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SECTION I



TWO PERSONS responsible for the success of the Red Cross campaign in Farwell this week were Jack Williams, elementary school principal, and Mrs. Claude Coffey, president of the Farwell Study Club which conducted the drive. Mr. Williams helped the club to solicit donations by making it possible for school children to donate to the charity.

Lubbock Firm Gets Farwell Paving Job

Daniel Brothers Construction Co. of Lubbock submitted low bid for proposed paving in Farwell and a tentative date for work to begin is May 1, says Dorothy Eason, city secretary. The city commission agreed to issue time warrants in the amount of \$37,000 for the 32 1/2 blocks to be paved. This does not include curb and gutter for these blocks, but only a strip of paving 22 feet in width. Property owners will be responsible for the curb and gutter, and those interested may see on a map at City Hall which blocks are to be paved so that they may decide as soon as possible about having curb and gutter installed. Money for this should be put up as soon as possible. Engineers have figured the cost of curb and gutter to be \$2.80 per lineal foot.

Farwell Girls Lose at Region

Farwell girls lost two games to Big Lake in the regional volleyball tournament played Saturday at Lubbock. Game scores were 15-12 and 15-4 in the two-out-of-three game series. Besides Big Lake and Farwell, Plains was the other team entered in the regional playoff. Farwell was the representative of District 3-A. The local girls are coached by R. B. Tucker.

Farwell Seniors Set Play Apr. 27

Farwell seniors are practicing nightly for presentation of their play "The Custers' Last Stand," by William D. Fisher. The three-act comedy will be staged at the Auditorium on Friday evening, April 27, at 8.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students in grades one through eight. Directing and sponsoring the group in the play are A. E. Tatum and James Craig. Included in the cast are James Custer (Pete Rolland), Harriet Custer (Christine Paine), Emogene Custer (Zell Billingsley), Jimmy Custer (Mike Billington), Johnny Newsom (Jackie Williams), Esther Custer (Iris Goldsmith), Terence Van Ayrsdale (Marshall Lee), Lavina Platt (Jolene Donaldson), Lavernia Platt (Peggy White), Betty Van Ayrsdale (Carolyn Rounton), Claire Van Ayrsdale (Karen Schell), and Georgy Little Bear (Errol Johnson). This "modern western" concerns the family of the late General James Custer and the confusion that arises when relatives from the east arrive on the day of a parade honoring the memory of the famous general.



POSING HERE are some of the members of the cast of "The Custers' Last Stand," comedy in three acts by William D. Fisher to be presented by Farwell seniors Friday night, April 27, at 8. On the back row, left to right, are Errol Johnson, Pete Rolland, Jackie Williams and Mike Billington. Front row, left to right, are Christine Paine, Jolene Donaldson, Zell Billingsley and Peggy White. Several cast members were not shown.

Davis, Hardage-Fisher Winners in Bowling Meet

Mrs. Elva Ruth Davis rolled a 625 series to win first place in the singles division of the ladies city bowling tournament conducted Friday and Saturday at AA Bowl. Mrs. Elsie Hardage and June Fisher won the doubles event with 1111 pins, and the team sponsored by Clara's Bowl Cafe won first in team events with a 2704 series. Mrs. Hardage was tops in all events with 1502 for the three divisions. Second place winners in singles was Jenoyce Ford with 605 and third place winner was Mabel Tharp with 560. Third place winners in the Farland tied with Wilma Austin and Alleen Burns for third place in doubles with 1051 pins rolled. Magness Real Estate team came in second with 2691 pins and Piggly Wiggly was third with 2631.

Methodists Plan Easter Musical

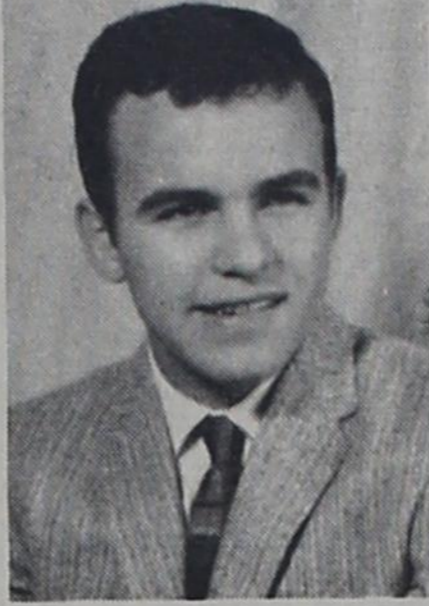
On Sunday evening, April 22, at 7:30, the Sanctuary Choir of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will present "The Risen King," with music composed by Bruce Carleton. It includes familiar Easter themes from Palustrina, Maker, Havergal, Mendelssohn, Sibellius, and Elgar. Soloists for the presentation will include Joe Teel, bass; Irene Dyer, soprano; Barbara Bieler, alto; Leslie Winsper, baritone; Sharon Hendrix, soprano; and W. H. Graham, tenor. The choir sings under the direction Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. R. W. Anderson is accompanist.



VIC HARRINGTON



CAROL WHITE



WILLIE STOVER

Girl, Boy Staters Selected at Texico

Delegates to represent Texico High School at Girl and Boys State sessions this summer were recently named. Carol White, 17, will be the school's delegate to Girls State in Albuquerque June 24 through July 1, and Willie Stover and Vic Harrington will attend Boys State in Roswell June 9 through 16. Students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, dependability, patriotism and cooperation. Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray White, and was homecoming queen at the school in 1961. She has been a candidate for "most beautiful" for two years, served two years on the student council, and has been a cheerleader for two years. She is pianist and organist for Texico Baptist Church. Alternate to Girls State is Latitia

Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harrison. Stover is the son of Mrs. Drew Geer and is vice-president of the student council, having served on the council as a representative in his sophomore and junior years. This year he was presented Read magazine's award for "excellence in creative writing" and also had an essay published in "Young America Speaks." He also participated in the junior play. Vic Harrington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrington, is president of the student body this year. He is active in track, basketball, softball, the science club and the press club. Alternates to Boys State are Ernest Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and Weldon Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Walker.

Budget Approved At Texico School

The budget for Texico School for the 1962-63 term has been approved, says J. Buck Doran, superintendent. An operational budget of \$236,287, which takes care of teachers' salaries, transportation, etc., has been approved as well as a capital outlay of \$10,400, and debt service \$30,830. One teacher is to be added to the staff this year, making a total of 22 teachers in the system. Several changes are to be made in school direc-

Phonorama Set Here May 10, 11

Mountain States Telephone Co. is sponsoring a Texico-Farwell Phonorama Open House at Farwell gymnasium on May 10 and 11 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., according to R. J. Gifford, customer relations supervisor of the phone company. The Phonorama will consist of tours and displays of various types of electronic equipment, including telephones of the future, microwave, cable splicing display, Project Echo display, Vanguard Satellite, dial switch train, telephone better usage and area code talk, diamonds for a queen display, and solar battery display. Refreshments will be served and souvenirs and balloons will be distributed.

Grahams Attend Silverton Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. were in Silverton Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for her grandfather, H. Roy Brown, who was killed in an automobile collision Thursday morning. Brown, who had been a businessman and farmer in the Silverton area since 1922, was 73 years old. Masonic graveside rites were held at the Silverton Cemetery. Also attending services were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume of Hereford. She is a sister of Graham.

Good Friday Service In Farwell Tonight

Texico-Farwell's community wide Good Friday service is scheduled tonight (Friday) at First Baptist Church, Farwell, beginning at 8 o'clock. The service is being sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Ministerial Fellowship. Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of Farwell Baptist Church, will give the welcome, and Rev. D. W. Gossett, pastor of the Methodist Church at Oklahoma Lane, will read the scripture. Special prayer will be by Rev. Carl Coffee, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Presenting the message will be Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, and giving the benediction will be Rev. Carrol Herring, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church. The choir will sing "Glory To His Name," "There is a Fountain," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and "Hallelujah For The Cross." Everyone is cordially invited to this service.

Plan Slave Day School Plans May Program

Texico High School juniors are planning a slave day for Saturday, April 21. The students will work for anyone all day Saturday, and also plan to wash cars at the Jim Young service station. Price for a car job is \$2. The cars will be picked up and taken back to each customer by request. Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Fred Danforth and Mrs. Ralph Balfanz. Grades one through five at Farwell Elementary school are planning a special May Day program for May 1, in the gymnasium at 8 p.m., says Jack Williams, elementary principal. Admission will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. Proceeds from the sale of advertising in the program pamphlets and admission at the gate will be used to buy materials for the elementary library, including books and film strips. It is hoped that the May Day program will become an annual affair to help supplement the fund appropriated to the library for additional materials. The program will be about an hour in length, says Williams, and the climax will be the winding of several May poles by the children.

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Absentee voting in the most important election of the year began this week. Ballots for the Republican and Democratic primary are available in the County Clerk's office in Farwell. Persons who will not be in the county on May 5 may obtain and complete a ballot for the election before midnight May 1. Registered voters of Farmer County who are presently situated at another location may write to the county clerk for an absentee ballot and return the completed form by mail. Such ballots must be post-marked by or before midnight, May 1. All residents will be required to present a valid poll tax receipt when appearing at the polls. The receipts must be stamped Democratic or Republican, according to the primary in which the voter desires to vote. The stamping of the poll tax receipt was begun as a means of preventing one person from voting in both Republican and Democratic primary. However, the party affiliation stamped on the receipt does not in any way prevent the voter from voting as he chooses in the general election.

Three Burglary Suspects Nabbed

Parmer County Sheriff Charley Lovelace and his deputies Tuesday afternoon picked up three persons who had been involved in robberies in Clovis earlier in the day. Joe Lee Harrison, 22, James Williams, 22, both of Taylor, Tex., and Doris Brown, 18, Lubbock, all Negroes, were picked up by Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill road four miles west of Bovina. After Lovelace officials notified Lovelace of the robberies and gave him a description of the car in which the three persons fled, he set up roadblocks at Farwell and Bovina, then drove with Minter over the Pleasant Hill road and met the car. The sheriff and deputies Tom Atkins, Minter and Bill Morgan brought the three to Farwell where they met peace officers and witnesses. They were identified and immediately signed waivers of extradition to be returned to Clovis where they are in city jail.

Other activity for the sheriff's office was also centered in Bovina where two drive-in restaurants were broken into and a car was stolen Monday night. The drive-ins, one owned by Boyd Gilreath, and another owned by Mildred Richards, were entered and a small amount of money, plus gum, candy, cigarettes etc. was taken. Entry was gained by breaking the front service window at each business. A 1959 Ford convertible, black and yellow, was taken from in front of Super Saveway apartments sometime between 1 and 2 a. m. Tuesday. Witnesses reported seeing persons in a 1960 Ford stop and take the other car, says Lovelace, but did not realize the car was being stolen. The 1960 Ford, which was stolen in Portales Sunday night, was found early Tuesday morning abandoned on a dirt road 200 yards east of the State Line Road four miles south of Farwell. Found in the car were items taken in the Bovina break-ins. The car and tires were shot up in fashion similar to that of a stolen pickup found abandoned south of Farwell near the feed lots about three weeks ago.



THIS TEAM from Bovina won the men's division of the Lions volleyball tournament last weekend. The team was sponsored by Charles Oil Co. Standing left to right are Glendon Sudderth, Neil Smith and Erith Hawkins. Kneeling, left to right, are Billy Johnson, Alfred Moody, and Darrel Read.



CHAMPS in the ladies division of the Lions-sponsored volleyball tournament last weekend were the Farwell Fertilizer Offsets. Pictured left to right on the back row are Joan Branscum, Sharron Norton and Betty Dollar. Kneeling are, left to right, Jo Anne Schell, Mona Hardage and Sharon Truelove.

Large Turnout For Lions Tournament

Texico-Farwell Lions estimated they made around \$250 on the volleyball tournament they sponsored over the weekend. Cecil Dykes, who was in charge of games, reported excellent response to the tournament and said 30 teams entered the three divisions. Winning the men's division was the Charles Oil Co. team from Bovina. The Farwell Fertilizer Offsets won the ladies division and the Volleyettes won the grade school division. Playing on the Volleyettes team were Sharon Busbice, Sharon Ensor, Debra Hargrove, Velda Herrington, Linda Rundell, Condie Phillips and Leslie Cooper. The Lions also reported good response to the merchandise shoot held Saturday and Sunday. Trade certificates were given to winners to be redeemed at local businesses.

Ft. Sumner Wins Texico Track Go

Ft. Sumner's Foxes had no trouble in taking top honors at Texico's invitational track and field meet Saturday. The Foxes, seven times Class B state champions, had seven first place wins in tallying 124 points for the day. Second place Tatum had 77, followed by Texico with 68 1/2, Grady with 6, and House with 1. The only new record set at the meet was in the javelin throw where Harton of Tatum hit 156 ft. 5 in. to wipe out a record throw of 153 ft. 5 1/2 in. set previously by Johnny Burns, also of Tatum. The Wolverines were to be in Tatum Thursday for relays, and Saturday they will enter a meet in Clovis. They will be competing without the services of Dwight Turner, who received a broken arm in practice Monday of this week. Dwight Turner of the Wolverines won first in the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., and Wayne Hudnall won

Cornerstone Ceremony Set At Texico

A cornerstone laying ceremony has been scheduled at the Texico high school for Sunday May 6, 3 PM (CST), with Masonic Lodge No. 40, from Clovis in charge of the ceremony. Speaker for the occasion will be LaMoin (RED) Langston, grand master of Masons in New Mexico and a 1924 graduate of Texico High School. He is also chief assistant of the Department of Education in the state of New Mexico at the present time. All area Masons are especially invited to attend the ceremonies as well as the general public, says Buck Doran, superintendent of schools.

Peggy White Wins H-SU Scholarship

Miss Peggy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White of route 1, Farwell and a senior in the Farwell high school has received an honor scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University for her freshman year. If she maintains an average of "E" during her first year the scholarship of \$100, per semester may be renewed during her sophomore year. Students on scholarships are required to carry an average of 15 hours.

To Host Meeting

Farwell will be host to the county teachers meeting on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the school cafeteria and the main item of business will be election of officers for next year. Teachers from Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Friona will attend.

Junior 4-H Leaders Hear Sheriff Speak

With Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace as guest speaker the Junior Leadership club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesly Monday night.

President Bobby Tomlinson called the meeting to order and Bruce Billingsley led the pledge.

Miss Ettie Musil, H. D. Agent reminded members of the method demonstration contest to be in Canyon April 28. All members interested in the crop demonstration are reminded to get in touch with Mr. Coker to receive record books.

Sheriff Lovelace in his talk reminded boys and girls that "You as 4-H members are the cream of the crop." He quoted, "Your responsibilities are to your church, parents, school, club, friends and fellowman, but most of all to yourself. Keep

your aim high, hitch your wagon to a star, strive much, aim high and do or die."

He said a good name is better to be chosen than riches because once it is gone you never replace it.

"Most of your life is before you," he stressed, "so make the most of it. A citizen is one who enjoys privileges of a city or state; 'a responsible citizen must vote, has the right to free trial and free speech.'"

He said "Always honor your parents," and also stated that "a parent must be the kind you can honor."

The club wishes to thank Sheriff Lovelace for his interest and concern for the youth. Next meeting will be on farm and home safety.

Cookies and Cokes were served to Bobby Tomlinson, Warren Gossett, Bruce Billingsley, Johnny Mabry, Terri Sue Mabry, Martha Coffey, Reba, Viane, and Peggy Lesly, Janice Billingsley, Rev. Gossett, Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Miss Ettie Musil and Sheriff Lovelace.

Club Finishes Red Cross Drive

Farwell Study Club this week completed the annual Red Cross campaign here in Farwell and reported that \$292.03 was collected. Mrs. Claude Coffey is president of the study club.

Residential sections of town were not canvassed, but children in the elementary grades at school were asked to donate what they wanted to. A total of \$76.71 was collected through the school and the remainder of donations was donated by Farwell businesses. The group expressed appreciation to Jack Williams who helped with the survey at school and to all who donated.

Canvassing the business district were Mesdames Bruce Blair, R. S. Schuman, John Boling and Mabel Reynolds.

Seaton Sets New Hurdle Record

Jimmy Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie, set a new Class B regional record in running the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.9 at the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Seaton was the only Lazbuddie entrant qualifying for the state meet in Austin May 4-5.

Lazbuddie, Class B state champions last year, could muster only 26 1/2 points for fifth place in Saturday's events.

Seaton placed third in the low hurdles and fifth in high jump for a total of 17 points. David Koelzer placed third in the pole vault clearing 11' 6", and Don Smith placed fifth at 11' even. Top vault of the meet was 11' 10".

Terry Darling placed fifth in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:08. Winning time in this event was 2:03.

Farwell 4-H Club Meets Thursday

Farwell 4-H Club met Thursday night with the meeting called to order by president Reba Lesly, and Greg Martin leading the 4-H motto. Larry Gregory led the 4-H creed and Roger Patrick told about the 4-H symbols.

Jimmy Mace, who was welcomed as a new member, led the 4-H prayer.

Janice Billingsley gave a report on the result of the 4-H club at the district contests. Janice also called the roll of members.

Deyrl Coker, county agent, gave a talk on taking crop production as a project and explained that girls as well as boys may enter this project.

April 26 has been set as the date for a school to be directed by Miss Musil.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE PROPERTY

Sealed bids covering the sale of a 1.410 acre tract of land and improvements thereon located on State Highway 86, at the intersection of F.M. Road 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, formerly used for a Texas Highway Department maintenance warehouse site, will be received at the office of the Texas Highway Department's District Engineer O. L. Crain until 11:00 A.M., May 9, 1962, and then publicly opened and read.

The property consists of a 1.410 acre tract of land, more or less, being all of lots 11 through 20, Block 79, part of Block 86, save and except a five foot wide strip along the full length of the northeast side of the property being used for right of way for F.M. Road 1731, and that part of Avenue

between Blocks 79 and 86 which has been closed and abandoned except that portion of said avenue being used for right of way for State Highway 86 and F.M. Road 1731, all being out of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Lots 16 through 20, Block 79, were conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 60, Page 80, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Lots 11 through 15, Block 79, were conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 60, Page 81, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. The owners of Lots 11 through 15, Block 79 also quitclaimed all their rights to the abandoned part of Avenue H to the State of Texas; and the North corner of Block 86 was conveyed to the State of Texas by deed recorded in Volume 59, Page 113, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. The property is ideally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of State Highway 86 and F.M. Road 1731. The southeast side of the property fronts 300.9 feet on State Highway 86 and the northeast side fronts 238 feet on F.M. Road 1731. The northwest side measures 295 feet and southwest side measures 178.4 feet.

The State's conveyance to the successful bidder will be made by quitclaim deed without warranty of title. All the improvements will be conveyed with the land. The State will furnish to the successful bidder its Abstract of Title on the property; however, the abstract covers only Lots 11 thru 20 of Block 79 and the closed portion of Avenue H. It covers only the period from the sovereignty of the soil thru May 17, 1940. The abstract will become the property of the successful bidder when the sale is consummated. In the event a supplemental abstract or title insurance covering the property, is desired, it may be purchased by the successful bidder at his own expense.

The improvements located on the property include a 30' x 40' corrugated metal warehouse building with partitioned office and storage spaces, one small wooden storage shed, a loading dock, a 6 foot high cyclone wire fence which surrounds most of the property, and other minor improvements. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$400.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Certified or Cashier's Check of the highest bidder may be retained until after the purchase is consummated. Checks of all except the highest bidder will be returned within forty-eight hours after opening of bids. Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. The price bid shall be construed to include expenses incurred in the sale of the property as required by law. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the bid opening. The State Reserves the Right to reject any and all bids. Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from: D. F. Pogue, Texas Highway Department, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Phone SH 4-8411; or Mr. Lloyd Killough, Texas Highway Department Maintenance Warehouse, Bovina, Phone 238-4312. When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to O. L. Crain, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, and the envelope marked: "BID ON SALE OF STATE PROPERTY, 11:00 A.M., May 9, 1962."

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People cheered and shouted *Hosanna*. Some laid cloaks on the dusty roadway. And then, someone discovered the trees... beautiful palms that had stood unnoticed. Their graceful branches became the carpet of the King!

And when men sought a name for that triumphal Sunday, they named it for the palms. It is a day for discovering the spiritual beauty God has planted along the road of life — a day to worship Our King.

ATTEND AN AREA CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!

Farwell Church of Christ Minister—Don Tarbett Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—10:50 AM Evening Worship—6 PM	Calvary Baptist Allen Powers—pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship 8 PM	Oklahoma Lane Baptist Carl Coffey—Pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7 PM
United Pentecostal Rev. B. L. Barnes pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7:30 PM	Hamlin Memorial Methodist Robert O. Tomlinson—pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7 PM	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Douglas Gossett—pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7 PM
Assembly of God Rev. Robert Hutsall Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship 7:45 PM	Farwell Baptist Church Rev. J. L. Bass—pastor Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7:15 PM	St. John's Lutheran Church A. R. Sander—pastor Sunday School—9:30 AM Morning Worship—10:30 AM
Texico Baptist Church Rev. Orvel Brantley Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—7 PM	Pleasant Hill Baptist Hugh Frazier—pastor Sunday School—9:30 AM—M,T, Morning Worship—10:30 AM—M,T, Evening Worship—7PM—M,S,T,	Lariat Church of Christ Carrell Jackson—minister Sunday School—10 AM Morning Worship—11 AM Evening Worship—6 PM

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Piggly Wiggly Farwell, Texas	Farwell Hardware 305 Main Street	Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc.

Texico Woman's Club Elects New Officers

Texico Woman's Club held a regular meeting Monday night at the club building with Mesdames Ralph Standifer and Rip Snodgrass as hostesses.

In the absence of Rev. Robert Tomlinson, Mrs. Elmer Teel brought an Easter meditation to the group.

Officers for the 1962-63 club year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Jim Pierce; vice-president, Mrs. Buck Doran; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Judge Stone; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Standifer; treasurer, Rip Snodgrass.

These officers are to be installed at a special meeting at the Silver Grill in Clovis May 7, 7:30 p.m. (CST). All members are urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

A committee was appointed to select the senior to receive the academic award presented annually by club members. The senior is selected on the basis of need, scholastic ability and character and would not receive an award or scholarship otherwise.

Members in attendance were Mesdames Judge Stone, John Adams, Avis Patterson, Jim Pierce, Gerald Wilkinson, Leroy Faville, Bud Peyton, Ralph Standifer, Rip Snodgrass, and Elmer Teel.

Hobo Party Held.

The boys of the intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the girls with a hobo party at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bunk Phillips and Mrs. Harold Travis were sponsors.

Sandwiches, potato chips and pop were served and outdoor games were played.

"Coppercraft" Club Topic

Texico Modern Homemakers club met in the home of Mrs. Gladys King, in Clovis for an all-day meeting, Tuesday with members bringing a sack lunch or a picnic meal at the noon hour, and the hostess furnishing the drink.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Jamison from Nolan's Hobby shop on making coppercraft items.

Next meeting was set for April 24, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Martin, with a demonstration to be given on "How To Get The Most For Your Carpet \$1."

Attending were Mesdames Paul Skaggs, Joe Camp, Melvin Burns, W. E. Martin, Loren Wilson, Joy Keith, and Billie Hammit.

Egg Hunt Highlights Birthday

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, celebrated her eighth birthday Friday with a party in the home of her parents.

As guests arrived, they were given a basket of eggs to decorate, after which the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Several other games were played, and Kathy opened her many gifts and displayed them to the children.

The children roasted wieners after which hot dogs, birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Misses Betty Jean Autrey, Debbie Baldrige, Debra Hahn, Kathy Hughes, Becky Lockmiller, Patricia Smith, Debra Wardlaw and Kathy Wilkinson.

Hobo Party Highlights Meeting

Girls Auxiliary of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church staged a hobo party and picnic, Saturday, April 14.

The girls went to Clovis park and visited the zoo after which they had a wiener roast and elected officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were Lynette Joplin, president; Janet Wilson, secretary; Betty Clark, program chairman; Loyce Brown, social chairman and Patricia Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Hugh Frazier was elected as sponsor for the group.

All girls and the sponsor were dressed as hobos for the occasion.



The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681

Mrs. Dial New Club President

Mrs. Clytie Dial has been named new president of Farwell Study Club. The club met in the home of Mrs. Dial Monday night with Mrs. Ralph Franse as co-hostess.

Other officers to serve with Mrs. Dial are vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Sander; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Blair; treasurer, Mrs. John Aldridge; reporter, Mrs. John Bolling; parliamentarian, Mrs. L. R. Vincent; critic, Mrs. Claude Coffey; and

historian, Mrs. E. G. Williams.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting. A dinner meeting is being planned with Mesdames Dial, R. S. Schuman and Bruce Blair in charge of arrangements.

Roll call at the meeting was answered with members naming one of the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members were appointed to collect for the Red Cross drive and hope to reach a goal of \$250 for the city of Farwell.

A final report on the style show was heard with the club making \$108 on it.

Mrs. A. R. Sander gave a report on the district convention of study clubs which she had attended April 9-10 in Plainview. Theme for the convention was "Education" with the main address on "The Young Idea" centered around the three C's, Cooperation, Cohesion, and Correlation of all our nation.

Program topic was "Cuba" with Mrs. Joe Crume speaking to the group on "Fidel Castro" and Mrs. John Aldridge spoke on "Our Stake in Cuba."

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to 15 members.



LAURA ANN TUGGLE

Laura Ann Tuggle Feted On Birthday

Miss Laura Ann Tuggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuggle, was feted with a party on her second birthday, Friday, April 13, at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Tipton.

A heart-shaped birthday cake, decorated in pink and white and bearing the name of the honoree, was served with punch and ice cream.

Attending were Debbie, Brian, and Bradley Reynoso, Patty, Glenda, Danny, Louie and David Manka, Miss Carla Turner, Phil Flok, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reynoso, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manka, and the honoree, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Tipton.

Also celebrating his second birthday Friday was Bradley Reynoso.

To State Meet

Bobbie Kaye Kube and Dorris Donaldson will represent Farwell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America at the state convention on April 27-28 in Dallas.

Accompanying the girls to Dallas will be the FHA instructor, Mrs. Lola Smith. They plan to leave Farwell on April 25.

Hughes Home Scene Of Class Meeting

Companion class of Texico Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Hughes for a short business meeting and social hour April 12, with 15 members and two visitors present.

Individual Easter cakes and hot spiced punch were served to Mesdames Delbert Brock, Bill Harden, Bill Bolling, T. A. Autrey, Milton Autrey, Onelta Dickerson, Jim Pierce, Leon London, Ray Selman, C. H. Webb, Bettie Hahn, Gerald Wilkinson, T. J. Kittrell, Truman Kittrell, Tena Roth, Troy Wyrick and Bob Wyrick.

Next meeting was set for May 10.

Four Receive Jewel Pins In Ceremony

Four members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA received pins in Jewel Pin ceremonies conducted by Donna Jordan, outgoing president, at a dinner meeting Monday night.

New officers were also installed with Mrs. Nell Walling as president; Mrs. Maxine Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Chris Prichett, secretary; Mrs. Joann Getz, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosa Roberts, educational director.

Young Adults Enjoy Social

Members of the young adult department of Farwell Baptist Church were feted with an ice cream social Friday night.

Mrs. Bert Williams was in charge of a social hour and many entertaining games were played. Homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed by Messers and Mesdames Hughley, Bert Williams, U. L. Lesly, J. L. Bass, Clarence Johnson, Otis Huggins, Herman Gerles, Mrs. Jewel Thomas and also several children.

HOLIDAY "The Family Store" CALENDAR EVENTS

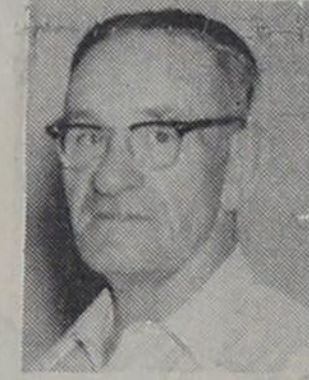
- FRIDAY, APRIL 20
 - Schools dismiss for Easter Holidays
 - Community Easter Service, Farwell Baptist Church, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 21
 - County 4-H Bake Show
 - Texico Junior Slave Day
 - Farwell FFA to Plainview
- Judging Contest
- SUNDAY, APRIL 22
 - Easter
- MONDAY, APRIL 23
 - ESA
 - Texico Fireman's Auxiliary
- TUESDAY, APRIL 24
 - Baseball--Lazbuddle at Farwell
 - Farwell C of C
- THURSDAY, APRIL 26
 - Okla. Lane HD Club
- FRIDAY, APRIL 27
 - Farwell Senior Play, 8 p.m.
 - ESA State Convention, Hobbs
 - State FHA and FFA meetings
- SATURDAY, APRIL 28
 - Texico to EPAC Meet at Clovis
 - Spelling Bee in Amarillo

FARWELL SCHOOL MENU

- Monday -- Easter holiday
- Tuesday -- chicken pot pie, tomato and lettuce salad, banana pudding, milk.
- Wednesday -- smothered steak, creamed potato, gravy, buttered corn, honey, hot rolls with butter, milk.
- Thursday -- hamburgers, potato chips, cheese slices, grapefruit sections, rolled wheat cookies, milk.
- Friday -- bar-b-que on bun, ranch style beans, sweet relish, lettuce and tomato salad, apricot cobbler, milk.

The Bud Peyton family was called to Altus, Okla., Sunday by the death of Hugh Newman, father of Mrs. A. D. Daniel of Lubbock, Mrs. Daniel taught in the Farwell school system for several years.

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Hawaii Theme Of Twirp Party

With 56 persons in attendance, the Texico student council sponsored a twirp party Saturday night at Texico Woman's Club building.

A Hawaiian theme was used with focal point of decorations a three-level fountain with palm trees on either side, Miss Judy Sato, Hawaiian exchange student, now a senior at Wayland College, did a hula dance in front of the fountain. She accompanied Joe Province, youth director at First Baptist Church, Clovis, who sang several appropriate numbers.

All persons came dressed in Hawaiian costumes with a contest with the hula hoop being staged. Winning this contest was Judy Sharp of the eleventh grade who received a small turtle, and Roy McDaniel of the seventh grade who received a seal on wheels.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Province, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Clovis, and Miss Judy Sato of Plainview.

Dips and chips were placed on tables throughout the room with tuna sandwiches, pineapple sherbert and Hawaiian punch being served later in the evening.

Sponsor of the council is Mrs. Buck Doran.

Prathers Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Red) Prather announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday, April 15, in Clovis Memorial hospital. The young lady is the first child for the Prathers and weighed 5 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. at birth. She has been named Debra Darnell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prather of Bowie.

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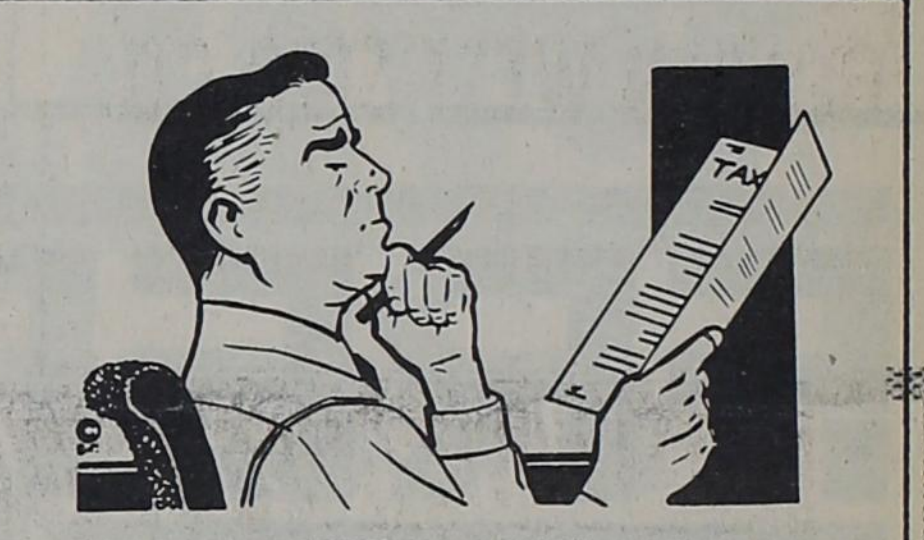
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LOCAL

Mrs. Bill Glenn and son, Al, from McCamey were in Texico last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel, Mrs. Glenn spent the first part of the week in Lubbock where she was in attendance at a work shop for registered nurses. Bill Glenn joined his wife and son on Saturday for a brief visit in the Teel home.

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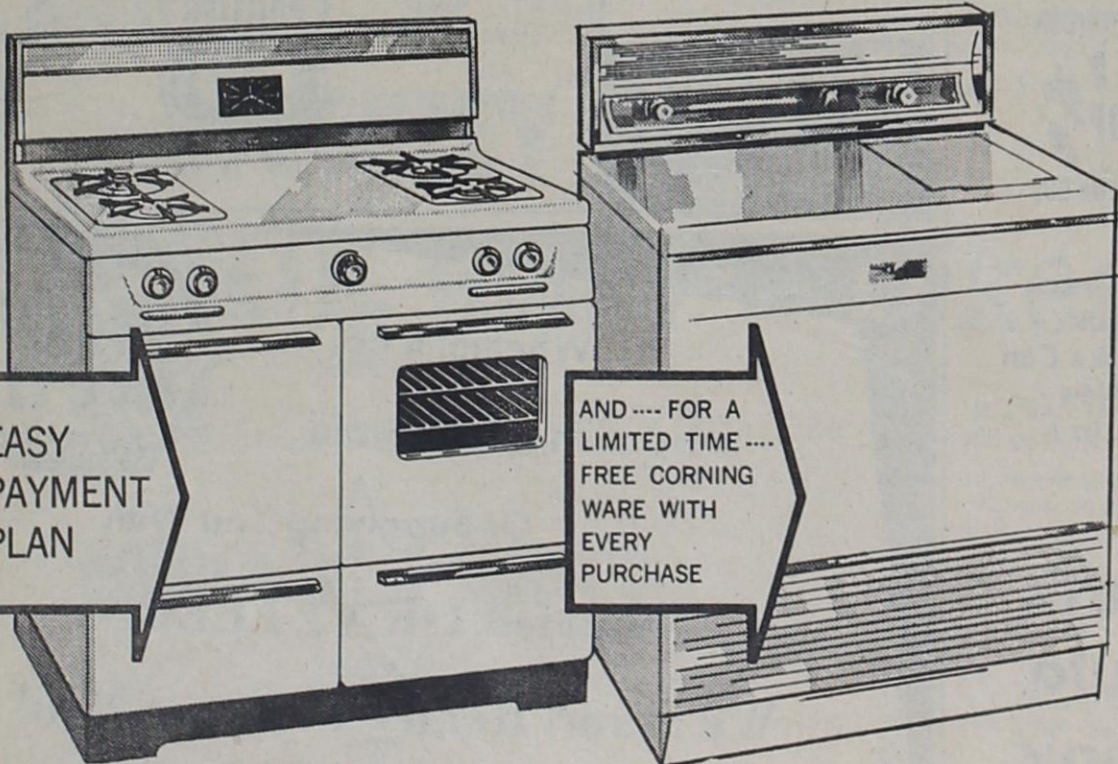
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Water Table Drops Nearly Four Feet



According to records recently published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the ground-water level continues to decline in Farmer County.

W. L. (Bill) Broadhurst, Chief Hydrologist for the Water District, states that water levels in more than 50 observation wells that are measured annually by the Texas Water Commission and the High Plains Water District indicate that ground water beneath the County is gradually being depleted.

"To illustrate what is occurring throughout Farmer County, we have picked at random four observation wells that have been measured since January 1956. Each of the wells selected is from a different part of the County," Broadhurst said.

He continued, "for purposes of illustration, we picked observation well #387, 3 miles southwest of Friona, on land owned by C. W. Dixon; well #390, about 6 miles east of Bovina on land owned by W. H. Long; well #398, 2 miles northwest of Lazbuddie, on land owned by W. M. (Bill) Sherley, a former member of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Water District; and well #401, about 4 miles east of Farwell on land owned by J. W. Billingsley."

According to Broadhurst, the four selected wells are typical of irrigation wells used throughout Farmer County to water agricultural crops. Broadhurst did some figuring

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and came up with the following

Decline of Water Level in Feet	1956-62	1961-62
Well No. 387 (Dixon)	29.87	6.04
390 (Long)	24.87	3.51
398 (Sherley)	16.57	2.61
401 (Billingsley)	28.76	6.25

needs to be faced up to and recognized. It is a problem that can be partially, but not completely, alleviated by individuals making more efficient use of both rainwater and ground water. All waste of water should definitely be minimized," he concluded.

"The declines shown for the four observation wells indicate that we have a problem that

beneath its surface; however, with an average water-level decline of near 4 feet per year, the fact is evident that the ground water is being depleted and the situation calls for wise use, both now and in the future, to maintain an excellent and high-level irrigated agricultural economy."

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24 Accidents Kill 2 In County This Year

The Highway Patrol investigated 4 rural accidents in Farmer county during the month of March according to Sergeant W. E. Wells Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person killed, two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$815.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Farmer County from January through March of

1962 shows a total of 24 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 2 persons killed and 12 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$13,290.00.

With the coming of April, motorists will be getting back out on the highway to enjoy the invigorating atmosphere and colorful country side. The patrol supervisor pointed out that this will cause highway travel to be multiplying by leaps and bounds. He urges motorists, pedestrians and all street and highway users to know and obey traffic laws, regulations, ordinances and their application, and pledge their continuous vigorous support of these laws, so that accidents may be prevented and safety universally promoted.

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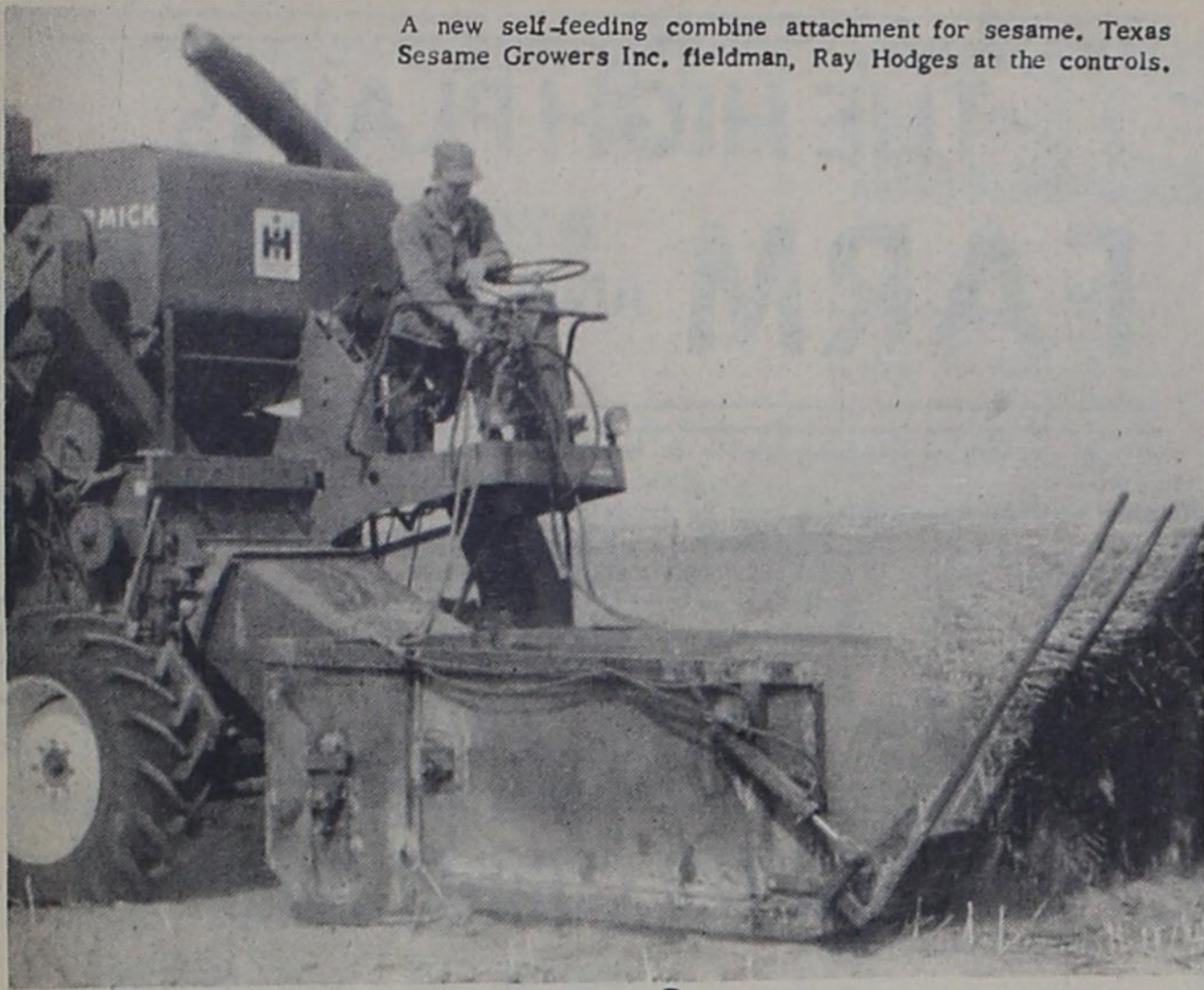
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88,982.74	294,009.07
Cash and U.S. Government Bonds	Other Liabilities
4,970,957.00	3,720.82
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	Reserve for Unearned Discount
435,900.00	69,831.12
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205,745.54	341,453.08
Furniture and Fixtures	Reserves and Surplus
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Other Assets	
26,719.47	
Total	Total
\$31,414,716.57	\$31,414,716.57

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A new self-feeding combine attachment for sesame, Texas Sesame Growers Inc. fieldman, Ray Hodges at the controls.



Sesame Combine Makes Successful Trial Run

The Houston Hart Farm 4 miles West and 1 South of Muleshoe was the proving ground last week for a machine that will go a long way toward mechanizing the harvest of Sesame crops for Plains farmers. The machine is a self-feeding combine attachment that picks up a dry Sesame shock and flips it onto a slowly moving conveyor chain.

The conveyor chain feeds the Sesame bundles into a vicious looking string cutter that reduces the bundles into nice bites for the combine. Roy Winkles Welding Shop in Muleshoe is building the self-feeding unit for Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. of Muleshoe and Paris. It is designed to operate on any standard self-propelled

combine, and makes Sesame harvesting a one-man operation. Present harvest methods require a four-man labor crew, plus the combine operator.

Texas Sesame fieldman, Ray Hodges, has guided the project and was at the controls of the combine on its successful test run last week.

"It's mighty late in the season for harvesting Sesame" said Ray, "but Mr. Hart and Bill Whatley kindly left us about an acre of shocked Sesame so we could keep testing the new attachment."

Ted Allen's 101 International combine has been used throughout the test operations which started last October.

"Excessive hand labor at harvest time has limited Sesame production on the Plains more than any other factor," according to Robert L. Parker of the Sesame Growers Organization. "This new self-feeding combine attachment will completely mechanize more than half the Sesame harvest operation, and will make Sesame production much more attractive and profitable for Plains farmers."

Area men who have watched the machine in operation speculate that with some modifications, it can be used to harvest other important seed crops from the shock, such as millet, sudan, or sorghum alnum.

Texas Sesame is making color movies of the combine attachment in operation to show to interested farmers. Plans are also under way to build more of the attachments, to be ready for the 1962 harvest.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

It seems a little strange to us, in a way, that when a hearing is held to determine how agricultural producers feel about National Marketing Orders, and other items being vigorously promoted by the Administration, there are more employees of USDA and State Agricultural Agencies on the stage than producers of the commodity in question.

If they appeared as observers, it would seem a little different. The fact is, however, according to our observation, that these Federal Employees do as much, if not more testifying (always in favor of the federal regulation) than the producers for and against the proposal.

We are making particular reference to the recent hearings on the National Marketing Order proposal for potatoes. We have also noticed the same situation in other meetings of this nature, regarding feed grains and wheat, for instance.

It is rather hard to get a true picture of the situation under these circumstances.

Next Monday night at eight, in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank, a noxious weed eradication and control meeting will be held. The public is invited, and a good attendance is anticipated.

A history of the Farm Bureau Weed Committee activities in this county will be given briefly along with other important phases of the program. Railroad representatives, highway personnel, ASC, SCS, extension service and experiment station personnel will have parts in the program, which is designed to encourage active interest in noxious weed eradication. We believe you will profit by attending.

County Agent Deryl Coker and Bovina's FFA Instructor, Roy Crawford are among those working to help the committee formulate an interesting and informative program for you. "Measure the Candidates" is the title of a county wide meeting to be held under the sponsorship of Farmer County Farm Bureau on Thursday night, April 26 at eight. The meeting place will be the Friona School Auditorium.

Your membership chairman, Calvin Meissner and all the other officers and workers appreciate your favorable response in the membership drive. If you were not contacted and wish to become a member, please send or bring in your check for \$10.00 for year.

CONSIDER THIS: There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up. Proverbs 21:20.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Easter Sunday is a big day for everyone, especially for the little tots who enjoy an Easter Egg hunt. It's just as much fun for the rest of us watching the little ones as they walk by a great, big, yellow or red egg.

Oh, and how much fun the toddlers have painting the hard-cooked eggs! You can help them and yourself by padding the work area with layers of newspaper to absorb the accidents of spilled dye. Then it's up to them to make designs and color the eggs, as you watch. They have so much imagination of their own in coloring.

One of the simplest ways to color the hard-cooked eggs is to use wax crayons. Commercial egg dye is easy to use if you mix the color for them. Stripes are eye-catching and are easily made by drawing the stripes on with a white wax crayon before dyeing.

You may want to show the excited young ones how they can use bits and pieces of colored modeling clay to make funny faces on the eggs. It's fun to write names on the eggs with the white wax crayon before dyeing for the personalized egg. This always thrills the little children to have an egg dyed especially for them.

Of course, if good eggs were used the hard-cooked eggs may be used for future menus. Creamed eggs on toast, in salads, sandwiches, or as garnishes are always good to eat. Fresh eggs prepared in any menu are of high nutritive value which is needed for growth and repair of body tissues such as muscle, organs, blood, skin, and hair.

With the Easter holidays from school you probably will be leaving for Grandma and Granddad's. Or maybe your relatives and friends are coming to see you. Here's a safety hint for you if toddlers and pre-school children will be visiting in your home.

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While you are cleaning house for the weekend company you may do well to check your kitchen, bathroom, garage, attic, yard, and basement for these household products. You will be so happy that you did in the interest of safety for toddlers.

Baked ham is always a favorite with everyone visiting you during the holidays. Have you wondered how long a ham should be baked and at what temperature? For a smoked half ham weighing 6-8 lbs. bake it 2 and a half hours or 25 minutes per pound. Bake hams in a slow oven at 325 degrees F.

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Be mindful of insecticidal drift that may contaminate neighboring vegetables or forage crops at the time cotton is sprayed or dusted. Plan crop rotations in advance to eliminate this problem.

Farmers are already buying seed for this year's crop. Study tags or labels on seed, so you will know what you are buying. Be sure and notice if there is any noxious weed seed in the bag. We do not want to plant bindweed or Johnson grass. Also, it is best to plant treated seed. Good seed cost a little more, but it can pay you big dividends in the long run.

Don't try to stop a fire truck on a dime—it is so messy scraping rear step firemen of the hose bed.

Weed Control Is Target Of County Meeting Monday

Weed control will be the topic of a meeting in the Friona State Bank Monday at 8 p.m.

County Agent, Deryl Coker, is asking all farmers and landowners to make a special effort to attend. Coker will serve as master of ceremonies for the meeting.

Summaries concerning the efforts and methods being used by the county, State Highway Dept., Santa Fe Railroad, state and federal agencies will be presented at the meeting.

A. F. Weise, weed specialist, Bushland Experiment Station, will give his findings and recommendations on noxious weed control.

Coker asks that every county adhere to eight steps in an effort to keep weeds from becoming an unsurmountable problem in Parmer County.

1. Locate all patches of bindweed in your area and make sure that the weed committee, or the county agent's office know it's location. This can be done by mail sent to the County Agent's Office in Farwell or to the Farm Bureau Office in Friona. If you should have any trouble in the identification of bindweed, I would be glad to try to identify it for you.
2. The use of soil sterilants is recommended as the treatment of infested areas also, regular checks should be made of the area for surviving vines.
3. Farmers are urged to cooperate with the weed committee, state highway department, railroads, county commissioners, and other organizations that are working to eliminate bindweed along right-of-ways.
4. Test labels on seed should be double checked for the presence of bindweed or other noxious weeds.
5. Out of county harvest machinery should be cleaned and the cleaning burned before the machinery is allowed to enter the field.
6. The purchase of hay or feed grown in infested fields should be avoided.
7. Any farmers who might have bindweed in his cotton field should inform the ginners to burn burrs from the field.
8. The ASC Office under the ACP Program will pay 50% of the approved herbicide cost, not to exceed \$75.00 per acre.

The State Highway Department and railroads will furnish the material and will apply it, if they are told of the bindweed location. The county commissioners will furnish the herbicide for county right-of-ways, if the farmer will agree to kill the weed in the adjoining field and apply the material on the county right-of-way.

"Compared to surrounding counties, Parmer County has very little bindweed, but if we ease up or don't treat the bindweed we have, we will find ourselves in the same position as the counties around us," Coker said.



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Deaf Smith Co-Op Plans Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the local rural electric to be at the Bull Barn in Hereford on April 26 according to Sloan Osborn, president of the board of directors.

There will be contests, prizes, and entertainment for the entire family. Each member will receive a gift as they register, and a drawing will be held for larger prizes.

A group of beauty queen candidates will vie for the title of "Miss Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative of 1962." These candidates are selected by the FHA Chapters of each high school in the area, the 4-H Club Councils, and the Home Demonstration Councils. The winner will represent this area in a statewide contest.

Members will want to be present at 12 Noon sharp to partake of a barbecue lunch. The lunch will be served by the Rotary Club of Hereford.

Joe Henry, President of the Young Farmers of Deaf Smith County will discuss that organization. The Young Farmers will also help with the work of the Annual Meeting.

Osborn reminds everyone who is served by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative that he is a part owner of the rural electric system. As an owner, each member-consumer will have an opportunity to take part in the annual meeting, vote, ask questions, and have his say about the operation of the local system.

Directors to be elected by the members will be responsible for operation and management of the system during the year ahead.

While the benefits of rural electrification are most noticeable in raising the standards of rural living, city people, too have benefited greatly, says Leo Forrest, manager of the electric cooperative.

"The program nationally has generated a multi-billion dollar market for electric appliances and equipment. It has made cash registers ring and created jobs for city people everywhere," he said.

County HD Delegates Attend District Meet

Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs were represented in Pampa April 12 for the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Pampa High School Auditorium.

Among the 326 delegates, visitors, guests, and home demonstration agents attending the all day meeting were Mrs. Ralph Price, Black, Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Friona, and Mrs. Joel White, Oklahoma Lane, as elected delegates. Also attending were Mrs. Vernon Symcox, 1962-63 county THDA chairman, and Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Registration began at 9 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. with Mrs. T. J. Parsons, District I vice president of Hereford, presiding.

Short reports of the district meeting will be summarized by Mrs. Price, Mrs. White and Mrs. Sanders as part of the program during a Coffee to be May 1 at 10 a.m. in the Hub Community Center. All home demonstration clubs of Parmer County will observe National Home Demonstration Club Week with this Coffee. Special recognition will be given to certain club members. All members and visitors are invited to attend.

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Skip-Row Planting Counts As Diverted Grain Acres

Additional changes have been made in the rulings for allowing skip-row planting to count as diverted acres under the 1962 feed grain program, Prentice Mills, ASC office manager in Farwell, announced Tuesday.

"Information has been received which states that strips of four normal rows in skip-row planting patterns will qualify as diverted acres under the 1962 feed grain program," Mills said.

Therefore, four rows planted and four rows out would count as one-half diverted acres. If two rows were planted and four left idle, the land would count

as two-thirds diverted acres, according to Mills.

"As far as we know, this applies only to acres diverted under the feed grain program and the skip row pattern must be uniform," he added.

In order to count as diverted acres, rows must be at least 36 inches wide.

Mills suggested that farmers contact his office for the answer to particular questions in connection with the change in the program.

He explained that cotton might be skip-row planted and the four skipped rows counted as diverted grain acres.

Cotton Congress Meets June 7-9

The 23rd annual American Cotton Congress will convene June 7-9 in Harlingen, Texas, with "Cotton's International Situation" as this year's theme.

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Texas, Congress chairman and 1962 National Cotton Council of America president, said committees are now mapping final plans for the three-day event.

A session in Matamoras, Mexico, across the border from Harlingen, and a tour of a Mexican cotton area, have been arranged through the Mexican Cotton Association.

The international situation as it relates to cotton and possibilities for reducing costs will be spotlighted in speeches by some of the nation's top cotton authorities and leaders.

The Congress is a non-profit organization that serves as a sounding board on major issues facing the cotton industry. Members are from all phases of the industry and allied fields.

Harlingen's Seville Hotel will be meeting headquarters.

News From The Courthouse

RECORD WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1962 County Clerk's Office, Farmer County

D.T., Dale Street, et al, Travelers Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 6, Sullivan Blk. R

W.D., Alex Jesko, Donald Jesko, et al, 1/2 int in N/345.5 a, Sec. 23, T11S, R3E

W.D., Alex Jesko, Billy Jean Glenn, 1/3 int in SW/4 Sec. 15, T11S, R3E

MML, L. D. Taylor, Jack Taylor, Lot 3, Blk. 10, M&F, Frlona

W.D., Roy P. Daniel, Joy Elaine Wilterding, 1/6 int, N/303.62a, Sec. 15, T5 1/2S, R5E

W.D., Roy P. Daniel, Paula Jean McBroom, 1/6 int, W/2 Sec. 27, T5 1/2S, R5E

W.D., Elvin O. Johnston, Carl Clawson, 1. a. in Sec. 12, Rhea C

Deed, J. C. Hilbun, et al, D. T. Reed, Sec. 4 & 9 & E/2 Sec. 5, Harding

D.T., D. T. Reed, J. C. Hilbun, et al, Sec. 4 & 9 & E/2 Sec. 5, Harding

W.D., John W. Tabor, G. F. Trimble, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 32, Bovina

W.D., Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, J. C. Hilbun, SW/194 a, Sec. 49, Synd. A

W. D., J. C. Hilbun, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, et al, NW/4 Sec. 8; Sec. 5, Harding

MML, J. P. Ranch, Golden Spread Homes, Inc., SE/30' Lot 3, Blk. 74, Bovina

MML, A. V. Warren, Charlie Hromas, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 38, Farwell

MML, John G. Hartwell, Foxworth Lumber Co., Lot 5, Blk. 6, Replat of Gardner Add., Bovina

W.D., A. B. Wilkinson, C. C., Inc., .5 a. of S/2 Sec. 12, Rhea "C"

W.D., R. A. Weiss, H. M. Moss, NE/4 Sec. 27, Synd. B.

Farm Activity Slows Before Planting Rush

The lull before the storm has settled over Farmer County Farming. The single, most noticeable activity is the amount of pre-irrigating now being done.

Hardly a well was found to be idle in a circle through the county Monday. But, few people could be found working in their fields. Only the dust from an occasional tractor pulling a disk harrow and one fertilizer rig broke the clear horizon.

Many farmers were making final adjustments on their planter equipment and buying or reordering seed for planting. Several indicated plans to begin planting by the end of the month if the weather remains favorable.

A few indicated plans to divide their allotment into strips and stagger planting by 10 to 15 days between each strip. This system was believed to reduce chances of loss from late bad weather while equally increasing chances for some early harvest.

Most of the potatoes have already been planted and farmers are about ready to start with other vegetable crops.

Before the end of the month, farmers will begin the spring planting rush in an effort to get their crops planted and have a chance for an early harvest. During the next month, farmers will keep one eye on the weather and the other on their sprouting crops.

Wheat fields have shot from a short pasture grass to a billow-

ing field of green about knee high in many areas of the county during the past month. A bumper wheat crop is predicted, providing it is not damaged by disagreeable weather.

Even with irrigation in most all parts of the county, the operations of the farm and size of crop is predicted, providing it is crop produced is still very dependent upon weather conditions.



Gilbert Dale Farwell, won the first place individual award in the Farmer County Soil Conservation District land judging contest last Friday. He is eligible to compete in the Texas Tech Land judging events in Lubbock April 28.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Farmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Loyde Brewer (Re-election)
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mabel Reynolds (Re-election)
 FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren
 FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2: Charlie Jefferson (Re-election) Jack Patterson
 FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4: G. W. Crain (Re-election)
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1: Roy Thornton (Re-election)
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2: Walter Loveless
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3: W. J. Parker (Re-election) Mrs. Lloyd Killough
 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st District: Bill Clayton (Re-election) B. M. Nelson W. T. "Bill" Millen
 DISTRICT JUDGE, 154th JUDICIAL DIST. Pat Boone, Jr.

The following announcements are subject to the first Republican primary.
 FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th District: John Zahn
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