



The cold snap which blew in Tuesday afternoon sent an icy chill through my bones but the cold wave wasn't nearly as chilling as the thought of what is happening to free enterprise and personal freedom in this country.

I am sure a lot of you may think I am blowing steam through my hat or am just looking for something to fill the weekly need to write a column. I don't feel this way about it at all -- I am very much concerned with the ever growing power of the government and appalled at the "let the other fellow tend to it and worry about it for me" attitude adopted by most people.

I predict that if the present trend is allowed to continue, the federal government will -- before too long -- be able to and will tell us what we can buy for the table, how much it will cost us and what we can eat. If you think this is going a little too far or is an exaggeration, think about it in this light for a minute.

"MR. BUSINESSMAN at present, the situation is like this: The government says; hold down inflation, don't raise your prices for your products. We must have free enterprise -- You must pay employees at least \$1.15 per hour -- and beginning next September, you will pay a minimum of at least \$1.25.

"Mr. Businessman, you must pay a percentage of your receipts into a fund so that if you fire anyone, we can continue to pay them for not working -- (after all, you have just shown that you, the businessman, would no longer pay an employee for doing nothing.)

"Mr. Businessman, you must listen to what the labor unions say -- even if their demands would put you out of business unless you raise your prices for your products -- which you may not do.

"MR. FARMER, you produced too much on the few acres you were allowed to plant last year, you will reduce your acreage this year or forfeit the government's help in keeping your income above the market price for your products. If you don't farm the amount we demand and raise the crops we want you to, we will not give you a big share of the taxes we collect from the laborer -- and you, Furthermore, we won't pay you for not growing anything on your land, if you can't grow all you need for your own use under your program, you must buy it from someone else who has our permission to grow it. If you can't grow it with the help we permit, too bad. Mr. Farmer -- conform -- or we will put you down.

"MR. CITIZEN-LABORER, You may band together and form unions to enforce your demands to your employers, but in return, you will have to give up your individual freedom and abide by all the rules of the union. You will also have to pay a greater percentage of your income to us and if you can't settle your differences with the employer we will take over -- of course, we will probably decide in your favor because you have the most votes and can keep us in office.

"Furthermore, you will have no choice as to who you work with or who your children go to school with or any other such choice. And, if we want to throw a batch of your money away in some foreign country, we will and you will pay it -- one way or another.

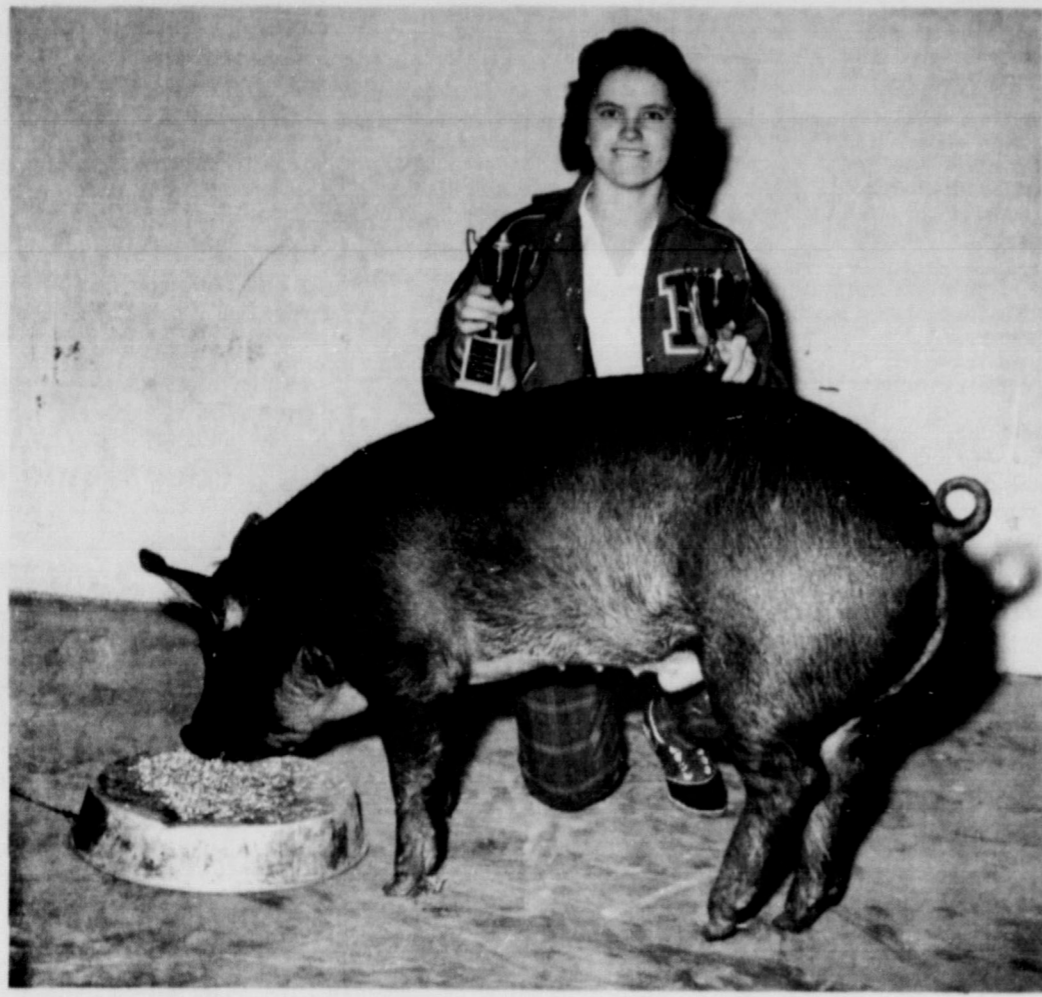
"MR. EVERYBODY, If we don't think things are being done to suit us, we will either enter into the same business with you in competition with you and run you out or just give you a subsidy and control your business or actions.

"Face it, we're going to run this country the way we want to whether you like it or not -- even if it is not the way it was intended in the beginning.

"And, if you don't wake up real soon, we will not only run the country, we will also run you -- into pure socialism -- we, the government will own everything -- including you."

If I were to try to list every

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GRAND CHAMPION . . . Charlotte Seaton of Lazbuddie proudly displays the trophies won by her Duroc barrow, which was named Grand Champion at Hereford's Junior Livestock Show last week.

FOR HEREFORD

Area Delighted With Mill News

Parmer County farmers and businessmen were delighted this week to learn of the final "go-ahead" for the sugar mill in Hereford.

Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs announced Monday that it would begin construction of the \$18 million mill to be built three miles west of Hereford, immediately. The mill is to be completed by September 1, 1964.

It is estimated that the mill will pump about \$15 million annually into the area's economy.

Holly made the announcement several weeks after the government allotted a total of 50,000 tons of sugar production (25,000 acres) to the West Texas-East-

ern New Mexico area. The sugar company had indicated it would build a mill if it had a 65,000-ton market here. The allotment was 15,000 tons short.

The mill is to have 100,000 tons per year capacity, and representatives of the company had said it could operate at 65 per cent capacity (with the 65,000 tons) all right.

"Holly is proceeding with construction confident that the acreage committed will be only a starting point and that there is an excellent chance the acreage commitment will be enlarged at least by the time the new plant begins operation," stated Dennis O'Rourke, newly-elected president of Holly Sug-

ar.

"This will boost the economy of the entire state as well as our area," said James Witherspoon, legal counsel for the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, headquartered in Hereford. "In fact, it should be an economic boost comparable to the coming to the state of Lone Star Steel," Witherspoon said.

Witherspoon echoed the belief that the additional 15,000 tons of production would be given the area by the time the mill is completed.

There are no actual acreage quotas on sugar beet planting at present. However, beet farmers will be under contract with Holly Sugar Company as to the amount they will produce. Those farmers who overplant, or who plant beets without a contract, will be taking a chance on the market, according to one official.

Frank Spring, president of Friona State Bank, said "This will be a wonderful assist in our area for those farmers who need to supplement their income with another crop. It will serve to diversify agriculture that much more."

Some viewed the acre "cut-back" as a possible restriction.

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MARCH 3

Type III Vaccine Clinics Scheduled

Sunday, March 3 has been set for the mass administration of

January 31 Is

Tax Deadline

Friona residents are reminded that Thursday, January 31 is deadline for poll taxes, as well as being the final date for paying property taxes without penalty.

Poll tax receipts may be purchased at the Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona. City and area residents will vote in city elections, school board elections, and other special elections during the year.

All are urged to pick up their receipts, so as to have their voting right whenever it's needed.

Type III Sabin Oral polio vaccine in Parmer County.

A total of 481 persons took the vaccine at the makeup clinic at Friona last Sunday. This compared to 370 who came to the makeup clinic for Type I vaccine, and pushed the total for the county to 3668.

This was still almost 1,000 short of the number which took Type I, which stood at 4,640. "We're not disappointed with the turnout, however," said Dr. Paul Spring, County Health Officer. He explained that it had been estimated that at least 500 persons took the Type I vaccine who were transient laborers, no longer in the county.

Type III clinics will be held at the same three locations as in the past -- Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie, Spring said.



BEGIN DRIVE . . . Jack Patterson, right, County Chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, and Frank Truitt of Bi-Wize Drug get the 1963 Dimes campaign underway by contributing to container which was left at the store.

AT HEREFORD SHOW

Lazbuddie, Friona Take Big Share Of Awards

Lazbuddie and Friona youngsters won the lion's share of the awards at the annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie entries took top honors in the show's barrow and lamb divisions. Friona entries placed high in the barrow show, and did well in the steer division.

Charlotte Seaton of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion in the barrow show, and helped her sister Theresa show the Reserve Champion.

In the lamb division, Lazbuddie's Darrell Mason had the champion Southdown lamb, and Mariana Gammon entered the top Shropshire Hampshire.

Other breed champions in the barrow division were entered by the Seatons (Hampshire), Bobbie Hessel (Poland China), Ricky Hassell (Berkshire) and Max Reeve, Friona

(Chester White).

Lazbuddie entries, under the guidance of Scotty Windham, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, practically dominated the lamb and barrow divisions. Those from Lazbuddie who placed in the lamb show included:

Fine Wool -- (5) Leroy Cox; (10) Richard Gordon; (11) Roger Barnes and (12) Sam Harlan.

Southdown -- (1) Darrell Mason; (5) Leroy Cox; Shropshire Hampshire -- (1) Mariana Gammon; (4) John Mitchell; (5) Tommy Foster; (7) James Koelzer; (8) Terry Darling; Other breeds -- (2) Timmy Foster; (3) Darrell Mason; (8) Kenneth McGhee.

Lazbuddie youngsters who placed in the barrow show included: Heavy Hampshire --

(1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Theresa Seaton; (3) Mack Holt; (4) Lewis Seaton; (8) Larry Eubanks; (10) Gary Eubanks.

Heavy Duroc -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Lloyd Bradshaw; (7) Max Eubanks; (11) Lloyd Bradshaw, Light Poland China; (1) Bobby Gleason; (6) Darrell Mason; (7) Buddy Embry.

Heavy Chester White; (7) Richard Gordon; (8) Darrell Mason, Light Crosses -- (3) Gary Eubanks; (5) Bobby Gleason; (10) Theresa Seaton, Heavy Crosses -- (5) Linda Gleason.

Friona entries also did well. Following are their placings.

Lightweight steers -- (6) Tommy Tatum; (7) Joe Bob Johnson, Middleweight steers -- (6) Greg Jarrell; (11) Joe Bob Johnson; Heavyweight steers -- (9) Dewain Phipps; (11 and 15) Rex Wells.

Barrows, Heavy Hampshires -- (1) Bobby Sims; (7) Jackie Stowers; (9) Johnny Mars; (12) Jackie Stowers, Light Hampshire -- (9) John Taylor, Heavy Duroc -- (14) Risa Howell, Light Duroc -- (6) Linda McVey.

Light Poland China -- (9) Edwin Taylor; (10) Lynn Phipps; (12 and 13) Larry Johnson, Heavy Poland China -- (1) Scott Cummings; (5) Tex Phipps; (6) Scott Cummings; (10) Jerry Cass; (12) Lonnie Ellis.

Fine wool lambs -- (9) Dewain Phipps; Shropshire Hampshire -- (12) Lynn Phipps. Other breeds -- (5) Dewain Phipps.

In the barrow show, Charles Morton and Charles Kitten of Farwell placed 11th and 14th in the Light Poland China division.

Pat O'Brien of Bovina placed eighth in the Southdown lamb division.

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SECTION 1

PLAY THERE FRIDAY

Squaws, Morton Square Off For First Place

The 1962-63 basketball scene shifts to Morton Friday night, where the spotlight will be on the Squaws and Indian Males, who will be playing for top spot in District 3-AA.

The Squaws remained in a tie with Morton for first place by taking an impressive 47-34 win over Muleshoe here Tuesday, although the Chiefs dropped a heartbreaker, 52-49 in overtime.

Friona's girls bounced back from their loss at Dimmitt last Friday with a good team effort. They beat a good Muleshoe team, which although winless in district play, will count the Squaws' 13-point win as their worst conference defeat to date.

Coach Vernon Scott's Chiefs turned in a great game -- possibly their best of the season, but had misfortune in the overtime after a fantastic rally tied the game after Friona trailed

by as much as 10 points in the second half.

Billy Thomas and Danny Murphree were the chief stars. Murphree scored 18 points, his season high. Thomas was a demon on defense, stealing several passes, and causing Muleshoe to lose its poise in the latter stages of the game.

The Chiefs fell behind 6-0, before Murphree hit two straight baskets to break the ice for Friona. A lay-up by Muleshoe's Jerry Harrison at the buzzer gave the Mules a 14-9 first quarter lead.

Murphree again hit the first two Friona buckets to cut the lead to 16-13, but after Buckley hit a shot for a 19-15 deficit, the Chiefs lost the range, and Muleshoe took a 26-15 lead. Friona rallied in the closing moments of the half, Thomas and Murphree turning ball

points at the half, 28-21.

Muleshoe got its 10-point lead back at the beginning of the third quarter at 31-21 and again at 33-23. That's when Friona began a comeback.

Murphree, Thomas and Buckley scored to cut the margin to five, 33-28. Muleshoe used its height to score five more points, but Murphree and Buckley kept the Chiefs within three points at the end of the quarter, 38-35.

Thomas then took command. He stole the ball a couple of times, hit a corner set shot, and calmly sank two free throws to finally tie the game at 44-44 with 4:30 to play. With the score tied in the last minute of play, Friona missed a chance to score, and the game went into overtime.

Murphree scored the first basket in the overtime, for a 48-46 Friona lead, but Muleshoe's

towering Dick Allison and Bob Seagraves each tipped in missed shots to bring the Mules from behind.

"We really appreciated the fans' support. They were a big factor in making the game as good as it was," said Coach Scott, who had a lot of praise for his team's hustle, calling it the best of the year.

The Squaws looked as if they had settled down to serious business in recording their fourth district win. They built an early 6-0 lead into a 13-3 first quarter score, as Tito Jennings had 10 of the points.

Janet Buckley and Charlotte Nettles picked up the scoring load in the second quarter, as the Squaws jumped a head, 17-4, and 22-8 midway of the quarter. The Mullettes rallied, cutting the lead to eight points, 24-16.

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

P-TA Poses Question For The Community

The Friona Parent-Teachers Association is posing this question to the residents of Friona, and parents in the school district: "Do you really want a P-TA in Friona?"

At the regular meeting of the organization last Thursday, out of some 50 members present, there were seven parents in the group. Teachers are required to attend by the school administration.

"Obviously the parents are not getting what they want out of the P-TA, or they would come," said Baker Duggins, high school guidance director, who was appointed spokesman for the group.

"It was the feeling of the organization that the community is obligated to get behind the P-TA this year, since it has agreed to host the District Conference later this year. But at the end of the year, we need to evaluate the situation and decide the course of action for another year," Duggins commented.

Duggins said the attendance problem is not peculiar to Friona, but is a nation-wide sore spot. He said it was the group's opinion that there wasn't a single parent who would not attend the meetings if there was something in it for them of a constructive nature.

"We're not condemning the parents for not attending the meetings. But the community needs to take a look at themselves and decide what needs to be done," Duggins added. "If they want a P-TA, they need to get behind it -- if not, they need to say so," he concluded.



REPAIRING MAIN . . . Friona Water Superintendent Clyde Fields excavates a hole in front of the Post Office, where a four-inch water main burst early this week, a result of the extremely cold temperatures in the city the past few weeks.

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Editorial Comment :

As Congress Resumes, JFK's Pet Bills Due To Reappear

With Congress back in session, it's time to keep abreast of happenings in Washington, and get the letters flowing to congressmen (if they're not already), about issues in which you are interested.

President Kennedy will once again push his favorite bills, including medical care for the aged (Medicare), established of a Department of Urban Affairs, and federal aid to education.

Many voters in this area have voiced their opinions on these subjects, and most are against them. Frankly, of the three bills mentioned above, we fail to see any definite merits in a single one, especially the first.

Since he was defeated on these issues last year, Kennedy will be trying doubly hard to get them passed this session. It is the duty of voters to make themselves heard while it is still early in the congressional year.

The president gained a point in his favor when he had the House Rules Committee expanded to 15 members, thwarting the conservative majority.

Kennedy will no doubt push the Medicare bill early and hard in the new Congress. Naturally, the bill will have some changes this year, in an effort to make it a little more attractive and win a few more votes.

But it will be the same old bill generally, according to a recent statement by Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Last year the bill didn't have much luck. It was beaten on the Senate floor, and it never got out of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

One advantage for an early introduction this year will be that if early voting alignments show that it lacks enough votes to pass, there might be time for enough politicking and pressure to secure enough votes for its passage.

How it will go this year remains to be seen. The makeup of the 88th Congress is virtually the same as the 87th. The Democrats gained two seats in the Senate and lost three in the House of Representatives.

Of course, party lines weren't all that handed defeat to several of the Kennedy programs last year. The Southern Democrats usually banded with the conservative Republicans to overrule the JFK measures.

But with Kennedy heading into the second half of his term, and with last year's lack-lustre record behind him, he is after more victories beginning this session.

Whether he is successful in pushing over such unpopular programs rests entirely in the hands of Congress -- and its constituents.

—Bill Ellis

Castin--

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area where you and I are controlled directly or indirectly by the federal government, I would have to fill several books instead of one column. I know that there are a lot of people who are supporters of the government's actions, but I say that their support is bought -- with money. Money is either withheld or given as a result of

meeting the government's demands. And a great number of the demands stem from power given as a result of pressure on the lawmaking group by a small, mercenary group seeking to further their own ends and the interpretation of the law by a person or persons subjected to a powerful, one sided influence.

I can't fight it alone. Nor can all of you within reach of this column stop it together. But if enough of us stand up and howl, we can make ourselves heard

and perhaps gain support. It looks like the only way to get back on an even keel is to go through a period of hardship but I believe that a little hardship would be better than no freedom -- which is the way I think we are headed at the moment.

AND, I am not the first to feel this way. This country was founded through the endurance of hardship and fear of a little strife and hardship will destroy it.

What do YOU think?

Squaws

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but Nettles got a lay-in at the buzzer for a 10-point half-time lead, 26-16.

Friona began to pull away in the third quarter, as Buckley scored a pair of field goals, and Nettles and five for five free throws, accounting for a 36-20 Friona lead, their biggest of the game.

Nettles and Jennings each scored 15 points to pace the Squaws, who can regain undisputed possession of first place Friday at Morton. They will have another tough assignment next Tuesday, when they go to Olton.

BOX SCORES		FG	FT	TP
Buckley		4	0	8
Nettles		4	7	15
Jennings		6	3	15
Greeson		3	1	7
Masse		1	0	2
Totals		18	11	47

Muleshoe	4	12	4	14--34
SQUAWS	13	13	10	11--47

		FG	FT	TP
Thomas		3	4	10
Murphree		9	0	18
Baize		2	0	4
Buckley		5	1	11
Milner		1	4	6
Totals		20	9	49

Muleshoe	14	14	10	8	6--52
CHIEFS	9	12	14	11	3--49

Area Delighted--

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Bill Nichols, agricultural representative at Friona State Bank, said "This will make a good cash crop for a limited number of farmers. It will benefit more when the acreage is increased. However, we at least have our foot in the door," he

added. Bruce Parr, one of the area farmers who has raised beets for several years, says the acreage figures out to about 75 acres per farmer.

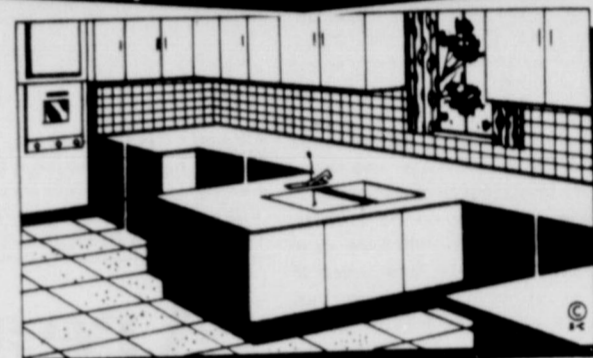
"We could do all right with 100 acres, but with 75, we will just be farming beets to supply sugar, rather than to make a profit," Parr said.

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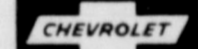
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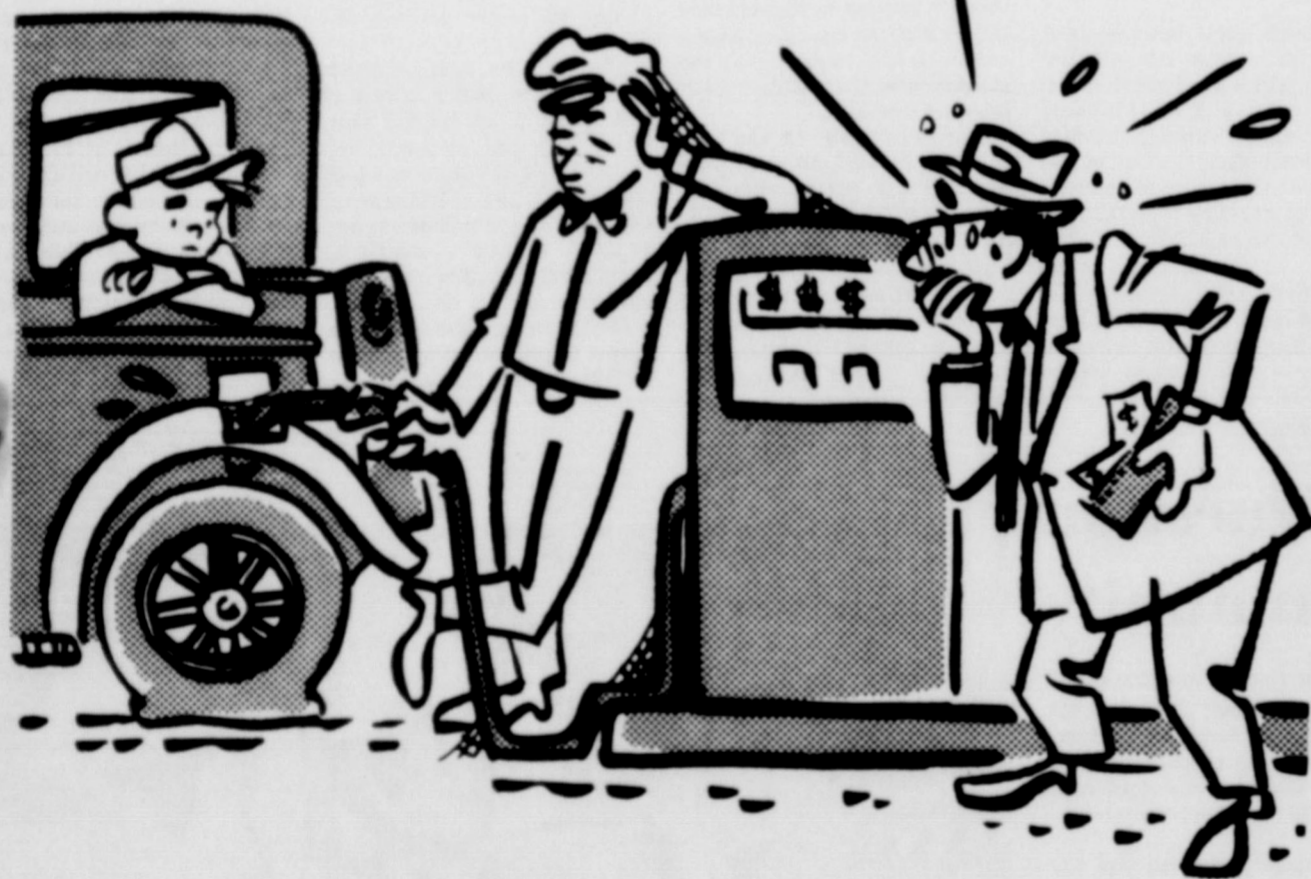
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey 17-1tp

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Friona Drive Started For March Of Dimes

The 1963 March of Dimes drive began in Friona this week, with the appointment by Jack Patterson, County Drive Chairman, of Bill Ellis, Editor of the Friona Star, as chairman of Friona's drive.

Containers were placed at various business houses in Friona, and plans fund-raising drives, such as the Mothers' March and "Coffee Day" at the local coffee spots will be announced later, Ellis said. The drive will continue through February 15.

Friona schools will also cooperate by giving the students coin envelopes which will fill.

"Many people feel the March of Dimes has fulfilled its mission with the development of the various polio vaccines," said Patterson.

"But the disease is not completely conquered. Many cases still are reported in spite of the vaccine. These patients must be cared for," he added.

Also, Patterson explained, the Dimes drive has taken on research in rheumatoid arthritis and birth defects as part of its program.

"The March of Dimes has done wonders in the past -- it should be allowed to continue to do so," Patterson concluded.

Area Residents Reminded Of Census Blanks

James G. Ward, superintendent of schools at Lazbuddie, reminded parents in the Lazbuddie School District that this is school census month.

All parents of school children who are residents of the district on February 1 who will be six years old on September 1, and under 18 are asked to fill in blanks and return to the school.

"We especially need to know about children who will be starting to school next fall," Ward said.

Holly Official May Be Speaker

Frank Spring, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, told the board of directors Monday that he had invited Charles Lavis, an official with Holly Sugar Company to be the speaker at the Chamber's annual banquet.

New Company In Business

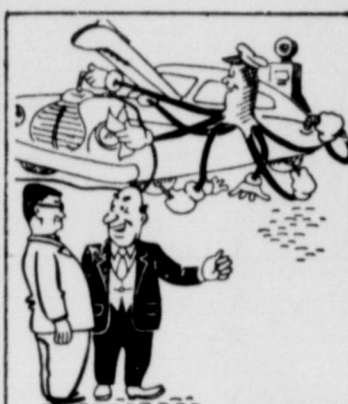
C. E. Helweg of Lubbock was in Friona this week, assisting in opening a new business in the city, Standard Concrete and Pipe Company.

The company, which will be located on West Highway 60,

Lavis, director of Agriculture Development with Holly, told Spring he would fill the bill, or see that someone else in the company did so. The banquet is planned for February.

will feature concrete pipe, aluminum surface pipe, and accessories.

The main organization in Lubbock has been in business since 1952, Helweg said.



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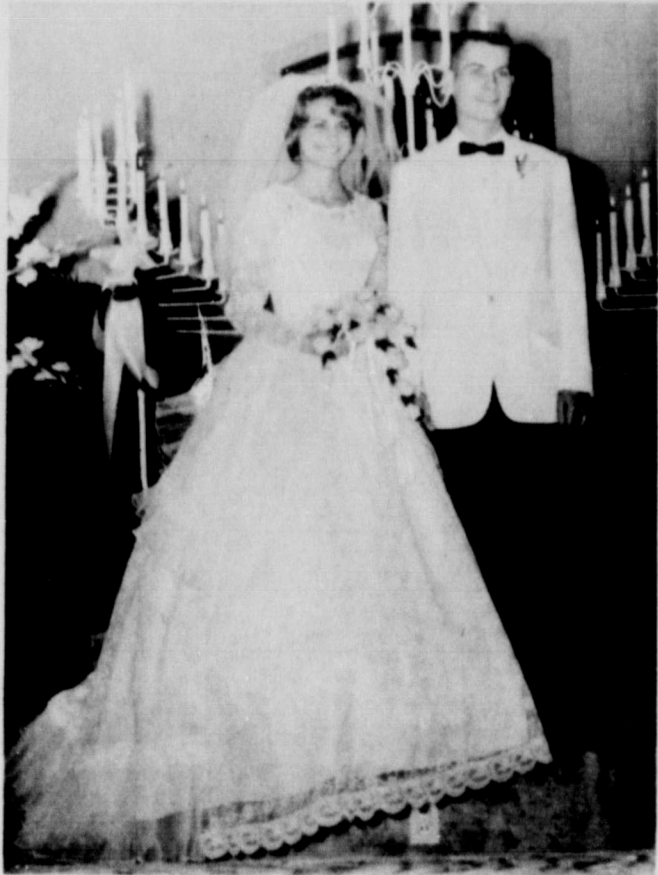


Mrs. Doyle Cummings, left, plans upcoming District P-TA conference, which Friona will host. Mrs. Cummings, local P-TA president, is chatting with Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Dimmitt, District president.



Members of the Friona P-TA are shown as they planned their annual Variety Show, which was presented last month. Left to right are Mrs. Roy Miller, Kenneth Livingston, Mrs. Lee Renner and Mr's Bill Beene.

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY HOLLAND Photo by Sass Studio

Dosher-Holland Vows Exchanged Recently

Miss Carmelita Doshier became the bride of Larry Holland at Texico Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 13. Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of Sandhill Baptist Church and a brother-in-law of the bride, read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Clovis.

Background for the ceremony was an altar arrangement of spiral candelabra holding white tapers. Baskets of white gladioli and mums on fluted pedestals flanked the altar. Family pews were marked with nosegays of white mums and satin ribbon.

Miss Carol White, organist, played traditional music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Sharon Hendrix as she sang "Because." Miss White also accompanied Kenneth Murdick as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the service.

Miss Koleta Doshier, sister of the bride, Orange, Calif., was maid of honor and Miss Carol Bell was the bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of apricot colored velveteen designed with fitted bodices, cap sleeves, bateau necklines and straight skirts. They wore matching whimsy hats

and carried cascade arrangements of apricot colored carnations tied with white velveteen ribbons.

Darrell Holland, Bovina, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Wayne Lomas, Clovis, Candelighters, who also served as ushers were Lynn Doshier, cousin of the bride, and Donnie Curry.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The basque waist was accented with a sabrina neckline embroidered with sequins and extended to a point in the center front. The skirt, which was of pleated tulle, fell into a chapel train.

Her veil of illusion was fingertip length and attached to a tiara of seed pearls and pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses atop a white Bible.

For a wedding trip Mrs. Holland wore a winter white sheath dress embroidered in aqua. Her accessories were bone and her corsage was lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Holland is a 1962 graduate of Texico High School and he is a graduate of Clovis High School.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Judy Taylor Gets Stripe

Judy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, a 1961 graduate of Friona High School, received her "stripe" signifying that she is a junior student nurse at Northwest Texas School of Nursing in Amarillo. Judy was nominated for "class favorite" at the Amarillo school, and was a member of the Future Nurses Club while at Friona High School.



JUDY TAYLOR

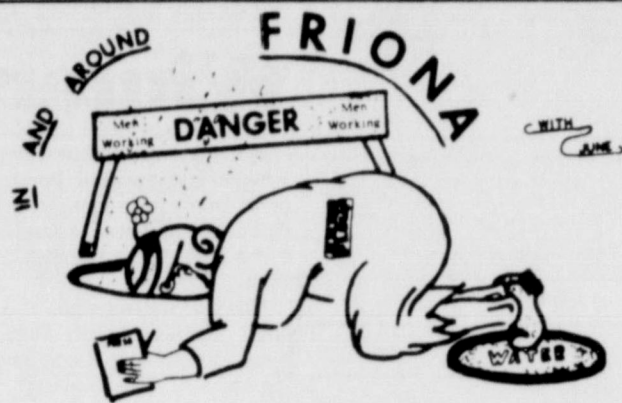
Program Led By Mrs. Dilger

Mrs. L. R. Dilger presented an address carrying out the program theme "New Dimensions in Search of Peace" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Friona Woman's Club at the federated club house.

Some of the highlights of her part on the program were: the peace corps concept, aiding education in Africa and technical assistance for South America.

Mrs. Wesley Hardesty read a poem, "Who Is My Neighbor?" Roll call was answered by naming flags of the nations. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was repeated by club members.

Refreshments of congealed salad, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Hazel Kendrick and Mrs. Carl Maurer, hostesses.



Superintendent Alton Farr reports that response has been good to requests for information on census blanks. There is one phase of the project that needs some assistance from persons who have beginners in their homes or know of others who do.

After the first child in a family gets started, securing names for the rolls isn't too difficult. It has long been the custom for the oldest child in each family to be called upon to take the blank home and return it after it has been filled in.

I've often thought this practice was good up to a certain point. That is, until the oldest child reaches junior high or high school. After this, it seems that it might be wise to pass the responsibility on to a younger child.

At the Floyd home, at least, the youngest one in the family is much more likely to remember that there is a blank in a notebook, book or pocket.

Any child, living in the community, who will be old enough

to go to school this fall should be enumerated at this time. Mr. Farr will appreciate the cooperation of everyone in this endeavor.

Anyone with information regarding any children who might not be enumerated is asked to contact Mr. Farr at 5322.

Jack Patterson, the best known "transplanted from Georgia" Texan in the county, was a Star visitor Monday afternoon. Jack and his wife have always responded to the call of duty in the community in which they live.

A year or so ago there was a dire need for a Farmer County March of Dimes chairman and the Pattersons accepted the job. Last year they did a lot of work in the Rhea community, as well as in Friona.

In visiting with Jack I learned some facts about this campaign which I had not known before.

Through the combined efforts of a large number of persons living in the country the March

of Dimes has played an important part in the development of effective vaccine for various types of polio.

Even though this vaccine has been perfected, there will continue to be need for the drive. A large number of patients are being cared for, the program has been expanded to include persons with birth defects and other deficiencies.

Polio patients will need care in the future because all persons will not take advantage of opportunities to take the vaccines now available.

Before you mark the March of Dimes off your list of worthwhile projects to support, check into it thoroughly.

The following item appeared in the Spur, Texas Spur and was re-printed in the Texas Press Messenger. I enjoyed reading it and hope you enjoy it, too.

I Am A Country Newspaper
I am the friend of the family . . . the bringer of tidings from other friends . . . I speak to the home on summer's vine-clad porch or in the glow of winter's lamp.

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I am for and of the home . . . I follow those who leave humble beginnings . . . whether they go to greatness or to the gutter . . . I take them the thrill of old days, with wholesome message.

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I am the country newspaper.

Mrs. Bill Cogdill Hosts Meeting

Members of the Rebekah Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Cogdill Thursday afternoon for their regular business and social meeting.

Bible study was based on the Book of Proverbs. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Bert Chitwood, J. R. Southward, M. A. Black, C. W. Dixon, L. R. Dilger, Charles Rauh and Eva Roberson.

Another Girl For Smiths

2/Lt. and Mrs. Robert Dan Smith of Fort Benning, Ga., became parents of a baby girl at 6 a.m. Sunday. She was named Lydia Ann. Other daughters of the couple are D'Lea and Danette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Friona are paternal grandparents of Lydia Ann.

The Linotype machine was invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in 1886 by the New York Tribune.



MRS. LARRY EDWARD HICKS

Ceremony Unites Anne Daughtry, Larry Hicks

Wedding vows were exchanged between Anne Sherwood Daughtry, daughter of Luther Sherwood Daughtry of Conway, South Carolina, and Larry Edward Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hicks of Friona at 3 p.m. January 12.

The double ring ceremony was read before an arrangement of white carnations and greenery flanked by tall white candles at Lasker Baptist Church, Lasker, North Carolina.

Gloria Daughtry was her sister's maid of honor. Becky Myers, Petersburg, Virginia, and Mrs. Gary Hicks, Friona, sister-in-law of the groom were bridesmaids.

Gary Hicks, Friona, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Luther J. Daughtry, Conway, N.C., brother of the bride, and Fred Wood, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Leo Crosier, Petersburg, Va., organist, played wedding marches and accompanied Carl Witt, cousin of the bride, as he sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a waltz length dress of net, tulle and Chantilly lace. The Sabrina neckline was embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Tiers of Chantilly lace

and nylon tulle formed the skirt, which was attached to a basque waist enhanced by brief sleeves.

Her bouffant ballerina veil of imported silk illusion fell from a cap of silk organza petals with pearl tips. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white roses and satin streamers tied in love knots.

The bridal attendants wore identical dresses of emerald green satin and velveteen. They were designed with scoop necklines, cap sleeves, fitted bodices and unpressed pleats in the skirts.

Following a wedding trip to Texas Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will be at home at Apartment D, 1922 Varina Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Muelshoe High School and Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and Mrs. Hicks is a graduate of Petersburg General Hospital School of Nursing at Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hicks attended the wedding.

Girl Born To Flemings

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming became parents of a baby girl at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was named Kipli Lee.

Grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Widener, Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, Memphis and O. D. Fleming, Alamosa, Colo. are great-grandparents.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petree, Abilene.

Mrs. Fleming and Kipli have been dismissed from the hospital and are now at the home of her parents in Lockney.

Class Meets In Smith Home

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dale Smith Thursday evening at 7:30 for a business and social meeting.

The program was made up of group reading and a Bible study from the Book of Psalms.

During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, hot jello and cookies were served by the hostess.

Others present were Jaqueta White, Phila May Weatherly, Jeannette Landrum, Rosemarie Powell, Barbara Maynard, Johnny Massey, Karen Wright, Mary Jane Clements, Sheron McLellan, Glenda Adkins, and Katy Osborn, members and Mayme Shavor, a guest.

Kay Johnson Sings With Region Chorus

Kay Johnson, a senior in Friona High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, was in Canyon Saturday to sing with the All Regional Chorus.

Plans had been made for a contest, but extremely cold weather caused the contest to be cancelled. Members who were able to attend the meeting formed a chorus and some recordings were made.

Each participant will receive one of the records.

Senior Scouts Pull Taffy

Highlight of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the senior Girl Scout Troop at Friona Methodist Church was a taffy pull. Leaders present were Mrs. Russel O'Brian and Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

Scouts attending were Martha Martin, Cindy Ingram, Susan Neill, Becky Turner, Shirley White, Carol Gunn and Glenda Mings.

Next meeting of this group will be Wednesday, January 30.

Class Members Draw For Secret Pals

A gift exchange and drawing of names for secret pals for 1963 were highlights of the January 18 meeting of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. M. D. Ford.

Mrs. Sam Bailey presented the devotional. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Homer A. Hyde was a visitor.

Members present were Mesdames Clyde Scarborough, Sam Bailey, Ray Castleberry, V. M. Ferguson and Thomas Parson.

Clen Stevick

Mrs. Ella Faye Holcomb and daughter, Phyllis, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails. Mrs. Bails is a daughter of Mrs. Holcomb, a former Friona resident.

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Ninety-Eight Students Make Grade Honor Roll

A total of 98 students were on the Friona Elementary School honor roll, as announced this week by J. T. Gee, principal.

The first grade led with 35 on the roll. There were 29 third-graders, 22 second-graders, and 15 fourth-graders.

Leading fourth-grade students, by room, were (4-A) Debra Wyly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyly, Route 3; (4-B) Darrel Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler, Route 2; (4-C) (tie) Donnie Lewellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen and Gay Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Route 2 and (4-D) Susan Spring, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring.

FIRST GRADE
Terri Williams, Joe Jones, Dolores Rodgers, Bobby Lewellen, Trip Horton, Alan Payne, Kay Cochran, James Reeve, Lodell Taylor, Mary Beth Bennett, Pete Nichols, Rhonda Rhodes, John Sheehan, Bill Fallwell, Brent Hall, Mickey Harrison, Chris Sanders, Glenda Reeve, Annette Reznik,

Lisa Taylor, Martha Veleta, Tom Barber, Carl Newell, Rex Shelton, Beverly Bailey, Beth Cranfill, Carolyn Gore, Jeanne Bandy, Paula Dean, Teresa Ingram, Pam Lewellen, Libby Ann Lyles, Lewis Lee, Cynthia Messenger, Josefa Perez.

SECOND GRADE
Cynthia Barnett, John Ollie Cole, Sylvia Hernandez, Michael Hughes, James Bynum, Niki Nichols, Nancy Martinez, Carol Morgan, Betty Sachs, Kim Parr, Carol Ann Reeve, Sheila Mullins, William Bailey, Tanya Chester, Carolyn Murphree, Doris Schueler, Gerall Wyley, Tracy Barber, Debbie Welch, Holly Welch, Kay McAlister, Robert Jackson.

THIRD GRADE
Denise Frazier, Dave Buske,

Don Pemberton, Vickie Schueler, David Skiles, Fran Dodd, Troy White, Ann Hurst, Kathy McLean, Larry Sanders, Leslie Perkins, Dirk Garth, Carleen Schlenker, Sally Kendrick, Kathy Horton, Christine Grant, Denise Cudd, Louise Whaley, Larry Fallwell, Bill Batley, Joni Cannon, Brian Hall, Sheila Struve, Deanne Schueler, Alesia Ragsdale, Vicki Mings, Carolyn Martin, Deann Dickson, Richard Shirley.

FOURTH GRADE
Dale Schueler, Debra Wyly, Donnie Lewellen, Gay Welch, Susan Spring, Kirk Cummings, Don Fortenberry, Zane McVey, Mike Mills, Neil King, Darrel Schueler, Cyndee Batley, Susan Floyd, Kathy Schueler, Larry Johnston.



Debra Wyly



Gay Welch



Darrel Schueler



Donnie Lewellen



Susan Spring



FRIONA WINNERS . . . Those who won ribbons at Hereford last week include (back left to right) Greg Jarrell, Mike Hand, Scott Cummings, Bobby Sims, Max Reeve. Front -- Jim Roy Wells, Joe Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson and Howard Rhodes.

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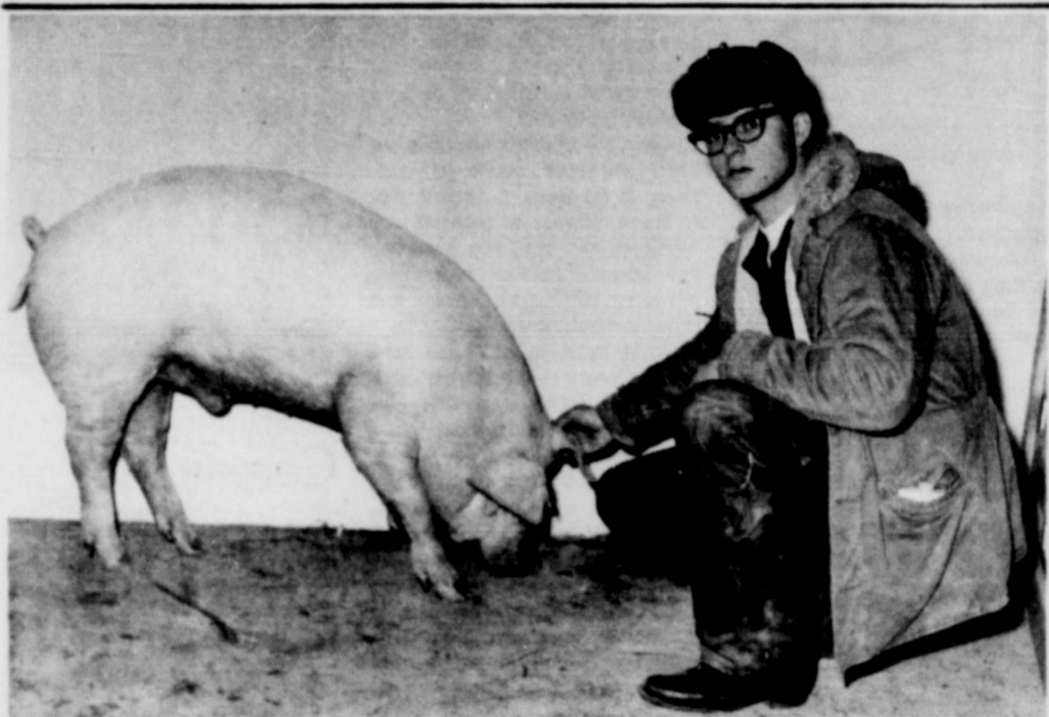
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BREED CHAMP . . . Max Reeve poses with his heavyweight Chester White barrow, which won the trophy as breed champion at Hereford last week.

Winter Keeps Icy Grip

Winter kept its icy grip on Friona and the area during the past week, as temperatures fluctuated between a high of 62 and a low of four degrees below zero.

The second-straight "week-end blizzard" last Saturday plunged temperatures to a reading of -4. The weather then warmed up the first of the week, with a high of 62 being recorded on Monday.

Then the weatherman varied

things up a bit, sending a cold front to town the middle of the week, and things were icy once again. No appreciable moisture was recorded during the week, with a trace of blowing snow received on Saturday, and again Tuesday night.

Temperatures plunged quickly Tuesday with the arrival of the latest cold front. After a high of 62, the mercury dropped to a low Wednesday morning of one degree above zero.

The prolonged drouth was accentuated by two grass fires in Friona during the past week, which burned off several acres of grass in the draw area north of the Santa Fe tracks.

The week's temperatures:

	Max	Min
January 16	48	17
January 17	51	14
January 18	57	21
January 19	11	-4
January 20	50	5
January 21	62	20
January 22	56	20

Something To Think About

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Box 515 -- Friona, Texas

Every farmer knows that in order to grow a crop of corn it is necessary to have the seed; the soil; to cultivate the soil; to sow the seed; to cultivate the crop faithfully, and then to harvest it. He also realizes that there are certain factors, such as sunshine, rain, etc. over which he has no control, these are in the hands of God. He knows too that all of these things work together to produce the crop. If an individual should take a "partial view" and contend that the seed was all that was necessary to produce a crop; or, that only the soil was necessary, he would be marked as a very foolish man. Why is it then, dear friend, that when men turn to the Bible they throw away their intelligence and refuse to acknowledge that all of God's provisions for our salvation are necessary. We question the man who would contend that seed only is necessary to produce a corn crop, but will honor one who holds the doctrine of justification by faith only. All are guilty of sin; sin separates man from God; man is incapable of formulating a way of atonement, nor can he merit justification. There is only one way of salvation - God's way. And what God reveals in the matter is final, regardless of whether or not man can understand why God requires a certain thing of man. To contend for anything less than ALL of God's will is as futile as it is to expect a crop without all of the necessary ingredients.

Bowling News

THE KEGLERS		Agency	25	19
W	L			
Grady Dodd		Patti's Beauty	22 1/2	21 1/2
Texasco	29 15	Shop	16	28
Welch Auto		Lu Nora's	10 1/2	33 1/2
Supply	29 15	Friona Lanes		
Ethridge-Spring		High Team Game: Ethridge-Spring Agency 352, Grady Dodd Texasco 340, Lu Nora's 307, High Individual Game: Thelma Watkins 181, Betty Carrothers 170, Billie Johnson 156, High Team Series: Ethridge-Spring Agency 973, Grady Dodd Texasco 956, Lu Nora's 791, High Individual Series: Thelma Watkins 478, Betty Carrothers 478, Billie Johnson 428.		

LATE OWL LEAGUE		W	L
Douglas Land Co.	53	15	
City Drug	38	30	
Wilson's Super			
Market	37	31	
Bovina Restaurant	36	32	
Friona State Bank	29	39	
Bond's Oil Co.	27	41	
Fleming & Son Gin	26	42	
Shirley-Anderson	25	43	
High Team Game: Douglas Land Co. 805, City Drug 710, Shirley-Anderson 704, High Individual Game: Pat Burnett 192, Dimple Hand 191, Reba Bonds 180, High Team Series: Douglas Land Co. 2163, Wilson's Super Market 2035, Shirley-Anderson 2032, High Individual Series: Dimple Hand 526, Pat Burnett 479, Dot Looney 458.			

9 O'CLOCK SCHOLARS		W	L
Sherley Grain	45	19	
Piggly Wiggly	40 1/2	23 1/2	
Rockwell Bros.	36	28	
Bingham Land Co.	35 1/2	28 1/2	
Farmers Co-op			
Gin	31	33	
Maurer			
Machinery	30	34	
Hurst	30	34	
Sherman	26	38	
Mary Merr	25	39	
Claborn Funeral			
Home	21	43	
High Team Game: Maurer Machinery 640, Sherley Grain 574, Piggly Wiggly 571, High Individual Game: Juanita Dickson 188, Joy Hall 185, Geneva Rietzmayer 183, High Team Series: Maurer Mach. 1734, Sherley Grain 1625, Piggly Wiggly 1622, High Individual Series: Betty Carrothers 490, Joy Hall 478, Juanita Dickson 474.			

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Reznik Bags Sailfish At Acapulco, Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reznik of Route 3, Friona, spent two weeks vacationing at Acapulco, Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

The Rezniks made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller of Stratford.

While at Acapulco, Mr. and Mrs. Reznik tried their luck at deep sea fishing, and were each successful in landing a nice-size sailfish. Reznik caught a six-foot long, 105-pounder, his wife caught one a bit smaller.

Because of local rules of one fish per boat, one had to be thrown back. Landing his fish required about a 30-minute fight, Reznik said, "It was quite a workout," he added.

In contrast to the weather around Friona lately, the weather in Mexico was summerlike. "It was between 80 and 90 degrees," Reznik said.

In addition to the sailfish, Reznik received a "bonus," finding a small (three-fourths of a pound) "hitch-hiker" fish in an air pocket of the sailfish, which is a common occurrence,



ENJOYING SUN . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Reznik of Route 3, Friona, were enjoying sunny Acapulco, Mexico, when this picture was taken. Behind the Rezniks, a guide displays the fish which Reznik landed.



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January 29 Olton There

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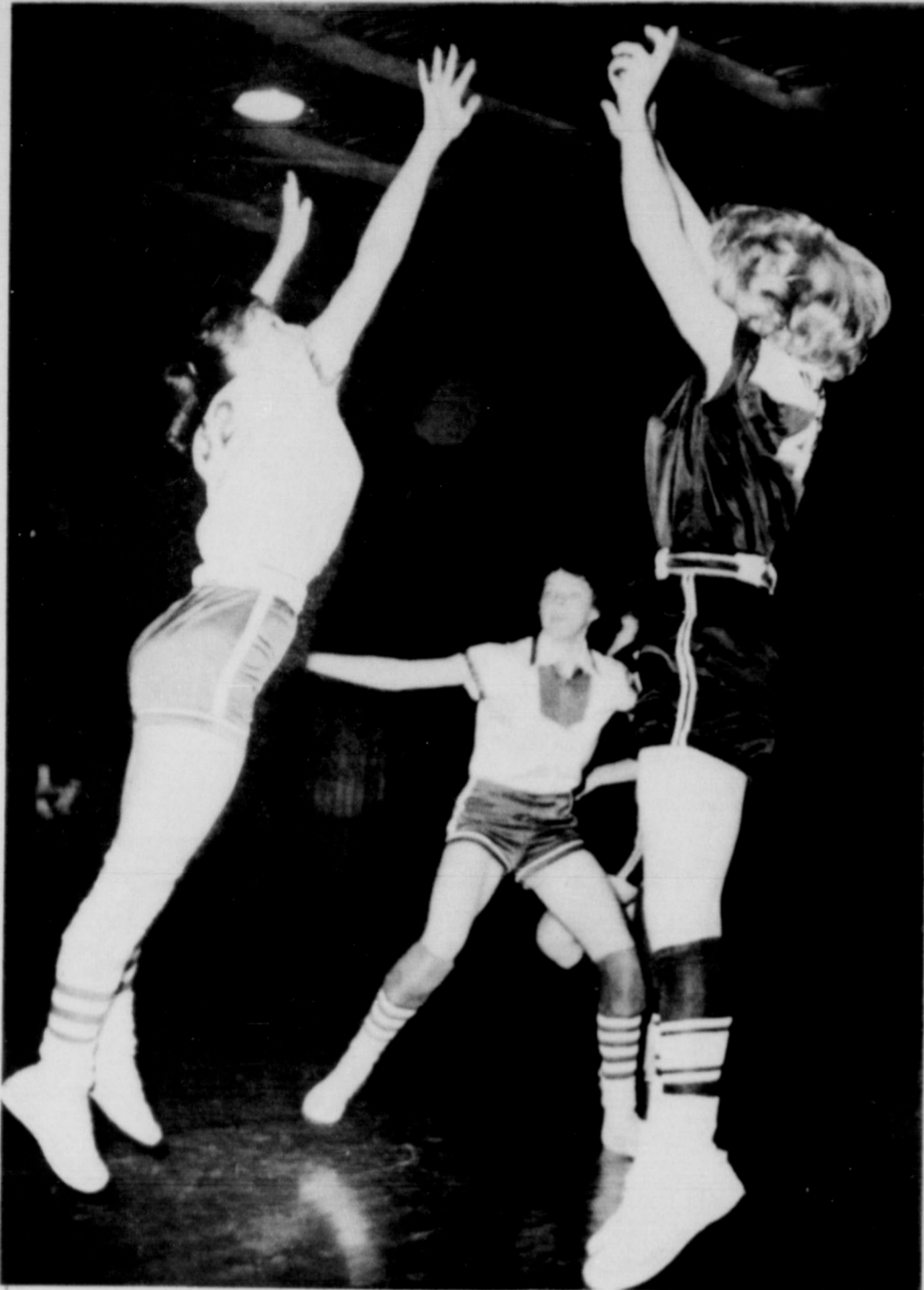
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STREAK BROKEN

Bobbies Hot, Squaws Cold--Loss For Friona

ONE NEW FACE

Grid Schedule Told For 1963



SQUAW GUARDS . . . Kay Burlison, left, guards a shot by Muleshoe's Lola Harrell in game here Tuesday. In the background is Friona's Glenda McClellan.

The winning streak was halted for the Friona High School Squaws last Friday at Dimmitt, when the Bobbies, apparently "fired up" for the contest, rolled past Friona, 46-32.

The home team never trailed in the contest, and after a few minutes deep in the second quarter, the game was hardly in doubt, so well was Dimmitt in command.

Friona tied the score once, at 2-2 when Janet Buckley hit a jump shot, but the fighting Bobbies quickly ran up an 11-2 lead to take charge. A basket by Tito Jennings and a free throw by Charlotte Nettles cut the margin to 11-5 at the end of the quarter.

The Bobbies took a 12-point lead early in the second quarter, 18-8, after three minutes of play, and eight points behind was as close as Friona could come, and the hosts built up a 13-point lead, 27-14 at the half.

Whatever hopes the Squaws had of catching up remained dim in the third quarter, as the

Bobbies matched Friona basket for basket, and even gained three points, leading by 16 points, 39-23, after three quarters.

Two baskets by Nettles pulled the Squaws to within 11 points, 42-31, with five minutes to play in the game, and when high-scoring Ina Mae Messer fouled out of the game for Dimmitt, local hopes remained high.

But Friona couldn't hit free throws, or a basket of any kind until the final minute of play, with the final score reading 46-32.

For the game, the Squaws connected on only 32 per cent of their field goal attempts, and 44 per cent of their free throw shots, both about the lowest of the season.

"It amounted to the fact that we had a bad game at the same time that they were having a good one," said Coach Baker Duggins in summing up the contest.

Annette (Tito) Jennings managed 15 points to lead the Squaw

scoring. She also was the top rebounder with seven. Defensively, Kay Burlison, Sandra Hoover and Carolyn Herring had two rebounds each.

THE BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	TP
Jennings	7	1	15
Buckley	3	3	9
Nettles	2	4	8
Totals	12	8	32
SQUAWS	5	9	9-32
Dimmitt	11	16	12 7-46

Standings

DISTRICT 3-AA

BOYS

	W	L
Dimmitt	4	0
Muleshoe	4	1
CHIEFS	2	3
Morton	2	3
Olton	0	5

GIRLS

	W	L
SQUAWS	4	1
Morton	4	1
Dimmitt	2	2
Olton	2	3
Muleshoe	0	5

Coach Kenneth Miller announced the completion of the 1963 football schedule for Friona High School this week, with the addition of the Memphis High School Cyclones on September 20.

Memphis, a Class A team, will replace Portales on the 1963 schedule. Portales was dropped from the schedule after only one year.

Otherwise, the schedule reads exactly as it did for 1962. The Chieftains will open their season against the rival Farwell Steers at home September 6, in an attempt to break their 27-game losing streak.

Sudan will come here September 13, which will be the "Maize Days" weekend in Friona. Then the Chiefs will take to the road for three games,

going to Memphis September 20, to Plains September 27, and to Happy October 4. They will return home to meet neighboring Bovina October 11.

Friona gets its open date prior to the start of District 3-AA competition. They open district play at Dimmitt October 25, then come home to meet Morton, go to Muleshoe, and close out their schedule with Olton here November 15.

The complete schedule reads:
 Sept. 6 Farwell, here
 Sept. 13 Sudan, here
 Sept. 20 Memphis, there
 Sept. 27 Plains, there
 Oct. 4 Happy, there
 Oct. 11 Bovina, here
 Oct. 18 Open, here
 Oct. 25 Dimmitt, there
 Nov. 1 Morton, here
 Nov. 8 Muleshoe, there
 Nov. 15 Olton, here

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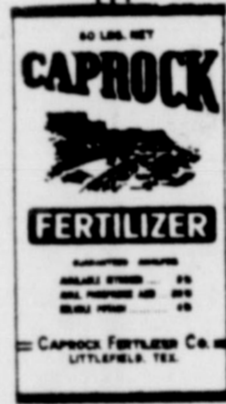
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Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Hall say Mrs. Matt Brown returned late Sunday from Dallas where they had attended funeral services for J. W. Wilcoxon.

Mr. Wilcoxon, an uncle of Hall and Mrs. Brown, had been hospitalized several months.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr attended a Soil Conservation Service convention in Lubbock Thursday and Friday of last week.

BY STRONG DIMMITT

Chiefs Relegated To Second In 3-AA Action

From a chance for the lead to a fight for second place -- that's what happened to the Friona Chiefs when they ran into the league-leading Dimmitt Bobcats last Friday. Final score was Dimmitt 59, Friona 37.

"They really made us look bad. Now we'll have to settle for a chance at second in district unless someone can knock them off," said Coach Vernon Scott this week.

The Chiefs held the upper hand for the opening minutes of the contest. Billy Thomas gave Friona a 2-0 lead, and after Dimmitt scored a free throw, Danny Murphree made it 4-1, and Thomas got another

basket for a 6-1 Friona lead. But the Chief offense hit a snag, and Dimmitt came back to tie the score at 6-all at the end of the first period. Dimmitt then took the lead as the second period started, and Friona was never again ahead in the game.

The Bobcats ran up an 18-8 lead with three minutes to play in the half, and led at half-time, 24-12.

Dimmitt continued its onslaught on the basket in the third period, running up a 20-point lead at 37-17. Friona reserves entered the game, and Dimmitt also began to substitute, with the score after three quarters reading 39-22.

Friona held the margin to about 15 points during most of the last quarter, but Dimmitt started to run up the lead at the end of the game for the final margin of 22 points, 59-37.

Larry Buckley, getting six of his points in the final quarter, was the only Chief in double figures with 12 points. Dimmitt finished the first half of District play with a 4-0 record. Friona stood at 2-2.

THE BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	TP
Reeve	1	0	2
Thomas	3	0	6
Murphree	4	1	9
Baize	1	2	4
Buckley	4	4	12
Milner	1	1	3
Bates	0	1	1
Totals	14	9	37
CHIEFS	6	6	10
Dimmitt	6	18	15

SCHOOL MENU

January 21 - 25, 1963

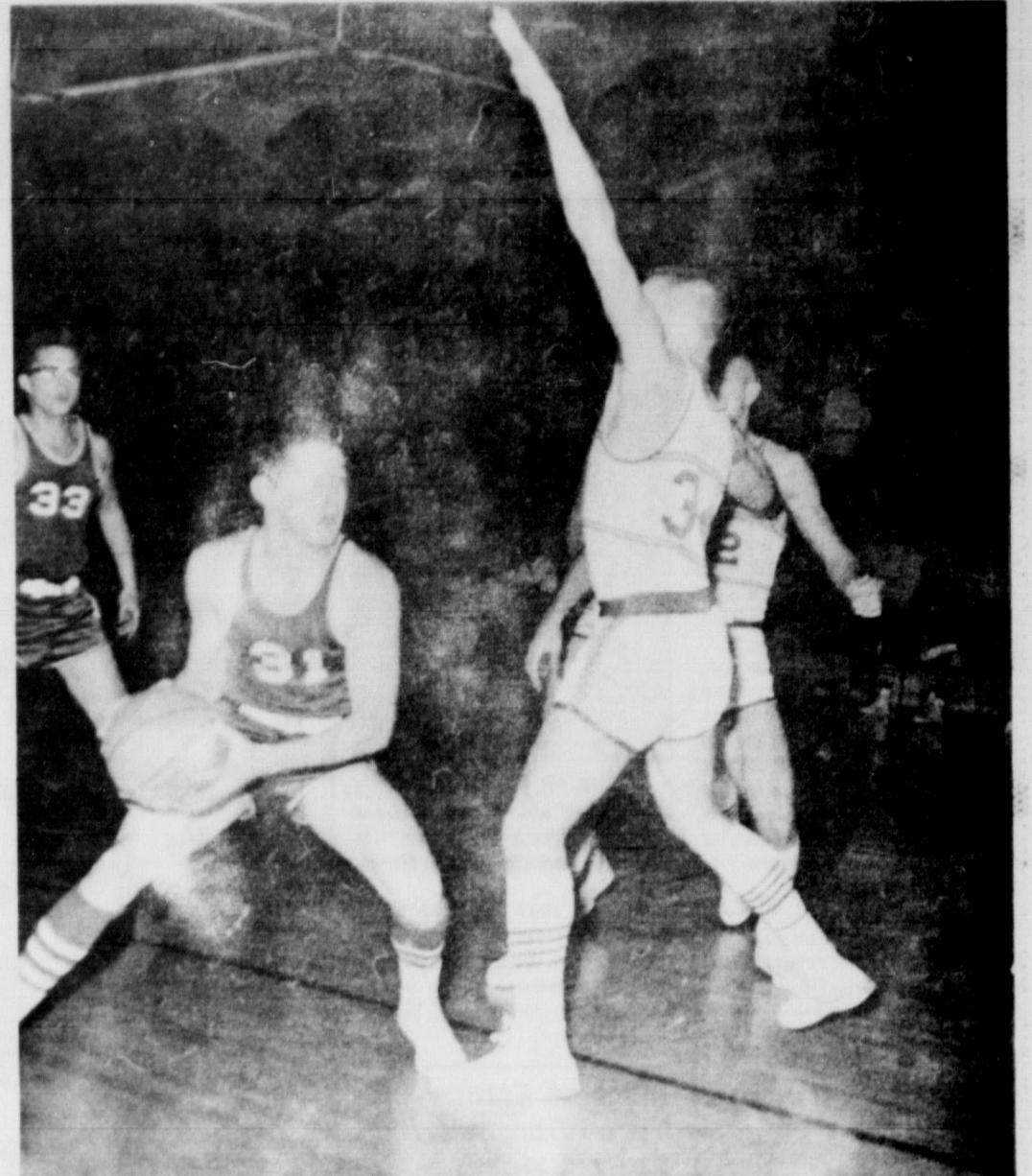
Monday -- Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Butter, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Cherry Cobbler.

Tuesday -- Fried Chicken, English Peas, Rolls, Milk, Potatoes Au gratin, Carrot Sticks, Butter, Apple Sauce Cake.

Wednesday -- Pork Chops, Green Lima Beans, Rolls, Milk, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce Wedges, Butter, Peach Halves.

Thursday -- Pinto Beans, Greens, Butter, Light Bread, Cheese Slices, Onions, Milk, Corn Bread, Blackberry Cobbler.

Friday -- Soup & ChdL, Crackers, Milk, Carrot Sticks, Butter, Cookies.



IT'S MINE... Billy Thomas, ball-hawking Friona Chieftain, grabs the ball and prepares to drive against the Dimmitt defender. In background is Friona's Max Reeve.

Junior Teams Score Wins Over Olton

Friona Junior High School basketball teams won four games from Olton Monday. The eighth grade boys edged Olton, 29-27 in the closest game of the bunch. Bill Weatherly scored eight points to lead Friona scoring.

The seventh grade boys walloped Olton, 43-9, as Delbert Davis pumped in 19 points, and Larry Graves, John McFarland and Jackie Claborn scoring six each.

Chapman 12, The seventh grade girls also won easily, 27-5, as Kay Milner scored 14 points, and Belinda Mabry eight.

The eighth grade boys lost to Marshall Junior High School in the Gattis Tournament at Clovis last week, 38-29, after leading at halftime, 16-15.

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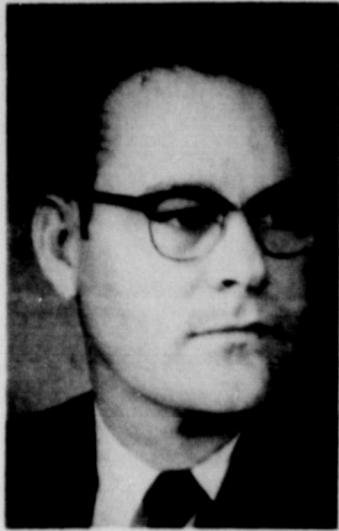
Missionary Speaks At Friona Church

Missionary Oscar Elliott and his wife of Aztec, New Mexico, will be speaker for special services Friday through Sunday nights at the Assembly of God Church. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Elliott will also speak for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning worship service.

Rev. Elliott lived many years in the Hub Community and attended Friona School. His wife is the former Florence Parker and graduated from Friona High School in 1938.

The Elliotts have been in the mission work for sometime working among the Navajo Indians, the largest tribe in the U. S. Rev. and Mrs. Elliott are appointed missionaries from the Home Mission Department of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Mo.

The missionary will show color slides of the new Sunday Schools in the reservation and also pictures of the Bible Train-



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ing Center now in session. He will also show a 40-minute film entitled "The Call of the Navajo."

"Come, hear, and meet this former resident of this community. The public is cordially invited to attend these services," says the pastor, M. Alvin Askins.

Menefee Enters Three Barrows At Fort Worth

Dwain Menefee of Friona will have three barrows in competition at the 1963 Fort Worth Stock Show, January 25 through February 3. Livestock Superintendent W. A. (Bill) King has reported.

The nation's oldest major livestock show will present approximately 10,000 head of livestock, including 12 breeds of cattle, 10 breeds of sheep and eight of swine. Entries have come from three-fourths of the United States and Mexico.

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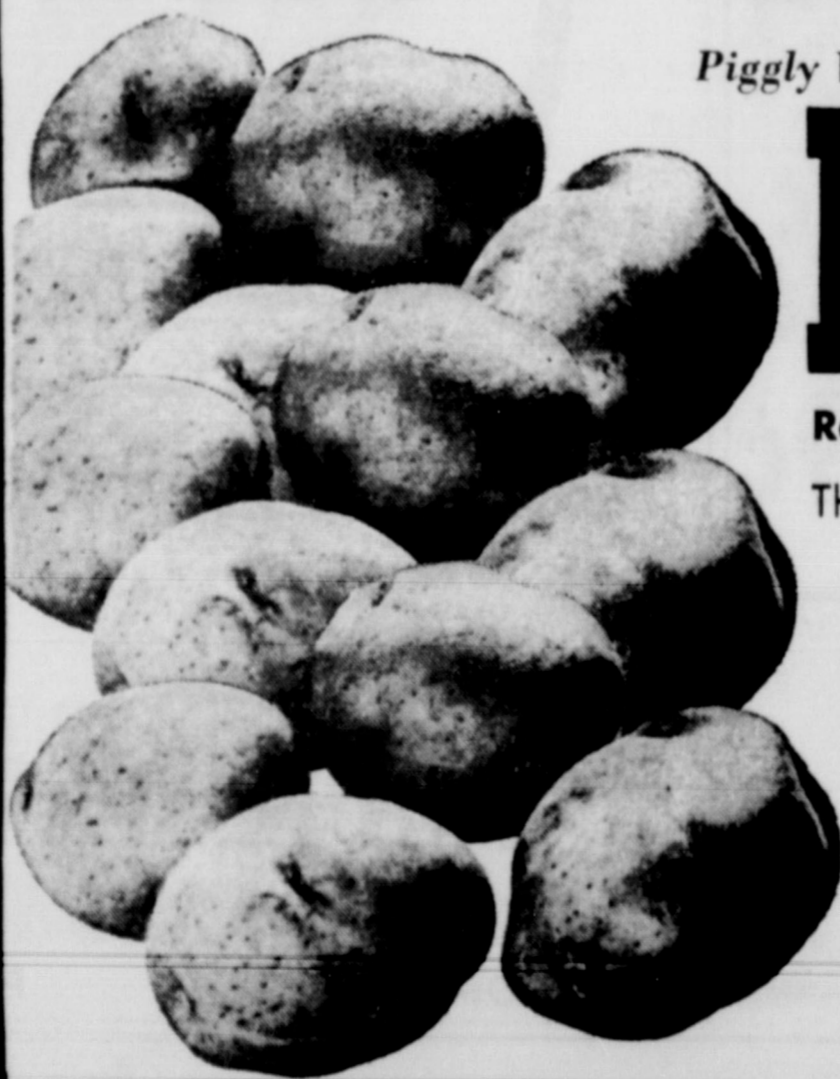
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by James E. Edwards

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Most babies learn to walk with their toes pointed out. It's safer that way. As they acquire balance the right foot of right-handed babies straightens out sooner than the left.

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Clovis' New Swift & Company County Had 15 Beef Plant In Operation Rural Accidents During December

Swift & Company's newest beef plant has gone into operation at Clovis, N. M. The facilities have been under construction since January, 1962.

Initially, the plant will employ about 60 people. Carcass beef will be the major product of the plant, with about 1,200 cattle being processed on a one-shift basis. This volume may be expanded at a later time.

Veteran Swift employees make up the management team at the Clovis plant. Manager is W. G. Orwin, who has 33 years of experience in the meatpacking industry, including positions as manager of Swift plants at Hallstead, Pa.; Boise, Idaho, and Watertown, S. D.

Superintendent is R. G. Zari, who started with Swift in 1933 and most recently was a supervisor at Denver.

W. F. Westcott is plant auditor. He started his Swift career at Gulfport, Miss., in 1937, and subsequently held various positions in New Orleans and Lake Charles, La. From 1960 until his current assignment, he was assistant auditor at Jackson, Miss.

Manager Orwin points out that livestock producers in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area will now have the conven-

ience of a daily cash market close to home. The plant will buy all weights and grades of cattle and cows. Cattle will be purchased in the plant receiving yard, at feedlots, and farms. Purchases will be for cash by private agreement.

To provide for the new plant operations, Swift has realigned its cattle buying organization in Western Texas and in New Mexico.

A Southwest cattle buying office has been established at Lubbock. In charge of this office is V. W. (Dutch) Ellert, who has been with Swift since 1935.

A. L. (Jack) All is head cattle buyer for the Clovis plant. He previously was head cattle buyer at Corkran Hill and Company, a division of Swift, at Baltimore, Md. Working with him at Clovis will be George Bagle, a native of the Clovis area.

Orwin estimates that approximately one million dollars a month will be spent in the operation of the plant, with the bulk -- at least 85 per cent -- being for cattle purchases.

The Swift official says the company decided to locate at Clovis because of the continuing program of improving the

marketing system for livestock. He pointed out that the plant provides a channel for the increasing volume of fed cattle produced in the area, and will help supply expanding demand for meat in the Southwest.

The site of the plant is about a mile south of the Clovis city limits, adjoining the Santa Fe spur to Portales. It is one mile west of U. S. Highway 70-84.

The City of Clovis acquired ownership of the site and built and equipped the plant with the proceeds of a bond issue of about 2 1/2 million dollars. Swift has a lease arrangement with the City.

DETECTION

Two fathers were discussing their families and children and some of the incidents that arise in daily living.

"My three boys sure stick together," said one dad. "When one of them gets in trouble, neither of the other two will ever squeal on him."

"But how do you find out the guilty one so you can punish him?"

"That's easy. All I do is send all three of them to bed without supper, and the next morning I thrash the one with the black eye!"

"The wheat referendum coming up is very important to farmers in this area. If farmers should vote against the program it could mean very serious repercussions," Jay Naman, state Farmers Union president, told a group of Farmer and Bailey County farmers last Thursday at Muleshoe.

Naman, speaking at a membership rally for FU, said if farmers vote "no" in the referendum, they will be voting for \$1 per bushel wheat.

"Farmers Union is seeking immediate action by Congress on the cotton situation, and is also backing a permanent feed grain program," Naman said.

The president of the state organization said Farmers Union was opposed to the "choice" cotton plan being offered to Congress. "This could bring on a price war between cotton-producing countries. We

couldn't afford this, because other countries can produce cotton cheaper than we can," Naman stated.

He told the group that the re-zoning of the state into two zones instead of five by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) would benefit cotton farmers in this area. In that they would be able to secure more additional acres turned back by farmers in other areas.

"South Texas farmers have been getting more than their share of excess acres under this program. Now, you should benefit from it," Naman remarked.

Concerning the cotton program, Naman said FU was in favor of the continuation of traditional allotments. The United States overproduced by eight per cent with its cotton crop last year, and that is the reason for the acreage slice, he

said. The "choice" program would allow farmers to exceed their allotment up to 30 per cent, with the cotton produced above their allotment to be sold on the open market, with farmers paying an eight and one-half cent export subsidy, usually paid by the government.

"We're urging the trade incentive to domestic mills equivalent to the export subsidy, to equalize the competitiveness of domestic mills with foreign markets," Naman said.

Farmers Union feels that the export penalty isn't sufficient to keep extra cotton off the world market, which, they think, would lead to price wars between producing countries.

In addressing FU members from the two counties, Naman said farmers in this area "have never had it so good," and commended government programs for their roles in the prosperity.

The Highway Patrol investigated 15 rural accidents in Farmer County during the month of December, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons killed, ten persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,972.

The rural traffic accident summary for Farmer County from January through December of 1962 shows a total of 116 crashes resulting in nine persons killed, 66 injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$79,484.

When the final reports are tabulated in March of 1963, it is estimated the death count will be approximately four per cent above the 2314 killed in 1961. This increase should be a challenge for every individual to put forth his best defensive efforts to prevent accidents for the new year.

The Veteran Patrol Supervisor cautions all motorists to beware of icy patches at bridges, underpasses and in shadows. Reduce speed before you reach the slippery area.



DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP . . . Jay Naman, left, state president of the Farmers Union, and Leon Smith, right, go over possible means of gaining membership for Farmers Union in Farmer County at a meeting last Thursday. Smith is president of the Farmer County organization.

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Classing Receipts Ahead Of Comparable Date In 1962

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Classing Office, reported daily receipts to be steady but not large in volume. Classing was current with sample receipts at the end of the week.

The Lubbock office classed 81,000 samples for the week ending January 18. Total for the year is 1,735,000 samples. This is 134,000 more samples than had been classed at the same time last year.

The Lamesa and Brownfield classing offices were closed on January 18. Through Wednesday, January 16, the Lamesa office had classed 202,000 samples and the Brownfield office had classed 263,000 samples.

A total of 2,200,600 samples had been classed for the South Plains this year. One year ago 2,147,000 samples had been classed.

Strict Low Middling accounted for 17 per cent of the cotton classed and Low Middling 10 per cent. All other white grades were two per cent.

A large volume of the samples continued to be Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. This grade accounted for 40 per cent of the cotton classed, Middling Light Spotted and Low Middling Light Spotted were 10 per cent each. The spotted grades were the same as the week before with two per cent Middling Spotted, four per cent Strict Low Middling Spotted and two per cent Low Middling Spotted. Tinged samples accounted for two per cent of the cotton classed. For the week, eight per cent of the samples were reduced because of bark.

The average staple length was 29.8 thirty-seconds of an inch, the same as the week before. Twenty-nine thirty-seconds of an inch accounted for 23 per cent, 15/16 inches 70 per cent and 31/32 inches five per cent. The other various staple lengths made up the other two per cent.

The micronaire readings were the same as the previous week with 70 per cent of the samples making 3.4 or below and 30 per cent 3.5 or better. However, the percentage of the cotton classed as wasty increased from 15 per cent the previous week to 17 per cent this past week.

H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the

Lubbock Cotton Exchange, stated that the Exchange reported 63,000 bales purchased for the week ending January 18. This was the same number of bales reported for the previous week and compares with 86,000 bales reported for the corresponding week a year ago.

Middling one inch is 32.55 as compared to 32.85 at this time last year. Quotations remained the same this past week.

Farm Bureau Urges Aid For Fund Drive

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has called on county FB leaders across the state to assist in the emergency drive for funds to complete the screwworm eradication program in the southwest.

C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, in a message to the 200 county presidents in Texas, pointed out that voluntary contributions by

New Members Attend Lazbuddie 4-H Meeting

By Dale Blackstone

Five new members were present for the latest meeting of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club. They were Mark Ramage, Victor Schumann, Derrel Embry, Craig Schumann and Loy Dale Clark.

Representatives from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department presented the program. They explained the equipment used in fighting fires, and answered questions from the floor.

Jimmy Broyles had charge of the program. Cheryl Ramage, the club's new president, had charge of the meeting. Katie Blackstone called the roll, read the minutes of the last meeting, and gave the treasurer's report.

A total of 27 members were present.

Quotations for the predominant grades being produced are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.60, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.10, Low Middling 29/32 28.45, Middling Light 15/16 28.95, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.70, Middling

Light Spotted 15/16 30.20, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 28.90, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.40.

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Nitrogen enters into the structure of chlorophyll, the green pigment responsible for the process of photosynthesis, whereby the energy of light is transferred to carbon dioxide and eventually to the formation of carbohydrates and sugars essential for plant growth. It is a constituent of protein and therefore must be present in every living cell of both plants and animals.

Nitrogen has many functions in plants being directly involved in rapid vigorous growth, increasing yield of seed and fruit, and improving quality of leaf and forage crops. A plentiful supply means higher protein content in grains such as milo and wheat. Plants deficient in the element exhibit pale yellow leaves resulting in slow growth and firing, first in lower leaf tips in extreme cases. Even with these characteristics, however, it is no miracle nutrient and cannot replace the functions of any one of the other essential elements. We might simply state it is a key element in the production of all our field crops and that we will do well to look at the importance of its functions, its behavior in the soil, and some of the aspects of its assimilation. The very nature of the element makes it mandatory that it have more careful management for efficient use than either phosphorus or potassium.

Only rarely do we see extreme visual symptoms of deficiency develop in this area. More generally a lack of sufficiently green color and inadequate growth is evidence of a deficiency and in some cases we are unable to detect it by visual observation.

Normal applications of nitrogen appear to hasten maturity of most crops slightly. On the other hand, excessive applications may cause the plant to produce excess vegetative growth and thereby delay the maturing process in some crops.

Concerning cotton specifically, it is the consensus of the research workers that nitrogen fertilizer does not delay maturity when other nutrients, particularly phosphorus, are in adequate supply for the plants needs. Where nitrogen is being blamed for delayed maturity, a careful

examination of the situation usually reveal that an insufficient supply of some other element, improper water use or rainfall pattern, or an inadequate insect control program is the true casual factor in the delay.

In late summer and early fall there was this year considerable interest among farmers with reddening of cotton leaves. At this time of the year chlorophyll synthesis practically ceases and its destruction begins to proceed at a faster rate. The red and blue pigments belonging to the anthocyanin group are then formed by the condensation of simple sugars. Factors influencing the formation of this red color are:

1. Available nitrogen - Low availability favors formation
2. Genetic constitution -- Gregg variety was bred as self defoliating
3. Temperature - Lowering of often favors formation.
4. Light intensity - Light necessary for color development.
5. Drought - Favors reduction of nitrate absorption thereby favoring carbohydrate accumulation.
6. Accumulation of carbohydrates. High concentrations favor but do not necessarily induce color.
7. Oxygen.

Excess nitrogen has very definitely been associated with increased incidence of verticillium wilt in cotton. Applications of nitrogen should be sufficient to keep the crop growing in a normal manner, and deficiencies at certain times may actually be desirable, particularly late in the season as cotton approaches maturity.

An excess may weaken the straw of small grains and increase the tendency to lodge. It also may lower the quality in certain fruits and horticultural crops.



MARIANA GAMMON and her Shropshire Hampshire lamb both appear happy that the lamb was chosen champion of the breed at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show last week.

Safflower Test Results Announced

Six varieties of safflower were tested at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1962. The high yield was 1,070 pounds per acre. This was higher than in previous years but lower than would be required to make safflower a suitable crop for this area. A date of planting test will be included in the 1963 research program for safflower to determine if this factor would affect the yield.

The six varieties were planted April 4 and harvested August 18. All plots received a 2 inch preplant irrigation on February

20 and received no further irrigation throughout the growing season. 15.45 inches of rainfall was received between planting date and the date of harvest. The varieties received a 60 pound application of anhydrous ammonia per acre. Foundation Report No. 51 on Safflower by Barry Love and Paul M. Belcher included data on Early Vigor, Bloom Date, Rust Damage, Plant Height, Plants per Foot of Double Row, Seeds per Head, Weight of Seeds, and Yield in Pounds Per Acre.



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FHA Lending For '62 Hit An All-Time Record

TABLE 1. The effects of planting date on development, date of maturity and yield of early, medium, and late maturing Grain Sorghum Hybrids.

Planting Date	Hybrid	Yield	Date of Full Bloom	No. Days to Full Bloom	Moisture Percentage	Harvest Date	No. Days to Harvest
April 25	NK 120	1,959 *	July 3	69	21.1	Oct. 1	159
	Texas 501	1,988 *	July 5	71	21.2	Oct. 1	159
	DKE 56 a	5,162 *	July 12	78	14.3	Sept. 22	150
	Texas 610	4,662 *	July 10	76	15.8	Oct. 1	159
	PAG 665	5,743 *	July 19	85	15.4	Oct. 1	159
	Lindsey 788	6,607 *	July 19	85	14.6	Oct. 1	159
May 15	NK 120	4,805 *	July 10	56	14.8	Oct. 1	139
	Texas 501	4,769 *	July 12	58	15.0	Sept. 22	130
	DKE 56a	6,049	July 22	68	14.9	Sept. 22	130
	Texas 610	5,770 *	July 19	65	14.4	Sept. 22	130
	PAG 665	6,990	Aug. 2	79	15.9	Oct. 1	139
	Lindsey 788	6,707	Aug. 2	79	17.3	Oct. 1	139
June 5	NK 120	4,648 *	July 19	44	15.8	Oct. 1	118
	Texas 501	4,848	Aug. 2	58	14.7	Oct. 1	118
	DKE 56a	5,749 **	Aug. 9	65	16.1	Oct. 1	118
	Texas 610	5,606 **	Aug. 9	65	15.9	Oct. 1	118
	PAG 665	4,490 **	Aug. 20	76	17.9	Oct. 9	126
	Lindsey 788	4,605 **	Aug. 18	74	17.8	Oct. 9	126
June 25	NK 120	3,847 **	Aug. 13	49	14.5	Oct. 9	106
	Texas 501	3,289 **	Aug. 20	56	16.3	Oct. 9	106
	DKE 56a	2,302 **	Aug. 28	64	23.7	Oct. 9	106
	Texas 610	2,760 **	Aug. 23	59	23.2	Oct. 9	106
	PAG 665	---- **	Sept. 7	74	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Lindsey 788	--- **	Sept. 4	71	-0-	-0-	-0-

* Damaged by birds ** Damaged by midge *** Total loss due to midge (not harvested)

Farmers Home Administration lending in 1962 reached the highest level for any 12-month period in the agency's history, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced today.

An estimated \$754 million in loans were made by FHA during the year -- 50 per cent more than in 1961 and 120 per cent more than in 1960.

About 214,000 farm and other rural families used credit from Farmers Home Administration during 1962. This was a 17 per cent increase over the number of borrowers in 1961, and 24 per cent above 1960.

Three FHA programs showed substantial increases in dollars loaned during the year.

Loans to farmers for purchase, development or enlargement of family-sized farms increased 135 per cent. The amount of credit extended for construction and improvement of rural homes and other buildings more than doubled. And loans to individuals and small towns and other groups to build on-farm and rural community water systems and finance other water development and conservation measures rose about 90 per cent.

The increased volume of loans was a result of 1961 legislation which increased the amount of loan funds and broadened the scope of the agency's activities.

"A tremendous need in most of the Nation's rural areas today is for money to finance basic capital improvements," Secretary Freeman said. "FHA programs are helping fill this long-standing credit gap. They are financing farm modernization, rural community improvement and new home construction where private funds simply are not available."

"These and similar improvements are a first step toward the accomplishment of the long-term goal of a permanently prosperous and stable rural society," he said.

"As Rural Areas Development takes hold in more and more counties, FHA will be called on increasingly to supply this capital, when private sources are not available or cannot meet the demand. Capital is a key factor in a successful local development program," the Secretary added.

Of the \$754 million loaned by Farmers Home Administration in 1962 calendar year, about \$273 million went to 74,000 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, tractor fuel, and other supplies for farm and home.

Farm ownership loans amounting to approximately \$223 million were made to 14,380 farm families to buy, develop, or enlarge their farms, and to refinance debts. Among these borrowers were tenants and young farmers needing capital to start farming on an efficient basis.

Private lenders advanced \$207 million of these funds under the Farmers Home Administration's insured loan program.

Rural housing loans totaling approximately \$179 million went to 19,000 borrowers to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and in rural communities.

Water development and soil conservation loans totaling about \$15 million went to 840 individuals and 107 associations serving approximately 6,450 people. Watershed loans amounted to \$3 million.

Emergency loans amounting to an estimated \$61 million were made to 21,400 farmers to assist in maintaining normal farming operations following disasters, such as drought, floods, and storms.

Repayment by FHA borrowers during 1962 totaled \$382 million in principal and interest. This compares with repayments of \$327 million last year. About 24,000 borrowers repaid their loans in full during fiscal 1962.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, signed by President Kennedy in September, added a number of new loan authorizations to the Farmers Home Administration program of supervised credit.

Farm operating and ownership loans broadened to include the financing of recreational enterprises designed to help supplement farmers' incomes. Small towns and associations of farmers and other rural residents now may borrow funds to finance changes in land use, including development of recreational facilities.

The 1962 Act also authorized Farmers Home Administration loans and technical assistance to local public agencies for rural renewal. And it broadened the definition of farmers eligible for Farmers Home Administration loans to include those engaged in raising fish under

The Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1962 established a Farmers Home Administration program of loans to individuals, corporations and groups to build rental housing for the elderly in rural areas, and to individuals over 62 to buy, build or renovate housing for themselves. These new authorizations were in addition to a general modernization of Farmers Home Administration existing lending programs brought about by the Agriculture and Housing Acts of 1961.

All Farmers Home Administration loans are accompanied by technical advice on farm and financial management. Loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain needed credit from conventional lenders. All farming counties are served by 1,497 local FHA offices.

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The characteristics tested included bending strength, toughness, nail holding strength, stiffness, strength as a post and hardness. Texas pine lumber exceeded all other construction woods in the combined total strength ratings.

Homes and other wooden structures properly built of grade-marked Southern pine lumber will have superior strength, concludes Smith.

Soil Chemists Recommend: Now Is The Time To Test

Now, when soil and weather conditions are nearly ideal, is the time to soil test fields to be fertilized next spring, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist at Texas A&M College.

The chemist says that samples sent to the laboratories now will avoid the spring rush of sampling and fertilizing and that recommendations will be returned in one to two weeks.

The way the sample is taken is very important because the tests can be no better than the samples tested. They should be representative of the field tested and the field should be divided into uniform soil areas, explains Bennett. If there are marked differences in the slope,

color or texture of areas of the field, these should be tested separately because there may be fertility differences in these areas and thus differences in fertilizer needs.

If part of an area has been fertilized, limed, manured or cropped differently, it should be sampled differently, Bennett adds.

Your county agent can help you in your soil sampling and provide you with an information sheet for the job. Bennett advises seeing him soon and sending your sample to one of the three soil testing laboratories at Lubbock, Seymour or College Station.

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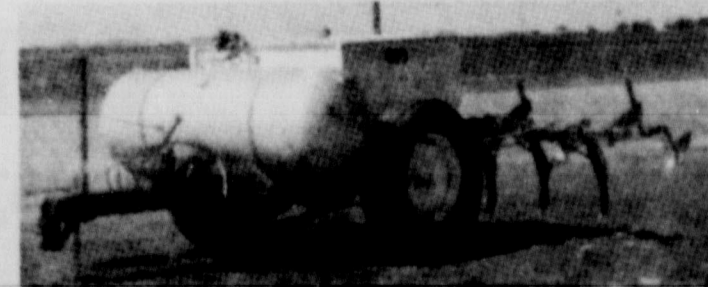
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Production Credit Association 1962 Loan Volume Set Record

A new record high in loan volume in 1962 was established by the Plainview Production Credit Association, according to a year-end report by the agricultural financing institution released this week.

The Plainview association, the nation's largest, had a total loan volume of \$39,886,126 in the past calendar year, an increase of \$2,600,000 over the 1961 total of \$37,282,876, announced Noel Woodley, general manager of the home-owned and operated association. The 1961 total was the nation's highest loan volume among nearly 500 Production Credit Associations.

"We made a bumper crop in 1962 and collections are good," Woodley declared. "We anticipate a larger need for credit during 1962, due to increased cost of production and farm equipment, as well as an increase in the cost of land."

Woodley said it is still too early to forecast the general

agricultural outlook in the association's eight-county area for the coming year. "The 1962 crop is not yet completed. We have had very little moisture to date, but wheat prospects look good at this time."

The Plainview Production Credit Association, owned and operated in its entirety by 1,483 farmer and rancher stockholders, has assets totalling \$23,902,651 and capital, surplus, unapplied earnings and provisions for bad debt losses of \$4,575,007. The association provides short and intermediate-term agricultural credit in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Since its organization in January 1934, the association has provided more than \$246,799,000 in agricultural credit. Loan funds are received through the sale of bonds on the nation's commercial money market.

Serving on the Plainview board of directors are President L. R. Durham of Plainview, Vice President Henry Hayes of Plainview, Don Garrison of Silverton, David Anderson of Muleshoe and Grady Shepard of Hale Center.

Offices are operated in Plainview, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Floydada, Dimmitt, Tulla, Silverton, Olton and Friona. Office personnel includes General

Manager and Secretary-Treasurer Woodley, Assistant Manager and Secretary-Treasurer Fred Conner, Assistant Secretary H. L. Howerton, Assistant Treasurers Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Ruby Lena DeMent, Loan Representatives Wade Wright, Jimmy Hold and Waldo Baxter, Office Secretaries Mrs. Sarah D. Ross and Mrs. Melba Kelly and Assistant Bookkeeper Mrs. Billy Bevel, all of Plainview central office;

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BOBBY AND LINDA GLEASON of Lazbuddie pose proudly with their Poland China hog which was named champion of the breed at Hereford last week. The entry was first in the Light Poland China division then beat out Scott Cummings' entry from Friona for top honors. The Cummings barrow was top in the Heavy Poland division.

Parmer Youths Cop Stock Show Honors

Parmer County Youths, led by the Lazbuddie FFA chapter, did right well for themselves at the 17th annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

Lazbuddie youngsters spewed top places in the barrow division, with both the grand champion and reserve champion. They also won breed champions in two of four divisions in the lamb show.

Charlotte Seaton's duroc entry in the heavy Duroc class won first in the class, then went on to earn the Grand Champion trophy. Miss Seaton and her sister, Theresa, won reserve champion with their Hampshire entry, which was tops in the light division.

Darrell Mason took breed champion trophy with his Southdown lamb, as did Mariana Gammon with her Shropshire Hampshire entry.

Bobbie Gleason of Lazbuddie had the breed champion with his Poland China, and his sister Linda took reserve champ.

Max Reeve of Friona won breed championship with his heavyweight Chester White. Rickey Hassell of Lazbuddie had the champion and reserve champion Berkshire.

Other first place ribbons by Parmer County youngsters were: (barrows) Heavy Hampshire--Bobby Sims, Friona and Heavy Poland China--Scott Cummings, Friona.

Screwworm Program May Stop If Goal Isn't Met

The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program will be stopped on March 31 unless by that time livestock producers and sportsmen have raised the

remaining one million dollars goal, the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation announced at its meeting in Austin on January 3.

Foundation President Charlie Scruggs said the move could become necessary because the Federal Appropriation Bill specifies that federal funds cannot continue whenever non-federal funds are no longer available on at least a fifty-fifty basis. All of the non-federal funds will have been expended by March 31, and state funds, if appropriated, will not be available until after that date.

The trustees immediately issued an emergency appeal to livestock producers and sportsmen from all five Southwestern States to raise the required one million dollars. They voided their original policy of not asking producers to contribute more than once in an attempt to

save the program.

In making the announcement, Scruggs remarked it would be a shame to have to terminate the program at just the crucial time when the screwworm menace is being brought under control. Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico experienced only a fraction of the normally-expected number of screwworm infestations in 1962, while Arkansas had none and Louisiana reported only two cases all year (both of them shipped in from infested states). States east of the Mississippi River, which normally experience considerable screwworm fly movement from Southwestern States, reported only one case in 1962, Scruggs said.

The trustees pointed out that contributions from the livestock industry moved the three-year eradication program underway a full year ahead of schedule.

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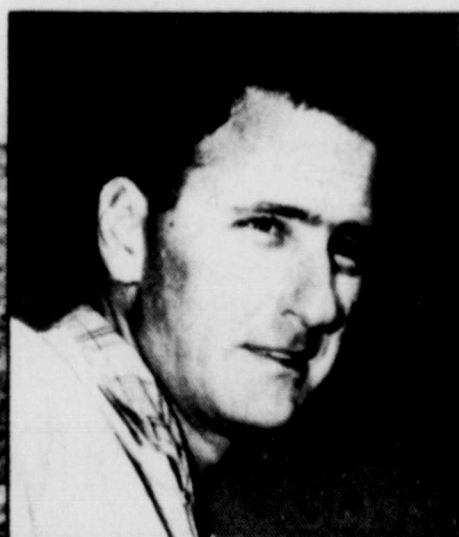
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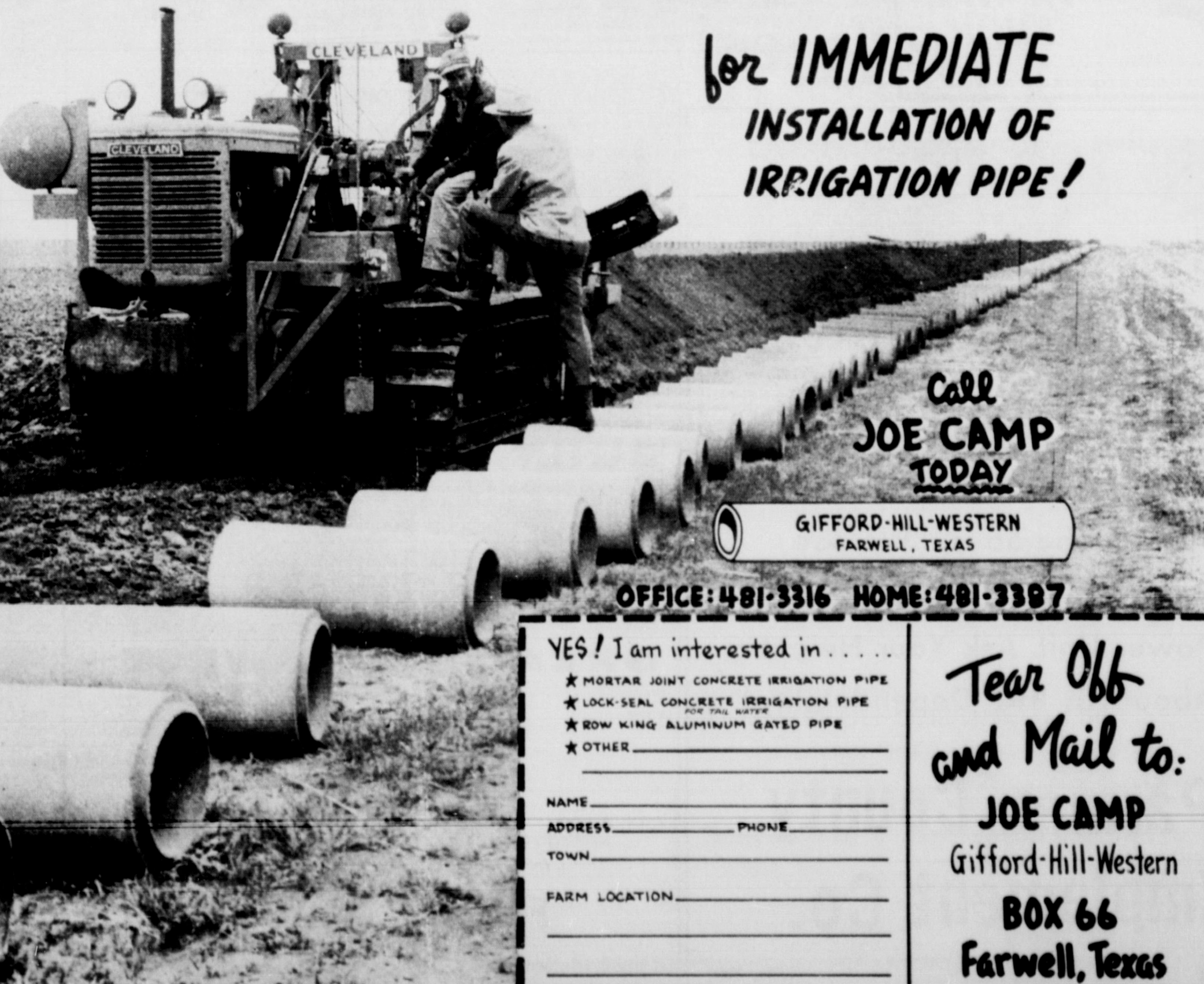
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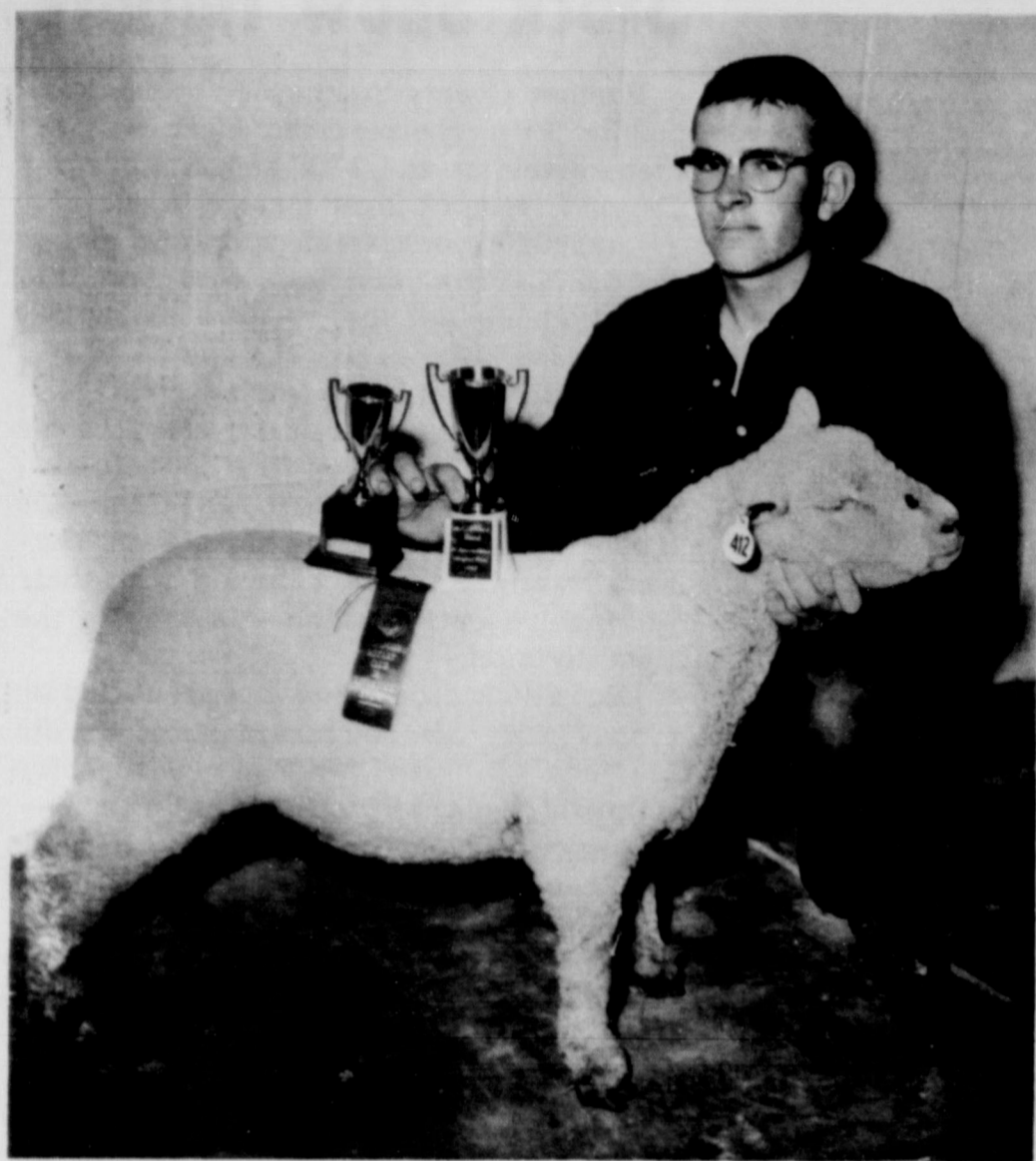
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What made men stay when they had to dust in their wheat, then sit and look at it dry up and blow away in the terrible winds of spring?

When we first began to sink shafts to the water-bearing sands beneath our land to banish drought, who was foolenough to believe that we could make it pay to lift water 100, 200, 300 or even 400 feet to irrigate simple row crops? Nothing on a large scale such as this had ever been achieved before.

When our farmers doubled the "good" average yield of milk from 1000 to 2000 pounds with irrigation, and increased the cotton harvest from a standard one-third bale to two-thirds bale, who would have supposed that within a few short years the grain yield would climb past 3000, 4000, and 5000 pounds per acre? And the cotton leap to a bale, a bale-and-a-half, and finally two bales per acre?

Remember when we first began to irrigate wheat? That wasn't so long ago, was it? Remember that everybody told us it had been tried and it wouldn't pay? Then some of our adventurous farmers tried it and found out that the experts were right—it wouldn't.

But remember how hard-headed we were, and how our farmers kept trying different seedbeds, different varieties, different planting rates, different planting dates, different irrigation applications, and, most important, different fertilizing techniques? Remember what happened in three or four short years? The yield of irrigated wheat was raised from 30 bushels per acre to 50, or 60, or even 75.

This type thing is going on all the time, even though wessel-

dom stop to think about it. What direction our farmers will take next is anybody's guess. Most seem to think the next big boom on the farms of the Plains will be feeding out cattle.

It would be easy to presume that this type thing is happening elsewhere. Well, of course, to an extent it is. Not everybody else is simply standing still. There are many areas that are moving forward.

But, the whole point of this article is, can you name one area with comparable resources of soil, water, and climate, that is moving as fast as we are? It isn't likely.

Within a few hundred miles, it is possible to find areas that have resources comparable (in some cases even superior) to ours, but the things that are happening here are not happening there.

It is commonly believed that the wealth and industry of the High Plains is due to the natural assets of a favorable climate, good soil, and ample water. These resources are indeed the cornerstones of our agricultural economy; however, we are by no means the only people who have them.

If you were to look at a relief map of the United States, you would find (some are occasionally surprised to find) that we who live on what we call the "High Plains" occupy but a small part of a vast sweep

of plains country extending along the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, from the Canadian to the Mexican border.

There are variations, of course, in elevations, contour of the land, soil profile, and climate, but generally speaking, the plains states are one big north-south "bowling alley." That term is used, in fact, by meteorologists who watch "blue northers" come whistling down it. This tremendous stretch of plains is cut into chunks by rivers such as the Canadian, the Arkansas, the Plateau and the Missouri.

In between these great dividers lie the fertile and productive plains, and ours is only a small portion. Amazingly, most of these big chunks of level land are underlain with water sands very much like our own. There are many reasons why so many of these reservoirs have not been tapped, but one of them—perhaps the biggest one of them—is the difference in the people. We are just ahead of them, that is all.

It would be hard to forecast what the next fifty years will bring on these "High Plains" we live on, or, for that matter, the next ten or twenty. But the record left by two generations indicates that we will apply our industry and inventiveness in ways that will catch the notice and admiration of the rest of the nation—perhaps even the world.

Changes In Hog Raising Typify Farm Progress

Changes in methods of growing hogs during the past 15 years typify the progress and transition that are apparent in all animal agriculture. Not many years ago, practically all hogs were grown on pasture. Then came "Pig Parlors," the feeding of hogs on concrete in confinement. Now, insulated, ventilated slat floor houses seem to be gaining wide favor among hog raisers.

Some hogs are still grown by all three of these methods, Ralston Purina swine management experts who have studied these methods have listed some advantages and disadvantages of each.

Disadvantages of the pasture system include too low a per acre return on the land, higher cost for providing feed and water, summer dust problems, problems resulting from cold and wet weather in spring and fall, difficulties of effective disease control, and the necessity for providing fences, adequate water and shade. Advantages of

pasture hog raising include reduced manure handling costs and very little "social problems" among the animals.

Disadvantages of feeding hogs on concrete in confinement include the manure handling problem and some "social problems," most frequently manifested by tailbiting. Advantages include fast daily gains, the opportunity for better pasture utilization and the simplifying of effective sanitation procedures.

Disadvantages of insulated, ventilated slatted floors include a higher initial cost per hog, the necessity of helping the hog to beat the summer heat, some tail biting, and a necessity for top management procedures throughout the project. Advantages include the elimination of manure handling costs, using the heat of the hog for winter warmth, good daily gains, the elimination of bedding requirements and a sharp reduction in labor costs.

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1962 inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 6,100.07
To Amount received since last Report,	835.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	\$28,092.00
BALANCE	\$6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 888.74
To Amount received since last Report,	839.66
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	0.00
BALANCE	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$3,450.22
To Amount received since last Report,	79,904.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	\$9,050.29
BALANCE	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$19,155.49
To Amount received since last Report,	836.77
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	58.08
BALANCE	\$19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$13,434.40
To Amount received since last Report,	11,906.93
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	4,431.41
BALANCE	\$20,909.92
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	33,652.51
To Amount received since last Report,	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	7,824.59
BALANCE	\$25,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 4,021.14
To Amount received since last Report,	1,148.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	2,603.15
BALANCE	\$2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 70,100.40
To Amount received since last Report,	34,844.23
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	35,147.09
BALANCE	\$73,797.54
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	20,909.92
LATERAL FUND, Balance	25,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND, Balance	73,797.54
TOTAL	\$195,476.19

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U.S. Government Bonds: \$459,100.00

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:

Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants \$27,200.00

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 COUNTY OF FARMER)

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

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 14 Day Of January, 1963

BONNIE WARREN, Clerk
 County Court, Farmer County, Texas

(SEAL)

FHA Loans \$618,230 In '62

A total of \$618,230 was loaned during the past calendar year to farmers served by the local office of Farmers Home Administration at Farwell according to Billy R. Boling, County Supervisor.

The loans were made to local farm families after they were declared eligible to receive credit by the county committee. One hundred fifteen applications were reviewed by the committee.

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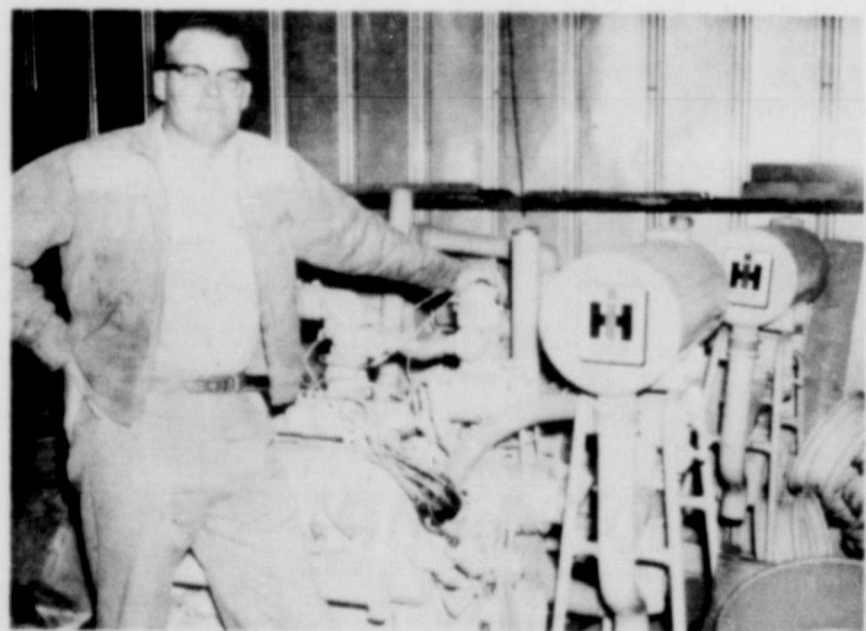
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Operating loans accounted for most of the loans made. These loans were used to purchase stocker calves, machinery and to finance the farm and home operating expenses.

There was three Rural housing loans made and one farm ownership made during this period. Borrowers repaid a total of \$823,359 on loans previously made, some of which were amortized over several years but repaid ahead of schedule. During the calendar year, 29 farmers paid their loans in full to the Farmers Home Administration and now obtain their credit needs through the Banks and other local lenders.

Farmer's Home Administration supervised credit is designed to help each farmer establish a sound farming operation, raise his income and make a full contribution to the strength of our nation's economy. Local farmers can apply for loans through the office at Farwell.



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Domestic Broiler Demand To Increase During 1963

Domestic demand for broilers will continue strong in 1963 but foreign export demand is uncertain, reports F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On the supply and price side, he says, late 1962 hatchery figures indicate that broiler

production in the nation during early 1963 will be up about 20 per cent from the year earlier level. This increased output, he adds, is likely to be accompanied by lower prices which may continue through the first half of 1963. These prices, however, may not be so low as to force a sharp reduction in output. This, coupled with seasonally expanding supplies of hatching eggs, could tend to encourage larger broiler production and significantly larger supplies of broilers for 1963.

Per capita consumption of broilers continues to climb and early estimates indicate that a new record of 25.4 pounds was set in 1962. No slackening in domestic demands is ex-

pected, according to the specialist. Texas production for 1962 was around 125 million birds. Nationally, about two billion broilers were produced. Because of the keen competition between producing areas and even individual growers, Beamblossom points out the necessity for good management. He offers these marketing tips: Breast blisters and skin and flesh bruises continue to be a major marketing problem and result in down-grading which costs the broiler industry millions of dollars annually. Careful handling and good litter management will help reduce these losses, the specialist says.

Condemnation of carcasses is another costly problem. Here again good management coupled with a well planned sanitation and disease control program can reduce these losses, Beamblossom says.

And thirdly, he suggests that broilers continue to be identified at the retail level as to market grade and wholesomeness.

For the long-time outlook, he expects the per capita consumption of broiler meat to continue high and the trend toward fewer and larger producers to also continue.

WYNNE, ARK., PROGRESS: "I see by the papers that the national deficit is now running at the rate of six billion dollars a year. You know, it takes a lot of patriotism to buy government bonds, investing in an organization that is losing money at the rate of \$500 million a month. \$16,666,666 a day or \$694,444 an hour. What I'd like for Christmas is for the Kennedy Boys to quit believing in Santa Claus."

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



This past week the annual Soil Conservation Districts State Convention was held in Lubbock.

Supervisors A. L. Black and Bruce Parr and their wives attended the convention. Everyone who attended had the pleasure of listening to some of the best known speakers concerning conservation of all our natural resources.

The local Soil Conservation Service representative Jimmy Smith and his wife also attended the Convention.

Others attending from the Farmer County SCD at the banquet at the close of the Convention were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Justin Wilson, noted comedian and humorist, better known as the Cajun from Baton Rouge, La., furnished the after dinner entertainment.

Other happenings in the SCD these past two weeks were Durward Bell of Bovina and Harold Green also of Bovina signed applications for assistance in planning and application of conservation practices on their farms under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A Great Plains Conservation Program Contract was completed on Mrs. Hazel B. Schubert's farm west of Bovina. Mrs. Schubert lives in Jefferson City, Mo., D.C. Melugin operates the farm.

Planning and layout for construction has been completed for a waterway on Mr. Kenneth Cass farm north of Hub. This waterway will provide needed control for tailwater and will be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

A large number of irrigation pipeline systems have been started and most of these will also be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

For those of you interested in establishing irrigated grasses this coming summer; now is the time to make plans for this and any other conservation program you may want to start. Those interested should contact your local Soil Conservation Service technicians in Friona; they service the entire Farmer County SCD.

Beginning on January 21, Glenn Floyd is working with the local SCS office to assist with the heavy work load on irrigation pipelines and irrigation systems.

Farm Facts

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there were 14,803,000 people living on farms in the United States in 1961, or about one person out of every 12 in the total population.

This is the smallest farm population of recent record. From 1960 to 1961, the number of farm people decreased by about 830,000 as the movement away from farms more than offset the growth that would have taken place from births.

Non-white farm people number 2,346,000. They account for 1/6 of the total but because of their concentration in the South make up 3/10 of all Southern farm residents.

The farm population has a high percentage of children and teenagers; 43% of all farm people are under 20 years old. Farm people of late

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Producers Reminded Cattle Are Depreciable For Taxes

The livestock producer who does not figure depreciation on the livestock that he purchases is missing a good means of conserving capital, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Since much of the large capital investment required in the business of farming can be recovered by the taxpayer through depreciation, attention should be given to the present tax provisions, according to Bates.

The 1962 income tax law contains important changes affecting farmers and ranchmen. New suggested useful lives for some classes of property are among them. A three-year period will be allowed for shifting to the new guidelines, Bates says. The biggest change is that for farm building life which

has been changed from 40 years to 25 years. Bates says that the useful life for cattle has been changed from eight to seven years on purchased animals. Claims for depreciation should be made annually because it cannot be taken for years passed up, Bates explains.

The taxpayer can increase his potential capital gains from livestock sales by properly handling depreciation and the new tax law did not change capital gains on livestock. According to Bates, one of the first requirements is the setting of reasonable salvage value on animals purchased. The remainder may be "written off" as depreciation which then is regained when the old animals are sold.

The new "1963 Farmers Tax Guide" is now available at the offices of county agents and Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen pick up a copy at their earliest convenience. It's chuck-full, he adds, of important information.

middle age or older outnumber young adults, however. In 1961, there were 109 farm males for every 100 fe-

14.8 million people live on U.S. farms.



males compared with 97 males for every 100 females in the non-farm population. Farm people are defined as those living on places with 10 or more acres of land and selling \$50 or more worth of farm products per year.

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We Congratulate The Winners, From Farmer County, Of The 17th Annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show.

Parmer County youngsters did quite well for themselves at the annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie students went home with a sackful of trophies and ribbons, and Friona High School FFA members did well also.

Charlotte Seaton of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion in the barrow show, and helped her sister Theresa show the Reserve Champion.

In the lamb division, Lazbuddie's Darrell Mason had the champion Southdown lamb, and Mariana Gammon entered the top Shropshire Hampshire.

Other breed champions in the barrow division were entered by the Seaton's (Hampshire), Bobbie Gleason (Poland China), Ricky Hassell (Berkshire) and Max Reeve, Friona (Chester White).

Lazbuddie entries, under the guidance of Scotty Windham, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, practically dominated the lamb and barrow divisions. Those from Lazbuddie who placed in the lamb show included:

Fine Wool -- (5) Leroy Cox; (10) Richard Gordon; (11) Roger Barnes and (12) Sam Harlan.

Southdown -- (1) Darrell Mason; (5) Leroy Cox; Shropshire Hampshire -- (1) Mariana Gammon; (4) John Mitchell; (5) Tommy Foster; (7) James Koelzer; (8) Terry Darling; Other breeds -- (2) Timmy Foster; (3) Darrell Mason; (8) Kenneth McGhee.

Lazbuddie youngsters who placed in the barrow show included: Heavy Hampshire -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Theresa Seaton; (3) Mack Holt; (4) Lewis Seaton; (8) Larry Eubanks; (10) Gary Eubanks.

Heavy Duroc -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Lloyd Bradshaw; (7) Max Eubanks; (11) Lloyd Bradshaw; Light Poland China; (1) Bobby Gleason; (6) Darrell Mason; (7) Buddy Embry.

Heavy Chester White: (7) Richard Gordon; (8) Darrell Mason; Light Crosses -- (3) Gary Eubanks; (5) Bobby Gleason; (10) Theresa Seaton; Heavy Crosses -- (5) Linda Gleason. Friona entries also did well.

Following are their placings. Lightweight steers -- (6) Tommy Tatum; (7) Joe Bob Johnson. Middleweight steers -- (6) Greg Jarrell; (11) Joe Bob Johnson; Heavyweight steers -- (9) Dewain Phipps; (11 and 15) Rex Wells.

Barrows, Heavy Hampshires -- (1) Bobby Sims; (7) Jackie Stowers; (9) Johnny Mars; (12) Jackie Stowers, Light Hampshire -- (9) John Taylor; Heavy Duroc -- (14) Risa Howell; Light Duroc -- (6) Linda McVey.

Light Poland China -- (9) Edwin Taylor; (10) Lynn Phipps; (12 and 13) Larry Johnson. Heavy Poland China -- (1) Scott Cummings; (5) Tex Phipps; (6) Scott Cummings; (10) Jerry Cass; (12) Lonnie Ellis.

Fine wool lambs -- (9) Dewain Phipps; Shropshire Hampshire -- (12) Lynn Phipps. Other breeds -- (5) Dewain Phipps.

In the barrow show, Charles Morton and Charles Kitten of Farwell placed 11th and 14th in the Light Poland China division.

Pat O'Brien of Bovina placed eighth in the Southdown lamb division.

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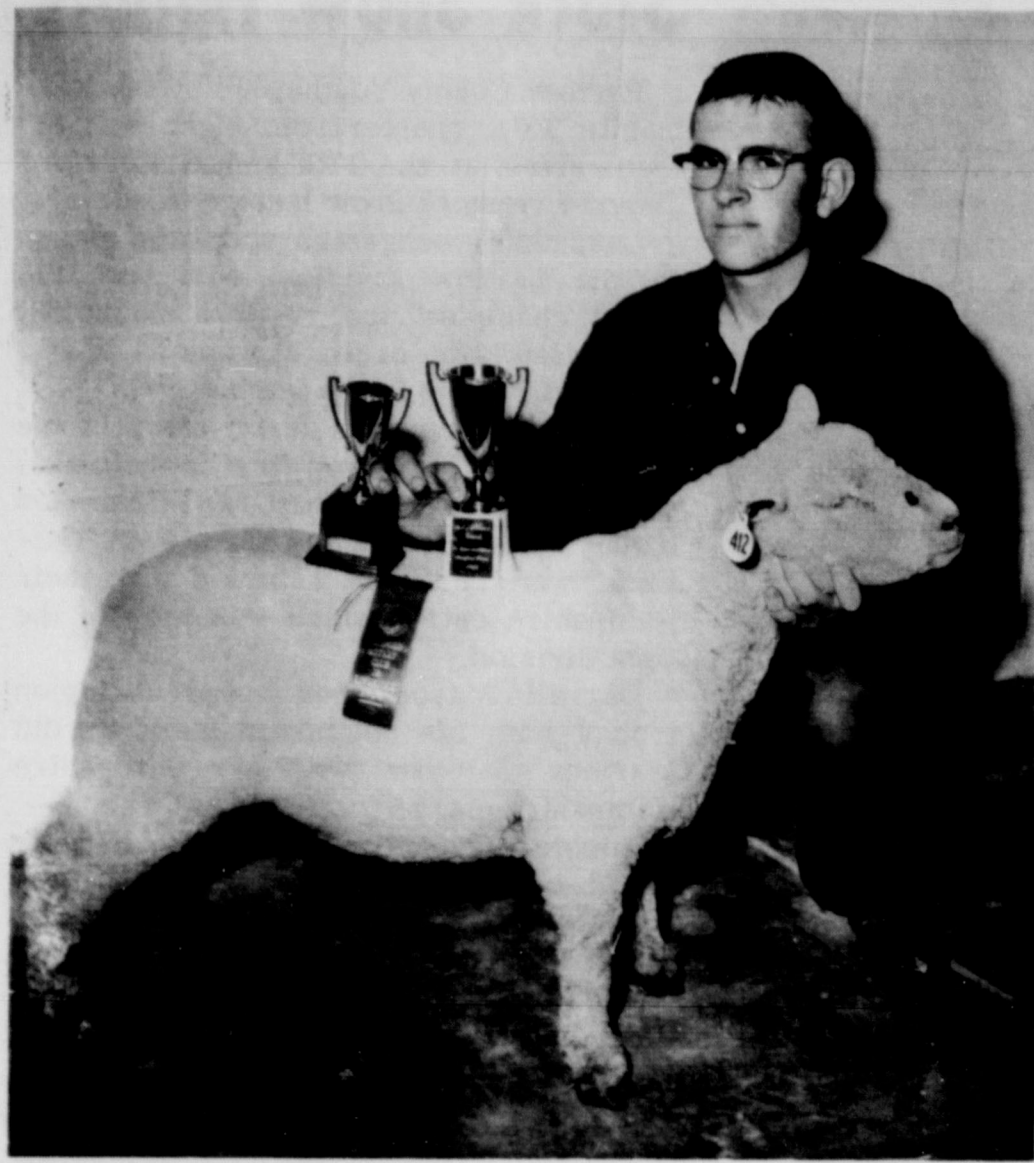
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Let's look for a moment just at one segment of our economy—farming. What made us plow up these Plains, when we knew we couldn't make but one really good crop in five years of trying with a fickle nature that furnished us rainfall on a scant side of 20 inches a season?

What made men stay when they had to dust in their wheat, then sit and look at it dry up and blow away in the terrible winds of spring?

When we first began to sink shafts to the water-bearing sands beneath our land to banish drought, who was foolenough to believe that we could make it pay to lift water 100, 200, 300 or even 400 feet to irrigate simple row crops? Nothing on a large scale such as this had ever been achieved before.

When our farmers doubled the "good" average yield of mto from 1000 to 2000 pounds with irrigation, and increased the cotton harvest from a standard one-third bale to two-thirds bale, who would have supposed that within a few short years the grain yield would climb past 3000, 4000, and 5000 pounds per acre? And the cotton leap to a bale, a bale-and-a-half, and finally two bales per acre?

Remember when we first began to irrigate wheat? That wasn't so long ago, was it? Remember that everybody told us it had been tried and it wouldn't pay? Then some of our adventurous farmers tried it and found out that the experts were right—it wouldn't.

But remember how hard-headed we were, and how our farmers kept trying different seedbeds, different varieties, different planting rates, different planting dates, different irrigation applications, and, most important, different fertilizing techniques? Remember what happened in three or four short years? The yield of irrigated wheat was raised from 30 bushels per acre to 50, or 60, or even 75.

This type thing is going on all the time, even though we sel-

dom stop to think about it. What direction our farmers will take next is anybody's guess. Most seem to think the next big boom on the farms of the Plains will be feeding out cattle.

It would be easy to presume that this type thing is happening elsewhere. Well, of course, to an extent it is. Not everybody else is simply standing still. There are many areas that are moving forward.

But, the whole point of this article is, can you name one area with comparable resources of soil, water, and climate, that is moving as fast as we are? It isn't likely.

Within a few hundred miles, it is possible to find areas that have resources comparable (in some cases even superior) to ours, but the things that are happening here are not happening there.

It is commonly believed that the wealth and industry of the High Plains is due to the natural assets of a favorable climate, good soil, and ample water.

These resources are indeed the cornerstones of our agricultural economy; however, we are by no means the only people who have them.

If you were to look at a relief map of the United States, you would find (some are occasionally surprised to find) that we who live on what we call the "High Plains" occupy but a small part of a vast sweep

of plains country extending along the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, from the Canadian to the Mexican border.

There are variations, of course, in elevations, contour of the land, soil profile, and climate, but generally speaking, the plains states are one big north-south "howling alley." That term is used, in fact, by meteorologists who watch "blue northers" come whistling down it. This tremendous stretch of plains is cut into chunks by rivers such as the Canadian, the Arkansas, the Platte and the Missouri.

In between these great dividers lie the fertile and productive plains, and ours is only a small portion. Amazingly, most of these big chunks of level land are underlain with water sands very much like our own. There are many reasons why so many of these reservoirs have not been tapped, but one of them—perhaps the biggest one of them—is the difference in the people. We are just ahead of them, that is all.

It would be hard to forecast what the next fifty years will bring on these "High Plains" we live on, or, for that matter, the next ten or twenty. But the record left by two generations indicates that we will apply our industry and inventiveness in ways that will catch the notice and admiration of the rest of the nation—perhaps even the world.

Changes In Hog Raising Typify Farm Progress

Changes in methods of growing hogs during the past 15 years typify the progress and transition that are apparent in all animal agriculture. Not many years ago, practically all hogs were grown on pasture. Then came "Pig Parlors," the feeding of hogs on concrete in confinement. Now, insulated, ventilated slat floor houses seem to be gaining wide favor among hog raisers.

Some hogs are still grown by all three of these methods. Ralston Purina swine management experts who have studied these methods have listed some advantages and disadvantages of each.

Disadvantages of the pasture system include too low a per acre return on the land, higher cost for providing feed and water, summer dust problems, problems resulting from cold and wet weather in spring and fall, difficulties of effective disease control, and the necessity for providing fences, adequate water and shade. Advantages of

pasture hog raising include reduced manure handling costs and very little "social problems" among the animals.

Disadvantages of feeding hogs on concrete in confinement include the manure handling problem and some "social problems," most frequently manifested by tailbiting. Advantages include fast daily gains, the opportunity for better pasture utilization and the simplifying of effective sanitation procedures.

Disadvantages of insulated, ventilated slatted floors include a higher initial cost per hog, the necessity of helping the hog to beat the summer heat, some tail biting, and a necessity for top management procedures throughout the project. Advantages include the elimination of manure handling costs, using the heat of the hog for winter warmth, good daily gains, the elimination of bedding requirements and a sharp reduction in labor costs.

FHA Loans \$618,230 In '62

A total of \$618,230 was loaned during the past calendar year to farmers served by the local office of Farmers Home Administration at Farwell according to

Billy R. Boling, County Supervisor. The loans were made to local farm families after they were declared eligible to receive

credit by the county committee. One hundred fifteen applications were reviewed by the committee.

Operating loans accounted for most of the loans made. These loans were used to purchase stocker calves, machinery and to finance the farm and home operating expenses.

There was three Rural housing loans made and one farm ownership made during this period. Borrowers repaid a total of \$823,359 on loans previously made, some of which were amortized over several years but repaid ahead of schedule. During the calendar year, 29 farmers paid their loans in full to the Farmers Home Administration and now obtain their credit needs through the Banks and other local lenders.

Farmer's Home Administration supervised credit is designed to help each farmer establish a sound farming operation, raise his income and make a full contribution to the strength of our nation's economy. Local farmers can apply for loans through the office at Farwell.

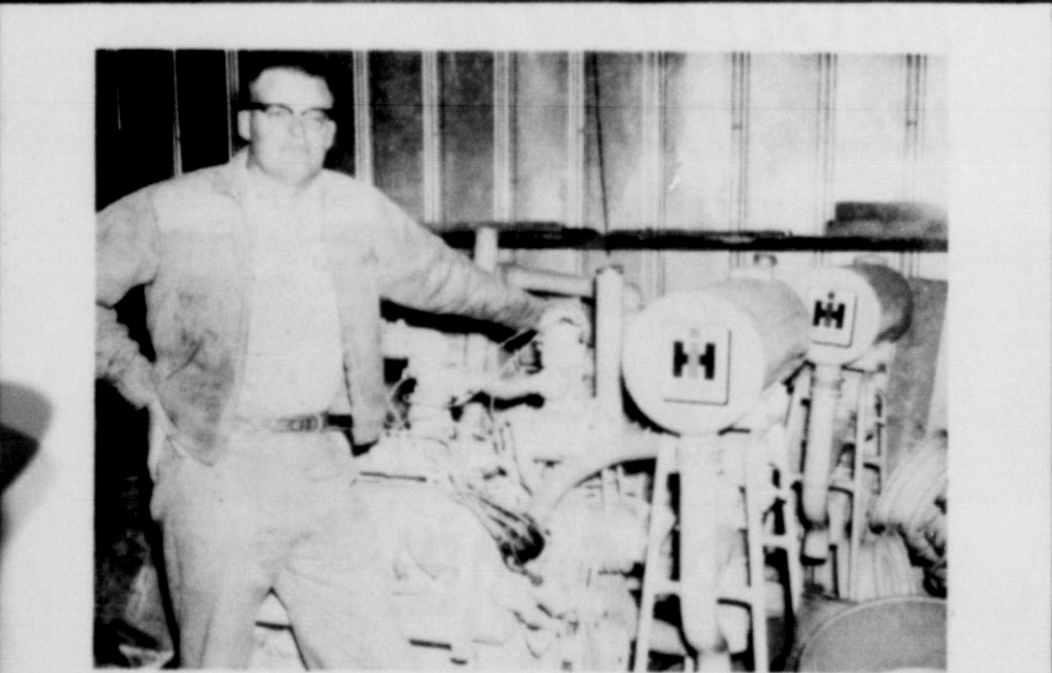
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REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1962 inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 6,100.07
To Amount received since last Report,	835.80
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	528.09
BALANCE	\$6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 888.74
To Amount received since last Report,	839.66
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	0.00
BALANCE	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 3,450.22
To Amount received since last Report,	79,904.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	39,050.29
BALANCE	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 19,155.49
To Amount received since last Report,	836.77
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	58.08
BALANCE	\$ 19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 13,434.40
To Amount received since last Report,	11,908.93
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	4,431.41
BALANCE	\$ 20,909.92
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 38,652.51
To Amount received since last Report,	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	7,824.59
BALANCE	\$26,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 4,021.14
To Amount received since last Report,	1,148.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	2,603.15
BALANCE	\$ 2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 70,100.40
To Amount received since last Report,	34,844.23
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	35,147.09
BALANCE	\$73,797.54
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	20,909.92
LATERAL FUND, Balance	26,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND, Balance	73,797.54
TOTAL	\$ 196,476.19
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U.S. Government Bonds:	\$ 459,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 27,200.00

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

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 14 Day Of January, 1963

BONNIE WARREN, Clerk
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

(SEAL)

Domestic Broiler Demand To Increase During 1963

Domestic demand for broilers will continue strong in 1963 but foreign export demand is uncertain, reports F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On the supply and price side, he says, late 1962 hatchery figures indicate that broiler

production in the nation during early 1963 will be up about 20 per cent from the year earlier level. This increased output, he adds, is likely to be accompanied by lower prices which may continue through the first half of 1963. These prices, however, may not be so low as to force a sharp reduction in output. This, coupled with seasonally expanding supplies of hatching eggs, could tend to encourage larger broiler production and significantly larger supplies of broilers for 1963.

Per capita consumption of broilers continues to climb and early estimates indicate that a new record of 25.4 pounds was set in 1962. No slackening in domestic demands is ex-

pected, according to the specialist. Texas production for 1962 was around 125 million birds. Nationally, about two billion broilers were produced.

Because of the keen competition between producing areas and even individual growers, Beamblossom points out the necessity for good management. He offers these marketing tips: Breast blisters and skin and flesh bruises continue to be a major marketing problem and result in down-grading which costs the broiler industry millions of dollars annually. Careful handling and good litter management will help reduce these losses, the specialist says.

Condemnation of carcasses is another costly problem. Here again good management coupled with a well planned sanitation and disease control program can reduce these losses, Beamblossom says.

And thirdly, he suggests that broilers continue to be identified at the retail level as to market grade and wholesomeness.

For the long-time outlook, he expects the per capita consumption of broiler meat to continue high and the trend toward fewer and larger producers to also continue.

WYNNE, ARK., PROGRESS: "I see by the papers that the national deficit is now running at the rate of six billion dollars a year. You know, it takes a lot of patriotism to buy government bonds, investing in an organization that is losing money at the rate of \$500 million a month. \$16,666,666 a day or \$694,444 an hour. What I'd like for Christmas is for the Kennedy Boys to quit believing in Santa Claus."

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

This past week the annual Soil Conservation Districts State Convention was held in Lubbock.

Supervisors A. L. Black and Bruce Parr and their wives attended the convention. Everyone who attended had the pleasure of listening to some of the best known speakers concerning conservation of all our natural resources.

The local Soil Conservation Service representative Jimmy Smith and his wife also attended the Convention.

Others attending from the Farmer County SCD at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Justin Wilson, noted comedian and humorist, better known as the Cajun from Baton Rouge, La., furnished the after dinner entertainment.

Other happenings in the SCD these past two weeks were Durward Bell of Bovina and Harold Green also of Bovina signed applications for assistance in planning and application of conservation practices on their farms under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A Great Plains Conservation Program Contract was completed on Mrs. Hazel B. Schubert's farm west of Bovina. Mrs. Schubert lives in Jefferson City, Mo., D.C. Melugin operates the farm.

Planning and layout for construction has been completed for a waterway on Mr. Kennith Cass farm north of Hub. This waterway will provide needed control for tailwater and will be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

A large number of irrigation pipeline systems have been started and most of these will also be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

For those of you interested in establishing irrigated grasses this coming summer; now is the time to make plans for this and any other conservation program you may want to start. Those interested should contact your local Soil Conservation Service technicians in Friona; they service the entire Farmer County SCD.

Beginning on January 21, Glenn Floyd is working with the local SCS office to assist with the heavy work load on irrigation pipelines and irrigation systems.

Farm Facts

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there were 14,803,000 people living on farms in the United States in 1961, or about one person out of every 12 in the total population.

This is the smallest farm population of recent record. From 1960 to 1961, the number of farm people decreased by about 830,000 as the movement away from farms more than offset the growth that would have taken place from births.

Non-white farm people number 2,348,000. They account for 1/6 of the total but because of their concentration in the South make up 3/10 of all Southern farm residents.

The farm population has a high percentage of children and teenagers; 43% of all farm people are under 20 years old. Farm people of late

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Producers Reminded Cattle Are Depreciable For Taxes

The livestock producer who does not figure depreciation on the livestock that he purchases is missing a good means of conserving capital, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Since much of the large capital investment required in the business of farming can be recovered by the taxpayer through depreciation, attention should be given to the present tax provisions, according to Bates.

The 1962 income tax law contains important changes affecting farmers and ranchmen. New suggested useful lives for some classes of property are among them. A three-year period will be allowed for shifting to the new guidelines, Bates says. The biggest change is that for farm building life which

has been changed from 40 years to 25 years. Bates says that the useful life for cattle has been changed from eight to seven years on purchased animals.

Claims for depreciation should be made annually because it cannot be taken for years passed up, Bates explains.

The taxpayer can increase his potential capital gains from livestock sales by properly handling depreciation and the new tax law did not change capital gains on livestock. According to Bates, one of the first requirements is the setting of reasonable salvage value on animals purchased. The remainder may be "written off" as depreciation which then is regained when the old animals are sold.

The new "1963 Farmers Tax Guide" is now available at the offices of county agents and Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen pick up a copy at their earliest convenience. It's chuck-full, he adds, of important information.

middle age or older outnumber young adults, however. In 1961, there were 109 farm males for every 100 fe-

14.8 million people live on U.S. farms.



males, compared with 97 males for every 100 females in the non-farm population.

Farm people are defined as those living on places with 10 or more acres of land and selling \$50 or more worth of farm products per year.

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At **HURST'S** FRIONA

We Congratulate The Winners, From Farmer County, Of The 17th Annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show.

Parmer County youngsters did quite well for themselves at the annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie students went home with a sackful of trophies and ribbons, and Friona High School FFA members did well also.

Charlotte Seaton of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion in the barrow show, and helped her sister Theresa show the Reserve Champion.

In the lamb division, Lazbuddie's Darrell Mason had the champion Southdown lamb, and Mariana Gammon entered the top Shropshire Hampshire.

Other breed champions in the barrow division were entered by the Seaton's (Hampshire), Bobbie Gleason (Poland China), Ricky Hassell (Berkshire) and Max Reeve, Friona (Chester White).

Lazbuddie entries, under the guidance of Scotty Windham, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, practically dominated the lamb and barrow divisions. Those from Lazbuddie who placed in the lamb show included:

Fine Wool -- (5) Leroy Cox; (10) Richard Gordon; (11) Roger Barnes and (12) Sam Harlan.

Southdown -- (1) Darrell Mason; (5) Leroy Cox; Shropshire Hampshire -- (1) Mariana Gammon; (4) John Mitchell; (5) Tommy Foster; (7) James Koelzer; (8) Terry Darling; Other breeds -- (2) Timmy Foster; (3) Darrell Mason; (8) Kenneth McGhee.

Lazbuddie youngsters who placed in the barrow show included: Heavy Hampshire -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Theresa Seaton; (3) Mack Holt; (4) Lewis Seaton; (8) Larry Eubanks; (10) Gary Eubanks.

Heavy Duroc -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Lloyd Bradshaw; (7) Max Eubanks; (11) Lloyd Bradshaw, Light Poland China; (1) Bobby Gleason; (6) Darrell Mason; (7) Buddy Embry.

Heavy Chester White; (7) Richard Gordon; (8) Darrell Mason, Light Crosses -- (3) Gary Eubanks; (5) Bobby Gleason; (10) Theresa Seaton, Heavy Crosses -- (5) Linda Gleason. Friona entries also did well.

Following are their placings.

Lightweight steers -- (6) Tommy Tatum; (7) Joe Bob Johnson, Middleweight steers -- (6) Greg Jarrell; (11) Joe Bob Johnson; Heavyweight steers -- (9) Dewain Phipps; (11 and 15) Rex Wells.

Barrows, Heavy Hampshires -- (1) Bobby Sims; (7) Jackie Stowers; (9) Johnny Mars; (12) Jackie Stowers, Light Hampshire -- (9) John Taylor, Heavy Duroc -- (14) Risa Howell, Light Duroc -- (6) Linda McVey.

Light Poland China -- (9) Edwin Taylor; (10) Lynn Phipps; (12 and 13) Larry Johnson, Heavy Poland China -- (1) Scott Cummings; (5) Tex Phipps; (6) Scott Cummings; (10) Jerry Cass; (12) Lonnie Ellis.

Fine wool lambs -- (9) Dewain Phipps; Shropshire Hampshire -- (12) Lynn Phipps. Other breeds -- (5) Dewain Phipps.

In the barrow show, Charles Morton and Charles Kitten of Farwell placed 11th and 14th in the Light Poland China division.

Pat O'Brien of Bovina placed eighth in the Southdown lamb division.

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EDITORIAL

Cotton Is Battling Research, Promotion

Cotton provides American growers with an annual income of around \$2.5 billion. Less than one-tenth of one per cent of the value of this crop is plowed back into programs of research and promotion.

On the other hand, cotton's synthetic competitors spend from two to five per cent of the value of their fibers on these two time-tested weapons to expand markets.

In face of ever-increasing competition, the cotton growers' battle for markets, therefore, is first and foremost a battle of research and promotion.

Growers now are moving to narrow the gap between cotton's efforts and those of competitors. They have established the Cotton Producers Institute as a means of stepping up their research and promotion efforts.

Growers will participate in the Institute's program at a rate of \$1.00 per bale. An annual war chest of \$12 million is envisioned within the next few years.

All funds will be spent on operating research and promotion programs. This was made possible through an agreement between the Institute and the Board of Directors of the National Cotton Council to use facilities and staff of the Council for supervising projects.

Cotton growers thus are going about the business of building markets and profits in a businesslike manner. This is in the American tradition. We urge not only growers but all segments of the community to get behind the Institute.

ABSTRACTS

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NOT FAIR

Conversation between two Los Angeles drivers:
"How'd you puncture that tire?"
"Ran over a milk bottle."
"Didn't you see it?"
"Naw, the old guy had it in his pocket."

PGC Sees Possible Increase In Bonus Acres For High Plains

LUBBOCK--As a result of a complete overhauling of zones by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service State Committee the High Plains has a good possibility of receiving a sizable increase in bonus acres in 1963 through release and re-apportionment on the basis of past records, area cotton authorities have estimated that the "bonus" could be 100,000 or more acres for distribution within the 23 counties serviced by the PGC. This would help offset the 244,983 acres lost this year in the base allotments as they now stand.

A law which went into effect in 1960 permits farmers to release unplanted cotton acres to their county ASC committees and retain "history" for future allotments on their own farms. The county committee then re-distributes the released acres to farmers who have made application and who farms within the county in which the acres were released. If enough requests for additional acres have not been filled in the county office to absorb all the acres released within the county, the excess acres go to the state committee to be re-distributed in other counties within the zone in which the acreage was freed.

Since the state received its allotment based on the history of the individual farms within the state, when farmers follow this practice of releasing unplanted acres he retains history for the state as well as his own farm. Conversely, if farmers simply do not plant their full allotments and refuse to release the unplanted acres, both the individuals and the state lose history for allotments in future years. Since cotton is the state's top cash crop, these losses adversely affect the economy of the entire state.

Up to this year Texas was divided in to five zones for purposes of release and re-appointment, and this, to some extent, restricted the free flow of unused cotton acres over the state. Under the new arrangement there are only two zones. The High Plains is included in Zone II which covers, approximately, the north two thirds of the state.

A survey of the acres now included in Zone II shows that in 1962 there were 182,173 acres released to the state ASC for re-apportionment within the present zone boundaries. Since the High Plains is always on the demand side, requesting more acres, and released acres come from other areas within the new zone, the estimate that the High Plains can get one-half, and possibly more, of these released acres is considered to be very realistic. Indications are that there will be as many acres up for re-appointment within the area of Zone II in 1963 as there were in 1962, even with the reduction in base allotments. As a result of an intensive educational campaign emphasizing the importance to the entire state, and to individuals, in fully utilizing the cotton allotments in the state, there were 19,483 more acres re-

leased for re-appointment in 1962 than in 1961, even though there was a 2 or 3 percent cut in allotments in 1962. The 23 counties served by Plains Cotton Growers received 40,000 bonus acres through re-appointment in 1962 and 23,500 acres in 1961.

To be eligible to receive any of the bonus acres, individual farmers must make application to their county ASC committees before the deadline of March 4. It is important that area farmers remember this deadline date and make application early. Released acres will be re-appointment on March 25.

NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

The Texas Senate has already had two bills introduced to abolish the Poll Tax. Farm Bureau, by resolution, opposes these bills.

There is also a bill to revise the state constitution which Farm Bureau opposes. SJR 6 is a proposed constitutional amendment removing the authorization to transfer annually one per cent of the permanent fund to the available school fund. Farm Bureau favors this bill.

SB 12, a bill to create a "Little Hoover" commission to study ways and means of reducing state costs, is also favored by Farm Bureau.

We haven't seen this one officially, but by news report, Rep. Bob Eckhardt, of Houston, which among other things would, quote, "Prohibit dismissal of any public employee for political activity and forbids the discharge of teachers FOR ANY REASON, by boards of regents and public school boards," unquote.

Our opinion of this bill is not very good, and for the general trend of Farm Bureau policies, we feel sure vigorous opposition to the bill will be forthcoming from your legislative representative.

We wish to compliment Congressman Walter Rogers, of whom we have been quite critical on many occasions, for his vote against the 15-man rules committee. Among those organizations writing their congressmen in support of the packing of the committee, according to Rep. F. E. Herbert, of New Orleans, La., were: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Americans for Democratic Action, two organizations of which Walter P. Reuther is president and National Farmer's Union. There were 27 organizations in all, campaigning for the packing.

Property taxes levied on farm real estate in 1961 was 106.28 per cent of that levied in 1960. Property taxes levied on farm personal property in 1961 was 105.79 per cent of that levied in 1960.

And here is something to think about for a while. Quoting from "World Marxist Review" November 1962, following a few statements regarding the advance of socialism in Cuba and other countries: "Imperialism has been warned; any attempt it may make to launch a counter-revolutionary intervention in any part of the world will not be left unanswered. The fidelity of the revolutionary parties of the socialist countries to the principles of proletarian internationalism leaves no room for doubt that they will fulfill their international duty."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon will be in attendance at the legislative conference for Farm Bureau leaders in Austin Tuesday of this week. There will be a tour of the legislature in action in the morning, the conference in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The governor and all legislators are to be guests of Texas Farm Bureau for the event.

CONSIDER THIS: The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge, but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. Proverbs 15:14.

Eggs Should Be Plentiful Food Item During 1963

One of our neatest packaged and most nutritious food items -- the egg -- should be in ample supply during 1963 and at prices favorable to the consumer, says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

McHaney reports that the nation's laying flock changed little in numbers during the past 12 months, down only slightly, and that production could be a bit lower during the earlier months of 1963 compared with the same period in 1962. Egg production for the entire year,

however, is expected to equal or exceed that for 1962 due mainly to last half of the year increases in hen numbers and higher output per layer.

The economist points out that per capita consumption of eggs has gradually declined for the past decade and was about 321 eggs per person during 1962. Despite lower egg prices in 1962, as compared with 1961, the decline continued and may possibly extend into 1963, McHaney says. Eggs, therefore, will continue to be an economical food item buy for consumers since prices over the next year are expected to average close to those for 1962.

From the producers standpoint, McHaney believes that Texas producers can maintain their relative position with

other states, but adds that they will have to use every known method of efficient production, marketing and distribution in order to operate a profitable business.

The trends toward larger flocks and fewer numbers of producers are expected to continue during the years ahead. Integration is likely to continue in some form and will exert an influence on supply and demand and Texas producers can expect to be continually confronted by strong competition from other areas of production in the United States.

McHaney advises egg producers to remain alert to changes in production practices and to seek out reliable information on any program which might come into the picture.



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These facts, along with many more, are found in a new publication just issued by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. It is called "Soil Erosion, The Work of Uncontrolled Water." A copy can be obtained from the SCS office in Friona, Jimmy Smith, Work Unit Conservationist said.

Smith, who is assigned by the SCS to assist the Farmer County Soil Conservation District, said that the new bulletin contains 16 pages and 25 pictures describing and illustrating the causes and types of erosion, caused by water. It is the latest publication by the SCS that deals with this basic problem of American farmers and ranchers. A few months ago Farmers' Bulletin 2171, "How to Control a Gully" was issued. This is also available from your local SCS office.

AGRARIAN NOTE

Jed Parson's boy, a chemist, was home for a vacation on the farm. He amazed his father with a statement that the laboratory in which he worked had been successful in getting a milk-like substance from a peanut.

"Milk from a peanut," said the son, beaming. "What do you think of that?"

"Well, all I can say," replied old Jed, "is that they must use a mighty low stool!"

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