

194 Animals Bring Premium Prices

**Sale Tops Record
With \$30,200 Total**

This year's stock show sale sent a record breaking \$30,200 into the pockets of youngsters who showed animals in the event.

Final figures compiled by the stock show committee of Friona Lions Club, the sponsoring group, show 62 steers, 30 lambs and 96 hogs were sold.

Buyers were from Bovina, Muleshoe, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Friona, Farwell, Hub, and Black.

The cattle portion of the sale led the way money-wise as \$18,700 changed hands. Bill Nichols was general superintendent of the show. M. C. Osborn was superintendent of the steer division. John Carson and Otho Whitefield headed up the swine and sheep divisions respectively.

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**Champions Draw \$1;
Coon Has Top Steer**

Friona exhibitors dominated the steer division of the Parmer County Livestock Show last weekend, but Lazbuddie youngsters took home more than their share of awards in the sheep and swine division.

Craig Coon, a Friona FFA boy, showed the grand champion steer that was purchased for \$1 per pound by Friona Wheat Growers. The steer, a 752 pound Hereford was champion of the Medium Weight Class.

Showing the reserve grand champion steer was Pat Meyers, Friona FFA Chapter's plowgirl. Her 689 pound steer took first place in the lightweight division and was purchased by Sherley Grain Co. of Bovina for 85 cents per pound.

Tommy Tatum's steer took first place in the light-heavy weight class, and Rickey Coon showed the champion heavy-weight steer. Both boys are from Friona. Tatum is a FFA member and Coon belongs to 4-H Club.

Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow, a Hampshire that weighed 180 pounds and brought \$1. per pound. Cummings Farm Store Inc. of Friona was buyer.

His sister, Charlotte, Lazbuddie 4-H, showed a barrow that was champion of the cross-breeds and took reserve honors in the overall swine show.

In lamb competition, David Koelzer of Lazbuddie FFA showed the champion in the Medium Wool Division. Jim Roy Wells had the champion, South-down - Shropshire lamb, and Terry Parham showed the Fine Wool Champion.

Parham is a Lazbuddie 4-H member and Wells was representing Friona FFA.

Friona and Lazbuddie entries split the sixbreed championships at three each.

Everett Gee, Friona FFA, had the champion Berkshire and Maynard Greeson, another Friona FFA member, had the reserve champion.

Sharon Reeve, Friona FFA Sweetheart, had the champion Chester White, and Paul Wilbanks of Lazbuddie, showed the reserve champion.

In Duroc competition, David Reeve Friona 4-H and Floyd Reeve, Friona FFA, had the champion and reserve champion respectively. Seaton and Larry Drake showed champion and reserve champion Hampshires. Drake is a Friona FFA member.

Kenneth McGeehee had the champion Poland and Paul Wilbanks showed the reserve champion. Both boys are Lazbuddie FFA members.

Some 194 animals were sold in the Saturday afternoon sale. Floor price on the calves was 28 cents. Swine sold from a floor price of 23.75 and a 15-cent per pound floor was bid for the sheep.

All three of the champion lambs brought \$1 per pound or more. Koelzer's lamb was purchased by Parmer County Implement for \$1.05. Parham's animal brought \$1 even from Bainum Butane, and Hub Fertilizer bought Wells' lamb for \$1.05 per pound.

Sixteen steers failed to make it past the sifting judge, leaving 61 in the show that went into the sale. Ninety-six hogs and 37 lambs were also sold in the show's sale ring to round out the sale order.

The three-day show was blessed with good weather, although wind and blowing dust did hamper activities during the sale Saturday.

Judging began Friday morning with the lambs. Hogs were judged Friday afternoon and steer judging was Saturday morning.

The sale began about 1:30 Saturday afternoon and progressed rapidly until after 5 p. m. when the last steer was sold. Auctioneers for the sale were Col. Bill Flippin and Col. Jack Howell. Clerks were Hugh Mosely and O. J. Beene.

**OFFICIAL
PLACINGS SHEEP**

CLASS I
FINE WOOL LAMBS
Terry Parham . . . Lazbuddie
Richard Chitwood . . . Lazbuddie
Pat O'Brien Bovina

CLASS II
MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS
David Koelzer Laz.
Steven Foster Laz.
Donnie Smith Laz.

CLASS III
Patsy Chitwood Laz.
Gary Mac Brown Laz.
James Brown Laz.

CLASS IV
James Koelzer Laz.
Gary Mac Brown Laz.

CLASS V
Jim Roy Wells Friona
Charles Ray Friona
Don Watson Laz.
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER was shown by Craig Coon, Friona FFA boy. The calf placed fifth at Hereford, fourth at Amarillo and fourth at Houston prior to the Parmer County Show. L.C. Atkinson of Throckmorton was the breeder.

BY TRUSTEES--

All Teachers Offered Contract Extensions

Trustees voted contract renewals for all classroom teachers, a bookkeeper and the school nurse in its Monday night session.

One resignation was submitted by head coach Earl Smith, who plans to enter private business after completion of this school year.

Principals were re-hired at an earlier meeting.

The trustees also added an additional holiday to the Easter vacation. Provided no school days are missed between now and Easter because of bad weather, Tuesday April 4 will be a school holiday, Friday March 31 and Monday April 3 were originally planned for days off for school students and teachers.

The board also approved text

book selections made by the textbook committee. New books for high school next year will be those for vocational agriculture, Texas history, advanced shorthand and chorus. Elementary book changes approved were for English,

grades three and eight.

April 28 was designated pre-school visitation day. Next year's beginners will come to school that day and be taken care of by the teachers while this year's first graders stay home.

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Vern's Views

Another Parmer County Livestock Show is behind us, and everyone who had any part in making the show the success it was, has every right to feel proud.

The buyers, who actually make or break the show, were there again this year in their usual strong numbers.

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Bovina, our neighbor to the west, has expressed some interest in having the show there next year. They point out that they have a cotton warehouse building that would be an excellent place to house the show.

They also indicate the county show should be moved around from year to year.

All these points are well taken, and we heard several fellows who had worked hardest for this year's show say that they wouldn't oppose any move to stage the show at Bovina next year.

Of course, the majority of Frionans will probably be dead set on having the show here from now on, and it does make an excellent attraction to the town.

Another factor to be considered is that Friona buyers have pretty well been carrying the load in the past, although buyers from Bovina, Hub, Black, Lazbuddie, and Farwell have also contributed. We wonder if Friona buyers would be willing to bear the financial burden of the show if it were held at any other place. On the other hand, Bovina buyers would no doubt be willing to contribute more support if the show were held there.

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It seems everytime the Russians send a dog or something into orbit and return it safely, as they did recently, commentators and "authorities" cite the feat as a sure sign that Russia will in the very near future send a man into space.

Then they surmise that such a feat adds proof to the idea that Russia is months ahead of this country in the space race. Although the idea of Russia's advantage may not be entirely false, successful orbiting of a man will not prove this point.

It will prove that Russians have a subnormal evaluation for human life.

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As all Star readers know, the city dads are working toward installing two traffic lights on Friona's main street, which in the opinion of this writer are desperately needed.

Few persons may realize the reason there is not already some activity underway to install the lights.

It seems the city has an agreement with the State Highway Department that requires that group's approval for such activities as installing traffic lights on main street.

To acquire such approval, the state boys must be called in and convinced that there is genuine need for signals.

When Friona's city officials decided there is definitely need for such signals, they notified the highway department, which dispatched a couple of men here to count the number of vehicles using main street during a normal 12-hour period.

Only trouble was, the fellows picked a period that wasn't normal. It was a most disagreeable day, and not enough vehicles passed down main streets to justify the signals.

But the state boys will be back again, and the city aldermen feel sure that if they come back on a sunny day when things are

Gas Users To Meet March 16

A meeting of all Parmer County irrigation natural gas users is scheduled for next Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

The meeting has been called by Bruce Parr and A. L. Hartzog, who represented Parmer County at two recent organizational meetings of the West Texas Gas Users Association.

The organization has been formed as a result of repeated increases in gas price, Hartzog says. Farmers in the past have not had any group to speak for them in regard to price negotiations, such as municipalities have, Hartzog points out.

All gas users are urged to be present at the meeting to make their wishes known in regard to this matter, Hartzog adds.

Interscholastic Leaguers Will Give Program

The Student Faculty Congress of Friona High School is sponsoring a one act play, Thursday night, at 7:30 to raise money to bring a foreign exchange student here.

The group will give the play that they will present at the Interscholastic League Meet. "Shadow of a Dream" is the title of the play and it is a dramatic production.

The choir will also sing the songs selected for the Interscholastic League Meet. High School declamations will also be presented.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and high school students, and 50 cents for grade school students.

REPLACES McLELLAN--

Miller Appointed New Postmaster

Announcement was received in Friona this week of the appointment of Roy V. Miller Sr. as acting postmaster of the Friona post office.

Saturday morning H. W. Richey, postal inspector from Amarillo, will transfer authority from Leo McLellan, who has been acting postmaster

since Nov. 5, 1953, to Miller.

This change will not effect the status of other post office employees -- Laverne Burrow, career clerk, Orma Flippin, regular clerk or Joe McLellan, substitute clerk.

Miller, a long-time resident of Friona, is a farmer. During World War II he served as an

officer in the armed forces.

"Serving as your postmaster has given me much pleasure and I sincerely appreciate the consideration that has been shown me by patrons of the post office. It has been my aim to give maximum service at a minimum cost to the taxpayers," said McLellan.



EARL SMITH

Smith Quits As Mentor

Earl Smith has resigned as head football and track coach at Friona High School.

Smith submitted his resignation to the board of trustees Monday night. He has been head coach for the past two years and coached the freshman team to an undefeated season before becoming head coach. Smith said he was resigning to enter private business.

A veteran of seven years in the coaching profession, Smith came to Friona from Mountainair, N.M., where his basketball teams compiled a record of 61-28. His record at Friona was 5-15 as a football coach.

The popular coach directed the Little League baseball program last summer and taught an adult Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church.

"We have thought about it for a long time before making this decision," Smith said. "We reached the decision about a month ago."

"We have enjoyed our stay here and have appreciated the kindnesses the people have shown us," the coach concluded.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Pat Meyers showed the steer judged second best in the show.



CHAMPION BARROW was this Hampshire shown by Jimmie Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie FFA.

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HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION--Ricky Coon exhibitor.



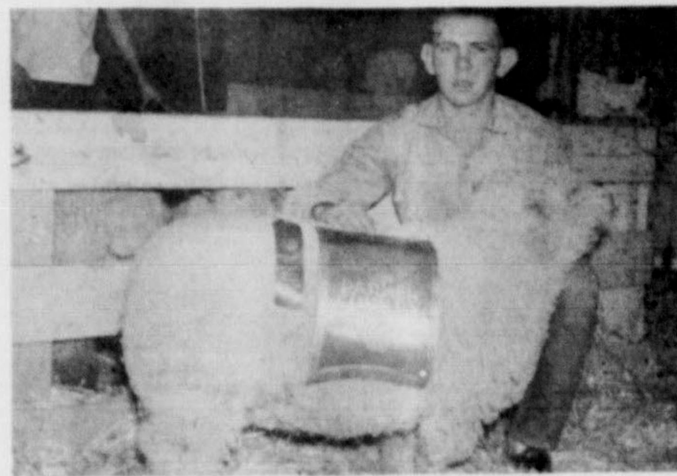
TOP SHOWMEN--Floyd Reeve, Richard Chitwood and Gary Mac Brown (l-r) were awarded the showmanship trophies in swine, steer and sheep competition respectively.



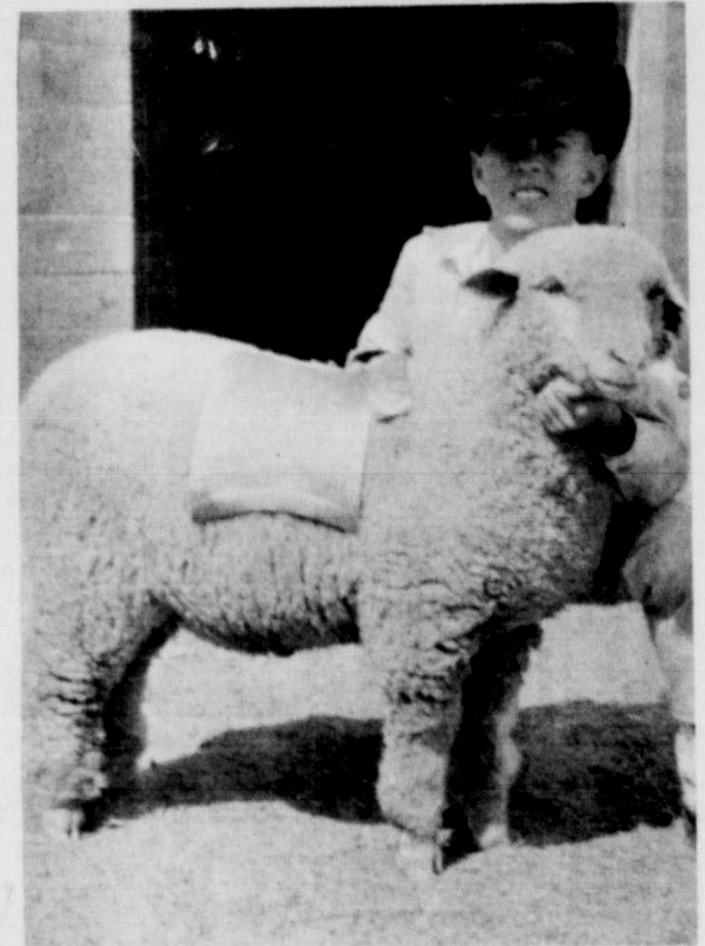
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--shown by Charlotte Seaton.



MEDIUM WOOL CHAMPION --shown by David Koelzer



SOUTHDOWN-SHROPSHIRE CHAMPION--Shown by Jim Roy Wells.



FINE WOOL CHAMPION--and Terry Parham

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Lt. Col. Ayers Participates In Exercises



LT. COL. ROSS AYERS

Ross Ayers of Friona will participate in Fourth Army's annual command post training exercise, CLOVERLEAF V, as a member of the Texas National Guard's 36th Infantry Division, Maj. Gen. Carl L. Phinney, division commander, announced today.

Ayers holds the rank of Lieutenant colonel in the National Guard. He is assigned to 36th Division Artillery as assistant fire support co-ordinator.

The mammoth military exercise will involve about 3,500 members of the Active Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard, including some 120 members of the 36th Division. It will be conducted this weekend (March 17-19) at Forts Sam Houston and Hood.

Communism Or Democracy

It is time for Americans, Texans and Frionans to make up their minds on an issue vitally important to everyone who believes in his own ability to provide for himself and make his own decisions.

Our civilization has reached the crossroads when its citizens must choose between democracy and communism. There is no middle ground on this issue.

When this proposition is presented, practically everyone is prepared and eager to say he chooses democracy, but people seem to have no conception of what the choice is when they make it.

Communism does not wear a uniform in this country with a hammer and sickle on the arm bands. Communism does not take over a country all at once. It creeps in slowly like a fog, spreading its collectivism doctrine here, taking over a personal freedom there, until one day, the people awake to find all their freedoms gone. They never knew the dread disease was near and all the while it was taking away everything they possessed. The people of China and Cuba are awakening to this dread fact today. But their communist bosses have left them nothing with which to oppose the terrible regimentation.

It began in those communist countries with government growing just a little larger each day, taking over more and more duties that the man in the street had formerly been able to do for himself.

Ah, big government would solve all the problems. There would be no more inequality between workers and bosses. All would have the same amount and all would work for the state.

And those (ugh) conservatives who cried wolf when the glorious socialist animal took its first steps toward the gullible masses, were called traitors to progress because they still wished to dwell in the past when man worked for himself and was able to keep a portion of that he made for his own. Cuba and China are not far away.

Texas junior Senator Ralph Yarborough is co-sponsoring a Kennedy bill that will make local school districts in this nation an obsolete and useless group.

Big brother government backers have issued the assuring propaganda that if government planners are giving freedom to enter many fields where they have never dared before penetrate, the aged, the sick, the poor and all other groups will bask in endless

comfort and luxury.

Such things sound so good that it isn't too difficult for big-brother government to mark those who oppose these measures as barriers to progress. Social security sounded like such a good thing that it was voted in and at first cost employer and employee one per cent of the employee's first \$3,000. That was high enough to pay for a government imposed insurance policy, but now that bite for earnings has risen to 3 per cent, and by 1969, Uncle will be nipping four and one-half per cent of a working man's salary so everyone will be assured of an income when he is either too old, too sick or too lazy to work.

There is one personal freedom gone--the right to decide whether to buy an insurance policy.

Eventually, the big government planners will arouse so many (ugh) conservatives that the flabby citizens who are capitalizing off government give-aways will allow--even support--government as it adopts a law that will still the tongues of these critics. By this time there will be no one left who wishes to resist longer, and Khrushchev's boast that "we will bury you" will have come to pass.

This civilization has reached a crossroads. Citizens should decide whether they want communism or democracy for this nation. Moderates who think there is a middle ground are similar to the individuals who feel they can play hands with the Creator and Satan at the same time.

And the cocky Senator Yarborough points out that Texas Schools rank 34th, that Texas teachers need a pay raise, schools need more buildings. Then soothingly he points out that under the bill he is co-sponsoring, Texas schools would receive approximately \$40,-262,000.

Texas schools rank 34th because Texans don't want them to rank higher bad enough to do something about it. Woe unto us if we let pawns like Yarborough and Kennedy make all school systems in the union equal.

If communist forces landed at Parmerton Hill and began marching east, a sizable force of Frionans would be willing to fight to the death to preserve our way of life. But communist forces are closer than that and defenders cannot be found.

J. V. S.

News From RHEA

MRS. FRANKLIN BAUER

EVERETT-STAPP VOWS EX-CHANGED

Wedding vows were solemnized February 12th, by James Paul Averett and Wanda Beth Stapp in the home of the bride's parents.

Parents of Wanda Beth are Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp of Alamo and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Averett of the Rhea community.

IT'S A BOY FOR THE SIFFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford are the parents of a baby boy born March 8th, at Farmer County Community Hospital. He was named David Keith and weighed 7 lb. and 6 3/4 oz. David had a brother, Kenny, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean of the Rhea community. David also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, of the Rhea Community, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, of Friona.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

The film "Unchained Frontier" was shown at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau, Herbert Schueler, Vice-president, presided at the business session.

Franklin Bauer and Jack Patterson were placed on the committee to arrange the program for the April meeting.

Mrs. Shirley Smith was elected as secretary to finish the term. A rising vote of thanks was given to Richard Vaughn for his service as former secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mears served refreshments to the group.

HD MEETS IN POTTS HOME

Mrs. Cordie Potts was hostess to the H.D. meeting held in her home Tuesday night.

Roll was answered with "Fashion News." Mrs. Ray Martensen gave the council report, Club demonstrators and club leaders were appointed. After other business matters were discussed, Mrs. Shirley Smith gave the program.

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Barker Earns Ford Award

Fred Barker, Jr., a salesman with Friona Motors, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award March 18 at a banquet at Western Skies Motel, Albuquerque, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Denver Ford sales district.

J.W. McClanathan, district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

McClanathan added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Shirley Smith, Walter Schueler, Elmo Dean, Chris Drager, Floyd Schueler, Roy Huddleston, Dwayne Ridley, Franklin Bauer, Ray Martensen, Florian Jarecki, Malinda Schlenker and Herman Schueler.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 21st, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jack Patterson. A demonstration on making pleated pillows will be given. Each member is to bring a yard of material suitable for making TV pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rieken have moved from Friona to a trailer on the Florian Jarecki farm.

Mrs. Elmo Dean recently visited in Weatherford with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler visited in Lubbock Thursday with their son, Norbert Schueler, who was in the Lubbock hospital.

Attending the Farm Bureau Membership Drive Banquet held in Bovina Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Spending the day in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and children and the Ray Martensen family.

Miss Geneva Floyd of Lubbock and Martha Bennett of Big Springs, Texas visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dwayne Ridley.

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FRIONA CONSUMERS

Friona

Mrs. Frank Truitt Speaks At Meeting

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of

Mrs. Joe Talley Monday evening for their regular monthly social meeting.

Margaret Mabry Receives Award

Margaret Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of Lazbuddie, recently received a first place award in the annual Intramural Speech Arts Tournament at Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Miss Mabry, a junior English major, was an entry in the pantomime division of the tournament. She is a 1958 graduate of Friona High School and received her Associate of Arts degree from Lubbock Christian College in 1960.

While attending Friona High School, she played in the band and was a member of the Thesplan Troupe. She is a member of the Tri Kappa social club at Harding.

Mrs. Frank Truitt, guest speaker, chose for her topic of discussion "How To Grow Old In Peace."

During the social hour Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb, co-hostess, served a salad supper. Special guests were Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Dorothy Rowlett.

Class members present were Mesdames Luther Shelton, John Frazier, Lee Witten, Lloyd Mings, J.R. Braxton, Henry White, Noyle Wood, C.W. Tannahill, T. A. Williams, Ralph Smith and the hostesses.

Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and son, Robert, of Dumas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Houlette's mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson, and other relatives and friends.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Texas Day Program Presented Wednesday

Mesdames Joe Moyer and Mary Officer were hostesses at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club at the Federated Club House. "Living In Texas" was the theme of the Texas Day program.

Mrs. L. R. Dilzer led the invocation, Brownie Troop 268, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Vestal and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, presented an insight to activities of the troop.

"Planning A Texas Vacation" was presented by Mrs. S. L. McLellan. She related some details of a campaign the Texas Highway Department is directing in an effort to advertise Texas as a vacation spot.

Mrs. Edgar Carney discussed the chemistry of petroleum refining and the importance of oil. She also gave a brief resume of the birth of the industry of petroleum products.

Mrs. Bill Baxter directed group singing of "The Yellow Rose of Texas" with Mrs. Ed White accompanying at the piano.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and guests present.

Mary Dorcas Class Honors Baldwins

Guests of honor at the Friday evening meeting of the Mary Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and daughters, Lynda, Janice and Brenda.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, in whose home the group met, read the first eleven verses of St. John and Mr. Baldwin led the opening prayer.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Jones following presentation of a gift to the guests of honor.

Class members present were Mesdames Beulah Massey, Sallie McFarland, Ida May White, Sarah Vernon, Florence Day and Julia Lloyd. Guests besides the Baldwins were Mrs. Leona Wolfe and Miss Suste Mills.

Condition of Mrs. Florence Buske, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is reported by members of her family to be satisfactory.

Skating Party Fetes Training Union Group

Mesdames Wesley Hardesty, Jack Shirley, Ralph Robinson, O. J. Beene and Joe Douglas honored members of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church with a skating party Monday evening.

The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske for an outdoor picnic supper before going to the skating rink in Farwell.

Guests attending were Jay Beene, Myrtle Latham, Becky Turner, Judy England, John Baker, Joe Murphree, Billy Burton, Karen Agee, Lydia Buske, Johnny Mars, Tommie Sherley and Pat and Sherri Tannahill.

Also Rita Collier, James Wilson, Kim Buske, Johnny Baxter, Karen Maynard, Jerry Coker, Sandy Beene, Dickie Lee Renner, Lyndia Chandler, Rickey Coon, Bing Bingham, Kathy Jones, Mary Ann Roberts, Jesse and Judy Shirley, Paula Stout and Mrs. Glen Mings, Vicki and Glenda.

Mekka Circle Meet In Joe Collier Home

Nine members of the Mekka circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Friona Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Collier Wednesday morning.

During the business session it was voted to send part of the money in the world mission fund for Bibles to be sent to the Congo and to send the balance in the fund to the Herford Mexican mission.

Mrs. A. A. Crow led the opening prayer. The prayer calendar was given by Mrs. R. N. Gore, who also presented the devotional Mrs. Ernest Anthony presented a lesson on World Federation of Methodist Women.

Refreshments of coffee and roll's were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ernest Anthony, Ross Ayers, A. A. Crow, Arthur Drake, Howard Ford, R. N. Gore, Dorothy Hough and Guy Latta.

Terry Lynn Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hester of Lubbock, spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day. Mrs. Day took Terry Lynn home Monday and spent the night in the Hester home.

Girl Scout Week Begins In Friona

Members of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Friona began observation of the 42nd birthday of Girl Scouting by attending church in groups all over town Sunday.

Highlight of the week was a Father-Daughter banquet at the school cafeteria Monday evening. Ninety six fathers, father pro-tems, daughters and leaders attended this banquet.

Mrs. Russel O'Brian neighborhood chairman of the Girl Scout organization, was the master of ceremonies. Each troop represented had a part on the program. Entertainment was provided in the form of songs, skits, ceremonies and demonstrations.

First group on the program was the first year Brownies. Under the direction of Mrs. Vestal, troop leader, the girls sang some Brownie songs then showed their fathers how to properly fold the American flag in a flat ceremony.

Mrs. Watson Whaley's second

year Brownies sang several spirituals and Girl Scout action songs.

The Fly-Ups, which are Brownies recently promoted to the rank of Girl Scouts, presented a pantomime train. Mrs. Bill Bandy is the leader of this troop.

An informative skit on the eleven program fields covered in Girl Scouting was presented by the Girl Scout Troop of which Mrs. Paul Hall is the leader.

Thinking Day, which is ob-

served by Girl Scouts and Guides all over the world on February 22, is a day on which each member of the organization pauses at 8 a.m. to say a prayer for each other and remember their founder. The troop led by Mrs. Shirley Smith presented a Thinking Day program.

Mrs. O'Brian closed the meeting with a father-daughter poem and a report on the progress of the building fund project, which is now under way.

Will Wilson

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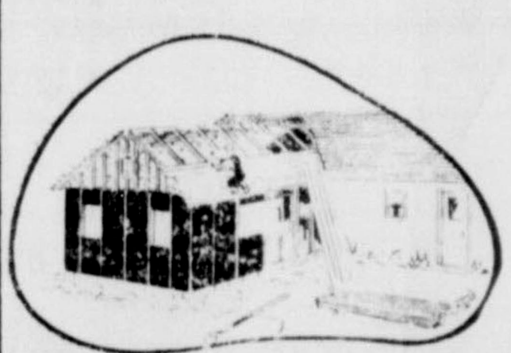
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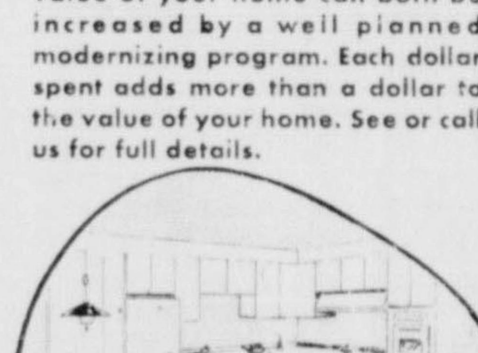
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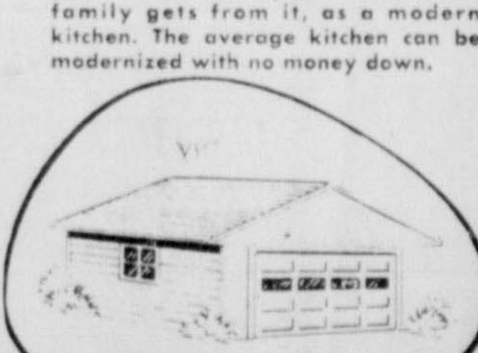
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FARM HAND with family wants to locate in Friona area. References, Box F, Friona Star. 24-3tp

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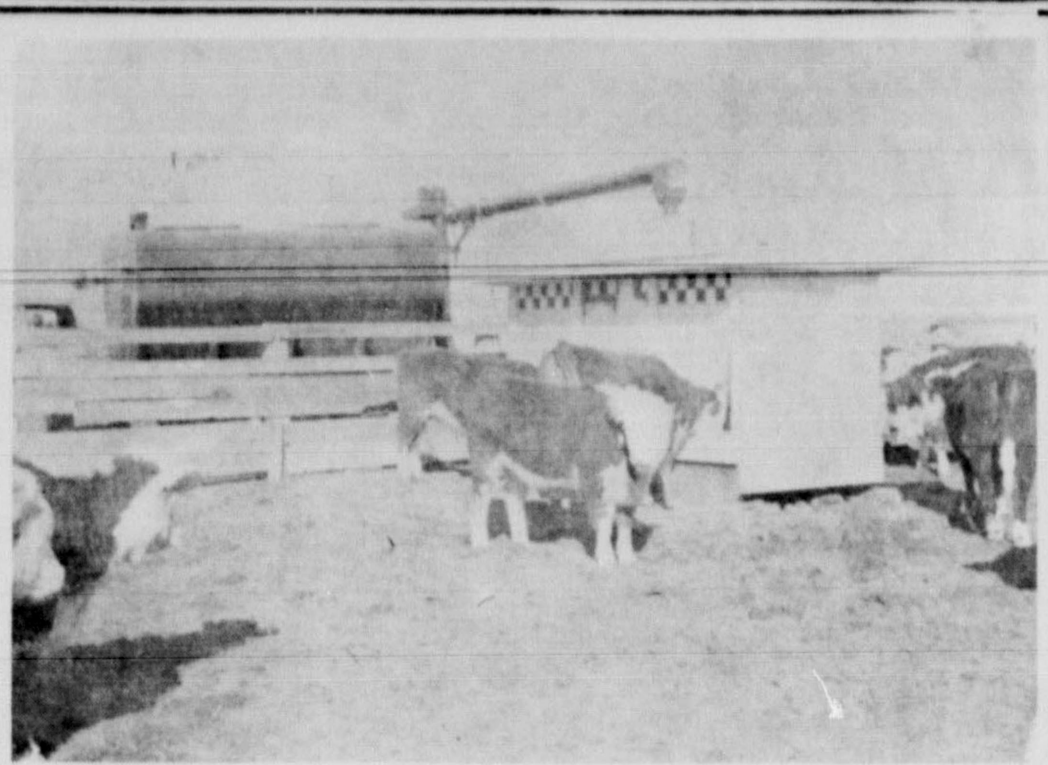
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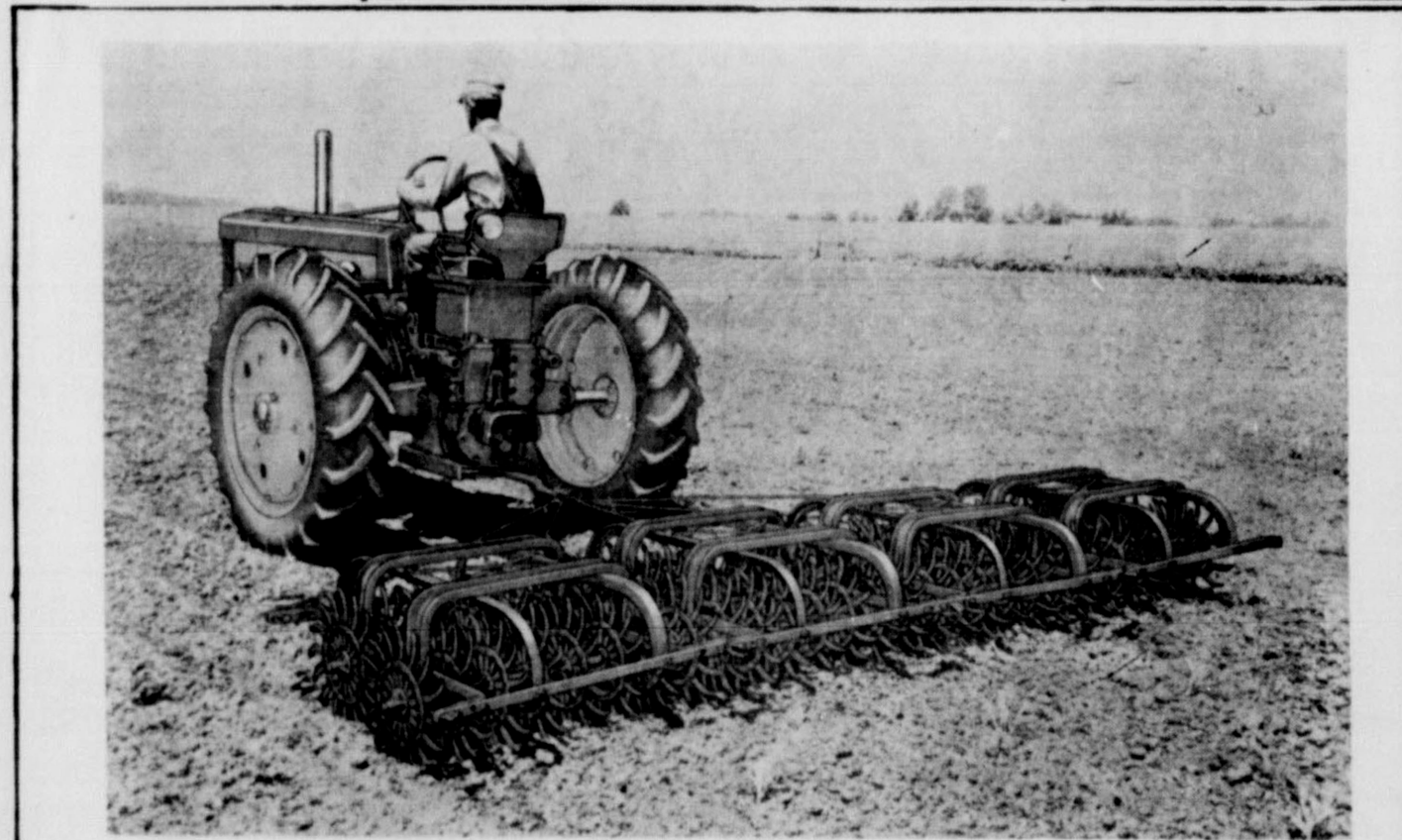
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early cultivation of all kinds of row crops such as corn, maize, beans, soybeans, peas, cotton, sugar beets, etc. It handles all cultivating safely until the crop is well on its way—6 to 8 inches high.

With a 4-section rotary hoe, you can do 80 acres a day easily. You'll slash costs and save time in a busy season. But remember—good work counts. It takes more than spikes on a wheel to make an effective hoe.

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Friona



Something To Think About

6th. Street Church of Christ
Box 515 -- Friona, Texas

future welfare in the highest sense of the word. The way of righteousness is a way of understanding because it leads to spiritual life and blessedness, both here and hereafter; therefore those who walk in it give proof of their wisdom.

If a man persist in walking on a road which those who know tell him leads to a precipice over which he must fall, and if the truth of what they say is confirmed by his own knowledge, he has indeed missed the way of understanding. This sad condition is often due to the fact that we are not good judges of value in the public markets of life. We make grievous mistakes, both in choosing and refusing. We often throw away the pearl and carefully keep the shell. This is a sad commentary of any life, because it is so un-necessary. God has provided a perfect guide that is well defined as "the way of understanding." It is the Gospel of Christ, His will and testament. We believe it is the only dependable guide from eternity to eternity, and recommend it to the world. It is our only creed, our only law, and we would be happy to share it with you.

Solomon once made mention of the "way of understanding." He called it a way of understanding because it is a path or method of life which is followed by those who have well considered their way, who regard both their present and

come to church Sunday

One sunny spring morning I was a guest in a rural home in Minnesota. While I was sitting in the living room reading a book, my hostess came in. As we talked briefly, she went to the window and turned some flower pots. I asked her why she disturbed the lovely plants. She replied, "Plants grow toward the light; and if they are not turned occasionally, they do not grow straight."

After she left the room, I pondered what she had said. Growing toward the light became a searching test for me. I thought of Jesus' words, "I am the light of the world." Across the centuries I heard Him say again, "Learn of me," "Follow me."

The Christian life is not static, but expansive. There are always deeper insights to gain and loftier heights to scale. Even Paul confessed that he had not arrived, but still reached out for the goal. It is we who fix the limits of divine blessings we receive. It is not a question of God's willingness to give, but of our capacity and willingness to receive.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday Services 10 a. m.
Sunday School 10:55 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting . . . 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m.
Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:00
Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15
Wednesday WMU 3:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Church School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Pilgr'm Fellowship 5 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN RHEA
Bible Class and
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:30 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45
Sunday School 11:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting . . . 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday Service 8:00

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services 9:30
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Ladies Bible Class Tues
(Classes for children) . . . 4 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . 9:30
Wednesday Services 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Tenth & Euclid St.
Morning Worship . .Sun, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
MYF meetings 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

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Friona Star Sports Page

Women's Meet Set Mar. 24-25

Nineteen teams, 16 doubles and 32 singles have entered the Women's City Bowling Tournament scheduled for March 24 and 25. The teams will compete Friday, March 24 and doubles competition will be Saturday. The tournament is sponsored by Friona Women's Bowling Assn.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Friona, Texas, will be received at the City Hall Office, until 5 p.m. on March 20, 1961, for a new tractor equipped with backhoe and front end loader for the City of Friona, Texas. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned unopened.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous price thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the interest of the Owner.

Information for bidders and specifications are available at the office of the City Manager, City Hall.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS OWNER
By R.L. Fleming, Mayor

Track Slate Announced For Friona Cindermen

The Friona track squad has already performed under fire in dual meets with Bovina and Lazbuddie, but their first all-out meet effort will be March 25 at the Panhandle relay meet.

On Easter weekend, some of the athletes will probably compete in the Andrews relays at Andrews. The weekend of April 8 the Chiefs will be eyeing the Sandie Relays at Amarillo, and the district track meet will be held on April 15.

Coach Earl Smith isn't predicting a well-balanced team, but thinks some of his boys may turn in outstanding individual performances. Places on the team are not settled. So far, sprinters Floyd Reeve and Jobey Claborn have been impressive along with hurdler Tommy Barker.

in and around FRIONA

WITH JUNE

It may be that we should promote a Clever Birth Announcement Contest. Last week the announcement of the birth of a son to Coach and Mrs. Vernon Scott was conversation material and this week the Philip Weatherlys are announcing the birth of their first son with very unusual announcements.

On the front page of a bulletin the following information is given in large type "A FLASH WEATHER-LY BULLETIN." At the bottom of the page the forecasters are listed as Philip and Phila May.

Inside the bulletin the following announcement is made, "The expected Weather-ly arrived March 10, 1961 at 7:53 a.m. This beam of son-shine has been named Philip Park. The length of the beam is 21 inches and its weight is 8 lbs. 7 ozs. This new system at the Weather-ly bureau will be mild but noisy with high precipitation."

At the bottom the predictor is listed as Dr. Paul Spring.

Presentation of The Atomic Blonde recently by members of the 1960 senior class caused a large number of conversations to begin with "Do you remember when?"

This same play was presented during the 1947-48 school year by members of the junior class. Pat Deaton played the role of the Atomic Blonde. Other members of the cast were Myrna Welch, Kenneth and Wayne Batnum, Lunell McFarland, Betty Louise McLellan, Lee Cranfill and Von Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee were class sponsors and the play was directed by Mr. Bill Gibson.

Much interest is being shown by band students in the contest which is coming up this weekend. Mr. Bynum is to be commended for the fine job he is doing. With continued interest on the part of the students, it will not be very long before residents of the Golden Spread begin to sit up and take notice when the Friona High School band passes in review.

Everyone who has a Brownie or Girl Scout is aware of a drive that is being made in an effort to obtain funds for the erection of a Girl Scout House in Friona.

However, some of our readers, who would like to have a part in this worthwhile project may not know about it. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley recently donated two lots in the west part of town to this organization and started a building fund with \$500.

Even though a project of this kind primarily benefits girls, it is worthy of the consideration of every citizen in the community who is interested in the welfare of future generations.

Anyone desiring to participate in this project is asked to leave contributions at the Star office or to contact Mrs. Russell O'Brian, Mrs. Ralph Wilson or any Girl Scout.

Granddad Reeve is able to do some yard work and to drive his car. Haven't seen him going towards the farm yet, but feel sure he has been doing some "back seat" farming already.

Saw Jewel Green in the drug store early this week. She is busy making dresses for the girls who will attend her daughter, Gwen, at her wedding next week. Gwen and her fiancé, O'Neil Cresson, have also been very busy. They are redecorating the Green residence where they will make their home.

George and Jewel moved to the country recently for the benefit of their youngest daughter, Rita, who has been ill and unable to attend school. They live in the Hub community.

Pretty soon there will probably be an organization for former residents of Friona in Dumas. Right now the Clark Carters, Kenneth Houlettes, Jerry Houlettes and Bill Raney's could have a get-together that would be fun.

Think Nolan and Mary Raney,



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Parmer County Implement Co. of Friona has announced it will have open house and free pancakes and coffee Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment will accompany the free food in the customer "appreciation day." Films and displays on new models of farm equipment will also be shown.

WEEK LONG



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CLASS III CHESTER WHITE
Floyd Reeve Friona
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Max Reeve Friona

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Buddy Turner Bovina
Don Watson Laz.

Charles Love Friona

MIDDLEWEIGHT DUROC
David Reeve Friona
Sharon Reeve Friona
David Carter Laz.

HEAVYWEIGHT DUROC
Floyd Reeve Friona
Tom Gee Friona
Linda McVey Friona

LIGHTWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE
Jimmie Dale Seaton Laz.
Charlotte Seaton Laz.
Larry Eubanks Laz.

HEAVYWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE
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Paul Wilbanks Laz.
Calvin Mason Laz.
Bobby Gleason Laz.

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Kenneth McGeehee Laz.
Ronald Mayfield Laz.
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Maynard Gleason Friona
Dale Glover Farwell

LIGHT-HEAVY
Tommy Tatum Friona
Larry Gregory Farwell
Tex Phipps Friona

HEAVYWEIGHT
Rickey Bob Coon Friona
Kim Buske Friona
Dennis Howell Friona

Absentee Balloting Begins

Absentee balloting is expected to be heavy in the April 1 school trustee election since election day will fall on Easter weekend.

The absentee balloting began Monday and will continue through March 28. Forms for voting absentee may be acquired at the superintendent's office or from County Judge Loyde Brewer.

Vern's Views--

stirring around pretty well, they will have plenty of automobiles, trucks etc. to convince them that we do need some traffic lights.

-jvs-

A visitor to the stock show last weekend was Will G. Harris, who lives near Hereford.

Mr. Harris saw his grandson Gary Mac Brown of Lazbuddie take the showmanship award for sheep. He was also responsible for the stock show

All Teachers--

Ethridge reported that collections for February totaled \$14,039.40.

Alton Farr, school superintendent, said some of the teachers re-elected have already indicated they will leave the school system when this term is completed, but their official resignations have not been submitted.

High school teachers re-tired are Billy Adams, Edgar Carney, Bob Coleman, Mrs. Virginia Huff, J.C. Lane Jr., Guy Lemmond, Miss Pat Love, Mrs. Pearl McClain, David T. McVey, Mrs. Valoris Osborn, Jack Roberts, Mrs. Dorothy Rowlett, Vernon Scott, Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, Lionel Young, Mrs. Helen Smith, Lowell Bynum and B.E. Duggins.

Junior high teachers are Mrs. Martha Bates, Mrs. Billie Dodd, Mrs. Ruth Edelman, Miss Viola Leonard, Mrs. Jeanie Adams, Mrs. Fay Reeve, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Emily Barnett, Sam Green, Wayne Hodgson, W.K. Huff, Guy T. Riggs, Mrs. Bessie Watson, James V. Wilson, J.L. Witten and Mrs. Almajo Witten. Elementary teachers offered

a contract extension are Mrs. Decimae Beene, Mrs. Ethel Benger, Mrs. Jimmie Briggs, Mrs. Pauline Lemmond, Mrs. Irma Stark, Mrs. Velma Lovett, Mrs. Mattie Ray, Mrs. Viola Trieder, Mrs. Grace Whitefield, Mrs. Wana Brewer, Mrs. Gladys McVey, Miss Jo Phillips, Mrs. June Rhodes, Mrs. Margaret Duggins, Mrs. Juanez Green, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Lorraine Welch, and Mrs. Frankie Fortune.

Also rehired were Mrs. Martie Carroll, school nurse, and bookkeeper Mrs. Virginia Jennings.

Nine Men--

Jesse Roscoe received a two year sentence for forgery and passing a check.

Fortunado Lopez Martinez was placed on probation for two years for forgery, and Edward Elander Adams received three years probation for theft.

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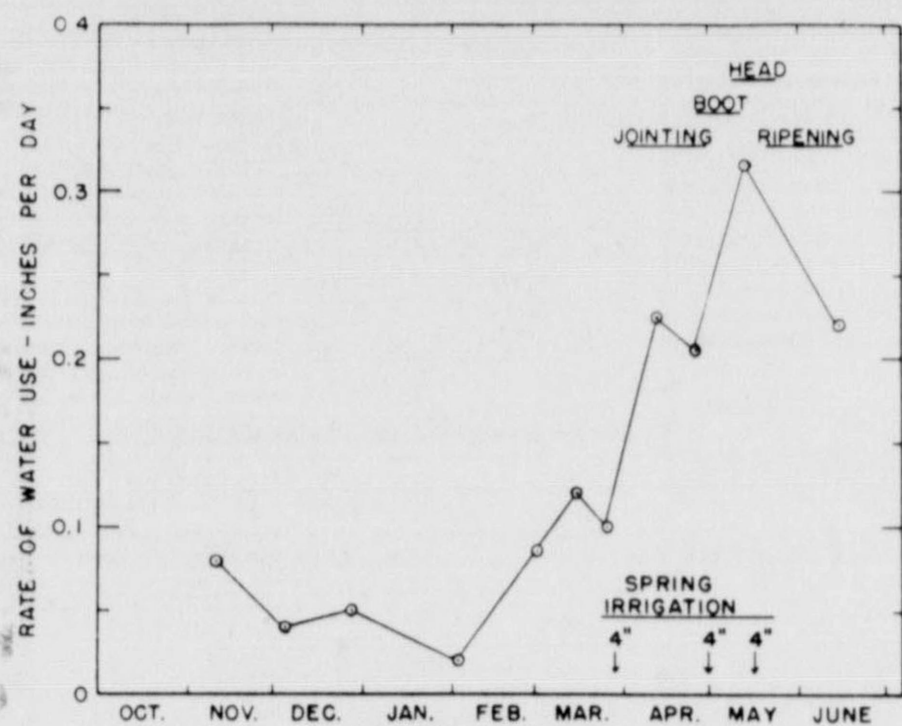
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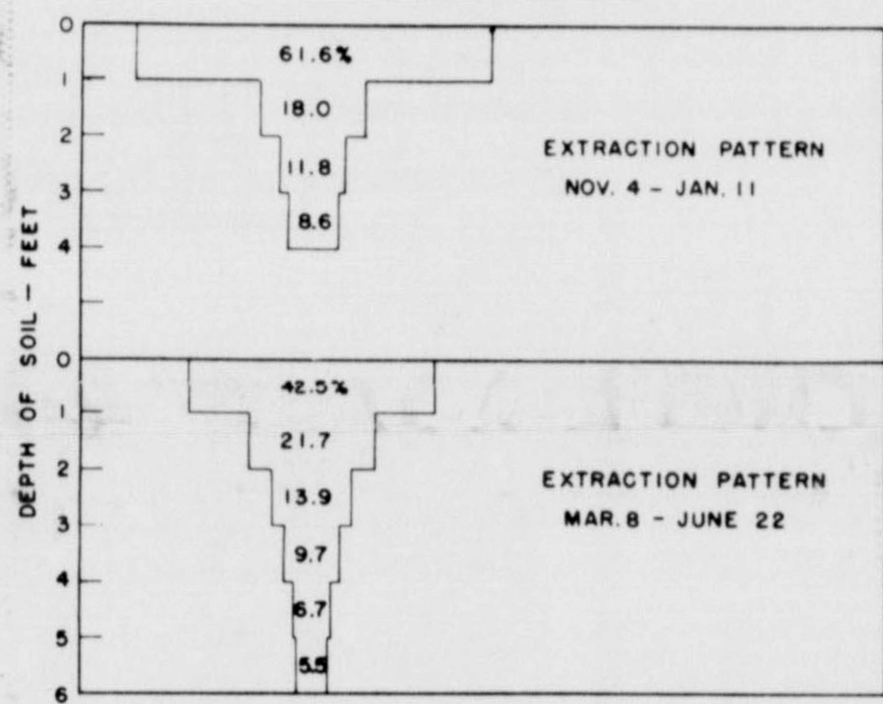
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Time To Water Wheat



RATE OF WATER USE BY WINTER WHEAT UNDER OPTIMUM IRRIGATION CONDITIONS WITH TIME AND AMOUNTS OF SPRING IRRIGATIONS SHOWN. AMARILLO EXPERIMENT STATION, 1956.

(FIGURE 1)



PERCENT OF TOTAL SOIL MOISTURE EXTRACTED BY IRRIGATED WINTER WHEAT PER FOOT OF DEPTH IN THE FALL AND SPRING ON THE BEST IRRIGATION TREATMENT. AMARILLO EXPERIMENT STATION, 1956.

(FIGURE 2)

If a farmer isn't already doing so, right now is the time that he should be irrigating his wheat, it was advised this week by Farmer County Agent Joe Jones.

The wheat is now high enough that it is beginning to use a lot of water, Jones explained. Because the wheat is now starting to draw moisture out of the soil so rapidly, farmers will be hard-pressed during the next couple of months to keep adequate water on the crop.

That's why farmers should now be irrigating, the county agent pointed out.

A survey conducted at the Texas Experiment Station at Bushland in 1956 showed just how fast water is taken from the soil.

The two graphs accompanying this story show how much water was used during each month of the growing season (Figure 1) and the depth of the soil from which the moisture was drawn (Figure 2) in the experiment.

The extraction pattern, as shown in Figure 2, is divided into two seasons, Nov. 4-Jan. 11 and March 8-Jan. 22.

And, as Figure 1 shows, it was the months of March, April and May that the wheat needed more water than at any other time.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The game management association will begin their meetings March 20. The meetings will continue for two weeks at different locations over the county.

The Farmer County Game Management Association was organized one year ago. This association was organized to increase our game in Farmer County and also to introduce more game into the county. The association released nearly 600 Bobwhite quail over the county last year.

The quail were released to members of the association and the number of quail was determined by the amount of cover that was available.

The first of these meetings will be held Monday, March 20, at the Friona State Bank in Friona. This meeting will be conducted by Jack Patterson. The second meeting will be held in Lazbuddie on Tuesday, March 21. This meeting will be held in the vocational agriculture room at the Lazbuddie school and will be conducted by Joe Jones.

The third meeting will be held at the Oklahoma Lane community building Thursday, March 23. This meeting will be conducted by Gilbert Kaltwasser.

The fourth meeting will be held in Bovina. This is the annual meeting and a very good program is being planned. There will be a wildlife film shown at each meeting and a shooting exhibition is planned for the annual meeting at Bovina.

The Soil Conservation Service staff will be present at these meetings to show the film on wildlife.

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to attend any one or all of these meetings. Everybody that is interested in hunting and wildlife will enjoy these meetings. There will be no admission charge.

Just 20 years ago the average American ate only 1.97 pounds of broiler annually. Ten years ago the figure stood at 8.65 pounds per capita, but today, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, the figure stands at 23.65 pounds. A remarkable growth, he adds, because of widespread and popular acceptance of broilers by consumers.

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Carl Maurer left, Friona farm equipment dealer, confers with Edmund F. Buryan (center), president, Motec Industries, Inc., and Merle M. Dillon, Minneapolis-Moline Dallas division manager, at Amarillo during the Tri-State Hardware & Implement Association Convention, held last week.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Seedling diseases of cotton cost us thousands of bales of cotton in 1959 and again in 1960. The 1960 crop was hit harder than the 1959 crop, but, the 61 crop is our chief concern at present. I am listing 10 steps that will help prevent this seedling disease complex that has been giving us trouble since the drought has ended and we are getting some spring moisture and cool temperatures along with it.

1. SOIL TEMPERATURE -- Wait until the soil warms up in the spring before planting cotton. Cotton seed germinate and emerge from the soil and grows off slowly when the soil temperature is much lower than 65 degrees F. The minimum recommended soil temperature is a 10 day average of 60 degrees taken from a depth of 8 inches at 8:00 a. m. Seed will not be placed at this depth, but the lower depths fluctuate less and tend to control the soil temperature and is the guide to use. This temperature is reached on the average date of May 3rd, at the Lubbock Station. The earliest it ever occurred was April 23 in 1955 and the latest was May 16th in 1957.

2. ROTATION -- We have enough good land so it is strongly recommended that you consider rotating your cotton with your wheat and grain sorghum acreage. This practice alone will greatly reduce disease in seedling cotton.

3. VARIETIES -- For diseases such as bacterial blight, select a variety which has resistance. Because of the build-up of certain races or strains of disease organisms, certain varieties may become less disease resistant over a period of years.

4. ASCOCHYTA BLIGHT: The empire variety types have some tolerance to Ascochyta blight. Some of these are Empire W.R., Austin and Rex.

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FUSARIUM WILT - NEMATODE COMPLEX: Austin 56, Plains, and All In One have a high degree of Fusarium wilt and nematode resistance. Austin, Rex, Empire WR, Coker 100 WR and Dixie King have some tolerance to Fusarium wilt and nematodes.

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Farwell Sesame Meet Friday P.M.

The second Farmer County Sesame Growers will be the principal speaker. He will show the 1961 color sesame movie and slides on sesame production.

Improved sesame markets which resulted in a record-breaking price to farmers for No. 1 seed of 10 1/2 cents a pound last year will be discussed.

The first meeting was in Friona Tuesday night. Seed dealers report an increased interest in sesame production this year.

Game Management Meetings Slated

Three meetings on game management are scheduled for next week in Farmer County. The meeting will be as follows: Monday, March 20--Friona State Bank, 8 p. m. Bill Nichols will be in charge of the meeting.

Tuesday, March 21--Lazbuddie Vocational Agriculture Building, 8 p. m. In charge of the meeting will be Jack Smith.

Thursday, March 23--Oklahoma Lane Community Center, 8 p. m. Gilbert Kaltwasser will

be in charge of this meeting. Bob Crozier of the Farmer County Soil Conservation Service will be present at each of the meetings and will show a film on the Bob White quail.

These meetings are a part of the 1961 Game Management Association's plan of operations. The annual meeting will be at the Bovina Cafeteria on Thursday night, March 30, reports Al Kirby, president of the association.

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SCD Supervisors Seek Outstanding Texas Farmers

Supervisors of the 181 soil conservation district in Texas are pushing one of the biggest man hunts in the history of the state.

Objects of the big search are the two Texas farmers who will be recipients next spring of the Hoblitzelle Awards for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

Each of the two winners will receive an award consisting of \$5,000 in cash and a gold medal in recognition of his outstanding service to agriculture during the period of January 1, 1957, through December, 31, 1960.

One of the winners must be a senior, a farmer who has passed

his thirty-sixth birthday. The other must be thirty-five years of age, or younger.

Public presentation of the two \$5,000 checks and gold medals will be the highlight of Texas Research Foundation's Annual Field Day and Awards Dinner at Renner on May 17, 1961.

The Foundation is administrator of the awards, which are donated by the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas. Purpose of the awards is to encourage young men in agriculture to work more diligently and to recognize older farmers for their outstanding accomplishments.

Texas soil conservation districts constitute the machinery

for selecting farmers who are eligible for the 1961 awards.

District supervisors currently are searching every area of the state for those farmers and ranchmen who are performing outstanding service in their respective fields.

All nominations for the honors must be forwarded by March 15 to Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

The awards are presented biennially at Renner by the Karl Hoblitzelle Agricultural Laboratory of Texas Research Foundation.

Presentation of two awards this year instead of the customary, single \$5,000 award marks a revision of the Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life as it has existed since its beginning in 1951.

Recipient of the single Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life in 1959 was T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona.

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Grain Sorghum Fertilizer Tests

by Delbert R. Langford and T.C. Longnecker

The decline of grain sorghum prices has made it increasingly important that producers take advantage of every production technique that will either lower production costs or increase yield. This means that fertilizer treatments producing higher net income, not necessarily the highest yield, should be used.

Tests designed to answer questions concerning the use of fertilizer on grain sorghum have been conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation for the past four years. The 1960 tests consisted of (1) various rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate, and (2) a comparison of preplant with sidedressed applications of nitrogen.

Seed for these tests was donated by Shelby Howell, Jr., Plainview, and the fertilizer by Phillips Chemical Company and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

Seed bed preparation was hampered by wet weather throughout the winter months and was limited to disking and bedding. Soil tests on this soil, Pullman clay loam, show a pH of 7.4, 1.2% organic matter, 15 ppm P₂O₅, over 240 ppm K₂O, and over 2800 ppm CaO.

Rainfall during May and June (before planting) totaled 6.94 inches. The land had already been preplant irrigated on April 7. Rainfall during the growing season was extremely high, totaling 24.11 inches from July 1 through October. However, this was not distributed well, with almost half of that total coming from July 4 - 7, and only .35 inch during the entire month of August. Thus, two supplemental irrigations of three inches each were applied on August 19 and September 2.

Preplant applications of ammonium nitrate (33%N) and super phosphate (20% P₂O₅) were made June 20 on the test comparing rates and ratios of these elements. Ammonium nitrate (33% N) was also used in the test comparing preplant and sidedressed applications of nitrogen. Rates of 40, 80, 120, and 160 pounds of nitrogen per acre were applied preplant on June 20 and sidedressed on different plots August 2. Also, various rates were applied on both dates to give a combined total of 80, 120, 160, and 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Preplant applications were chiselled into both sides of the bed with the applicators spaced 20 inches apart, placing the fertilizer 10 inches on each side and 2 inches lower than the seed. Sidedressed applications were made at the same spacing but only deep enough to cover the fertilizer material.

Texas 610 hybrid was planted in both tests on June 22 at the rate of 7 pounds of seed per acre.

The plot size was four 40-inch rows, 100 feet long and replicated four times. Only the two inside rows of each plot were harvested to determine yield. The tests were harvested November 5-7, one week after the first killing frost. At this time a small sample of grain from each fertilizer treatment was sent to the laboratory of

Effect of different rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate on yield and net return of grain sorghum, 1960. 1/

Treatment	Yield	Increase over Check	Value of Increase @ \$1.41 cwt.	Fertilizer Cost	Net Return from Fertilizer
2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/
Check (0-0-0)	5330	---	---	---	---
0-40-0	5644	310	4.37	\$ 3.56	.81
0-80-0	5474	144	2.03	7.12	-5.09
0-120-0	5592	262	3.69	10.68	-6.99
40-0-0	6756	1426	20.11	2.96	17.15
40-40-0	6462	1132	15.96	6.52	9.44
40-80-0	7031	1701	23.98	10.08	13.90
40-120-0	6900	1570	22.14	13.64	8.50
80-0-0	6978	1648	23.24	5.92	17.32
80-40-0	6821	1491	21.02	9.48	11.54
80-80-0	7272	1942	27.38	13.04	14.34
80-120-0	6671	1341	18.91	16.60	2.31
120-0-0	6749	1419	20.01	8.88	11.13
120-40-0	7017	1687	23.79	12.44	11.35
120-80-0	7181	1851	26.10	16.00	10.10
120-120-0	6684	1354	19.09	19.56	-.47
160-0-0	6769	1439	20.29	11.84	8.45
160-40-0	7044	1714	24.17	15.40	8.77
160-80-0	7044	1714	24.17	18.96	5.21
160-120-0	6945	1615	22.77	22.68	.09

L.S.D. @ .05 = 1,000 pounds

- 1/ Difference in yield between any two treatments must be 1,000 pounds or more to be significant.
- 2/ Figures refer to pounds per acre of nitrogen (N), phosphate (P₂O₅), and potash (K₂O).
- 3/ Yields are in pounds per acre of 13% moisture grain.
- 4/ Fertilizer cost calculated as anhydrous ammonia at \$120 per ton applied and 45% super phosphate at \$80 per ton.
- 5/ Net return equals value of increased yield less fertilizer cost with grain sorghum valued at \$1.41 cwt.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All rates of nitrogen increased the yield of grain sorghum significantly above the non-fertilized; but in no case did the phosphate applications, Table 1. The highest yield, however, was produced with 80-80-0, making 7,272 pounds per acre. This was 1,942 pounds above the check which yielded 5,330 pounds. Yet, this yield increase was not as profitable as that of the 80-0-0 treatment, which produced the highest net return of \$17.32 per acre above the fertilizer cost.

It should be pointed out also that the smallest investment in fertilizer (\$2.96 for 40 pounds of nitrogen) made the second highest net profit of \$17.15 per acre.

Table 2 shows that protein content of the grain increased as nitrogen was increased. Higher protein content not only enhances the feeding value of grain, but in the future it may very well increase the market price of grain delivered to the elevator.

Phosphate again had little effect. Combinations of nitrogen with phosphate gave slightly higher percentages of protein than nitrogen alone. But phosphate alone seemed to have a detrimental effect on protein content.

Ash percentage was very erratic. These data show that neither nitrogen nor phosphate greatly altered ash content, Table 2.

Yield data in Table 3 show no real differences between preplant and sidedressed applica-

tions of nitrogen. There was no consistent yield increase with one application time over the other, nor did the split applications seem more advantageous in every case. This agrees with the results of previous tests comparing time of nitrogen application on grain sorghum.

Regardless of application time, all rates increased yield significantly over the check. The most profitable application in this test was the 80-pound rate applied 40 pounds preplant and 40 sidedressed, giving a net return of \$14.69 above fertilizer cost.

Table 4 shows a trend upward higher protein content with the sidedressed application over the preplant. The difference becomes smaller as total nitrogen applied increases.

The estimated 1961 meat production will provide U.S. consumers the largest supply of meat in history, both in total and per capita. Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist, says consumption of red and poultry meats could reach or exceed 200 pounds per person for the first time.

Electronic Records Popular

Central processing of DHIA records on electronic data processing machines has been underway in Texas for one year, and J.W. Davis, extension dairy husbandman, reports that this new program has met with good acceptance by DHIA members. As a measure of this acceptance, more than one-third of the Texas DHIA herds are now on DHIA-EDPM test.

Several DHIA members with herds on EDPM have expressed an interest in the method used to calculate concentrate requirements for each cow each month. In response to these inquiries, Davis offers the following explanation:

"The requirements for each cow are based on body weight, daily milk production and butterfat test. The test used is for the lactation-to-date rather than for each monthly test since the monthly tests show much greater variation. A low monthly test, for example, might not be indicative of the entire month and therefore the grain recommendation would be too low. A high monthly test would result in the recommendation being too high, but the average test tends to minimize these extremes."

"Roughage quantities reported by the supervisor are allocated to each cow in the herd according to body weight. This method is superior to the one which would assign an equal quantity to each cow. Roughage quality is also reported, and this plus the quantity fed determines the nutrients supplied from this source. The difference between the cow's requirements and the nutrients supplied by roughages determine the concentrates required."

"Grain recommendations in the monthly DHIA-EDPM report are based on each cow's needs and are more efficient than the use of a thumb rule or an arbitrary feeding rate. These guides can go far toward increasing production since there is a general tendency to under-feed the higher producing cows during the first three or four months of the lactation period."

Also, Davis concludes, it is still important for herd owners to use good judgment in feeding concentrates to individual cows. For example, if a cow is unduly thin, the herd owner is justified in feeding her more concentrates than is indicated on the monthly DHIA-EDPM report.

It's not too late to make that 1961 resolution covering farm and home safety, reminds the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

FOOTSAVING EDUCATION

By James E. Edwards

Do All Measuring Devices

Give The Same Size For The Same Feet?

Measuring devices are the cause of endless arguments among shoemen. Some add a half size, others subtract; some have the children stand, others measure them sitting down. There is no one right way because shoe sizes vary. 9C from one company may be as big as 9 1/2D from another. It is a good idea to remember that a measuring device is used to save the shoeman's feet, not the customer's. Experienced shoemen can guess the size of eight out of ten feet without measuring them but if they guess wrong they have to make an extra walk to the stock. When they learn how the measuring device can be adjusted to the make of shoes they fit they get the right size the first time and have fewer complaints from their bunions.

One thing that no measurer measures is the depth of the foot and that is very important. Nor is their any marking in the shoe to indicate whether it is shallow or deep. Again, the best answer is the old one—there is no substitute for the experience of man who is doing the fitting.

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General Agricultural Outlook Favorable

Domestic demands for agricultural products in Texas are expected to be good in 1961, says John McHaney, extension agricultural economist. Even if there should be a small change

in consumer incomes, it will not affect the domestic market for farm products to any great extent.

If the recent economic declines are long-run and become

more severe than is now expected, they could have a depressing effect on the domestic market for agricultural products, but this is not likely in 1961.

McHaney also says that the volume of agricultural exports during the present fiscal year, July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, will likely equal or exceed the record high established last year. Progress continues to be made in lowering trade barriers against farm products imported from the United States, and government programs continue to play a major role in the agricultural economy of the U.S.

Overall prices received by farmers in the U.S. and Texas in 1961 probably will not change much from those received in 1960, but prices received for individual commodities will change. The extent of these changes will depend on economic factors affecting such commodities.

Through the years, farm and ranch debts in the U.S. and Texas have continued to increase, but this debt is only about 13 percent of the value of farm assets. Equities of farmers and other owners of farm assets are high in relation to farm debts, and this is favorable, the specialist continues.

The main problem confronting agriculture in Texas and the U.S. is that production is over-expanded in terms of available markets at prices that are satisfactory to many farmers and ranchers. Unless more effective programs are developed, farmers will continue to be confronted with a price-cost squeeze through the next several years, McHaney concludes.

HD Club Organized At Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club was organized Thursday afternoon, March 9 in the home of Mrs. Joe Briggs in the Lazbuddie community.

The purpose of the first meeting was to elect officers and appoint committees, leaders, and demonstrators. Regular meeting days were set as second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Miss Ettie Musil, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent, stated, "The main purpose of home demonstration clubs is learning new improved methods and practices in home economics. This information is designed so that people can help themselves to have more comfort, profit, culture, and convenience. Leadership development is also an important purpose of home demonstration clubs."

Officers elected are president, Mrs. Raymond McGehee; vice president, Mrs. Joe Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Don McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. Everett McBrook; reporter, Mrs. Demp Foster; and council delegate, Mrs. C.A. Weir.

Other members besides the officers are Mesdames Harvey Blackstone, Andrew Brown, Ralph Broyles, Albert Clark, Bill McAllister, Dean Powell, and Scotty Windhorn.

Next meeting of the young homemakers will be Thursday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don McGuire.

Supply and demand are still the major determining factors in egg prices. F. Z. Beaubloox, extension poultry marketing specialist, says the demand for eggs in 1961 should remain near the 1960 level and the price to consumers relatively low compared with other foods.

Gas Users To Meet Thursday

A meeting of all Farmer County irrigation natural gas users is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

The meeting has been called by Bruce Parr and A. L. Hartzog, who represented Farmer County at two recent organizational meetings of the West Texas Gas Users Association.

The organization has been formed as result of repeated increases in gas price, Hartzog says. Farmers in the past have not had any group to speak for them in regard to price negotiations, such as municipalities have, Hartzog points out.

All gas users are urged to be present at the meeting to make their wishes known in regard to this matter, Hartzog adds.

Unused Allotments Community Concern

Cotton is a commodity which creates a good "multiplier" effect in the economy, says Cecil Parker, extension economist, because most of the cotton farmer's dollar is usually dropped into the money stream of the community.

Though the dollar's identity may be quickly lost, it tends to circulate through all the avenues of trade and commerce. The loss of cotton income, on the other hand, can adversely effect a community's whole economy, points out Parker.

For that reason, he adds, unused cotton allotments are a matter of community concern. The law under which cotton farmers are now operating contains provisions for the voluntary release and reallocation of 1961 cotton allotments. Where the release is made, the released acreage is retained on the releasing farm as history and used in figuring future allotments. But, Parker points out, it will not qualify a farm for an old farm allotment as having planted cotton in one of the three previous years. If all the farm allotment is released for three consecutive years, the farm loses its eligibility for an old farm allotment.

In order to expedite the release and reallocation of 1961 acreage allotments, the state has been divided into five zones by the State Agricultural Stabilization Committee and final dates set in each for releasing cotton acreage. The final date for releasing allotments in the San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo area is February 17. In Zone 2, the Austin-Houston area, the final date is February 24. Final date in Zone 3, Northeast third of the state, is March 3. April 7 is the final date for Zone 4, far West and West Central Texas and April 14 is the last day cotton producers in Zone 5, Northwest Texas, can release allotments.

These same dates, points out Parker, are also the final dates for producers in the different zones to file applications for additional allotments. That is, acreage in addition to the cotton allotment already established for a farm.

Because of the complex situations which exist on many cotton farms, Parker strongly recommends that producers contact their county ASC office for details on how the release and reallocation program can effect their future cotton production plans. Some mighty decisions are involved, he says.

"Good" Sweetpotato Seed May Carry Internal Cork

Internal cork is a virus and is probably the most common of all sweetpotato diseases. A survey has shown it to be common in all varieties. It causes brown to black, hard corky spots of varying size in the flesh of infected potatoes. The spots are not usually found in infected roots at harvest but make their appearance after the potatoes have been in storage. This often causes the disease to go unnoticed.

After several months in storage, roots of susceptible varieties stored above 65-70 degrees frequently are unmarketable. Those stored at 55 to 60 degrees show few symptoms of the disease. Proper storage, however, does not cure the diseased roots and slips produced from such seed stock will

transmit the disease. The virus is commonly spread in the plant bed and field by aphids especially during the cooler weather in the spring. Plants affected by the virus show yellow spots on the leaves that become masked as the leaves grow older.

Internal cork is controlled by obtaining seed from producers with virus-free stock. Certified internal cork-free seed are easier to maintain in fields 100 yards or more away from a commercial sweetpotato field. Growers should check seed stock before planting. This can be done by slicing a representative number of potatoes as they are removed from storage. Diseased potatoes should not be used for slip production.

Puerto Rico, Goldrush and Red Velvet are generally susceptible while Allgold, Red Gold, Yellow Jersey and Jersey Orange are less susceptible, but it must be remembered that the disease is present in all producing areas and in all varieties. The use of insecticides to prevent spread of the virus by insect carriers has not, as yet, been a successful means of control.

Contact your county agent for additional information on planning a sweetpotato disease control program. Ask for a copy of L-202, "Ways to Control the Weevil and Diseases of Sweetpotatoes" and USDA F. B. No. 1059, "Sweetpotato Diseases" (Revised, 1959).

Just 20 years ago the average American ate only 1.97 pounds of broiler annually. Ten years ago the figure stood at 8.65 pounds per capita, but today, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, the figure stands at 23.65 pounds. A remarkable growth, he adds, because of widespread and popular acceptance of broilers by consumers.

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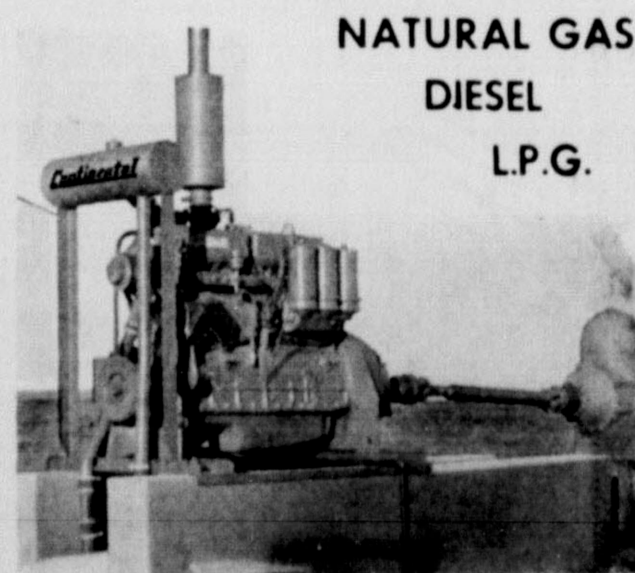
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Friday Last Day For Feed Signing

"This could be the most important legislation ever enacted, as far as farmers of this area are concerned," Prentice Mills, manager of the Farmer County ASC office said this week.

The ASC manager was referring to the feed grain bill which is currently pending in Congress, and he urged every farmer who hasn't already visited the ASC office to do so immediately.

Deadline for farmers to sign up and thus be eligible for any emergency feed bill is this Friday, March 17.

Both the House and Senate on Tuesday had already passed separate versions of the proposed bill and it is quite likely that legislation in some form will be passed this week.

If the emergency feed grain bill is enacted, acreage allotments will be adopted in the

same manner that they have been on wheat and cotton, Mills said.

Therefore, it is very important that every farmer appear

at the ASC office and give a report on how his land was used during the past two years.

If a farmer does not report before Friday, his acreage al-

lotment will have to be guessed at by the ASC committee, Mills said.

Mills urged all landowners to contact their tenants and make sure that they have reported their crop history to the ASC office.

On Monday, 1200 farmers had already reported at the ASC office, but there was still about 300 to go, according to Mills.

The bill, which Congress is about to adopt, will give the farmer the option of laying out 20 per cent of his grain sorghum crop, based on what he has grown in past years, and thus becoming eligible for a price support which will be set by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Because much of the land in Farmer County is normally planted to grain sorghum, the bill currently pending is quite important to area farmers, Mills explained.

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Spring is almost here. In fact, next Tuesday is the first day of Spring. Can you imagine! It seems that many of the trees began greening out last week-end. Daffodils, violets, and hyacinths have been welcoming Spring for a few days with their yellows, violets, whites, and pinks.

I've noticed a few melon colored flowering quince and summer flowering jasmine in bloom. Maybe you know the flowering quince as the common name of japonica. Both of these shrubs are very good as plants to be planted under windows. In the early spring the shrubs would bring color to the landscape of the home and later add greenery. Prune flowering shrubs and trees after blooming.

Just a few pointers to consider when planning your landscape design. The main point is save yourself time and work by really planning your landscaping before buying and planting shrubs. You will save yourself lots of money, too.

You might ask yourself these questions. Does the design add to my home? Does it add comfort and convenience, or will I have to constantly prune the shrubs. And does the landscape really add beauty to my home?

Do you have a barn, tractor implement shed, or wide open field that you would like to screen off from your house?

Usually screening plants are evergreen but they may be a combination of evergreens and deciduous shrubs that drop their leaves in the winter. Small trees and large shrubs are more desirable than low growing shrubs that are of little screening value.

The red cedars that can be ordered from the Texas Forestry Service each winter are the best adapted for this county. Maybe you will want to make plans to order red cedar next December, January and February. Each one hundred trees cost only \$1.50 and are worth hundreds of dollars later as a windbreak and screening. Forty families ordered red cedars this year. If the trees are properly cared for we should see these priceless windbreaks within a few years.

Other shrubs that may be used as screening are arborvitae, crape myrtle, evergreen juniper, evergreen yucca, pyracantha, flowering quince, burford holly, iliac, nandina, photinia, spirea or bridal wreath, evergreen yaupon, and wax leaf ligustrum. I have seen all of these shrubs growing in the county, so they are hardy for Farmer County.

Foundation plants break the straight lines of the corners and add interest to the home. They are medium-sized or low growing. Good foundation plants that I have seen growing in the county are flowering quince, lavender, summer flowering jasmine, lantana, nandina, spirea, and pfitzer juniper. Foundation plants should not be planted closer than three to four feet from the wall and the same distance apart from each other. Pfitzer juniper should be planted at least five feet from walls because of the wide spread.

Doorway accent plants should be low growing, have dense foliage, evergreen hardy, dark green in color, and non thorny. They should be placed far enough away from the house and the wall, about 3 feet, so they will not look crowded nor make a nuisance of themselves by growing into pathways, about 3 feet away from walls and walks. The plant may or may not produce flowers.

Good examples of the doorway accent shrubs that seem to say, "hello," are abelia, evergreen euonymus japonicus, summer flowering jasmine, mahonia, nandina, and pfitzer juniper. Pfitzer juniper should be planted at least 7 feet from walks and 5 feet from the wall.

Corner plants are usually somewhat taller than the doorway accent plants. They break the sharp line of the corner of the house. Examples of corner plants are abelia, ceniza, evergreen euonymus japonicus, summer flowering jasmine, mahonia, nandina, and yucca. Plant these shrubs in groupings about four or five feet from the corner.

Under window plants are usually low growing and may be evergreen or deciduous. Shrubs that are good as under window plants are abelia, flowering quince, summer flowering jasmine, lantana, lavender, nandina, pink salvia, rosemary, spirea, and mahonia.

This is one landscape planting that should be planned closely. Careful planning will save you much extra work in pruning tall growing shrubs under windows.

To prune cut plants so they will grow into natural looking shapes that need cutting only once or twice a year or less often. Avoid formal cutting.

Nandinas are easily pruned. Cut one-fourth to one-third of the oldest and tallest stems to about 3 inches from the ground in the spring. If the plant is in bad condition, cut the entire plant to just above the ground level. Let the new sprouts form a new shrub.

Look for this column in the next few weeks for more pointers about landscaping your home grounds. Hope this information will help you save much time, energy, and even money. All of this information is provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Attend FU Convention

National Farmers Union Annual Convention convenes in Washington, this week, and runs through March 16th. More than 200 members of Texas Farmers Union from Dalhart to Edinburg will be in attendance.

153 members of the Texas delegation left Texas Friday morning, by chartered buses and 62 other members are flying or driving through by auto to Washington.

The theme of the convention is "Crusading for Agricultural New Frontier," with President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson addressing the convention.

The convention will hear addresses by three cabinet officials which includes secretary of agriculture, secretary of state and secretary of labor. The convention will also hear an address by the Food for Peace Administrator, George McGovern.

Local farmers attending from this area are:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stricker, Friona; J. R. Harris, Friona; Glen Lesly, Friona; Riona; Glen Lesly, Friona;

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Long, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Muleshoe; W.L. Edelman, Friona; and T.O. Lesly, Friona.

Americans ate well in 1960. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said food consumption in 1960 averaged 1,488 pounds per person. Consumption of dairy products led, with 414 pounds per person. Fruits and vegetables were second, and meats were third. Plentiful supplies are forecast for 1961.

In tests conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station workers, range ewes flushed before and during breeding averaged 7.5 per cent more lambs than those not flushed. Too, flush-fed ewes in 6 or 7 groups studied showed an increase in wool staple length and 5 groups showed higher condition scores.


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W.D., Charles D. Smith, J. W. Harris, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 24, Bovina

D.T., J.W. Harris, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 24, Bovina

W.D., Filippa Martinez, John M. Anchondo, Lot 2, Blk. 26, Friona

W.D., J.H. Mears, J.C. & W.H. Mears, S/2 of SW/4 Sec. 17, T4 1/2S, R5E

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D. T., Kate Phillips, et al, John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., parts Sec. 5, 8 & 17, T16S, R1E; Part Sec. 25, T9S, R1E

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The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Currently the trend toward simple meals seems to be gaining ground. One dish meals are getting more and more popular for family gatherings or company affairs. A tasty meat and vegetable dish combined with a salad, drink and dessert makes a very satisfactory meal. This week our one dish meals are being built around ground beef, which may be purchased as hamburger meat or steak, which the butcher grinds for you.

ONE-DISH MEAL

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 pound fresh or 3 oz. can mushrooms (if desired)
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cook beef until tender in sufficient water to cover; drain, saving liquid. Discard all bone and gristle. Grind beef fine. Mix beef and vegetables, add liquid, cooked rice, and season. This mixture should pour easily. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Add fresh or canned mushrooms sauteed in butter during last 30 minutes of cooking. If desired, Makes 6 to 8 servings.

celery; cook until tender but not brown. Add tomato soup, catsup, chili powder, salt and pepper.

Simmer uncovered about 20 minutes or until mixture reaches desired consistency. Spoon over toasted buns. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Those of us who do not have modern up-to-date closets can improve the storage value of our old closets by buying some of the newly developed gadgets now available. Plastic storage units for shoes, bags and other items can be bought at any department store.

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For something different in fruit pies or cobblers, try using canned fruit cocktail for filling.

QUICK MONDAY CHILI BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups chopped celery
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash pepper
- 1/2 dozen hamburger buns, split and toasted
- Brown ground beef in hot fat. Add finely chopped onion and

SPAGHETTI TALAGARINA

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup canned whole kernel corn
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 can tomato paste
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1-4 oz. can mushrooms
- 1 small lime, sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1 to 2 pods garlic, crushed
- 1 box spaghetti, cooked
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1 tablespoon Worcester-

sauced spaghetti. Cook spaghetti separately. Brown onion, garlic, mushrooms and green pepper in hot vegetable oil. Add this mixture to tomato soup, tomato paste and corn. Add seasonings. Add sliced limes and let simmer for a few minutes. Layer beef mixture and spaghetti alternately in casserole, pour sauce evenly over dish, and garnish with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Makes 8 servings.

Participate In Conservation Program

More than 2,000 farmers and ranchers in 352 counties in the 10 Great Plains States made contracts with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to develop soil and water conservation plans for their lands during the fiscal year of 1960. These contracts covered more than 5 1/2 million acres, the USDA said.

This brought the number of plans and contracts to almost 4,900 covering over 13 million acres at the end of the fiscal year. An additional 3,084 applications covering nearly 2 million acres, had been filed at year's end.

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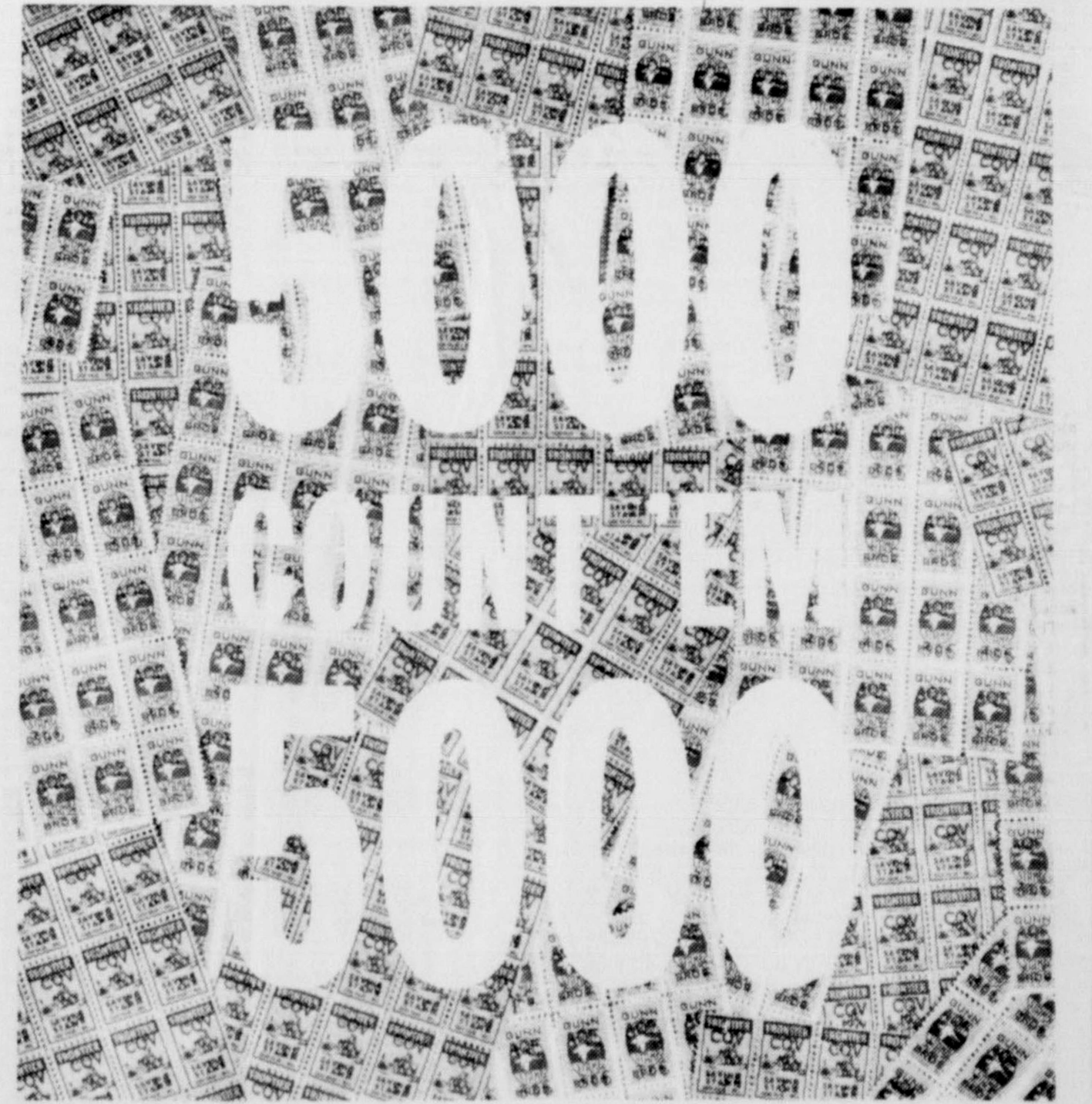
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Black News

BY
MRS. DELTON LEWELLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds and Sue White of Friona visited Wayland Hinds at Fort Hood, Texas Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen and Tommy Lou were Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelly and daughters, Audrey Ann and Randy Lou of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett. They were accompanied by Betty and Judy Barnett and Mike Davis, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett. Judy and Mike attend Texas Tech and Betty is enrolled at Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design.

Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jenkins all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kohns of New York City were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger Friday evening of last week.

Thursday evening Mrs. John Benger attended a tea honoring the teachers in Friona schools. Hostesses were members of the Ethel Benger Future Teachers of America chapter. Refreshments prepared by the girls were served in the home economics department.

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The Californians, who flew to Amarillo, encountered some difficulty due to the plane strike. After missing a family dinner that had been planned for them on Sunday, the group arrived in Amarillo Sunday evening. Those present for the dinner in the John Benger home were Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Benger and Mrs. Clarence Brewer of Fargo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burrow and daughter, Brenda, of Keyes, Okla.

Also Mrs. Harry Green, Hubert and Richard Canyon; Judge and Mrs. Loyde Brewer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta all of Friona.

Monday evening the same group with the exception of the Burrows and Greens were at the John Benger home to visit with the Noel Benger family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr were also present.

Tuesday evening a group of former classmates and neighbors met in the Benger home for an informal visitation period. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Eric Rushing.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Watson, Mrs. Harold Lillard and Bruce Parr.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Noel Benger flew to New Orleans on an all expense paid trip Benger had been awarded for his work with Purina Mills. While there he was awarded a diamond pin and a silver tray in recognition of the outstanding work he has been doing with the company.

Upon their return from New Orleans, the couple was honored with a family dinner on Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benger.

Following the dinner an informal gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger honored the visitors. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and children, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger drove the Californians to Amarillo for their flight back to San Jose.

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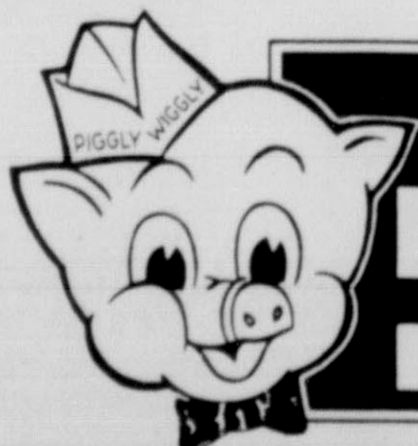
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