



HARRY SHEETS and ELMER TEEL hose down flames which engulfed a house at sundown, Wednesday of last week in Texico. The structure, vacant for several years, went up like kindling and burned to the ground in a few minutes.



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN BATTLE giant flames of gasoline fire (above) at Corypenn Service Station in Texico on the eve of Thanksgiving. Damage was well below par as evidenced (lower right) by later picture. Texico and Farwell firemen fought the blaze for two hours.



## Rash Of Fires Dims Holidays

While travelers the nation over hurried to their holiday havens, Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments fought a pair of blazes in Texico that threatened to engulf a good portion of both towns on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 25.

The first alarm was sounded at 5:30 p. m., as firemen were summoned to the corner of Garfield and Katherine streets when a frame house, owned by Mrs. M. Whaley of Friona caught fire.

The house, vacant for several years, was nearly destroyed when firemen arrived. Russell Johnson, Texico volunteer fireman, reports that efforts of the firemen were directed to houses surrounding the area, attempting to keep the blaze from spreading.

Cause of the fire, and estimate of the damages are unknown. A sharp breeze from the west carried burning embers for two blocks, witness report.

Within two hours, the blaze had burned out, and firemen had extinguished a small grass fire set by falling embers east of the scene, near the home of Don Fought.

During this time, Farwell Volunteer firemen were extinguishing a grass fire south of town.

Shortly before 11:30 Wednesday night, firemen from both units were called to fight a

blaze at the Corypenn Service Station in Texico.

Gasoline was ignited as Harry Snow, Cedarcrest, N.M., driver of a transport truck, was pumping gasoline into an overhead

storage tank at the station. It is believed that Snow, upon seeing the fuel overflow from the storage tank, attempted to

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### FROM THE HOPPER

BY HOP JR.

It had slipped my mind, but I had intended to comment on Big Ed Hardage's ad in The Trib of a couple of weeks ago. His ad read: "Farwell Fertilizer. Our Stinking Fertilizer Makes You Stinking Money."

This is real enterprise in what the trade calls "adgenuity."

Ed's originality inspired me to contemplation of my own. Actually, I didn't come up with any good ad slogans. The only connection I could dream up (and it was a poor one) was, "If Fertilizer Really Pays Then Pike Jordan Must Be Filthy Rich." He's part-owner of Farwell Feed Lots.

The little things in life continue to bother me. Like, this is the season for hot tea, and the big question is, what to do with my tea bag when the brewing's over.

I haven't hit on a good answer for this one. It would seem that the thing to do would be to pull the soggy blob out of the tea, wring it out between the fingers, and deposit the expended bag on the saucer. However, this doesn't go over too neat in the up-town coffee houses. My wife looks at me with a jaundiced eye when I start squeezing out the tea bags in public.

It strikes her that I ought to be able to pull the bag to one side of the cup with a spoon, mash it a little, and then gently lift same to saucer. This may be proper, but it's sure inefficient. I lose about one-third of my tea everytime this happens. You just can't imagine how much those bags soak up.

Science is wasting entirely too much money on impractical things. They are outrunning themselves finding out information that we can't use when they find it for us. What we need is more basic research on some home problems like this.

If Amarillo can do it, maybe Texico-Farwell should too. Take in more people, I mean. The Plains Northerners, afraid of their competition from Lubbock, have been gasping to keep up in the population race. They're especially worried about the coming census, which will be pretty factual and will be awfully hard to cover up with chamber of commerce whitewash.

To keep the total climbing, Amarillo has recently reached out to grab the air force base, the suburbanites living along the Canyon highway, and that "plum-nelly" area called Pleasant Valley.

Since you don't have the in-laws I do, maybe you don't know what a plum-nelly is. Well, my daddy-in-law says it's a place nearly in town but plumb out in the country.

Texico took in the private clubs a year or so back, but Farwell has been resting on its laurels. How's about grabbing up Lariat and Oklahoma Lane while the grabbing's still good?

### MEXICAN SUPPER TO BE TUESDAY

A Mexican supper will be served by members of the United Pentacostal Church on December 8 at the Texico Woman's Club building. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock.



### Pioneer Resident J. H. Birchfield Dies Tuesday

J. H. Birchfield, long time resident of Farwell, passed away at his home Tuesday night. Birchfield had been in ill health for several years.

He was born June 15, 1882 in Glenrose, Texas. It was there that he met and married Miss Viola French on March 3, 1901. After their marriage they moved to Flomot.

Birchfield moved to Farwell in 1933 and farmed 3 1/2 miles southeast of town until his retirement five years ago.

He was preceded in death by three children. Survivors include his wife, Viola; three sons, Jerry of Ureka, Calif.; Jess of Dimmitt, and Roy of Farwell. Five daughters, Mrs. Rada Abbott of Pasadena, Mrs. Clarice Roper of Sites, Calif.; Mrs. Dessie Winters, Houston, Mrs. Lenora Evans, Lompoc, Calif.; and Mrs. Ruth Meeks of Farwell also survive. Twenty grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren survive.

Services have been scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock in the Farwell Baptist Church, with interment in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Kirt Crume, R. T. Langston, Joe Reed, Woody Lovelace, Jim Curtis and W. T. Meeks.

Honorary pallbearers include Donald Rolland, Fred Gerjes, Henry Curtis, Vic Venable, Clyde Magness and Bill Hall.



J. H. BIRCHFIELD



RUSSELL JOHNSON holds flames back by hosing a chicken house (above) while Ray Campbell wets down the roof of the Don Hought house (below), just east of the vacant house fire.

## Gives Self Up, Admits Forgery

E. J. Noel, 48, who was operating a Texico-Farwell cafe until his arrest, walked into Sheriff Chas. Lovelace's office last week and volunteered the information that he had forged several checks recently.

He told the Parmer County sheriff's office that he had understood he was being sought for questioning concerning some forged checks that had been in circulation.

Noel, who came here from Davenport, Iowa, was wanted by Curry County officers in Clovis. He was turned over to them shortly after his appearance in Farwell. While in Farwell he signed a statement admitting the following checks: Drawn on Morris Stanley, \$12.65; L. L. Lovelace, \$20.00; and L. L. Norton, checks for \$22.85, \$20.00, and \$32.05. All were written on checks to a Clovis bank.

Except for Norton, who is a Farwell farmer, the names were fictitious. In his statement to the sheriff, Noel said, "I just made up the names except L. L. Norton. I got that name off a check I had taken in the cafe in Texico that I had run."

Noel served 32 months in the Idaho penitentiary on a similar offense before coming here.

## Meeting Set In New Okla Lane Building

The first community-wide meeting to be held in the new Oklahoma Lane Community Center is scheduled Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. to decide on insulation for the new building and to discuss other matters pertaining to the construction.

Also, bylaws will be presented for approval, says a spokesman for the group, and everyone is urged to be present. A special speaker is scheduled, and refreshments will be served.

The new building is located four miles east of Oklahoma Lane crossroads.

## His Hat Is In The Ring

Caustic comments about the handling of the affairs of state and solutions offered with tongue in cheek, kept the audience in an uproar Saturday night, when ex-students and teachers of Farwell Consolidated Schools held their 11th annual reunion, and heard D. E. Scott of Wellington.

Scott, who authors "Crossroads Report," a short column in numerous area newspapers, announced his candidacy for president, since "no one is running," and proceeded to give his platform, with side comments on various current events of the day.

Dr. T. O. King of Santa Barbara, Calif., who graduated from Farwell Schools in 1924, received the annual award as the person who had traveled the greatest distance to attend the banquet. Dr. King began studies here in 1917 in the fourth grade and hadn't visited the school since his graduation in '24.

Earliest represented graduating class was the 1921 group, with John Aldridge of Farwell recognized as a member of the class.

Cary Joe Magness, president, welcomed guests and presided as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Clarence Christian was named new president for the 1960 get-together, to be aided by Merrill Glenn Rundell as vice-president and Mrs. Doyle Ford as secretary-treasurer.

Women were presented large mum corsages tied with blue ribbon to signify the school colors, compliments of Sherry-Anderson-Pitman and Security State Bank, and men received cigars from Nickels Gin. Worley Grain presented plaques to Dr. King and Aldridge.



## Jesse Osborn Announces For Re-Election

The Parmer County Newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacy of State Representative Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe for re-election. His statement follows:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as state representative for the 96th Legislative District composed of Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey Counties. "I appreciate the support I have received from the people of the district in the past and will appreciate your help and support for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held in May of 1960. "I expect to work for the best interests of this district, the

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## It Isn't Typhoid Say Authorities

BY JEANNE GRAHAM

It isn't typhoid, but a relative of the disease, so say authorities in this area who have been quizzed about the "bug" that has had citizens in Farwell in an uproar the past few days, as rumors fly and citizens become disturbed over the possibilities of an epidemic.

According to doctors and health officers, the disease which has hit several persons in the Farwell area is a species, Group C2, of salmonella, of which typhoid is also a species. But there are 11 different types. Dr. W. M. Lancaster, district health officer in four New Mex-

ico counties, said this week that he would not consider the disease to be in epidemic proportions, it is "sporadic," appearing in Parmer, Bailey and Curry Counties, but not in associated groups.

Lancaster also indicated that this particular ailment follows the same pattern at this time of year, usually increasing in

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## Sales Listed By Doshier

Five farm auction sales in the next two weeks have been listed by Col. Dick Doshier. The dates and locations of the sales:

TUESDAY, DEC. 8--Mrs. Sam McLarty, 6 miles south of Texico on state line road, 1 west. Time: 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9--Jack Beeson, Hart

THURSDAY, DEC. 10 -- Fred Carthel, 2 miles northeast Farwell on Amarillo highway, 1/2 mile west. Time: 10:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 -- Nazareth Community Sale.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17--Nelson and Tate of Hereford.

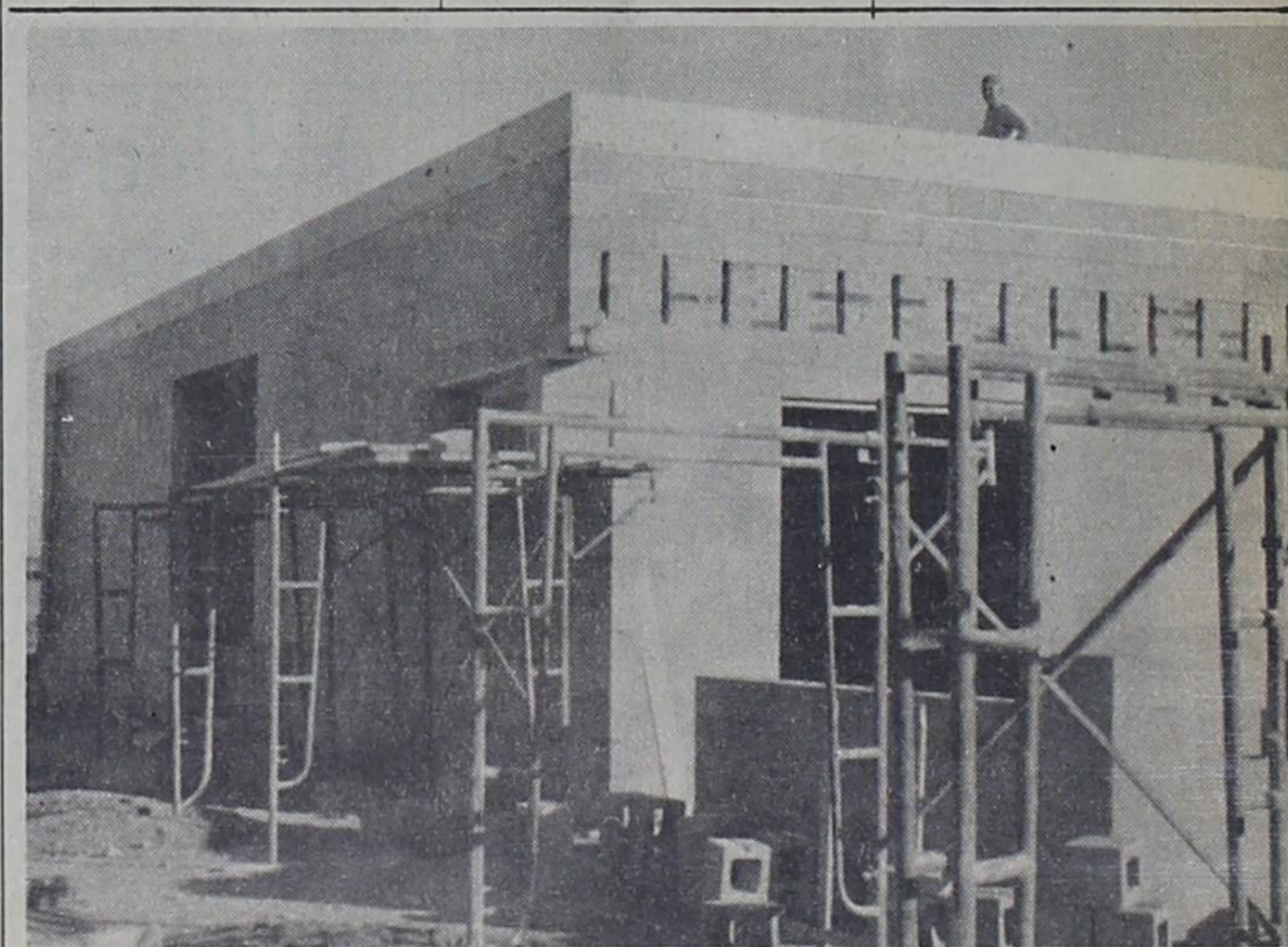
Doshier and Col. Dean Sanders will auctioneer the sales and Willie Doshier will clerk.

## Chamber Tuesday

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce has re-scheduled a regular meeting for next Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, says Clay Henson, president.

On the agenda will be discussion of the traditional banquet, and probably the plans for Christmas decorations, Henson says.

All chamber members are urged to attend.



WORK CONTINUES TO MOVE as construction workers are putting the roof to Helton Oil Company's new warehouse. Most of the block construction is finished, and Joe Helton hopes for completion by the first of the year.

## Dispute Ends In Shooting

"I was tired of him pushing me around!"

That's the reason Charles Strickland, 18-year-old Negro, gave for shooting his roommate, Tommy Brown, 19-year-old Negro, at Sherry Grain Co. in Bovina Saturday morning.

Strickland fired four shots from a .22 calibre pistol at the fleeing Brown. Two of the bullets struck Brown in the back.

Following the gunplay, Brown was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital where his condition was listed as serious. He has improved and his condition is satisfactory now, though he is still in the hospital.

Strickland was arrested shortly after the shooting in east part of Bovina, where he lived, by Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter. Placed in county jail at Farwell by Sheriff Chas.

Lovelace, he was charged with assault with intent to murder. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The Negroes, both natives of Alabama, had been in Bovina about four weeks. Brown was an employee at the elevator and Strickland had been until some two weeks ago. Brown was at work at the time of the shooting.

The men had hitchhiked here from Alabama together seeking work.

When Strickland was arrested by Minter, he offered no resistance and handed over the gun he had used. It had been unloaded. Minter found Strickland hiding in a car near the place where he was staying. The gun was hidden under a pillow in the back seat of the car. However, when Minter asked him about the weapon, he quickly produced it.

Connie O'Brien, who farms

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# ATTENTION PARMER COUNTIANS

The State Board of Insurance has approved a Mandatory Safe Driving Insurance Plan, effective January 1, 1960. It is imperative that your local agent receive the following information for renewal of insurance on your private passenger automobile:

1. Full Name and Address
2. Date of Birth
3. Driver's License Number
4. Date and place of any accident occurring during the past thirty-six months.
  - (a) Name of driver when accident occurred.
  - (b) Was damage to property over \$25.00
  - (c) Did accident result in bodily injury or death
5. Date and place of any moving traffic violation, paid fine, or forfeited bail during the past Thirty-six months.
  - (a) Name of operator of vehicle when conviction occurred.
  - (b) Type of violation.

The above information is required of each member of your household who will drive your car.

We will be happy to assist you in filling out the necessary forms -- No obligation of course.

### RATE TABLE

This plan is based on a point system. Most moving traffic convictions count 1 point and accidents count 2 points. Under this Plan your rates will be determined by totaling the points of all drivers resident in your household.

Total Points	
0	Standard Rate less 20%
1	Standard Rate
2	Standard Rate plus 20%
3	Standard Rate plus 40%
4	Standard Rate plus 60%
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## School Boards Meet Together

Meeting in special joint session, members of three Parmer County school boards agreed to write letters to school district patrons explaining state's method of distributing money to school districts Tuesday night.

The session was in Bovina. School districts pay into the state school fund according to their ability to pay. The money is returned to the district according to the districts' needs.

Parmer County's growth has caused its pro-rata share to increase in the last three years from approximately \$55,000 to \$125,000. This has caused school districts in the county to collect some \$70,000 more in taxes during the three-year period to do the same job it was doing previously.

In a letter to patrons, board members asked farmers to fill out agricultural census questionnaires "truly and correctly." School officials feel "chamber of commerce" figures on the questionnaire will cause Parmer school districts to pay even more money into the state fund.

Board members from Bovina, Farwell, and Lazbuddie attended the session. Friona was also in favor of action taken by the other three districts.

The letter, which was mailed to all school district patrons, is as follows:

In connection with the agricultural census questionnaires which have been mailed to all farmers in Parmer County, the statistical information which will be compiled from such questionnaires will be used by the Bureau of Business Re-

search at the University of Texas in arriving at what is called the "Economic Index." What do we mean by Economic Index? The Economic Index is this:

State guarantees each school a minimum foundation school program and each county bears the cost of this program according to its ability to pay. The Federal Agricultural Census is the most important factor in Parmer County making up what this county in particular will pay toward the Foundation School Program. This means dollars and cents to every school taxpayer in Parmer County.

Parmer County's pro-rata share in the last three years has increased from approximately \$55,000.70 to approximately \$125,000.00. This means that the school districts in the County have had to collect approximately \$70,000.00 more in taxes during the past three years in order to do the same job it was doing before.

Let us urge that in completing your questionnaire that you give a true and correct census, not exaggerating your yields or income in any way.

Boards of Education:

- Bovina Independent School District
- Farwell Independent School District
- Friona Independent School District
- Lazbuddie Independent School District

## Wolverines Search For Wins

Texico's Wolverines go after wins number four and five this week when they entertain the Causey Tomcats and the Foxes of Ft. Sumner in Wolverine gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights.

For coach Paul Frederick's quint, the young season has already been a surprise, for the tall but green Wolverines have opened the eyes of district members by winning three of the first four games.

After losing the campaign opener to House, the Wolverines have posted wins over Grady, Dora, and Logan.

Frederick put his charges through extensive fast break drills this week in preparation for the coming tilts. We should handle Causey, says the mentor, but Ft. Sumner will be tough, even at home.

Texico ran through out-of-bounds patterns in daily workouts, in an effort to get the jump on opponents. Missing from the squad will be Tommy Standefer, in Chicago for the National 4-H Congress.

Game time is 6:30 when the B teams play.

## Pleasant Hill

BY DELLA CROCKER

Thanksgiving guests in the Dewey Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee of Clovis and Donna Kay Pierce from Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Pierce, Dana and Lyle Gant all of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Winkles of Quay were Sunday guests in the Dewey Pierce home.

The annual community Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success. Mrs. Posie Clark, director, resigned her position and Mrs. Lowry Winkles was elected to fill the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Singletary, Monte and Gary went to Amarillo Friday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rothwell, Gary, Ann and Priscella from Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothwell of Childress; L. D. Rothwell of Clovis, and Mrs. R. D. Summers of Clovis. Sunday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley of Lubbock. Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Summers and Don of El Paso.



HONORED AT THE BANQUET OF THE Farwell exes Saturday night were Dr. T. O. King, left, and John Aldridge, right. Dr. King, who is from Santa Barbara, Calif., came the farthest to the reunion. Aldridge represented the oldest class. In the center is retiring Exes president, Cary Joe Magness.

## News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Lazbuddie FFA entries in the contest in Muleshoe recently were reported to have represented the school well. Seventh was won in the senior conducting division and eighth place was won in farm radio. In the FFA quiz the group also took a place.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster on the birth of a son Saturday in the Friona

Mrs. Earn Tuckness.

Those attending the state Farm Bureau conference in Tucumcari from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pierce and Glenn Bocox.

Thanksgiving guests in the Clarence Brown home were three of Mrs. Brown's brothers and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean and George McLean.

Thanksgiving guests in the Weldon Dane home were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dane and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houh and son of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the B. B. Dane home.

Attending the Thanksgiving dinner at the W. W. Haglers home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Carol, Ella Mae and Dale; Mrs. Martha Fox, Glinda and Bobby Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Hal House; Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Hagler and Mrs. Loyce Massey.

Thanksgiving guests in the Troy Lovett home were Mrs. E. L. Lovett and L. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Corter of Abilene, Vanice Lovett of Zuni, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Winkles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett and family, Steve Hurst, Donna Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Winkles of Quay.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Baile recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were Thanksgiving guests in the Howard Taylor home in Muleshoe.

Community Hospital. The boy was named Mark Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waltmon from Albuquerque were in this area on business Saturday. Waltmon owns a farm here and is planning to move here next year.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Jean to Gary Glen Dale. The wedding will be Dec. 5 at 5 p. m. in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK

Persons celebrating their birthdays this week are Linda Weaver, Dec. 2; Mrs. E. T. Ford, Dec. 2; Terry Parhams, Dec. 2; and Les Bruns, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Jimmie Ivy's mother passed away at her home in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Ivy was with her mother at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Glendale were guests in the home of his mother Mrs. E. L. King in Muleshoe on Thanksgiving.

College students home for the holidays were Marie Houston from Draughts in Lubbock; Carolyn Hinkson from Texas Tech, and Jerry Gleason from A&M.

Karan Smallwood from Wilcox, Ariz., visited with Coretta Watkins Thanksgiving.

W. C. Harris from Farmersville was a guest in the home of Mrs. Dee Brown last week.

The V. H. Bewleys are spending several weeks vacation at Corpus Christi where they plan to do some fishing.

The annual Thanksgiving Festival held at the Methodist Church was successful according to Rev. Bernard Seay, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pattie from Amarillo and Morris Bruns from Smylie Junior High in Lubbock were home with their parents, the Les Bruns, for the holidays.

Debbie Engleking was hon-

## Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday for their weekly meeting.

The program "The Role of the United Nations" was directed by Mrs. M. G. Rundell. Assisting was Mrs. Lee Jones, who spoke on "What You Can Do." This was the final chapter in the study of the United Nations.

The meditation was given by Mrs. T. L. Kent. It was entitled "What is An Evangelist?"

Those attending were Mesdames R. E. Blankenship, Lee Jones, George Lindop, John West, T. L. Kent, George Douglas, M. G. Rundell, C. C. Christian and Sam Billingsley.

A Thanksgiving fellowship meeting was held at the church fellowship hall Wednesday night.

Turkey, dressing, ham and all the trimmings was served. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell of Walnut Springs, Rev. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman of Tulia and Cathy Rundell and Dwayne Sturtevant.

Members of the Junior MYF of the church visited in the Baptist Childrens home in Portales. They ate lunch with the children at the home.

Those attending were Lanelle, Gwendolyn, Loy and Trummie Christian; Janis Billingsley, Kathryn Gober, Neida and Sharon Winegeart, Leslie Coop-

ored with a party on her fifth birthday last week. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those attending were Rickie and Andie Hardage, Donnie and Connie McDonald, Becky and Larry Broyles, Darlene and Delores Foerster, David and Paul Foerster, Larry Bass, Kenny and Kathy White, Lee Ann and Susie Farley and Carrie Dean and Ted Young.

A special WMU service was held at the First Baptist Church Monday in observance of the week of prayer. Those attending were Mesdames Jimmie Ivy, Tommie Carroll, Alton Morris, J. R. Treider, Wesley Barnes, L. B. Hambricht, W. S. Menefee, F. W. Green, John Agee, Ira Wimberly, J. L. Witroe, Weldon Slaton, E. E. Mason, Dud Wintersand and Walter Steinbock.

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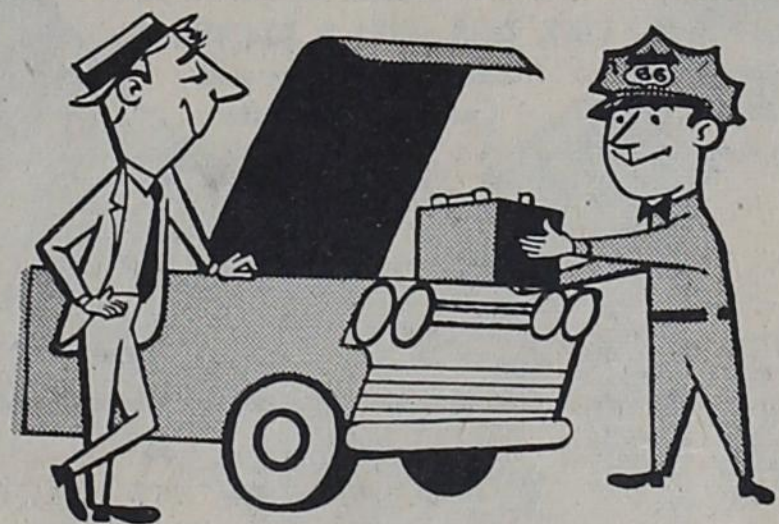
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Mrs. Curtis Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Gerald Curtis, the former Martha Smith, was feted with a bridal shower in Farwell home economics cottage Tuesday night. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Walter Hardage, C. J. Huffaker, L. L. Norton, Percy Tipton, Bill Moss, Fred Curtis, Joe White, Ray Mears, Blackie Smith, Charlie Hromas, Lee Thompson, Oscar Hubbell, A. N. Walls, W. N. Foster and Myron Hillock. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a white cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of white carnations surrounded with blue satin bows on a satin runner. Minute silver and blue balls adorned the center of each bow. Tall blue tapers in crystal holders flanked the floral arrangement. Individual squares of white cake iced in blue were served with floating punch, nuts and mints. The honoree, her mother, and the bridegroom's mother were presented with white carnation corsages by the hostesses. The women also helped in opening the gifts. Mrs. John Welman of Clovis, classified the gifts for the honoree. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bob Morgan, Bob Hammonds, N. R. Harding, Joe Helton, Alvin Mace, Guy Cox, Lee Jones, Rochelle Christian, H. S. Curtis, Duane Curtis, Estelene Billington, Oscar Hubbell, Naomi Walls, Raymond Martin, Charles Lovelace, Weldon Rundell, M. J. Welman, Virgil Schell, Doris Ford, Bernice Norton, Pat Magness, Bobbie McFarland, Marjorie Meeks, Gay Henson, Bruce Blair and Amos Tatum. Also Mesdames Jimmie Martin, Loyd Cain, Eddie Ramm, Joe Blair, Paul Wurster, Golma Hubbell, Roy Sheriff, Mary Jean Patrick, Francis Routon, C. C. Christian, Louise Christian, Dot Christian, Little Christian, E. A. Walker, E. E. Hughes, Ivan Tarr, Madeline Spurlin, Sam Billingsley, Mesdames Conda Jones, Joe Jones, Herman Gerles, W. C. Hardage, Robert Rundell, Fern Tuggle, Odum Smith, Jimmie Norton, E. G. Blair, Ben Kube, Leon Jamison, G. T. Watkins, Elmas Karnes, Jimmy McGuire, H. H. Henson, Milton Henson, Doyle Vaughn, Fern Christian, Bob Barton, Dickie Magness, Phyllis Herington, Dick Gerles, Ernest Kube, Linda Robinson, C. E. Christian, Gene Lovelace, Walter Kaltwasser, Carl Davis, Paul Crooks, and Jerry Henson. Also Mesdames R. B. Tucker, Ysleta Kittrell, Charlie Nix, Glyn McDorman, L. M. Grissom, Dorothy Quickel, June Magness, Mae Magness, Virgil Woodson, Bert Williams, John Williams, John West, Cecil Atchley, Herbert Potts, Vernon Symcox, Janice Cain, Millard Murray, Merrell Rundell, Billie Fay Sluder, Doris Martin, Ruby Craft, Claude Rose, Jack Williams, A. D. Smith, Mikala Stephens, Wanda Faville, W. T. Magness, M. A. Snider, Wilma Linder, B. V. Hughes, Ira Levins, Donald Rolland, Doris Darby, Carrie Hamrick, C. J. Henderson, Abbie Willard, Edith Henderson, Bobbie Jones, Dorothy Lovelace and Peggy Snider. Also attending were Misses Jo Anne Schell, Martha Blair, Phyllis Christian, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Fern Smith, Belva Christian, Emalee Tucker, Lola Jean Grissom, Janie Woodson, and Jeanette Hughes.

Curtises Honored At Friday Social

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis were honored with a miscellaneous household shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White Friday night. Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries were served with coffee and cherry slush to the guests. Several games were played with novelty prizes being presented to the winners. Those attending and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stancell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilhite, Delton and Patsy; and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Stancell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAlister. Also attending were Mrs. Ann Smith, Kenny and Murrell; Mrs. Julia Rose and C. M. Baker.

Attends 4-H Congress

Tommy Standefer of Texico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Standefer, is now attending the National 4-H Club Congress at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel in Chicago. He was presented the Santa Fe Award for his 4-H record book, and received the expense paid trip to Chicago. He will also be considered in the competition for one of the six national honors which carry an award of a \$400 college scholarship. The national winners will be announced at a banquet, the closing event of the National Congress. Standefer has been a 4-H member for four years, serving as president last year.



Miss Routon Is Farwell FFA Sweetheart

Miss Carolyn Routon, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Routon of Farwell, was elected sweetheart of the Farwell FFA chapter at a meeting Wednesday night. She will compete with FFA Sweethearts from Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties for the District FFA Sweetheart title tonight at the District awards banquet in Littlefield. Miss Routon is active in various school activities, being a member of the pep club, basketball team and FHA club. Later this year, members of the FFA club will present her with a "Sweetheart jacket" inscribed with her name and FFA Sweetheart 1959.

Coffman - Phillips Vows Exchanged

A double-ring ceremony on Nov. 13 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo united in marriage, Miss Susan Phillips and Frank Gordon Coffman. Rev. Weldon Butler, minister of the church officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Phillips of 116 N. Rosemont, Amarillo; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Farwell. A fan-shaped arrangement of blush pink gladioli and white pom-poms centered the chapel altar. The processional was the "Wedding March" by Wagner and the recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Weldon Bright, organist, accompanied Reginald De Koeun, soloist, as he sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint-Saens and "Oh Promise Me." Sharon Coffman, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue and white street length dress with headpiece and shoes of matching color. Her corsage was of white carnations. Eddie Phillips, brother of

FIGURAMA TEMPULSE Family Physical Fitness Program. Local Representative: Francis Birchfield. For further information: Call IV 6-9193 or write Box 511, Farwell.

Rebecca Class Meets

Members of the Rebecca Sunday School Class of the Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sidney Cox Monday. Roll call was answered with each member telling what they did over the Thanksgiving holidays, and a regular program was held. Mrs. Clyde Magness gave the devotional on "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Arrangements were made for the coming Christmas party. The party will be in the church Monday night, and class members' husbands will be guests. A salad supper will be held. After the group played various games, refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and hors d'oeuvres were served. Those attending were Mesdames Johnnie Williams, Dick Gerles, Walter Hardage, M. F. Green, Nathan Harding, Willie Roberts, Elmer Scott, Clyde Magness, Sterlyn Billington, J. J. Boling, E. G. Williams, Willie Hardage and one visitor, Mrs. Nelson Smith. Miss Maude Hicks also attended the meeting.

Variety Club Members Give Dinner For Husbands

Members of the Variety Club and their husbands were entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian Tuesday night. The dinner is an annual event for the club. All members and their husbands were present to enjoy dinner of ham and all the trimmings. Three guests, Mrs. John Kaltwasser and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, were also present. After the meal, Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser gave a talk on "Citizenship," and read a Thanksgiving poem she had composed. While the women of the club

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Doug Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker of Farwell, visited in the home of his parents over the Thanksgiving holidays. He is attending college at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.

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Visiting in the W. J. Matthews home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billman, Jonnie, Jackie, Jerry and Jannie from Engleside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell, Sandra and Lana from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeley and daughters from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, Hardy, Glen and Lynn from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Schuman from Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and J. T. Harding from Texico.

## Farwell Girls Win

Farwell's girls basketball team continued on their winning ways Tuesday night in Lazbuddie as they smothered the Lazbuddie six, 62-33.

For Coach R. B. Tucker's lasties it was the third win in a row, as the team whipped Amherst 27-24, and downed Nazareth 30-27.

The game was almost over shortly after it started, for the Farwell girls jumped to an early lead, and were never challenged thereafter.

Iris Goldsmith led the locals with 25 points, scoring 10 baskets and 5 free throws. June Ritchie garnered 7 field goals and 7 line tosses for 21 points, followed by Katherine Billington who hit 7 in the field for 14 points. Christine Paine added

a pair of charity tosses for 2 points and the total of 62.

Robinson was high for Lazbuddie with 16 points, scored with 4 field goals and 8 free throws.

The halftime score was 28-11 in favor of Farwell.

Tucker lauded praise toward his guards, Jean Reed, Carol Hukill, and Judy Herington, saying that they did a good job guarding, and getting the ball to the front trio. "The guards are the most overlooked players in girls' basketball," says Tucker.

Next on the slate for Farwell will be Vega, here tomorrow night, then Bovina, here Dec. 8. The girls travel to Hart for the Hart tournament when they meet Lazbuddie again, at 9:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and Pat Collins visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson in Seymour.

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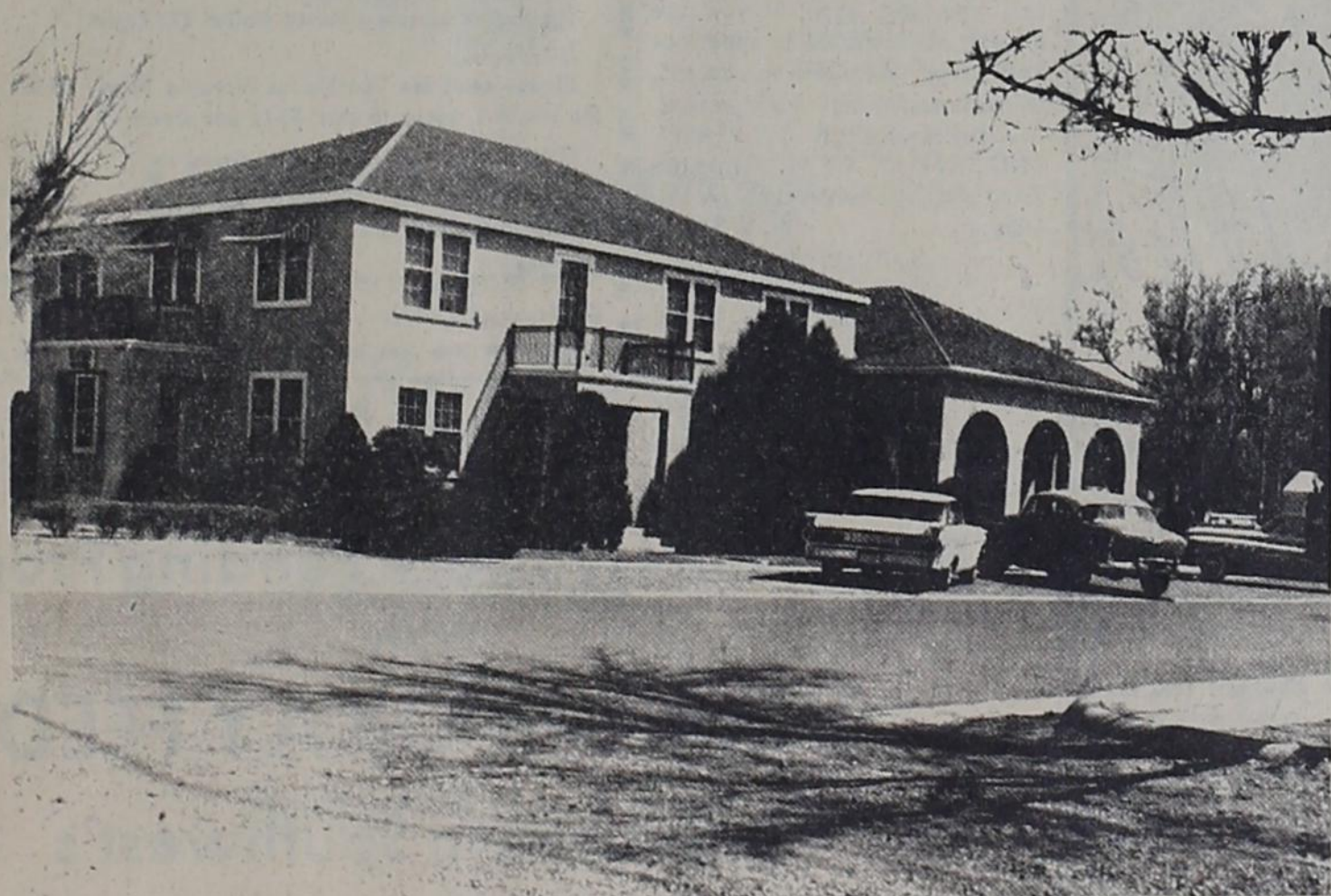
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|  | 1-Shop Made Front End Guide        | 1-Tire Pump                           |
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|  | 1-Lot Sweeps and Points            | 1-Capri Air Conditioner               |
|  | 1-10 Ton Hydraulic Jack            | Some Johnson Grass Poison             |
|  | 1-Chicken House Sprayer            | 1-National Bed                        |
|  |                                    | 1-Ice Cream Freezer                   |
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south of Bovina, was near the scene when the shooting occurred, though he didn't see it. He had gone to the elevator to get seed wheat.

O'Brien tells it this way, "I didn't see the shooting. All I saw was one Negro chasing another. Then they got out of my sight. I heard four shots. Going to investigate, I saw one man hiding behind a steel door (that

was Brown). The other was begging him to come out from behind the door. The hiding man was begging the other not to shoot him."

O'Brien started talking to Strickland in an attempt to keep him from shooting any more. He explained the penalty for the crime he was about to commit and, "asked him to give me the gun."

O'Brien says that Strickland

evidently considered handing the gun over, but then said, "No, I've already shot him," and fled.

Strickland, who was "real scared" according to O'Brien ran south from the elevator and across the Santa Fe tracks. O'Brien followed him several steps to determine which direction he was running so he could tell law officers.

The injured Brown was helped (he couldn't walk) into Ferman Kelso's car by Kelso and Mrs. Delores Hoffer, both elevator employees, for the trip to the hospital.

The shooting occurred about 10:45 a. m.

TYPHOID--

October and November of each year. No fatalities have been reported. He states that two types have been found, B and C2, with C2 prevailing in number.

He recommends the same precautions as are observed in other contagious diseases. He adds that the disease is usually contracted through eating or drinking contaminated foods, usually raw or uncooked foods. Especially, those people eating dry eggs, should cook the food thoroughly, he adds.

Several proven cases of the C2 variety have been observed. Ryan Pierson, superintendent of the state health laboratory, Curry County Branch, says he has isolated six of the Group C2 in tests, with four cases from the Farwell area, one from Muleshoe and one from Clovis.

Several calls from the citizenry have been received by the Farwell City Commission, and members report that the city drinking water is tested every month, and the last six cards from the state health department have been tested as "pure." However, as an extra precaution, all water mains were tested Tuesday, with reports to take about three days.

The authorities have reported the C2 incident to the county health department. If people handling foods want to be tested, arrangements have been made to do so, with tests made in Clovis or in Austin at no cost, according to the city officials.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, notes that he has been informed of the salmonella infection in the area, and that if the number of cases should increase to epidemic proportions, follow-up will be made of the cases. "We are watching to see what happens," he says.

Dr. Spring adds that this type illness is usually self-limiting, but if needed, further checks will be made. He emphasizes the precautions outlined earlier in the article.

Weekend guests in the Jim Moss home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams from Checotah, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ollous Killingsworth and family from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison and family from Ft. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Moss from Portales, Mrs. Bill Moss and Vicki from Farwell and Misses Gail Kitchens, Muleshoe; and Dorothy McGuire, Texico.

'Horns Topple Steers 41-33

Farwell's basketball Steers, in their first effort of the season dropped the opener to the Longhorns of Lazbuddie, 41-33, in Lazbuddie, Tuesday night.

Coach Calvin Murray's blue and white five, with a trio of lettermen and no starters returning and with only three practice sessions under their belts could not contain the free-wheeling Longhorns, although the Steers pushed to a 29-28 lead early in the fourth period.

Benjy Dial led Farwell scorers with 6 field goals, and a pair of charity tosses for 14 points. He was crowded by Jerry Lovelace for high honors who netted 4 baskets and 2 from the line for 10 points.

The Longhorns were paced by Porter, who hit 6 from the field, and 1 free throw for 13 points, and Jennings, who added 5 field goals and 1 charity for 11 points.

The Steers trailed by 3 at the half, 17-20, but Lazbuddie iced the cake in the final periods by outscoring the Steers 16-21. Our lack of practice hurt us,

says Murray. We were ragged and off most of the game. Lazbuddie had played a couple of games, and looked better all-around than we did, he adds.

The Steers next encounter Vega, here, tomorrow night, then entertain Bovina on Dec. 8, before meeting the Lazbuddie crew again in the Hart tournament at 11 a. m. Friday, Dec. 11.

The box score:

Table with columns: STEERS, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Tommy Williams, Benjy Dial, Jerry Lovelace, Mickey Rundell, Maurice Smith, Jimmy Hardage, TOTALS.

Table with columns: LAZBUDDIE, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Porter, Hardage, Braneley, Jennings, Bradshaw, Glover, Seaton, TOTALS.

Gale Hadley Is THS Band Sweetheart

Miss Gale Hadley, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, was named Texico High School Band Sweetheart recently. She will be crowned at a school basketball game sometime in January.

The attractive blue-eyed blonde has attended school in Texico for twelve years, and has been an active member of the band for nine years.

She had received various honors including Wolverine beauty candidate, co-editor of the Wolverine's Tale (the school paper), and secretary of the county 4-H council.

She has been a 4-H member for seven years and has won many honors in sewing and baking. For the past three years, she entered a suit in the District All-Wool sewing contest.

She is now serving as president of the Home Ec Club, secretary-treasurer of the band, reporter for the senior class, and is a member of the press club. Last summer, she attended a journalism workshop at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Hadley's future plans are to attend college at New Mexico State University and major in Home Economics.



MISS GALE HADLEY

OSBORN--

state and the nation as I see it, and will try to represent all the people of the district and not any special interests.

"I hope to see each of you and discuss some of our problems with you before the election. Above all, we must work for the improvement of our educational system in our public schools, and in higher education.

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Yours very truly, JESSE M. OSBORN

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Coffman from Canyon.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF PARMER ) TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING PETITION:

You are hereby notified that a petition, of which the following is a true copy: THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF PARMER: PETITION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS: Now comes J. E. Towns and his wife, Alma Pearl Towns, of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, known as petitioners, and would respectfully show to the Court, as follows:

1. That petitioners own the following described tract of land situated in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

All that part of the East half (E 1/2) of Survey or Section No. 17, in Block "Z," or W.D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, lying West of U. S. Highway 70-84, containing 174.5 acres, more or less, including the townsite of Lariat, as shown by the plat of such townsite recorded in Volume 42, Page 321, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such townsite being in the East half (E 1/2) of said Section 17.

2. That a part of said realty was originally platted as the Town of Lariat, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by plat of record in Volume 42, Page 321, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

3. That said land is not used for residential purposes other than one residence which is owned by your petitioners. That the same is farm land and devoted and used exclusively for agricultural and agrarian purposes, and that the same should be reverted to acreage.

4. That the cancellation of said subdivision and plat will not in any manner interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision as the whole subdivision is owned by your Petitioners.

WHEREFORE, your applicants request that proper notice be given by publication in some newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks as required by law, and that this matter be set down for hearing on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1960, which is a regular term of said Court, and that all of such subdivision be cancelled and said lands thrown back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1959.

/s/ J. E. Towns /s/ Alma Pearl Towns has been filed in the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1959, and that said petition and application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of January A. D. 1960, at a regular meeting at its regular meeting place in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and you and each of you are hereby commanded to appear at said time and place to protest, if desire, against such action. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1959.

/s/ Hugh Moseley Clerk, County Court, Parmer County, Texas 8-3tc

FIRES--

shut off the pump motor, causing an electrical spark in the process.

The spark touched off the gasoline, and flames shot into the air and engulfed the immediate area. Snow, while trying to run from the blaze, fell and injured his hands. He was pulled to safety and taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital by Ray Autrey of Texico.

Snow suffered first and second degree burns about the face, body, and arms. His condition was listed by hospital authorities as fair, following the fire.

Flames roared above the electricity lines close to the station, and the blaze on the ground was spreading when firemen arrived.

Farwell fire chief Otis Huggins, after directing his crew to hold the fire at bay, left the area to turn off electrical power in the lines, which by then had been burned into.

The gasoline transport truck had been driven from the area by a passerby, who stopped to help, said Huggins. He related however, that as the truck was driven off, the lines (fuel pumping hoses) were still attached to the tank.

When these lines pulled off, Huggins said, gasoline then spewed from the tank through a two-inch pipe into the flames.

Huggins, along with Texico fire chief Stanton Thigpen, knew that the big danger was the possible explosion of the storage tank, due to the open valve. Huggins had the fire truck moved to the west side of the alley behind the station, and asked Thigpen and Mitz Walling to each man a hose.

As Walling and Thigpen laid a blanket of mist directly at the base of the flames, Huggins moved toward the open valve.

He succeeded in shutting off the valve, and the fire was extinguished a short time later.

When quizzed by Tribune reporters about his daring deed, Huggins said, "We were scared of a flashback, but I trusted Mitz and Stan, and I knew what to expect from them."

"It's amazing that no one was injured," he continues, "The crowd was milling around the fire, and there were hot (electrical) wires all over the place."

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast returned early this week from a visit to Shreveport, La. where they visited her sister and family.

Table of food prices: Lettuce 10c, Celery 10c, Wash. Del. 15c, Apples 15c, 6 Bottle Carton Pop 29c, 303 Can Cranberry Sauce 19c, 46 Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice 23c, 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf Bread 19c, Our Value 25 Lbs. Flour \$1.69, 303 Can Cherries 19c, Supreme 2 Lb. Box Crackers 48c, Cane 10 Lbs. Sugar \$1.03, Miracle Whip Qt., Salad Dressing 48c, Folgers Lb., Coffee 69c, Our Value Lb., Oleo 12c, Bologna 34c, Bacon Certified 2 Lbs. Bacon 78c, 1/2 Gal. Carton Milk 45c.

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# Sesame Crop Poor Reports Farmer



BILLY MARSHALL, WHO FARMS NEAR THE HUB, has been for some time the nation's biggest producer of sesame. This year he raised another big acreage of the ancient oilseed crop, but reports that 1959 wasn't exactly an ideal year for production.

## Economist Looks At Wheat

The entire 1959 wheat crop will probably total about 23 per cent less than the record 1958 crop, but this is still four per cent above the 1948-1957 average. Yield per seeded acre in 1959 amounts to about 19 bushels compared to 26 bushels last year, but much above the average of 15 bushels.

The 1960 crop may exceed the 1959 crop, even with the minimum allotment in effect. It has been estimated that a little more than 53 million acres may be harvested. If yields based upon the 1956-59 average are obtained, a crop of about 1.2 billion bushels would be produced, 8 per cent larger than the 1959 crop.

With domestic disappearance and exports the same as estimated for 1959-60, the carryover on July 1, 1961 may be about 165 million bushels over the estimated carryover on July 1, 1960, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Wheat carryover on June 30, 1960 is expected to total about 1,368 million bushels, said McHaney. This is about 91 million bushels larger than that of July 1, 1959 and is a new record. There is a very good possibility that the carryover on June 30, 1961 will be even larger, he added.

Wheat prices may be slightly higher in 1959-60. Much wheat is being withheld from the market due to adequate storage space as a result of new construction, and reduced production from last year's record level. Another reason is that the amount of wheat not eligible for price support, because of seedings in excess of allotments, is much less than those for the 1958 crop, which were above any previous year.

Also, many farmers are withholding wheat from market until the new tax year because of large sales from the 1958 record production, the economist added.



NOW THAT HARVEST IS OVER for grain sorghum, and practically ended for cotton, it's time for the "fall chores" that have become traditional with High Plains irrigated farming. Here a worker on a farm in the Lazbuddie community shreds a heavy stand of stubble as an aid to decomposition of the 1959 crop residue.

either a good crop of maize or sesame.

"Sesame is a profitable crop provided you grow about 900 pounds an acre of clean seed," Marshall says.

There is no known insect problem with sesame, he says, although some crop disease has occurred in this area.

"Anyone that raises cotton can raise sesame," he says. "A new raiser might have to buy some sesame seedling boxes, but except for the first 30 days, cultivation is about the same as cotton."

No cultivation is done for the first month because the crop is so small.

Because the crop is sold on the open market, Marshall feels that 8 to 10 more growers would ruin the market.

"We have about all we can sell now."

In addition to his sesame, Marshall grew 200 acres of cotton and 300 of maize. He averaged 4500 pounds to the acre on his maize.

## 1959 Census Of Agriculture Brings Statistics Up To Date

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now underway in Parmer County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$24,218,900.

The value of all crops sold was \$21,513,224 and included \$21,487,183 for field crops, \$25,820 for vegetables, \$106 for fruits and nuts, and \$115 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock products sold was \$2,705,676 and included \$123,541 for dairy products, \$43,022 for poultry and poultry products, and \$2,539,113 for livestock and livestock products.

### Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1959 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, PARMER COUNTY:

W.D., Z. T. Byers, Homer Stacy, SE/4 Sec. 8, T10S, R2E D.T., James D. Roach, Farmers Home Adm., E/2 SW/4 Sec. 2, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, T10S, R2E

MML, J. A. Rountree, B. D. Garland, SW/4 Sec. 5 & NE/4 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E

D.T., Anna Pyritz, Muleshoe State Bank, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. H, Kelly

D.T., A. S. Grubbs, Plainview P. C. A., N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. R, Sullivan

D.T., Bovina Wheat Growers, Houston Bank for Co-op, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk. 33, Bovina

W.D., Carl McCaslin Lumber Co., Loyd Shackelford & David Hicks, Lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeside Add., Friona

D.T., Stephen L. Struve, F. F. S&L, Assn's, Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add, Friona

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MML-Marion F. Fite, Jr., E. M. Rushing, Lot 5, Blk.3, 1st Add. W. L. D., Friona

MML-Don Sudderth, G. D. Anderson, Sr., NE/4 Sec. 12, T9S, R1E

MML-Mary Woltman, Gifford-Hill-Western, Sec. 34, Blk. C. Syn.

D. T.-David T. McReynolds, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Assn., Lot 3, Blk.4, First Add, W. L. D. Friona

W. D.-E. W. Kennedy, Jess Rountree, SW/4 Sec. 5, & NE/4 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E

W. D.-Jess Rountree, E. W. Kennedy, SW/4 Sec. 8, T6S, R3E

D. T.-D. D. Myrick, Federal Land Bank, Sec. 4 & NW/4 Sec. 3, T5S, R4E

W. D.-Bertha Kaltwasser, A. O. Kaltwasser, et al, Part SW/4 Sec. 29, T11S, R3E

W. D.-Bertha Kaltwasser, Lilly Mae Murphy, et al, Part NW/4 Sec. 7, T15S, R2E

W. D.-W. O. Burford, W. R. Stockard, Jr., S/2 Sec. 65, Blk. H, Kelly

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After experiencing one of their worst crops this year, Parmer County sesame growers are hoping for a better crop next year. This is the worst year raisers of the oil seed crop have had since large production in Texas began about 1953.

The county's 20 producers grow most of the nation's sesame. Farmers were hailed out and after replanting several times they made poor yields. The market price of the product has dropped a cent and a half, while the farmers' production costs were higher, causing more losses.

"I planted about 600 acres of sesame and made roughly 456,000 pounds on that acreage," says Billy Marshall, world's largest grower of the crop. Marshall's farm is six miles east of Bovina.

"This was the worst year we have had." He says he averaged 1200 pounds an acre as compared with about 700 this year.

Present market price of sesame is 9 cents a hundred while it was 10.5 last year. Marshall pointed out the main reason for the low yields was weather, mostly hail.

"I planted some of it three, four and five times."

Marshall planted his crop around the 10th of June. He used 75 pounds an acre of ammonium for fertilizer.

"Most of my irrigation was in August." He watered during the last part of July through August 25.

Another unfavorable aspect this year is the quality of the crop. Marshall says about 20 per cent will be graded as number two seed. This grade is bringing only seven and one-half cents as compared to a cent more in 1958.

"Years that are good for growing maize are not good for sesame." He says good sesame years are also poor for maize. "Ideal growing conditions for cotton are the same for sesame."

Marshall planted about two pounds to the acre. He also pre-irrigated. He says pre-cultivation is more important with sesame since it is harder to get up than milo. It sometimes falls.

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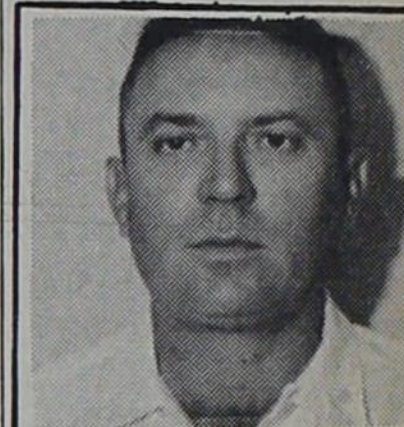
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# NEWS



"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, December 2, 1959

Mrs. Hughes from Lima, Ohio is visiting in Friona with her brother, Ed Boggess. This is the first time Mrs. Hughes has been in Friona in 46 years and things have certainly changed--all for the better says Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess and Mrs. Hughes recently spent several days visiting in Oregon and Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum are doing some extensive remodeling at their home in the west part of town. They are adding a big room and garage to their home.

PCICN Make sure all your farm equipment is in tip-top shape and ready to go when you need it. Bring your repair jobs to our shop now before the busy season starts.

PCICN A farmer bought two hammers at a general store and within a short while returned to buy four more. Later he bought 8 and then 16. This time the merchant asked him what he was doing with all the hammers. "I'm selling them," the farmer replied. "What are you getting for them?" the storekeeper asked, "A dollar and a quarter." "Man, you can't make any money that way," the merchant protested, "You're paying a dollar and a half for them." "It still beats farming," replied the farmer.

PCICN It's good business sense to install new Champion spark plugs in tractors every 250 working hours--in cars and trucks every 10,000 miles. That way "almost good" spark plugs can't rob you.

PCICN A middle age man is one who would be lucky if he felt half as well today as he hopes to feel next week.

PCICN Kathy Horton, our six year old granddaughter, has been very hoarse lately but she didn't complain. "I have

learn-itis," said Kathy, "but that's all right-I may need it in school."

PCICN For dependable, low-cost pumping power from gasoline, L-P gas, natural gas, or diesel, men who know prefer International. International power is fast, economical and always dependable. Before you buy a new motor, let us show you the International.

PCICN Our grandmother, Mrs. J.B. McFarland, had all of her children home for Thanksgiving this year--and most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has nine children.

PCICN For fast start and long working hours, try these specials: 12 volt electrical conversion package -- heavy duty batteries, distributor and magneto breaker points, battery cables, condensers, distributor caps, voltage regulators and starting switches.

PCICN We've had a new addition to the Parmer County Implement Company family. He's the new son of the Virgil Lee (Bud) Williams and is the first boy in the family.

PCICN An 18 year old girl suggests these things for Christmas giving: our tree to someone who has never seen a lighted Christmas tree--my privilege of sitting down with my family to a delicious home cooked meal to a child who will be hungry at Christmas--my chance to hear the lovely carols to someone who has never heard Christmas music.

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**NEWS FROM THE  
FARM BUREAU**  
BY RAYMOND EULER

**Readhimer Farm  
Sale Tuesday**

The farm auction sale of E. F. and James Readhimer will be Tuesday, December 8, at the site of the farm six miles west of Bovina, four and one-half north. It also is described as two miles east of the state line on the Pleasant Hill road, four north and one and one-half east. This is a large sale, headed by a list of eight tractors and much heavy farming equipment. The sale begins at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Raymond Akin and Gene Harris of Plainview will be auction-

directors meeting Monday night in the Friona Office, where reports of the convention will be heard. Other items of interest to you will be discussed, too. Come in about eight o'clock, or a little before.

Farm Bureau opposed, unsuccessfully, imposition of the new farm labor regulations that become effective December 20th. Some modifications were made, but the regulations will still cause plenty of inconvenience and expense to farm employers.

We still have a few almanac type calendars, free for the asking.

In Texas, for nine month period, minors were fined \$23,549.45 for buying liquor from dealers who sold it to them at a cost in fines of \$4,598.81.

CONSIDER THIS: An unjust man is an abomination to the just; and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked. Prov: 29:27

ers. Pete Collins of Plainview will clerk the sale. Terms are cash. Lunch will be served by home demonstration ladies. Approximately 140 listings are on the large auction bill.

**Evaluate  
New Variety  
Of Soybean**

Hill, a new, widely adapted soybean variety with many desirable characteristics, has been released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and nine state agricultural experiment stations, including Texas.

The new variety is recommended for most of the High Plains and part of the Rolling Plains, according to Dr. Lee C. Coffey, extension agronomist. It is high yielding, early maturing, and resistant to lodging and shattering of pods.

It is resistant to bacterial pustule, wildfire and frog-eye, all major diseases of soybean foliage, and to Phytophthora rot, a fungus that attacks the roots and stems. Hill also is resistant to purple seed stain and has shown evidence of resistance to the root-knot nematode.

Seed are being produced by certified growers and the supply should be sufficient for small plantings in 1960 and for general planting in 1961. Certified seed growers may obtain foundation seed from the Foundation Seed Section, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Coffey added.

**THE  
HAPPY  
HOMEMAKER**

BY JUNE FLOYD

Most of us have heard the joke about the cook who served beans in so many different ways that members of her family wondered when she would bake a bean pie.

There are so many different ways to serve hamburger that we're printing two hamburger pie recipes. Anyone who hasn't eaten a hamburger pie has really missed a treat.

These are really different from most meat pies in that the meat makes the crust. When baked according to directions, wedge shaped servings can be cut that will hold their shape very nicely.

**HAMBURGER-RICE PIE**  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 8-oz cans tomato sauce  
2 cups cooked rice  
1/2 cup grated American cheese

Mix beef, bread crumbs, onion, green pepper, seasonings and 1/2 can tomato sauce. Spread in greased 10-inch pie pan, forming a shell. Mix rice, cheese and remaining sauce. Place in meat shell. Sprinkle with a little additional cheese.

Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 to 40 minutes, or until meat is done. Cut into pie shaped pieces. Makes 6 servings.

**Different Fillings:**  
**Succotash Pie:** Mix and spread meat shell as above. Fill with 1 cup each baby green limas and whole kernel corn, frozen or canned, 2 tablespoons each chopped green pepper and onion, and the remaining 1/2 can tomato sauce. Sprinkle with the cheese and bake as above.

**Chili Bean Pie**  
Mix and spread meat shell as for Hamburger-Rice Pie. Fill with 1 can kidney beans, undrained, 1 minced clove garlic, 1 teaspoon chili powder and the remaining 1/2 can tomato sauce. Sprinkle with cheese and bake as for the other pies.

Then a delicious hamburger pie is made by the following recipe:

**COUNTRY PIE**  
1/2 8 oz. can (1/2 cup) tomato sauce  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
Combine these ingredients and mix well. Pat meat mixture into bottom of pie pan and pinch 1 inch flutings around the edges. Set aside.

**Filling:**  
1 1/3 cups minute rice  
1 cup water  
1 1/2 8-oz. cans (1 1/2 cups) tomato sauce  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Combine rice, tomato sauce, salt, water and 1/4 cup of

cheese. Spoon rice mixture into meat shell. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes.

Uncover and sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Return to oven and bake uncovered 10 to 15 minutes longer. Cut into pie-shaped pieces. Serves 6.

There's a new gadget on the market that anyone who sews would enjoy using. It does work that looks almost like hand embroidery. Think it isn't very expensive and it's supposed to fit on any make machine. The pictures with advertising of the gadget show monograms for linens, blouses and dresses.

According to the literature that came across our desk, the gadget is simple to operate and a beginner can soon turn out a professional looking job.

If your husband often mentions that he would like for you to make some "cookies just like Mother used to make," you might like to try this recipe for Soft Sorghum Cookies.

**SOFT SORGHUM COOKIES**  
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons hot water  
1/2 cup soft shortening  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup sorghum  
6 tablespoons cold water  
1/2 cup seedless raisins or chopped nuts, if desired  
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Sift together first four ingredients. Dissolve soda in hot water. Mix shortening, sugar, sorghum and egg until creamy.

Mix in soda and all but a few raisins or nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoons two inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with remaining raisins. Bake 12 minutes or until well cooked. Makes about two dozen cookies.

Don't let the spoon recommended for dropping the cookies throw you. The small cookies we generally make couldn't possibly taste like the larger ones popular a few years ago.

Loose smut is a fungus disease carried inside the wheat seed and is therefore difficult to control. But, according to R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist, a watersoak method of seed treatment has been developed and when properly used is effective in controlling the disease. Hodges says local county agents can supply details on how to do the job.

About 1870, Frank Meana, a Cheyenne saddlemaker, made a saddle with a leather flange extending over the cantleboard, to the rear, which became known as a "Cheyenne roll."

**POLITICAL  
CALENDAR**

The Farmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.: Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Farmer County: Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Farmer County: Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Farmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1: Wesley Hardesty

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3: Guy Cox

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A correction: A couple of weeks ago, we stated that there were more than a thousand voting delegates at the TFB Convention in San Antonio this year. The correct figure is something over seven hundred and twenty. There were more than fifteen hundred people in attendance.

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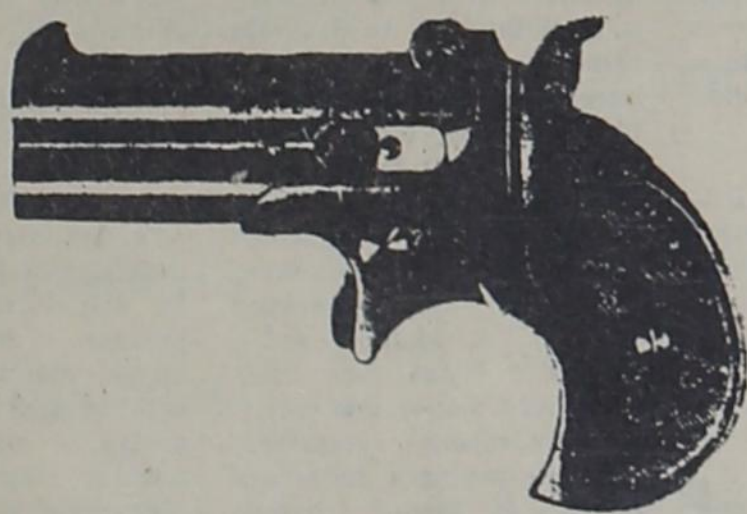
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### Wool, Mohair Props Set

A shorn wool incentive price of 62 cents per pound and a mohair support price of 70 cents per pound have been announced for the 1960 marketing year which begins April 1, 1960. These prices are the same as for the first five years of the program running from 1955 through the 1959 marketing years, according to A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

Yearly production of shorn wool is moving toward the 300-million pound goal set by the law. Estimated 1959 production is 252 million pounds, the highest since 1946, and compares to 234 million pounds in 1955, the first year of the wool payment program. Stock sheep numbers increased 3 per cent during 1957 and 4 per cent during 1958, and on Jan. 1, 1959 were the largest since 1948.

ASC offices are completing payments for the 1958 marketing year, the fourth year of the program. The shorn wool payment rate for the 1958 marketing year was 70.3 per

cent, the percentage required to bring the average price of 36.4 cents per pound of shorn wool, grease basis, up to the 62-cent incentive level. This results in a payment of \$70.30 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool, Wooten noted. The payment rate on unshorn lambs was \$1.02 per hundred weight of live lambs marketed.

The payment rates for the 1958 marketing year were higher than anticipated because prices received by growers for wool declined to the lowest since 1941, reflecting the drop in wool prices in the world market of 40 per cent from mid-1957 through early 1959.

Through August 31, 1959, payments for the 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 marketing years were approximately \$207.8 million. A small percentage of 1958 payments is yet to be made. From this amount, approximately \$11.4 million was deducted for the self-help advertising and sales promotion program for lamb and wool being conducted by the American Sheep-Producers Council, Inc.

Weeds rob your livestock of good grazing and in addition use four to eleven times more water for growth than grasses. To have more grass for next year's grazing, G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, advises spraying with one pound of 2,4-D per acre. One application will usually give good weed control throughout the growing season. This method of pasture weed control method is economical, costing about \$2 per acre.

If you are trying to make money out of hogs, keep them cool, says T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman. When the temperature is 90-100 degrees a hog eats twice as much to put on the same gain as he does when the temperature is 60-75 degrees, he adds.

### Sheep Can Convert Grain, Grass and Roughage Into \$\$

The necessity of reducing certain crop acreages and turning more cropland to grass and legumes puts an emphasis on farm animals which can subsist on roughages along but also provides a profitable market for grain. Sheep production may help with these problems.

Sheep can convert tender grasses, a large variety of weeds and the usual crop residues into lamb and wool. Many farmers who make no attempt to harvest these forms of roughage can convert some of their acreage to sheep production with little additional cost.

Main requirements for a successful sheepman are having genuine interest in the animals and providing a suitable environment for them, says James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman. The advantages and disadvantages should be considered before a farmer undertakes sheep production.

Sheep will produce two crops

each year--lamb and wool and lambs will fatten on good pasture alone without supplemental feed. Adequate, but not elaborate, facilities are required and the animals are easily handled.

On the other hand, sheep must be protected from stray dogs and predatory animals. They are subject to both internal and external parasites, especially if heavy grazing on small acreages is practiced. Tighter fencing is required than for cattle and foot troubles are likely to develop if sheep are kept on wet or marshy pastures.

The number of sheep a farm will carry on a year-round grazing plan depends on size of pastures, amount of rainfall, soil fertility and amount of supplemental roughages available. Many farmers know the carrying capacity of their farms in terms of cattle. Ordinarily five to seven sheep will replace one cow, depending on size and breed of sheep.

### Hog Situation Looks Better

Better days may be ahead for hog producers. Farrowing intentions for December 1959-February 1960 are down four per cent from last year in the 10 Corn Belt States. If intentions are followed this will be the first reduction in two years and may stimulate a price increase.

Farrowing intentions for the period March 1960-May 1960 will be reported in December and if the number of pigs born in this quarter show a decline, then we can assume hog numbers have turned the corner and headed down, according to Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist and John McHaney, extension economist.

In the 10 corn belt states, which accounted for 75 per cent of the total U. S. production in 1958, the number of sows farrowed or intended to farrow this fall (June through November) is five per cent larger than during the same months of 1958. This is 23 per cent larger than the 1948-57 average.

The hog-corn ratio has reached a level which would normally promote a reduction in hog numbers, noted the specialists. The current ratio of about 11.5 is the lowest during a fall breed-

ing season since 1955 when the fall hog-corn ratio dropped to 11.4. However, they said, the effect this lower hog-corn ratio normally has on farrowing intentions and hog numbers may be partially modified by the huge supply of feed grains and lower level of feed grain prices.

Hog slaughter during the first nine months of 1959 has been 14 per cent greater than in 1958. Slaughter for the last quarter of 1959 will come largely from the March-May pig crop which was up 9 per cent from last year. With the larger fall pig crop in 1959 slaughter can also be expected to continue high during the first half of 1960.

The specialists noted that for every 10 per cent increase in the number of hogs marketed there is usually a 25 per cent decrease in hog prices. If beef prices are relatively high, an increase in the consumption of pork can be expected. However, this increased consumption will not be enough to do more than keep hog prices from skidding much lower. With marketings expected to increase in 1960 as a whole, the specialists predict hog prices to average close to or a little below those of 1959.

This is not the time to expand your hog production, they added, but it is the time to improve breeding stock, become more efficient and to get ready for better hog prices in some early year following 1960.

Almost half of all persons known to have active tuberculosis are not in hospitals.

Texas' share of the 1960 upland cotton acreage allotment of 16 million acres will be 6,761,512 acres. It was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that alternate--Choice (B) -- farm allotments for the 1960 upland cotton crop will be 40 per cent larger than the "regular" Choice (A) allotments for the same farms. An acreage allotment of 22,243 acres will be in effect for the extra long staple cotton grown in Texas in 1960. The national marketing quota will be 66,590 bales with a 64,776 acre allotment.

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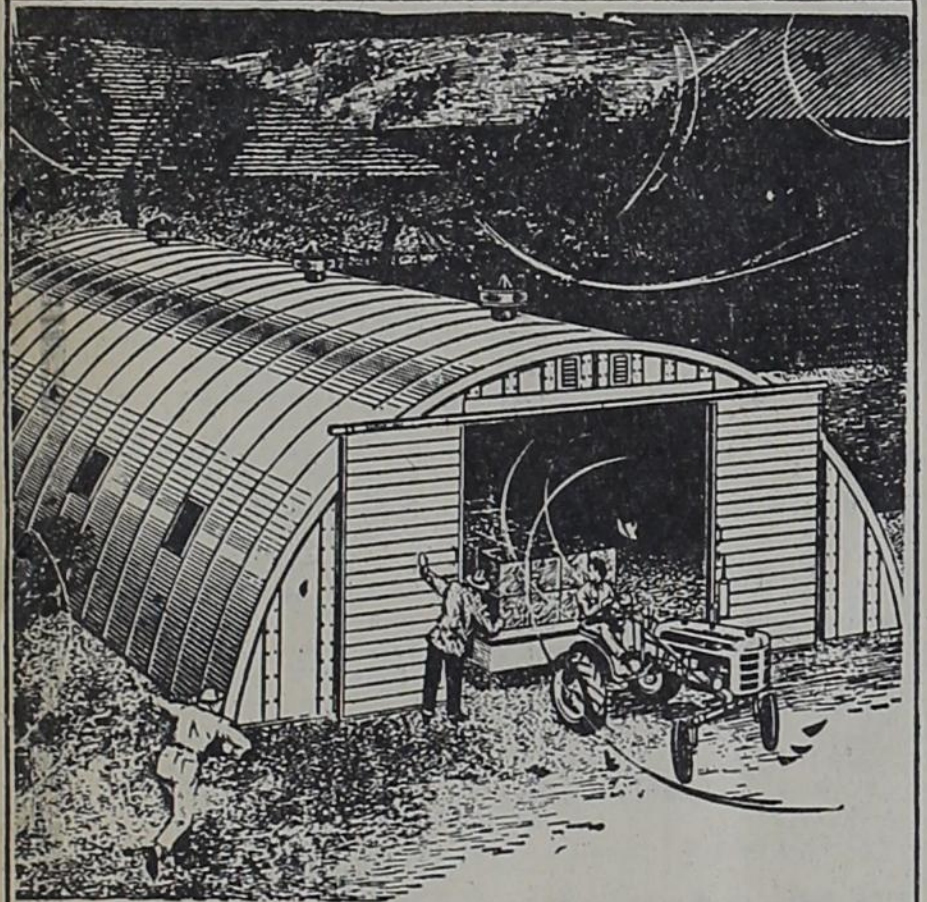
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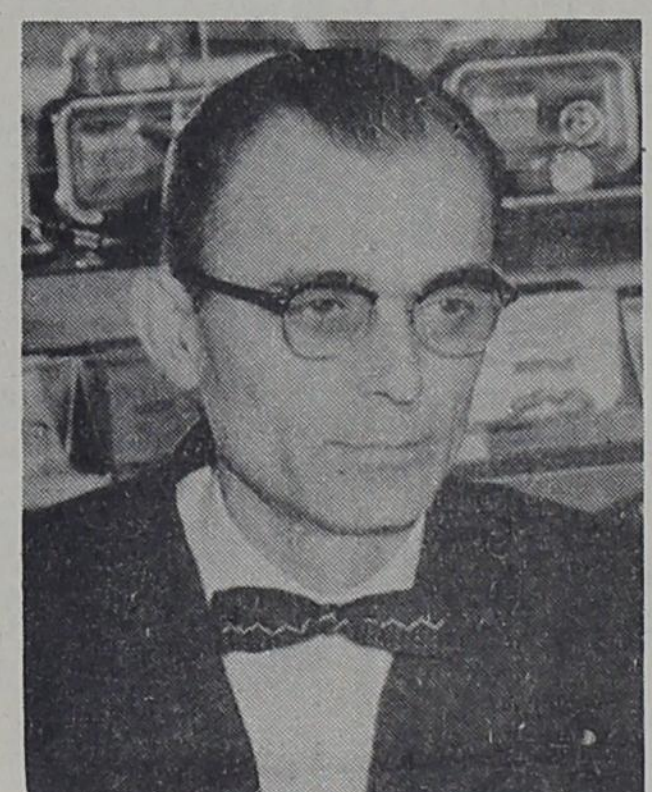
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# THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

This is one of two columns about farm-to-market roads. The more we try to learn about farm roads, the more we find we have to learn. Anyway, we have scraped up enough information in the past few months to make a few comments, and we hope our readers will find them interesting.

To start with, there are a heck of a lot more farm-to-market (paved) roads on the High Plains than you might

imagine. If you don't believe this, just take a look for yourself at the map that accompanies this column. There are few communities that have been left "dirt-bound" by undeveloped paving.

In our own county of Parmer, we have well over 100 miles of farm-to-market roads. This figure will vary depending on whether you count State Highway 214 as a farm road project. It was, remember, for

years and years. We don't recall the FM designation, but do remember that it definitely originated as a farm-to-market road.

In Parmer County, it linked Friona to Muleshoe and greatly facilitated north-south traffic. We remember that the crossing with Highway 86 at the Hub (a wreck-scarred intersection) was often spoken of in wonder. It was, for years, one of the few places in the state—perhaps the only place—where traffic on a state highway was halted with a red light to permit traffic on a farm-to-market road through.

Eventually, as sections were filled in to the north and south, the road kept carrying more and more traffic. Finally, when the gap across the breaks was plugged two years ago, linking Friona with Adrian, the road became a part of the state highway system. It now runs all the way from the Oldham County town to Seminole in Gaines County.

In the past decade, there has been continuous activity in Parmer County building more farm-to-market roads. It now appears probable that the road-building era has ended, at least for the time being. The county commissioners have been notified that the present program is expired, and the future of FM projects for Parmer County is clouded.

It's pretty hard to get any state official to say whether Parmer County will get any new roads in the next several years; especially since things hinge on so many improbables that they don't themselves know. But it looks like with the great current emphasis on arterial highways linking major cities and urban areas of the nation, farm-to-market road building is due for a cooling-off period.

Paved FM roads used to be the politician's main stock in trade. Now, however, they are rarely mentioned, at least on a state level. This is probably due to two things. One is that most areas have some roads by now, and the other is that rural population is not considered as important (politically) as it once was.

Besides, expenditures for farm-to-market roads have been under criticism by some rather well-respected organizations within recent years. Probably the one having the most influence is the Texas Research League, which thinks taxpayers' money could be spent more wisely by building main highways first.

Personally, we think main highways are getting plenty of tax money, but we're not writing this column to argue the point, so we'll go on to some other things.

It does appear rather definite that the fire has gone out under the Parmer County FM pot, but that doesn't mean the stew isn't still bubbling a little. There are three projects already approved that will be built within the coming year, and they should help keep folks happy for a while.

One is the zigging north-bound expansion of the road from Lazbuddie to Highway 86 about five miles west of the county line. This is about a 10-mile stretch. Another is to continue FM 2397 east of Friona to the county line. That's about five miles.

Another, which is scheduled to benefit a wider area than just Parmer, is to fill in the big gap in FM 145, which now ends about three miles east of Lazbuddie. The gap there is about 16 miles long, to the Dimmitt-Springle highway north of Sunnyside community in Castro County.

To prove that there are some interesting things about farm-

to-market roads, consider this No. 145. On several oil company maps in general use by the motoring public, 145 is shown as a complete, straight-line road running from Farwell through Hart and Kress, and winding up southwest of Silverton, where it eventually ties into State 86.

If you were to try to drive it, you would find that not only is it dirt for about 16 miles in Parmer and Castro Counties, but it is filled with dead-ends, jogs, and correction lines that get the inexperienced tourist hopelessly lost.

For a real safari, try driving from Lazbuddie to Hart this "short way" some time. We'll bet almost anything that you can't do it in three tries, and the map shows it to be a straight line! (We know the route, if you need information.)

The official state highway map, published by the State Highway Department, doesn't have anywhere near all the farm-to-market roads on it. If you've ever been out meandering around in the country and run across a strip of pavement that seemed to pop up out of nowhere (and who hasn't), no doubt you've wanted to know where the road came from, and where it ended up. Even if you have the "official" map you can't always find out.

The only way to find out

where all the farm-to-market roads are is to get an "official departmental map" that most Texas Highway Department officials refer to. We got one from our district engineer at Lubbock, O. L. Crain. That's a portion of it that's connected with this story.

Now, here comes the clincher. We were looking over this map with the engineer when we spotted what we thought was an error in printing (this map is supposed to be corrected to October 1, 1959). "Look here," we said, "I know that there's a paved road from Earth north to Highway 86 west of Dimmitt. I know because I've driven on it lots of times. Why isn't it shown here?"

He had a quick answer for that one. "Because it isn't part of the system of state-built roads," he told us. That road was constructed by county money, and so the state doesn't even put it on the map!

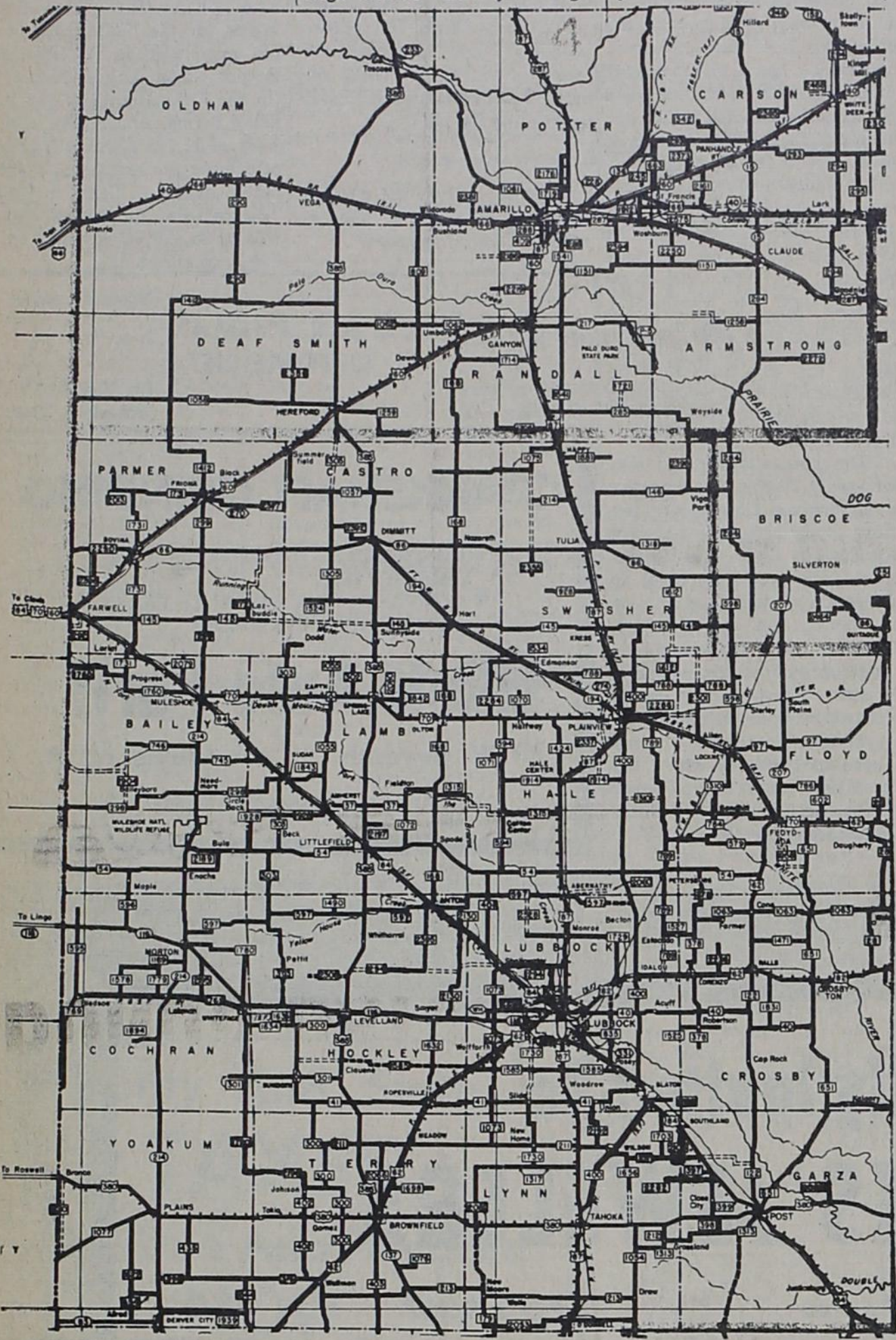
Which means that if you have (1) the best oil company map made (2) the official state highway map and (3) the official departmental map, you're STILL not going to be able to

find all the paved farm roads in Texas!

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Brucellosis is a costly disease to livestock producers of Texas. Cattle infected with brucellosis suffer a 20 per cent loss in milk production, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. They calve on the average every one and one-half years rather than yearly. In addition, he notes, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 per cent. Swine and horses also suffer from the disease.



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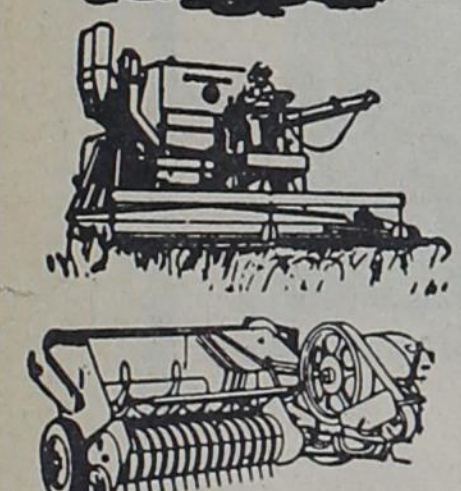
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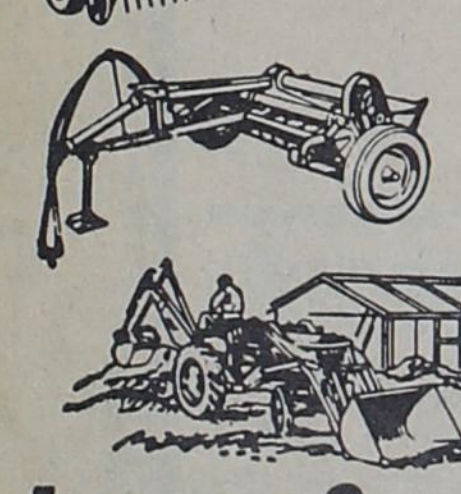


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