

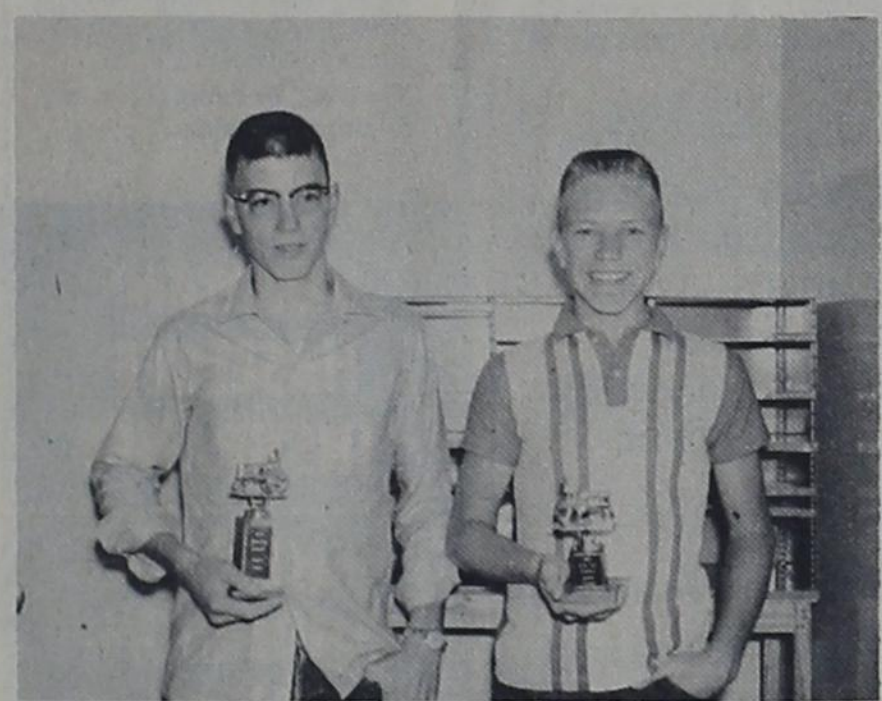
# Festival Nets \$700 For Little League Ball Park



TOP PRIZE --- Rudy Rodriguez was the happiest boy in Farwell on Friday night when he was declared winner of the top prize, a 12 inch portable TV, at the Twin Cities Festival. Rudy had attended the affair alone. In the background is Bobby Joe Crume, president of Twin Cities Council, who sponsored the Festival.



TWIN CITIES FESTIVAL QUEEN---Kathy White, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry White was declared winner of the title, "Twin Cities Festival Queen" as a climax to the box supper held on Friday night. Shown with Miss White are runners up Joyce Bass, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Bass and Peggy Eason, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Eason.



BEST TRACTOR DRIVERS --- Senior Richard Haseloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Haseloff, and junior (under high school) Milton Lee Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling were declared winners of the first place trophies in those divisions at the Twin Cities Festival tractor driving contest on Friday evening. Boys in the contest were required to drive the tractors over a specified course and park the vehicle by backing into an allotted space with a two wheel trailer attached.

## Clean Up Campaign Ends Little Interest Shown

Local residents, especially those with vacant business houses on main street have shown little interest in the clean-up, paint-up campaign which has been in progress in Texico-Farwell for the past month. However, the Twin City Council, sponsor of the campaign voted to continue with the event until the May 15 deadline.

Dump grounds will be open on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 16 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., in order that residents of the Twin Cities may haul away trash and other refuse from their property.

The council had voted to sponsor the campaign for the period April 15-May 15 to encourage residents of the Twin Cities to beautify their property by clearing the alleys and vacant lots of weeds and trash and by painting and repairing property which might be in need of such treatment.

Council members also planned with the belief that owners of many of the old buildings on

main street, which are vacant, would tear them away and thus make the town more attractive to tourists and to new businesses, which might come here looking for a location.

Such has not been the case however, and the campaign draws to an end with little accomplished in the business area. However, many home owners have done much in the way of repairing or painting their property and in clearing away collected rubbish.

"As long as some progress has been made we do not feel that the campaign was a failure," stated members of the Twin Cities Council.

## Lucky Clover Club Sets Bake Sale

All persons in the area are invited to visit the Lucky Clover 4-H Club bake sale on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Piggly Wiggly Store in Farwell to purchase their cakes and pies for the weekend. Cakes will sell for \$2.00 each and pies will be \$1.00.

A good crowd was on hand Friday night for the box supper which climaxed the Twin Cities Festival, and some \$700. was realized as net profit from the sale of boxes, Queen's contest, and sale of gifts donated by merchants. Boxes sold for \$583.00; Queen's Contest intake was \$325.07; and gift auction was \$94.45. Total expense incurred was \$312.67 (prizes given away).

All proceeds from the event will be used to assist with defraying the debt on the Lions Club Little League Ball Park. Donating gifts for the auction were Southern Union Gas Company and Piggly Wiggly Store. A cash donation was received from First Federal Savings and Loan Company, in Clovis.

Kathy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry White was winner of the Queen's contest, which was decided by money vote (one cent a vote). Runners-up were Joyce Bass, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bass and Peggy Eason, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Eason. Miss White was sponsored by the Rotary Club, Miss Bass by the Jaycee organization and Miss Eason by the Farwell Firemen.

Other contestants were: Cynthia Spence, Texico Firemen; Linda Hadley - Texico Woman's Club, Mary Coffey, Farwell Study Club, Edith Walling - Lion's Club, Veda Wilson - ESA, and Joy Chumley - Texico Town Council.

Little interest was shown in the tractor driving event with only five boys entered. Winner in the senior division was Richard Haseloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haseloff, and winner in the junior division was Milton Lee Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling. An entry fee of \$1.00 each was charged for entering the event. Other entries were Leon Smith (senior division) and John Charles Snider and James Burford (junior division).

Prizes awarded during the evening were baseball glove (Danny Price); hair dryer (Mrs. Charles Steele); regular bicycle (Edith Ann Walling); tandem bicycle (Bobby Joe Crume) and the grand prize - a 12 inch portable TV (Rudy Rodriguez). All prizes were bought and paid for by the Twin Cities Council from the organizations treasury.

Plans are already underway for a bigger and better Festival next year (with several changes if present plans materialize).

Bobby Joe Crume, who has served as president of the council for the past two years (since it came into being) appointed E. C. (RED) Prather as temporary chairman of the organization at the Tuesday night meeting of the group. The organization will not meet again until September, at which time Prather will act as chairman until officers are elected for the 1965-66 club year.

The Twin Cities Council is made up of members from each civic organization in Texico-Farwell (with one member of each club included). Purpose of the organization is to promote a general neighborly feeling among the people of the two borderline communities. "Much good can come from the organization if we all work together" said Crume in concluding his two year tenure as president.

## Dates Set

Dates for the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Vacation Bible school have been set for May 17-28. On the first three days, due to school still being in session, the classes will meet in the afternoon from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Meeting time for the remainder of the school will be from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. each day.

Preparation day will be on the first day of the school during the regular school hours.

Commencement will be at 8 p.m. on May 28.

There are classes for boys and girls of all ages, nursery through intermediates and all children in the community are invited to COME and participate in the school.

## Ralls Defeated Steers

The Farwell Steer baseball squad completed its season, by being defeated by Ralls for the second time. Final score was 1-0.

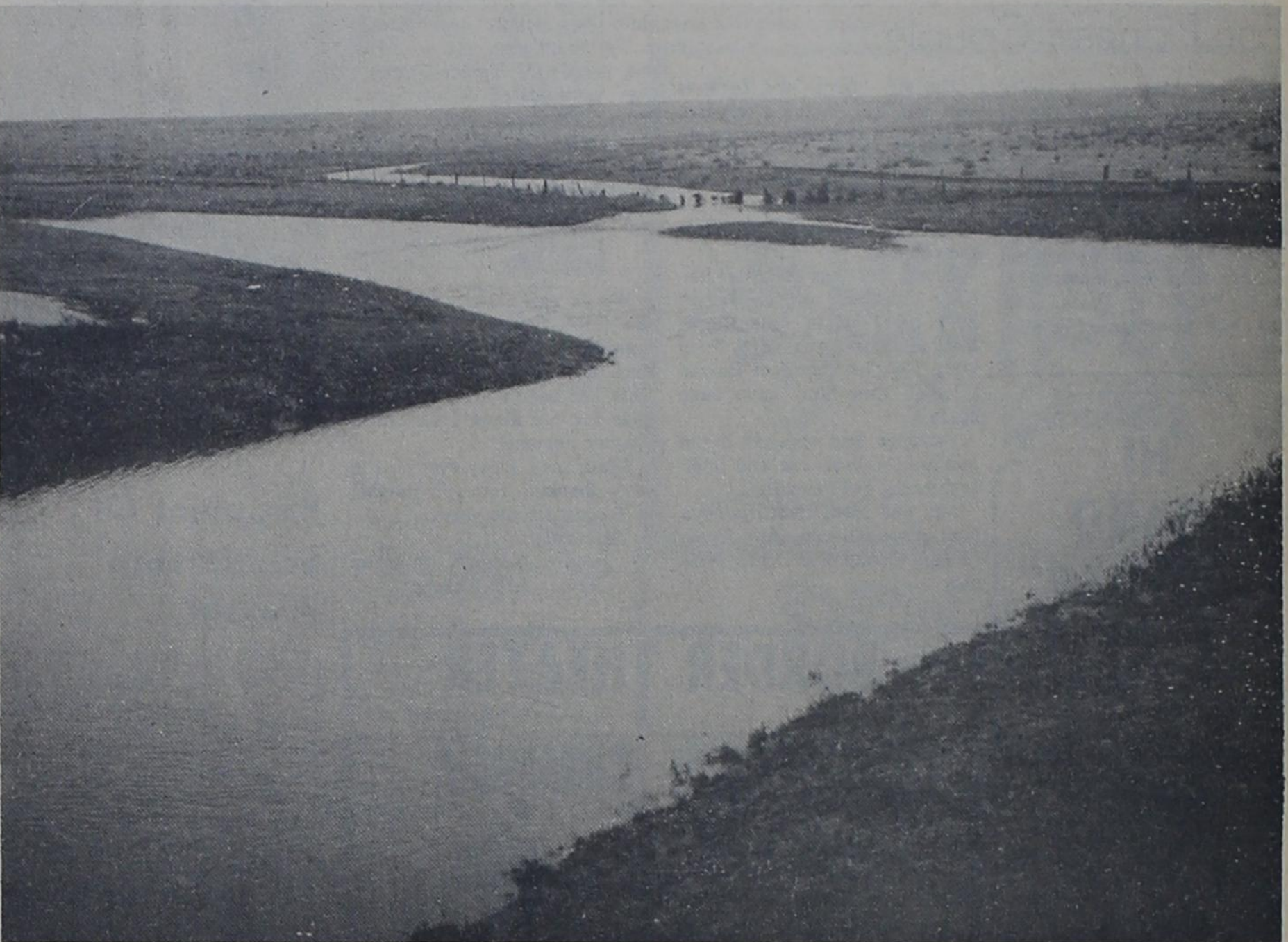
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AND THE CREEKS ROSE---Although the water is beginning to recede at time of this picture (late Monday) the heavy rains which fell in the Ranchvale-Pleasant Hill areas on Sunday night caused dormant Running Water Draw to come

alive. According to reports rainfall in the Ranchvale-Pleasant Hill area was up to 3 1/2 inches. General rainfall over the area (Curry and Parmer counties) was reported to be around .75 inches. Slight hail was reported in some areas.

## Farwell Baccalaureate Set May 16, Commencement May 21

Baccalaureate for the 33 Farwell seniors will be conducted at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 16, 8 p.m. and Commencement will be on the following Friday, May 16, 8 p.m. also at the auditorium.

Speaker for the Baccalaureate will be Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and father of senior, Warren Gossett. Principal A.E. (Amos) Tatum will introduce the speaker and special music will be provided by the senior girls.

The Rev. D. Casey Perry, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church, will give the invocation and special music will again be provided by the senior girls. Mary Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey

will give the salutatory address "The Time is Now."

The Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the Farwell Baptist Church will be speaker for the occasion. He will be introduced by Supt. W.M. Roberts. Following the main address, Mikala Austin and Phyllis Christian will give the class history. Jerry Field will give the valedictory address "Home Runs and Strikeouts."

Principal A.E. Tatum will present special awards to the seniors and A.H. Haseloff will present diplomas to the graduates. Rev. Herbert F. Pleman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church will pronounce the benediction.

Class members are: Johnny Actkinson, Bob Scott Anderson, Mikala Austin, Sherry Billingsley, Bruce Billingsley, Gary Blain, David Blair, Jerry Childs, Phyllis Christian, Mary Coffey, Donna Dunn, Gilbert Dale, Larry Donaldson, Peggy Eason, Jerry Field, Steven (Butch) Ford, Dale Gober, Warren Gossett, Judy Gast, Richard Haseloff, Linda Langston, Carolyn Lindop, Peggy Martin, Jim Morton, Bobby Pruitt, Linda Phillips, Donna Rundell, Dudley Robertson, JoAnn Rhodes, Bobby Sharum, Ronnie Smith, Dorothy Wade and Frank Wagner.

Members of the national honor society will be designated by the wearing of gold cords.

## Dr. Stanley Letcher Jr. To Address Texico Seniors

Dr. Stanley Letcher Jr., pastor of the Central Christian Church in Clovis will be speaker for the Texico Baccalaureate on May 16, 8 p.m. The services will be held in the high school auditorium and Commencement will be the following Thursday night, May 20, 8 p.m. for the 26 seniors.

Susan White will play the professional and recessional marches at both of the services. The Rev. Leroy Looper pastor of the Texico First Baptist Church will say the invocation at the Baccalaureate and the Rev. Robert Hutsell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will pronounce the benediction. The high school chorus, under direction of Gerald Tiffin will sing two numbers "Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" and "Love of God."

Graduate escorts will be Darlene and Marlene Bell, Ushers will be David Duncan, Gary Meier, Jimmy Hill and Joe Patterson.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. W. E. Baldwin, professor of psychology at Eastern New Mexico University. He will be introduced by superintendent A. D. McDonald. The chorus will again present special music, "I'm Goin' Away" and "Graduation Day."

The Rev. Hugh Frazier of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will say the invocation and Rev. Harvey Hudnall will pronounce the benediction.

Gwinette Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett will give the salutatory address and third high honor student, Kathy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry White will read the class history. Sarah Beth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Walker will present the valedictory.

Farewell to seniors will be said by Superintendent McDonald, F. S. Thigpen, president of the Board of Education will present diplomas to the graduates. Graduate escorts for the commencement will be Peggy Hughes and Lynelle Enggram.

Members of the senior class are Gwinette Lovett, Sarah

Walker, Kathy White, Linda Hadley, Mike Spearman, Tom Rickstrew, Vivian Hudson, Ellen Caillouet, Don Baldrige, Cynthia Spence, Mickey Lofton, Linda Waller, Leonard Huttsell, David Chappell, Sandy Tip-ton, Roy Wall, Emmitt Autrey, Ronnie Richardson, Marquitta Wall, Floyd Morris, Kay Bush, Neil Lambert, Dorothy Hapke, Jerry Thornton, Earl Cash Jr., Clarence Ethridge.

The Texico Cemetery Association will sponsor a dinner at the Texico Woman's Club building on Saturday, May 29, with serving to begin at 11 a.m. Money derived from the dinner will go toward paying off the \$250. debt remaining on the well which was installed last summer.

Dues to the association are now payable, says Jim Bob Smart, secretary-treasurer of the group. Checks for the dues may be mailed to either Smart or Wesley Enggram, president of the association. Dues are used to assist with the upkeep of the cemetery.

A short business meeting is planned for 1 p.m. on May 29, with officers for the coming year to be elected at that time. Enggram is urging the cooperation of the public in making the dinner a success.

## Food Galore Promised At Chicken Fry

Do you enjoy GOOD FOOD, excitement and lots of old-fashioned fun?--Then plan to attend the Texico FFA chicken fry and Open House, from 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday night, May 15 in the agriculture department at the school.

Cost of the meal is \$3.50 for an entire family; \$1.00 for adults or 75¢ for grades one through 6. All pre-school children -- FREE.

During the evening a livestock judging contest will be conducted, with a trophy to be presented to the high point individual.

For an evening of fun don't fail to attend the CHICKEN FRY!

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## President Of Kappa Delta Pi

Mrs. Donald (Judy Billingsley) Jones was elected to serve as president of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society for 1965-66 at the annual banquet of the organization held in Amarillo at the Colonial Inn last week.

On Sunday Mrs. Jones was presented with her shingle in Alpha Chi, honor society. Mrs. Jones is an elementary education major at WTSU. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Bruce and Janis, and her grandmother, Mrs. E.W. McGuire were in Canyon for the Sunday ceremonies.

**Game Night Set**  
The Farwell Study Club is sponsoring a "Game Night" Saturday, May 15, 8 p.m. at the Farwell School Cafeteria. Price of tickets is \$1.00 each (this includes pie and coffee). Games of forty-two, bridge and other table games will be featured throughout the evening. Money derived from the affair will go into the club treasury to pay off any current debts.



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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Hop:  
 The Twin Cities Council would like to use this means to express our appreciation to your paper for the support given, in news stories and editorial, concerning the Twin Cities Festival held this past week.

We would like especially to commend Chris Moss for her efforts, which not only involved the writing of the articles, but necessitated her presence at all of our council meetings. She provided much information which was needed in carrying out the projects undertaken by the council.

The editorial in Hoppers Column was deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank the people of Texico-Farwell that participated in our projects. Perhaps, with the continued effort on their part, Texico - Farwell will be a better place to live in now in the years to come.

Best regards,  
 Twin Cities Council

Words can not say how much the FFA Chapter and myself especially, thank you for doing such a fine job in helping us. This has been a most enjoyable year for me since I served as chapter reporter.

Again may I say everyone is very thankful for you helping us throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
 Johnny Burford, reporter  
 Texico FFA Chapter

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: J. W. Johnson and his wife, Lou M. Johnson, R. F. Miller, J. M. Gates, C. H. Vaughn and wife, L. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, C. H. Vaughn and wife, L. C. Vaughn, H. C. Vaughn, W. D. McClain and his wife, Annie McClain, Lela Parker, J. W. Parker, Jesse William Parker, Eugene Parker, and all of the unknown husband and husbands and all of the unknown wife and wives of each of the above named parties, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and all unknown claimants, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs 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 7th day of June, 1965, 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.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2574 on the docket of said court, and styled, DOUGLAS LANDRUM, Plaintiff, vs J. M. GATES, ET AL, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Douglas Landrum is Plaintiff, and J. W. Johnson and his wife, Lou M. Johnson, R. F. Miller, J. M. Gates, C. H. Vaughn and wife, L. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, C. H. Vaughn and wife, L. C. Vaughn, H. C. Vaughn, W. D. McClain and his wife, Annie McClain, Lela Parker, J. W. Parker, Jesse William Parker, Eugene Parker, and all of the unknown husband and husbands and all of the unknown wife and wives of each of the above named parties, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and all unknown claimants, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff is suing in trespass to try title to recover title to and possession of:

2 acres off the West part of Lot 11, Section 31, Capitol League 549, and being in Township 9 South, Range 1 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11:  
 THENCE East along the South line of said Lot 11, 384 feet and 4 inches;  
 THENCE North 113 feet and 8 inches;  
 THENCE West 384 feet and 4 inches;  
 THENCE South along the West line of said Lot 11, 113 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre of land, more or less.

ALSO:  
 BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lot 11 and running East along the North line of said Lot 11, 384 feet and 4 inches;  
 THENCE South 113 feet and 8 inches;  
 THENCE West 384 feet and 4 inches;  
 THENCE North along the West line of said Lot 11, 113 feet and 8 inches, to the place of beginning, and containing 1 acre of land, more or less.

In the alternative Plaintiff pleads and invokes the 5- and 10-year statutes of limitations as same apply to land titles in the State of Texas, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1965.

ATTEST:  
 Dorothy Quickel, Clerk,  
 District Court,  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Parmer County pioneers, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Thursday, May 20, with a reception in their home on Oklahoma Lane Road in Bovina.

The occasion will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson of Bovina and Miss Ann Hastings of Plainview.

Calling hours are between two and six in the afternoon. The couple requests that guests bring no gifts.

All friends of the couple are invited to the reception. No invitations are being mailed in the county.

Frank Hastings and Miss Lora Tidenberg were married May 20, 1915 in Amarillo at the Methodist parsonage. They were both residents of Bovina at that time and have been since.

Hastings was engaged in the mercantile business and later in farming and ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have four grandchildren, Ann Lynn, Kregg, Candy and April Wilson.

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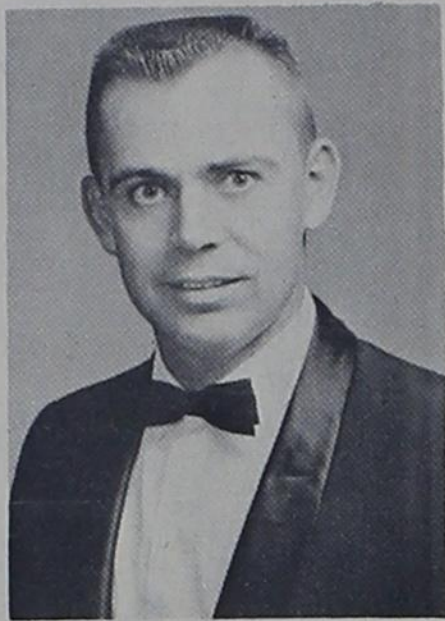
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### Recipient Of Scholarship Award

Claude H. Rose Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Rose Sr., has been named recipient of the McKesson and Robbin \$100. scholarship award. He was presented with the award at the annual school of pharmacy banquet at Southwestern Oklahoma State College where he is a student.

The honor is conferred on the outstanding member of the senior class each year and was based largely on the academic record compiled by Rose, who will graduate with highest honors on May 28.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson is showing little or no improvement.



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Use This Calendar To Guide Your Worship Practices

Assembly of God Robert Hutsall-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:45 p. m.	Farwell First Baptist Church J. L. Bass-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.
Texico-Farwell Methodist Church W. C. Strickland-pastor Church School-9:45 a. m. Morning Worship-10:55 a. m. Evening Worship-6:15 p. m.	Oklahoma Lane Baptist Carl Coffey-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.
St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Pelman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a. m. Morning Worship-10:30 a. m.	Lariat Church of Christ Carroll Jackson-minister Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-6 p. m.
Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkins, Minister Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-10:50 a. m. Evening Worship-6 p. m.	United Pentecostal B. L. Barnes-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.
Texico First Baptist Church Leroy Looper-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Hugh Frazier-pastor Sunday School-9:30 a. m.(MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a. m. (MST) Evening Worship-7 p. m.(MST)
West Camp Baptist D. Casey Perry-Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.	ary Baptist Willson-Pastor day School-10 a. m. rning Worship-11 a. m. enling Worship-7 p. m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Douglas Gossett-Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.	Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday - 9:30 a. m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a. m. Christian Doctrine After Mass.
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**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE** --- Mrs. Clara Lee Wiehl, 411 Garwood Street, Texico announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Karen Louise Land, to James Michael Hitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hitson, of Ft. Sumner. Vows were exchanged by the couple on May 8, in El Paso. The young couple are students in the Texico High School.

**Lazbuddie Young Adults Organize Sunday School Class**

Ten members of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church met at the church for a covered dish supper recently. Purpose of the meeting and social was organization of a class for Young Adults.

Temporary officers selected were: president-Ronald Elliott,

vice-president-Mrs. Glen Lust, secretary-Mrs. Marion Green. Teachers of the class will be Mr. and Mrs. Debo Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Green were selected as a committee to study literature for the class. Attending the social were Rev. and Mrs. Don Davidson, Mrs. Marion Green, Gedon Gallman, Messrs. and Meses, Dennis Nelson, Ronald Elliott, and Glen Lust. The MYF provided baby sitting for the evening.

Mrs. D. J. Brown who has been hospitalized in Amarillo for the past few days has returned to her home.

**Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree**

The home of Mrs. Bruce Blair was scene for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bruce Burton (Darlene Erwin) a recent bride on Saturday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Blair were Mesdames Hugh Buchtel, O.C. Harriman, Roy Lovett, Asa Smith, Otis Huggins, Hattie Boling, Donald Watkins, E.A. Walker, Bill Moss and Raymond Martin.

**Tea To Honor Mrs. Loyd Cain**

Mrs. Loyd Cain will be honored at a come and go tea, at Cathey's Restaurant on Sunday, May 16, 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. All persons in the area are invited to attend and honor Mrs. Cain, who is leaving to make her home in Borger.

All of the hostesses for the social are either former students or mothers of students of Mrs. Cain, who has taught in the Farwell school system for 27 years.

**Farwell Study Club To Have Salad Supper**

The Farwell Study Club will meet at Clara's Cafe on Monday night, May 15, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Guy Austin and Mrs. L.R. Vincent as hostess. A salad supper will be served.

Mrs. Mose Glasscock will be in charge of the program which will consist of musical numbers, (vocal and instrumental). Roll call will be answered with the name of "My Favorite Song." This is the last meeting of the current club year and a good attendance is urged by president, Mabel Reynolds.

**Visit In Johnson Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesser and sons, Randy and Tommy, Stillwater Okla. arrived on Friday for a visit in the Russell Johnson home in Texico. The Hessers spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Johnson who is hospitalized in Clovis. They returned to their home on Tuesday morning.

The honoree's chosen colors orchid and white, were used in the decorative scheme and carried out in refreshments. Serving table was covered with a white net cloth over orchid and centered with an arrangement of orchid iris and white snowball blossoms. Milk glass table appointments were used.

White cake squares iced in white with orchid trim were served with orchid punch.

Mrs. Burton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Erwin, with opening gifts and gifts were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Benny Barrow. Approximately 30 persons attended the social and many others unable to attend sent gifts.

**Visits Mother**

Mrs. Mary Frost, Houston, spent the Mother's Day weekend with her mother Mrs. James Cox. She arrived on Thursday and returned home on Tuesday morning. Also visiting with Mrs. Cox on Sunday were her sons, James, Logan; Ted, Amarillo; and Guy, Farwell.

**Officers To Be Installed At Dinner Meeting**

Officers for the Texico Woman's Club will be installed at a dinner meeting at Cathey's Cafe Monday, May 17, 8 p.m. Mrs. James Turner, Portales, past president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will install the officers.

New officers are: president-Mrs. Howard Leavell; 1st vice-president - Mrs. Jim Pierce; 2nd vice-president-Mrs. Roy Harvey Snodgrass, secretary-Mrs. David Axe and treasurer-Mrs. Elmer Teel. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Jim Pierce.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** --- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harden of Clayton, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Jerry Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, Dalhart, former Farwell residents. Date for the wedding is August 14.

**WSCS Has Pledge Service**

The Rev. W. C. Strickland was director of the program for members of the WSCS on Wednesday afternoon when they met for a pledge service for mission work. He sang "O Master of the Waking World" as a part of the program.

Members presented money for the library, which is being started at the church and officers were elected for the coming year.

Officers for the year are: president - Mrs. C. C. Christian; vice-president - Mrs. B. N. Graham; treasurer - Mrs. Joe Helton, recording secretary - Mrs. Elmer Teel; Chairman of Christian Social Relations - Mrs. J. H. McDonald; Chairman of program material - Mrs. Helton; Chairman Missionary Education and Service - Mrs. W. C. Strickland; Membership Cultivation - Mrs. Lynn Fletcher; Spiritual Life Chairman -

Mrs. Robert Morton; Chairman of Campus Ministry - Mrs. Ann Smith Supply chairman - Mrs. W. T. Magness, and Publicity - Mrs. Joe White.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames W. N. Foster, J. B. Benderman, C. C. Christian, Joe Helton, B. N. Graham, W. T. Magness, James Craig, J. H. McDonald, Elmer Teel, Joe White and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland.

**Picnic Supper Honors Mrs. Fred Barker**

Children of Mrs. Fred Barker surprised her on Mother's Day when the group gathered at her home and went to the Farwell Park for a picnic supper.

Attending the picnic in addition to the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Carolyn, Texico, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman, Hobbie, Alice, Gay and April, Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and Leslie, Clovis, Mrs. Jim Moss, Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr., Eddie and Johnny, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and Jarilyn, Clovis, Glendon Moss, Ken Kirby and Ken Bannister, all from ENMU and Melody Jane Coffman, Friona.

**Spirit Of Christ In Our Lives Is Devotional Topic**

The home of Mrs. Nathan Tharp was scene for a salad supper for members of Companion Sunday School class, of Texico First Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dee Brown presented a devotional on "The Spirit of Christ in Our Lives." "As the Father promised he did send the Holy Spirit to aid and comfort us" she said.

A routine business session was held with no new business transacted.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Raymond Hadley, Tena Roth, Billy Boling, Johnny Hammitt, Lester McDaniel, David Axe, Truman Kittrell, Dee Brown and Nathan Tharp.

The condition of Earnest Kube who is hospitalized in St. Louis, Mo., has shown no improvement in the past week. He was moved from Springfield to St. Louis early this week.

**Uncle Ray's "Hot Air"**



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**Polynesian Night Is Banquet Theme**

Approximately 80 persons were in attendance at the Farwell junior-senior banquet on Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. Speaker was Dr. J.F. Dawson. Special music was provided by Ed Hardage at the organ.

Jerry Field, senior, gave the invocation and Doyle Johnson, president of the junior class extended the welcome to the guests and members of the senior class. Johnny Actkinson, president of the senior class gave the response. Peggy Eason gave the class prophecy and Peggy Martin read the class will.

Theme for the banquet was a "Polynesian Night" and appropriate decorations were used. The menu featured veal cutlets and cherry cobbler.

Faculty members in attendance, were W.M. Roberts, Amos Tatum, Jack Williams, James Craig, Marjorie Balestri, Tommy Mayfield, Toby Booth, Peggy Woodard, Mary Ellison, Robert Morton, Roe Davenport, Jerry Owen, Vernon Scott, Ray Corss, Laura Wyman, Minfred Bradley Cobb, and Loree Hill.

Tod and John Hill, children of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hill are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel. Rev. and Mrs. Hill are attending a minister's conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel will return their grandsons to their home in Sand Spring, Okla. later this week.

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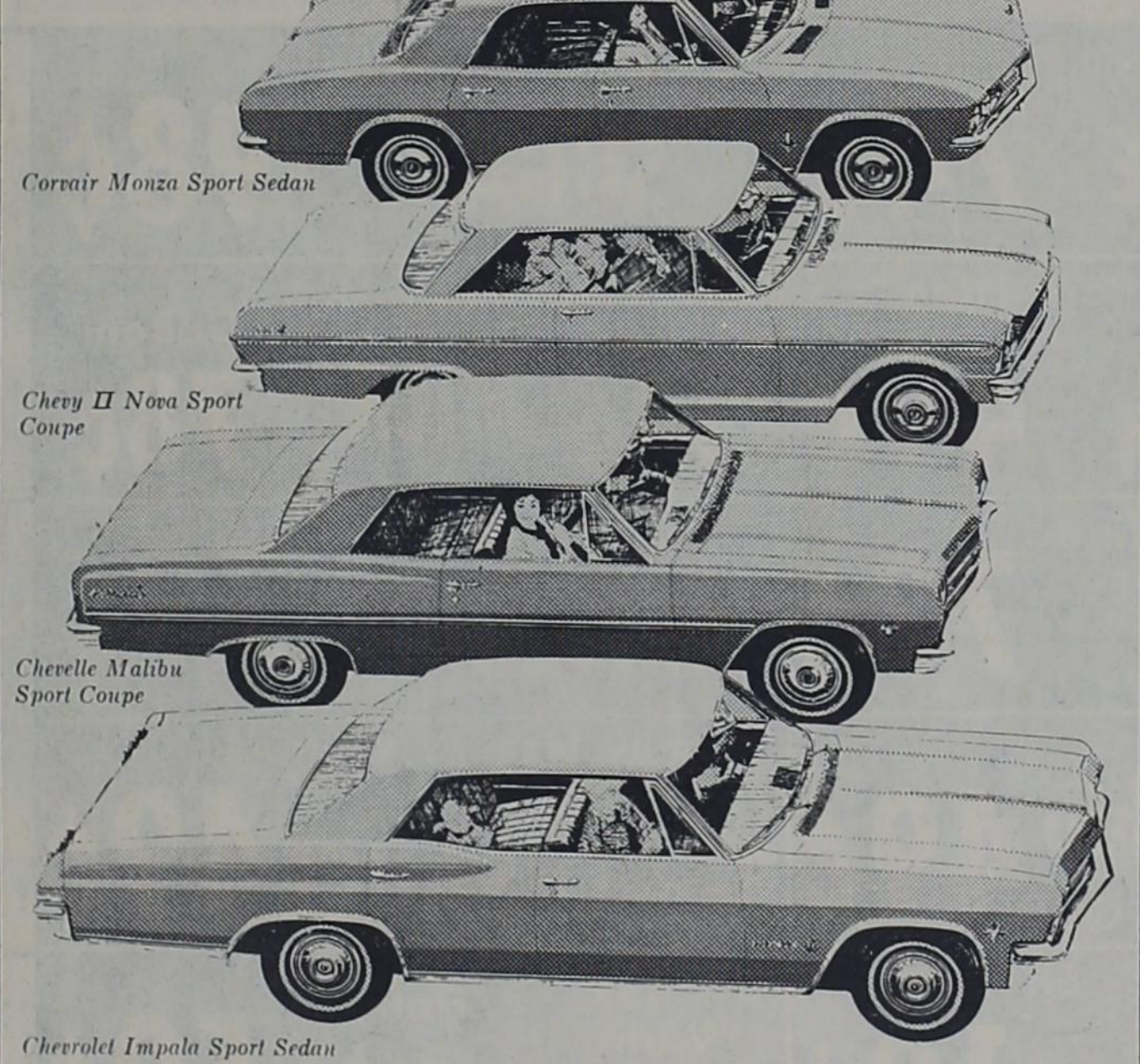
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# Coronation Most Beautiful Most Handsome To Highlight Show

Highlight of the Wolverine Variety Show tonight (Thursday) will be the coronation of Texico High School's Most Beautiful Girl and Most Handsome Boy. The students have been chosen by an impartial judge from pictures submitted by the candidates.

Vying for the title are Peggy Hughes and Joe Patterson, band; Joy Chumley and Clarence Ethridge, science club; Susan White and Leslie Harrelson, FFA; Cynthia Spence and Jim Hill, FFA; Linda Hadley and David Duncan, Honor Society; Kathy Stone and Mike Spearman, Student Council; Pam Roberts and Terry Lovett, chorus; Sharon Peyton and Keith Crook, FBLA.

The Variety Show, an annual presentation sponsored by the Journalism class at time of the arrival of the school annual "The Wolverine" will be held in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) May 13, 8 p.m. Price of admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

The program will feature skits, choral reading, and folk songs. A patriotic choral reading "Sweep Clean the Sky" will open the program. Marlene Bell, Darlene Bell, Gary Meier and Ella Mae Brown will team up in a skit "Parking for One." Marquitta Wall, Tom Rickstrew and David Chappell will be featured in a skit "What Exercise will Do."

Folk songs will be presented by Susan White, Pam Roberts, Terry Lovett and Joe Patterson and Kay Bush will sing "Lemon Tree," and "Chim, Chim, Chiree." Miss Bush will also give a humorous reading "The Bride and the Broom." The school annual will be presented at the close of the evening. Sponsor of the Variety Show presentation is Mrs. Lillian Allman, journalism and home economics teacher.



Senior Mothers attending the Mother's Day tea at Farwell First Baptist Church on Friday, pictured left to right: Mesdames E.G. Williams, O.B. Pipkin, J.H. Birchfield, Maggie Stone, J.T. Hulsey, Ralph Humble, Jess Newton, Maggie Robertson, Bertha Kaltwasser, Ruby Dixon and E.E. Hughes.

## WMU Honors Senior Mothers At Tea

A mother's day tea was held at the Farwell Baptist Church on Friday honoring senior mothers of Texico - Farwell. Ladies of all churches were special guests for the social. Hostesses were members of the WMU.

Mrs. Roy (Glenn) Lovett, WMU president welcomed the

guests and Mrs. Clytie Dial and Mrs. Nell Stewart presented a special song "Mother Knows". Mrs. Asa Smith presented a humorous reading "I'm Feeling Fine for the Shape I'm In", following which Mrs. J.L. Bass presented a short devotional using as her theme "Mothers" and as a basis for

her discussion "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Following a short social hour the group joined in singing several old favorites led by Mrs. Nell Stewart.

Serving table was laid with white lace over orchid and centered by an arrangement of orchid flowers. Petit fours iced in white and decorated with orchid candy flowers were served with orchid floating

## Staff Sgt. Geries Returns To States

Staff Sgt. Bob Geries, U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geries who has been stationed on Okinawa for the past year has returned to the states and will be stationed in California.

He is presently visiting in the home of his parents and with his wife's family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayl in Clovis. He will report back to his home base on June 8.

PAUL WILKERSON IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Paul Wilkinson, pastor of the Farwell Church of Christ will be speaker for the eighth grade graduation at the Farwell school on May 20, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the Farwell First Baptist Church will say the invocation and Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will pronounce the benediction.

## Five Cindermen Qualify For State Meet In Texico

Five members of the Texico cinder squad will leave for the state track and field meet in Albuquerque on Friday morning. They will be accompanied by Coach Paul Frederick. Semi-finals in the meet will be held on Friday and finals will be on Saturday evening.

Boys qualifying for the state meet are Keith Crook-mile run; Joe Patterson - 100 dash (second in district) and low hurdles; David Duncan - pole vault; Floyd Morris and Ronnie Richardson-half mile run.

The Texico aggregation was third at the district meet held over the weekend, with 38 1/2 points, following behind Ft. Sumner and Tatum.

Boys placing at the district meet were: Joe Patterson-100 dash-2nd; Tom Rickstrew-220-2nd; Floyd Morris -880-2nd; Keith Crook-mile run-2nd; Robert Spearman-two mile run-4th; Joe Patterson - low hurdles - 3rd; Jimmy Webb-high hurdles - 3rd; David Duncan - pole vault - 2nd.

Also placing were the relay teams: 440 relay -2nd (David Farmer, Tom Rickstrew, Larry Burns, and Joe Patterson); 880 relay (Farmer, Burns, Rickstrew, and Patterson) 2nd; medley relay team (Farmer, Burns, Jimmy Hill, Keith Crooks) 4th; mile relay team (Leslie Harrelson, Jimmy Hill, David Duncan, Ronnie Richardson) 5th.

## To Peoria

County Judge Loyde Brewer and commissioners Guy Cox, Tom Lowellen and George Crain will leave for Peoria, Ill. on Sunday and will return to Amarillo on Thursday. The group will be sponsored by West Texas Equipment Company for the trip. They will visit factories in that vicinity before returning to Parmer county.

## Towns To Southern Illinois University

James Towns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns, Muleshoe owners of State Line Grain and Chemical company, in Farwell has been awarded a teaching assistantship at Southern Illinois University for the 1965-66 school year.

Towns presently a senior at Hardin - Simmons University will work toward a master's degree while teaching two basic speech courses and monitoring a television lecture. He formerly lived in Farwell.

## Commissioners Approve Holidays

Parmer county commissioners meeting briefly on Monday approved closing the courthouse on May 31 (Memorial Day Holiday) and July 5 (July 4 Holiday). Since the offices in the courthouse would normally be closed on the holidays, commissioners granted approval for the offices to remain closed on the following day, except for emergency calls.

At the request of the Parmer County Hospital Survey Committee steps are being taken by the commissioners to replace the plaques on the Texas Centennial marker at the east edge of Farwell. All other business was routine.

## Band Mothers Hold Meeting

Mrs. Bert Williams will head the Farwell Band Mothers for next year, the second of her two year elective term. She directed the final meeting of the group Wednesday.

Other officers included Mrs. W.H. Graham, vice president; and Mrs. Jack Williams, secretary-treasurer.

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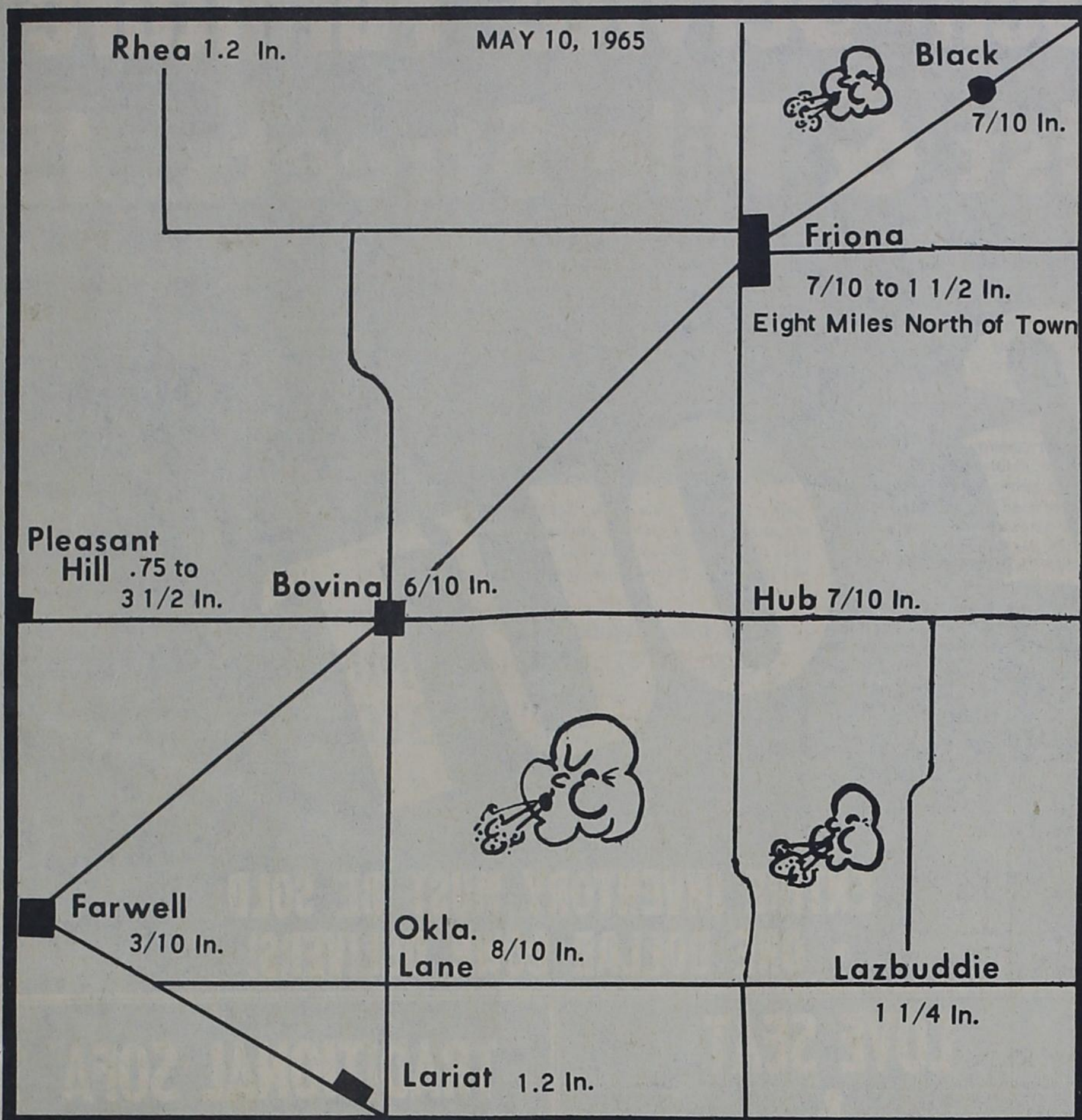
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Libby's 6 Oz. Frozen <b>LIMEADE</b> 10¢ Ea.	Half Gallon Swifts Park Lane <b>ICE CREAM</b> <b>49¢</b>	Half Gallon Shurfresh <b>MILK</b> <b>78¢</b>
Morton's 14 Oz. Asstd. <b>CREAM PIES</b> 3/99¢	10# Bag Shurfine <b>FLOUR</b> <b>73¢</b>	3# Tin <b>CRISCO</b> <b>79¢</b>
Morton's Asstd. <b>POT PIES</b> 2/35¢	Kraft <b>Miracle Whip</b> Qt. <b>49¢</b>	Family Size Kraft 28 Oz. Bottle <b>B-B-Q SAUCE</b> <b>49¢</b>
	#303 Chopped Shurfine <b>TURNIP OR MUSTARD GREENS</b> Can <b>10¢</b>	3# Box "With Controlled Suds" Fluffy <b>ALL</b> <b>59¢</b>
	Big #2 1/2 <b>PEACHES</b> Can <b>25¢</b>	6 Oz. Jar French <b>MUSTARD</b> <b>10¢</b>
	10# Bag Red Colo. <b>POTATOES</b> <b>79¢</b>	5# Bag New Crop Ariz. <b>ORANGES</b> <b>49¢</b>
	Mountain Grown Bulk Quick Cooking <b>PINTO BEANS</b> Lb. <b>8¢</b>	Large Fresh Texas <b>GREEN ONIONS</b> Bunch <b>5¢</b>
		Tendercrust 1 1/2# <b>BREAD</b> <b>25¢</b>
		Libby 3 1/4 Oz. <b>POTTED MEAT</b> <b>9¢</b> Can
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# Parmer County Rainfall



## COURTHOUSE NOTES

**INSTRUMENT REPORT**  
 May 3 thru May 8, 1965

DT, Grover W. Meeks, New Mexico Savings & Loan, S 31 ft Lot 10; Lot 11 Blk 4 Mimo Add, Farwell

WD, Ada Belle Brummett, Arch John Hood, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28 Blk 3 Gardner Sub, Bovina

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DT, H. R. Monroe, Federal Land Bank, W 230 a Sect 27 T5S R4E

DT, Ernest Nowell, Federal Land Bank, N 120 a of W/2 of N/2 Sect 88 Kelly H

DT, Jesse A. Rountree, Travelers Ins. Co., N/2 Sect 10 J. T. Jowell Sub.

WD, Helen K. Palmateer, Mary Jane Ellison, S. 20 a Sect 30; S 30 a of W/2 SW/4 Sect 29; S 40 a E/2 NW/4 Sect 20 Rhea C

WD, Dee Brown, Carl Monroe, S 22- a W/2 Sect 6 T5S R4E

WD, D. B. Gordon, E. G. White Jr., NE/4 Sect 8 Kelly H

WD, E. G. White, Clarence R. Monroe, NE/4 Sect 8 Kelly H

DT, Clarence R. Monroe, Prudential Ins. Co., NE/4 Sect 8 Kelly H

WD, Albert Taylor, Marie Cullar et al, S/2 Sect 21 Blk 10-2

DT, Gordon Massey et ux, Friona State Bank, NE/4 Sect 35 TIN R3E

WD, Carl Clawson, Key Realty Co., Sect 9 Rhea B

ML, Joyce Haseloff, Jim Akin, S 69 ft Lot 8 Blk 2 & N 32 ft. Lot 7 Blk 2 Ridgcrest #1 Farwell

DT, Evan F. Phillips, First National Bank, Amarillo, E 20 ft. Lot 7; All Lot 8 Blk 6 First Instal Staley #3 Friona

WD, Clyde Magness, Joyce Haseloff, S 68 ft. Lot 8 & N 32 ft Lot 7 Blk 2 Ridgcrest #1 Farwell

WD, R. L. Fleming, William Edward McGlothlin, Lot 2 Blk 6 First Instal Staley #3 Friona

WD, Joe S. Walker, Jr. Farm Enterprises, Inc., C. H. Hale, Sect 3 & 4 Synd B

DT, C. H. Hale et al, Travelers Ins. Co., C. H. Hale, Sect 3 & 4 Synd B

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



**FINE SUGAR BEETS** --- This 75 acre field of sugar beets owned by Marlon Inman, located five miles south east of Farwell, was planted on March 8. The beets have been watered twice; a mechanical weeder has been used twice and they have been cultivated once, according to Inman. While it is still too early to make many predictions on the yield of the crop, sugar beets experts are estimating that the yield will be approximately 25 to 30 tons. Inman and his father in law, Verney Towns, also have 75 acres of additional sugar beets in the Bovina and West Camp areas.

**On The Farm In Parmer County**

By JOE VAN ZANDT  
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**CHEMICAL CLEARANCES**  
 Last week we received a notice that the clearance for the use of forage from fields treated with Propazine and Atrazine had been cancelled. Propazine and Atrazine are now cleared for use on sorghum for grain only.

The USDA Plant Biology Department advises that it has been decided that further evaluation is needed before these materials can be released for use on sorghums for forage.

We have notice of clearance for Treflan on several additional crops now which follow: Cotton, Soybeans, Southern

Peas, Lima Beans, Safflower, Tomatoes and for seed production only on Dry beans and Castor beans.

**SCREWORM ERADICATION PROGRAM**  
 Eighteen screwworm cases reported in Texas during April brought the total for the year to 22. This compares with 36 cases for the same period a year ago.

Every local cattle owner needs to be on the look out for worm cases. The 18 cases have been widely scattered over South and Central Texas.

We want to emphasize that it could be possible for screwworm cases here in Parmer County because we learned last year how these flies can travel great distances to infest far removed areas. Samples from every case of worms needs to be collected so they can be positively identified as screwworms or non-screwworms.

We received notice from a cattle owner last week that he had a case of worms but no sample was collected. This is not good enough to eradicate the screwworm. Samples of 10 or more worms need to be collected from every case of worms. If I was guessing, I would say that the case last week was not screwworms, but in this program (Continued on page 3)

**Committees Report On Plans And Activities**

The County Program Building Committee met April 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Community room in Friona with 18 members present. Committees reported on plans and programmed activities.

County Judge Loyde Brewer was appointed a Chairman of the Study Committee on "Aging." His committee will study the County aging situation and report back at the next meeting.

The need for a Junior College in this area was presented to the group by Alex Williams of Muleshoe. This created much discussion among the group.

The multi-purpose dam committee reported their efforts on the multi-purpose dam project. Time is getting close as the main survey crew plans to start in Hale County on May 10 and work up Running Water Draw with the final survey results.

Some members of the Program Building Committee had requested information on Vocational training, labor housing and other programs under the Economic Opportunity Act. The County Agent and FHA Supervisor discussed briefly various EOA programs and related activities to the group and answered the questions that committee members had.

The Commodity Committee chairman, A.L. Hartzog, briefly outlined the proposed rules on County Cotton festivals for Counties in the State to promote cotton. The County Program Building Committee recommended that this project be turned over to the County Cotton Improvement Association to be further developed on our County level.

## Farmers' Opinion On Skip-Row Planting Invited

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is proposing a change in the rules for measuring cotton when planted in a skip-row pattern for compliance with acreage allotments. The change, if adopted, would become effective for the 1966 cotton crop, announces Prentice Mills, ASC office manager.

In skip-row plantings, strips of cotton rows are generally alternated with strips of idle land. Under the present rule, all the idle land beyond 1/2 of a normal row is not counted as cotton when computing the acreage. This in effect spreads the allotment over more acreage.

Under the change, a part of the idle land will be considered cotton acreage for allotment purposes. USDA officials say that studies of different skip-row planting patterns confirm that the cotton planted on the outside, or next to the idle space produces more than cotton planted in a normal row pattern.

Under the proposed skip-row cotton rule, not only the land planted to cotton but also the 32 inches (an additional 12 inches over what is now counted) beyond the outside rows next to the idle land would be charged as cotton acreage under the allotment program.

The following examples illustrate various skip-row patterns, the amount of the planted area counted as cotton under present rules and the amount which would be counted as cotton under the proposed rule. For example purposes, it is assumed that cotton row width is 40 inches. Any changes in row width would mean additional adjustments in acreage.

Pattern	Charged as cotton under present rule (per cent of area)	Charged as cotton under proposed rule	Percentage Increase (Col. 3 over Col. 2)
2 row cotton	66 2/3%	86 2/3%	30%
1 row skipped			
2 rows cotton	50%	65%	30%
2 rows skipped			
2 rows cotton	33 1/3%	43 1/3%	30%
4 rows skipped			
4 rows cotton	66 2/3%	76 2/3%	15%
2 rows skipped			
4 row skipped	50%	57 1/2%	15%
4 rows skipped			

The following example demonstrates how skip-row planting works: a farmer with a 50-acre cotton allotment using the skip-row pattern of 2 rows of cotton and two rows skipped. Under the present system the farmer would be considered to have half (50%) of the total area planted to cotton.

This would permit him to utilize 100 acres of land and still be considered as being in compliance with his 50-acre cotton allotment. Under the proposed new rules, 65 per cent of the land would be considered as planted to cotton. Therefore, he would be able to plant no more than 77 acres under the two and two pattern and still be considered as in compliance with his cotton acreage allotment.

Cotton producers are invited to submit data, views and any recommendations they may have in writing to the Director, Farmer Programs Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. To be eligible for consideration, comments must be postmarked no later than 30 days after April 22, 1965.

## Beef Specials Vary According To Supermarket

No dramatic changes in the prices or supplies of meat items are to be found at most supermarkets this week, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

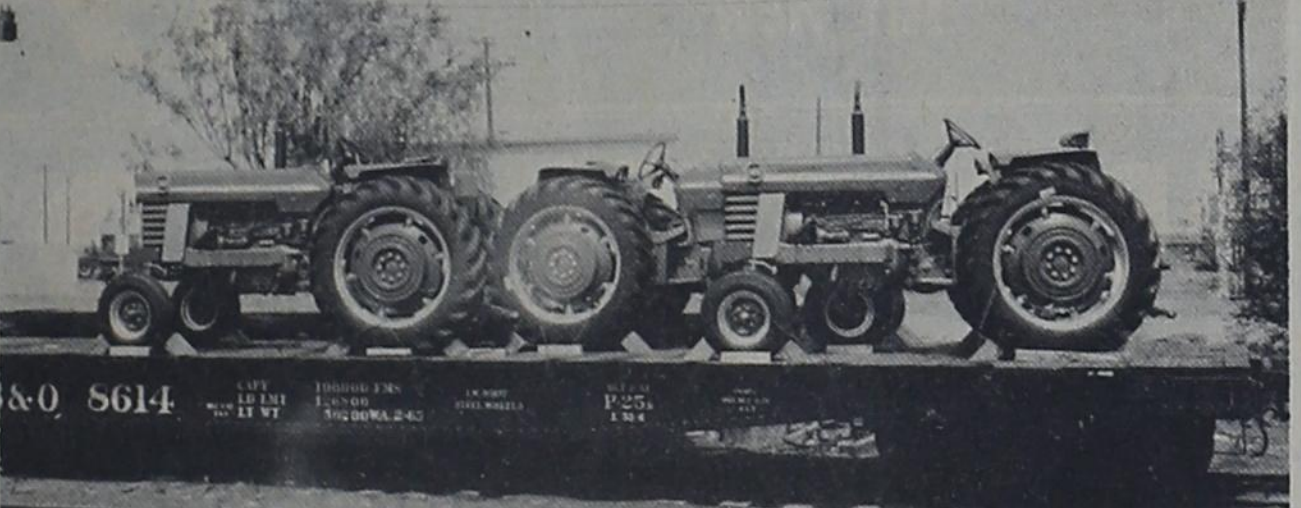
Beef specials vary from store to store. Generally, there are good values in chuck and rib roasts, a variety of steaks and ground beef. Fryers are at about the same general price level of a week ago, with some indications of reduction. There are a few lower prices where poultry is featured.

Turkeys are still available, but some prices are a bit higher.

Egg prices continue to be attractive. Buy from a refrigerated case, and keep eggs refrigerated at home, suggests Mrs. Clyatt.

Lower onion prices are resulting from liberal supplies and somewhat limited demand.

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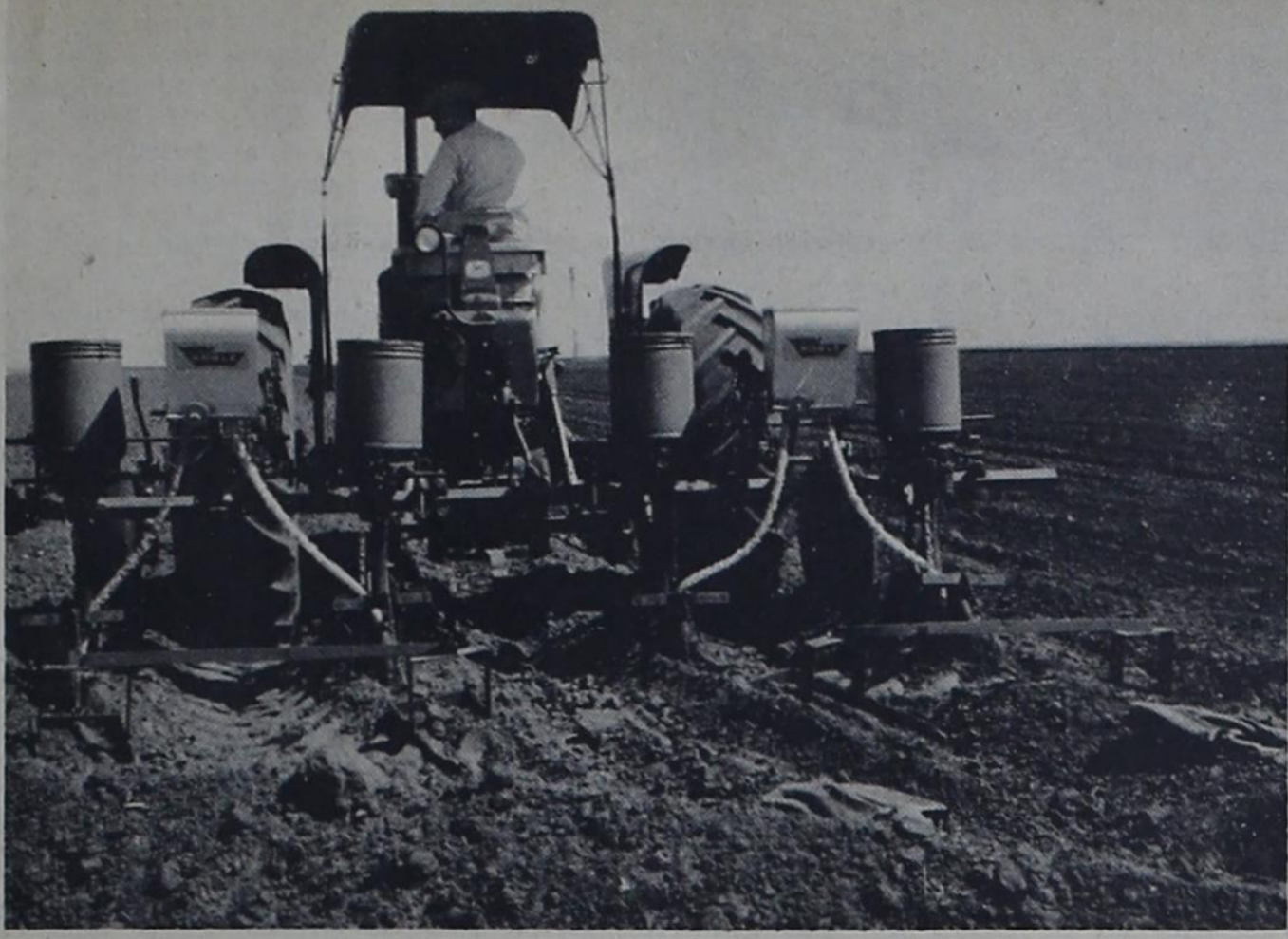
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With the return of warm (almost hot) weather cotton planting in Parmer County is in full swing, with many farmers, who have been delayed by the recent cool weather, working long hours to get the crop into the ground within the next few days. Here Pete DeFries, workman on the John Christian farm, is planting 15 acre patch using Gregg cotton seed, at 40 pounds per acre. DJ-Syston for control of early crop insects is also being used.

# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

## PRODUCERS PROTEST SKIP-ROW PROPOSAL

The Department of Agriculture's proposal to change its regulations on skip-row planting of cotton is bringing a storm of protest from virtually all sections of the cotton belt, including the High Plains.

Skip-row regulations in effect for the past three years have allowed producers to spread cotton allotments over more acreage by leaving blank rows, or rows planted to soil-building crops, between rows planted to cotton without having the blank rows count against their cotton allotment. Particularly in areas without or with a scarcity of irrigation water, this practice has been widely used as a soil and water conservation measure and to increase production from limited allotments. Farmers have found that plants in a skip-row pattern are able to utilize soil moisture and plant food from adjacent idle land, thus yielding more fruit than plants in a solid planted field.

In the Department's new proposal it is pointed out that: "The purpose of the proposed change is not to eliminate skip-row planting but to bring skip-row acreage for allotment determinations more nearly in line with production increases due to such plantings." The rule change, if put into effect, would charge 32 inches (as opposed to the present 20 inches) beyond the outside rows next to idle land as cotton acreage. If made final, the rule change would go into effect with the 1966 crop.

Net effect of the change, assuming 40 inch rows, would be that land planted to cotton in a two-in, one-out pattern would be considered as 86 2/3 per cent cotton instead of the present 66 2/3 per cent; two-in, two-out plantings would count 65 per cent cotton instead of the current 50 per cent; two-in, four-out would count 43 1/3 per cent instead of 33 1/3 per cent; four-in, two-out would count 76 2/3 per cent cotton as opposed to 66 2/3 per cent, and four-in, four-out would be considered 57 1/2 per cent cotton instead of the present 50 per cent.

If cotton was planted to 38 inch rows or to some other width, these percentages would of course be different, and some people in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which is responsible for allotment measurements seem to think there would be considerable difficulty in administering the proposal.

Difference in skip-row patterns, yield increase variations under different soil and water conditions and other factors make it impossible to calculate the extent to which production would be reduced under the new proposal. It is thought safe to assume, however, that production from cotton normally planted in skip-row fashion would be cut by at least 30 per cent, perhaps more, and cutting production on the 2.5 million acres planted to skip-row cotton in 1964 by 30 per cent would have reduced the U. S. crop by about 750,000 bales, assuming production of a bale per acre.

Opponents of the new ruling point out, on the other hand, that land formerly devoted to a farmer's cotton allotment would be planted to grain sorghums or other crops, aggravating their supply situation and that no significant over-all advantage would be gained. In addition, they call attention to the inconsistency in ruling out a valuable per-unit cost-cutting tool and at the same time attempting to encourage producers to cut production costs.

Of the 2.5 million acres planted to skip-row in 1964, over 1.4 million were in Texas -- well over half the national total. It is difficult to determine just how much of the High Plains acreage utilizes skip-row systems, but best estimates place the percentage at between 25 and 30. According to Walter Wells, Office Manager for the Lubbock County ASCS office, a 1964 survey showed about 28 per cent of Lubbock County cotton in skip-row patterns, and it is thought that this may be fairly representative of the

area. If so, some 630,000 acres on the High Plains were in skip-row cotton for 1964.

Much of this, if not a majority, was in areas with weak irrigation water or no irrigation at all, and instituting the new rules would amount to exactly the same thing as an acreage cut of about 30 per cent to these farmers. In such areas, skip-row planting has long been an accepted practice, and if continued under the new proposal each farmer's allotment would be planted on about 20 per cent less land. If discontinued, production would still suffer by reason of the reduced soil moisture and plant food available to each stalk. Either way, about 30 per cent of production would be lost, and in light of the current "put the money where it is needed most" philosophy in Washington, the new proposal is hard to justify.

Also, as has been pointed out, it would be just as sensible to penalize farmers who use fertilizers, irrigation water or other production aids to increase farm efficiency.

The proposed rule change has been published in the April 22 Federal Register, and producers or others who wish to comment have 30 days from that date to make themselves heard. Remarks should be addressed to: Director, Farmer Programs Division, ASCS, Washington D.C., 20250. It is to be hoped that the Department will receive enough vigorous protests that the matter will be dropped. Otherwise, public hearings may be scheduled in Washington at a later date.

## Cotton Still In Trouble

A Texas A&M University agricultural economist sees few encouraging signs in his spring review of the outlook for cotton.

John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the carryover for U. S. upland cotton on August 1, 1965, is expected to reach 13.4 million bales, up 1.3 million bales from last year. And, he adds, this is the fourth consecutive year the carryover has increased. The record carryover of 14.4 million bales was set in 1956.

Despite a rise in domestic mill consumption, the total disappearance of upland cotton for the 1964-65 year is well below the production for 1964, the economist said. Exports, which play a very important role in total disappearance of cotton, have declined sharply this year, McHaney said.

The economist listed three major factors behind the ex-

pected 21 per cent drop in exports. They are the record production of cotton in foreign free-world countries; the reduced free-world trade with Communist countries because of their near record production and the working down of cotton stocks in importing countries.

Foreign free-world consumption of cotton is expected to total a record 25 million bales. Production in these same countries also set a new record of 22.5 million bales for the 1964-65 year. The sharpest increases were in Central America and Africa, McHaney said.

In order to make U. S. cotton available for export and at competitive world prices, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the initial rate for payment is kind for the 1965-66 crop year under the Cotton Equalization Program will be approximately 5.75 cents per pound.

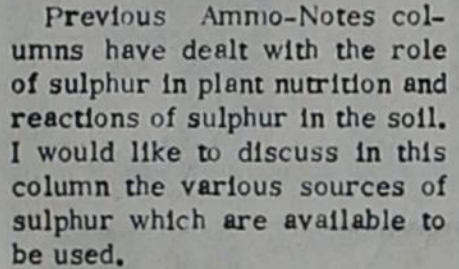
Texas cotton growers should continue to strive to produce cotton at the least possible cost per pound. This means the use of the latest findings from re-



Yield on this 30 acre field of New Mexico variety barley is expected to be at least 90 bushels per acre, with some estimating that the yield will reach 100 bushels per acre. However, John Christian, owner of the crop says he will be "mighty happy" if it makes the estimated 90 bushel yield. "The crop," located some two and one half miles east of Farwell alongside of FM road 145, "will be ready for harvest by the middle of June or shortly thereafter, with cooperation from the elements," said Christian. Pete DeFries, workman on the Christian farm shows the height of the crop and the length of the heads. "Best barley I ever saw" he stated.

## AMMO NOTES

By W. F. "Bill" Bennett  
Agronomist  
Western Ammonia Corporation



Previous Ammo-Notes columns have dealt with the role of sulphur in plant nutrition and reactions of sulphur in the soil. I would like to discuss in this column the various sources of sulphur which are available to be used.

Active sulphate sources commonly used are ammonium sulphate, ammonium thiosulphate and sulphuric acid. Some ammonium phosphates, such as liquid 11-20-0-11S and dry 16-20-0, also contain active sulphate form. The superphosphate 0-20-0 contains sulphate in the form of calcium sulphate. Elemental sulphur is available as prilled or flaked sulphur.

Ammonium thiosulphate is one of the newest sources of sulphur on the High Plains. This material is in the liquid form and contains 12% nitrogen and 26% sulphur. After application, approximately 50% of the sulphur is in the sulphate form and approximately 50% is in the elemental sulphur form. The elemental sulphur is in a finely divided colloidal state, hence, it will probably oxidize within the season. It is in the liquid form and is being used in the area to mix with liquid ammonium phosphate fertilizers.

Another sulphate source is ammonium sulphate. This is a dry fertilizer and is commonly used as a topdressing for wheat. Sulphur in this material is an active sulphate form. It contains 21% nitrogen and 24% sulphur.

Another sulphur source is sulphuric acid. This sulphur is in the sulphate form. Since it is an acid, it is in a highly reactive state and will react readily in the soil.

The calcium phosphate, 0-20-0, is another sulphate source. This source, however, would be used only as a plant nutrient and would not be effective in the reduction of the alkalinity of the soil. The sulphate present in 0-20-0 is present as a calcium sulphate which means that it has already reacted with the calcium form and consequently would have little or no effect on the alkalinity of the soil.

Elemental sulphur is a source of sulphur readily available in the High Plains. The big advantage of elemental sulphur is that it is the cheapest form of sulphur that can be used. It is usually sold as either prilled sulphur or flaked sulphur. The prilled sulphur has been designed primarily for broadcast application and mixing with fertilizer blends. Elemental sulphur is slow to oxidize. The sulphur oxidation process was described in a previous column. If an individual is interested in neutralizing or decreasing the alkalinity in the entire soil mass, the best and cheapest route in the long run would be to apply elemental sulphur. This, however, is a long term, 2 to 5 year program.

## County Agent News --

(Continued from page 1)  
gram we cannot guess, we must have positive identification of every worm case. The County Agent's office has sample containers and if you have questions give us a call.  
The County Screwworm Eradication committee needs about \$50 in donations to reach the County goal of \$584 for the statewide fund raising campaign by livestock producers. Send your contributions to Joe Jones, Farwell or Jack McCracken, Bovina.

### SORGHUM MIDGE MANAGEMENT

Even though Sorghum Midge damage was very light last year, we found out in 1963 how midge damage can hurt.  
We have found that grain sorghum that blooms no later than the first week in August will usually escape serious midge damage.

Sorghum producers who haven't already planted should make sure, through their seed dealer, that they have the right combination of variety and planting date for peak blooming by early August.

### ADULT LEADER FORUM

Several local adult leaders will be accompanied by the Extension Agents next Monday for a trip to Amarillo. We will be attending a District 4-H Adult Leaders Forum there.

4-H Leaders who attended the State Forum have made plans for this event to share information and inspiration they gained in the State Forum. We believe this will be a very informative meeting and if any leader would like to go, give the County Agents office a call because we might still have room to take you.

### COTTON SEEDLING DISEASE

We are anxious to see how our fungicide demonstrations on cotton seedling disease are going to show up after this spell of cool, wet weather. If any farmers haven't planted their cotton or have to replant you might check with the County Agent about trying out some of these new fungicide materials. We have a little material left over so far and would like to see it get out and put to use here in the County.

What I have left is a granular material and can be put out with Di-Syston application equipment. If you want to try some call the County Agent's office in Farwell.

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# Union President Says New Cotton Plan Wanted

"I am convinced," state Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco told members of the recently organized Brazos Valley Growers Assn. at a meeting in Hearne, "that Texas farmers want a new cotton program and can get together and agree on what they want. A lot of the indecision in high government places that is being blamed on differences between farmers is actually the result of the failure of the policymakers to listen to farmers' voices. "Those who have a vested interest in low prices and over-production seem to have infiltrated some cotton producer groups and along with others advocating the sliding scale schemes of a Chicago corn husker have entrenched themselves in these organizations and have rendered them completely ineffective to set policy. Farmers need to dig into these cotton producer groups that either can't or won't stand up for the

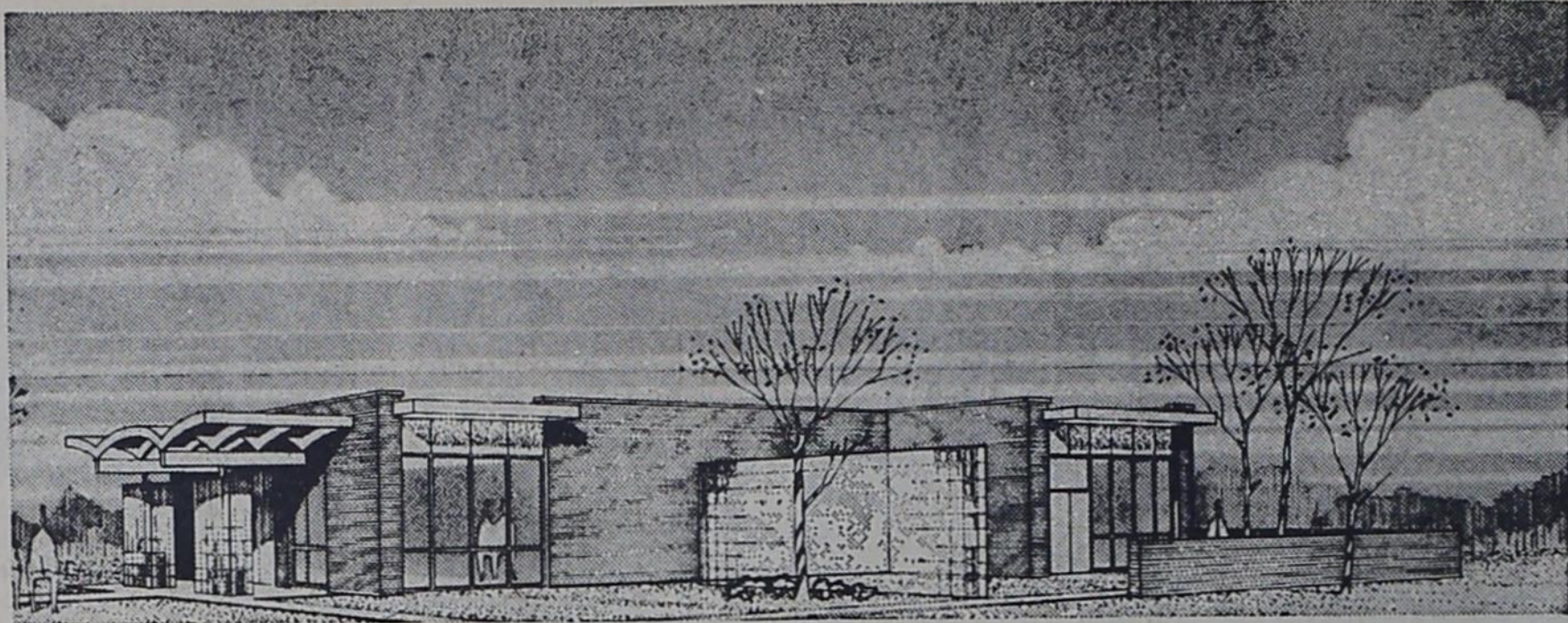
producer-members and find out why they fall them. "The 'warring factions' in cotton are not the farmers. Farmers are willing to accept controls and cut their production in order to reduce government costs of their program and to justify a fair price. Farmers don't object to receiving direct payments to permit them to produce competitively and as long as they have the opportunity to make a profit, they are not suspicious that farmers from another area or one that is larger or smaller is benefiting more from the program. "Most of the so-called differences between farmers have been magnified far out of proportion, and I think that it is time that the policy makers in the Department of Agriculture stop relying on this worn-out excuse for their failure to listen to farmers and to meet their responsibility to work out a sound cotton program."

An extension service dairyman ran movies to keep the cows contented during the winter months they spend in the barn. He discovered the cows moped at the sight of alfalfa fields and even louder when bulls appeared on the film.

Since 1950, the average milk production per cow has jumped from 5,314 pounds a year to 7,004 pounds. Total average milk production in 1960 was slightly more than 57 billion quarts from 17 1/2 million cows.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the average wage-earners family bill for farm foods in 1960 and retail value of just over one thousand dollars -- (to be exact, \$1,051.70). Dairy products accounted for almost \$200 and the farmer's share of the retail price of all farm products was 39%.

There are 5726 Grade A milk producers shipping to Texas markets. The average daily production per dairy during the first 6 months of 1964 was 1439 pounds.



An important addition to the physical facilities of the High Plains Research Foundation, made possible through a grant by the Moody Foundation, has been announced by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The Moody Education and Communication Building will soon be under construction on the

premises at Halfway. The proposed building will be of modern design, with outside dimensions of 60' X 75'. Contained in the building will be facilities for radio, newspapers and television work, along with an eventual agricultural library and office space.

## Take Care With Power Mower

A power lawn mower is a necessary piece of equipment for maintaining a beautiful lawn. But it can also cause plenty of trouble, even death, if handled in a careless manner or on areas where stones, pieces of wire, sticks and bones may be strewn. County Agent Joe VanZandt offers these suggestions for preventing accidents involving the power lawn mower.

Keep the lawn clean and in good condition. Pick up toys, stones, sticks, wire and bones before starting the mowing job. Keep the mower clean and in good repair and the blade sharp and keep persons, especially children, and pets away from an operating lawn mower, especially the rotary types.

Mow across embankments or terraces and never up and down. When starting the engine, stand away from the mower so as to make sure your feet cannot contact the whirling blade. Never leave the engine running while the mower is unattended. Run the mower only fast enough to get a good, clean cut. Extremely high blade speeds are dangerous and cause excessive mower wear. If the mower is self-propelled, adjust its speed to your walking pace. Never let it pull you.

Fuel should be safely handled and stored. Do not fill the gas tank while the engine is hot. If the mower becomes clogged, stop the engine and

disconnect the sparkplug wire before unclogging or doing any work on the mower.

Do not operate electric mowers on wet ground. Riding mowers present the same problems as push or self-propelled types

and the rules or safety should be observed.

Using a power mower is not a job for a child, warns the county agent. Only a person familiar with the mower should operate it.

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By WILLIAM F. SCHWIESOW, Asst. Professor  
Agricultural Engineering Dept., Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas  
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15	66.00	132.00	198.00	264.00	330.00	396.00	660.00
20	88.00	176.00	264.00	352.00	440.00	528.00	880.00
25	110.00	220.00	330.00	440.00	550.00	660.00	1100.00
30	132.00	264.00	396.00	528.00	660.00	792.00	1320.00
35	154.00	308.00	462.00	616.00	770.00	924.00	1540.00
40	176.00	352.00	528.00	704.00	880.00	1056.00	1760.00
45	198.00	396.00	594.00	792.00	990.00	1188.00	1980.00
50	220.00	440.00	660.00	880.00	1100.00	1320.00	2200.00
60	264.00	528.00	792.00	1056.00	1320.00	1584.00	2640.00
70	308.00	616.00	924.00	1232.00	1540.00	1848.00	3080.00
80	352.00	704.00	1056.00	1408.00	1760.00	2112.00	3520.00
90	396.00	792.00	1188.00	1584.00	1980.00	2376.00	3960.00
100	440.00	880.00	1320.00	1760.00	2200.00	2640.00	4400.00

\* Reported average value when irrigating grain sorghum.  
\*\* Reported average value when irrigating cotton.

Example: If we assume that water is used on both cotton and grain sorghum, the value of the water per acre-foot may average \$30.00. If we further assume an increased yield of 10 gallons per minute from the well, then we would follow across the table opposite the 10 g.p.m. flow increase to the column directly under the \$30.00 figure. There we find the amount \$132.00. This is the expected monetary return if the well is pumped 100 days. Pumping 200 days would mean an increased productive value of \$264.00.

Taken From THE CROSS SECTION Volume 7 No. 1 June, 1960

This last chart was prepared by a professor at Texas Technological College, in Lubbock. In our area most of the irrigation water is applied to cotton and the wells are produced an average of 100 days per year. An average value of \$60.00 per acre foot which is equal to 0.18 per thousand gallons, is placed on the water when applied to cotton. This chart shows that an increase in flow of only 10 gpm is worth \$264.00 per year and a 50 gpm increase is worth \$1,320.00 per year.

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## Improved Shipping Method Bring Lettuce To Market

In the market place "no-bulge" is the descriptive term used to tell about the new way of packing lettuce for its trip to retail markets.

Here's the story: Head lettuce (Iceberg) was taken out of large wooden crates and put into smaller, flexible cardboard cartons a few years ago. The flexible containers meant for 24 heads permitted the practice of cramming in additional or

very large heads of lettuce. This caused the badly bruised and broken heads which you may have run across when shopping. Small heads may have originally been large ones made small because the bruised leaves had been discarded by the retailer.

About a year ago a few retailers, shippers, and growers got together to plan a way of getting the marvelous lettuce produced shipped to market more nearly of the quality harvested in the fields.

This is where "no-bulge" entered the lettuce story. Cartons were filled comfortably but never crammed. The results were: An increase in the number of salable heads per carton, lettuce of better eating qualities for shoppers, and lower costs to wholesalers and retailers. Reduced waste and costs can eventually mean lower prices to shoppers as well as lettuce of more acceptable qualities.

New Mexico started shipping lettuce May 5. Volume will peak in a week or 10 days. California and Arizona are currently providing most of the nation's lettuce supply. Acreage planted to lettuce in New Mexico is about the same as in 1964, but smaller in California and Arizona. The uncertain labor situation makes forecasting the lettuce harvest a bit hard to do at this time.

The industry is looking into another area of quality-control of lettuce, namely the firmness of the head when harvested. Fairly firm to firm heads are the preferred stages of maturity.

The very hard, heavy head of lettuce is overmature, the leaves have lost their attractive green color and sweet flavor. It is past its prime in eating, is often slightly bitter in taste.

Feed and ample amounts of quality hay are basic to a good dairy feeding program. Make arrangements now, advise dairy specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for the hay that your herd will need this fall and winter. Factors which influence hay quality are kind, soil fertility, stage of growth at harvest, freedom from weeds, proper curing, per cent of leaves, soft stems, and platability.

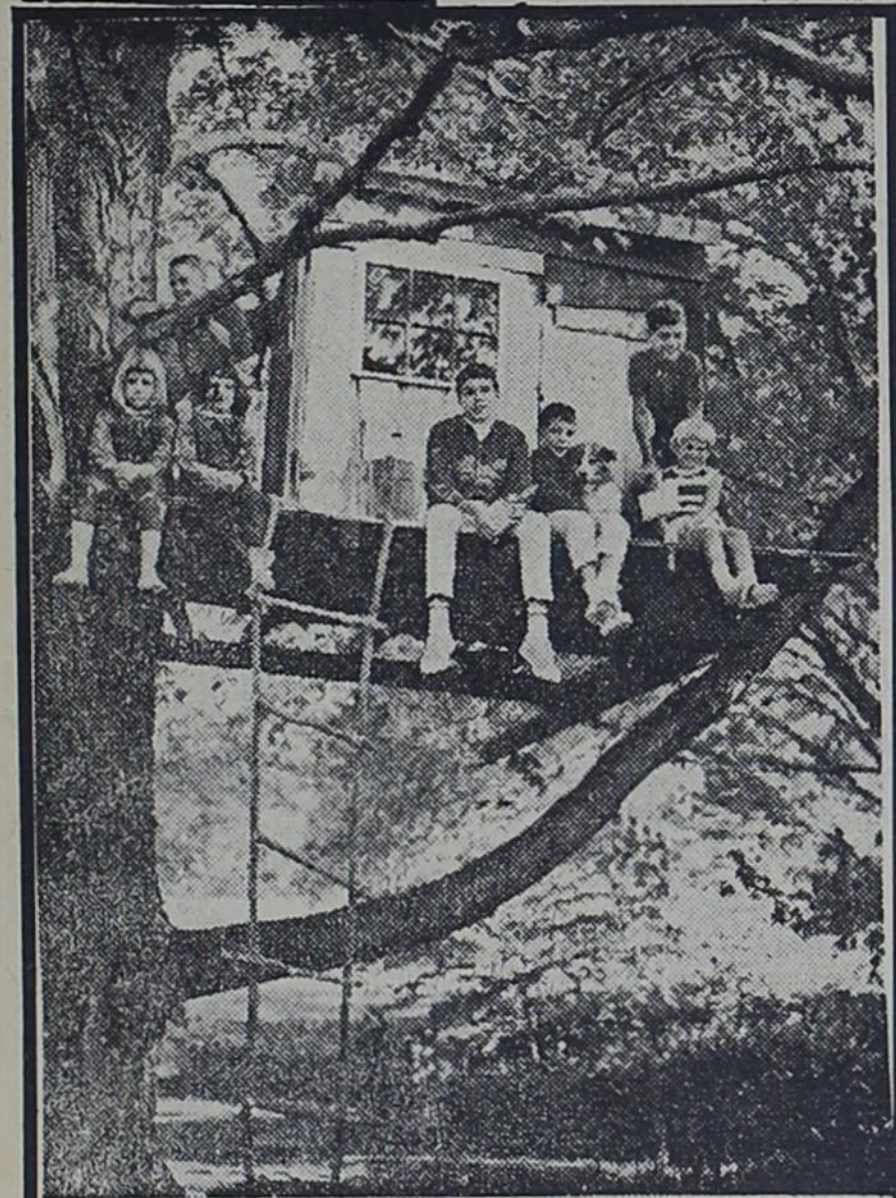
Fertilizer can make the difference between profit and loss on crops and pastures, says Extension agronomists at Texas A&M University. They suggest the use of plenty of fertilizer for temporary grazing crops as well as for hay meadows and permanent pastures. Along with fertilization, they add, should be a weed control program. Local county agents can supply information on recommended weed control programs.

Seventy-six foreign countries have 4-H type programs.

Green leafy salad vegetables require moist cold conditions to retain their optimum food value and flavor. However, too much moisture is conducive to the growth of various bacteria. Iceberg lettuce stores best in the film bags or wrap, and held in the hydrator of the refrigerator just above freezing, 32-37 degrees.

Buy lettuce in amounts that can be used in about a week is recommended. It is better to purchase salad greens frequently rather than trying to hold them.

Film-wrapped lettuce may be left so wrapped and the head put in the hydrator till ready to prepare. When unwrapped lettuce is purchased, the head may be washed in cool water, drained thoroughly, put in a bag and refrigerated.



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