

BY HOP JR.

Wolverines Finish Second At State

James Halsell and Leslie Winsper, Texico's ace trackmen, teamed up over the week end to lead the Wolverines to a second-place finish in the Class B state track meet.

Texico wound up with 40 1/3 points, but an all out effort on the part of the Wolverine thinclads wasn't enough to match the overall depth of perennial power Ft. Sumner. The Foxes won their seventh straight state crown by compiling 64 1/3 points.

Halsell, who racked up two first places, tied for another, and set a new state record in the shot put, was the meet's individual star with 20 points, half of his team's total points.

He nosed out Ft. Sumner's Owen Fox for individual high point honors by one point. The Ft. Sumner sprinter had 19 points and in third place was Texico's Winsper with 15 points.

On his first throw in the finals Saturday afternoon, Halsell heaved the shot 53 feet, 7 inches to break the old record of 51 feet, 1/2 inch.

He also won the discus with a throw of 134 feet, 1 inch, and tied for first in the pole vault with four other athletes. All four of the vaulters cleared 11 feet, but went out on 11 feet, 6 inches.

Halsell picked up his other two points with a fourth place in the javelin.

Winsper also placed in four events, winning the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet,

10 3/4 inches, finishing second in the 220 and third in the 100.

The Texico speedster was nosed out by Ft. Sumner's Fox in the 220, and he finished behind both Fox and Lordsburg's Estrada in the century race. With the sprinters running against a strong wind, the winning time in the hundred was 10.4 and the fastest time in the 220 was 22.7.

Winsper also ran the anchor leg on Texico's 440-yard relay team which finished second. Other members of the Texico foursome, who turned in a time of 45.5, were Hal Ed Helton, Leon Kelley, and Victor Harrington.

Dwight Turner placed in three events for the Wolverines, finishing fourth in the high hurdles, tying for third in the high jump, and tying for fifth in the pole vault.

Turner went out on 5-9 in the high jump, 11 feet in the pole vault, and he turned in a 15.9 in the hurdles.

Two other Texico lads who qualified for the state meet but failed to place were Gary Singleterry in the mile run and Kenneth Murdick in the javelin.

For the second straight year, it was the top three teams from District 6-B who finished the same way at the state. Last year Ft. Sumner won first, Tatum was second and Texico third.

This year the Foxes again won, the Wolverines were second, and Tatum was third with 23 points.

There have been numerous and sundry inventions in recent years to save folks time and trouble. Not all of them have been mechanical.

One that interests me is the fabrication of a theory that people really aren't responsible for what they do. You know--they are a "product of their environment," or their behavior "can definitely be traced to a tragic childhood" or something like that.

This does come in handy. It is especially useful when you really foul up. I notice, though, that the people who are first to disclaim any responsibility for their bad acts are at the head of the line when it comes time to take credit for the good ones. It looks like expediency figures in somewhere here.

Now I'm not one to throw back my faults to my folks. People can see through that too quick. They notice that whenever I get beat at tennis it's because I have blisters on my thumb. I make sure they understand that. When I win (and it's seldom) they also notice I have blisters on my thumb, so that story exposes the plot.

Even though I have had some failures in the field of responsibility dodging, I'm not giving up. I have decided that when the day comes that I get in real trouble I am going to plead temporary insanity.

Actually, this shouldn't be too hard to prove. I have been told with a degree of regularity all my adult life that I was crazy. Crazy in doing certain things, of course, not completely cuckoo.

I want to be careful not to indict my entire personality. But being judged a little haywire at convenient moments should have its own rewards.

Not everybody has caught onto this ducking act. Even our president, who should have learned a few tricks coming up as he did in ways political, took the blame for our big Cuban slip-up a while back.

Now, he was showing a big heart in not pinning the blame on somebody else as he could have, and we admire him for that. But the guy ought to have been tipped off on this Freudian-style thinking that would have given him a clean slate and hurt no one else either.

He could have come up with something like "This is the perfect example of the inevitable schism of incompatible ideologies in an area of the world where civilized man, by the very nature of his thinking, is frustrated in anticipating the stratagem of a barbarous culture."

That would have gotten him off the hook.

Actually, there doesn't seem to be much point in taking the blame for anything any more. No one expects you to.

The guy who writes hot checks can't be criticized just because he is temporarily out of a job. If you fail to do a piece of work for the boss, it's easy to come up with a half dozen reasons why the work couldn't be done.

The reasons can range all the way from indigestion to tornado. The boss expects you to be able to squirm out with your record clean. What we would do with a George Washington today is an interesting contemplation. And don't disregard the "They just don't understand me" technique. It works good at times too. By hiding behind this one, you don't have to put out much effort to be a decent sort of person.

You can just sulk around with your chin on your chest and a chip on your shoulder, doing pretty well what pleases you and all the while mumbling that magic phrase, "They just don't understand me."

I tried this subtle subterfuge once--and once only. At first it looked like I was going to get away with it. I was along about junior high school age (that critical point, you know) and put it up to Mother that they weren't trying to see my side of things in the way the family was being run.

Mom suggested to Hop what I had hoped she would: "Maybe we really don't understand him." I was eavesdropping of course, and was chilled to the marrow with my father's sardonic rejoinder.

Paraphrased, it was, "Well, the way I see it it isn't so important that I understand him as that he understands me when I tell him to do something." I never again brought up the subject.

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SECTION 1

Twin-City Graduations On Tap

Twenty-six Farwell seniors and twenty-one Texico seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises in the twin-cities this week.

FARWELL GRADUATION

Farwell's commencement is set for tomorrow evening, Friday, May 19, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Guest speaker for the occasion is Rev. M. V. Summers. Darlene Hromas will give the salutatory "Knowledge, Power and Honor" and the valedictory, "The Curtain Drops" will be given by Judy Billingsley. Tommy Williams, third high scholastically, will read the class history.

Invocation will be by Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of the Sandhill Baptist Church, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Robert Tomlinson, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Special music "Halls of Ivy" will be sung by the Donaldson sisters, and the processional and recessional will be played by Sherri Austin.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by A. H. Haseloff, president of the school board, and special awards will be made by A. E. Tatum, high school principal.

Honor guards for the graduation are Peggy White, Iris Goldsmith, Patricia Durham and Christine Paine. Ushers are Jolene Donaldson, Bobby Tomlinson, Dickie Geries, Jimmy Walker, David Lindop and Carolyn Routon.

Farwell graduates include Cathy Bell, Judy Billingsley, Linda Birchfield, Eilan Cain, Francel Erwin, Sherry Gast, Darlene Hromas, Evelyn Lingnau, Jo Potts, Jean Reed, Emalee Tucker, Carla Turner, Gwen Veretto, Carl Lynn Worley, Phillip Billingsley, Benjy Dial, Jerald Gober, Carroll Huggins, Jerry McCuan, Bill Owen, Mike Paine, Jimmy Peoples, Bennie Stancell, Roy Wagner, Tommy Williams and Tommy Wurster.

TEXICO GRADUATION

Baccalaureate services for the Texico senior class will be Sunday, May 21 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium, with

graduation exercises set for Wednesday evening, May 24 at 8 p. m.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Stanley Letcher Jr., junior minister of the Central Christian Church in Clovis. Rev. Robert Tomlinson, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, will give the benediction and Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor of the Texico First Baptist Church will give the invocation.

Special music will include "God So Loved the World" and "Beautiful Savior" which will be sung by the triple trio. Processional and recessional will be played by Carol White and Donna Kay Osborn, and graduate escorts are Carol Bell and Janice Adams.

Dr. Donald Roush, Dean of the College of Education at New Mexico State University, will deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening. Rev. Tomlinson will give the invocation and Rev. Brantley the benediction.

"Forever Onward" will be the theme for the salutatory by Glendon Moss, and Gary Singleterry, valedictorian, will use "Yardstick for Success" as the valedictory. Patricia Patterson will give the class history.

Special music will include "I Would Be True" by the boys quartet, "A Perfect Day" by the triple trio and "Now is the Hour" by seniors in chorus.

John Hadley, president of the school board, will award diplomas to the graduates. Announcements, introduction of the speaker, and charge to the graduates will be given by J. Buck Doran, school superintendent.

Graduate escorts are Glenda Billingsley and Carolyn Martin. Members of the graduation class are Donald Caillouet, Jeannene Campbell, Koleta Doshier, James Halsell, Billy Hukill, Trudie Lambert, Darwin McLeod, Terry Miller, Glendon Moss, Kenneth Murdick, Patricia Patterson, Bill Reid, Bill Roth, Pauline Servatius, Gary Singleterry, Alfred Stover, Lee Spears, Micheal Trower, Betty Westberry, Iwana Wilson Taylor and Leslie Winsper.

Wolverine Variety Show Set For Friday

With the school year once again drawing to a close preparations are being completed at Texico for the annual Wolverine Variety Show, set for Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The show which is one of the highlights of the school year will feature the coronation of the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy, and the presentation of the school year book.

Candidates for the honor arc Donna Osborn and Bill Reid, FFA club; Jean Hadley and Darwin McLeod, pep club; Beth Peyton and Kit Doran, honor society; Pat Widner and Leslie Winsper, press club; Betty Westberry and Dwight Turner, student council; Sharon Thompkins and Glendon Moss, band; Carmelita Doshier and Terry Miller, chorus; Koleta Doshier and Donald Caillouet, business education club; Carol White and Kenneth Murdick, science club; and Trudie Lambert and Willie Stover, FHA club.

Also on the program will be musical selections, both song and dance; skits and blackouts.

Kenneth Murdick and Leslie Winsper will be featured in a rube talking act, "Hy and Cy," and will be followed by a western folk dance.

"My Little Yankee Rose" is a song and dance combination featuring Donald Caillouet with a chorus of 14 girls representing different nations: Janice Adams, Russia; Carol Brown, France; Patricia Patterson, Holland; Pauline Servatius, England; Georgina Lambert, China; Carolyn Martin, Hawaii; Carol Bell, Manila; Sandra Pendergrass, Spain; Amie Chandler, Scotland; Alice Martin, Norway; Vicki Lovett, Greece; Dianne Baldrige, Ireland; and Peggy Taylor, Belgium.

Larry Richardson will play "Sugar Blues" on his cornet accompanied by Carol White, and Carol Bell and Donna Osborn will sing "I'm a Lonely Little Petunia in an Onion Patch."

These numbers along with several others, will precede the

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Calvin Murray

Farwell Athletic Director Resigns

Calvin Murray, athletic director at the Farwell school system for the past eight years, has resigned his position with the school.

Mrs. Murray has also resigned her position here and they both have accepted teaching jobs at Panhandle for the next school year. He will teach high school math and she will teach in the lower elementary grades.

Mr. Murray stated that they do not plan to move to Panhandle until later in the summer. He will attend the science institute at Albuquerque in June and July where he will study math.

"We feel that this is a step ahead for both of us at this time, and the possibilities there will be even greater later on," he stated.

The Murrays have two sons, Scott and Brent. Both attend the local elementary school.

School Superintendent W.M. Roberts stated Wednesday, "Naturally we hate to lose the Murrays from the local school but are glad to see them receive better positions."

The school board is now accepting applications to fill the positions.

Geries Taking Part In Marine Exercise

Marlen Sgt. Theodore R. Geries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geries of Route 1, Farwell, is serving with the First Marine Division from Camp Pendleton, Calif., participating in Phase III of "Exercise Green Light" off the coast of California.

Scheduled from May 8 to June 8, this phase of the exercise involves Navy and Marine Corps undersea, surface, air and

ground forces, supported by minesweepers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Highlight of the operation will be a large scale amphibious landing by the First Marine Division in the Camp Pendleton, Calif., area. The landing force will be supported by an amphibious task force and aircraft.

Lions Club Turkey Shoot Set Sunday

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club annual spring turkey shoot is scheduled to get underway Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The shoot will be held on some vacant lots at the east edge of Farwell. Entrance fee is \$2.00 per event, and you can enter as often as you wish. Prizes will be turkeys and hams. All entrants must furnish their own gun and ammunition officials have stated.

"We hope to have the biggest event ever this year," Gary Joe Magness, president of the local club says. "We will use the money from this event to sponsor a summer youth program and for sight conservation." The club plans to sell soft drinks at the shoot during the events.



CURSES . . . FOILED AGAIN

A would-be safe cracker tried his best Sunday night at Watts No. 2 service station . . . but his efforts were all in vain.

When the station operator, Claude Dyer, opened for business Monday he found a broken window and the safe badly beaten and battered, so battered in fact that even they could not open it.

The safe door had been pried and beaten in an attempt to open it. The knob and handle had been knocked off, the hinges beaten, but true to the name, the money was safe.

It is the belief that the safe cracker was frightened off, or just plain gave-up. There was nothing missing from the station.

The station was entered recently and a pistol was stolen at that time.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins investigated the breakin. The station is leased to Bill Prince.



Rev. J. R. Wood

Rev. Wood To Retire

After 41 1/2 years of active service to the ministry, Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, is retiring.

Rev. Wood, who was born at Farmersville in Collin County, Texas on January 18, 1895, was educated in Oklahoma City and at Southern Methodist University.

He has served as pastor at the Oklahoma Lane Church for

the past 4 years, and has served many other churches on the plains including Shallowater, 2 years; Cooper, 4 years; Idalou, 2 years; Anton, 5 years; Kress, 1 year; Earth, 3 years; Stinnett, 2 years; and Happy, 2 years.

Rev. Wood and his wife were married in 1913 at Quinlan and during their forty-eight year

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END OF LEAGUE trophies were awarded Thursday morning at the AA bowl to members of the Earlybirds bowling league. On the far left is Christian and Stone's team who won first. Members are from left to right LaMoin Williams, Billie Phillips, Sharron Norton and Jean Travis. Pictured next is the second place team Sherley Anderson with members Gladys Kaltwasser, Fredia Ramm,

Liz Kaltwasser and Bobble Jones. Aldridge Insurance was the third place team. Members are Lura Rundell, Ella Williams, Grace Parsons, and Rita Dollar. At the far right is Avis Carpenter who received the sportsmanship trophy.





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It Can Be Done

This writer helped start a Boy Scout troop in Farwell a couple of weeks ago, although he was told that it had been tried here several times and always failed. There is a meeting tonight to organize a troop in Texico.

These troops must not fail... they cannot fail if the people of Texico-Farwell do not want them to fail by the way. A boy can learn many things by belonging to one of the oldest organized boys' guidance programs.

Everyone is yelling about the world leaders of today. What about the world leaders of tomorrow? Must they grow up without proper guidance and training? Sure, we send them to school and on to college but is that enough? NO We must have something for these youngsters to do to keep them occupied and busy, then they will not wind up across town in the alley.

With a well-guided, planned Scout program our children can learn much about becoming the leaders of tomorrow, what to do in emergencies, everyday courtesies, and kindness. They will learn about the great outdoors, how to earn their own way, and enjoy every minute of it.

There are many ways you can help the local Scout program. Adult leadership is needed, Girl Scouts need to be organized, and Cub Scouts need to be organized for boys 7 to 11 years of age to complete the scouting program in the Twin Cities area.

Hundreds of dollars are spent locally on a summer youth program. It is a very good thing and I have nothing against it but I think if we spent more time working with our children instead of hiring someone else to look after them, then that money could be spent on parks and recreation facilities that would be of benefit to more people and the family ties would be a little closer and the whole world would be better off.

--Russell Grimes

Doyn Merriman Will Receive Degree May 22

Taking part in the 50th Commencement ceremonies at Wayland Baptist College on May 21 and 22 will be Doyn Merriman, one of 79 graduates for a degree in 1961.

Merriman will remain in Plainview for a year following his graduation and will then attend the pastor's school, Southern Methodist University.

Merriman, who recently received the Wayland History Award on Wayland Recognition Day, is vice-president of Phi



DOYN MERRIMAN

Alpha Theta, national honorary history society.

In observance of the anniversary of the first graduation class, Elmer H. Chidress, Stamford, the first graduate and only member of the class of 1911, will be honored with the seniors at the graduation exercises at 8 p.m., May 22 in the Plainview High School Auditorium.

Merriman and his classmates will also take part in three other special occasions during the week-end festivities. On May 19, they will be guests of the association of Former Students at a banquet at which they will be inducted into the association in the traditional Gold Key Ceremony. On Sunday afternoon they will be honored by President and Mrs. A. Hope Owen at the annual reception in the President's home. Then on Monday morning they will have charge of the chapel service at which they will wear caps and gowns and at which they will present the gift to their college.

Baccalaureate is at 10:50 a.m. on May 21 in the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

Members of the Farmerette Club took their Mothers and Mothers-in-law or adopted Mothers to a banquet at the Silver Grill in Clovis Friday evening, May 12.

Each member presented her guest with a Mother's Day corsage.

Avis Carpenter, president of the club, welcomed the guests and paid tribute to the Mothers. The tribute was ended with Mrs. Carpenter reading Grace Noel Crowell's "definition" of a Mother.

Jeanne Garner gave the prayer, and Mrs. C.C. Christian gave the Mother's response. Lily Christian and Virginia Blakenship sang the song "Mother." They were accompanied by Dot Christian.

Each guest was asked to tell if they had their life to live over what they would do differently, that might help the Farmerettes to be better Mothers.

Presentation of the floral arrangements was made by Jeanne Garner. Mrs. C.C. Christian and Mrs. L. M. Grissom received the bouquets.

The program was concluded with the group singing "Faith of our Mothers" led by Mrs. Louise Christian and accompanied by Marjorie Watkins.

Tables were covered with white and pink place cards were used. Pink and white carnations were used on the tables.

Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

We all live by faith. The merchant who stocks goods in faith that the customer will buy them. The customer that buys in faith that they are as represented. The hole is drilled into the earth with faith that oil will be found. The farmer that sows in faith that there will be reaping. It is an act of faith when you go to your doctor, and his prescription is filled by the druggist with faith you will take the medicine and get well. Truly we do live by faith, in what we call the physical life. The physical and the spiritual life is so connected that they cannot be separated as long as we live on this earth. If we live physically by faith why then make it so difficult to live the spiritual life by faith? If we use the simple faith that God is near as a living father and will give us strength, grace and courage that we need for anything and everything we face then we would find to walk by faith and not by sight would be an easy matter. We make our religious life difficult by our lack of faith. Thinking Faith is something hard to find, when all the time it is an easy thing to find. Live by faith in God as a loving, present Father, and you will find life worth living.

Open House Sunday At Friona Pool

Open house is slated for this Saturday and Sunday at Friona's new indoor swimming pool. The public is invited to visit the pool any time during the day Saturday, or Sunday afternoon.

Construction of the 36x75 enclosed swimming pool, complete with snack bar, dressing rooms, rest rooms, and patio, is being completed this week.

The pool, which ranges in depth from three feet to 10 feet, was filled with water Tuesday, and the water should be warm enough for swimming by Thursday or Friday, says Truett Johnson, owner of the \$60,000 recreational facility.

The pool is enclosed in a 60x130 foot tile structure with a semi-transparent filon roof.

It is the area's first indoor swimming pool, and it was built in accordance with interscholastic league specifications, Johnson says. There will be six racing lanes which will later be used for organized competition.

The new pool has a filter system which pumps fresh water into the swimming area every six hours, and heaters that will keep the water at uniform temperatures the year around.

While open house is this week end, Johnson is planning a grand opening for next week, when special talent from Amarillo will be present to put on a swimming exhibition. Details will be announced next week.

A tramp knocked on the door of an English Inn called "George and the Dragon" and a woman opened it. "Could I have a bit to eat," he asked. "No!" screamed the woman, slamming the door. He knocked again and the woman again opened the door. "Now could I have a few words with George?" he said.

Children's Clinic Plans Complete

Arrangements and staff for the sixth annual crippled children's clinic in Hereford were announced this week by the Oasis Shrine Club, the sponsoring organization.

The clinic this year is being drastically expanded to handle more children, says Claude Miller, Friona, one of the Shrine's directors.

Children with physical, speech, and hearing defects will be examined on Saturday, May 20, by an outstanding group of medical specialists. These specialists, including some from Dallas, Lubbock, Galveston, Amarillo and Denver, donate their time and service to the clinic.

Miller emphasizes that there is no charge for those attending the clinic and that all children up to 19 years of age in the Panhandle area are eligible to attend.

In order to speed up processing and routine clerical work, parents of children who enroll at the clinic are asked to fill out a pre-registration form and mail it in advance. These forms may be obtained from any Shriner or from your local physician, Miller says.

The annual affair is held in the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic.

During its past five years, the clinic has examined more than 600 children with physical, hearing and speech defects. Members of the Oasis Shrine Club make arrangements for the specialized treatment and service of medical specialists if the parents are unable to pay.

The Shrine Club takes over various projects in order to finance the expense of the clinic, and this year they will be selling vehicle bumper strips in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, the three counties which make up the club.

There is no set amount for the bumper stickers which will be given to persons who make donations.

Those who wish to donate to help with the annual project, and are not contacted, may mail donations to Dub Reeves, at P. O. Box 246, Hereford.

News From LAZBUDDIE

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The Lazbuddie home demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Miller, with Mrs. Raymond McGeehee, president, presiding.

By-laws and a constitution were adopted during the business meeting, and members also voted to have a rummage sale the first Saturday in July.

Demonstration on making a fruit pie in an electric skillet was given by Mesdames Harvey Blackstone and Dean Powell. Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be in the school home economics building on May 26.

The West Plains Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jess Pruitts. After a short business meeting several arrangements of iris were displayed. Refreshments were served before the women drove to the home of Mrs. Ance Ashford to view her garden.

Next meeting will be on Friday May 26, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Grimsley. Mrs. Windbourn Hardage and Mrs. Pruitt will give the program on gladioli and lily culture.

Mrs. L. R. Hall returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where she had been visiting with her son and family, the James Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Lewis of Frederick, Okla.

Finis Jennings received word that his cousin, Roy Jennings, of Michigan has passed away.

Mrs. Davis Gully visited on Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Humphery in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Bruns were in Lubbock over the weekend to hear Senator Barry Goldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pattie from Amarillo were Mother's day guests in the home of her parents, the Less Bruns, and his parents, the Patties.

Birthday greetings go to Cathy Wilson, May 14; David Nelson, Don Rice and Sidney Bond, May 16; Esmeraldo Ovalle, May 17; and Dannie Rue Menefee, May

Larry Cooper To Receive BA Degree



LARRY COOPER

Larry Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cooper of Farwell, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College in Abilene on May 29.

The college has 90 spring graduates. Twenty bachelor of business administration degrees, 34 bachelor of arts degrees, and 36 bachelor of science degrees will be awarded. One master of education degree will also be given.

Bishop Paul Galloway of the San Antonio-Northwest Texas Area of the Methodist Church will speak for the baccalaureate service Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

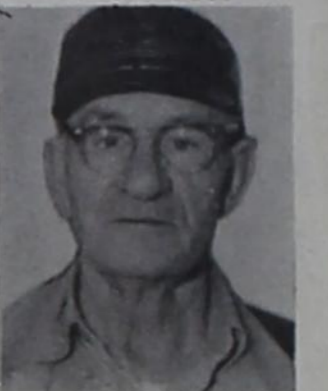
Bishop Galloway will be given an honorary doctorate at commencement exercises Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m.

Commencement speaker is Dr. Laurence D. Haskew, University of Texas vice-chancellor.

Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of McMurry, will preside at both services.

Cooper who graduated from Farwell high school, is a member of Alpha Chi at McMurry.

Uncle Ray's 'Hot Air'



To most of the parents of today "Youth is stranger than fiction."

Isn't the horn of plenty usually on the car right behind you?

"In spite of what you hear, what we have been going through is not a recession. It's a boom and somebody lowered it."

We don't lower any booms around our place we treat you right.

Ray Mears

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In the Joe Praters home were the Floyd Dyers from Littlefield. Supper guests in the Prater home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Race from Springlake and the Ray Dennison family from Quannah. Sunday the Band McMurrays from Edmondson were guests in the prater home.

Mrs. Preston Gargile from Lariat honored her parents and brothers with a Mother's Day dinner in her home Sunday.

A wife's definition of a fishing pole--"A stick with a worm on each end."

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The Women's Page

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THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Darlene Hromas to Mike McManigal, son of the Jack McManigals of Canyon, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas of Farwell. The wedding will take place June 18 at 3 p.m. in the Farwell First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Hromas is a senior at Farwell high school, and the bridegroom-elect is a sophomore at West Texas State College.

Kerseys Have 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bro. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey were honored Sunday, May 14, with a reception celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary. The affair was held in the club house in Bovina.

Assisting with hosting the reception besides the children of the honorees, were Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Bob Bradshaw, and Mrs. Juanita Tomlinson.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over gold. A traditional wedding cake centered the table and was served along with golden punch. The cake was decorated with golden bells and hearts and inscribed with "50th". White napkins inscribed with "Tommy and Lela" were used.

Gifts were displayed on a table covered with lace over gold and an arrangement of giant yellow mums was used in the decorations.

The Kerseys have 8 children, four sons and four daughters. All the children were present for the celebration. They include Alvo Kersey and family, El Paso; Mrs. Virginia Bennett, Covina, Calif.; Olan Kersey, Klawick, Wash.; Mrs. Naomi Doak and family, Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kersey and son, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey and children, Albuquerque; Mrs. Ruby Mae Ross and husband, Las Cruces; and Mrs. Greta Dell Thomas and family, Oklahoma City.

Mr. Kersey moved to Mantou, Okla., in January of 1901 with his parents. He recalled that there were only a few tents and fewer houses in the town when they arrived, and that times were pretty hard. However a school was soon built, and that's where he met his wife, Lela.

She moved from East Texas



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey of Oklahoma Lane celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a reception at Bovina Woman's Study Club house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5. Numerous friends and relatives of the couple called during the occasion.

with her parents in October of 1905, and began going to the school where Mr. Kersey attended they were in the same class, and said that was where the romance began. They both attended church and saw each other there often, but never had a date until the Spring of 1908.

The couple went together until 1911 when they decided to be married on May 14. The couple were married in the community Methodist Church by a Rev. Greening.

They lived on a farm after being married, and he preached at various places. Their first child was born on February 8, 1914, and in the following years they had seven more children. Mrs. Kersey had hay fever for several years while the couple lived in Oklahoma, and they were told to move to a dry climate for her health, and that's what prompted them to move to West Texas.

They moved to west Texas in January of 1928 and lived in the Hub community until July of the same year when they moved to their present home site.

Mrs. Kersey's health returned after moving to the dry climate, and they have spent many years on their farm south of Bovina. Mr. Kersey is now retired from preaching.

For the reception Sunday Mrs. Kersey wore a blue dress with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage which was

mother who will be 90 years old this summer, sent me a part of her handwork--a quilt that she has pieced.

It's a lovely gift and one that I'll cherish, because of the beauty and sentiment. She is planning to give each of her grandchildren a quilt, which will be quite a feat. I'm not certain, but I believe there are over 30 of us.

DEFINITIONS: If you want your father to take care of you, that's paternalism.

If you want your mother to take care of you, that's maternalism.

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Texico Woman's Club Observes Family Night

"Family night" was observed Monday evening, when members of the Texico Woman's Club were hosts for a baked ham dinner with "all the trimmings." Member's families were guests for the occasion. The evening was spent playing "42" and visiting.

Officers for the Texico club are elected for two year terms, and the family night was held in place of installation. Serving the club as officers are Mrs. Elmer Teel, president; Mrs. Gerald Winkinson, first vice-president; Mrs. Milton Henson, second vice-president; Mrs. Johnny Green, secretary and Mrs. Jim Pierce, treasurer.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel were in Artesia Tuesday to be with his mother Mrs. May Teel, who suffered a severe heart attack last Wednesday. They reported that she is some improved. Teel was in Artesia with his mother two days last week.

Mrs. Bob Hines who was hospitalized recently for pneumonia, is home and reports she is feeling well.

Corporal E4 Owen L. Huffaker, son of the C. J. Huffakers, is home from Barstow, Calif., for a month long visit. Huffaker will return to California in June and will be shipped to Okinawa in August.

Miss Thompkins Crowned Texico Band Sweetheart

Coronation of Sharon Tompkins as band sweetheart highlighted the Texico high school band concert presented Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Miss Tompkins, daughter of the N. E. Tompkins, is a junior at the school, and is active in many school functions, serving as vice-president of the band and secretary of the business education club.

She was named class favorite during her junior and sophomore years and has been a cheerleader for two years, serving as head cheerleader this year. Recently she received an award for outstanding short-hand penmanship.

Kenneth Murdick, band president, crowned Miss Tompkins during the musical program.



SHARON TOMPKINS

Mother's Day guests in the J. R. Thornton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price from Amarillo. The Thorntons were guests for lunch in the Wilfred Quickel home. where Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel from Bovina and W. E. Thornton also from Bovina were visiting.

Local Pupils In Recital

Mrs. N. D. Gerber of 3200 Sheldon, Clovis, presented her piano students in a recital Tuesday evening at the Forrest Heights Baptist Church.

Local students in the program included Zadene and Larry Burris, Wanda Eschelman, Kathleen Smith, Janine Clark, Leslie Dyer, Cheryl Kaltwasser, and Janie Watkins.

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Methodist Pastor Reassigned To Local Church

Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, was reassigned to the church for another year at the close of the New Mexico Conference at El Paso last Thursday.

Rev. Tomlinson has just completed his first year in the local church, coming here from Marfa. The Tomlinsons have one son, Bobby, who was a junior in the Farwell School this year.

In making the announcement that he will remain here, Rev. Tomlinson said he is very happy to be pastor of the communities of Texico-Farwell for another year. "I like the Church and the people."

In other action at the conference, Dr. H.H. Allen was named the new district superintendent of the Clovis District, taking the place of Dr. W.R. Houston, who will be superintendent of the Sacramento Methodist Camp.

Lutheran Church

A meeting was held Wednesday for instructing Vacation Bible School teachers. The Bible school is scheduled for June 5-16, with visitors welcome.

Sermon theme for Sunday, May 21 is "The Blessings of Pentecost." Family week will also be observed during the service. Sunday school children will take part in the service along with members of the youth group. Walthers league officers will be installed.

During the evening service family night will be observed. Women from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will sponsor the social. Ice cream will be served and games played.

Next Sunday school training class is scheduled for May 24.

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Cox on Mother's Day were the Clinton Coxes from Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox from Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Farwell. Mother's Day dinner was served at the Guy Cox home.

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

Mothers Day is gone for another year--but I have four reminders who won't permit me to forget that I am a mama--for the next 365 days. If I have one wish for Mothers Day, or any other day, it would be that I can maintain a sense of humor. In our household, more catastrophes are averted with a good hearty chuckle than in any other way, it seems.

Saturday, I began the day with the mixer going and the oven baking so that we could have a pleasant, no-chores Sunday and John, the two-year-old was managing to get his fingers in all the pies. Things progressed pretty well and the angel cake stood tall and delicious on the cake plate with the icing bowl locked and in the dish pan. The strawberries had been picked, washed, sugared and mashed and the cake was baked to complete that dessert. The congealed salad was chilling in the icebox, and I was clearing up the last of the dishes.

That's when John decided to throw the loaf of bread in the dish water. How beautifully light bread soaks up soapy water and how rapidly!

There are many reminders of my role in the family group. A red bandanna around my head to hide the not-yet-rolled hair, brings the compliment from the 8-year-old, "Mama, you look so pretty, you look just like a pirate."

As I look at the crayon pictures displayed over the house, sneak a kiss on the soft fat neck of gurgling 4-month-old Andy, emerge from Sunday morning chaos with four scrubbed, energetic little boys ready for church, I do get a brief glimpse of my role amid the clutter.

That's when I read my fortune for the day in the daily paper and agree wholeheartedly, "Don't be fooled by a glamorous person. There are more important attributes."

I received a very special gift on Mothers Day--from a very special mother. My grand-

WSCS Officers Installed

Installation of officers for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was held Wednesday, with Mrs. Joe Roark in charge.

Mrs. Roark used Christian Crosses as symbols of the various offices during the program.

President of the organization is Mrs. Elmer Teel, Mrs. W. N. Foster is vice-president, Mrs. Willie Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. E. G. Blair, treasurer; Mrs. Joe White, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Joe Roark, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Joe Jones, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Johnny McDonald, secretary of missionary education; and Mrs. John Tadlock, secretary of programs.

Also Mrs. B. N. Graham, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Ruby Dixon, secretary of student work; Mrs. W. T. Magness, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Elmer Teel, secretary of youth work; Mrs. E. G. Blair, secretary of local church activity; and Mrs. Joe Helton, circle chairman.

After the installation service, refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table draped with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Billingsley and family moved to Big Spring where they will operate a motel.

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Ridge-Planting Getting Popular With Farmers

A farming practice that appears to be getting more popular with Farmer County area farmers is ridge planting of cotton, rather than the placing of

the seed down in the lister furrow. There are several reasons for this planting method, one of which is that it's much easier

to get a good stand of cotton on the ridge where the soil temperature is considerably higher than it is down in the furrow.

Cotton, being a warm weather crop, needs a high soil temperature before it will germinate and it will just naturally sprout faster on the ridge, say farmers who have been planting this way for several years.

There are supposedly advantages and disadvantages to both ridge and furrow planting, but Wendol Christian, an Oklahoma Lane farmer who has been planting on the ridge for several years, says that there is really no disadvantage to ridge planting.

Christian cites the soil temperature as an important factor, and he also lists several other points which make this type of planting more desirable. Even though irrigating of early cotton is not a recommended practice, there are times, such as a dry spring like this one, when the crop needs a little water to help it along. By planting on the ridge, it is possible to water between the rows, thus giving the cotton some badly-needed moisture without applying it directly on the plants.

Also, by using a knife-type planter, the seed can be put into the ground without turning up the soil and exposing subsoil moisture. The knife cuts into the ridge and drops the seed in the ground where it is concealed in moist soil.

Christian, who has been planting on the ridge for several years, says that this is the first year he has found the planting method he really wanted. He says that the knife planter, "something that our fathers used," solved a couple of his problems.

Previously, even though he had planted on the ridge, Christian had used a flexi-planter, which is a disc-type rather than a knife planter. The disc-planter, while effective, still left something to be desired, he says.

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SEEDING ON THE RIDGE with a single-row, knife-type planter is what this farm hand is doing on the Wendol Christian farm. The knife planter assures a uniform seed depth, and planting in the warmer ridge soil makes the seed germinate faster.

It (the disc-planter) turned up the soil to a certain extent, and it didn't always plant the seed at a uniform depth, Christian points out.

However, the Massey-Harris knife planter which he is using this year cuts through the soil at a uniform depth and most of the seed germinates at about the same time.

This type of planting gave Christian a solid stand of cotton about 12 days after the seed was placed in the ground.

One drawback that has been pointed out in regard to ridge-planting is that it's more susceptible to wind damage, both prior to the time the seed sprouts and after it reaches a good stand.

Christian doesn't consider this to be too much of a problem, however, and he explains that ridge-planting can even be advantageous in this respect too. He points out that with ridge-planting there is no danger of dirt and sand piling up on top of the planted row.

While many farmers are still

a little skeptical about planting their seed on the ridge, the practice is becoming more popular each year.

The Oklahoma Lane farmer, as well as others who have switched from the furrow method of planting, thinks that it won't be too long before most of the farmers start planting on the ridge.

They believe that the results will soon prove that it is the best planting method.

LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR BOYS 4-H CLUB

Danny Miller called the meeting to order, and announced that four boys, Frank Hinkson, Steve Foster, Bobby Gleason and John Guiley had won first place in the district elimination at Canyon.

First summer meeting for the group was planned, and will be held in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center on June 13 at 7 p. m. Several demonstrations will be given, and everyone is invited.

By Bobby Gleason



A GOOD STAND of cotton is what Wendol Christian has on his farm near the Oklahoma Lane Community. The seed was placed in the ridge by a Massey-Harris knife-type planter.

Foods And Nutrition Meetings Scheduled

Farmer County 4-H Club Girls will soon have the opportunity of attending special foods and nutrition meetings. Adult leaders will be trained Friday morning May 19 at 9:00-11:30 in the Friona State Bank community room. This training is open for all mothers of 4-H club girls or anyone interested in helping the girls with their 4-H program.

Training will be conducted by Miss Ertle Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent. Leader and member guides, written by State Foods and Nutrition Specialists, will be followed closely in the training. Lessons taught in the first training will include "Easy-do Chocolate Fudge," "Sandwich and Banana Milk Shake," "Peanut Butter Cookies," and "Apple-Celery Salad."

Later two additional trainings will include "Vegetables," "Meat Salad," "Drop Biscuits," "Peach Delight Dessert and Orangeade," "Cocoa," "Browned Wiener Sandwich" and "Quick Puddings." Many adult leaders learn much for their own use while they learn to teach girls who need and want their assistance.

Each leader can choose five of no more than six girls for these special foods and nutrition groups. Of course, girls may choose their adult leader. Only one lesson will be taught by the trained adult leaders during each meeting. This will enable the girls to practice what they have learned and to try other

recipes suggested with each lesson in the My Favorite Foods Member Guide.

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CHECKING A STAND OF COTTON on his farm is Wendol Christian, left, and Melvin Terry. Ridge planting has many advantages, Christian believes, and they all help to get the cotton off to a good early start.

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Parmer County farmers haven't been wasting any time in signing up for the one-year emergency feed grain program.

Through Friday night, 784 farmers had signed contracts at the ASC office in Farwell, and Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, estimated Monday that the sign-ups were about 75 per cent complete.

Activity at the Farwell office had slowed down somewhat Monday, but Mills expects about 95 per cent of the county's 1283 grain sorghum growers to have signed up for the program by the deadline, May 31.

Reason for the flurry of activity during the first two weeks of the sign-up period was in part due to an appeal clause which was added to the program just before farmers started inking their contracts.

Farmers who weren't satisfied with their individual average yields, which were established by the County ASC committee, were permitted to appeal, provided they did so by the May 15.

About 400 farmers appealed, and the average yields were adjusted upwards on an average of about 10 per cent, Mills says.

Farmers who appealed their established averages had to produce records which would show a higher grain sorghum production average.

Most of the appeals were upheld, and subsequently the average yield in the county will now be between 4,600 and 4,700 pounds, the ASC manager says. The previous county average, which had been arrived at by the Agricultural Marketing Service, was 4,267 pounds.

Under the new program, farmers will be given a price support of \$1.88 per hundred pounds on grain produced up to their established average yield. Their individual average yields were based on the crop history of the past two years.

Grain produced in excess of their individual average yields will have to be sold on the open market.

Of the farmers who had signed up for the program through Friday, 97 per cent indicated that they wanted advance payment for the laid-out acreage, Mills says.

No advance payments have yet been made, "because we have been too busy," Mills says, but he says that payments will probably start next week. Advance payments to the 784 farmers who had signed up by Friday will total \$1,131,000.

The advance payment will be 50 per cent of the total amount the farmer will receive for devoting the idle acreage to an approved soil conservation practice. The remaining 50 per cent will be paid after the grain sorghum crop is harvested.

Hensley Appointed To Association Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, Thursday, May 11, E. T. Hensley Jr., a long time resident of Portales, was appointed to serve as a member of the board. Hensley is no stranger to people of this area. He is now serving and has served Curry and Roosevelt, New Mexico, counties for a number of years as district judge. First Federal now has assets totaling \$28 million.

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Soybeans have been grown in Parmer County for years, but never have become a very popular crop with most people. The reason being low yields and low per acre income. The higher price this year and the need for something to plant may popularize them some. I believe most farmers can count on 25 to 35 bushel per acre. Hill and Lee have both done good in this county. Soybeans require most of their moisture in August, September, and early October. If you need another crop soybeans could be your answer. Come by and we can talk about it.

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SAILING THROUGH THE AIR enroute to a 22-foot broad jump is Leslie Winsper. The Texico trackster scratched on this jump, but a 21 foot, 10 3/4 inch jump on a previous try was enough to give him first place in the event. At right, Texico's James Halsell strains a bit as he throws the shot put 53 feet, 7 3/4 inches to set a new state record.

Farwell Seniors Visit Royal Gorge

Canon City, Colo., (special) Members of the senior class of Farwell High School visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their senior trip.

It was one of the highlights of the trip that included points of scenic and historic interest in and around Colorado Springs, Canon City, Manitou Springs and Denver.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the world's highest bridge (1,100 feet above the Arkansas River), rode the world's steepest incline railway (100 percent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen, Mrs. Frank Veretto, James Craig and A.E. Tatum.

Students were Jean Reed, Darlene Hromas, Franee Er-

win, Sherry Kay Gast, Carla Turner, Jerald Gober, Tommy Wurster, Jerry McCuan, Jimmy Peoples, Cathy Bell, Bill Owen, Tommy Williams, Benjy Dial, Jo Potts, Gwen Veretto, Phillip Billingsley, Bennie Stancell, Emalee Tucker, Mike Paine, Ellen Cain, Judy Billingsley, Linda Birchfield, Evelyn Ling-nau, and Carroll Huggins.

Equalization Board Named

The Farwell City Commission has appointed a board of equalization to serve the city. No date has been set for the board to meet.

Serving on the board will be G.T. Watkins, Clyde Magness and Woodrow Lovelace.

Davey Berggren Takes Part In Installation

Davey Berggren from Farwell was one of the fifty-five members and nine advisors of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, initiated into Nu Chapter in a chapter installation at Eastern New Mexico University Saturday.

Alpha Phi Omega representatives from Texas Technological College in Lubbock directed the initiation.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Mrs. Weldon Dane, Mary and Johnie spent the weekend in Bowie with her mother, Mrs. Effie Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius and family were in Anton Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hargrove and son, Gary Dale, from Lubbock spent Sunday evening and Monday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were in Muleshoe Saturday. Monty Singleterry, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, visited with his parents, the Glenn Singleterrys, on Mother's Day.

Penny Lynn is the name given to the daughter born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth. The girl is the first grandchild for the Walter Crockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Taylor visited Sunday in Melrose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Eskew Mrs. Jessie Lee Taylor and Mrs. Geridine Buford shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Eskew left Tuesday morning for Edin, Okla., with her father, Frank Lofton, from Friona. They will visit with Mrs. Dora Lofton who is seriously ill.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bain and an aunt, Mrs. Nancy Snow and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler from Rosedale. Also her brother and his family, the Richard Bains and Ricky; and the Lovett's daughter, Lynnell from Wayland College at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were in Plainview Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilks.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilks from Plainview.

Eighth Grade Graduation Tonight At Lazbuddie

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class of Lazbuddie junior high will be held tonight, Thursday, May 18, in the school auditorium at 8:15.

Co-valedictorians are Linda Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and Mari-anna Gammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gammon. Salutatorian is Marsella Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Other honor students recognized are Charlotte Seaton, Jan Nowell and Bobby Jo Jones.

Twenty-nine students will be presented with diplomas by

Robert L. Jones, a member of the school board.

Guest speaker is Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

The class song, "Graduation Day" will be performed by girls in the class accompanied by Brenda Mason.

Escorts and ushers, selected from the seventh grade, are Carol Ann Miller, Bobby Morris, Toni Smith, Sammy Harlan, Deborah Bullock and H. W. Moore.

Class colors are blue and white, and the carnation is class flower.

(Editors Note: the following poem was written by a Farwell Eighth Grader and expresses the feeling of all school youngsters at this time of year).

ON OUR WAY

BY PEGGY EASON

School's out, it's the end of the year. We're all glad Vacation is here. Summer's here with all its fun It's the time to jump and run, To swim and all. I'm trying out now for baseball. The girls are doing the best they can To come up with a pretty tan. We're nearly rid of our spring fever I don't think that we have ever Had cases of it like this before. Standing before us is an open door, To highschool and beyond that; Whoops! my turn to bat! I'm back now, to say good-bye To dear old Farwell Jr. High. I say it's dear, for we've had halls In its classrooms; in its halls. Good-bye to all that fun galore, We're stepping through the open door.

Survey Cards

To Be Distributed

Postmaster Jesse Landrum reminds rural patrons of the Farwell Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Landrum explains. "It's important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a true sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Assisting with the survey is Nelson D. Smith, Rt. 1-carrier. Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Landrum concludes.

A youngster rushed home from school one day insisting that his mother immediately buy him a set of pistols, complete with holsters and belts.

"Why, whatever for dear?" asked his mother. "You're not going to tell me that you need them for school?"

"Yes, I do," he asserted. "The teacher said that tomorrow she's going to teach us to draw."

... Santa Fe Magazine

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a release based upon an analysis of U.S. government statistics, labor unions averaged one work stoppage every two days at 21 Atlas, Titan, and Minuteman intercontinental missile bases during the eight-month period of July-February. This was double the rate for the year ending June 30, 1960.



MR. AND MISS BUSINESS EDUCATION, Koleta Doshier and Donald Callouet, at right, were crowned by the club president, Michael Trower, when the Texico business education club held their annual banquet in Clovis recently. The students are both seniors.

Social Security Benefits For More Persons

If you have reached retirement age (65 for men and 62 for women) and have never inquired about social security benefits because you are still working, you should talk to a social security representative right away, Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, advises.

Because of a 1960 change in the law, a great number of older people whose earnings

were high enough to keep them from collecting social security benefits, will now be able to receive some benefits during the year.

Up until this year, social security beneficiaries who earned more than \$1200 in a year lost one month's social security benefits for each \$80 of earnings in excess of \$1200. Under the new law, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings in excess of \$1200 and up to \$1500. Thus, the beneficiary who earns exactly \$1500 would lose \$150 in benefit payments, Geldon stated.

For earnings above \$1500, benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$1 in earnings.

Ladies Night Observance Set

Ladies night and officer installation for the Texico-Farwell Lions Club will be held Monday, May 22, at the Clovis Country Club clubhouse. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Lion Eugene Mann of Portales will be the installing officer. Highlight of the affair will be the presentation of a plaque to the outstanding Lion of the year in the local club.

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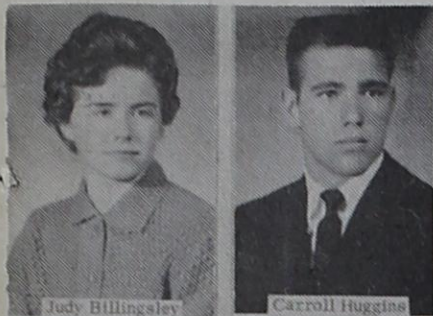
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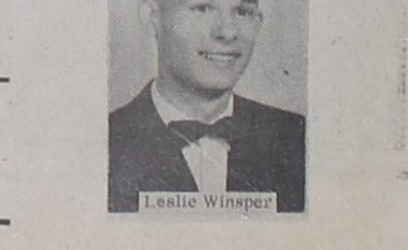
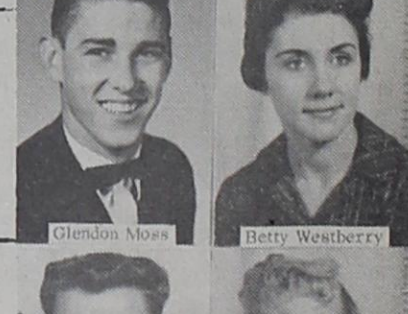
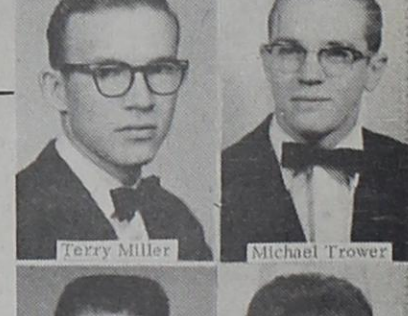
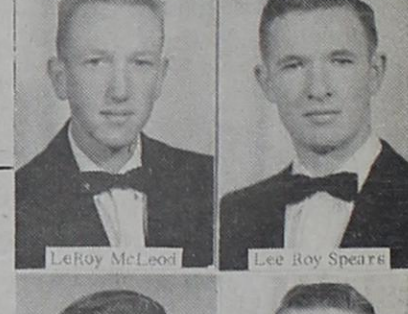
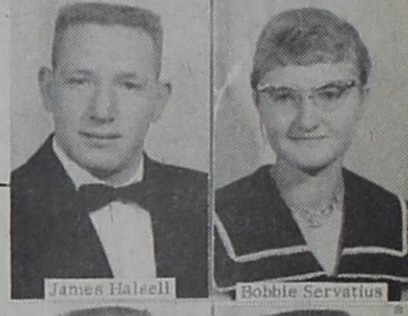
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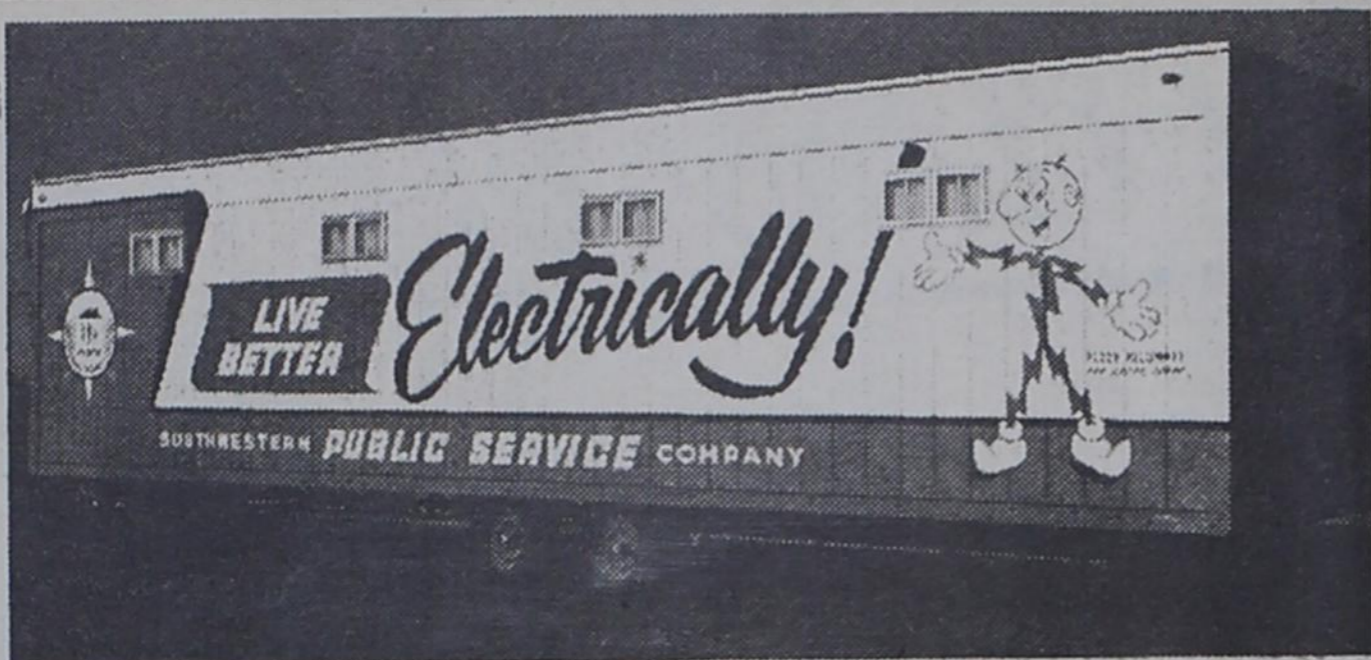
SWPS Trailers Here May 29

The people of Texico-Farwell are in for an educational treat since two giant Southwestern Public Service Company trailers forming the Electric Caravan will be on display at City Cafe in Farwell on May 29.

The colorful trailers were designed to demonstrate electric heating, electric commercial cooking equipment and advances in lighting techniques.

Otis Huggins, manager for Public Service, pointed out that the equipment in the two trailers will be operating, making it possible for persons to see what each piece of equipment will do.

Altogether, the trailers carry 65 separate pieces of electric equipment suitable for homes or businesses.



Rev. Wood--

marriage, have reared six children, three sons, H. L., W. J., and Emmett; and three daughters, Oleta Redford, Eunice

Mayon and Anne Thompson.

After his retirement on June 1, Rev. and Mrs. Wood plan to make their home in Libhock.

The couple will be honored Sunday, May 21, by persons from the church, when dinner will be served on the church grounds. Persons from all churches on the plains where Rev. Wood has served have been invited to the affair according to Mrs. Wendol Christian, who is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Christian also extended an invitation to the Wood's many friends in and around Texico-Farwell to attend.

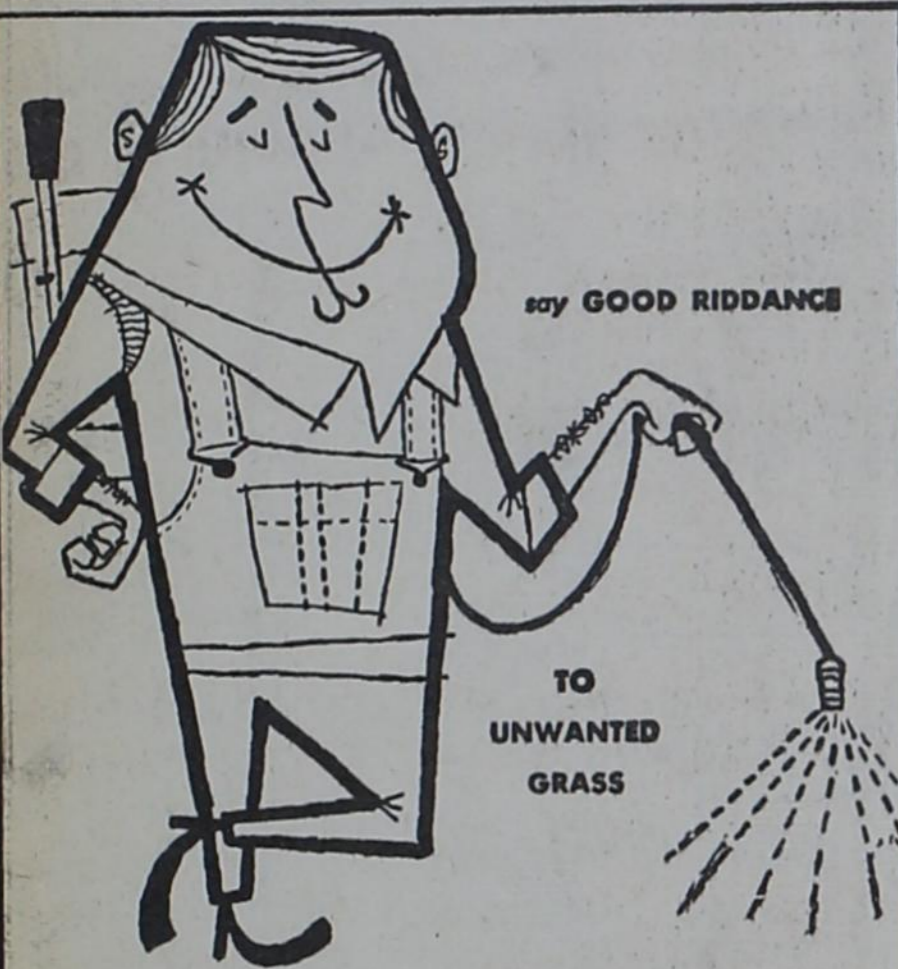
Wolverine Show--

cononation and annual distribution.

Admission for the program is \$1.25 per family, 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. Mrs. Jimmie Allman is in charge of arrangements for the program and is being assisted with the musical numbers by Fred Danforth and Johnny Green.

A safety sign read: "School--don't kill a child;" Beneath the admonition was written in a high-schoolish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher."

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Secretary of State Frank Lake announces that all qualified notaries public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1963 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filling of a new oath and bond with County Clerk Hugh Moseley between June 1, 1961 and June 10, 1961. Lake emphasized that notaries public should not send

requests for re-appointment 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, 1961 and May 20, 1961. Application during this period will assure prompt

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attention before the rush procedure of re-appointing 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.



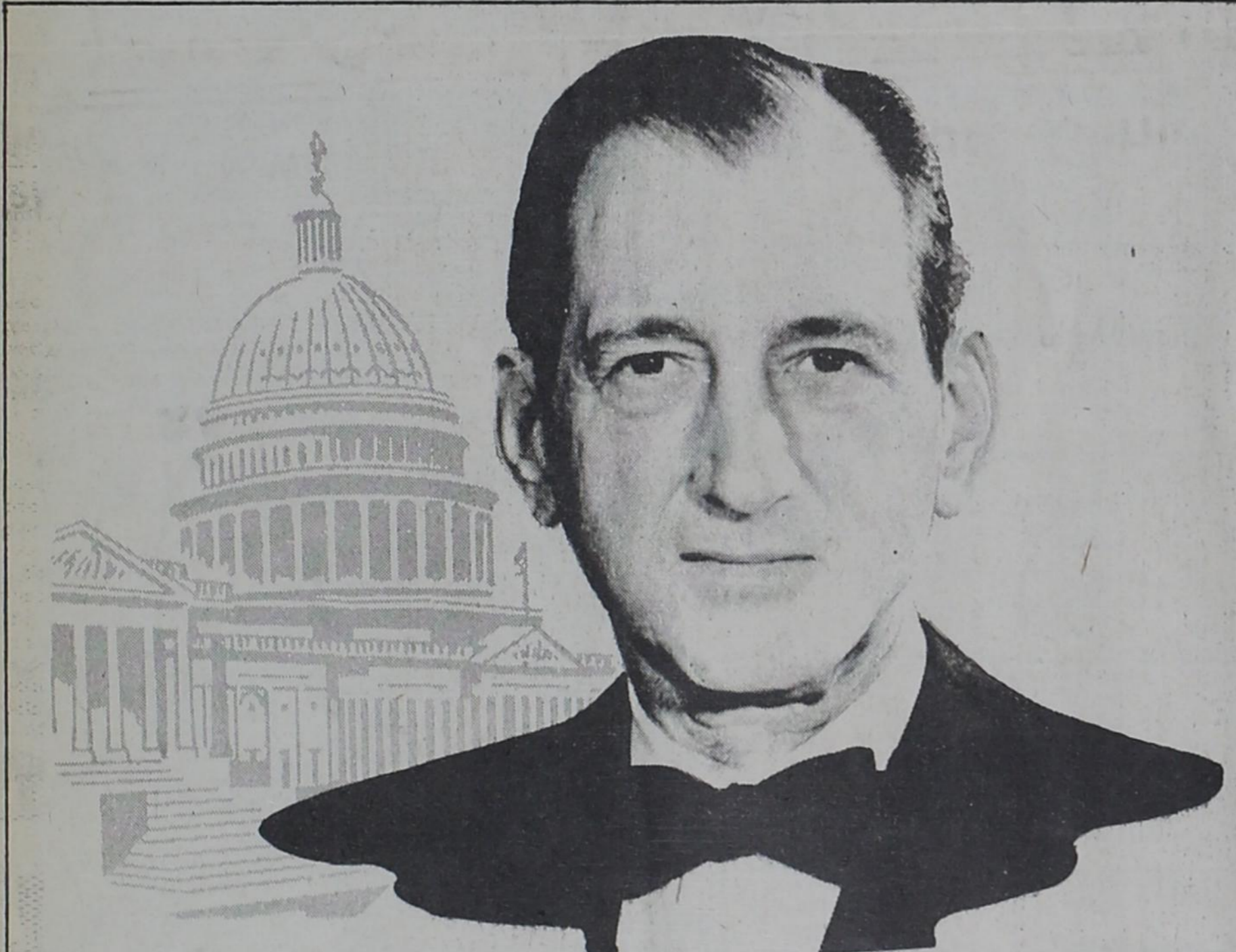
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