



# Hail Lashes Crops North Of Town

Rain and hail which have been lashing the area since Sunday brought extensive damage to crops north of Texico-Farwell.

the farmers seemed to think that the feed would come out of it.

For the most part rains were general and the hail damage was confined to a strip one mile inside the Texas state line, westward a couple of miles into Curry County. Crop destruction started two miles from town and extended northward toward Pleasant Hill.

Other than this one area, there was no hail damage reported. Most all of the Texico-Farwell area received at least two inches and amounts of moisture measured upward to six inches.

Farmers who had cotton in this area were hurt the most and one partially-cut wheat field, belonging to John Spearman, was almost totally destroyed. The storm came after most of the wheat was already in the elevators.

The rain that brought the hail stones Sunday night measured more than three inches. It extended into the Pleasant Hill area where Clarence Meeks reported 3 3/4 inches. Other parts of Curry and Parmer Counties received from a trace to almost an inch.

Considerable cotton damage was reported on the farms of Ray Sharp and Charlie Christian as well as others in the area hit by the hail. Grain sorghum fields which were in some places knee-high, were also stripped, but the extent of the damage is not yet known. It's too early to tell and most of

The most general rain to fall was Monday night, July 4th. Jess Coburn, who farms seven miles northeast of Farwell, reported nearly three inches of moisture and east of Lariat toward Bailey County reports were as high as five inches.

At one place the road between Farwell and Muleshoe was flooded and traffic temporarily halted.



Levi Reid, who farms three miles south of town, inspects damage done to feed. With his left hand, he shows how high the sorghum had been prior to the hail.

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SECTION 1

### Mrs. Pool, Bradley Resign At School

Mrs. Lenton Pool, second grade teacher, and Bill Bradley, band director, have resigned from the Farwell School faculty, it was announced this week by W. M. Roberts, school superintendent.

Mrs. Pool, who had been on the Farwell faculty for 15 years, has accepted a similar position at Clovis. Bradley, who came to Farwell last year, will soon be

going into the army. No applications have yet been received for these positions, which are the only vacancies remaining in Farwell's faculty for the coming year.

Three new teachers who will be joining the school this year are Cecil Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond. Dykes will become junior high principal, a new position at the school. Previously, the seventh and eighth grades have come under the jurisdiction of the high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmond will move to Farwell from Avery where they have been for the past 12 years. Lemmond, who was superintendent at Avery, will take over high school social studies, the library and study hall, Roberts says. Mrs. Lemmond will teach the first grade.

The three new teachers replace Mrs. Dempsey Alexander, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins and Mrs. place Mrs. Dempsey Alexander, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Jan Ross, who resigned at the end of the last term.



EVEN DOGS ENJOY RIDING GO-KARTS and that's what this one was doing Monday at the new go-kart track in east Farwell. Helping the dog, Rex, steer the kart around the track is Jimmy Hardage.

### Kart Track Opens

Farwell's new go-kart track opened over the weekend and Walter Hardage and Herb Potts, owners, say six karts are now available for folks to speed around the quarter-mile track in.

The hard-surface track will be open each afternoon and night. It will be operated by R. T. Langston.

Plans are to eventually have competitive races on the track. Right now the track will be open to the public each day and the karts can be rented.

Hardage and Potts are also dealers for the go-karts.

### School To Pave Two More Blocks

Two more blocks were added to Farwell's paving project this week when the Farwell School Board voted to pay for half of the project. The additional paving will run from the school, one block north on Sixth and Seventh streets.

The school owns the property on one side of both blocks. Private property owners will pay for the other half of the project, which is to include curb and gutter.

The decision to finance the extra paving was made by the board at a special meeting last Thursday night.

Besides the two blocks of paving, the school is also going to install one block of curb and gutter. This will be on south side of G street from the gymnasium east to Ninth street. The paving of this block was already included in the present program.

### Equalization Board To Meet Monday

The equalization board of Farwell Independent School District will meet Monday morning at 9 a. m. in the City Hall auditorium.

Taxpayers with questions pertaining to the assessed valuation of their property and the tax structure are invited to appear before the board. There will be no increase in the tax rate this year, which is \$2.01 per \$100 valuation. The rate was increased 10 cents last year to meet the costs of the elementary building.



Rose And Cecil Talk It Over

### Tejas Drive-In Opens

Texico-Farwell's newest business, Tejas Drive-In, opened this week. Located across the street from Texico Hotel, the drive-in restaurant is owned by Cecil Dykes.

This new drive-in is unique in that the main building is a 42-foot trailer house. The trailer house has been set up as a permanent structure, and a patio is being built on the front side. Also, on the west

side a metal car covering has been set up for the patrons.

Tejas will be operated by Dykes and Rose Jones.

In opening the new business, Dykes said he was looking forward to serving the people of this area in his new location. He previously operated the 3-D drive-in in Farwell.

### UNIQUE GIFT FOR PAPA

It isn't the gift--it's the thought that counts.

At least, Mitz Walling knows his family was thinking of him on his birthday recently. They had the biggest, prettiest rattling package for him, and actually encouraged him to shake the surprise all he wanted. He guessed, but couldn't decide what was under the pretty wrappings.

As is true in most families, household items do wear out and Mitz learned that his gift was a practical one--something needed in the home.

Then he opened it--out tumbled a new commode seat. Mitz did receive some other gifts that weren't quite so practical.

### Chamber Cool To A-Day

Main topic of discussion at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting last Tuesday night was the appreciation day merchants have sponsored here for the past two years. Attendance at the meeting was light, but those present expressed little enthusiasm about having such an event.

Lack of active participation on the part of local businesses was the reason for the cool attitude. "It's not worth it," was a statement heard several times, and "The work always falls on the shoulders of a few."

It was pointed out that promoters of the event had little trouble getting merchants to contribute monetarily, but few people would assist with the planning and work involved in conducting the affair.

No decision was taken on the appreciation

day, which has been considered quite successful both years the Chamber has sponsored it. "It's still early and we can discuss it at a later date," said Bob Anderson, Chamber president.

All of the members present thought the annual celebration was a good idea, but they felt like more assistance was needed.

The Chamber also talked about a street lighting program which the group has been checking into. It was decided, however, that the project would be too expensive.

Installation of mercury vapor lights along Main Street was the proposed project, but investigation revealed that the yearly cost for such a lighting program would be \$1,800.

This cost would be for the light bill only. The lights would be installed by Southwestern Public Service.

### 250 Attend Celebration

An estimated 250 people turned out Monday as the Oklahoma Lane community had its annual Fourth of July celebration at the community center. It was the largest crowd ever to attend the annual event.

The day's activities started at 2 o'clock with softball, basketball and horseshoe games. Feature attraction was a softball game between the North and South, the division line being the paved farm-to-market road that runs through the area.

It was a nip-and-tuck ball game all the way, but the "Yankees" finally eked out an 8-7 decision. Following this game, the young men of the community played the older set, but it was no contest, say observers. "The youngsters had them all the way."

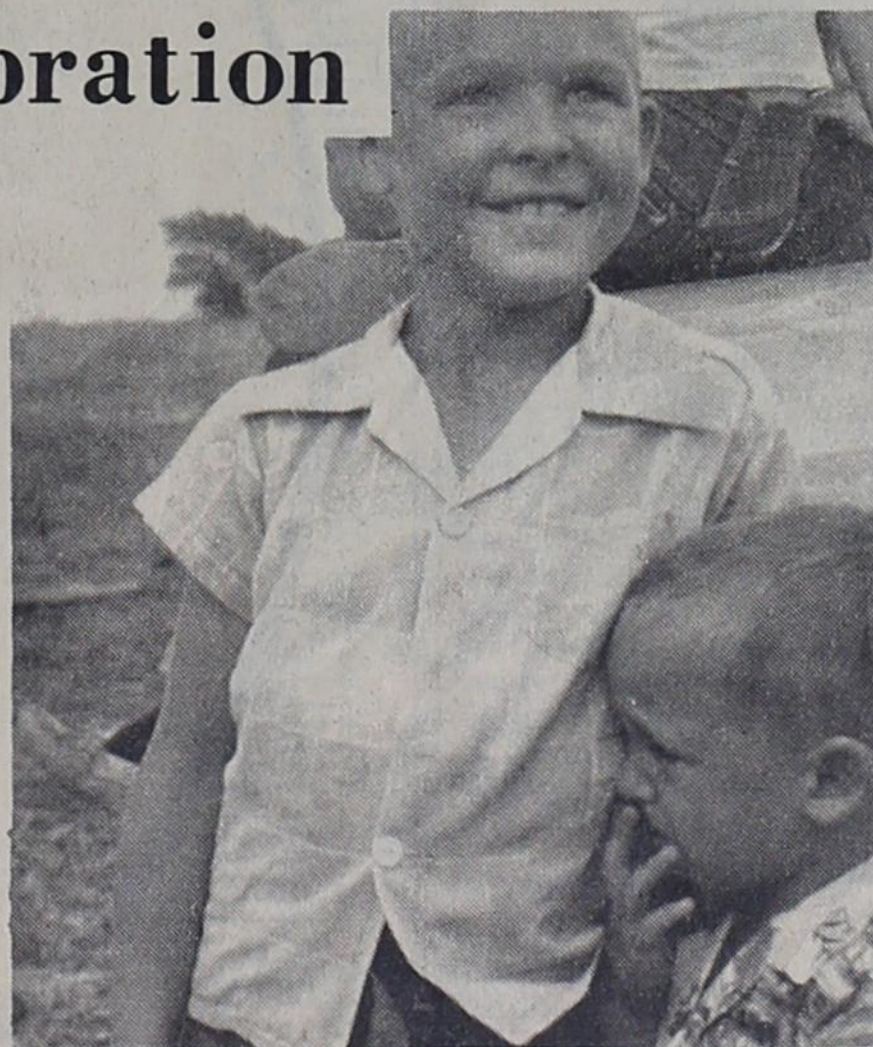
While the men played ball, the women and young girls played volleyball and participated in other activities in the community building. Later in the evening there was a basket lunch, followed by a business meeting and a fireworks display.

During the business meeting, Walter Kaltwasser was elected president of the community organization for the coming year. Serving with him will be Neil Stewart, treasurer and Mrs. Delbert Garner, secretary.

### Homecoming Planned At Lazbuddie

All former students of Lazbuddie High School are invited to attend homecoming at the school auditorium on Saturday, August 20. Invitations are being

mailed to students and these should be acknowledged by Wednesday, August 10. Replies should be mailed to Kenneth



DARN IT ALL, ANY WAY seems to be what Jace Ensor, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, thinks of the situation as the north plays the south in softball at the Oklahoma Lane community celebration Monday. The photographer couldn't find out just why Jace was unhappy but he surmised that the young tot wanted to join the older set. Jace's older brother, Dennis, was trying to comfort him until the photographer came along, then he turned on a smile.

### Rummage, Baked Goods To Be Sold

Announcement is made of rummage sale and a bake sale, scheduled Saturday, by members of the Assembly of God W. M. C. The sale is planned in the vacant building next door to Rose Drug in Farwell.

### Tucker On Honor Roll

Word has been received here that Doug Tucker, a 1958 graduate of Farwell High School has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. To make the honor roll, one must maintain an average of 3.0 or better. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker.



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**Two Men Fined For Assault**

Two Mexicans were tried and convicted on charges of aggravated assault Tuesday afternoon by Judge Loyde Brewer in two separate county court cases.

Santos Rando, 50, from south of Friona, and Jesus Espinoza, 42, from east of Farwell, were arrested following assaults on the wives Monday, July 4. Both assaults occurred at their homes.

Rando was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to

90 days in the county jail. Espinoza was assessed a fine of \$50 and sentenced to 10 days confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stewart returned home Tuesday from Alamogordo where they visited with a son and a daughter over the weekend. Two grandchildren returned home with them for a visit. While away, the local people visited the mountains near Cloudcroft.

**Report From Bluebonnet Girls State Given**

(EDITORS NOTE: This is a report on the Bluebonnet Girls State written by Emalee Tucker, Farwell's delegate, who is spending the summer in Hollis, Oklahoma.)

I represented Farwell High School, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Friona. In reporting, let me first express my appreciation to my sponsor and the Farwell School.

I left with the delegation from Amarillo, June 7. We arrived in Austin June 8, registered and were assigned to various cities, counties, and parties. I was assigned to City E, in the County So, and the Nationalist Party. The opposing party was the Federalist. After dinner, to which our meal ticket consisted of a safe arrival card home to our parents, we had our first general assembly.

Each morning we arose at 7 o'clock and took part in flag-raising ceremonies and exercises.

The most inspiring and informational part of the session was given to us by outstanding speakers. Mrs. B. J. George, president of the American Legion Auxiliary began her speech by saying, "You hold the future of America in the palm of your hand."

The five facets of the whole person pointed out by Mrs. George were; material security, mental development, emotional development, recreation, and spiritual growth. Together these make the whole person "who has nothing to fear". To me this was the most uplifting speech of the session.

The contemporary question of Democracy versus Communism was thoroughly discussed by George Roberts. I feel every high school student should have the privilege of hearing this talk on Communism. In his speech comparing the ide-

ologies of Communism and freedom, Roberts raised some thought-provoking questions-- "Why does America, with only 6 percent of the world's population and 7 per cent of its land area, play such a starring role in the world? In short, why has the United States always had more than her share of wealth? His answers to these questions were always the same--Freedom."

Governor of Girls State of 1960 is Jean Faulkner of Houston. The girls to represent Texas at Girl's Nation are Virginia Kennedy of El Paso and Bea Ann Smith of Midland.

Anyone who has attended Girls State will never be guilty of staying away from the polls on election day--Democracy and freedom live together.

Again let me express my appreciation to all those who made it possible for me to attend Girls State. It was the most educational experience of my life. I enjoyed every minute of it.

**FFA Members To Attend Convention**

A delegation of FFA members from Farwell will go to Houston July 20-22 for the 33rd state convention. Headed by Jerald Gober, president, the group will be accompanied by Robert "Prof" Morton, advisor and Dickie Gerles.

Meetings are planned in the Houston Coliseum, with 5000 FFA members expected. In addition to business sessions, the awards and honors, a tour of Houston and "fun night" including an FFA talent contest, is planned.

Also, addresses are scheduled by John Strohm, editor of Ford Almanac; Joe Hughes, vice-president of National FFA, and others who are outstanding in agriculture and education.

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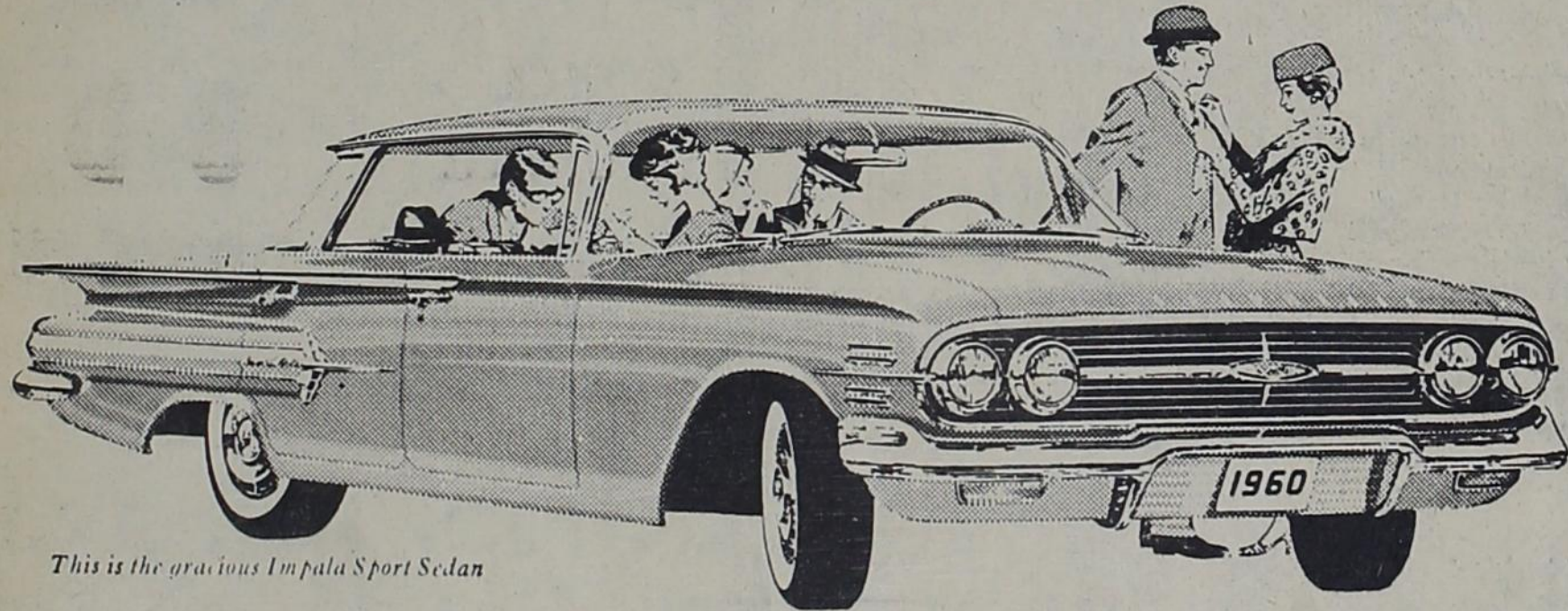
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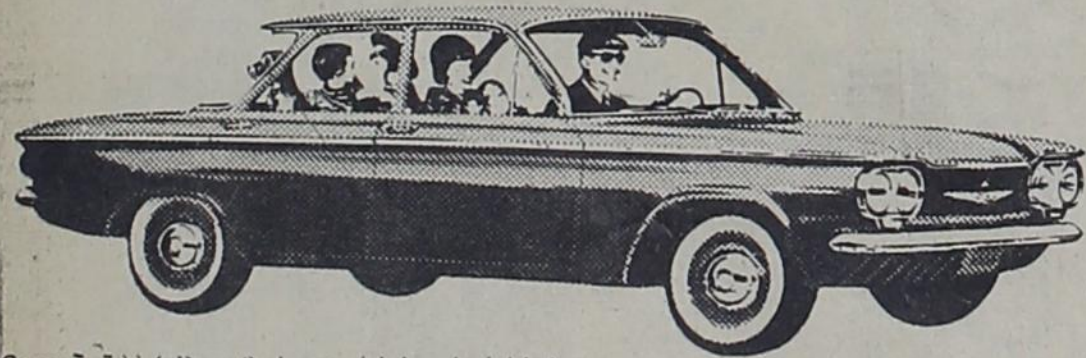


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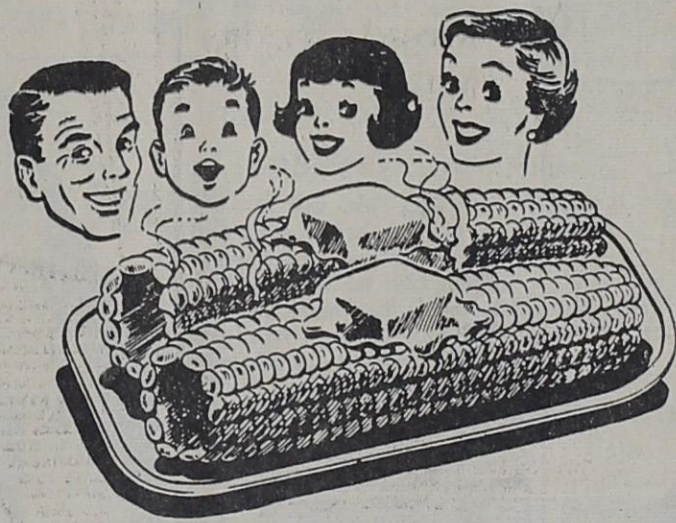
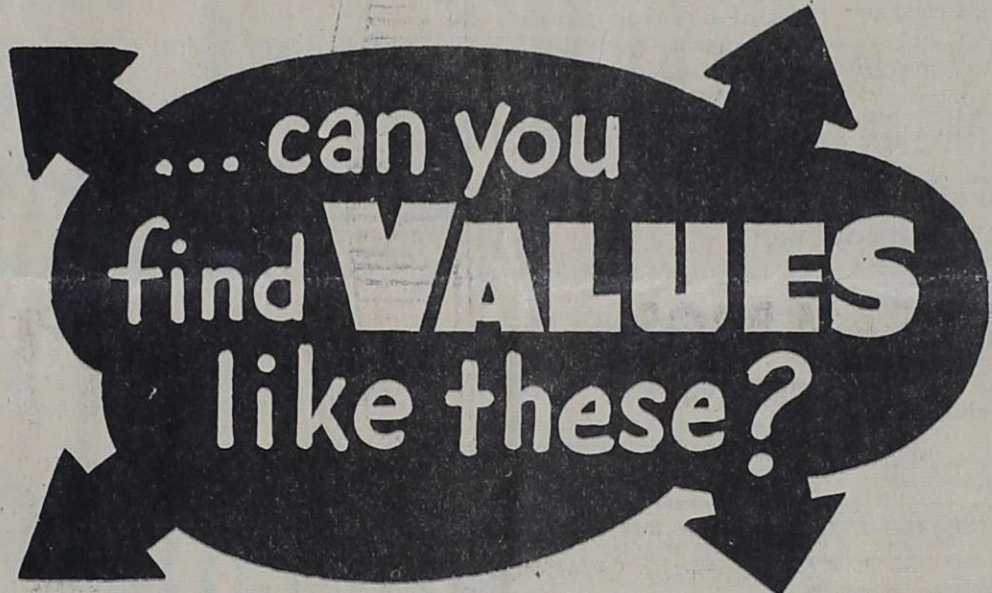
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| Sherley-Anderson-Pittman    | 22         | 14    | 673 |
| Helton Oil Co.              | 22         | 14    | 648 |
| Watts Machine Co.           | 21         | 15    | 714 |
| Gifford-Hill-Western#1      | 21         | 15    | 690 |
| Wilson's Supermarket        | 21         | 15    | 627 |
| Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply#2 | 21         | 15    | 623 |
| Farwell Fertilizer          | 181/2      | 171/2 | 640 |
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| Gifford-Hill-Western#2      | 14         | 22    | 649 |
| Jones "66"                  | 11         | 25    | 621 |
| Piggly Wiggly               | 7          | 29    | 593 |

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|                             | W          | L     | A   |
| Bucks Superette             | 26         | 10    | 532 |
| Graham-Magness              | 24         | 12    | 510 |
| Karl's Auto                 | 23         | 13    | 425 |
| Aldridge Ins. Farwell Grain | 21         | 15    | 453 |
| Exchange Beck's Gin         | 20         | 16    | 476 |
| Farwell Hardware            | 181/2      | 171/2 | 484 |
| Nickels Gin                 | 15         | 21    | 468 |
| Mutual of New York          | 15         | 21    | 468 |
| Jherley Grain               | 15         | 21    | 445 |
| Farwell Clinic              | 11         | 25    | 406 |
| Hughes Auto Parts           | 9          | 27    | 383 |

|                        | CLASSIC |       |     |
|------------------------|---------|-------|-----|
|                        | W       | L     | A   |
| Hargrove-Williams      | 27      | 13    | 659 |
| Tribune                | 23      | 17    | 655 |
| Conoco                 | 22      | 18    | 659 |
| Security State Bank    | 20      | 20    | 610 |
| Sherley-Anderson Grain | 16      | 24    | 687 |
| Farmers Unions         | 121/2   | 271/2 | 604 |

|                       | GAD ABOUT |       |     |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-----|
|                       | W         | L     | A   |
| Ferns                 | 22        | 14    | 576 |
| Holiday               | 22        | 14    | 531 |
| A A Bowl              | 191/2     | 161/2 | 524 |
| Piggly Wiggly         | 17        | 19    | 536 |
| Christian-Stone Motor | 15        | 21    | 483 |
| Security State Bank   | 121/2     | 231/2 | 476 |

**By Pat**  
If the Russians ever pass out medals to the most patriotic town in the United States, I wish to place Farwell and Texico before the house for consideration. I only saw two flags displayed on the 4th of July and one of them belongs to the post office. I guess the government has given so much of our goods away that they just can't afford a flag for each place. And the business houses of both towns are a disgrace to the American nation. It's a shame that we are more interested in the dollar than we are in our country. There are a few of us who gave over three years of our time in the service to help keep that freedom. I am of the opinion that we would have been better off to have let the Japs and Germans have a few of you.

Those tree like plants that you see growing in your fields these days are weeds. If you are able to swim out to them we have 2-4D that will at least make them twist up a little and perhaps the feed will outgrow them. We handle Weedone, one of the best brands of weed spray that you can buy. Golden West has it in gallons, five and thirty gallon cans.

If you are interested in keeping a few head of cattle, it is possible to have year-round green grazing. Most of you find that when you take off wheat that you have a period of time in which native or sudan pasture is not ready. Bob Servatus who lives north of Pleasant Hill has whipped this problem with an 81/2 acre field of rye and vetch. Bob has been on this small acreage since the last week in March with 65 and 45 head and that's a lot of cattle. To be conservative I would guess they have gained at least a pound per day and for 115 days of grazing it amounts to over 5000 pounds of gain. That beats \$1.50 maize.

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### Of Interest To **THE WOMEN**

#### Thorntons Host Children Over The Week

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton last week were their children, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Julian Thornton, who have just returned from Germany and are on their way to Colorado Springs where he will be stationed, and Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price from Amarillo. Mrs. Price is the daughter of the Thorntons. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and their three children from Vona, Colorado.

#### Coxes Return From Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox and Murray returned from a five day trip to northern New Mexico Sunday. While in New Mexico, the Coxes spent four days near Las Vegas fishing and went to Santa Fe Saturday for sightseeing.

#### Grahams Attend Birthday Party

Ronny, Hal, and John Graham attended the eighth birthday party of their cousin, Prissy Crume in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

After swimming, the children returned to the Crume home where they were served strawberry sodas and chocolate birthday cake which was decorated by the honoree's sister, Judy. Favors for the occasion were boxes of prize peanuts.

Prissy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, former residents of this community and is the granddaughter of Charlie Crume of Farwell.

The Graham boys were taken to the party by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graham.

### Earn Swim Money By Keeping Parrot



Johnnie and Cheryl Boling, on the left, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, have found a new way to earn money for swimming lessons. They took care of "Pete", a parrot belonging to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boling, when they visited in California for two weeks.

It wasn't too much of a job and the kids did have a lot of fun taking care of the bird. The parrot did want to fight a lot, and because of his nature, when the question of whether the bird was a "boy or girl" came up, Johnnie always contended that "Pete" was a boy.

The John Bolings were in California visiting their son John and family. Returning to Farwell with their grandparents were Waverly and Wrennie, daughters of the Boling family in California. They are pictured on the right.

#### Bolings Return From Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. John Boling returned last week from a ten-day visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Boling in Santa Ana, California. They brought back two of their granddaughters, Wrennie Ann and Waverly Nell for a visit.

#### Willard Dykeses Are Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dykes of Boise, Idaho, are the parents of a daughter born June 21 in Boise. The little girl weighed six pounds and 11 ounces at birth and has been named Shauna Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dykes of Texico, are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes of Twin Falls, Idaho, are maternal grandparents.

This is the second child for the Dykeses.

#### Children Visit Mrs. Lovelace

Visiting with Mrs. Willie Lovelace for the Fourth of July were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, from Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston, from Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams and children from Dallas.

#### Mrs. Walling Has Surgery

Mrs. Mitz Walling, who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning, was reported to be doing well early Wednesday. She is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital.

While in California, the Bolings went to Disneyland and other places of interest.

#### Mrs. Brown Teaches Mission Study Book

The WMU of the Texico Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Brown teaching the mission study book "Educating Youth in Missions". The program was opened with the group singing America.

Those members present were Mesdames S. G. Billington, Nora Day, Monte Parsons, Olan Schleuter, C. C. Morgan, and D. J. Brown.

#### Texico Group To Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, J. T. Harding and B. L. Harding of Texico returned June 28 from Wilson, Texas in Comanche County where they attended a homecoming. Going with the group from Texico was Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle from Muleshoe.

This was the first time for B. L. to go back since moving out here with his parents 52 years ago.

#### Bill Johnsons Visit Over Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, over the weekend. Bill returned to their home in Alva, Oklahoma, Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Johnson and children stayed for another week to visit with the Johnsons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gregory of Clovis.

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#### Mrs. Dixon Returns From Santa Fe

Mrs. Ruby Dixon and Miss Laura Temple returned recently to their home in Farwell following several weeks visit with Mrs. Dixon's son and family, the Jim Dixons of Santa Fe.

During the visit, other members of the family visited with Mrs. Dixon and Miss Temple.

#### Doshers Entertain Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier and family hosted a dinner Sunday, for Shirley Hunden, and daughter Sharon of Westminster, California. Mrs. Hunden is the former Shirley Doshier of Texico.

Also attending were Mrs. Doshier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwell, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell of Muleshoe; Mrs. Percy Harlen and daughters, Marverene, Sheila and Sherry of Sudan; Mary Lee Doshier of Tip-ton, Oklahoma; Tommy Bledsoe of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doshier and daughters, Teresa and Karen of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and family of Farwell.

Also visiting with the Doshers over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Costa Mesa, California, Mrs. Edna Ware and daughter, Sharon of San Diego and Jimmy Bledsoe of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. (Mom) Spurlin returned to her home Monday morning from Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Spurlin who underwent surgery Friday of last week, is reported to be "getting along fine."

#### Daughter Born To Glenn Lusts

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, born July 3. The young lady weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. The mother is a former teacher in Farwell Schools.

The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie.

#### Farewell Party Honors Haebers

Mr. and Mrs. David Haehler were honored recently with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herring-ton of Muleshoe.

The Haebers who were active members of the Blackwater Valley Amateur Radio Club are moving to Odessa.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and iced tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, the Herringtons and the honored guests.

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#### Girls Celebrate Tenth Birthday

Mrs. Otto Lingnau entertained July 2, with a birthday party honoring Carolyn Lingnau and Carolyn Langford. The girls celebrated their tenth birthday by playing games with several of their school classmates.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop were served from a table laid with pink and blue napkins, plates, and blue swans filled with candy as favors.

This is the second time for the girls to celebrate their birthdays together.

Those attending were Shirley Barnes, Vicki Kaltwasser,

Leslie Cooper, Donna Kiff, Evelyn Lingnau and the mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Elmer Langford and Mrs. Lingnau.

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# Phone Number Changes Planned

In August, Mountain States Telephone Co. will complete the changing of all telephone numbers in the Texico-Farwell area, announces C. H. Forester, manager of Clovis.

## Release Quail

Several Parmer County farms were stocked with quail last week. Announcement of the project was made by Al Kerby of Bovina, president of Parmer County Game Management Association.

A total of 596 birds were released on various farms throughout the county.

An average of five to 10 pairs were released on each farm participating in the program, Kerby says.

Closed season will exist for the quail here until they become well enough stocked to justify hunting, Kerby says.

He says the change is being made to keep pace with the growth of the area and to take advantage of new telephone techniques. It is also a step toward the day when customers will be able to dial their own long distance calls.

The change does not involve a change in dialing for Texico numbers; for example, the number HUDSON 2-3100 will change to 482-3100. Slight change is noted in Farwell; example -- IVANHOE 6-3100 would be 488-3100. The last four digits of all present numbers would remain the same.

The junior G.A. camp for nine and ten year olds will be July 11-13, and the camp for 11-12 year olds will be from the 13-15. The intermediate girls camp will be from the 18-20 and the intermediate boys camp will meet from the 20-22. The junior R.A. camp for nine and ten year old boys will be from the 25-27, and the camp for the 11-12 year olds will be from the 27-29.

The camp is the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

### Dates Announced On Baptist Camp

Rev. Sidney Cox pastor of the Farwell Baptist Church has announced the camp dates for junior and intermediate age groups.

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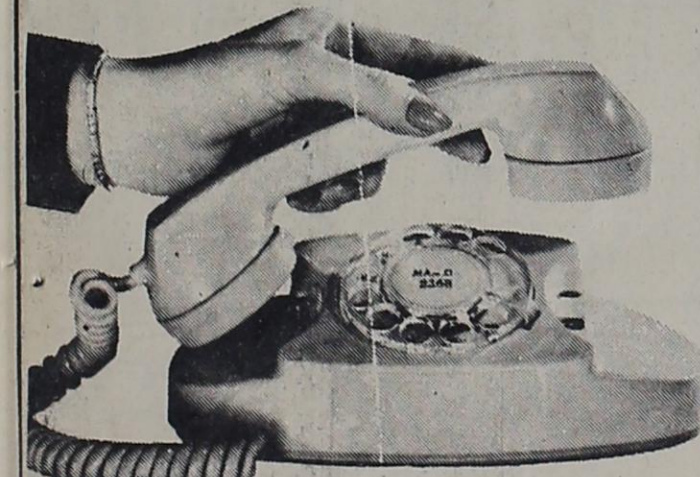
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This practice makes it much faster and easier for the farmer to prepare a seedbed, whether the next crop be wheat again, sorghum or vegetables. The thick stubble left from this year's high-yielding wheat crop presents quite a problem.

A farmer may have to go over the field with a shredder, then disc it many times before the stubble is worked into the soil. This is both costly and time-consuming, thus the reason for burning the stubble.

After the straw is burned off, the ground can be worked into a good seedbed in short order. Once or twice over a burned stubble, and the ground can be ready for planting. This practice is especially helpful to the farmer at this time of year when his time is needed on other phases of farming, like cultivating the grain sorghum which is just reaching a good stand.

When that stubble is burned, a farmer may not realize that he is destroying organic matter and plant food which are necessary if the soil is to remain fertile and productive. At least, he doesn't realize the far-reaching effects of this burning process.

Agricultural and soil conservation experts say that the stubble should be worked back into the ground so that some of the organic particles which go into making the harvested crop can be replaced.

Back in the 30's, the proper use of crop residues was one of the farming practices developed to overcome wind erosion. Today, with the advent of irrigation, wind erosion is not so much of a problem but the residues still need to be utilized to keep organic material in the soil at a high level.

When stubble is worked back into the soil and decomposed, it helps to maintain this high level of fertility, especially when aided by the proper application of fertilizer and water.

"It takes a long time to build soil up and it also takes a long time to tear it down," says Joe Jones, Farmer County agent. For that reason farmers



ALL THAT'S LEFT of what once was a thick wheat stubble is this small patch, and in a few minutes it too will be destroyed. Black clouds of smoke from wheat stubble such as this have been common scenes throughout the High Plains area during the past week.

who burn their stubble this year may not notice any real effect on the next crop.

However, it is the long run that counts and this practice will eventually result in lower production.

Bob Crozier, unit director for the Farmer County Soil Conservation District, has this to say:

"To those who are planning to burn their crop residue, look at it this way. If there is a gain, it is an immediate reduction in cost. The prospect of future losses of soil is a permanent one. The loss of productivity may be regained through additional fertilizers, but this of course means increased costs."

So, in the long run it will be more profitable to utilize that crop residue which is already on the soil.

Crozier goes on to explain that soil needs a protective covering at all times. When crop residue is returned to the soil, it forms a protective covering and also makes the ground more porous and keeps it from crusting.

When the ground crusting, it will not absorb water and neither will it allow the natural nitrogen in the air to find its way into the soil.

"When soil was in its native or original condition," says Crozier, "it was in its most productive state. It was filled

with grass roots, decaying organic material, and millions of both microscopic and small invisible soil organisms."

When this soil was first plowed for farming, it was permeable and productive, and it had all the organic material and soil organisms necessary for breaking down these residues into plant food for growth. The ground was also open and porous and the organisms could do their work in the presence of air and moisture.

As this same soil is farmed year after year, this original and productive condition gradually disappears. "The only way to keep this ground fertile and productive is to return as much crop residue as possible or plant a soil improving crop such as legumes or grasses," Crozier says.

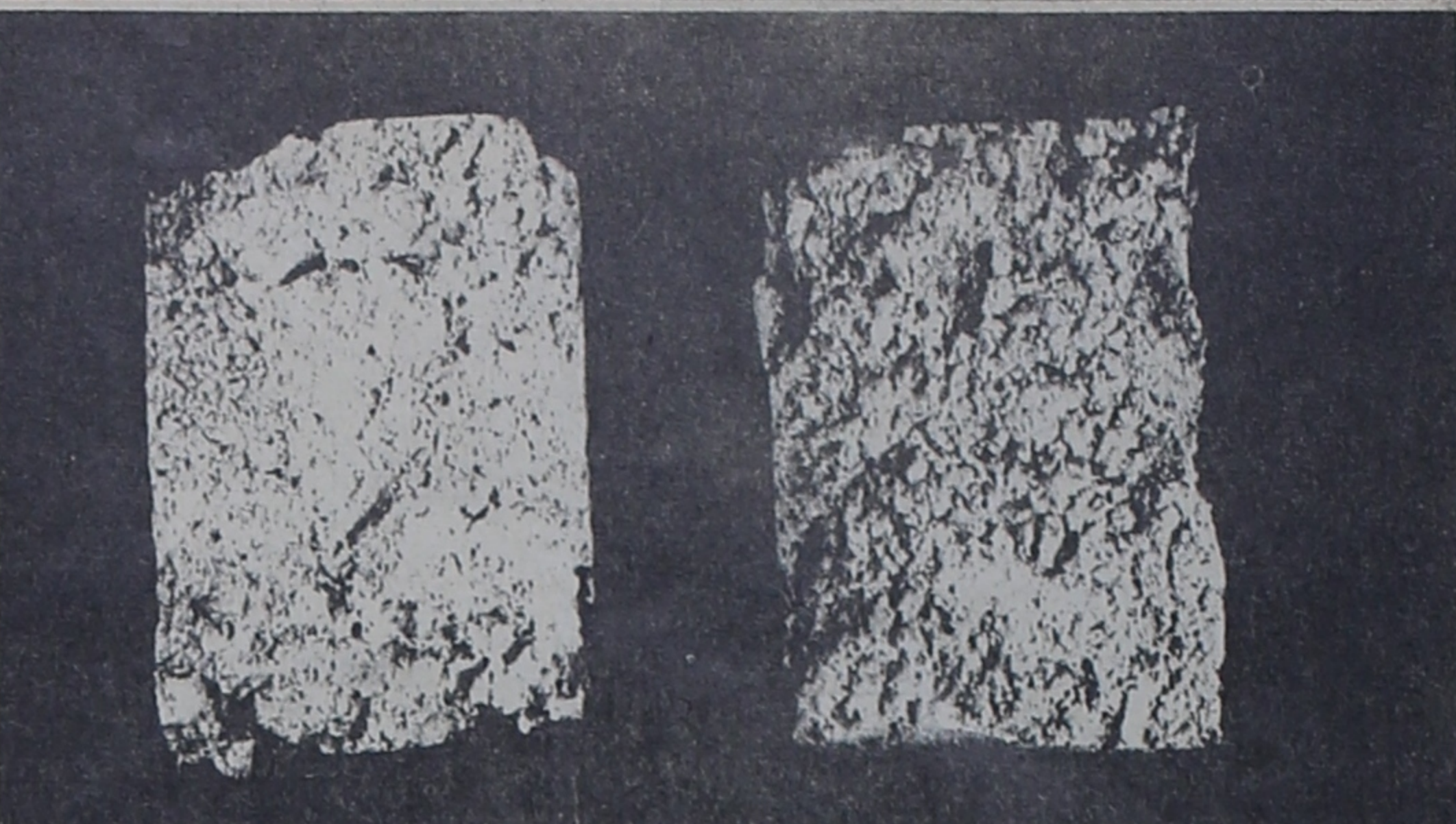
"The residues that we return to the soil merely replace a part of that which we harvest," he adds. "To take all and return none results in unproductivity and diminishing returns from the land."

Not even the President of the U. S. can be saluted by dipping the national flag. According to World Book Encyclopedia, the U. S. flag may be dipped in courtesy to another nation, but, unlike some other national flags, never to an individual.

### Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1960  
W. D. - Ernest F. Lokey Jr. - Jane Overstreet Lokey - Lots in Farwell  
W. D. - Farmer Co. Comm. Hosp. - William Beene Lot 23 Blk 6 Lakeside Add. Friona.  
M. L. - William Beene, et ux - William H. Nunn - Lot 23 Blk 6 Lakeside Add. - Friona.  
Abst. Judg. - Donald Ross - Eugene Baker - S. R.  
W. D. - Earnest A. Hromas, et ux - Arnold Hromas - 69 a sect. 33 Synd B.  
Deed. - Willie L. Lovelace, et al - State of Texas - 5.912 a of W/2 Sect. 11 T 16 S R 1 E  
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W. D. - Van K. Crume, et ux - Marvin C. Huguley - Lot 15 & 16 Blk 16 Farwell  
D. T. - Marvin C. Huguley - Veterans Affairs - Lot 15 & 16 Blk 16 Farwell  
W. D. - Lilly Mae Murphy, et ux - Gilbert Kaltwasser - 1/2 Int. NW/4 Sect. 7 T 15 S R 2 E

If you have a copy of "Tall Talk from Texas," you may, eventually, own a "collector's item." After 16 years, the book is out-of-print. What with loss through fire, flood and friends who borrow, but never return books, "Tall Talk" should ultimately be in short supply. This probably will take some time as close to 100,000 copies were published.



ORGANIC MATTER MAKES THE DIFFERENCE, and it is noticeable in these two photographic close-ups of soil structure. On the left, soil has become "tight" and is slow to take water. The sample on the right, however, is in good mechanical condition--primarily because of organic matter.



STUBBLE MULCHING is not very common in this area, but it does have its place in conservation work and is used by local farmers occasionally. The main idea here is to plow under the straw but to leave the surface "trashy" so as to prevent blowing.

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## Airman Fined \$100 On DWI Accident

Clyde L. Smith, 33, of Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, was fined \$100 and court costs by Judge Loyde A. Brewer in county court Tuesday morning. He was charged with driving while intoxicated after being involved in a traffic accident east of Friona at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Smith's car sideswiped a car being driven by Alvin Brooks, a Friona farmer. Both cars were travelling east on Highway 60 when the accident occurred. Damage to the Smith car was estimated at \$200 and damage to the Brooks car was \$75.

In addition to the fine, Smith was sentenced to three days in the county jail and had his driver's license suspended for six months. He was arrested by Parmer County officers who investigated the accident.

Two other cases tried in county court Tuesday involved Charles Wollen, 39, and L. W. Rosenkran, 63, both of Bovina. Rosenkran was picked up in Bovina Friday night and charged with drunkenness. Wollen was arrested Saturday night and was charged with drunkenness and disturbance.

Both men were fined \$28.80.

## Texico Organizes PTA, Committees Named

Thirty-six patrons of the Texico school district met at the school last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. John Martin, district president of PTA, presided over the meeting. Also present for the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Price, state president of PTA; Mrs. Wanda Johnson; past president of the PTA council of Clovis, and Mrs. Floyd Boco, president of the PTA council in Clovis.

Mrs. Price gave some aims, objectives, and "don'ts" for the organization. Mrs. Johnson spoke on membership, and Mrs. Boco gave some values of PTA.

Mrs. Martin appointed a nominating committee and a by-laws committee. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Bud Pearce, chairman, Mrs. Roy Bovett, Murry White, Mrs. Elmer Teel, and Mrs. Buck Doran.

The by-laws committee was made up of Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mrs. Loren Wilson, Glen Singleterry, and Buck Doran. Mrs. Price explained that the superintendent, or faculty member appointed by the super-

intendent, was always to serve on this committee.

Also present for the meeting was Dr. E. K. Musson, district health officer, replacing Dr. W. M. Lancaster, and Margie Taylor, district health nurse. Dr. Musson, who comes here from Missouri, stated that he was glad to be in this area and was looking forward to serving the people here.

Mrs. Martin will also preside over the next meeting of the PTA which will be July 19, at which time the committees will report.

### OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

Mrs. Lena Rundell Nowlin of Yakima, Washington, visited in the Oklahoma Lane community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCary of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. McCary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redmand and family of Sonora, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Stewart.

A Donaldson family reunion was held Sunday at the Oklahoma Lane community center.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Edwards, Sterling Donaldson and family, Harold Carpenter, Wendol Christian and family, Donald Williams and family, Melvin Terry, all of Oklahoma Lane; also the Joe McWilliamses, the Charlie Hromases and Darlene of Farwell and Mike McManigal of Canyon.

Also attending were Mrs. J. J. Terry of Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, Barbara and Robert of Plainview; Mrs. T. M. Dixon of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and family from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggins from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon and family of Bovina, Jack Roach of Oklahoma Lane, and Miss Peggy White of Oklahoma Lane.

Miss Janice Billingsley, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, fell on her bicycle Sunday and broke her right arm. She is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of El Paso visited with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halle are the parents of a son born June 27. He has been named David Blake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doc Halle of Oklahoma Lane.

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## Methodist Group Leaves For Camp

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Rev. Bob Tomblinson took nine campers to the Sacramento Methodist Assembly. The group will stay until Friday, but the adults returned Monday night. The camp is for junior high group.

Those attending were Diane Lovelace, Linda Phillips, Teresa Quickel, Irene Thornton, Bob Scott Anderson, Jimmy Morton, Leon Lovelace, Kenny Smith and Butch Ford.

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**On The Line--**  
(Continued from page 1)  
out all right, but the parrot remained in his cage. "Pete" was quite willing to pose in this position and the picture turned out real fine. You can see it on one of the inside pages.

**Homecoming**  
(Continued from page 1)  
Precure, Rt. 1, Box 77, Muleshoe, who is secretary. Registration will be at 10 a.m. at the auditorium and lunch will be served at 12. Price of the lunch will be \$1.60 per plate.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Horton and Art, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers, all of Clovis. The group enjoyed a back yard party.

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**Girls Return From Camp**

Four intermediate girls from the Texico Baptist Church returned home Monday evening from Inlow Youth Camp where they spent a week. The girls returned with the group from the Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

The girls were Linda Hudson, Marquitta Wall, Wanda Morgan and Sandy Tipton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murdick in Texico over the Fourth of July weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murdick both of Amarillo. Also, during the weekend, J. W. and Billy made a trip to Wichita Falls where they visited J. W.'s brother, Joe.

Only one name appears on the moved list this week. Gerald Doshier moved into the Jimmy Doshier home in Texico.

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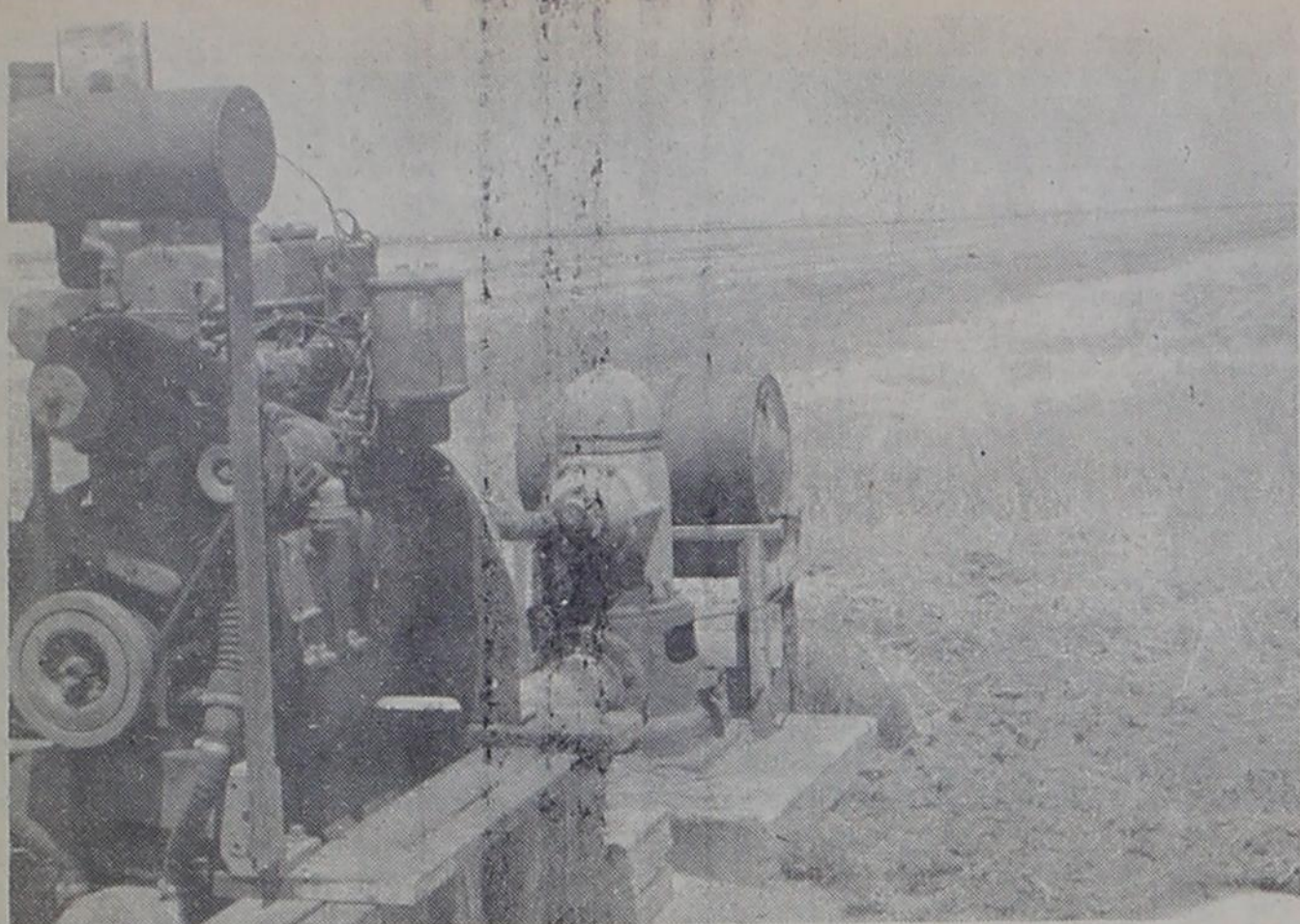
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IRRIGATION AND CROP RESIDUE are two of the reasons why the High Plains area is one of the top agricultural regions of the nation. When plowed under, that wheat straw returns badly needed organic matter to the soil.



# Everybody Joins Bindweed Fight

Bindweed control has become a very important problem to agriculture in this area. In fact, it has been for some time. The people of Farmer County have faced up to this problem fairly well and bindweed is not spreading as fast in this county as it is in some other areas.

A great number of bindweed infested areas in the county have been treated in the past three years. However, there is still a lot of work to be done and the importance of controlling this pest cannot be over-emphasized.

Even though, bindweed control is, and should be, primarily the farmer's problem it is gratifying to note that almost everyone in Farmer County is taking an active part in helping to eradicate this pest. For example: Farmer County, through the commissioners court, will furnish a person with the chemical necessary to control any bindweed growing on adjoining county right-of-way; provided, that person agrees to treat the infested area on his own land.

The railroad people have treated, and we are assured will continue to treat, all bindweed infested areas on their property in order that this property may not be a source of spreading this pest.

The maintenance crew of the State Highway Department has been very cooperative and has done a very good job of controlling bindweed on their right-of-way in this county.

The Farmer County ASC committee has set aside Agricultural Conservation Program funds for the purpose of assisting farmers with the cost of controlling this pest. The government through this program will pay approximately 50 percent of the cost of treating bindweed infested areas on a

person's farm. Application for this assistance may be made at the County ASC office in Farwell.

Many city dwellers and business people have voluntarily treated bindweed areas in our towns and are encouraging their neighbors to do likewise.

In view of the fact that so many people are interested in, and working at, bindweed control it seems a shame that a few of our farmers, who have bindweed areas, are still "dragging their feet" about a control program.

Some men say "It is too expensive and I can't afford to kill that little plot of land for two or three years." But, the truth is, the ground is already dead where the bindweed is and it costs more to raise it and it does to kill it.

Any person interested in, or having questions about, the control of bindweed should contact their county agent, ASC office representative, or soil conservationist for help and advice in controlling this pest.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Farmer County will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on July 11, 1960, at the office of the County Judge for the purchase of the following equipment delivered to County Warehouse, Lazbuddie, Tex.:

One (1) standard tread, diesel tractor with not less than 28 H. P., to be equipped with battery, starter, lights, and rubber tires with front wheel weights, calcium-chlorate solution in rear tires, and power take-off and power lift.

Farmer County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous to Farmer County.

Loyde A. Brewer  
County Judge  
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# Now Is The Time To Fertilize Wheat Stubble

Now is the time to fertilize that wheat stubble. Or, at least it should be done before this crop residue is plowed under, advises Joe Jones, Farmer County agent.

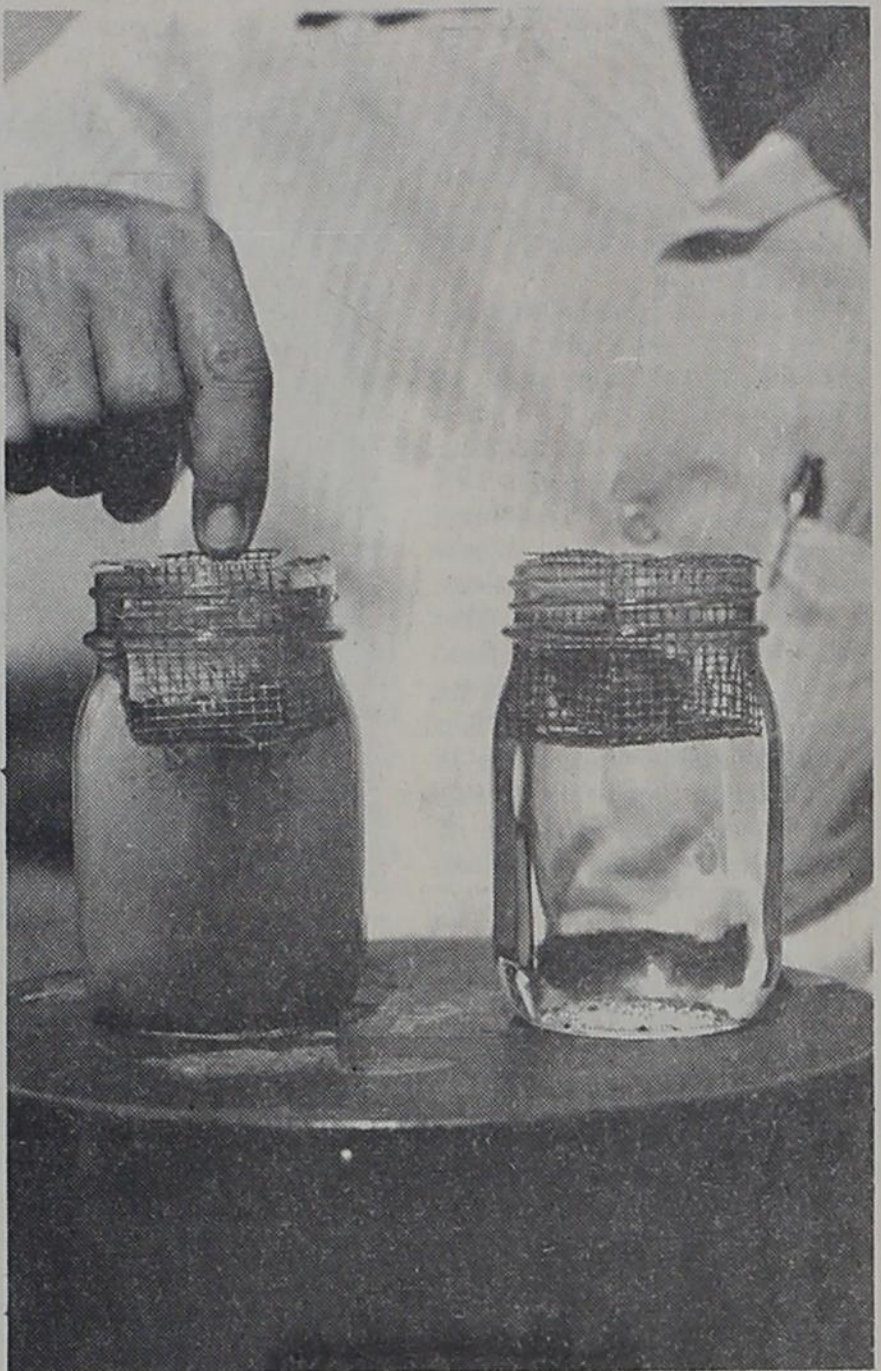
If fertilizer is applied to the stubble before it is turned under, it helps to speed up the decomposition process and enough of the nitrogen will still be prevalent to help get the next crop started.

When a crop is harvested, much of the organic matter in the soil is taken out. As the crop residue is returned to the soil, some of those little particles which make up a fertile soil are returned.

However, something needs to be added to replace those organic materials which have gone into the produced crop. That's where fertilizer comes in and there are various kinds which can be applied to replace valuable nitrogen which has escaped.

One of the most common used in this area is anhydrous ammonia. Since it is forced into the ground from a pressurized tank, a thick stubble could clog up the chisels, Jones explains.

"Therefore, farmers may find that a dry or liquid fertilizer would work better," he says.



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. The soil sample on the left is low in organic matter. For that reason, it breaks apart when immersed in the jar of water much more readily than does the sample on the right, which is high in organic matter. The sample in good condition absorbs water readily but does not break down and run together.

ONCE AN 18-INCH WHEAT STUBBLE, this is all that remains 21 days after it was fertilized and plowed under following last summer's wheat harvest. Application of fertilizer helps to speed up decomposition.

# Straw Burning Assets Only Temporary Ones

Stubble mulching has advantages in the long time farming programs in the High Plains that outweigh the immediate and temporary gains from burning the wheat stubble, Delbert Langford, associate agronomist at the High Plains Research Foundation, stated in a recent interview.

The advantages of plowing under the stubble are (1) maintaining the organic matter content of the soil which facilitates water penetration by improving the tilth and structure of the soil; (2) returning plant food to the soil; (3) better aeration of the soil; and (4) prevention of diseases.

Temporary advantages of burning are (1) killing weeds, (2) killing insects, (3) immediate effect of released potash, and (4) double cropping.

Research tests have shown that burning stubble for a period of five years results in a considerable reduction in wheat yield as well as crops used in rotation. The loss in production from continuous burning of stubble over a period of time is very high.

Langford emphasizes that the return of crop residues to the soil is a sound conservation practice in maintaining soil productivity. It will become more important as our underground water level declines, and we are more dependent upon rainfall for crop production.

Soil with poor physical structure and low organic matter is much less effective in absorbing and holding rainfall than soil with adequate humus.

Flag Day was established as an annual national celebration in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson. World Book Encyclopedia points out that it is not an official national holiday, but the President proclaims a public observance every year.

# Keep Those Cows Off The Highway!

The Texas Department of Public Safety has reminded Texas cattle owners that a new law went into effect July 1 aimed at controlling livestock on designated US and state highways.

The new law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic livestock to roam at large and unattended on state and federal highways. It applies regardless of whether or not the highway right-of-way is fenced.

Maximum fine for such violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.

constable in the county.

The law does not prohibit the driving or herding of livestock across or along highways. It gives peace officers the authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the law in an effort to reduce the traffic hazard caused by animals on designated state and US highways.

He said that during the year 1959 a total of 1406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these accidents 216 persons were injured and 4 persons were killed.

# IN FEDERAL COURT District Sues To Establish Water Depletion Allowance

In 1954, the High Plains Water District filed with the U. S. Internal Revenue Service a request for a ruling that would establish ground water in the southern High Plains of Texas as a depletable natural resource and allow a deduction on federal income-tax returns for its depletion.

The request for such an administrative ruling has been denied. A lawsuit is now being planned to establish through litigation the District's contention that underground water in this area is a natural deposit and that it is being depleted; and that individuals and institutions using water to produce income should be allowed a Federal income-tax deduction for the depletion of this resource. Such depletion shall be calculated under cost rather than percentage depletion methods.

The District is gathering information that will be used during the trial to establish facts pertaining to the underground water and to the reservoir. The facts will prove that the underground water in the southern High Plains is gradually and surely being depleted and that the use of underground water in the production of crop income has a definite economic value.

An individual irrigation farmer will be selected by the Water District and the Revenue Service for test case purposes.

The general understanding of the Water District and the Revenue Service is that the decision of the court will become the rule not only in this case but that it will apply to all southern High Plains Water users who have a like set of circumstances.

To prepare the case, the District has endeavored to obtain the best legal and engineering counsel available. The verdict of the court will be very important to taxpayers in the High Plains of Texas; consequently, no stone will be left unturned in preparing for the case.

Individually, the income-tax deduction may not be sufficient to warrant each person filing such a lawsuit in his own behalf; however, as a collective effort through the Water District, a favorable decision by the court would amount to millions of dollars in tax savings for area land owners during the economic life of the underground water.

Furthermore, recognition of ground-water depletion by the United States Courts and then by the Internal Revenue Service should have an important bearing on future ground-water conservation practices.

The case will be filed in Federal Court by the Water District probably this fall and it is anticipated that it will be scheduled for trial in the Spring of 1961.

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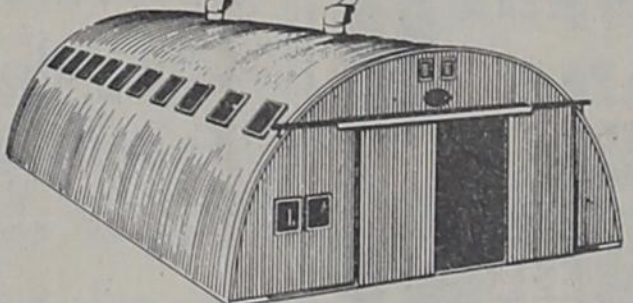
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# Another Harvest Wrapped Up

By the end of this week the 1960 wheat harvest will be history. According to reports from various parts of the county early this week about 95% of the total acreage in the county has been cut. What remains in the fields is late or has been too wet for combines to get into the fields. Rainfall in June was beneficial to most of the wheat in the area. About the only noticeable damage was in the form of hail and wind damage about the middle of the month. This same rainfall was very beneficial to grain sorghum and cotton. Irrigation has been almost nil on these two crops. Since most of Farmer County received two or three inches of rain early this week, beginning date of irrigation on row crops has been moved up again. With the exception of spotted areas wheat harvest went at a steady pace from its beginning to its completion. In some areas combines were halted for a day or two by local showers. Total production in the county has apparently been better than farmers and elevator operators expected.

Figures on total production in the county are not available at this time, but reports from elevators all over the county have been good. Vegetable harvest has started on a limited basis and the rain has halted this work for a few days. Farmers all over the county took advantage of the "too wet to plow" situation Tuesday morning and made trips to elevators to secure warehouse receipts on their wheat. Standing in line at some of the elevator offices was similar to waiting your turn at the ration board offices during World War II. Farmers didn't seem to mind and were busy catching up on visiting with neighbors and friends. At least two farmers at a Friona elevator stood in line until it was almost time for them to be "next in line" before discovering that the marketing cards they were carrying in their pockets were dated 1959. One of them was able to keep his place in line by calling his wife and asking her to deliver his 1960 card.

## WELL DRILLING STATISTICS FOR MAY

During the month of May, 128 new wells were drilled and registered with the District office; 32 replacement wells were drilled; and 9 wells were drilled that were either dry or non-productive for other reasons. The County Committee issued 134 new permits.

The permits issued and wells completed in May are listed below by counties.

| County     | Permits Issued | New Wells Drilled | Replacement Wells | Dry Holes Drilled |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Armstrong  | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Bailey     | 17             | 11                | 2                 | 0                 |
| Castro     | 12             | 8                 | 4                 | 1                 |
| Cochran    | 5              | 10                | 0                 | 0                 |
| Deaf Smith | 8              | 8                 | 12                | 0                 |
| Floyd      | 3              | 15                | 3                 | 1                 |
| Hockley    | 9              | 25                | 0                 | 3                 |
| Lamb       | 12             | 14                | 6                 | 1                 |
| Lubbock    | 32             | 26                | 0                 | 2                 |
| Lynn       | 10             | 4                 | 0                 | 1                 |
| Parmer     | 19             | 7                 | 5                 | 0                 |
| Potter     | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Randall    | 7              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Totals     | 134            | 128               | 32                | 9                 |

## FB Suggests Farm Policies To Demos

J. H. West, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has presented recommendations of the American Farm Bureau Federation to the Democratic Platform Committee, meeting in Los Angeles. The Texas agricultural leader stressed Farm Bureau's platform for a "competitive enterprise system in which all property is privately owned, privately managed, and operated for profit and individual satisfaction, and in which supply and demand are the ultimate determinants of market price. Briefly, here are some of the Farm Bureau's policies on national farm programs:

(1) Farm production cannot be balanced with effective demand by legislation as long as increased production is being encouraged by government guarantees. Price-fixing programs of the past have failed to control production and have failed to protect farmers against reduced incomes.

(2) We should move in the direction of eliminating government regulation of the right to produce agricultural commodities. Our experience in this regard clearly indicates that political determination of the right to produce is the road to low—not high—per family farm income.

(3) Our farm plant is over expanded in relation to current markets—including the extraordinary "markets" made possible by special export aids. Land retirement programs, such as the Conservation Reserve, are not a cure-all. Nevertheless, a sizeable land retirement program is urgently needed as a temporary measure to help farmers make the adjustments that must be made to correct the adverse results of past programs.

(4) Where price support and production adjustment programs are used, they should be designed to facilitate orderly marketing rather than to fix prices. Price support levels should take account of competitive conditions, supply and demand, and market trends.

(5) With less interference from government, the marketing system will be freer to operate effectively and efficiently. This will encourage the expansion of market outlets and the production of quality products in line with market demands. Thus, we can better meet competition at home and abroad.

(6) Where special export pricing is necessary to regain or maintain foreign markets, we should return to a one-price system as rapidly as possible.

(7) Individual commodity programs must be in harmony with the interests of agriculture generally; however, these programs must also recognize the inherent difference among various farm commodities.

(8) Congress should retain responsibility for determining major provisions of commodity programs as it is the only body which represents all the people affected by such programs. The assumption that producers of a commodity are the only people interested in programs for that commodity is fallacious.

(9) We strongly oppose the establishment of maximums on price support loans, either in total or as applied to individual farmers. A ceiling on individual loans would not remove the basic causes of high program costs. More significantly it would tend to reduce the size of farm units and this lower production efficiency.

(10) The compensatory or direct production payment approach is unsound and dangerous to our economic and political system.

According to some estimates, overall production of plastics in the United States will double during the next decade, reaching an annual output of about 11 billion pounds by 1970.

## Irrigation And Management Of Soils Aid Productivity

Since soil is one of the most valuable assets a farmer possesses, its care and management should be a primary concern. Much of the land in Texas is irrigated, and this poses additional problems and considerations for the farmer. To be able to manage this irrigated land correctly, he must understand the processes of soil formation, the texture and structure of the soil, the physical condition and organic content, the relationship between soil and water, the use of fertilizer on irrigated soils, the development of plants, and the sources of plant nutrients.

for the Texas A & M College System, have written an informative and comprehensive publication on the irrigation and management of Texas soils. They discuss the many aspects of irrigation, and the publication should be helpful to anyone who is considering irrigation or who already operates an irrigated farm. The bulletin may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-941.

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**ONE-STEP METHOD MAKES CANNING EASIER.**

The latest method for canning vegetables is a one-step cold-pack method, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas A & M College System. Directions are simple. As example, take snap beans. Begin by washing all pint or quart jars in hot soapy water and rinse well. It is not necessary to sterilize jars since the pressure canner must be used in canning all non-acid vegetables. Use only fresh, young, tender beans. The bean should just be beginning to form in the pod. Wash thoroughly, trim ends and cut into 1-inch pieces. Thus far there is nothing different from the old method of canning snap beans. Now you will note that the fill is different. Pack raw beans tightly into clean jars to 1/2 inch of top. Cover with boiling water, again leaving 1/2 inch space at the top of the jar. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints and 1 teaspoon to quarts. Close jar with two-piece lid and place it in the pressure canner. Exhaust canner for 10 minutes, close petcock and process at 10 pounds pressure -- pint jars 20 minutes, quart jars 25 minutes. Remove canner from heat, let pressure return to zero and remove the jars. This one-step method can also be used for canning fresh lima beans, carrots, cream style corn, whole kernel corn, black-

### FOOD ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS

Keeping your family well-fed may be your biggest vacation problem. Here's some food advice for travelers from extension foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas A & M College System. Include lots of fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs and milk in your diet. Try to avoid fat or fried foods and sweets, such as too many soft drinks, candy, cookies and ice cream. These foods may not be harmful at home in moderation, but it's easy to eat too many on a trip. They may cause you to omit other necessary foods. Eating well-balanced meals will do more than anything else to prevent car sickness and constipation--two common problems of travelers. To select a safe, sanitary restaurant, specialists suggest you watch where local people eat or follow the recommendation of travel authorities. Eating places within a large city usually are under more strict, sanitary control than those outside city limits. Other important suggestions: Drink only pasteurized milk. Avoid creamed foods such as potato salads, custard or cream pie desserts. Dangers of food poisoning are greatest in these foods.

### TRAVEL LIGHT

Going away this summer? Take no more clothing than is absolutely essential, suggest extension clothing specialists of the Texas A & M College System. Traveling with light baggage is lots easier these days with all the new fabrics and finishes which make clothing so much easier to care for. Make a plan and build your wardrobe around a basic color scheme. Well chosen separates and such small accessories as scarfs, flowers and jewelry help vary your costume. Take the type of clothes you know you like to wear. As useful as separates are to most women, if you don't like to wear them at home you won't like them away from home. The same thing applies to knitted suits and dresses. They're ideal for packing but remember you want clothes ideal for wearing, too. Be PRACTICAL but not drab. When in doubt, don't take that extra dress.

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## Chemical Treatment Improves Pump Efficiency

By WILLIAM F. SCHWIESOW, Asst. Professor Agricultural Engineering Dept., Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas

An irrigation well on the Texas Tech farm, which produced a small amount of water, was treated in the Spring of 1960 by the Agricultural Engineering Department of Texas Technological College. Records of performance of this well during previous years indicated that the well was capable of producing more water than it was producing at the time of treatment.

The suspected cause of this reduced flow was an organic growth, and the analyses of samples of water that were taken when the well was started at the beginning of the irrigation season substantiated this thought.

An experiment was made to determine the possibility of chemically removing some of this organic growth and thereby increase the flow of water from the well. To accomplish this experiment, 50 pounds of Welgicide Cleaner, a product of Cotey

Chemical Company, was selected for the treatment. The chemical was placed in the pump column and in the well casing according to recommendations of the manufacturer. When the pump was started after the treatment, samples of the water contained a greater percentage of organic material than before the treatment. The pump was driven by a constant speed electric motor; however after the treatment, the flow of water increased approximately 17 percent. The draw-down of the water level was increased 2.8 feet. These results indicated that the chemical treatment was successful in removing a sufficient amount of organic material from the pump to allow the water to flow more freely and thereby increase the operating efficiency of the pump.

The following table is supplied so that the value of water under a particular set of conditions may be determined.

### VALUE OF WATER PUMPED

| Flow In gpm   | \$10.00* | \$20.00 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | \$60.00** | \$100.00 |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| (Productive value of water for 100 days pumping in dollars) |          |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 1   | 4.40     | 8.80    | 13.20   | 17.60   | 22.00   | 26.40     | 44.00    |
| 5   | 22.00    | 44.00   | 66.00   | 88.00   | 110.00  | 132.00    | 220.00   |
| 10  | 44.00    | 88.00   | 132.00  | 176.00  | 220.00  | 264.00    | 440.00   |
| 15  | 66.00    | 132.00  | 198.00  | 264.00  | 330.00  | 396.00    | 660.00   |
| 20  | 88.00    | 176.00  | 264.00  | 352.00  | 440.00  | 528.00    | 880.00   |
| 25  | 110.00   | 220.00  | 330.00  | 440.00  | 550.00  | 660.00    | 1100.00  |
| 30  | 132.00   | 264.00  | 396.00  | 528.00  | 660.00  | 792.00    | 1320.00  |
| 35  | 154.00   | 308.00  | 462.00  | 616.00  | 770.00  | 924.00    | 1540.00  |
| 40  | 176.00   | 352.00  | 528.00  | 704.00  | 880.00  | 1056.00   | 1760.00  |
| 45  | 198.00   | 396.00  | 594.00  | 792.00  | 990.00  | 1188.00   | 1980.00  |
| 50  | 220.00   | 440.00  | 660.00  | 880.00  | 1100.00 | 1320.00   | 2200.00  |
| 60  | 264.00   | 528.00  | 792.00  | 1056.00 | 1320.00 | 1584.00   | 2640.00  |
| 70  | 308.00   | 616.00  | 924.00  | 1232.00 | 1540.00 | 1848.00   | 3080.00  |
| 80  | 352.00   | 704.00  | 1056.00 | 1408.00 | 1760.00 | 2112.00   | 3520.00  |
| 90  | 396.00   | 792.00  | 1188.00 | 1584.00 | 1980.00 | 2376.00   | 3960.00  |
| 100   | 440.00   | 880.00  | 1320.00 | 1760.00 | 2200.00 | 2640.00   | 4400.00  |

\* Reported average value when irrigating grain sorghum.  
\*\* Reported average value when irrigating cotton.

Example: If we assume that water is used on both cotton and grain sorghum, the value of the water per acre-foot may average \$30.00. If we further assume an increased yield of 10 gallons per minute from the well, then we would follow across the table opposite the 10 g.p.m. flow increase to the column directly under the \$30.00 figure. There we find the amount \$132.00. This is the expected monetary return if the well is pumped 100 days. Pumping 200 days would mean an increased productive value of \$264.00.

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NINETEEN PIGS is quite a large litter, but this sow gave birth to all of them Friday night. Belonging to Dee J. Brown, left, and his father, the sow is crossed between a Duroc, Berkshire and Poland China.

## 5 Sows, Then 77 Pigs -- And All In 3 Days

"Pigs a Poppin' everywhere", pretty well describes the situation last week end on the farm of D. J. Brown and his son Dee, south of Texico-Farwell.

From Friday night through Sunday night, five sows farrowed 77 pigs, the litters being 19, 14, 13, 16 and 15, respectively. "The 19 from this one sow is the largest litter we've ever had," said Dee J., who with his father has been in the hog-raising business for many years.

The 77 pigs farrowed from the five sows is also a record, but it just barely tops the 79 total farrowed from six sows last January. At that time, the sow that gave birth to the 19 this time, had a litter of 16.

The five sows are all cross-breeds, 1/2 Duroc, 1/4 Berkshire and 1/4 Poland China. They were all bred to a Duroc boar, which the Browns have had for a year. He also sired the last batch of pigs.

Things first started happening on the Brown farm last week when one of their Hampshire sows farrowed nine pigs. That

wasn't anything, though, compared to what the cross-breeds started doing Friday. The first two litters arrived Friday, the second two Saturday and the last one Sunday.

And, that's not all. Another sow is scheduled to farrow sometime this week.

Asked how profitable the hog-raising business was, both D. J. and Dee said, "It's profitable if you stay in it all the time."

The market naturally fluctuates and sometimes you make money, other times you do good to break even, they explained. "You can't get in the business and then out," D. J. said. "You're always in when you should be out and out when you should be in."

"Raising hogs takes about two hours of your time each day," Dee added. But, he indicated that it was worth it.



IT'S CHOW TIME and these 3-day old pigs don't hesitate one minute about answering the call. This is one of the five litters farrowed on the Brown farm over the week end.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

The sooner wheat straw can be worked back into the soil and decomposed the better condition the land will be in for seeding this fall. To do a good job of decomposing organic matter such as wheat straw you must have moisture, temperature, and nitrogen available. We have all three available in some soils at present but in most soils addition of nitrogen will speed up decomposition and give a better seed bed this fall.

In medium or heavy textured soils very little loss of nitrogen will take place between now and planting time. On sandy soils some leaching may take place but the value of getting soil back in good seeding condition should outweigh any loss through leaching of a little nitrogen.

Those who normally use anhydrous ammonia for all your nitrogen had better consider some other source, if you are unable to get anhydrous due to the excess residue on the ground, and go ahead and apply some nitrogen now to speed up decomposition of the stubble. In most all instances 40 to 60 pounds of nitrogen (Net. N) should do a good job.

Spot treatment of Johnson grass with oils or Dalapon is the easiest, cheapest, and most effective method of getting rid of Johnson grass in row crops. This method of Johnson grass eradication has proven to be just as cheap as hand hoeing and will eradicate the old established grass where hand hoeing will not.

In cool weather naphtha is recommended for spot oiling purposes but in hot weather a 50 - 50 mixture of naphtha and diesel or kerosene should be used. One hundred gallons of kerosene and one gallon of C-56 as an additive is also an effective mixture for killing Johnson grass.

The oils are not foliage treatments but must be applied directly to the stems at the groundline. This requires only a small amount of oil and the Texas Jetgun developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station makes the oil easily applied.

Field bindweed continues to bloom in the bar ditches, along waste land, in the towns, and in the fields. In most instances bindweed has already matured some seed. Bindweed is like cotton, it will have mature fruit and blooms at the same time. A lot of people see bindweed blooming and plan to get it before it makes seed and do not realize this blooming goes on all year long and the blooms they see this week will be forming seed next week and new blooms have formed to take the old blooms place.

This process is continuous throughout the growing season. If you have bindweed adjoining your property on county right-of-ways meet with the commissioners court on a second or fourth Monday and discuss it with them. If it is on a State Highway see Lloyd Killough at the highway barn at Bovina, if it is on the railroad report it to your station agent, if in the city discuss the problem with your mayor, if on the farm go by the county A. S. C. office and ask about

assistance for eradication. The main point to keep in mind is that all Field Bindweed should be eradicated and it is everyone's responsibility to see that this joint effort is carried out.

## Nationwide Soil Conservation Awards Program Announced

For the eighth time, a nationwide soil conservation awards program is being sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. All soil conservation districts in the nation are eligible to participate.

Jack Barton, soil and water conservation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the program officially started on May 1, 1960 and would end on April 30, 1961. He emphasized that an early entry would be to the advantage of the conservation district because the sponsor, upon receipt of an entry, will provide material very valuable for recording the progress of the district.

Barton added that the program's purpose is to stimulate individual effort in soil conservation. The awards offered under the program are made on the basis of the administration of the soil conservation district; conservation education; planning and application; organization and activities of committees to assist district

# Announce Payment Rates For 1959 Wool Program

The USDA June 21 announced that shorn wool payments for the 1959 marketing year -- to bring average wool prices up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under the National Wool Act -- will amount to 43.2 percent of the dollar returns each producer receives from the sale of shorn wool during the year. This will result in an incentive payment to producers of \$43.20 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool during the fifth year of the program, says Prentice Mills of the county ASC office.

USDA also announced that the payment rate on sales of lambs that have never been shorn, to compensate for the wool on them, will be 75 cents per hundred weight of live animals sold. This payment is based on the shorn wool payment and is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before marketing.

County SAC offices will begin making payments soon. Applications for payment were filed with these offices by April 30. The payments will be made on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed from April 1, 1959, through March 31, 1960.

The wool incentive program was authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954. Legislation originally provided for a program during the 1955 through 1958 marketing years but was extended in 1958 to continue through the 1959, 1960, and 1961 marketing years.

The act directs the Secretary of Agriculture to support the price of shorn wool at an

incentive level he finds necessary to encourage an annual production of 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The act limits the cumulative payments to an amount equal to 70 percent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufactures since January 1, 1953.

Shorn wool production in 1959 continued to move upward and was almost 7 per cent more than in 1958. Although 1959 production of 257.2 million pounds is well below the 300 million pound annual production goal provided by the wool act, it was the largest yearly output since the 1946 clip. The 1960 clip is expected to be about 4 per cent larger than 1959, or about 265 million pounds. For the third successive year, numbers of stock sheep on farms and ranches increased. Numbers on January 1, 1960, were up 3 per cent from a year earlier and were the largest since 1948.

The shorn wool payment rate for the 1959 marketing year was determined on the basis of the difference between the national average of prices received by growers for shorn wool sold during the 1959 marketing year and the 62 - cent per pound incentive level announced for the 1959 marketing year in September 1958.

The average price received by growers was 43.3 cents per pound as determined by the Agricultural Marketing Service on the basis of prices reported by growers in their applications for payment. The wool incentive rate of 43.2 per cent is the amount needed to bring the average return for wool up to the incentive level of 62 cents per pound.

To determine the wool incentive payment for individual producers, the rate of 43.2 per cent is applied to the dollar return each producer received for wool after paying marketing charges. The percentage method of payment is designed to encourage producers to do a good job of marketing their wool. Under this method, the producer who gets the best possible price for his wool also

gets a higher incentive payment. A lamb payment rate of 75 cents per hundred weight is determined on the basis of the average weight of wool per 100 pounds of lamb, the value of lamb wool relative to shorn wool, and the average shorn wool incentive payment per pound.

The payment of 75 cents per hundredweight of live animal was determined by multiplying five (the average weight of wool in pounds per 100 pounds of lamb) times 15 cents which is 80 per cent (value of lamb wool relative to shorn wool) of the average shorn wool payment of 18.7 cents per pound (the difference between the 62-cent incentive price and the average price received by growers of 43.3 cents per pound of shorn wool).

Deductions of 1 cent per pound from shorn wool payments and 5 cents per 100 pounds of liveweight from lamb payments will be made for advertising, promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lamb. This self-help program (under Section 708 of the National Wool Act) is carried out by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., which was established for that purpose. Deductions from payments were approved by producers in referendums in 1955 and 1959.

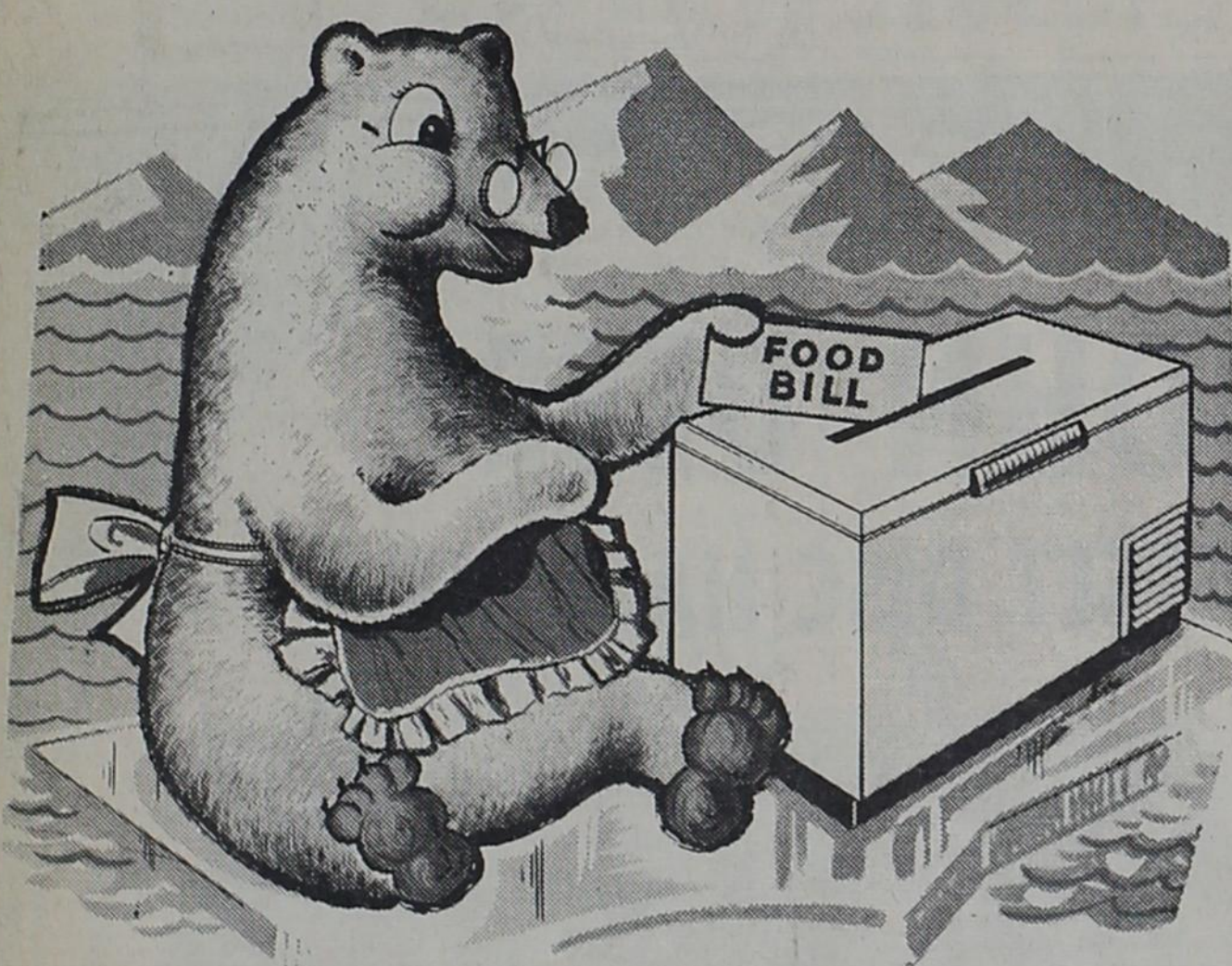
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