

# Postal Signal Switch Sets Off Controversy

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ORVILLE HOUSER, still wearing his grocery store apron is shown dousing the dying flames of the pickup that was damaged by fire Tuesday morning in downtown Friona.

## Vern's Views

After a long and costly period of liberalistic surges in Texas, it appears that the people of this state may be realizing the error of their way and be willing to return to "the right of center."

Last weekend, I was in a city downstate where one of the most liberal candidates in the race was making a campaign rally. Maury Maverick was the candidate, and the rally consisted of about eight cars carrying young people following Maverick in his open-top car.

And although Maverick and his wife were waving and smiling, there were no voters standing around on the parade route to be smiled at or waved to.

About the same time, further reports were contending that Bill Blakely and John Tower, the most conservative of the serious candidates were likely to be the men in the runoff.

Perhaps Texans are already beginning to realize the mistake they made last November. Certainly local farmers who cast their vote for the "New Frontier" hoping for a better shake from the government's agriculture department haven't received anything to be proud of. The feed grain bill will be something that may make the local farmers drop "Benson" from their vocabulary of profanities, and the recent days when some farmers claimed they were "driven to the brink of bankruptcy" by the Republican administration may be referred to as the "good ol' days."

An error by this writer last week omitted an important part of the stock show story. Friona Lanes purchased the reserve champion hog for 90 cents per pound. Our apologies to all concerned.

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It is ironic that the last special senate election held in Texas offered the voter so little and this year's election will offer them so much.

In 1958, when Price Daniel resigned as senator to run for governor, poor Texans had to choose between Ralph Yarborough and Bill Blakely, who was a political unknown.

Texas had already turned down Yarborough twice for governor, but Blakely didn't have a wide enough reputation to keep the persistent Yarborough from winning a public office.

This year, at least Texans have some well-known candidates representing various viewpoints from which to select. Even Blakely has gained enough acceptance in the state to be a serious candidate, and all down the line there are conservatives, liberals, new frontiers and even a Republican.

For the first time in a long time, Texans have some real choice in the senate race. Surely no left-winger of Yarborough's calibre could ever have gained a senate seat if Texans had been given the choice they have this year.

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Around town, I have heard many persons saying that it is time for government to stop putting its dirty hands on so many things on the local and state level.

Monday night after a city council meeting, some individuals were commenting on the government vs private enterprise situation. One gentleman recalled several years ago when the price of wheat fell to 15 cents per bushel. He didn't

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## Scooter Mishap Injures Youth

Jerry Parker, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, was injured Monday afternoon when the motor scooter he and a friend were riding smashed into a parked car near the junior high school.

He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital by private car where he was reported in good condition Tuesday morning. He reportedly suffered a broken leg and deep cut on the leg.

Tommy Baxter, a passenger on the scooter, escaped injury. The vehicle was traveling west on Eight Street when the mishap occurred.

In another traffic accident Monday, Edward G. Spring Jr. was driver of a pickup truck that struck the rear of a larger truck on Highway 60.

Spring was not injured, but the pickup he was driving received considerable damage.

A two-car accident last Friday afternoon also caused considerable damage to autos driven by Jimette McLean and Juan Ramos.

The mishap occurred at Seventh and Euclid. The McLean auto was traveling south on Euclid and attempting to make a turn. The auto driven by Ramos was traveling north, on Euclid according to the police

## Moorman Gets New Contract

City Commissioners voted to rehire police chief Ben Moorman in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The councilmen split almost evenly over whether they should ask Moorman to reconsider his decision to resign. The resignation came after the police department's handling of a burglary case was questioned.

The lengthy meeting included discussion concerning terms of a new plan for operation of the police department would adopt. The prime change in operation of the department will be that Moorman will make periodic reports to the entire council instead of to the city manager or mayor.

Petitions were circulated after it was learned that Moorman had resigned.

## Four Friona Cagers On All District

Four Friona high school basketball players have been honored by selection to the all-district team.

Named to the first team District 1-AA girls squad were Eleanor Dodson and Tommy Lewellen. Su-Zan Harper was chosen for the second team. Gary Snead was named to the boys squad as a second team selection.

Miss Dodson and Miss Lewellen, play guard and forward respectively and both are seniors. Miss Harper, a forward, is a junior. The trio helped lead the Squaws to second place in the 1-AA district chase. Snead is a junior and was the Chiefs leading scorer.

## Deadline Nears For Car Tags

With the deadline for licensing motor vehicles in Texas only a little over a week away, there are still many tags to be sold, reports Lee Thompson, county tax-assessor, collector.

Thompson says that license sales possibly are running a little ahead of last year, but he was anticipating a heavy run during the final days next week. Deadline for purchasing the licenses is Saturday, April 1.

On Tuesday 1,700 car tags had been sold in the county, with about 1,300 to go.

Thompson is to complete his road sales this week, being at Lazbuddie Thursday, the Bovina City Hall Friday and Friona City Hall Saturday.

The tax assessor-collector urged everybody to buy their tags as soon as possible to avoid the last-minute rush.

## TO IMPROVEMENT WORK--

# Phone Officials Say Public Reaction Good

Two officials of General Telephone Co. were in Friona last week attempting to survey public reaction to that firm's efforts to improve telephone service to this and neighboring communities.

Bob Saunders, district manager from Littlefield; and Bill Nichols, western division traffic superintendent from Brownfield; interviewed several Frionans who are heavy toll call users.

General had received many complaints in late 1960 and at the first part of this year concerning the toll call service. Users complained that dialing

the operator to place a long distance call often took several minutes.

Saunders and Nichols reported that the users they contacted reported toll call service to be much improved. They were contacting mainly those persons who had lodged complaints earlier.

General Telephone Co. has a working agreement with Southwestern Bell for handling long distance calls through the Hereford office. Saunders said that Nichols had worked with the Hereford personnel in correcting the difficulties that had

caused the long distance service to be unsatisfactory.

Saunders also reported that additional trunk circuits have been added here for dialing numbers on the Hub and Parmer exchanges. He said his office had also received a good number of complaints from Friona telephone subscribers who said they were unable to call a Hub or Parmer number.

Nichols said the trunk circuits to the exchanges have been increased by about 100 per cent for Hub and about 80 per cent for Parmer.

This week outside plant expansion was underway with a

crew from the Littlefield headquarters busy here.

Local maintenance service had also been a point mentioned as needing improvement. Saunders said the number of telephone users in the Friona-Bovina system does not justify additional personnel for maintenance. At present one man is stationed here and additional help comes from Littlefield when work piles up.

"Barring disaster, we can call in manpower from throughout the district or division to take care of the situations that arise," Saunders said.



CLARINETS AND SAXOPHONE--Back row, (l-r) Tim Herring, Travis Graves, Karen Osborn, Shirley Hutson, Phyllis Holcomb, Lynn Wilson, Julia Dennis. Front row--Rebecca Balls, Barbara Lloyd, Lorene Jackson, Terry Fite and Sharon Dean. All participated in the Amarillo contest last weekend.

## Contest Results Please Director

"The results of the contests were very gratifying."

This comment from band director Lowell Bynum can be used as a summation of the showing made by his students last weekend in the solo and ensemble contests in Amarillo. (See additional pictures inside.)

Junior high and high school students earned 13 first division ratings, five seconds, and third.

Diana Taylor, Rebecca Balls and Julia Dennis were chosen for first class honors in clarinet solos. Placing second in that competition were Brenda Deaton and Sharon Dean. Misses Taylor and Deaton are high school students and the others participate in junior high band.

Sharon Reeve and Brenda Collier each received first division placings in flute solo. Both girls are in high school.

All three entries in the trombone solos took first division places. They were Iva Parr, high school, and junior high students Darrell Anthony, and Lonnie Ellis.

Tim Herring also earned a first in saxophone solo.

The flute quartet composed of Merylene Massie, Carol Struve, Monte Sue Welch and Frieda Floyd took a first honor. Annette Jennings, Sheryl Luns, and Nan Lillard joined forces to take a first as a flute trio. All are junior high students.

The only high school entry in the ensemble competition placed in the first division. It was the clarinet quartet composed of Brenda Deaton, Martha Knight, Myrna Bennett and Kay Neel.

Phyllis Holcomb, Lorene Jackson, Travis Graves and Terry Fite took a second place

rating as a clarinet quartet in junior high competition.

In clarinet trio competition, Rebecca Balls, Sharon Dean and Karen Osborn took a first place while Lynn Wilson, Shirley Hutson and Barbara

Lloyd placed second.

A cornet quartet composed of Jerry Cass, Rickey Coon, James Carrol Wilson and Danny Murphree placed second, and a trombone quartet composed of Darrell Anthony, Lonnie Ellis, Jay Beene and Bing Bingham placed third.

## Council Tables Questions

Friona city councilmen received bids for a backhoe digging machine Monday night in a called meeting.

Several companies have demonstrated machines for the city, and about eight bids were received. No action was taken on the bids since the councilmen requested additional time to make their selection.

The council also considered a proposal to include its employees in a liability insurance policy. A recent accident led to a suit being filed against chief Ben Moorman had caused the councilmen to reconsider the liability question.

Council members are concerned about the liability the city assumes when fire trucks leave the city limits.

A decision on this question was also postponed until a later meeting.

## Massies To Host Student

The W. M. Massie family will provide the foster home for Friona's first exchange student next year.

Announcement of the selection was made at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting last Thursday, immediately after the letter was received from New York City where the American Field Service group made the selection from several applications sent in.

The Massies have three children in school. They are Marca Lynn, freshman, Merylene, eighth grade, and Jaynette Lea, a third grader.

The exchange student will be a girl. Her name and home country will be revealed in June and she will probably arrive here between mid-August and mid-September.

## Ed Duke Returns As Patrolman

Ed Duke, former policeman here, took over duties as night patrolman Tuesday night.

Duke worked here about two years on the police force before resigning about four months ago to accept a position with the Hereford Police Department.

The veteran policeman replaces Jack Fleming who had been night patrolman for about three and one half months. He resigned last week.

"We are very glad to have Ed back on the force," said Police Chief Ben Moorman. "He is a good officer and well liked here."

## Gun Club Sets Weekend Shoot

Friona Gun Club will sponsor a ham shoot Saturday and Sunday at their gun range at Bengger Air Park on Highway 60.

Everyone is invited to enter. After the ham shoot, the gun club members will participate in a trophy shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen were in Roswell Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, Leslie and Jan.

A postmaster appointment that didn't materialize after it had been announced had Frionans shaking their heads in wonderment this week.

Roy V. Miller, who received word last week that he was to be installed as acting postmaster, received another letter Friday that revoked the order contained in the first message.

The first letter was sent by Postal Inspector H. W. Ritchey of Amarillo. Friday--the day before he was to take office--Miller received word from Postal Inspector R. H. Dawson that said information received in Washington Postal Headquarters had caused a change in appointments and that Miller was to disregard the message.

The second message came as a complete shock to Miller, a veteran, and set members of American Legion Post 206 here to investigating in an attempt to determine exactly what kind of information was received in Washington that would cause such a sudden change in plans.

The Legionnaires fired off a telegram to Representative Walter Rogers and Senator Ralph Yarborough in Washington stating:

"American Legion Post 206 of Friona, Texas requests that a local veteran be appointed acting postmaster."

One local report stated that a call from Friona to the office of Representative Rogers produced a "I don't know anything about it" and a second call caused Rogers to reveal that he received a "bushel basket of letters asking that the appointment be changed."

In investigating the incident, this writer learned that several Frionans had been asked to write letters of recommendation to postal authorities asking that Mrs. Roy Clements receive the appointment.

However, most persons who said they had written the letters said they were asked before the announcement of Miller's appointment had been made public.

"I was naturally disappointed in the way this thing happened," Miller said.

The announcement of his appointment had already been released to the press, and The Friona Star carried a front page story announcing the change last Thursday.

"I would like for the new postmaster to be the one the people of this community want," Miller continued, "and I would surely like to know the nature of the information that caused the change in plans."

Miller was one of three veterans on the eligibility list. The other two veterans declined to seek the appointment when they were contacted by Democratic Precinct Chairman O. J. Beene and County Democratic Chairman Nelson Welch, according to Legionnaires.

The veteran's preference was considered to weigh heavily in Miller's favor for the appointment.

Speaking on behalf of the American Legion Post, J. P. Simms said that organization desires an investigation that will reveal the nature of the information that caused the appointment to be cancelled.

McLellan, who has served as acting postmaster for the past eight years, will continue in that capacity until further word from postal authorities.

## Spring Concert Tuesday

The annual spring band and choral concert will be held in the school auditorium next Tuesday night, according to director of band and choir, Lowell Bynum.

Bynum said approximately 300 students will participate in the program. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Groups taking part in the concert will be the fifth grade, sixth grade and junior high bands, plus the high school band and choir.



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**FRIONA**

WITH JUNE

If there is anything farmers appreciate more than a nice wet snow in March, it is two such snows in one week. Wheat farmers are really enjoying the moisture received late last week.

Monday morning Friona residences looked like pictures made in Fairyland. Snow covered evergreens, icicles hanging from eaves and tiny green buds peeping through

coatings of snow made almost every house look like a Christmas card scene.

Have you read an article entitled "Just For Today?" If it has appeared in this column before, it has been a long time ago. It has shown up in several publications and I always enjoy reading it.

It seems that all of us live in such a hurry that we really

do not have time to do many of the things we would like to do. Of course, none of us should be guilty of using "If I just had time--" as an excuse.

"Just For Today" isn't a magic formula for making more than 24 hours in a day, but the thoughts expressed can certainly be put to use in helping us make better use of the time we have. Just For Today

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a life time.

JUST FOR TODAY I will

be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

JUST FOR TODAY I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it.

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to strengthen my mind, I will study, I will learn something useful, I will not be a mental loafer, I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

JUST FOR TODAY I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do--just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be agreeable, I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, and not find fault, and not try to regulate anybody but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests--hurry and indecision.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective on my life.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

During the years I have been on the Star staff, working with residents of the Black community has always been a pleasure. Their willingness to cooperate with one another and others would make a fine pattern for any community to follow.

A fine demonstration of this cooperation is being shown by two women of the community in reporting news of interest to all residents. Division of the community by the telephone lines which serve it, make news gathering a problem to anyone on either exchange.

Beginning this week the Black community has two Star correspondents. Mrs. George Frye, whose telephone number is Hub 2194, is the new correspondent, and will serve all members of the community who live on that exchange.

Mrs. Delton Lewellen, whose telephone number is Farmer 3441, will continue to work with those living on that exchange. Everyone in the community is to be commended for the wonderful way they have worked with Mrs. Lewellen.

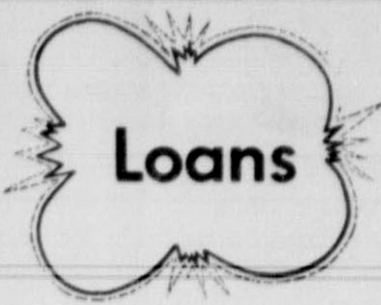
Do hope this arrangement for reporting news makes it more convenient for all concerned. There's just one thing you need remember. If you live on the Hub exchange, call Andrea and if you live on the Farmer exchange, call Betty.

Of course, if you fail to reach either of these girls, you can always call the Star office and some member of the staff will be happy to assist you in any

way possible.

Meeting Mrs. Frye early this week was an enjoyable experience for me. Although I had never met her before, she really didn't seem like a stranger. A number of years ago I was well acquainted with her parents, Truitt and Johnnie Boothe, and also knew her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Boothe.

An Aberdeenian on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting toward a Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result. "Don't you think," he said "that your wife and family will want you to be with them at Christmas?" "Mon," replied the Aberdeenian, "I believe you're right. It's real thoughtful of you. I'll send for them."



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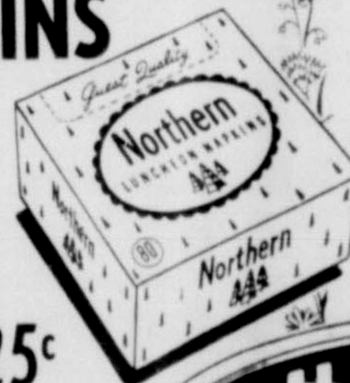
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(By Joe Osborn and W. H. Graham, co-owners The Friona Star)

## Will Wilson For Senate

Will Wilson deserves our support in the Senate race. He is the only candidate who has shown a knowledge and consideration of the problems of our area.

Speaking in Friona last February, Wilson showed himself fully aware of our dependence on grain sorghum and of the feeding possibilities which are beginning to be developed here.

He has since endorsed our efforts to obtain sugar beet acreage, and which is more, his record shows him to be a man who can and will carry through on the tough legislative chores which will be necessary to obtain the desired changes in the Sugar Act in Congress.

In winning the tidelands case Wilson won the largest oil and gas case in history. He is outspoken in his defense of the depletion allowance of the Texas oil and gas industry. But what is of more interest to Farmer County and the High Plains is that he has recognized that the theory of oil depletion tax allowances also applies to our underground water.

Wilson believes that a depletion or depreciation provision should be made for the expenditure of underground water to produce crops when that water is not being replaced by natural means.

Studies of our water formation - the Ogallala - have shown that it is one of the few in the United States used extensively for irrigation which is not being replaced to any practical degree. Thus it is a mineral which we are mining, and a capital asset for which no tax provision is made.

It is no longer uncommon to hear comments that an irrigation well in our area is preferred to an oil well in many areas. However, we receive none of the tax treatment given elsewhere to minerals which are being used up.

Wilson advocates legislative relief for us if the present lawsuit brought by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is unsuccessful in achieving such tax treatment.

It is hard to overestimate the benefit to Farmer County if our biggest natural resource were to receive a fair tax treatment.

Such a tax provision is not a new theory nor is it asking for any sort of 'handout,' all we ask is that our area receive a fair treatment in accordance with the long established and proven principles of depletion and depreciation.

A thorough analysis of this proposition leads inescapably to the conclusion which Wilson has reached -- that we are entitled to such provision under our present tax principles.

Will Wilson is the only candidate who has recognized this and who has the proven ability to get the job done. This typifies the kind of sound and thorough analysis which Wilson gives to Texas problems.

Will Wilson's record of accomplishments is outstanding. He had combat experience in the Pacific, he was nationally recognized as a crime-busting district attorney, he was one of the youngest men ever to serve on the Texas Supreme Court and he has served as Attorney General for more than four years. The high light of his career was his victory in the final tidelands case before the United States Supreme Court. For this achievement, along with his drives against loan sharks and syndicated gambling, he was voted the most outstanding attorney general in the nation in 1960 by his fellow members of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Wilson has expressed sound and constructive views on national issues. On foreign policy he supports President Kennedy's approach to our problems in general. On domestic matters Wilson, while a supporter of Kennedy and Johnson in last year's campaign and thus able to work with the administration, has reserved the right to take "the Texas position." This is what a senator should do, first and foremost -- represent his state, its interests and its viewpoint.

Will Wilson is a rare combination. He is a man with a sound approach to problems who also has the proven ability to be effective when he is convinced of the proper course of action. He is the man we need to represent us in the United States Senate.

## Appreciation Expressed

An outsider or newcomer to this community or county certainly would be amazed and favorably impressed by the whole-hearted support given to the county stock show by firms, individuals and groups.

Practically anyone can comprehend the lasting values to the young people which the show contributes. Buyers, supervisors and the Lions Club sponsors must place extremely high value on these contributions judging by the size of their contributions, both financial and effort-wise.

There is really no method possible for the vocational agriculture department to value the worth its students receive from the

Parmer County Livestock Show, which must rank as one of the best of its kind in the country. It would be equally impossible for the agriculture instructors to develop an adequate means of expressing their appreciation to all those who helped make this year's show one of the best in the country.

Ag instructors David McVey and J. C. Lane have asked this newspaper to aid them in expressing their deep appreciation to all those persons who contributed. Your contributions have been invaluable to the FFA and 4-H Club youth of this county.

J. V. S.

## Cable Gives Local News

Friona Clearview Cable Company has begun a series of week-day local news programs.

Sponsored by local merchants, the locally produced programs are broadcast to all homes that are connected to the cable.

The Friona Star is cooperating in helping present the news about local events, and Star editor Vern Stewart is announcer.

The program is heard each weekday at 12:25 on Channel 5.

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These large economy sizes are all right, but sometimes wonder if we can even afford the small expensive ones.-- Herald, Sparta, Wis.

## Happy Robber Not So Jovial

A get-away attempt by a 25-year-old Arizona man, who held up a service station at Happy recently, was foiled by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Deputies Bill Morgan and Tom Atkins were riding around in a car at Friona when a message came over the radio from Tulsa officers reporting the robbery.

A description of the car the robber was driving was given to the Parmer County lawmen and it was shortly thereafter that they spotted the car going through town.

They pulled the car over and discovered that the driver was the hold-up man, The man, J. C. Helsel, was taken to Farwell where he was held for Tulsa officers who picked him up later that night.

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Last week, the sheriff's department arrested Allen Boyce, 25, of Muleshoe on a worthless check charge. Boyce made good all of seven checks he had passed in the county and he was then tried by County Judge Loyde Brewer.

Boyce was fined \$50 and court costs.

The amount of the checks which he had passed at various places in the county ranged from \$5 to \$10.

## Absentee Voting Begins

Absentee voting for the special Texas senate election on April 4 is now under way, reports Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Clerk.

Persons who will be unable to vote on election day may obtain the ballots at the clerk's office.

Deadline for voting absentee is Friday, March 31.

### Retrieve in Spurts

Your retrieve should be more or less erratic when spinning for bass.

This is especially true when using a spoon, as the steady twinkle of a spoon looks most unlike when viewed by a fish.

Let the spoon dip and rise, slow down and speed up, for life-like action.

### Clear Water Fishing

Clear water is hard to fish. Even old pros have trouble with it.

You can help matters a lot by using patience.

Cast out your plug. The fish will scatter. Let the plug sink to the bottom. Leave it there -- three-four-five-six minutes -- then start your retrieve.

By that time the fish will have forgotten the original splash of your plug and may go for it.

"I don't care how long his pedigree is, get that rooster outa my garden."



## Farm Facts

The toil worn farmer striving mightily to eke out a bare existence on a heavily mortgaged plot of worn out land while a grasping money lender gloats gleefully has provided a plot for more than one fanciful novelist. The novelist today, however, would have a hard time proving his point.

The Balance Sheet of Agriculture, 1960, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, explains that the rate of voluntary and distress transfers in the year ended March 1, 1960, remained low despite the continued decline in numbers of farms.

"Although many farm liquidation sales have occurred, rising market prices and the strong demand for land have enabled owners to recover their original equities and often to realize capital appreciation.

"The rate of voluntary sales in 1959-60--at 30.7 farms per 1,000--was 2% below that of the previous year and the

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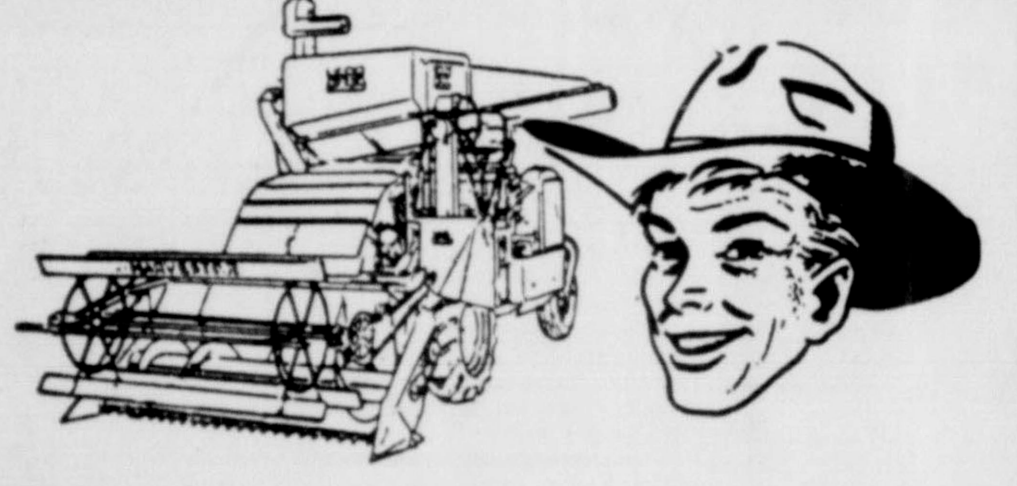
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### Pickup Damaged In Fire

A fire in downtown Friona caused considerable excitement Tuesday morning, but was quickly extinguished by volunteer firemen after they finally received the alarm.

The blaze heavily damaged a pickup truck belonging to William Lewis of Lazbuddie. Ross Terry, owner of an automotive repair shop here, said he was standing nearby when the fire started. He said an electrical short circuit caused the fire.

Terry said when he noticed what was happening, he attempted to help stop the fire by disconnecting the battery cable, but that the truck's hood could not be opened.

Firemen finally got the hood up but by then the blaze was well on its way and all firemen could do was apply water.

### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

#### Get The Picture?

If you're going on a touring vacation or week-end trip, take your camera to record the fun.

When you do, bear these tips in mind:

Have your camera checked before you leave. Repairs in route waste time and may rob you of good shots.



Keep the camera within easy reach—not packed away. Be prepared to shoot quickly. Always have film in the camera. When you finish one roll, load another immediately. If you switch from one speed film to another, or from black-and-white to color, write the kind of film on a piece of adhesive tape and stick it on the back of the camera.

Carry a small notebook and make notes about the photos you take. Identify people, places and things—and mark the date. Number your rolls (with pencil on the cardboard container) and match these numbers with your notes. Tell the person who processes your film to keep the negatives with the proper container. When you paste the pictures in an album later on, you'll welcome this identifying material.

Don't shy away from taking pictures in dim light. Both black-and-white and color films now come in extremely fast emulsions. Ask your photo dealer about them; then follow the directions inside the package.

"An important reason for your interest in local government is the fact that democracy begins at home. Democracy will not be lost or won in Africa, in Asia or in South America. It will be lost or won in your home town."—C. A. Harrell, City Manager of Cincinnati, addressing the 65th Congress of American Industry in New York.

### Hospital Notes

Patients admitted March 8th thru 14th.

Bessie Rea, Bovina, surgery; Jerry Greer, Friona, surgery; Mrs. Billy Sifford, Friona, OB; Margie S. Whitlow, Friona, medical; Kerry Allen Newman, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Philip Weatherly, Friona, OB; Cecelia Schueler, Friona, surgery and Beverly Anthony, Friona, T & A.

Florence Buske, Friona, medical; Wayne Cason, Friona, medical; Connie Rivera, Friona, surgery; Jason Nelson, Farwell, T & A; Bob Coleman, Friona, medical; Glenda Schueler, Friona, surgery; Lucille Rocky, Friona, medical and Mrs. James Wyly, Friona, OB. Dismissed March 8th thru 14th.

Bettie Brock, Nolen Johnson, Dixie McCutchan, Charlene Seale, Bonnie Stanberry, Castimiro Amador, Kerry Alan Newman, Beverly Anthony, Mrs. Billy Sifford and baby boy, Jerry Greer, Mrs. Philip Weatherly and baby boy, Florence Buske,

Lavina Brown, Myrtle Gilmore, Bessie Rea, Mrs. Bob Northcutt and baby boy, Margie Whitlow, Cecelia Schueler, Juanita Dickson, Dan McIvory and Connie Rivera.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings are vacationing in the Rio Grande Valley for about two weeks.

#### CHECK MATES

"And there I was," a convict was telling his cell mate, "making big money—about a quarter of an inch too long."

CONVENTION HAZARDS--The Wes Longs looked like this about 10 minutes out of Washington following the Farmers Union Convention last week. A large group from the Friona and Lazbuddie areas attended.

Little Orville's mother enrolled her precious child at a private school and gave his

future teacher a list of instructions. "My son is so sensitive," she explained. "Don't

ever punish him, just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Orville."

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1958 Fairlane 2 door	Gold & White	1395.00	1165.00
1958 Chev. wagon 4 door	Blue & White	1495.00	1285.00
1957 Chev. Belaire 4 door	Blue & White	1495.00	1215.00
1957 Merc. foordoor	Red & White	1285.00	1035.00
1957 Fairlane foordoor	Grey & White	945.00	735.00
1956 Fairlane 2 door	Green	795.00	635.00
1956 Custom 4 door	Blue & White	765.00	585.00
1955 Merc. 4 door	Red & Black	685.00	525.00
1955 Fairlane 4 door	Tan & White	595.00	500.00
1955 Custom 4 door	Blue	595.00	500.00

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### Miss Gwen Green Is Bridal Shower Honoree

The Friona Club house was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Gwen Green, bride-elect of O'Neal Greeson, Tuesday, March 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses were Mesdames Arthur Drake, Thomas Gibson, Cleburn Stokes, Russel O'Brian, Loyd Chesher, J. E. Knight, Tom Gibson, R. E. Snead, Jimmy Hughes, Winston Wilson, Leonard Gonsler, Julia Fairchild, John S. Thompson, Leo Balls, Charles Scales and Miss Peggy Taylor.

Cake and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over orchid and centered with an arrangement of white orchids, roses and white satin streamers tied with small kitchen utensils.

Attending and sending gifts

### Fidelis Class Has 42 Party

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velden Carroll Thursday evening, March 16, for a 42 party. Guests were husbands of the class members.

Cake, ice cream, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Menefee, Jody and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Rolan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Landrum, Mrs. Gary Hicks, Mrs. Dale Hart, Mrs. Dale Williams, Mrs. Phillip Weatherly and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

### Tammy Williams Observes Birthday

Mrs. Dale Williams honored her daughter, Tammy, with a birthday party on Saint Patrick's Day in observance of her second birthday.

Refreshments of green punch, birthday cake with green icing and ice cream were served to Mrs. J. C. Lane and Dennis, Mrs. Glenn Reeve Jr. and Glenda, Mrs. Richard Atkins, Glenn and Danny, Mrs. Veldon Carroll and Terry, Mrs. George Anderson and Linda and Mrs. Bob Vinton and Carol and Mrs. Burke Inman and Becky Renee of Hereford.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Habbinga

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Kate Habbinga Thursday, March 23, in the Lubbock Redeemer's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Graveside rites will be conducted at the Abernathy Cemetery.

Mrs. Habbinga died Monday at the home of her daughter in Dallas. She was the mother of Dick Habbinga of Friona.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the Parish Hall in Lubbock at 11:30 a.m.

were Mesdames Joe Johnson, Merler Shirley, W. L. Howard, Taylor Green, Jack Shirley, John Hand, Margaret King, Carrie Shirley, Glen Mingus, Lee Renner, Gene Bracken, Ronald Smiley, James Pope, Lester Dean, Leona Wolfe, E. R. Day, Clyde Hays, Ellis Tatum, Pearl Hand, Thomas Lawellen, Frank A. Spring, Charles Allen, Johnnie Bengier.

Also Mesdames Otey Hinds, W. H. Evans, Alta Wyly, Wright Williams, Jack Moseley, Opal Lloyd, Ray Landrum, C. W. Dixon, Calvin Martin, Clarence Martin, Albert Field, Ross Terry, John Terry, A. H. Hadley, Donn Tims, John Bengier, S. J. Greeson, Harmon Lindley and Oscar Baxter.

Also Tommy Lawellen, Pat Love, Gayle Knight, Mary Knight, Rose Ann Greeson, Jane Fulgham, Mary Hadley, Rebecca Balls and Sharen Dean.

### Housewarming Honors Mr. And Mrs. Edelman

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman were honored with a surprise housewarming Saturday evening, March 18 in their home at 1105 West 5th Street.

### Local Bowlers To Attend Tournament

Six Friona bowlers will attend the State bowling tournament in San Antonio April 6.

The group plans to be gone about five days and have made reservations at the Ramada Inn. Making the trip will be Christine Ivy, LeVina Brown, Earline Bullock, Dimple Hand, Shirley Steinbock and Betty Smith.

### Jack Redferns Have Baby Boy

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redfern Sunday, March 19, at 6 a.m. in the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The baby was named Richard Earl and will be called Ricky. He weighed 5 lbs and 14 1/2 ozs.

Ricky has one brother, Rusty, who is four. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gonsler, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fambro of Fort Summer, N. Mex. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gonsler, Laverne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivy are visiting with Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell in Archer County this week. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivy from Fort Worth will meet them at the Campbell home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson are in Belton this week. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and Mrs. Kathryn Fulwiler.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Mrs. Thomas Mason Is Lullaby Shower Honoree

A lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Thomas E. Mason Jr. was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Friona Methodist Church, Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Hostesses, Miss Jane Fulgham and Mesdames Doc Savage, Kenneth Watkins, Pat Callahan, Claude Edelman, J. R. Bartlett, Tulan White, Charles Rickerd, Eugene Ellis, Doyle Cummings and Floyd Dutton

### Housewarming Honors Mr. And Mrs. Edelman

The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins at 7:30 p. m. and went as a group to the Edelman home. An electric submercible coffee maker and other gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Edelman.

### Local Student Honored At Valparaiso

Charles Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Route 2, Friona, was one of 166 students recognized at the annual Valparaiso University spring honors convocation in University Memorial chapel Friday morning March 17.

Students honored at the program were those who earned 2.5 or above grade averages (on a 3.0 system) during fall semester. Wagner, a junior, earned a 3.00 average.

### Coffee Honors Mrs. Thomas Mason

The home of Mrs. Eugene Boggess was the scene of a coffee honoring Mrs. Thomas Mason Jr., Thursday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mason was presented with a baby high chair. Cookies and coffee were served from a table centered with a beautiful arrangement of violet wax flowers.

Present were Mrs. Tom O'Brian, T. A. O'Brian Sr., Rex Blackburn, Larry Fairchild, Burke Hand, Eugene Bandy, Charles Sutterfield, Johnny Hand, Lorene Rexrode, Grady Nelson and Bob Riethmayer.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Staley of Grayling, Mich., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough.

### Club Members Hear Debate

Highlighting the Tuesday evening program of the Progressive Study Club at the Federated Club House was a debate forum on the pros and cons of extra curricular activities in public schools.

Mrs. Lowell Bynum and Mrs. Hollis Horton presented the side for extra curricular activities and Mrs. Bill Sheehan and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr. were opposed.

In observation of Girl Scout Week Mrs. Paul Hall brought eleven members of Troop 358 to report on scouting activities in the community.

During the business session Mrs. Homer Lindeman and Mrs. Walter R. Riethmayer were elected delegate and alternate to the Caprock District Convention to be held at Lamesa this month. Mrs. Lindeman modeled the suit she will enter in the Vogue sewing contest at the convention.

Prayer was directed by Mrs. Marty Martinez, Mrs. Ida Mayers, mother of Mrs. Bill Sheehan, was a special guest. Hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Bengie and Mrs. Homer Lindeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Kress Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Faye Holcomb, Peggy and Phyllis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White of Midland, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Law, Dennis and Sylvia, Mrs. Luke Wilson and Mrs. Wilton Wilks of Plainview.

### Texas Politics Is Topic For Modern Study Club

Texas Politics was the topic of the program of the Modern Study Club meeting Monday evening, March 21, in the Friona Club house.

Mrs. V. J. Zeman presented the Texas role in National Politics of the past, dating from 1836 to the present. Two outstanding political figures she spoke of were Sam Houston and John Nance Garner. Mrs. Frank Spring gave our present important role in Washington, speaking of Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. O. J. Beene. Mrs. Mack Bainum presided over the business session. A report of the Spring Style Show was given by Mrs. Dan Ethridge. The April 4 meeting was postponed until April 18.

A vocal solo "Nymphs and Shepherds" was given by Suzanne Taylor accompanied

by Nelda Douglas. Sharon Reeve presented a flute solo "Scherzino" accompanied by Iva Ben Parr.

Mrs. Wright Williams gave an introduction of the terms she served as president of the club. Hostesses Mrs. Loyde Brewer and Mrs. Henry Lewis served refreshments to Mesdames Deon Awtry, Mack Bainum, O. J. Beene, Weldon Dickson, Grady Dodd, Dan Ethridge, Wesley Foster, Paul Hall, Guy Latta, Sloan Osborn, Fay Reeve, Frank Spring, Bill Stewart, George Taylor, Otho Whitefield, Wright Williams and Ralph Wilson.

### Class Has Supper And Skating Party

The Young Married Couples Class of the 6th St. Church of Christ met at the Church annex for a covered dish supper Friday evening, March 17, followed by a skating party at the Farwell Roller Rink.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of Clovis.

### Bridge Club Met Monday

The couples bridge club met Monday evening at the Friona Club house for the monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr. were hosts for the occasion.

Refreshments were served to about 30 members and guests, Dr. and Mrs. William Beene.

### WSCS Circles Hold General Meeting

Three Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, March 15 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for a general meeting.

New officers were elected during the business session, with Mrs. Ernest Anthony, vice-president, presiding. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Howard Ford, president; Mrs. Ralph Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Billy Joe Mercer, secretary and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, treasurer. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Dick Rockey, president; Mrs. Ernest Anthony, vice-president and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, secretary.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian presented the program "Woman's Changing Roles."

The Mekka Circle was host for the group meeting.

### Woman's Fellowship Has Regular Meeting

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church met Wednesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange with Mrs. R. B. McKee serving as co-hostess for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor gave a devotional on "Obedience" and the program topic, presented by Mrs. Otho Whitefield and Mrs. George Trieder, was "A Witness of the Church Through My Vocation."

Refreshments were served to 12 members and guests, Mrs. Mamye Guyer of Farwell and Mrs. Dan McEvoy from England.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring are in Dallas this week attending a medical meeting. Their children, Johnny and Susan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bengier of the Black community.



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# Friona Star Sports Page

## Bowling Scores

LATE OWL LEAGUE		Benger Air Park Friona B. & E.	1955 1944
TEAMS	W L	HIGH IND, SINGLE GAME	
Friona B. & E.	71 29	Patti Hughes	180
Hartwell Mach.	66 34	Betty Stokes	163
Bingham Land Co.	62 38	Virginia Jennings	162
Carson Deeprock	52 48		
Piggly Wiggly	52 48	HIGH IND, THREE GAMES	
First Na. Bank	51 1/2 48 1/2	Virginia Jennings	451
Tasty Cream	51 49	Pat Clark	442
Friona Star	41 59	Betty Stokes	441
Plains Publishers	40 60		
Benger Air Park	39 1/2 60 1/2		
Bi-Wize Drug	39 61		
Patti's	37 63		

## Cage Slate Announced

Friona's girls and boys district basketball schedule has been announced for the 1961-62 season. The schedule was adopted at a District 1-AA meeting at Canyon High School last Wednesday. Alton Farr, superintendent of schools here was re-elected basketball chairman and he appointed John R. Cook to act as secretary. Cook is Friona high school principal. The new schedule is in reverse order from the 1960-61 slate. Admission prices to the games were increased for next year to 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. District play begins January 9 and the last regular game will be on Friday February 16.

Tuesday, January 9	Open	at	Canyon Dalhart
	Friona	at	Dimmitt
Friday, January 12	Tulia	at	Canyon Friona
	Dimmitt	at	Open
Tuesday, January 16	Canyon	at	Dimmitt
	Open	at	Friona
	Dalhart	at	Tulia
Friday, January 19	Canyon	at	Dalhart
	Open	at	Dimmitt
	Tulia	at	Friona
Tuesday, January 23	Friona	at	Canyon
	Dalhart	at	Dimmitt
	Open	at	Tulia
Friday, January 26	Open	at	Canyon
	Dalhart	at	Friona
	Tulia	at	Dimmitt
Tuesday, January 30	Canyon	at	Tulia
	Friona	at	Dimmitt
	Open	at	Dalhart
Friday, February 2	Dimmitt	at	Canyon
	Tulia	at	Dalhart
	Open	at	Friona
Tuesday, February 6	Dalhart	at	Canyon
	Friona	at	Tulia
	Open	at	Dimmitt
Friday, February 9	Canyon	at	Friona
	Dimmitt	at	Dalhart
	Open	at	Tulia
Friday, February 16	Final day, district certification		



FLUTES--Back row (l-r) Darrell Anthony, Lonnie Ellis, Jay Beene, Bing Bingham, Danny Murphree, Jerry Cass, Rickey Coon, and James Carrol Wilson. Bottom row--Merylene Massie, Carol Struve, Frieda Floyd, Monte Sue Welch, Nan Lillard, Sheryl Long, and Annette Jennings. All participated in the Amarillo Contests last weekend.

HIGH TEAM SINGLE GAME	GAME
Benger Air Park	735
Patti's Beauty Shop	735
First National Bank	698

HIGH TEAM THREE GAMES	GAMES
Patti's Beauty Shop	2010

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby and Donald Ray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsay at Granite, Okla., during the weekend. Mrs. Merler Shirley, who had been a guest in the Lindsay home several weeks, returned home with them.



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## On Sports

The recent world championship fight convinced this writer of only one thing, Sonny Liston should be the heavyweight champion. Liston has been trying to get a shot at the title for several years now and is surely the No. 1 challenger in anyone's books. Floyd Patterson has already started his dodge tactics saying that since Liston has had past ventures into the underworld and has a criminal record he will not fight him. Liston admittedly is a reformed criminal, but that doesn't make the fight fans any difference. They want to see him get a chance for the heavyweight title. Neither Patterson or the big Swede proved in any of their previous meetings that he could take a punch. If either ever meets the seemingly indestructible Liston, he will have to take some punches in order to last long enough to throw any of his own. The top fighter is no longer assured a sure shot at the title. It takes more promotion and

pull now than ability. Port Huron, Mich., Times Herald: "Remember this: The Federal government, or anyone else, cannot give anything to anybody without taking it from someone. Who are the 'someones'? They are the workers and producers in America, who must surrender more and more of the fruits of their labors as one giveaway program is piled on another in Washington. "For every giveaway, there must be a takeover. And there is, no matter how it's disguised or to what extent the giveaway is played up and the takeover is played down."

Apple Valley, Calif., News: "The Communists are hard at work indoctrinating everyone who will listen with their dictatorial theories under the guise of being interested in the welfare of the common man. They infiltrate every walk of life and their prime targets are our young people who, unless we instruct them properly in the wisdom of private enterprise as opposed to government control, will know only their side of the story and the Communists will win the war without ever dropping a bomb. The penalty, of course, will be enslavement."

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The Farmer County Commissioners' Court, at a meeting last week, voted to pay off right-of-way warrants totaling \$34,270.

Payment from the county right-of-way fund was made to the First Southwestern Company of Dallas. In 1958, the county borrowed \$52,270 from Southwestern for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for the proposed widening of Highway 70-84 from Farwell to the Bailey County line.

The \$34,270 was part payment of these warrants.

In another financial move by the commission, the remaining \$18,000 in warrants from the Dallas firm was purchased with surplus money from the Farmer County Permanent School fund. This move was made to enable the county to finish paying off the warrants, and thus retain the interest paid on the \$18,000 in the county.

When adequate funds become available in the right-of-way fund, the warrants will be paid off, with the interest going to the County School Available Fund.

County Judge Loyde Brewer says that the necessary right-of-way fund money for paying off the indebtedness should be available when tax money is collected next fall.

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We especially want to thank the ladies who prepared and served meals. God bless each and every one of you.

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Olen Ivys  
Jimmy Ivys  
Leland Ivys  
R. V. Ivys  
Mrs. J. H. Wagnon  
Mrs. J. A. Jarrett  
Tony Ivys  
D. B. Ivys

## Vern's Views--

say which political party got the blame for the price drop, but he indicated most folks growing wheat here didn't even think of the government because that was back when the law of supply and demand was being used. In a couple of years, the price of wheat had risen to about 75 cents per bushel.

Survival of the fittest was the law used back not too many years ago in regard to business ventures. In modern times we have a big protective government to see that both fit and unfit enterprises will survive.

There were many throats cut under the old system, but there are many more necks strangled under the present system. Texans and Frionans seem to be about ready to do what they can to reverse the trend. I hope they aren't too late.

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## come to church sunday

In the world in which we live there is much of darkness. We see peoples and nations groping in the dark. Some think they have seen the light; but they are following an illusion-some false light which guides no more, some light which has burned out in the course of time.

But the light which people have seen in Christ never fades because its very source is God. There are of course, moments in our lives when we doubt this. There was such a moment in the minds of the early disciples of Jesus. When He was crucified, dead, and buried, they thought that was the end of the one whom they called Master and Lord. But to them, and to thousands of believing Christians throughout the ages, in their moments of doubt, anxiety, and despair it has been proved repeatedly that Jesus the Christ rises victoriously over every evil force. The light which people have seen in Him will shine eternally.

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Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting . . 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service . . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meetings at 8:00  
Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15  
Wednesday WMU . . . . . 3:00 p. m.

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Sunday Services  
Church School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30  
Wednesday Service . . . . 8:00

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday Services  
Bible Classes . . . . . 9:30  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . Tues  
(Classes for children) . . 4 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . 9:30  
Wednesday Services . . . . 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST Tenth & Euclid St.**

Morning Worship . .Sun. 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Church Service . . . . . 11 a. m.  
MYF meetings . . . . . 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Choir practice . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Winter's Last Fling Dumps Badly-Needed Moisture on Area

Old man winter, holding on for one last blast before giving way to spring, dumped from four to seven inches of snow over the area during the week-end.

Spring officially arrived on the scene Monday, but not before a pair of medium-heavy snows, only two days apart, gave the area some badly-needed moisture at just the right time.

Farmers couldn't have been more happy with the two snows which boosted wheat prospects for the coming year as well as the general outlook on every farming activity.

The first snow fell early Friday morning. Although it was only from two to three inches in depth, moisture content was heavy, measuring better than a half inch.

Then, on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, another storm blew into the area from the west, this time blanketing the area with from five to seven inches of the white cover.

Moisture content in the second snow measured about 7 of an inch, boosting the total for the snows to approximately 1 1/4 inches.

The two snows couldn't have come at a more opportune time, since most farmers in the area had their irrigation wells operating at full tempo in an effort, to get all of their wheat ground covered so that they could then get on to pre-watering cotton, grain sorghum, and other crops.

Crop watering operations were halted temporarily by the snows, but early this week farmers had their wells going again, thankful for the assistance that Mother Nature had given them.

"It couldn't have been better," was the consensus of opinion among farmers, who this week were entering the spring planting season with a more optimistic outlook.



GIVING THE MAN-MADE MOISTURE MACHINE A HAND this past week was Mother Nature, as she spread from four to seven inches of snow on the area. White-covered fields like this one temporarily halted operation of the irrigation wells, but not for long. Really, Mother Nature was just lending a hand to the farmer who is making an effort to get all of his cropland covered with badly-needed moisture.

## Seed Treatment Helps Control Soil Insects

To get the most out of fertilization and other practices carried out in connection with the Intensified Soil Fertility Program, good control is important, says County Agent Joe Jones.

He points out that good control of southern corn rootworms, wireworms, and seed corn maggots can be obtained by treating the planting seed with insecticides. Dieldrin or lindane should be used at the rate of one ounce of actual toxicant per 100 pounds of corn seed. Two ounces of actual dieldrin or lindane should be mixed with each 100 pounds of grain sorghum seed. For example, if 50 per cent wettable powder of dieldrin is used, 2 ounces of this material would treat 100 pounds of seed corn, or 4 ounces would treat 100 pounds of grain sorghum.

According to Jones there are other good materials for treatment.

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

The state's farms and ranches will hum with activity once weather conditions become favorable for outdoor activities. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council passes on this reminder -- "Don't forget your safety manners. They could save a life."

ing seed and all described in the "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Corn, Sorghum, Small Grains and Grasses." Copies are available at your local county agent's office.

### WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

I think everyone agrees that the pre-irrigation for cotton is the most important irrigation it ever gets. Most all cotton land in the county receives a good pre-irrigation, but in many instances the land is watered too near planting time and you are in trouble.

Better get the water on early, especially on the heavier soil. This will give it a chance to warm up some before planting time. It will also help keep you out of trouble should we get rain in April. I know a lot of farmers who have had to delay planting because their land was too wet when they got a little rain on fresh watered land just at planting time. Yes, they also ended up planting too wet. Cotton land watered now should be in good planting condition without more water and certainly we can expect to get an April shower to replenish moisture in the very top soil.

Shallow furrow and ridge planting is becoming more popular each year. Farmers seem to agree it just grows off better and they have very little trouble with washing in on the seed or small plants. If you have not tried the shallow furrow or ridge planting you might like to try a little this year or at least take a close look at one of your neighbors who follows one of these methods. The little extra heat gained by having the plants out of the furrow seems to be of benefit worth consideration.

The earliest possible planting of cotton has become very popular with most Farmer County farmers and I am sure it is because everyone realizes the short growing season is one of our chief drawbacks. Where early seeding is to be practiced, better up the seeding rate and make sure you use the best

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W.D., Claude A. Garth, Steve L. Struve, SW/4 Sec. 25 & W/2 of NW/4 Sec. 25, T1N, R3E

W.D., W. D. Hardage, Fern Hardage, Lots 21 & 22, Blk. 30, Farwell

W.D., Kate Queen, Ismael Barraza, N/90' Lot 4, Blk. 36, Bovina

D.T., D. G. Hand, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., S/2 Sec. 21, T4 1/2S, R5E

W.D., Mrs. S. J. Greeson, et al, Bruce Parr, Tract in Sec. 20, T1N, R5E

W.D., Helen Fangman, et al, Fangman Farms, Inc., Sec. 13, N/200 a. Sec. 12, W/2 Sec. 10, T1N, R4E

W.D., L. A. Winingham, Cloys Fancher, S/2 Sec. 35, T2N, R4E

W.D., Cloys Fancher, Wm Doyle Elliott, S/2 Sec. 35, T2N, R4E

W.D., J. T. Gee, Brandon Chem. Co., 3.29 a. out of Sec. 12, T3S, R3E

D.T., Kate Phillips, et al, Rodney L. Powell, Part of Sec. 5, 8 & 17, T16S, R1E Part Sec. 25, T9S, R1E

D.T., G. S. Looper, Friona State Bank, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, & 12, Blk. 30, Friona

M.M.L. A. P. McGee, Gifford-Hill-Western, S/2 Sec. 33, T4S, R4E; NW/4 Sec. 32, T3S, R3E

W.D., Wm Doyle Elliott, Cloys Fancher, NW/4 & N/2 of SW/4 Sec. 21, T5S, R4E

W.D., Jesse F. Landrum, Douglas Landrum, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 22, Farwell

W.D., M. D. Cruse, Jr., Rudolf Jesko, SE/4 29 & N/2 of NE/4 Sec. 32, T3S, R3E

W.D., Cora Lundford, et al, B. F. Childers, Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 17, Farwell

D.T., B. F. Childers, Cora Lunsford, Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 17, Farwell

W.D., Tommy Williams, et al, George W. McKinney, All Blk. 94, Bovina

## Pre-Irrigate Cotton Early, Agent Advises

Farmer County Agent Joe Jones this week advised cotton farmers to pre-water their land early to avoid low soil temperatures at planting time.

The temperature of the soil at planting time is an important factor in seed germination, and tests have proven that cotton seedlings grow more slowly when the temperatures are low, Jones says.

Water applied to cotton land before planting is the most important of all cotton irrigation practices, and early watering helps to get maximum benefit from the moisture.

The sooner the ground is watered, the more likely the soil temperature is to be warmer at planting time, Jones points out.

If a farmer waits too late to pre-water his cotton land, not only will the irrigation water help to keep the soil

temperature low, but a good rain on top of the irrigation water could make the land too wet at planting time.

Water applied now will make for good sub-soil moisture and the condition of this lower soil is the most important aspect of the soil's condition at planting time, the agent says.

Even if the top crust does dry out, quite likely rainfall received in April will still make the overall moisture completely adequate at planting time. That is, provided the farmer keeps the land cleared of weeds and other vegetation which would draw the moisture from the soil.

Another critical factor involved in getting cotton off to the best possible start is the placement of the cotton seed, according to Jones.

The soil temperature on the lister ridge is naturally warmer than it is down in the furrow,

and therefore, ridge-planting many times assures the best results.

High Plains farmers have long planted cotton seed down in the furrow because of the possibility of blowing. This was more of a problem on dryland than on irrigated land, and tests have proven that ridge-planting on irrigated soil does have its advantages.

One of the advantages is the soil temperature and another is, that placing the soil on the ridge lessens the danger of wash out due to rain.

Unless it is an exceptionally heavy rain, the seed bed on the ridge will not be as subject to washout as it is down in the furrow, Jones points out.

If farmers are hesitant about starting ridge planting, Jones advises them to take a close look at a crop where this is being done and check the results for themselves.

## Farm Count Keeps Dropping

In the five years from 1954 to 1959, the number of farms in Texas dropped from 292,947,227,054, in average shrinkage of just under 13,000 per year.

These are the figures of the U. S. Agricultural Census, which also showed that at the same time the value of farmland and improvements in Texas increased sharply from \$8,576,902,266 in 1954 to an estimated \$12,428,587,993 in 1959.

The average value per farm jumped from \$29,278 in 1954 to \$48,349 in 1959, and the average value per acre of farm land increased from \$59.94 to \$86.96. The average size of farms in Texas spread from 497.7 acres in 1954 to 629.5 acres in 1959.

The prodigious increase in the value of Texas farms and in their size is amply demonstrated by a comparison with the census figures for 1940, just 20 years ago. In 1940 there were 418,002 farms in Texas, nearly twice as many as now exist, but their size and the value of their land and improvements was far less.

The area of the average farm in Texas in 1940 was 329.4 acres, or about half of the present average size. The average value per farm was \$6,196, about one-eighth of the present

average valuation, and the average value per acre was \$18.81. The total value of all farms in Texas in 1940 was figured at \$2,589,978,936.

A by-product of this trend toward larger farms and commercial farming operations in Texas is a corresponding decline in the numbers of tenant farmers. In 1940 there were 204,462 tenant farm families in Texas. In 1960 the number of tenants had shrunk to 49,164, and no doubt there are even fewer tenants who will start the 1961 planting season.

The trend reflected by the census figures is attributed largely to the growth of cattle raising in areas of the state, notably in Central Texas and in East Texas. The old Blackland Belt of Central Texas, the historic cotton growing region of the state, has been given over more and more to feed and pasturage requirements for cattle raising. The same is true in East Texas, although the latest census figures indicate some decline in the cattle population of that area.

But the majority of counties in the blacklands showed an increase in cattle numbers, and the growth of cattle raising in that region is steadily on the rise.

While farm tractors have long since proved their worth as power suppliers, they must be chosen wisely and used efficiently if they are to return top dividends. W.L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer, says a tractor represents a sizeable investment and should be selected to fill the needs on the farm.

It's not too late to make that 1961 resolution covering farm and home safety, reminds the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. They urge families to be especially careful with heating equipment.

### FOOTSAVING EDUCATION

By James E. Edwards

### Will Foot Health Be Improved By Talking About It?

In a way, yes. I would not say that mere talk has reduced this death rate caused by tuberculosis, but I do believe that the educational program of the Tuberculosis Association has saved many lives by uprooting the old custom of labeling tuberculars "Consumptives" and shutting them up to die.

Talk will not cure cancer either but discussing early signs of the disease will lead to many early diagnoses and cures.

I believe that this decade will be known in health education history as the most productive in foot health thinking in three hundred years because modern young parents are studying the subject and discussing what they read, Buntions, hammer toes, corns, callouses and even a large percentage of weak-foot are rooted in ignorance and ignorance cannot withstand the light of intelligent discussion.

Edwards Shoe Store (Formerly Oliver's) 512 Main-Clovis

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# 'Indian' Crim Forecasts Good Year



SUN MAKES APPEARANCE on the horizon as the flame points toward the southeast, indicating a northwest wind and a good crop year, according to J.W. "Indian" Crim, pictured here with six of his 10 grandchildren, Wednesday morning was the second time in 12 years that the wind at sunrise on March 22 was blowing from a favorable direction.

As the sun peeped over the horizon Wednesday morning, J. W. "Indian" Crim checked the direction of the wind and predicted a good crop year for farmers of this area.

The wind was blowing gently and steadily out of the northwest, "a good sign" according to Crim, who said, "It isn't going to be a bumper year, but the next best thing to it." "This year should be the best year since 1947," Crim said, and he went on to add that there wouldn't be nearly as much hail as there was last year and that the rain would be a little more spread out.

This is the second time in 12 years that "Indian" Crim, Farmer County's most noted weatherman, has predicted a good year. Last year was the first time since 1949 the direction of the wind at sunrise on March 22 has been indicative of a good year.

Last year's forecast was correct up to a point because there were good rains in the spring and early summer, which make for better dryland crops than the area had had in some time.

However, there was one dry spell in the summer and when the rains did return, they were heavy in places and were accompanied by widespread devastating hail. Nevertheless, except where there was hail, 1960 was the best year since 1949.

The reason Crim forecast less hail and more evenly-distributed rains than last

year was due to the direction of the wind and the manner in which it was blowing.

It was a light, steady breeze, which is a good indication, according to Crim. When the wind is gusty and bounces from first one direction to the next, this is normally a sign of turbulent weather.

Crim, who picked up the "Indian" label only because he has been carrying on this

ancient Indian ritual at his Lazbuddie farm since 1923, first learned of the legend from his father.

His father, who picked up the custom from the Indians, first started the tradition and it has been carried on by J. W.

Each March 22 it is a family affair at the Crim home, and this year all but one of Crim's children were on hand for the occasion. Six of Mr. and Mrs. Crim's 10 grandchildren were present for the festivities Wednesday morning.

Crim's children present were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crim, all of the Lazbuddie area; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monroe of Bingham, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Farwell.

According to the Indian legend, a wind out of the northeast is the best omen, and a westerly or southwesterly wind indicates a poor year.

For 10 years, from 1950 through 1959, Crim and his family always arose on the morning of March 22 to a wind out of west or southwest, but things now seem to be taking a turn for the better.

Since this is the second year in a row for the wind to move around to the north, Crim is quite certain that we are due for a northeasterly wind in the near future.

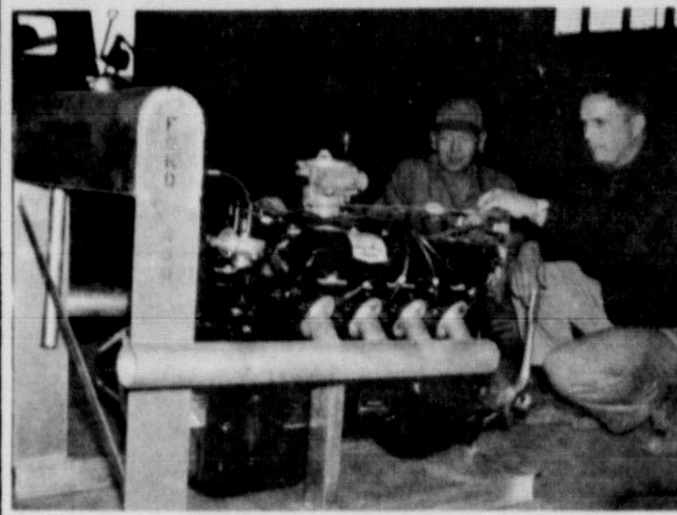
The American Medical Association News reports on a New York State study showing that injuries and deaths were 60 per cent lower in 400 accidents involving people using

seat belts than in 400 similar accidents where seat belts were not used. And the U.S. Forest Service says that seat belts have saved at least 100 of its employees from death.

Beau: "So Miss Nellie is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?"

Little Brother: "Nobody ain't come yet, but Pa says the first feller that comes can have her."

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The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Witten, music teacher. Everyone is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

### CALENDAR

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MONDAY, MARCH 27

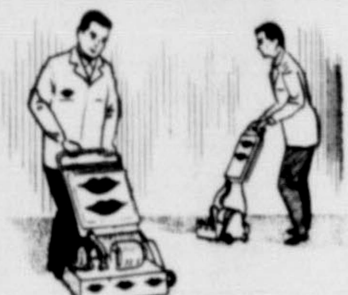
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No housewife is a stranger to dust and dirt — an enemy that confronts her every time she empties a vacuum cleaner bag. But it took a recent year of research study to give this stubborn foe the proper dimension. It weighs approximately 108 pounds in the six room house and 80 percent of this — 87 pounds — ends up on floor coverings. Not all of it can be dislodged with the vacuum cleaner and what remains the gritty stuff — shortens the life of rugs and carpets.

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International Falls, Minn., Journal: "The fight for federal aid (to education) still goes on, but the crisis that was supposed to justify it is withering away. Those who have said the job could be done without federal aid have been proved right. Those who persist in seeking a federal solution, however, still have a chance of getting their way. This could happen because many Americans, deafened by a propaganda din for federal aid, may not yet realize that the crisis is passing."



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# Sesame Acreage Due Increase

Sesame, a relatively new minor cash crop for this area, will probably be grown on a larger scale in the Parkersburg area this year than it has in the past.

Area seed dealers report increased interest in sesame, following two county meetings last week in which representatives of the Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., led discussions on the crop.

Quite likely there will be enough farmers sign up to grow the 4,000 to 5,000 acres of the

seed which the Texas Sesame Growers say they will be able to market from this area.

The two meetings last week, one at Friona and one at Farwell, were sponsored jointly by the Texas Sesame Growers, Cummings Farm Store of Friona, and Henderson Grain and Seed Company of Farwell.

Robert L. Parker, executive vice-president of the Texas Sesame Growers, of Paris, told the farmers attending the meeting that the 10 1/2 cents per pound paid for No. 1 sesame

seed last year was "the highest we've ever paid."

He cited the reasons for this higher price and the need for more acreage as being the results of several factors, one of which was the market development work which has been done by the growers association.

Also, the world supply of oil seed crops is tight, Parker said.

Last year there was not enough sesame grown to supply all of the firms which buy from the Texas Sesame Growers and some had to be imported.

"We aren't satisfied with everything about sesame," Parker said, and he explained how the association was working on a combine attachment which would eliminate the combine labor crew.

He said it was hoped something would be completed on the attachment this year.

Parker gave the results of a cost and income study between milo and sesame, conducted this past year in Hale County.

The survey showed that the average 4500 pound yield of milo in Hale County last year grossed \$63.00 per acre as compared with the 990 pound average yield of sesame which grossed \$103.95 per acre.

Pre-harvest costs which include machinery, labor, seed, water and fertilizer, on grain

sorghum were \$29.09, compared with \$23.78 for sesame.

However, the harvest of sesame, which includes binding, shocking, combining, hauling, cleaning and the purchase of bags, was \$21.21 compared with only \$9.50 on sorghum.

This made the overall production cost of grain sorghum average \$38.59 per acre in comparison with \$44.99 for sesame. The net operating profit on sorghum was \$24.41 and on sesame it was \$58.96, a difference of \$34.55 per acre.

The price of sesame seed this year will be cut from 60 cents a pound to 50 cents, and the Texas Sesame Growers will offer for sale only certified seed, Parker said.

One thing that could increase interest in sesame this year would be the present feed grain bill which is pending in Congress. Under the 20 per cent layout plan, farmers may have the opportunity of planting the laid-out land into one of four soil-building crops which include sesame, and still be eligible for the government price support.

This clause was included in a preliminary bill, and if it finally passes both Houses of Congress, farmers will have the option of planting castor beans, safflowers, or sesame.



# Fertilizers Do Affect Cotton Diseases

Fertilizer nutrients, if properly applied in the correct amounts, will lower cotton disease losses, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. For example, slightly susceptible bacterial blight varieties become resistant with adequate nitrogen but more susceptible when nitrogen is deficient.

Adequate amounts of available potassium help prevent Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. In contrast, excessive use of nitrogen should be avoided in Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt soils. It is known that Verticillium wilt can cause more losses if available soil nitrogen is on the excess side.

Unbalanced availability of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium causes plants to be more susceptible to attack by disease organisms. Therefore, for disease control avoid creating unbalanced conditions when applying fertilizers, Smith warns. Unbalanced fertility created by improper application of fertilizer can lead to disease losses which will nullify fertilizer benefits.

Boll rots may be more severe when excess nitrogen causes tall, rank cotton. In 1960, wet weather in several areas was blamed for some losses in cotton quality and yield when boll rot diseases were actually the cause of the trouble.

It has been determined that cotton plants free of seedling diseases or nematodes make much more effective use of fertilizer nutrients, Smith continues. This relationship should

be taken into account when seedlings diseases or nematodes are controlled with fungicides or nematocides. In general, high fertilizer rates should be lowered somewhat once seedling disease and nematodes are under control.

A sound fertilizer program must be based on many factors, including cotton diseases that are most likely to damage plants. You may have already fertilized for this year, but you can plan improved use of fertilizer next year, Smith points out.

Check cotton fields for disease damage at regular intervals. You will find that certain diseases are damaging or killing your cotton plants. These same diseases will probably occur, more or less, next year. Remember, says Smith, cotton diseases are prevented, not cured. Little can be done to control cotton diseases on the present crop after it is planted.

In order to plan the best preventive control program, it is necessary to know the diseases that are likely to cause losses. It is also helpful to know where certain diseases might occur in your fields. For example, root rot, root knot and other nematodes, bacterial blight, ascochyta blight and seedling disease can be reduced somewhat the following year by deep plowing during hot, dry weather.

The proper use of all cotton disease reduction practices will tend to make a healthier plant, and a healthier plant can make better use of soil fertilizer nutrients. With this in mind, fertilizer for yield, quality and disease control. By following these practices, greater profits will be realized from fertilizer, Smith concludes.

A report of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States indicates that the American people have hardly been niggardly in supporting the schools. We are spending three times more money on public elementary and secondary schools than we spent 10 years ago, and eight times more than 30 years ago. Expenditures will top \$16 billion, for a new record, by the end of the current school year. Putting it another way, we are spending an average of about \$390 per pupil, which is 52 per cent more than the 1950-51 figure.

# HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Wasn't the snow all we could have asked for? Now the wheat and grassland will have a booster to its growth. Yes, and the lawns, trees, gardens, and flower beds should be greening out of true joy.

Just a few more hints for you, the yard keeper, to save you some work. Let your lawn grow to the trunk of trees in the yard. This saves work on edging or clipping and lets the lawn seem larger. This time saver also makes mowing the lawn easier.

Organize shrubs along the walls of the house or as background screening instead of scattering them without design over the lawn. You can imagine how hard mowing the lawn would be if you had to go around each shrub. Already established shrubs are dormant. If replanting a shrub make sure you get the main root system.

Place trees around the house where shade is needed. Remember to plant the shade or fruit trees far enough from the house so no limbs will rub over the roof at full maturity of the tree. Trees, also, frame the house as a picture frame completes the picture. You can plant too many trees that will take up too much moisture from the lawn.

Mulching is a big time saver, too. A two inch mulch of dried grass clippings, cottonseed hulls, sawdust, ground gin trash, or ground corn cobs will hold moisture and keep down weeds. In fact, mulching roses, shrubs, flowers, tomatoes, and other garden vegetables and berries is better than cultivating around the plants.

If you need additional help do let me know. We have a very good bulletin "Home Lawns" that is yours upon request. In this fourteen page bulletin you will learn such information as different kinds of lawn grasses for Texas, preparing the soil for and planting the lawn grasses, and caring for the grass. Also, included is how to water properly, how to aerate the soil and at what depth or height to mow the lawn. The free bulletin even answers problems of weeds, disease and insects.

Now to change the subject from landscaping to fashions. Are you getting ready to buy a new spring hat? There are no startling style changes this year, but the doll hat is the newest look.

Silhouettes vary from tall crowned, rough textured straw cloches, and broadbrimmed sailiors. The rolled Bretons, new looking sweepbrim cartwheels and profile framing rollers are very popular. The flipped up brim adds dash to some of the most exciting spring hats. The brims can be of any size, the upturn at any point. Sailiors also lead the way in fashion.

For dress occasions you will find hats made of flowers, laces, organdy, taffeta and straws of many kinds. The hat best suited for you will be determined by your hair shape, your facial features, your build and height and the costume you plan to wear with it. If you are big boned you would not wish to wear a dainty designed hat. If your dress has much design detailed in style or fabric, detailed flowered or lacy hats may make the over-all appearance too fussy.

Always check your overall silhouette in a full length mirror. In general, clothes are going to be younger and more feminine this spring. Achieve this new younger look by wearing your hat set back from your face at just the right place.

March is egg month. This is the period when egg supplies are largest and prices supposed to be lowest and quality highest. Shell color does not affect the flavor, the nutritive value or the cooking performance. Brown and white eggs should be the same price and of the same quality and size. We have a publication in the office "Nine Easy Ways To Cook Eggs." Ask us for it and we shall be happy to give or send it to you.

# 4-H Club News

Members of the 4H Junior Leaders Club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U.L. Lesly in Farwell, with Judy Billingsley presiding.

Four demonstrations which will be given at the "method demonstration" contest at the courthouse on April 8, were given during the evening. They included a demonstration on packing a first-aid kit by Peggy Lesly and Janis Billingsley; a demonstration on money management by Viane and Reba Lesly; one on first aid by Judy and Bruce Billingsley and another on correct lighting by Linda Gleason.

Next meeting for the club will be in the home of Bobby Tomlinson in Farwell on April 17.

Members of the Farwell Girls 4-H club met Monday, March 13, for a regular meeting. Pattie Tatum called the meeting to order, and roll was called by Janis Billingsley.

Kathryn Gober and Viane Lesly will have charge of the intermediate girls program at the next meeting, and Debbie Hargrove and Jacque Gast will have charge of the junior girls program.

During the meeting, Ettie Musil, county home demonstration agent for Parkersburg County, showed the girls how to give demonstrations.

Girls who helped with the 4-H week display which was set up in Tom Paul's Beauty Shop were Peggy Sue Lesly, Janis Billingsley, Ann Collins, Vicki Moore and Kathryn Gober.

Attending the meeting were Patty Tatum, Janis Billingsley, Peggy Lesly, Kandy Meeds, Vicki Kaltwasser, Vicki Moore, Kathryn Gober, Jacque Gast, Debbie Hargrove, and a visitor, Connie Dennis.

# Programs Announced For Producers

All Texas certified hybrid grain sorghums and corn hybrids have been placed on the eligible list for planting under the rules of the 1961 production programs. Ben Spears, extension agronomist, says this is a major change from former years and should make the results even more meaningful.

As in past years, the Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc., in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will sponsor the production programs, Spears says.

In the case of grain sorghum hybrids, each participant must plant at least one acre of any one of the following hybrids: RS 590, 608, 609, 610, 630, 650, 661, 681 or Texas 601, 620 or 660. Each participant is also required to keep an accurate record on his demonstration and make a final report to be eligible for a cash reward. Adults, 4-H or FFA members may enroll with the local county agent.

Those participating in the corn production phase of the program must plant at least one acre of any one of the following hybrids: Romberg 126, Watson 111, TRF No. 3, 9, 10 or 13; Texas No. 9W, 17W, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 or 38.

Separate divisions have been included for dryland and irrigation farmers. The State has been divided into five areas and awards will be made to the top producers in each. Special recognition will go to the outstanding producers in both classifications.

Spears adds that detailed information on the programs have been mailed to all county agricultural agents in Texas. He suggests that interested growers check with the local agent for needed information.

# 4-H Club Members Eligible For Trips

Did you know 4-H club boys and girls who complete record books are eligible for all expense paid trips to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as state winners? If they are national winners with their record books they are eligible to receive \$400 and \$800 scholarships. This is enough to encourage all 4-H boys and girls to work for this great goal.

The last 4-H record book trainings for the girls were conducted in the county, Saturday, March 18 with the Friona Jr. and Sr. 4-H Club Girls. Thirty-two girls and four adult leaders and mothers were trained by Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Musil stressed keeping records or accounts of day to day projects and activities. Many boys and girls wait to bring their record books up to date just before the books are due in the county. The disadvantage to this practice is that every detail cannot be remembered. Newspaper articles and pictures must be kept throughout the year, too. Record books are due this year in both Extension Agents' offices August 1, if they are to be judged for awards and year plans.

Attending the training for the Friona Sr. 4-H Club Girls were Peggy Joyce Adams, Celia Longoria, Maria Esquivel, Carolina Gonzales, Herlinda Gonzales, Susan Aragon, Sarah Perez Salas, and Irma Perez. The workshop was conducted at 9:00-12:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank.

The Friona Jr. 4-H Club Girls met in the Friona High School Library at 2:00-5:00. Attending were Diana Wilson, Joan Gall Brookfield, Gail Bartlett, Celia Salz, Kathy Renner, Jan Shirley, Patti Ragsdale, Rhonda Ragsdale, Amelia Sims, Crista Evans, Leticia Bartlett, Glenda Mings, Susie Carmichael, Martha Martin, Patricia Tannahill, Mary M. Sheehan, Kathleen Sheehan, Kara Beth Sides, Elida Moreno, Laura Lea Caskins, Cheryl Lynn McGaughey, Carla Sue Mann, Sherri Tannahill, and Debbie Hays. Mothers attending were Mrs. C.W. Tannahill, Mrs. J.R. Bartlett, Mrs. W.H. Evans, and Mrs. Billy B. Sides.

Any Parkersburg County 4-H club girl who was unable to attend these six trainings taught in February and March may contact any girl receiving the training or adult leader. For special problems they may contact the county home demonstration agent.

Consumers should have a plentiful supply of good turkey meat in 1961. And, if producers carry out present intentions, prices of turkey meat are expected to be relatively low compared with other foods, says John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Internal cork is a virus and is probably the most common of all sweet potato diseases. Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the best way to control cork is to obtain seed from producers with virus-free stock. Also, diseased potatoes should never be used for slip production, says Smith.

Beef sold off pastures is actually grass which is harvested by cattle and sold as beef.

This being true, the main principle of pasture management is to produce more grass economically, which in turn can mean more beef sold.

Irrigated native grasses produced over 9,000 pounds more green herbage per acre under a rotational grazing system with 4-week recovery periods than produced by the same grasses under heavy continuous grazing. Equally important, proper grazing, regardless of the management system, resulted in considerably higher yields than heavy grazing.

These findings were shown on irrigated pastures of switchgrass, sideoats grama and Indiangrass located near Muleshoe and Loveland, Texas. These three native grasses had been established for seed production 2 years earlier and were planted in 40-inch rows.

The average amount of fertilizer received by the grass plots was 60 pounds of N and 40 pounds of P2O5 per acre, either broadcast or chiseled into the soil at a 6 inch depth during February. The average moisture received by the plots amounted to nearly 11 inches of irrigation water and more than 16 inches of rainfall, before and during the growing season. Also, the average "grazing" period was from the first week in June to the early part of September.

Plots of each grass were clipped to simulate grazing under the following types of management: (1) Continuous heavy use (clipped each week); (2) continuous proper use (clipped each week); (3) rotational heavy use (clipped once every 4 weeks); and (4) rotational proper use (clipped once every 4 weeks).

The three grass species produced similar results under each type of grazing management, but yields as obtained from the various use schedules varied greatly. The accompanying table gives the average production of the three grasses under the 4 management systems.

PROPER GRAZING INFLUENCE ON YIELD	
Type of management	Green wt. and use schedule lb. per a.
Cont. heavy use	5,943
Cont. proper use	13,252
Rotational heavy use	11,146
Rotational proper use	15,973

The optimum grazing and recovery periods for a rotational system has not been established, but the time to begin grazing appears to be best judged by vegetative growth stages of the plant.

Cattle should be removed, and these grasses should be allowed to recover from grazing when 40 to 50 per cent of the forages have been taken.

Proper management of pastures means more grass, and more grass means more beef.

Drunk, gazing at reflection of moon in the lake "How'd I get way up here?"

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# Planting Time Soil Temperature Important

In this age of mechanized cotton production, a uniform stand with desirable plant spacing is a must. Since such a stand requires precise planting operations, both equipment improvements and planting practices are important. It is also important to take full advantage of the growing season by obtaining a satisfactory stand the first planting.

One guide to use in aiming for maximum germination of the first planting is soil temperature. Temperature is a major factor in seed germination and cottonseed germinates poorly at temperatures lower than 70 degrees F. It has also been proven that seedlings grow more slowly and less

vigorously at the lower temperatures.

In order to determine the accuracy of soil temperature as a guide to planting dates, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station conducted a series of tests at the Lubbock substation. One of the findings was that minimum soil temperatures at an eight-inch depth for the ten-day period preceding planting were useful as planting guides.

It was also found that cotton seedlings emerged in five to nine days when the preplanting soil temperatures at eight-inch depth averaged 60 degrees F, or above for ten days. But up to fifteen days were required for seedling emergence when the average soil temperature was

lower. Another advantage of using soil temperatures instead of currently recommended dates as a planting guide is that it allows earlier or later planting, depending on current weather conditions.

Anyone desiring more information on the tests conducted by the Experiment Station should write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, and request a copy of MP-465, "Soil Temperature—A Guide to Timely Cotton Planting."

## Production And Feeding Of Forage Discussed

The forage sorghums, though not as economically important as the grain sorghums, are a major source of roughage for Texas livestock and dairy producers. Sorghum forage is produced in all farming areas of the state and in recent years, the total acreage has been slightly below 2 million. The annual production is near 2 million tons.

The forage sorghums produce roughage of excellent quality which may be stored as silage, bundles, hay or pellets. Cattle, sheep and horses make good use of these roughages when fed in combination with other feeds to produce meat, milk, wool and energy. Low-cost rations which produce high gains in the feedlot and utilizing sorghum forage have been developed.

Another and perhaps the most important use of forage sorghum is to provide a reserve supply of feed for winter maintenance and during droughts. When production is above average, the excess may be stored for later use.

In order that farmers and stockmen might have more information on these important roughage producers, J.R. Quinby and P.T. Marion, superintendents of Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Chillicothe and Spur, respectively, have authored, B-965, "Production and Feeding of Forage Sorghum in Texas."

The well-known research workers have prepared a publication which should be of interest to all stockmen who have experienced difficulties in producing enough roughage for their needs. Major divisions of the publication include forage sorghum culture, harvesting and storing, diseases and insects, varieties and hybrids, and feeding forage sorghum.

Copies of the publication are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Please order by number and title.

## Discovery Utilizes Corn, Grain, Wheat

Protective and decorative coatings for glass, metal or wood have been prepared experimentally from dialdehyde starch, a product obtained from wheat, corn or sorghum, by USDA chemists. Researchers at the Peoria, Illinois laboratory found that the best of the starch derivatives covered glass with a coating that provides high resistance to boiling water for as much as ten hours. The coating also remained undamaged after long immersion in acetone, dilute sulfuric acid or ethyl alcohol.

This is the third major advance in applied research on this dialdehyde starch in less than two years. Studies in 1959 showed the direct adaptability

of this versatile material in industry—as a binder or cementing agent, an additive to paper and a tanning agent for leather. In June 1959, ARS researchers of the Northern Utilization Division at Peoria, announced an improvement in their process for economical production of dialdehyde starch. Earlier this year, the scientists developed a process for adding it to paper pulp to increase wet strength of paper.

USDA scientists believe they can increase the range of uses for these products by further research. As it now stands, these materials are looking as a potentially important development for industry.

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## Gas Users Organize; Join Plains Group

Parker County farmers who use natural gas for fuel banded together last week in a new group called The Parker County Gas Users Association.

About 40 farmers turned out for a meeting in Bovina Thursday night and named Bruce Parr, Black farmer, as president. They picked Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farwell, and Carl Schlenker, Rhea, as vice president and secretary-treasurer.

The association has come about as a result of increased prices for natural gas. The cost of gas is an important irrigation farmer expense item, as most of Parker County's 2600 wells are powered by gas-powered engines. Pioneer Natural Gas Company serves Parker County and recently placed in effect an increase in the price of fuel it distributes.

The Parker County group has affiliated itself with the Plains Gas Users, a similar organization embracing county units over the irrigated High Plains

of Texas.

"We are not just a protest organization," says Kaltwasser. "But right now the farmer has no way of being represented, and that is what we are organizing for."

Dues for membership have been set at \$2 per well per year. They can be rendered to an officer of the association, or paid at The Friona State Bank or given to County Judge Loyde Brewer.

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Table 1. Mean agronomic data for ten varieties of soybeans evaluated at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960.

Variety	Early Vigor	Bloom Date 2/	Percent Stand 3/	Plant Height Inches	Lodging 4/	Shattering 5/	Percent Moisture in Seed	Bushel Test wt. Pounds	Seed Yield Bushels per acre 6/
Hood	1.00	8-21	100.00	35.00	1.00	1.00	12.70	56.0	41.76
Hill	2.00	8-22	100.00	32.50	2.75	1.00	11.35	56.0	39.53
Lee	1.50	8-26	100.00	32.75	3.50	1.00	11.20	56.0	39.36
Dorman	1.00	8-18	100.00	34.50	2.50	1.00	10.78	56.5	38.67
Dortchsoy 67A	1.75	8-18	100.00	33.00	1.00	1.00	11.69	56.0	37.64
Dortchsoy 31	1.75	8-25	100.00	33.25	1.50	1.00	11.23	56.0	36.43
Dortchsoy 1	1.00	8-28	100.00	39.50	1.00	1.00	12.67	55.5	36.09
Dortchsoy 2A	1.50	8-25	100.00	35.50	2.00	1.00	13.26	55.0	36.09
Rebel	1.75	8-31	100.00	42.00	1.50	1.00	12.52	58.0	34.37
Ogden 302	1.75	8-23	100.00	34.75	1.00	1.00	11.40	55.0	34.02

Average Yield

37.40

- 1/ Rated visually as follows: 1 = very good, 2 = good, 3 = fair, 4 = poor, and 5 = very poor.
- 2/ Date when all plants were in full bloom.
- 3/ Estimated at harvest.
- 4/ Rated visually at harvest as follows: 1 = almost all erect, 2 = either all leaning slightly or a few down, 3 = either all leaning moderately or 25% to 50% down, and 4 = either all plants leaning considerably or 50% to 80% down.
- 5/ Rated visually at harvest as follows: 1 = 0 to 5% shattered, and 2 = 6% to 10% shattered.
- 6/ Harvested by hand on November 10 and threshed with an Allis Chalmers combine.

## Parmer Co. People Attend FU Convention

Among delegates to the largest convention ever held by the National Farmers Union -- and its first to be held in Washington, D. C. -- were the following from this area:

Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamm, J. R. Harris, Glen Lesly and T. O. Lesly. They were among 150 from Texas. The four-day session which ended Thursday, March 16, was

highlighted by addresses from the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman; the Secretary of Labor, Arthur Goldberg; The Under Secretary of State, Chester Bowles; the Director of the Food for Peace Program, George McGovern; the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Power and Water, Kenneth Holm; the Director of Agricultural Credit, John A. Baker; and Marquis Childs, the national columnist. Besides seeing and hearing

this roster of high officials, the delegates visited the national monuments of Washington, had a special tour of the White House and interviewed various members of Congress. The convention adopted resolutions which will govern the farm organization for the next year and heard a stimulating address by their President, James G. Patton. More than 2,400 people registered for the convention, most of them arriving by special

buses and some coming from as far as the Pacific Northwest. Thirty-three states and four foreign countries were represented.

Coffey says that some of the primary noxious weeds in Texas are dodder, wild garlic, Johnsongrass, Russian knapweed, wild onion and Canada thistle.

## Protein Makes Big Difference In Grain Sorghum Value

A call for more protein quality in grain sorghum feeds was sounded at Texas Tech, Friday, at the annual meeting of the hybrid sorghum division. Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc.

"We need to pay more attention to the quality of our feed grains," said Frank Moore of Plainview, president of the Grain Sorghum Products Assn. "Low quality is affecting our export markets--and it makes a difference to cattle feed lot operators, too."

He pointed to recent High Plains Research Foundation findings on 52 hybrids and varieties of grain sorghums tested

under irrigated conditions. Last year the protein content varied from 7.05 per cent to 11.20 per cent.

"This difference of 4.15 per cent protein is equal to 83 pounds of protein per ton of grain," he noted. "Pegging actual protein cost at the cottonseed meal value of eight-cents per pound (figured at cottonseed

meal selling for \$3.65 per 100 pounds), the 83 pounds of protein increase multiplied by eight cents makes the value of the protein worth \$6.73 a ton." "At \$6.73 per ton, the hybrid grain sorghum with the 4.15 per cent more protein is worth 33.65 cents per hundred pounds more than the other hybrids," Moore said.

## Says Senior Years Can Be Good Ones

Society is made up of many different groups, and each of these groups has its own particular problems. The people of Texas are no different, and the state has given much time to solving their group problems.

Today another portion of the population is receiving more attention than ever before, says Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist. This group is that vast number which is approaching the golden years of life. Today, more than one-half million Texans, or one out of every eleven, are over 65 years of age.

In almost every locality you will find a concern for this ever increasing group, continues Brown. Communities are becoming more impatient than ever with the adage that "the first 25 years of life are given

to learning, the next 25 to earning and the last 25 to yearning." Many neighborhoods are determined that the older citizens shall have an active old age with friends, jobs and good health.

The greatest problem to overcome is the citizenship's complacency toward the older members of the community. Many communities are establishing committees to plan local programs that can utilize the vast resources of this group to help them find happiness, entertainment and constructive activities in which they may engage.

If these goals can be achieved on a community level, the golden years can be years of contentment and happiness for this very important segment of our population, Brown concludes.

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