

FROM THE
HOPPER

BY HOP JR.

My own life has furnished enough information to convince me that most people (assuming I'm anything near typical) depend on bluff and bluster to get them through much of life.

We pretend we have money we don't have, know people we've never spoken to, and that we can accomplish various and sundry feats of skill and nerve without half trying--though we never get around to them.

For a good many years I have been pretending I had something like normal eyesight. I am proud to say I have fooled a lot of people, including myself at times, but things are catching up on me.

Sure, I've worn specs for a good while. Since I was in high school as a matter of fact. But that was just for reading or for work. At other times, why I didn't need glasses any better than the next guy.

It would surprise some of you who enjoy good vision to find out how we slobs who can't see past our outstretched hand can make out in everyday life.

Good vision has always helped young fellows pick out the prettiest girls, but most of them are married by time the old eyeballs begin to fade anyway, so that's no particular asset. This is assuming that after marriage we stop looking, naturally.

Go to a football game with a crowd and five will get you ten that if you can't see well nobody will be any the wiser if you play it smart. This is assuming you aren't completely blind and can see your way around well enough to get into the stadium, find a seat, pass out the hot chocolate, etc., and find the home team.

Then, as the game gets underway and you get down to the fine points, it's no trouble at all to yell when everybody else yells, and moan when everybody else moans. Even if you occasionally come in a half a yell or half a moan behind, it's doubtful if folks will notice. They get pretty absorbed in the details.

And you'd be surprised how not being able to see what's happening around you helps develop your other senses, too. If your wife smells good she usually looks good and you can comment accordingly. If she smells bad you know to keep quiet.

But it's just a question of time until you will stumble into a real blunder that's hard to cover up. One caught us at the house the other evening.

I was in the north end of the house and Jeanne brought up the report that a fellow was in to see me. He was a stranger from out of town. While she was making this report, the Burks from across the street dropped in to pay us a visit.

Jeanne preceded me back to the living room and had everybody comfortable by time I came in. The new fellow was sitting off to one side (out of vision to everybody, not just to me) and so as fate willed it, I shook hands with my next-door neighbor before I knew what was going on. This produced a lot of laughs and a few red faces. My alibi about not having my glasses on and it being so dark in the house and Mr. Burk not having his traditional hat on all seemed sort of ridiculous, so I didn't even offer them. I just took it as a lesson.

The good wife, being a forgiving soul, managed to overlook this revealing episode, but the very next night I was back in trouble. Seated for supper, I reached across the table to slice off a chunk of orange-colored cheese.

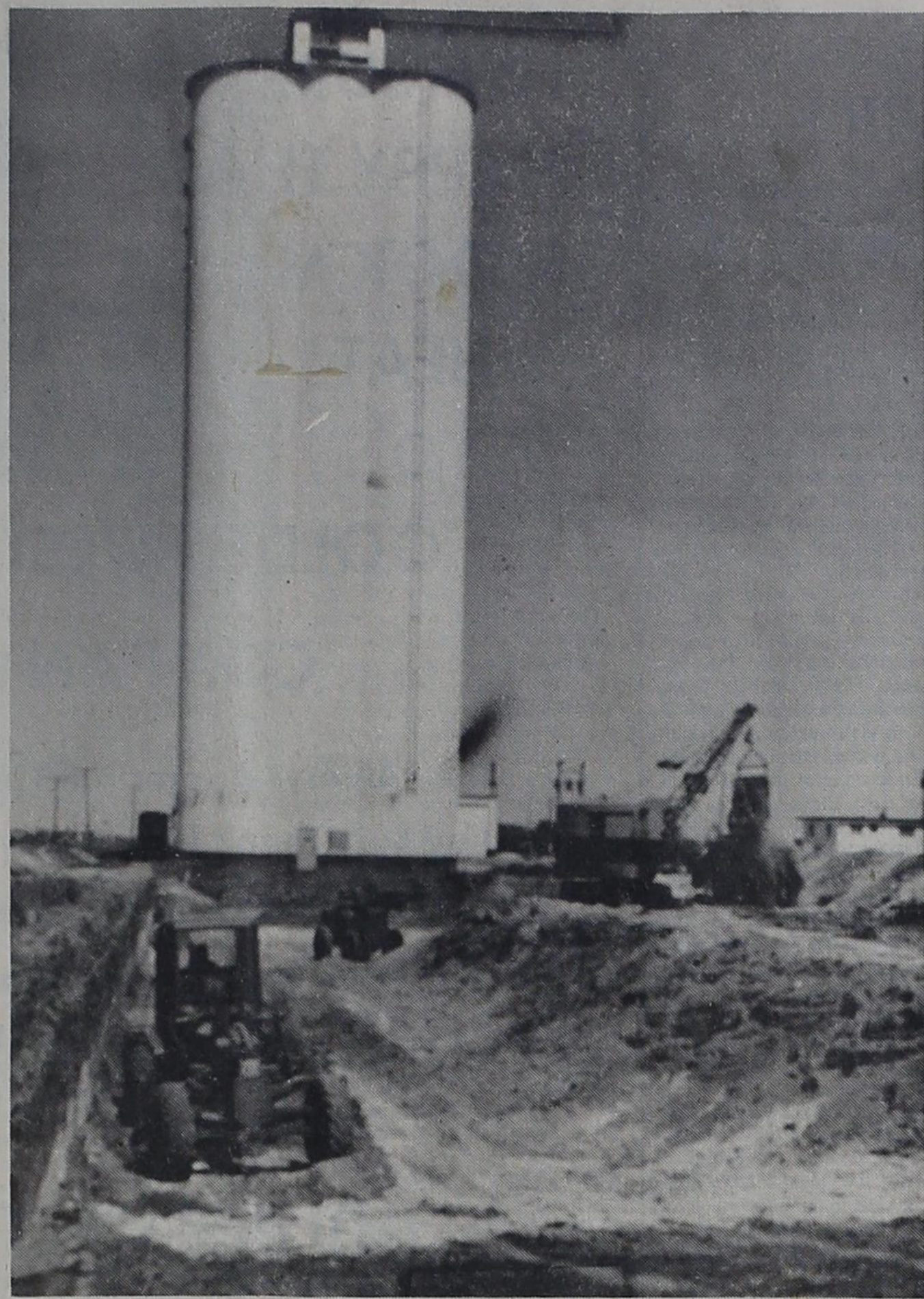
It wasn't cheese. It was a colored artificial sponge which she had been using to swab out a few plates. Sure did look like cheese. Holes and all.

Meeting Scheduled

Lavern Stewart, evangelist from Neosho, Missouri, will conduct a gospel meeting at the Farwell Church of Christ beginning July 16.

Clayton Fuchs from Clovis will be song leader for the meeting, which is scheduled to continue through July 26. Services will be held twice daily during the week, at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to area persons to attend the services.



TO GO UP, YOU FIRST GO DOWN--That was the story Thursday morning as construction of new grain storage facilities got underway at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc., in Farwell. Here, workmen are shown excavating dirt for 27 new storage tanks. Construction of the one million bushel addition is scheduled for completion in 90 days.

S-A-P Adds Million Bushels Of Storage

As area farmers continue to produce more wheat and grain sorghum each year, Parmer County elevators continue to keep pace by building more and more space to store the grain.

Latest elevator to announce another expansion of grain handling facilities is Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc. in Farwell, where construction started Thursday on an additional one million bushels of storage.

To be built on the west side of S-A-P's present facilities, the new construction will include 18 big concrete storage tanks, each to have a 54,000 bushel capacity, and 9 small tanks with 30,000 bushels each.

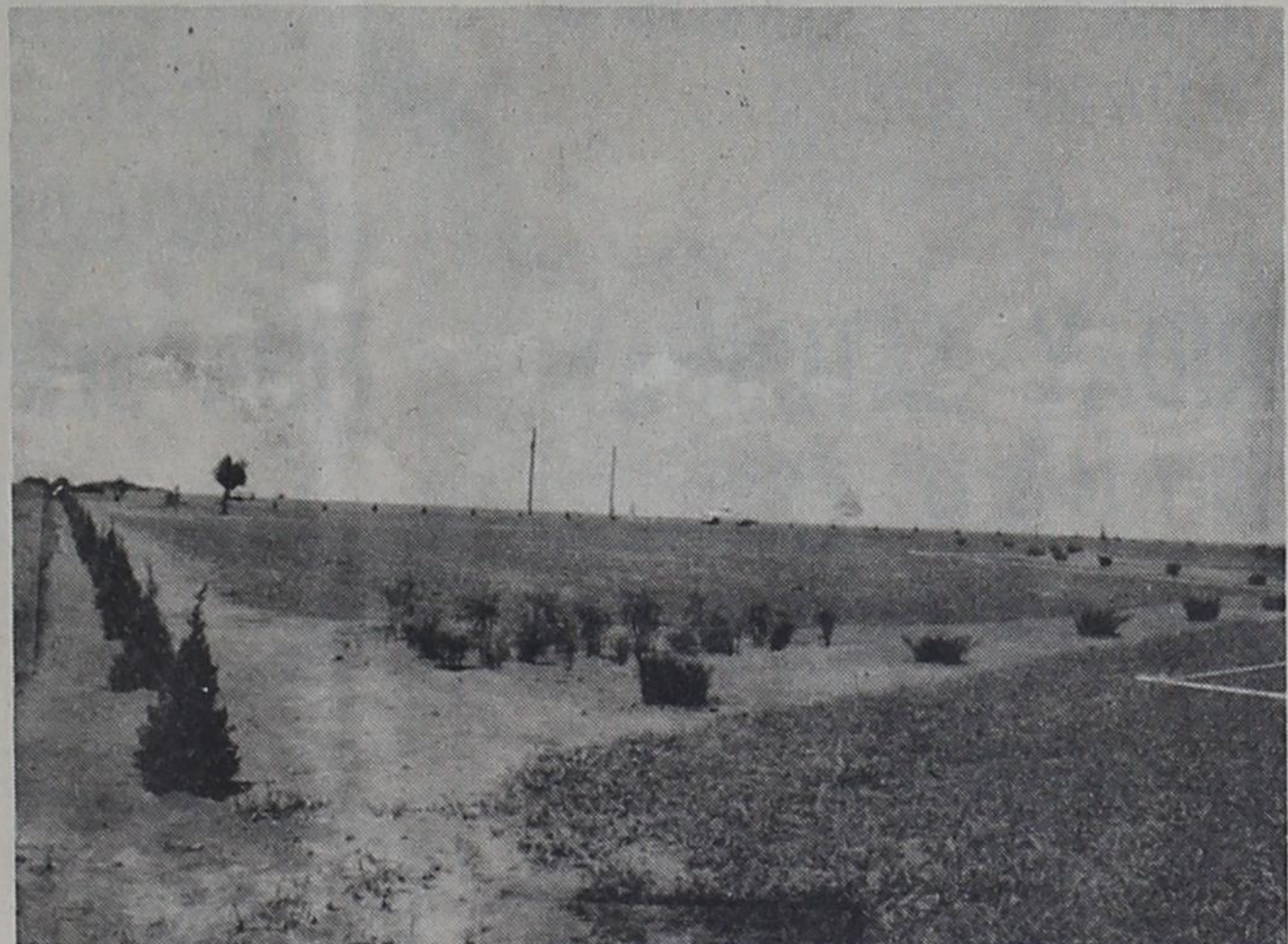
The new project, which is scheduled for

completion in 90 days, will boost the elevator's capacity to more than three million bushels, says Johnie Williams, elevator manager.

General contractor for the new elevator tanks is Chalmers and Barton of Hutchison, Kansas.

Dou Boy Sand and Gravel, of Great Bend, Kansas, will do the excavation work, and Cowe-Couldie, Amarillo, will do the cement work.

The present construction project is the second one in three years for Sherley-Anderson-Pitman. In 1958, 600,000 bushels of storage was added.



SUNSET TERRACE MEMORIAL CEMETERY was the name recently given to Farwell's cemetery. The project was started in early April, and much of the landscaping has been completed, with the planting of trees, shrubbery and grass. The cemetery is located on highway 60 North of Farwell.

Three Teachers Hired

Three teachers were hired this week at Farwell, and two resigned at Texico, leaving Farwell with one vacancy and Texico with two openings in their faculties.

Fred Danforth, band director, and Mrs. Viola Mitchell, who had been hired to replace Mrs. Jimmy Starkey, resigned at Texico this week, leaving an opening for a first grade teacher and another for a music director.

Farwell's new teachers are Jerry Banks, band director, who graduated at Texas Tech this year. He attended high school at Little-

field. Banks plans to arrive in Farwell in mid-August, in time for before school band rehearsals.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, who taught in the Bovina school system last year, has been hired to teach junior high English. Mrs. Clark and her husband reside in Farwell, and he is manager of the Gifford-Hill Western Company.

Mrs. Lola Smith, who has taught home economics at Farwell for several years, was rehired to serve in the same position.

Tire Thefts Are Numerous

Tire thieves struck again in Parmer County this week, hitting a Bovina station, one in Farwell Sunday night, and another one in Bovina Tuesday night.

Twelve tires were reported missing from an outdoor, steel-enclosed rack at the Northside Service Station in Bovina Saturday night, and 15 tires were taken from the Farwell Oil Company Fina Station Sunday night.

Six tires, along with some cigarettes, were taken from Bonds Oil Company in Bovina Tuesday night.

A lock was broken on the tire rack at the Bovina Northside station, and entrance to the Farwell station was gained by breaking a window, says Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who investigated the thefts.

Entrance to the Bonds station was made by jerking off an air conditioner and going through a window, the sheriff says.

The sheriff does not know whether the three thefts were committed by the same persons, or whether or not these

three can be linked to a tire robbery which occurred at the Crady Dodd warehouse in Friona several weeks ago.

One hundred tires were taken during the Friona burglary. Similar tire thefts from warehouses have been occurring frequently at towns around Lubbock during the past several weeks.

A truck which was stolen the same night of the Friona tire theft, and presumed to have been used to haul off the tires, was found last week by Sheriff Lovelace in a field near the town of Spade on the South Plains.

Lovelace went looking for the truck after a theft similar to the one in Friona occurred last week at Acuff, near Lubbock.

He was successful in recovering the truck, but so far the Parmer County sheriff and other law enforcement officers have been unable to solve the burglaries.

Law enforcement agencies in the various towns which have been hit are, however, still checking out several possible leads.

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SECTION 1



FRED DANFORTH

Danforth Resigns

Fred Danforth, band director, has resigned from the Texico high school faculty to accept a position with the Horace Mann Insurance Company.

Danforth, who has taught at Texico for the past 8 years, built the band from a 34 member organization to its present 55 member group. He also organized the first chorus at the school, and had 45 members in the musical group last year.

The music department has received numerous awards under Danforth's direction, including a first and second place rating the two years they marched in the South Plains Fair Parade in Lubbock, two first ratings at the Southeastern district music festival, and a first place trophy at the New Mexico State Fair parade. The band also received a trophy when they appeared in a parade at Sudan.

The local five band, which was also under his direction, won the Curry County Farm Bureau talent contest and qualified for the state contest.

The band has participated in music festivals, ballgames, parades, concerts, and provided music at commencement and other school events.

Danforth's schedule this past year included six elementary vocal classes, beginning band, intermediate band, school band, and chorus.

"I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to patrons and school board members for their support in the years I was employed here," Danforth stated.

He has taught a total of 14 years, and while living in Texico was a member of the city council, fire department, on the advisory committee for the Boy Scouts, and was choir director at the Methodist church.

Danforth has a BA degree in music education and a Masters degree in elementary education administration.

Beginning August 1, he will start a three week training course with the insurance company, spending a week in training at the National office in Springfield, Illinois; and two weeks at the state office in Albuquerque.

The Horace Mann Insurance Company, which is an NMEA sponsored company, will now have 6 representatives in the state. Danforth's district will include Quay, DeBacca, Curry, Roosevelt and Lee counties.

General Rains Soak Parmer

Some Hail Reported

General rains, accompanied by isolated hail and some strong winds, soaked all of Parmer County during a four-day period from Friday through Monday. Amounts of moisture varied from about two inches in the extreme southern part of the county to 7.5 inches in the northern part of the county. Only a few reports were less than three inches.

Spotted hail and wind, which caused damage ranging from "slight" to "severe," was reported in the Lariat-West Camp

area, eight miles north of Friona, and at Rhea.

As has been the case with other hail storms this summer, the past week's severe weather was local and only a few farmers were affected.

One hail-laden thunder storm, which came out of the northeast about 6:30 Saturday evening, pelleted the Anthony Brothers farm eight miles north of Friona. A. W. Anthony reports that 60 acres of cotton and sizable acreage of grain sorghum were damaged.

In spots, damage was severe, Anthony says, and other parts of the 600 acres was affected by the storm received lesser damage. Anthony believes that most of the maize and cotton hit by the hail can come back

and do pretty well, but he says that the yields will be affected.

There was also some hail and wind damage reported in the Rhea area, but it wasn't too severe, according to reports.

In the West Camp area, south of Farwell, several farmers reported hail damage Saturday afternoon. Hardest hit, according to reports, was the farm of Junior Snyder.

The largest amount of moisture reported in the county was 7.5 inches by Al Reznik, who farms eight miles north and two miles east of Friona. Reznik says his rain gauge showed 3 1/2 inches Friday night and 4 inches Saturday.

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Mosquito War Continues

Texico and Farwell city commissions are continuing to wage war against mosquitoes in the twin cities, with dusting slated for both towns in the near future.

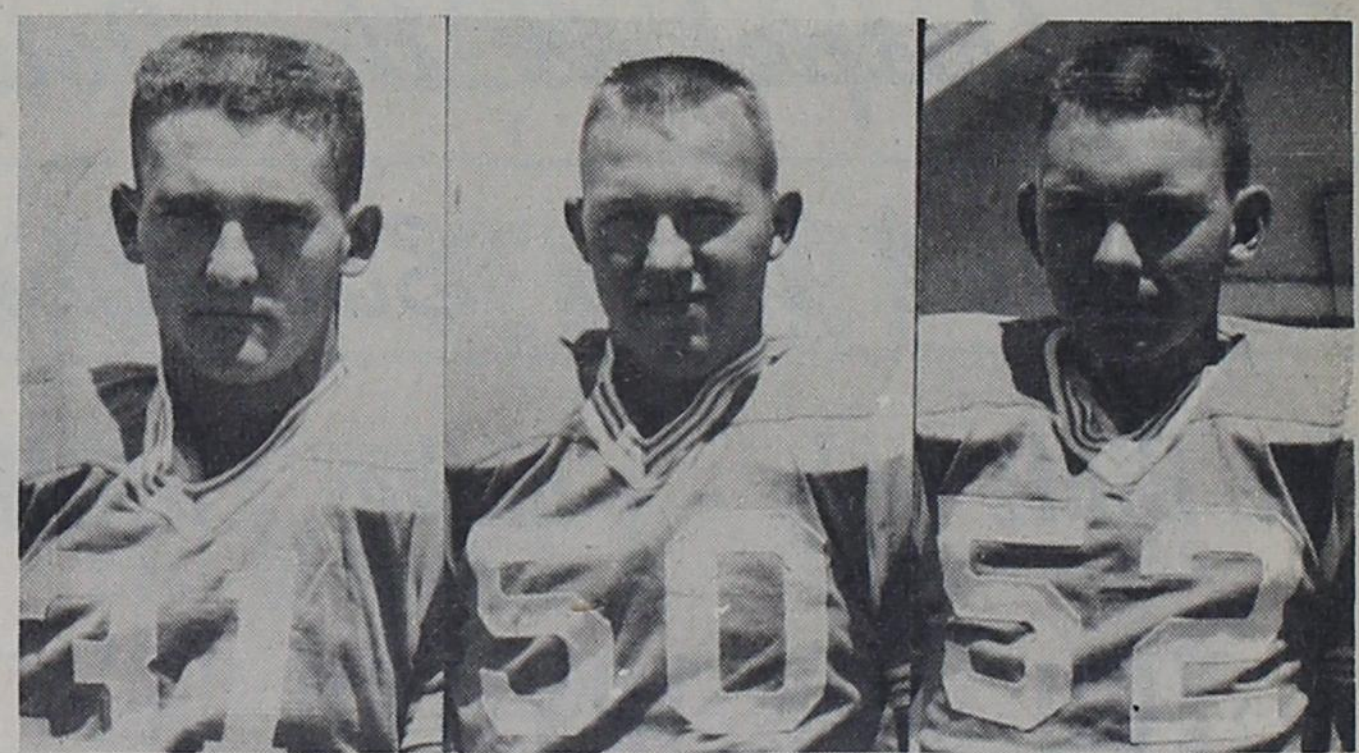
Since mosquitoes are always more numerous following a rain, Texico councilmen have decided to dust as soon as rains let up. Russell Johnson will be in charge of dusting the city.

Douglas Landrum, who takes care of dusting in Farwell, will continue dusting approximately every two weeks with a mixture of Malathion and DDT as long as necessary.

He has dusted the city dump grounds on several occasions.

Elvie Jennings of Benger Air Park at Friona, has been dusting lakes and stagnant ponds in Parmer County to combat the increasing mosquito population.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, recently pointed out that the mosquito population can be controlled at the earliest by getting them in the breeding stage. Lakebeds are the largest breeding areas, and from these small, stagnant lakes in the area will be coming millions of mosquitoes.



JERRY LOVELACE

JIM CAIN

JIM CLEMENTS

Meet The Steers

Starting with this issue, the Tribune will each week carry several pictures of the boys who will make up the 1961 Farwell Steer football team.

This special feature is designed to introduce and present some background information on each of the fellows who will be wearing the blue and white uniform next season.

The series of pictures will continue until a week before the first football game, which this year is September 1.

JERRY LOVELACE, co-captain, senior fullback, 187 pounds--Jerry has been a starter for the past three years, and his experience should make him one of the better fullbacks in the state this year. He has been all-district each of the three years he has

worn a Steer uniform, and last year received all-state honorable. He has been a Steer captain for the past three years and last year was the top ball carrier and punter in District 3-A.

JIM CAIN, co-captain, senior tackle, 190 pounds--Jim has been a regular for the past two seasons, and was all-district both years. Jim, who will be moved to guard this year, could well be one of Farwell's all-time great linemen.

JIM CLEMENTS, senior center, 155 pounds--Jim has been a regular for the past two years and has twice been selected as an all-district linebacker. Jim has great desire to play and is a real competitor.

Hospital Notes

Surprise Party For Miss Bieler

A surprise party honoring Miss Barbara Bieler on her sixteenth birthday was held in the James Craig home Sunday evening following church services.

After guests were served cake, pop and ice cream, the honoree opened gifts.

Attending were Pat Landrum, Linda Phillips, Diane Lovelace, Donna Mills, Joe Teel, Dewey Foley, Billy McDonald, Murrell Smith, Hap Danforth, Jackie Dyer, Jim Morton, Bobby Tomlinson and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS - GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: LIZZIE STIWALT, the unknown spouse or spouses of LIZZIE STIWALT, MARY C. BUTTS, MARY C. BUTT, and GEORGE W. BUTT, if living, whose places of residence are unknown; and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said Defendants, and the unknown

★ **LONESOME GRAVES NO LONGER MYSTERY**

For many years, two marble headstones have marked the graves of two children who were buried at a site north of Farwell on Highway 60. Many times attempts to locate relatives of the persons buried there have been made, but to no avail.

No record of the deaths or burials was on file in the courthouse, and the location of any relatives was unknown.

Tuesday, however, a Houston man and his two sisters shed light on the subject. The trio came to the Security State Bank in Farwell to talk to Bob Anderson about finding the grave of their little brother who was buried here in 1907, and hiring a caretaker to look after the grave.

The man, L. C. Roberson, and his two

sisters, Jeannie of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jake Avis of Austin, had driven to Farwell for that purpose, and didn't learn until talking to Anderson that cemetery is being built at the site.

The graves have been a mystery for many years to area residents, and were a topic for much discussion when the new cemetery project began recently.

The Roberson family left Farwell in 1909, and could recall only a few old timers who still live in the area. Only one of the two graves which are marked at the old burial ground have been identified, as the Roberson family didn't learn of the other grave until their visit to Farwell Tuesday.

Hensons Have Sunday Guests

Guests in the Milton Henson home Sunday for a buffet dinner included her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Minor, El Paso; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. (Pete) Hanna, Judy and Jean from Orlando, Fla.; another brother and family, the Bill Hannas and children from Clovis; Glendon Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. McGuire.

heirs of each of said Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said Defendants are dead; whose places of residence are unknown; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the Courthouse thereof in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days

from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of August, 1961, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 28 day of June, 1961, in this cause, numbered 2215 on the docket of said court and styled E. B. Kelly, Plaintiff, versus Lizzie Stiwalt, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Trespass to Try Title suit in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, would respectfully show the court that on or about the 19th day of June, 1961, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Parmer County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 7 in Block "A" of Rhea Bros. Subdivision, being a part of Capitol League No. 480, Parmer County, Texas, being the same land described in the deed from Mary C. Butt and Lizzie Stiwalt to G. W. Williams, dated November 10, 1930, and of record in Volume 43 at Page 167 of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the

possession thereof, to his damage. Plaintiff further alleges that he owns and claims title to said premises under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of the State of Texas of three years, five years, ten years, and twenty-five years. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land, and other and further relief to which he is entitled to as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 28 day of June, 1961.

Hugh Moseley, Clerk of the District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas

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The Women's Page

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



MRS. SAM POOL

Marjorie Herbert - Sam Pool Exchange Vows In Artesia

Vows were exchanged in a mid-afternoon ceremony on July 2 in the First Baptist Church of Artesia between Miss Marjorie Herbert and Sam Pool. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Herbert of Artesia, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Pool of Farwell.

Rev. S. M. Morgan performed the double-ring ceremony before the pulpit which was topped by a large cluster of ferns. Smilax was entwined up the brass rails, and was caught at intervals across the choir rail with garlands of fern. The pulpit was flanked by an arrangement of white majestic daisies with yellow centers. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. James Hinton played a number of appropriate organ selections, and later played the professional and recessional. Kay and Jay Wheeler of Portales sang "Always," "Because," and "Bless This House." They were accompanied by Miss Carol Leavitt of Lingo, at the piano.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a floor length gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt with an over dress of chantilly lace which featured deep scallops to form a sweetheart neckline. Long tapering sleeves which ended in points at her wrists, were outlined with a row of tiny seed pearls, and seed pearls were used for trim at the neckline of the gown.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a lace petal cap which was edged with a row of seed pearls. For her bridal bouquet, she carried a white Rainbow Bible topped by a crescent of white Marguerite daisies centered with a removable corsage of white roses.

In her shoe she carried a sixpence for good luck. Something old and borrowed was a pearl necklace given to her mother by her father on their wedding day. New was a pearl ring mounted in gold which was given

to her by the bridegroom. She wore a traditional blue garter. Miss Marie Herbert, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor and Mrs. Darlene Sheets was Matron of Honor. Miss Herbert wore a street length lavender bouffant dress of silk organza over taffeta, fashioned with puffed, bell sleeves. Mrs. Sheet's dress was of marine-turquoise silk organza over taffeta and of the same design. Short white gloves and hats fashioned of three Dior bows with tiny veils and of the same shade as the dress completed their ensembles. Each carried a bouquet of Marguerite daisies in a crescent design.

Attending the bridegroom was John McCuan of Farwell, as bestman and James Morgan of Portales, groomsmen. Ushers were James Herbert, brother of the bride, John Cox, Fred Morris and Mike Miller.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Herbert wore a white sheath with overall blue embroidery and a white feather hat. Her accessories were white and her corsage a yellow cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Pool attended her son's wedding in a powder blue silk dress with a full skirt. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of yellow rose buds.

Maternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. J.W. Young of Roswell, wore a sheer blue-grey dress with black accessories and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Waldo Herbert of Elda, wore a navy blue and white jersey dress. Both women wore white carnation corsages.

The reception was held in the educational building at the church. The table was covered with a cut-work and hand embroidered linen cloth and the centerpiece was of Marguerite daisies. Aunts of the bride presided at the reception. Mrs. Edward Young, Idaho Falls, Idaho; presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Dorsey Nash, Floyd, served cake. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Boyd Lucas, Captain, Mrs. Stuart Compton, Mrs. Stuart Compton, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mrs. Duane Sams, Lou Ann Corbin, Mary Lynn Corbin, Shirley Compton, Sue Chapman and Sue Pool.

Mrs. Don Pool of Clovis, sister-in-law of the groom, registered the guests at a table covered with a white cloth and centered with a single yellow rosebud.

For her going away ensemble, Mrs. Pool wore a deep pink sheath with white accessories and wore the white rose corsage from the bridal bouquet. After a trip to western New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, the

Coffer Home Scene Son Born To Donald Barnes

The Claude Coffer home was the scene for a Thursday evening meeting of the Rebecca Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church. Mrs. Coffer and Mrs. John Porter were co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sterling Billington, after which Mrs. Johnie Williams, president, presided at a short business meeting. "Meeting Disappointments in Life" was the title of a devotional by Mrs. Clyde Magness. She pointed out that disappointments can be solved by keeping your heart aglow with the love of God. Basis for the lesson was John 13:17.

Refreshments of strawberry cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Sterling Billington, O. C. Petree, Johnie Williams, Elmer Scott, Harry Whitley, Clyde Magness, E. G. Williams, Clay Henson, Ed Harbage, Mabel Reynolds and Miss Maude Hicks.

Daughter For Jim Loves

Welcoming the birth of a daughter in the Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Texico. The little girl weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces on arrival, and was named Yantle Lou.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Kellum of Texico, and maternal grandfather is Tice Elkins of Alamogordo.

couple are making their home in Lubbock at 1505 29th Place.

Mrs. Pool attended East Plains and Artesia Schools, graduating from Artesia High School in 1957. She received her BA degree at Eastern New Mexico University in 1960, and taught the past year at the George R. Bean School in Lubbock. Pool graduated from Farwell High School in 1957, and attended Eastern New Mexico University. He is now studying architecture at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Among pre-nuptial events which feted the couple was the rehearsal dinner which was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herbert at Mac's Artesian Room on Saturday evening. Tables were centered with bud vases containing yellow rosebuds and fern.

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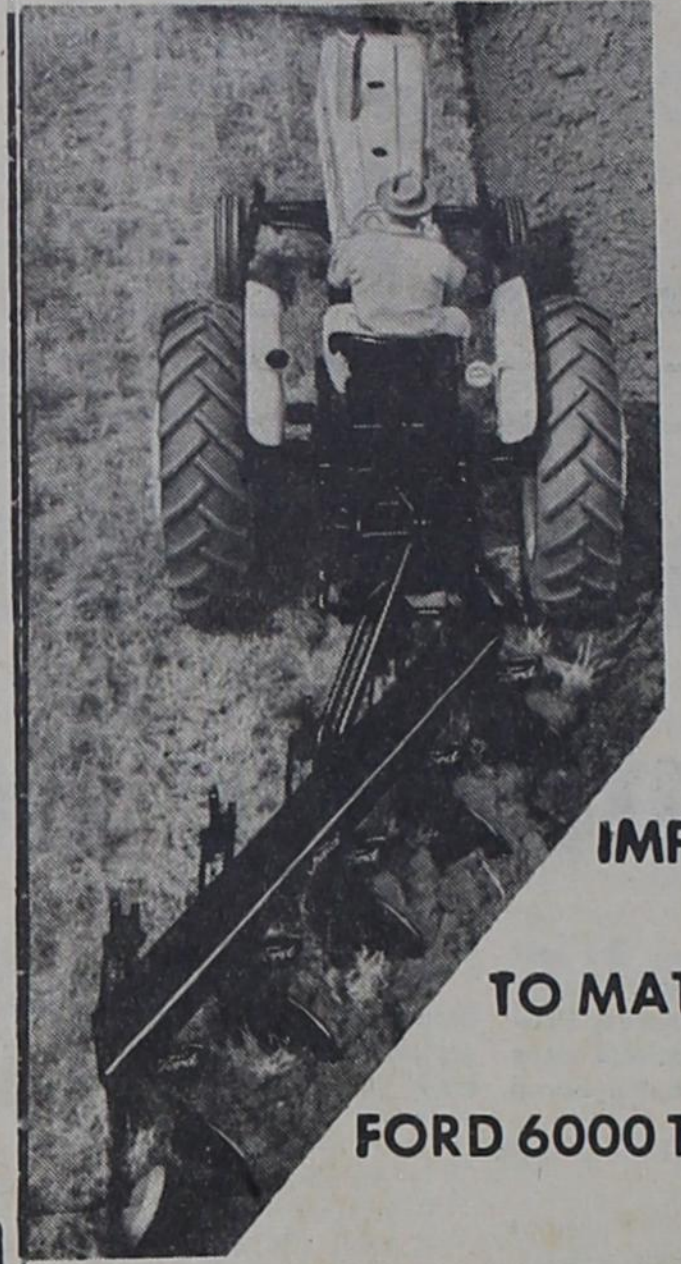
Chicken Fry Held Monday

Annual chicken fry for members of the Oklahoma Lane Farmerette club and their families was held Monday evening at the community center. Mesdames Troy and Donald Christian were hostesses.

Following the meal, Mrs. Dee Brown showed movies made during her recent trip to Europe.

Attending the social were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and family, and Mrs. Dee Brown.

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Prospect "Best Ever" As Cantaloupe Harvest Nears

"Prospects are the best they've ever been," says Charlie Flynn of Gateway Produce Company, as harvest nears for an 800-acre cantaloupe crop

in the Bovina area. The melons are all looking good, there has not yet been any hail damage, and the market trend since the first of the

year has been encouraging. These are the three reasons Flynn and Mario Trevino, office manager for Gateway, gave for the unusually bright picture.

Flynn and Pat McGee, field man for Gateway, were out checking over the cantaloupe fields Saturday morning and reported that some of the first melons should be ready for harvest around August 1.

"We'll probably start somewhere between August 1 and 5, and be rolling good by the 15th," Flynn says.

There are 16 farmers growing cantaloupes for Gateway this year and the 800 acres is about 40 per cent more than was harvested last. There were 600 acres last year, but about 150 were lost to hail.

Fortunately there has been no hail damage this year, and the danger point is past, Trevino, the office manager, points out. "It has been our experience during the three years we've operated in Bovina, that all the acres not lost to hail by July 1 will be harvested," he says.

Facilities for handling cantaloupes at Gateway's packing shed are being doubled, and when harvest swings into full force workers will be able to turn out 1,000 crates per hour, or from 7,000 to 10,000 crates per day, Trevino says.

In all, Gateway expects to employ about 100 persons during the harvest, which will probably last about 2 1/2 months.

Market price for cantaloupes

on June 1 was between \$5 and \$6 per crate, the highest it had ever been at that time of year, according to Trevino. This unusually high market price is something that has been in existence since January, when Gateway started harvesting and packing cantaloupes grown in Mexico.

Besides the cantaloupes, Gateway has also contracted about 300 acres of mixed vegetables with several Bovina farmers.

Mixed vegetables acreage includes 130 acres of tomatoes, and 60 acres each of peppers, cabbage and cucumbers. Some of the early cucumbers should be ready for harvest around July 25, Trevino says.

As the other vegetables become ready for harvest in August and September, they will be packed simultaneously with the cantaloupes at the Gateway shed.

Of the 16 farmers who are growing cantaloupes and the small acreage of mixed vegetables for Gateway this year, five are new ones. The new growers are Ray Carter, John Horn, Billie Mayfield, Earl Riley and Charles Trimble.

Old growers are James Boardman, Tom Caldwell, Mark Charles, Wendol Christian,



COMING ALONG FINE is this field of cantaloupes on the Bob Wilson farm near Bovina. Checking the progress of the melon crop are Charlie Flynn, right, owner of Gateway Produce Company in Bovina, and Pat McGee, Gateway's field man. This field should be ready for harvest around August 1.



CUCUMBERS GALORE are what these fellows hope will be harvested from this 22-acre patch which should be ready around July 25. This field, on the John Lorenz farm west of Bovina, is part of 300 acres of mixed vegetables that are being grown in the Bovina area this year. In the picture are Lorenz, left, Pat McGee and Charlie Flynn of Gateway Produce Company.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 1961 County Clerks Office, Farmer County

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Ray W. McGee, NW/4 Sec. 8 & N/39a. of W/149 a. of S/2 Sec. 8, T5S, R4E

W.D., Alva Pope, et al, Lawrence J. Martin, et al, Sec. 36, Chas. E. Harding, Sub. D.T., Lawrence J. Martin,

Howard Ellison, Ewell Hart, Frank Hemke, A. L. Hartzog, John Lorenz, Billie Marshall, Lester Rhinehart, Robert E. Wilson, A. E. Crump and Jack McCracken.

et al, Alva Pope, et al, Sec. 36, Chas. E. Harding, Sub.

W.D., Dan Ethridge, R.L. & Marie Fleming, Lot 3 & S/2 Lot 2, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., Donald R. Rule, E.M. & R.H. Pruitt, Lot 15, Blk. 77, Friona

D.T., Louis Baxter, A. L. Carter, SW/4 & N/2 of NE/4 Sec. 10, Rhea B

W.D., A. L. Carter, Louis Baxter, SW/4 & N/2 of NE/4 Sec. 10, Rhea B

W.D., Thelma Chisum, et al, Louis Baxter, NW/4 & S/2 of NE/4 Sec. 10, Rhea B

W.D., Edith Hannold, E.G. Phipps, Lot 7, Blk. 7, M&F, Friona

Staley, Friona

D.T., G.E. Tannehill, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lot 5, Blk. 7, Staley, Friona

D.T., Van Earl Nichols, Federal Land Bank, 631.03 a. in NE/4 part of English Tract

D.T., Cassey Wade Perkins, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Assn., Lot 9, Blk. 32, Friona

W.D., Marie Sanders, et al,

Cassey Wade Perkins, Lot 9, Blk. 32, Friona

W.D., Pearl Lucille McMitt, Edith Hannold, Lots 5, 6 & 7, Blk. 7, M&F, Friona

W.D., Lewis Pierce, H.H. Peetree, S/2 a. of W/10a. Lot 13, Sec. 32, T9S, R1E

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County Dress Revue To Be Friday Night

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Farmer County 4-H Dress Revue to be held Friday evening, July 14 at 8:30 in the Hub Community Center. Approximately fifty girls will model the garments made during the clothing workshops that were taught by trained leaders.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to each of the girls completing their garment divisions and the girls will attend the District Dress Revue, July 28 at 9 a. m. in the Pioneer Natural Gas Building in Amarillo. These garment divisions include gathered skirts, simple blouses, simple dresses, pleated skirts and blouses, and advanced dresses. Winners of the advanced dresses will enter district competition. There are 22 counties in District 1.

Garments will be judged at the Hub Community Center at 9 a. m. Friday morning July 14. Each one will be judged for 25 points for the girl, 50 points for the fit of the garment on the girl, 25 points for the sewing of the garment and 25 points for the clothing record book. Refreshments will be served following the presentation of ribbons and prizes. Lazbuddie Sr. 4-H Girls are in charge of the punch. All girls will bring cookies to be served.

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Participating in the gathered skirts workshops are Cheryly Ramage, Becky Terrell, Rayma Lynn Lemons, Nedda Foster, Juanita Pierce, Cynthia Harvey, Debbie Jarecki, Vickie Vaughn, Linda Estep, Terri Schueler, Shirley Schueler, Carolyn Johnston, Shelia Vaughn, Janice Miller, Sherri and Joyce Bass, Shirley Putman, Jackie Seaton, Charlotte Davis, Vicki Broyles, Linda Ashford, Marquita Seaton and Jan Mitchell. Leaders were Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mrs. Gerald Ramage, Mrs. Nelson Foster, Mrs. Joe Jesko and Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

Making simple blouses are Carolyn Annear, Jill Mimms, Marsha Schumann, Connie Schlenker and Connie Vaughn. Leaders are Mrs. Carl Schlenker, and Mrs. Glenn Annear. Making simple dresses are Brenda Woodruff, Greta Mears, Teresa Quickel, Viane Lesly, Peggy Lesly, Mary Coffey, Martha Coffey, Susan Blair, Kathryn Guber, Janis Billingsley, Susie Carmichael, Karene Milner, Patricia Tannahill and Sherri Tannahill.

Leaders are Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. U. L. Lesly, Mrs. Webb Guber, Mrs. Jim Terrell and Mrs. C. W. Tannahill.

Completing pleated skirts and blouses are Katie Blackstone, Judy Koelzer, Charlotte Beaton, Carol Miller and Linda Gleason. Leaders are Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, Mrs. B. N. Koelzer and Mrs. Joe Jesko. Rhea Lesly and Judy Billingsley are entering their advanced dresses. They were taught by Miss Ettie Mustil.

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BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGGING MACHINE is being filled by John Gammon on his farm in the Lazbuddie community. Midland bermuda grass is being sprigged in connection with a Great Plains Conservation Program in which Gammon is participating. This is one of the first steps in a wide range program designed to furnish feed and water for stock and to provide cover for wildlife.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Everyone needs a vacation. Nothing like a change off from the sameness of routine. Eventually sameness lowers your efficiency and morale. A change in environment and activities, or both, can put new spark and enjoyment into everyday living.

Just a day or two can do wonders for a morale booster. However, money is not the most important requirement for a successful vacation. Inexpensive entertainment can be arranged by careful planning. Many times vacations are

ruined by fatigue from trying to do too much or financial worry from over-spending. Look around for museums, parks, or camping areas that could offer a truly relaxing vacation. How about reading the magazines and books you've put aside because you didn't have the time to read earlier.

There are sports of all kinds that the whole family could enjoy together. Your favorite hobby or perhaps a chance for some special grooming are suggestions that will give you a lift. I once read that you should plan a vacation of doing something you don't do everyday. For instance, if you travel much, choose a vacation of staying close to home. If you are around many people everyday, choose a few quiet days. This opposite could, also, apply. Whatever your vacation activities, keep a look-out for possible hazards that may cause injury or tragedy.

Whether camping out or eating out in restaurants on your vacation keep your family well-fed. This may be your biggest vacation problem. Select a safe, sanitary restaurant. A good rule could be to watch where local people eat or follow the recommendation of travel authorities. Notice the car license tags for local people. Eating places within a large city usually are under strict sanitary control than those outside city limits.

Drink only pasteurized milk. Avoid creamed foods such as potato salad, custard or cream pie desserts. These may be your favorite foods, but dangers of food poisoning are greatest in these foods.

Include lots of fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs and milk in your diet. Try to avoid fat or fried foods, and sweets, such as too many soft drinks, candy, cookies and ice cream. These foods may not be harmful at home in moderation, but it's easy to eat too many on a trip. They may cause you to omit other necessary foods. Eating well-balanced meals will do more than anything else to prevent car sickness and constipation -- two common problems of travelers.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



John Gammon, of the Lazbuddie community, recently entered into the Great Plains Conservation Program. Gammon started his contract by installing 4460 feet of irrigation pipeline on which 50% of the cost was shared by the Great Plains program.

He is now in the process of sprigging Midland bermuda grass on approximately 20 acres. He also has plans for several acres of pasture to provide winter grazing.

Gammon first established graded borders and then listed these borders so that he could control the irrigation more efficiently. The Great Plains program paid 80% of the cost of his seedbed preparation, the cost of the seeds or sprigs and also 80% of the seeding operation.

He is also planning a pond for livestock water, to rework a pond that is already on the place and to establish some wildlife areas.

Gammon has agreed to properly use his rangeland and pastureland for the term of his contract.

For more information on the Great Plains program, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1961, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$4,050.89
To Amount received since last Report,	64.03
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	332.00
BALANCE	\$3,782.92

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$6,019.15
To Amount received since last Report,	435.84
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	0.00
BALANCE	\$6,454.99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$18,618.35
To Amount received since last Report,	20,439.72
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	29,508.55
BALANCE	\$9,549.52

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$15,493.41
To Amount received since last Report,	109.48
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	681.47
BALANCE	\$14,921.42

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$32,960.70
To Amount received since last Report,	216.87
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	9,587.00
BALANCE	\$23,590.57

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$4,001.25
To Amount received since last Report,	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	4,001.25
BALANCE	0.00

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$4,282.58
To Amount received since last Report,	983.14
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	1,978.98
BALANCE	\$3,286.74

FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1961	\$124,306.02
To Amount received since last Report,	41,713.23
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	65,018.01
BALANCE	\$101,001.24

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$3,782.92
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	6,454.99
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	9,549.52
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	14,921.42
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	23,590.57
LATERAL FUND, Balance	0.00
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	3,286.74
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND, Balance	\$101,001.24
TOTAL	\$162,587.40

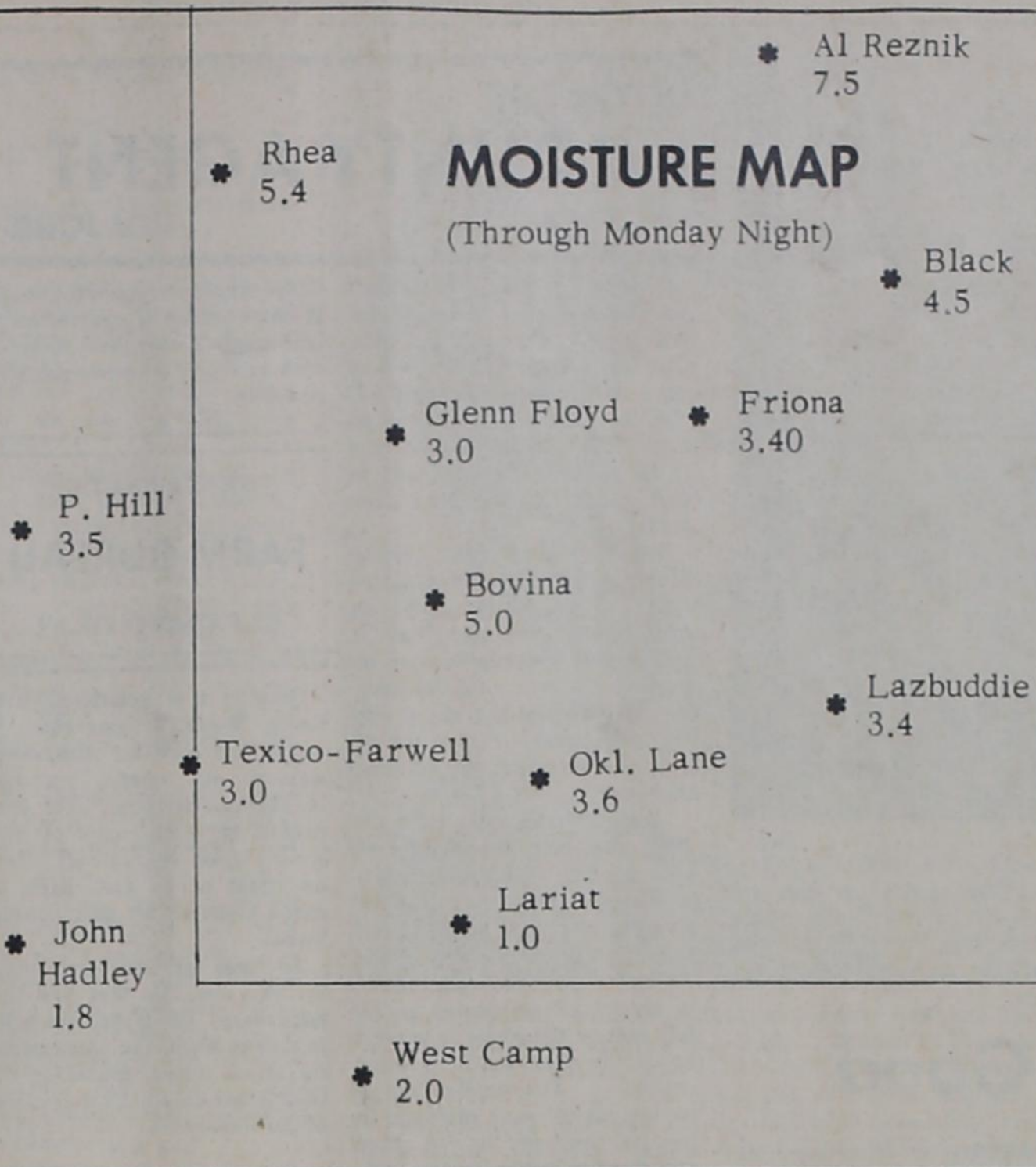
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U.S. Government Bonds:	\$457,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$21,633.61
Right of Way Warrants	18,000.00
General Fund Time Warrant	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$49,633.61

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF FARMER) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1961.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk
County Court, Farmer County, Texas

(SEAL)



Hay Wafers Better For Storing And Feeding

Ready-prepared-frozen dinners and K-rations are on occasion accepted bills of fare. While some may think them none too palatable, it can't be denied they are quick, easy and nourishing.

Major equipment companies, state universities and USDA researchers haven't overlooked ole' bossy either. Up to now, two manufacturers have produced working machines for making hay wafers and many others have experimental models, reports Farm Quarterly magazine, of Cincinnati.

Hay wafers are designed for much the same purpose as the compact meals and rations. They're as nourishing as loose hay, easier to handle than hay -- either loose or baled -- and best yet, animals like it. Cattle, sheep, hogs, even burros, treat the bite-size wafer like candy.

The hay wafer is made by forcing forage through a die-like a sausage machine. The general difference between a wafer and a pellet is that the pellet is denser, requiring more power to form; is usually bonded with another feed or molasses, or stem; and the hay in a pellet is usually ground. Because of this, pelleting is generally a stationary job.

Not so with field wafering. One company is now offering a working field wafer to selected farmers on a semi-experimental basis and another machine made by a group of farmers, engineers and an equipment dealer, in an unassuming workshop in Woodland, California, is no longer labelled

"experimental." Both machines do a creditable job of making wafers and use completely different techniques.

Research on wafering machines was begun before World War II and a dozen companies have been working at it in earnest since the early 1950's, still there is no machine freely on sale to any farmer at this time.

This slow development has been due to two barriers, one mechanical, the other the cost. It is hard to make a wafer at all. A machine with a 120 to 180 hp engine is required to produce six tons of wafers in the field. A machine capable of handling this quantity of power cannot easily be miniaturized to compete in weight and size with a baler.

Then, all handling problems aren't completely worked out. Transferring from one conveyor to another can cause damage and you get accumulation of fines from broken wafers. The fines vary from dust to large parts of the stems of plants.

Handling seems best done in large amounts. Hopper bottom trucks, dump trucks and flat beds have been tried. The dumper may prove to be best.

A truck can carry 25 tons of wafers per load, as against 19 tons of baled hay. That can mean fewer trips in the long

run. Right now, it doesn't, as the wafers take almost twice as long to unload as a comparable load of bales to go into the same barn. But, the trucker can cut down on labor with the wafers for there's no manhandling.

The shape of the wafers seems to be important in handling. Smaller wafers appear to be the answer, either square or round, but not flat. Smaller wafers will pack better, too, meaning more tons in a given amount of storage.

There's no doubt that livestock prefer wafers to bales, chopped or loose hay. From the farmer's viewpoint, wafers are an advantage because they store easier, can be handled completely mechanically and fed mechanically. Farmers who have tried them take them at considerable cost rather than returning to older methods.

There are two machines that make good wafers. One may be generally available in 1962.

For the nation as a whole, eggs sold per farm increased 94 per cent from 1954-59, but for the South Central States, including Texas, it increased by 300 per cent. John McHaney, extension economist, says egg production in this region is becoming highly commercialized and that the trend indicates that Texas producers will have to increase the size of their operations to remain competitive.

They must also strive for greater efficiency in production, he said.

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Weather Halts Spud Harvest

General rains throughout the area during the past week halted operations at Farmer County's two potato sheds, even before the harvest got well underway.

Digging in the Friona area got underway last Monday, July 3, but few potatoes were harvested and shipped off to market before week end rains stymied operations.

The harvest was scheduled to get underway in the Lariat area Monday morning, but the week end rains delayed operations and it will probably be late this week before any potatoes are dug, and that will depend on the weather.

Buck Gregory, whose 200-acre field of potatoes was lashed by hail earlier in the year, re-

ports that the vines did come back "better than I expected" from the hail, but he wasn't anticipating too good a yield.

Since no digging had yet been done, it was not possible to estimate what the yields and quality of the potatoes would be.

Kenneth Neill, of Friona Growers and Shippers, said that the harvest moved at a slow pace all last week, and he didn't paint too bright a picture of the harvest to date.

The early potatoes didn't look too good, he said, and the market price averaged around \$2.50 per sack.

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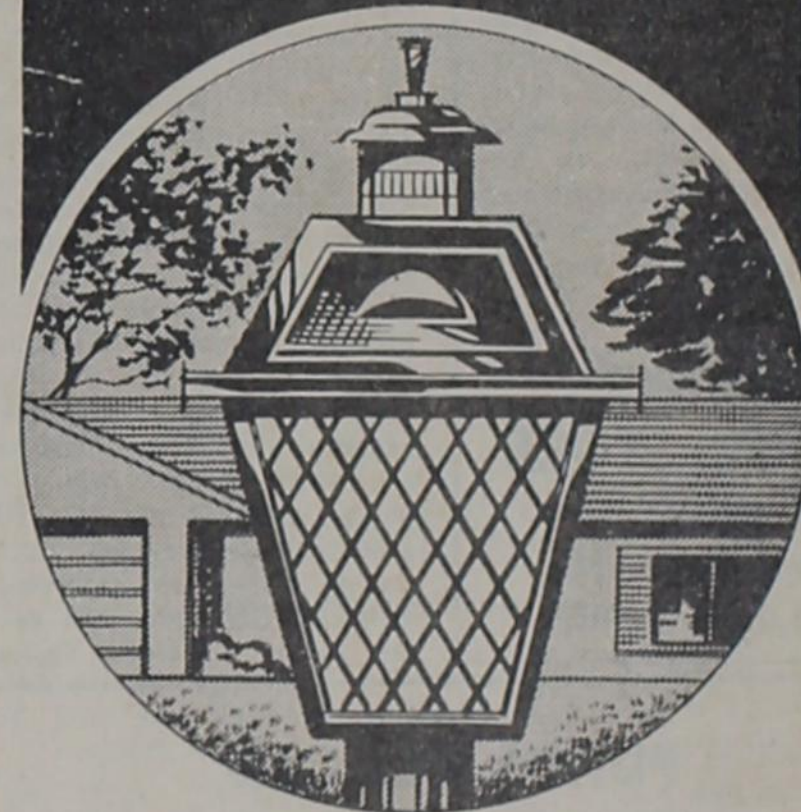
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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Cool Colorful Colorado wasn't so cool the past three weeks, but it was certainly colorful. The way crops grew while I was gone and from what people tell me, it must not have been so cool here either. At any rate it is good to be back and to find crops off to such a good start.

With the best wheat crop in history behind us we can now begin to make plans for an even better crop next year. It is hard to believe we can do better, but following the crop in 1959 we felt the same way and of course we beat the 59 crop in 1960 and the 60 crop this year.

While making plans for the 1962 crop, here are a few things you should keep in mind.

1. The soil test can be used to an advantage in helping determine your fertilizer needs.
2. Where phosphate is needed it should all be banded in the fall before the wheat is seeded or at the time wheat is being seeded.
3. The application of two-thirds of your nitrogen in the fall followed by the other one-third in February is a very good program to follow.

Walter Kaltwasser was just in to give me his results with different sources of phosphate on wheat, as well as the results where no phosphate was applied. I plan to publish these results soon, but would like to get reports from other demonstrators so they can all be published at the same time.

As a whole this year's cotton crop is off to the best start in years. The threat of damage from thrip should be passed and our chief concern now for a few days will be fleahoppers and bollworms. Then, of course, the time will pass when the fleahopper can damage and we will be concerned chiefly with the cotton bollworm. You must remember that the only way to detect damage from these two insects is to examine the plant terminals very closely three or four times a week.

The fleahopper stings the small match-head size squares causing them to drop off. The squares cannot be seen riding by in your pickup, so you must examine the plants and look for the insect, and how well the cotton plant is setting fruit. The cotton bollworm feeds on all size squares and bolls until maturity, so we cannot forget this pest until the crop is mature. The mistake many of you make is that you don't find worms in the terminals while they are still small. There are two reasons for finding the small worms. If found when small you can poison and kill them. Killing them at this very young age, they have time to do little damage. By the time bollworms are large they have destroyed a lot of cotton and of course it is next to impossible to kill large bollworms.

If you are planning to side-opposed and passed, 3. The more pertinent of these are discussed in the July issue of the TEXAS BUSINESS REVIEW.

The special session, which convenes for thirty days on July 10, could well result in the passage of legislation crucial to the interest of the state's agricultural constituency. Attempts will undoubtedly be made to reduce the funds available for farm-to-market road programs. The dependence of farmers and ranchers upon these facilities is considerable and an intensified effort will attempt to deter any diversion of such funds.

dress grain sorghum try to get it done before it passes the 10 leaf stage. Better get in the middles and prune a few roots as possible.

NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

July 23 to 29 is National Farm Safety Week. It may seem to some that such an observance serves no useful purpose. It seems, however, that emphasis on such subjects may have a good educational effect on most of us and make us more alert as we go about our work.

So many farm accidents seem to be, and, in fact are unnecessary. The important point is that everyone be extra careful at all times, foreseeing the injury that could occur because of carelessness.

It appears that the Agricultural Act of 1961, the Omnibus Farm Bill, has been defeated in Washington. Credit for stopping this disastrous proposed legislation goes to many individual farmers and ranchers who took the lead in educating their congressmen and senators in Washington. Farm Bureau has testified against the bill and tried to get the facts to members and all other farmers and ranchers throughout the hearings.

It is not to be expected that this will be the end of radical socialistic efforts by supporters of the now dead omnibus bill. It is important that farmers and ranchers stay alert to further efforts in this direction. Farm Bureau will, of course, be watching those efforts and at the same time be promoting the Farm Bureau sponsored Cropland Adjustment Program.

We think it is exceptionally good news that the A.F.L. and C.I.O. has officially dropped its program to organize agricultural workers in California. We think, and others have stated that they believe that California Farm Bureau was largely responsible for the opposition that caused labor leaders to drop their program for the present. It cost the union \$500,000 to enroll only 3,500 farm workers from a potential of 250,000 during the two and one half year drive.

If you haven't paid your dues in the last year, do it now. We just have eleven more members than we had last year at this time.

Consider this: "Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him." Proverbs 24: 17-18

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SACKS OF ONIONS harvested from a 25-acre field on the John Renner farm southeast of Friona last week, were still there this week because of the rain. The harvest started last week, but only a few loads had been hauled off to market when the rains came over the weekend. As the onions are dug, they are sacked up and left in the field for about three days to dry and mature. Even though the harvesting and marketing of the crop has been delayed, the yields and quality of the onions are good and the market price is the best in several years.

Onion Crop Appears Good

There aren't too many acres of onions in the Friona area this year, but the small crop does appear to be about the best it has been in several years.

That was the story this week from one of the onion growers, John Renner, who has 25 acres on his farm southeast of Friona.

Renner started harvesting his onion crop last week and reported a "fairly good" yield of about 400 sacks per acre. The yield is about average,

Renner said, but the \$2.50 to \$2.75 market price is the best it has been in better than four years.

Only a few loads of the onions were hauled off to market last week before the rains came, and most of the onions were still standing in the field early this week.

Renner said Tuesday that he hoped it would be dry enough by

Wednesday or Thursday to return to the field and haul the onions to market.

Besides Renner, other farmers in the Friona area who have small acreage of onions are Clyde Weatherly, Preach Edelman, Hardy May and Lee Renner. In all, there are about 90 acres of onions being grown by the six farmers.

FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

My Son's New Shoes Are Size One And His Old Ones Are Thirteens. Can He Wear The Old Shoes For A While To Play In ?

It would be safer to shine up his old shoes for Sunday and let him wear the roomier new shoes for school and play. Parental pride tells us that children must look their best when we take them to church but hurt pride heals quickly. Deformed bones are extremely difficult to straighten and that is an understatement if there ever was one.

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Farmers Now Watch Austin As Well As Washington

The time has passed when a farmer or rancher could remain oblivious to the activities of the State Legislature, according to James D. Gordon, Research Assistant of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. First, legislation pertaining to agriculture is progressively assuming a greater scope so that at present virtually no participant in agriculture -- owner, laborer, or marketer -- is exempt from the decisions made at the Capitol, says Gordon in an advance release from the forthcoming TEXAS BUSINESS REVIEW.

Second is the inevitable fact that rural representation in the legislature has not maintained its former predominance. This is a natural reflection of the continuing urbanization of Texas and the consequences thereof. A manifestation of the diminishing rural population was the enactment during the last session of House Bill 349 which reapportioned the State into representative districts.

The advocates of this measure testified that urban representation in the House has consistently lagged behind its proportional share. The amended bill provided Harris County four new representatives, Dallas two, one each for Travis, El Paso, Taylor,

Lubbock and Amarillo, and one-half each of Nueces, Hidalgo, Ector, and Midland counties. The net effect was the transfer of 13 House votes from rural to urban areas. This adjustment constitutes a substantial loss, taking from primarily pro-agricultural forces while supplementing its opposition. As a consequence of these two transitions, farmers and ranchers may no longer rest assured that their interests will necessarily be perpetuated by the state legislature. Though it would be inaccurate to surmise that adequate support in the House has been lost, the future will present an abundance of previously unencountered obstacles insofar as the promotion of farm interests is concerned.

Though agricultural representation seems somewhat more secure in the Senate, it is the consensus of most farm proponents that even in this rural stronghold intensified defensive efforts will be required in the following sessions. Emphasis is turning toward the obstruction of legislation contrary to agricultural interests rather than toward initiation or support of favorable enactments.

In the face of the foregoing, agriculture fared surprisingly well with regard to the results of the stormy 57th session concluded May 29. It was by no means a clean sweep, but farm forces exemplified their persistence and tenacity in several crucial showdowns, even in opposition to the Governor.

The Texas Farm Bureau, the state's most active agricultural lobby, assessed its achievements as follows: bills supported and passed, 20; bills opposed and defeated, 20; bills supported and defeated, 17; bills

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First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$23,707,103.45
Loans to Members, Secured by their Shares in Association	490,343.43
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	3,475,715.22
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00
Office Sites and Buildings	207,797.38
Furniture and Fixtures	67,986.93
Other Assets	20.00
Total	\$28,384,866.41

LIABILITIES

Capital (Members' Shares)	\$25,355,237.77
Loans in Process	11,256.37
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance etc.	344,558.36
Other Liabilities	3,939.80
Reserve for Unearned Discount	46,550.59
Reserves and Surplus	2,623,323.52
Total	\$28,384,866.41

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Pink And White Kaynote Wedding Shower Decor

Pink and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were used throughout in decorations Tuesday evening, when Miss Phyllis Kelley was feted with a miscellaneous wedding shower.

A bouquet of pink roses arranged in a crystal vase provided a centerpiece for the serving table which was covered with a white lace cloth over pink. Garlands of roses were tied at intervals around the overhang, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Misses D'Rene Danforth, Connie Tharp and Peggie Teel served refreshments of pink fruit punch, mints, nuts and individual squares of white cake iced in pink to guests.

White lace over pink was also used on the gift table and the centerpiece featured a miniature bride standing under an umbrella. A sign with the words "Phyllis and Buster" in pink glitter was attached to the side of the table, and clusters of roses were at intervals on the table cloth.

Miss Kelley, her mother, Mrs. B.A. Kelley, and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Al Wooten, were presented with

corsages of pink mums entwined with kitchen utensils.

Hostesses for the social event were members of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church.

Connie Tharp, was accompanied by Carol White at the piano, as she sang "My Best To You."

College roommate of the bride-elect, Ovidene Bilberry, registered the following guests: Mesdames John Hadley, Max Neeley, Raymond Hadley, L.R. Coffey, Fred Danforth, Avis Patterson, C. H. Webb, Russell Johnson, Bennie Baldwin, Al Wooten, F. S. Thigpen, Tena Roth, Mary Bilberry, B. A. Kelley, Ray Tharp and Jim Moss.

Also Mesdames John Lockhart, Richard Payne, Guy Cox, Olen Schleuter, Ruth Reid, LeRoy Faville, Anson Bowers, Elmer Teel, Murray White, Buddy Pearce, John Wall, Jack Watts, and Jesse Hudson.

Also Misses Jean Hadley, Lynda Lewis, Harlo Wall, Carol White, Christy Bowers, Peggie Teel, D'Rene Danforth, Patricia Patterson, Judy Tharp, Beth Coffey, Connie Tharp, and Ovidene Bilberry.



ANNOUNCEMENT is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lazbuddie, to Jerry McKenzie of Tennessee Colony, Tex. Vows will be exchanged at 7 p. m. August 5, in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. No local invitations are being mailed, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, Item 7)	\$2,254,584.07
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, Item 10)	800,693.61
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	7,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	
6. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts) (Schedule A, Item 10)	2,036,240.25
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to liens not assumed by bank)	2,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
11. Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	5,233,519.93
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,233,519.93
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	4,108,258.34
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	525,551.56
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	31,018.78
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	72,370.71
17. Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 6 and 7, and Schedule F, items 8 and 9)	3,292.00
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 8)	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)	4,740,491.39
(a) Total demand deposits (Item 9 of Schedule E)	4,214,939.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	525,551.56
20. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and on other real estate	
21. Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	
23. Other liabilities (Item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,740,491.39
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$50,000.00	
(b) Preferred stock, total par value \$, total retrievable value \$	
(c) Capital notes and debentures	50,000.00
26. Surplus certified \$100,000.00; Not certified \$	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	334,610.36
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	8,418.18
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	493,028.54
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,233,519.93
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	144,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of (Schedule A, item 9)	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of (Must report sub-items 32 (a) and (b), but optional to publish)	



MR. AND MRS. W. I. RUNDRELL

Rundells Celebrate Golden Anniversary

More than 200 friends and relatives of the W. I. Rundells attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration which was held in their honor at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, Sunday, July 9.

Guests were registered by two of the couple's grand daughters, Linda and Sandra Rundell, and were served refreshments by two other grand daughters, Jody Doshier and Donna Rundell.

Serving table for the occasion was covered with a white lace cloth and featured a huge bouquet of flowers with the letters "50" in gold glitter amid the flowers. A three tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with yellow roses and green leaves was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Golden punch was served from a milk glass punch set.

Host and hostesses for the occasion were seven of the couple's children, Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mrs. Myron Hillock, Mrs. Dick Doshier, Mrs. Bob Dollar, Robert and Weldon Rundell of Farwell; and Cecil Winegeart of Muleshoe; and the couple's grandchildren.

Background music was played throughout the afternoon by a grandson, Douglas Hillock. He

also sang "Till We Meet Again." A short talk was made by Rev. Jimmy McGuire.

Flowers were used throughout the room for decoration.

Willie Isaac (Coon) Rundell and Addie Southall were married on July 9, 1911 on a Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Hillcreek Baptist church performed the ceremony.

After being married Mrs. Rundell recalled that they all went to church, and then back to her parent's home for a wedding dinner.

The couple farmed near Walnut Springs until 1925, and seven of their children were born in Basque County. In the fall of 1925, they moved to Parmer County and two of their children, Weldon and Rita Dollar were born here.

The couple made their home in the Oklahoma Lane Community for 26 years until a doctor advised Mr. Rundell to return to a lower elevation for his health. They moved back to Walnut Springs in 1952, and still make their home there.

Local Woman's Father Dies In Abernathy

Robert G. Nabors, father of Mrs. John Lovelace of Farwell, passed away on July 6 at his home in Abernathy.

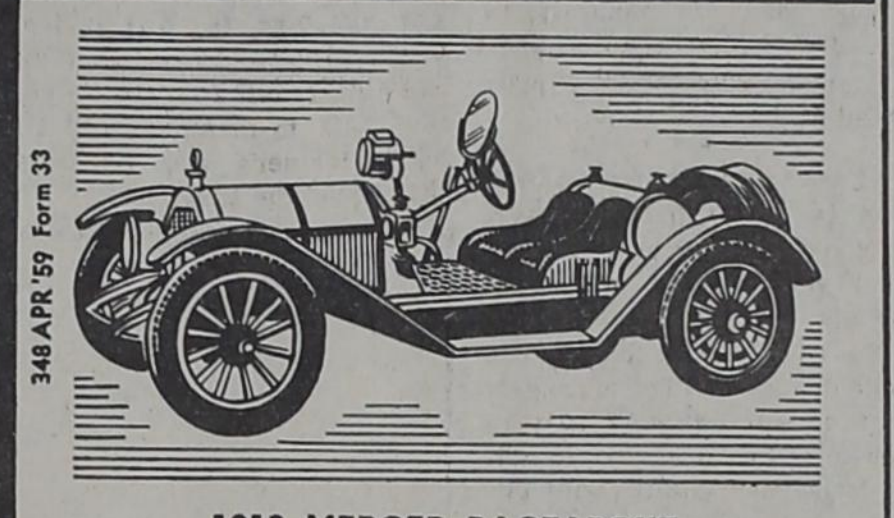
Mr. Nabors, who was 69 years of age and a retired farmer, had been seriously ill since Christmas.

Services were conducted Saturday, July 8 in the Abernathy Methodist Church, with the church pastor officiating. He was assisted by Albert Cooper, pastor at the Spade Methodist Church. Interment was in the Abernathy cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie of the home, two sons, J. A. of Abernathy; and Jack of Carlsbad; a daughter, Mrs. John Lovelace of Farwell; a sister, Mrs. Nora Greenwaldt of Sweeney; a brother, B. K. Nabors of DeLeon; and three grandchildren.

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Ernest Kube and Eddie Ramm prepared and barbecued two lambs and 37 chickens for the event. Barbecue was served along with "all the trimmings" at noon and for the evening meal.

Visiting and games for the children took place throughout the day, and a fireworks display after dark ended the day.

Brothers and sisters attending were Mrs. Walter Schwede, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramm, Claremore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kellbert, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramm, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kube, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kriegel, Lariat; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm, Muleshoe.

Only one brother, Walter Ramm from Buchanan Dam was unable to attend.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mrs. Agnes Ogden and Cindy, Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbrich and children, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriegel and children, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramm and children, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramm Jr. and children, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scruggs and daughters, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles and Tina, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles and Randy, Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerles and children, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland and children, Clovis; Dickie Gerles, Kaye Kube and Alice Ramm, Farwell.

Friends visiting with the group during the day including Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleveland, Clovis; Mrs. Mary Kube and Rudolph, Farwell; and Joanne Schell and Dianne Fullerton, Farwell.

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Also visiting are Captain and Mrs. Belvin Freeman who have been stationed for the past three years in Germany. The Freemans are on their way to Ft. Levensworth, Kansas where he will be stationed. Their children are Bel and Mike.

Mrs. Fred Hayes from Albuquerque is visiting along with her children, Stacey Allan and Bernice. Her husband is teaching in summer school and was unable to be here.

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/s/ Belva T. Anderson
/s/ R.W. Anderson
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/s/ Jesse F. Landrum
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

Dies In Ohio

Mrs. Anna Hermes, widow of the late J. E. Hermes, passed away on June 21 at Cincinnati, Ohio, after a long illness.

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Members of the Intermediate and young people departments of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church spent the day Tuesday at Alamogordo Lake.

Highlight of the day was a picnic at noon, and other activities such as boating and skiing took place throughout the day.

General Rains--

In the Rhea area, 5.4 inches of rain was reported and Bovina received a combined total of 5 inches during the four days.

Friena received moisture on each of the four days, recording 1.99 Friday night, .95 Saturday, .21 Sunday, and .40 Monday. In Texico-Farwell, the rains totaled about 3 inches.

Rain totals from throughout the county can be found on the moisture map which appears in the Farm and Home section.

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