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by Bill Ellis

Last week when we said something to the effect that "School officials could not place a date on when Friona last won a track meet," we did not imply that they had forgotten the team of '53.

We were just stating, and rightly so, that they weren't sure whether Friona High School had so much as won a track meet since that outstanding team, until the lads won the trophy at Springlake a couple of weeks ago.

One of the team members of that 1953 aggregation called us the other night to set the record straight. And we're glad he did, because it gave us a chance to do a little "digging" and we came up with the following facts, which are probably of interest to others who have moved to Friona in the intervening years.

The 1953 Chieftain track team won some meets, including the district track meet, where they rolled up 74 points to 39 for second - place Farwell. Other teams competing were Bovina, Vega, and Adrian. The team was then in District 10-B.

Pride of that '53 team was the mile relay foursome, which swept almost everything in sight, and wound up by taking the first-place trophy in the state track meet, and setting a new state meet record in the process.

Members of the relay team were D. O. Robason, M. C. Osborn, Ben Wayne Jordan and Darrell Robbins. In their final race of the year at Austin, the boys clipped off a 3:27.6 mile, which shattered the existing state record for the event by almost four seconds, and stood as a record for some time.

High School principal Raymond Cook, who was the coach in those days, remembers the race very vividly.

"Robason was beaten on the first lap, and he gave the baton to Osborn about six or seven steps behind the front-runner. However, "Oscar" (M. C.) overtook his man, giving us the lead. His mother (Mrs. Claude Osborn) got so excited she almost jumped out of the stands," Cook relates.

The team's individual stand-out was Robbins, who also won his specialty, the 440-yard dash, at the state meet with a record time of 50.2 seconds.

Robbins, who also placed fifth at the state meet in the high jump, had sparked the team to 10 first-places in the district meet. He personally accounted for three - in the 440, the 100-yard dash, and the broad

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CORDIE POTTS



MRS. V. J. ZEMAN



RALPH SHELTON

INCUMBENTS RETURNED

Mrs. Zeman Elected To School Board

Mrs. V. J. (Mary Kate) Zeman was elected to the Friona Independent School District's board of trustees in the board election the past Saturday.

Mrs. Zeman thus broke the "all-male" composition of the board, which had prevailed for the past several years. She is not, however, the first woman board member for Friona.

Also elected to new terms were incumbents Cordie Potts and Ralph Shelton.

Potts and Mrs. Zeman each

received the same number of votes, 213. Shelton had the third - highest, 190. Kenneth Neill came in fourth with 173 votes, and Deon Atwey polled 155, in relatively close balloting.

A total of 322 votes were cast, which was a sizeable increase over the 99 voters of last year. However, in the election last year, there were just three candidates for two positions.

The weather on Saturday, which was cold and damp, prob-

ably kept the turnout from being even larger.

Also elected on Saturday was Wendol Christian, candidate for county trustee at-large. Christian, only candidate for the position, received 319 votes.

Potts and Shelton were seeking re-election to the board. Shelton, however, had only served for less than one year, being appointed to fill out an unexpired term. The other board member whose term expired, Glynn Don Hughes, did not seek re-election.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

City To Drill New Well; Paving Request Is Heard

The Friona City Council authorized city manager A. L. (Jake) Outland to proceed with specifications and bid solicitations for a new city water well in a city council meeting filled mostly with routine business Monday night.

In other business, the city agreed to participate with Nelson Welch in the paving of four blocks on 14th street between Pierce and Maple Avenues, with certain provisions.

Also, the council proclaimed April 13-18 "Spring Clean-up Week," purchased \$708.57 worth of material for the Water Department, in addition to \$759.55 for a water meter "test bench."

The council discussed possible methods for annexing areas adjacent to the city but currently outside the city limits.

The new water well is to be located at the corner of Third Street and Ashland Avenue. It will be the sixth city well, and hopefully will be completed prior to the large annual consumption of water in the city.

Participation of the city in paving of a portion of 14th

Street was approved, up to 15 per cent, the usual share borne by the city for interests, with the stipulation that Welch proceed with the improvement of the three streets to the north, that all property owners pay their pro-rata share of the paving on 14th Street inside the city limits, and that there be no "leave out" sections in the paving.

(Fourteenth Street is the city limits boundary on the north side of town. The city limits goes down the center of the street, the south side being inside the city, the north outside.)

The council authorized expenditure of \$708.57 to Western Industrial Supply Company, Amarillo, for water brass goods and three oversized meters.

Also, after some discussion, it was voted to purchase a Standard water meter test bench and allied equipment for testing meters, from the Ford Meter Co., at the price of \$759.55. Water Superintendent Clyde Fields told the council he believed the test bench would pay for itself in a matter of time.

In other business, the council passed Ordinance number 364, which is to protect the city against possible damages caused by the initiation of water service to a customer.

The council voted to pay water and electric bills for Little League and Pony League baseball parks during the summer months.

In his monthly summary of activities, City Manager Outland reported that 10 building permits were issued; three for new residences valued at \$71,000, others for alteration or moving, totalling \$79,950 for the month.

Six new water services were installed during March, bringing the total active services to 936.

Ten fire calls were made during the month, five inside the city limits for damage totalling \$250. Five outside the city limits resulted in damage estimated at \$300.

Twenty-two arrests were reported during March by the Police Department. Majority of the violators were traffic cases.

ARTIST'S DESIGN. . . This is an artist's conception of the proposed new high school building for Friona, a part of the \$1,250,000 bond issue which will be voted on April 18. The new building would be located in the western portion of Friona.

FOR BUILDING PROGRAM

Bond Election Nears For Friona School District

Bond election on a proposed \$1,250,000 Friona Independent School District building program is set for Saturday, April 18.

On that date voters will decide whether or not Friona schools should expand to its 17-acre location in the Staley addition.

Absentee voting is under way,

and will continue through April 14. Voters who will be absent on April 18 should vote in the superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. any weekday.

Major portion of the proposed program is expenditure of \$900,000 for a new high school, which is planned for the southwest corner of the school property facing seventh street, al-

though the entire school system stands to benefit from the program.

Money also has been allowed for remodeling and adding rooms to the present high school building, which would eventually become the junior high school building. Also, the proposal is to add rooms to the present junior high building, which is to be used for elementary grades.

Eventually, the old red two story building (the oldest now in use in the system) will be torn down, and new classrooms are to be built in its place. All of this expense is taken into account in the bond figure.

The new school building would be completely modern (see artist's sketch, above), and would be designed to take care of Friona's upper grades for the next several years.

The bond issue will include cost of such items as the new high school building and related facilities (auditorium, gymnasium, football field, lunch room, band and chorus hall and an industrial-vocational department in a separate building).

Since the amount of the outstanding indebtedness against the district cannot exceed 10 per cent of the total valuation, it will be necessary to increase the assessed valuations, according to Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr.

In reviewing the reasons for the building program, Farr pointed out this week the highlights of a report by a committee from the Texas Education Agency on November 5, 1963.

"The agency made it clear that all of its statements pertaining to any changes in the

school facilities shall be construed as suggestive only and not be construed as directive," Farr said.

A projection of the average membership of the students in the Friona school system indicates a continuous growth of about five per cent per year. This equals an increase of nearly two classrooms of children and two teachers per year, Farr stated.

The TEA committee commended the board and administration for facing up to the needs of the school district and for starting plans to meet these needs. Acquisition of the 27 acres of land in the Staley Addition some 10 years ago showed foresight by the board at that time, the committee said.

Financially, the Friona district has been generous in providing teaching materials for the teachers and students. The 1960-61 cost of instruction in Friona was \$845.43 per student as compared to a state-wide average of \$303.23 per student in schools of the same size of Friona.

The present ratio of bonded debt to valuation is approximately 5.2 per cent. This means that the district can vote and sell approximately \$550,000 in bonds without exceeding the 10 per cent ratio of debt to valuation authorized under the terms of Article 2784e-1 (Senate Bill 116), which the district has adopted.

Persons who have paid their poll tax or are otherwise qualified to vote and who have rendered either real or personal property for school tax purposes may vote in the election April 18.

Actual Tax Changes Are Cited In Report

The actual change in school taxes which the passage of the bond issue would bring about varies from very little to a figure around 50 per cent, according to 10 "test cases" cited by the school tax office this week.

"We have heard reports that

some people think their taxes will be doubled by the bond issue. This is ridiculous and without basis," stated Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr this week.

A tabulation of ten actual cases by Dan Etrivick of the school district revealed the following facts:

In dealing with farm land, the actual tax increase for six cases figured (which gave a fairly representative cross-section) proved to be only \$2.82 per year in one case (or 1.6 per cent increase) to \$548 in another, involving a landowner of over 1300 acres.

Another owner of a half-section of land which fell into two different classes will find his taxes increasing a total of \$122, from \$263 to \$385, or approximately a 46 per cent increase.

Homes, meanwhile, both farm and city, will be increased less. A house of approximately 1500

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Bookmobile To Begin Service

The Texas State Library Bookmobile will begin service in the area on April 15, it was announced this week.

The bookmobile has arranged for 44 stops in the four-county area of Lamb, Bailey, Parmer and Cochran.

The first stop in Parmer County is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at Larist and Bovina. Its first visit to Friona will be Saturday, April 25. A complete schedule for the bookmobile will be published in next week's Star.



TEACHERS HONORED. . . Retired teachers, Mrs. John Benger (left) and Mrs. W. B. Stark (right) were honored in a teacher appreciation program here Thursday. Also honored were all teachers of the first four grades, who received gifts from

the P-T.O. In the center is Mrs. Tom Jarboe, who was elected new president of the organization, Mrs. Benger's and Mrs. Stark's gifts were from former students.

The Bond Election.. A Vote For Progress

Friona area citizens will have an opportunity to vote for progress in the school bond election on April 18.

Not only will it be a chance to give an okay to progress, it will be an opportunity to invest in the future of our nation, especially where it counts the most--on the local level.

Our schools are the proving ground for tomorrow's citizens. Anyone who is even remotely interested in the future, whether it be his own, or that of his children, needs to be interested in the election.

The Friona Star believes that the building program as planned by the school board is a good, sound one. It seems to be well-planned, with provisions for years to come.

We think the program is one which everyone can and should support. Naturally it will cost each taxpayer a little money. Nothing is free. But the increased taxes are reasonable for a program of this nature.

The proposed tax increase is not, as some might think, extravagant or completely out of proportion. It is well within reason, and within the budget of our citizens. And, it will be money well-spent.

Table Of Tax Facts

COMPARISONS OF 1963 & 1964
FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

OPERATOR	ACRES	1963 TAX	1964 TAX
Owner	1324	\$1,037.91	\$1,585.68
Owner	320	\$ 315.70	\$ 469.50
Owner	115	\$ 174.15	\$ 176.97
Owner	320	\$ 262.64	\$ 385.16
Tenant	1600	\$1,067.06	\$1,724.81
Tenant	270.4	\$ 176.49	\$ 281.40

RESIDENCE (Sq. Feet)	1963 TAX	1964 TAX
Frame-Asbestos Siding	\$ 59.01	\$ 65.39
Brick Veneer	\$ 84.51	\$ 100.08
Brick Veneer	\$ 140.70	\$ 166.62
Brick Veneer	\$ 117.44	\$ 139.08

ACTUAL NAMES OF ABOVE TAX PAYERS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO ANYONE UPON REQUEST TO TAX OFFICE

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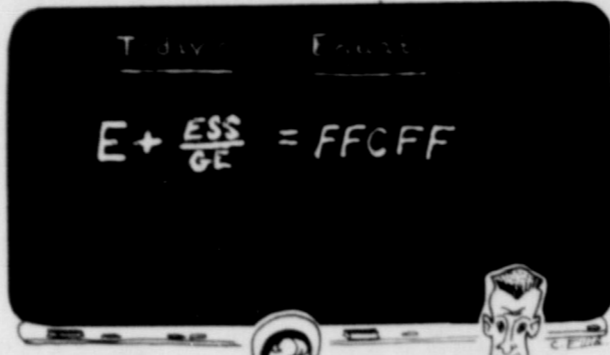
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Lesson For Friona...

by Carol Ellis



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Mailbag

Friona Star
Friona, Texas

Dear Editor:

The teachers of Friona Elementary School wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful tribute paid to us and our profession at the P. T. O. general meeting Thursday night.

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to work with people who are so interested in our school and its activities.

Sincerely,
Decimae Beene, Vicky Neal, Betty Barclay, Audra Paris, Maurine Dunn, Mabel Jones, Velma Lovett, Grace Whitefield, Viola Treider, Matie Belle Ray, Gaye Harrell, Wana Brewer, Jo Phillips, June Rhodes;

Gladys McVey, Lois Miller, Frances Hamilton, Jane Bandy, Mary McNeal, Iona Cook, Pat Foster, Marie Carroll, Nurse, Pat Manchee, Secretary, Baker Duggins, Counselor, J. T. Gee, Principal, Alton Farr, Superintendent.

Hub Youngster Killed By Bus

Martha Beleta, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Beleta who reside near Hub, was killed yesterday afternoon when struck by the school bus which had just let her off following its return from school.

The accident happened a mile south and three and one-half east of Hub. The girl's father is employed by C. W. Tannabill.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Claborn Funeral Home.

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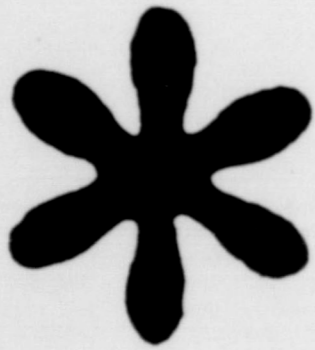
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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Laubhan, who lives in Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell's apartment, moved here from Canyon. She is a graduate of West Texas State University and is an English teacher in Friona High School. Her husband, a student at West Texas State University, is doing his student teaching here. He will receive his degree from West Texas next month and is a physical education major. The Laubhans are originally from Follett.



WHAT IS IT THAT . . . ?

- Tells you the two "T's" every 5 seconds?
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In And Around Friona

With *June Floyd*

Everyone who didn't get up in time to see Tuesday's early morning covering of snow missed a rare treat. At first it appeared that a heavy fog was coming in from the north. Later tiny snow flakes began to fall and before sunrise the ground was white.

Possibly the ground had been covered with snow later than April 7, but it isn't a common occurrence. The low temperatures have turned some new leaves slightly dark and possibly fruit trees have been damaged.

Being informed that I was going, too, was a complete surprise. At first I didn't think too much of the idea, but went along and had fun. Had there been a prize for the "worst looking guest," I'm sure it would have been awarded to me.

Mrs. H. E. Barnett would have been my nomination for "second to worst looking guest."

A lot of advice on rearing children appears in publications real often, but an item appearing in the February "Scouting" turns the tables. It goes like this: Pointers on Parent Training.

1. DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH. If a parent seems slow at mastering a new game—if he takes more time eating than you'd like—allow him to set his own pace. Pushing him faster than he can go at his age will only frustrate him and make him stubborn.

2. BE CONSISTENT. Establish a point and stick to it. You can't throw a fit when told to take a bath one night, then turn around and run the water without being asked the next.

3. BE PATIENT. A parent is quick to forget things he has been told. He may need to have your reasons for wanting to stay up after bedtime explained over and over before he appears to understand. Even then, don't hesitate to repeat your request, using a loud, clear tone.

4. DON'T RELY PRIMARILY ON THREATS TO ACHIEVE RESULTS. A parent who balks flatly at harsh words may be won over by a simple show of love. Encourage him when he does a good job. Show him you're proud of him. Often, that's all the incentive a parent needs.

Who wants a puppy? Bill and Joe Buchanan have some that need good homes now and in a few weeks the Glenn Floyds will be looking for homes for several.

Think the ones the Buchanans have are half Beagle and ours are part collie but are tiny, black and short haired. Phone Hub 2144 if want the Beagles and get in touch with us if you want one of ours.

Friona's Future Homemakers of America have really been busy this week. After getting up early Saturday morning and making preparations to help two members of the chapter get off to breakfast on time, I learned that I was supposed to go, too.

At first I thought it was just a joke. I had reported a lot of kidnap breakfasts, but had never before been kidnaped for one. The girls had asked me to call them early so they wouldn't be late for breakfast. However, as far as I knew, the breakfast was for the girls and sponsors who would be participating in their Hobo Day project later.

Funeral For W.O. Thompson Conducted

Funeral services for William O. Thompson, 82, a long time resident of Friona, were conducted at United Pentecostal Church here at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Officiating ministers were Bro. Frank Baber, pastor of the church, and Bro. E. E. Houlette, Plainview, formerly of Friona.

Thompson died at Clovis Memorial Hospital at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, one daughter, Ala May Hyatt, Albuquerque; four sons, Charlie, Clovis, Clifford, Berger, Arthur, Fritch, and Les, Hereford. Also 19 grand-children and 19 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Garden in Clovis.

Tech Coaching Clinic Friday

Texas Tech's annual high school coaching clinic gets under way with registration at noon Friday.

Concluding the clinic will be a "semi-final" spring football game in Jones Stadium Saturday afternoon. Tech's final spring training game will be played a week later, in Jones Stadium at 7:30 p.m. April 18.

Other teams will be on the road Saturday. Tech's track team is taking part in a triangular meet with Oklahoma and Kansas State at Norman, and baseballers will engage Sul Ross in a doubleheader at Alpine.

Friction matches were first made in 1827.

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TAKE OATH. . . Newly elected members of the Friona city council receive their oaths of office from retiring mayor R. L. Fleming after Tuesday's election. From left are Fleming, new mayor J. C. Claborn, and aldermen O. D. Bingham and Glenn Reeve.

City Election FHS Debaters Receive According To Form "Awards of Excellence"

J. C. Claborn was elected mayor, and Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. and O. D. Bingham aldermen in a relatively uneventful city election Tuesday.

With no opposition on the ballot, the three candidates had little trouble, as there was no particular write-in campaign.

A total of 89 votes were cast. Claborn received 79, Reeve 82 and Bingham 69. Majority of the write-in votes went to retiring mayor R. L. Fleming, who did not seek re-election. Fleming received seven votes for mayor and 18 for alderman, a position for which he originally announced.

Others receiving scattered write-in votes Tuesday were Wesley Foster, two votes for mayor; Claborn, two for alderman; Deon Awrey, two for alderman; Kenneth Neill, one for alderman and David Carson, one for alderman.

Two members of the Friona High School debate team have received "awards of excellence" for their performance at an invitational debate at Texas Tech March 6-7. Jeannie Taylor and Nan Lillard received the awards, according to Mal Menchee, debate sponsor. Only the top five in each division received the awards. The top 10 received "superior" awards, he said. The debaters will take part in the district meet on Saturday at Dimmitt.

Baggary Is Speaker For Young Democrats

H. M. Baggary, editor and publisher of The Tulia Herald, will be guest speaker at Tuesday night meeting of Farmer County Young Democrats, April 14. The meeting is open to the public, announces Joe Bullock,

president of the organization. It will be in Hub Community Center and will begin at 8. Baggary, who has been described as being a Democrat's Democrat, is a former public school teacher.

His influence as a political writer is mirrored by the fact that the county in which his weekly newspaper primarily circulates, Swisher, invariably votes Democratic in contrast to many of its neighboring counties.

His column in Tulia paper is headed "The Country Editor" and it draws more letters to the editor than any other paper in the area. Often enough letters are received in a single week to cover an entire page.

"We want to encourage everyone to attend this meeting no matter how they stand politically," Bullock says.

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Grain Sorghum Producers Association will conduct its annual meeting in Amarillo Thursday, April 9. Members and Directors of local GSPA organization in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Nebraska will attend the 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. session in the Shamrock Auditorium in First National Bank Building.

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, a Hale County farmer and president of the Association, said that the morning business session will be devoted to progress reports of the officers and staff. They will include matters related to grain freight rates, midge research, sorghum nutrition research, the cattle situation, future feed grain legislation, and the foreign and domestic market situation faced by grain sorghum producers.

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Last, we would mention that to draw near to God there must be personal worship and public worship. The Psalmist said "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord". (Ps. 122:1)
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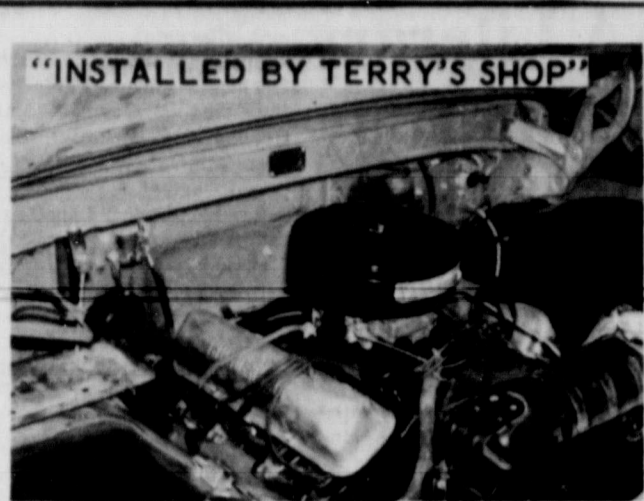
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Honors Told

Two members of the Friona Junior High School one-act play cast were named to the all-star cast in the district competition last Saturday in Muleshoe.

Mike Reznik and Sharon Walker were named to the all-star cast, Muleshoe's play won the contest.

Title of Friona's play was "This Way to Heaven." It was directed by Wayne Hodgson. Reznik played Mr. Flannagin, and Sharon played Gram Wilson in the play. Other cast members were Mary Smith, and Randy Milloy.

Stage crews was composed of Randall Schwab, Eddie Wood and Donnie Gibson.

Four junior high students participated in the Science Fair competition at Amarillo April 3. They were John Bill McFarland, Ann Ayers, Pamela Hawkins and Phillip Bandy.



ALL-STARS. . . Mike Reznik and Sharon Walker were named to the all-star cast in the district one-act play contest.

Wayne Bainum Reassigned To England Base

Captain Wayne Bainum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bainum of Friona, is being reassigned to Wethersfield RAF Station, England, following his graduation from the United States Air Force training course for F-100 Super Sabre pilots at Luke AFB, Ariz.

Captain Bainum, already a rated pilot on flying status, is now qualified as "combat ready" in the supersonic jet fighter.

The captain, a graduate of Friona High School, received his B. S. degree from East Texas State College and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

His wife, Ruby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer of Friona.



ALL-STAR. . . Howard Rhodes, sophomore at Friona High School, was named to the all-star play cast in the District 3-AA one-act play contest at Muleshoe last week. Muleshoe's play won first, followed by Olton and Dimmitt. Rhodes is the third FHS student to make the all-star cast in recent years. Bob Sanders and Tom Gee also made it.

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Chieftain Track Team To Monahans Meet

The Friona Chieftain track and field team will compete in a meet at Monahans Saturday. The meet will serve as a warm-up to the district meet at Springlake Friday, April 17.

The team qualified several individuals past the first day preliminaries at the Amarillo Relays last weekend, but extremely cold weather for the finals hampered the meet. Friona finished with five points in the big meet, placing in two events.

Resident Dies Monday

Merle Lesley Lewellen, a 62 year old Panhandle manded at 3 a.m. Monday in Wesley Hospital at Pampa after having been injured in a pickup accident the previous Thursday. Lewellen was a former Friona resident. His wife, Opel, taught here several years and is a sister of Mrs. Wayne B. Stark.

Meeting Begins

A gospel meeting with Evangelist Bobby Poyner of Slaton as guest speaker will begin at the Church of Christ at Tenth and Euclid Sunday morning. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Weekday services will be at 8 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 12 there will be a special singing service. Elders and members of the congregation cordially invite everyone in the area to attend these services.

Temperatures

Date	Max.	Min.
April 2	81	44
April 3	71	30
April 4	65	32
April 5	43	28
April 6	65	35
April 7	66	31
tr. of snow		
April 8	47	22

Calvary Revival Continues Here

Dr. Thurman E. Bryant, Baptist missionary to South Brazil, is the featured speaker at revival services at Calvary Baptist Church. The series of meetings began last Sunday and end April 12.

Services are daily at 12 noon (followed by luncheon at 12:30), and 8 p.m.

Cy Hall, director of music at the First Baptist Church of Bovins, is in charge of music for the services.

Car Wash Is Set Saturday

The Friona High School sophomore class will have a car wash Saturday, April 11 at Sims Texaco station.

Class members will begin washing at 7 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. Members will pick up and deliver if those interested will call 9671.

Junior Track Teams Compete At Hereford

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade track teams participated in a meet at Hereford Saturday, April 4.

The seventh grade finished sixth behind Littlefield, Dimmitt, Estacado (Plainview) and Happy with six points. The 440-yard relay team composed of Delvin Brookfield, Mike Pavalus, Sahara Gonzales and Joe Perez was third in its race.

In addition, Perez was fourth in the broad jump and Gonzalez fourth in the 75-yard dash.

The eighth grade was sixth behind Hereford, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Coronado and Estacado (both of Plainview), with 11 points.

Delbert Davis won the high jump and was fourth in the 120-yard low hurdles. Ronnie Altman was second in the 440-yard dash and third in the 220-yard dash.

Bobby Jordan and Stan Hansen won places for the ninth grade. Jordan was third in the 880, and Hansen tied for fourth in the discus.

The district meet for the seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams is to be held in Friona Saturday, April 18.

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To: J. H. McClellan and G. S. Demots, a/k/a G. S. Demots, a/k/a Geo. Demots and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants and the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants,

NO. 2440
FRIONA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF FRIONA, TEXAS, PLAINTIFF VS. J. H. McCLELLAN, ET AL, DEFENDANTS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of MAY 1964, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 20 day of March A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 2440 on the docket of said court, and styled, FRIONA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF FRIONA, TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. J. H. McCLELLAN, ET AL Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: George Long, James Eubanks, and Earl E. Dunn are Plaintiffs and J. H. McClellan and G. S. Demots, a/k/a G. S. Demots, a/k/a Geo. Demots are Defendants.

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

This is a suit to clear the cloud from Plaintiff's land which resulted as a result of Defendants in the subject cause having the property described in a Petition sold for delinquent taxes, which such sale was made by a Sheriff's Deed in October of 1930, A.D., which said sheriff's deed conveyed the acreage described in Plaintiff's Petition to Otis L. Kiel.

The property involved in this suit is all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12, Block 89, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas as same appeared in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas; There is a plea covering the three, ten and twenty-five year Statute of Limitations to perfect title to the above described property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 20 day of March A.D. 1964.

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IV. That, if Plaintiff fails to recover under the foregoing count, nevertheless it says, by way of further count, in addition to the foregoing allegations, hereby adopted and made a part hereof, that the Plaintiff and those under whom they claim and hold, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, using, claiming, and enjoying same, for a period of more than three years after their cause of action accrued, and before the filing of this suit, whereby the Plaintiffs acquired, and had at the time of filing this suit, the superior title to said real estate and are entitled to recover same as against the Defendants.

And for further plea, Plaintiff says that it, and those whose title they have and hold, have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed in Plaintiff's Petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten consecutive years, after Defendants' alleged cause of action, if any, accrued, and before commencement of this suit, during which period they have had said lands and tenements enclosed; wherefore they say that they have good and perfect title to said lands under and by virtue of the ten year statute of limitations of the State of Texas, and this they are ready to verify.

VI. Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom it claims, claiming to have and hold good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and premises heretofore described, containing nine city lots, cultivating, using and enjoying the same continuously for a period of more than ten years before the institution of this suit, and Plaintiff holds its said title under and by virtue of the ten year statute of limitations.

VII. Comes now the Plaintiff and further says that it ought to have and maintain this cause of action because it and those through whom it claims title have claimed and owned the above described property under the Deed or Deeds duly registered for more than twenty-five years prior to this date, and that all of said land has been patented, and for more than twenty-five years the Plaintiff and those through whom it claims title have had continuous, adverse, peaceable and open possession of all of said property, claiming and using the same, rendering the same for taxes and paying all taxes thereon as the same became due and before becoming delinquent, for more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and if the Defendants or each or any or all of them ever had any right, title or interest in and to said property the same is now barred by the twenty-five year statute of limitations.

VIII. Plaintiff further alleges that it took said property into its possession and thereafter made valuable improvements thereon; that Plaintiff and its predecessors in title have lived in the improvements on said property, and have cultivated, used and enjoyed all of said property for more than twenty-five years and that said Plaintiff has paid the taxes on such property as the same accrued and kept said property in repair and exercised and assumed full and complete authority and jurisdiction

of said property; that Plaintiff's possession and use of said property was plain, open and obvious and was at all times, as mentioned herein, adverse to any claim of right, if any, of the defendants and each of them.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to answer this petition and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and property and premises, and their damages in the amount of \$100.00 and costs of suit, and Plaintiff further prays for such other relief as it may show itself entitled to upon the hearing of this cause either in law or in equity.

FRIONA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF FRIONA, TEXAS
BY: George E. Long, Trustee
James Eubanks, Trustee
Earl E. Dunn, Trustee
Warren Conner, Attorney for Plaintiff, Box 997, Friona, Texas.

This suit is brought to try title to the above described property as well as for damages.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared George E. Long, James Eubanks, and Earl E. Dunn, who being first by me duly sworn on their oaths state that they are the Trustees of Friona United Pentecostal Church of Friona, Texas, an unincorporated Church Association, and that they know and have knowledge of the facts set forth in the foregoing trespass to try title petition and are duly authorized to make this affidavit.

George E. Long
James Eubanks
Earl E. Dunn
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1964.
My commission expires June 1st, 1965.
Maudene Edelman
Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: S. K. Lillard, Stanton R. Lillard, and A. B. Carroll, and should either of them be married, then their unknown wife or wives, and should any of said aforementioned parties be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 11th day of May 1964, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 2390 on the docket of said court, and styled, GEORGE C. TAYLOR, JR, Plaintiff, vs. S. K. LILLARD, ET AL Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: George C. Taylor, Jr. is Plaintiff and S. K. Lillard, Stanton R. Lillard, and A. B. Carroll, and should either of them be married, then their unknown wife or wives, and should any of said aforementioned parties be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Sute in trespass to try title, Plaintiff alleging that he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of Lots 4 and 5, of Block 75, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1963, and that thereafter Defendants entered thereon and ejected him therefrom, and likewise invoking the 10-year statute of limitations so far as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas, and praying for title to and possession of said property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 27 day of March A.D. 1964.

Attest:
Dorothy Quickell Clerk,
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Parmer County, Texas
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Revival In Progress At First Baptist

Revival services are in progress this week at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, is the evangelist. Bud Lovell, director of music for the First Baptist Church at Canyon, is in charge of the music for the services.

Two services are being conducted daily, one at 10 a.m. and another at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday is the conclusion of the series of services, which will be conducted at regular time in the morning (11 a.m.) and evening (7:30 p.m.). A special attendance goal for Sunday School has been undertaken by the various departments of the church.

District 3-AA Literary Contests Are Saturday

Friona schools will be well represented in the District 3-AA literary and academic contests at Dimmitt Saturday.

A total of 24 high school students will enter 10 of the 12 contests open. Some 30 students in grades five through eight will enter elementary contests.

In the high school division, the following students are entered in elementary contests:

In the high school division, the following students are entered:

Debate team: (boys) Dwight Whitaker and Gary Shackelford, (girls) Nan Lillard and Jeanne Taylor. Ann Prewett is alternate.

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Poetry interpretation -- Diane Jennings.

Prose reading -- Carolyn Guinn.

Ready writing -- Neel Lyles and Gary Renner.

Spelling and plain writing -- Browne Cole and Darla Howell. Jimmie Rodgers is alternate.

Typewriting -- Robert Stewart, Sheryl Long and Rebecca Balls.
Shorthand -- Myrna Bennett

and Eva Vinson. (Carolyn Guinn, alternate)
Number sense -- Terri Lynn Wilson and Lydia Buske.
Science -- Cheryl Neill, Julia Dennis, and Nan Lillard.
Slide rule -- Kay Neel, Julia Dennis and Bryan Evans. Terry Fite is alternate.

Only two events are not being entered, persuasive speaking and journalism.

Entered in the lower grades are the following:

Seventh and eighth grades--
Declaration: John Bill McFarland (alternate Sammy Bailey), Girls: Sharen Awtry (Ann Ayl-

ers, alternate).
Spelling and plain writing: Bernhard Binger, Darla Perkins and Barbara Latham. Grades five and six: Rhonda Ragsdale, Sherri Shelton and Donny Carthel.

Ready Writing: Larry Frank, Truitt and John Bill McFarland (Janice Clark, alternate). Number sense -- Danny Carthel, Billy Nazworth, Joel Osborn. (Venita King, alternate).

Elementary division: story telling -- Cindy Barnett. Picture memory -- Lana Morris, Jayn Massie, Cyndee Batley, Deborah Clausen, Jonnye Cudd, Dewayne Bauer, Janetta Cole, Susan Floyd, Darrell Schueler, Debra Wyle, Regina Duke, James Bingham, Debra Mears, James Weatherly, Esther Smith and Larry Johnston.

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Visitors In Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nystrom of Faulkton, S. Dak. spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon. They were returning to their home after spending three months vacationing in Truth or Consequences, N. Mex.

Following a game session and Easter egg hunt, birthday cake decorated with green coconut and dips of sherbet were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Estis Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, Iva Ben, Donna Jo and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Charla and Jill of Canyon.

Other visitors in the Dixon home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt.

The East River in New York is not a river, but an ocean strait.



LOCALS BOWL AT STATE. The Friona State Bank team composed of Mrs. Jim Buckley, Mrs. O'Neil Greeson, Mrs. R. J. Renner, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth McLellan and Mrs. Karl Kuhlman. The local team, entered in class D, bowled a 1974 scratch series.

Local Women Bowl In State Tourney

Among the teams entering the state women's bowling tournament in Midland was the Friona State Bank team, composed of Mrs. Jim Buckley, Mrs. O'Neil Greeson, Mrs. R. J. Renner, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth McLellan and Mrs. Karl Kuhlman. The team bowled a three-game series of 1974.

Sponsoring the girls for doubles and singles were Reeve Chevrolet, Friona Battery and Electric, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin and Farmer County Pump. In doubles, Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Kuhlman bowled an 897. Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Greeson bowled an 876, and Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Glen Mings bowled an 833.

Mrs. Renner had the high all-events score for the local bowlers, at 1392. She also had the high series with 475. Mrs. Greeson rolled the top game, 211. She received a pin for bowling her 211 game. Mrs. McLellan received a chevron for bowling a 176 in doubles. Final standings for the team,

individuals and doubles will not be known until the tournament concludes.

Guests From Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rhodes and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Abernathy were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Estis Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams and Freddie. Mrs. A. Zeman, also of Abernathy has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Zeman and Alan.

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Visit In East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Houston and Mrs. Walter Cunningham and daughters, Cathy and Christy, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

The Houstons visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Houston and other relatives at Bonham, Mrs. Cunningham and daughters visited her father, Ed Duke at Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronlee at Jefferson.

School Menu

March 13-17, 1964
Monday - corn dogs, potato salad, English peas, peanut butter cookies, milk, hot rolls and butter.
Tuesday - pinto beans, greens, tamales, spricot cobbler, onions, cornbread and butter, bread, chocolate milk.
Wednesday - fried chicken, potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls and butter, banana pudding, tossed salad, milk.
Thursday - soup and chili, brownies, milk.
Friday - roast and gravy, potatoes, green beans, jello-salad, chocolate cake, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Style Show Plans Completed Monday

Plans for the countywide style show April 17 were completed at the Monday afternoon meeting of Farmer County Home Demonstration Council in Farwell. The show will begin at 8 p. m. at Hub Community Building.

Garments which were made in the basic and advanced clothing workshops recently conducted by Mrs. Cricket Taylor, home demonstration agent, will be modelled. Ten originally de-

signed garments will be in the show. Mrs. Ralph Price, a member of the Black club, presided. A report from the Oklahoma Lane Club indicated that the members were subscribing to the "Messenger," the state THDA publication. Mrs. Taylor and fifteen members representing eight clubs were present for the meeting.

Shower Honors Jay Don Reeve

A lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Wooley Wednesday morning honored Jay Don Reeve and his mother, Mrs. Don Reeve. Gifts were arranged

around a set of nursery blocks spelling out the name of the guest of honor. Hostesses with Mrs. Wooley were Mrs. Johnny Hand, Mrs. Burke Hand, Mrs. Eugene Bandy and Mrs. Jim Cocannouer. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cold drinks were served to about thirty-five persons.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Farmer County Community Hospital since April 1, 1964.

Becky Broyles, Friona; Mrs. Dale Smith, Friona; Lee Renner, Friona; Arnulfo Ornelas, Friona; Mrs. Baker Duggins, Friona; Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Friona; James Gomez, Hereford; Dionisio Castillo, Hereford; Mrs. Calvin Leonard, Friona; Jimmy Parson, Friona; Mrs. Wayne B. Stark, Friona; Toni Spears, Texco; Lowell Boozer, Bovina; Mrs. Will Osborn, Friona; Diana Wilson, Friona; Mrs. Jim Cocannouer, Friona; Mrs. F. E. Kepley, Bovina; Bertha King, Friona; Mrs. Jake Lamb, Friona; Mrs. Dwayne Ridley, Friona.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Larry Rector, Donna Rector, Mrs. Vernon White and girl, Mrs. Jerry Glover and girl, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Becky Broyles, Lee Renner, Arnulfo Ornelas, Mrs. Dwayne Ridley and boy, Toni Spears, Diana Wilson, Jimmy Parson, Mrs. Dale Smith and girl, Mrs. Calvin Leonard and boy, Mrs. Baker Duggins, James Gomez.

Indiscretion in others should never destroy humanity in you.

Mexican Supper Honors Squaws

Members of the girls basketball team and their families were guests of honor at a Mexican supper at Hub Community Building Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Wes Long, E. G. Phipps, Elvie Jennings, Johnny Hand, Leonard Nettles, Elvin Wilson and James Procter. About 55 persons signed the guest register.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Treider were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagoner and daughter, Darla, of Gainesville and Mrs. Eugene Zinser and daughter, Crystal, of Hereford. Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. Zinser are daughters of the Treiders.

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TO BE WED—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milligan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea, to Dean Na-worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nazworth. The couple will be wed on June 6.

Friona Woman's Club Observes Guest Day

Wednesday was guest day at the afternoon meeting of Friona Woman's Club at Federated Club House. The quotation around which the program was built was "The Easter dawn dispels with truth the dark of Calvary's night. Christ the crucified walks forth in beauty and light."

Roll call was answered with a thought for the Easter season. Mrs. Charles Russell presented an account of "One Single Event." "Easter Yester-years" was the title of a discussion by Mrs. M. B. Buchanan.

Salad, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. L. R. Dilger and Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, hostesses.

Danny McAnally Visits Parents

SP/5 Danny McAnally, who has recently returned from eleven months duty with the 611th Transportation Company of U. S. Army in Viet Nam, is visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally. He will report to Fort Benning, Ga. for assignment with the 11th Air Assault April 25.

On his way home he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devin McAnally at Albuquerque. Devin McAnally returned to the United States in January after serving in Korea. This was the first time the brothers had seen one another in several years.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Bridal Showers Honor Mrs. J.B. Douglas

Mrs. J. B. Douglas, who was Betty Barnett before her March 26 wedding, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower and a lingerie shower. The miscellaneous shower was from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, March 21, at Friona Club House. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a white hand made cloth over blue satin and centered with a floral arrangement.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fern Barnett, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe B. Douglas Sr.

Hostesses were Mesdames Rosco Ivie, Otey Hinds, Hoyt Smith, Earl Drake, Ralph Taylor, Danny Balmum, Roy V. Miller, D. L. Carmichael, John Bengler, Ralph Smith, Mack Balmum, R. E. Snead, Ellis Tatum, Glenn Floyd, Dick Rocky and Ralph Price.

About 150 persons attended or sent gifts.

Hostesses for the lingerie shower, which was in the home of Mrs. Mack Balmum the following Thursday afternoon

from 3:30 to 5:00 were Mrs. Gary Brooks, Ulysses, Kansas, and Mrs. Clyde Woodard, Springlake.

Following a game session the

Amber Gae Smith Born Thursday

Amber Gae is the name Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith chose for the baby girl born to them at Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday, April 2. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buske. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

bride-elect was given advice. Refreshments of carrot cake, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served.

Guests were Mrs. Joe B. Douglas Sr., Mrs. F. W. Barnett, Mrs. Mack Balmum, Pat Foster, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Dwayne Cassels, Mrs. Mike Ellis, Mrs. Jim Greeson, Judy Smith and Mrs. Danny Mack Balmum.



KAY STRUVE

Joint Birthday Party Honors Renner Twins

Mrs. R. J. Renner Jr. honored her twins, Lana and Conrad, who were observing their eleventh birthday, with a party at Friona Country Club from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. John Bingham.

A decorated birthday cake was placed at each end of the table in front of the guests of honor. Others seated were Cyndee Bailey, Debbie Burton, Connie Fallwell, Susan Floyd, Amy Sue Renner, Esther Smith, Susie Spring and Gay Welch.

Also John Bingham, Philip Coker, Don Fortenberry, John Hoover, Ricky Jennings, Larry Johnston and Mike Taylor.

Gifts were opened after a game session directed by Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Bingham.

Westbrooks Host Naomi Class Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook were hosts at a supper and class party for members of the Naomi Sunday class of First Baptist Church and their husbands in their home Thursday evening.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. Roscoe Parr, Mrs. C. B. Eddins Jr., Mrs. I. V. Day, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen.

A game session followed the evening meal.



It's A Boy For Ridley's

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ridley became parents of a baby boy at 8:15 a. m. Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was named Vachrel and weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Vachrel is the first son for the couple. He has a sister, Jo, 2 1/2. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ridley of Portales.

Great-grandparents are Walter Potts, Clovis, and Mrs. Estelle Smith, Friona.

MAY WEDDING PLANNED—Donna Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, has chosen May 30 for her marriage to Donnie J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sanger, Texas. Miss Blackburn and her fiance are both students at West Texas University, Canyon. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. at the university chapel. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends are invited to attend.

Brunch Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Wesley Barnett was hostess at a bridesmaid's brunch honoring Betty Barnett, bride-elect of J. B. Douglas, Friday morning, March 27, in her home in the Black community.

Places for guests were marked with hand decorated favors of pastel colored Easter egg shells outlined with beads, lace and sequins.

Others present were Mrs. F. W. Barnett, Mrs. Joe B. Douglas Sr., Mrs. Mike Davis, Mrs. Mike Ellis, Mrs. Danny Abel, Mrs. Gary Brooks, Mrs. Neal Barkley and Beverly and Jennifer Barnett.

Kay Struve Initiated Into Honor Society

Kay Struve, a 1961 graduate of Friona High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor organization at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Miss Struve, who is a first semester senior, is an elementary education major. Membership in Alpha Chi is based on scholarship, leadership and character. Scholarastically she is in the top 6 1/2% of her class.



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Future Homemakers of America Observe National FHA Week

Sixty-five local high school students are joining over one-half million other Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation observing National FHA Week from April 5 through April 11.

Mrs. Dalton Caffey and Mrs. David Eddington, home economics instructors in Friona High School, are advisors of the local chapter.

Officers are: Diana Taylor, president; Carolin Guinn, vice-president; Donna Fulks; treasurer; Karen Osborn, secretary; Frieda Floyd, sergeant-at-arms; Janet Rushing, his-

torian; Janet Stevick, parliamentarian; Gay Wylly, reporter; Sandra Beene, pianist and Linda Outland, song leader.

Chapter mother is Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Members of the advisory board are Mrs. O. B. Moyer and Mrs. Leonard Nettles, senior; Mrs. W. M. Messie and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, junior; Mrs. E. G. Phipps and Mrs. Glenn Floyd, sophomore; Mrs. George W. Jones and Mrs. Jack Shirley, freshmen.

Activities of the local chapter began at noon Wednesday when eighth grade girls were invited to a meeting in the junior high gym. Carolin Guinn welcomed the guests and outlined some of the goals and purposes of FHA.

A skit was then presented by

Lura Bradley Has Guests

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lura Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coldiron, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Earl, Clovis and Roy Jenkins, Brownfield.

Also Mrs. Joy Carlson and children, Kevin and Selena, Clovis, George Mayes, Hereford, Mrs. C. D. Carter and Mrs. H. G. White, both of Friona.

In the afternoon the group attended an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carlton.

Texas is the largest wool-producing state in the nation.

Frieda Floyd, Susie Carmichael, Mary Margaret Sheehan, Cindy Ingram, Linda Outland, Lydia Buske, Diann Gibson and Linda Rector.

Linda Outland was chairman of the Hobo Day committee. Her assistants were Sheryl Long and Lorene Jackson. Activities of the day began with a kidnap breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning in the home-making department.

Chairman of the breakfast committee was Janet Rushing. She was assisted by Kathy Jones, Mary Short, Darla Howell, Lou Cochran, Karen Hughes, Gail McGlothlin, Janis Goggans, Terri Lynn Wilson and Barbara Fletcher.

Vernetta McNeely, Mary Margaret Sheehan, Myrtle Latham, Teto Jennings, Gail Varner, Mary Short and Darlene Wilson served.

Guests were George Rushing, chapter sweetheart, Joyrene Morton, Mesdames Matt Brown, E. G. Phipps, W. M. Messie, O. B. Moyer, Leonard Nettles, Ernest Osborn, Rodney Leubhan, Frank Truitt, Dorothy Rowlett and H. E. Barnett.

Also Mesdames D. L. Carmichael, L. B. McClain, Glenn Floyd, J. B. Taylor, Truett Johnson and Jack Shirley.

Sunday members attended church services. Local churches were contacted and asked to recognize the special week by Janet Bishop, Frieda Floyd, Karen Hughes, Karen Osborn, Janet Rushing and Janet Stevick.

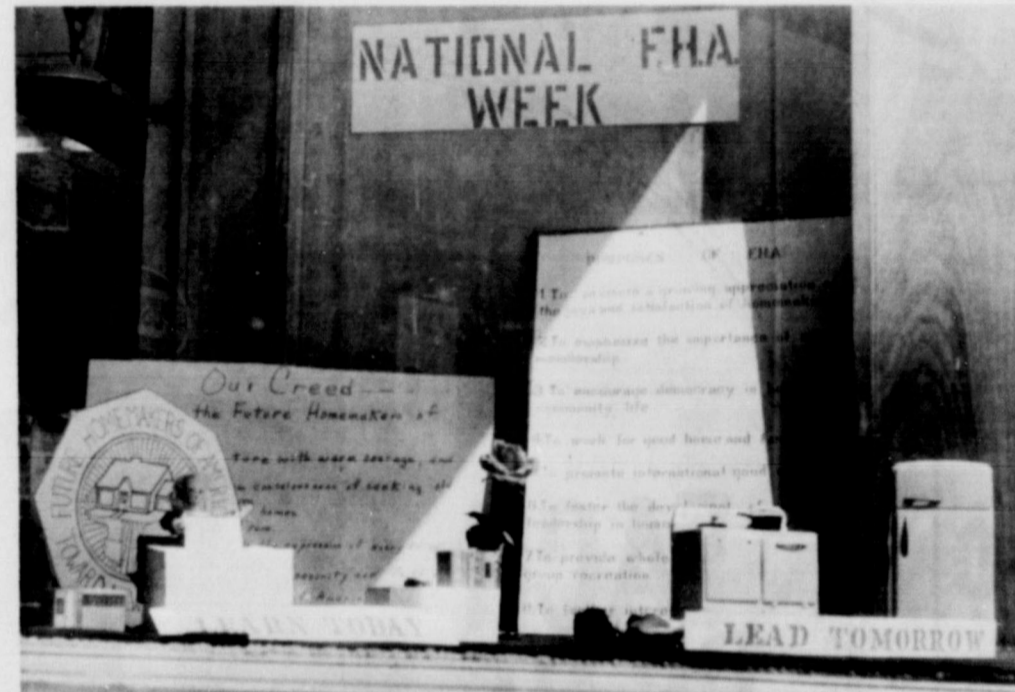
Monday was Tag Day. Chairman of this event was Linda Rector, Linda Outland and Janet Stevick assisted her.

Eighth grade girls and their mothers were also invited to a tea Monday. Speakers were Dianna Taylor, Frieda Floyd and Karen Osborn. Those serving were Lydia Buske, Lou Cochran, Cheryl Frye, Darla Howell, Cindy Ingram, Kathy Jones, Susan Neill, Donna Shackelford, Judy Shirley, Becky Turner, Gail Varner, Shirley White and Rose Creek.

Devotionals were presented each morning in the week by a member of the local chapter. Frieda Floyd served as chairman of this committee and Carolyn Hamilton was her assistant. Others presenting devotionals were Sharon Dean, Janet Rushing and Judy Morrow.



NATIONAL FHA WEEK-Activities of National Future Homemakers of America Week have been many and varied. Theme of the week has been "Stay In School." Tags worn by members have been white schoolhouses with red trim. Mrs. Dalton Caffey, left, and Mrs. David Eddington, right, are pictured here wearing tags. Pictured with them are Karen Osborn, president-elect for the 1964-65 school term and Dianna Taylor, current president.



WINDOW DISPLAY-This display, which is in the window at Bi-Wize Drug, was arranged by members of the Friona FHA chapter. Frieda Floyd, committee chairman, was assisted by Karen Osborn, Janet Rushing, Janet Bishop and Gay Wylly. The "Learn Today-Lead Tomorrow" slogan has been used to emphasize the importance of staying in school.

Sharon Dean served as overall chairman of the week. Sheryl Long, Janet Bishop and Karen Hughes assisted her. She was also chairman of the school display committee. She was assisted by Lois Moyer and Linda Rector in preparing a school display.

Judy Phipps was chairman of the publicity committee. Gay Wylly was her assistant. Posters were prepared for the schools and down town store windows. Linda Outland and Janet Stevick were chairman of the poster committees.

Their assistants were Brownie Cole, Diann Gibson, Kay McBroom, Pat Tannahill, Madalyn Binger, Julia Dennis, Lydia Buske, Judy Shirley, Martha Martin, Carol Struve, Karen Agee and Lyndia Chandler.

Wednesday was "Dress Up Day" and Thursday was designated as "Be Kind to Teacher Day." Members of the Hereford chapter have invited local FHA girls to a salad supper this evening and fifty girls are planning to attend.

Mothers and dads of local chapter members will be guests at a salad supper in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Friday.

Club Meeting Features Display Of Hobbies

Highlight of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Black Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hays was a display of handmade articles made by members of the club. Hobbies and crafts displayed were quilts, bedspreads, china leathercraft items, knitted pieces and other

articles. The program was under direction of Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mrs. Dick Rocky. Mrs. K. E. Deaton, owner of an antique shop, was a special guest.

Roll was called with "something new from something old." Mrs. Johnny Mers, vice-president, directed the business meeting. Following group discussion of the forthcoming countywide style show, committees were appointed to work on the project.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fern Barnett, John Benger, Helen Fangman, Roscoe Ivie, Johnny Mers, Ralph Price, Gene Welch, Dick Rocky, Harry Lookingbill, Lloyd Prewett, T. J. Presley, Ellis Tatum, K. E. Deaton and Arla Welch by the hostess.

Next meeting of the organization will be in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Ivie April 23. The program will be on broiler meals.

Modern Study Club Wins Two Firsts

First places in the Texas Heritage and Community Improvement contests were won by Modern Study Club in contests at the recent district convention at Levelland.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. H. K. Kendrick and Mrs. Charles Allen at the Tuesday evening meeting of the club at Federated Club House.

Mrs. Allen outlined a convention oration entitled "The Woman I Would Like To Be." Sketches by Mrs. Frank Spring were displayed. The quotation used was "As clubwomen we are charged to witness for that in which we believe."

Contribution to a GFWC fund for a shrine for women war heroines at Rindge, New Hampshire was made. Mrs. Grandville McFarland, vice-president, directed the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Allen served as secretary.

Seventeen members were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Past Matrons Meet Friday

The Kinsley Past Matrons Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ethel Chitwood with six members present. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley gave the devotional, which was followed by prayer.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ed Boggess, Mack Balmum, U. S. Akens and Pearl Kinsley and Faye Southward.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Boggess May 1.

Third Son Born To C. Leonards

Tommy Lynn, the third son for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leonard, was born at 8:15 a. m. Saturday at Farmer County Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Older children of the couple are Ronnie, Larry and Jana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sr. are maternal great-grandparents.

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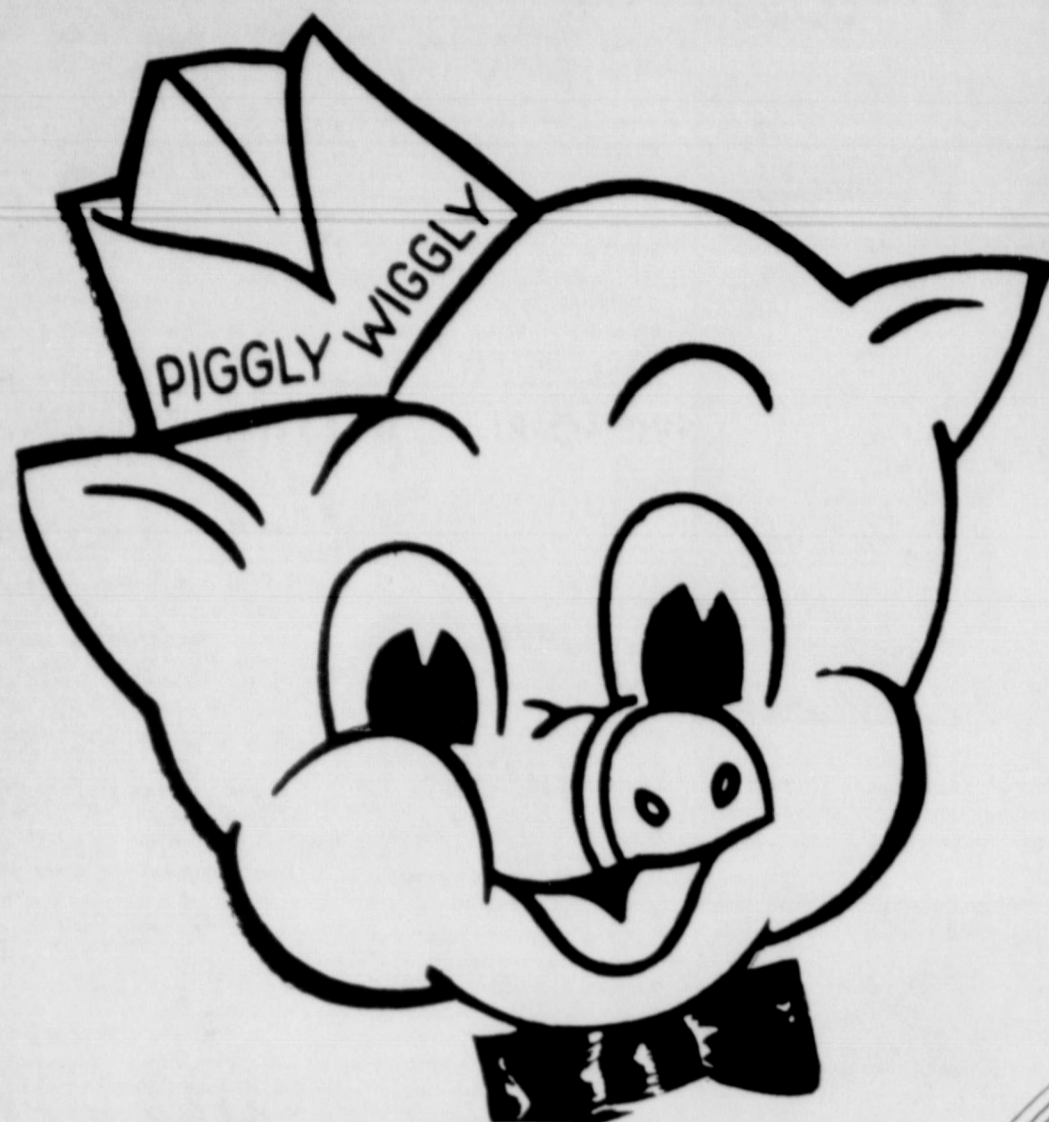
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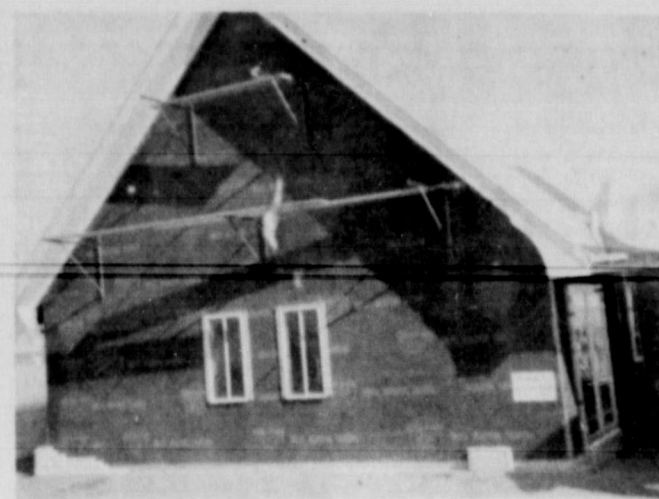
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Rhea Church To Hold Cornerstone Ceremony

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhea, will observe cornerstone laying ceremonies for their new church building this Sunday, April 12th. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The first part of the service will take place in the old church. At the time of the placing of the cornerstone, the congregation will gather around the southeast

corner of the new building. Contents of the cornerstone box will include: The Bible, catechism, hymnal and the various teaching aids presently used in the congregation. Also a copy of the 50th anniversary booklet, the constitution of the congregation, its history to date, and the current issues of the Lutheran Churches official publications. A copy of this issue of the Friona Star will also be included.

Taxes --

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square feet constructed of frame and asbestos siding was figured by both tax rates. Under the present rate, its tax is \$59. Under the proposed change, it would increase only to \$65, or about 10 per cent.

On the other side of the scale, a large (2400 square feet) home of brick veneer was figured. Its present tax was computed at \$140. If the increase is voted, it will go up to \$166, or just 18 per cent.

Farm land is appraised on the basis of five classes. They are: irrigated, dryland, grassland, untable and lake beds. All of the examples cited had more than one class in its acreage total.

Ethridge or any of his employees at Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency will be happy to provide exact information to taxpayers who would like to know exactly how the tax increase will affect them personally.

Further information concerning needs of the building program and designs will be furnished by the superintendent's office or any board member.

Another factor which enters into the tax rate is that there will be no assessment change for personal property. Since the tax rate itself will be lowered from \$1.90 per \$100 evaluation to \$1.50, personal property tax will therefore be lowered.

(See tax table on the ten cases which were figured as "average" cases on an inside page of this issue.)

Builders of the new church are, Frank Phillips and Sons of Amarillo. The contract calls for completion of the new church in May. Dedication is planned for Sunday, July 12th.

The public is cordially invited to take part in the cornerstone laying ceremonies Sunday.

Star Lites --

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jump, in addition, Robbins anchored the mile relay quartet.

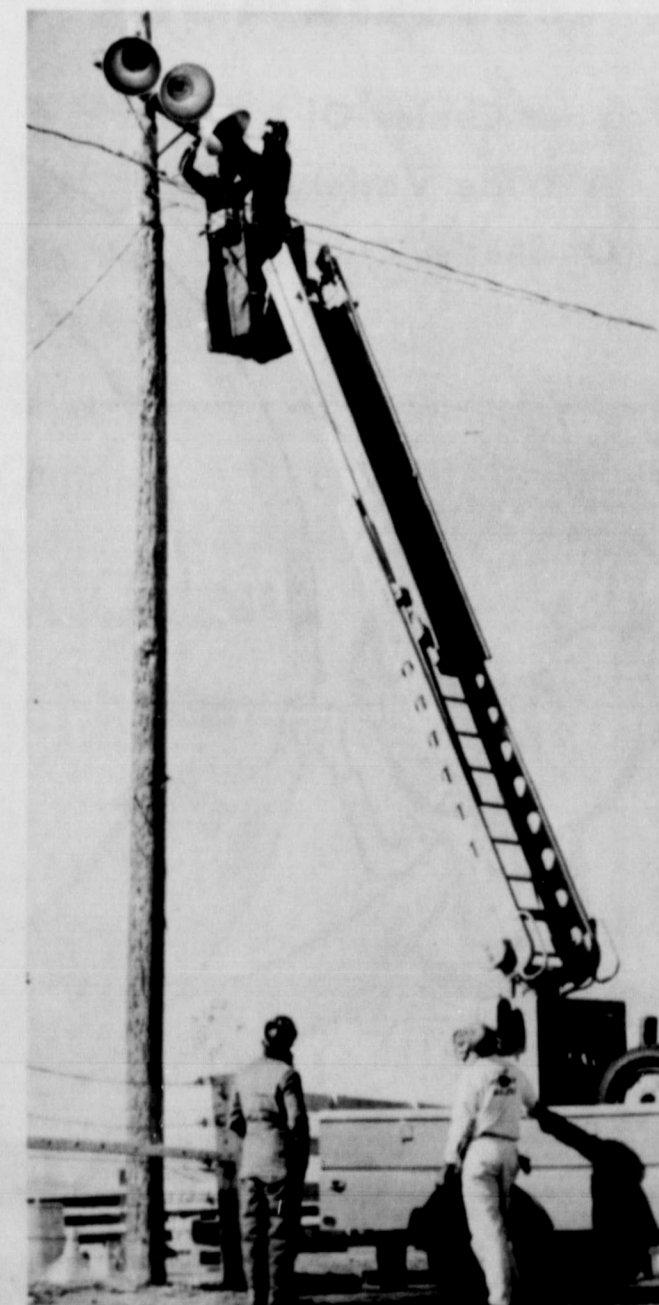
That 1953 track team scored 28 points in the state meet, good enough for third place, and most important, brought home two first-place medals.

It has been pointed out that those medals were the first athletic first-place state awards ever won by Friona High School Athletes, so that this year's trophy won by the Squaws gives the school a team award to go with the earlier individual honors.

Anyway, that's part of the track legend at FHS, and some worthy goals for today's athletes to match.

We received an anonymous letter this week discussing the Junior Variety Show. Since it is our policy not to run anonymous letters, we cannot print it, if someone signs a letter and asks his name withheld, we are glad to do it.

Aside from that, we are not in a position to discuss the juniors' show. We did not receive an invitation to attend, so used that as an excuse for a rare evening at home that night.



MAKE REPAIRS. . . Employees of General Telephone Company are shown making repairs to lighting at the Jaycee Arena, which they donated to the club. Adv.

PCG Supports Cotton Section

Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, meeting in Lubbock April 1, voted unanimously to support the cotton section of the farm bill due for consideration by the House of Representatives in Washington about April 9.

While the directors present expressed dissatisfaction with some sections of the bill, they favored giving it vigorous support in view of the pressing need for that section which makes cotton available to domestic mills at a competitive price.

PCG Vice President Roy Forkner, who presided at the meeting in the absence of President Wilmer Smith, said: "This bill, despite its shortcomings, will give us a competitive one-price system for cotton, and that's what we and a lot of others in the cotton industry have been seeking for a long time."

He urged that everyone present ask congressmen not only to vote for, but to work for, passage of the bill.

Basic provisions of the bill were outlined to the group by PCG Executive Vice President George Pfeifferberger, who pointed out that USDA officials estimate cotton surpluses will be up by 1.5 million bales unless legislation is passed. On the other hand, he said, under

this bill it is anticipated that reduced production plus added consumption would cut surpluses by about a million bales.

Pfeifferberger also explained to the directors how this particular legislation has been over two years in the making and came about through the recommendation of the Producers Legislative Committee, made up of 18 producer groups from across the cotton belt.

The bill is to be taken up by the House under a rule which calls for a simple "yes" or "no" vote, without amendments and with debate limited to one hour.

Essentially, it provides for national acreage to remain at 16 million acres; designates about 2/3 of those acres as "domestic" allotment; sets the loan at 30 cents with the provision that farmers who plant only the domestic portion of their acres can receive additional income through direct P.I.K. payments of up to 4.5 cents per pound on the normal yield from those acres; provides for P.I.K.'s on domestic raw cotton sales, to someone other than the producer, equal to the P.I.K.'s issued on export sales. It would be effective for two years.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

GSPA Meeting In Amarillo

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association will conduct its annual meeting in Amarillo Thursday, April 9. Members and Directors of local GSPA organization in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Nebraska will attend the 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. session in the Shamrock Auditorium in the First National Bank Building.

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, a Hale County farmer and President of the Association, said that the morning business session will be devoted to progress reports of the officers and staff. They will include matters related to grain freight rates, ridge research, sorghum nutrition research, the cattle situation, future feed grain legislation, and the foreign and domestic market situation faced by grain sorghum producers.

The afternoon information session will provide an opportunity for those attending to hear discussions on both basic and current farm policy considerations.

Jay Taylor, of Amarillo, a well known grain producer, cattleman and industrialist will discuss "The Current Washington World of Agriculture." Taylor is an advisor to President Johnson and Secretary Freeman and past advisor to Agricultural Secretaries Benson and Wallace.

"Some Basic Farm Policy Concepts" will be presented and discussion led by Dr. Willard Williams, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Association directors and an Executive Committee to serve during the coming year will be elected during the meeting. In addition to Harp as President, other Grain Sorghum Producers Association current officers are: Legislative Vice President; Frank Moore, Plainview; Market Development Vice President, R. G. Peeler, Hereford; Research and Education

Vice President, Martin Gossett, Dumas; Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona; D. G. "Bill" Nelson, is Executive Vice President, and Nolan Chandler is Agricultural Assistant, both of Amarillo.

The farm commodity organization founded in 1955 conducts

programs of Research, Market Development, and Service in interest of Grain Sorghum--Texas and much of the Southwest's largest acreage crop. Executive offices for administering the group's local, national and international activities are 322 Petroleum Building, in Amarillo.

Western Ammonia Open House Apr. 11-12

Western Ammonia Corporation will play host to its many new-found friends with a public Open House April 11 and 12. Western Ammonia, one of the youngest industrial developments on the High Plains agricultural scene, has not only changed the skyline with its towering storage tanks and its maze of pipes and containers, but is giving new vitality to this ever-changing area.

Attending the Open House will be local civic leaders responsible for locating this new plant in the High Plains area. Executive officers of the company will act as tour leaders and guide visitors through this complex process plant.

In the spirit of West Texas friendliness, company officials will greet visitors and explain individually and by group the background development of the Western Ammonia Corporation as well as its future plans will affect the local scene.

For the Open House, Western will have on display an equipment exhibit showing the various kinds of dual and single applicators, delivery trucks employing new services such as radio dispatch equipment and metering devices, and the multi-sized nurse tanks and transport trucks.

As visitors tour the dynamic \$3 1/2 million ammonia, processing plant, such operations as the complex panel of the control room which controls the plant 24 hours a day through its maze of dials and meters will be explained by tour leaders.

Another point of interest on the tour will be the 12,000 ton storage tank with its overwhelming 5,000,000 gallon capacity. From a distance, the tank looks gigantic, and from a few feet away, it looms over-

head like a mountain. Western's maintenance building where service equipment and plant facilities are maintained and serviced, the dry fertilizer storage facilities and the liquid solution plant will also be highlights of the tour.

Western Ammonia Corporation welcomes you to attend the public Open House April 11 and 12, meet the company officials, and learn the inside operations of this fascinating new face on the plains.

County Style Show Plans Completed

Fifteen members representing eight of the Parmer County HD Clubs met at the court house Monday afternoon for their regular council meeting. Plans were completed for the April 17, 8 p.m. county style show, at which time ladies will show clothing made at the recent basic and advance clothing workshops.

Theme of the show will be "Hit Parade" with songs introducing numbers on the program. Ten original designs will be an added attraction at the show. The general public is invited to the style show, to be held at the Hub Community Center. More details will be given in next week's paper.

Oklahoma Lane club reported that 100% of their membership subscribe to the Messenger.

Mrs. Ralph Price of the Black Club presided at the Monday meeting. Clubs represented were Black, Friona, Hub, Lazbuddie, Midway, Northside, Oklahoma Lane and Rhea. Mrs. Cricket Taylor, HD Agent was in attendance also.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT
March 30 thru April 4, 1964
WD, Labon M. LeVeque, James F. Crump, See Records.
MML, Arley L. Outland, B&S Lumber Co., Lots 1, 2 & N/2 Lot 3 Blk 1 McMillan & Fergus & Lot 9 & N/2 1/2 ft. Lot 10 Blk 1 Drake

WD, Jane Kathryn Parker Langford, A. L. Outland, Lots 1, 2 & N/2 Lot 3 Blk 1 McMillan & Fergus & Lot 9 & N/2 1/2 ft. Lot 10 Blk 1 Drake.
WD, Jessie L. Williams, Lafurne Harris, NE/33 ft 10 in. of Lot 2 Blk 36 O. T. Bovina
DT, Ezra H. Englund, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lots 16, 17 & S/2 18 Blk 34 Bovina
WD, Leonard H. Nettles, Western Ammonia Corp., E3a, Sect 26 T1N R4E Cap.

DT, Owen E. Jones, P. C. A., SE/4 Sect 4 Roberts Sub.
WD, G. F. Trimble, C. E. Trimble, Lots 19 & 20 & N/2 Lot 18 Blk 19, Bovina

DT, W. H. Long, John Hancock Mutual, Sect 27 T2N R2E Cap. Synd.

DT, W. H. Long, John Hancock Mutual, N/2 Sect 26 T6S R3E Cap. Synd.

WD, Glynn Don Hughes, W. H. Long, N/2 NW/4 Sect 16 T4S R4E & E/2 NE/4 Sect 8 T4S R4E Cap. Synd.

WD, W. H. Long, McFarland C. Osborn, E/2 Sect. 28 T2N R2E Cap. Synd.

MML, Lazbuddie Farmers Union, E. A. Sego, 3a of NE/4 Sect 84 Blk "H" Kelly.

WD, Sloan H. Osborn, Lupe Vera, Lot 6 Blk 91, O. T. Friona.

DT, George W. McKinney, Alice May, See Records.

WD, Tenth St. Church of Christ, Bainum Butane Inc., Lots 20 & 21 Blk 8 Friona.

DT, Bainum Butane, Inc., Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lots 20 thru 24 Blk 8, Friona.

MML, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Alice Moore et vir, Lots 16 & 17 Blk 68 O. T. Bovina.

DT, Joe A. Schilling, Fed. Land Bank, Lots 1 thru 8 Sect 21 T9S R1E & Lots 6 thru 16 Sect 15 T9S R1E Cap. Synd.

WD, L. B. Blake, Deon Awrey, Sect 1 C, E. Harding Sub. & W 250a Sect 3 T1N R3E Cap. Synd.

DT, Deon Awrey, Prudential Ins. Co., Sect 1 C, E. Harding Sub.

DT, Dee Brown, Fed. Land Bank, NW/4 Sect. 15 T14S R3E Cap. Synd.

WD, Virgil Woodson, W. O. Chadwick, Jr., NW/4 Sect. 25 Blk "B" Cap. Synd.

DT, W. O. Chadwick, Jr., Prudential Ins. Co., NW/4 Sect. 25 Blk "B" Cap. Synd.

DT, Bruce Parr, P. C. A., S/2 Sect 11 Harrah Sub. & N/140a of W/281.5a. of N. 442a Sect 20 T1N R5E & E/2 of S/2 Sect 20 T1N R5E Cap. Synd.

WD, Deon Awrey, L. B. Blake, 361.119 a in Sect 19 T1N R5E Cap. Synd.

WD, L. B. Blake, Bruce Parr, 361.119 a in Sect 19 T1N R5E Cap. Synd.

MML, Tom L. Pruitt, O. F. Lange, Lot 26 Blk 6 Lakeside

Playa Lakebeds Put To Work

One of the keys to increased profits for the farmers of the High Plains is in making every acre of tillable land carry its share of the crop producing load.

At the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, the idea of "tillable" land extends beneath the surface of the more than 37,000 playa lakes that checkerboard the area. The Foundation contends that these lake beds, through the use of recharge wells, hold vast new vistas for crop production and the continuing economic growth of High Plains agriculture.

Recharge research at the Foundation is the responsibility of Jim Valliant, Water Engineer and an avowed advocate of the process of storing water from the surface lakes in underground formations for later, more advantageous use.

"Recharge offers limitless possibilities on the High Plains," Valliant says. "It can make the lake beds productive, reduce evaporation and replenish our ground water supply."

Much of the Foundation's recharge research program directed by Valliant will deal with grasses in the lake beds. Extensive experiments will be conducted with lake grasses tolerant to inundation. Eight varieties are now being grown in the lake bed on the southwest corner of the farm at Halfway and plans call for 12-14 more to be planted. Two lake beds on the recently acquired Triplett Farm 10 miles southwest of Halfway will enable the program to be greatly expanded.

"We believe that these grasses offer three-fold benefits when planted in conjunction with a recharge well," Valliant says. "They furnish the farmer with a crop from a previously unproductive lake bed, filter the water as it passes over them into the well and stabilize the lake bottom."

"In addition to these benefits, the lake can be drained using the recharge well, thereby saving the grasses for livestock consumption," he says. Valliant is an outspoken advocate of the recharge of storing lake water underground for future use and under his supervision two recharge or "multi-purpose" wells have been operated successfully at the Foundation. The first well has been in operation since 1957 and the second since 1961 with no measurable change in their performance.

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Valliant says there are approximately 180 recharge wells on the High Plains, 20 of which he has worked with personally. He knows of no instance of underground formations being clogged by them when installed and operated PROPERLY.

Recharge, he says, offers two principal advantages. First, a recharge well enables the farmer to store lake water underground for future, more advantageous use, thereby avoiding its loss due to evaporation. Second, by placing the lake water underground, the farmer can reclaim his land.

The recharge research program at the Foundation in the future will concentrate on increasing the discharge volume from the wells through improved and new filters and flocculants, and the effects of recharge on the ground water formation. Also due close scrutiny is the movement of the ground water in the formations and water quality from the recharge wells from a health standpoint.



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Decontamination Of Soils And Crops

by Tommy Hollmig & Bobye Riney

Decontamination is the surface removal of radioactive materials. These materials cannot be destroyed or neutralized and must be removed to lessen damage. Fresh fallout is dustlike and normally only results in surface contamination. However, the major problem is to prevent fallout from being mixed into food and water supplies. Any covering for food and water containers that prevents dust from coming in will give adequate protection.

If fallout particles do get into food or feeds, there are several methods of decontamination. Often radioactive dust can be removed in the same way as any other dust -- by washing, vacuum cleaning or brushing. If uncovered supplies are contaminated, usually only the top portion is affected. This top portion could be removed and the underneath portions would be usable. Many food products could be stored long enough to allow for decay of radioactivity to a safe level. Cooking does not destroy radioactivity.

Contaminated potatoes and other root crops would be safe to use after washing and peeling. Peas and beans could be washed, shelled and used. Apples, head lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet corn and other foods could be thoroughly washed to remove fallout dust; then they should be peeled or the outside covering otherwise removed, making the food usable. In doing this work care should be taken that hands or utensils do not contaminate the

parts to be eaten. Fallout on unprotected meat presents a salvage problem since it is extremely difficult to remove the outer surface of meat without contaminating the other parts. Contaminated meat might be canned and stored until the radioactivity had decayed to a safe level. Oily or sticky surfaces such as that of dried fruit cannot be satisfactorily decontaminated.

Decontamination of farmland presents different problems. It is likely that only a small percent of our croplands would receive severe fallout. Possibly those lands could be left unused until natural decay had reduced the radioactivity to safe levels.

If the land is needed for crop production, remedial measures would be necessary only if it had been seriously contaminated with Strontium 90. In heavy fallout areas, temporary land denials might be necessary until a Strontium 90 analysis of the soil could be made six months or a year later.

Decontamination by deep plowing would be aimed at turning under the radioactive soil to a depth of 18 inches or more -- below the root zone of the plants to be grown. Decontamination by removal of ground cover is effective where the existing cover is thick enough. In field experiments, removal of heavy covers (5 tons of oat straw per acre) removed more than 80 per cent of the contamination. The most effective method of decontamination by soil removal was scraping level, smooth harrowed soil with a road grader. This removed more than 90 per cent of the radioactivity from the soil.

Animals can be brushed or washed to remove radioactive dust from hides, however, workers should wear protective clothing.

AMMO NOTES

By Bill Bennett, Agronomist

If wheat is grazed later than April 1, it can still be top-dressed after cattle are removed.

The need for nitrogen on wheat will depend on how much was applied last fall and whether the acreage was grazed. Wheat normally needs about 100 to 120 pounds of applied nitrogen. If less than 100 pounds was used last fall, extra nitrogen is needed now. If a full rate was applied last fall, but grazing has been heavy, it would be profitable to apply extra nitrogen. Rates of 40 to 70 pounds actual nitrogen are usually adequate.

Yield increases from 50 pounds nitrogen per acre will usually range from 5 to 15 bushels per acre. Obviously, the price of wheat will influence profits.

For late topdressing, ammonium nitrate is probably the best source, because half of the nitrogen is in the nitrate form which will provide a quick response. The ammonium form must be converted to the nitrate form before most of it is used. Ammonium sulphate, urea, and nitrogen solutions are also satisfactory for late topdressing but will be somewhat slow in showing a response.

The Cooperative Extension Service (County Agent System) completes its first 50 years of service to farm and small town families and increasingly to city and suburban dwellers on May 8. The Smith-Lever Act which established the Cooperative Extension Service as a part of the land grant college system and the U.S. Department of Agriculture was passed by Congress in 1914. In Texas, Extension has been a good concern since 1903. The Walter C. Porter Farm in Kaufman County is recognized as the birthplace of the Extension Service. It was here that Dr. Seaman A. Knapp set up the first farm demonstration in the nation in an effort to establish farming practices to combat the dreaded boll weevil.

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LUBBOCK -- Planting time is once more just down the road a ways and cotton farmers are again pre-watering, pre-fertilizing, selecting the seed to be planted and generally making plans for the 1964 crop...

These preparations are second nature to a farmer when trees begin to bud, but it might be profitable as well to look around at some of the new farming practices that are being tried in the area...

For instance, Frank Moore of Plainview is completely and totally sold on the advantages to be gained from what is called "interplanting." It's a system that is on a six-row basis running two rows cotton - one blank, two rows grain sorghum - one blank, across the field...

The yield increase of 50 per cent for cotton came when wind and sand damage were not a factor, and Frank believes production figures would sometimes be doubled by interplanting when wind and sand enter the picture...

Micronaire on interplanted cotton in 1963 averaged 4.3 as compared to a 3.3 average for cotton in a simple skip-row pattern. The secret to the higher micronaire is in the over-all maturity of the crop...

leaving blank rows dry. By not applying 58 degree irrigation water to the blank rows they are allowed to absorb and retain more of the heat from full sunlight. This heat is then radiated around the plants at night, helping to keep ground level temperature up to the desirable 70 degrees or above.

Not only has the system increased yields and quality, it has helped cut irrigation costs. With only one post-planting irrigation, interplanted cotton produced 74.8 bales from 35 acres. Only two days were required to water the plot with one eight inch well, saving time, water and money.

Moore began using the Research Foundation's findings on interplanting in 1961 with only 100 acres involved. He was so pleased with the results that he interplanted 500 acres in both 1962 and 1963 and is going "whole hog" on over 1200 acres this year...

No one can be certain that interplanting would bring the same results for every farmer that it has for Moore, but any system that shows promise of boosting both production and quality while reducing cost and water consumption deserves notice...

World cotton production in the 1963-64 year, now estimated by the U.S.D.A. at 49.6 million bales, is at an all-time high, exceeding last year's crop by 1.3 million or about three per cent.

Increases in a number of foreign countries, as well as a continuation of the generally upward trend in pre-1962 yields contributed to the record. Total area devoted to cotton production this season, now placed at 80.3 million acres, is 0.8 million above the 1962-63 total and though not the largest on record represents an increase for the sixth consecutive year...

Cotton production in communist countries as a group is estimated at 12.8 million bales, compared with 11.5 million last year. The USSR herself accounted for most of the increase by producing 7.7 million bales, up 15 per cent from the 1962-63 crop of 6.7 million.

Approximately 85 per cent of the Angora goats in the U. S. are in Texas.

Soil Depletion One Rural Poverty Cause

The national campaign recently launched against rural poverty recalls a basic fact: "Rural poverty is the inevitable product of soil depletion."

If we face facts, we must admit that much of the farm land in Texas is badly depleted. Soil studies show that the average cropland now contains less than half the organic matter found in the same soils in their virgin state. And only a small percentage of plant food nutrients removed by erosion and cropping have been replaced.

Children Dial Zero For Help

Small children should know and trust the telephone operator as much as they do the corner policeman, and should turn to the operator in the event of an emergency.

Extension Services specialists at Texas A&M University say that although pre-school youngsters can't be expected to memorize long telephone numbers, they can be taught one rule: If an accident happens, dial zero, tell the operator what is wrong, and she will help you.

A child should be taught, however, that he is to dial zero only in emergencies, say Bobby Riney, Extension rural civil defense specialist.

One five-year-old's plaintive message to the operator was "My Mommie's asleep and won't wake up -- and there's a fire in our house." After a little prodding, the operator learned the boy's name and address and called the fire department. Firemen rushed to the address, found the house on fire, and the mother knocked out by sleeping pills. Both survived, thanks to the child's action and the operator's help.

Another youngster whose mother fell through a floor and was trapped, went directly to the telephone and dialed zero. He couldn't remember his daddy's name or where he lived, but he rattled off the name and address of his grandparents. The operator called them, got the child's address and had a doctor on the way in minutes.

Although operators are ingenious in tracing calls from small fry, such procedure is a waster of precious time. Encourage your child to memorize his name, his father's name and address, the specialists recommend.

In 1930 the Agricultural Census reported 30,634,370 acres of cropland harvested in the state. Nineteen years later, in 1949, the census reported 22,236,473 acres. Since that time, some other land has been retired and studies show much of this inactive soil to be badly depleted.

In the early days, Texas farmers were encouraged to believe their soil was so fertile it would never wear out. This led to soil mining. The sad fact is that many of our farmers are still mining their soil. It will take more effective educational and action programs to bring about a change from soil robbing to soil improvements.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Extension Service, along with our county agents, are the best sources of good soil practice material and advice.

The use of fertilizer is an essential step in increasing crop yields and profits. Fertilizer can yield from \$3 to \$10 for each dollar spent, if it is used properly. But poor or incorrect fertilizer methods is nothing more than a waste of money.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White urges farmers in need of advice to contact one of the district offices of the Texas Department of Agriculture or local county agent. Crop cultural practices vary over the state and local authorities can help a farmer adopt the best methods in both soil conservation and fertilizer application.

Victory over rural poverty must be achieved where the poverty began -- on the land.

Shorn wool payments -- to bring average wool price of 48.5 cents per pound up to previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under National Wool Act -- will amount to 27.8 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the period from April through December 1963. This will result in incentive payment to producers of \$27.80 for every \$100 received for the sale of shorn wool. USDA also announced payment rate of 54 cents per cwt. on shorn lambs to compensate for wool on them.

A Nation Of Weight Watchers

Americans are probably the most weight-conscious people in the world. So much so that we've got official "weight watchers" whose job it is to check for accuracy on the weight or measure of almost every commodity we buy.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who supervises these "weight watchers" in Texas, puts it this way: "When you make a purchase at the food store, fill your tank with gasoline at the service station, or buy any merchandise by weight or by measurement, you may think the transaction is only between you and the vendor. It may be a surprise to know that every such transaction is participated in by a

third man even though he is not present in person. "That 'third man' is the inspector from the Texas Department of Agriculture who has checked the scales or devices used in all commercial sales in the state."

Commissioner White pointed out that a state-wide survey of commercial devices is now underway in Texas and that individual city reports will be published within the next few weeks.

"Preliminary reports show the average of incorrect devices to be about seven per cent lower than this time last year," White said. "Final results of the survey will be available around the last of April."

These inspections are a year-round activity of the department but a concentrated drive is launched in the spring of each year to make certain all the measuring and weighing equipment is either sealed as correct or condemned for repairs.

If the equipment is beyond repair, it must by law be destroyed as a safeguard to public transactions. "The customer, himself, can be one of our best 'weight watchers,'" White emphasized. "Look for the seal from the Texas Department of Agriculture on every scale and never hesitate to ask that any package or pre-packed food be re-weighed at the check-out counter. It's just good business for the buyer and seller, alike," the Commissioner added.

High Plains is able to produce concrete evidence of the ability and willingness to furnish its half. He emphasized the need for having this evidence in hand, in the form of signed contracts with compresses, at the earliest possible time so it can be presented to the House Committee on Appropriations in Washington during public hearings to be held during the week of April 5.

State Commissioner of Agriculture John White, who made an appearance at the meeting, told the Board that the Texas Department of Agriculture would be able to allocate \$30,000 toward helping with the program in addition to the personnel and equipment already committed. The eradication program itself will involve chemical spraying of some 150,000 acres of cotton along the eastern edge of the Plains from two to four times this fall to prevent weevils from entering hibernation. Nationally recognized entomologists warn that the weevil poses a serious threat to cotton production on the entire High Plains unless this program is carried out.

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Compresses Join Boll Weevil Collection Plan

Plans for collection of the \$1 million High Plains boll weevil eradication fund through area compresses were revealed April 1 by John Pugh, Chairman of the Area-wide Boll Weevil Committee, when he reported to the Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

He explained that the plan calls for compresses to collect 50 cents per bale from farmers, with provision being made for refunds on request to those who do not wish to contribute. "We have been well received by most of the compresses on the High Plains and we hope to complete final arrangements with all of them by the early part of next week," Pugh said. The contract which has been drawn up between compresses, the Boll Weevil Committee and Plains Cotton Growers requires 100 per cent participation by all compresses in the area before it becomes binding on any.

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FCIC Insurance Deadline Near

The closing date has been extended for accepting new applications for irrigated cotton and grain sorghum insurance, it has been announced by Joe L. Matthews, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Last year over the state FCIC protection increased to more than \$1 billion as more farmers protected their important investment dollar with Federal Crop Insurance.

Federal Crop Insurance is a voluntary, self-help program offering the farmer protection on his investment against loss from all natural hazards. It is an effective, tested method of cushioning the terrible impact of crop disaster.

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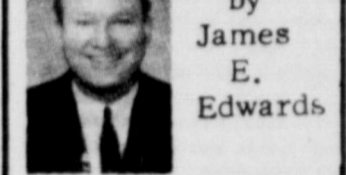
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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

At What Age Is It Safe To Put Babies In Low Shoes?

It is safe at any age. The old idea that infants should have the ankle support of high shoes has been discredited. I think that high shoes are cute and appropriate on babies but that is a matter of taste.

The truth is that high shoes do not support babies' ankles. No mother laces the shoes like a corset on the baby and if she does inadvertently lace the shoes snugly the child will pull on the lace.

The reason for high shoes for infants is practicality. The high shoe may be fitted with enough room for 3 or 4 months growth but still not slip at the heel.

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The "Good Old Days" Of Farming

"Those were the good old days." How many times have we heard these words? What about the "good old days" of farming?

The use of farm animals for power, the weeding of fields by hand and by hoe, up one row--down the next, hour after back-breaking hour.

The 19th century brought the mechanical age; the reaper, invented by Cyrus McCormick, followed by a succession of powered machines to help the farmer increase his productivity.

One hundred years ago one farmer produced enough food and fiber to support five people. By 1940 he could produce enough for 11 people.

And then came the chemical age. During World War II our country was called on to help feed half the world. Our scientists were pressed to produce newer, more effective agricultural chemicals to raise crop yields and quality -- and they responded.

Today, one farmer can produce enough for 25 people. And as newer and still more effective chemicals are produced, this figure will continue to grow.

What are the enemies of the

farmer that these chemicals control? Insects, rodents, weeds, and plant diseases -- to name just a few.

Chemicals are also fertilizing and/or amending the soil, making plants stronger, and increasing plant yield. In short, they are helping the farmer make his entire farm more productive, more useful, more profitable.

Today, one of the most expensive cultivating practices in farming is the control of grass and broadleaf weeds. USDA estimated that in 1952, weeds cost farmers \$4 billion a year. This high loss figure is attributed to the fact that many farmers are still not making use of the most efficient weed control methods.

Recent reports, for example, indicate that many farmers are still employing both hand weeding and machine cultivation methods to rid their fields of destructive vegetation. Both of these methods are costly for several reasons. Too often weather prohibits either method. Use of machinery presents the constant threat of damage to roots.

No wonder, then, that the search has been expanded for new ways to reduce infestations

of weeds which compete with desirable plants for food, light and water.

A Colorado onion grower, for example, found that his hand hoeing costs were approximately \$35 an acre and had to be done three times a season. The first season that he used herbicide, he found that a single application was sufficient for season-long weed control -- and at a cost of only \$20 per acre. The net savings -- \$85 per acre.

A diversified truck farmer in Wisconsin reports chemicals save him \$500 weekly by eliminating costly hand weeding formerly required. He raises such crops as peppers, onions, cabbage and egg plant among others.

Due to the high cost of imported field labor, according to several major Rio Grande Valley truck farmers, without herbicide they would be unable to remain in business.

The use of herbicides is fast becoming an established practice that gives consistently good results without damage to crops. Depending upon a great many variables such as crop needs, types of weeds, soil conditions -- to name just a few -- the cost of weeding one acre of farm land with chemicals is far

more economical than either hand hoeing or mechanical cultivation.

As the cost of farm equipment rises, as the cost and difficulty of obtaining labor increases, and as the final cost of getting the crop to market inches up each year, it becomes increasingly important to know how to produce maximum yields per acre by the proper use of the newest and best agricultural chemicals.

My Neighbors



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SCIENCE SKETCHES



LIQUID SUGAR may be heading for the nation's store shelves. Recent consumer testing indicates that acceptance is a sure thing.



BEETLES are the largest of all insect groups, reports the Chicago Natural History Museum, ranging in size from the tiny featherwing to the Goliath, a giant African insect as large as a mouse. It would take 23 million featherwings to equal the weight of a single Goliath.



"The smoothest running families are those that believe in teen work."

In The Spring 4-H's Turn To Gardening For Fun And Profit

Rakes, hoes and shovels are emerging from their winter hideouts ready to tackle the job of spring gardening. One group of gardeners who have their tools all lined up are 4-H Club members enrolled in the National 4-H Garden awards program, reveals the National 4-H Service Committee.

Gardening is not only a popular project, but it is also the source of income, beauty, better nutrition and property improvement, points out a 4-H garden bulletin published by the 4-H Service Committee.

Participation is not limited to farm youths. Anyone who has a plot of ground -- no matter how small -- can qualify. Age limits are from 10 to 21 in most 4-H Clubs.

As a matter of fact, even lack of ground space is no handicap. Amateur horticulturists can learn to grow plants indoors. Terrariums are decorative as well as fun to make and care for, and the wide variety of green and blooming houseplants are excellent for indoor gardening.

Club members also demonstrate various aspects of scientific gardening such as soil preparation, insect control, planting and cultivation, according to the garden bulletin. Artistic talents are developed in flower arrangement, another favorite demonstration.

Raising flowers and vegetables for family use or for a roadside stand are not the only goals. Every effort is made to produce the best possible product for show and competition at county and state fairs where ribbons and special awards are won.

Often a 4-H garden becomes a family affair because brothers and sisters work together and mother and dad consent to digging up the back yard or taking over a part of crop land. Sometimes a little financial assistance

is needed to buy fertilizer, tools, seeds and other garden supplies. Everyone learns more about nature and the science of growing things.

While the local volunteer 4-H Club leaders get the young gardeners started and guide

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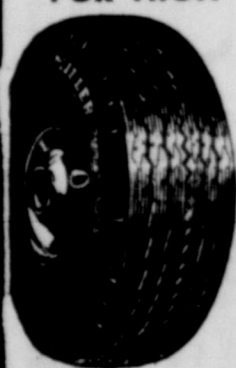
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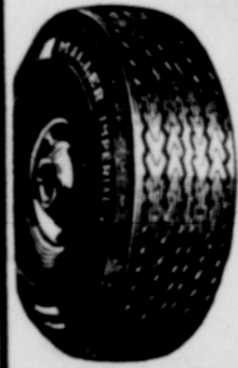


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