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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Talk about school board's action last week in regard to not renewing contracts of teachers here has been blowing through this Panhandle community faster than the hot, dry wind did Monday.

While we hesitate to criticize a board made up of men elected from the community to do a non-paying job which is many times non-pleasant and time consuming, we feel that their action was uncalled for.

Most of the teachers involved had been a part of the school system here for the past few years at least. Why was this the year for them to be "let out"? Why not last year? Why not the first year after they were here? What did they do that was so wrong this year?

In the first place, we don't agree with the board's actions.

In the second place, we don't agree with the way the actions were taken.

Reasons for the contracts not being renewed were not made public. And maybe that's good. And maybe it isn't. But it appears to us that a teacher should be entitled to some explanation, especially if he desired an explanation.

We think, too, that teachers should be allowed to resign in almost every instance. And we've thought that since a situation similar to this one occurred some three years ago. Teachers deserve to be treated with the utmost respect, we think.

They have a high calling -- one of the highest -- and we sincerely believe that calling deserves more respect than it's been given in Bovina.

We hope we're wrong, but it appears that our community and our school system have been damaged because of the board's action. Especially do we think this will be true for the next several months.

Let us emphasize at this point that we do indeed hope that we are wrong.

Never, since we've been in Bovina, have we seen so many people so completely flabbergasted and bewildered by the action of any board as we did after the story in regard to the situation appeared in last week's issue of The Blade.

Some people were even of the opinion that The Blade was in error, had made a misprint, a mistake, in regard to the contracts which weren't renewed. We wish we could report this week that such has been the case.

We have no quarrel with the board, nor with any of its seven members. We are reasonably well acquainted with each of them and are on a speaking, first-name basis with all.

Nonetheless, we were baffled and perplexed at their action. Now a week later, our situation remains unchanged.

We just flat don't understand. People have asked us if we attended the Tuesday night session.

We didn't.

Though we try to attend all the school board meetings which we possibly can for as long as we possibly can (sometimes we go to meetings and then leave early) we have avoided going to contract renewing sessions down through the years because we felt that many times meaningless charges are made against people who are being considered which are wrong in the first place, discussed by board members and then forgotten about.

There's no reason to print discussions of that kind which will, in almost every instance, cause more harm in a minute than they could possibly do good in a lifetime.

We may be wrong about our feelings along this line. Some

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THIS TIME AT STATE'S EXPENSE--

More Paving Starting Soon

Paving construction in Bovina is slated to begin in the next few days on Third Street, Highway 86 and FM Road 1731 south from Highway 86, Lloyd Killough, state highway maintenance foreman here, announces.

The work will be done by James C. Kerr of Lubbock, recent low bidder for the project

which consists of 1.9 miles of street improvement. The work to be done includes providing paving from curb to curb on the aforementioned streets.

The state agreed several months ago to provide the curb-to-curb paving if property owners or the city would provide curbs and gutters. The curbs and gutters were installed last

fall at property owners' expense.

Kerr met with Rhea Bradley, highway department resident engineer from Littlefield, Killough, and area law enforcement officers, Thursday morning at the highway department building here.

He said that material to be used for the road base would be

crushed, starting this week, at Carl Schlenker's place 11 miles north of Bovina.

Killough reports that Kerr plans to start moving the present paving out about the first of May.

The job here is expected to take some four to five weeks, if weather permits. That could possibly mean that the work will be completed before wheat harvest begins here.

"If we have the streets torn up during wheat harvest, we'll have quite a problem," Killough says, "but I feel like the contractor will have his work completed by that time."

Law enforcement officers were present to discuss handling of traffic while the work was in progress. Attending were Sgt. Bill Wells of state highway patrol who is stationed at Hereford; Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter and City Marshall Bill Denney.

Weather by Willie

Windy time of year as we all know. Will try to rain a little. Could be good!

--Willie



FARM FIRE -- This stack of bundled feed and the truck at right were destroyed by fire on D. H. Wilkerson's farm south and east of Bovina Saturday at noon. Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department are shown working in left background.

SATURDAY NOON--

Farm Fire Causes \$1000 In Damages

A Saturday noon fire resulted in \$1000 damage on D. H. Wilkerson's farm.

Destroyed by the flames was a stack of bundled feed and a

truck.

The fire was of undetermined origin, Fire Chief Bill Denney reports.

Wilkerson's farm is located four miles south and two miles east of Bovina.

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the scene and were successful in keeping the flames from spreading.

Sunday morning about 6:30, firemen answered a call from Clovis saying that a boxcar in

a Santa Fe freight train coming from Clovis was on fire.

The train had arrived here and the flames had been extinguished when firemen arrived, Denney reports.

Dog Vaccinations Slated Thursday

In connection with Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture-sponsored Clean-Up,

A total of 21 Bovina High students will be entered in regional interscholastic league

events this weekend at Lubbock. Included in the group are eight who will participate in literary events and 13 who will represent their school and district in track and field events.

Each of the regional entrants earned the right to participate on that level by finishing first or second in district competition which was held recently.

Literary students who will participate and their events include Gary Stevenson, number sense; Donny Dyer, extemporaneous speech; Gary Beauchamp, persuasive speaking; Billy Minter, poetry interpretation; Tonya Ivy and Freddy Mc-

Lean, prose reading and Joyce Hudson and Ken Horn, debate.

The 13 members of Coach Hallie Gee's track team who qualified for regional include Dennis Johnston, Eddie Crump, Dean Mayhew, Jerry Frazier, Laurence Krieger, Richard Carson, Ronnie Taylor, Phillip Lloyd, Jerry Lorenz, Tally Kelso, Eddie Reeves, Wyndol Davies and David Anderson.

Track and field events in which the Bovina boys will be entered at regional include 440-yd. relay, 880-yd. run, 120-yd. high hurdles, 440-yd. dash, 180-yd. low hurdles, mile run,

mile relay, shot put, discus, pole vault and broad jump.

Mustang track squad is champion of District 4-B, earning that title in district competition.

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Two Minor Accidents Occur Here

Some \$275 in damages but no injuries were result of a head-on collision Sunday afternoon on Third Street.

Involved in the accident were a '55 Ford driven by Ike Wilcox and a '55 Chrysler driven by Ira W. (Buck) Page.

The accident occurred as Page, who had been parked facing north on west side of Third Street pulled into the path of Wilcox' car which was going south on Third.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$200 and to the Chrysler at \$75 by Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

A minor accident Monday morning involved a '61 Chevrolet pickup owned by Threeway Chemical Co. and a '51 GMC grain truck owned by Juan Esperanza.

It occurred at Avenue B and Fourth Street as the truck backed into the pickup which was parked.

City Marshall Bill Denney, who investigated the accident, estimated the damage to the pickup, which had a broken windshield and a crumpled hood, at \$200. There was no damage to the truck.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED--

Morton Lion Prexy-Elect

Warren Morton is incoming president of Bovina Lions Club.

Along with a slate of other new officers, he was elected at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night.

Special guests at the meeting were Ed Skypala of Hereford, who is deputy district governor, and Steve Messenger of Friona, zone chairman.

Other officers elected include Dolph Moten, vice president; Jim Russell, second vice president; Tom Caldwell, third vice president; Jerry Rogers, secretary; Warren Embree, treasurer; Pat Kunselman, Lion tam-

er; and Ed Isaac, A. M. Wilson, Bud Crump and M. H. Carson, directors.

Morton and Roy Crawford, outgoing president, will attend District 2T-1 convention in Shamrock this weekend.

Miss Judy Strawn, Bovina High sophomore, will represent the club in the district sweetheart contest which will be one of the features of the district convention.

Miss Strawn will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Norvell Strawn.

New officers of the club will assume their duties July 1.



CARS, CARS EVERYWHERE; NOR ANYONE WITH STICKERS -- Blocks of cars, pickups and trucks surrounded Earnest's Auto Clinic in Bovina Monday as they waited to receive a state inspection sticker. Deadline for stickers for all vehicles was midnight Monday night. Earnest and Bobby Englant, operators of the state inspection station here, report that sticker business was "about normal" for this time of the year.

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Reflections From The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO

April 17, 1957

Kent Glasscock, Bovina FFAer, exhibited grand champion barrow of Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona. Glasscock's hogs placed second in pen of three competition and took the same placing in pen of five awards.

Bovina city commission called an election for \$30,000 in paving bonds. The \$30,000, if passed, will pay for approximately 20 per cent of the cost of paving the proposed number of blocks included in the project.

Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, was honored with a birthday party in her home. She was eight years old.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware became parents of a daughter, Linda, in a Columbus, Ga. hospital.

THREE YEARS AGO

April 20, 1960

Six Bovina High track men were slated to participate in regional meet at Lubbock. They included Roger Ezell, Olen Johnson and mile relay team composed of James Clayton, John Sikes, Bill Strawn and Buddy Turner.

Burglars took some \$60 during a break-in of Hartwell Machinery Co.

T. O. Lesly, Parmer County Farmers Union president, announced a political rally at Hub Community Building. A large crowd was slated to be on hand to hear what respective candidates had to say in regard to their races.

Mrs. Roy Dodson was to be installing officer at an officer election meeting of Bovina P-TA, Mrs. Leon Grissom, vice president, was to be in charge of the program.

2 Teachers Resign Here

In addition to information reported last week in regard to renewals of teachers' contracts in the school system here, two members of the faculty submitted their resignations to the board prior to the meeting.

They include Doug Beatty, who has been junior high coach for past two years, and Mrs. Mary Whitley, who has served as a first grade instructor since the mid-year death of Miss Lillian Fisher.

Also at the session Tuesday night of last week, the board re-elected Frank Wilson as bus foreman and rehired all members of the cafeteria staff.

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good newspapermen think we're wrong about this. Others think we're right.

Be the board's action wrong, right or somewhere in between, we think it'll do one thing which will be commendable.

We think it'll cause more than 113 people -- that's how many voted in this year's school board election -- to vote come April of 1964.

Regional Events--

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tion April 6 at Springlake.

A few members of the squad participated in Texico Relays last weekend. Kelso placed fifth in shot, Davies was fourth in pole vault, and Johnston was second in 880-yd. run. Anderson competed in broad jump event and a 440-yd relay team made up of Jackie Dane, Mayhew, Crump and Johnston ran.

fooling A Bushy-Tail

Two hunters are better than one when it comes to stalking squirrels -- if the hunters work together.

Squirrels know how to get out of sight when danger approaches, usually by slipping around to the other side of the tree.

So, the trick is for one hunter to remain perfectly still, while the other one makes a great to-do of approaching the tree from the other side. The squirrel then will scurry around to the side away from the noisy hunter.

This gives the lurking man on the opposite side a perfect shot.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Dolph,

When a person is elected to the school board, he should be allowed to serve in that position without a lot of second guessing and undue interference.

This I believe.

But, beyond this, I believe a time comes when a man must speak out for fair play and justice.

Men whom I respect, and think

of as fair-minded individuals, have, as a group, acted very unfairly in the way they handled the recent "not renewing of contracts" to four Bovina teachers.

As far as I can determine, there are no valid reasons for not renewing these contracts. But that isn't the point I want to make. I think a teacher deserves to be told why his or her services are no longer de-

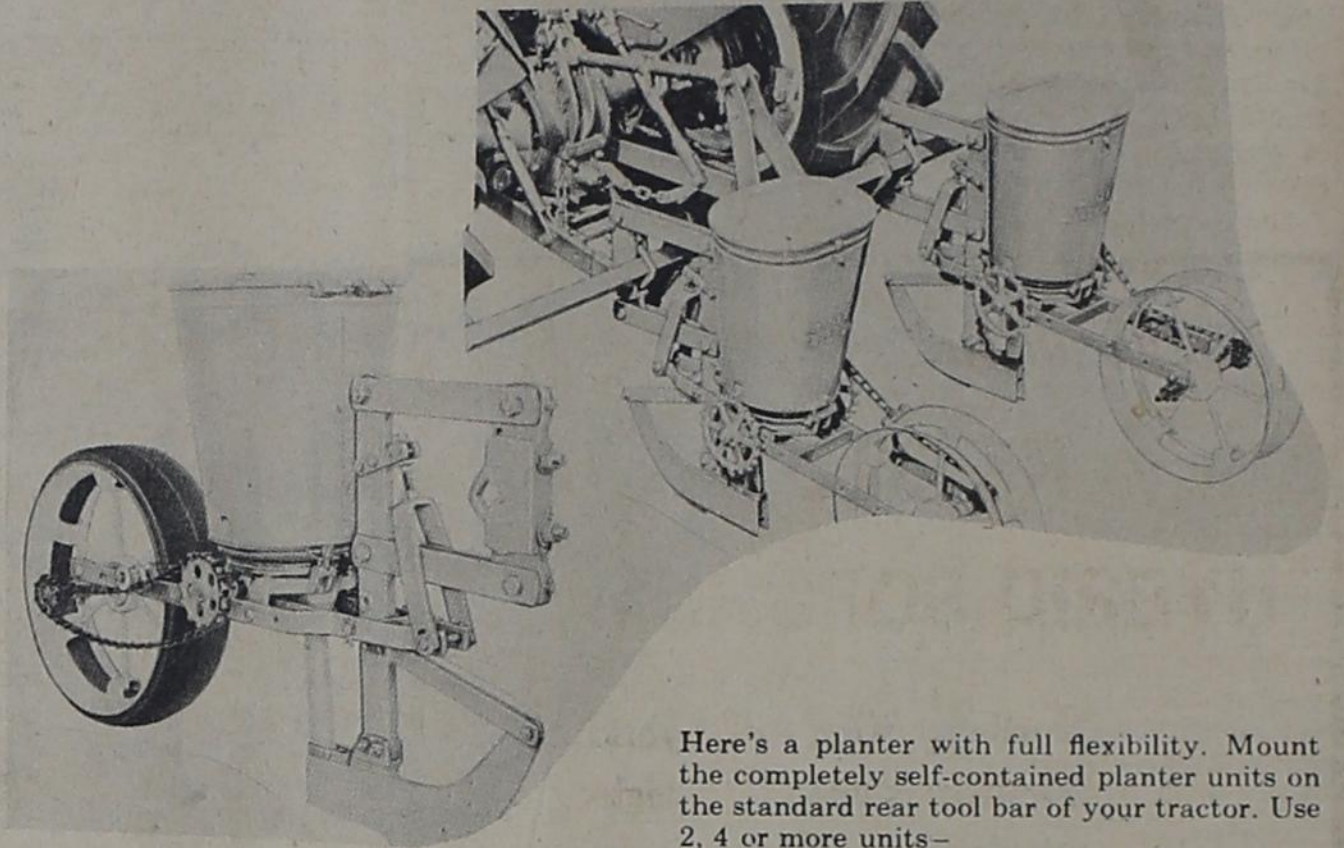
sired, and then be allowed the courtesy of resigning. The board's summary dismissal of these teachers won't make it any easier for them to find other positions.

The harm done these four teachers, in the long run, may not be nearly as great as the harm done to the Bovina school. Any prospective teacher must certainly have doubts about accepting a position in which the tenure is so uncertain.

Sincerely,
Leon Grissom

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Five Rural Accidents For County In March

The Highway Patrol investigated five rural accidents in Parmer County during the month of March, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,305.

The rural traffic accident summary for Parmer County from January through March of 1963 shows a total of 30 crashes resulting in no persons killed, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$11,474.

Each year, with the coming of April, it seems natural for motorists to want to get back out on the highway and enjoy the invigorating atmosphere and colorful countryside. Many of these motorists are apt to forget that increased violations of traffic laws play a vital role in the annual traffic accident toll.

The motorist should realize

that highway travel multiplies by leaps and bounds in April. The Sergeant stated, "What better time than April to remind motorists, pedestrians, and all street and highway users about the importance of knowing and obeying traffic laws."

Dairy Judgers To Contest At Nazareth

A Bovina FFA dairy cattle judging team will compete in a contest Monday at Nazareth. Team members include Philip Lloyd, Jackie Dane, Jerry Lorenz and O. C. Minyen.

They will be accompanied by Roy Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor.

Some 25 or 30 teams are expected to be entered in the contest.

The team competed in a similar contest at Canyon earlier this month.

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Of Interest To
THE WOMEN

FHA Girls To Dallas

Miss Judy Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, and Mary Ann McKinney, daughter of George McKinney, will receive State Homemaker degrees at state FHA convention in Dallas this week end.

This is the first time that a member of Bovina Chapter has earned this honor.

Others who will attend the state convention are Miss Jeanne Ivy, F.H.A. president-elect; Miss Sandra Patterson, voting delegate; and Mrs. Charles Thompson, homemaker instructor. They will go by chartered bus with other members of Area I F.H.A. members.

To Fort Polk

Mrs. Penny Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, visited with their husband and son, James, at Fort Polk, La. over the Easter Holiday.

Traveling to Tyler with them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartsfield.

Study Club Has Guest Night

"The Easter Story in Art" by lecture slides was presented to Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday evening at guestnight activities by Mrs. Bob McMeans.

Also on the program was Mrs. Rouel Barron. She presented the story of observing Easter today.

Guests present for the meeting were Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg of Clovis, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Joyce Lide, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. M. T. Hukill.

Following the program refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an artificial floral arrangement.

Members attending were Mrs. L.W. Quicquel, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. Warren Morton.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Harrison of Milford, Kansas, over the Easter holidays.



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39ers Fete Mrs. Read

The 39ers Birthday Club entertained Mrs. Robert Read Friday evening with a party at a Clovis restaurant.

Hosting the occasion was Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Following dinner the group returned to the home of Mrs. Paul Jones for cake and coffee.

Attending were the honoree, Mrs. Pete Davies, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Odis White and the hostess.

Mrs. Sorley Hosts WMU

Mrs. Grady Sorley entertained members of Nellie Dean Whitten Circle of WMU Tuesday morning in her home.

"Enlistment for Missions" was title of program presented by Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Sorley.

Following the program refreshments of coffee bars and coffee were served to guests.

Circle Meets In Englant Home

Dorene Hawkins Circle of WMU was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bobby Englant Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. E. H. Moody and Mrs. J. O. Combs presented the program titled, "Enlistment for Missions."

Present other than those on program was Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stella Stevens.

Refreshments of caramel nut rolls and coffee were served to guests by hostess.

Students Win Poster Contest

Cheryl Sisco, Nancy Mitchell and Patty Ragsdale are the first place winners in a music poster contest in connection with recognition of National Music Week.

These posters will be displayed at City Drug.

The theme of the posters is "Let the World Rejoice With Music."

Students will receive their award at the Folk music program May 6.

Other plans for National Music Week will be announced later by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, music instructor.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Bovina will have another exchange student, or perhaps I should say the Charles Thompsons will have an exchange student in their home next year.

Under the new rules the host family doesn't have to have a teenager in the home. The Thompsons girl is from Iceland and her name is Adalheidur Jonasdottir.

Having Elke Steffens has been such a pleasure that I am sure everyone is thrilled at the prospect of having another exchange student.

Driving around Easter Sunday we chanced to notice the tulips in bloom at the L. M. Grissom home. Don't know who is the gardener there but they certainly put in a tremendous amount of time according to the looks of their yard. After seeing a spectacle such as this we momentarily have a burst of energy and usually vow to go home and try to tidy up our weed patch, but as per usual it is only momentarily.

You have heard that cats have nine lives. Well, we believe that kids have at least two. While riding to Amarillo the other day with three pre-teen boys, we chanced to talk about youngsters falling out of cars. It seems that nearly one child in every family has fallen from a car at one time in his life.

But if you haven't ever heard the youngsters' version of this you have missed a real good story.

Bobby McMeans was telling us about his brother, Stuart, falling out of the pickup. Bobby reported that he saw what was about to happen and started telling to his mother and she just told him to "Hush!" So he did and you guessed it, Stuart fell from the vehicle. Fortunately all survived, but to hear this told by Bobby is quite a side-splitting experience!

Church Men Plan Meets

Ministers of four Bovina churches met recently to discuss common problems.

In attendance at the meeting were Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church; Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church; Father Claver Gible of St. Ann's Catholic Church; and Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ. Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church here, was out of town and unable to attend the session.

The group discussed a church directory for the community.

Those present agreed to meet the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m.

"Bargain sale: An event at which a woman ruins one dress while she's buying another."
—Dale Holdridge, Langford (S. D.) Bugle.

Christian Symbols Is WSCS Program

Mrs. J. T. Hammonds presented the program titled "Christian Symbols" to members of Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at their luncheon meeting at Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hammonds also showed various pictures of religious art works and explained them.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware gave the devotional.

Recently elected officers for WSCS are Mrs. Billie Suddeth, president; Mrs. Jimmy Ware, vice-president; Mrs. Leon Ware, recording secretary; and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, treasurer.

Other officers are secretary of promotion, Mrs. Rouel Barron; missionary education, Mrs. Warren Morton; Christian social relations, Mrs. Hallie Gee; student work, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson; youth work, Mrs. John Dixon; children's work, Mrs. Vernon Willard; spiritual

life, Mrs. L. M. Grissom; publication of literature, Mrs. George Turner; supply work, Mrs. Earl Ware; and local church activity, Mrs. Pearl Moore.

Hosting the luncheon Wednesday were Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mrs. Mable Newberry.

Attending were Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Buck Croft, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Ted Tipps, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Billy Strawn, and Mrs. Hammonds.

Farwell Youth To Be Honored In Sunday Fete

Brad Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Scott Billingsley, Farwell, will be honored at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21, during dedication ceremonies for the first section of the Southwest's first Symphonic Drama Theatre in historic Palo Duro State Park.

He drew the winning Parmer County historical sketch which is to be duplicated in stone and placed at the theatre entrance.

County officials and others who have worked on the theatre project are expected to attend and will be recognized.

Clint Formby of Hereford will serve as master of ceremonies.

The program will include remarks by Maurice Turner of Parks Board; Mrs. Ples Harper, of Canyon, president of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation; Lee Bivins, chairman of the Fine Arts Council of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; and representatives of the Top of Texas and Caprock districts of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Principal speaker will be R. B. Johnston, an Amarillo educator and noted Panhandle historian.

Each student winner from 40 counties will receive an Award of Honor, and his original sketch which is to be placed on display in the school he attends.

All sketches will be on display at the theatre prior to the ceremonies.

Girl Born To Robert Hughes

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Farwell on the birth of a baby girl born April 8 at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

The new arrival weighed 4 pounds 11 ounces and is named Karen Michele. The infant is still hospitalized but is doing well.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hughes of Delhi, Okla.

Cindy Read Has Party

Cindy Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Sunday.

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Coach Gee Has Surgery

Hallie Gee, Bovina High coach, underwent minor surgery on his left arm Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was

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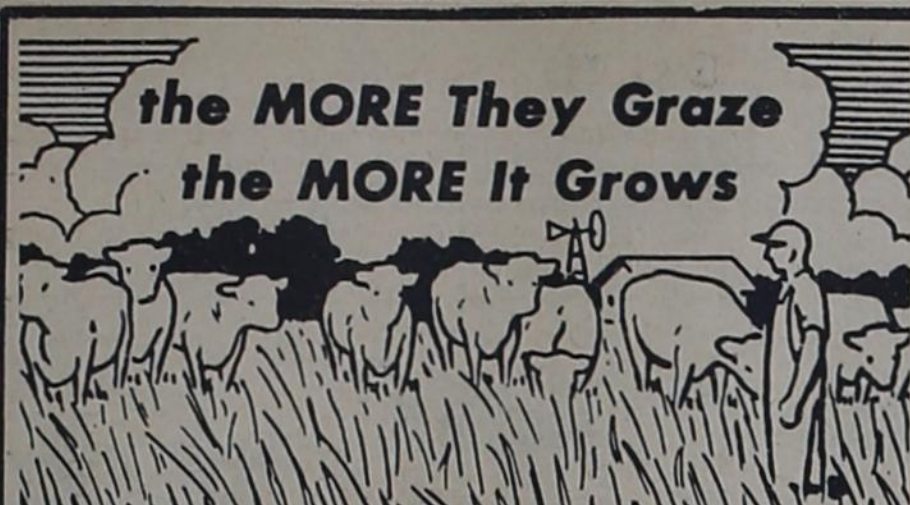
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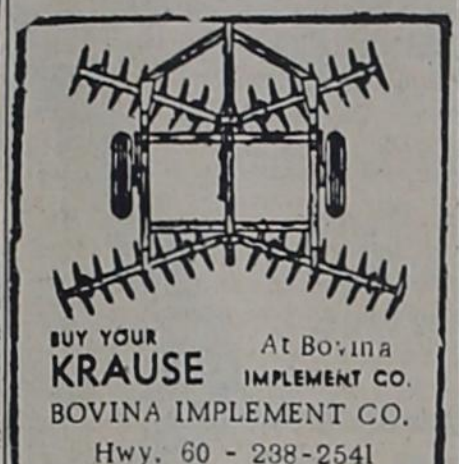
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Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and their families were treated to a chili supper Tuesday night in American Legion Hall.

Entertainment was presented by The Click Clacks, instrumental group from here composed of Ronnie Glasscock, Mac Glasscock, Larry Webb, Gary Stevenson and Don Cumpton.

D. R. Bushnell was in charge of preparing the meal. It was the regular quarterly social for firemen.

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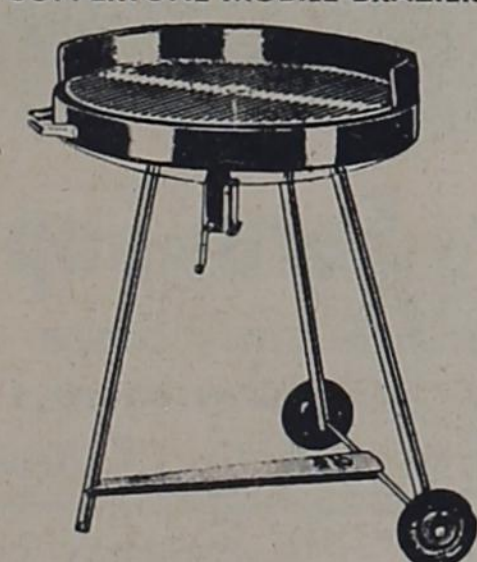
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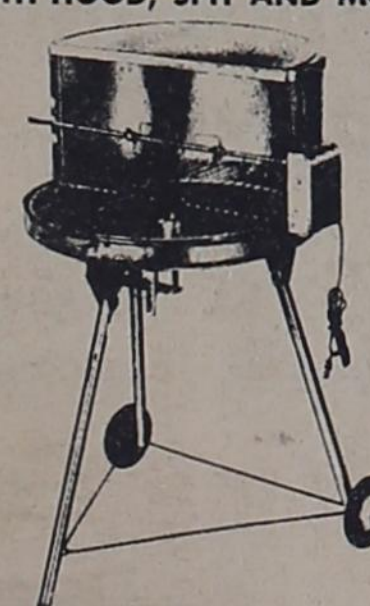


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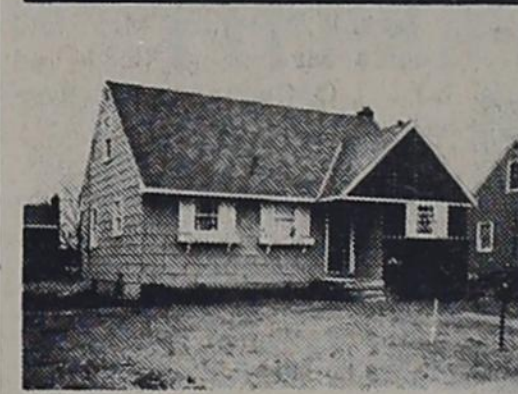
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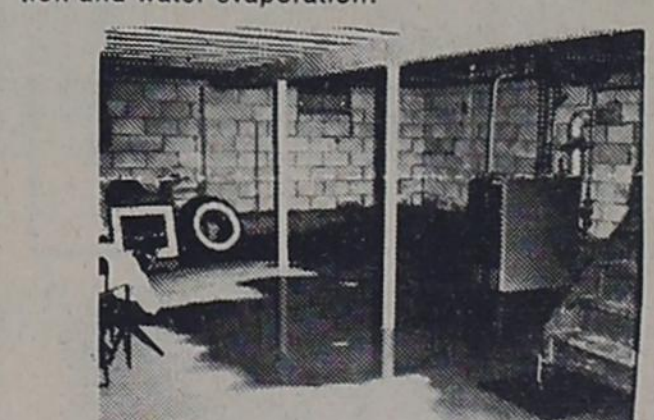
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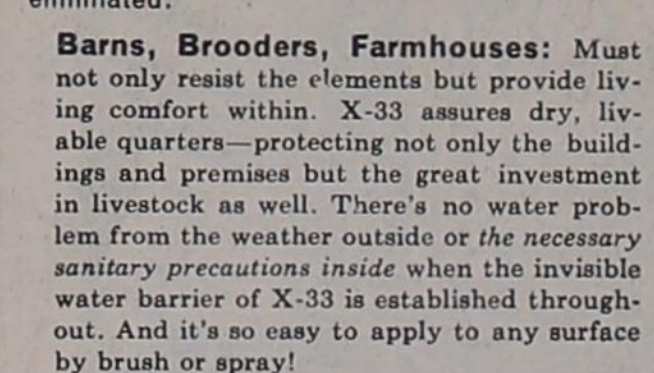
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Miss Jonasdóttir will arrive

July 22 and make her home with the Thompsons for a year.

She is from Reykjavik, one of the larger cities in Iceland. Her father is a teacher and she has a brother, 15, and three

sisters, 20, five and three years of age and she is a member of Lutheran church.

Under the new rules for exchange students, the host family does not have to have a teenager in the family.

Pickup Burns

Bovina fire answered a call to Bob Peggram's farm south-east of town Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a burning pickup.

The pickup, a 1953 model Ford, was destroyed before firemen arrived.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.

Notaries Public Must File Oath

Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1965 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1963 and June 10, 1963.

Martin emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary

bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1963 and May 20, 1963. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present Notaries.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

Baseball In Bovina Thursday

Game called because of no competition was the story here Tuesday afternoon as Bovina Mustang baseballers prepared to meet Farwell in their home debut.

Farwell failed to show up because of a misunderstanding.

The Mustangs try again tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon when they meet Lazbuddie here in first district game of the season. Bovina has played one game to date, losing it to Clovis B, 10-0.

Don't Get Lost

In hunting in rugged country precautions should be taken against getting lost.

Throw a light rope, such as a clothesline, across the highest outside limb of the nearest dead tree, or sparsely-limbed sapling.

Next tie a red bandana, or other brightly-colored cloth, to the dangling end of the line. Then pull the bandana to the top of the tree.

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When shooting a snake, don't aim at the head.

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Don't Walk-In Behind Pointer

Many bird hunters make the mistake of walking-in behind a pointing dog to flush birds. This not only encourages the dog to break point, but such an approach can scatter the birds.

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Don't wear excessively high boot tops when unnecessary. The added weight can slow you down perceptibly on an arduous hunt.

Also, they put additional pressure on the tendon back of the ankle.

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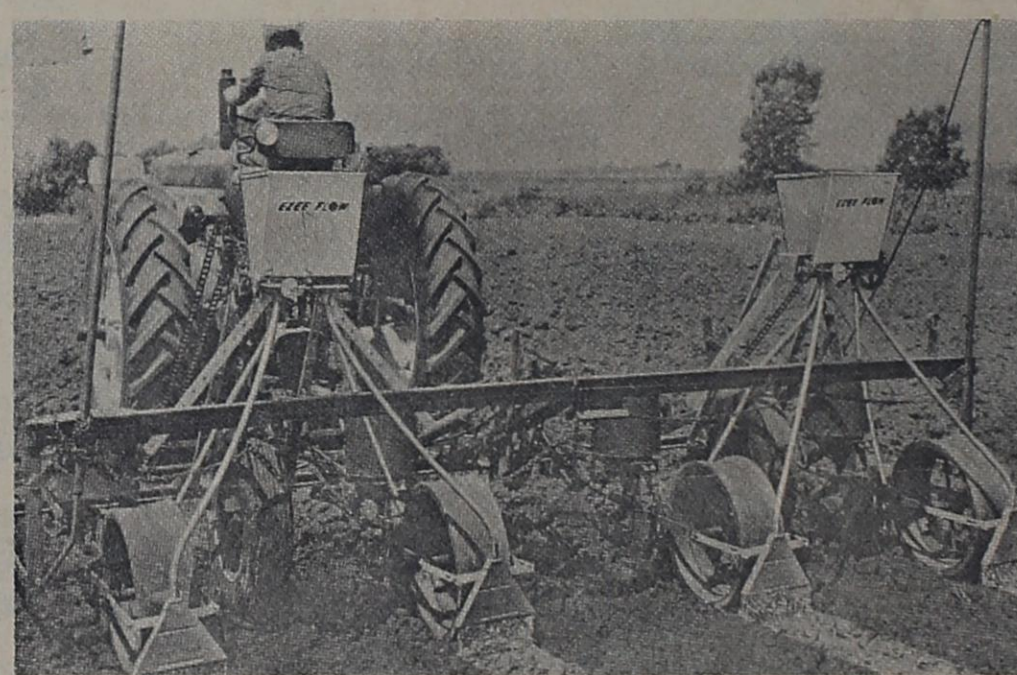
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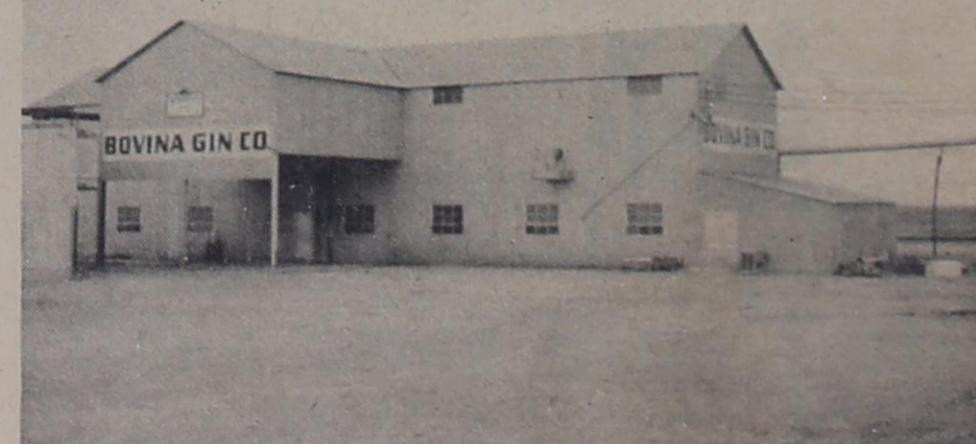
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FOR WATER CONSERVATION

Hub Area To Be "Showplace Of The Plains"

By BILL ELLIS
Editor, Friona Star

A 36-section area in Farmer County is being made a "test area" by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Because of this, the section, and eventually perhaps the entire county, may be able to extend its productive life by a number of years through better management of its underground water.

The Farmer County area was picked for the project for a couple of reasons. First, it was an area where waste needed to be curbed. Also, Farmer County still has a large percentage of its underground water, so that if good practices are adopted, farmers can extend the life of their water before it becomes critical.

The test area extends three miles every direction from Hub, including all farms in the resulting square of this area.

The water district authorities pointed out that Farmer County has used approximately 15 per cent of its available water supply, based on measurements in observation wells by the district since 1946.

This figure compares with percentages which are higher in many counties in the southern portion of the district. Farms in some sections are already feeling the pangs of a limited supply of water, spawning from

mis-use, and many years of irrigating with the idea that their supply was unlimited.

Farmer County began to develop its irrigation fully in the early 1950s, and just in the last 10 years has it reached its full potential.

The Farmer County project is the only one of its kind in the entire water district. If it proves profitable, similar ones may be established in other counties.

Statistics prove that something must be done. According to water table measurements by the High Plains Underground Water District, the Farmer-Castro-Deaf Smith area experienced the largest water decline in the entire district during the past year.

Water levels fell from as little as one foot in some wells to 12 and 14 feet in others. A crew from the HPUWD has been working in Farmer County since spring watering started.

They have installed several "weirs" in barrow ditches, which measure the amount of tailwater which is being lost.

Purpose of the weirs is mostly for educational reasons. Wayne Wyatt, water district field representative, who has been working in the Farmer County area the last year and a half, puts it this way:

"The farmer doesn't know for sure, and we don't know exactly how much tailwater he is losing. By using the weir we get a good picture of the amount."

Wyatt explains that many times a farmer doesn't think he is wasting enough tailwater to merit installing some form of tailwater re-circulating system. The weir usually proves otherwise.

Then, too, the presence of the weirs along with the water district personnel often makes farmers more waste-conscious, and they are a little stricter.

The 36-section project is designed to be a "showplace of the entire district." "We are going to show farmers throughout the High Plains what can be done through re-circulating systems," Wyatt says. "We're extremely pleased with our progress so far," he continued. Wyatt and the other water district officials are impressed by the improvement in the amount of wasted tailwater in the county this year as opposed to last year, saying it was almost 100 per cent better.

Tom McFarland, district manager, says Farmer County farmers have been particularly cooperative with district officials.

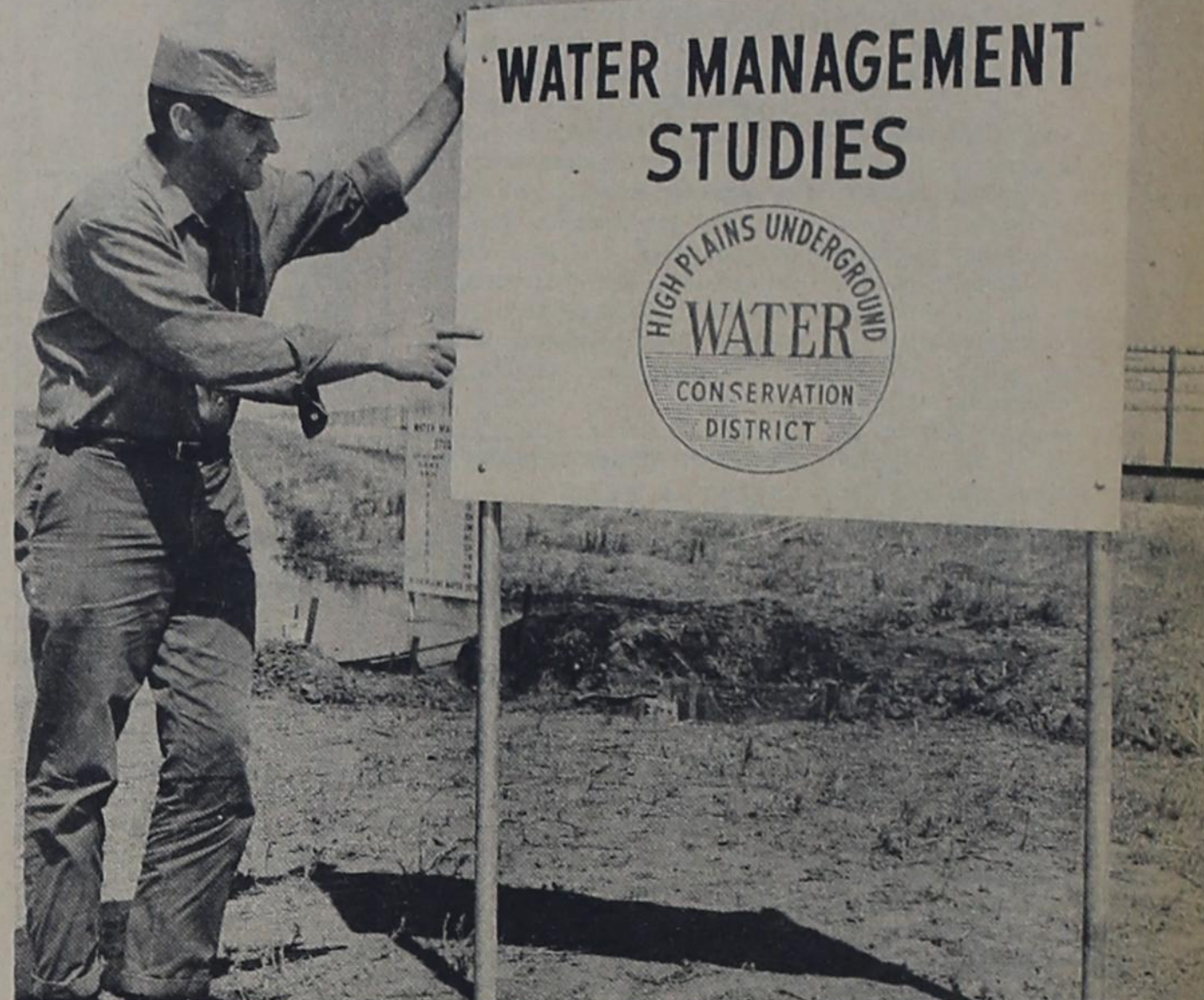
"There are very few cases of farmers being resentful toward our operations. They are saying 'Show us what to do and we will try to do it,'" McFarland said.

He pointed out that the officials realized the county's problem with its "tight soil," something farmers farther south do not have to contend with.

"Keeping water out of the roads eventually benefits all residents of the county," one of the officials said. "It saves the county money in maintenance of its roads," he said.

Also, tailwater often carries Johnson grass seed and weed seed down barrow ditches, where it grows and blows onto adjoining land the following year.

Wyatt is keeping a chart on every farm in the 36-section area. He has gauges in every lake and pit, to show the amount of water which comes in, and is pumped out. He hopes to correlate figures for each irrigation well to determine the amount of water used on each farm, and how much it cost, with particular emphasis on how much money a tailwater



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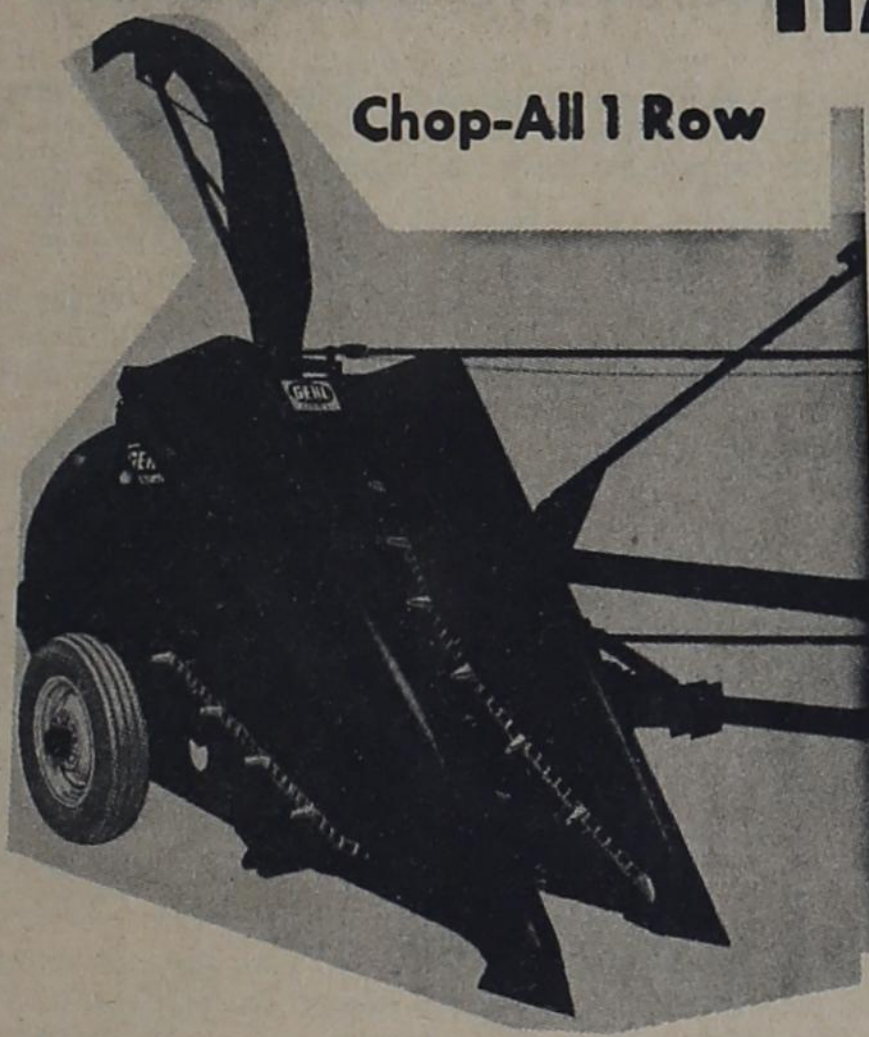
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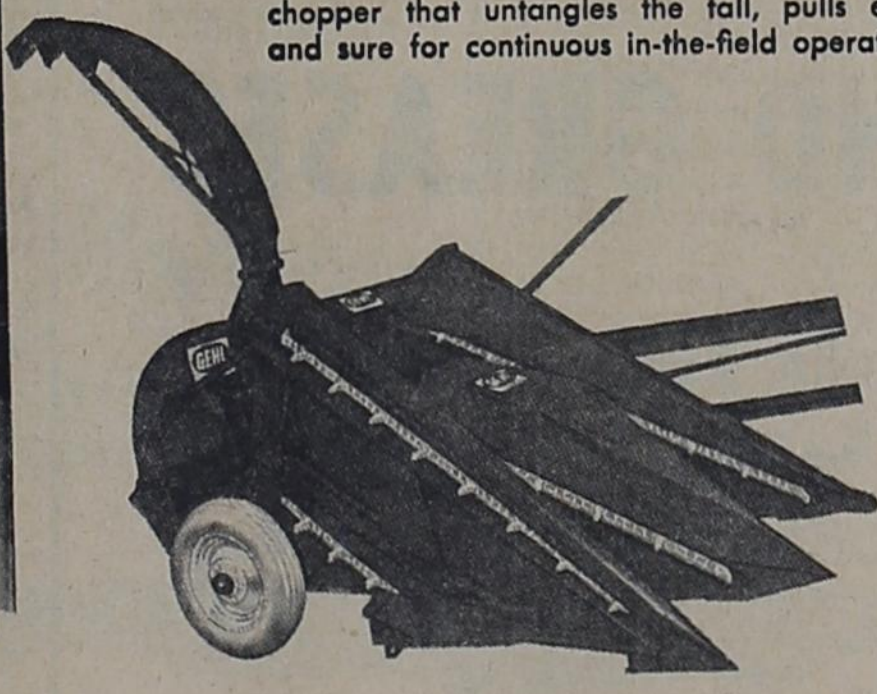
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Most of the farmers appreciate the advice and technical assistance. It should mean money in their (and our) pockets if they cooperate fully.

Farm Bureau Sets Meeting

The Farmer County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a meeting to discuss the 1964 wheat program Friday, May 10.

The time and place will be set at a later date, according to Harry Hamilton, president.

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Screwworm Case Alerts Cattlemen

A screwworm infestation discovered in Liberty county in late March served as a sharp reminder that it is not too early in the season for livestock producers throughout all of Texas to be alert for evidence of the pest.

In most years, livestock producers in Liberty county do not experience screwworm infestations until late spring; however, the March discovery points up that stockmen already need to be watching for screwworms, eradication officials stated.

Authorities noted that because the infestation near Liberty was detected during the early stages of the maggots' development and was reported promptly to eradication headquarters at Mission, it was possible to quickly implement emergency measures to prevent the spread of screwworms to other areas. Sexually sterile screwworm flies were being dispersed on and near the infested premises within 48 hours after the case was discovered in the wound of a goat.

Liberty High School vocational agriculture students were lauded for their fast action in collecting a sample from the animal and reporting the case to Mission by telephone. Officials stated the action by the students and their teacher may have prevented spread of screwworms into East Texas and Louisiana. The Liberty class is

one of many vocational agriculture departments throughout the state cooperating with the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program by contacting producers and reporting all screwworm infestations found.

Eradication authorities said that similar screwworm outside of the overwintering area can be expected in the months ahead, but they are confident they can be controlled if livestock producers will keep their animals under close surveillance, treat wounds with approved insecticides and report infestations promptly.



WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Greenbugs develop to large numbers under certain conditions and may cause serious losses. These plant lice suck sap from plants of all small grains. Infested fields may have small "Deadened" areas during the winter. Later, greenbugs in these spots may continue to increase and soon migrate throughout the field. In some cases, entire fields of grain are killed. Greenbugs cause more damage when wheat or small grains are suffering from deficient moisture in mild win-

ters and cool springs. The greenbug reproduces rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 75 degrees F. Its natural enemies, however, reproduce very slowly when the temperatures are below 65 degrees F. Thus, in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while the numbers of its natural enemies increase slowly.

Make a minimum of five counts, each consisting of 1 linear foot of row, at random while walking diagonally across the field. More counts may be necessary where large acreages are involved. Greenbugs should be shaken from the plants onto a piece of paper or cloth and counted. If greenbugs are numerous, estimate the number present.

The necessity for applying insecticides for greenbug control depends on such factors as the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, variety, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, state of growth and presence or absence of parasites and predators. As might be expected irrigated wheat can withstand larger populations of greenbugs without marked loss in yields.

Results of experimental tests during the past 5 years indicate the most benefits from applications on insecticides on wheat resulted when they were applied in March and April. It is impossible to outline specifically the condition under which insecticides should be applied for greenbug control. However, the information presented in the following table may serve as a guide for determining the need for treatment.

No. of Greenbugs	Time of Plant	Plant Height	Linear Foot
February	3"-6"	100-300	
March	4"-8"	200-400	
April	6"-16"	300-800	

The appearance of small deadened areas caused by greenbug feeding is also a good indication that insecticides should be applied. Occasionally populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot in very young or spring planted small grain may warrant treatment. This is especially true where oats and barley are involved. Both oats and barley are considerably more susceptible to greenbugs than wheat.

Willy was sobbing bitterly. Between sobs he told the teacher: "I don't like school, and I have to stay here until I am 16."

"Don't let that worry you," consoled the teacher. "I have to stay here until I am 65."

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Several requests have been received for a Milky Way cake. The only one I have seen that was baked locally was bought at a bake sale and I didn't learn the maker's name, so this isn't a Farmer County recipe.

I copied it from Petticoat Patter in the Canadian Record and it was printed thusly:
Mrs. Bud Hoobler's Milky Way Cake

Melt in top of double boiler:
8 bars Milky Way
1 stick oleo
Cream together:
2 cups sugar
1 stick oleo
1/2 teaspoon butter flavor
Add:
4 eggs
Cream mixture well after adding each egg. Then add:
1 cup buttermilk
2 1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped nuts
Add Milky Way mixture last. Bake in greased and floured tube pan at 275 degrees 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Cake will pull away from side of pan.

Graduation time is almost here again and this year it seems most difficult to select gifts that will be used and appreciated by the recipients.

If the graduate for which you plan to buy a gift is a girl, your problem is somewhat simplified, but even then it is difficult to select a gift which seems exactly right.

You can purchase material by the yard which is specially treated to prevent silverware from tarnishing. From this material you can fashion holders for knives, forks, pitchers, platters or other pieces.

These holders will make attractive gifts that are sure to be appreciated by any girl who is collecting items for her future home.

If you are counting calories, you will want to try the following recipes. The basic recipe is for Wonder Marshmallows and there are two variations.

Wonder Marshmallows
1 envelope Knox unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup water
2/3 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups corn flakes
Mix gelatine and sugar thoroughly in a small saucepan.

Add water. Place over low heat and stir until gelatine is dissolved.

Pour corn syrup into large bowl of electric mixer; add gelatine mixture and vanilla. Beat on high speed until mixture becomes a thick and of a soft marshmallow consistency, about 15 minutes.

Grease well a pan 7 x 10 x 1 1/2.

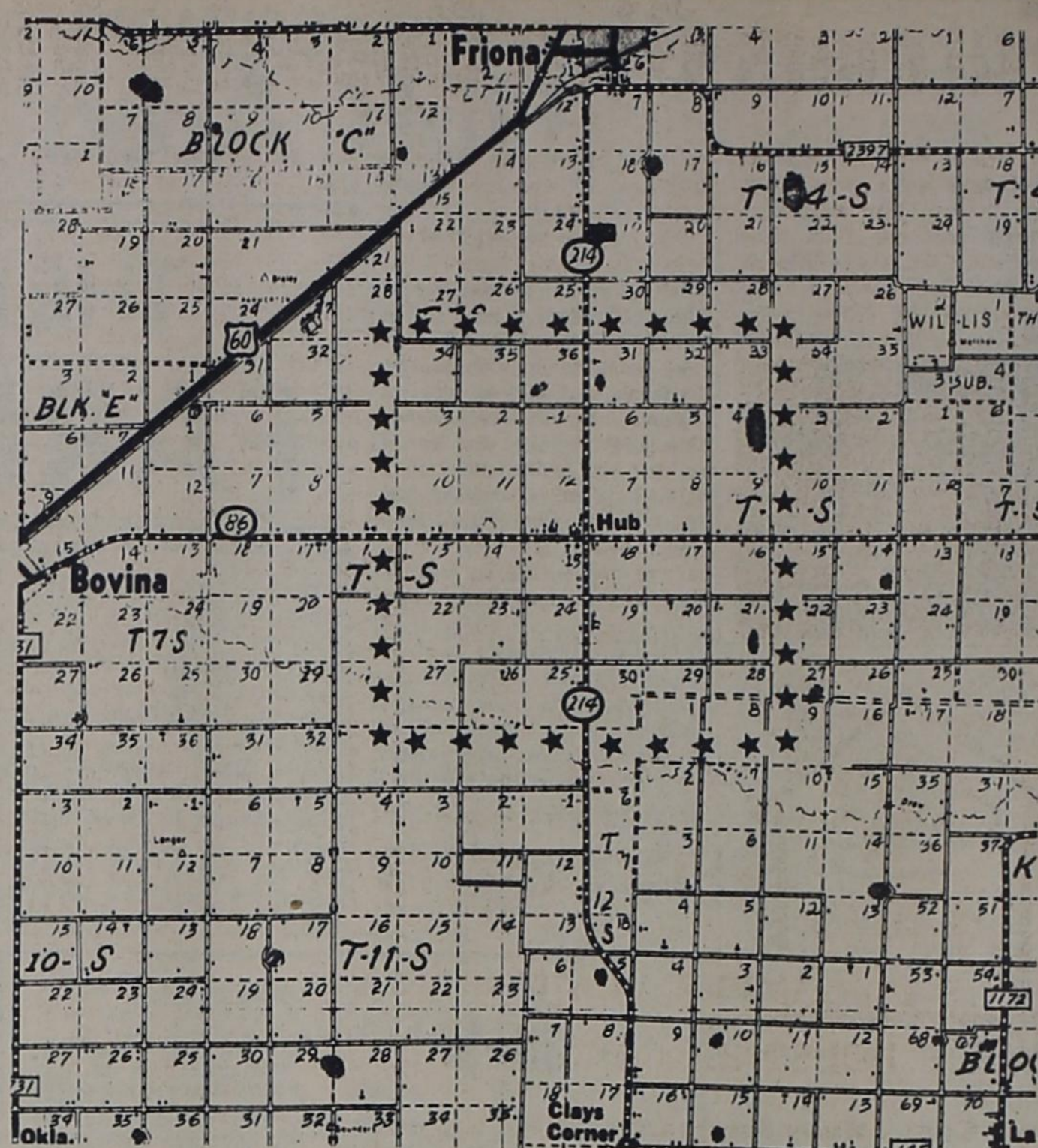
Crush corn flakes with a rolling pin, using part to line sides and bottom of pan.

Pour in marshmallow, smoothing off top with spoon or knife, and sprinkle top with part of remaining corn flake crumbs. Let stand in cool place, (not refrigerator) until well set, about 1 hour.

To remove from pan, loosen around edges with knife and invert on cookie sheet or board. Cut into squares with a sharp knife moistened with cold water.

Roll in remaining corn flake crumbs to coat sides of marshmallows.

Variations:
For Coconut Marshmallows: Roll in 3 cups toasted flaked coconut. Proceed as for marshmallows rolled in corn flakes.
For Ginger or Chocolate Marshmallows: Roll in 18 crushed gingersnaps or crisp chocolate cookies. Proceed as for marshmallows rolled in corn flakes.



THE AREA ENCLOSED in stars is the 36-section test area which the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District proposes to make a "showplace" of water conservation for the entire district 1. Records are to be kept on each individual farm, showing the effect of the conservation efforts.

A couple of city salesmen stopped in a farm yard. While looking around for the farmer, they noticed a small calf that somehow had got its tail caught in a knothole in the barn door. Peering around a corner the farmer heard this bit of conversation.
"I can't figure how that calf ever got through that little hole," said one salesman.
"Well, here's what puzzles me," said the other, "if he could get that far, why can't he get the rest of the way through?"

A Dutchman was explaining the red, white and blue Netherlands flag to an American.
"Our flag has a connection with our taxes," he said.
"We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay them till we're blue in the face."
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REPORT of Mabel Reynolds County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31 1962, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 6,407.67
To Amount received since last Report,	503.12
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	188.00
BALANCE	\$ 6,722.79

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	1,728.40
To Amount received since last Report,	499.12
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	100.00
BALANCE	\$ 2,127.52

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 44,304.22
To Amount received since last Report,	49,880.12
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	30,876.15
By amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	4,000.00
BALANCE	\$ 59,308.19

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	19,934.18
To Amount received since last Report,	499.12
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	22.50
BALANCE	\$ 20,410.80

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	20,909.92
To Amount received since last Report,	15,399.61
BALANCE	\$ 36,309.53

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	25,827.92
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	4,782.57
BALANCE	\$ 21,045.35

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	2,566.34
To Amount received since last Report,	1,052.98
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	8,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	2,095.23
BALANCE	\$ 9,524.09

FARM TO MARKET R.&B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	73,797.54
To Amount received since last Report,	69,602.94
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	30,403.57
BALANCE	\$ 112,996.91

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 6,722.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	2,127.52
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	59,308.19
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	20,410.80
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	36,309.53
LATERAL FUND, Balance	21,045.35
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	9,524.09
FARM TO MARKET R.&B. FUND, Balance	112,996.91
TOTAL	\$268,445.18

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

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Farmers Give Opposite Views On Wheat Election

(Editor's note: The following letters were submitted to High Plains Farm and Home, dealing with the 1964 wheat program. Each takes a different viewpoint in the election. Frank Hinkson was for a time candidate for U. S. representative

ABSTRACTS

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for the 19th district. Smith is president of Farmer County Farmers Union.)

The issue in the May 21 wheat referendum is not \$2-per bushel wheat versus \$1-per bushel wheat. The issue is whether the American farmer or the Federal Government will manage the farms of America.

From a dollars and "sense" standpoint I can see where a "no" vote in the referendum will be to my advantage. Let us start in from the dollars standpoint. If the referendum carries there will be a loan, National Average, of \$1.30 per

bushel on all wheat produced on allotted acres. The penalty for over-planting would be so severe I am assuming everyone will plant only allotted acres. There would be a certificate worth 70¢ per bushel on 80% of each farm's normal yield as set up by committees. My normal yield is 33 bushels per acre. Yet in the Lazbuddie community of Farmer County, where I farm, 50 bushels per acre and more are common yields. So I would get a certificate worth 70¢ per bushel on 80% of 33 or 26.4 bushels per acre of allotted wheat. The only way possible I could get a \$2-per bushel loan would be to raise only 80% or less of my normal yield. If I raised 50 bushels per acre and adding \$19.80 per acre of diverted acres the total value of my wheat would be \$1.68 per bushel on 90% of my wheat base. If I received \$1.51 per bushel on 100% of my wheat base I would have just as much money. At harvest time, on the open market, I sold wheat in 1959 at \$1.73 per bushel, 1960 at \$1.71, 1961 at \$1.75 and 1962 at \$2.05. So I would rather take my chances on the open market, it looks like more dollars in my pocket to me. I urge each wheat farmer to use his pencil to his allotted and diverted acres and his assigned normal yield. I now predict that the powers that be will try to sell the wheat program to Farmer County farmers by raising Farmer County's normal yield.

In case the referendum is defeated there would be a loan of

about \$1.25 per bushel, on all wheat grown on allotted acres. Right now wheat will bring about \$2.10 per bushel in Farmer County, and if you subtract the export subsidy of 59¢ or 60¢ per bushel, the world market will support the price of wheat at Lazbuddie at \$1.50 per bushel.

The less than 15 acre farmers will have allotments in 1964 if the referendum carries. Most of these allotments will come from we farmers who now have allotments, so we had just as well prepare for a greater than 10% reduction in allotted acres.

Now let us consider the wheat referendum from the standpoint of "sense", just plain old fashioned common sense. We, as United States Citizens, should consider three basic principles. First, no matter what anyone says or does, the only way to have more things for more people is to produce more things. It can't be done by producing less.

Second, the United States became a World Power by competing on the markets of the world and making a profit, because our free enterprise system gave each individual the opportunity and the incentive to produce. We will remain the No. 1 World Power only if we compete, at a profit, in the markets of the world in the majority of the industrial and agricultural goods we produce.

Third, thirty years of a philosophy of government that has encouraged people to work less, that has substituted government handouts, controls and burdensome taxes for individual initiative and responsibility has created a serious unemployment problem that no end of government make-work jobs has solved. The unemployment problem will be solved by complete socialism and planned poverty, or by removing the handcuffs from our free enterprise system under which 6% of the world's population is now producing 44% of the world's goods. A NO vote in the wheat referendum will be a step in the right direction.

Farmer County produces more milt than any county in the United States, yet by A.S.C. estimates, only 9% of the dollar value of the crop sold in the open market in 1962. Wheat is Farmer County's second largest crop and in 1962 nearly all of it went into government loan. Not one bushel of wheat or milt has been redeemed from the loan, so that makes the Commodity Credit Corporation the only first hand merchandiser of wheat and milt now in Farmer County. To me, a government monopoly is no better than any other monopoly.

If the certificate plan goes into effect, I would expect many Billie Sol Estes scandals, because when \$1.30 and \$2.00 per bushel wheat comes to the elevator in the same truck, things are going to get complicated, to say the least. The manufacturer of food products containing wheat must use a conversion ratio in the manufacturing process. It will take an army of men to administer this sort of program and I would like to know of what productive value

they can possibly be. We wheat farmers will be paying the bill one way or another so why not use the same money to compete in the market place? A Yes vote in the wheat referendum will continue the same policy that has just about ruined our cotton market and increased stocks of cotton.

I urge each farmer to get a copy of the Food and Agricultural Act of 1962, H.R. 12391, and study it. Under it the Secretary of Agriculture has broad regulatory powers that actually become law. So now we have an agent of the Federal Government who is not elected by the people, who has legislative, executive and judicial power. This is government by man and not by law. Have we, the American people, so little faith in freedom and individual initiative that we think government by man is better in 1963 than it was in 1776?

Now, this Administration condemns the Poll Tax as an unjust eligibility requirement to vote, but how about this? Before being eligible to vote, a small wheat farmer (15 acres or less) must go to the A.S.C. Office and sign the following statement and I quote: "I elect to be subject to the farm wheat acreage allotment indicated on the reverse side of this notice."

There are twice as many fifteen-acre or less farmers than there are larger wheat farmers. Right now, many A.S.C. offices are actively trying to sell the wheat program to the farmers. One I noticed recently did not mention what the price per bushel would figure at a high yield per acre, but it did stress how much a farmer could be sure of whether he raised any wheat or not. So since, by his regulatory powers, the Secretary of Agriculture chose to permit the fifteen acres or less farmers to become eligible to vote for the first time in a wheat referendum (these 2/3 of the nation's wheat farmers produce 20% of the wheat) I now predict that about two weeks before the election (May 21) a mighty effort will be made to sell the program to the small farmer and the appeal will probably be along the line of how many dollars they can be assured of even if they do not plant their allotment. I am never worried about the outcome of an honest election if the people understand the issues involved. I hope each wheat farmer informs himself of all issues involved in the coming wheat referendum and votes his convictions.

Frank Hinkson
R3, Muleshoe

Farm people in 1959 received 1.29 for 1 hour of farmwork including income from capital assets. By contrast, one hour's work in a factory averaged \$2.22, and hourly earnings in food marketing averaged \$2.06.

Does it seem reasonable to you that the farmer should receive less for his labor than the factory worker or those who work in food marketing? Is the farmer any less important than these just mentioned? I believe that a reasonable man who derives at least a greater por-

tion of his income from farming feels that his profession is one which is vital to this nation's stability. If you will notice, I said "One"! Profession — There are many of course. So what is the point I am trying to make? The point is this — why is there one farm organization which insist on lowering the hourly wage earnings of the wheat farmers of America? Who do these people continue to be against progress in the agriculture field, and stable markets for our farm products? Is this organization interested in helping the farmers or destroying them? These simple questions can be answered with one statement. The only reason why anyone would want to lower the wage earnings of the farmers is that by lowering the farmers' income, they eventually line their own pockets and promote monopolistic take-over of the family farm.

Was I wrong in saying that this farm organization is determined to lower the earnings of the wheat farmer? I don't think so and I'll show you why. Very soon, as you've no doubt heard, the wheat farmers of the nation will vote on whether or not to accept the new wheat program passed on recently. The results of this vote will be most important to not only the wheat farmer, but all the farmers throughout the country. The House Committee on Agriculture, along with many others, have worked for years to come up with a program which will enable the wheat farmers to receive a reasonable return on his investment and at the same time cut down on the billion bushel surplus now on hand. Yet this farm organization is telling the people that should the program be voted down, Congress will drop everything and go right to work on drafting a new wheat program to keep the price of wheat up. Right here they, too, admit that the bottom will drop out from under the wheat farmer if this program fails to pass.

What's more ridiculous is that after years of working and finally passing on a program for wheat, the congressmen are not about to drop what they're doing just to save the wheat farmers and gain a few votes. Does it seem likely to you that they will pass up many other more serious problems to turn back and start all over on new wheat legislation. Something else to con-

sider is that there are only 131 seats in the House occupied by representatives who are from farming districts. This leaves 304 members who represent the non-farm majority and it seems highly unlikely that they will go along with starting all over just for a new uninformed farmers. It sounds strange does it not that a farm organization will advocate such irresponsible, unsound advice and claim it to be the truth.

One last remark — if you want the true facts, and I'm sure that you do, check with your county agent or the county ASC Committeemen. Find out for yourself what the results will be dollar wise if the wheat referendum fails. Do this instead of letting a certain farm organization manage the news that is sent to you.

Leon Smith Jr.,
Farmer Co. F. U.
President

COURTHOUSE NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED SINCE
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D. T. - Sam D. Sudderth - Prudential - 200 a. of N. 387 a. Sect. 11 T7S R2E

W.D. - E. J. Foust - O. J. Mangum, Tr. - SW/4 Sect. 8 Rhea "A"

D. T. - Floyd M. Thomas - F. Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lots 13, thru 16, Blk. 24, Farwell.

W.D. - Chas L. Lenau - Royce J. Camp - S. 60' Lot 5 & N. 40' Lot 6, Blk. 5 Mimo Add, Farwell

W.D. - Bessie D. Drake, et al - R. L. Rule - Lot 2 & N. 20' Lot 3, Blk. 9, Drake, Rev. Sub., Friona

TAX REC. - State of Texas - Henry Albert Haseloff - SEE RECORD

ML & Assign. - Royce J. Camp - Mathis Murray Lbr. Co. - Plains Nat'l. Bank - S. 60' Lot 5 & N. 40' Lot 6, Blk. 5, Mimo Add, Farwell

W.D. - Jimmy E. Ware - Dean McCallum - SE/4 Sect. 5 T15S R2E

W.D. - Bessie D. Drake - James L. White - Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Sub, Friona

W.D. - Farmer Co. Impl. Co. - George C. Taylor, Jr. - Lot

6, Blk. 88, Friona

D. T. - Floyd R. Schueler - Herbert & Fred First - W. 211 a. Sect. 5, T1N R1E

W.D. - Herbert First, et al - Floyd R. Schueler - W. 211 a. Sect. 5, T1N R1E

D. T. - Shirley N. Kesner - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lot 4, Blk. 91, Bovina

D. T. - T. M. Caldwell - Prudential Ins. Co. - NE/4 Sect. 18, T10S R2E

D. T. - Ross Ayers - Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. - Sect. 28, T5S R4E

D. T. - Nettle O. Blair, et al - Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. - NW/4 Sect. 75 & Sect. 76, Johnson "Z"

W. D. - Helen Bingham, et al - Charles L. McDaniel - Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk. 13, Bovina

D. T. Robert Rundell - Amarillo Savings Association - Lots 30, 31, & 32, Blk. 10, Farwell.

W.D. - F. E. Kepley - Bonnie Jean Paine - N. 80 a. SE/4 Sect. 27, T10S R2E

W. D. - F. E. Kepley - Gloria F. Herrington - N. 80 a. SE/4 Sect. 27, T10S R2E

W. D. - F. E. Kepley - Ora E. Smith - N. 80 a. SE/4 Sect. 27, T10S R2E

DEED - Roy Bass, Tr. - Grady Adcock - E. 80 a. of E/2 Sect. 18, Rhea "B", 59 a. W part, E/2 Sect. 18, Rhea "B"

W. D. - E. L. Brosch-Citizens Nat'l. Bank, Tr. - NE/4 Sect. 17, Johnson "X"

D. T. - Carl W. McInroe - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch - NW/4 Sect. 8 & Sect. 5, Harding

D. T. - Davis Gulley - Fed. Land Bank - S/2 Sect. 17, Johnson "X"

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Cotton Growers Announce Addition To HQ Staff

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has announced the recent addition of Oscar "Cotton" Fanning to its headquarters staff at Lubbock. Fanning will be charged with the preparation of PCG publications, news releases, advertising, and other duties connected with the research and promotional efforts of the 25,000-member cotton producer organization.

Most recently associated with Texas Farm Labor Agency, of Lubbock, Fanning is a 1949 Journalism graduate of Texas Technological College, and was manager of Basin Growers Association, of Stanton, from 1954 to 1962. He has been working with PCG on contract basis since March 1, but was only recently made a member of the regular staff.

In addition to his experience with farmer organizations, Fanning has been employed by the U. S. Department of Labor

and Agriculture in the Republic of Mexico, and did part time work for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and Radio Station KSEL while in college.

As manager of the Stanton farmers association, he was a director and one of the organizers of the West Texas Agricultural Employers Group, and was an active worker in that group's legislative efforts pertaining to farm labor.

PCG Executive Assistant, Donald A. Johnson said that this addition to the staff would allow the organization to handle its increased service activities more completely and more effectively, and would especially aid in the dissemination of information concerning research and other developments in the cotton industry.

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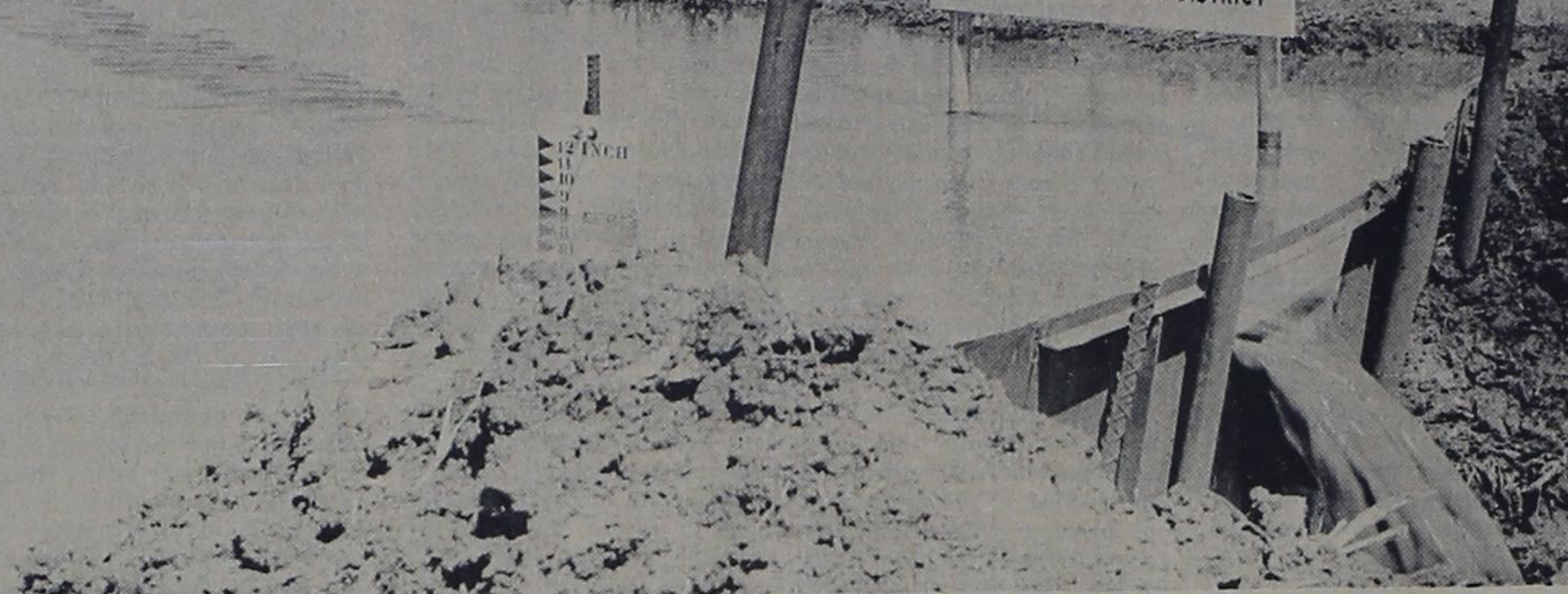


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8	415
9	554
10	719
11	914
12	1130

HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT



ONE OF THE WEIR installations in Farmer County by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District shows the

amount of tailwater escaping down the barrow ditch. This particular weir is located near Farmerton hill, southwest of Friona.

Curbing Vegetable Diseases Is Topic Of New Leaflet

Vegetable diseases can seldom be cured but they can be controlled by carrying out a planned disease control program, say the authors of a new publication, L-583, "Guide for Reducing Vegetable Disease Losses" recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The authors, Harlan Smith, former extension plant pathologist, and Robert Lambe, area extension pathologist, point out that most fungicides and nematocides are poisonous and should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. They should be stored out of reach of children, irresponsible persons, livestock and pets and empty containers should be either burned or buried. Use all chemicals with caution, they advise.

The authors suggest several measures for cutting down plant disease losses and they include the rotation of the vegetable

crop each year; not planting susceptible varieties on soil infested with Southern blight, wilts, nematodes and root rots; growing disease resistant and adapted varieties; fertilizing according to a soil test; using transplants or seed produced under disease-free conditions and by keeping a close inspection of fields so that control measures can be used successfully when needed.

Charts showing the most common and troublesome diseases along with control recommendations are included in the leaflet.

Copies of the publication are available from the offices of county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for L-583.

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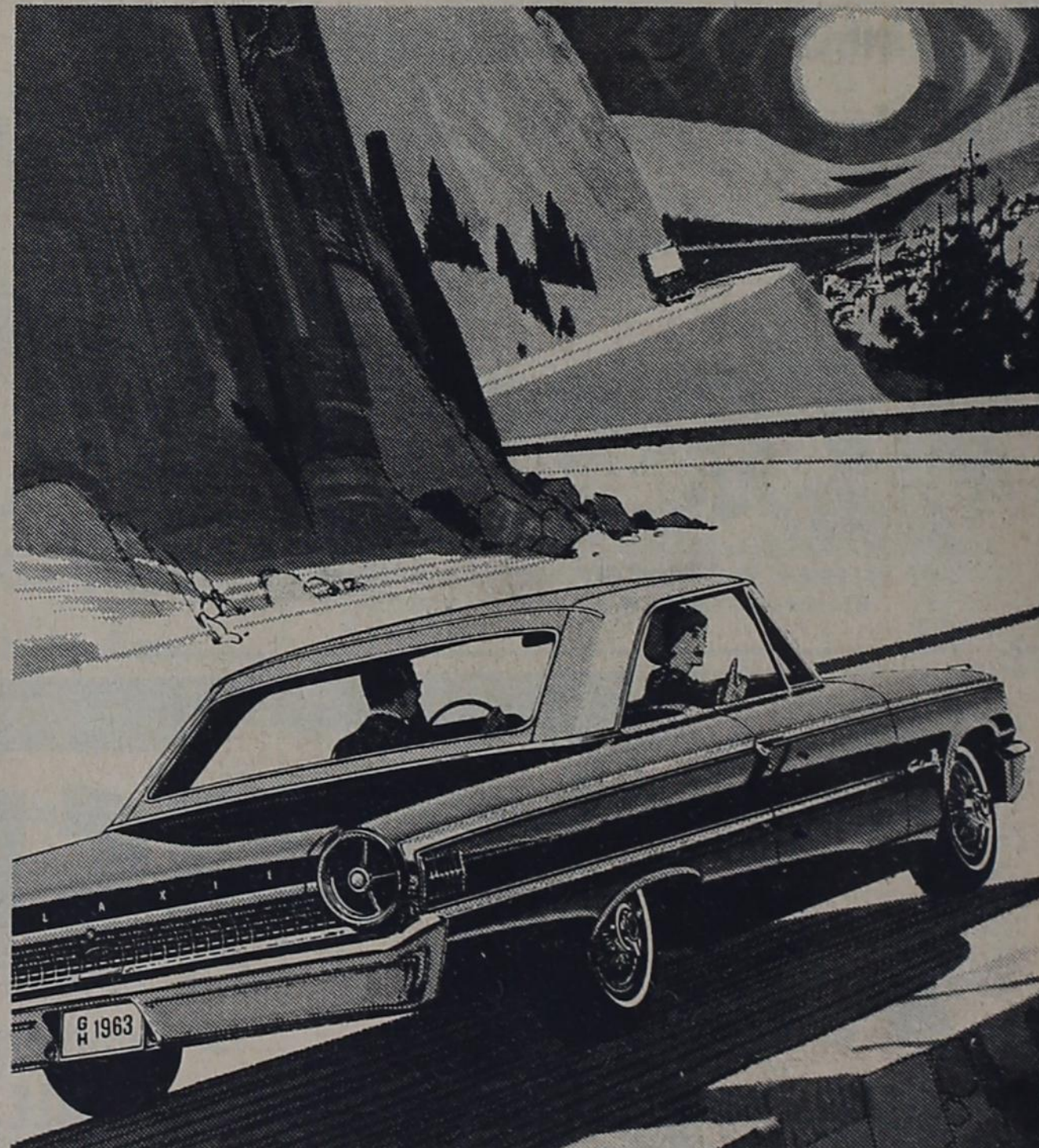
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Hereford Meeting Centers On The Wheat Referendum

A panel of specialists from Texas A&M College will present all aspects of the May 21 wheat referendum in a public meeting at Hereford next Thursday, April 25. All wheat farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Bull Barn beginning at 10 a.m. District Agent Bill Grisham of Amarillo will preside at the meetings. Those to appear on the program include Thomas D. Aaron, grain marketing specialist; Ben Spears, agronomist; and Cliff H. Bates, farm management specialist.

The meeting is one of a series of meetings in the state and area. In case someone in the immediate area cannot attend the Hereford meeting, similar programs are to be presented at Amarillo Monday at 10 a.m. in the Commercial Exhibit Building on the Tri-State Fair Grounds; Tuesday in Pampa at the Coronada Inn at 10 a.m.; Wednesday at Dumas in the Community Center

at 10 a.m. and Friday at Perryton in the High School Auditorium.

A program was to be presented Thursday, April 18 in Plainview at the High School Auditorium at 10 a.m.

John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that Ex-

tension personnel would present factual and objective information with no attempt to tell wheat growers how they should vote.

County Agency Deryl Coker said he hoped at least 100 persons from Farmer County would attend the Hereford meeting.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

It is expected that the Farm Bureau sponsored High School Student's Citizenship Seminar will be held at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, August 20-23 of this year.

Farmer County Farm Bureau is sponsoring Miss Linda Rector, first place winner of the speech contest held before a panel of judges in the regular meeting of directors in February. Miss Jane Bradshaw, a Farwell student, will also be eligible to attend under the monetary sponsorship of Worley Grain Co. of Farwell. Both of these young ladies were selected from the student body by school administrators of Farwell and Friona schools.

Purpose of the seminar is to convey to the sponsored students a better understanding of the American system and way of life, and that they, in turn will pass it along to others upon their return.

Frank Hinkson and his workers continue to bring in new Farm Bureau members. The goal of five hundred fifty has been exceeded, but we do not

know exactly what the number is at this time. This means that over five hundred fifty have paid \$10 for membership within the last year. In order to maintain this membership number on October 31, more than two hundred new and renewal checks will be needed. Last year, more than three hundred such checks were received in that period of time.

Hinkson is also chairman of the Farm Bureau Wheat Referendum Committee, and is making arrangements for a meeting on this subject in the near future. Watch for an announcement of this meeting. In the meantime, if you are interested in knowing the policies of Texas and American Farm Bureau as formulated by the membership, we have booklets that explain these policies in detail.

Some people seem surprised to learn that Farm Bureau is interested in farmers earning always been Farm Bureau policy, but some misinformation continues to be available to distort this fact. Freedom and opportunity for the present and future generations occupy first place in all Farm Bureau literature. Some information being circulated indicates that Americans have the choice of less freedom or less money. Farm Bureau people believe that either of these begets the other in the American Economic System.

CONSIDER THIS: The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility, Proverbs 15:33.

My Neighbors



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MAKING A READING from a "flow meter" attached to a tailwater pump on the J. B. Taylor farm south of Friona is Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Water District. At the time the reading was made, the pump was putting out 800 gallons per minute or 48,000 gallons per hour. Some pumps in the area are logging up to 72,000 gallons per hour, at a nominal fuel cost.

Too High for US So India Buys It

Senator J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.) reports that last Fall the United States gave up the idea of buying a Geneva, Switzerland chalet for the embassy there because it was too expensive.

Recently, the Senator said, India, which has received more than \$4.6 billion in U. S. foreign aid, purchased the building.

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The annual spring luncheon of the Texas Tech Home Economics Ex-Students will be held in the New Ballroom of the Student Union Building on Saturday, April 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

The program will be a fashion show presented by Mary L. Behrens, Home Economist with the Maytag Company, using models from the Home Economics Division at Texas Tech. The recipient of the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship Award, Marcia Rose Campbell, a home economics education and home and family life major from Borger, will be presented. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

All former students and current faculty members of Texas Tech are eligible to attend the

luncheon. Graduating seniors of the School of Home Economics are invited. Price of the meal and dues will be \$2.25, payable at the door. Reservations may be made by contacting one of the following ex-students by April 24th: Mrs. Wayne Timmons, telephone SW 9-8296, Mrs. J. W. Smith, telephone SW 9-5152 or Mrs. A. L. Hawkins Jr., telephone SW 9-8711.

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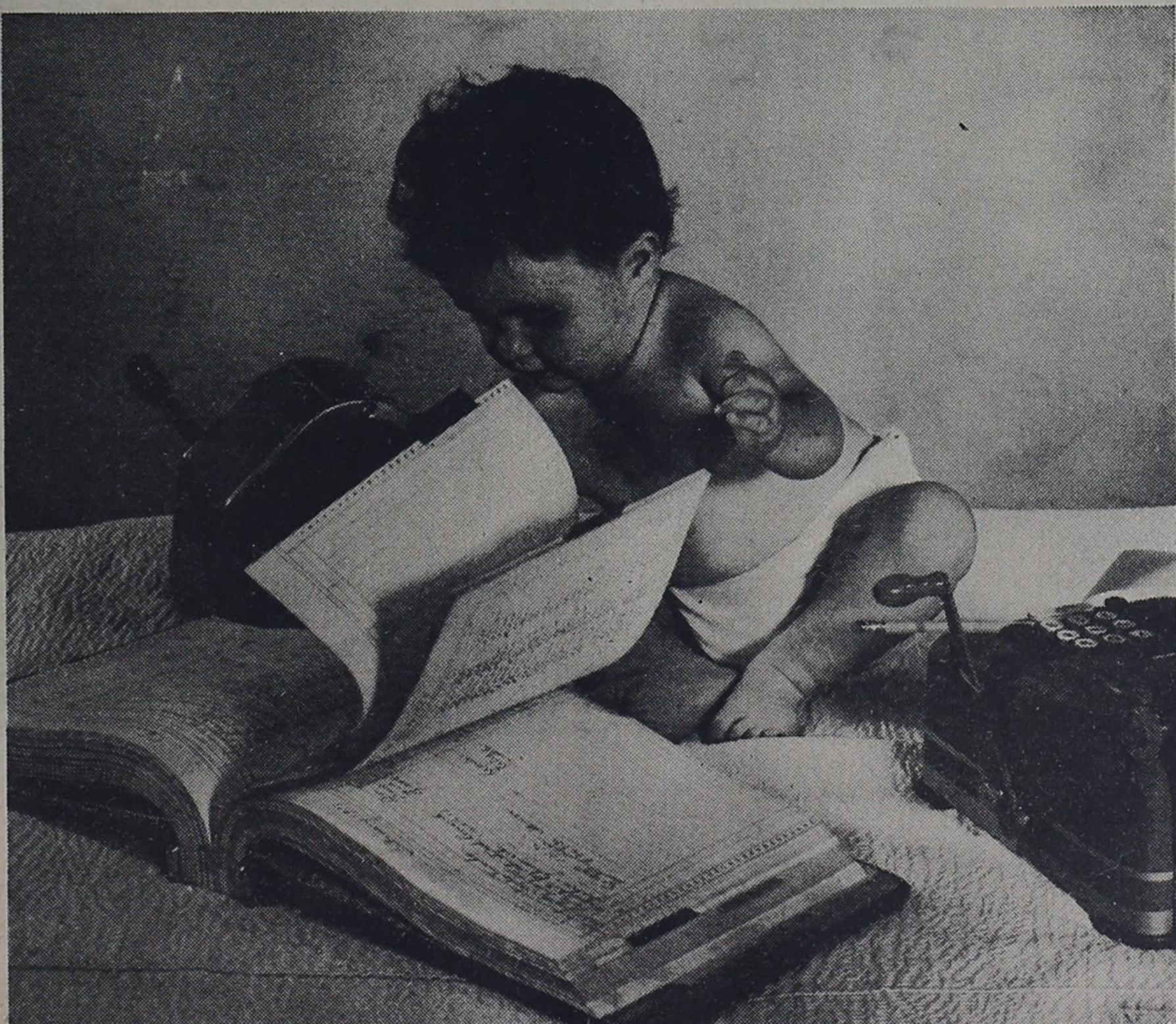
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Wheat Notices To Be Mailed To County Farmers Friday

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles prepared by the Farmer County ASCS office concerning the upcoming wheat referendum.)

Notice of wheat acreage allotments and normal yields will be mailed to wheat farmers in the county Friday April 19.

The normal yield established for each farm in the county is based on the county average for the years 1958, 59, 60, 61 and 62 as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Bureau of Census. The normal yield for Farmer County during that period was 34.3 bushels according to these agencies.

Yields on individual farms are established on each farm on the basis of the farm's potential productivity as compared to the average farm in the county. For example: A farm that is one hundred per cent of average for the county (in the judgement of the committee-men) would have a normal yield of 34.3 bushels per acre es-

tablished for 1964 program purposes. A farm that is considered 105 per cent of average would have a normal yield established at 36.0 bushels and etc.

The normal yield established for each farm will be used to compute the diversion payment rate for the farm and to determine the number of bushels of certificate wheat for the farm.

MAY APPEAL

A farmer may appeal the yield established on his farm by submitting proof of production for the five year base period.

If when a farmer receives his notice of yield, he is not satisfied and wishes to file an appeal for a higher yield, he may have his yield established at the actual average five year production for the farm by submitting proof of the actual yield on the farm to the ASC County Committee (ASCS Office) within fifteen days after the mailing of the notice for the farm. Proof of the actual production of wheat on the farm for each of the five years (58 through 62) is required before the appeal will be considered.

Farmers who desire to file such an appeal, should keep in mind (as mentioned above) that they have only 15 days in which to do so.

Farmers are being notified of their acreage allotment and

normal yield in the notices to be mailed on April 19. These notices will not tell them just what their diversion payment is, nor will it tell them what their minimum and maximum diversion payment on the farm is; however, they can compute their payments (within a few pennies) as follows:

To arrive at the minimum diversion rate per acre - multiply the normal yield per acre by 60 cents and this would be the minimum diversion rate. For example: Farm has normal yield of 35 bushels per acre 35 x 60¢ equals \$21.00 per acre. This \$21.00 would be the payment to be earned on the minimum acres to be diverted which is approximately 10 per cent of the 1963 allotment.

The program (as most people now know) provides for an additional diversion (if the farmer so desires) of 20 per cent of the 1964 allotment. The payment on these diverted acres may be computed by multiplying the normal yield by \$1. In this example the rate for each additional diverted acre would be at \$35 per acre.

In this example there would be 28 bushels of certificate (\$2) wheat per each planted acre on the farm up to the allotment.

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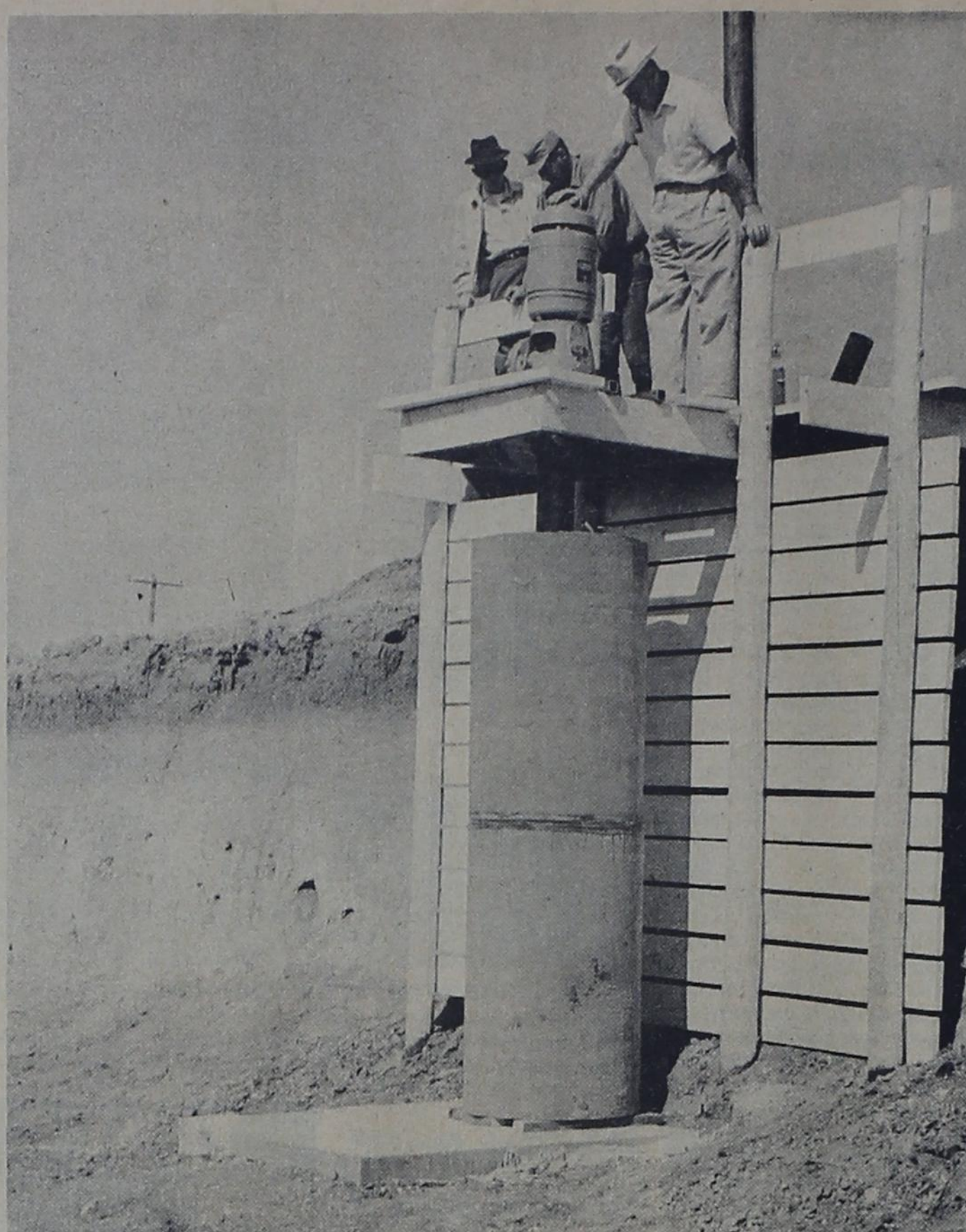
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