

Photo Watkins Studio, Farwell
GRAND CHAMPION CALF—Owned by Maurice Gaede, 4-H clubber of Friona, and exhibited above by Giles Walling of Bovina. The calf is out of the Giles Williams herd, of Bovina. Auctioneer Dick Doshier and Sale Clerk Orval Francis are seen in the background.

Lack of Leadership Deters Scout Move

Scouting in Texico-Farwell is suffering from the lack of able and efficient leadership, it was revealed at the regular meeting of the local Men's Club, last Thursday evening, held in the Legion Hall, for the purpose of discussing the Scouting program.

"What we need most of all is interest on the part of the adults," Mrs. John Aldridge stated bluntly, when asked what she thought the Scouting program needed. Her remark was emphasized by other Scout leaders who have been giving their time to the program in the Twin Cities.

The next question, naturally, was "How shall we obtain that leadership?"—a question that remained unanswered after more than two hours of discussion of various phases of Scout work.

Scout leaders, in the various fields of Scouting now active in Texico-Farwell, were called to meet on Monday night and make plans for a financial drive in support of the program after an estimate of the needs were determined.

Plans now call for the use of the basement of the new Legion Hall for Scout work, and leaders have been asked to turn in an estimate on the cost of arranging and equipping the large room for Scout gatherings.

The meeting was attended by a good crowd of local citizens, both men and women, and a covered dish luncheon was served.

C. M. Henderson, president of the Men's Club, presided and assured the Scout leaders that the Club was behind the Scouting program in every way possible. He called attention to the fact that the Club is sponsoring the Scout program, and added, "we are behind them in anything they need."

Little Miss Caroline Towns gave a reading on "What I Like About The Brownie Scouts", and Miss Mary Belle Aldridge gave a brief history of the Girl Scouts.

Three Supervisors Are Elected For SCS Work

Three sub-district supervisors for Soil Conservation work were elected by voters of the Lazbuddy, Rhea-Bovina and South Friona areas last Tuesday, when convention-type elections were held in the three communities.

D. L. Morrison was named at Lazbuddy, the Bovina-Rhea voters chose Henry Reynolds as their representative, and H. L. Black was selected by the farmers of the South Friona district.

These men, in company with supervisors from Farwell-Oklahoma and North Friona, make up the county planning board, to draw up a plan of work for the Soil Conservation district recently voted by the county.

No announcement has been made as to when the group will meet to start work on outlining the county work plan.

The fierce Tasmanian 'wolf' is not a real wolf at all but a marsupial like the kangaroo.

Four Trustee Tickets Filed With Judge

County Judge A. D. Smith revealed today that up to Tuesday noon only four tickets for places on the school ballots in the forthcoming school trustee elections had been filed with him. Tickets may be filed at any time 10 days prior to the election date of April 3, the Judge added.

The four tickets represent the school districts of Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Friona and Bovina, he said.

Judge Smith also called attention to the fact that a county school trustee-at-large must be selected in the coming election to succeed Judge J. D. Hamlin, whose term of office expires this year. All districts of the county will vote on this office. He also noted that the term of Matt Jesko, representative on the county board from the Lazbuddy district expires this year.

School trustee tickets filed to date are:

Friona—Jake Lamb, Carl C. Maurer, D. O. Robason, Glenn R. Reeve, Marvin Lawson, and Leo McLellan. Oklahoma Lane—Webb Gober. Bovina—H. L. Tidenberg, E. V. Isham, Roy Delashaw, Earl Derrick, Lee Thompson, Billie Sudderth. Farwell—Dick Gatties, John Armstrong, Albert Smith, Sterlyn Billington.

Holy Week Services Are Held at Church

With Rev. Thurman Harris, of Portales, as the speaker, special Holy Week services are being held nightly at the Methodist Church, to conclude on Good Friday, March 26th.

On Monday night the children's department was in charge of the worship service, with the youth department in charge Tuesday evening. Tonight (Wednesday), the women of the church will direct the devotional, with Rev. Harris speaking on "I Believe in the Holy Spirit."

The Thursday night topic is "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church," with the men in charge of the worship service, and the concluding sermon will be held at 8 Friday night.

All local residents are invited to attend the services, which begin at 8 o'clock.

Special Services Sunday
Special programs are being arranged at local churches, featuring seasonal music, for Easter Sunday officials of the churches report.

Rev. Harvey E. Carrell will be in his regular pulpit at the Methodist Church, while Rev. W. F. Markham will take over the pulpit at the local Baptist Church at both the morning and evening hours. Minister L. C. Cox will have charge of the services at the Church of Christ.

A special dedication and christening service will be held for babies at the Methodist church, Rev. Carrell announced.

Quality Prevails At Livestock Show

Texico School District May Vote Bonds

Sudan Youth Killed In Car-Truck Crash

Lowell Ray, 23 years old, of Sudan, was killed almost instantly and two other Sudan youth were injured in a truck-automobile crash about 200 yards west of the Texico Post of Entry, about 1 o'clock last Sunday morning.

The condition of Denzel Wiseman, 18, and Glen Gaston, 17, was described as satisfactory after they were removed by a Steed ambulance to the Clovis Memorial Hospital. Gaston suffered chest injuries and several broken ribs. Wiseman escaped with only bruises and shock.

F. E. Smotherman, who was on duty at the Port of Entry at the time of the crash, said that the three Sudan youths, all in the front seat of a 46 Ford sedan, passed the Port "at a terrific rate of speed". Before he could reach the door to look out, Smotherman said, the Ford hit a Hill Lines van, approaching from the west.

Investigation revealed that Ray who was driving the Ford, applied his brakes as he passed the Port of Entry to hit a detour that goes to the north of the old road. The car slid 105 feet before hitting the heavy van truck, just coming off the detour. The automobile slid straight ahead after the brakes were applied until within a few feet of the van, when it turned sideways and slammed the left side of the light car into the front end of the truck, crushing the car and the occupants.

Examination showed that Ray's neck was broken and his skull crushed by the impact. The car in which the three boys were riding was badly damaged but the van was damaged only slightly and the driver, J. O. McCullough, of Amarillo, proceeded on to Amarillo after helping care for the injured lads and removing the body of Ray from the automobile.

The crash occurred at a point where the pavement ends and traffic is being routed over the fresh dirt grade of the new four-lane highway now under construction.

Game License Clerk Declines To Serve

LeRoy Faville, who has served as license clerk for the New Mexico State Game Department the past several years, threw up his job on Monday, when a representative of the Department came here for the purpose of checking him in for the current year.

Faville had several complaints to register about serving again, but raised his main objection to the regulation that forbids New Mexico residents to take their game and fish, obtained on resident licenses, out of the state to be put in zero lockers.

Faville contended that there was no justification in refusing to let a Texico man, for example, place his meat in a locker in Farwell, across the line. Many Texico residents, he explained, have maintained lockers in Farwell for a period of years, "and I am not going to tell him he cannot use his own locker to store his meat," Faville complained.

And with that the Game Department representative was told to take his supplies and get another clerk—if he could.

TEXICO SENIOR CLASS PLAY COMES, FRIDAY

Making their stage appearance for the year, the seniors of the Texico school will present "Demon in the Dark" on Friday night, March 26th, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Gladys Prescott, who is in charge of the production, stated that all characters were well rehearsed, and promised local playgoers an enjoyable and suspenseful evening.

The play is a full-fledged mystery, complete with the ghost of a murdered man and consequent blood-curdling scenes, interspersed with enough comedy to keep the audience in gasping wonder.

Play time is 8 o'clock, by Texas time, and admission will be 25c and 40c, officials announced.

OPEN NEW STORE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they spent the week, buying merchandise for their new variety store, which is scheduled to open in Texico at an early date.

In addition to carrying a complete line of variety goods, a small stock of staple dry goods will be stocked, Mrs. Stone said on her return. The building, formerly occupied by Paul Roberts, is being made ready for the opening of the store.

Mrs. Mary S. Pesch Rites Held Friday

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Mary Svobada Pesch, age 66, wife of J. F. Pesch and for 23 years a resident of Farmer County, were held at the Methodist Church in Bovina last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George York, pastor of the church.

The body was taken to Albany, Texas, for burial.

Mrs. Pesch had lived with her family on a farm west of Bovina since coming to this county from Central Texas. She passed away at the Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona, at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week, after an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Moravia, at that time in the Austria-Hungarian empire, in 1881. Survivors include her husband, J. F. Pesch; a daughter, Helen Smith of Bethana, Okla.; two sons, Charles V. Pesch, of Washington, D. C., and Alvin R. Pesch of Abilene Texas; 11 step-children, and six great-grandchildren.

Former Local Man Shot By New Mexico Officer

Cecil Casey Jones, former local resident, who has been operating a suburban grocery at Albuquerque, N. M., recently, was shot by Deputy Sheriff Charles Slaughterbeck on Tuesday night of last week, according to press dispatches from Albuquerque.

Deputy Slaughterbeck, the press dispatch says, shot Jones while investigating a report that the former local man had threatened to shoot his wife.

The deputy is quoted as giving the following account of the shooting: "I fired first over his head, then I lowered my gun and fired to one side. Between shots I shouted to him to put down his gun. He crouched over, then came up again, pointing the gun at me, and I shot him."

Jones was taken to an Albuquerque hospital, where last reports said that his condition was critical. A bullet from a .38 caliber pistol went through his right lung.

Jones and his wife, the former Miss Mary Noble, were former residents of Farwell. He worked at the Panhandle Lumber company and his wife was deputy county clerk of Farmer County. Jones was an orphan boy, and was reared by W. H. Gammon of the Lazbuddy community.

Nephew Killed While Hunting At Odessa

Dick Walker, local mechanic, and his brother, A. E. Walker, of Clovis, returned home Monday from Odessa, Texas, where they were called by the death of a nephew, James Walker, age 13.

The Odessa lad, in company with two other young boys, was afoot hunting rabbits when a .410 gauge shotgun, in the hands of one of the companions, was accidentally discharged at close range. The charge entered Walker's head just above the left ear, and death was instantaneous.

James was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker of Odessa. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

Although the weather offered nothing good, the quality and quantity of calves and hogs displayed by 4-H and FFA club boys at the annual spring Fat Stock Show, held in Farwell the past Saturday, was among the best shown in recent years.

The show was held in the new N. L. Tharp quonset barn at the north edge of Farwell, and a large crowd of interested exhibitors and visitors was on hand throughout the day.

Separate divisions were set up for the entries, with judging in the hands of Castro County Agent Raymond King. Cash prizes were awarded the boys, in addition to the traditional ribbons denoting placements.

Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H clubber, showed the grand champion calf of the show, with the grand champion hog belonging to Clyde Hays, of the Black 4-H club.

One of the features of the show, and a new addition this year, was the auction sale conducted following the judging, with Col. Dick Doshier and Clerk Orval Francis donating their services.

Winners Listed

In the heavy calf division, Wayne Massey, Friona FFA boy, placed first; Darrel Norton, Farwell 4-H, was in second position; C. W. Grisom, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, third; Darrel Norton, fourth; and M. C. Osborne, Friona 4-H, fifth.

Maurice Gaede took first in the light calf class, followed by Gerald Norton, Farwell FFA, second; D. O. Robason, Friona 4-H, third; Ross Miller, Friona 4-H, fourth; Ray Strickland, Friona FFA, fifth; and Giles Walling, Bovina 4-H, sixth.

Going into the hog division, the light-weight class championship was taken by Clyde Hays, Black 4-H; second and third went to Tommy Jones, Friona FFA; fourth was won by Charles Phillips, Farwell 4-H; fifth went to Tommy Jones.

Mark Charles, Bovina 4-H, took first in the heavy-weight hog division, and also won the reserve championship award with the same animal, while another hog shown by him placed second in the heavies. Jerry Jones, Bovina FFA clubber, was third; Orie Jones, Farwell FFA, was fourth; and fifth place went to Tommy Jones, Friona FFA.

In the pen of three competition, Mark Charles, Bovina 4-H, was first; Jerry Jones, Bovina FFA, second; Tommy Jones, Friona FFA, third; Duane Curtis, Farwell FFA, fourth; and Clinton Tidenberg, Bovina FFA, fifth.

The fat litter award went to Jerry Jones, Bovina FFA, with Clinton Tidenberg, also a Bovina FFA boy, in second place.

Seven calves were entered in the heavy class, with 14 in the light-weight division. A total of 23 hogs was on exhibit in the light-weight class, 10 in the heavies, six in the pen of three, and two in the fat litter class.

Top price in the swine auction went to Joe Osborn, who sold a 341-pound animal to the Clovis Hog Co. at 30c per pound, totaling \$103.20 for the sale.

D. O. Robason, Jimmy Robason and Ronny Dial drew top money in the calf sale, with each animal getting the top bid of 33c per pound. D. O. Robason's calf, an 820-pounder brought in \$270.60; Jimmy Robason

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The voters of the Texico school district will likely be called upon to accept or reject a bond issue in the amount of \$41,000, for the purpose of erecting a new gymnasium, in the near future.

Petitions asking that the School Board call the election have been in circulation since Saturday of last week, and Mrs. Ira S. Levins, president of the Texico Parent-Teacher Association, stated today that "more than three times the required number of signatures have been received" on the petitions. Only ten percent of the qualified voters are required on a petition to authorize the calling of an election to vote bonds.

Immediate action in calling the election in the near future came to a head when the PTA was host to a gathering of patrons of the district, held last Friday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Levins presided at the meeting and called for expressions from the floor:

Supt. B. A. Rogers opened his remarks by stating that at the present time the school district was out of debt. Bonds voted previously for other buildings, have all been retired, "and we don't owe a dollar", Rogers said. He further explained the law governing the calling of a school bond election and said that petitions asking for such elections must be presented to the school board between January 15 and May 31.

Rogers then explained that bonds not to exceed 6% of the school district's valuation could be voted, which would limit the local issue to approximately \$41,000.

Mrs. Levins said today that all petitions now being circulated would be turned in Thursday morning of this week and it was the plan of the Parent-Teacher Association to ask that the school board call a special meeting for action on the petitions.

"We have such a little time, we must work fast," she said in explaining the reason for rushing the details incident to calling the election. Supt. Rogers said the valuation of the Texico district, including the Fairfield district, recently merged with Texico, was approximately \$685,000.

Judging from the sentiment prevalent at the meeting on Friday night, it appears that the bonds will be voted by overwhelming odds. Interested taxpayers were feeling their way carefully, for they are the ones who will pay the bill. But there was not a word of opposition voiced at the meeting.

Texico Leads County In Red Cross Drive

Under the leadership of W. J. Matthews, Texico was the first community in Curry County to raise its assigned quota in the Red Cross drive for funds.

Matthews reported the Texico quota in hand last Saturday. Texico was assigned a quota of \$300 and a total of \$300.30 was on hand Saturday, Matthews said, adding that some subscriptions were still coming in.



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GRAND CHAMPION HOG—Shown by Clyde Hays, Jr. of Black, at the Club Boys' show here, Saturday. Hays, pictured above with his prize pig, is a member of the Black 4-H Club.

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Health Notes
By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—"A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would go a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week, April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of parks and playgrounds, and clearing off of weeds and rubbish from vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the unsanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Contest To Find Best Laying Flock in State

COLLEGE STATION—If you are a poultryman who has been wondering just what kind of egg production your flock has, here is your chance to find out. Ted Martin and W. J. Moore, extension poultry specialists of Texas A. & M. College, announce a ten month egg laying contest beginning October 1 this year and running until July 31, 1949.

This state wide Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest is being announced at this time so Texas poultrymen will have a chance to purchase their baby chicks now, and have them in production when the contest gets under way next October.

The rules and regulations of the contest as well as application blanks for entering and monthly report blanks may be secured at the office of the county agent or home demonstration agent. These monthly report cards are filled out at the end of each month and sent to the county agent's office. Since the contest is based on a record of the number of eggs per hen, and not on the number of eggs per flock, any hens that die or are culled from the flock during any one month will not interfere with the progress of the contest.

The five big objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in Texas poultry flocks, to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put poultry production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantages of good feeding, breeding, and manage-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
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For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
LOYDE BREWER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
JOE SHARP of Plainview.

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:
C. L. CALAWAY
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:
W. S. MENEFFEE
(Re-election).
JIMMIE SEATON
ALEX STEINBOCK

For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:
E. F. BILLINGSLEY
FRANK PHILLIPS

ment and to market eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so. If these objectives are reached, then the contest will have been a complete success.

The contest is open to all poultry producers in Texas who own and manage 100 or more hens of not more than two breeds or varieties. However, to keep the contest on a fair basis, the R. O. P. breeders will

not be allowed to enter the contest since they are on a professional standard.

Each contestant must tell how many chickens he expects to enter at the beginning of the contest, and all pullets over four months old and all hens on the farm must be entered.

All poultrymen who expect to enter the contest must have their entry blanks turned in by September 15; each contestant will be visited either by the county agent or the county home demonstration agent between September 15 and October 15 in order to get everyone off to a good start.

When the contest ends July 31 of next year, all the records will be counted to find out who the state wide winner of poultry egg production is. The first prize is \$100. The second prize is \$75, and the third prize is \$50. Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh place winners will receive cash awards ranging from \$35 down to \$15, and the next eight high place winners get \$10 each.

"You can feel sure that the extension poultrymen and the county agents will assist you any way possible with this program in your county, and if you have any further questions please write us for more information," say the extension poultry specialists.

BUILDINGS AT PAMPA

More than 300 buildings of the Pampa AAF Fare to be sold by sealed bids for offsite use. Schools and other standard priority holders will get the first chance to buy the buildings by submitting purchase applications on special forms provided by WAA. The initial priority will expire March 23. Inspection arrangements and preliminary plans may be obtained from WAA's real property office, Box 6030, Dallas or by a visit to the WAA plant in the North American Aviation building at Grand Prairie.

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ACA News

Harold W. Carpenter, Secretary

Over one-fourth of the Farmer County allocation of \$80,000 for payment of approved soil building practices has been obligated to producers. Most of this money has been carefully issued so as to induce the farmer to chisel unprotected land, level for irrigation, re-seed permanent pastures and terrace land that has been washing away. A good-sized chunk of the county funds has gone for 8 cars of 20% superphosphate for application on permanent pasture and alfalfa. Farmers wishing to comply under the 1948 ACP program are urged to contact this office as soon as possible.

Rain beating at the window, wind moaning in the eaves, and a moonless night are the setting for many a story of fiction tragedy—a story which may be even more tragic depending on what we do or don't do in the future. The rain and the wind tell two stories. One is of green pastures, full heads of grain and healthy people. The other is of dust storms, muddy water, gullied farms, wasted land, poverty and desolation. And the kind of a story depends on us farmers. Rain can mean muddy water carrying tons of our limited soil down Frio and Running Water draws, or it can mean water gradually seeping into a porous and humus-filled sub-soil.

And the story of the rain at the window and the wind in the eaves can be just as hopeful or just as tragic for the people who live in apartments and flats as to the folks who live on the farm. Their living comes from the land just as does the living of the farmer and his family. All depend on the soil for food. Conserve it.

LAND RETURNED TO OWNERS

The Southwest has gone the national average one better as far as return of surplus lands to former owners is concerned. Over the nation as a whole former owners have bought back so far approximately two-thirds of this agricultural property, whereas southwesterners who had this kind of land originally have re-acquired more than four-fifths of it. In Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma, 136,352 acres of a total of 157,849 acres have been purchased under priority disposals by former owners. They paid \$2,392,775 for their lands, or about 64 per cent of the cost of the land to the government.

A little effort to get rid of rats will pay big dividends by preventing damage to stored food, grain and other property. Keeping feed in rat-proof containers and using poison are two things that will aid in the war against rats.

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True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

HOW A CITY IS BUILT

The little town of Abilene shivered as the winter swept in, on that night of January 13, 1888; and the doors of its many vacant buildings creaked ominously.

Founded as a shipping center by the Texas and Pacific railway and named by Col. Clabe Merchant and other cattlemen for the boisterous cowtown in Kansas, it had become depleted by the drouth of 1886. Its residents had returned east by the hundreds and now, lacking but two months of celebrating its seventh birthday, it seemed already dead.

Only around the new \$65,000 court house, built just before the drouth, was there some evidence of life. Here the tethered horses, hitched to farm wagons and city buggies, shivered as they awaited the return of their owners.

Inside the building a tall, well built man was speaking to a group of tense listeners. "I need not tell you, my friends," he was saying, "that this is a land with a future; you know it. But many, frightened away with the drouth, have spread tales of its barrenness. We must prove its productivity to these and to others in the East. We must have people flood here as immigrants."

As Henry Sayles spoke, there were nods of approval. He had been their representative at a state immigration meeting held in Dallas late in 1887. They were here to hear his report and launch plans of action.

"We must organize Taylor county so as to work up the immigration movement," Sayles concluded.

Fred Cockrell, chairman, had immediate response from 22 different business men and firms when he asked for decisions; they donated \$25 each for an immigration advertising fund. J. M. Dougherty, Will Young and Ed S. Hughes, appointed to raise more, reported an extra \$125 after a five minute's recess, bringing the total up to \$675.

Under the leadership of H. A. Tillet, secretary, the Progressive Committee of Taylor County was organized.

So definite was their advertising campaign that by January 11, 1889, just one year later, the freight agent of Abilene stated that movers "plunder" had been coming in at the rate of a car a day for several weeks. By that fall not a single rent house was available in Abilene, and one land firm reported \$22,480 worth of land sold in Taylor county in 10 days.

The tide had been turned and the organized fed had redeemed the Abilene country for posterity.

"The Story of Easter" * * * Interesting roundup of little-known facts about the first Easter. As told by Francis P. Febuffe, S. J. Moderator, New York Catholic Evidence Guild. You'll find this fascinating story in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

LEVEL LAND BEFORE YOU IRRIGATE

LUBBOCK—If farmers will spend a few hours per acre now leveling land preparatory to irrigation, they will save many hours work and considerable water later in the summer, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College.

"Since we are becoming more conscious of possible limitations of the water supply on the high plains, every farmer should make the most effective use of his irrigation water and not permit any unnecessary waste by allowing water to run into lake beds or along the road side," Dr. Young declared.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY

(Eighth of a Series)

If you insist upon learning traffic laws by accidents, the best place is an intersection.

The most frequent law violation in business and residential area traffic accidents is failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program in an effort to familiarize the public with traffic regulations and how they save lives.

Of the traffic accidents which involve two vehicles occurring at intersections, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District emphasized the law concerning right-of-way at stop streets. The points to remember are:

1. The octagonal sign that says "stop" means just that.
2. After stopping at the sign, you

must yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the through street, unless they are far enough away that you can safely cross.

3. When you are on the through street, you must yield the right-of-way to a car which has stopped at the stop sign and then started to cross in the gap in traffic ahead of you.

Treat Cottonseed For Better Stands

COLLEGE STATION—If Texas cotton growers are wondering about the advantages of cottonseed treatment, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, has the answer.

Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance that costs only a few cents a bushel of seed. It kills the disease germs on seed, protects seeds and seedlings from diseases which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Texas' worst cotton seedling killers are angular leaf spot and soreshin. In the Blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It is found in

nearly all parts of the state.

Angular leaf spot generally shows up first on the seed leaves, and if a damp spell sets in after the seedlings come up, lots of them will die unless the seed was chemically treated before planting. This disease can also destroy some of the early buds on cotton plants, and thereby may prevent growth of early fruiting branches. Result: a reduced yield. Angular leaf spot also carries through to the older cotton plants, where it appears as angular spots on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls.

The other serious cotton disease causes brown spots on the plants either below or near the ground level. While many plants may recover from soreshin, they are often late in developing—again causing a reduced yield.

Cotton growers have found that seed treatment prevents much of the trouble resulting from these diseases, says Miller. Furthermore, chemical treatment of the seed also helps to produce a sturdy, vigorous seedling, which gives a chance for earlier and better cultivation.

At the Temple Agricultural Experiment Substation, fuzzy cottonseed treated with either two or five per cent ceresan, gave 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed. The plants had one-third to one-tenth less angular leaf spot infection, and made an average of over 50 pounds more lint per acre than the untreated seed. Over long periods, experiment station tests have shown that chemically treat-

ed seed give four-year average yield increases of 25 per cent at College Station, 10 per cent in the Brazos Bottom near College Station, 15 per cent at Temple, and 4 per cent at Lubbock.

Results such as these show that the treatment of cottonseed is definitely a part of cotton production, says Miller. USDA leaflet 198, "Cottonseed Treatment", can be obtained

at the Extension Service at College Station, or from the local county agent.

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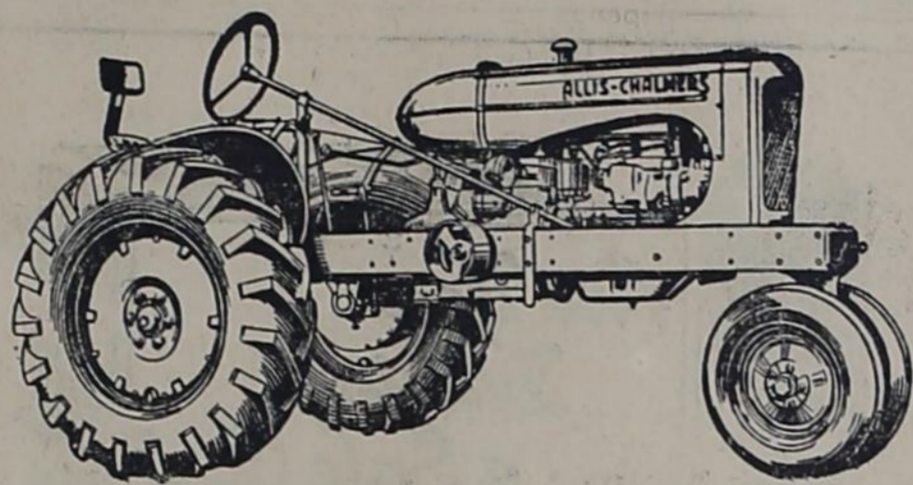
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FOR RENT—Two garden plots, water piped to grounds. Also have a ton of lump coal for sale. D. B. Landford, Farwell.

Senior Play Looms Around Corner

The Farwell Senior Class will swing into another annual play Friday night, April 2 at 8 o'clock in the local gymnasium before what they hope to be a packed house.

The play is centered around the household of Mrs. Alicia Link, who tries to run a decent home and yet talk her daughter, into snaring some well-to-do bachelor for their chaotic financial condition.

Penelope Link (Jo Ann Williams), a seemingly plain and unattractive girl who wants to be an author, appears to have all the necessary qualities for her ambition with the exception of her love scenes, which, in the words of a story writing concern, "lack the reality and warmth which only actual experience could bring about". But since Penelope is decidedly an ugly duckling, she calls on the financial assistance of her well-to-do Aunt Ada (Talma Rando) who is really wild and woolly but has the necessary item for popularity—money.

With Ada's money Penelope visits the beauticians and emerges from their smelly halls an attractive and alluring young female.

Penelope is living with her step-mother Mrs. Alicia Link (Alta Martin) and her half-sister, beautiful Lynda Link, played by Maxine Ford. Lynda is engaged to pompous and well-to-do little T. Jasper Jelks (Sonny Graham) who waddles around quite comically and has a habit of speaking at a very fast tempo. Her only reason for the engagement is that Jasper owns a large emporium and apparently is quite well off for the rest of his days.

Susan Piggot (Rosamond Booth), an English and very peppery cook, supplies spice to the play throughout the entire performance with her British jargon and amusing remarks. Johnny Miller cast wistful eye at beautiful Lynda and is openly in love with her although Lynda herself feels no passion pangs for poor John (Harry Sheets).

The Link household is visited by a close relation of the family, Miss Winona Wetherill (Valarie Dial) who is the implacable foe of kissing and attempts to persuade all lovers to bump heads instead of smacking the lips when they feel in the mood for a little bit of osculation. Peter Wetherill (Bobby Hart), the long-suffering nephew who is henpecked beyond comprehension by his aunt would be quite cute and desirable if he did not have an extremely distasteful goatee and is a little backward in his manners because of the retarding ways of his aunt.

Godfrey Gayhart (Charles Felts) would be a perfectly adorable young chap were it not for his advanced stage of lisp. He comes to the Link household in the role of Aunt Ada's boyfriend. X. Y. Zilch, comically portrayed by Junior Robertson, is the dumb private detective who bumbles everything when it comes to locating guest's jewelry. He appears on the stage in various disguises but is repeatedly foiled in his attempts to uncover a thief.

Penelope nearly causes a civil war among the females when she throws herself into the arms of any and all unsuspecting male subjects to secure emotional feeling for her writings. All of the menfolk are caught at one time or another in her arms by their various finances and serious complications set in for the domestic bliss that prevailed before Penelope's new idea.

Eventually, the shy and demure Peter teams up with Penelope and most of the other girls cast away their fiances in disgust. Events leading to this end will be interestingly displayed by the cast in the play.

New Hampshire Chicks Suited To West Texas

LUBBOCK — New Hampshire chickens, a relatively new dual-purpose breed, are well suited to West Texas, in the opinion of Delbert L. Devin, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech.

The breed had fallen into disfavor here when first introduced from New Hampshire because it proved susceptible to pullorum, a disease causing auxiliary white diarrhea, he explained. But pullorum resistant chicks are now being bred, overcoming this difficulty, he reported, adding that the chickens, in addition to being heavy approach White Leghorns in laying ability.

The college recently received a flock of 350 New Hampshire chicks as a gift from John Simpson of the Bauch and Simpson breeding farm, Yorktown. Simpson has indicated that he will send 50 additional cockerels later for breeding purposes. The flock will be used for class instruction at the college.

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Local Concern Offers Mothproof Service

A new process of clothes cleaning, that renders clothes mothproof while they are being cleaned, has recently been instituted by the City Cleaners. This method, known as the Monite Insured Mothproof cleaning process, is absolutely harmless, orderless, and non-poisonous.

An executive of the City Cleaners explained that the process involves the use of a special chemical solution in the regular cleaning fluid, and that fabrics so treated are made mothproof in every fibre. It was pointed out that any other method of mothproofing is less efficient, since creases, seams, and hems might be overlooked or be actually inaccessible.

The City Cleaners is Farwell's license for the Monite process, that privilege having been extended them by the Monite Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Garments treated by the Monite process are insured against moth damage for a period of six months.

The insurance offered by the City Cleaners is carried by one of the country's larger insurance companies.

Mr. Woodie McDermitt of the City Cleaners said of the process: "We are offering this new innovation in clothes care for the protection of our customers. It is an added service we feel every garment should have. And

while it is worth untold money to the people of Farwell, we are offering it without one cent additional cost over our regular cleaning prices.

MOVING TO BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, who have made their home in Texico the past 27 years, are making plans to move to Bovina, having sold the Texico home to Orval Francis. The Macons have been engaged in the grain business in Bovina for some time, but have maintained their home here. They recently purchased a small house in Bovina and are making plans to build a larger home.

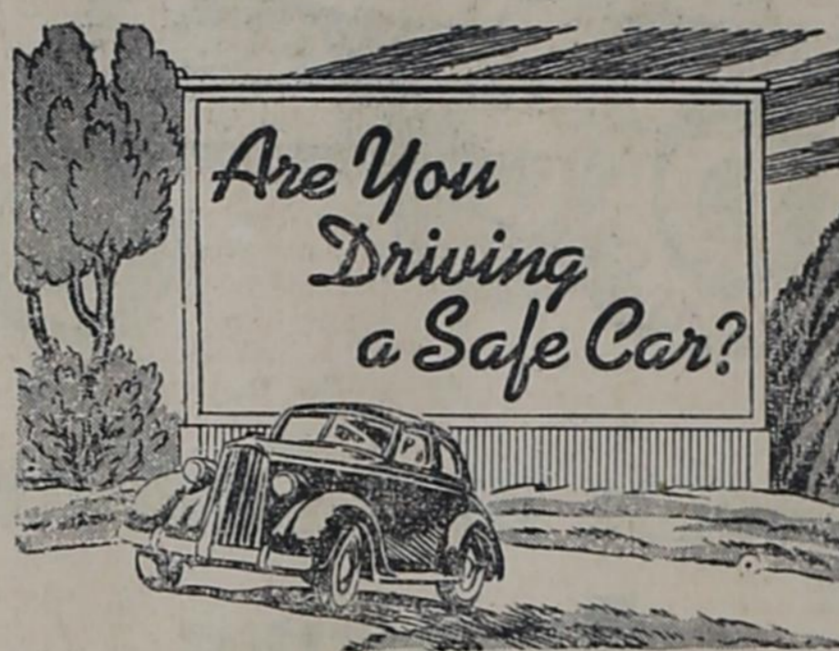
WHEAT LOOKING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier returned home the first of the week from Tipton, Okla., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Doshier's mother, Mrs. R. M. Doshier, age 74 who has been bedfast the past few weeks.

Doshier said he drove in heavy rains a great deal of the way, especially between Matador and Crowell. Wheat along the entire route, past Floydada, is looking good.

TAKE PART IN SPORTS

Nearly one-third of all patients in VA hospitals take part in sports activities, many of which have been adapted to the limitations of veterans' disabilities.



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ANNOUNCE SINGING

Cayson Jones, of Bovina, has announced a community singing at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, pastored by Rev. Howard, Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 p. m. Jones said a number of singers from nearby communities would be present, and a general invitation to the public is issued.

NOT ENCOURAGING

D. B. Ivy, wheat farmer in the Friona section, was here Monday and gave out the report that the overall wheat prospects in the Friona section were not too encouraging. Fields have begun to green up the past few days, but few fields have stood out as yet. Considerable wind damage has occurred in that section the past ten days, he added.

TO FARWELL OFFICE

Mrs. Bess Henneman has been assigned as clerk to the Parmer County Farm Home Administration office, taking over her duties on Tuesday, after spending last week in the Tulia office.

TO CONVENTION

Donald Watkins, local photographer, announced the first of the week that he planned to attend the Southwest Photographers Convention, which will be held in Fort Worth on April 4-5-6. Watkins will leave here on Saturday, April 3rd.

One of the county's biggest surplus carbon plants, located at Sunray, in Moore county, went on WAA's bid block this week. Prospective purchasers must submit proposals to Grand Prairie and Washington office by April 7.

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Local Happenings

Seniors Honored At PTA Meeting, 23rd

The eleven members of the 1948 graduating class of the Farwell school were honored Tuesday night, when a social was held by the Parent-Teacher Association, at the school.

L. C. Cox offered the welcome, with Mrs. A. D. Smith presenting little Janie Cox, who gave a reading. Music was furnished by Miss Peggy Schleuter.

Mrs. Gene Lovelace presided at the serving table, which featured a centerpiece of white snapdragons and sweet peas, mounted on a reflector. Miniature "seniors", complete with caps, gowns, and diplomas, were made by Mrs. L. C. Cox and marched around the punchbowl.

The seniors are Bobby Hart, Junior Robertson, Harry Sheets, Sonny Talma Randol, Leonard Watkins and Threet, Joan Williams, Maxine Ford, Graham, Billie Joe Carpenter, Yelna Charles Felts. Supt. and Mrs. O. T. Loyd, newlyweds, were also honored at the social.

During the business meeting new officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. J. D. Thomas; first vice president, Mrs. Clyde Magness; second, Mrs. Ray Ford; third, Mrs. Joe Magness; fourth, Mrs. Roy Cook; parliamentarian, Mrs. Earl Booth; reporter, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington; membership chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Spraws.

The group voted to hold a pie supper on April 16, to raise funds for a new stage curtain, and discussed the District 8 PTA meeting, which will be held in Amarillo, April 20-21.

Members of the fifth grade, taught by Miss Wilma Louise Snider, were awarded a permanent picture for their room, having won an attendance contest sponsored by the PTA during the year.

Brewers Entertain MYF With Social

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer entertained Friday night at the Methodist Church seven members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a "hobo" party. Various games were played by those present and refreshments of sandwiches and soft drinks were served by the hosts. A. C. Henneman won the prize for the worst-dressed boy, and Norma Lee Sanders walked off with honors for the tackiest girl.

In attendance were Hazel and Mary Ruth Petree, Peggy and Jean Rogers, Norma Lee Sanders, A. C. Henneman, Sonny Graham and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer visited Sunday with relatives and friends at Friona.

El Monterey Is Scene Of Lazbuddy Class Feed

The juniors of Lazbuddy entertained the seniors, Friday, March 19th, with the annual inter-class banquet, held in El Monterey in Clovis.

Seniors attending were Dean Gonsler, Agnes Jesko, Anita Steinbock, Billy John Thorn and Gilbert Wenner. The juniors included Walter Baker, Clifford Cantrell, Rose Mary Heady, Dona James, George Jesko, Waunita Long, Therlene Mangram, Joy McDonald, Gene Smith, Fern Steinbock and James Welch.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, and T. Foster. Teachers present were Miss Stanley, Miss Wickson, Mr. Whitmeyer, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Burrus, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Knoy and Mr. West.

The guest speaker was Mr. Carmack, of Clovis. Mrs. Carmack also attend the banquet.

All-Day Meeting Held By Methodist Women

An all-day meeting of the local Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service was held the past Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith. The meeting opened at 10 a. m., with a covered dish luncheon being served at noon, and the program continued in the afternoon.

Mrs. Smith directed the program topic of "We, The People", which takes up a study of the United Nations, and Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and Mrs. W. H. Graham assisted in presenting the discussion.

Those attending included Mesdames G. W. Atchley, Lena Yoder, Albert Thomas, Grace Sanders, H. A. Thornton, M. F. Partin, B. N. Graham, Ralph Humble, W. H. Graham, Roy B. Ezell, members; and Mrs. Jess Newton, guest.

Baptist Youth Rally Will Be Held, 30th

Members of the local Baptist Training Union are making plans to attend the Plains Association rally of Baptist young people on Tuesday night of next week, March 30.

The gathering will be held at Yeso, New Mexico, beginning at 8:30, Texas time. The local group plans to leave here around 6 o'clock, it was announced.

Banquet Date Set

The Farwell junior-senior spring banquet will be held on Friday night, April 9th, at the American Legion Hall in Farwell, it was announced this week by school officials.

Joint Birthday Party Is Given On Friday

A birthday party was given last Friday, March 19, by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley, in the home of the latter in the Lazbuddy community, honoring Jimmie Gulley and Wanda Rose Atchley on the 13th birthdays.

After the guests arrived games were directed by Miss Wilma Atchley. Refreshments of cake, pop and ice cream were served by Mrs. White, Mrs. Dollar, Mrs. Gulley and Mrs. Atchley.

Attending the party were Jo Hanna, Darla Doshier, Teddy Frank Gulley, Bill Dollar, Beryl Nix, Don Gerles, Doris Marie Gober, Neal Walls, Nona Simms, Kayla Felts, Howard Jenkins, Elanda White, Ray Young, Lloyd Kriegel, Charles Verner, Denzil Young, Buddy Gulley, Marcia Foster, Wanda Joy Pruitt, Laverna Beth Christian and Shirley Smith.

Post-Nuptial Shower Is Held Thursday

On Thursday, March 12, from 2:30 until 6 o'clock, Mrs. U. D. Sawyer, with Mrs. Bill Holt, Mrs. Zack Taylor and Mrs. Elwood Wildman, as co-hostesses, received guests at the ranch home of Mrs. Sawyer, near Tatum, honoring Mrs. Bill Rutherford, the former Merle Clements of this city, with a gift tea.

Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, sister of the bride, presided at the table, assisting guests with spiced tea, pink and green ribbon sandwiches and dainty tea cakes served in gold dishes from a table laid with a beautiful rose and wine satin cover. A centerpiece of rose and win snap dragons with white satin streamers, giving the names of the bride and groom and the marriage date, was surrounded by fern and sweet peas on a reflector. White tapers in crystal holders were used effectively on the buffet.

Mrs. Willie Lovelace, of Farwell, mother of the bride, presided at the registry table appointed with a crystal wedding ring holding sweet peas with white tapers in crystal holders.

The bride was the recipient of a complete chest of sterling silver and several pieces of linen.

Egg Hunt Slated For Group on Saturday

Children of the primary department of the Methodist Church are invited to meet at the church on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, for the annual Easter egg hunt and party.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, department head, said that the youngsters are asked to bring eggs and baskets, and invited all children to participate.

Exchange Pulpits

Minister Lewis C. Cox and Minister Shelby Sanders, pastor of the Farwell and Bovina Churches of Christ, respectively, exchanged pulpits last Sunday, with Cox going to Bovina and Sanders speaking in Farwell. Mrs. Cox and daughter, Janie, also spend the day in Bovina.

Enjoy Birthday Social

Mrs. Jess Newton was honored with a birthday dinner, Sunday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orville London, of Amarillo. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Bobby King and Tom Atkins, all of Farwell; Mrs. Buck Hawkins, Katherine and Dean, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter of Muleshoe, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors and son, of Abernathy, visited during the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain, of Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and daughter, Jill, of Farmington, N. M., spent Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, in Farwell. They left for their home on Monday morning.

Mrs. D. M. Middick, of Amarillo, who had spent a week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bess Henneman, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oattie York, Grandpa York and Billy York, all of the Midway community, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jesko in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Marsh, of Spur, Texas, were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bosler returned home the first of the week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been vacationing the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill are here this week from Glen Rose, Texas, looking after business interests they have in Texico.

Mrs. Walter Steinbock and Mrs. Truman Gleason of Lazbuddy, were in Clovis, Saturday.

Mrs. Magdalena Mehl and Mrs. Lornce, who have been visiting Mrs. Alma Steinbock and other relatives at Lazbuddy, have returned home.

School Program Dates Announced For Texico

A complete list of all activities for the remaining weeks of school was drawn up at a faculty meeting of the Texico teachers, Monday afternoon, and were announced by Supt. B. A. Rogers on Tuesday morning. The schedule is as follows:

March 26th, senior play, 8 o'clock, school auditorium.

March 30, Father-Son banquet, at school building.

April 2, junior-senior banquet.

April 8-9, county volleyball tournament, Melrose; FFA boys and director F. D. Stout go to Las Cruces for state meeting.

April 13, FFA achievement day, at school.

April 1, Mother-Daughter banquet, at school.

April 17, Fox Relays, Fort Sumner.

April 24, Curry county track meet, Clovis.

April 30, all-grade school program, at school.

May 7, district track meet, Portales.

May 7, high school operetta, at school.

May 7-8, state track meet, Albuquerque.

May 9, high school baccalaureate, 8 p. m., at school.

May 11th, 8th grade graduation exercises, 8 p. m., at school.

May 13, high school commencement exercises, 8 p. m., at school.

May 14, dismissed for year.

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Bovina Happenings

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SEW AND CHATTER CLUB

An all-day meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Fual Hart, Thursday. The day was spent in quilting, and those attending enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Two new members, Mrs. Tom Griffith and Mrs. Gene Ezell, joined the club. Mrs. George Trimble will be hostess on March 25.

CLASSES HAVE SOCIAL

The adult classes of the Methodist church held their annual 42 party in the church recreation room on March 17th. As it was St. Patrick's Day, the decoration motif was green shamrocks. High score was held by Loyd Battey, with low score going to Mrs. Frank Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Lowery, Derrick and Smith, to some 30 attendants.

DORCAS CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

The Dorcas Circle was entertained Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, with Mrs. Mabel Newberry as co-hostess. Various table games were enjoyed, with doughnuts and coffee served to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey and Keith, Ike Quickel, and Le Hopingardner.

Mrs. W. O. Cherry, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Buren Vassey attended the music festival in Hereford, Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Martin is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Otis White took Mrs. Bob Kelly to the hospital, Friday, where she is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Emmitt Tabor, Mrs. Glenroy Davies and Mrs. Byron Turner were Amarillo shoppers, Monday.

The Bingo party held at the Legion Hall Saturday night was greatly enjoyed. The next social will be held on April 3, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

George F. Trimble and Giles Williams returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had been for a week.

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Cadet Ted Brock of NMMI, Roswell, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, for a few days. Charlene King spent the weekend with her parents in Canyon.

Joe Lawrence Langer, who is working in Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer.

Cadet John McFarlin of NMMI visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland, last weekend. The Roping Club held its regular get-together Sunday afternoon, at the roping arena.

Miss Bettye Jane Kimbrow, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Ray Staples, of California, visited friends in Bovina, Saturday.

Bert Clampitt, of East Texas, visited in the George Trimble home, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott were visitors in Bovina, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Williams.

GOES TO JAPAN

AUSTIN — Lloyd McCameron, University Texas biology librarian, has gone to Japan to become a reference librarian in a United States-sponsored library. He plans to spend two years there, then return to the University for work in the Graduate School of Library Science.

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It is a good plan to start the brooder stove to make sure that any parts needing repair or replacement may be secured before the chicks' arrival so everything is shipshape for them when they are first housed.

In the selection of feeding equipment, choose feeders that are designed to prevent waste and that are easy to fill and keep clean. Erect a hover guard about 18 inches high around the brooder stove at a distance of about 1½ to 2 feet from the hover. The purpose of the guard is to acquaint chicks with the source of heat and keep them from straying from it. Move back gradually each day and remove at the end of a week or so.

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The Bureau's seasonally adjusted

index of cottonseed crushed rose 10 per cent to reach 108. (Base: 1935-39—100.) January crushings of 148,202 tons were 2 per cent below December, but 75 per cent above a year earlier.

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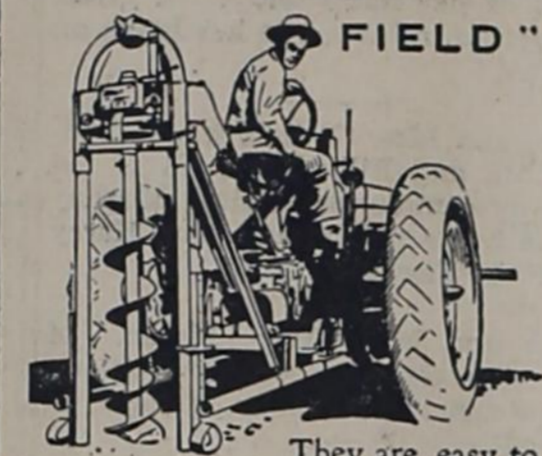
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EDITORIAL

Sonny Graham, Guest Editor

WHO'S WHO

Last times Who's Who for the girls was Valarie Dial and Sonny Graham represented the boys.

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WHO'S WHO WITH THE GIRLS

This girl is a senior with brown hair and green eyes. She is 5'1 1/2" tall. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her favorite food is ice cream and angel food cake, and favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. Her favorite movie actor is Guy Madison and favorite movie actress is June Allyson. She likes for the boys she goes with to be about 6' 3" tall.

WHO IS IT?

FHS

WHO'S WHO WITH THE BOYS

This boy is a Senior with brown hair and blue eyes. He is 5'8" tall, and likes for the girls he goes with to be about 5' 2" tall. His favorite sport is fishing. His favorite food is ice cream, and favorite drink is iced tea. His favorite movie stars are Lou Costello and Barbara Hale

WHO IS HE

FHS

SCANDAL!

One and Robert seem to be getting along all right these days. Couldn't be love, could it?

Seems like Billy Don and Ann S. are doing all right, too.

We wonder why Pete always goes to sleep at our class partys? Maybe it is because he can't get a girl when he winks at her.

We were glad to have the newlyweds at our party. (Freshmen) the other night. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loyd, that is.

Frieda, are you and Gerald N. doing all right lately?

Artie who is it that attracts you so much? Could it be Sonny? Better look into this, Irene!

Jenean, we haven't heard you say much about Jerry lately. Come on now, what's new?

Alta Faye, what's this we hear about the great sacrifice you made for Harry? That's what we call "being true!"

We hear Donald F. is doing O. K. with the gals at Clovis. Rosie, you'd better take action.

Joanne A. has a cute boy-friend at Muleshoe. Tall, blond, and handsome. Right Joanne?

Alva Lee, who is it? Talma, Frieda, or the Oklahoma Lane girls? Tell us so we can get it straight.

The work of some boys caught the Algebra II students and the other classes off guard. WOW! What fireworks! I wonder who did it?

FHS

F. H. A. NEWS

Several of our girls plan to go to a Future Homemakers meeting at Plainview, Saturday, March 20. They will enter three garments in the style show.

FHS

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Although Mr. Winter has not made his departure, we have brought Mr. Spring right into the first grade room. Niel brought some lovely pussy willows. Judy Kay brought some flowers, too.

Our Easter Parade consists of Mrs. Duck in her new Easter bonnet; Frisky Lamb; Mr. and Mrs. Bunny with a basket of eggs; Mrs. Hen with her little chicks; Pussy Willow with her cats among the tulips and butter flies.

We are studying about seeds and how seeds grow. We planted some seeds and bulbs and we hope they will bloom before school is out.

We have started on our program for closing of school. We enjoy singing songs with the 2nd and 3rd grades.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Johnny Armstrong is going to Lubbock Saturday. Janet Branscum is leaving Saturday to visit with her grandmother in Phoenix, Arizona. Tommy went to see "Gone With the Wind" Wednesday afternoon.

Jerry Don Dutton has gotten some new glasses this week.

Delvin Langford brought us some pussy willows for our room. We are glad to have them.

We are happy to have the first and third grades in our room each morning. We are learning the songs for our operetta, "Over the Garden Wall."

FHS

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are very busy now that we have started our operetta, "Over the Garden Wall". We plan to have it ready for our parents to see April 30th.

We have taken our Dutch people and St. Patrick's recortations down and have our room almost ready for Easter. We would love to have you come to see us.

We expect to have an Easter hunt, bring our own lunches, and have a picnic.

We were glad to welcome a new boy to our third grade — Charles Ross, of Amarillo.

We have a peculiar pet who visits us every night. He digs in our flowers, and when we come in the morning he is gone. We hope Mr. Meeks will set a trap for him.

Darrel Lee Stephens goes around singing because his Daddy has a new car.

Pat Aldridge went to see "Gone With the Wind", Wednesday. She said she enjoyed it very much.

FHS

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Valencia brought us a bouquet of pretty yellow flowers last week to give our room a hint that Spring will soon be here. We enjoyed them very much.

Gloria Dial seemed pretty excited at school last Thursday. Her mother and Dad had just returned home from Houston, bringing with them a new Chevrolet and other nice surprises for the family.

We have been busy this week making Easter decorations for our rooms. The St. Patrick's symbols were removed in order to make room for the more colorful Easter rabbits and chicks.

Since Easter comes early this year, some of us are already saving eggs to dye for our Easter egg hunt next Friday. We are even looking for something unusual to use for the prize egg, and we think it is going to be fun.

FHS

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

To the regret of the 6th graders, Darlene Kay Sprawles was sick for a few days with a sore throat.

We wish the weather would be cold more so that we could miss more school.

Mary Joyce Rolland had an appendicitis attack and was taken to the hospital.

Billie Resse is a new member in the 6th grade and now that he is here it makes 13 members in our class.

FHS

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We are all very proud of Estelle. She is the only seventh grader girl on the volley-ball team.

Junior Casey is leaving us. He will move to Hereford after he checks in his books.

FHS

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The date of our graduation has been set for May 14th.

We had a volley-ball game Thursday night with Oklahoma Lane. Jo Ann Spurlin had a birthday

March 19, and was 13 years old. We had a class party and also celebrated her birthday Friday night at the home of Mrs. Grady Herrington.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, it's just about two weeks until six weeks tests again, and we're hoping to pass them.

It doesn't look like the sophomore class is going to have a class party. At least we haven't planned one.

We girls miss basketball quite a lot, and are trying to pass the time away with volleyball. It's fun too, and we have games scheduled with Bovina and Oklahoma Lane during the season. We hope our duck turns out better than it did in basketball season. As far as we know, the boys of the sophomore class are playing tennis to replace the basketball season, although Donald F. is going out for track.

All of the sophomore girls are very good cooks. At least most of them.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have been getting in banquet material all week, and are still expecting more all the time. We're having our banquet in the Legion Hall this year, and we all hope and intend for it to be the best-est ole F. H. S. has ever had. The invitations have already been sent out, so all you Seniors should be getting yours anytime now.

We are right happy over two of our Junior girls getting parts in the Senior play, (Rosie and Alta M.) And we hope it'll be a "bang-up success."

As the undertaking said to the corpse, "I'll be shoveling off."

FHS

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors wish to thank the rest of the High School for the lovely party. It was really swell. For those who don't remember, the high school had a contest seeing who could get the most contributions for the March of Dimes. The class that won was to be entertained by the other classes. The Seniors won and the party was really nice. First, we went skating, then we ate, and then we went to the show. Again we would like to say THANKS for the wonderful evening of fun.

This is the way English Class goes these days:

Mrs. Booth: "Harry, what is the greatest Middle English classic?"

Harry: Looking into space and saying nothing.

Mrs. Booth: Perhaps you don't understand me, Harry."

More silence.

Mrs. Booth: "Harry!"

Harry: "Oh, what, Alta?"

The Seniors have started working on their Senior play, "The Kissing Link". The play is to be presented April 2, Friday, beginning at 8:00. There will be entertainment between acts, thereby providing a full evening.

The cast runs as follows:
Penelope Link (Penny)—A seemingly plain and unattractive blond who proves to be a charming girl. Played by Jo Ann Williams.

Alicia Link—A rather handsome woman of 38, Penny's stepmother and Linda's mother. Played by Velma Threet-Alta Martin.

Susan—A cute English maid with a cocknew accent. Played by Rosie Booth.

Johnny Miller—A good looking college boy with plenty of wit. Played by Harry Sheets.

Lynda Link—A seductive, gypsy-dark girl, who is very pretty. She is Penny's half-sister. Played by Maxine Ford.

T. Jasper Jelks—A breezy, pompous little man who has a bulging stomach. Played by Sonny Graham.

Winona Wetherill—An eccentric, flint-faced spinster of 45, scrawny and gaunt from too much dieting. She is an anti-kisser. Played by Valarie Dial.

Peter Wetherill—An earnest, studious, and intelligent, but shy young man who develops to have a charming personality. Played by Bobby Hart.

Ada Jones—A short, dumpy woman who is definitely a scream. Played by Talma Randol.

Godfrey Gayhart—A rather pretty man with a lisp. Played by Charles Lee Felts.

X. Y. Zilch—A dumb detective who bungles everything. Played by Jr. Robertson.

We cordially invite the public to attend, and we assure you an evening of fun.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Claud Halsell, whose residence and address is unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendant, whose names, residences and addresses are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of March, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 1432.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Earl Richards as Plaintiff, and Grady Mitchell of Parmer County, Texas, and Claud Halsell, whose residence and address are unknown and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said Claud Halsell, whose names, residences and addresses are unknown as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that on Feb. 1, 1948 he was in possession of the following described land: Lots 1 and 3 of Block 36 of the original town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, and

that afterwards on Feb. 2, 1948, the defendants entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the amount of \$100. Plaintiff sues for possession of said property, his damages and costs of suit and title to said lots.

It is ordered that if this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11 day of March A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 11 day of March, A. D., 1948. (Seal)

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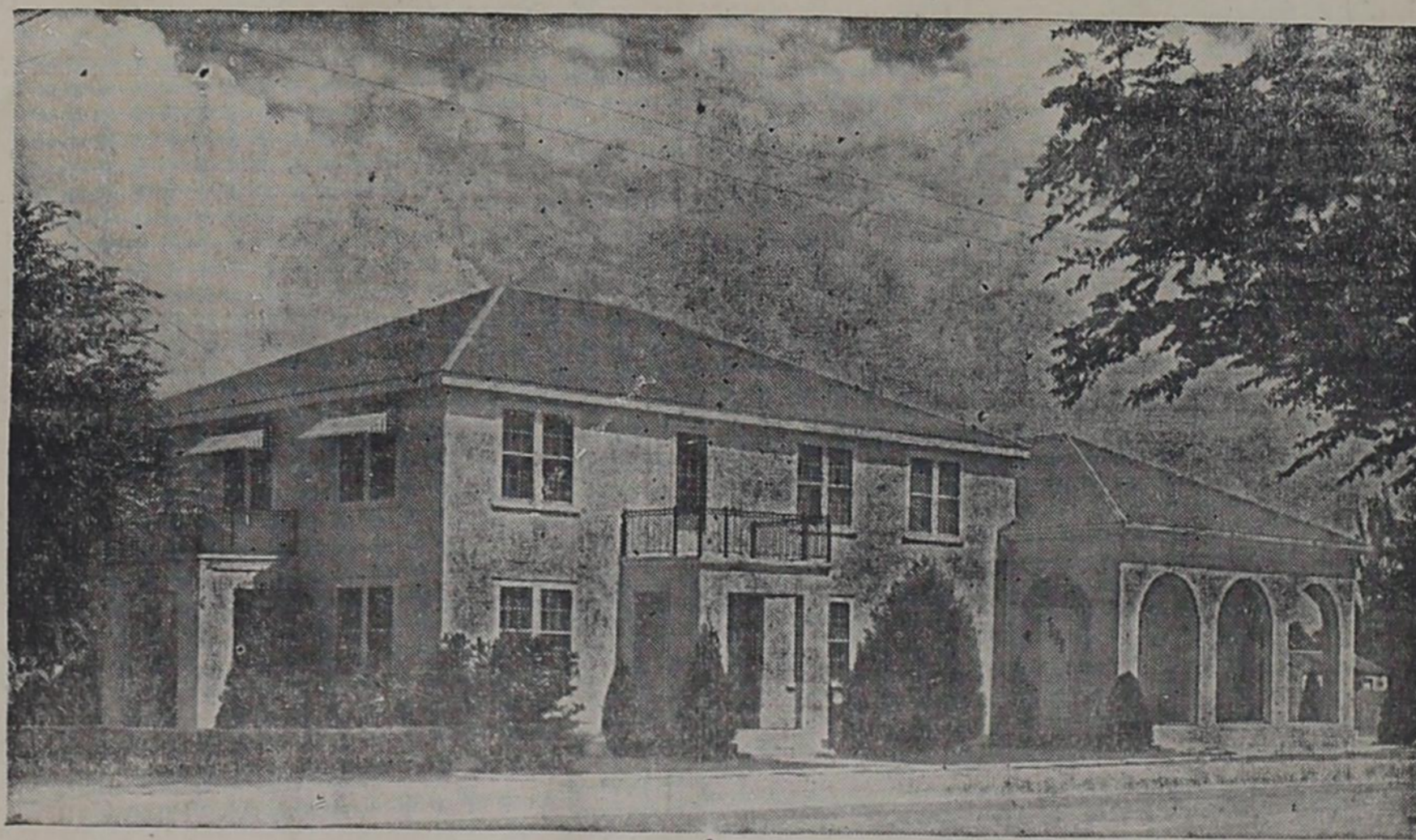
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Texico Boys Attend Portales Meeting

Members of the FFA chapter of the Texico school and Director F. D. Trout were in Portales the past Saturday, attending an Eastern New Mexico area judging contest and general meeting.

Some 15 teams, representing about half of the total chapters in the state, were on hand to participate in dairy, crops, poultry, stock and shop judging, Stout said Tuesday, with the Texico team placing 6th in the general average of all activities.

Individual local winners included Bobby Poteet, third in dairy judging; D. J. Brown, fourth in stock judging; Jimmy Doshier, fourth in poultry judging; and John White, fourth in shop judging. Other boys making the trip to Portales were Wayne Tucker and W. O. Reed, regular team members; T. W. Partin, Buddy Joe Sparks and Ronald King, alternates.

Stout stated that he would select the judging teams which will go to the state meeting at Las Cruces, April 8-9, during the weekend, and announcement will be made in the next issue of The Tribune.

PLAN BASEBALL CLUB

Local parties interested in the organization of a baseball club for Texico-Farwell have been requested to meet at the Legion Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Quite a good deal of interest is being manifest in the organization of a local club, and all prospective players are urged to be on hand.

Commissioners Act On Road Petitions

Action on four road petitions was the main item of business before the County Commissioners Court, which met here Monday. Two of the petitions sought new roads, while the other two were final actions in declaring the roads open.

Two road petitions were presented by Readford Wenner, et al, asking that first class roads, 60 feet wide, be opened. The Court accepted the petitions and named a Jury of View, composed of O. M. Jennings, Riley Goodnough, R. D. Precure, O. L. Jarmon and F. L. Wenner, to bring in a report on both projects.

The report of the Juries of View in the C. B. Watkins and Sam White, Jr., petitions were accepted and the roads declared open by the Commissioners.

Other matters coming before the Court included the sale of a Caterpillar tractor to R. L. Talley in the amount of \$1500.00, and the approval of current bills for the month.

HOME FROM CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton and daughter, Miss Iris, returned home the first of last week from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Thornton and Miss Iris went through the Mayo Clinic.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

G. W. Horton, of Bovina, returned to his home last week from a visit with his grandparents at Marlow Okla. The grandfather is 90 years of age, and his wife is 87, Horton said.

Funeral Services For War Victim, 11th

Graveside military services for Pvt. Arthur Thomas Parker, who was killed in action at Guadalcanal in January, 1943, were held at Fort Sam Houston military cemetery on March 11th, with permanent interment made in that cemetery.

The body of young Parker, age 19, was returned to the States some time ago, when the temporary cemetery in the Pacific was changed. He was the son of Willis Parker, formerly of Farwell and now of Friona, and of Mrs. L. E. Truck, of Portland, Oregon.

Parker had been in service not quite a year when he was killed. He was well known locally, having attended the Farwell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker and Lee Parker, all of Friona; James Berry of Clovis, Alton Berry of Farwell; Ewing and Rex Norton, of Quemado, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Bovina, and Mrs. Truck, of Portland, were all present for the services at Fort Sam Houston.

MOVING PORT BACK

Excavation work, making preparations for moving the Texico Port of Entry building back from the new four-lane highway, was being made early this week. The building, of adobe construction, will be moved with the foundation a distance of 60 feet to the north.

DEADLINE FOR FILING

Town Clerk W. L. Freeman today called attention to the deadline for filing with his office for a place on the ballot in the town election to be held on April 6th. He said filings would be received up to and including Friday, April 2nd.

Candidates filed thus far include for mayor, Orval W. Francis; councilman, Raymond Mears, Les Means, Edgar Blain; clerk-treasurer, W. L. Freeman.

ON EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, with their car packed "to the gills" and trafling a new 16-foot boat, were scheduled to leave Bovina, Thursday, for North Carolina on an extended vacation trip. Jim said they planned to visit "all around among the kinfolks" until harvest time.

Their son, Buck Ellison, and family, are also making the trip, but plan to return in a few weeks.

McFarland Announces Water Meeting, 27th

J. G. McFarland, president of the Parmer County Water Conservation Association, has announced the annual meeting of the Association for Saturday, March 27 at 2 p. m. in the Friona school auditorium.

Two new directors are to be elected at this time, and matters concerning what has taken place during the past year will be brought up. There will also be a discussion as to what Parmer farmers want in the way of water legislation, if such a thing is enacted by the legislature.

"It seems as if there will be some legislation on water control passed this year," McFarland said, "and we want to get in on the ground floor to have a say as to what we think it should be."

All individuals of the area, whether or not they do farm irrigations, are urged to attend the meeting.

QUALITY PREVAILS

(Continued from front page)

Clovis Hog Co. at 24c; Jesse Coburn to Clovis Cattle Commission Co. at 24c; Leon London to Clovis Hog Co. at 24½c; Joe Osborn to Clovis Hog Co. at 30c; Clinton Tidenberg, six to Clovis Hog Co., at 23c; Jerry Jones, five to Clovis Cattle Commission Co., at 23c; Robert Armstrong, to Clovis Hog Co., at 23½c.

Calves—M. C. Osborn to Security State Bank at 30½c; Gerald Norton to Security State Bank at 32½c; Calvin Meissner to Henderson Grain at 30c; Donald R. Barron to Roberts Seed at 30c; D. O. Robason to Clovis Cattle Commission Co. at 33c; Jimmy Robason to Friona Locker Co. at 33c; Ronny Dial to Security State Bank at 32c; Ronny Dial to Farmers Supply Co., at 33c; Giles Walling to Estes & Charles at 32½c; Kenneth Grissom to Security State Bank at 32c.

drew \$264.00 for his 800-pound calf, and Ronny Dial was paid \$242.55 for a 735-pound animal. The Clovis Cattle Commission Co. bought D. O. Robason's calf, the Friona Locker Co. purchased Jimmy Robason's animal, and the Dial calf went to the Farmer's Supply Co.

Buyers Named
The following list of buyers was released by Clerk Francis, following the auction:

Hogs—Gerald Curtis to Clovis Hog Co., at 30c; Loren Thompson to Estes & Charles, at 26½c; Vernon Petty to Dr. E. E. Kraus, at 24c;

FOR EASTER

Our Easter-boxed candy has already arrived and is going fast. Better come in and make your selections now. Lots of Easter cards, egg dyes, bunnies, etc.

FOX DRUG STORE

Charles Phillips to Clovis Hog Co. at 26c; Mark Charles, three to Clovis Hog Co. at 23.05c; Jesse Coburn to Friona school auditorium.

Parmer Boys Attend Youth Forum Meet

Carey Joe Magness, of the Farwell FFA chapter, and Arlyn Kriegel, of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H club, were Parmer county representatives at a youth forum meeting, held in Plainview last Saturday, sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine.

Some 25 boys were present from 16 counties over the Plains area and T. C. Richardson, Texas editor of the Farmer-Stockman, was in charge of the forum.

The boys engaged in discussions on the various phases of contest work, taking up both good and bad points of contest and explaining their positions. Magness served as speaker of the particular group he worked with at the meeting.

During the business session the boys voted to name the organization the "Junior Citizens of America".

GIVEN MATTRESS

Mrs. Fred Cornelius of the Texico Hotel was awarded the innerspring mattress given away by the Furniture Mart, in Texico, Saturday.

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CHERRY PRESERVES 2 lb. jar..... **59c**

MAGIC WASHER Per box..... **29c**

OXYDOL or DUZ Per box..... **34c**

GRAPEJUICE Keystone, per pint..... **24c**

Orange Juice Snivell's No. 2 can Each..... **11c**
Per dozen cans..... \$1.10

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. bag..... **87c**

Oats Mother's Per Box..... **44c**

Don't forget our every-day price on bread
1 lb. loaf..... 14c 1½ lb. loaf..... 21c

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