



By Dick Hapke

It's just about time for someone to break out the "Hot Dog Story," what with everybody talking about recession, unemployment and just hard times in general.

You know, the story about the old man who operated a hot dog stand along side the road, and since he didn't own a radio, television set, or subscribe to a newspaper, he wasn't even aware of the fact that the nation was in the midst of a depression.

He did a thriving business because he worked hard and put out a good hot dog at a fair price.

The story has made the rounds on many previous occasions when the country was supposedly in a recession, and I'm sure most of you still remember the story and how it ended.

The man's son came home from college to help run the business, and since he listened to the radio, watched TV, and read the newspapers, he knew that there was a great depression on.

He convinced his father that times were hard and that they should cut down on portions of meat that went into their sandwiches. He also convinced him that they should raise the price.

It wasn't long before business dropped off to almost nothing, and the story ends with the old man admitting that his boy must be right, the country really was in a depression.

Am sure that there's no getting around the fact that this country does have some "depressed areas" and they are matters of deep concern. But it does get a little tiresome hearing some of the nation's highest leaders continually harp on the subject.

To hear some of them talk about it, you'd think that we were a poverty-stricken nation and that everyone was on the verge of starvation.

If our nation's leaders really wanted to do something about these depressed areas, and really wanted to do what was best for the country as a whole, they would do a lot less talking on the subject.

At the rate they're going, it won't be long before they have us all talked into a recession.

This edition of the Tribune could well be called a basketball and future farmer special.

One complete section of our Farm and Home supplement is devoted to the activities and accomplishments of our area FFA chapters, and much of the space in our regular news columns is devoted to the success of our Texico and Farwell basketball teams.

This is National FFA Week, and it's only fitting that recognition be given to the young men who will be the backbone of this predominantly agricultural region before very long, and to the advisors who are helping to prepare them for their future roles.

Also, it is only fitting that this week, the Tribune, local businesses and every other individual pay tribute to our two basketball teams.

It is probably the first time in a long while that the Twin Cities have had two basketball teams to be as successful at the same time, as those representing our high schools.

Coaches Calvin Murray and Paul Frederick, and the players making up the two teams, have done commendable jobs this year, and I can't think of any group of individuals or any activity in the Twin Cities at the moment any more deserving of special recognition.

They all have represented Texico-Farwell well this season, and you can be sure that they will continue to do so during the playoffs ahead.

Basketball fever reached a high pitch in Farwell Tuesday night when the Steers won bi-district and qualified for the regional.

One thing that is hard to understand is why Farwell didn't have any interest in basketball until the playoffs started.

Until the final game of the season, when the team played its arch foe Sudan, there hadn't been a game that Farwell had even a 100 persons attending.

But, in the finals of the district tournament at Kress, and in the bi-district game at Dimmitt, Farwell fans turned

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# Steers Clip Idalou; On To Regional

Playing a steady, determined brand of basketball, Farwell's Steers Tuesday night pulled away from a small but scrappy Idalou team in the second half, to win 65-51, and nail down the bi-district championship.

The win puts the talented Farwell team into the regional semi-finals Saturday morning against the Plains Cowboys, who also won their bi-district tilt Tuesday night from Coahoma.

Texas Tech's coliseum at Lubbock will be the site of the regional tournament, and the game is slated at the early-morning hour of 8 o'clock.

Coach Calvin Murray and his team will leave Friday afternoon and spend the night in Lubbock.

Should they get by the Cowboys in the morning game, the Steers will take on the winner of the White Deer-Iraan game Saturday night at 7:30.

The Steers will have to win the regional tournament to advance to the state tournament the following week at Austin.

Early in Tuesday night's contest, played at Dimmitt, Farwell was as frigid as the arctic air, but snapped out of it in the second quarter to overcome a 23-15 deficit and take a 30-28 halftime margin.

From that point on, Farwell pulled away for a comfortable lead and was never headed. Idalou did stay within striking distance throughout much of the last half, but in the long run, the Steers' height and superior marksmanship proved to be the difference.

Farwell controlled the backboards and hit with consistent accuracy after the first quarter.

Crafty Tommy Williams, hitting on jump shots, set shots, layups and free throws, was the kingpin

of the Farwell attack, hitting the bucket for 22 points. Benjy Dial also scored in almost every conceivable way and was second to Williams with 16 points. The Lovelace boys, Jerry and Leon, each scored 9 points.

Scoring honors for the game went to Idalou's Joe Wilbanks who had 28, but other than their ace, the Wildcats had little scoring punch.

The game was 3 minutes and 34 seconds old before the Steers could score a point and they trailed 10-8 after the first quarter.

It was the same story for the first two minutes of the second period, before Farwell's well-balanced scoring machine started functioning.

Except for the opening minutes, the game was nip-and-tuck throughout the first half, with the lead

changing hands on eight occasions and being tied five times.

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### Ten Men Await Grand Jury

The most heavily-populated dwelling in Parmer County this week is probably the county jail at Farwell.

Eleven persons have taken up residence in this small two-story building behind the courthouse, some of them have been there for several weeks, and 10 of these boarders will be there at least for another two weeks.

"It's the first time we've had that many felonies in custody in a long while," says Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

Nine of the men in custody are charged with an offense that will require grand jury action. The jury is scheduled to convene

on March 6, and the sheriff is hopeful that the jail population will be thinned out somewhat at that time.

Besides the nine, one man is serving a sentence for drunkenness and another man, charged with a felony, has already been indicted by the grand jury.

In addition to the 9 men in jail, six others are currently out on bail and will also be appearing before the grand jury when it convenes.

The list of men who will make up the grand jury will be summoned next week, the sheriff says.

The latest member to be added to the family of prisoners

was Jim Beasley, who was extradited last week from Arizona. He is charged with swindling several persons in Parmer County as well as Castro county.

Beasley was arrested in November but wouldn't waive extradition, so local authorities had to take the necessary proceedings to get him back here to face charges.

The extradition papers were served last week and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins went to Phoenix and brought the prisoner to Farwell.

Beasley was indicted by the grand jury last October and he will be tried in district court following the grand jury session.

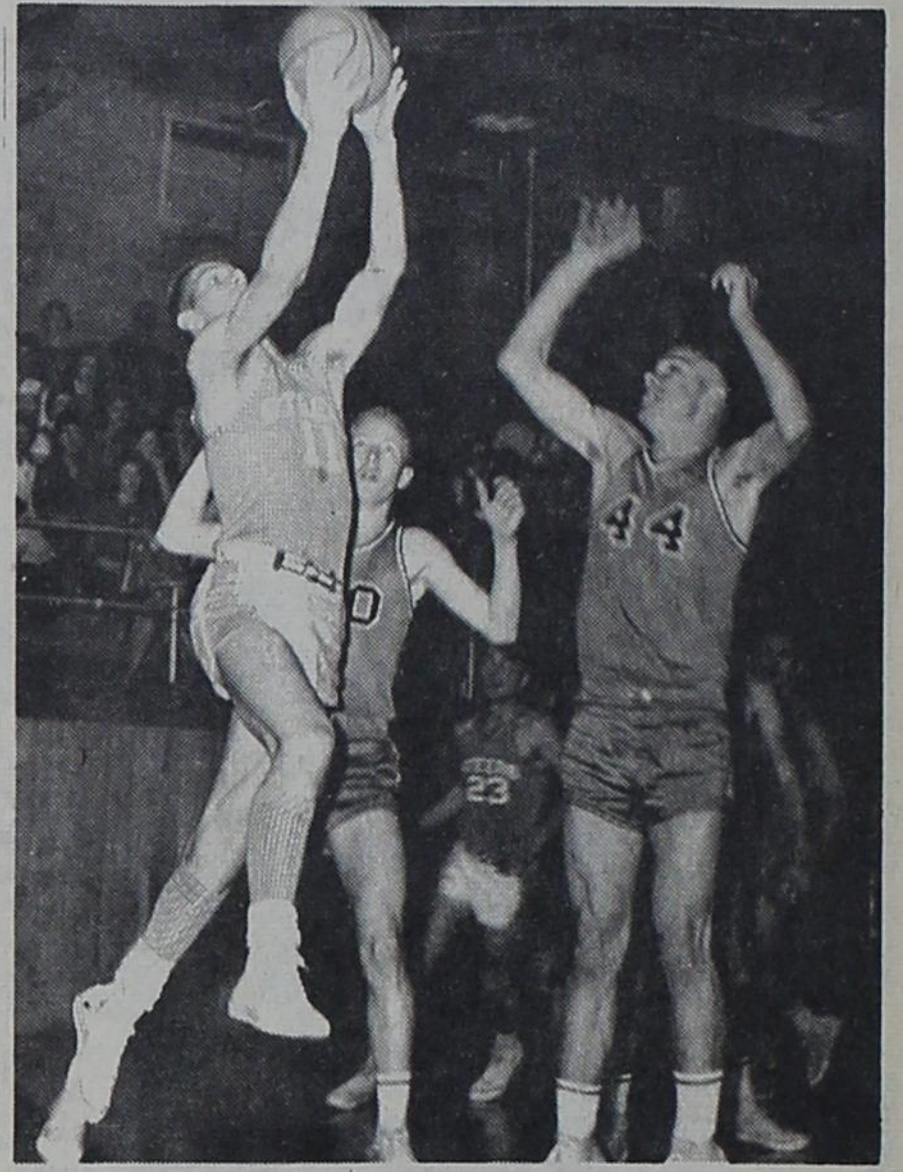
In other activity for the

sheriff's department, Jesse Andrews, 31, who lives on the east side of the county near Muleshoe, was arrested Friday and charged with sodomy.

Bond was set at \$100 by Justice of Peace J. R. Thornton and the case was bound over to the grand jury. Charges were filed against Andrews by his wife.

Parmer County authorities also arrested Mario Gomez north of Friona Saturday for the sheriff's department at Andrews.

Also arrested Saturday was Cecil Norman of Bovina. He was charged with drunkenness for the second time in a month and was fined \$23.50 by Justice of Peace Thornton.



DRIVING IN FOR A LAYUP in the finals of the District 3-A tournament at Kress is Benjy Dial (No. 11). The Steers had little trouble setting down the Hornets, 58-37, to win the crown. (See story elsewhere in paper.)

### Civil Defense Meeting Set For Tuesday

A meeting to determine whether or not Parmer County will undertake a civil defense program is scheduled for Tuesday night, February 28, at 7:30 in the community room of the Friona State Bank.

County Judge Loyde Brewer, civil defense director for the county, says that 40 letters have been sent to mayors, fire department officials and other community leaders throughout the county, asking them to be on hand at the meeting.

Also, he says that any person interested in civil defense is asked to be on hand.

The judge says that he hopes to have a film, titled "Target - Austin, Texas," to show at the meeting. The film deals with the danger of radio active fallout and what can best be done to survive fallout.

Judge Brewer will report on a civil defense meeting he attended at Austin last fall and will ask the support of the community leaders in organizing a civil defense program for county.

Civil defense deals not only with the dangers of an atomic attack, but with any type of emergency, Brewer says, and it is the function of civil defense to be prepared to act in any type of disaster.

Government employees of Parmer County already have a civil defense organization, and each member has designated duties in the event of an atomic attack, fire, polio epidemic or any type of disaster, the judge says.

Any organization of a volunteer group would be to supplement their activities and to broaden the scope of the civil defense program in the

county. The state will provide instructors for an educational program on civil defense, provided the county wants to undertake a program, the judge says.

### Collision Damage Is \$250

Damage was estimated at \$250 Monday evening when a 1956 Chevrolet station wagon, driven by Johnny Gray of Farwell, collided with a 1956 GMC pickup in front of the Farwell post office.

According to investigating officers, Gray was pulling onto the highway from in front of the post office when the accident occurred.

The pickup was travelling west on the highway and crashed into the right front fender of the Chevrolet as it pulled away from a parked position. The station wagon had been parked facing the west.

Following the accident, Gray was issued a citation by investigating patrolmen for illegal parking and making an illegal turn.

Driver of the pickup was Joe Derring of Muleshoe.

### Style Show Is March 2

The Farwell Study Club will sponsor a style show to be presented by Linda Kaye's at the Farwell school cafeteria on March 2. The show will begin at 8 o'clock and free coffee will be served during the evening.

Tickets will sell for \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. They can be purchased from any member of the club or bought at the door.

### Benefit Tourney Starts Monday

An outsiders basketball tournament, featuring eight teams from this area, is scheduled to begin Monday night at the Farwell gymnasium.

All proceeds from the event will go to the March of Dimes, says Don Gerles, who this week was working on final preparations for the four-day tournament.

There will be two games played each night, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Trophies, to be donated by downtown merchants, will be presented to first, second and third place teams.

Merchants who have contributed donations for trophies are Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc., Texico Inc., Worley Grain, Farwell Hardware, Cover Shop, City Cleaners, Holiday Store, Tom Paul's Beauty Salon, Piggly Wiggly, Jones 66 Station, Christian-Stone Motor Company, Buck's Superette and Hughes Auto Parts.

Farwell and Bovina teams will be host for the tournament and other probable entries include Muleshoe, Friona, Johnny's Sheet Metal of Clovis, Grady, Springlake and Ft. Sumner.

Players on the Farwell team are Truitt Hardage, Harvey Lesly, Wesley Engram, Raymond Hadley, Don Johnson, Jerry Henson, Doug Roberts, Arlin Smith, and Rodney Powell. Members of the Bovina team are Erith Hawkins, Neil Smith, Bobby Callaway, Don Gerles, Ronny Isham, and Jerry

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### San Jon Clips Texico, 60-47

In what may have been a preview to the regional basketball finals two weeks from now, the San Jon Coyotes Saturday night used a torrid third quarter to pull away from the Texico Wolverines and win, 60-47.

The determined Wolverines had nursed a narrow lead throughout the first half and part of the third quarter before the hot-shooting Coyotes pulled away to a 43-35 third quarter advantage.

Texico's tall man, Leon Kelley, went out via the foul route early in the fourth period and the visitors had little trouble breezing home for the win.

San Jon has been the power of the east plains all season and is expected to be one of

the top contenders for the state crown. Both San Jon and Texico are favored to advance through their respective districts and clash for the regional crown March 4.

Dwight Turner was Texico's high point man with 14 points and Kelley had 11.

San Jon also won the B game, 45-23.

### Texico Survives Melrose Scare

Texico's Wolverines survived a scare from the lowly Melrose Buffaloes Wednesday night, pulling away in the closing minutes for a first round District 6-B tournament win, 41-36.

The win advanced the Wolverines into the semi-finals Friday night against a highly regarded Ft. Sumner quintet, which also won a first round game against Grady Wednesday night.

The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday in Greyhound gymnasium at Portales.

Texico led all the way against the Melrose team, but always found the small, pesky Buffaloes only a shade behind.

Except for periodic flashy streaks by Dwight Turner, who paced the attack with 21 points, the Wolverines were listless throughout the contest and could never get into gear.

The Wolverines jumped to a fast 4-0 lead but it was all they could do to hold on to an 11-10 advantage after the first quarter. Halftime margin was 22-16, but the Buffs narrowed the count to 27-26 at the three-quarter mark.

Wolverines a 9 point lead.

A full-court press in the closing minutes helped the Buffaloes close the gap, but Texico was already home with the win.

Unlike Texico, Ft. Sumner had an easy time of it with Grady, and the Foxes labeled themselves as a strong contender for the championship.

Coach Paul Frederick wasn't too optimistic about his team getting by the Foxes, even though it is a slight favorite to do so. "Anything can happen in this tournament," Frederick says, and he feels as though his team will have to beat perhaps the strongest contender to advance to the finals.

Ft. Sumner was the pre-season favorite in the district, but went into a mid-season slump and finished fourth in the standings. "I still think they (Ft. Sumner) will be the toughest opponent in the district," Frederick says.

The Foxes backed up his statement Wednesday night when they buried the Grady team under an avalanche of baskets.

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SLIGHT FAVORITES to win the District 6-B tournament in Portales this week are the Texico Wolverines, who have compiled a 10-2 district record and an overall 19-6 mark for the season. Front row, left to right, are Coach Paul Frederick, Kit Doran, Gary Singletary, Kenneth Murdick, Leon Kelley, Alfred Stover, Dwight Turner, and Leslie Winsper, manager. Front row, Darwin McLeod, Skippy Tipton, Bobby Curtis, Don Reid, Lee Spears, James Halsell and Bill Reid.





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RCT. BILLY L. HAMMIT

**Billy Hammit In Training At Fort Sill**

Rct. Billy L. Hammit, son of the Dread E. Hammits of Texico, was recently made private upon completion of his basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He has been transferred to the Army Missile school at Fort Sill, where he will be stationed for the next six months. Upon entering the school, Hammit received a 95 on an electronics test which was only two points below the highest score ever made on the same test at the school. Hammit is a 1959 graduate of Texico High School.

**Methodist News**

On Wednesday, February 17, the Methodist men held a chili supper and fellowship meeting in the dining area of the church. Rev. Tomlinson was speaker for the event.

A special meeting was held at the church on Wednesday. The district W.S.C.S. president and other workers gave instructions to members of the local W.S.C.S. and Wesleyan Guild on ways to be more effective in their work.

Theme for the Lenten season is "Jesus Christ is Lord," and services between now and Easter will follow this theme.

Mrs. James Craig, choir leader, reminds everyone of the regular choir practice held on Wednesdays.

Members of the W.S.C.S. are sponsoring a food sale at Piggly Wiggly in Farwell on Saturday February 25.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald presided at the study "One World, One Mission," held Wednesday at the church. The book was reviewed at the all-day session.

Mesdames A. D. Smith, W. N. Foster, W. T. Magness, E. G. Blair, W. E. Tadlock, B. N. Graham, Elmer Teel, Joe White and James Craig discussed the book.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

On Friday, February 17, World Day of Prayer was observed with a meeting at the church.

The program was given by members of the local W.S.C.S. along with members of the Oklahoma Lane group.

Mrs. W. N. Foster, president of the Clovis district, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Mesdames James Craig and Robert Tomlinson had charge of the music.

Ten members of the Oklahoma Lane W.S.C.S. gave a play, "Forward Through the Ages," during the afternoon.

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**Rogers Assists In Tracking Down Portugese Ship**

Commander Allen Rogers played an important part in the tracking down of the Portugese luxury liner, Santa Maria, after it was hijacked recently by a group of rebels.

Cdr. Rogers, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico, is a Navy squadron executive officer, and he led a detachment which flew out in search of the ship.

His crew also flew cover for Rear Admiral Allen E. Smith Jr., commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier, when he went aboard the Santa Maria to confer with the rebel captain Galvao, according to word received here by his parents.

Rogers' detachment kept the ship under surveillance, and on various flights, each of the planes in the group established radio communication with the ship and played an important part in relaying messages between the Santa Maria and the commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier.

Cdr. Rogers is stationed at Patuxent River, Maryland.

**Wade Mills Work In Portales Show**

Beginning art students of Peter Wetzler, associate professor in arts and crafts at Eastern New Mexico University, are exhibiting charcoal drawings in the foyer of the music building. Visitors are welcome to see the showing.

Wade Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Mills of Farwell, is among the students from Alamogordo, Plainview, Datil, Hobbs, and Artesia who are showing their charcoal drawings.

**Five Area Students Make Dean's List**

Five students from the Texico area are among the 300 students who achieved recognition on the dean's honor roll during the fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University. All students on the list are required to earn a minimum average of "B" and to be carrying at least twelve hours of work.

Area students making the honor list are Paul Crooks, senior; John Herington, senior; Monte Singleterry, sophomore; Valeria Meier, freshman and Dona Kay Pierce, freshman.

**Captain Porter Takes Part In Maneuvers**

8TH INF. DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) -- Army Capt. Edward J. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Porter, Farwell Tex., participated with other personnel from the 8th Infantry Division in Exercise Winter Shield II at the Grafenhor-Hohenfels training area in Germany. The exercise ended Feb. 8.

Winter Shield, an annual Seventh U. S. Army winter field training maneuver, involved 60,000 U. S. Army, German and French troops and marked the highpoint of a year's training for units in NATO's "Pyramid of Power."

Captain Porter, a flight operations officer in the division's 8th Aviation Company in Bad Kreuznach, entered the Army in 1946, was last stationed in Omaha, Neb., and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in February 1960.

The captain is a 1946 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute High School, Roswell, N. M., and attended the institute's college.

His wife, Bunkle, is with him in Germany.

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**Farwell Can Even--** than they would in games with unknown foes. And it may be needed, since Farwell will probably be the underdog, both in the Plains game, and against White Deer, should the Steers get that far.

**Benefit Tourney--** Burnett. The tournament will be the last March of Dimes activity for Farwell, says Richard Hapke, chairman of the dimes drive. There is still one report yet to come in on fund-raising activities, and as of now total contributions are approximately \$500.

**Texico Grade School To Present Musical Tuesday**

The Texico Grade School Music Department, under the direction of Fred Danforth, will present a musical Tuesday night in the school auditorium at 8:00.

Featured on the program, which will have 200 in the cast, will be members of the fourth grade band and the intermediate band composed of fifth and sixth grade pupils. The program will also include tonette numbers, and singing by each class in the first six grades.

Admission is \$1.00 per family and 50¢ for adults. Children will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to the school music department.

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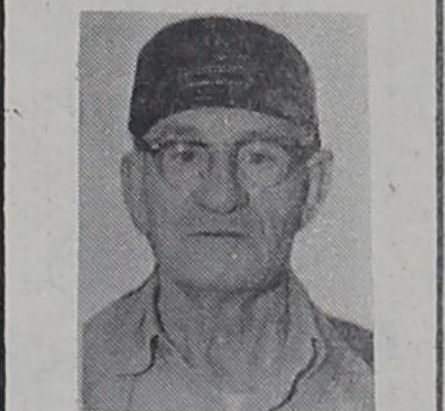
**Basketball Season Ends For Texico Girls Team**

Ending their basketball season with a win over Grady Friday were members of the Texico girls basketball team. Patricia Patterson led the team in the 37-31 defeat of the Bronchos.

The previous week the Texico team beat Logan 42-30 as Patterson poured in 40 points to lead the team to victory. She started her scoring spree in the first minutes of play and by half-time had scored 21 points. During the afternoon, she made a total of 12 out of 14 free shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovelace were in Lubbock Saturday to attend Texas Tech's spring football scrimmage.

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



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### Community Improvement Is Farwell Study Club Project

In keeping with the overall plan of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for this year, the Farwell Study Club voted to take a project on Community Improvement. Some twenty different projects were discussed and considered with members voting toward the close of the meeting and narrowing the list to three.

once in the interest of laws which will make highways safe for travel. Attention was also called to a program to be given at Texas Tech in connection with the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.

Mrs. James Terrell presided at a business meeting which preceded the program. She called on Mrs. E. G. Williams to lead members in quoting the club motto. Mrs. Calvin Murray called the roll to which members responded with a short anecdote or "happy thought."

It was voted to give a donation to the March-of-Dimes drive since a coffee the club had planned was cancelled.

March 3 was set as the date for a style show which will be sponsored by the club and assisted by Linda Kaye's dress shop. Models will be chosen from the club and the local high school. Women who plan to enter the Vogue Sewing Contest will model dresses they have made.

A number of communications were read during the meeting. In one letter from state officers, club members were asked to write legislators at

A report on the "Gladewater Plan" as carried out by the citizens of that community with John Ben Shepperd as general chairman was read by Mrs. John Aldridge. Shepperd, having toured the world as president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, became alarmed over the spread of communism and the conception in many foreign countries that democracy was rapidly becoming decadent. The Gladewater Chamber of Commerce sponsored a program, with the assistance of other civic clubs, aimed at reviving democracy.

The group decided that a fourth "r" should be added to the original three of "readin', ritin', and rithmetic." They pointed out that "responsibility" was just as important for young Americans to learn as how to make a living. Many students of the Gladewater schools joined in an essay contest on the subject of Democracy vs. Communism.

Other reports were given on the result of an undertaking of community interest and projects for improvements of various kinds. Mrs. John Boling, club counselor, gave a report from the current club publication on foreign students who live temporarily nearby. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Capitola Crume, Lucile Brittain and Alice Williams. They served coffee, hot chocolate and dainty cakes at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting for the club will be held in the Farwell home economics cottage with the social committee as hostesses. Persons interested in membership are invited to be guests. Mrs. Alice Williams will be in charge of the program.

## The Women's Page

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PATRICIA PATERSON & KENNETH MURDICK

### Patterson, Murdick Basketball Royalty

Coronation of Patricia Paterson and Kenneth Murdick as basketball king and queen highlighted the half-time ceremonies at Texico Saturday Night. Miss Patterson and Murdick were selected for the honor by the entire school.

Runners up were Pauline Servatius escorted by Dwight Turner, Peggy Taylor escorted by Bill Reid, Sue Martin escorted by James Halsell and Betty Westberry escorted by Leon Kelley.

The five couples were presented during the half of the "B" team game as the school band played "Wonderland by Night."

Leslie Winsper, manager of the "A" boys team, crowned the royal pair. Miss Patterson was presented with a white mum corsage and Murdick received a boutonniere.

Crown bearers were Johnny St. Clair and Edith Zachrel. Miss Patterson, daughter of

Mrs. Avis Patterson, and Murdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murdick, are both seniors at Texico.

### Smiths Host Dinner For Ham Operators

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith served a ham dinner with all the trimmings at the City Cafe in Farwell Friday to members and guests of the Black Water Valley Amateur Radio Club.

During a business meeting several items of interest to the group were discussed and members voted to participate in field day as they did last year. The field day will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center on June 24 and 25, if the building is available.

The Citizens Band came in for a brief visit with the group as several of the "ham" operators and guests operate Citizen Band Radios.

Guests at the dinner were: Karon Herington, Muleshoe; Bill Field, Texico; and J. B. Sudderth, Oklahoma Lane.

### Variety Club Has Meeting

Ten members and six visitors attended a meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club Wednesday when Mrs. Otis Rexrode from Friona presented a demonstration on "making glitter pictures."

Mrs. Jewel Barry of Bovina was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments of Cheese sandwiches, jelly-o-cherry pie and lemonade during the afternoon.

Visitors at the meeting included Mesdames Otis Rexrode, Friona; Cora Batty, Hereford; Helen Clark, Clovis; Charlie Eubank and Oma Gun of Bovina; and Nelson Smith of Farwell who later joined the club.

After the demonstrations, members worked on round smocked pillows.

Members attending were Mesdames Bessie Caldwell, Pearl Grissom and Lola Jean, Janie Sides, C. C. Christian, W. N. Foster, G. W. Lindop, Ina West, Jewel Barry and W. T. Watkins.

### Youth Group To Give Program At Baptist Mission

The Texico Missionary Baptist Mission will be host to the Cavern District young people Friday night, February 24. The program will begin at 8:30 c.s.t.

Young people from churches throughout New Mexico will present a missionary program, "Peace And Good Will To All Men."

T. R. Shannon, missionary pastor, and other members extend a welcome to people in the area to visit the services and see the young people at work.

A refreshment and fellowship hour will follow the program.

### Jimmy Hensons Have Daughter

Welcoming the birth of a daughter in the Baylor County Hospital in Seymour Friday, February 17, were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson. The new arrival was named Terri Lou. She weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces at birth. The Hensons also have a son, Jay, age two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brewer of Abilene.

### Tharps Host Basketball Dinner

The Ray Tharp family were hosts for a dinner at their home Sunday honoring the Texico "A" and "B" basketball teams and the cheerleaders.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Mrs. Tharp. Assisting with plans for the dinner was Mrs. Irene Dyer.

Attending the affair were Kit Doran, Lee Spears, Bill Reid, Don Reid, Leon Kelley, Dwight Turner, Gary Singleterry, Alfred Stover, Leslie Winsper, James Halsell, Kenneth Murdick, Kenneth Glaze, Jackie Dyer, Vic Harrington, Hal Ed Helton and the coach, Paul Frederick.

Also attending were Judy Tharp, Dianne Baldrige, Carol White, Latitia Harrison, Donna Kay Osborn, Beth Peyton and Sharon Thompkins.

### Church Of Christ News

Bro. W. R. Tittle from Muleshoe will conduct services at the Farwell Church of Christ on February 26 and March 5, while the pastor, Ebb Randol, is holding a revival meeting at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

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"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS closed their season Saturday night at Texico when the "little Wolverines," the Texico "B" team, played host to the San Jon B team. The girls pictured from left to right are Dianne Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldrige; Latitia Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harrison; and Donna Kay Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Osborn.

### Foam Corsage Demonstration Highlights P. Hill Meeting

Highlighting an all-day meeting of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club Thursday was a demonstration on making foam rubber corsages, given by Mesdames Allen and Alexander from the Progressive home demonstration club of Clovis.

Each member brought a covered dish for the luncheon which was served buffet style at noon. Mrs. Mason Neeley was hostess for the meeting.

Seven visitors, Mesdames Allen, Alexander, Walter Crocker, Ed Baldrige, Donald Rucker, Gene Boatright and B. A. Kelley who later joined the club, were present.

Members attending were Mesdames Alvis Clark, Maurice Clark, John Range, Joe Heinz, Edwin Fahsholtz, Elmer Langford, Pearl Singleterry, Low-

ery Winkle, Leon Kimbrough, Bryon Bufford, Clarence Smith, Tom Burnett, Floyd Bocox, Dewey Pierce, Ewel Hart, Frank Meier and Mason Neeley.

During a short business meeting the group made plans for serving the "42" tournament at Texico.

Mrs. Hart will be hostess for the next meeting.

### Come And Go Shower Fetes Clive Hugginses

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Hugginses were feted with a come and go miscellaneous wedding shower in the Smoky Gast home Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Gast, Ruby Meeks, C. J. Huffaker, O. C. Harriman, G. L. Medley and Mem Sprolows.

The gift table, following a red and white motif, was draped with a red cloth and centered with a bouquet of red carnations arranged in a milk glass vase.

Refreshments of coffee and spudnuts were served to the many friends and relatives who called during the afternoon.

The newly married couple is making their home in Plainview.

### Laurences Attend Insurance Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Laurence attended the awards banquet of the American Founders Life Insurance Company which was held in conjunction with their annual convention which ended Friday.

Laurence is the local representative of American Founders and is a member of the West Texas agency, Lubbock. Attendance for agents and their wives at the convention was on the basis of production qualification.

### 1960 Project Completed By OK Lane Club

"The 1960 goal is completed," was a report received by members of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club when they met on February 9.

During 1960 the club completed their goal--furnishing the community building--by purchasing a 24-cup coffee maker, 100 glasses, 20 chairs, 50 chili bowls, 100 place settings of plastic dishes, plywood to cover the insulation on the inside walls of the recreation room, curtains for the kitchen and meeting room and vinyl tile for the same rooms. Members also painted the kitchen and meeting room.

During the Thursday afternoon meeting Mrs. Gladys Hardage gave a report from the council training meeting, and recommendations of standing committees of the county HD council were read and accepted.

A demonstration on making round smocked pillow tops was given by Delphine Dykes. Hostesses for the meeting were Rita Dollar and Julia Symcox.

### Margaret Eggers On Dean's List

Margaret Ann Eggers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggers and a 1960 graduate of Farwell high school, is among the eleven students from Texas who are included on the Bob Jones University Dean's list.

Students must have a "B" average during the semester to make the list.

Miss Eggers was salutatorian of her graduating class and is now attending the school at Greenville, South Carolina.

### Son Born To Keith Scotts

A son, weighing 7 pounds 10 1/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott in the Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday, February 21. The baby, their first child, had not been named at press time.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Francis of Clovis.

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### Local Women Attend Delta Xi Tea

Two local women, Mesdames John Zahn and John Boling, attended a Delta Xi tea held in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt recently. The tea was in honor of future teachers and exchange students.

Members of the Dimmitt future teachers club which included six girls and two boys were presented along with Dimmitt's three exchange students, Pia Nanuan of Finland, Heidi Rutslanses of Switzerland and Erik Okster of Norway.

The exchange students gave a round-table type discussion on school systems in their home countries. Each stressed the difference in the practice of home study and said that in their homelands they were required to put in four hours of work on each subject at home.

They also marvelled at the difference in teacher-pupil relations, saying that in their countries a student never preceded a teacher out of a doorway and that even outside the classroom there was no relaxed and friendly relationship between pupils and teachers. Two of the countries had six-day school weeks.

A book of literary writings was presented to each of the students by the organization. Dr. Floyd Golden will be guest speaker when the organization meets in Friona.

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# Steers Fell Sudan For District Title

Making good use of their superior height and sharp-shooting eye, the Farwell Steers breezed past the Sudan Hornets, 59-37, for the District 3-A championship at Kress Friday night.

The Steers surprisingly broke the game wide open in the second and third quarters after the two teams had battled to a 6-6 deadlock in the first quarter.

Floyd Trantham and Leon Lovelace used their towering frames to good advantage on the backboards, and also paced the scoring, as Farwell gained revenge for a loss to the Hornets in a district playoff game last season.

Last year the Hornets won the round robin, Farwell won the tournament, and in a playoff Sudan took the Steers, 42-38. This year it was different, and Farwell averted a playoff by winning both the round robin and the tournament.

It was the third time this

# Fifteen Farmers Hear Report On Flame Cultivation

Fifteen farmers were present at Helton Oil Company Tuesday evening to hear a discussion and view slides on flame cultivation.

Bill Price and B. T. Lusk, field engineers for Gotcher Engineering and Manufacturing Company, explained the new method of weed control and a demonstrator was set up outside the building.

It was an interesting and informative meeting, says Joe Helton, owner of the business.

Weatherford is visiting in the Jess Pendergrass home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberley celebrated their wedding anniversary on February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, Benny and Leon visited Sunday evening with the Wister Harrisons of Muleshoe. The Harrisons are former residents of Lazbuddie.

Recent guests in the Joe Praper home were their daughter and family, the Bayne McCurrys from Edmonson. The Prapers moved to the community recently and are living in the old Allen Grusendorf home.

John Agee's father who is a patient in a Littlefield hospital remains in poor condition according to members of the family.

Mrs. Annie Perrits is a patient in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

A social was held in the Baptist church parsonage Saturday night. Attending were the Allen Grusendorfs, Eugene Redwines, J. B. Youngs, Raymond Treiders, Jack Blacks, M. V. Summers, Buster Morgans, Ira Wimberleys, and Joe Frank Pauls. Host and hostess were the Bill Currys.

Women of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ met Tuesday for a study on the Bible.

Birthday greetings this week go to Bobby Redwine, Feb. 22; Ronald Mayfield, Feb. 22; Janice Miller, Feb. 22; Euselio Villereel, Feb. 23; Leon Watson and Sandra Lou Farley, Feb. 24; Deward Ivy, and Mary Ellen Herrera, Feb. 26; and Larry Hodges, Feb. 25.

The home demonstration meeting held last week was well attended. Appointed to the finance committee were Mesdames Dee Chitwood and W. G. Harlin; expansion education, Mesdames Claud Watkins and Lora Brown; exhibit, Mesdames J. B. Young and Grady King and clothing, Mesdames R. L. Foerster. On the food committee were Mesdames J. B. Young and Lee Mason; yard, Mesdames Dee Brown and J. M. Pruitt; home improvement, Mesdames Davis Gulley and J. M. Pruitt; family economy, Mesdames Grady King and W. G. Harlin.

A farewell party for the Clayton Greafs was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch Monday. "42" was played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strange of Tulsa became the parents of a daughter last week in a Tulsa Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces and was named Debra Lee. Mrs. Strange is the former Oma Lee Porter of Lazbuddie.

season that the Steers had beaten Sudan, but it was by far the easiest. In the previous two encounters, Farwell had to come from behind in the last quarter to win, 45-39, and 36-32 in an overtime.

The Steers led 20-14 at the half and then scored 14 points in the third period, while Sudan could manage only 3.

From then on, the Steers could do no wrong, and a highly partisan Farwell crowd roared its approval as the blue and white team romped home with the win.

Trantham led the Farwell scoring with 12 points, while Leon Lovelace scored 11 and Tommy Williams accounted for 10. Benjy Dial, Maurice Smith and Jerry Lovelace each scored 7.

Farwell advanced to the finals by edging a determined underdog Hale Center five, 56-51. Maurice Smith led the Steers in that game with 19 points, while Benjy Dial scored 16.

## News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Danny Roper in the home of Mrs. E. A. Parham Thursday afternoon. A stork centerpiece was used on the serving table.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a car seat. Attending were Mesdames Roy Daniel, Frank Donald Spittler, Tommie Springer, Clarence Mason, Alton Morris, Johnny Morris, Gregory Spittler, Julie Spittler and the hostesses Mesdames Ben Foster, John McGeehee, and E. A. Parham.

The Parmer County teachers meeting will be held in the Lazbuddie school lunchroom Thursday at 6:30. C. L. Kay from Lubbock Christian College will be guest speaker and will talk on Americanism, Socialism and Communism.

The Lazbuddie Fat Stock Show will be held in the Lazbuddie agriculture building on Monday.

Public School week will be observed March 6-10.

Myrtle Steinbock was in Hereford recently studying under the directions of internationally known artist, Fredric Faubus. Mrs. Steinbock attended a tea given in his honor Sunday along with Mrs. Joe Looney, Donalita Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. Hastings, and Mrs. Wallings of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crockrum in Hereford recently. The Crockrum's other children were also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greaf are in south Texas this week where they helped move the Clayton Ray Greafs to El Couch. They will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pendergrass from Lubbock were guests in the Jess Pendergrass home Sunday.

Stella Pendergrass from

## Jury Renders Judgment

A judgment in the amount of \$531 was rendered against Ben Moorman of Friona in civil county court case last Wednesday at Farwell.

A jury of six men acted in favor of Plaintiff H. E. Barnett, also of Friona, who was suing Moorman for damages which resulted from an automobile collision.

The accident occurred in July, 1958, when a car driven by Moorman collided with one driven by Mrs. Barnett on Ninth Street in Friona.

Moorman was charged with negligence and this charge was upheld by the jury. The amount of the judgment was the cost of repairing the Barnett automobile.

Serving on the jury were E. A. Parham, D. R. Bushnell, Charles Hawkins, A. W. Gober, Edmund Kitter, and T. E. Lovett.

## SCHOOL MENUS

Farwell, Feb. 27--March 3.

MONDAY --vienna sausage, buttered corn, english peas, carrot and lettuce salad, peanut butter and crackers, chocolate cake, bread, milk.

TUESDAY -- hot tamales, pinto beans, potato salad, onions and pickles, apple cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- smothered pork chops, creamed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, apple sauce, ginger bread, bread, milk.

THURSDAY -- hamburgers, potato chips, cheese slices, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY -- fish sticks, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, mixed vegetable salad, honey, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Texico, Feb. 27--March 3

MONDAY -- barbecue beef on bun, buttered hominy, lime jell-o salad, banana pudding, milk.

TUESDAY -- vienna sausage, kraut, candied carrots, sliced tomatoes, corn muffins, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- salmon croquettes, baked potatoes, banana pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, whipped cream, milk.

THURSDAY -- meat loaf, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, wholewheat muffins, butter, pineapple pie, milk.

FRIDAY -- pinto beans, cabbage, sliced tomatoes, fresh onions, corn muffins, butter, cinnamon rolls, milk.

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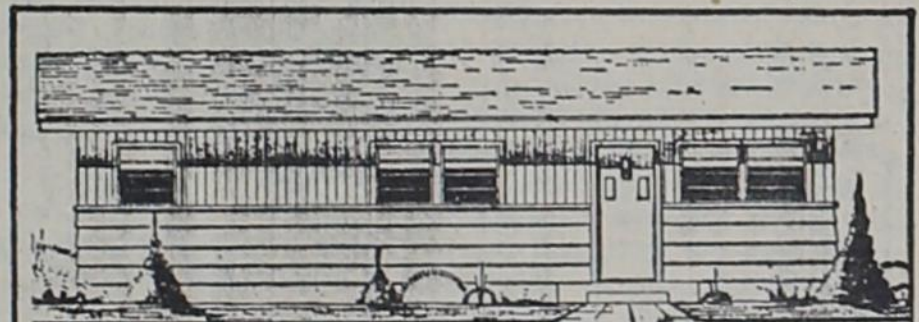
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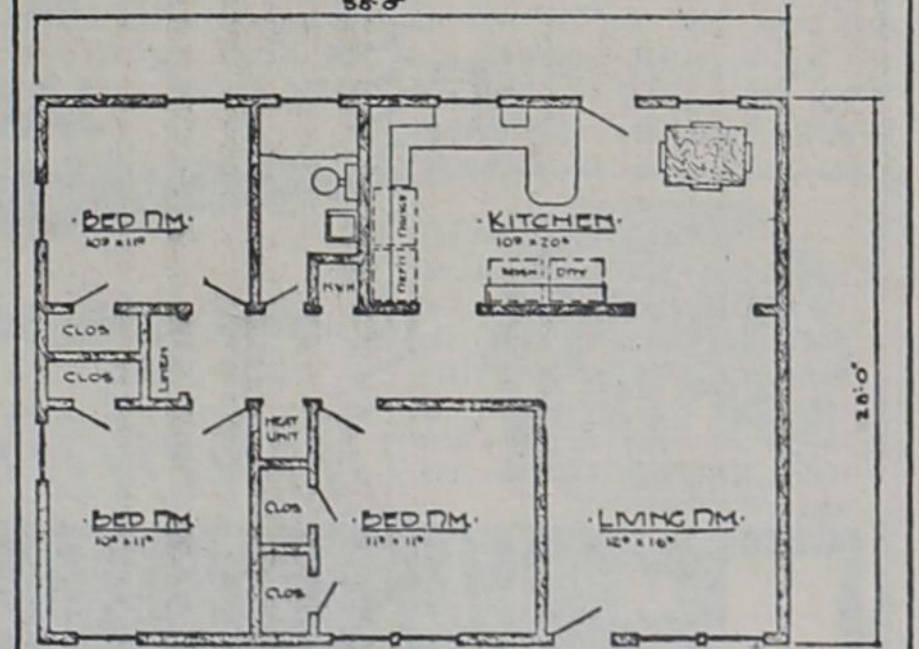
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### Pleasant Hill Wins Tourney

Pleasant Hill, with 31 1/2 points, won the Curry County '42' tournament Monday night at the Texico gymnasium.

The Clovis Williams team won second with 31 points and Broadview was third with 30 1/2 points in what was a photo finish for the three teams.

Each member of the winning team received a trophy as did the high individual couple for the evening, Pearl Bragg and Bob Crouch of the Clovis Williams team.

Also, the Texico team, which won first place during regular season play, also received trophies.

Members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club served a lunch of sandwiches, coffee and pie to the players at intermission.

Members of the Pleasant Hill team were Tom Burnett, Frank Mier, Edwin Fahsholtz, Mason Neeley, Ewel Hart, John Range, John Hightower, Alvis Clark, Maurice Clark and Sherman

Horton. Texico team members were Truman Kittrell, Lester McDaniel, Earl McDaniel, T. J. Kittrell, Clyde McDaniel, Loyd Smith, Olen Schlueter, Harney Harding, Ray Ford, and Charles McDaniel.

Behind the first three teams in the tournament were Center Aucutt 29 1/2, Grady 29 1/2, Clovis Gibbs 29, Center Priest 28, Texico 28, Rosedale 26, Clovis Shultz 23 1/2, Curry County women's team 23, and Clovis Hamlett 20 1/2.

### Social Security Tips Given

Correct reporting of self-employed net earnings every year is all-important for social security purposes, said Hal Gellon, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Gellon joins with Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue in reminding people who work for themselves -- alone or in a partnership -- that Federal income tax returns (Form 1040) for 1960 must be filed on or before April 15, 1961. This must be done and the self-employment tax paid if net earnings for the year were as much as \$400, even if no income tax is payable.

The Social Security Administration, Gellon said, wants to remind self-employed persons that future old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits to them and their families will be based on their average earnings. If those earnings are not reported or are incorrectly reported, benefit amounts will be reduced -- in some cases lost entirely -- when the worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

Information about taxes and tax returns can be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service Office at 1414 W. 8th Street, Amarillo. The Amarillo Social Security Office at 1006 Adams Street provides information about social security benefits.

### Farwell Girls End Basketball Season

Farwell's girls basketball team ended their season last week in district tournament play when they were defeated in their first game by Sudan. Sudan went on to win the tourney.

Prior to the game, two of Farwell's main forwards were injured and saw limited action or we could probably have played Sudan a closer game," said team coach, R. B. Tucker.

Emalee Tucker was sidelined during the tourney with a twisted knee and Christine Paine was recovering from the flu.

Tucker was hopeful for a good team next year since only three players will graduate. They are: Jean Reed and Gwen Veretto, guards; and Emalee Tucker, forward.

He stated that he would probably have several girls coming out for basketball next year from the sophomore class, and was looking forward to a better season.

Farwell wound up with about 40% wins and 60% losses this year in experiencing a fair season.

### Car Inspections Lagging In County

Of the 6,846 registered motor vehicles in Parmer County only 24 per cent had been inspected to date, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor, of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Drivers are urged to have their vehicles inspected early to avoid the last minute rush. This time of the year is noted for adverse weather conditions which may be predominate during the next two and one half months. As a result the number of inspection days will be cut down since stations cannot inspect vehicles under these adverse conditions.

"Texas law requires all registered motor vehicles in Texas to display a valid inspection sticker," stated Johnson. All motorists not displaying a valid inspection sticker will be subject to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200.00 plus court cost.

Captain Johnson further advised that all licensed trailers having a gross weight exceeding 4,000 pounds are required to be inspected.

"By having your vehicle inspected today, you will be driving a safer vehicle," Johnson pointed out.

### Lutheran Church

Sermon theme for Sunday will be "The Supreme Question, Dost Thou Believe In the Son of God?"

The Walther League met in the Wilber Kalbus home Sunday. A business meeting and social hour followed the program.

Lenton services continue at the church on Wednesday nights at 7:30.

The Sunday School teachers will meet on February 28.

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on March 2 at 2:30.

### Hospital Notes

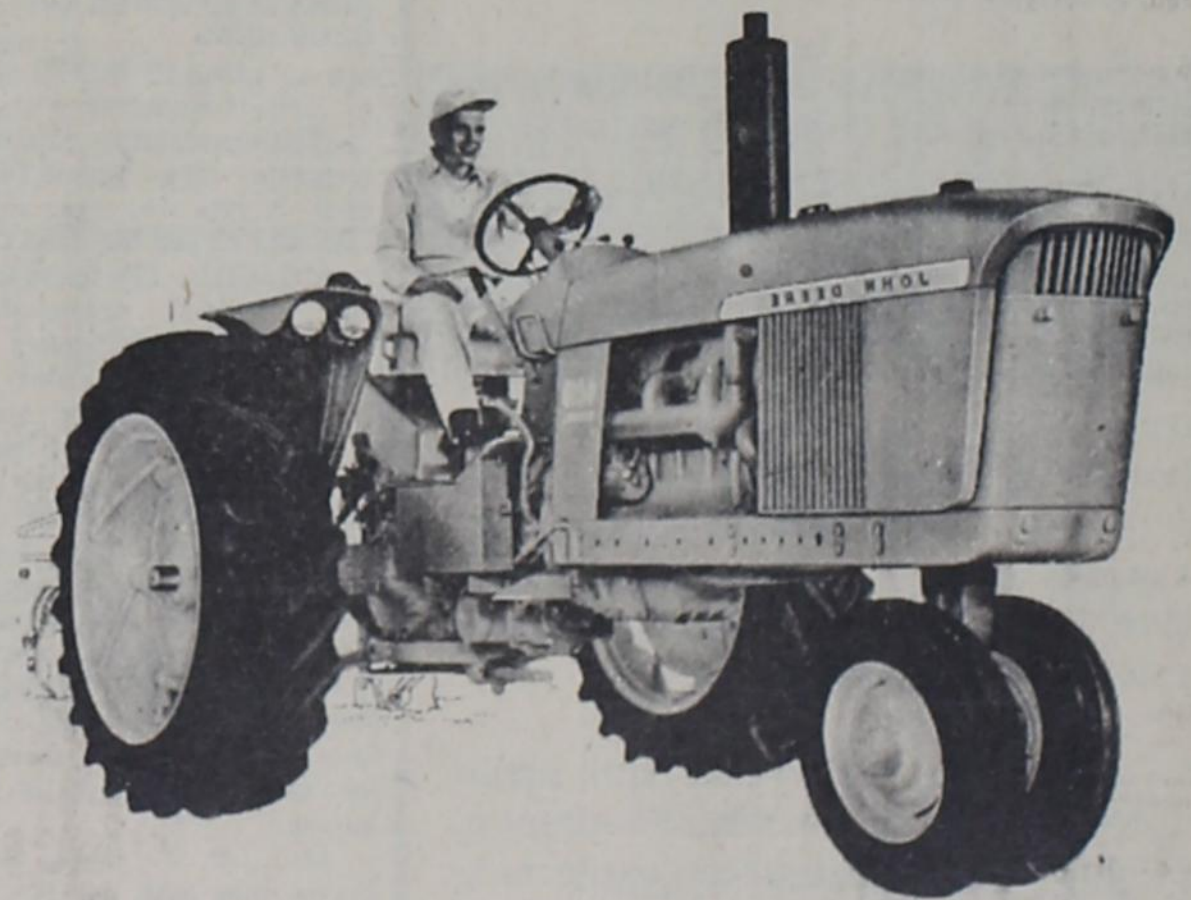
Mrs. J. T. Lockhart of Texico returned home over the weekend from Waco where she had been with her son, David, who underwent an emergency appendectomy last week. Lockhart is doing fine and returned to classes at Baylor University Monday.

Verlene Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, of Texico, was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday for medical attention. She is reported to be resting well and is receiving visitors.

Mrs. Willie Lovelace was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital over the weekend after being hospitalized Thursday for medical treatment. Visiting in her home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovelace from Vernon, Mrs. Mary Bilbrey and son from Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoke and three daughters from Chillicothe.

Visiting in the W. H. Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and family from Hereford.

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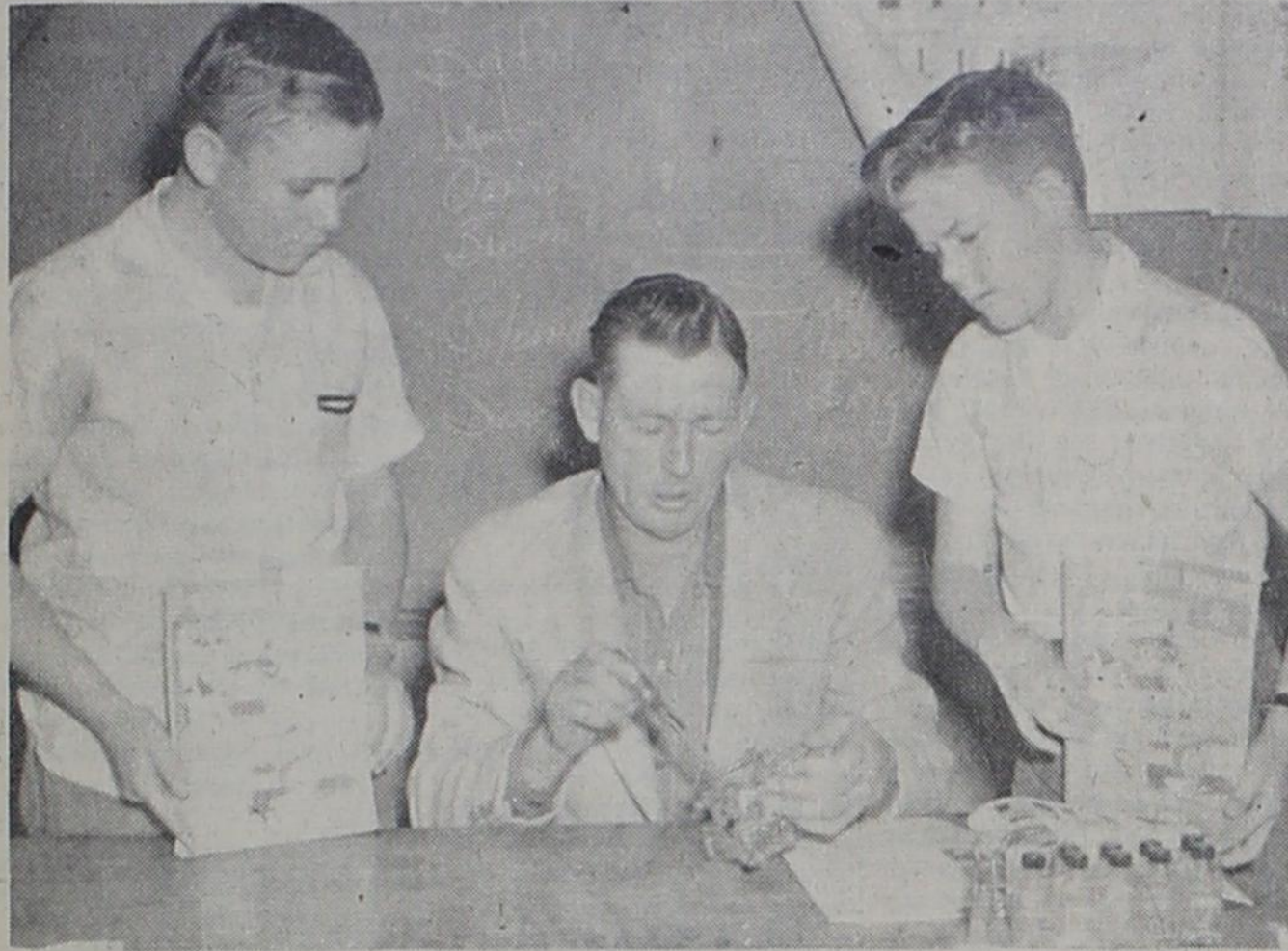
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## 4-H Boys Attend Tractor School At Lazbuddie

A tractor maintenance and repair school is now being conducted for 4-H club boys in the Lazbuddie area.

The school is being conducted by two adult leaders, Ewell Mitchell and James Mabry, and about eight boys have signed up to attend the ten-week session.

The school is in its fourth week and when completed, the boys will have covered engine ignition systems, saving fuel, valves and valve service, steering and front wheels, power transmissions, care of tires, trouble shooting and winter care.

Also, safety while operating machinery is being stressed in

the course.

A workbook, provided by Humble Oil and Refining Company, is being used in the classes.

Educational courses such as this one on tractor maintenance are sponsored by the state extension service and all classes of this nature are conducted by volunteer adult leaders.

To better prepare adult leaders for conducting these classes, special training courses are also offered in advance for adult leaders. Both Mitchell and Mabry attended one of the adult courses on tractors last year.

The 4-H tractor maintenance program was first started in

### 4-H NEWS

#### LAZBUDDIE SR. GIRLS

The Lazbuddie senior girls 4-H club met on February 14, in the Lazbuddie school. Eleven members and two leaders attended the meeting.

A demonstration on "how to make a snowflake salad," was given by Judy Keolzer and Cynthia Harvey; and Ettie Musil, the county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "how to plan a meal."

During the business meeting, it was decided to change the club meeting date to the first and third Friday in each month.

A committee composed of Linda Gleason, Marianna Gammon and Linda Lesly was appointed to find meeting places for the coming months.

Three girls were also appointed to write letters to the county home demonstration agent and to their leaders to notify them of the time change for meetings.

#### FARWELL GIRLS

Fifteen members attended the regular meeting of the Farwell 4-H club Monday, February 13, in the Farwell grade school library.

Reba Lesly called the meeting to order, and the 4-H pledge and motto was led by Kathryn Gober. Roll was called by Janis Billingsley.

During the short business meeting, members were reminded to attend a record book workshop at the courthouse.

"The course is valuable to each girl since no 4-H'er can receive a pin or medal unless they complete their record books and one demonstration," said the county home demonstration agent, Ettie Musil.

Highlighting the meeting was a demonstration on "selecting foods," given by Miss Musil.

Ten of the girls and three mothers, Mesdames U. L. Lesly, R. C. Lemons and Doyle Moore made plans to attend the record book workshop.

The next meeting will be on February 27 with a demonstration on "hair care," to be given by Peggy Lesly and Janis Billingsley; and a demonstration on "cutting up chicken," to be given by Vicky Kaltwasser.

#### LAZBUDDIE JR. 4-H CLUB

By BOBBY GLEASON  
President, Danny Miller called the meeting to order. Larry Vaughn and Mike Hinkson gave a demonstration. Others giving demonstrations were Ronald Mayfield and John Ward, Kirby Burch and David Nelson, Timmy Foster and Gary Matthews.

Those giving demonstrations next month are Bobby Gleason and John Guley on proper care of sow at farrowing time, Derrill Embry and Danny Miller on light works, Billy Jones and Lyndon Foster on farm safety and Steven Foster and Frankie Hinkson on care and uses of a livestock syringe.

All of the boys are supposed to ask their dads, if they will serve as adult leaders.

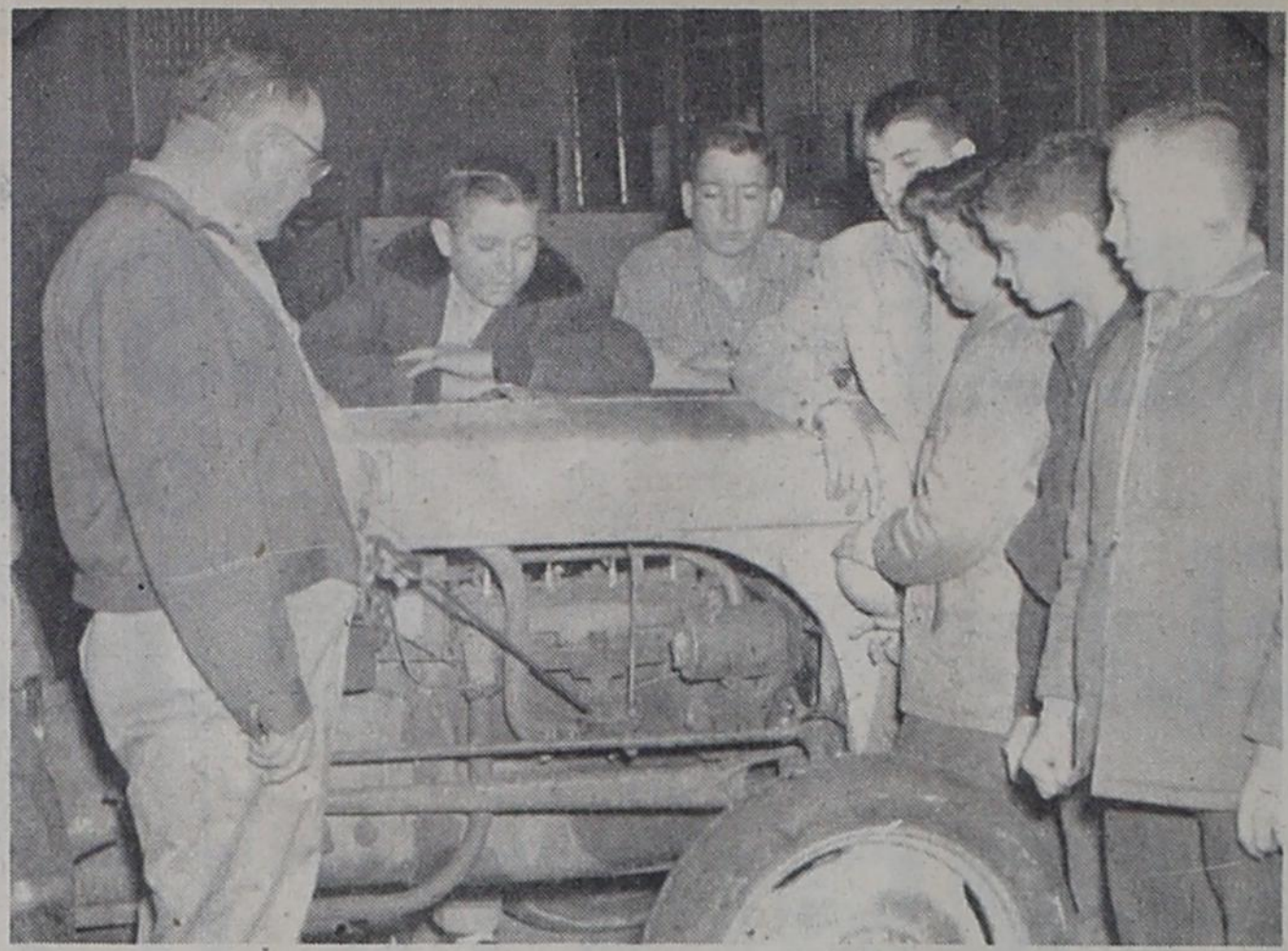
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EXPLAINING HOW CARBURETOR WORKS is James Mabry as he conducts a tractor maintenance class on saving fuel. Looking on are Lewis Seaton, Theron Vaughan, Johnny Mabry, Mike Burreson, Lloyd Bradshaw, and Johnny Mitchell.

## Water Evaporation Retardants Studied By Experiment Station

Ponds, reservoirs and lakes furnish a necessary water supply for many phases of agriculture and industry in Texas, and demands for this surface-stored water are increasing constantly. High evaporation losses, however, often eliminate farm reservoirs and stock ponds as useful and economic carryover structures.

In an attempt to solve the problem of evaporation losses,

researchers have increased monomolecular films. Laboratory information on the value and effectiveness of these chemicals has been established, but only limited field tests have been made. To help fill this informational gap, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station conducted a series of field tests in Throckmorton county.

For these tests a fairly large

earthen dam was constructed on a small watershed, and twin ponds were constructed just below the dam. Dikes and diversions around the ponds reduced runoff intake, and a sheet of polyethylene on the floors and sides prevented seepage. Water was measured into each of the ponds. One of the ponds was treated with the anti-evaporant and the other was used as a check.

Hexadecanol, a fatty alcohol produced from animal, vegetable and marine oils, was used to provide the monomolecular film. For one test this material was applied as a solid, but for the other test it was applied as a liquid. No decrease in evaporation resulted from the application of the solid material, but a reduction of almost 25 per cent occurred when the material was applied as a liquid.

Liquid application has its drawbacks, however. If water should get into the application apparatus, or if the temperature drops too low, the liquid hexadecanol will crystallize. Future tests will be made in an attempt to improve application methods and obtain more efficient distribution of the material.

## HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

The 1961 spring look in dress fashion is the natural and at ease look of the early 1930's. You have heard friends say, "Just keep that dress or coat a few years and it will be back in fashion." That is just what has happened for this spring and summer fashion news.

Remember, last year we saw many large collars. This year collars will be seen in fewer numbers. Necklines will be boat shaped, slightly scooped or square.

Seems as if each season we hold our breath wondering what will happen to the waistline. Surprisingly the waistline of the new spring dresses is still undetermined. The blouse look will be seen in loose-fitted suits with a tie or sash for a belt. Jacket lengths will vary from hipbone to mid-thigh. The straightline jacket still remains popular.

The new ease look is also seen in skirts through flaring hemlines and big box pleats. The skirt length of our new spring style remains short, and high fashion just covers the knee. Even though high fashion is short you need to choose a skirt length that will look best on you.

Sleeves still have deep armholes. Often dresses will be seen sleeveless both for daytime and evening wear. Sleeves length, also, should be determined by the size of the individual's arm even though high fashion is to be sleeveless. Watch your colors for this spring. They are similar to those that were worn in 1930. Colors that are to be seen are clear jade green, salmon, peacock, fuchsia, yellow and a soft touch of pink.

You will find many interesting fabrics in cotton, silk, linen, and blends of natural and man-made fabrics. Among the season's interesting textures and weaves are cotton with the texture of crepe. There is much

interest in honeycomb piques, one color striped ottoman, raised ribbing and cotton knits.

You will also find interesting moire cotton, woven cotton checks, tone on tone cotton satins, solid and paisley-printed sharkskin, jacquard patterned cotton. Not only these, but gingham, chambrays, seersuckers, denims and sailcloths and tickings remain favorite cotton fabrics.

In silk you will find nubby textures and rich-looking silk brocades. Pongees, shantungs, silk prints, and a linen-texture silk with excellent firm and tailoring qualities are all good.

Now with all these fashion notes, are you thoroughly confused? We always have exceptions to the rules of high fashion. Before buying ready-made garments or fabrics and patterns there are a few items you need to consider.

How will the pattern of dress style look on you? How much care will the fabric and trimmings require and can you give the garment proper care? Is the color and texture of the fabric pleasing to your eyes, hair and skin coloring and personality and size? How well does the garment fit you?

## Investigate Accidents

The Highway Patrol investigated four rural accidents in Farmer County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks have accounted for one person being injured, and a property damage of \$1,126.00.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor pointed out that the motoring public has begun the new year with an improved traffic record over last year. You can continue to help keep it that way by doing two things, he added. Know and obey traffic laws and defensive driving.

Defensive driving is the ability to recognize an accident producing situation and compensate for same by your own driving, being careful to commit no driving violations yourself. In other words, simply drive ahead of yourself, and be prepared for the other man's actions.

One of the greatest faults of the American driver today is that he hides behind the false security of the fact: I have the right-of-way. Just because you have the right-of-way does not necessarily mean that you will not have an accident; so give the right-of-way, don't take it. And you will help in the reduction of traffic accidents.

"Community Fun in Sixty-One" is the theme for the annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory, to be held February 19-25 at the Glen Rose Methodist Camp, Glen Rose, Texas. Dr. Bardin H. Nelson of the Texas A&M College Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology said attendance is limited to 100 adults and advance registration is suggested.

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## A NOTE TO OUR NON-CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS

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But in religion . . . where this close association does not exist . . . there is often a regrettable lack of understanding and a corresponding absence of good-will. Many people, for instance, have all sorts of false ideas about Catholics and the Catholic Church. They actually believe that Catholics worship statues . . . that many sordid things happen behind convent walls . . . that Catholics do not believe in the Bible or that Catholics practice superstitions.

If you wish to know the truth about the Catholic Church and her teachings, write for a free pamphlet explaining Catholic teachings. Write to: Home Study Center, P. O. Box 5644, Amarillo, Texas.

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RHEA COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB NEWS  
By JAY POTTS  
Reporter

The nominating committee suggested three names for the club. A vote was taken and the club was named the Rhea Community Club. Florian Jarecki was elected organizational leader. Carl Schlenker was elected beef cattle leader.

Lelane Gustin was elected swine leader for the group. Each member selected the project he thought he would carry this year. The club decided to hold their club meetings in the homes of the members. The next meeting will be at Curtis and Raymond Drager's, Friday night, March 10th, at 8:00 p.m. The club will meet the second Friday night of each month.

Mr. Joe W. Jones, County Agent met with us. Mr. Bill Boling, FHA Supervisor was a visitor.

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## NOTICE

Deadline for filing names of candidates for county and district school board positions is March 1, 1961.

All candidates for county school board, Precincts 1, 2, and 3, and district school boards for Bovina and Lazbuddie must file at County Judge's office.

Candidates for school board positions at Farwell and Friona should file with their school board secretaries.

**LOYDE A. BREWER**

County Judge



# Wheat---Major Cash Crop In Texas

We hear and read a tremendous amount of material concerning wheat production. Yet it is one of the most overlooked crops of the farming industry, and at the same time, when examined closely, one of the most difficult crops to produce, next to cotton.

Wheat is a major cash crop in Texas, being exceeded in value only by cotton for the 10-year period of 1942-54. However, due to unfavorable environmental conditions during the past few years, wheat has dropped below grain sorghum in importance in the state. Wheat is leading the field in cash crops in the central and northern portions of the Texas Panhandle, as well as in many counties of the Rolling Plains.

In the major wheat production areas, the economic welfare of the farmer, as well as the businessman, is directly related to the yield and the price of wheat in the community. The development of a major industry around the growing and processing of the wheat crop has come about as a result of (1) extensive wheat farming operations, (2) adequate country elevators and terminal handling and storage facilities, (3) transportation improvements, and (4) an important flour milling industry based on Texas wheat

production.

The maximum acreage devoted to wheat in Texas was in 1947 when 7,301,000 acres were grown and a total of 124,270,000 bushels of wheat were produced with a farm value of \$264,695,000.

Wheat is grown as a commercial cash crop in four main areas of Texas. It is of only minor importance in other sections of the state.

Approximately 68 percent of the acreage of wheat in Texas is grown in the High Plains or Panhandle. This is a high plateau ranging from 3000-4000 feet in elevation, having an average rainfall of 16-22 inches with most of it being received in May, June, July and August.

The Rolling Plains is the second largest production area for wheat with approximately 23 percent of the State acreage. Wheat is grown on the heavier soils of this area, the sandier soils being devoted to cotton, grain sorghum or grass. Rainfall averages nearly 30 inches per year at the eastern border and decreases gradually to approximately 20 inches at the western edge.

The Blackland, Grand Prairie, West Cross Timbers, and Edwards Plateau areas which run northeast - southwest through the state comprise the third and fourth areas of Texas. This area is divided into two parts as low temperature can be important in small grain production in the northern part. These two areas are largely within the 30 to 40 - inch rainfall belt, and because of this higher precipitation and humidity, plant diseases can be limiting factors in the production of wheat and other small grains. The area is well diversified with small grain being only one of the main farm crops.

Cultural practices for wheat production vary greatly over the wide range of soil and climatic conditions in Texas.

Continuous growing of the same crop on the same land is undesirable. Continuous cropping provides favorable conditions for the increase of plant diseases and insects, and it rapidly reduces the available nutrients. Wireworms, cutworms, and mites increase in number under continuous wheat production. Greenbugs often live through the summer on volunteer grain; if such a field is returned to wheat in the fall, they can increase on the new crop. Soil borne mosaic has become a serious disease in the hard red winter wheat belt in recent years and may become important in Texas. Rotation will act in holding down the spread of this disease. Root rots, caused by a group of soil-borne organisms, may increase to such an extent under continuous cropping to wheat that profitable production will be impossible.

Generally speaking, implements that fit into other needs on the farm can be utilized for wheat. The chisel and sub-tillage implements have come into wide use in recent years, especially in the main wheat growing areas. These implements loosen the ground to varying depths without turning the plow slice over as does a moldboard plow. Crop residues left on the surface are helpful in preventing soil blowing in the Panhandle.

More stable yields are obtained by sub-tillage of continuous wheat land and wheat on fallow. Delayed sub-tillage of summer fallowed land protects the soil, conserves moisture,

reduces the cost of production, and has not resulted in lower yields than the early tillage of fallow land. Delayed sub-tillage land is not broken or stirred until the spring following wheat harvest. The average yield of wheat in a two-year fallow rotation at the Amarillo Experiment Station, using delayed sub-tillage, was 24.3 bushels per acre as compared with 14.2 bushels for continuous wheat using the one-way plow as a tillage implement, says L. M. Atkins, agronomist in charge of small grains at Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A second implement that has been widely used is the chisel. On many soils a hardpan or "plow sole" is formed by continued plowing or tilling at the same depth, especially with the oneway plow. Water often cannot penetrate this hardpan. The chisel is a useful implement for breaking up this plow sole and allowing the storage of water during periods of higher rainfall.

The wide spaced, semi-deep to deep furrow type drill is generally used in the Panhandle. It can be used in fairly trashy ground which not only permits seeding under more favorable moisture conditions, but also assists in protecting the soils from blowing. This type of drill, which spaces the rows 12-14 inches apart, also assists in catching snow during the winter.

A question that a considerable number of wheat farmers ask is: Should we irrigate wheat or will it net more profit if dryland?

In the recent series of drouthy years, the number of irrigated farms on the high plains has increased rapidly. The extent of wheat production under irrigation likewise has increased and there are now more than 300,000 acres of wheat under irrigation. In 1929 there were only 3,000 acres.

Yields of irrigated wheat have been extremely variable. In favorable seasons, dryland wheat often has yields as much as irrigated wheat in nearby fields. In general, farmers have not found wheat under irrigation to be highly profitable. The successful production of irrigated wheat requires additional knowledge of the crop requirements and considerable additional effort and attention to the growing crop.

Research conducted at Amarillo and Denton, as well as experiences of farmers, indicates that with careful management the grazing of wheat need not reduce yields or damage the crop. Wheat provides a source of succulent, high protein feed during the winter when such feeds are at a premium. If not needed by the grower, the leasing of wheat for grazing provides a second source of income.

Controlled grazing may be beneficial to the crop if, due to warm weather, excessive nitrogen supply or excessive moisture, growth becomes too rank. Very rank growth is more easily injured by sudden periods of cold weather. The crop should not be grazed until the plants are well established so that livestock do not pull up the plants. Also should not be grazed late in the spring after rapid growth has started. Livestock should not be allowed to graze fields that are excessively wet, nor fields that are so dry that tramping may start blowing.

Returns from wheat pasture, either in terms of beef production or in leases to other stockmen, have been remunerative enough to cause a gradual trend to earlier seeding. Early seeding, however, utilizes soil moisture for the production of forage, which could be used for the production of grain from later seeding. Early seeding also provides an early host crop for the survival and

increase of insects such as the greenbug, spider mite, and cutworm. Later cultivation and seeding would make conditions less favorable for these insects. Early seeding favors the development and spread of some plant diseases, particularly the root rots that attack wheat. Early sown wheat also is more susceptible to fall infection of leaf and stem rust.

Wheat, where adapted as a pasture crop provides more growth during the winter than oats or barley. When adapted, oats and barley produce earlier grazing after seeding, but wheat grows at lower temperatures and provides more pasture during the winter and early spring.

The first wheat varieties grown in Texas were of soft red winter wheat brought by the early settlers to North Central Texas. Soft red winter varieties, mostly Red May and Mediterranean, made up most of the acreage in the state until 1905. Since that time, the planting of hard red winter wheat varieties has increased and they are now grown on more than 90 percent of the State acreage.

In addition to these two major wheat classes, a small acreage of durum wheat and of emmer is grown on the Edwards Plateau and in Central Texas north of Temple. They are used locally for feed or commercially in mixed feed. These wheats are more resistant to rust than the bread wheats.

The choice of a variety to grow should depend upon the locality, the date of seeding, the prevalence of diseases in the area, the adaptation of the variety to the local farm needs, the maturity date, and the quality of the variety as indicated by its demand on the market.

On the basis of yield data and information on agronomic and quality data, the following hard red winter wheat varieties are recommended for the Panhandle region of Texas. The preferred varieties are Westar, Comanche, Wichita, and Triumph while the acceptable varieties are Tenmarq, Ponca, Apache, Pawnee, Kiowa and Turkey.

In some seasons diseases greatly affect the economical production of wheat in much of Texas. The relatively mild winters, if combined with high humidity during the winter and early spring, provide favorable conditions for the development and spread of airborne diseases. Soil-borne diseases, such as foot and root rots, pythium root rot, have at times been factors in production.

Some diseases, such as stinking smut, may be controlled by seed treatment; the root rots may be controlled or reduced by proper rotation and crop sequences; and others, such as the rusts, can only be controlled by growing resistant varieties.

Insects are a serious hazard in the production of wheat. Numerous insects attack the plant from seeding time to maturity, while others are constant threat to stored grain. In some seasons, insects become a major problem in the production of the crop as for example, the greenbug infestation.

New insecticides appear on the market frequently and recommendations for the control of insects change rapidly. The value of many insecticides is greatly influenced by temperature, humidity, and wind movement.

The rotation of crops is important in the control of insects attacking wheat, as well as other crops. Early seeding of wheat and the use of volunteer grain for livestock pasture often increase the insect hazard by supplying feed for insects and carrying them through the early fall until the new crop is established. This

is especially true of greenbugs and other aphids. Spider mites survive from season to season by laying eggs on the wheat stems before maturity. Wheat sown on wheat land may often be attacked and damaged by mites that survive. Wheat on rotated or fallow land may not encounter this infestation.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Well, its nice to have Nell Davis back in the office following her week in school at Waco. We soon found out that she has been doing a lot of work, and we missed her.

If you haven't yet filed for gas tax refund (State) recently, please come in and do it. Farm Bureau is supporting a bill in Austin that would eliminate a lot of confusion on this. It would extend time for filing to one year, to coincide with the Federal Tax Refund Period, eliminate the need for Notary Public and generally simplify the procedure.

If you like this idea, write your Representative in Austin and tell him to vote for House Bill 129. Another Farm Bureau favor is HB 195 which would require proof of payment of ad valorem taxes on a motor vehicle before registration.

In 1956, the U. S. Supreme Court nullified the subversive control law of the 41 states that had them. Therefore, Communists can now plot to take over a state by force and violence, if they wish. Because of another ruling of this U. S. Supreme Court, it is practically impossible for a known communist to be denied employment in government and defense industries. Also, since 1953, when Earl Warren became Chief Justice of the court, it has voted 36 out of 39 cases in favor of Communists who were on trial.

These Texas Congressmen voted against packing of the Congressional Rules Committee: Alger, Beckworth, Burleson, Dowdy, Fisher, Kilday, Mahon, Patman, Poage, Rutherford, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Thornberry, Wright and Young.

Once again, (it happens every session of the Texas Legislature) a bill, HB 540 has been introduced to levy a 1 and 1/4 cent per gallon tax on non-highway used gas for school use. Farmers would pay three million dollars per year by this method, and others, airplane operators, etc., one million dollars. Farm Bureau, of course, opposes this bill.

We have all the bills for action on file in the Farm Bureau Office, and you are welcome to come in and look them over. You may want to write some letters to Austin, and you should, we think.

This writer gets a little tired of hearing and reading so much about the poor condition of the United States of America compared to some others, namely Russia. Every American citizen has the right to criticize his government and those who head the government, etc., but

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

When we think of Spanish food, we generally think of tortillas, enchiladas, tacos, or some like dish. Most Americans thoroughly enjoy eating these dishes and homemakers prepare them often.

Until this week I had never given the idea of a Spanish dessert any thought. While reading the Olton Enterprise this caption caught my eye, "Spanish Cake Is A Favorite."

After reading the recipe, I decided to pass it along to our readers. Mrs. Odessa Mitchell of Olton recommends the recipe very highly and reports that it is an old one.

Such deaths come under the broad heading of "accidental," but a more apt heading would be "careless."

The fact of the matter is that carbon monoxide is the end result of improperly adjusted heaters, leaky vents or none at all, and lack of ventilation in rooms where any kind of fire is burning.

Perhaps the greatest danger lies in the tasteless, odorless, colorless character of carbon monoxide masked as warm air from a cozy heater or fireplace. Unless you have complicated testing equipment and keep checking about every 15 minutes, there is absolutely no warning of the presence of the gas until symptoms appear.

Even these symptoms are masked. A seemingly mild headache, slightly watering eyes or a touch of stomach upset are easily mistaken for a cold; when they may really be early symptoms of carbon monoxide. In fact, from feeling these symptoms a person may seek to stop a draft by closing windows and doors tighter.

If sleeping in a closed room with a faulty heater burning, death may come without waking or warning. In fact most carbon monoxide deaths follow this pattern.

Regardless of the heating fuel, precautions must be taken,

and vapors" are the direct result of carbon monoxide poisoning, the masked killer.

During the chilling days of winter, hardly a week goes by that someone somewhere in Texas does not die from carbon monoxide poisoning. The circumstances vary, but the results are the same--death.

For instance, in the early part of last December, newspapers and radio headlined the story statewide about a young couple who died in their honeymoon apartment on their wedding night from carbon monoxide. The windows and doors were locked tight.

Follow the same methods used in mixing other cakes. You may use a frosting, one of Mrs. Mitchell's favorite, or the one you prefer. She generally uses this one:

**SPANISH CAKE**  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
3 eggs, well-beaten with pinch of salt  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in cup warm water  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1 cup nuts  
2 cups dates  
1 cup coconut

**FROSTING**  
Cook the following ingredients over medium heat: 5 tablespoons butter and one cup light brown sugar. Add enough powdered sugar to make the mixture thick. Beat and let cool. Add one-fourth cup cream, one teaspoon vanilla and one cup pecan halves.

Again, beat until mixture thickens. If it is not thick enough, add more powdered sugar. Spread frosting on cake.

The following article was recently printed in the Texas Health Bulletin and should be read by all homemakers. All of us know that there is hardly ever a severe snow storm without some lives being taken by carbon monoxide poisoning, but too few of us are as cautious as we should be about this threat to our lives.

Each year in Texas, we can expect about 50 people to die from "accidental poisoning by gases and vapors." There were 44 such deaths during 1959, and figures--not yet complete--indicate that the number will be exceeded for 1960.

Some were caused by open gas jets which should have been closed tightly or capped when in prolonged disuse. Others were the result of inhaling toxic chemical substances.

But most poisonings by "gases

when it comes to comparing our great country with Russia and her like, on any count, America just naturally shows up on top. Very few Americans seek citizenship in Russia, but we are flooded with applications from Russia to America, and we let too many of them in.

CONSIDER THIS: As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, so is he that giveth honor to a fool. Proverbs 26:8

since carbon monoxide is the result of incompletely burned fuel.

Proper venting should be installed with outlets leading outside the building and carefully checked for leaks. Under all conditions ventilation is a must, if nothing more than a "cracked" window.

## Courthouse

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W.D., Allen J. Grusendorf, Joe Prater, E/2 Sec. 8, D&K W. D., Lester L. Rhinehart, R. G. Davies, 1.774 a. out of Sec. 9, Synd. "E"

D.T., Herbert Schueler, Amicable Life Ins. Co., SE/4 Sec. 28 & E/2 Sec. 33, T2N, R1E

W.D., Emmett Tabor, John Tabor, W 21' Lot 9, Blk. 116, Bovina

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A single shoe at two-fifty, three or three fifty is a far better value than a hat, a purse or a necktie at the same price. The shoe must withstand grinding on sandstone and yet not blister little feet. It wades through puddles, kicks cans, shinies up trees and comes up smiling with a little polish.

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# WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

"Brucellosis Must Go" was the reaction of the 12 cattlemen in a meeting at the Friona State Bank on February 2, just passed. These 12 men are passing petitions for cattlemen to sign requesting the Animal Health Commission enter Parmer County and take the necessary steps to have Parmer County declared a Modified Certified Type II Brucellosis Free Area.

Before this can be accomplished, signatures of 75 per cent of cattle owners, representing 51 per cent of the cattle, as reflected by the County tax roll, must sign one of these petitions. This fact, must be certified to by Lee Thompson, tax assessor collector for the county.

The petition will be held in Austin 90 days following their arrival during which time a hearing for Parmer County concerning the eradication program will be held in Austin.

Following this 90 day period, the Animal Health Commission will be in a position to do work in Parmer County. This will, of course, be summer, and the best time for such a program to be carried out here.

If you are a cattle owner and interested in Parmer County becoming a modified certified free county be sure to sign a petition. The group plans to finish the job of securing signatures this week and get the petitions on their way to Austin. If you haven't signed and want to, contact one of your cattle owning neighbors, or come by the tax assessor's or my office and one will probably be around you can sign.

Now is the time to check your fields and decide if your wheat needs spraying to control fanny mustard or pepperweed. A few weeds now will look like a lot in April or May.

Studies in 1958 for the control of these weeds at the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station showed 2,4-D to be the most effective when the weeds

are sprayed around March 1 to March 15. By April 15, the 1958 studies showed, the weeds had used over 2.5 inches of water from the soil. This will reduce wheat yields if soil moisture becomes a limiting factor.

A 1/2 pound application of 2,4-D per acre will give good weed control. The ester or acid formulations of 2,4-D are usually more effective for controlling these weeds than the amine formulation.

I saw a beautiful yellow blossom on the Courthouse lawn the other day. Yes, our old friend the Dandelion is already making the spring appearance.

Most people fight this lawn pest sometimes each year, but most are two months late beginning. The time to begin is when the dandelion first shows up in the spring and not after seeds have matured.

A lot of people fight weeds after waiting for them to make seed for another year, but this is not a very successful way. Get that spray rig ready to go and the 2,4-D on hand. The next 6 to 8 weeks is the time to do the job. Spray each plant well as soon as it makes its spring appearance.

Soil test reports continue to come into my office. If your land is in Parmer County I will receive a copy of your recommendations and will be glad to discuss them with you. So come by, you need not bring your copy with you, as I will have one filed here if the analysis was run by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory.

Small evergreen trees orders should soon be arriving so be sure to check with the post office or freight office regularly after you receive the card showing shipping date. Orders for trees will be accepted until March 1st, so if you did not get your trees ordered you still have a few days.

# County 4-H Girls Attend Workshops

Four-H Record Book Workshops were held this month for each of the girls' 4-H Clubs in the county. A total of 48 girls and 15 adult leaders and mothers were trained in the workshops conducted by Miss Etie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Record books are a very important part of the 4-H program in the county. Many method demonstrations require a record book in county, district, and state contests. Before a 4-H boy or girl is eligible to receive a year pin or awards medal he or she must complete a record book as one of the requirements needed.

During the workshop Miss Musil showed and discussed a set of picture slides, "Your Record Book." Each girl, adult leader, and mother filled out part of the record book contents for practice.

The Junior Lazbuddie 4-H

Girls Club attended the workshop held Saturday afternoon, February 4, in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. Attending were: Carolyn Annear, Becky Wilson, Nedda Foster, Shelia Vaughn, Jill Mimms, Terri Sue Mabry, Marsha Aduddell, Cathy Wilson, Susan Pendergrass, Tamra Jennings, Jan Masen, Brenda Tanner, Jackie Seaton, Charlotte Davis, Susie Tanner, and Carolyn Morris.

Mothers and adult leaders who attended were Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Glenn Annear, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass.

The Oklahoma Lane Community Center was the location of the Record Book Workshop for the Senior Lazbuddie 4-H Girls Club who attended Saturday morning, February 4. Attending were Katie Blackstone, Marsella Mayfield, Marianna Gammon, Linda Gleason, Judy Koelzer, and Cynthia Harvey. Adult leaders and mothers attending were Mrs. Davis Guley, Mrs. Joe Jesko, Mrs. B.N. Koelzer, and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone.

Fourteen 4-H girls and five adult leaders and mothers attended the workshop Saturday afternoon February 11, in Rhea Community Parish Hall. Attending were Greta Mears, Shirley Schueler, Debbie Jarrecki, Sharon Martensen, Linda Estep, Connie and Vicki Vaughn, Carolyn Johnston, Connie Schlenker, Wanda Huddleston, Elizabeth Drager, Brenda Woodruff, Lindy Dean, and Barbara Fallwell. Mothers and adult leaders were Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Florian Jarrecki, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Claude Mears, and Mrs. Richard Vaughn.

Farwell 4-H Girls Club conducted their record book workshop Saturday morning, Feb-

ruary 18 in the Courthouse. Four-H girls who attended were Rayma Lynn Lemons, Patti Tatum, Debbie Hargrove, Lewetta and Doylene Moore, Linda Williamson, Janis and Judy Billingsley, Vickie Moore, Viane, Reba, and Peggy Lesly. Adult leaders and mothers were Mrs. U.L. Lesly, Mrs. R.C. Lemons, Jr., and Mrs. Doyle Moore.

Foundation seed for Premier, a new variety of sideoats grama, were released to Texas certified seed growers in the spring of 1960 by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Seed should be available through commercial channels for general planting in 1961.

More information on Premier is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for L-504.

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If there is a nuclear attack in this country, you can protect yourself and your family, but, first you must know what to do and how to do it.

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## Fertilizer Meeting Thursday

A soil fertility meeting is scheduled for this Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Five agricultural experts from the Texas Extension Service will be on hand and the main topic of discussion will be the proper placement of fertilizer.

Here are the five featured speakers for the program and the time and subject they will talk on:

2 p.m.--Cotton seedling diseases, Billy C. Gunter, area agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock.

2:30 p.m.--Fertilizer placement, time and source, for grain sorghum and wheat, Dr. Alex Pope, research agronomist, Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, Bushland.

3 p.m.--Fertilizer placement, time and source, for cotton, Harvey Walker, associate agronomist, Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, Lubbock.

3:30 p.m.--Fertilizer equipment, Elmer Hudspeth agricultural engineer, agricultural research service, Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, Bushland.

4 p.m.--Report on Parmer County soil analysis, Jim Valentine, area soils chemist, Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, Lubbock.

### FULL HOUSE

A husband arriving home in the wee hours was met at the door by his irate wife. "Hal!" she snorted. "Coming in at 4 a. m., and I suppose you're going to tell me you've been holding the hand of a sick friend."

The husband shook his head sadly, and explained: "Well, if I had been holding his hand we'd be a lot richer right now."

... Santa Fe Magazine

Mean agronomic data for twelve Maturity Group 6 soybean strains and varieties evaluated at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960.\*

Strain or Variety	Early Vigor 1/	Bloom Date 2/	Percent Stand 3/	Plant Height Inches	Lodging 4/	Shattering 5/	Seed Yield Bushels/Acre 6/
Lee	1.33	8-25	100.00	36.33	2.67	1.00	48.12
Hood	1.67	8-23	100.00	33.33	1.67	1.00	46.29
N 56-4202	1.67	8-20	100.00	29.67	1.00	1.00	45.83
S 5-7075	1.67	8-21	100.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	45.37
R 56-49	1.67	8-24	100.00	32.00	1.67	1.00	45.37
D 58-1894	2.00	8-26	100.00	35.33	2.67	1.00	44.92
S 3-7094	1.33	8-19	100.00	29.67	1.00	1.00	44.91
D 55-4060	1.67	8-24	100.00	36.00	1.67	1.00	43.99
D 56-1192	2.00	8-23	100.00	29.67	1.00	1.00	43.54
N 57-6736	1.00	8-26	91.67	34.67	2.00	1.00	43.54
R 54-168	1.00	8-23	100.00	34.33	1.67	1.00	43.08
N 57-5461	1.67	8-25	100.00	37.67	1.67	1.00	40.33

Average Yield 44.61

\*Seed for this test were furnished by the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture through a Cooperative Agreement with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

- 1/ Rated visually as follows: 1 = very good, 2 = good, 3 = fair, 4 = poor, and 5 = very poor.
- 2/ Date when all plants were in full bloom.
- 3/ Estimated at harvest.
- 4/ Rated visually at harvest as follows: 1 = almost all erect, 2 = either all leaning slightly or a few down, and 3 = either all leaning moderately or 25% to 50% down.
- 5/ Rated visually at harvest as follows: 1 = 0 to 5% shattered, and 2 = 6% to 10% shattered.
- 6/ Harvested by hand on November 10 and threshed with an Allis Chalmers combine.

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1959-'60 Bovina FFA Chapter officers, advisor, and sweetheart are posed with the FFA welcome sign which is on Highway 60 west of Bovina.

# Bovina FFA Chapter Organized In 1934

Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter was first chartered when the vocational agriculture department was established in Bovina High School in fall of 1934.

Soon after World War II began, the department and chapter was discontinued because of war-time conflict and handi-

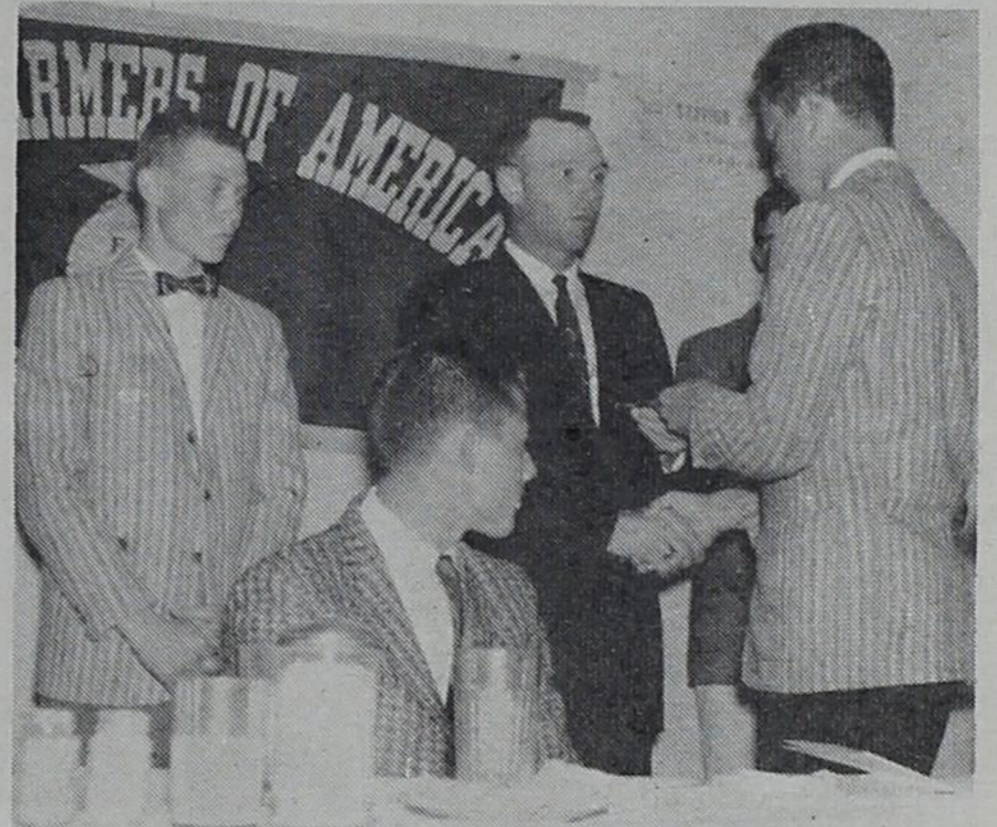
caps.

Both chapter and department were re-established in fall of 1949 with continual operation and growth and improvement since that time.

Annually, a local FFA project show is conducted in order to give each member an opportunity to exhibit any animal

he may be using in his project program. This also allows each boy to compare his project animals with those of his classmates.

The project show was originated in Bovina under present advisor, Roy M. Craw-



Wendol Christian, FFA booster, is shown being named an honorary member of Bovina Chapter at last year's parent-son banquet. Making the presentation is John Sikes, Jr., then vice president.

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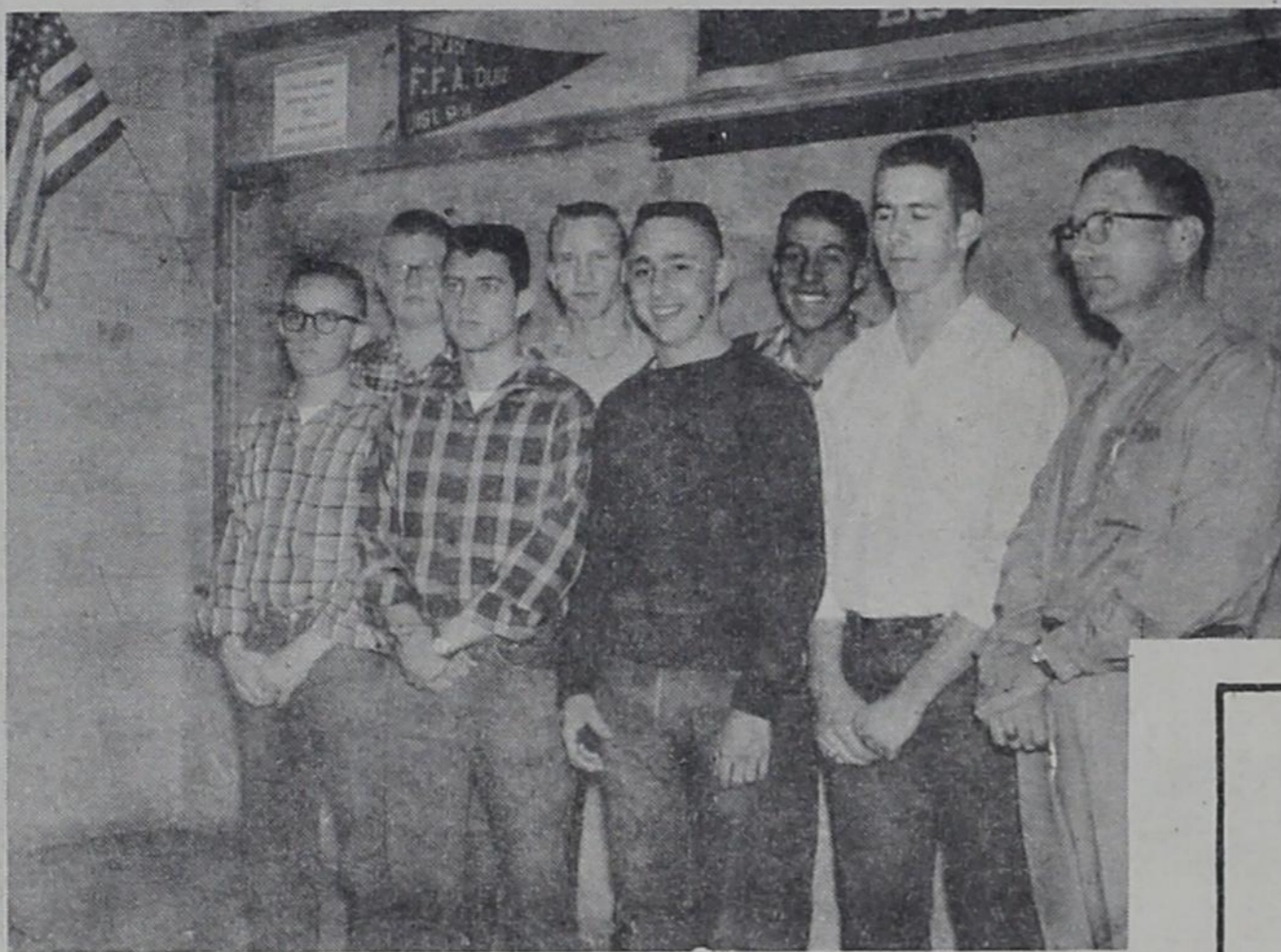


Penny Lloyd, Bovina High School senior, is sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America chapter.



# Chapter Members

A total of 56 members are active in Bovina FFA chapter with 48 of those members enrolled in one of three vocational agriculture courses.



# Officers

Bovina Chapter of Future Farmers of America officers are, left to right, Don Cumpston, sentinel; Jerry Rigdon, secretary; Buddy Turner, treasurer; Mac Glasscock, parliamentarian; Gary Stevenson, reporter; Ben Rejino, Jr., vice-president; James Clayton, president; and Roy M. Crawford, advisor.

# Bovina Project Show Slated For March 4

Saturday, March 4, is date set for annual project show for Bovina FFA members, Chapter Advisor Roy M. Crawford advises.

This year's show is expected to be the "biggest and best" in the six year history of the event.

On exhibit will be approximately 80 animals including 40 barrows, 19 steers, three pens of hens, six gilts, three sows, and four lambs.

Robert Morton, advisor of Farwell FFA, will serve as judge for the show, as he has in years past.


The show is sponsored annually by Bovina Lions Club with prize money being paid to exhibitors by that group.

Following the show in Bovina, many of the animals will be entered in Parmer County Junior Livestock show which will be in Friona a week later.

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# Every Boy Has A Project



Wyndol Davies, Bovina FFA member, with his Hereford steer.

Jerry Lorenz, Bovina FFA member, is shown with one of his fine Durocs. At left, James Clayton, Bovina FFA Chapter president, with his Angus steer.



Wyndol Davies is shown with a part of his flock of ewes and lambs which are one of his Bovina FFA projects.





At left, James Clayton and steer.



Vocational agriculture instructors who have been associated with the department since its beginning, other than Crawford, include, J.T. Gee, W.W. Davis, H.E. Owens, Boyd Gregery, Weldon Jones, Elmer Berryhill, W.H. Spinks, and Herman Henson.

**Bovina History--**

ford, who joined the department in September of 1955.

A parent-son banquet is also held annually toward end of school year. This allows the accomplishments of the chapter and individual members to be presented to the entire memberships and to parents of all members.

This year, 1960-'61, 48 students are enrolled in the three vocational agriculture courses. The chapter has a membership of 56 active members.

At right, Dickie Clayton, Bovina FFA member, is shown with his Angus steer.



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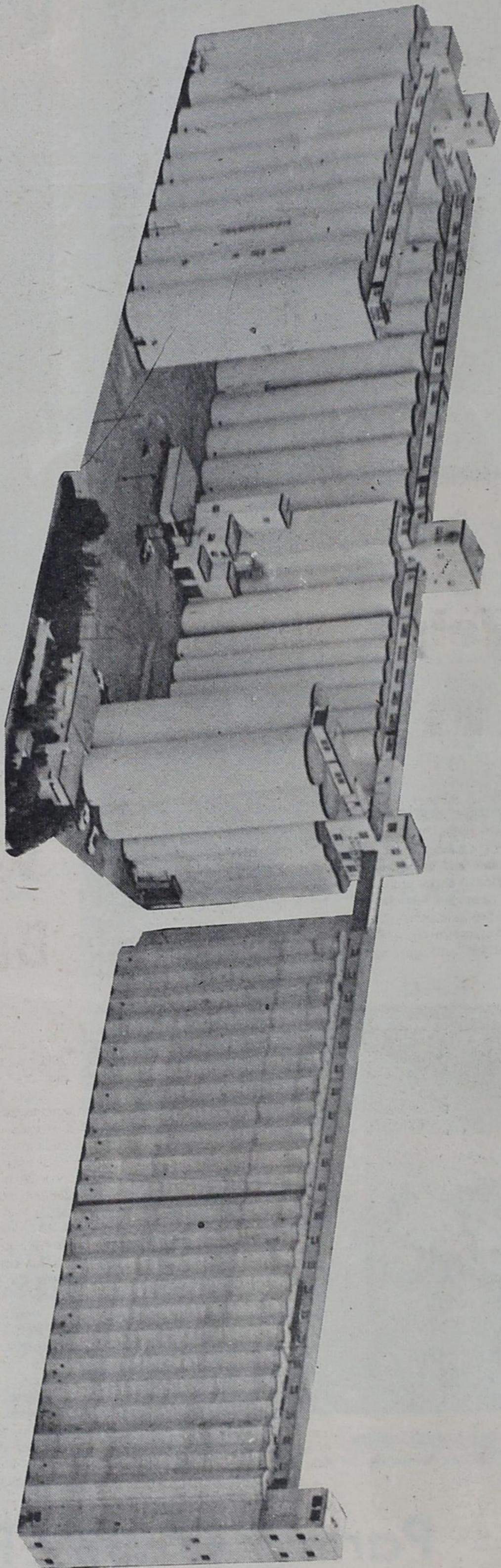
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# Supervised Farming Program Helps Boys Carry Out FFA Motto

Supervised farming is one of the important aspects of the vocational agriculture program, and at Farwell every boy has the facilities available to him for carrying out this phase of the program.

Boys who live on a farm naturally conduct their supervised activities at home, and

because of a chapter-owned farm, town boys also have a place to carry on their projects.

The Farwell Chapter owns 10 acres of land and has leased 3 1/2 additional acres and one barn. This year the boys have constructed two new barns, giving them adequate facilities for 25 Southdown sheep, one

registered Berkshire sow, two gilts, and seven pigs; which the boys now own and care for.

Located at the east edge of Farwell, the lease on the barns and property has been provided free by Guy Nickels of Nickels' Gin.

"The farm is used for two purposes," says Robert "Prof" Morton, Farwell FFA advisor. It is used as a place for demonstration of livestock practices and as a place for town boys to carry on their supervised farming programs.

A supervised farming program consists of at least one product project, one improvement project and ten supervised practice projects, Morton says.

By having a supervised farming program, a boy carries out the motto of the FFA--"Learning to do--Doing to learn--Earning to live--Living to serve."

Projects of the Farwell Chapter consist chiefly of milo, cotton and wheat, swine, cattle and sheep. Improvement projects include improvement of the home, home conveniences, construction of buildings, and rearranging of pens and lots.

Supervised farming jobs consist of castrating, docking and vaccinating cattle, construction of shop projects and other jobs that require some skill.

Accurate records of the supervised farming program are kept in a special records book, and these records are used as one measure to determine if a boy has advanced to the next degree. These records are also used in the classroom for study and discussion.

It is recommended that each boy use the best practices available in a supervised farming program, Morton says.



Elected by the chapter to reign as FFA Chapter Sweetheart for the year was Miss Karen Schell, a junior at Farwell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schell.

## Vocational Ag Began In 1922

Vocational agriculture first began at Farwell in about 1922 or 1923, according to some of the oldtimers who attended school here, and the school received its FFA charter in November, 1934.

There is not too much information available on the vocational agriculture department and FFA activities during the early years, but records do show that nine boys have been awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees.

The nine who have received the award at Farwell are Albert Smith, Bert Williams, Duane Curtis, Gerald Curtis, John Christian, Jesse Coburn, Orle Jones, Bob Gerles and Jerald Gober.

The building in which the ag department is now housed was built in 1948. In addition to being used as an ag department, the building also houses the buses which serve the school.

The building consists of one classroom, an office, and a shop where the boys learn shop skills.

Some of the activities of the ag department and FFA chapter include operation of a 10-acre farm and participation in leadership contests each fall.

These contests begin on a district level, with winners going on to area and then to state contests. A team must win first place to advance to the next course.

Contests included in the leadership group are greenhand and senior chapter conducting, greenhand and senior farm demonstration, greenhand FFA quiz and radio broadcasting.

Almost every member of the Farwell Chapter takes part in some of these contests.

Judging contests in the spring which the chapter enters, include dairy cattle, land, poultry and meats. These contests are conducted each April at Texas Tech in Lubbock and the top 10 per cent in each contest goes on to state competition at Texas A&M.

Robert "Prof" Morton, Farwell advisor, says that these contests are one of the best teaching devices for the things learned in the classroom.

Other activities that the chapter participates in include the state FFA convention, a fat stock show each spring, district and area FFA meetings, and a parent-son barbecue each spring. The chapter usually takes some type of educational and recreational trip each summer.

The primary purpose of FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship, Morton says.



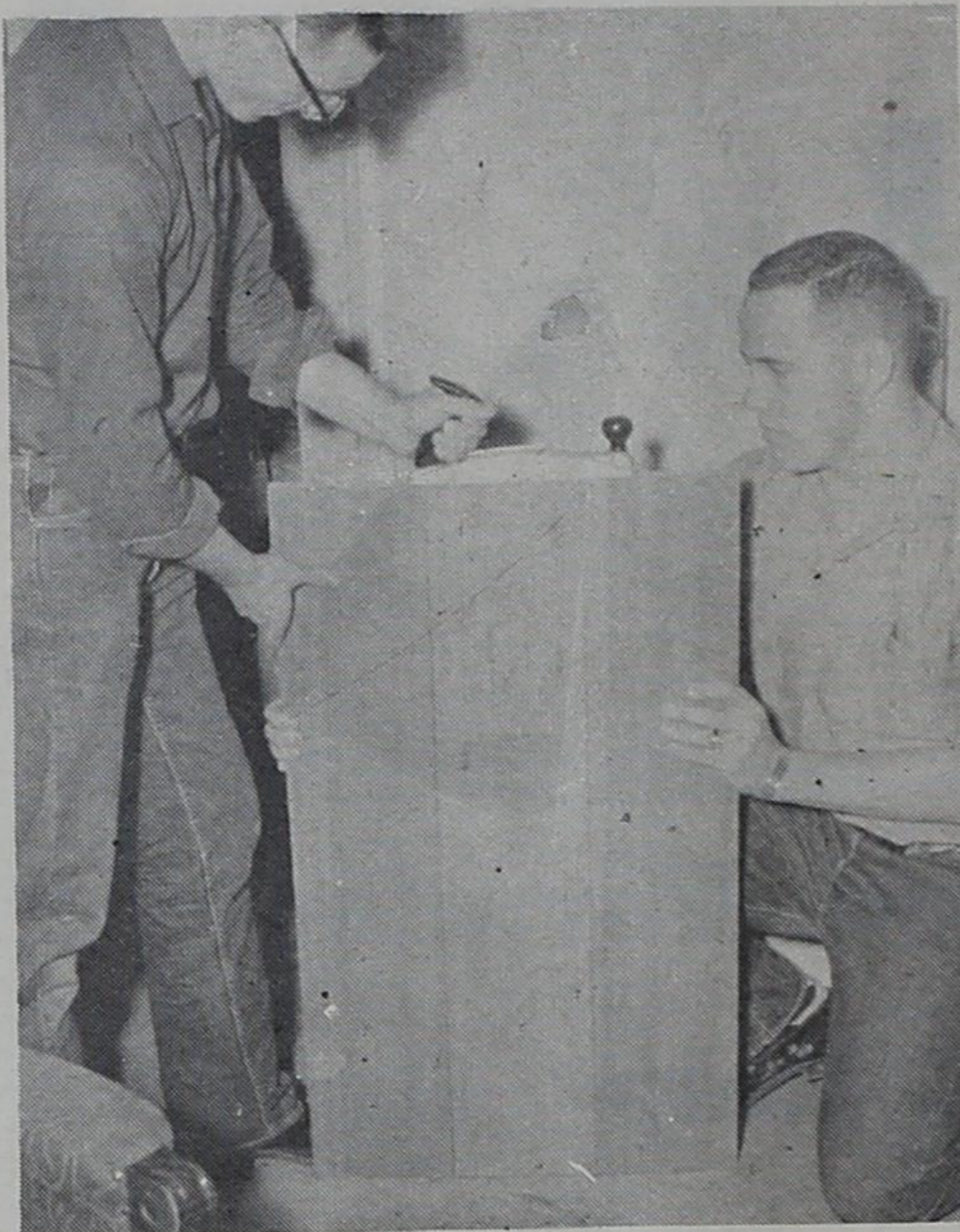
Raising sheep is one phase of the Farwell Chapter's supervised farming program. Here, holding up a couple of small lambs at the chapter barns are Bobby Atkinson and Billy McDonald.



# Learning to Do . . .

# SHOP AC

These two boys are making a loading chute as a project. The boys are Robert White, left, and Donald Dale.



Smoothing the edge of mahogany table top is Erroll Johnson, as Jimmy Walker lends a hand.




Each vocational agriculture class spends that shop skills are learned. Especially tools.

Eight to ten shop skills are learned is required to build a shop project. feeders, brooders, trailers, repair of tra tool boxes, loading chutes and other simila




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# ACTIVITIES

## Doing to Learn . . .



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rs, construction of gun racks, table lamps,  
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The ag boys try their hands at a little of everything. Here, Jackie Williams paints the hub of a trailer that he and Mike Getz are building as a project.

Sometimes equipment wears out and repairs are needed. Dickie Geris is shown making repairs on a stock trailer.



All the boys learn the art of welding in the shop. Here, Scotty Turner is shown as he puts together a tool box.

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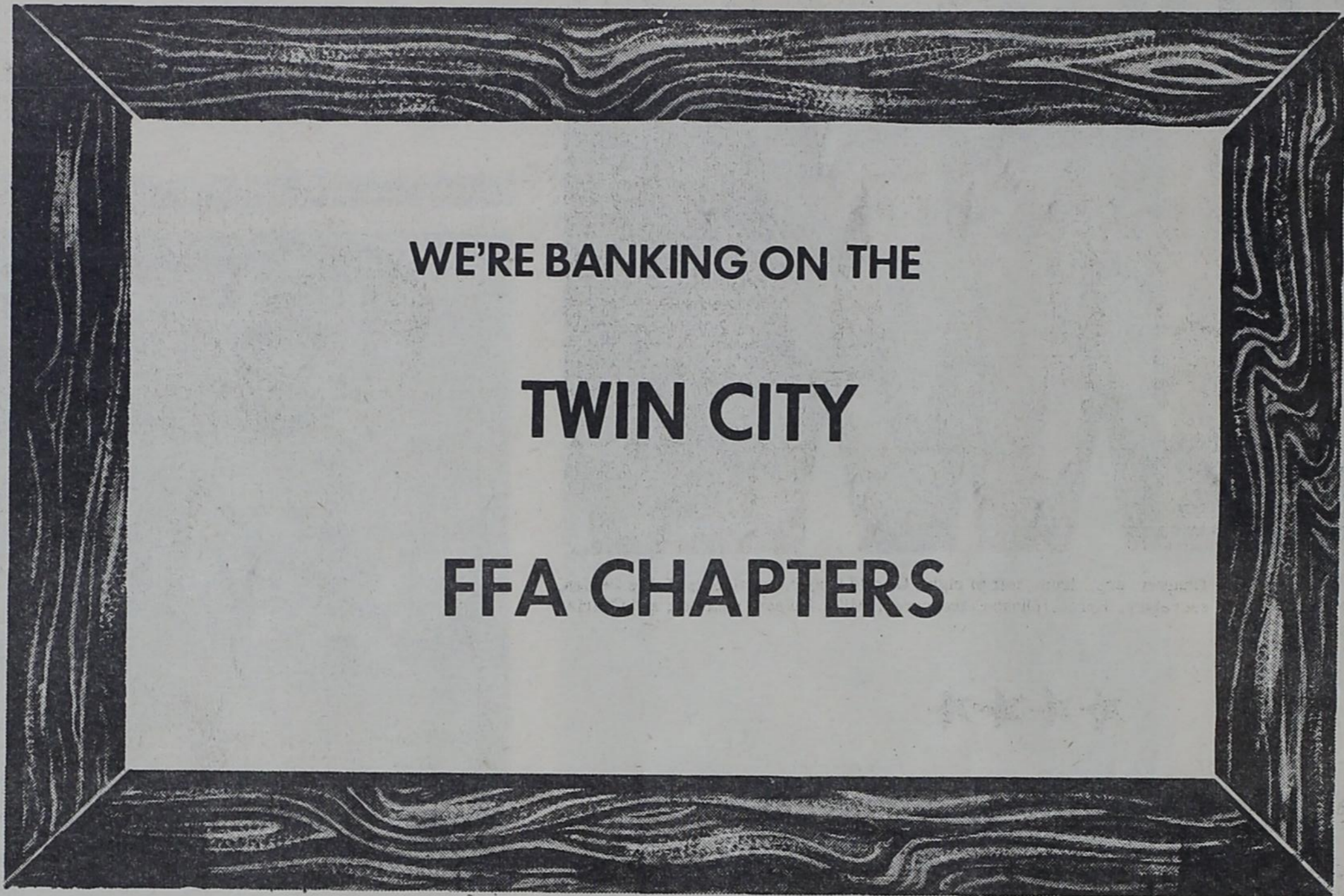
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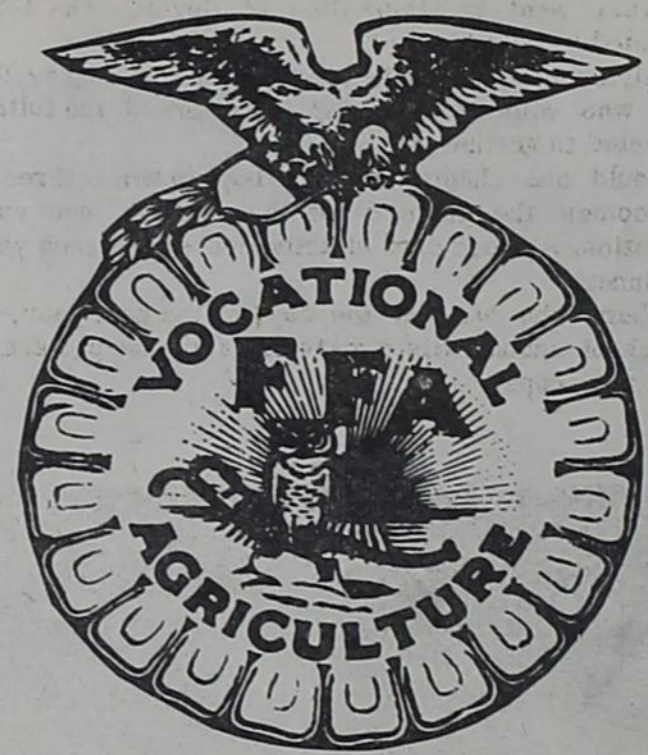
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Officers of the Farwell FFA Chapter are, from left to right, Gerald Gober, president; Dickie Geries, vice-president; Robert White, secretary; Errol Johnson, treasurer, Mike Nelson, sentinel; and Charles Roberts, reporter.



## Gober Won Outstanding Award

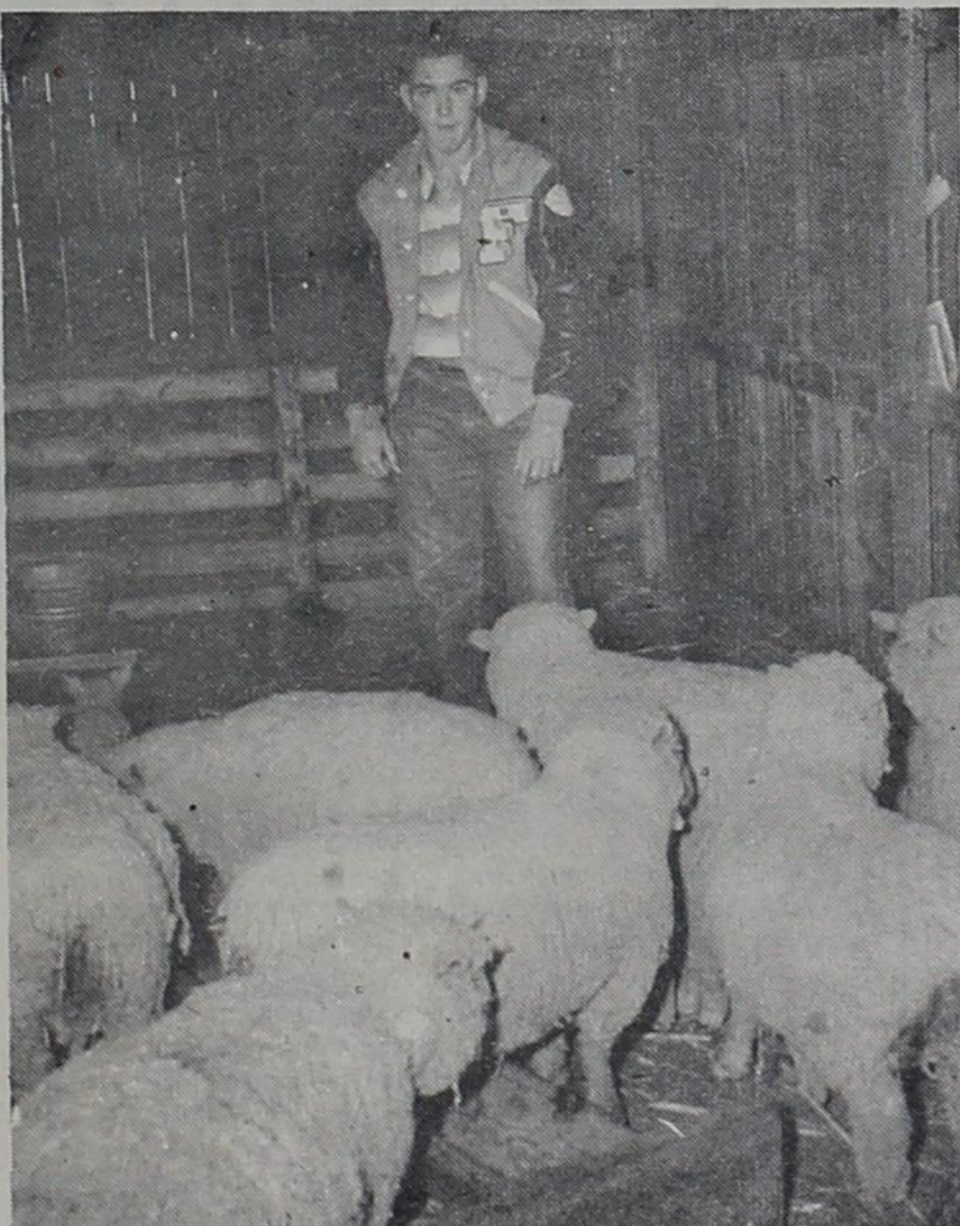
Gerald Gober, president of the Farwell FFA Chapter, was recognized last year as the outstanding FFA member and vocational agricultural student in Parmer County.

The award is presented each year by Cary Joe Magness of Graham-Magness Insurance in Farwell. First started in 1958, the award that year went to Duane Rea of Bovina. The 1960 award will be presented in March.

A silver bowl, 12 inches in diameter, is engraved with the boy's name who wins it. The cup is returned the following year to be presented to another boy.

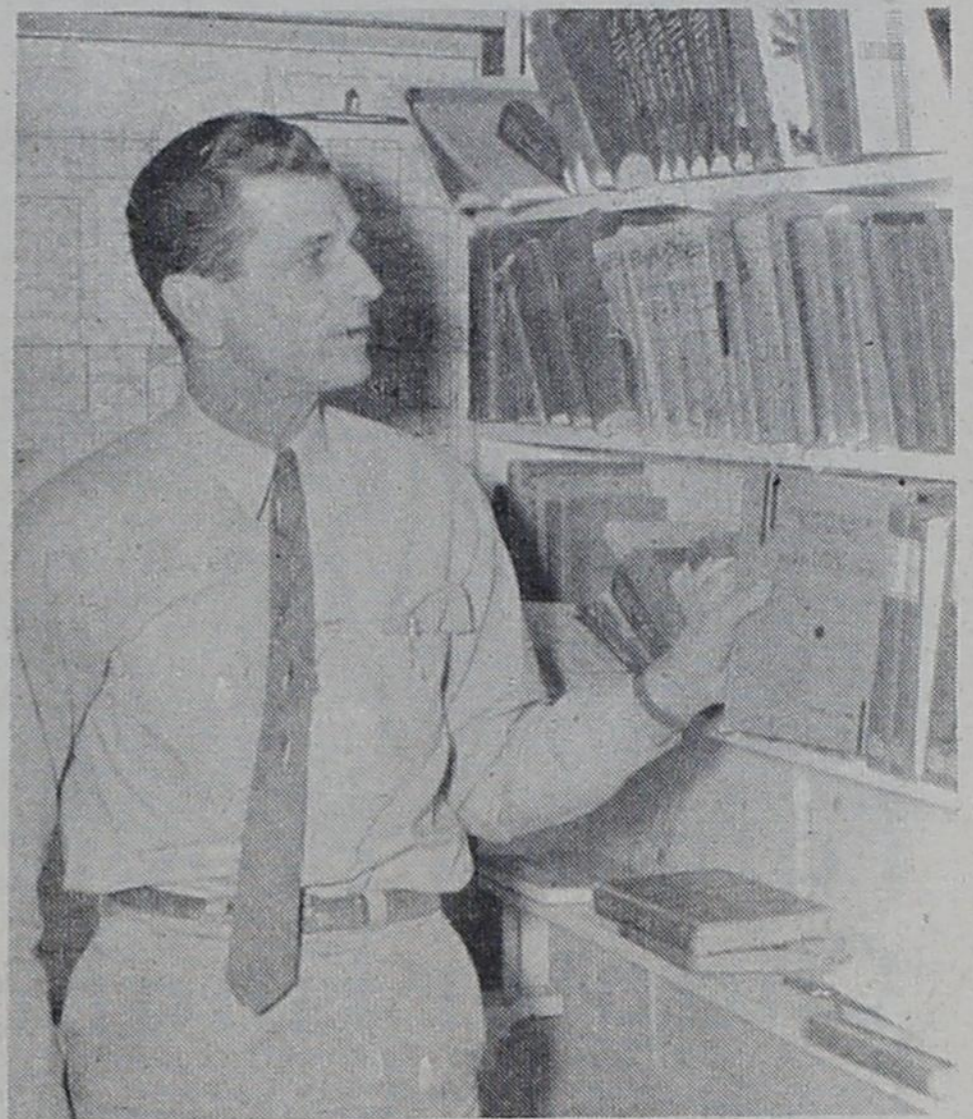
Should one chapter have a boy to win it three years in a row, it becomes the property of that chapter and another cup is put in rotation. A score card of activities is used each year to determine the winner.

Gober, who has had the cup for the past year, is also editor of the school annual. His supervised farming project includes swine, cattle and crops.



Bobby Atkinson is shown with a few of the 25 Southdown sheep the Farwell FFA boys are raising at the chapter-owned farm in east Farwell.

# Chapter Officers



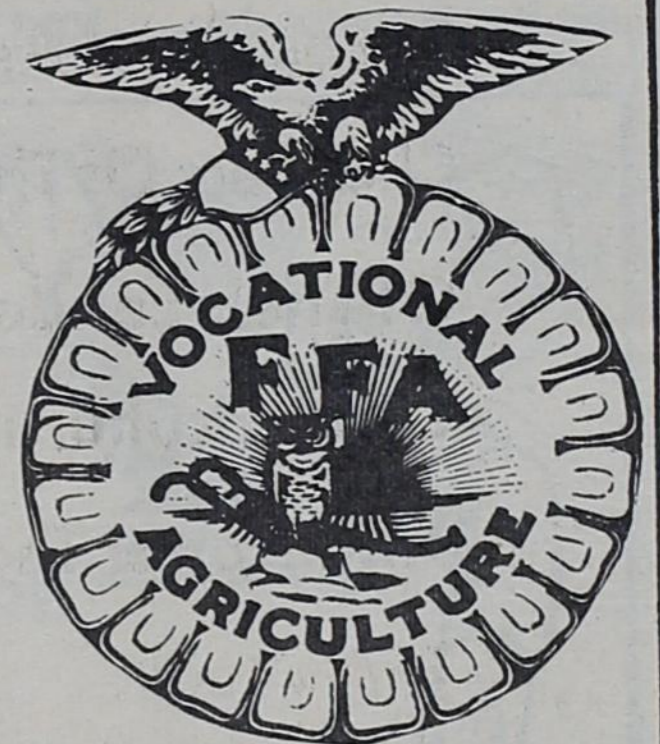
Robert "Prof" Morton is the ag instructor and FFA advisor at Farwell. He is in his 17th year, having taken over the position in July, 1944.

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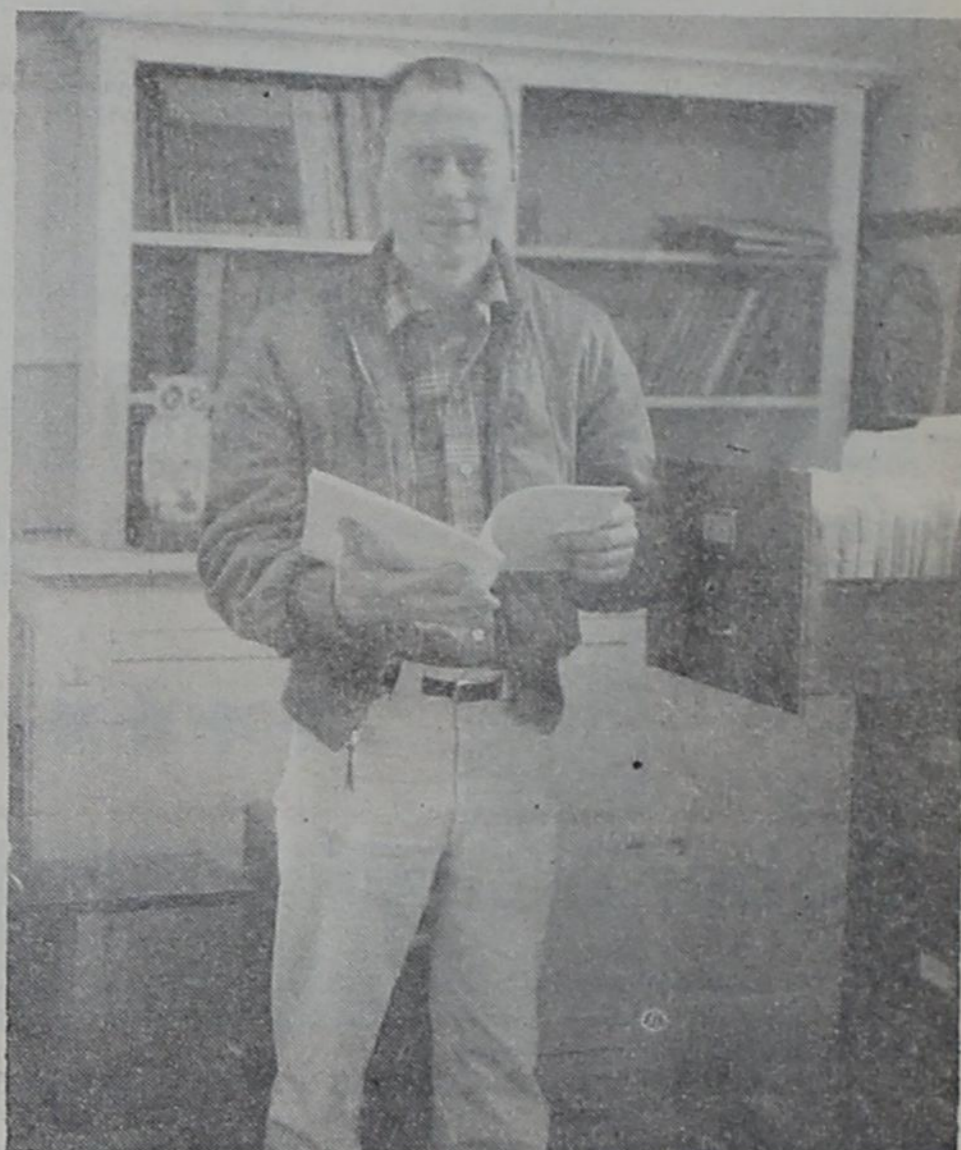




Let's Visit The  
**TEXICO**  
FFA CHAPTER



Pictured above working in the chapter barns are Richard Ridings, right, and Terry Miller. The chapter has adequate facilities to care for 50 hogs. The barns are equipped with self waterers, self feeders, and have a feed room for every five pens. Each pen has an outside area made from steel landing mats. The boys are now working to expand the barns. Latest additions are a sheep shed and two A type hog houses.



Jim Pierce serves as vocational agriculture teacher at Texico. He has been an instructor there for the past three years, and this year has 26 members in the FFA club. Pierce received his bachelors degree in agriculture at New Mexico State University and has also done graduate work there. He was in the army during the Korean War. Pierce is married and has a three year old daughter.

# Farming Program Helps Chapter Financially

Texico's Future Farmers help keep their chapter financially independent with a farming program.


In the livestock division they have 35 head of swine, which are mostly breeding stock, and they have 33 breeding sheep. One boy has two breeding

dairy cows, and another boy has six feeder calves. Another lad expects to purchase several breeding beef cattle this spring.


The breeding and show animals come from New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. These animals have won many ribbons at local and state shows. Prize money

from the shows help put the program on a money making basis.

Various crops are grown by members of the club, including 50 acres of wheat, 40 acres of milo, 20 acres of cotton and 2 acres of peanuts.




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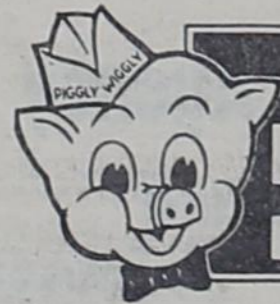


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# Fire Destroyed Records In 1943

The history of the Texico chapter is vague because the agriculture building burned in 1943, destroying many of the records. However, the first chapter advisor on record was L.C. Dalton who came to Texico in 1932.

Dalton is now an advisor at New Mexico State University. When teaching at Texico he was doing double-duty, teaching a half-day at Texico and the other half at Farwell. He was replaced in 1938 by W.B. Black.

Black was succeeded in 1940 by a Mr. Richards who taught at the school for one year before L.A. McCasland, present advisor at Melrose, took over.

Lee Richards took over the position in 1942 and was succeeded in 1943 by Victor Stout who stayed at Texico one year before Tom Hudson was hired.

Hudson stayed at Texico until 1947 when he moved to Rosedale. Fern Stout was his replacement and gave up the position to Carl Schmitt who stayed until 1953.

Cecil Dykes taught at the school for two years before Tom Hudson once again began teaching at Texico. Hudson stayed until 1959 when the present advisor, Jim Pierce, took over.

Throughout the past the chapter has participated in judging contests at Elida, Floyd and district and state contests.

This year the club entered the Elida parliamentary procedure contest. Seven boys, Skippy Tipton, Vernon Thigpen, James Hudson, Gary Skaggs, Buddy Spence, Lynn Doshier and Ronnie Curry took part in the contest.

The chapter also took part in the Floyd judging school. Texico's livestock judging team was Gary Skaggs, Billy Billington, Scott Kirby and Skippy Tipton. On the farm mechanics team were Terry Miller, Alfred Stover and Jerry Walker. Members of the poultry judging team were Freddie Taylor, Terry Miller, Richard Ridings, Alfred Stover, Billy Billington, Dale Brown, and Dwayne Billingsley.

On the dairy team were Freddie Taylor, Richard Ridings, Dale Brown and Vernon Thigpen. On the meat judging team were Vernon Thigpen, Skippy Tipton and Gary Skaggs. Taking part in the tractor driving contest were Jerry Walker, Scott Kirby and Dale Brown.

Three members from each team will attend the district and state judging contests.



# The Sweetheart . . . and Chapter Officers



Officers for the year are pictured above. They are left to right, Jerry Walker, treasurer; Don Reid, vice-president; Alfred Stover, parliamentarian; Bill Reid, president; Terry Miller, sentinel; Billy Hukill, secretary; and Bill Roth, reporter.



Trudy Lambert, a senior at Texico and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Lambert, is the Chapter sweetheart at Texico. Trudy is in the home economics and press clubs this year and served as secretary-treasurer of her class last year. She is seventeen, and lists her hobbies as reading and dancing.



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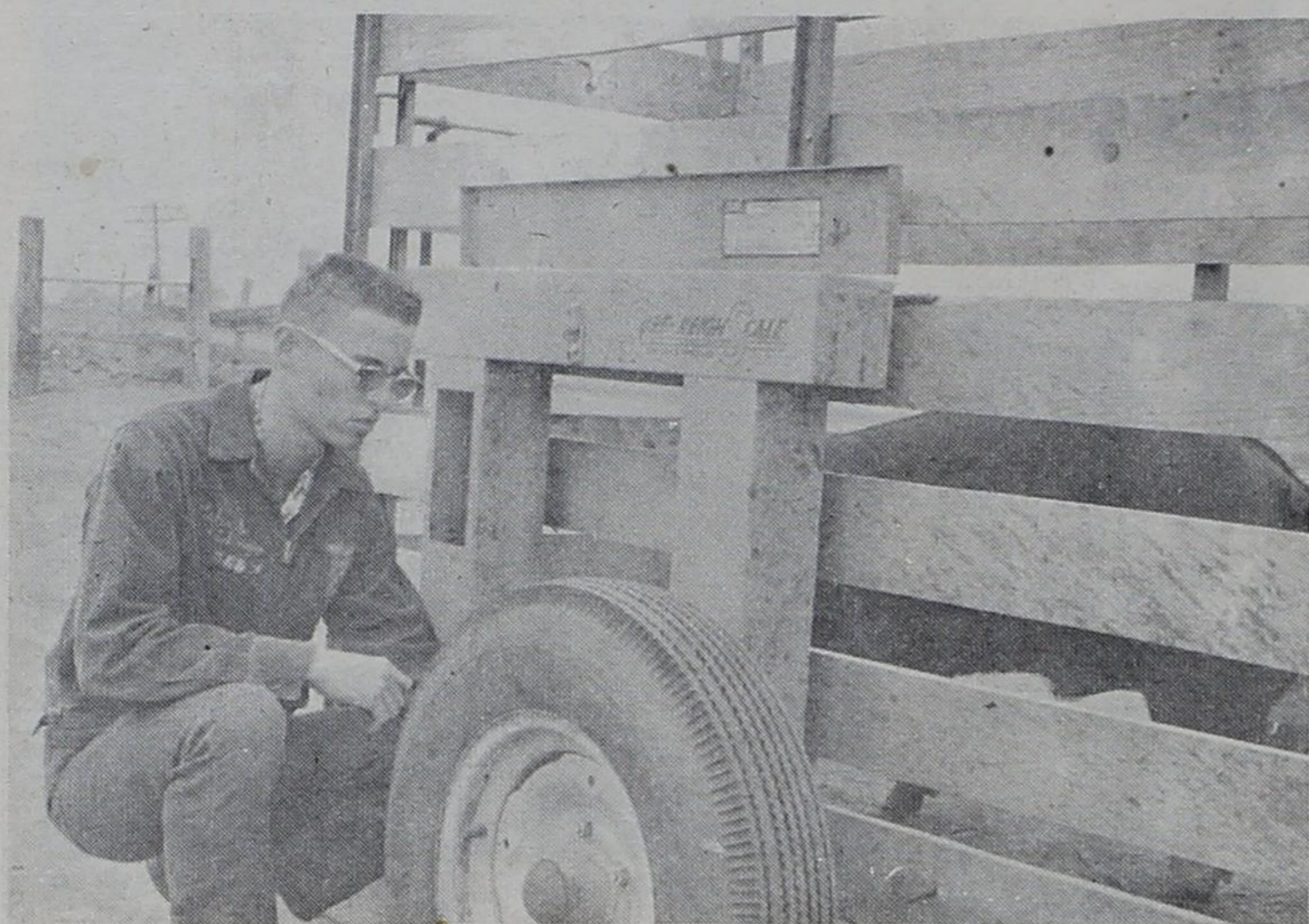
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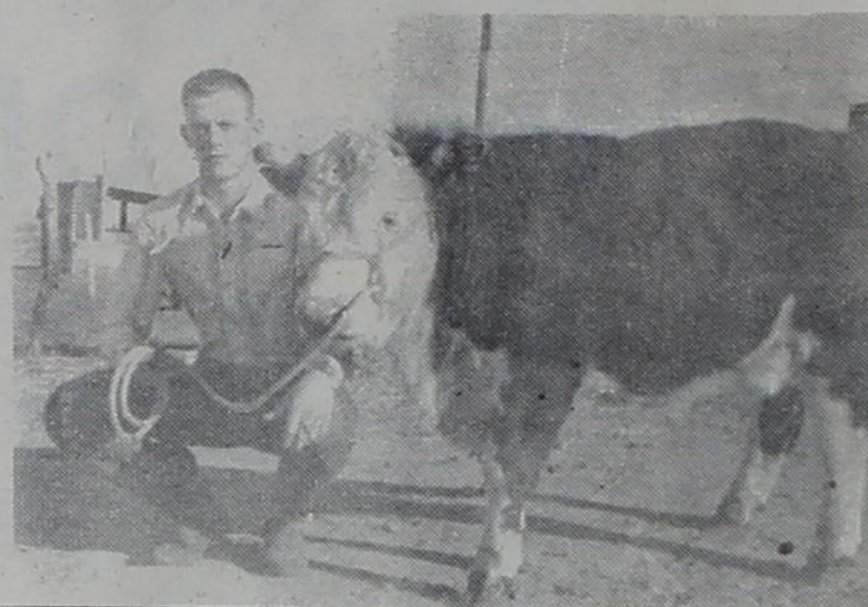
" Fair Play  
All The Way  
Every Day "



# The Texico FFA Chapter In



A new addition to the Texico Chapter equipment was made last year when a set of scales capable of weighing animals up to 3000 pounds was purchased. The scales are mounted on wheels so they can be moved easily from place to place. Pictured above using the scales is Richard Ridings.



Leon Kelley, a Texico junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Kelley, is pictured with one of his feeder beef steers at his home north of Texico.



Shown above with a group of sheep he is raising as an FFA project is Lynn Doshier. Doshier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier.

## FFA Leads the Way

We pause during this special week to honor and recognize these, our Farmers of the Future, for the work that they are doing which will prepare them for a better way of life.



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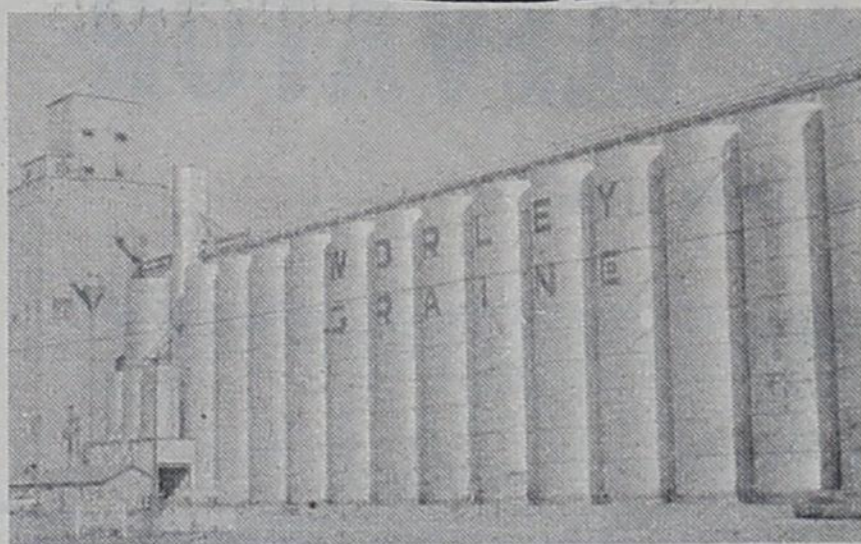


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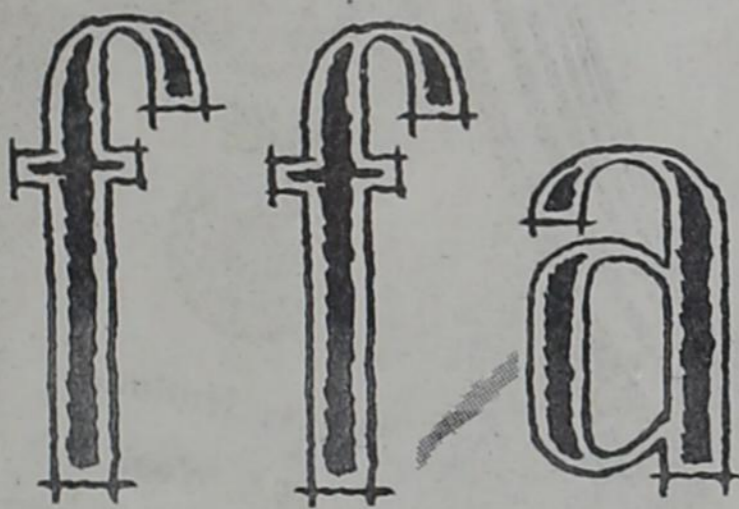
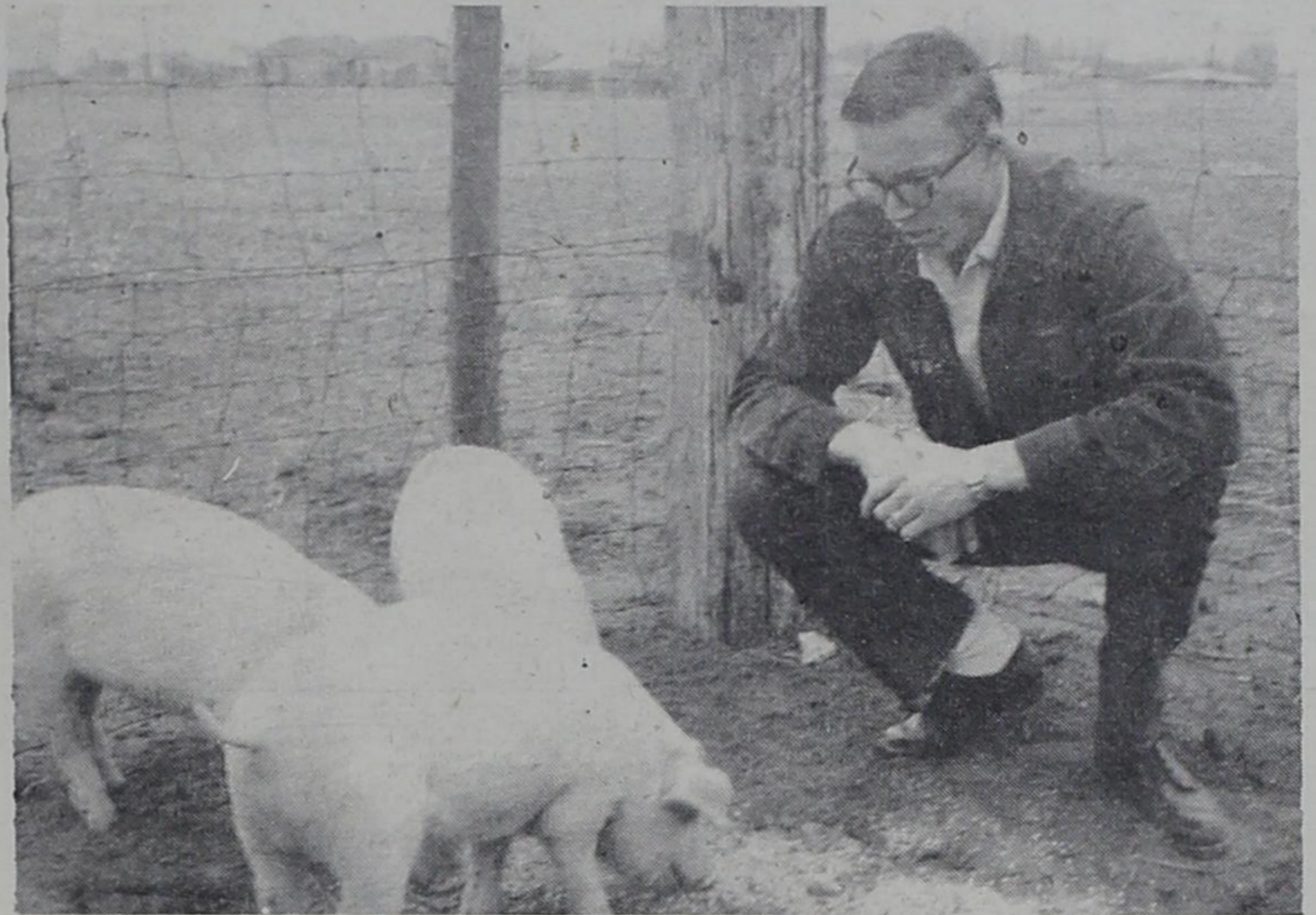


Don Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid of Texico, is shown above as he prepares seed bed on the family farm north of town.



Gary Skaggs, a member of the Texico FFA club, is shown above as he judges a class of ewes at the Floyd judging school recently.

Terry Miller is pictured above with three of the Chesterwhite pigs he purchased from the local chapter. The Texico group raise swine to help support the organization.



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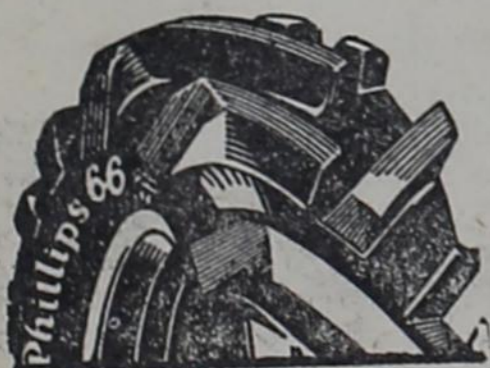
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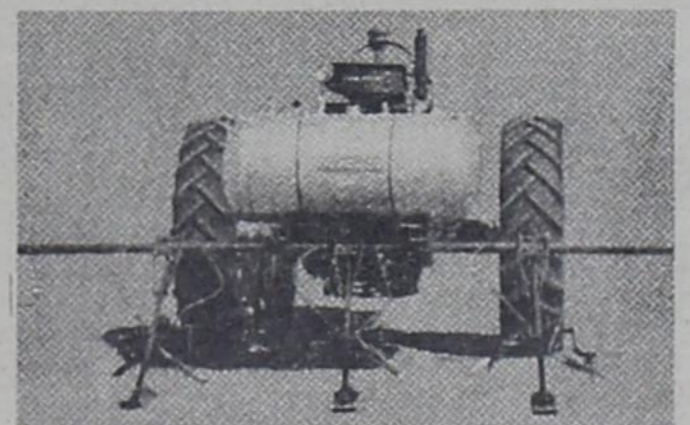
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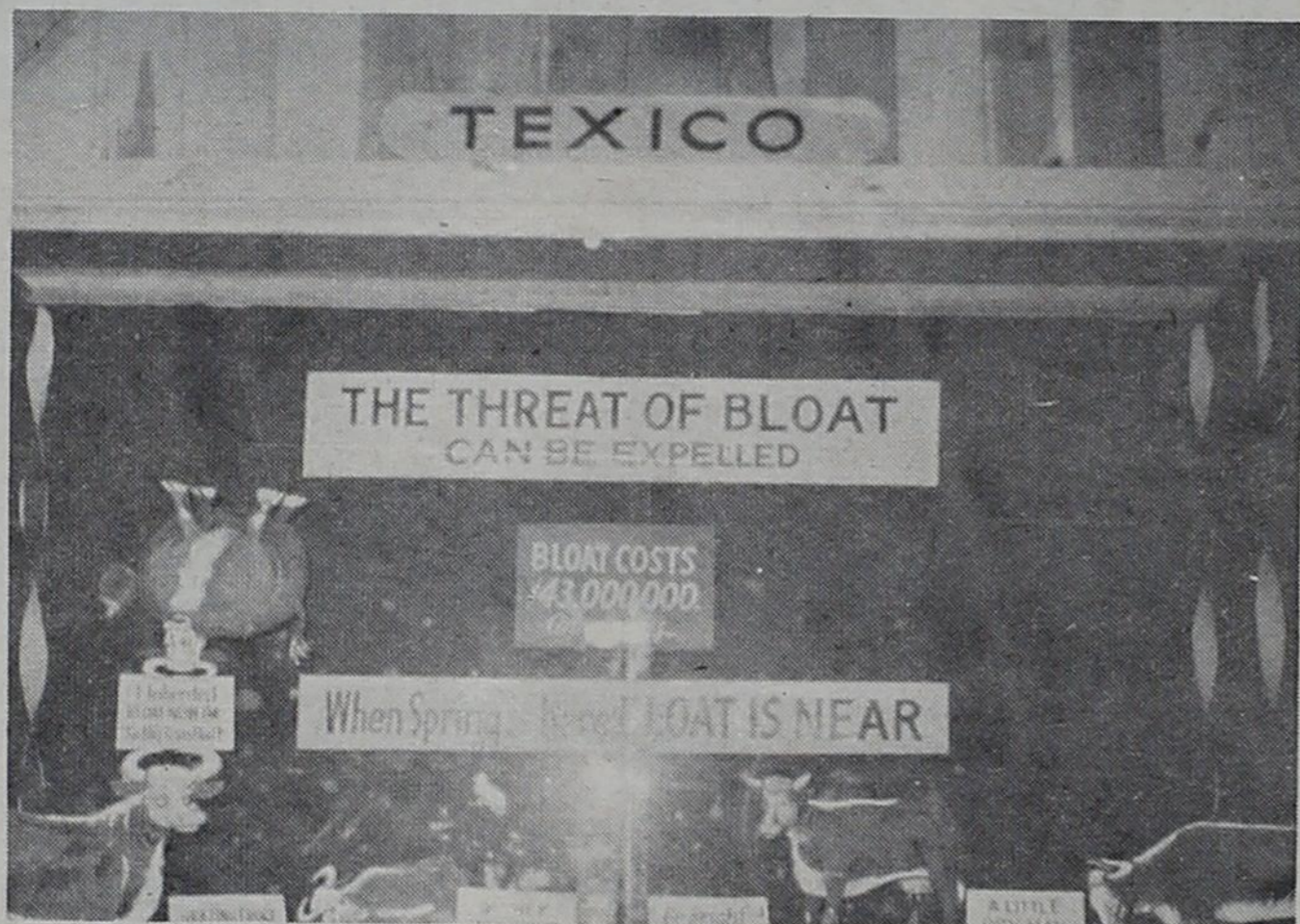


# Chapter Ranks

Pictured at right are boys from the Texico chapter who brought home ribbons from the State Fair at Albuquerque. From left to right are Ronnie and Lonnie Curry, Vernon Thigpen, Lee Spears, Terry Miller, Alfred Stover and Leon Kelley. Richard Ridings, another winner, was not present when the picture was made.



## High At State



Winning second place at the New Mexico State Fair was a booth entered by the Texico Chapter. Theme of the booth was "How to Reduce the Threat of Bloat Among Cattle." The chapter won a \$100 premium for its winning entry.

## Ridings, Stover Lead List Of Fair Winners

Richard Ridings and Alfred Stover led the list of winners from the Texico chapter by each showing a grand champion pig at the New Mexico State Fair as well as winning many other ribbons.

Ridings showed a Berkshire boar which won grand champion, had Berkshire gilts to place first, second, third and fourth and had another Berkshire boar to win first.

Stover's Berkshire gilt was named grand champion in her division. He also had three firsts in the junior and senior sow pig divisions, and had another animal to place

third.

Other Texico boys who showed winning animals were Lee Spears, a first place Duroc gilt; Ronnie and Lonnie Curry, third and sixth place Hampshire barrows, and a third place Chesterwhite barrow. Leon Kelley won a fifth with a Duroc barrow and Vernon Thigpen won a fourth and fifth with a Duroc barrow and Vernon Thigpen won a fourth and fifth place with Duroc gilts.

Ronnie Curry won the state fair showmanship award.

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