

## 392 Enroll At Texico

Approximately 400 students will be attending Texico school this year, as an early check on enrollment showed 202 students entered in the first six grades, and 190 in the seventh through twelfth grades. Enrollment in the first and second grades is 78, with each room having 39 students. Largest class in high school is the freshman class with 36. The seventh grade has 35 enrolled, and there are 34 seniors and 31 eighth graders. Several students have enrolled since Tuesday, with more expected to register within the next few days.

Farwell high school students began registration Thursday and elementary students will enroll on the first day of school Monday.

## Crash Victims Improved

Three Parmer County men, injured in a head-on collision near Clay's Corner last Thursday morning are now recovering satisfactorily.

Sam White of Oklahoma Lane, who was in critical condition shortly after the accident, is reported "much improved" at a Muleshoe hospital.

White received a broken arm and leg, broken ribs, facial lacerations and internal injuries in the accident which happened on state highway 214 near Clay's Corner.

He is now receiving visitors. Two other men, Donny Waller, 23, a Friona farmer; and Leo Ruzicka, 39, manager of West Hub Gin, are reported in good condition but are still confined to hospitals.

Waller is at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he has been receiving treatment for facial lacerations, a concussion and a broken nose.

Ruzicka was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo shortly after the accident and he is recovering after undergoing surgery for mangled feet and legs.

According to Fred Lenz, investigating patrolman of Dimmitt, the accident occurred at 10 a. m. last Thursday when White, who was traveling north on the highway, attempted to make a left hand turn and drove into the path of a car driven by Waller.

The impact spun White's car around and knocked Waller's car into the ditch on the opposite side of the highway.

Both vehicles were demolished.

Ruzicka was a passenger in Waller's car.

## 4-H Junior Leaders Meet

The 4-H Junior leadership club met on August 21 in the Claude Coffer home with Bobby Tomlinson, acting president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with each member giving an idea for programs. Judy Billingsley led the group in saying the 4-H pledge.

Next meeting will be at Gary Foster's home, with the election of officers slated during the business meeting.

Mrs. Leon Billingsley asked each member to get a book at the County Agent's office and read the duties of each officer in preparation for the election. Parliamentary questions will be used to answer roll call at the next meeting and a program on "parliamentary procedure" will precede the election.

Program Monday was given by Bobby Tomlinson and Judy Billingsley on the pros and cons of a co-operative and a corporation. Miss Billingsley gave the side of corporations, with Tomlinson giving the other portion.

Refreshments of cookies and pops were served after the meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Janice, Judy and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesly, Reba, Viane, and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffer, Martha and Mary and Bobby Tomlinson.

# Try Again On Tharp Wildcat

Wildcat drilling operations got underway Thursday morning for the second time in 15 years at a location nine miles northeast of Farwell.

Crewmen of Jake Lawless Drilling, Inc., Odessa, were drilling the "rat hole" Thursday morning, and they were scheduled to move the big drilling rig in Thursday afternoon.

"We should know in seven or eight days if there's going to be a strike," says Vernon Byrd, foreman of the operation.

The wildcat is being drilled for I. W. Lovelady of Odessa, who three months ago purchased the oil lease on eight sections of land owned by

N. L. Tharp and sons. This wildcat is located on property owned by Lewis Tharp.

It is the second time for an oil test to be made at this particular location. In 1946, just a couple hundred feet from where this well is being drilled, the first attempt was made.

Crewmen, working for another company, went down better than 4,000 feet but did not make a strike.

Cecil Scott, who was working on the drilling rig at that time, is now a production supervisor for Lovelady. Byrd says that it is Scott's belief that there may be oil there.

Since the first drilling attempt, oil has been discovered at other areas in the same formation that was found here 15 years ago, Byrd says. Oil recovery methods have changed quite a bit since that time, according to Byrd, and that's why a second attempt is being made.

"We'll probably go down about 4400 feet," Byrd says.

There will be three crews of four men working around the clock on the rig for the next week.

The site of the drilling operation is five miles northeast of Farwell on Highway 60, and four miles north.

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SECTION 1

## Smith Named Postmaster

Albert "Blackie" Smith has been appointed acting postmaster at Farwell, replacing Jess Landrum, who recently resigned. Smith, a long-time resident of this area, and former Democratic precinct chairman, took over as postmaster Saturday morning.

E. E. English, postal inspector from San Angelo, was in Farwell last Friday making the transfer.

Landrum, who had been postmaster since March, submitted his resignation a couple of months ago, and he has returned to the Aldridge and Aldridge law firm, where he was employed prior to being appointed postmaster.

Smith says that there has been no word yet on whether or not a postal examination will be scheduled any time soon for appointment of a permanent postmaster.

Before a person can be appointed permanent postmaster, he has to take the examination, which is given by all persons interested in the position, and he must have one of the top three scores.

Smith has been a farmer in the Farwell area since 1926 and is well-known in the community. He has served as Democratic precinct chairman since 1950.

After being appointed postmaster, Smith resigned as democratic chairman. He says that a replacement will probably not be named until next year.

## Turkey Shoot This Weekend

In an effort to raise money for various club projects, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club has scheduled its annual turkey shoot for this week end.

Area nimrods will be able to compete for turkeys and hams Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m. at the shoot site east of town.

"We have been reworking the machine and now have it set up for a regulation trap shoot," says Elmer Teel, president of the Lions Club.

Entrance fee for the shoot will be \$2.00 a go-around, and there will be five persons in each set.

## Quarterback Club To Sell Brochures

At the first meeting of the Farwell Quarterback Club Monday night, the group made plans for a membership drive and decided to sell brochures in an effort to raise money for this year's activities.

Pete Rundell, president of the club, and several other members, were scheduled to conduct a membership campaign this week. Membership fee is \$10 and the goal set by the club this year is 100 members.

Main activity of the club this year will be filming all of the Farwell Steer football games. Cost of the film will be between \$400 and \$500.

Also, the club discussed the possibility of hiring someone to film the games this year. In the past, club members have handled the filming chores, but it was their belief that better results could be obtained if a professional were hired.

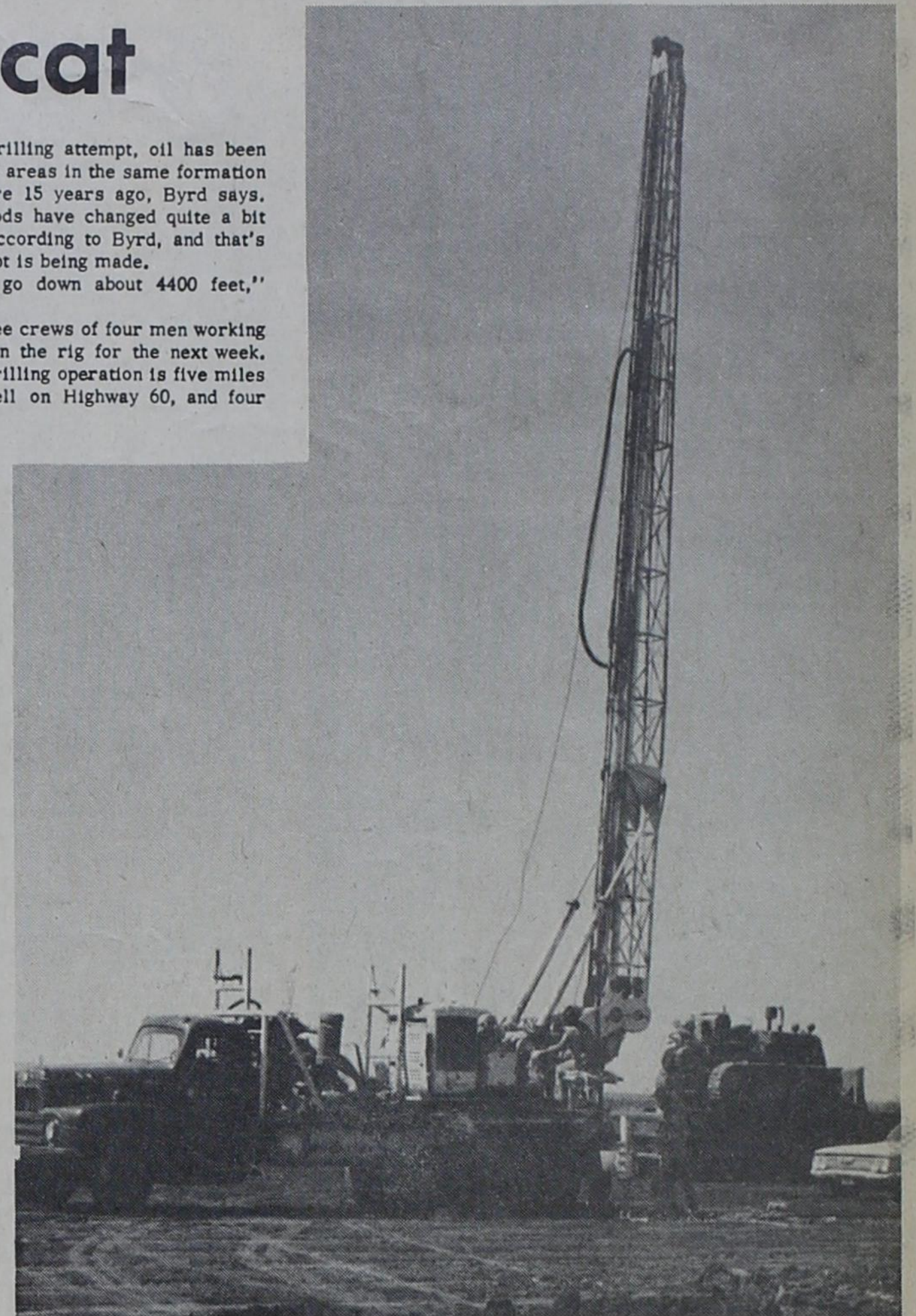
Several persons are looking into the possibility of hiring someone for the job, and they are to report back at the next meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the City Hall.

The club will meet each Monday night during the football season to view the film of the previous week's game and to hear a weekly report from the coaches.

All members of the club will be given a brochure which has been prepared for the first time this year.

The brochure has pictures of all the players who returned from last year's squad, along with information on the coaches, all lettermen, season's prospects, and the district outlook.

Also, the brochure has the team roster, a brief rundown on each member of District 3-A, and all the scores of Farwell



A "RAT HOLE" FOR A WILDCAT was being drilled Thursday morning as crewmen started drilling operations on an oil test northeast of Farwell. The wildcat well is being drilled on the Lewis Tharp farm, and it is the second attempt to find oil at this location. The first attempt was made 15 years ago.

## Mistakes Are Many in First Scrimmage

"We made lots of mistakes and they'll have to be corrected," said Coach Dempsey Alexander Thursday night after the Fallwell Steers had played Olton in their first scrimmage.

"Our defense looked a lot better than our offense, but we did have two starters out on offense," the coach said, adding that, "All in all we didn't look too bad."

The Thursday scrimmage was the first extended contact the team had since workouts began last Monday. "We haven't been having too much contact this week for fear of injuries," the coach said.

In all, four Steers suffered injuries this week and two of them were of the "freak" variety.

Jerry Lovelace, the Steers' offensive sparkplug, broke his left hand Monday morning when

he went up to block a pass during a defense drill. The ball hit the little finger and broke a bone in the back of his hand. It was the same finger that Lovelace broke while playing basketball last year.

Lovelace appears to be recovering satisfactorily, but he may miss the opening game.

Other players who suffered injuries this week were David Lindop, senior end, who received a bruised shoulder, Jerry Field, who received a broken arm in Thursday night's scrimmage; and Jim Terrell, who dropped a trailer hitch on his toe Sunday afternoon.

Lindop, a starting end, and Terrell, second string center, should be ready for the first game. Both boys missed Thursday's scrimmage.

Field, second string freshman quarterback, broke his arm

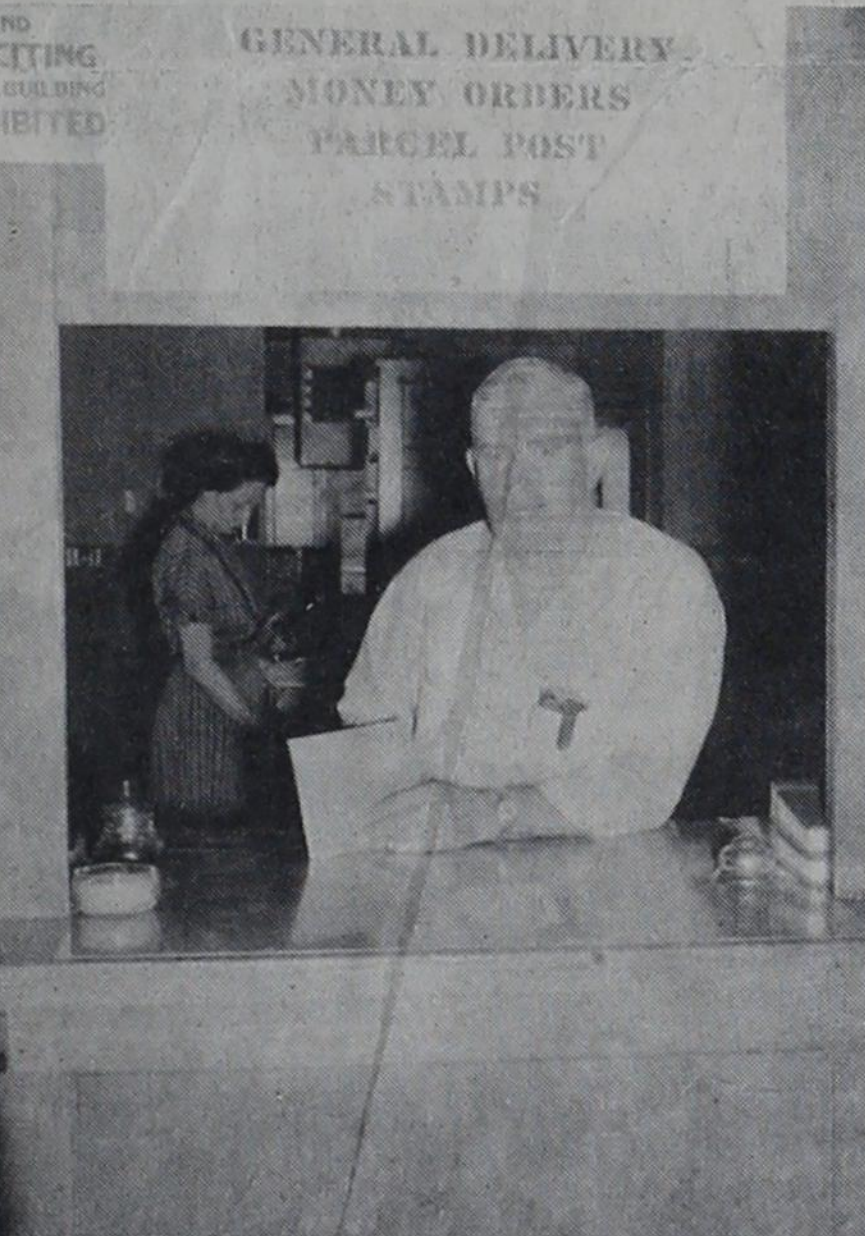
late in the scrimmage Thursday when he fell on it while playing defense. He will probably be out of the lineup from four to six weeks.

While saying that his team still had a long way to go, and a lot of mistakes to correct, Alexander did praise the morale and desire of the team in workouts so far.

"The seniors (there are 10 of them) seem to know that it's their last year, and this is it," the coach said. "They want to play football."

"Also, a lot of the younger boys have been showing up well, and some of them are pushing for starting positions," Alexander said.

The Steers open the season next Friday night against Friona, and then play at Bovina the following week. The first home game will be against Lazbuddie on September 15.



THE MAN BEHIND THE WINDOW at the Farwell Post Office these days is Blackie Smith, who last Saturday took over as acting postmaster. Smith replaced Jess Landrum, who recently resigned.

## Forgery Attempt Fails, Two Jailed

An attempt to pass a forged check at a Farwell grocery store failed Tuesday, thanks to a telephone call and a quick trip to the scene by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

As a result, two men, Reaford Sandlin and J. B. Ricketts, are in custody in Parmer County jail and awaiting grand jury action after being charged with trying to pass a forged instrument.

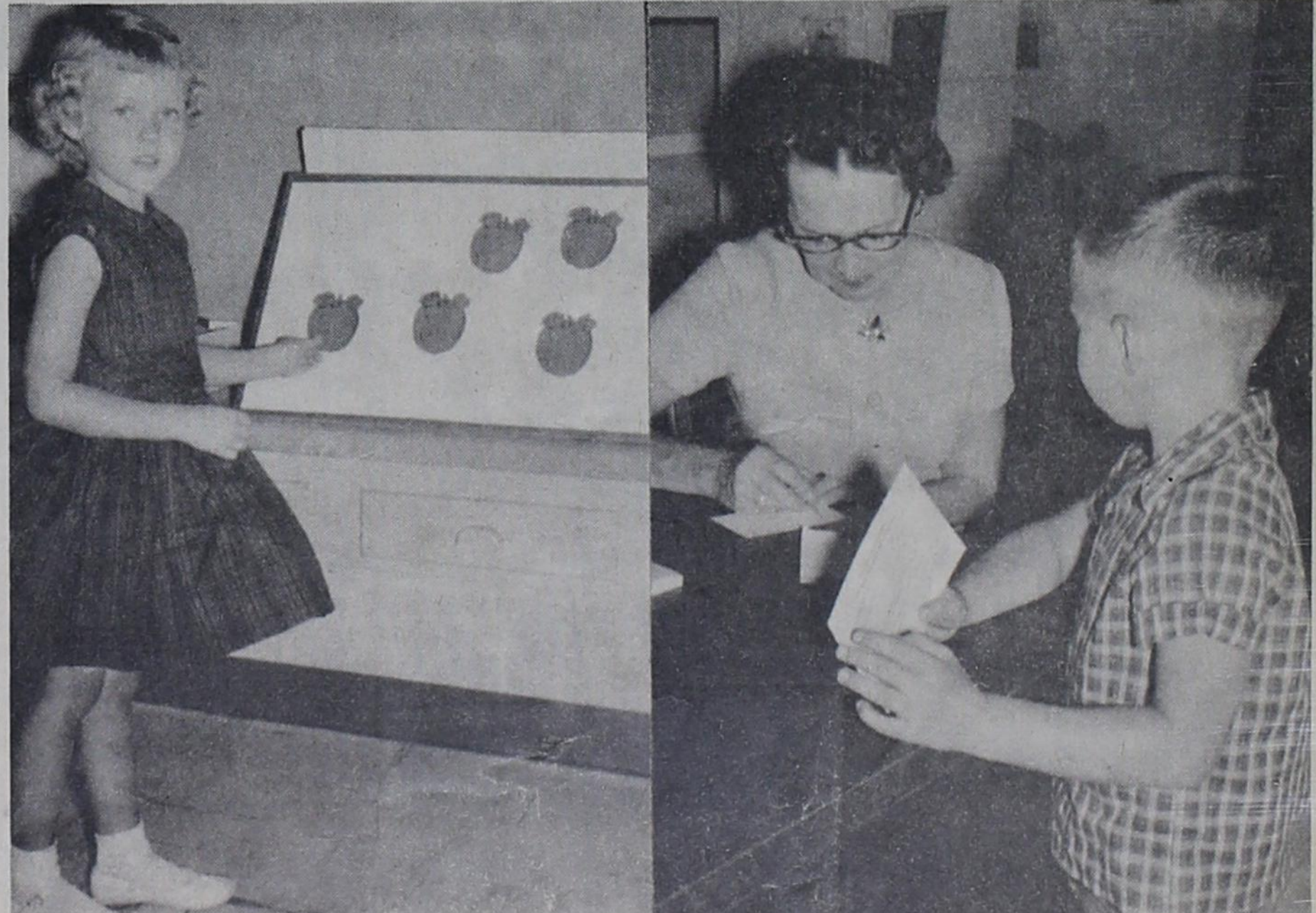
Sandlin went into Piggly Wiggly Tuesday afternoon and asked to cash an \$18.31 check, which bore the name of Albert Hutchison of Clovis.

Carl Davis, owner of the store, became suspicious and tried to stall Sandlin while he called the sheriff. Davis made the call and the sheriff rushed to scene.

Meanwhile, the would-be check casher must have suspicioned that something was up, and decided to leave. When the sheriff arrived the man was gone, but Lovelace and Davis started looking around and saw the man get in a car a short distance away.

The men were picked up by the sheriff, and an investigation revealed that the check was forged.

Sandlin listed his home as Alabama and Ricketts, driver of the automobile, gave his home as Clovis. Bond has been set at \$1,000 for both fellows.



THAT FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL brings many new adventures into the lives of first graders. At right, Gerald Dan Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener, takes the first step in beginning school by enrolling in Mrs. Leroy Faville's

first grade. Cynthia Eshelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eshelman, is learning how to count by placing apples on the board.





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## Mrs. Wilson Named President Of National Officers Club

Mrs. Loren Wilson of Texico was elected to serve as president of the National Officers' Club of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association at their 57th annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia from August 15-18.

The elite club has its membership made up of past and present state and national officers.

Mrs. Wilson is president of the New Mexico Ladies Auxiliary, and at the national convention was re-elected secretary to the western states' conference, including the ten western states of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. The convention, held at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perkins, association president and delegate-at-large, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Wilson, auxiliary president and delegate-at-large and state carrier delegate-secretary, Texico; and Mrs. Melvin Burns, auxiliary secretary, Texico.

Highlighting the convention was the annual banquet Wednesday evening, with Postmaster General J. Edward Day and Senator Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina, chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Senate Committee, as guest speakers.

Speaker for the Tuesday joint opening session was Richard J. Murphy, assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Personnel.

Entertainment highlight at the convention was Monday evening when the Statesman Quartet presented several religious numbers. Among other side-lights was a bus tour to Stone Mountain, the world's largest rock, and a watermelon feast which was attended by 4,000.

Mrs. Wilson presented and led a responsive reading, "Home, Church and Community" Wednesday in the ladies' convention held in the Rainbow room, Tuesday she presented the New Mexico Auxiliary's annual report of achievement, and Thursday was among the five auxiliary presidents in the United States honored for their states' 100% attendance. Friday she gave the speech in favor of the proposed amendment to the National Auxiliary Constitution. She also took New Mexico's new banner to its first national convention.

Another outstanding event for New Mexico was having three votes at the convention. Mrs. A. B. Perkins had the distinction of casting New Mexico's first "third" vote.

Mrs. Melvin Burns from Texico presented the American Flag Tuesday afternoon and retired the colors Friday at the close of the Ladies' Convention.

The New Mexico delegation attended both president's and secretary's conferences Monday. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Perkins were guests of the National RLCA hospitalization plan to a dinner Monday evening, and Mr. Wilson represented the state at the Provident Guild meeting Monday.



MRS. LOREN WILSON

The Loren Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Loren Wilson of Texico was elected to serve as president of the National Officers' Club of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association at their 57th annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia from August 15-18.

Veda, was the only junior attending from New Mexico. She attended all of the junior meetings and banquet. The juniors, 450 of them, were taken on a train to the Calloway Gardens, Pink Mountain, Georgia.

Mrs. Burns traveled to Atlanta by train and visited with friends in New Orleans. The Wilsons traveled by car and visited in Tulsa. Billy, Janet and Linda Wilson remained in Tulsa with their grandparents.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 2nd day of October, 1961, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

John F. Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, Josiah Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, W. K. McDaniel, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, and Nancy P. McDaniel, and should she have ever married, her unknown husband or husbands, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any of the above named parties, who are deceased, Defendants, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1961, in this cause, numbered 2225

on the docket of said Court, and styled, N. R. HARDING, Plaintiff, VS, R. J. CROSS, ET AL, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: N. R. Harding is Plaintiff, and R. J. Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, J. D. Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, Ashel Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, John F. Cross, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, W. K. McDaniel, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, and Nancy P. McDaniel, and should she have ever married, her unknown husband or husbands, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, of any of the above named parties, who are deceased, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging

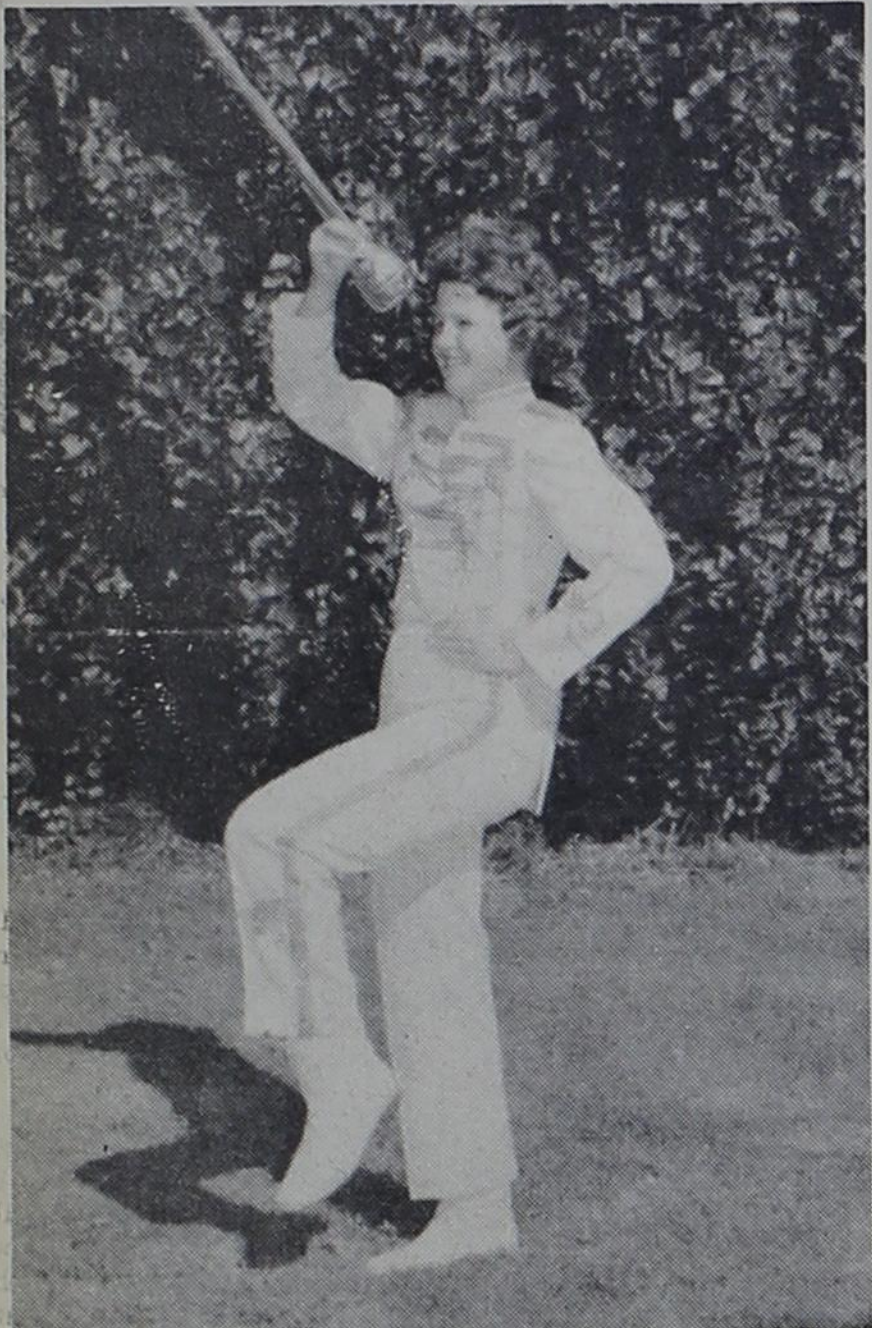
that he is the owner in fee simple, of Lots 23, 24 and 25, of Block 7, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by plat of said Town, of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. That on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1961, Defendants entered unlawfully upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withhold possession from said Plaintiff, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1961.

ATTEST:  
Hugh Moseley Clerk,  
District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas  
46-4tc



LEADING THE STEER BAND this year as drum majorette will be Melody Coffman, daughter of the E.R. Coffmans of Farwell. She was selected from a field of three Tuesday after tryouts at the school.

## Miss Coffman Named Farwell Drum Major

Melody Coffman, a fifteen year old sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Farwell, was selected to head the high school band as drum majorette after tryouts at the school Tuesday. Miss Coffman, an active member of the band since the sixth grade, was a twirler last

year, and also received recognition at music contest for student directing.

Bobby Tomlinson and Mary Coffey also tried out for drum major, with Tomlinson named assistant to Miss Coffman.

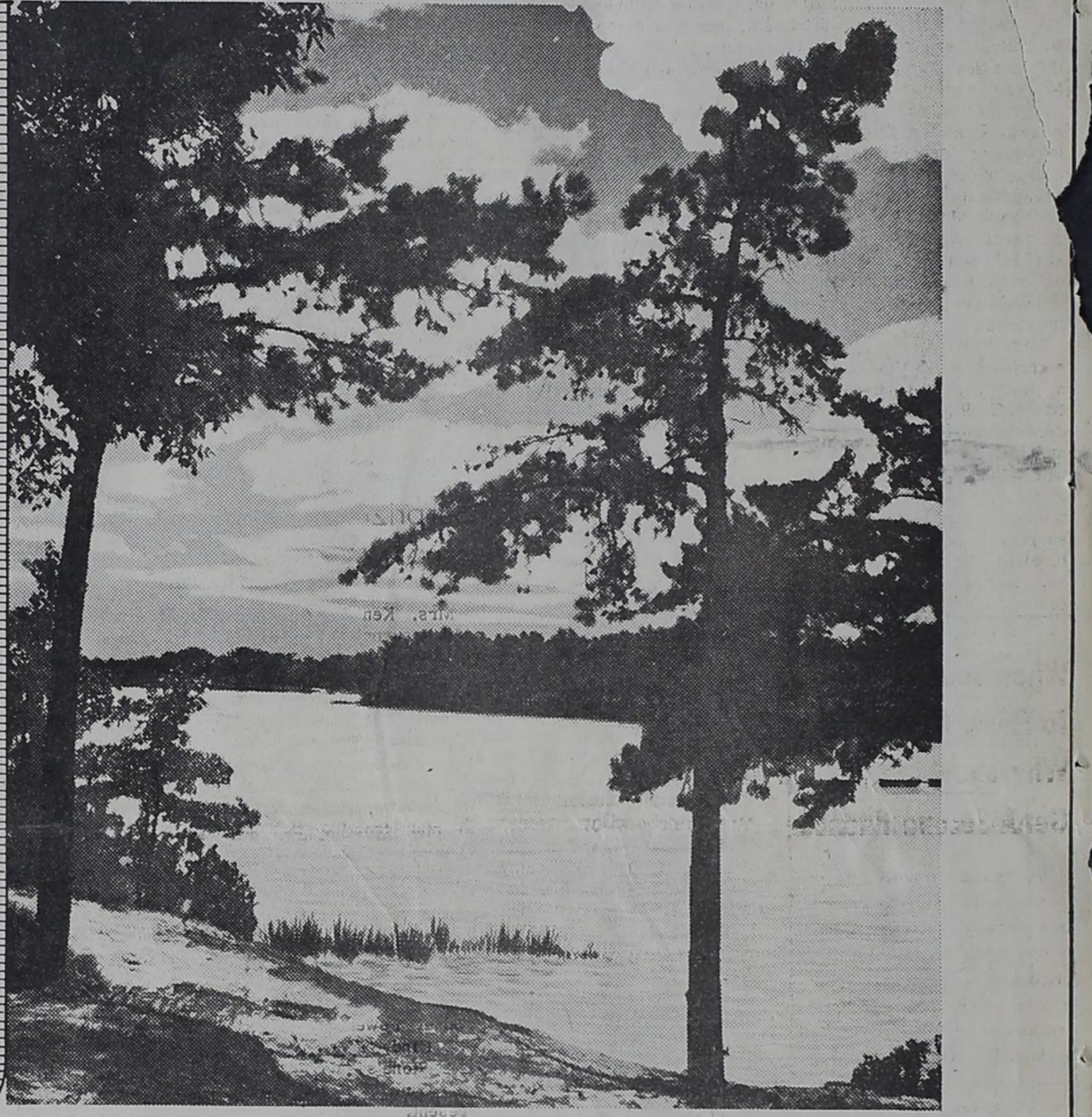
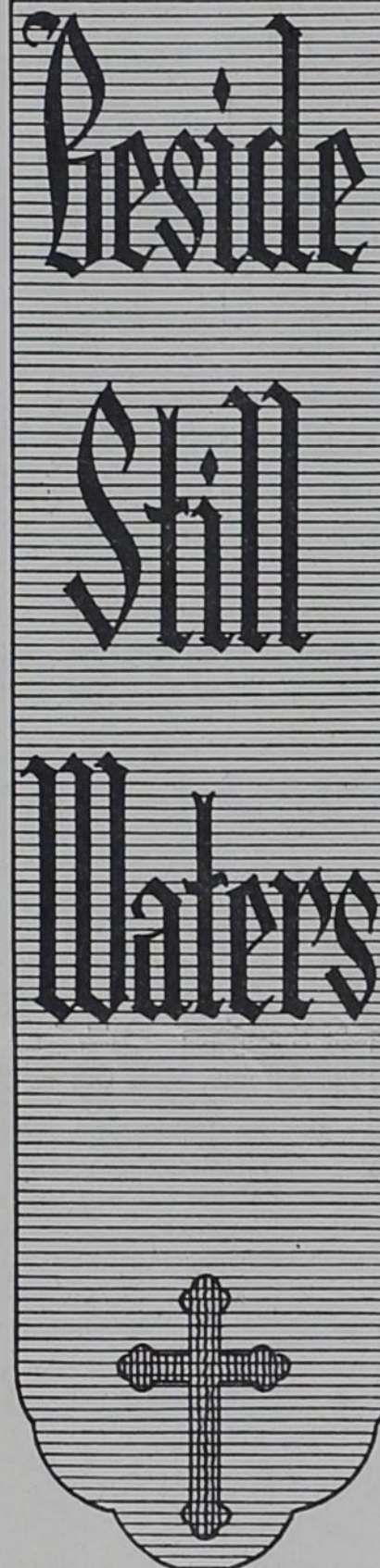
He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Tomlinson and will be a senior at Farwell this year. He was a member of the debating team, and received a scholarship to attend a summer science institute at Texas Tech this summer.

Miss Coffey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffey. Selections were made on the basis of twirling, step, and clarity of commands.

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Those stirring words of the Twenty-Third Psalm: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . . He leadeth me beside the still waters . . . He restoreth my soul!

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

| Day       | Book        | Chapter | Verses |
|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Sunday    | Psalms      | 23      | 1-6    |
| Monday    | Acts        | 8       | 30-38  |
| Tuesday   | Genesis     | 9       | 8-17   |
| Wednesday | 1 Peter     | 5       | 4-11   |
| Thursday  | Deuteronomy | 31      | 6-8    |
| Friday    | Isaiah      | 26      | 1-4    |
| Saturday  | Romans      | 14      | 16-19  |

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### Hospital Notes

Jack Glenn has been released from the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he received treatment for several days. He is reported to be resting well.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Soil-Building Legumes Can Boost Productivity

Acres taken out of production under the new farm program can be profitably planted to soil-building legumes, says Farmer County Agent Joe Jones.

By planting legumes, such as sweet clover, alfalfa, or hairy vetch, farmers should be able to increase the productivity of their soil considerably, Jones says.

The county agent advises farmers who do plan to divert either wheat or grain sorghum acreage next year, to consider the possibility of working into their farming program some type of legume.

Past experience has proven that legumes are soil builders and they should enable the farmer to reap benefits in future years.

Ideal planting time for a legume would be late this month or early September, Jones says, and it could be plowed under early next year for the 1963 wheat crop, or left through the entire growing season if it is to be planted to grain sorghum or cotton.

A good legume would probably increase the productivity of the land to such an extent that the first crop harvested behind it would more than pay for the cost of the legume, Jones says.

### WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Soybeans should begin setting fruit anytime now. It usually takes a cool weather humid atmosphere like showers bring to get the best bean set. Unlike cotton, soybeans should have good moisture through September and into October. Let me suggest you take the water off cotton and concentrate on soybeans from now through September.

cotton is stopped between August 15 and 20.

This is not to say later irrigations have not paid some of the past years or will not in some years ahead, but it is to say this is the guide to go by for the most profit through the years.

While you still have time why not make plans to grow a soil building legume on some of your 1962 diverted acres. Clovers and alfalfa add nitrogen, organic matter, and do a good job chiseling the soil.

We have a real opportunity to do some soil improving work under present farm programs if we will only take time to figure out how legumes can be fit into the rotation.

With the present prices of nitrogen at rock bottom some of you may be inclined to go overboard with nitrogen on your wheat crop. The soil test will give you a good guide to go by. You must remember we need balanced fertility. The application in excess on one element will not make up for the one lacking.

"Don't Guess, Soil Test" -- but do "Be Wise and Fertilize."

This past week Mr. Scofield of the Texas Animal Health Commission, at Austin, advised me we should soon be receiving word from Dr. J. B. Henderson, concerning the county brucellosis control program. When I hear from him, you will be advised through this column. He did not indicate when testing might begin, but said Dr. Henderson would contact my office concerning educational meetings in preparation for testing work.

Cotton over the county certainly looks good, and we are all set for a bumper crop with a little cooperation from the weather. Keep in mind late irrigations will cost you money on the average. Research shows we are ahead when irrigation of

# Estimate Parmer Cotton Yield At 65,000 Bales



COTTON FIELDS LIKE THIS ONE are the reason that estimated production in Parmer County this year is 65,000 bales. Never before has a cotton crop been in as good a shape as it currently is, and prospects for a good crop couldn't be better.

Parmer County cotton farmers, who have had two relatively poor years the past two growing seasons, should find the spell broken this year.

This year's crop continues to remain in tip-top condition, and the estimated yield for the county has been set at 65,000 bales--some 50 per cent above last year's yield.

This estimate was announced by the Plains Cotton Growers several weeks ago, and in view of the condition of this year's cotton crop to date, that may be a little conservative if the weather continues favorable.

Estimated yield for the county is from an acreage allotment of 47,587 acres. The number of acres is up about 11 per cent from last year when it was 42,540.

Plains Cotton Growers bases its estimate on word received from cotton ginners in the county and agricultural officials.

Last year's total yield in the county was about 40,000 bales, an average of less than a bale per acre. The year before that, in 1959, it was a little lower than that.

In 1958, which was considered one of the best years for county cotton growers, total yield was about 60,000 bales on 47,000 acres.

So, if Mother Nature continues to bless the cotton farmer with the right kind of weather, this year's harvest could well be the best one on record in the county.

Rains which have been falling on the crop for the past 10 days have been beneficial in that they brought needed moisture, but warm weather is the order of the day now as far as cotton is concerned.

Due to the ideal weather throughout much of the growing season, this year's crop has had very little insect infestation and blight. There was some early-

season thrip, but the fleahopper and bollworm have stayed away up 'til now.

If it should continue to remain cool and rainy, however, the insects could yet be a problem.

Even though the cotton farmer isn't "out of the woods yet" on this year crop, most of them admit that conditions would have to get quite bad to keep them from making a good crop.

At this stage of the growing season, the cotton could hardly be better and it is several weeks ahead of what it was a year ago, in fact, at no time during the past two years did cotton ever reach the stage that it's in now.

Blooms have been heavy in most fields throughout the county and the plants are loading up with bolls.

All in all, the cotton outlook is good, and farmers have a reason to be optimistic, and hopeful of a bumper crop.

## Spotted Rains General

Spotted rains continued to be prevalent early this week, adding varying amounts of moisture to almost every section of the county.

During the past 10 days, thunder showers have occurred on almost a daily basis, but at no time has the area received what could be termed "general rains."

Amounts of moisture have varied, and except for a few isolated areas, the individual thunder showers have produced an inch or less of rain on each occasion.

When all the showers were totaled up however, the amounts throughout the county ranged from 2 to 5 inches.

Receiving the largest amount of rain during the past week has been the Oklahoma Lane area, where 5.1 inches was reported by Delbert Garner. The heaviest rain came Monday afternoon and it caused some washing and there was some hail.

"The hail was small," Garner says, "and it didn't cause as much damage as the washing did."

The Rhea area reportedly received about 4 inches during the past week, as did Bovina and

Lariat. At Black, total moisture was about 2 inches, at Friona it was 1.01 inches, and at Farwell the total rains was about 3.5 inches.

These rain reports came from only certain individuals in these areas and they do not

reflect a true picture, in view of the fact that all of the rains were spotted.

While Garner did report better than five inches at Oklahoma Lane, a few miles away, at the Harold Carpenter farm, only two inches were reported during the same period.

While the rains were spotted, though, every part of the county apparently received some moisture, which was badly-needed.

The rain has helped both cotton and maize, but at most places in the county the cotton crop has received about all of the moisture needed at the present time.

The cotton is in tip-top shape, and the moisture did help, but at the present time if the hot, sunny days would return, the crop would start doing better than they are now.

As one farmer said Monday, "I could use some more rain, but if it does rain, I hope it falls only on my feed."

Everything considered, the rains have been beneficial and crop conditions continue to remain in the best of shape.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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For those who are planning to plant alfalfa as a fall seeded grass, now is the time to start land preparation. A good system of graded borders is needed to control the water for irrigation. These can be made by laying off small borders and removing the side fall with a grader type implement.

The soil must be deep enough to permit the necessary cuts to remove the sidefall and still have sufficient depth for normal root growth. The intake rate of the soil should range from about one to two inches of water per hour. The available water holding capacity of the soil should be more than one inch of water per acre foot of soil depth.

This type of system works best on a piece of land that is smooth and uniform. The borders should be level from side to side and the grade in direction of flow should be constant, uniformly increasing or uniformly decreasing. Sufficient water to meet the needs of the crop during its peak use is a necessity for best yields.

A graded border system requires minor levelling and smoothing from side to side. The layout and construction is relatively simple. The cost is about \$10-\$15 per acre. This is a small investment for the benefit received.

A drainage system such as a grassed waterway is needed on this type of system. Until the grass or alfalfa is established there is some danger of erosion by rainfall.

## Test Soils Early Farmers Advised

Farmers in Parmer County will be planting wheat during September and October and most of the irrigated land will be fertilized.

County Agricultural Agent Joe Jones states that the fertilizer needs for wheat will vary considerably among soil types and that a chemical soil analysis affords the best known guide to profitable fertilizer use.

The Soil Testing Laboratory operated in Lubbock by the Extension Service is now located in new quarters at the Agricultural Experiment Station. The \$2.00 fee for testing a soil

sample could be an excellent investment.

Jones suggests you come by his office for an information sheet that explains how samples should be collected and mailed. It is of great importance that you fill in the information requested on this sheet since all known factors are considered along with the chemical values in arriving at a fertilizer recommendation.

By taking samples early the report will be on hand when the time comes to decide how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed.



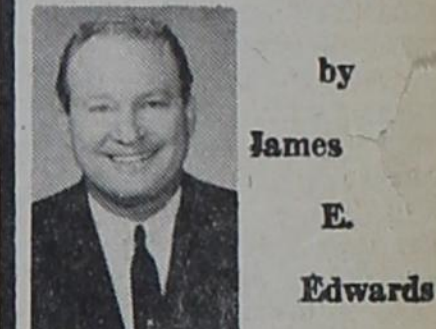
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The new 8's are outgrown and the shoeman catches a headache because the parents allowed the child to wear 7's when he needed 8's. If the shoeman attempts to anticipate this settling process and fits the shoes a half size too long, it invariably turns out that this child has a natural "burch" foot that doesn't care to settle. The shoes turn up in front like skis, they look like some a neighbor gave you, and they are worn out before the child grows into them. You can't win.

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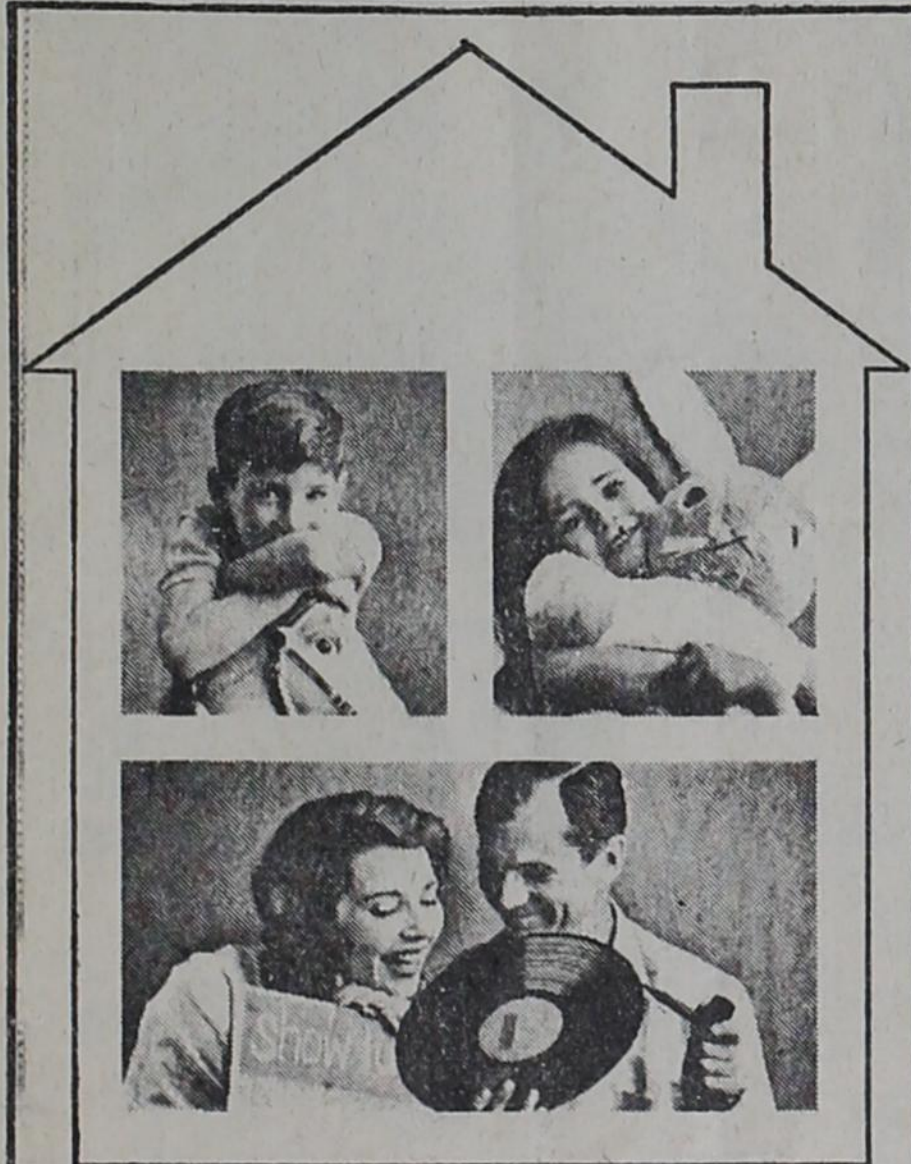
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# The Women's Page

ANITA HENSON, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681



## Miss Birchfield Weds Larry McDorman

In an informal ceremony in the home of the bride's parents on August 10, Miss Carolyn Birchfield became the bride of Larry McDorman.

Miss Birchfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Birchfield, and McDorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman all of Farwell.

Don Tarbet, minister at the Farwell Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony before a large sunburst arrangement of white gladioli and white mums centered with pink satin bows. Potted palms and twin seven-branched candelabra holding pink tapers flanked the central arrangement.

Miss Birchfield, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocade sheath dress trimmed with white satin. The dress was designed with a round neckline, cap sleeves and she wore short white gloves. A small white hat of nylon trimmed in seed pearls held a short veil of tulle edged with lace. The bridal bouquet, which she carried atop a white satin covered Bible, was garlands

of pink demure roses topped with a corsage of white butterfly roses.

In keeping with tradition, she carried a penny minted in the year of her birth as something old, new was her wedding ensemble, her gloves were borrowed, and she wore a blue garter.

Attending her sister as maid-of-honor was Linda Birchfield. She was attired in a pink pima cotton dress designed with a round neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations accented with pink tulle and pink satin streamers.

Best man was Joe Hughes and candelighters were Carolyn Rounton and Jo Potts.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Birchfield wore a beige dress of pleated arnel jersey. Mrs. McDorman wore a muted green linen dress. Both women had shoulder corsages of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, and centered with a two tiered wedding cake which was served with pink punch to guests. Pink tapers and a bouquet of pink and white rose buds were used on the table. Guests were registered by Zell Billingsley, and Jo Potts and Carolyn Rounton presided at the serving table.

Mrs. McDorman attended school at Farwell and is now enrolled at Walker Beauty School in Clovis. Her husband graduated from Farwell High School in 1960, and is a sophomore at West Texas State College in Canyon.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple are making their home at 301 Avenue G in Farwell.

## Variety Club Meets With Mrs. McGuire

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed McGuire Wednesday, with Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. McGuire as co-hostesses.

Mrs. George Lindop, club president, presided at the short business meeting, during which time reports by the secretary and treasurer were heard.

Program for the afternoon included each member doing handwork, with some working on foam rubber pillows which had been demonstrated at a former meeting.

Visitors at the meeting included Mesdames Shorty Milstead and Jewel Barry and Messrs. John West, Nelson Smith, Scotty Barry, Homer McGill and Ed McGuire.

Members attending included Mesdames Bill Foster, George Lindop, C. C. Christian, John West and G. T. Watkins.

Refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, peach ice cream, German chocolate cake and punch were served.

Next meeting for the club will be in the home of Mrs. George Lindop on September 20.



Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter are invited to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. (cst) at their home 4 1/2 miles east of Lazbuddie. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were married on August 23, 1911, at Mangum, Okla. The couple's children will be hosts for the occasion.

## Surprize Party Fetes Mrs. Stone

Mrs. Ken Stone was feted with a surprize birthday coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Rodney Powell in Farwell. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. C. H. Webb were hostesses for the social.

Birthday cake iced in white and trimmed in pink, with the words "Happy Birthday Inez" in pink frosting was served with coffee to guests.

Attending were the honoree and her daughter, Rebecca, Mesdames Ed Combs, Joe Camp, Otis Huggins, Ted Sheets, Thomas Scott and Tommy, Preston Martin and Paula, Raymond Martin, Oliver Skies, Rodney Powell, Karen, Terry and Cindy and C. H. Webb, Mrs. Stone's niece, Sandra Melton from Amarillo was also present.

## Danforth Home Scene For Friday Bridge Luncheon

Mesdames W. T. Gragg, Ollie Burton and Fred Danforth were hostesses for a bridge luncheon Friday in the Danforth home in Texico.

Winning first were Mesdames Virginia Torgeson and Harry Patton, with Mesdames Joe Fisher and Grady Allen second. Mesdames Lil Allman and Johnnie Williams tied with Mesdames W. T. Gragg and Reese Bennett for third, and fourth place went to Mesdames Scott Levins and Sam Rundell.

Mrs. Gragg directed a five table Howell movement duplicate bridge.

A pink linen cloth was used on the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of purple dahlias from the yard of Mrs. Elmer Teel. Sandwiches, congealed salad, cookies, coffee, and pops were served.

Others attending included Mesdames Alice Lulkhart, Dan McKenny, Hershel Arnold, Hassie French, Regina Moyer and June Vohs, Clovis; Mesdames Elbert Howl and Veta Mae Leach, Portales, Mrs. Claude Rose, Farwell; and Mrs. Grayson Roberts, Texico.

## Lutheran Church

August 6 through 11 was camp at Ceta Glenn for children ages 9 through 13. Attending were James and Richard Haseloff, Gay Ramm and Cheryl Kaltwasser. Pat Kaltwasser and Margaret Haseloff were counselors.

Walther League camp was held at Ceta Glenn from August 13 through 18. Attending were Lawrence and Nolan Kriegel, Mary Kalbas was counselor, Mrs. A. R. Sander helped with the cooking, and pastor Sander was in charge of the camp paper and stunt night. Highlight of the camp was the banquet on August 12, which was followed by stunts given by the various dorms. Attending the banquet were Wilber Kalbas, Calvin Meissner, Pat Kaltwasser, Margaret Haseloff, Delbert and Melvin Lingnau and Arnold Kriegel.

The Lutheran Laymen's League retreat was held at the camp from August 11-13. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kriegel, Walter Kriegel and daughter, Ernest Ramm and family, Fred Ramm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and family and Wilber Kalbas were present for the Laymen's rally on August 13.

An evangelistic workshop was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock on August 20. The Rev. E. Heyne from Amarillo will be moderator. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Kalbas, Walter Kriegel and children, Ernest Ramm and Pastor and Mrs. Sander.

The Walther League will be host for a zone athletic rally on August 27. Rev. E. Hohly from Littlefield, zone counselor, will give the closing devotional, and Pastor Sander will give the opening devotional.

Sunday school training classes met on August 23.

On August 27 the Sister Congregation at Rhea will observe their annual Mission Festival. Rev. A. Neunaber will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Sander will give a lecture on Braille at the Christ Lutheran Church in Lubbock on August 24, at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting.

Janice Meissner left Friday for Albuquerque to begin duties as Parochial School teacher. She recently finished a summer course at River Forrest, Illinois.

## Locals

Mrs. Winnie Hogan of Littlefield visited with her sisters, Mrs. Dale McCuan and Mrs. John Porter Tuesday. She was returning to her home from a visit with her children in New York and Chicago.

Rev. Robert Tomlinson conducted a revival meeting at the House Methodist Church recently.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Thomas over the weekend included her son and daughter-in-law and their children, Warlick and Bobby Thomas and Kerry from Amarillo; her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Keith Levy, Jan, Tommy and Suzie from Amarillo; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kistler from Muleshoe, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Hobbs and children from Lovington.

Guests in the John McFarland home over the weekend were her sister and family, the Bob Bartons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Moss returned Sunday from Kansas where they had been on a business trip and also for a short visit with her parents, the John Pollocks of Larned. Their son, Mike, visited with his grandparents, the Jim Mosses in Texico, while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn from Amarillo visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Farwell.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wall, 1921 Sycamore, Clovis, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Harla Jean, to David Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gossett, 1209 S. Prince, Clovis. Mrs. Gossett is a 1960 graduate of Texico High School, and is employed at John Parker Motor Company. Her husband, a 1958 graduate of Clovis High School, is employed at Gateway Auto Company. The couple was married on August 5 and are making their home at 908 Pecos in Clovis.

## Farwell 4-H Girls Meet

Monday in the home of Vicky Kaltwasser with the meeting called to order by Reba Lesly.

After the roll was called and minutes read by Janis Billingsley, Kandy Meeks led the group in saying the 4-H pledge.

A report on the county bake show and dress review was given by Janis Billingsley, and Kandy Meeks gave a report on the cookout. Viane Lesly reported to the group on the district picnic.

brought the program by telling the girls about her recent trip to England. Also on the program was Reba Lesly who spoke of record books for the achievement program.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Kaltwasser to Janis Billingsley, Viane Lesly, Reba Lesly, Kandy Meeks, Debby Hargrove, Lanelle Christian, Rayme Lynn Lemons, Vicky Kaltwasser and Peggy Lesly.

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Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Rose-dale, district secretary of missionary education will have charge of the book studies during the seminar. Mrs. W. N. Foster from Farwell who is president of the sub-district, will preside at the business meeting.

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## Party Fetes Miss Erwin

A surprize party Friday, honored Miss Darlene Erwin on her birthday. Hostesses were Misses Suzette Bournon and Dellene Whitehead.

Pink lemonade and party snacks were served during the evening to the honoree and Misses Jane Bradshaw, Carolyn Woodson, Melody Coffman, Suzette Bournon and Dellene Whitehead.

## Methodist News

Young people of the church had charge of church services Sunday evening, with various age groups speaking on attending church camp. Demonstrations on games and lessons learned at the camp were also given. Refreshments were served after the program.

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# HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

In March and April I gave several ladies in the county seeds of the new Plainsman tomato variety. Each one was to report back to me about the production, how well the plants grew, and how they liked the taste of the tomato.

Last week I received a letter from Mrs. Helen Fangman that her one surviving bush out of the two was "just loaded with fruit and looks so healthy." She has had many tomatoes for her family meals. One plant had died from tomato curly top disease that is spread by the beet leafhopper.

On the tomato plants that Joe and Irene Jones and I have, we began harvesting ripe tomatoes the first week of July. My tomato bushes are bent over with fruit on grass clippings mulch. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian had a large harvest of tomatoes before the bushes died of curly top a few weeks ago. Jo Anne Schell, our secretary, reports that they have been eating fresh tomatoes for several days.

from taking the perk out of the percolator. Of course, you will need to remove the thimble before closing the percolator.

Did you know that plastic-coated containers have been developed for packaging fluid milk. They are now being used on a trial basis in several cities. These new containers are designed to replace the present wax coated cartons. Just think, no more leaky cartons and loose wax particles in the milk. It is supposed to improve the appearance of the milk package, too.

Did you know that soon you will be able to use non-sticking fry pans that need no grease. In fact, many New York homemakers can already buy the new greaseless cooking utensils. The fry pans are coated with a special substance which makes it possible to fry or braise without using cooking fats or oils.

It's hard to say if these greaseless pans are just a fad or if they represent a new trend in utensils. Sold with the pans is a wooden spatula which should always be used. Metal spoons or knives can scratch the coated surface.

And did you know that eating tossed green salads is an easy way to "take" vitamins and minerals. Dark green and yellow vegetables are excellent sources of vitamins A and C. Vitamin C is needed for healthy gums and body tissues. Vitamin A is needed for growth, normal vision, and healthy condition of skin and other body surfaces.

And did you know that at the time of this writing we have received 36 4-H record books from the girls and 31 record books from the boys. We are very proud of the effort the boys and girls have done in turning in their record books. To be eligible to receive project completion year pins during

Now for a few "Did You Knows." Did you know that you can place a thimble over the cap in the tube of the percolator while pouring in the dry coffee. This trick will prevent wet grounds at the bottom of the tube

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# We Look To Africa As Possible Maize Market

A survey of the market potential for Texas grain sorghum in three West African nations has been conducted by Dr. J. Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech. The Tech agricultural economics department head has just returned from three-weeks of travel in Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone under a survey-study sponsored by the U.S. Feed Grains Council, Grain Sorghum Producers Assn., and the USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service. Bennett left the United States on June 27 and returned July 20.

"All of the nations we visited are on a subsistence-level of consumption," Bennett said, noting that "in most of the areas 90 per cent of the population

## Courthouse

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W.D., Lacy M. Hardage, Ex., D. K. Saffdy, Lots 21, 22 Blk. 28, Farwell

D.T., Travis Dyer, Federal Land Bank, NE/160 a. Sec. 14, T7S, R2E

W.D., A. J. Jesko, Billie Jean Glenn, 1/3 int. SW/4 Sec. 15, T11S, R3E

W.D., A. J. Jesko, Donald Jesko, et al, 1/2 int. N/2 Sec. 18, D&K

W.D., Steven W. Stubbs, Kenneth Wayne Mills, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 26, Friona

W.D., F. L. Carson, City of Friona, Part of SW/4 Sec. 31, T1N, R4E

W.D., F. L. Carson, W. F. Buske, Part of SW/4 Sec. 31, T1N, R4E

W.D., Robert L. Dickey, J. L. Stowers, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

D.T., J. L. Stowers, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., Lot 12, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

W.D., David C. Haeber, Wilfred E. Sikes, Part Lot 3, Blk. 90, Bovina

D.T., Wilfred E. Sikes, Veterans Affairs, Part Lot 3, Blk. 90, Bovina

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MML, Rosco Ivie, Joe Boeckman, 10 a. SW/4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W.D., H. Y. Overstreet to H. L. Blackburn, Lots 12, 13 & 14, Blk. 40, Farwell

W.D., Anne H. Overstreet to H. L. Blackburn, Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 40, Farwell

D.T., C. A. Turner, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Assn., Lot 4, Blk. 1 Turner Add., Friona

D. T., F. H. Lindsey, F. F. S. & L. Assn., Part NE/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

merely subsisted in the economy while about 10 per cent are in the money economy. The exception to this is Nigeria where between 15 and 20 per cent of the population participate in the money economy."

He said the primary objective of the study is to determine the potential of developing poultry and livestock enterprises in those nations with the secondary purpose of supplying them with the necessary feed grains. "Primarily, all of the governments of the nations we visited are interested in developing their agriculture to raise their population above the subsistence level of consumption," the Tech agriculture economist said. "More than 80 per cent of the people in each nation are engaged in agriculture."

"If the primary purchasing power of this 80 per cent can be increased, they expect the economy will be improved all up the line," he added. At present, Bennett said, Liberia has no feed production and Sierra Leone produces a small amount of grain sorghum and corn--totally inadequate for its needs.

In contrast, Nigeria is expecting a surplus of peanut meal but is short of supplies of grain sorghum or corn which are major crops there. The supply is short mainly for livestock feeding as the maize is a major human food there. Nigeria was the only country of the three he studied that had a mill to make wheat flour. It was only a few years ago that wheat was introduced in that country, Bennett noted.

Another mill is being constructed in Lagos, the capital city of Nigeria, but it will only supply flour for the surrounding area. Bennett said that Liberia -- a nation that was founded for freed slaves from the United States -- is at present the poorest of the three nations he visited.

"But, Liberia probably has the potential of outstripping the others in economic growth in future years," he said. "Newly discovered and developed iron ore deposits are expected to produce up to \$200 million annual income by 1965. This will certainly increase the money population." The government agriculturists in Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone are putting primary emphasis on developing poultry enterprises, Bennett said. As the nations become more self-sufficient in foods and as their national budgets increase, they hope to put a greater proportion of their budget into agricultural development.

He said his conclusions on the market potential for U.S. feed grains in Africa will be reported to the U.S. Feed Grains Council, a report he is in process of completing. Bennett was a member of a

survey team that included two businessmen, T. A. Cisco of Bloomington, Ill., Dr. John L. Milligan, of St. Louis, Mo., and John McCracken, Foreign Agriculture Service, Grain Marketing Division, of the USDA.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Do not forget that what the federal government subsidizes, it will eventually control.

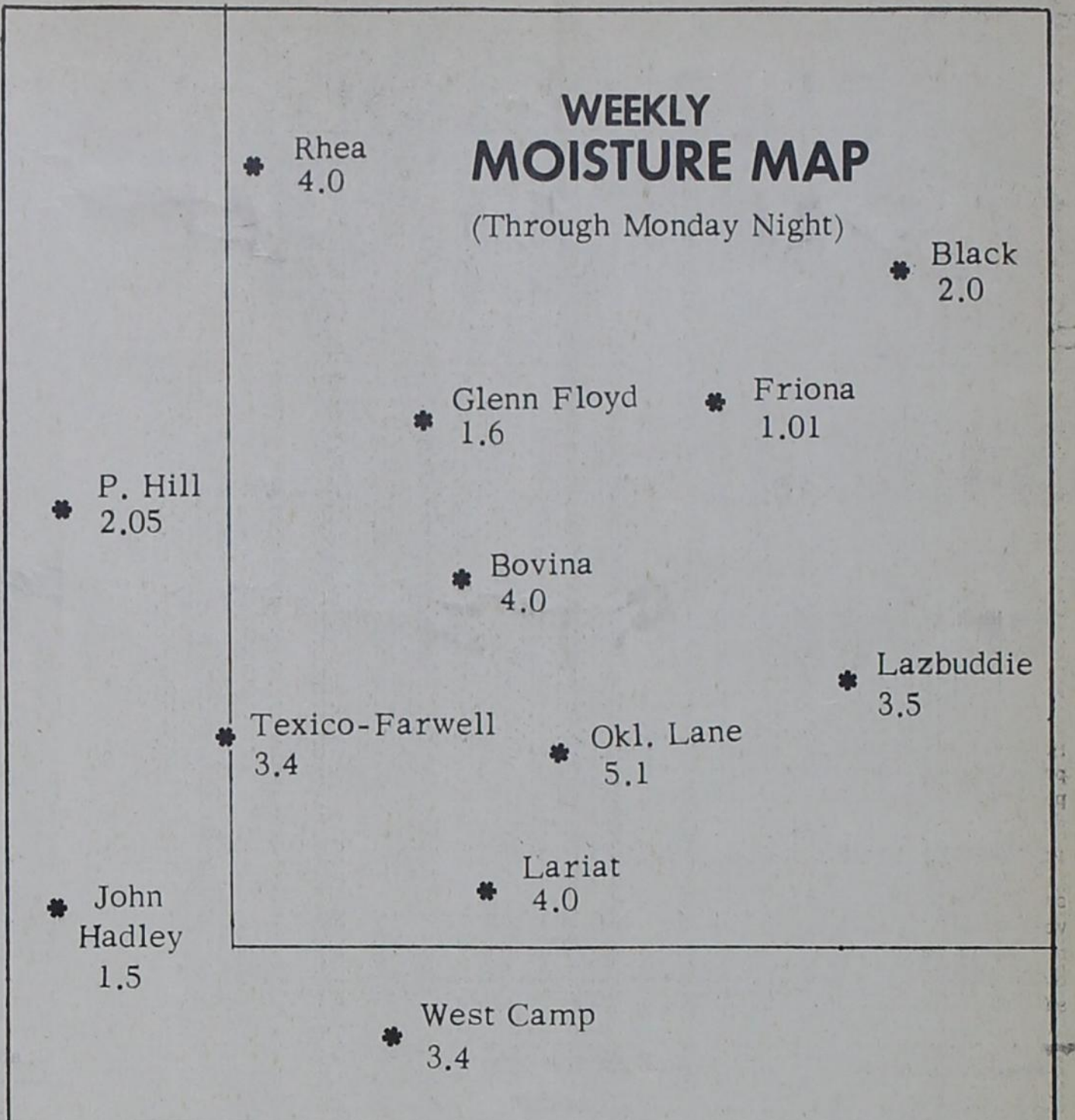
Teheran--Our Path in War and Peace, written by Earl Browder, former head of the Communist Party in the U. S., advocated the foreign aid giveaway program for the United States. The reason we mention this at this time is that the American Farm Bureau gave full support to the Byrd Amendment that would have curtailed the giveaway deals by eliminating borrowing money to give away to foreign nations and required annual appropriations by Congress. The amendment failed 39-56, leaving the door open. Texas had one Senator, Tower, who voted for the amendment, and one Senator, Yarborough, who voted against it. However, the southern region, which includes Texas, voted for the amendment 15-10.

Regarding state gas tax refunds for non-highway, farm-used gasoline, you may now file only once per year, or two or three times per year if you wish, just so long as your invoices are not more than a year old.

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American Farm Bureau has been working hard to get an extension of a revised sugar act passed in Congress. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman says "It appears inadvisable to present such recommendations before the beginning of the next session of Congress, primarily because world production and marketing of sugar are undergoing realignment and the situation has not yet stabilized."

Parmer County Farm Bureau's annual convention will be held some time in October. There will be five directors up for re-election or replacement and the office of president will be filled at this meet-



ing. If you know some men you believe would make good directors or presidents, tell one of the directors about them.

JEFFERSON, OHIO, GAZETTE: "The politicians love to talk about economy in government, but take a look at some evidence of 'economy' uncovered by the House Armed Services Investigation subcommittee. . . . The Navy paid \$109,012 for parts that cost the supplier \$20,820. Of course, the government recovered 52 per cent of the profit in taxes, but the tax-payers are still the loser."

Consider this: "A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them." Proverbs 20:26

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DISPLAYING the awards won by the local boy scout troop in the El Llano Grande district swimming meet at Cannon Air Force Base Monday is Tim Crume, lone member of the team to place in the competition. In his left hand is the third place team ribbon and in his right are ribbons he won for placing second in the backstroke and third in the breaststroke.

**News From LAZBUDDIE**  
BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Miss Donna Redwine, bride-elect of Jerry Don Glover, was feted with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. An imported lace cloth was used on the serving table which was centered with a miniature bride doll surrounded by white tulips. Blue and white were used in decorations, with punch and individual squares of white cake iced in white and topped with tiny blue flowers served to guests. Decorated cups and napkins were used.

Hostesses, Mesdames J. B. Young, E. D. Chitwood, Claud Watkins, John Littlefield, Raymond Foerster, Wesley Barnes, Davis Gulley, Billy Mitchell, James Robinson and Dee Brown, presented the honoree with an electric mixer.

Guests were registered by Maudene Barnes, high school classmate of the bride-elect. Mrs. John Agee gave several appropriate readings for the program.

Recent guests in the Rufas Carter home were Mrs. Eugene Martin from Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw from Farwell.

Several persons from the area attended a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association in Clovis Thursday through Sunday.

Benny Watson was a guest in the home of Ray Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greaft accompanied by the James Welches form Dimmitt, the Gene Phillips from Clovis, and Ellen Long from Plainview recently returned from Scott Able Camp where they attended a week long church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater returned Saturday from several days visit in Quannah with her brother, Kay Denison; and a visit to Farmers Branch near Dallas with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Denison. Mrs. Denison returned with the Praters for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Glendale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King near Slaton during the weekend. They with the Lawrence Kings attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Grady King's father, A. F. Davies. The dinner was in honor of her father's 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jesco and family, the Joe Jesco family and D. N. Koelzer family attended the annual Jesco family reunion at Damron Park at Hereford Sunday.

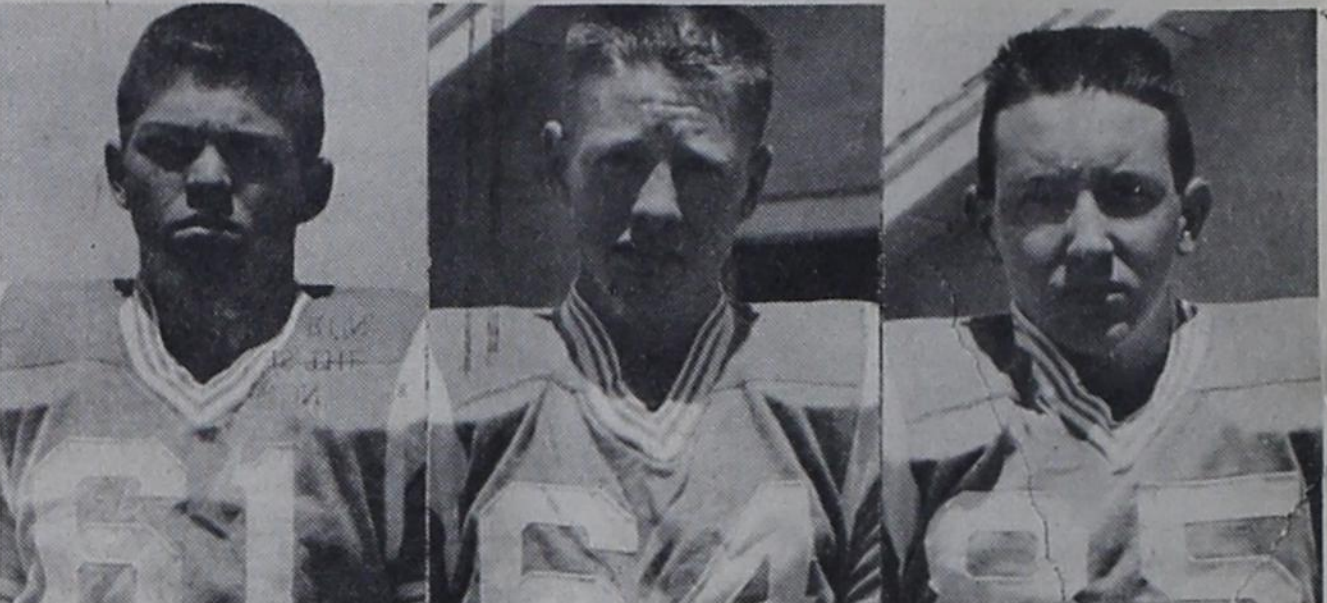
Denny Joe Koelzer from New York is home for a visit. He is attending a seminary in New York.

Darrell Jennings is planning to attend South Plains Junior College at Levelland this year and play with the basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gustin and family from Sulphur Louisiana left for home Monday after a visit with his parents the C. D. Gustins.

Birthday greetings this week go to David Lesley, August 20; Trevor Ford, August 21; John Bean, August 22; Ronald Elliot, Nelda Joe Brown and Kelley Minns, August 23; Nelda Foster, Claudene Clark and Robert Morris, August 24; Darrell Jennings, Vickie Robinson and David Paul, August 25; and Susan Pendergrass, August 27.

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RONNY HENSON, sophomore guard, 135 pounds--A "B" teamer last year, Ronny showed signs of desire, and he should play a lot of ball in the future.

KENNY SMITH, junior guard, 135 pounds--Kenny was also a "B" teamer last year, but gained enough experience to where he should play quite a bit this year. He has a lot of desire.

ALAN BUSBICE, sophomore tackle, 180--pounds -- Alan was one of the better freshmen last year. He was an end, but will be moved to tackle this year. Should be plenty of help in the middle of the line.

## JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

I am weary, I'm ready to leave the car in the garage and clean house, chase kids, shell peas, wash and iron and a few simple chores that don't require hat, gloves or manicured nails.

The Grahams haven't vacationed as such, but we've been doing some traveling on weekends and have seen places we can visit in a day.

While preparing strawberries for shortcake, the 6-year-old wants to "smash" his all by himself. And he's been disturbed because the "ginger-ater" is acting up on the car.

If you haven't been picking or shelling peas, preparing corn or working on canned or frozen green beans, you're probably in the minority. Everyone I've seen has the canning fever. I still say "canning" although many of the housewives freeze all their vegetables these days.

and yeast rolls; and Dianne Baldrige, a red ribbon for a school dress.

At a meeting the previous week, demonstrations were given by Betty Clark, "Cottage Cheese Salads"; Janet Wilson, "Chocolate Milk Drinks"; Janine Clark, "A Meal in a Can"; Gwinette Lovett, "How to Pick Material Correctly"; Kathleen Smith, "Carrot Casserole"; Marilyn Pounds, "How to Start Darts"; and Janet Sha "Planning a Picnic."

Approximately 130 persons gathered at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ after services Sunday evening for a farwell party for the Glen Annear family. The family plan to make their home in Albuquerque where they will be engaged in evangelistic work. Bro Dennis Smith and his family will be moving to Lazbuddie from California, and he will serve as pastor of the church.

Birthday greetings this week go to Donna McDonald, August 13; David Wimberley, August 14; Marsha Aduddell, August 16, and Clyde Redwine, August 19.

Visiting with their grandparents this week are Dee Randall Hambricht from Richardson, and Tracey Dell Trimble from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Broyles visited Sunday in Amarillo with their son Eugene.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, the O. M. Jennings and the Oran Broyles were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor from Mountain View, Arkansas. Mr. Taylor is Mrs. Wuerflein's brother, and is the Jennings cousin.

Mrs. R. G. Watson and children from Lubbock visited the James Harveys Thursday of last week. Mrs. Watson is Mrs. Harvey's sister. Cynthia and Jane Harvey returned with their aunt for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskins, Pam and Gary from Lubbock visited Monday through Thursday with his parents the George Haskins Sr.

## 4-H Achievement Day Held

Pleasant Hill 4-H members were guests of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club Thursday for their annual 4-H achievement day. Hostesses were Mesdames Maurice Clark and Edwin Fahsholtz.

Members of the 4-H Club taking part in the program included Dianne Baldrige, Lynell Lovett, Betty Clark, Janet Sharp, Janine Clark, Carolyn Langford, Terry Pierce, Wayne Fahsholtz, Kathleen Smith and Pat Fahsholtz.

Four-H leaders in the community present for the occasion were Mesdames Edwin Fahsholtz, Betty Baldrige, Ogetha Langford and Alvis Clark. Also present was assistant county agent, Margery Robinson.

Club members attending were Mesdames Byron Bufford, Alvis Clark, Martha Heinz, Elmer Langford, John Range and Clarence Smith.

The Extension Club will resume meetings in the fall, with the first meeting date, August 31, at the community center.

Winning ribbons during the achievement day were Carolyn Langford, red ribbon for an apron and a blue ribbon for cookies; Pat Fahsholtz, blue ribbons for skirt and blouse, biscuits, muffins and a picnic project.

Also Betty Clark, red ribbon for a jumper, and blue ribbons for muffins and picnic project; Marilyn Pounds received blue ribbons for a jumper and muffins; and Veda Wilson got a red ribbon for yeast rolls, and blue ribbons for plain cake, sports wear, garden, orchard and home beautification.

Janet Sharp received a red ribbon on frozen foods, and blue ribbons for sports wear, wild life, nature and food and fun. Five blue ribbons were presented to Glennis Fahsholtz for sports wear, etymology, nature, food preparation, and food and fun. Janine Clark was awarded a blue ribbon for food and fun and Gwinette Lovett got blue ribbons for a school dress and leatherscraft. Lynell Lovett received blue ribbons for embroidery and leatherscraft and Judy Lovett was a blue ribbon winner in embroidery, leatherscraft and garden.

Johnny Bufford received a blue ribbon for leatherscraft; Leon Smith, blue ribbon for small grain; Don Baldrige, blue ribbon for home beautification; Wayne Fahsholtz, blue ribbons for small grain and home beautification; Kathleen Smith, blue ribbons for food preparation, garden, plain cake

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