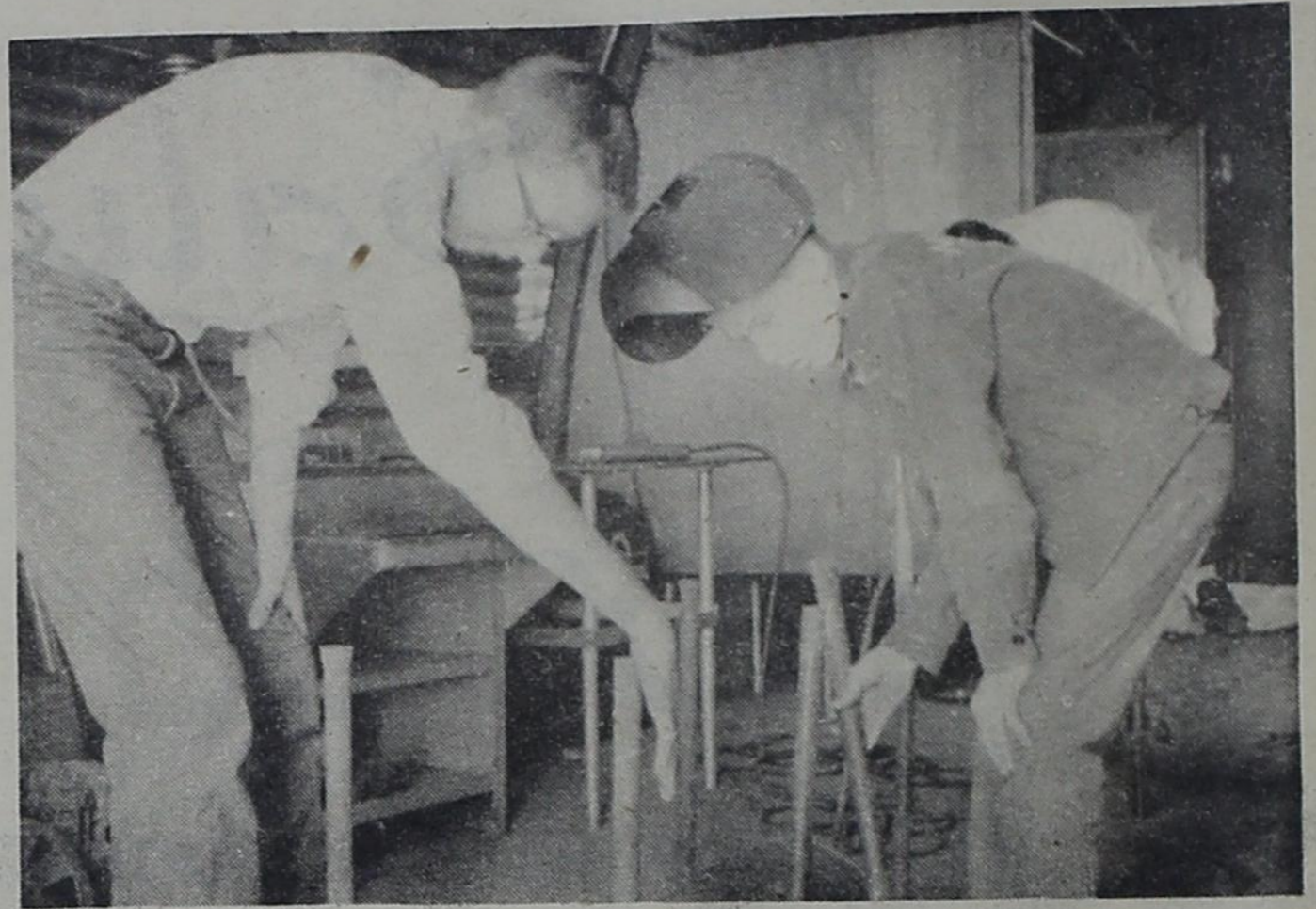
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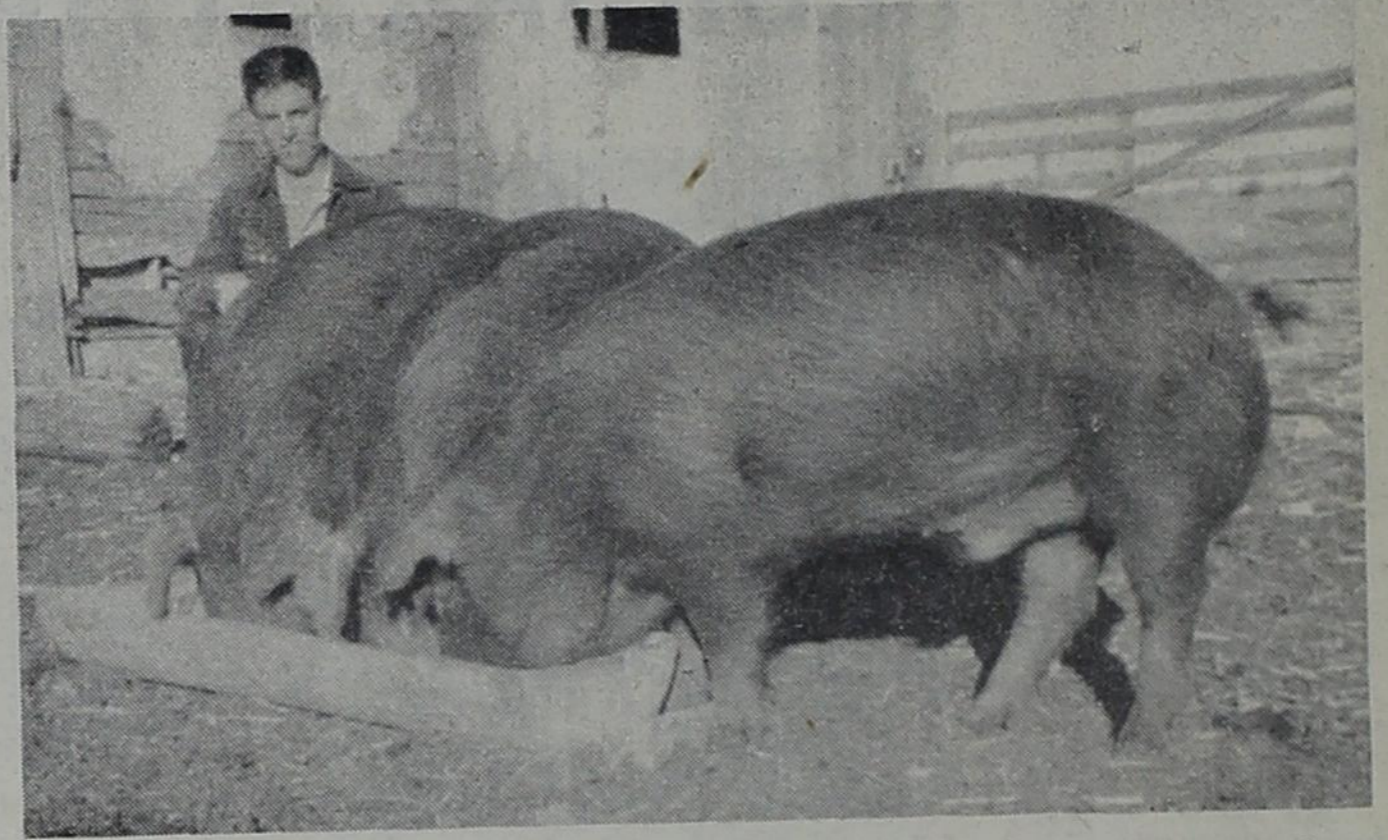
Serving as Texico F. F. A. officers this year are seated left to right, Ronnie Curry, Parliamentarian; Richard Ridings, vice-president; Lynn Doshier, President; Leon Kelly, Treasurer; standing left to right, Buddy Spence, Secretary; Lonnie Curry, Reporter; and Dale Brown, Sentinel.



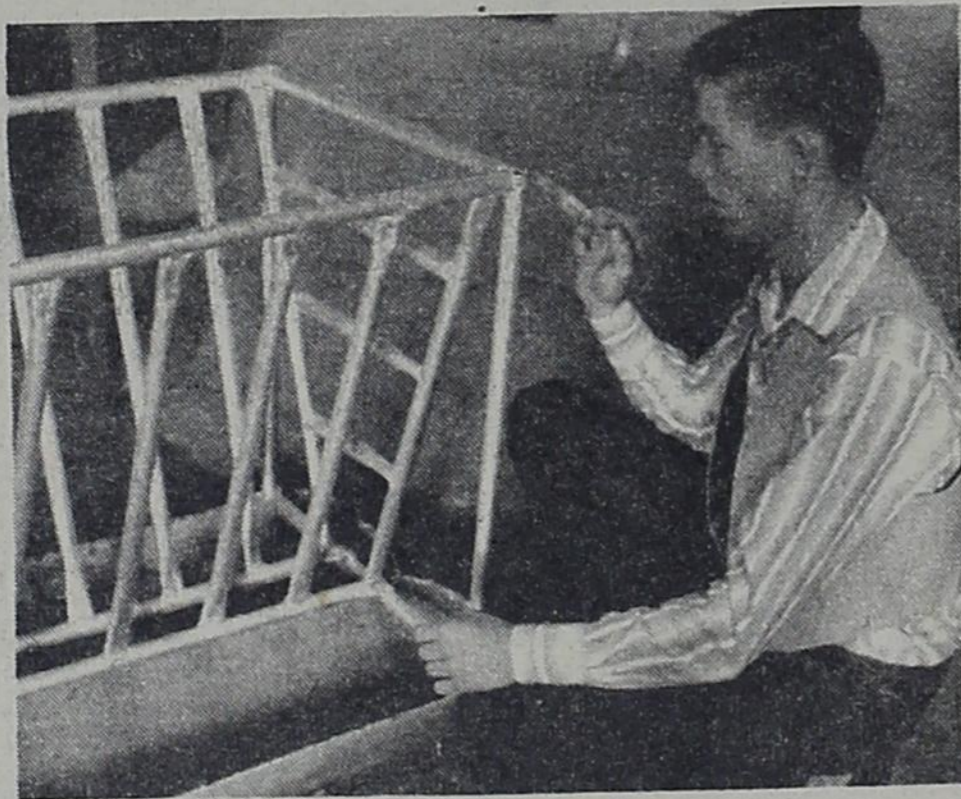
Pictured above is Bill Campbell and Gary Shaggs building a feeder to be used for Beef Steer enterprise.



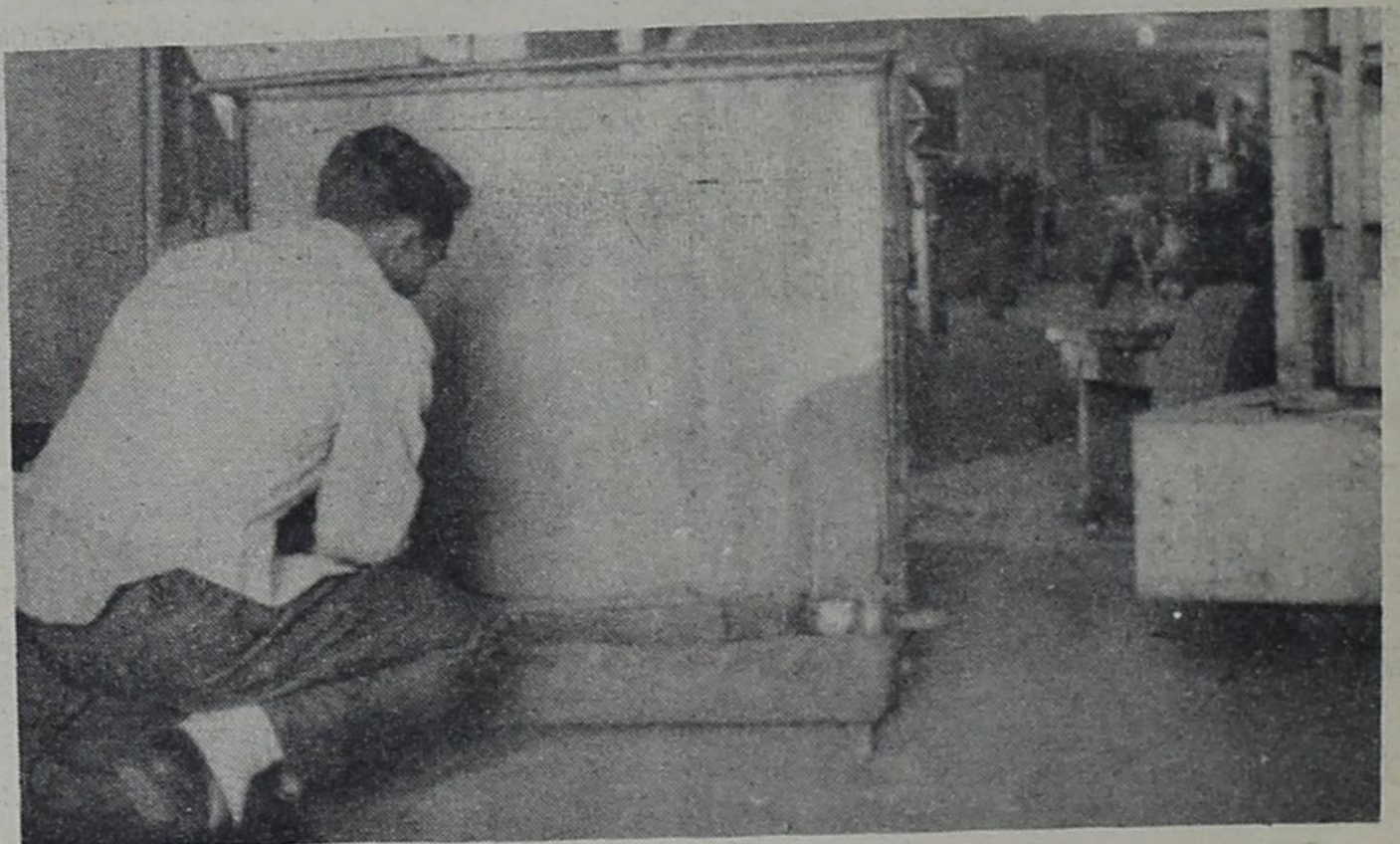
Farm leveling is what these boys are learning in the Texico vocational Ag. class. On the left is Vernon Thigpen, to the right is James Hudson.



Pictured above is Buddy Spencer with part of his breeding stock. Buddy plans to participate in the county and state fair this year.



Pictured above is Buddy Spence with his feeder and hay rack which he constructed in shop this year.



Pictured above is James Hudson constructing his combination feeder and hay rack in Ag 11 class.

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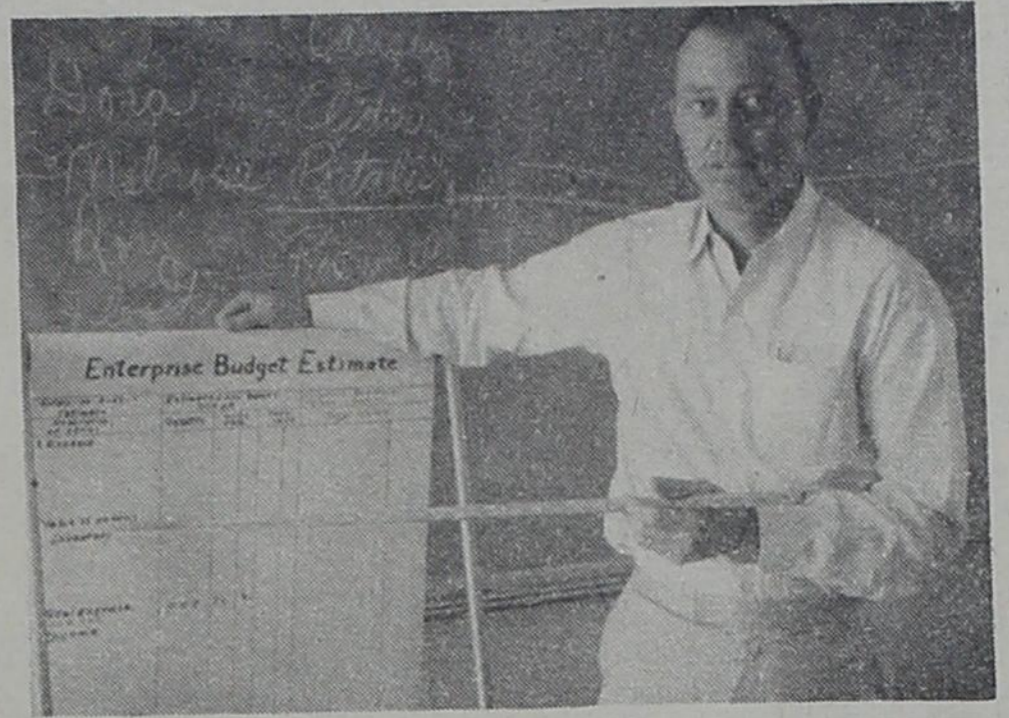
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TEXICO FFA PROJECT



Pictured here is Ronnie and Lonnie Curry in the process of building a portable loading chute for their swine enterprise.



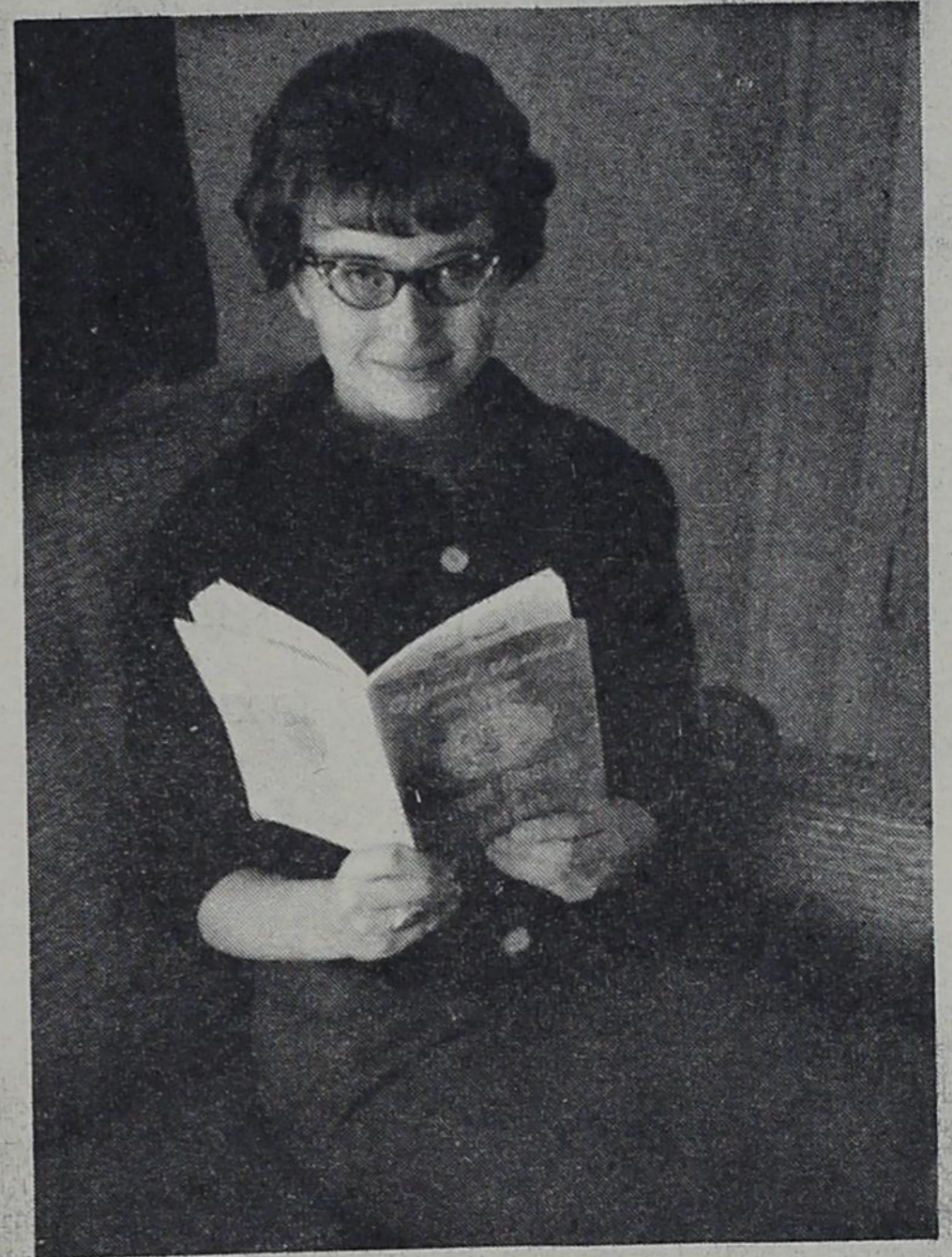
Jim Pierce serves as vocational agriculture teacher at Texico. He has been an instructor here for four years, and this year has 25 members in the F. F. A. club. Pierce received his bachelors degree in agriculture and master of arts degrees at New Mexico State University. He was in the army during the Korean war. Pierce is married and has a four year old daughter.



Gary Skaggs and his two Hereford steers. Gary is planning to show these in the Curry County Fair and State Fair in Albuquerque.



Pete Harrison is shown in the above picture with his Suffolk ram. The ram is part of Pete's FFA farming program.



Miss Sherron Kay Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Autrey, was elected F. F. A. Sweetheart for 1962. She is a sophomore at Texico high.

Farming Programs

For the chapter farming program the Texico FFA boys have 70 head swine, 24 head of beef, 4 sheep, 15 acres of milo, 10 acres of wheat, 5 acres of corn, and one acre of peanuts.

The boys of the chapter entered competition at the County and State fairs. Those that entered livestock are Allan Hill, Bill

Campbell, Gary Skaggs, Lonnie, and Ronnie Curry, Skippy Tipton, James Hudson, Richard Ridings, Leon Kelly, and Mike Spearman. The boys brought back about \$850. in prize money. The boys that had farming programs in 19-61 had an average net income of \$255.90.

Lonnie Curry

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Our Motto

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

Members of the Texico Chapter are living up to the FFA Motto.

The boys in the Texico Chapter participate in all phases of the agriculture program.

The two most important phases of the program are supervised farming and farm shop program. The boys must have a chance to apply their classroom knowledge to actual jobs, this is done in the well equipped shop of the Texico Chapter and on the farm of the members where they are carrying on farming programs. A boy must have a productive enterprise before he receives credit for an agriculture course.

In the first year of ag the boys are taught the basic skills in the shop, including woodwork, electric welding, acetylene welding, tool fitting, soldering, pipe and cold metal work. A class demonstration is given on each job, then the boy begins small jobs in each basic skill. After the basic skills are finished successfully by each boy, he may then start on a shop project for his own use. During the second and third year of ag. the boys spend much of their time constructing and repairing equipment around the farm. In the second the boys learn how to survey.

This knowledge is used in leveling the farm for irrigation, cutting irrigation ditches and running foundations for farm buildings. Some of the shop projects including building feeders, trailers, and loading chutes, hard surfacing plow points, painting and repairing all kinds of farm machinery.

As previously mentioned the members must have a productive enterprise. A knowledge of crop and livestock are taught in the classroom and then put to use when the boy begins his farming program. Field trips are taken and each boy is required to apply his classroom knowledge to actual jobs in connection with livestock. This enables him to carry out a better farming program now and at a later date.

The boys are taught how to select and judge livestock. This knowledge is used by the boy to select projects and in judging contest in which they participate over the state.

The boys are also taught farm management and farm law their last year in ag. Management is one of the most important factors in the success of a farm. Records are kept on all enterprises. Five times a year they are checked for a portion of the

Past And Future Of The Texico Chapter

The Texico Chapter has not been able to send a delegate to the National FFA Convention for several years. This year we hope to send at least one delegate, maybe two, to the National Convention to represent our Chapter.

The chapter sold Christmas trees which will help the Chapter pay the boys ways to the State and National Conventions. We would like to thank everyone for helping the Chapter by buying a Christmas Tree. We hope to have the same project next year and maybe more trees.

This last summer, the Chapter sent Lynn Doshier and Ronnie Curry to the State Convention. We were very fortunate to win the Superior Chapter Rating for 1961 and also Lynn Doshier was elected District Treasury for the Eastern District of New Mexico.

The boys brought back two Grand Champions from the State Fair. Lonnie and Ronnie Curry on a Chester White Boar and Richard Ridings on a Berkshire Boar and sow. The boys brought back, from both Fairs, \$850 prize money. The Chapter is very proud

of those who represented us at both fairs.

October 7, 1961, the following boys participated in a 45 minute program about the boys projects; Ronnie and Lonnie Curry, Lynn Doshier, F. E. Heacock, Buddy Spence, Lloyd Harrison, Skippy Tipton, Wayne Hudnall, and Mike Spearman. We were very sorry to lose Mike Spearman from the Chapter, but he will be back before long to make that up.

November 20, 1961, the Chapter entertained the Texico High School with the official opening and closing ceremonies. Some of the boys got up and told jokes to amuse everyone. A poem for Thanksgiving was read by Neil Lambert. The school was brought up to date about the Chapter and the Creed was recited from memory by Lloyd Harrison.

In January, two Greenhands participated in the District Public Speaking and Greenhand quiz. Mike Spearman got third place on his speech. His speech was on Specific Pathogen Free Swine.

February 10, the Texico judging teams attended a judging school at Floyd. The boys that participated were: Gary Skaggs, Billy Campbell, Allan Hill, Lonnie Curry, Wayne Hudnall, Lloyd Harrison, Floyd Morris, Don Baldrige, Neil Lambert, Vernon Thigpen, James Hudson, Skippy Tipton, and Mickey Lofton. The boys will all say we worked hard trying to win.

March 10, the Texico Chapter is proud to be putting on a judging school here. The following will be judged: Livestock, Poultry, and Farm Mechanics. The Chapter is inviting all surrounding Chapters to participate in the contests. The boys are trying their best to make it very successful and beneficial to everyone. The boys mothers will run a concession stand. The money will be donated by the Mothers to the Chapter. We are very grateful and thankful for this and the Mothers help in making this a big success.

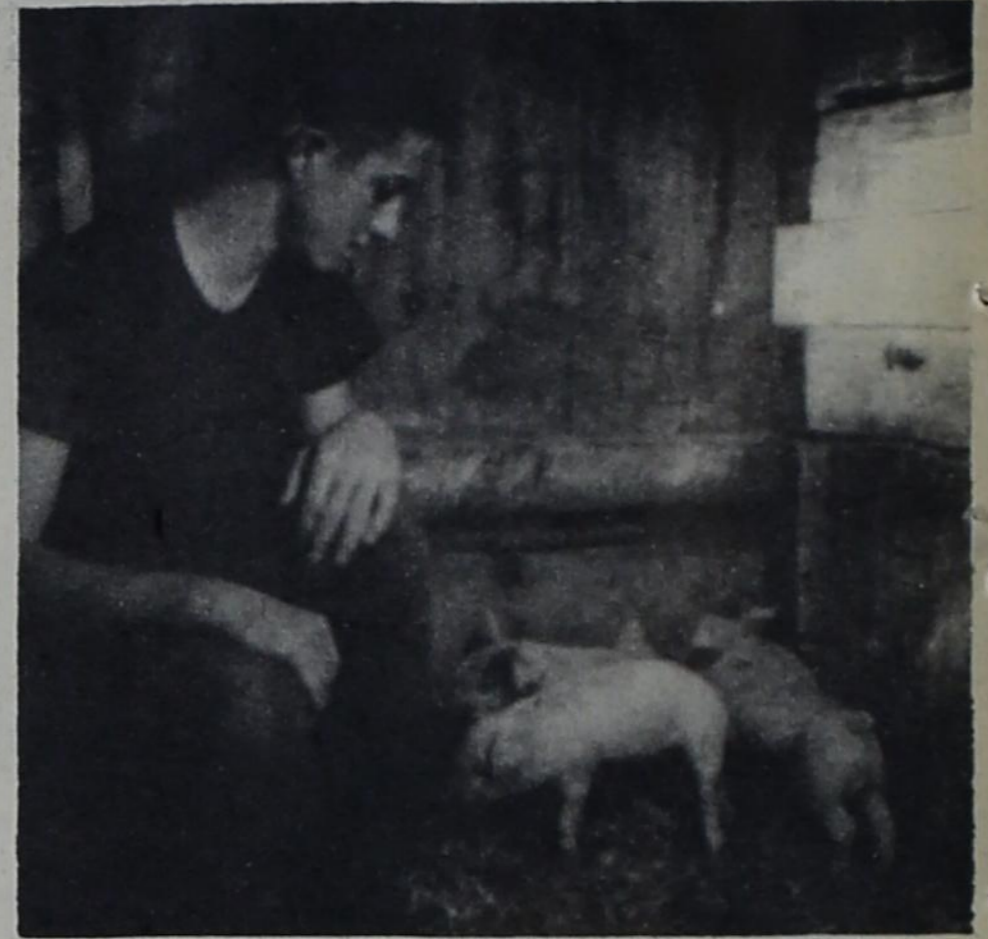
The Chapter will participate in a Dairy and Livestock school at Elida and Dora March 17. Also we will go to the District Judging contest at Portales competing against 9 schools March 24. April 6-7 will be the State Judging Contest at Las Cruces, leaving here on the 5th and back in the 7 or 8 of April. The boys dads are planning on taking cars for the boys. . . In the Future the Texico Chapter is planning to pay the way to the State Contest for the boys.

I would like to say here that the Chapter certainly does appreciate having Jim Pierce as our Advisor and would like to show our appreciation to him.

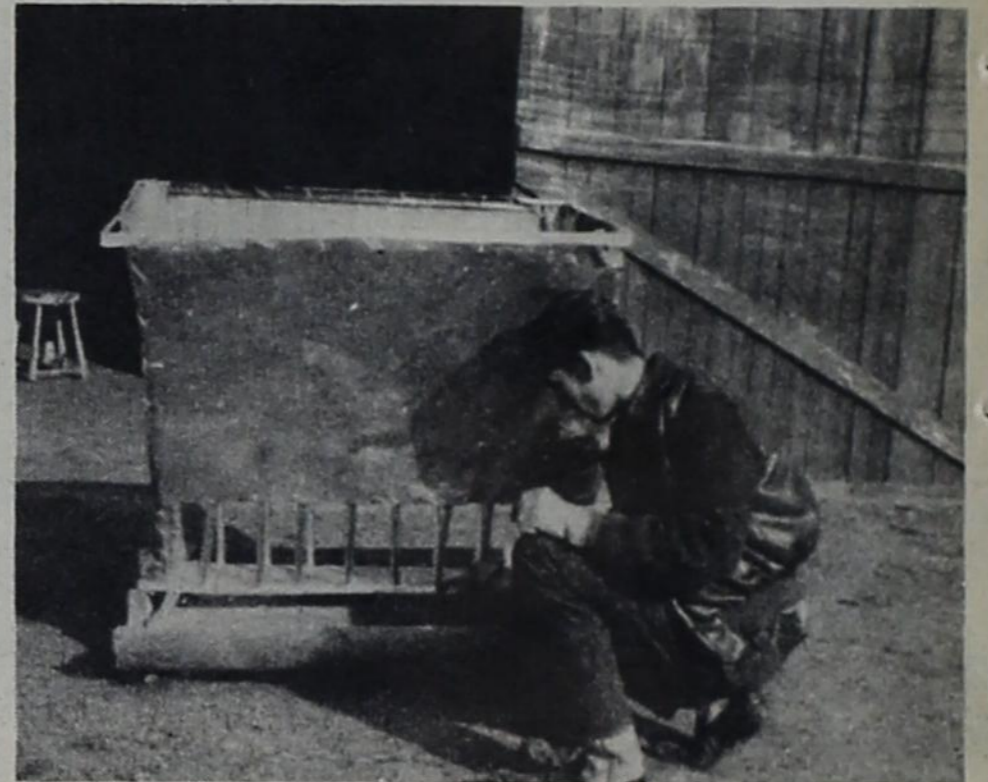
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boys grade.

At the State Convention in June of 61 the Texico Chapter received a superior, rating award. This award was given the chapter for its outstanding achievements for the previous years work.



Pictured above is Lonnie Curry with part of his litter of Chester White pigs.



Pictured here is Skippy Tipton painting his feeder and hay rack for his swine enterprise.



Pictured above is Don Baldrige with his hampshire gilt. Don is a green hand in the Texico chapter.

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