

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP, JR.

Politics has never been my sop, and I am not all of a sudden going to embrace it without good cause. Of the little I have come to know about the subject, the bulk of it has been ugly and unappealing. I can think of few things that hold less interest for me than professional office seeking.

Yet politics is the fuel that drives democratic government, and without it our nation would be just another dictatorship, or an anarchy. Politics is a required ingredient in American life.

My chief concern with the status of present-day politics in this nation is that it has succumbed to a single-mindedness in the two main parties which, were it not for the extreme dissimilarity of two animals symbols, would be indistinguishable one from another.

Be a Democrat. Be a Republican. You may have very different opinions as an individual, but your parties believe the same thing. Individuality has been buried in the boob appeal of socialist thinking.

It is impossible to pick any important field of world affairs and find one party on one side and the other party on the opposite. Both have the same ideology. There may, from time to time, be a difference of degree that can be detected, but the direction both are headed is identical.

Although I am not considered a deep thinker, this fact does disturb me greatly. I consider it a serious condition. It causes me some anxiety to reflect upon the current condition where, no matter how many persons may vote, and no matter with which party, the result of their ballot is always the same. An election is supposed to represent a choice. When it ceases to do this, there is no reason left for the ballot.

I am well aware that I have personality quirks, but I have come to discover that others feel as I do in regard to the muddled state of affairs.

The Democrats and the Republicans are going to lose a lot of "odd balls" like me whenever this feeling finally comes to the surface, and I think that perhaps the time is not far off. Frankly, I am looking around to see who has the same itchy feet I do.

Meanwhile, I'll vote Saturday in the Democratic Primary, an act which reminds me that the party in Texas has come to be merely a vehicle for the election process . . . NOT a symbol of political ideology to all of those who participate in its affairs.

A few weeks ago in Amarillo I ran into Boyce House, that colorful state historian and country humorist, who is a very engaging conversationalist.

He was all up in arms about the problems the census takers were running into with the questions they were required to ask. You know, the ones about bathtubs, plumbing, income, debt, kids, and the like.

House points out that many persons today take a strong stand against answering questions of any kind, on the grounds that their answers might be reason for ridicule, discrimination, or incrimination.

"Take discrimination," he said (beginning to wave his arms and raise his voice). "People are afraid to tell anyone whether they are Negro, or Indian, or Jew, or German, or Anglo, because they fear they might be discriminated against."

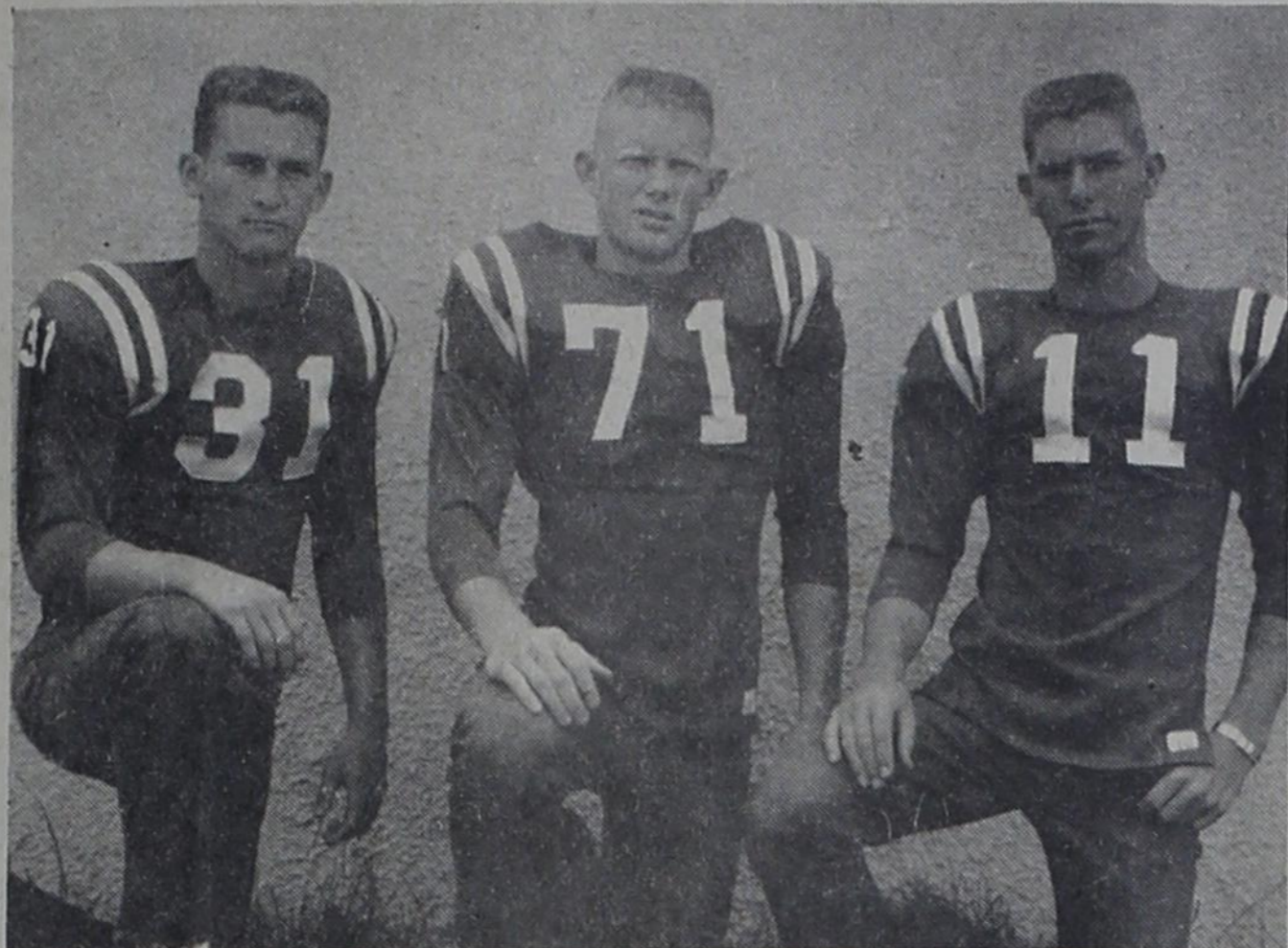
(Even bigger waves, more volume): "Why, in a few years the courts will hold that I don't have to admit I'm a man, because if I did it might lead to discrimination against me."

Anita Henson, who has the title of society editor at The Tribune, but actually ends up doing some of about everything there is to be done around here, is always game for a different assignment.

I was out of the office last Friday and Charley Lovelace called up to request a photographer. He had a couple of thugs he wanted pictures made of.

So Anita bundled up the equipment and trotted across the street. There, surrounded by deputies, and state police, she dutifully instructed the two thugs to line up so-and-so while

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TRI-CAPTAINS for Farwell's 1960 football team were recently elected. Pictured above, they are from left to right, Jerry Lovelace, Floyd Tranthum and Benjy Dial.

Early Primary This Saturday

Saturday is election day. The Democratic primary (the only one in Texas) could hardly be called anything new, but this year it is bound to catch some people off guard. It comes early by ordinary standards; moved up from summer to spring.

For this reason, candidates at all levels are concerned about getting out a vote—and even more concerned about informing the electorate in such a short space of time.

However, fears that public interest has not yet had a chance to build up steam may be allayed when it is remembered that, (1) this is a presidential election year, and (2) local school elections a couple of months back have been the tipoff that enthusiasm will be keen. Record

or near-record voting levels were set in this part of the state.

In addition to the change in date for the election, one thing that is sure to cause confusion—and possible consternation—is the new state law requiring poll tax receipts to be stamped "Democrat." Persons who show up at the polls Saturday to cast a vote in the Democrat primary will be required to have their receipts so identified. There is a good reason for this, and it is not discriminatory. Such labeling will prevent persons not Democrats to participate in party affairs at the precinct, county, and state conventions.

An oddity has developed in Texas. Dubbed a "one-party"

state, Texas has long had political cross-currents that have, from time to time, split party line voting. "True Democrats" have felt that they provided a haven for Republicans (and possibly others) in their loose party organizational lines at local levels. Hence, the new law.

The stamping won't keep anybody from voting. This is the Democrat primary. If a person does not wish to declare himself a Democrat, he can wait for the general election in November. Saturday's "election" is merely a party nomination. (It is readily admitted that Demo nomination means the same thing as election in Texas, though.)

The rubber stamp itself isn't expected to give so much trouble as the mere fact that citizens are required to bring their receipts with them when they go to the polls.

Lee Thompson, tax assessor-collector, expects a lot of mix-ups in Farmer County on this account. He pointed out Tuesday that residents need to make a special effort to remember the little slips of paper. If they get to the polls without them, an affidavit will be required that will certify the needed information. The best thing to do is to remember.

In precincts affected, the local commissioners races are drawing the greatest interest.

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Agreement Reached For Labor Project

Farwell's shortage of permanent labor for agricultural purposes may be nearing an end. A move spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce appears to be bearing some fruit this week.

Final details are yet to be worked out, but apparently, an arrangement can be made with the Five County Labor Association of Muleshoe to place around 80 braceros in housing near Nickels Gin east of Farwell.

The housing, owned by Guy Nickels, was built three years ago to provide for migratory labor used by customers of the gin. What the Chamber hopes to do is to work out an arrangement that will result in all-year (not just seasonal) help for the area.

Bovina put in a labor camp last year which is operating successfully.

Nickels has 20 housing units which will be used in the project. As many as 150 laborers have been in the housing previously, but this number will be cut, as additional equipment and facilities will be needed.

R. W. Anderson, Chamber president, said the move came up following last Tuesday night's C-C meeting. The Muleshoe association heads were contacted the next day. "They said they'd get us approved if we would find housing and a local manager."

The local manager will be Raymon Ancira.

Thefts, Burglaries, Robberies Cleared Up

The Parmer County sheriff's department has been busy during the past week with thefts, burglaries, and a robbery. All have been cleared up.

Charles Blagg, 19, a one-time resident of Bovina, is in custody after being picked up Thursday evening of last week in Las Cruces, where he and a 15-year-old juvenile companion were riding in a stolen car. The

car belonged to Walter Hardage of Farwell.

This arrest clears up break-ins at Bovina Implement, Bovina Wheat Growers, and two Dimmitt businesses. The young men also admit stealing Bud Crump's pickup in Bovina which they abandoned for the car.

Charles Hamilton, 17, Amarillo, and Eddie Ray Langkeit, 27, Clinton, Okla., are charged with the strong-arm robbery of Watts No. 2 station on Highway 60 in Farwell Thursday night.

Hamilton, pretending to be a hitchhiker, entered the station and asked Al Taylor for some change. When the attendant opened the cash register, Hamilton slugged him from behind and grabbed the paper

Enforcement Indicated In Gas Tax Violations

An official of the Texas Office of the Comptroller indicated last week that enforcement of the law governing fuel "imports" on large trucks is near at hand.

Chester Lowe, of the district office at Dumas, was in Farwell and conferred with local officials on the proposed enforcement. As conditions now stand, both Texas and New Mexico has rigid enforcement of the statute.

West-bound trucks are stopped at the port of entry and re-

quired to pay the state tax of six cents per gallon on fuel in their tanks (exceeding 20 gallons). This helps stimulate New Mexico gas purchases.

East-bound trucks will soon be checked near the border at Farwell for the same reason, the state official indicates, and required to pay the Texas tax on fuel exceeding 30 gallons.

A permanent station (such as a port of entry) is not contemplated. Action will be on a "spot-check" basis, and the

Texas comptroller will depend a lot on the word being passed among long-haul truckers that the Texas statute is being enforced as well as New Mexico's.

The Texas gas tax is five cents a gallon, and the federal tax is four cents making a total of nine. The federal tax applies in New Mexico as well, making the tax there 10 cents a gallon. City assessments would be in addition to these

totals. Farwell has no city tax; Texico's is one cent.

The Twin Cities have long been a favorite stopping place for long distance trucking firms because of the state line, and also because of the highway network.

Several stations here depend heavily on trucking business. Enforcement of the law by Texas is not expected to scare trucking away. The rule is already enforced on Highway 66, for instance, it is pointed out.

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THREE PASTORS who have served the Farwell Baptist church during its seven year history are from left to right, Rev. Sidney Cox, present pastor; Rev. E. J. Keith, White Deer; and Rev. J. D. Horton, Amarillo.

Variety Show Postponed Until May 17

The annual Wolverine Variety Show which had been scheduled for May 10 at Texico, has been postponed until May 17 according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Jimmie Allman, show director.

Highlight of the program each year is the presentation of the school annual, and since they will not be here by the tenth the show was postponed, according to Mrs. Allman.

Large Crowd Attends Baptist Dedication

Approximately 350 persons attended dedication services at the Farwell Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. E. J. Keith from White Deer, who served as pastor of the church at one time, brought the morning worship message. A basket lunch was served at noon, and dedication services began at 2 with a song service, directed by Walter Hardage.

from other churches in Texico and Farwell.

Texico Carriers Attend State RLCA Meeting

A state meeting of the New Mexico Rural Letter Carriers Association was held in the Sky Room of the Silver Grill on April 30.

Speaker for the meeting was a national RLCA officer, James Hanley from Anchorage, Kentucky. Texico carriers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson and retired carrier, Charlie Beller.

Ebb Randol's Sister Dies

Mrs. Leona Osborne, 69, a resident of Lynwood, Calif., died Wednesday. Ebb Randol, her brother, received word of the death Wednesday night.

Mrs. Osborne was a former resident of this community, and lived here until about 1945, when, after the death of her husband, Bart, she moved to California.

She had been in ill health for several years with a heart ailment.

It is expected that the funeral will be here, and arrangements are pending.

Asked To Turn In Uniforms

Farwell Band Mothers will meet in the school on May 10 at 3:30. They ask that all band students have their uniforms cleaned but not pressed and turn them in by that time.

Killed In Texico Wreck

Raymond Patterson, 21, of Friona was dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday morning after receiving head injuries in a one-car accident in Texico.

The accident occurred about 4:10 a. m. Sunday. Officers who investigated the crash said that evidently Bobby Peace, driver of the car, was traveling at a high rate of speed, and slammed on the brakes of the brand new 1960 Ford, causing it to go into a skid.

Afer skidding sideways 261 feet the car, which had only 182 miles registered on the speedometer, slammed sideways into a tree in the front yard of the R. L. Luce home.

The impact wrapped the car around the tree. Patterson was riding in the right front and the tree struck just between the two seats on his side. Evidently his head was crushed when the side of the car caved in.

Mrs. Peace, who is still in critical condition, was riding in the front between Patterson and her husband.

V. C. Vinson of Muleshoe received a broken leg in the accident and his wife Bessie is reported to be in fair condition. They were riding in the back at the time of the impact.

The driver of the vehicle is reported to be in fair condition.

The car was such a twisted mass of wreckage that volunteers had to work for almost 45 minutes before they could remove the injured persons.

The car was traveling east at the time of the accident and skidded across the road coming to rest on the north or opposite side.



JUNE RITCHIE

Misses Ritchie, Eggers Top Students At Farwell

Two girls, June Ritchie and Margaret Eggers, were named top students in the graduating class at Farwell this year after a tabulation of their grades was completed.

Miss Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ritchie, had a grade average of 95.41 to be named valedictorian, and Miss Eggers had an average of 95.03 for salutatorian honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggers.

During the past year Miss

Ritchie has served as president of the national honor society, parliamentarian of the student council, was named "most athletic" in the school annual, and received a trophy for being named outstanding girls basketball player. She also served as secretary of the pep club, and played in all sports.

Miss Eggers has been in the pep club and FHA for the past three years, and received a trophy for being best seamstress last year. She was named

to who's who in business and home economics, and has competed in the interscholastic meet for the past three years.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be conducted on May 8 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. John Herington, former student at Farwell who is now attending college and studying for the ministry, will be guest speaker.

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MARGARET EGGERS



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The Primary

Saturday's Democratic primary will catch many people unprepared for a decision on whom to support. The election date was advanced a couple of months, and folks don't yet feel that the traditional "election fever" is with them. Just the same, the voting will be Saturday, and that can't be helped.

The Tribune recommends Bill Sheehan of Parmer County (Frlona) in the race for district attorney. This is not just because Sheehan is a "home boy" but because he has done a good job during the past two years while serving under appointment.

Prosecutions in the three counties of the district have been highly successful. Only two times have juries turned him back. He is a hard-working, intelligent, dedicated man who well deserves his first full term in office. Parmer Countians should endorse him overwhelmingly.

Our choices in other races:

- GOVERNOR--Price Daniel.
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR--Ben Ramsey.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL--Will Wilson.
- CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT--Robert W. Calvert.
- JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS--Jim Bowmer.
- COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS--Robert S. Calvert.
- LAND COMMISSIONER--Jerry Sadler.
- REPRESENTATIVE, 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT--Walter Rogers.
- CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS--Jesse Owens.
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE--Jesse Osborn.

What other races remain, the local electorate is already adequately informed on.

Does Social Security Defeat Christianity?

Proponents of social security who see the plan as a great humanitarian movement have probably failed to consider ways in which the system actually works against Christianity and the moral precepts of Western civilization.

Up until the present generation, the average citizen has been aware, to a greater or lesser extent, of a moral obligation to care for his senior citizens and his less fortunate companions regardless of their age. In recent years, however, encroachment of the federal government with its extended social security program into this area of human relationships is upsetting the balance of our moral order.

Supposedly Christian people everywhere are becoming more and more indifferent to the needs of their neighbors who need help. This can be seen, even at the family level. The Biblical query, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is now answered with an emphatic "No, social security will take care of my brother."

Each year we place greater responsibility for helping needy persons upon our government which seems only too willing to accept the job. Naturally, the government is not concerned with where the money will come from to do this work. It sends us a bill for whatever it costs.

The time may not be far away when the following story, which is purely imaginary, could actually take place. The telephone rings late at night. A man fumbles for the phone in the darkness and answers it with a sleep laden voice. The call is from his mother, who is advanced in years and resides in another part of town. She is saying to her son that she is ill and that he must come and help her--perhaps even take her to the hospital. The man's answer is "Mother, if we wait until morning I am sure that we can get social security approval for your sickness and then you can go to the doctor and be taken care of. I will see you in the morning. Good night."

On Compromising

The compromise is an essential ingredient in civilized existence. It serves as a vehicle through which parties with differing opinions can resolve their differences and cooperate one with another without use of force to subject opinions upon each other. For this reason the compromise is a very valuable and sensible device.

In some areas of life, however, a compromise does not produce an acceptable result. There should be no compromise in men's moral precepts. Even the most sincere person is not always right and he must recognize that it is human to err. However, he can certainly be commended if he refuses to compromise on a basic moral issue when he believes that he is in the right.

It is in the realm of politics that the compromise becomes the most abused piece of machinery in human relations. We will be specific and give a couple of examples.

Lyndon Johnson, our own senator, is without a doubt America's foremost political compromiser. As senate majority leader, Senator Johnson has used his ability to compromise many times. Were it not for his talent in putting two opposing forces together, doubtless much of the work of the upper legislative chamber would have been in vain. That is to say it would never have been passed. But whenever each question that is raised results in a compromise settlement, it makes one wonder whether there are any more clear cut issues of right and wrong in this strange day in which we live. Must we always dwell in that gray and murky area that lies somewhere between truth and untruth, right and wrong, black and white? Personally, we would like to see a few questions settled on

clear cut and basic issues. Why must there always be a compromise?

The Republican Party is also busy doing a little bit of compromising. Since they appear to have no one to run for president except Richard Nixon and clear out issues and personalities are not going to emerge without a contest for the nomination, they are trying to make Richard Nixon all things to all people. The old guard GOP wants him to stick to straight "Senator Taft" Republicanism while the "modern Republicans" want him to woo more votes from the liberal elements in both parties by endorsing a higher minimum wage and extended coverage and greatly expanding the social security program. He obviously will find it difficult to fill this multi-colored role. He is being asked to compromise on many issues as a matter of political expediency.

Speaking personally, we have always had a lot of admiration for the fellow who always stood up and spoke his mind no matter whether he was in the majority or minority. The man who would not compromise on his personal principles has always rated high in our books. We believe that we are not alone in this feeling and that it is possible for a man to carry his convictions into public life and still win the endorsement and respect of the majority. This probably demonstrates how little we know about American politics, but we'd like to see somebody give it a whirl just the same. We would like to see a few men who stood for something for a change instead of the steady fare that we get these days of wishy-washy, buddy-buddy, me too-me too politicians.

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OKLA. LANE
By Avis Carpenter

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS APPRECIATION DINNER
Approximately 175 persons attended the appreciation dinner given at the Oklahoma Lane Community center Thursday night.
The dinner was given in appreciation for all who donated in any way to the center.
After the meal, the group was entertained with string instrumental music by a group from Littlefield and some local talent.
During the business session committees were appointed to work on the annual Fourth of July celebration. On the finance committee are T. L. Kent, C. C. Christian and Harold Carpenter. Serving on the recreation and activity committee are Sterling Donaldson, Melvin Terry, Merrill Rundell, Joe White and Troy Christian.
Wayne Hardage, Grady King and Clarence Johnson were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee, and on the program committee are Wendol Christian, Edmund Kitten and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

FARMERETTE CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Leon Billingsley was hostess for the April meeting of the Farmerette club.
A demonstration on the uses of eggs and milk in the family diet was given by Judy, Janice and Bruce Billingsley.
The women made cup towels which will be donated to the community building.
Refreshments were served to Mesdames James Roach, Harold Carpenter, Jimmy McGuire, Wendol Christian, Donald Christian, Lawrence Cooper, Troy Christian and one visitor Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Eighty-five persons attended morning worship services Sunday.
Sunday night Children's Day was observed with a program led by Mrs. Donald Christian. Each class through the juniors told of their year's work. The primary choir sang several selections, and were dressed in their new choir robes. Mrs. C. C. Christian showed a film "Life Of Christ." The program was closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Troy Christian.
Monday at a joint meeting of the WSCS at the church, Mrs. R. C. Blankenship gave the program "Jesus, Light of the World." A pledge service concluded the meeting. Meditation was led by Mrs. C. C. Christian.
Attending were Mesdames Melborn Jones, T. L. Kent, Sam Billingsley, R. E. Blankenship, Conda Jones, Norman Head, Claude Primrose, John West, J. R. Wood, George Lindop, Merrill Rundell, Wayne Foster, Lee Jones, Quinton Trulock, Conrad Nelson, Donald Christian, Don McMahan and L. L. Cooper.

The weekend comes, it's everyone's fun day. Many drivers won't live to see next Monday.
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE of the Texico Woman's Club look over the many awards they received recently in state competition. From left to right are Mesdames Paul Crooks, N. W. Peyton, Buck Doran and C. B. Stockton.

Texico Woman's Club Wins \$300 For Community Achievement

Mrs. N. W. Peyton, president of the Texico Woman's Club, received word last week that the local club's community achievement book had won first prize in the state, and had been sent in for national competition. A check for \$300 was given to the club for their work during the year.

The community achievement book contained only the projects the club had completed during the years of 1958-59 and 1959-60. Mrs. Buck Doran was presi-

dent during the 58-59 term, and Mrs. N. W. Peyton served during the '59-60 year. The club also won a first place on their scrapbook which contained all their projects and club activities for the year. Another award they received was a certificate of achievement for participating 100% in federation activities.

Mrs. Peyton went to Santa Fe Thursday to receive the check on behalf of the local club.

"The prize money will be used for our bathhouse fund," stated Mrs. Peyton. She also thanks Holiday Stores Inc. for their donation to the fund.

Rebecca Class Meets In Bowling Home

Mrs. John Boling was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Rebecca Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church when they met in her home Monday night.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dick Gerles, and Mrs. Walter Hardage gave the devotional "Formula For Living A Better Life."

Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting closed. Those attending were Mesdames M. F. Green, Clyde Magness, Sterlyn Billington, O. C. Petree, Walter Hardage, Willie Roberts, Willie Hardage, Elmer Scott, Mabel Reynolds, Dick Gerles, Sidney Cox, Nathan Harding, Johnny Williams, Harry Whitley, and Miss Maude Hicks.

Visitors were Mesdames Pearl Hastings and Nelson Smith.

HD Council Meets April 25

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met April 25 in the Courthouse. Twenty members and two guests attended the meeting.

Club reports were given and during the business meeting, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty of Friona was elected vice-chairman of the council.

Members decided to welcome visitors at future meetings, and also invite them to attend meetings of each club.

Next meeting will be held May 23 at 2 p.m. in the Bovina Home Economics Cottage.

"Pink And Blue" Shower Given Mrs. Hartwig

Mrs. Odis Hartwig of Portales was honored with a "pink and blue" shower Thursday night in the Texico Baptist Church basement.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Madeline Hudson, F. S. Thigpen, Letha Morris, Tena Roth, John Lockhart, Marie Walls, C. C. Morgan and Rada Winkles.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink. A miniature rocking chair with a mother holding a baby in her arms centered the table. Pink roses surrounded the rocking chair.

A crystal service was used to serve punch and individual squares of white cake iced in pink and blue. Miniature baby buggies were plate favors.

Mrs. Hartwig was presented with a corsage of baby toys by the hostesses.

Those attending and sending gifts included Mesdames Ola Moore, Margaret White, Gracie

Parsons, Aliene Pearce, Leona Bailey, F. S. Thigpen, Tena Roth, J. J. Hudson, J. O. Morris;

Also Mesdames Perry Winkles, John Lockhart, Susie Schleuter, T. H. Richey, S. G. Billington, Mae Means, Ruth Reid, Charleyrene Danforth, Jim Moss, Clytie Dial, J. H. Winegeart, D. J. Brown and Juanita Autrey.

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Also attending were Misses Linda Hudson, Betty Lockhart and Beth Peyton.

Texico Baptist Host Quarterly WMU Meeting

Women of the Texico Baptist church were hostesses for a Plains Association WMU quarterly meeting at the church Tuesday.

Approximately 40 women attended the meeting with most of the 17 churches in the association represented.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER HARDAGE

Party Given Hardages On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage were surprised with an anniversary party on their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Hosts and hostesses for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardage, Jimmy Hardage and Martha Blair.

The gift table was centered with a bouquet of white mums entwined with silver wedding bells. The letters "25" formed an arch over the arrangement. Entrance way to the Hardage home was decorated with a silver lettered ribbon banner inscribed with the words "Happy Anniversary."

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardage;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cain, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tatum and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burton.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spurlin.

Others attending were Fairy Stovall, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Wilma Liner, Grace Snider, Tom Atkins, Maxine Williams, Billy Hardage, David Blair, Clytie Dial, Susan Blair, Myrtle Ricketts, Peggy Martin,

Vickie Spurlin, Murray Cox, and Ann Smith.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Messrs. and Mesdames Elbert Landrum, Jack McManigal, Willie Rob- ert, Cary Jo Magness, Glen Hardage; Also, Don Williams, James Spurlin, Will Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lindop, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Jim Miller and Kate Phillips.

Golden Circle Class Meets Monday Night

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class of the Texico Baptist Church met at the church Monday night and went in a group to the home of Mrs. John Hill for their monthly meeting.

During a short business meeting members planned projects for the coming month.

The devotional "Mothers" was

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Miller

A pink and white color scheme was used Tuesday when Mrs. Sidney Miller, the former Susan Levins, was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Sam Aldridge. Hostesses were Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Leroy Faville.

The serving table was draped with a white linen cutwork cloth, and centered with a bouquet of petal pink and white spring flowers arranged in a footed milk glass bowl. Three-branched silver candelabra holding pink candles flanked the central arrangement.

Mrs. R. W. Anderson and Mrs. Curtis Miller presided at the serving table. Individual pink and white cakes were served with coffee and pink punch. Guests were registered by Marilyn Edwards.

The honoree was presented a pink carnation corsage by the hostesses.

Background organ music was played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Those attending were Mesdames T. T. Doolittle, Russell Johnson, Fred Danforth, C. J. Dyer, B. O. Faville, Joe Helton, Curtis Miller, Avis Patterson, Jim Moss, Jerry Henson, Harry Sheets, G. D. Anderson Jr., M. C. Roberts.

Also, Marilyn Edwards, Junior Snider, John Aldridge, Gene Lovelace, W. H. Graham Jr., M. F. Green, Johnny Williams, C. M. Henderson, Glenn Phillips, Sterlyn Billington, B. N. Graham, A. C. Clarke, A. D. Smith and Bill Prince.

Also attending were Misses Patricia Patterson and D' Rene Danforth. Many persons who were unable to attend sent gifts.



MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY FRANKLIN MILLER

Levins-Miller Vows Exchanged April 28

Miss Susan Palmer Levins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Levins of Texico, became the bride of Sidney Franklin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Miller of Forrest, on April 28 in the parlor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Vows were read by Rev. William Hardwick before an improvised altar flanked with palms and greenery. Tall wrought iron candelabra with white wedding candles were at either side of the satin covered kneeling bench, and pedestal baskets of white mums and snapdragons completed the altar arrangement.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a fawn brown street length ensemble with bone accessories and a mint green hat. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Texico High School and attended the University of New Mexico for two years. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and is a junior at Eastern New Mexico University, where she will graduate in January.

The groom is a graduate of Western State College at Gunnison, Colo., and is now

working on his masters degree in school administration at Eastern New Mexico University where he is a graduate assistant in education.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a wedding reception. After the couple had traditionally cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. R. W. Anderson, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Curtis Miller, her sister-in-law, presided at the serving table. Miss Meredith Anderson registered guests, and Bob Scott Anderson was usher.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at 1325 South Avenue E in Portales until fall when the groom will be on the teaching staff at Sandia Elementary School in Clovis.

Party Given For Texico Seniors

Members of the Texico senior class were recently feted with a swimming party and wiener roast at Portales.

The group went swimming in the Eastern New Mexico University natatorium, and later were feted with a wiener roast by class president Tommy Standefer.

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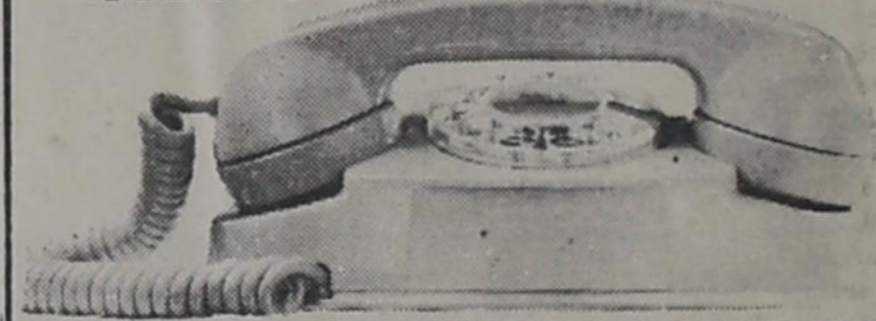
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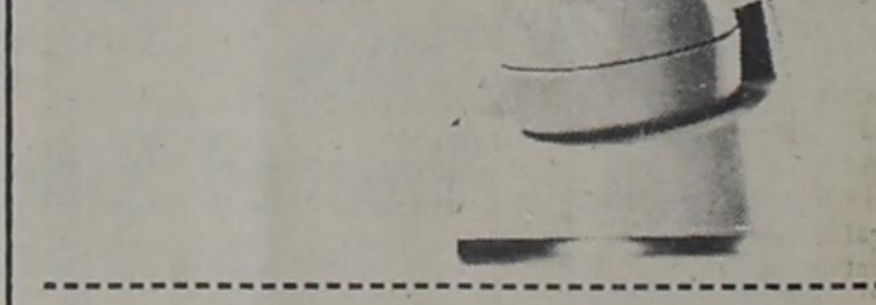
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Rev. Hardwick Speaks At Junior-Senior Banquet

Rev. Bill Hardwick, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the annual Farwell junior-senior banquet which was held Saturday night at La Vista. Rev. Hardwick used the development of America's laws as his topic.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Benjy Dial, and Emalee Tucker gave the welcome. James Burleson gave the response. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Don Dendy

who played piano selections throughout the evening. Invocation was given by Gerald Gober with Tommy Wurster giving the benediction.

A spring theme was used in the decorations for the banquet, with bouquets of spring flowers throughout the room. Miniature wishing wells and trellises entwined with spring flowers were placed on the banquet tables.

Centered behind the head table was a large mirror with "Step Into Spring" written across it in flower petals.

Entrance way to the room was decorated with a large trellis entwined with flowers, and tall potted plants were placed at intervals around the entrance.

The nut cups, place cards and programs further carried out the spring theme.

M. Lovelace To Appear In Recital

Marsha Lynn Lovelace, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace of Farwell, will appear in three dance numbers as well as the grand finale when Plaseckl School of Ballet presents their fourth annual Spring dance recital Monday night.

The recital will be in Marshall Auditorium with the curtain going up at 8:30.

Miss Lovelace will appear in "Les Exercices," "Italian Hayride," and "Divertissements from Graduation Ball," by Johann Strauss.

Janice Jordon Given Party On Birthday

Little Janice Jordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pike Jordon of Farwell, was feted with a birthday party on her fifth birthday Thursday afternoon.

A spring theme was used in the party decorations, and the refreshment table was laid with a white cloth decorated with multi-colored spring flowers. A birthday cake iced in white and adorned with pink roses was inscribed with the words "Happy Birthday Janice." Roses also adorned the mint cups.

Party favors of hats and balloons were given the guests. After the honoree opened her gifts, the group played games.

Attending were Misses Kim Snider, Penny Phillips, Shawn Sheets, Caroline Anderson, Paula Demaree and Kay Lynn Griffith.

WSCS Meeting Mrs. Blair Gives Devotional At

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church met for a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames J. H. McDonald and W. H. Hardwick and devotional leader was Mrs. E. G. Blair. Theme of the meeting was "New Light For Town and Country."

Following the meeting, refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames J. R. Thornton, Anne Overstreet, A. D. Smith, J. D. Thomas, W. N. Foster, B. N. Graham, W. T. Magness, Johnny McDonald, W. H. Hardwick, E. G. Blair, Elmer Teel, Ruby Dixon, Laura Temple, Ralph Humble, G. W. Atchley and E. E. Booth.

Oklahoma Lane HD Club Has Meeting

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration club met in the community building on April 28 for a regular meeting. The opening exercise "A Bible Book Quiz" was led by Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Roll was answered with each member telling of a courtesy that needs extending. Ten members and one guest were present.

A committee report was given on new dishes that will be purchased for the community building.

Mrs. Windburn Hardage was nominated as a delegate to attend the HD convention. Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Family Insurance."

Concluding the meeting was a demonstration on "Eggs" given by Janice and Bruce Bruce Billingsley.

Gleaners Sunday School Class Meets Monday

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hromas Monday night for a monthly meeting.

Mrs. Clay Henson led the opening prayer, and the devotional "Object of our Faith" was led by Mrs. Dora Johnson.

After a short business session the social hour organ music was provided by Darlene Hromas.

Refreshments of spudnuts and ice cream were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dora Johnson, M. Walker, Joe Reed, Bruce Blair, Clytie Dial, Clay Henson, Otis Huggins, Nadine Rundell, Raymond Martin, and R. T. Langston.

Joint Party Birthday Honors 5 Persons

Five members of the Randol family were honored with a joint birthday celebration Tuesday evening. Honored were James Spurlin, Ebb Randol, Elya Ruth Davis, Hugh Edwards and Glenna Davis. Their birthdays are on various dates from April 19 to May 13.

Charcoal broiled steaks were served.



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Little Wolverines Take Second In EPAC Meet

The Melrose junior high track team ended the Texico-Tatum domination of the East Plains Athletic Conference meet Saturday by capturing first place at Wildcat Stadium. Bobby Bruce of Melrose captured three first places as the Little Buffs scored 53 points to beat Texico out for first. Texico scored 44 points for second and Tatum nosed out House 33-32 1/2 for the third place trophy. Texico was defending champ and placed second in 1958 while Tatum was first in 1958 and second last year. Three records were broken during the day as Bruce threw the discus 96' 10 1/2" to surpass the 94' 3" mark made by Gary Wall of Dora last year. The 440 yard relay team from House set a record by racing around the track in 51 seconds. The old record of 51.75 was set in 1958.

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JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

Mrs. E. G. Williams gave the Grahams a special invitation to the dinner preceding the dedication program at the new Baptist Church. It was a lovely occasion, and Ronny will insist that the fried chicken was "the best." He certainly had his share. But the nicest part of the occasion was the fun everyone was having as they visited with all their friends. We actually talked with people that we like and enjoy, but never seem to have the opportunity to visit with. Too, we enjoyed seeing Kenneth and Frances Fields, former teachers in Farwell. They are now in Monahans and have added a new member to their family--a 10-year-old daughter. They are typical proud parents.

Another treat this week end was fresh rhubarb pie. Mrs. E. R. Stewart not only sent us a big sack of rhubarb, but her favorite recipe for making the dessert. It was delicious, just like Grandmother used to make. And Ruby Dixon spoiled us with onions from her garden. We can't resist fresh onions, and new onions certainly give a lift to a light egg sauce or other spring vegetables.

Mysterious acts have been going on around our house. We'll admit we were a little blind, but we were about convinced we had a junior magician. Suddenly, it seemed that we were washing more and more diapers all the time, and that Little John who is supposedly growing more responsible wasn't aiding the situation. We really didn't think we were making so many changes in a day. Then the light dawned. We caught the 15-month old culprit accidentally.

First, he would go to the diaper drawer, very carefully take one clean diaper, close the drawer, open the clothes hamper door, deposit the clean laundry in the diaper pail, then close the laundry hamper so everything looked the same as it had in the beginning. He then repeated the process until the diaper pail was full of nice clean laundry. Then he quit! Diaper washing has now decreased.

But we're not the only ones. Carl Davis went in to supper one night recently and noted with relish that a fresh cake was placed on the table. The uniced delicacy, one of his favorites was a highlight of the meal and it was just as good as he anticipated, as he ate the cake with his favorite fruit. Then the fun began! Son Carl Glenn, who is pretty able on the home front to aid his parents, (both of whom work) walked in and announced rather dejectedly "I see you ate my CORNBREAD, but I didn't think it turned out too well."

Texico-Farwell Soon To Dial Rural Numbers

What has long been a source of irritation for local telephone customers apparently is finally being worked out. Beginning August 21, Texico-Farwell subscribers can dial direct users on the South Clovis and Pleasant Hill exchange without the nuisance and delay of calling the long distance operator. Ever since the community was included in "extended area coverage" several years ago by Mountain States Telephone Company, it has puzzled many citizens who found they could easily dial a Clovis (or even a Cannon Air Base) number direct, but could not reach many phone users who were much closer to town. In some cases, residents could look out the window and see the house they wanted to call, but they had to use long distance to do it. This was because the phones in the rural areas belonged to rural phone cooperatives, and no facilities existed to couple the exchange. All of this was thrashed out at a city commission meeting with telephone officials more than a year ago, and the company promised it would work toward getting the problem resolved. In the meantime, it dropped the toll charge for the long distance calls.

main exchange will make it possible for the calls to be placed by the customers themselves." Concurrent with the change to direct dialing, the Mountain States exchange of Texico and Farwell will have their telephone numbers changed to conform with the newest numbering plan now being extended nationwide. The plan eliminates a name prefix, such as HUDSON and IVANHOE, and substitutes two numbers which correspond with the first two letters on the telephone dial. Telephone numbers in Texico have the prefix HUDSON and effective in August the name prefix will be dropped and the numbers 48 will be substituted.

The numerals 48 are the same as the letters HU on the dial. These will be the first two exchanges in this area to inaugurate this new numbering system. Ultimately, all telephone numbers will consist of seven numerals rather than two letters and five numerals as they do at the moment. This change is being made as the result of an extensive test made by the Bell Telephone System to determine which customers--a combination of letters and numbers, or all numbers. This test proved conclusively that customers preferred all numerals to a combination, says Forester.

Social Security Benefits Paid To Totally Disabled

In order to receive social security disability benefits, only those are eligible who have a permanent disability--that is a disability which is so severe that it prevents doing any substantial gainful work. Hal Geldon, district manager of the Amarillo Social Security office emphasized, "The disability which the claimant has must be a condition which is expected to last indefinitely and one which will not likely improve with time or medical treatment." Many people believe that the social security disability payment is a "stop-gap" income on which they can depend until they are well enough to return to work. Geldon stressed that such a provision is not a part of the social security law.

Area Residents May Be Losing Benefits

Some people in the Panhandle may be losing social security benefits to which they are eligible according to Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office. A person who has been totally and continuously disabled for a period of at least six months and who has been employed or self-employed in work covered by the Social Security Act for approximately five out of the ten year period before disability began, may be entitled to a disability freeze. April 1960 is the first month farm operators can meet this requirement. Freezing means protecting the person's social security investment, and the period of disability will not count against him. This applies to persons under 50. "If you are at least 50 years of age and meet the requirements for a disability freeze, you may be entitled to a monthly disability benefit," Geldon said. Geldon emphasized that all disabled workers including farmers who have questions regarding the disability protection under the Social Security Act should get in touch with their local social security office now. The district office located at 1006 Adams, Amarillo, serves the 26 Texas Panhandle counties.

To Attend Science Camp

Forty-one high school science teachers, including Eugene Dew, Farwell, have accepted grants to attend a National Science Foundation summer institute in chemistry at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma. Heading the institute is Dr. Earl A. Reynolds, chairman of the division of mathematics and physical science at Southwestern State. The institute opens June 6 and will continue through July 28. Eight semester hours of graduate credit will be earned by those participating. The purpose of the institute is to raise the level of classroom teaching in chemistry, Dr. Reynolds said. Selection was made from several hundred applications from all sections of the nation. In all, 10 states will be represented during the summer session, with 25 of the 41 successful applicants from Oklahoma schools. All class sessions, with the exception of laboratories, will be held in the air-conditioned memorial student center.

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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1960, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

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/s/ Chas. Lovelace, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

/s/ Tom Atkins, Deputy 31-3tc

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

EIGHTH GRADE HAS BANQUET

The Lazbuddie Eighth grade banquet was held in the Oklahoma Lane Community building Friday night. The banquet room was decorated in class colors of red and white. A large May pole was placed in the center of the room. On the menu for the occasion was fried chicken, green beans, green salad, potato salad, gravy, cherry cobbler and iced tea.

JR.-SR. BANQUET HELD RECENTLY

The junior-senior banquet Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church featured Gil Lamb of KMUL radio station in Muleshoe as master of ceremonies. Entertainment was furnished by Sandie Brown from Lazbuddie, and the Star Lighters from Bovina. A Cinderella theme was used for the banquet with miniature glass slippers given as plate favors.

Lazbuddie birthdays this week are Flecia Reyna, May 1; Hoppy Jennings, May 3; Calvin Mason, May 5; James Brown, May 5; Eugene Vaughn, May 6; Thersia Ovalla, May 4; Johnnie Beth Ivy, May 4; R. L. Porter, May 7; and Billy Hardage, May 7.

Mrs. Josie Smith recently attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, E. V. George. George was killed in an automobile wreck near Brownfield recently.

Members of the Lazbuddie PYA had their last meeting of the year Monday evening. The first, second and third grade music classes directed by their teacher Fred Byers entertained with several numbers.

New officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. John Agee. They are Mrs. Raymond Treider, president; vice-president, Mrs. Bill Jennings; secretary, Mrs. Frank Paul; and treasurer, Mrs. John L. Seaton. Each of the women was given a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. West and Stella Pendergrass from Meadow visited Friday with Jess Pendergrass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley, Kim and Debbie from Pettit were Sunday guests in the John Littlefield home.

Visiting in the E. D. Chitwood home Sunday were the Bob Masongills from Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and Bernice Snyder from Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes and children from Ama-

VOTE FOR JUDGE

JAMES G. DENTON
CHIEF JUSTICE
Court of Civil Appeals
Seventh Supreme
Judicial District



Judge James G. Denton

No Change In Texico Faculty For 1960-61

Texico school's teaching staff for the 1960-61 school year will see no change according to information received from the superintendent's office.

Heading the faculty as superintendent will be Buck Doran, with Paul Frederick, high school principal, and Zelfa Younger, grade school principal.

after receiving injuries in a fall.

Fred Wilbanks, principal of the grade school reported that 20 preschool children registered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and children, Pauleta, Terry, Mike and Galen attended the go kart races near Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reagen and children from Texline visited Mrs. N. M. McCurdy Sunday. Other visitors in the McCurdy home were the J. W. Stouts from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Linda and Jerry from Hereford and the Jack Smith family from Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown visited with an aunt in Lovington over the week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Watson have returned to Ft. Benning, Georgia, where Watson is attending school.

Grade school teachers include, first grades, Mrs. Leroy Faville and Mrs. Jimmy Starkey. Second grade teachers are Mrs. C. B. Stockton and Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson. Mrs. Curtis Miller will teach the third grade with Avis Patterson teaching the fourth.

Mrs. N. W. Peyton will teach in the fifth grade with Mrs.

B. A. Rogers teaching the sixth. High school teachers include Mrs. Jimmy Allman, journalism and home economics; John Adams, Spanish and Drivers Training; C. B. Stockton, social studies; and Curtis Miller, physical education.

Gerald Wilkinson will teach math; Fred Danforth, music; Mrs. Fred Danforth, commercial subjects; Jim Pierce, vocational agriculture; Bob Teel, science; Pat Gill, English; and Mrs. J. Buck Doran, supervisor.

Mrs. Paul Crooks will be school secretary.

Grade Operetta Presented Friday

One of the largest crowds to attend any function at Texico this year saw the grade school operetta "Dawn Boy" presented Friday night in the auditorium.

One hundred thirty dollars was taken in at the gate, and proceeds will be used for playground equipment.

Approximately 200 children were in the play cast.

NOTICE

To The Voters Of Precinct # 3, Parmer County

I have tried to see each of you, to solicit your vote, but have missed several. I am taking this means of telling you that I regret that I have not contacted each of you personally, but will truly appreciate your consideration.

Should a majority of you see fit to elect me, I will put forth every effort to make you a good Commissioner and try to cooperate with all for the best interest of the County. I will appreciate your vote, for Commissioner, Precinct #3, May 7th.

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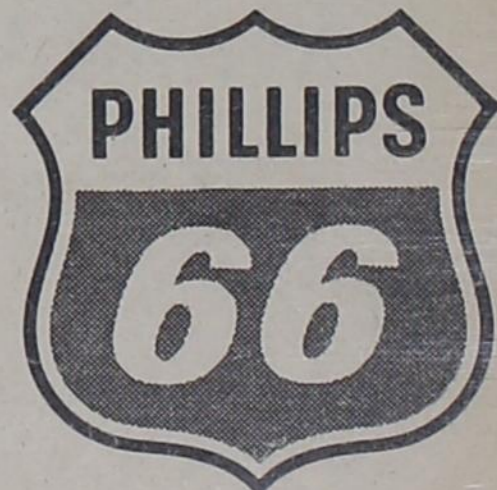
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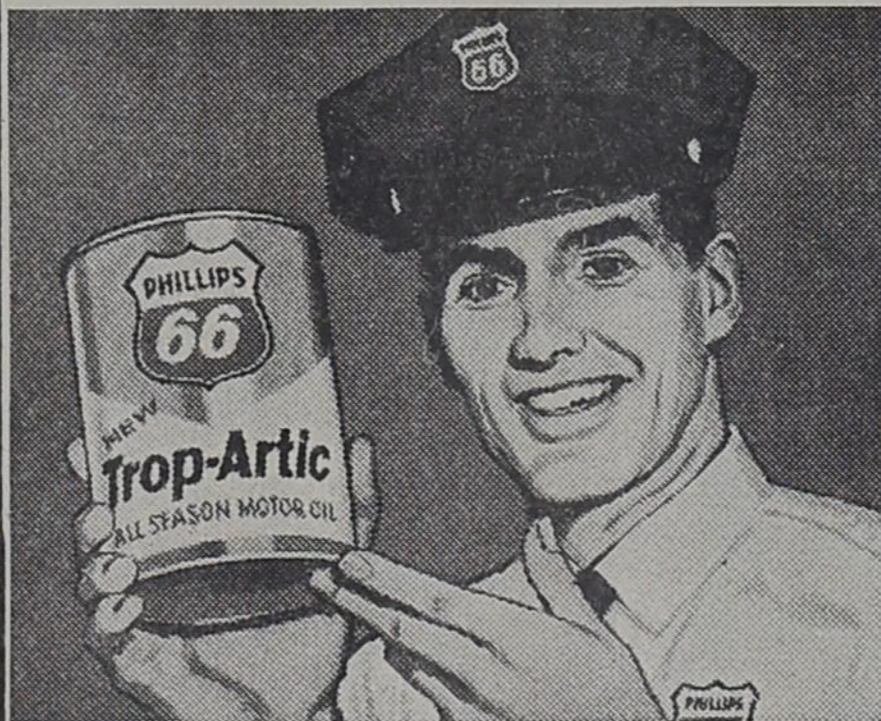
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Tatum Edges Texico To Win EPAC Track Crown

A total of 14 records out of a possible 17 fell by the wayside Saturday at the annual East Plains Athletic Conference track meet held in Clovis. Tatum's aggregation with eight first place wins edged past Texico with 111 points to the Wolverines 97 1/2.

Tatum and Texico were neck and neck until the Tatum crew blazed to record-breaking victories in the two final events of the day, the medley and mile relays. The Wolverines came in second in the medley and third in the mile for 14 points, half as many as Tatum got with the two victories.

Ray Hilburn of Tatum set five records jumping 21'4 1/2" in the broad jump to surpass the 19' 4 1/2" record set last year by Leslie Dyer of Texico. He swept the 100 and 220 dashes and the high and low hurdles.

He won the 100 in 10.4 after setting a new record of 10.3 in the preliminaries. He erased the 10.55 record set by Raymond Hadley of Texico in 1958. Hilburn also lowered the 220 yard mark of 23.65, which was also Hadley's, with a time of 22.5.

Hadley also held the hurdles marks which went down. Hilburn ran the lows in 19.9 to surpass the 21.1 and the highs in 15.0 to erase the former 16.4.

Texico's star of the day was James Halsell who won three events with record performances and landed a fourth place in another event.

Halsell tossed the shot put 46' 8" to break the former 45' 10 1/4" mark set by Jerry Spurlin of Tatum and threw the discus 130' 1" to bust the record of 129' 3" set by Hadley in 1959.

Halsell also cleared 10' 9" in the pole vault to smash the former record by nine inches. Jerry Bowers of Texico set the 10' record last year. Halsell also took fourth in the javelin.

Gary Singletery of the Wolverines used a tremendous kick in the final 100 yards to edge out Logan's Sam Welsh in the mile run. The time was 5:10.5, almost seven seconds under the 5:17.3 record set by Frank Burton of Melrose last year.

Kenneth Murdick of Texico, who alternates at having good days with teammates Ursel Doran and Halsell, surprised the field in the javelin competition by winning with a non-record toss of 160' 5 3/4".

TEAM RESULTS:
 120 HIGH HURDLES--1. Ray

Hilburn, Tatum. 2. Wesley Engram, Texico. 3. Bobby Walker, Texico. 4. Jim McKenzie, Tatum. 5. Keith Mote, Grady, Time--15.0.

BROAD JUMP--1. Ray Hilburn, Tatum. 2. Jerry Tillman, San Jon. 3. Don Johnson, Texico. 4. Richard Mooney, Elida. 5. Jim Tillman, San Jon. Distance--21.1 1/4".

POLE VAULT--1. James Halsell, Texico. 2. David Fouts, Melrose. 3. Dwight Turner, Texico. 4. Bill Cain, San Jon. 5. Bobby Rogers, Melrose. Height--10' 9".

180 LOW HURDLES--1. Ray Hilburn, Tatum. 2. Wesley Engram, Texico. 3. Jim McKenzie, Tatum. 4. Bobby Walker, Texico. 5. Dwight Turner, Texico. Time 19.9.

220 YD. DASH--1. Ray Hilburn, Tatum. 2. Wesley

Engram, Texico. 3. Bill Cain, San Jon. 4. Ronnie Fouts, Melrose. 5. Ronnie Stevenson, Elida. Time--22.5.

JAVELIN--1. Kenneth Murdick, Texico. 2. Johnny Burns, Tatum. 3. Jim Widner, Melrose. 4. James Halsell, Texico. 5. David Fouts, Melrose. Distance--160' 5 3/4".

440 YD. RELAY--1. Elida. 2. Tatum. 3. Texico. 4. San Jon. 5. Melrose.

100 YD. DASH--1. Ray Hilburn, Tatum. 2. Ronald Barnard, Elida. 3. Ronnie Fouts, Melrose. 4. Jerry Vick, San Jon. 5. Ronnie Stevenson, Elida. Time--10.4.

MILE RUN--1. Gary Singletery, Texico. 2. Sam Welsh, Logan. 3. Orion Strickland, Dora. 4. Don Cross, Grady. 5. Billy Rodden, Tatum. Time--5:10.5.

880 YD. RELAY--1. Tatum. 2. Elida. 3. Texico. 4. Logan. 5. Melrose.

HIGH JUMP--1. Ronnie Fouts, Melrose. 2. Dwight Turner, Texico. 3. (tie) Bill San and Delbert Bone, San Jon. 5. (tie) Byron Pulliam, Grady; Roland Barnard, Elida; Bobby Victor, Dora; David Fouts, Melrose. Height--5' 4".

DISCUS--1. James Halsell, Texico. 2. Sammy Stroud, Tatum. 3. Wesley Engram, Texico. 4. Joe Billberry, Floyd. 5. Ursel Doran, Texico. Distance--130' 1".

440 YD. DASH--1. Ray Allen Hohstadt, House. 2. Bobby Hall, Tatum. 3. Bobby Gooch, Texico. 4. Clovie Chunn, Elida. 5. Richard Mooney, Elida. Time--54.0.

880 YD. RUN--1. Jim Widner, Melrose. 2. Archie Harris, Tatum. 3. Jerry Parkinson, Dora. 4. Wade, Floyd. 5. Nials, Logan. Time--2:09.5.

MEDLEY RELAY--1. Tatum. 2. San Jon. 3. Texico. 4. Melrose. 5. Logan. Time--4:00.3.

SHOT PUT--1. James Halsell, Texico. 2. Joe Wilson, Tatum. 3. Kenneth Murdick, Texico. 4. Joe Billberry, Floyd. 5. Richard Sain, Melrose. Distance--46' 8".

MILE RELAY--1. Tatum. 2. Texico. 3. Dora. 4. Melrose. 5. Floyd. Time--3:46.6.



PUTTING UP AWARDS won recently by the Farwell school music department are from left to right David McDonald, Margaret Kennedy, Scotty Rundell and Sherri Roberts. The awards are on display in the music room.

Lutheran Church News

On Sunday the Walther League was host for a zone rally. Theme for the all-day meeting was "Grow, Reach, Serve."

Special Bible classes were conducted for the young people, and the sermon was on "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." Communion was observed at the service.

Members of the choir sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "Hold Thou My Hand."

After a luncheon was served at noon, members met for a business session. A report was given that 130 persons had registered, including representatives from Lubbock, Littlefield, Plainview, Lamesa and Wilson. Also present were persons from neighboring zones.

New zone officers were elected and installed by Rev. H. Kaestner of Lubbock.

The youth were urged to attend the camp at Canyon and also the Lutheran Service school at Amarillo. A film on the work of the Wheatridge foundation was shown and the offering was given to them.

Women of the church served sandwiches and cake before the evening session.

Included on the talent search program were group singing, solos, duets, quartets, piano and organ selections, dramatic and Bible readings. Crafts of leather, copper, charcoal drawings and oil paints were also on display.

The Wilson group received the highest points and since they had won the trophy for the past three times claimed it as their own.

Visiting pastors at the meeting were Rev. E. Neunaber, Rev. G. Heine Meier, Rev. W. Johnson and Rev. E. Wolf.

The Vacation Bible School planning committee met Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday has been set aside for mission Sunday and a film will be shown.

Christian family week and Mothers Day will be observed on May 8, with the sermon being on "Great Mothers and Mothers of the Great."

The Walther League will have a wiener roast at the Wilbert Kalbas home Sunday.

Early Primary--
 In Precinct 1 (Friona), Wesley Hardesty and Tom Lewellen are running against incumbent E. G. Phipps.

Johnny McDonald, commissioner of Precinct 3 (Farwell), is opposed by Guy Cox. Duane Curtis is also running, but his name isn't on the ballot.

Lee Thompson, assessor-collector; Hursel Harding, county attorney; and Charles Lovelace, sheriff; are all going back into office without opposition. That leaves the race for district attorney as the one drawing the most interest all over the county.

Bill Sheehan of Friona, who is seeking his first full term, is being opposed by Jack Young of Muleshoe. Sheehan took the job on appointment when the 154th District was created for Farmer, Lamb, and Bailey Counties. He was Farmer County attorney before that.

Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe has Bill Shelby of Hart and Clarence Hamilton of Earth running against him for state representative of this (the 96th) district.

Beyond those races, interest ebbs and flows. The public is well aware of the struggle for the attorney general's and governor's offices. Will Wilson seeks re-election as the state's top lawyer. Waggoner Carr and Robert Looney want the job too.

Price Daniel wants another term as governor, and Jack Cox is trying to keep him from getting it.

Ben Ramsey is running for re-election in the lieutenant governor's office, and his opponent is Don Yarborough. Other contested races: Congressman, 18th District --Walter Rogers and Arthur Glover. Chief Justice, Supreme Court

Senior Play Presented Friday Night

A large crowd attended the Farwell senior play "Hillbilly Wedding" in the school auditorium Friday night.

Director of the play was Amos Tatum.

Included in the cast were Joe Hughes, Lena Steel, Ruby Hillock, June Ritchie, Katherine Billington, Janice Cain, Fern Smith, Judy Harrington, Larry McDorman, Doug Roberts, Donald Crume, Margaret Eggers, James Burleson, James Ussery, Larry Smith, Mickey Rundell, Barthel Ford and Loyde Cain.

Ritchie, Eggers--
 Ebb Randol, pastor of the Farwell Church of Christ, will give the invocation and Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Farwell Baptist Church, will give the benediction. Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Sidney Cox, Martha Blair, soloist, will sing "My God and I."

are chosen from the junior class on their grade averages. Commencement exercises are set for May 20 at the school auditorium.

Trust everybody but thyself most
 --Danish

Honor guards will be Judy Billingsley, Darlene Hromas, Tommy Wurster and Tommy Williams. Ushers are Emalee Tucker, Cathy Bell, Benjy Dial, Jerald Gober, Jean Reed and Evelyn Lingnau.

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 red Cadillac as it whizzed by. Both Duke and Parker then pursued the robbers, and cornered them near the Golden Spread Restaurant in Friona. Hamilton and Langkeit, who had no firearms, surrendered without resistance when they were hemmed in.

Their early arrest is probably the result of a delay in their flight. The couple stopped on the road a moment or two to change clothes. That made their timing just right for Duke to spot them.

Bond on the men was set at \$5000 by Judge Roy Thornton Friday morning. Of the loot, \$62 was recovered. The men claimed to be on their way to California and "needed money." Taylor's head was cut but he was not hurt seriously.

It is the third time in recent years that the station has been robbed.

Clarence Monroe, 24, farmer near Hub, was charged with theft of gauge wheels from Gordon Massey April 19. The tools were valued at \$125.

Monroe has made \$500 bond and been released. He was picked up last Friday on his farm after Massey spotted the missing equipment. The theft occurred at night. Monroe awaits grand jury action.

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Local Wheat Farmer Makes Own Tests

Probably the only "private agricultural testing station" on the High Plains is a 25 acre plot on the farm of W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona.

Edelman, who farms eight miles east of Friona, planted 12 varieties of wheat on the field for the benefit of himself and area farmers who are interested in the results.

To the surprise of Edelman and a number of Parmer County wheat farmers, striking differences are already apparent in the different varieties of the small grain. Some varieties have a stiffer stalk, some have a shorter stalk, and a few varieties are already heading.

A school teacher from 1929 when he graduated from Texas Tech until 1938 and superintendent of Friona Schools from 1938 to 1942, Edelman also raises barley and maize. He has been successfully experimenting with Johnson grass eradication by planting infested land in barley.

The 12 wheat varieties he is experimenting with include Cheyenne, four rows, Concho, 8 rows; Crockett, 8 rows; Triumph, 16 rows; Wichita, 8 rows; Westar, 8 rows; Aztec, 8 rows; Bison, 32 rows; Kiowa, 12 rows; Tascosa, 12 rows; Knox, 12 rows; and Comanche, 16 rows.

The Parmer County farmer summer tilled the field and fer-

tilized with anhydrous ammonia at an angle across the field, so the field would be evenly fertilized.

"During the time it was being summer tilled, weather and moisture conditions gave us almost perfect planting weather," Edelman says. He feels summer tillage helps destroy Johnson grass.

The Tascosa variety was developed by the Texas Experiment Station and released for the 1960 crop year for the first time. Aztec was developed by New Mexico.

Bison is a selection of Kiowa chosen by the Kansas Experiment Station. In Kansas, Bison has taken the place of Kiowa. Edelman explains that Bison is not a variety since it is not a man-produced species.

"Knox is grown extensively in the Mississippi Valley and Midwest and some in Texas," he says. It is a soft red winter wheat, while all other 11 are hard red winter wheat.

Concho is Oklahoma developed. Edelman says it is most susceptible to rust of all the varieties. Cheyenne is grown in Wyoming.

Wichita is the biggest seed planted, but the planting rate is not greatly changed, he says. Triumph is the most widely used variety in Texas with about 52 per cent of the present wheat acreage planted with that type.

Comanche, which Edelman has grown extensively in the past, is the variety with highest milling quality of all winter wheats, according to the Texas

Experiment Station. Crockett is a Texas developed wheat. "Out of the Tascosa, Aztec and Bison, we hoped to get a shorter straw." He thinks the shorter stem will eliminate some cultivation problems.

Edelman says he has been asked most often about the purity of seed when different varieties are planted side by side. He says that since wheat is a self-pollinating plant, crossing of breeds cannot occur.

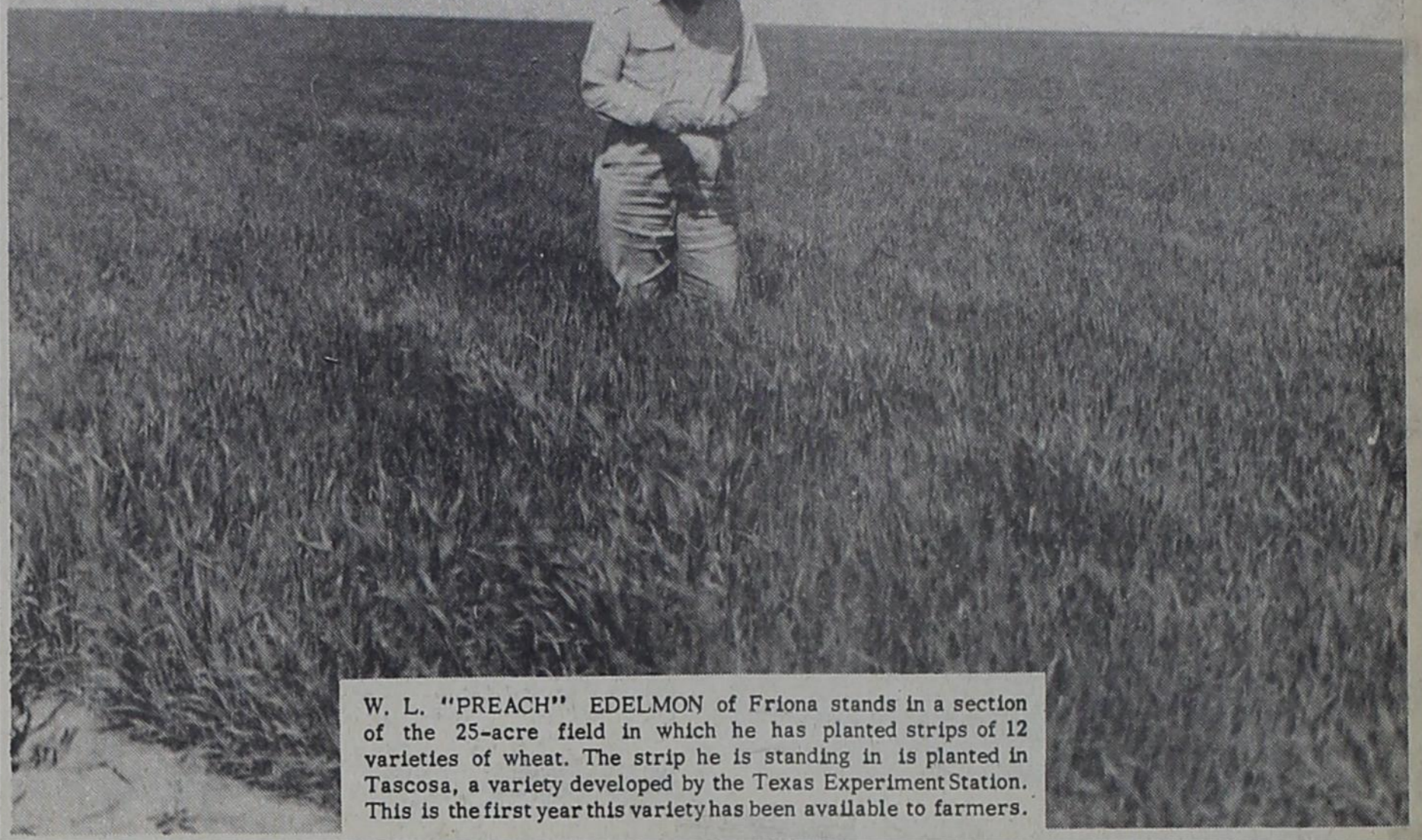
"The field was watered before the first snow on Dec. 14 and has been watered one time since. It was not pre-watered in the fall."

The Friona farmer has been tilling his present 600 acres since 1942. He first started raising wheat in high school during the 1920's.

Although he does not have signs up yet, Edelman plans to erect markers and signs showing what variety each of the different strips include, so

other area farmers may see the results and differences in the various varieties.

Edelman had four varieties planted last year. They were Wichita, Crockett, Triumph and Comanche.



W. L. "PREACH" EDELMON of Friona stands in a section of the 25-acre field in which he has planted strips of 12 varieties of wheat. The strip he is standing in is planted in Tascosa, a variety developed by the Texas Experiment Station. This is the first year this variety has been available to farmers.

Offer Contracts For Texioca At Continental

Farmers who are interested in growing Texioca grain sorghum under contract now have a local contact. Continental Grain Company of Friona is offering a guaranteed price of

\$1.63 a hundred for the light-colored sorghum, delivered to the elevator, and under 15 per cent moisture content.

yield is usually 10 to 15 per cent greater than Martin's milo, but not usually as good as modern hybrids.

The yield of grain produced by Texioca-54 varies with locations. In the Coastal Bend it usually produces less grain than Martin; at Lubbock it has produced nearly exactly the same yields as Martin; and in the Plainview area Texioca-54 is reported to out-yield Martin regularly and to more-nearly

approach the yields of hybrids than it does at Lubbock. Texioca-54 has a high yield potential, and yields of 5000 and 6000 pounds per acre are common on good land with good management practices. Data for the past five years at Lubbock show Texioca-54 to lodge relatively little.

G. "Preach" Cranfill made the announcement this week that their firm will accept a "limited" number of acres for Texioca sorghum in this area.

Texioca produces a special type of starch called "waxy" starch which is especially suited for some industrial and food uses. It has been grown under a similar arrangement in the Coastal Bend area for many years, and around Plainview for about five years. An increase in production is being sought.

Dr. Nick Kramer of the Lubbock Experiment Station reports that Texioca is a medium early maturing white grain sorghum having a good resistance to lodging, comparing favorably with older varieties. The

Texioca-54 usually blooms one or two days earlier than Martin and is ready for harvest as soon as Martin. The heads dry as the grain matures, making it possible to harvest dry grain early. Texioca-54 usually grows a few inches taller than Martin, but it has about the same exertion of the head above the leaves and combines equally well. Although Texioca-54 is sometimes called a kafir, the heads are usually less compact than those of Martin.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will meet as a board of equalization at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 1960, in the County Court Room of the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. All persons desiring to discuss their tax matters may meet with the board of equalization at that time.

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Cotton Price Outlook Not Bright Says Co-Op Leader

A price slash of about \$40 per bale of cotton is ahead during the next three years for Plains cotton farmers under existing price support legislation, says Dan Davis, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock.

By 1962, it appears that allotted acres for all growers will be down to the "Choice A" acreage and the price will be supported at the "Choice B" loan level, he predicted. Unless the present law is

changed, the 80% of parity support of the 1959 crop will slide to 65% by 1962. In addition, a change in the quality base for computing support prices will chop some \$7.50 from the price of cotton from 1961 onward.

The present price support schedule for Middling 1" cotton at Lubbock is: 1959-34¢; 1960-31¢; 1961-27¢; and 1962-25¢. These projections are in round figures based on the minimum levels authorized by the present law.

The 23 Plains counties have been producing about two million bales annually. A cut of \$40 per bale will reduce the value of the Plains cotton crop by some \$80,000,000. There are no indications at present that the upward trend in such production costs as labor, machinery, fuel, taxes, etc., will be reversed.

Few have realized the impact of such a calamity, either farmers or people whose business depends on buying power of the producers. There is a general feeling that the outlook for cotton is bright. For the farmers who grow it, the outlook is certainly dark, a heavy reduction in price with no increase in acres, Davis says.

THE FARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham, Jr.

John C. White says the vague outlines of Washington farm legislation for the 1960's is beginning to appear dimly in patterns of controversy, and a better idea of what to look for next might be gained by glancing at what has happened in the past three decades.

Each of these three decades has been marked by different and distinct attitudes in Washington toward the problems of agriculture.

Going back to the 1930's, the decade of the Great Depression, there was an economic

disaster that stifled the entire economy and pushed one out of every four farmers into bankruptcy.

The problem then was strictly a dearth of markets instead of excessive production, and the Washington remedy was to plow up crops, kill little pigs and put the government into the cattle-buying business.

The beginning of the 1940's saw the technological revolution in farm production coming to the front, producing what at that time appeared to be huge surpluses. But there was war and post-war recovery that took up these apparent surpluses, with high prices encouraging maximum production. Prices went up from 38 per cent of parity in the 1930's to 123 per cent of parity in the 1940's.

But in the 1950's the vast increases in production again developed serious surplus troubles. Eventually, in 1955, a Democratic congress gave the Republican secretary of agriculture the authority to flex price supports between 75 per cent and 90 per cent of parity for basic crops.

This was done on the theory that since high supports had encouraged excessive production, lower supports would cause farmers to reduce production.

The theory, however, has not been borne out by the facts, with total farm production continuing to set new record highs year after year.

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Farmers who are a little bit swept off their feet by the changes that are taking place in agricultural production have no reason to feel a little bit breathless trying to keep up with what's going on.

Revolution in agriculture is not confined wholly to the farm itself. In fact, the things happening to the farmer's product after he produces it are probably a little bit more awe-inspiring than the changes taking place in producing crops themselves.

We all know how rapidly America's eating habits have been altered in just one

generation and we are all well aware of what quick freezing, pre-packaging and the other fancy food preparations have done to the food market.

However, are you aware there is actually a largescale effort being made in the Chicago area to sell frozen meats through the mail? If this isn't one for the books, we don't know what is!

According to FoodMart News, the newspaper of the food industry in the midwest, the plan isn't going to sweep the nation like wildfire but they do point out it has some far-reaching implications.

For example, Wilson and Company has announced it will start distributing some of its food products April 1 through a special food catalog of Montgomery Ward and Company. The products being offered by Wilson were previously available only to hotels, restaurants and institutions.

If you farmers think things are hard to keep up with, you can just thank your lucky stars you aren't in the food retailing or processing business. The outlook for our farms around these parts is downright stable compared with such conditions as these.

Sheep and goat producers should be interested in a new publication recently released by the Agricultural Extension Service. Its title—"Common Internal Parasites of Sheep and Goats" was written by J. A. Gray, extension animal husbandman and Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Farmer County will accept bids at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of May, 1960 for the purchase of a new Motor Grader with the following specifications:

One Motor Grader with not less than 150H. P. diesel engine and tandem drive. The grader is to be equipped with 14:00x24 tandems rear, and 14:00x24 front tires, 14 foot moldboard with 2 foot extension, steering booster, cab, cab heater, rain traps, windshield wipers and lights.

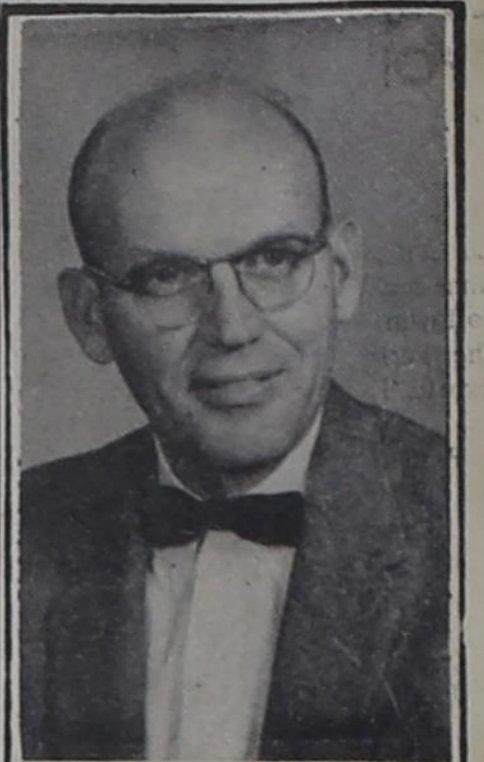
Successful bidder will be required to accept as a trade in a used No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader which may be inspected at Bovina, Texas.

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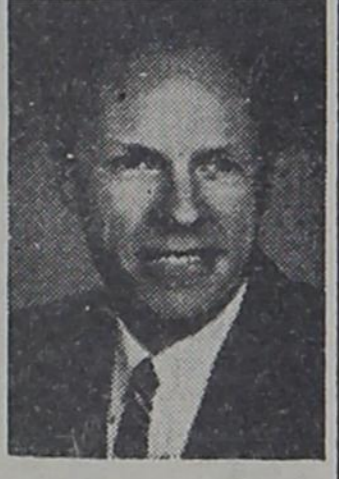
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Feed Market Program Expansion Studied

Grain leaders from throughout the nation were in Amarillo last week to confer with directors of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association regarding the grain sorghum market development program which the Association is administering in cooperation with the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Officials representing interests of hybrid corn seed, hybrid grain sorghum seed, grain export and both independent and cooperative grain dealers were present, as well as government officials from Washington, D.C.

Nelson Urban of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman of the Hybrid Corn Division of the American Seed Trade Association, reported that his group had followed the foreign market development activities of the grain sorghum association and are impressed with the work being done toward building new markets for U. S. Feed grains.

John McCracken of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington, D. C., who has travelled both in Europe and South America studying the feed grain export situation, reported that U. S. exports of grains have increased from 7 million tons to 12 million tons since 1958.

He indicated that this increase was due to several factors such as near-record drought in Europe and policies encouraging freer trade by our Department of Agriculture, but pointed out that these situations could not have been taken advantage of to this full an extent without the promotional activities such as those which are being conducted by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Walter Goepfinger of Boone, Iowa, President of the National Corn Growers Association, who was a member of a feed grain study team in South America along with Texas grain sorghum officials, reported of the vast shortage of adequate supplies of grains in the Latin American areas and the prohibitive foreign government tariff and trade practices which prevent the admission of U. S. feed grains. He pointed out the need for all segments of the feed grain production and marketing interests to attempt to correct this situation through unified efforts.

The Des Moines, Iowa Farmers Grain Dealers Association head, Fred Maywald, reported similar trade barriers and the need for unified U. S. action, both of which he observed recently as a member of an European trade development team.

It was the opinion of a former Minneapolis, Minnesota grain merchandiser and now a consultant to the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr.

Julius Hendel, that the grain trade stands ready to assist with the obligations and to enjoy the opportunities of an accelerated U. S. feed grain promotion program.

These leaders, along with R. G. Peeler, director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Hereford, Texas, are members of a U. S. Feed Grains Council Planning Committee who have, since a February meeting in Washington, been studying methods of coordinating market development activities by the various interested groups. The committee plans to meet again within the next 60 days to give further consideration to formation of such a council.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Conservation of our irrigation is more important now than ever before. Landowners are realizing that every effort must be put forth to reduce the amount of waste of our irrigation water.

Loss of tall water is not the only way that water can be wasted. Many farmers have rows that are too long. In order to get the water out the lower end of the rows, it has to stay on the upper end longer than necessary. The result is that the upper end is wet deeper than the roots will go.

All water that goes deeper than the root zone is wasted water.

Most fields have a good crop at the upper and lower ends, with a poor crop in the middle. The poor crop in the middle is probably due to lack of moisture. More than likely, had the water been used properly, there would be a uniform crop throughout the field.

In other words, enough water is being wasted at the upper and lower ends to properly irrigate the middle. This is not true in all cases; however, it quite often happens.

There are many types of systems that can be used to conserve our underground water. Some methods are proper length of rows and level rows, to prevent loss of rain and get an even distribution of irrigation water; water when needed and apply only the amount of water needed.

There may be some changes that you can make to improve your irrigation system. It's for your own benefit to save water. Conservation does not cost—it pays.

PRAISE: "Something a person tells you about yourself that you have suspected all along."



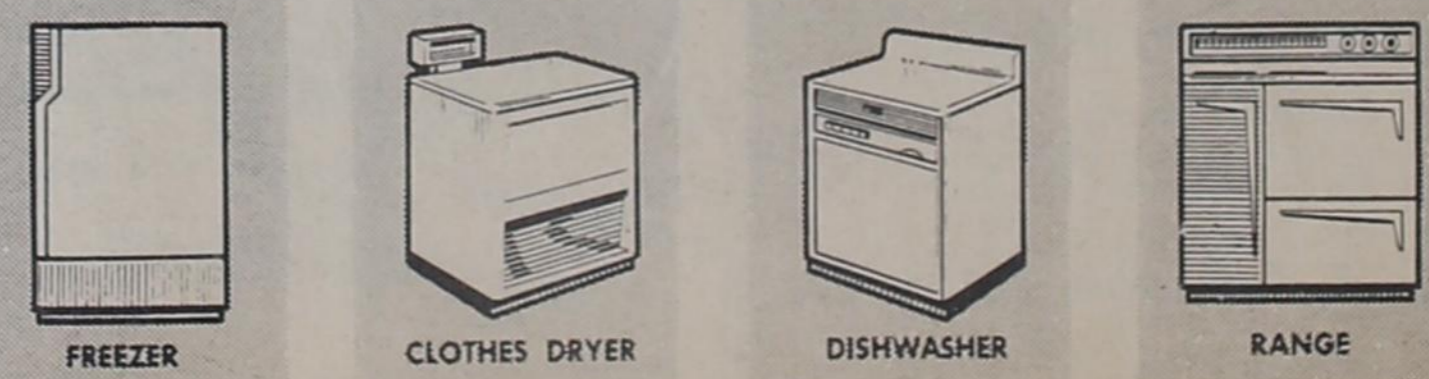
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals
James G. Denton
Jesse Owens

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
Jack Young

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:
Hurschel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:
Wesley Hardisty
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)
Tom Lewellen

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:
Guy Cox
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)
Duane Curtis

Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1960 County Clerk's Office, Parmer County

D.T., H. E. Owens, Prudential Ins. Co., NE/4 Sec. 1, Roberts

W.D., H. M. Moss, Billy G. Meeks, Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 28, Farwell

D.T., Billy G. Meeks, H. Y. Overstreet, Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 28, Farwell

MML, Chester M. Varner, O. F. Lange, Lot 3, Blk. 52, Friona

W.D., O. D. Bingham, Friona Lanes Inc., Blk. 1 & Blk. 3, Otis-Ford Sub., Lakeside Add., Friona

D.T., J. E. Hicks, Gerald McCathern, Lots 8 thru 14, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

D.T., J. R. Sublette, Emil

Land Values Still Rising

The decade of the 1950's saw a boom in Texas farm land prices which prompted frequent and free predictions from many an old-timer that a bust could not be far behind.

There was nothing approaching a bust, of course, even in the drouth-ridden middle '50's. And as the new decade of the 1960's gets under way there are no real signs to indicate that the boom actually has even reached its peak.

Farmers may and probably will continue to complain of lower farm prices and increasing costs--which is well justified by current facts and figures. Some farm families probably will continue to forsake the land and its discouragements, although the number driven away from the farms to the cities is not nearly as high as during the drouth years.

But the value of the land itself appears to be holding a remarkably steady upward trend, and this is observed in nearly all areas of Texas. Prevailing prices of farm and ranch land generally is higher than can actually be justified by its value for crop or livestock production.

The factors combining to pro-

duce this situation also have developed another over-all condition which is often observed and pointed out in many sections of Texas. The condition is this: More and more land over the state is becoming tightly held and to all practical purposes taken off the market altogether, automatically cutting down the quantity of biddable land available to influence any market fluctuation.

The top strengthening factor in price determination of farm and ranch land, not only in Texas but in most other agricultural states, is the vast increase in population to be considered against the fixed amount of land available. In Texas, this more or less simple situation of supply and demand is intensified because of the more

than normal growth in population.

The boom-and-bust predictions of the old-timers are not likely to get more verification in the 1960's than in the 1950's.

During the past two decades, the trend of farm folk flocking to the midsized and big cities in Texas also has had a reverse reaction--a notable rise in week-end farming and ranching. Money from Texas industry and commerce in the cities has found its way back to the land in an ever-increasing volume--no accurate measurement has yet been taken of just how large the volume might be, but the effect on farm land values is bound to have been considerable.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

AFTER INCOME TAX RETURNS.....

Now that the tax returns are in, most of us have a better picture of last year's family living expenses. Extension home management specialists say it's an ideal time to analyze the overall financial situation, and perhaps make some changes in the personal or family spending or savings plan.

Speaking of savings and investment--were you able to hold your own or make progress in that respect? And, did fixed expenses for items such as food, clothing and living costs leave you with a safe margin for operating and meeting possible emergencies?

If you are not happy about the way your money is going, check your records to see what's happening. Try listing the expenses that are fixed for every month in the year--the insurance premiums, your housing mortgage or rent, debts or installment payments and property taxes.

Analyze your records with the family, so you can plan what to do with what is left after the fixed expenses. Get the members to agree on one or two areas of living that can be managed on less money. It could be that a saving can be made by watching the use of utilities or the family car. Perhaps it means using less credit, planning more family fun at home, to cut recreation costs, or dropping certain magazines and taking others.

Whatever the decision, make a workable plan to carry it out, and take stock occasionally to see how the plan is working. "Money-Family Style," an extension bulletin, gives some ideas for making a money management plan. You can get copies from your county home demonstration agent's office. BOOK GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

Next time you are shopping for a child's gift, why not choose a book? Children need good books just as they need toys and games during each period of growing up, according to Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist of the A&M College System. The influence of a good book often lasts long after the toys are discarded and forgotten.

To please the child you have in mind, consider his or her age, interests and abilities. Nursery rhymes in a book with large clear print, and clear color in illustrations often serve as a "first" in a child's book collection. Later he will be ready for collections of famous stories--fairy tales, legends, myths, nature or animal stories. The librarian at the nearest school or public library will be glad to suggest

recommended books for children of different ages.

A dictionary or other reference books are recommended. Local librarians can advise on these, too. After these basic books, a child's home library should be custom-built--chosen according to the growing interests of youth as well as the special interests of each child as an individual. Living with books allows the child to have a close, personal feeling about his reading. Even the smallest home library, if well chosen, can build lifelong friendships with books.

GREEN SALADS ADD SPRING-TIME SPARKLE AND NUTRITION.....
Serve crisp, green salads with your springtime meals, suggests Maeona Cox, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College System. You will add sparkle and zest and some important vitamins to the menu.

Choose many greens, not just one. In that way, you get different shades of green, different shapes and sizes, and variety of flavors.

Try lettuce--leaf or head--romaine, endive, chicory, escarole and watercress. If you don't know these salad greens, get acquainted with them. Try some of the other leaves that add dark green color and flavor--tender spinach leaves, kale, beet leaves, turnip tops. These are rich in vitamins and tangy in flavor.

Select greens that are young, crisp and tender. The darker the green the greater the iron and vitamin A and C content.

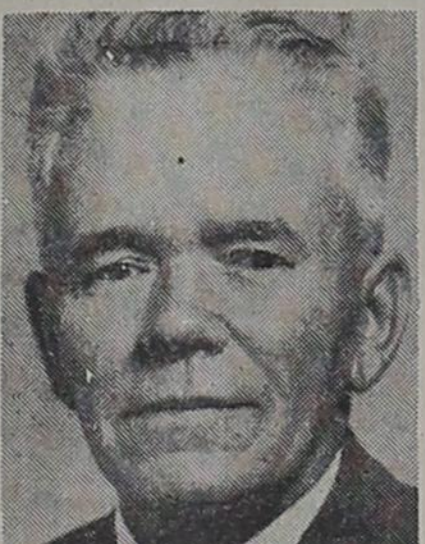
Wash greens under running water in a sieve or colander. If they need crisping, let them stand 10 minutes to a half hour in ice water. Drain and shake to remove excess moisture. Dry lightly between towels. Store in the refrigerator in a damp cloth or waxed paper or in the hydrator.

To prepare salad, tear leaves into bite-size pieces. Drizzle French dressing over them and toss together lightly until each leaf is coated. Tomato wedges, onion rings, radish slices, green pepper or carrot slivers--all these add interest in color and flavor to green salads.

Birds have an appeal to most everyone because of their natural beauty, sprightly actions and pleasing songs. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, says much can be done to attract songbirds to the home surroundings. Providing food, water and protection and favorable nesting facilities will attract to the areas of the yard.

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plant pathologist, says the labeling of all fungicides and nematocides shipped interstate must be registered with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All applications for registration or labeling are thoroughly examined to remove or modify any directions for use on particular crops which do not seem to meet the requirements of the law. Among other things, the USDA determines whether any treatment is likely to leave excessive chemical residues on the harvested raw agricultural commodities.

Smith suggests that the following rules be closely followed. Use a plant disease or nematode control chemical only on the crops for which it is recommended and in the amounts specified on the label. Applications of the pesticide should also be made in accordance with the label directions.

If a crop is not named on the label of a particular fungi-

cide or nematocide, it may mean that no residue of that pesticide is permitted on that crop; and hence the treated crop could not be shipped if it contains a residue of that chemical.

Growers who follow the recommended time and rate of application can be assured the pesticide will not contaminate the edible part of fruit or vegetable, or will have been removed or decreased enough by weather, decomposition, or other process so that the residue will not be excessive at harvest time.

If custom applicators, including those using airplanes, are employed, be sure they too follow the rules or directions listed by the manufacturer of

the pesticide used, emphasizes Smith.



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