

Varied Activity Abounds At Farwell Public Schools

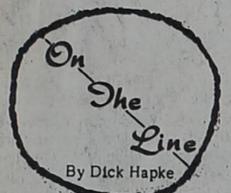


This week, March 6-11, is Public Schools Week throughout Texas. To do something in commemoration of the week, Anita Henson, Tribune reporter-photographer, made a trip to Farwell Schools Monday to find out just what was going on. She was looking for something just a little out of the ordinary, since everyone knows that all youngsters are taught such basic subjects as the three Rs, 'readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic, that they later get into such things as geography, history,

science, grammar, vocational subjects, and also participate in sports and the school band. Anita decided that the best place to look was the elementary building. Nothing was pre-arranged, she just started looking and taking pictures, and here are some of the things that she found: At left, two youngsters in Mrs. Lloyd Cain's first grade take time out from a science lesson to marvel at some goldfish.

The study of fish and other animals fits in well with basic instruction in the wonders of science. The two children are Will Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Anderson, and Becky Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Stone. Second picture from left shows some of Mrs. Ruby Issac's first graders visiting the library for the first time, and the instructor showing them a picture book. In the next picture, second from right, students in Mrs. Calvin Murray's second grade are

painting eggs during an art class. Students in the picture are, left to right, Edward Terry, Eddie Nicholson, David Espinosa, and Kirt Martin. And, then there are times when a youngster does get sick. Lind Andrade, at right, is a student who wasn't feeling very well Monday, and on hand to administer aid is Mrs. John Lockhart, school nurse.



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Grand Jury Indicts 19

In a busy, two-day session, the Parmer County Grand Jury Monday and Tuesday returned 19 indictments against persons charged with felonies. Some of the indicted, who entered pleas of guilty, were to have been tried Wednesday by District Judge E. A. Bills, while part of them will be tried later. A special criminal jury will probably be summoned for the latter part of the month for the trials of individuals who do not enter pleas of guilty, says Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins. The indictments returned by the grand jury were as follows: Fortunato Lopez Martinez, charged with forging and passing a \$17.80 check to Ida Scarber. The offense occurred on,

December 26. Clarence Ray Monroe, charged with theft of two John Deere gauge wheels from Gordon Massey, on April 19, 1960. Joshua Norris, Theodore Nance, Carl Timms, and Billy Joe Lewis, all charged with breaking and entering, and theft of merchandise from Williams Mercantile in Bovina. Earl Carr, for receiving and concealing stolen property which was taken from A. C. Millain, on August 1, 1959. Joe Ed Brown, for breaking and entering, and burglarizing the home of Herbert Clay, on Oct. 24. Jessie Roscoe Barnes, for forgery and passing a \$10 check to Jimmy Duncan, on December

6, 1960. Charles D. Norman, for forging and passing a \$167.34 check to Tom Cobb, on December 27. Edward Elander Adams, for theft of two tubes and wheels from Leonard Coffey, on December 9. Jessie Lawrence, for indecent exposure to a minor, at his home on February 19, 1961. Walter Washington, for breaking and entering a motor vehicle for the purpose of theft. The vehicle was owned by Joe Briggs and the offense occurred on November 6, 1960. Billy Sudderth, for passing a \$560.05 check to H. E. Barnett of Parmer County Community

Hospital. The check was for payment of a debt and it was passed on January 2. Morgan Smith, for theft of irrigation motor from the farm of J. D. Rucktashel, on December 27. The grand jury also returned four other indictments but the names of the individuals was withheld, pending their arrests by the sheriff's department. The 12 men who made up the grand jury were U. S. Akens, J. W. Gammon, Dick Gerles, Melvin Sachs, Lacy Hardage, George Jones, T. L. Kent, J. B. Jennings, Dick Rocky, John Armstrong, Webb Gober and Leroy Berggren.



Services Conducted For Wreck Victims

Funeral services for Robert Benton Rundell, 68; and his son Merrill Glenn Rundell, 32, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Rev. J. R. Wood officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Jimmy McGuire. Interment was in the Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery at Muleshoe. Pallbearers were Clarence Christian, Bill Foster, Sam White, Gabe Anderson, Arthur Belton and Alvin Mace. Other pallbearers were Thomas Young, Jeter Garner,

Donald Christian, R. E. Blankenship, C. W. Grissom and Pat Quintana. The men were killed March 2 in a head on collision with a loaded lumber truck near San Angelo in the Water Valley community. They were pulling a trailer and were enroute to Edinburg where Merrill was to make his home, when the accident occurred. Robert Rundell was born November 19, 1892 at Ardmore, Okla., and was married to Zula Mae Jones December 21, 1916. (Continued on page 6.)

Texico Junior Play Friday

"It's Great To Be Crazy," a farce-comedy in three acts will be presented by members of the Texico junior calss Friday evening at 8 o'clock c.s.t. in the high school auditorium. The play centers around Betty Lou Maxwell's aspirations to be a great writer. Believing she is a relative of Elizabeth Barrett Browning she writes to a company who "looks up family trees." When the reply arrives, it is intercepted by Mr. Maxwell who reads that his ancestors range from Bluebeard to a creature named Sarah the Sparrow who exterminated thirteen husbands. It adds that the "mental change" usually comes about forty. This leads to a hilarious chain of events which all make poor pop believe he is "touched." Characters include Larry Richardson and Carmelita Doshier as Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, the fifteen year old daughter, Dwight Turner portrays their thirteen year old son, Wilbur; with Kit Doranas Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's bosom pal. Donna Kay Osborn is Betty Maxwell, the fifteen year old daughter, and Sharon Thompkins is Bernadine her best friend. Beth Peyton portrays Connie Maxwell, their seventeen year

old daughter. Her boy friend, Grover Jennings, is played by Don Reid. Mrs. Jennings, a friend of Mrs. Maxwell's and Grover's mother is Vickie Lovett. Mrs. Maxwell's aunt Mary is played by Carol Bell. J.C. Malory, Mr. Maxwell's boss, is Leon Kelley. Louie, a would-be robber is portrayed by Freddie Taylor with Betty Lockhart as his wife and partner in crime, Gertrude. Clara Smith, a police woman is played by Judy Lovett, and Gladys is Janice Adams. Class sponsors, C. B. Stockton and John Adams are directing the play.

Six Candidates File For City Commission

A flurry of activity during the final two days before the filing deadline resulted in six names being placed on the ballot for Farwell City Commission. Friday morning John Getz filed at the city clerk's office for mayor, and George Magness and Karl "Smoky" Gast filed for the two commission posts. Then, on Saturday morning, two petitions were circulated around town, asking that three more names be added to the ballots. The three names appearing on the petitions were Sam Aldridge, for mayor, and C.C. Christian and J.E. Randol for commissioners. Aldridge and Christian are incumbents and will be on the ballot for re-election. Aldridge will be running for a third term and Christian will be running for a second two-year hitch with the commission. Bill Dollar, the other incumbent, did not file for re-election. There were 56 names on the two petitions

asking that the three names be submitted for election. The thing that brought on all the last-minute action was a change in the filing deadline. It had first been announced that the deadline would be 10 days prior to the election, but a check by city officials last Thursday revealed that it should have been 30 days prior. Since the election is April 4, that made last Saturday, March 4, the filing deadline. The city commission met in regular session Friday afternoon, officially called the election, and appointed election officials. The election has been set for the county courtroom at the courthouse and it will be held in conjunction with a special senate election the same day. Election officials appointed were Mrs. Alvenia Cox, judge, and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Mrs. Nell Walling, clerks.

Dimes Total Is \$675

A benefit basketball tournament, sponsored last week by the Farwell independent basketball team, netted \$93.76 for the March of Dimes and pushed the total amount raised during the two-month drive to \$675.59. The March of Dimes total fell short of the \$1,000 goal that was set at the beginning of the drive, but the amount contributed in Farwell was considerably above last year's total. Volunteer workers were pleased with the results and they expressed appreciation to everyone who contributed, and to all the persons who actively participated in the fund-raising activities. Chairmen of the Farwell drive this year were Richard Hapke and Russell Grimes.

Parmer County chairman is Cary Joe Magness, secretary is Hugh Moseley, and treasurer is Herbert Potts. A breakdown of the various projects, and the organizations which contributed and assisted with the Farwell March of Dimes drive, is as follows: Lions Club (bowling tournament), \$163; ESA Sorority (Mothers' March), \$223.37; Farwell Study Club, \$50.50; Farwell Schools, \$72.49; Stitch and Charter Club, \$2.00; Farwell 4-H Club, \$22.48; Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club, \$5; Farwell Fire Department, \$25; Lutheran Women's Sewing Circle, \$2; Farwell and Bovina Outsiders Basketball Teams, \$93.76; and coin boxes, \$15.99.

Band Concert Is Tuesday

The Texico High School Music Department, under the direction of Fred Danforth, will present their annual spring concert at the school auditorium Tuesday, March 14, at 8 o'clock c.s.t. Admission for the musical program will be \$1.25 per family, 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. The program will include numbers by the 50-piece school band, the chorus and several vocal solos and ensembles. The boys quartet composed of Kenneth Murdick, Donald Caillouet, Michael Trower and Larry Richardson will present selections

accompanied by Donna Kay Osborn at the piano. Each boy will also give a vocal solo during the evening. Other soloists are Vickie Lovett and Judy Lovett. "The concert is also a practice session for members of the chorus and the specialists as they will compete at the music festival in Artesia on March 18," said director Danforth. All proceeds from the concert will go to the school band uniform fund.

Wolverines Finish Third

Free from playoff pressure, Texico's Wolverines turned on the steam Saturday night to win third place in the Region 4-B tournament with an easy 67-56 win over Dora. The Wolverines were knocked out of a second straight trip to the state tournament Friday night when they bowed to powerful San Jon, 48-35. Texico could never find the range against

the Coyotes and trailed all the way. It was a different story Saturday night, however, as the green-clad boys gained revenge against the Coyotes who had upset them for the District 6-B championship the previous week. With senior James Halsell hitting 9 points in the first quarter, Texico roared to a

21-8 first quarter advantage and was never headed. Once in the second period the lead was 19 points and the halftime score was 36-19. Dora did narrow the gap to eight points, 58-50, late in the fourth quarter, but the Wolverines then pulled away for the 13-point margin. The Texico team turned in one of its best performances of the season as all five starters scored more than 10 points. James Halsell was high with 16, Kenneth Murdick and Dwight Turner each had 14, Leon Kelley had 13 and Bill Reid had 10. In the San Jon game, Texico fell behind the hot-shot Coyotes 16-7 in the first quarter. (Continued on page 6.)

Of course, electing a U. S. senator isn't a frivolous matter, and we all can be thankful that some of the candidates are taking the election seriously. In spite of the 71 men who will have their names on the ballot, it appears as though there are less than 10 really serious candidates. Right now the six leaders in the race are considered to be conservatives John Tower and Bill Blakely, moderates Will Wilson and Jim Wright, and liberals Maury Maverick Jr. and Henry Gonzales. One of those six should appeal to almost any voter. This doesn't mean that the other 65 should be counted out, because anything can happen. But, since it isn't possible to keep up with such a motley

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As Simple As A-B-C

There's something drastically lacking in the current battle over the Federal aid to education issue. The spendthrifts who want the government to subsidize our schools don't explain how the schools would operate. Shucks. That's easy. By 1968, the school superintendent would do it this way:

Parent: My child says the cafeteria food is bad.
Superintendent: Why tell me? Write the Secretary of Agriculture.

Parent: How come my boy was kept after school for throwing spitballs?
Superintendent: Detention for spitballing was upheld by United States Supreme Court versus Joyner, May, 1967.

Janitor: I want a raise.
Superintendent: No problem. Call your Congressman.

Teacher: Can I order some new history books?
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Social Security Optional Method Offered Farmers

It's that time of the year again. And farmers around the Panhandle--along with those all over the nation--are going through their books to let Uncle Sam know how they came out money-wise in 1960.

Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, says that one point farmers may want to keep in mind in figuring their earnings for social security purposes is that they may be entitled to use an optional method.

(1) If gross income from agricultural self-employment is not more than \$1,800, the farmer may count as his net farm earnings either his actual net or 2/3 of his farm gross income;

(2) If gross farm income is more than \$1,800, and net farm earnings are \$1,200 or more, the farmer must use the actual amount of his net earnings.

Geldon stated that because of the option available, self-employed farmers with gross income as low as \$600 can obtain social security credit for 1960--and so build protection for themselves in their old age, or if they become disabled, and protection for their survivors in case of death.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

The Willing Workers Sunday school class met Tuesday morning at 9:30 for a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Corda Taylor. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Posey Clark. A short business meeting was held. Hot cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to Mesdames Glenn Lovett, Grace Dane, Dorothy Pierce, Noma McCullough, Posey Clark and the hostess. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Grace Danes' on March 21.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist GA's met Monday evening at the church for a regular meeting. The girls made scrap books for children in the hospitals. Attending were Lina Mae Brown, Sarah Walker, Gwinnet Lovett, Vicki Lovett, Ella Mae Brown, Mary Dane and two visitors, Mrs. Corda Taylor and Grace Dane. Sponsors are Mrs. Marion Walker and Mrs. John Range.

The regular Royal Service program was given Monday when the WMU of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met at the church for an all-day meeting, in observance of week of prayer for home missions. The program was entitled "My Prayer To God That They Might Be Saved." Each member kept with the program theme by wearing colorful costumes. WMU members on the program included Mesdames Glen Lovett, Grace Dane, Corda Taylor, Noma McCullough, Auline Walker, Posey Clark, Dorothy Pierce, John Range and Jessie Lee Taylor.

Sunday school and church services were well attended at the Baptist church when Rev. Earl Landroop from Clovis brought the morning and evening messages.

Sue and Fay Martin from Texico visited recently in the home of Pauline Servatius.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker.

Merit Scholarship Tests Given At Texico, Farwell

Twenty-four twin-city students, eight from Texico, and sixteen from Farwell took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test at the schools Tuesday. Mrs. Buck Doran administered the test at Texico, and Mrs. R.B. Tucker gave them at Farwell.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the

Rites Saturday For Joe West

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for J. O. (Joe) West, 76, who passed away at his home in Farwell Thursday morning.

Services were in the Bovina Baptist Church with Rev. John Furguson officiating. Burial was in the Bovina cemetery.

Mr. West, a retired farmer, moved to Farwell in 1957 from Tatum. He was born May 1, 1884, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and married Miss Charity Ross on December 22, 1907.

Surviving besides his wife are a brother, James, Washington, D. C.; and five sisters, Mrs. Dollie Williams of Hereford, Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson of El Monte, Calif., Mrs. Nettie Belle of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Francis West, also of Memphis, and Mrs. Janie Faulks of Amarillo.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Kirby from Clovis.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilks from Plainview.

Monte Singletery, a student at ENMU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Singletery.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley were in Amarillo Thursday for a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson from Anton visited Saturday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius. They accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson to her home in Anton. Other guests in the Servatius home were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shockley from Ropesville and Mrs. Rose Cash.

Robert Nickenfoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickenfoin, has been discharged from the Navy, and is spending a few days in the home of his parents.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Trudy and Georgia Lambert were Michael Trower and Vic Herrington from Texico and Roy, Marie and Reda Bullard from Anton.

Pauline Servatius and her cousin, Bud Anderson from Rhea, visited recently in Fritch with her brother, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley spent the weekend in Childress with her father, J.T. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough and daughter, Mrs. Bert Reimer and her baby, Jim Berta, were in Lubbock Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett attended church services Sunday night at Forrest Hight. Mr. Lovett was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius and family visited Sunday in the Rhea community with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Anderson.

Those attending the youth rally in Texico Tuesday night were Gwinette Lovett, Mary

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Methodist News

The Susannah Wesley Bible class met Monday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Humble. Mrs. Albert Thomas presided and introduced Mrs. Johnny Tadlock who gave the devotional.

A business session followed at which it was voted to give \$50 to the parsonage fund. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the seventeen women attending.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday in the church parlor. Business matters were discussed after a devotional presented by Mrs. W. N. Foster.

The official board of the church on March 6.

Members of the MYF met in the church on March 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton as sponsors. Buck Doran of Texico was guest speaker.

Mrs. James Craig will take a group of boys to Carlsbad Friday to attend a meeting on alcohol and drugs.

The WSCS will have charge of morning services on March 12. Mrs. Frank Smith of Clovis will be guest speaker.

March 12 is "visiting day" for the church.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued in Texico during February. One went to Marshall Gates who is building two storage rooms at his residence, and the other to Alta Fought for an 8x8x16 addition to a dwelling.

Three permits were issued in Farwell during the same period, going to H. S. Curtis, Robert Morton and Shorty Hughes. Curtis received a permit to construct an 80 x 30 brick residence with an adjoining double garage on lots 1 through 6 of block 59.

Shrty Hughes received a permit to build a concrete block establishment on lots 29, 30 and 31 of block 7. Morton's permit was to remodel a garage.

A moving permit was issued to Bill Moss to move a refrigerated box car in back of his service station.

Track Season Begins

With football and basketball conference championships neatly tucked away, the Farwell Steers this week turned their attention to track and field events and a possible clean sweep of all District 3-A sports competition.

Coach Dempsey Alexander's tracksters enter their first meet this Saturday when they participate in the Floydada Relays. The meet will be run off at the Texas Tech track in Lubbock.

As the season gets underway, Alexander finds 14 lettermen back in the fold and prospects bright for a successful season.

The lettermen who will make up the nucleus of the team are Carroll Huggins, Williams Dannheim, Jim Clements, Donald Dale, David Lindop, Bill Owen, Jerry Lovelace, Mike Nelson, Benjy Dial, Floyd Trantham, Scotty Turner, and Erroll Johnson.

Alexander feels that his best prospects for the year will be in the following events:

440 relay--Jerry Lovelace, Mike Nelson, Danny Lindop, and Carroll Huggins.

Shot and discus--Floyd Trantham

Mile run--Donald Dale
Broad jump--Huggins
Mile relay--Huggins, Nelson, Roy Donaldson and Jim Clements.

Special Award Given Trower

Michael Trower, a Texico high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Trower, this week received a medal from the Stenographic Machines Company for getting 80 words per minute on a stenograph and transcribing it with only 3 mistakes.

Trower is the first student to perform the feat from the school, although stenograph has been taught for about 7 years. "He has taken shorthand 1 and is an excellent typist getting 75 words per minute on a five-minute write with less than five mistakes," says his business instructor, Mrs. Fred Danforth.

Trower will be among the students representing the school at the annual Highlands Day activities on the campus of Highlands University in Las Vegas in April.

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The Women's Page

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Second Child For Hardages

A son, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage Wednesday, March 1, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The new arrival was named Gary Don. The Hardages also have a daughter, Judy Glynn, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage of Farwell and A.F. Harris of Wellington. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J.L. Harris of Wellington.

Gleaners Meet In Martin Home

The Raymond Martin home was the scene of a regular meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Farwell Baptist Church Monday night. The devotional "Love" was given by Mrs. Pearl Crow, and was followed with a short business meeting. During the social hour secret pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments of frosted pops, cookies and dainty crackers were served. Attending the meeting were mesdames Dora Johnson, Raymond Martin, R.T. Langston, Mem Sprows, Bruce Blair, Otis Huggins, Em. Walker, U.V. Lesley, Jack Gray and Joe Reed. A special guest, Mrs. Pearl Crow attended.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY BELL COX

Formal Ceremony Unites Miss Branson-Jimmy Cox

In a formal wedding ceremony February 24 in the United Pentecostal Church at Dumus, Miss Bernice Carlene Branson became the bride of Jimmy Bell Cox.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Branson, former residents of Texico who now reside in Dumus, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox of Seminole.

The double ring ceremony was read before an archway decorated with white stock and greenery by Rev. Aaron Thomas, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church at Borger. Seven-tiered candelabra holding white tapers flanked the central archway. Placed on the altar were two arrangements

of white pom-pom mums, orchid heather and greenery. Special seating sections were marked with candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. J.P. Kirkland of Amarillo, pianist, played as the nuptial prelude, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me." Traditional wedding marches were used. As the couple knelt at the white kneeling altar, she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Kirkland also accompanied Jim Bob Smart of Farwell as he sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Candle lighters were Mrs. Roger Moore and Miss Lawana Houlette. Mrs. Gerald Ashford was bridesmaid and Miss Shirley Branson, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor.

The attendants wore identical dresses of orchid rayon-cotton with a full pleated skirt and designed with a cummerbund and three quarter length sleeves. Each carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and roses with orchid streamers. They wore white lace hats with short veils.

Lynda Kay Watts, Clovis, was flower girl. She wore an orchid dress with an organza overskirt. Her hat was of white lace with a tiny veil. She carried an orchid and white basket of flower petals. Ring bearer was Mike Traylor.

Best man was the Rev. B. L. Barnes of Texico, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Truman Gaines, Bovina and Roger Moore.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a full ballerina-length dress of white rayon-cotton overlaid with bridal lace. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice that tapered to points at the front and back waist. The long tapering sleeves came to points over her hands.

Her bridal bouquet, carried atop a white Bible, was of white carnations, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis and had orchid ribbon streamers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Branson chose a suit of light grey with blue and black accessories. Mother of the groom wore a beige suit with green accessories. Each woman wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over orchid and centered with a white wedding cake decorated with orchid roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Candelabra holding white tapers flanked the cake. Napkins were inscribed with the names "Carlene & Jimmy, Feb. 24."

For a short wedding trip to Seminole, the bride chose an orchid knit suit with plum colored accessories. Her corsage was taken from the bridal bouquet.

The couple are making their home in Farwell. He is employed as assistant manager of the C.R. Anthony Store in Clovis.

Good listeners are popular, and one good way to be a good listener is to keep thinking about something else.

Spring Fashion Reviewed At Study Club Style Show

A fashion show by Linda Kaye's and sponsored by the Farwell Study Club was presented Friday evening, March 3, in the Farwell School cafeteria. Decorations followed a spring motif, with large screens interlaced with pink roses placed at either end of the walkway.

The performance was divided into three portions. The first might have been an Easter parade, with each model likened to a flower by the commentator, Miss Ettie Musil, Farmer County's home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Calvin Murray acted as commentator during the second feature which showed six young ladies from the Farwell Home-making department wearing dress-up dresses of their own making, with the proper accessories. The girls were entered in the Vogue Pattern Company sewing contest, and had been asked to make what they considered the "ideal costume for a high school student's dress-up wardrobe."

Daughter For J.W. Hulseys

Becoming parents of a daughter last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulsey of Downey, Calif. The baby was born on February 27 and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. She has been named Darla Sue.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington of Texico and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey of Farwell.

Salad Luncheon, Workday, Features Of Class Meeting

A salad luncheon and workday were two features of the regular meeting of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church when they met Monday at the church.

Each member brought a salad for the luncheon which featured vegetable, meat and dessert salads.

Following a short business meeting at which routine business was transacted, members worked cleaning the church basement.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Dick Doshier, B.A. Kelley, Jessie Hudson, J.O. Morris, Johnnie Chappell, Jack Watts, Eric Pierce, John Hill, Orville Brantley, Buck Hudson, Clara Bell Smith and one visitor Mrs. Barbara Johnson.



MAKING A COMPARISON of their dresses and dresses in a Vogue pattern book are Mrs. Bruce Blair Jr. at left, and Dianne Iwanski, winners in the Vogue sewing contest held in connection with the Farwell Study Club Style Show Friday evening. Miss Iwanski won in the junior division, with Mrs. Blair taking first in the senior division.

Darlene Hromas provided background music for the show. The sewing contest which was held in connection with the style show is a project of the Vogue Pattern Company. It has been successful the past three years in interesting women to try their talents on sewing projects in the home. This is a national contest with the first prize resulting in a free trip for two to Europe. Awards are also presented on the state level.

Students entered in the junior division compete for a \$1000 scholarship on the national level, with \$500 and \$250 scholarships as second and third prizes.

Other models presented and wearing ensembles from Linda Kaye's were: Martha Coffey, Janice Price, Darla Robertson, Frieda Ramm, Jo Potts, Earlene Edwards, Kaye Kube and Mesdames Marilyn Edwards, Avis Carpenter, Joan Sander, Gladys Kaltwasser, Clytie Dial, and Edith Blair.

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Miscellaneous Shower Given For Jimmy Coxes Thursday

A miscellaneous wedding shower Thursday evening in the Texico Woman's club building

feted Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox. Women of the Ladies Auxillary of the United Pentecostal Church were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Cox, the former Carlene Branson, and her husband are residing in Farwell following their marriage February 24. In using the bride's chosen colors the serving table was covered with an orchid cloth and overlaid with white lace. Tall white tapers in crystal holders and a crystal punch set graced the table. Refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and mints were served.

Attending the social event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hapke, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Barnes, and Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Branson and Shirley.

Also attending were Mesdames Wanda McKiblen, J. L. Nally, Troy Veach, Rodney Powell, Almer Powell and Delbert Martin.

Care Of Nursery Is Program Topic At Class Meeting

A program on the care of the church nursery was given Monday night when members of the Esther Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Franse. Mrs. Stewart from Clovis gave a highly informative talk on the subject.

The devotional on "Saved to Serve" was presented by Mrs. James Terrell, followed by a short business session. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Billie Blain, Genia Murray, Pauline McDonald, Rubie Craft, Audrey Terrell, Beulah McWilliams, Evelyn Curtis, Lucille Franse and a guest, Mrs. Stewart.

Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

God sets no limitations on what man may do or be. Man, by his failure to use the faith he has and surrenders his littleness to God's greatness, denies himself of the goal he seeks.

The failure is always on man's side. God deserves to right all wrong, heal all diseases, and bring harmony out of all disorder. Jesus said, "Little children, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

Faith is the hand that reaches out and takes that Kingdom and brings it into one's life and places one's life into that Kingdom.

Jesus said that His followers could and would do all the things He did and even greater things because His unlimited Resurrection Power would always be with them.

Any person, humble in faith and obedient in will, may become His follower, and will be a channel through which God can use as instruments in building His Kingdom on earth.

Faith that gives a dedicated will and a right attitude is all that is necessary to prove the limitless promises of God.

We may be certain that God will do His part when we offer Him calm, loving, receptive hearts to work through. When we become one with God, in love and fellowship with all men, and a channel of His Power, we will find that life is worth living.

Gerles-Johnson Hostesses For Class Meeting

Mrs. Dick Gerles was hostess and Mrs. Dora Johnson co-hostess when members of the Rebecca Sunday school class of the Farwell Baptist Church met Monday evening.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Willie Hardage, with Mrs. Dora Johnson presenting the devotional. She used Romans 1:13-23 as a basis for the devotional "The Way of The Cross."

Mrs. Clay Henson presided at the short business meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Refreshments of cookies, pop and coffee were served during the social hour to Mesdames Clay Henson, Willie Hardage, John Boling, Elmer Scott, Clytie Dial, Dora Johnson and Dick Gerles.

Next meeting for the class will be April 3 with Mrs. Amos Tatum as hostess.

Mrs. Sawyer Feted On 79th Birthday

The Frank Meier home was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. A.G. Sawyer from Seagraves. Mrs. Sawyer was 79 years old.

A luncheon, highlighted with the cutting of her birthday cake, was served at noon.

Club To Have Visitor's Day

At an all-day meeting of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club Thursday, plans were made for a special visitor's day program to be held at the club's next

meeting, March 16. The program is to stimulate interest in the community, and all interested women are urged to attend. The meeting will be in the community building.

Mrs. Eule Hart was hostess for the Thursday meeting, which featured a demonstration on "The Care and Pruning of Outdoor Scrubs," by Mrs. Lillie Daughtrey, Curry County extension agent. Mrs. Daughtrey showed a movie on the subject, as well as explaining the procedure to the women.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames Tom Burnett, John Hightower, Frank Meier, Eric Pierce, Maurice Clark, Floyd Bocox, Alys Clark, Martha Heinz, Pearl Singlettery, John Range, Lillie Daughtrey and two visitors, Mrs. J. W. Perry and daughter, Denise.

Crims Return From Laredo

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crim of Lazbuddie returned on February 28 from Laredo, Tex., where they had been vacationing since shortly after Christmas.

The Crims take an annual winter vacation to the town. They reported that they especially enjoyed the mild weather as temperatures never fell below 45 degrees during their two-month stay.

SCHOOL MENUS

Farwell--March 13, March 17

MONDAY -- vegetable beef soup, melted cheese sandwiches, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY -- hamburger-bean casserole, buttered corn, cabbage and apple salad, apricot cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, orange Jell-o salad, honey, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY -- hot dogs, french fries, catsup, lettuce, french dressing, pears, milk.

FRIDAY -- fried chicken, cramed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetable salad, jelly, hot biscuits, butter, milk.

Texico--March 13, March 17

MONDAY -- vegetable soup, peanut butter and honey sandwiches, cabbage slaw, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY -- hamburgers, lettuce and sliced tomatoes, potato chips, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- veal cutlets, creamed potatoes, fruit Jell-o salad, hot rolls, butter, cookies, apricots, milk.

THURSDAY -- macaroni and cheese, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, rice with sugar and cream, milk.

FRIDAY -- hot beef sandwiches, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, grapefruit sections, milk.

Dickie Williams Makes Honor Roll

Dickie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell, is among students from Texas Tech listed on the fall semester honor roll by the academic dean.

Students must maintain a high grade average throughout the semester to be named for the honor. Williams is a sophomore engineering student.

COLD ENOUGH FOR YA? Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't chane once in a while. Santa Fe Magazine

Boy Born To Nathan Sharps

Welcoming the birth of a son in the Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sharp of Texico. The little boy, their first child, weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Clint Owen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith of Farwell.

Devotional Is High Point Of Class Meeting

"Understanding Our God," was the theme of a devotional given by Mrs. Dee J. Brown at a meeting of the Companion Sunday school class Thursday evening. Mrs. Brown pointed out in the lesson that God is a God of love and that His punishment was given because of His great love.

During a short business meeting, members of the class voted to buy spring clothing for a needy family in the community.

A list of new officers was presented and will be installed at the next meeting, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hadley.

Following the meeting, refreshments of chocolate chip cookies, dainty crackers, Jell-O topped with whipped cream and nuts were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tena Roth, to Mesdames Dee J. Brown, Leon London, Raymond Hadley, Bill Boling, Betty Thornton, Gerald Wilkenson, Don Fought and Jim Pierce.

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Housewarming For Ruckers

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rucker, new residents of the Pleasant Hill Community were feted with a housewarming Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5. The Ruckers recently purchased the Lowry Winkles farm.

Host families for the come and go affair were the B.A. Kelleys, Eric Pierces and Edwin Fahsholtz. Assorted cookies, coffee and punch were served during the afternoon.

The Ruckers were presented with two sets of wall plaques for their new home by persons in the community.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Oris Hubbell who underwent major surgery on February 21 in the Clovis Memorial Hospital has been released and is reported to be feeling much better.

Mrs. Don Williams entered a hospital in Amarillo Tuesday to under go surgery.

Lutheran Church

Members of the Luthern Womens Missionary League met Thursday with Mrs. Fred Ramm presenting a book review on the life of the mother of Dr. Walter Maier, founder of the Lutheran Hour. Mrs. Ernest Ramm, president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Henry Haseloff Jr., vice-president for a short business meeting.

After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames Walter Kaltwasser and Alvin Kriegel. New year books were passed out.

The colored film "Tammie" which was scheduled for Sunday morning was shown Sunday evening at 7:00. A fellowship hour was held after the film, with women of the church providing coffee and cake.

The choir met Tuesday. They will sing "The Prayer Perfect," for Wednesday Lenten services.

Substitute Sunday school teachers will teach the classes Sunday morning.

Sermon theme for March 12 will be "Lord To Whom Shall We Go?"

Sunday afternoon at 3 a meeting of all church officers will be held at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose of Farwell returned Friday from a 16-day tour of Europe and a visit with their son and daughter-in-law in Germany.

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Mental Health Program Given At P-TA Meeting

An outstanding program on mental health was presented to members of the Texico P-TA when they met Monday night in the school library.

Rev. W. K. Mansker, a Seven-Day Adventist pastor from Lubbock, was special guest speaker, delivering a talk on "Mental Health and Your Tensions."

His talk was followed with a question and answer period at which time George Glive, from the Public Health Department Division of Mental

Health in Clovis, answered questions. Gliva is a psychiatrist, social worker.

Other special guests at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Pierson. He is chairman of the membership committee for mental health, and she is a past state and national mental health board president. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardt from Clovis, who are vice-president and chairwoman of the information committee on mental health.

During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to nominate new officers for the coming year. Officers will be elected at the April meeting.

Baptist Mission Revival Begins

Revival services will begin March 10 at the Texico Missionary Baptist Mission and continue through March 19. Evening services will begin at 7:30, with the sermon at 8:00. Visiting pastors from New Mexico and Texas will be heard along with Bro. T. R. Shannon, Interstate Missionary, who is working with the mission.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Friday night, the mission which is sponsored by the north American Baptist Association will organize into a new Testament Church.

OL Community

Meet Set For March 14

An annual community-wide meeting will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Tuesday, March 14 at 8 p.m.

Three new board members will be elected, and a social hour will follow, with refreshments served by the Mid-Way Home Demonstration Club. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

We Salute —



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"There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise He swore -- (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one day he did advertise, And thereby hangs a tale. The ad was set in legal type, And headed; "Sheriff's Sale!"

Science Program Slated At Texico

A science program of unusual content and interest will be presented at the Texico Municipal school during the period of March 16-17.

The program will be presented by Richard Osner, traveling science teacher, who has a repertoire of lecture materials designed to inform and stimulate teachers and students in the areas of science and mathematics and is equipped with a station wagon loaded with unique science demonstration apparatus.

Osner is one of twenty-six science teachers who were trained and equipped at Oklahoma State University last summer with the assistance of a grant from the National Science Foundation. Thirteen of the trainees were science supervisors who have returned to work in their home districts.

The other thirteen teachers are working in schools in a ten-state area composed of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Schools are scheduled only if they have requested the program. Texico school is fortunate to have been selected to receive the program this year since more than twice as many applications were received as could be scheduled.

By the end of the spring semester, each traveling teacher will have visited approximately 30 schools, a total of 390 altogether. "Nearly a quarter of a million students will benefit directly from the Traveling Science Teacher Program during the current school year," says Dr. Robert C. Fite, program director.

"In addition to 12 to 15 lecture-demonstrations to science and mathematics classes and to student assemblies,



RICHARD OSNER

bles, Osner will be available for presentations to teacher's meetings, science clubs, civic groups, and P-TA meetings," Dr. Fite explains. The program is quite flexible and requires a minimum number of disruptions or irregularities in the school schedule. "Schools of all sizes are scheduled, but the program presented in a large school is quite different from that in the smaller schools," says Fite, who is also director of Oklahoma State's Arts and Sciences extension activities.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sam Gos, the former Sandra Allison, was held Thursday afternoon in the educational building of the First Baptist Church. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom walking in a garden of sweet peas. The figures were holding a tiny net umbrella. Refreshments were served from a cut crystal punch set.

Hostess gift was a white blanket and a pair of printed sheets. Hostesses were Ruby Gordon, Virginia Mason, Elaine Burgess, Arlie Ivy, Irene Stenson, Ruby Morton, Paulene Houston and Louise Agee. Mrs. John Agee gave a vocal prayer and Rosemary Agee and Louann Black sang "With a Song in my Heart."

Randy Bush, age 8, was honored with a birthday party in the home of his parents, the Max Bushes Saturday. Guests were Brad Black, Jim Paul, John and James Guley, and Nancy and Dianna Bush. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served after gifts were opened.

The Lazbuddie senior and junior girls 4-H clubs have their displays in the window of the Lazbuddie store during National 4-H week.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at the church to open the

Ana Armstrong Home Mission in observance of National Prayer Week. Fourteen members were present. The ladies met each morning at 9 o'clock at the church. Cottage prayer meeting was also held in the various homes of members during the week.

The Lazbuddie P-TA met at their regular time Monday evening in the school auditorium. The school board met with the patrons to discuss objectives and policies which may be of help to the school.

A gospel meeting will begin Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The meeting will continue through the 19th. Rev. Bill Mark will be the speaker and Jack Neighbors will lead the singing. Both are from Lubbock.

Mrs. Less Bruns is taking a course in senior oral English three days a week at Clovis. The course is provided by ENMU. Mrs. Bruns is also taking a course in history which is taught over TV from Amarillo College. Mrs. Bruns was in Amarillo Saturday to take a written examination.

Dean Hinkson and Earl Mecham from Cairo, Nebraska were guests in the Frank Hinkson home this week. Mr. Mecham is Mrs. Hinkson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bates Jennings, Hoppy and Tamara attended the basketball game at Texas Tech Friday. They also visited with their son Darrell while there.

The Truth Seekers Sunday school class met with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston in their home Tuesday evening. Various games were played during the social affair. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Praters, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes.

Mrs. Raymond Houston visited her sister and family the Lynches in Slaton Friday and brought her father, J. T. Bostic home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush recently moved to the community. Mr. and Mrs. John Tower from Windsor, Calif., visited with the Davis Guleys last weekend. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. W. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Charlie Crume of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover visited with his sister and family the W. F. Harpers in Muleshoe Sunday.

Ruby Bruns went to Clovis Thursday to meet her brother-in-law, Joe C. Hutchins from Calif. for a short visit. Mr. Hutchins is the superintendent of San Marcos school and was on a special train coming through Clovis.

Birthday greetings this week go to Jimmy Broadhurst, March 5; Jerry Smith, March 5; Ray Teague, March 7; Morris Bruns, March 6; Marianna Gammon, March 10 and Gar Wayne Harris, March 11. Mrs. W. S. Menefee visited last week with her son Rev. Paul Syms and family in Albuquerque. Mrs. Menefee went to visit her daughter and family the Sam Longs. Rickie Long returned home with his grandmother for the weekend. Sunday guests in the Menefee home were the Jo Scott Menefees from Corpus Christi, the C. F. Raymonds from Corcoran, Calif., and the Dwan Menefees from Friona. The Joe Scott Menefees also visited her mother Mrs. Perry Barnes near Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gargile, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallo-way were in Levelland Sunday. They were met there by Mrs. Gargile's brothers and their families the Curtis Goodwins and the Vernon Goodwins.

Crowded Out Last Week Saturday afternoon a workshop was held so girls of the 4H clubs could learn how to fill

Dualers Activities

By KENNETH MURDICK Sunday, March 12, the Dualers will sponsor their first "Go and Whoa" at the Texico school. Time trials will begin at 1:00 with the finals set for 2:00. Charge to enter will be \$1.

Gas Users To Meet March 16

A meeting of all Parmer County irrigation natural gas users is scheduled for next Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria. The meeting has been called by Bruce Parr and A. L. Hartzog, who represented Parmer County at two recent organizational meetings of the West Texas Gas Users Association.

The organization has been formed as result of repeated increases in gas price, Hartzog says. Farmers in the past have not had any group to speak for them in regard to price negotiations, such as municipalities have, Hartzog points out.

All gas users are urged to be present at the meeting to make their wishes known in regard to this matter, Hartzog adds.

out the standard report forms. Members attending were Judy Koelzer, Linda Gleason, Marshall Mayfield, and Marianna Gammon. Ertie Musil, county home demonstration agent and Mrs. Joe Jesko, adult leader, as well as three visiting mothers were at the meeting.

The following Lazbuddie boys received awards at the Hub meeting Monday night. Cooper Young placed first in cotton; Dick Chitwood, second, and Steve Young fourth. Gary Coker was first in grain sorghum, with Gary Eubanks, Dick Chitwood, Terry Parham, Buddy Emory, Danny Miller, Steven Young and Cooper Young also placing.

A special dinner will be served to parents at the Lazbuddie school Wednesday, in observance of Texas Public Schools week. Parents are also invited to attend classes during the remainder of the week as well.

The Lazbuddie P-TA will meet at the regular time Monday evening, March 6.

The Lazbuddie Jr. 4H club met Tuesday with 29 members present. Jan Mason and Tamra Jennings gave a demonstration on how to prepare fruit salad and Kathy and Becky Wilson demonstrated how to care for shoes. The next meeting will be March 14. The county home demonstration agent will meet with the group then.

In the junior 4H boys club meeting Kirby Burch, John Ward, Timmy Foster, Mike Hinkson, David Nelson, Gary Matthews, Larry Vaughn and Ronald Mayfield gave demonstrations on farm safety, light works, the care and use of livestock syringes and proper care of sows at farrowing time will be given.

Birthday greetings this week go to Jack Black, March 2; Max Eubanks, March 2; and Fred Perros, March 2.

At the Parmer County teachers meeting held at Lazbuddie last week, Fredrick Byers, school music teacher, directed a program given by the fifth and sixth grades. The boys and girls were dressed in western

per person. This includes entry fee and pit pass. Everyone is invited to enter. A concession stand will be provided.

The long time dream of our club has been getting a drag-strip, and it seem to be getting closer to becoming true. A strip is being built 9 miles south of Clovis on the Portales highway and since our club is the only charter club in the area we have a good chance of getting the opportunity to run it.

Don't forget the "Go and Whoa" Sunday. Trophies will be given for the first three places and one for the best appearing car.

Talent Show Is Friday

A talent show, sponsored by the Farwell senior class, will go on stage Friday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The program will be divided into three portions, one for grade school competition, a high school division, and a group division. Prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third will be awarded in each division.

Otis "Pop" Echols of KCLV radio station in Clovis will be MC for the event. Judges are Theo Rozzell, Ken Pepper and Glen Knight. The "Inmates" a local musical group will provide in the school auditorium.

Admission will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students with proceeds going to the senior trip fund.

clothing. They sang "Texas, Our Texas," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Pledge to the Flag," and "Out Where The West Begins." Also presented were musical selections, "Oh! Susannah," and "Red River Valley." Other songs were "Home On the Range," "Each Step of the Way," "Gold Mine in the Sky," and "Tumbling Tumble Weeds."

The Midway home demonstration club met on February 21 in the home of Mrs. Davis Guley. The program was opened with the Pledge to the Flag and singing of the national anthem. Ertie Musil, county home demonstration agent, and twelve members were present. Miss Musil gave a talk on spring fashions and showed the group 16 various kinds of material. Cherry pie, whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Toots Hall moved to Muleshoe where they plan to operate a service station. The Halls left this week for a short vacation in Mexico.

Pleasant Hill--

Dane, Sarah Walker, Dona Kay Pierce, Jackie Dane, Johnny Dane, Mrs. Marion Walker, Grace Dane and Mr. Troy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane visited in Levelland and Whiteface Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lumpkins.

Attending a Laymans breakfast Tuesday morning at the Silver Grill were Buck Taylor, Troy Lovett and Roy Lovett, members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Gwinette Lovett was a Sunday guests in the home of Mary Dane.

Crowded Out Last Week

Rev. John Boone from Littlefield brought the morning and evening messages at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Boone and his wife were dinner guests in the John Range home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Range were in Midland last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Perry and baby. She returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor accompanied their granddaughter, Karen Osborne, to Plainview recently. She had been visiting in their home for two weeks. While in Plainview they visited in the home of a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dailey.

Mrs. Janie Anderson from Anton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Robert Servatius and Mrs. Buck Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Portales, recently.

The Pleasant Hill WMU met Monday at the church with five members present. Those attending were Megdames Grace Dane, Auline Walker, Corda Taylor, Lola Richardson and Elizabeth Range.

Royce Hargrove from Lubbock visited Thursday in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda from Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker and Sarah Beth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz Sunday.

James Guley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Guley, was honored with a birthday party in his home Saturday afternoon. After games were played and gifts opened, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jim Paul, Brad Black, Scott Brown, Randy Bush, John Guley and Mike and John Ward.

Go And Whoa To Be Sunday

A "Go and Whoa," sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Dualer's Club, is scheduled for this Sunday, March 12, at the Texico School House.

Time trials are slated for 1 p.m. and eliminations begin at 2 p.m. Object of the "Go and Whoa" is to see how fast a person can drive a 1 1/2 block course without spinning or sliding his car wheels at the starting or finish lines.

The contest is open to anybody. Brakes, tires and mufflers of the cars will be inspected by the judges before the car can be entered.

Each participant will drive the course three times, and the one having the best times in all three will be the winner.

Visiting in the E. R. Coffman home over the weekend were Mrs. Dean Wilson and Robert Gene from Wynoka, Okla. Mrs. Wilson is the former Sharon Coffman.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Don McDonald in the home of her parents the Dan Gargiles. Sunday evening guests in the Cargile home were the Owen Broyles.

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MR. AND MRS. VOTER, do you feel that you should have an opportunity to vote on legalizing Parimutuel Horse Race Betting?

A constitutional amendment (H.J.R. #4) is being considered whereby Texans will be given an opportunity to legalize horse race betting in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Galveston, Bexar, Midland, Hidalgo, Cameron and Webb Counties, subject to approval by LOCAL OPTION.

H.J.R. #4 provides for distribution, ANNUALLY, among all counties that do not have race tracks, one-half of the STATE TAX REVENUE obtained from horse racing. Each county would receive approximately \$1.00 per capita population the first year. Counties where the tracks are located would receive 2% of parimutuel handle. The state's tax income from horse racing alone would run close to \$12,000,000 the very first year--possibly more--besides all the income tourists would bring to Texas--which would amount to millions of dollars, plus a great ad valorem tax on race tracks, breeding farms and many valuable race horses.

Please express your opinion by checking X the appropriate box below. You do not have to sign your name unless you like, but we would prefer it.

POLL YES: I feel that the people should have an opportunity to vote on horse race parimutuel betting. NO: I am not in favor of letting the people vote on the subject.

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CHAMPION of the independent basketball tournament at the Farwell gym last week was the host Farwell team. Here, they receive the first place trophy from Herb Potts, treasurer of the Farmer County March of Dimes. Back row, left to right, Albert Smith, Wesley Engram, Raymond Hadley, Harvey Lesly, Arlin Smith and Potts. Kneeling are Don Johnson, Eddie Smith, Carl Irlback, Truitt Hardage and Doug Roberts.

Farwell Wins Tourney

Farwell's independent basketball team vanquished all three of its opponents in the March of Dimes benefit basketball tournament last week to nail down the championship. Eddie Smith hit for 29 points in the championship game Friday night to pace the Farwell team to a convincing 70-50 upset win over pre-tournament favorite Bovina.

It was the second straight night in which Smith connected for 29 points. He had led his team to another one-sided win over Springlake in the tournament semi-finals Thursday.

In the finals, Farwell jumped off to a 13-5 lead in the first quarter and led all the way. Bovina narrowed the count to 27-25 at the half but Farwell started pulling away in the second half.

Besides Smith's 29 points,

Raymond Hadley hit 10 for Farwell, Wesley Engram had 9 and Carl Irlback 8.

Erlith Hawkins was high for Bovina with 23 points and Neil Smith had 12.

Springlake won third place in the tournament by dumping Ft. Sumner 58-50, McDonald

hit 17 points for the winners and Stone had 18 for the losers.

The first three teams in the tournament were presented trophies. Money for the trophies was donated by Farwell merchants and all proceeds from the week-long tournament went to the March of Dimes.

Merrill Glenn Rundell was born on October 19, 1928 at Clovis and was married to Johnnie Lou White on May 29, 1951. To them were born three daughters, Tina Elaine, Sherre Ann and Gay Lynn.

Merrill Glenn was converted and joined the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church in August of 1941 and was an active member, serving as teacher of the intermediate Sunday school class. He was also a member of the Bovina order of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, Johnnie Lou, three daughters, Tina Elaine, age 8; Sherre Ann, age 7; and Gay Lynn, age 6. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Robert Rundell, a sister, Mrs. Wayne Foster and his grandmother, Mrs. Conda Jones.

Services--

To them were born two children, Merrill Glenn and Juanita Louise. The Rundells moved to Oklahoma Lane in January of 1924 where he farmed until the time of his death.

He was converted and became a member of the Walnut Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. Rundell had served for the past 15 years or longer on the board of the National Farm Loan Association, and was a member of the school board for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Zula, a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Foster and seven grandchildren, Tina, Sherre and Gay Lynn Rundell and Bobby, Buddy, Jack and Ken Foster.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Crowell and Mrs. R. W. McClendon of Corpus Christi; and five brothers, J. T. of Wichita Falls, Lon of Marlin, W. I. and Theo of Walnut Springs and Sam of Farwell.

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Sheriff Makes One Arrest

Only one arrest was reported this past week by the Farmer County Sheriff's Department. Roy Lee Smithson was picked up last Thursday afternoon in Farwell for authorities at Vernon. Smithson is charged with theft at Vernon.

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Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Jerry Sadler, chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin, Texas. 23-4tc

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FOR SALE--Suffolk bucks, subject to register. Just a few left. See them at Mose Glasscock's, two miles southeast of Farwell. 21-3tp

FOR SALE--four room house to be moved. For sale, cheap. See J. E. Stone. Phone 482-3631 Texico. 21-tfnc

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Mrs. Levi Reid and family 23-1tp

FOR RENT -- to couple, nearly new two bedroom trailer. Contact Ebb Randol, 481-3884, Farwell. 23-tfnc

FOR SALE -- Modern six room in Farwell. Has basement. Contact O. B. Pipkin. Phone 481-3337 23-2tc

SHOE SKATES FOR SALE size 4 1/2. Good condition. Box 971, Friona. Phone 3051 after 5 p.m. 22-3tc

For COLDS take 666

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M on March 13, 1961 at the office of the County Judge for the purchase of one four-wheel drive loader with 1 1/4 cubic yard capacity bucket, and with 13:00 x 24 tires. The loader may be slightly used, but must carry new warranty. Machine must have at least 5000 lbs. working capacity.

Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous for Parmer County.

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FOR SALE -- 500 tons manure. \$1 per ton, loaded. Phone PO 2-0957 after 6 o'clock. 23-ttc

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Commission Passes Ordinance

An ordinance requiring additional deposits for de-faulting or delinquent users of the Texico water system was passed at a meeting of the town council Saturday morning.

The ordinance is an amendment to town ordinance 98, and requires that in the event water service shall be discontinued because of delinquent payment, water services will not be available to that person until a deposit 50% greater than the initial deposit is paid.

Another item discussed was the hiring of a manager for the city swimming pool.

Anyone interested in the position is asked to come by city hall and pick up an application blank. Applications will be reviewed at the April meeting of the city commission.

A report was given that the town audit for the 1959-60 fiscal year has been approved by the state auditor, Bob Castner, and by the department of finance and administration.

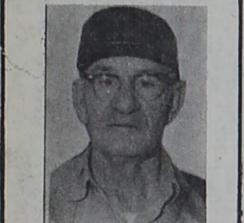
All bills for the month were approved and paid before the meeting closed.

On The Line--

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Wolverines Finish--

The Coyotes turned cold in the second period and the Wolverines narrowed the gap to 16-15 before falling behind again, 24-15, at intermission.

San Jon maintained the lead for the remainder of the way, and with the exception of Leon Kelley who hit 19 points, the Texico team was ice cold both at the free throw lane and from the field during the foul-marred contest.

Kelly had one of his best nights of the season as he consistently faked the San Jon defensive men out of position and hit from the pivot slot. The lanky center was the only Texico player who had any success against the rugged San Jon defense.

Two Texico starters, Bill Reid and Dwight Turner, left

the game in the third quarter with five fouls.

San Jon, the eventual tournament winner, and Mosquero, the runner-up, are participating in the state tournament this week at Albuquerque. Both teams are from District 7-B.

A rookie from mountain country was sauntering around a training camp when he encountered a second lieutenant. He smiled and drawled, "Good mornin'."

The officer stopped at the private's failure to salute and gave him a lecture on military usage. The recruit listened politely, then replied, "Lordy, if I'd a-knowed you was a gonna carry on like that, I wouldn't a-spoke to you a-tall."

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4-H Week In Texas And Nation

This week, March 4-11, has been designated as 4-H Club Week in Texas. The same week will also be observed across the nation as National 4-H Club Week.

In his proclamation Governor Price Daniel said, "Building tomorrow's leaders today is a high purpose in 4-H club work. The expanding role of 4-H emphasizes character development and good citizenship as 4-H members learn the latest practices in agriculture and home economics."

"Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States government in 1914, the 4-H movement has spread across our nation and to 52 foreign countries. 4-H Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into action what they learn, club members improve their homes and communities."

"Voluntary adult leaders working with club members provide a key to the success of 4-H. Parents and friends of

4-H give support and encouragement to club members. The Agricultural Extension Service of The A&M College of Texas, through county extension agents, direct the 4-H Club program.

"Any boy or girl from ages 9 to 21 can take part in 4-H Club work. The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship, leadership and practical skills are especially valuable to them, the state of Texas and the nation. 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders."

In his message to the approximately 100,000 4-H members in Texas, Governor Daniel said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1961 and the years ahead. May you continue to work to improve yourselves, your homes and communities and thus help build our State and Nation. The future holds bright promise for our land, and as 4-H members, you have an important role in it."



PREPARING A DEMONSTRATION to commemorate National 4-H Club week are Miss Ettie Musil, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, and Judy and Janis Billingsley. This display which depicts various phases of the 4-H program, is located in the courthouse at Farwell.

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Hello once again. Do you really have that garden and flower bed fever? Just a little more this week about gardening. For those of you who do not have a garden plot we have an answer for you.

Have you ever thought of planting lettuce or spinach in your flower beds? About 3 years ago I saw a very attractive border plant that was none other than spinach. You could use lettuce and parsley, also, as border plants to double for crisp salads.

We have a free bulletin, "Vegetable Gardening," available to you if you ask us for a copy. This bulletin tells about planning the garden, soil preparation and improvement, making and using compost, and care of vegetables. Another very important section in the bulletin names the approved varieties of vegetables for our area of the state. To further help you a planting guide is included as to depth of planting and how far apart to plant the rows and plants.

Here's real news for you. A new nylon zipper has been made and is already appearing in some ladies ready-to-wear garments. The new all-nylon spiral design gives the new zipper the feel and flexibility of fabric. It is soft and warm to the touch and light as air. It is small, yet incredibly strong and comes in all colors. Because color penetrates through and through the nylon, it can never wear off or chip.

It is snag-proof. But if frayed edge of fabric should catch in the coils, you can bend the

zipper in half to open and remove the threads. Then continue to zip. It has a new automatic lock with a built-in safety feature to preserve from accidental damage. You will need to be careful when pressing garments with a hot iron, since the zipper is made of nylon.

This week is National 4-H Club Week, March 4 to 11. The Parmer County 4-H Club boys and girls would like to invite you to see their 4-H exhibits. Last Saturday morning a group of the Jr. Leadership 4-H Club set up a display on the first floor of the Courthouse in Farwell. Farwell 4-H Club Girls have a display in Tom Paul's Beauty Shop window. The Lazbuddie Grocery Store is the scene of a display of projects by the Lazbuddie 4-H Club Girls. Do come by to see the exhibits.

Helping to set up the exhibits were Richard Chitwood and Judy Billingsley who brought their 4-H record books. Bringing dresses were Viann Lesly, Linda Gleason and Judy Billingsley.

Steven and Copper Young brought field crop seed of alfalfa, sesame, soybeans, wheat, cotton, white and yellow corn and sudan, and Pat Chitwood and Janis Billingsley brought cake and biscuits.

Making a beef calf feed lot model was Bobby Tomlinson. Bruce Billingsley exhibited a model homestead featuring windbreak tree planting. Linda Gleason, displayed a wastebasket she had made.

Land Bank Loans Up

Demand for the type of loans made by The Federal Land Bank of Houston is up 30% over the 1960 requests according to Hal Weatherford, President of the bank.

He said the demand, among other things, reflects an adjustment which farmers and ranchers are making in their operations by switching heavy short-term debts to long-term land loans. This gives them a better balanced debt load and more freedom in their operations, Weatherford said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has more than \$237

million of loans in force, which is an all-time high. It is one of twelve such banks in the nation and serves Texas. Its loans are made through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations, and it secures its loan funds through the sale of bonds to the investing public.

Ernest Kerr of Muleshoe is manager of the local Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe which serves Bailey and Parmer counties.

One room that is never over-filled is the room for improvement. --Ruth MacKay



LENDING A HAND in setting up a 4-H display at the courthouse are Bruce Billingsley and Bobby Tomlinson, two county 4-H club members. Here, they hold up some samples of grain grown by 4-H club members. Included in the display are a calf feed lot, a home beautification arrangement, dresses made by 4-H girls, and signs depicting various projects and the purpose of 4-H club activities.

Bureau Membership Campaign Launched

Ten dollars is a small fee to pay to protect an investment amounting to thousands of dollars, but that's all a membership in Farm Bureau costs, according to Herman Gerles of Bovina, president of Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Gerles announced that the local organization is staging its annual membership drive beginning Tuesday, March 14 and continuing through the week. A banquet for workers will be held in Bovina Monday night kicking off the drive. The county farm leader declared that membership in Farm Bureau is the best assurance that a farmer or rancher has that his economic future is protected.

"Farm Bureau is owned and controlled by its members and

is primarily designed to safeguard and promote agricultural interest on the local level, in Austin and in Washington," Gerles said. He explained that one of the benefits of a membership in Farm Bureau buys full-time representation in the Texas Legislature and national congress.

"Three out of every four organized farmers and ranchers in this nation belong to Farm Bureau," he explained. "And our organization spares no effort to obtain maximum membership participation in the development of policies that guide the organization on all levels."

The Parmer County Farm Bureau has set a quota of 554

Sesame Meetings Begin Next Week

Special sesame meetings, complete with a free chili supper have been scheduled for area farmers who are interested in growing sesame this year. The first meeting is to be held in Friona Tuesday, March 14. Meeting place is the PCA office, starting at 7 p.m.

The second meeting in the county will be held in Farwell at the City Hall March 16. Meeting time is 7:30. First order of business is eating chili. Sesame Chips and other refreshments will be served.

Robert L. Parker, executive vice-president of Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., will be the principal speaker. Demand for sesame is excellent, according to Parker, and there is room in the market for sesame produced from over 4000 acres in the Parmer County - Clovis area. Fieldman Raymond Hodges will also be on the program to discuss the special effort being made to improve sesame planting and harvesting machinery.

Sesame dealers Ennis Cummings of Friona and Heinie Henderson of Farwell report there is more interest in growing sesame this year than at any time since 1958. "Some area farmers pocketed more than \$100 per acre from their sesame crops last year," says Henderson.

Parker attributes the increased interest to good yields for early planted sesame in 1960 coupled with a record shattering price to growers for No. 1 quality seed of 10 1/2¢ per pound. "This very favorable market situation is expected to carry over into 1961," says Parker, "because world oilseed supplies, including sesame, are in short supply. Also, market development work done by our organization over a period of years has started to pay off in big new United States markets for sesame seed."

Parmer County Agent Joe Jones will be in charge of both meetings. The Friona meeting is sponsored by Cummings Farm Store. The Farwell meeting is sponsored by Henderson Grain & Seed Company.

All farmers in the Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Clovis, and Hereford areas who are interested in growing sesame are invited to attend the meetings. There will be plenty of good chili for everyone.

96 Farmers Attend Fertilizer Meeting

Ninety-six farmers and fertilizer dealers of Parmer County were on hand at Oklahoma Lane last Thursday afternoon to hear five area agricultural experts discuss various phases of soil fertility.

Dr. Alex Pope, who is in charge of soil fertility research at Southwestern Great Plains field station at Bushland, spoke on the value of banding fertilizer for wheat.

He stressed the importance of banding phosphate and that, preferably, bands should be on 10 inch centers, three to five inches below the seed level.

Dr. Pope recognized that there have been good results on wheat by applying fertilizer on 20-inch centers, but pointed out that research had proven that a farmer could gain more efficient results from 10-inch center banding.

The research expert also pointed up the value of applying phosphorous on sandy-type soils, and he said that split applications would assure the best results.

In sandy soils, the possibility of leaching is greater and that's the reason for better results by applying fertilizer both in the fall and in the spring.

This split application of fertilizer is more important on sandy soils than on richer clay soils, Dr. Pope pointed out.

Basic research done at Bushland, and at off-station locations, including several farms in Parmer County, has generally proven that wheat yields were very similar on plots where all of the fertilizer was applied in the form of top dressing in February and where part of it had been applied prior to seeding.

One thing he did point out, however, was that February applications alone wouldn't be in time to produce grazing.

Grazing normally doesn't decrease wheat yields except when there is only a limited amount of plant food applied, Dr. Pope said.

One thing that Dr. Pope pointed out was that the source of the food elements was of little significance, as long as it was properly applied. Results to date have shown that one source was equal to another, he said.

Elmer Hudspeth, also of the Bushland station, spoke on fertilizer equipment. He discussed and showed various kinds of equipment which can be used for fertilizer placement.

Hudspeth's duties are to design and build equipment so that it will put fertilizer where it needs to be, and where research men say it will do the most good.

Harvey Walker, research agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at Lubbock, stressed the importance of banding fertilizers on cotton.

Using slide pictures to demonstrate, Walker showed how root development was greater when the fertilizer band was placed under the seed. He said that best results were obtained when the band is placed three to six inches below the seed level.

Walker told the group to keep in mind that fertilizer must be in moist soil before the plant can use it. Phosphate moves little and must be placed at a depth so that it will be in moist soil through the season, he said.

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- Friday, March 17—Bovina City Hall
- Saturday, March 18—Friona City Offices
- Thursday, March 23—Lazbuddie, Church Of Christ
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200 Animals Expected At County Stock Show

The 1961 Parmer County Livestock Show, promising to be the biggest ever, will be held in Friona this weekend with over 200 animals expected to enter. Stricter sifting procedures have been promised by show officials, and contestants will not be allowed to enter as many animals as in past shows, but apparently more contestants will enter stock.

Entries are expected from Farwell, Lazbuddie, Friona and Bovina FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs.

Hogs and sheep will be brought to the show barn Thursday afternoon and judging will take place Friday. Steers will be brought in Friday for Saturday morning judging. The sale will be held Saturday afternoon.

The finance committee has

been working to secure enough buyers to keep the show on par with last year's record-breaking event, when the champion steer brought \$1,071 and the sale totaled around \$29,000.

Sherley Grain of Bovina purchased the grand champion steer. Cummings farm store of Friona bought the champion barrow for \$2.10 per pound.

Ewell L. Lerner of Lubbock, a widely known livestock authority will judge the show.

The show barn is located in west Friona.

Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, says that the commercial bait business offers Texans an opportunity to make a profit. He warns, however, that this is no "get-rich-quick" operation. A considerable investment in time, labor and capital is necessary for a successful operation.

Today, more than one-half million Texans, or one out of every eleven, are over 65 years of age. Many Texas communities are establishing committees to plan local programs that can utilize the vast resources of this group to help them find happiness.

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Additional FHA Farm Loans Available

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, Billy R. Boling, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration announced today.

Boling said that a \$35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Boling said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profits, many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home

Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs, including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1961
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W.D., E.O. Tunnell, E.O. Tunnell, Jr., et al, SE/4 Sec. 7, Warren Sub.

D.T., Theron Eubanks, Federal Land Bank, NW/4 Sec. 67, Johnson "Y"

D.T., O.T. Haden, Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U.S., Sec. 7 & E/2 Sec. 6, Synd. "E"

D.T., Boyd Gilreath, United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., NE/90' Lot 2, Blk. 47, Bovina

MML, A.P. McGee, William H. Nunn, S/2 Sec. 33, T4S, R4E MML, Joe S. Menefee, Gifford-Hill-Western, SW/4 Sec. 24, T3S, R3E

W.D., Jewell Elizabeth Fields, et al, Robert F. Riley, NW/4 Sec. 2, W.A. O'Dell

D.T., Robert F. Riley, Jewel Fields, et al, NW/4 Sec. 2, W.A. O'Dell

D.T., Cecil M. Floyd, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., Lot 5, Blk. 4, First Add., W.L.D. Add., Friona

W.D., Robert L. Houston, Cecil M. Floyd, Lot 5, Blk. 4, First Add., W.L.D. Add., Friona

W.D., Minnie Knight, M.L. Howard, Lot 4, Blk. 24, Friona

D.T., M.L. Howard, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., Lot 4, Blk. 24, Friona

W.D., Geo. Wayne Houlette, Parmer County Impl. Co., Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 76, Friona

W.D., T.W. Fuller, Clarence A. Gaunt, Lot 2, Blk. 88, Bovina

D.T., Clarence A. Gaunt, Veterans Administration, Lot 2, Blk. 88, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., Western Storm Window Co. vs. Glenn D. Phillips --

W.D., E.H. Hall, Sam N. Sanders, N/2 of SW/4 Sec. 16, D & K

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. J.F. Vestal, Lot 4, Blk. 69, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. J.F. Vestal, Lot 1, Blk. 69, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. Fred Langer, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Blk. 64, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. Ezra Englant, Lot 20, Blk. 34, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. Ezra Englant, Lot 11, Blk. 34, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., City of Bovina vs. Ezra Englant, Lot 10, Blk. 34, Bovina

W.D., C.W. Dixon, Jim Dixon Trust, NW/100 a. Sec. 6, T1N, R2E

W.D., C.W. Dixon, Rosella Dixon Landrum Trust, SE/94 a. Sec. 12, Synd. "C"

D.T., Clay Henson, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lots 27, 28 & 29, & E/100' Lots 30, 31 & 32, Blk. 3, Farwell

MML, Royce Gene Welch, et al, Truitt Booth--NW/4 Sec. 2, Roberts

D.T., Clarence Weems, Federal Land Bank, S/2 Sec. 16, T6S, R3E

W.D., Walker Freeman, Lester B. Dean, Lot 4 & N/15' Lot 5, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

Deed, J.S. Bozeman, Abilene Christian College, S/2 Sec. 2, T14S, R3E

W.D., Fannie E. Warrick, Kennard D. Gear, Part Lot 9, Oscar Davis Sub.

D.T., Kennard D. Gear, Fannie E. Warrick, Part Lot 9, Oscar Davis Sub.

W.D., Mary Dee Mazurek Johnson, Cecil Sisk, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 32, Bovina

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING MARCH 4, 1961
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MML, G.P. Meissner, Gifford-Hill-Western, SE/4 Sec. 34, Johnson "Z"

W.D., Finis V. Kimbrough,

More Operating Credit For Family Farms

A prompt attack on the essential short range credit problem for farmers operating on a family-size scale was predicted not long ago by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White after a visit with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman in Washington.

This has now been confirmed by an announcement from Secretary Freeman that an additional \$35 million, over and above the \$197.1 million previously allocated, has now been made available for farm operating loans.

"To the extent that farm loan policies and available funds can prevent it," Secretary Freeman declared, "no qualified family unit farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations."

The additional funds are being made available through the USDA's Farmers Home Administration, which has been instructed to review its regulations and to take every step within its authority to meet

realistic farm credit needs. The additional \$35 million came from a contingency fund set up by Congress for the 1961 fiscal year. Previously, \$197.1 million had been made available for this type of credit for the 1961 fiscal year. As of Feb. 10, approximately \$150 million of the \$197.1 million had been loaned and most of the remainder committed.

In announcing expanded measures being taken to meet credit needs, Secretary Freeman said that "we expect the extension of agricultural credit services can be carried out without additional personnel, and with no increase in administrative expenses. Additional loans will be made available to farmers, but this will not result in any actual increase in expenditures of the federal government since 1961 operations."

borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration have a superb record of repaying their loans.

"Over the past nine years the total real net income of farm families from farming has dropped approximately one-fourth; farm prices have dropped four-fifths of the parity level. . . . It is the intention to reverse the downward trend in farm income and enable efficient family farmers to earn and get a parity of income. When the new farm program becomes effective, these efficient family type farmers will again be good commercial credit risks. It would be unthinkable to allow many efficient farm families to give up the struggle now because they are unable to obtain credit needed to finance 1961 operations."

HIGH PLAINS HI-LIGHTS

In the castorbean fertilizer test a split application of nitrogen, totalling one hundred and fifty pounds, produced the highest yield and net return at the High Plains Research Foundation.

The split application consisted of 100 pounds actual nitrogen before planting and 50 pounds nitrogen sidedressed. Using this treatment, 2,050 pounds of castorbeans were produced. This yield was 501 pounds higher than the non-fertilizer castorbeans. The increased net income from this method was \$15.20 per acre.

Of the nine fertilizer treatments, the next highest profit came from a preplant application of 50 pounds of nitrogen. This produced 1,838 pounds of castorbeans per acre, an increase of 303 pounds, at a net profit of \$12.21 per acre over the non-fertilized.

There was no increase in yield from phosphate applications. Details of the test are in the bulletin by Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist, who conducted these tests.

FU Supports Legislation

DENTON -- Texas Farmers Union is actively supporting the Kennedy Feed Grain Bill now being considered by House and Senate, State President, Alex Dickie, Jr., stated.

The bill would increase needed farm income of feed grain producers by some 17% this year and reduce production by about 20%. The bill represents a savings of more than five hundred million dollars over the existing program for this year, Dickie states.

Farmers are urged to get off telegrams and letters to Secretary Freeman and Senators Yarborough and Blakley and all Texas Congressmen in support of the Feed Grain Bill, Dickie further stated.

G.C. Johnson, et al, NE/4 Sec. 23, D&K

D.T., Mary Guyer, et al, First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Part State Line Strip, Farwell

MML, R.M. Waller, Gifford-Hill-Western, Sec. 20, Blk. "A" Rhea

D.T., Virgil Woodson, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lots 25, 26, 27 & 28, Blk. 59, Farwell

D.T., W.A. Waddell, Travelers Ins. Co., NE/4 Sec. 196 & S/2 Sec. 95, Blk. H. Kelly

D.T., Bovina Baptist Church, Church Finance, Inc., Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 & E/2 Lots 12, 13, 14 & 15, Blk. 35, Bovina.

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316 4-H Club Members Strive For Betterment

By ETTIE MUSIL

"To make the best better," is the motto of 316 4-H club boys and girls in Farmer County and more than 100,000 4-H club members in Texas.

Farmer County 4-H Clubs are joining the 2 1/4 million members across the nation in observance of National 4-H Club Week this week, March 4 to 11.

Four-H Club work is the Youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H Club work is voluntary. There are no dues and 4-H is not a school subject.

At the present time, 316 boys and girls have enrolled in 14 4-H clubs in Farmer County. Of this total there are 152 girls in the Farwell Girls 4-H Club, Lazbuddie Jr. and Sr. 4-H Girls Clubs, Friona Jr. and Sr. 4-H Girls Clubs, and Rhea 4-H Club Girls.

One hundred and forty-five boys belong to the Friona 4-H Jr. and Sr. Boys Clubs, Farwell Jr. and Sr. Boys Clubs, Lazbuddie Jr. and Sr. 4-H Boys Clubs, and Rhea Community 4-H Club Boys. Nineteen boys and girls are members of the Junior Leadership 4-H Club.

Four-H members learn improved practices in agriculture, home economics and related fields by carrying on 4-H result demonstrations. 4-H club work is a family affair in which a boy or girl and parents decide on the result demonstration with the advice of adult leaders and County Extension Agents.

There is a variety of projects or result demonstrations a boy or girl may work on as a 4-H member. These demonstrations could include dairy foods, tractor maintenance, food preparation,

The top two senior division teams from the district are eligible to compete in the state method demonstration contest. This event is scheduled during Texas 4-H Roundup, June 6 and 7 on the Texas A&M College Campus. State winners attend National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in November competing for college scholarships.

Boys and girls may organize and complete 4-H record books for county, district, and state and national competition. Awards pins and ribbons are provided in the county and district. State winners are awarded an all-expense paid trip to Chicago in November to attend 4-H Congress.

Record books are judged in beef, achievement, agricultural, beautification of home grounds, canning, citizenship, clothing, crop production, dairy, dress revue, electric, entomology, field crops, food preparation, frozen foods, garden, grain marketing, health, home economics, home improvement, leadership, range management, recreation, safety, Santa Fe, swine, and tractor.

A clothing workshop and Dress Revue is conducted each year for interested 4-H club girls. Adult leaders will be trained by the home demonstration agent before the workshops. Clothing workshop has been scheduled for this June and July. First place winner of the senior division is eligible to compete with 22 counties of the district. District winners compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue held in Dallas during the State Fair.

A county 4-H Bake Show is another contest conducted for 4-H girls. This year a special training will be conducted for the girls and their adult leaders before the county contest. Cinnamon rolls and yeast bread muffins will be entered for competition in county and district shows. A Favorite Foods Show has been discussed for county, district, and state competition. The boys may enter in the

Brucellosis Petitions Now Being Circulated

Petitions are now being circulated among cattlemen in Farmer County in an effort to get this area declared brucellosis free.

It is the second straight year in which interested cattlemen of the county have undertaken the movement, and if completed this time, cattle from here will be permitted to move anywhere in the country without restrictions.

Cattlemen met recently at Friona and decided to undertake the program again, and for the past three weeks, 12 farmers have been circulating the petitions throughout the county.

A couple of the petitions have been turned in to Farmer County Agent Joe Jones. The agent says that any cattleman who has not signed a petition yet, and would like to do so, can sign one at his office or at the office of Lee Thompson, tax assessor-collector at the count courthouse in Farwell.

The petitions are required by the state to have names of 75 per cent of the people in the county who own cattle and the names must represent 51 per cent of the cattle.

After the petitions are signed, the names, and the fact that the individuals pay taxes on cattle, will be verified by the county tax assessor-collector. Then, the petitions will be sent to Austin to begin a 90-day waiting period.

After that time, a hearing will be held, and if no protests are upheld, the actual work on getting the area declared free of the disease can be started.

A state veterinarian and his crew will come to the county with a mobile laboratory to run blood tests on cattle. The crew will work every farm and ranch which has cattle.

Cattle to be tested are:

1. All registered cattle;
2. All dairy cattle;
3. All cattle in herds of 20 or less; and
4. 20 per cent of all commercial herds.

If a reactor is found among the 20 per cent of all commercial herds the remainder will be tested.

Testing of the cattle in the county will not be as much of a job as it might appear, says County Agent Jones. With the mobile lab here, it will be only a short while until results of the tests are known.

The move to get Farmer County declared free of brucellosis was taken because of a price differential between this area and certified areas which are participating in a brucellosis eradication program at a state or federal level.

Cattle shipped from this area to certified places lose sometimes from \$2 to \$6 a hundred weight. Although there is little of the disease in the Farmer County area, the market is still greatly affected, it is pointed out.

The disease, brucellosis, causes cattle to suffer a reduction in milk production, and

also results in abortions, sterility and difficult breeders. It also lengthens calving time by about 50 per cent.

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease and is a problem to swine breeders as well as cattle. Humans may also contact the disease by drinking unpasteurized milk of a contaminated cow.

Brucellosis is commonly called Bang's disease in cattle. In swine it is referred to as "contagious abortion," and in man it is commonly called "undulant fever."

ing unpasteurized milk of a contaminated cow.

What Price Balanced Diets?

As a result of present-day food buying and eating habits, many experts on dietetics are convinced that this nation's livestock and the family pets have a better chance of getting a balanced diet than do many children.

This analysis was discussed recently by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White before a woman's club in San Antonio.

"We recoil in horror over the fact that millions of people in the Far East and Latin America are underfed," said Commissioner White. "But there are 25 million people in this country who are just as bad off from a health standpoint.

"America is well off so far as an abundance of food is concerned, but we are not properly selecting and using our foods to their best advantage. Instead, our food products are becoming victims of a fastpaced civilization.

"We have become a nation of the skipped breakfast, the quick lunch and the pre-cooked supper. The food industry has kept up with this demand. Their production methods are geared to this harassing cry for quick and easy meals. These time-savers often prove to be great robbers of nutrition from our meals—and they help deflate our pocket books as well."

In the highly competitive race for the housewife's shopping dollar, White pointed out, food industry advertising concentrates on "easy preparation" and attractive packaging of food.

"Very little is said about the amount of health-giving properties of the product," he said. "As a matter of fact, many of these properties have been refined away in an effort to make it more appealing to the eye—and less nourishing to the stomach.

"When it comes to feeding livestock, the farmer knows that it isn't the fancy bag or even the taste of the feed that counts. He realizes that the importance of any food lies primarily in its nutritive value. The farmer's grasp of dietetics is often superior to that of the housewife."

A vast educational program might be part of the answer, Commissioner White suggested, to convince "the housewife that a proper balance

should be maintained between fresh foods and staples and the highly refined processed products. Both processed and natural foods have a place on the table, but one should not be excluded entirely for other."

HIGH PLAINS REPORT

Safflower Variety Test

Seed yields of seven safflower varieties tested at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960 ranged from 285.12 to 589.19 pounds per acre. The highest yield was produced by N-4051.

The seven varieties were planted in 4-row plots (two rows per bed, 14 inches apart) 50 feet long on March 19. All plots were planted at the rate of 25 pounds of viable seed per acre. The experimental design consisted of a randomized block with four replications.

All plots received two irrigations of approximately two inches each on April 6 and May 20. A fertilizer application of 300 pounds of 16-20-0 per acre was applied to all plots by hand on May 19. The plot area was planted to soybeans during 1959.

Rainfall received during the growing season amounted to 20.42 inches. During July, 12.46 inches of this amount was received, and water stood in all plots for five days. The safflower plants withstood two light freezes during the early seedling stage of growth. A light hail on May 17 caused some damage to the tops of the plants.

All plots were sprayed with Endrin and Chlordane on May 27 and on June 28. Each plot was harvested with a regular grain combine, and all seed were hand cleaned in the laboratory.

Agronomic data on stand and seed production were obtained by counting the number of plants and heads within an area four rows wide by 10 feet long. Two such samples were taken at random within each plot.

A random sample of 25 heads was taken from each plot as a means of determining the number of seeds per head, seed size, and seed quality for each

variety. All heads were threshed by hand in the laboratory. Seed counts were made on a diaphanoscope. A Toledo scale was used to weigh the seed.

There was considerable variation among the seven varieties with respect to the various agronomic characteristics. In general, all seed yields were low. It is believed that the heavy continuous rainfall received during seed development was responsible for immature seed observed in all varieties.

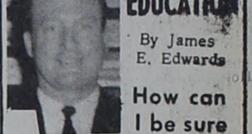
In addition, leaf rust caused considerable damage to all varieties. Insect damage was very slight in all plots. In this regard, the early planting date probably favored less insect damage than a late planting.

The highest yielding variety, N-4051, was significantly above any other variety in the test. The least significant difference for this test was 92.07 pounds per acre. In this regard, there must be at least this much difference between the seed yields of any two varieties before one would be considered superior to the other. This variety ranked high in plant height, stand, number of heads, and number of seeds per head.

However, it was the lowest variety in the test from the standpoint of seed size and development as indicated by the weight of 1,000 seeds. The U, S, 10 variety was superior to all others in seed size.

Even though the seed yields obtained from the seven varieties during 1960 were not very encouraging, it is believed that testing over a period of several years will be necessary to properly evaluate the potential of safflower as a crop for the High Plains.

FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



By James E. Edwards

How can I be sure that my children's shoes fit when I buy them?

If you mean that you want to check the fit of the shoes yourself, you should first work in a shoestore for at least two years. Then you will be more uncertain than you are now.

If the shoe internship is impossible I would use the practice of most women when they buy a hairdo. They don't rush downtown at fifteen minutes before closing time and let the first operator they come to give their hair a fast sizzle. Hairdo's are too important.

Hairdos, and the operators who do them are the subject of conversation at every hen party. A newcomer to town knows before she leaves the house not only which beauty parlor she is going to but which beautician will give her the kind of curl she wants. She will read ancient magazines waiting for the operator to take her and she might even overpay the bill if she is especially pleased with what the mirror says after the ordeal.

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cotton production and grain sorghum contests. There were 27 entries in these two contests in 1960. Forty-eight 4-H club members will exhibit 63 entries in the County Livestock Show, March 10 and 11. Each year 4-H Club boys attend a county 4-H camp in the Holy Ghost Canyon near Pecos.

Four-H members try to live up to their 4-H pledge. During each club meeting they repeat: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community and my country."

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If you plan to remodel your porch or other entrances to your home, include safety in your plans, says W.S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer. The entrance or porch landing should be large enough to permit standing space on the latch side of the door. This usually requires a minimum area of about five by seven feet, the specialist points out. Be sure, if there are more than one or two steps, to provide a hand-rail for the steps and a guard rail around the porch platform.

Good lighting for the entrance is also essential for safety, Allen continues. Such outdoor lights should provide for good visibility on the steps, landing and nearby outside area.

A well lighted yard and walkway is desirable for accident prevention, as well as for convenience. One or two yard lights, located near the driveway or on the corner of the house, will provide illumination for the entire area and will help provide night-time security, convenience and safety, Allen concludes.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently published a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials. This publication should prove very interesting reading for anyone planning to build or renovate. A copy of this bulletin, B-962, may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Last week I tried to give you the highlights from Mr. Harvey Walker's and Mr. Billy C. Gunter's talks on fertilizing cotton and cotton diseases. This week I'll try to summarize some of Dr. Alex Pope's remarks on grain sorghums and wheat.

Dr. Pope pointed out that fertilizer for wheat, banded in on ten inch centers, has given good results. This closer than usual spacing is of more benefit where phosphate is needed than is the case where nitrogen alone is needed. Placement of 2 to 5 inches deep should give good results, he stated. He cautioned that phosphate should be placed at a depth it will normally be in moist soil because it will move little after it is applied. Nitrogen and potassium move down rather freely even when applied on or near the top of the soil he noted.

Discussing time to apply nitrogen fertilizer to wheat, he reported findings to date on the Pullman soils of the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, near Amarillo, indicated the nitrogen could all be applied before the wheat was seeded, or all applied as a top dressing in February, or part could be applied in the fall and the remainder as a top dressing in February, with little to no difference in yield. He did point out, however, that fall applications were a must where good grazing was also part of the wheat program.

In sandier areas split applications of nitrogen should probably be followed on most years. To get wheat started and cover the soil, fall applications are necessary. To insure a good supply of plant food, a top dressing in February will be necessary on most

years. He pointed out the need for split application being due to the possibility of loosening of the nitrogen from leaching and the need for cover as the chief reasons for handling sandy soils and clay soils a little different from a standpoint of time of application.

Similar results, from a time of application standpoint, have been found with grain sorghum on the Pullman soils of the station he reported. The possibility for the need of added plant food early and the likelihood of leaching must be considered in the sandier areas. Split applications should be advantageous in the sand. In case of phosphate placement three to five inches to the side and three to five inches below seed level before seedling has given good results in trials conducted here in the county in cooperation with farmers.

Where nitrogen is applied as a sidedressing, it must be placed at or near the center of the middle to prevent pruning, or roots and should be applied while the grain sorghum plant is still small, he noted. This will cut down on root injury and will supply needed plant food for head formation.

To date, no difference has been found between sources of plant food, Dr. Pope stated. The primary consideration in case of grain sorghum or wheat, is cost, ease of application, and in some instances whether or not it is possible to properly apply some forms at the time fertilizer should be applied.

Several orders of trees were received this past Friday and many already are dead if they were set out and not protected from the Sunday wind. Keep in mind small seedling evergreens must have sand and wind pro-

Parmer Group To FU Meet In Washington

Some 20 Parmer Countians will embark Friday, March 10, on a nine-day Farmers Union bus trip to that organization's national convention in Washington, D. C.

The group will board a chartered bus at Hub Community Building at 4:30 a. m. Friday to begin the trip. Scheduled return date is Sunday, March 19.

The Parmer County people

will be on one of four busses from Texas which will take Texans to the convention.

Main speaker at the convention will be President John F. Kennedy. Other speakers on program include Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and other cabinet members.

Parmer Countians signed up to make the trip include Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Mr.

and Mrs. Luther Hamm, J. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, W. L. Edelman, Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly.

The group expects to be in Washington during time legislator is acting on proposed grain sorghum legislation for this year.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH

This is a continuation of the article last week which was about radioactive fallout. Shelters are the point of discussion this week. The most important protection against fallout that farm families can provide for themselves is shelter. Farmers should be prepared to provide shelter for their families and livestock, as well as for their food, feed and water.

The time between the explosion and arrival of fallout may provide the time to get the family and livestock under cover and to cover water supplies, food, feed and other critical items.

The most critical period of radiation hazard is during the first 48 hours after a nuclear explosion. If man can stay within good farm buildings for the first two or three days, deaths from radiation can be reduced. The more effective the shelter and the longer it can be maintained, the greater the reduction in death rates and other effects of radiation.

Radiation is reduced by normal shelter because of these facts: (1) The source of radiation--the fallout--will be largely outside, on the roof or on the ground and, therefore, not in immediate contact with man or animals; (2) radiation is partially absorbed by the roof and walls of an ordinary house and by intervening air; and (3) radiation is diminished through the effect of distance.

For example, a person on the first floor of an ordinary frame house in a fallout area receives about one-half the radiation dose received out-of-doors without any protection. If that person were in the basement of the frame house, his radiation dose would be reduced to about one-tenth the value outside the house.

An underground shelter covered with a 3 foot layer of earth reduces the radiation to one-five-thousandth of the intensity on the outside. Due to limited space food can-

Talk Over Grain Storage Problems

A \$20,000 research program proposal for grain storage and aeration problems on the high plains highlighted opening of the seventh annual Grain Drying and Storage Conference at Texas Tech last week.

More than 230 grain storage operators, engineers and manufacturing representatives attended the meeting sponsored by the Tech agriculture engineering department and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The new administration is asking the major farm organizations to emphasize their areas of agreement--and then seek to solve their differences," Wilmer Smith of New Home, a member of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission, told the conference when interpreting agribusiness plans of President Kennedy's administration.

Smith, who has met with the President or agriculture officials three times since the beginning of the year, said the new administration recognizes that "We must have a healthy agricultural industry if we are to meet the cost of challenging communism's threat throughout the world."

The grain research proposal was made by Dale Whitlow of Happy Elevator Co. and Dean Rea of Eunice Elevator Co., Tulsa, members of the conference research committee.

Pointing to the need for a study on ways of controlling

moisture content by circulating air with a controlled relative humidity, Rea noted that "one of the grain industry's great costs is loss due to shrinkage. It is common for flat-stored grain to go into storage at around 14 per cent moisture and after three or four years of aeration, to come out of storage at around 10 per cent moisture."

"Figuring this four per cent loss with milo at \$1.50 per hundred weight, this is a loss of \$33,600 per million bushels of storage capacity," Rea said. "Shrinkage in grain stored as of September 1960 would be approximately \$6,000,000 under these conditions."

Based on January 1 conditions, the Crop Reporting Board forecast the winter vegetable crop for fresh market will be 4 per cent less than last winter, but 6 per cent above average.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council has announced that nominations are now being accepted for three "Rural Heroism Awards." Any heroic act involving personal danger or sacrifice to aid or assist others in time of crisis is eligible for entry, provided the act was performed during 1960. Nominations should be mailed immediately to Heroism Award, Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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Farmers Sign Up For Feed Program

Congress has not yet passed any type of feed program for the coming year, but just in case something is forthcoming from the lawmakers, most Parmer County and other High Plains farmers will probably

To Train Recreation Leaders

"Community Fun in Sixty-One" is the theme for the annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory to be held February 9-25 at the Glen Rose Methodist Camp, Glen Rose, Texas.

According to Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College, the non-profit organization is designed to develop leadership and recreational skills among Boy and Girl Scout leaders, 4-H Club adult leaders, county extension agents, church recreational specialists and community leaders.

Dr. Nelson said we don't want any individual to miss this opportunity to gain from this most effective training program. Craft training to be offered includes mosaics, leathercraft, basket weaving, tin can craft, contoured glass, woodenware, copper and brass tooling, campcraft, ropecraft, jewelry making and outdoor games.

Other subjects will include singing, party games, outdoor cooking, family recreation, square and folk dancing, planning recreational activities and homemade equipment for games. Instructions and demonstrations will be given by an outstanding staff, Dr. Nelson added.

The A&M sociologist pointed out that attendance is limited to 100 adults and advanced registration is suggested. He added that local county extension agents, in most instances, can supply detailed information on the training school. Reservations should be sent to Capt. W. P. Knox, Route 4, Box 392, Austin, Texas.

A Texas town which had experienced a big oil boom many years ago found itself, after the rush was over and values were deflated, with a tremendous bonded debt. A citizen was "cussing" the mayor to a friend, who lived in another town. The friend said, "But you folks keep on re-electing him; this is his fifth or sixth term."

"Yes," was the reply, "he got us into this mess and, by George, he's going to have to get us out!"

tection while getting started. One good sandstorm without protection and all the trouble you went to is down the drain. If you don't believe this, just leave the protection off and you will find out like a lot of other people have in years past.

Mark Tuesday March 14, on your calendar and make plans to attend the Vegetable Growers Meeting. This meeting is being held at the Friona State Bank beginning at 10:00 a. m. Horticultural Specialist from the Texas A&M Extension Service, will bring a program of interest to all vegetable growers of the area.

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More than 100 farmers met with ASC representatives at the Farwell office Tuesday, the first day for signing up for a new feed program, and it was expected that the same number would appear each day for the remainder of this week and next week.

The reason for farmers signing up at the ASC office is to assure their eligibility in any feed grain program that may be passed by Congress.

A history of each farmer's land during the years, 1959 and 1960, is being recorded so that base can be set on grain sorghum, barley, oats and corn.

One bill that is currently pending in Congress calls for price supports on these grains, provided the farmer will lay out 20 per cent of his acreage for some soil conservation practice such as summer fallow or a soil-building legume.

Even if Congress doesn't pass this bill, which is being backed by the Kennedy administration, another bill of a similar nature may be forthcoming. To be eligible to participate, all farmers must have signed up at the ASC office by March 16, says Prentice Mills, ASC manager.

Letters have been mailed to all farm operators in the county and they have been given a time at which they can appear at the ASC office.

4-H Club News

Mary Coffey called the meeting to order, when members of the Farwell girls 4-H club met at the grade school library Monday afternoon. The club motto and pledge were led by Kathryn Gober and Janis Billingsley read the minutes.

During the business meeting a discussion on the club's booth for National 4-H Week was discussed. The girls were all asked to meet Saturday morning at 9:00 to begin work on the project.

Two demonstrations highlighted the meeting. Vicki Kaltwasser presented a demonstration on "cutting up a chicken," and Peggy Lesley and Janis Billingsley gave a demonstration on "caring for the hair."

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Peggy Lesley and Janis Billingsley.

Attending were Martha Coffey, Janis Billingsley, Mary Coffey, Vickie Moore, Kathryn Gober, Peggy Lesley, Laura Gray, Reba Lesley, Vicki Kaltwasser, Debbie Hargrove, Becky Terrell, Viane Lesley, and two new members, Candy Meeks and Jackie Gast.

Mothers visiting the meeting were Mesdames Gilbert Kaltwasser and Lyne Lesley. Willie Lou Terrell was also a visitor.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Thursday night, March 9, 9:00 o'clock, on CBS TV, Meet the Nation will carry a discussion between President of AFBF Shuman and Senator Harrison Williams of New Jersey. The discussion will be on the subject of migratory farm labor. This is the same network that carried the Harvest of Shame show sometime ago, which Farm Bureau objected to as being unfair to the true farmer-employee relationship. Many of you will want to watch this.

Officers and directors of Farm Bureau wish to express their appreciation to those who have contributed to the Stock Show bidding fund for Farm Bureau. If you haven't, and want to contribute money to this fund to help increase the premium money for the boys, please do so before Saturday when the sale begins.

Farm Bureau is supporting HJR 44 by Butler, a proposed constitutional amendment, making the so called "Right to Work" law a part of the Texas Constitution. F.B. is opposing HB 500 by Kennard, Longoria and Alaniz, providing for licensing of migrant labor crew leaders. Members, and others interested are urged to write representatives expressing opposition to this bill.

HB 129, by Cory, is fully supported by FB to extend the time for filing gas tax refunds to one year, and eliminating the notary requirement.

We are sure everyone knows American Farm Bureau opposes the proposed Feed Grain bill. Reasons are that there was no indication to what would be proposed for wheat, and they are closely related products. The cost of administration of the program would be much higher than estimated by the administration. The portion giving CCC the right to sell stocks as low as 17 per cent below the support would eliminate any private marketing. (Present requirement for sale of CCC stocks is 105 per cent of parity, plus costs).

We invite you to come into the office and read Farm Bureau recommendations on this and any other subject you are interested in. The whole picture looks a lot different than the partial picture usually reflected in daily newspapers.

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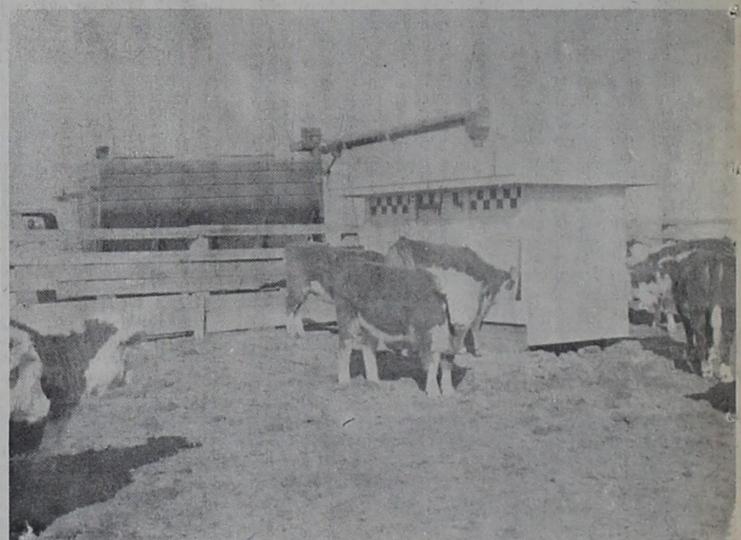
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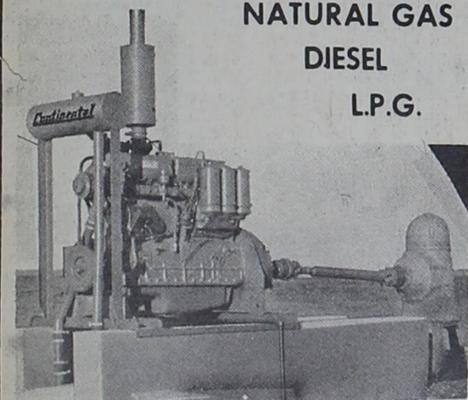
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