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Sheriff Checks Three Break-Ins

Three break-ins at businesses in Farwell and Bovina and a rash of minor farm burglaries were being investigated this

Farwell Seniors Take Part In ACT Program

Taking part in the American College Testing program this past Saturday were seniors from Farwell High School. About one-third of the class participated in the program. The tests were given at different testing centers throughout Texas, with most of the Farwell students being tested at Texas Tech and West Texas State.

Several boys in the class, members of the basketball team, were unable to take part in the activity since the team was involved in basketball play-offs, however, they will take the tests on April 22.

Over 69 colleges in Texas participated wholly or partly in the ACT program.

week by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

The three businesses broken into were State Line Grocery of Farwell Saturday night, where about \$300 in groceries were taken. Entrance was gained by breaking open the back door.

Border Theatre of Farwell was also broken into the same night and two reels of film were all that was reported missing, Lovelace says. Entrance was made by taking the hinges off the back door.

The third place to be broken into was Bonds Oil Company of Bovina. An undisclosed amount of cash, checks and unpaid bills were taken in this break-in.

The sheriff, who was available for only brief comment Wednesday, was still investigating several minor burglaries on farms in the area.

There have been quite a few farm burglaries, the sheriff said.

The exact age of the human race is unknown; but it's certainly old enough to know better!

Talk By 4H'er Highlight Of Auxiliary Meet

The Texico Ladies Auxiliary met on February 27 at the fire station with Mrs. Russell Johnson as hostess.

Special guests were Mrs. Bob Moore and Sue Moore from Clovis. Miss Moore, a member of the Clovis 4H club, spoke to the women on "What Price Freedom?"

After the meeting, refreshments were served from a lace-covered table which used a "George Washington" theme. A miniature cherry tree and tiny figures of George and Martha Washington were arranged on the table.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Perry Winkles, C. H. Webb, Elmer Teel, F. S. Thigpen, Don Fought, Fred Danforth, Russell Johnson and guests, Mrs. Bob Moore and Sue Moore.

Next meeting for the organization will be March 27. Mrs. Rip Snodgrass will be hostess.

Dr. Golden Will Be Speaker For Delta Kappa Gamma

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president emeritus of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, will speak in the Friona high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, March 5 at 3:00 on the subject, "Religion in the Soviet Union." All interested people are urged to attend this meeting which is sponsored by Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Lutheran Church

Last Monday night, the young people of the Walther League held a surprise farewell party for Kenneth Kriegel who will be entering the Air Force shortly. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

The choir met Tuesday morning. The Sunday school training class met Tuesday evening. The teachers were given a preview of the film "Tammy." This film is scheduled for Sunday morning Sunday School which is our regular mission Sunday.

The nursery, kindergarten and primary classes have been furnished with a new flannelgraph. The L.W.M.L. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Alvin Kriegel and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

Our regular mid-week Lenten service will be on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sermon theme for March 5 morning service will be "Heavenly Sympathy." Holy communion will be observed at this service.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington attended a training school at Hedricks Beauty College in Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

What do you think prayer is? One has said, "Prayer is the sincere desire of the soul." If so, then all men pray. But, does prayer give you life at its best?

Prayer is not talking to God so much as it is letting God talk to you. There is nothing in life that you desire, but that God desires it much more for you. God only asks that we give all our problems to Him, and live in fellowship with Him, for the greatest talent God offers anyone, is the ability to pray and release on earth the wonders of heaven.

He who lives deeply is content to live in the presence of the one he loves, and his greatest joy is to serve, honor, and bestow good things upon that one. This is a bit of divine love within you expressing itself.

All true prayer begins with God. Before man can reach any heights in prayer, he must be very conscious that he is conceived in the mind of God, formed by the Word of God, made in the image of God, and that he holds within his own being the attributes of God.

Real prayer is coming into God's presence with perfect confidence, bringing ones deepest desires and oneself to Him. When you live in such fellowship with the Father, you are praying and you find life is worth your living.

Group Attend RLCA Meeting

The New Mexico Rural Letter Carrier's Association and its Ladies Auxiliary met in Albuquerque for the annual state spring board meeting, February 25. During the meeting, plans were made for the state convention which is set for June 2, 3, and 4 in Albuquerque.

Attending from this area were Mrs. Melvin Burns, Texico, auxiliary secretary-treasurer; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Texico, auxiliary president and association secretary-treasurer.

During the business session, a letter from the National RLCA office was read saying that other postal organizations and unions wish to be affiliated with the NRLCA. Members of the New Mexico group voted against the proposal. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were also made at the meeting.

The national auxiliary program for the year was discussed by the New Mexico group. It included:

1. home, church and community
2. aid to the association
3. membership, increased
4. life for senior citizens
5. nurses' scholarships
6. Americanism

The women voted to have a new auxiliary banner made before the state convention, and made one amendment in the constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crooks and Jana and Mrs. Milton Henson were in Seymour over the weekend to visit with the Jimmy Hensons. Mrs. Henson remained in Seymour and will return next weekend.

Visiting in the Gene Coffman home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman and Bret from Amarillo.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Roy V. Smith of Hereford returned Friday from Dallas where they attended the American Ballet Theatre. The two women left Tuesday.



HARD AT WORK cleaning their sewing machines while the Curry County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lillie Daughtrey, looks on are members of the Texico Modern Homemakers Club. Mrs. Daughtrey is standing second from the left.

Modern Homemakers All-Day Meet Features Sewing Machine Clinic

Feature of an all-day meeting of the Modern Homemakers Extension Club of Texico was a sewing machine clinic. The clinic was conducted by Mrs. Lillie Daughtrey, Curry County Home Demonstration Agent. She showed the women how to disassemble the machines and clean the various parts to keep them in good running condition.

The clinic, held in the home of Mrs. Paul Skaggs in Texico Tuesday, was the second largest one conducted in the county.

A covered dish luncheon with

barbecued beef as the main dish was served at noon.

Mrs. W.E. Martin will be hostess for the next meeting which is scheduled for March 14. The demonstration will be on "cake decorating."

Attending the meeting Tuesday were Mesdames Melvin Burns, Paul Skaggs, Ernest Woods, Perry Winkles, C.H. Webb, Bill Dudley, W.E. Martin, Preston Martin, Marshal Gates, Leroy Williams, Morgan Billington and one visitor, Mrs. Odel Webb.

Hospital Notes

Verlene Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Thigpen of Texico, was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital last Wednesday after being admitted earlier in the week for medical attention. She is reported to be doing fine by her family, and returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Langford of Farwell, was hospitalized Friday with pneumonia. She was released from the hospital Monday and is reported to be much improved.

Rip Snodgrass of Texico, underwent surgery in the Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He was reported to be in good condition by family friends Wednesday.



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Tourney Semi-Finals Tonight At Farwell

Farwell plays Springlake at 7:30 and Bovina meets Ft. Sumner at 9:00 in the semi-finals of the Independent Basketball Tournament tonight (Thursday) at the Farwell gym.

All four of these teams survived opening round games Monday and Tuesday night and the winners of tonight's contests will clash Friday at 9 p. m. for the tourney championship. The losers will play for third place at 7:30 Friday.

In Monday night's opening games, Farwell had little trouble rolling over Mabry Drive of Clovis, 71-31. Eddie Smith led the Farwell team with 21 points, Truitt Hardage had 12 and Wesley Engram 11.

It was a romp from the word go and Farwell led 17-9, 36-16 and 50-26 at the rest stops.

In the second game of the night, Springlake upset Boney's of Clovis 44-41 in a close one. Boney's led 13-10 after one quarter, but a 12-point second quarter gave Springlake a 22-18 halftime lead. Boney's tied the score 30-30 after three quarters but Springlake came through with a three-point edge in the final frame.

Henry was high for Springlake with 12 points and Clancy led Boney's with 17.

In a Tuesday night game, Bovina shot down Grady 67-57. Neil Smith canned 20 points to lead the attack and close behind was Erith Hawkins with 17. R. Isham had 12.

In the closest opening round game of all, Ft. Sumner edged Muleshoe in an overtime, 67-63. The game was nip-and-tuck all the way and was tied 60-60 after regulation play.

In the overtime, Ft. Sumner hit 7 while Muleshoe could score only 3 points. Cast took scoring honors with 25 points for Ft. Sumner while teammate Hightower had 21. Gordon Wilson was high for Muleshoe with 20.

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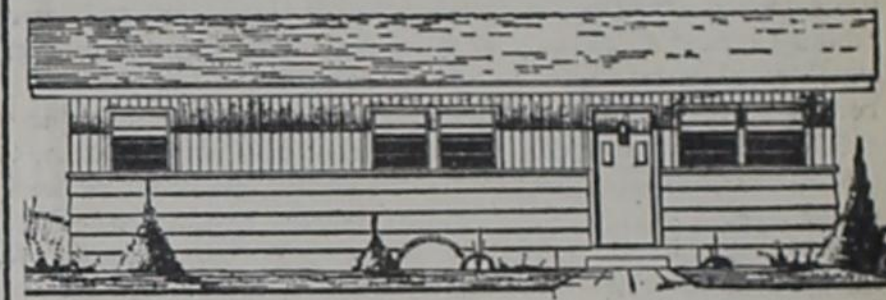
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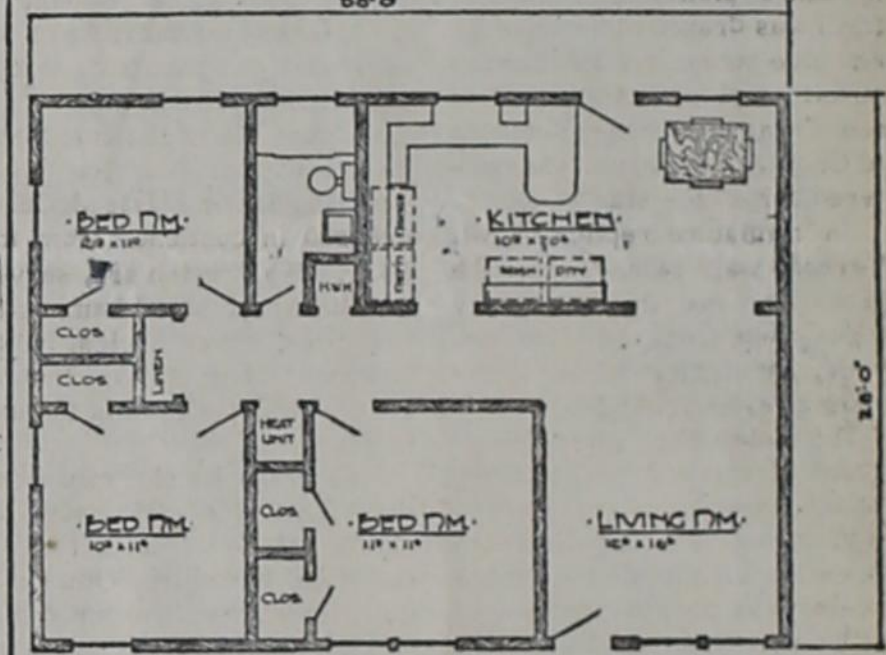
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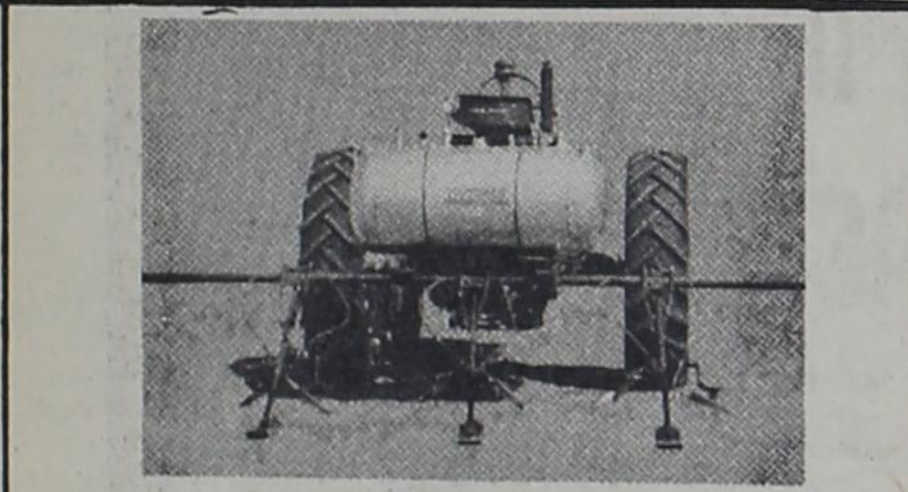
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The Women's Page

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GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON, at right, are being welcomed to the banquet by Mrs. Bill Dollar, president of the WMN. Mrs. Ralph Franse is Martha and George is Mrs. Marcham Chadwick.

George Washington Motif Used At Farwell Banquet

Members of the Farwell senior class were taken back to the era of George Washington Thursday when they were feted with a banquet at the Farwell Baptist Church.

Upon entering the church each guest was greeted by Mesdames Ralph Franse and Marcham Chadwick, who were dressed as Martha and George Washington, and welcomed to "Mt. Vernon." They were served dainty star-shaped sandwiches and punch and escorted to the auditorium where they waited until time for the banquet to begin.

The banquet room carried out the patriotic theme with red, white and blue streamers draped on the ceiling, and the tables arranged in an "F", which stood for freedom. Adding reality to the decor was Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, who portrayed Betsy Ross as she sewed on the flag.

Speaker for the occasion, Rev. Herbert Bergstrom from the First Baptist Church in Clovis, delivered his message on "The Life of George Washington," from a large bandstand type speakers platform. The platform was draped with red, white and blue streamers and flanked on either side by the American and Texas flags. A silhouette of George Washington was centered behind the stand.

A miniature replica of Mt. Vernon was placed atop the piano and two minute cherry trees made from tree branches with cranberries on the limbs were at either side.

The tables were covered with white cloths and had various decorations from the George Washington era at intervals down the center. Centering the tables was an arrangement of red and white carnations with

a small gray hatchet in the center. On either side of the central arrangement were miniature drums and cherry trees. The drums were shaped from cardboard and had pretzel stick beaters crossed on top of them.

Interspersed up and down the tables were unique busts of George Washington made from a cup and saucer. The two dishes had been turned upside down and a face painted on the cup. The bust served as his nose. The bust was topped with a string wig and black felt hat. A miniature replica of "George Washington chopping down the cherry tree" was placed on one of the tables.

Place cards were in the shape of a hatchet, and tiny three-cornered George Washington hats served as nut cups.

Master of Ceremonies for the banquet was Amos Tatum. The invocation was given by Sterlyn Billington with Mrs. Bill Dollar, WMU president giving the welcome. Benjy Dial, president of the senior class gave the response. Jean Reed gave the benediction.

Special music had been planned for the evening, but bad weather made it impossible for the group to attend so patriotic songs were sung by the group.

Mothers of the seniors, Mesdames Clytie Dial, Joe Reed, Otis Huggins and Dale McCuan, dressed in costumes from the George Washington era, served the dinner of baked ham, English peas, spiced apples, baked potatoes, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie, ice cream, tea and coffee.

Mesdames Ralph Franse and Marcham Chadwick were in charge of decorations for the occasion, with Mrs. Otis Huggins, food chairman and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, program chairman.

Mrs. Faville Is Feted On 89th Birthday With Surprise Party



TWO PRIZED POSSESSIONS are being shown above by Mrs. B.O. Faville. The quilt at the left is over 100 years old, being started by her mother and later finished by Mrs. Faville. The one at right, made by her sister, has over 200 blocks each containing about 50 tiny pieces of material. It is about 73 years old. Mrs. Faville still does intricate quilting patterns such as the ones above although she had her 89th birthday last week.

Celebrating an 89th birthday is a fete not many of us expect to accomplish, but to be lively and lovely at that age is something that never fails to amaze people. This week a pioneer resident of the twin-cities, Mrs. B.O. Faville, accomplished this fete.

Mrs. Faville, in spite of her 89 years is an attractive and lively woman. She is a member of the 14th and Connelley Church of Christ in Clovis and attends services regularly. She still has good eyesight and does intricate piece-work patterns for quilt tops. Another of her hobbies is growing plants. She has a special room in her home filled with plants of every kind but says she thinks begonias are her favorites.

She explained that one of her favorite hobbies, making point lace, is so tedious she has had to give it up, however, she still has many of the pieces she made and prizes each one highly. She stated that an English woman taught her how to do the work when she was quite young, and she made all the trimmings for her wedding gown out of point lace.

Mrs. Faville was born on a farm near Nashus, Iowa, on February 24, 1872. She was one of four daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Hake. On December 14, 1904, she married Baker Faville. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1954, a few months before he passed away.

Mrs. Faville has one son, Leroy of Texico; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sherron Stephens of Canyon; and one great-granddaughter, Shawn Stephens.

Although Friday was her

birthday, Mrs. Faville was surprised Sunday with a party in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville. Neighbors and long-time friends of the woman called during the afternoon.

The serving table was draped with a white cutwork cloth for the occasion, and centered with a bouquet of white roses arranged in a fluted pink bowl. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Refreshments of pink punch, coffee and cake were served during the afternoon.

Attending were Mesdames Avis Patterson, Charles Stockton, Jim Moss, J.T. Lockhart and Kathy, Buck Doran, Grace Sanders, B.A. Rogers, Paul Wurster and Albert Thomas. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Carmack and Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Bolton from Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cain and Ellen.

Mrs. Faville has always been active in church work and when asking if she recalled any birthday that was special to her she replied that a birthday several years ago when she had women of the church at her home for the afternoon was special. She carried out a Washington and Lincoln motif at the party, using official government documents and old letters in the decorations as well as flags and other symbols of America.

In trying to find out how Mrs. Faville felt about celebrating an 89th birthday she replied "When I was young I often thought how terrible it would be to be old, but now that I am, it isn't bad at all, in fact I still enjoy living just as much

as I did then." There is no doubt Mrs. B.O. Faville has had a wonderful life and still does.

Daughter For The Geris

Becoming parents of a daughter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geris of Farwell. The baby was born on February 18 and weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces. She has been named Tina Pauline.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geris of Farwell. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Carpenter of Farwell, and Mrs. Hattie Geris is the paternal great-grandmother.

WP Garden Club Meets Friday

Roll call was answered with Bible verses mentioning "trees," when members of the West Plains Garden Club met in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Foerster was hostess for the occasion, and served light refreshments to Mesdames J.M. Pruitt, Henry Bass, Windbourn Hardage, Edmund Kitten, A. E. Wylly, Thomas Young, R.L. Farley and a visitor, Mrs. Ed Clark from Hereford.

During the meeting members painted flower containers which had been made at a previous meeting.

Demonstration On "Fabrics And Finishes"

A demonstration on "fabrics and finishes" was given by the county HD agent, Ettie Musil, when members of the Oklahoma Land Home Demonstration club met on February 23 for a regular meeting.

Fourteen members answered roll call with their favorite poem.

During the short business meeting a committee was appointed to work out plans for giving rabies shots to pets in the community.

The hostesses Mesdames A. R. Sander and Gilbert Kaltwasser served refreshments of punch, waldorf salad and cookies from a table which carried out a patriotic theme.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with the inscription "In God We Trust" standing above a red background. The letters were in blue and had been pasted on white soda straws to raise them above the table.

Two tiny trees, one covered with minute stove-pipe hats and the other with cherries, flanked the central arrangement. The cherry tree was for George Washington and the hat tree for Abraham Lincoln, two patriots who had birthdays in February.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Duane Curtis, Bill Dollar, Cecil Dykes, Windbourn Hardage, Henry Haseloff, Clarence Johnson, Walter Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Edmund Kitten, Harold Travis, Preston Martin, Vernon Symcox, Joe White and A. R. Sander.



ANNOUNCEMENT is being made of the engagement of Miss Gari Lynn Crook to A2C P. H. Worley II. Miss Crook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Worley of Huntington, West Virginia. A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Harold Doshers Parents Of Son

Welcoming the birth of a son other children, Teresa Rhea, in the Methodist Hospital in 4; and Karen Rachel, 3. Lubbock February 16, were Mr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshers of Texico and The little boy was named Harold Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Huffaker of Dean Jr. The couple have two Farwell.

Shower Tuesday For Mrs. Geris

Mrs. Herman Geris will be feted with a stork shower in the Farwell Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 7 at 2:30. No invitations are being mailed, everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trower and Timothy from Albuquerque visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Thigpen of Texico. They also visited with the Bernard Trowers of Bellview, and other friends in the area.

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Companion Class Meets Tonight

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Young, Coker Have Best Crop Yields

Cooper Young and Gary Coker of Lazbuddie were recognized Monday night at a county-wide 1960 crops award program for having the top cotton and grain sorghum yields.

Both lads are 4-H club members and were winners of county-wide contests sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Growers Association and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The awards were presented during a joint 4-H and FFA program at the Hub Community Center.

Young won the cotton contest with a lint yield of 1,248 pounds per acre on a patch of Austin. He received a plaque, a blue ribbon and a cash prize of \$40.

Coker won the grain sorghum contest with a yield of 8,773 pounds per acre on a patch of Amak R-12. He also received a plaque, a blue ribbon and a cash prize of \$40.

While the awards were presented at the same program, the 4-H contest and the FFA contest were conducted separately.

Winners of the FFA contest were James Clayton of Bovina, with a yield of 1,077 pounds of lint per acre on a patch of Austin cotton, and Gary Foster, of Lazbuddie, with a yield of 8,051 pounds per acre on a patch of DeKalb grain sorghum.

Both of these boys also received a plaque, ribbon and a cash award of \$40.



COTTON CONTEST WINNERS who received awards Monday night were, standing from left to right, Dickie Clayton, second place, FFA; Cooper Young, first place, 4-H; and Richard Chitwood, second place, 4-H. Kneeling are James Clayton, first place, FFA; and Larry Johnson, third place, FFA.

Plaques, cash awards and ribbons also went to other 4-H and FFA members who placed in the contest. The awards were presented by A. W. Anthony Jr. of Friona and Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

All of the winners in the 4-H contests, with their varieties and yields, are as follows:

COTTON
Cooper Young, Austin, 1248; Richard Chitwood, Austin, 1077; James Sides, 1061; Gary Hand, Gregg, 1014; Jerry Cass, Gregg, 1014; Dennis Fallwell, Quallo, 877; Steven Young, Gregg, 749; Bruce Little, Gregg, 696.

GRAIN SORGHUM
Gary Coker, Amak R-12,

8773; Charles Shulk, F-63, 7891; Danny Murphree, Texas 660, 7620; Jerry Cass, Texas 660, 7618; Dennis Fallwell, Texas 660, 7503; Larry Johnson, F-63, 7503; Gary Eubanks, Texas 660, 7501; Richard Chitwood, Texas 620, 7492; Joe Murphree, PAG 665, 7336; Bruce Little F-63, 7195; John Taylor, F-63, 7195; Terry Parham, F-63; 6963; Charles Kitten, Amak Ranger 6349; Buddy Embry, R-12, 6385; Danny Miller, F-63, 6233; Cooper Young, R-12, 6020; Bruce Billingsley, R-12, 5843; Kirby Burch, R-12, 5400; Steven Young, Texas 611, 4873.

Winners in the FFA contests and the yields are as follows (the varieties grown were not available):

COTTON
James Clayton, 1077; Dickie Clayton, 950; Danny Johnson, 784; Jimmie Dale Seaton, 781; Laurence Kriegel, 758; James Brown, 687; and Gerald Foster, 573.



PROGRAM SPEAKERS at the 4-H and FFA awards night Monday at Hub were Elbert Harp left, secretary of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, from Abernathy, and George Pfeiffenberger, right, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., from Lubbock. Here, they talk with Grady King of Lazbuddie following the program. In their talk, the two speakers explained the functions of their two organizations, and the marketing and research which has been done. Also, they explained some of the problems which has been done. Also, they explained some of the problems which exist in the marketing of our grain sorghum and cotton.

GRAIN SORGHUM
Gary Foster, 8051; Jimmie Dale Seaton, 7254; Troy Ray Jr., 7169; Carrol Redwine, 6866; James Clayton, 6700; Calvin Mason, 6690; Dickie Clayton, 6384; Jerry Engeling, 6302; Richard Chitwood, 6020; Gary Stevenson, 5844; Olen Johnson, 5440; Danny Johnson, 5422; Glendale King, 5158; John Agee, 4636; Terry Darling, 4204; Raymond Eubank, 3800; and Laurence Kriegel, 3024.

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GRAIN SORGHUM WINNERS in county-wide 4-H and FFA contests are pictured above. From left to right are Danny Murphree, third place, 4-H; Gary Coker, first place, 4-H; Jimmie Dale Seaton, second place, FFA; James Sides, third place, 4-H; and Gary Foster, first place, FFA. Not present for the picture were Charles Shulk, second place, 4-H; and Troy Ray Jr., third place, FFA.

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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION

By James E. Edwards

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One amazingly simple misconception stands between the success and failure of a shoe that will grow. All of us neglect to note that toes do not grow like fingers. Fingers grow more in length than the main body of the hand but the mass of the foot grows six to eight times as much as the toes grow.

If the picture is clear, the reader will agree that to accommodate foot growth the expanding part of the shoe should not be up front but behind the ball of the foot because that is where the major growth occurs.

To permit expansion at the heel the leather under the heel and up the back must be in one continuous piece. That is the process patented by Jumping Jack.

If you can think of another way to make a shoe that will grow, whisper it to me and we'll get rich quick.

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The meeting on fertilizer placement. Sources and time turned out to be top notch. If you were not counted among the 96 present at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center last Thursday, you missed a most informative discussion by top research personnel on these subjects. Just in case you were not there I will try to point out a few of the highlights this week and next.

Harvey Walker, research agronomist, stationed on the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at Lubbock, stressed the importance of banding fertilizers. He used slide pictures to show the development of one hair-like lateral cotton root when it grew into the fertilizer band. The root development around this band was almost unbelievable.

He also stressed the point that the root did not know the fertilizer band was there, but when it happened into the highly fertile area, this one small hair-like root developed into a mass of roots. This was a plant grown in the green house in a box of soil with a glass front so that root development could be studied.

Walker also pointed out that good results have been obtained with fertilizer placed under the seed, or at various distances to the side up to ten inches from the seed.

The fertilizer should give good results when the band is placed 3 to 6 inches below seed level, whether placed directly under the seed or to the side. Keep in mind that the fertilizer must be in moist soil before the plant can use it, and that phosphate moves little and must be placed at a depth it will be in moist soil throughout the season.

Walker also noted that good results have been obtained by applying fertilizer as a side dressing instead of preplanting, or at planting time, and

Two Friona 4-H Clubs Organized

Two new 4-H Clubs have been organized with 48 girls in the Friona Junior 4-H Girls Club and 16 girls in the Friona Senior 4-H Girls club. Officers were elected during the first meeting Wednesday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Library.

Sherri Tannahill was elected president of the Junior 4-H Club. Other officers are Debbie Hays, vice president; Pat Tannahill, secretary-treasurer; Judy Shirley, reporter; Daria Howell, council delegate; Kara Beth Sides, pledge leader; and recreation leader, Glenda Mingus.

Officers of the Senior 4-H club are Linda Schilling, president; Willene Baxter, vice president; Gloria Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Cordelia Parr, reporter; Pat Baxter, recreation leader; and Peggy Adams, pledge leader.

Adult foods, clothing, and organization leaders will be chosen to assist the girls in their programs. Adult leaders are the backbone of all

4-H clubs. Approximately nine leaders are needed in each of the foods and clothing programs of the Junior 4-H Club. For the 16 girls in the Senior 4-H Club about 4 leaders are needed in each of the subjects. Two organizational leaders are needed in each of the two clubs.

More program plans will be discussed in a meeting of the Friona Junior 4-H Girls Club Friday afternoon, March 3rd, at 4:00 in the High School Library. Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent, will present a special program "How to Give a Method Demonstration."

Friona Senior 4-H Girls Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 4:00 in the High School Library. The program "How to Give a Method Demonstration" will be presented by Miss Musil.

Assisting in organizing these two 4-H Clubs were Mrs. Billy Sides and Mrs. Tress Tannahill. Approximately twenty mothers, also, attended the first meeting.

suggested where the side dressing program is followed the sidedressing should be done in June, while the cotton is still rather small and before the first irrigation. Mr. Walker pointed out that sidedressing alone can not be practiced on poor soils, where the young plant needs the added plant food from the very beginning, but works alright where soils are fertile enough and no plant food deficiency of the young cotton plant occurs.

The researcher cautioned farmers about the possibility of being unable to get the sidedressing on at a proper time due to rain or other pressing work. He also pointed out that fertilizer on cotton is unlikely to be of much benefit on soils as fertile as ours except on years when the cotton comes up and gets off to a good start.

Billy C. Gunter, area agronomist with the extension service, stationed at Lubbock, used a set of colored slides to do a jam up good job of presenting the seedling, disease story of cotton. He and Mr. Walker both stressed the influence cold wet soils have on cotton seedling disease. Several points were stressed by Mr. Gunter that would help alleviate our seedling disease trouble, so I'll try to mention a few that come to mind.

The agronomist pointed out that resistant varieties would help, but suggested considerations other than the fact it is a resistant variety must be considered. You can't select varieties on disease resistant alone he said.

He also pointed out that a minimum soil temperature of 60 degrees before planting would be very helpful. The sixty degree soil temperature is arrived at by averaging 10 consecutive morning readings

taken at 8 A.M. at the depth the seed will be placed. Avoid planting in a hole, cover seed with one and one-half to two inches of soil. The raised seed bed will afford warmer soil temperature in the seed area and give the plant warmer conditions when it emerges.

The value of acid delinted seed for disease control was stressed. Crop rotation should be practiced, the agronomist said. He also pointed out that seedling diseases enter the plant through breaks in the plant tissue wall, so insect damage, sand damage and all other mechanical damage under control of the farmer should be kept to a minimum.

In next week column I will bring you some of Dr. Pope's research finding on fertilizer placement, sources and time with wheat and grain sorghum.

4-H Club News

Farmer County Junior Leaders 4-H Club met in the James Mabry home in Lazbuddie on February 21. Pat Chitwood presided at the meeting, with Dickie Chitwood leading the pledge.

Janis Billingsley called the roll and introduced two new members, Peggy and Viann Lesley, and their mother, Mrs. Lyne Lesley.

A report on the March of Dimes drive was given by Bruce Billingsley, and Gerald Foster reported on the council meeting.

During the business session plans for an exhibit for National 4-H week were made. The exhibit will be set up in the courthouse with each member working on the project. Members also made plans to start a campaign to sell subscriptions to the county newspapers after National 4-H week is over.

The program on giving method demonstrations was given by Joe Jones and Ettie Musil, county agriculture and home demonstration agents.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Pat and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Johnny and Terri; Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Bruce and Janis; Mrs. T.O. Lesley, Viann and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Russ and Brad; Cooper Young, Robert Tomlinson, Gary and Gerald Foster and Miss Musil.

FARWELL SR. 4-H CLUB
Larry Flowers, Reporter

Our president was not here so Jack Walker took his place. Mike Camp gave the 4-H Club Motto. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Joe Jones had to call the calf tour off because of band business. Joe talked to us about out projects, then about method demonstrations, and how to give them. He then told us of several different kinds of method demonstrations, some are field crops, how to poison Johnson grass, and ways to give artificial respiration.

Jack Walker is to give a demonstration on Home Safety, March 8th, at the Courthouse, and then at Canyon on April 28th, for the District Contest.

200 Attend Farm Supply Celebration

Over 200 area persons attended the Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply's third anniversary celebration at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Thursday night. A free barbecue supper and all the trimmings was served to the crowd of persons who attended in spite of bad weather.

Demonstrations on fertilizer, oil and seed sold by the company were given during the evening, with various displays set up to show the products.

Winning door prizes were Leroy Kitten, 100 pounds Asgrow seed; Delbert Garner, dishes; Jeeter Garner, lantern light; J.B. Sudderth, 100 pounds 16-20-0; Alton Wyley, sprinkler; Howard Garner, travel iron; Jimmie Norton, comfort; Don McDonald, 0-20-0; Ginny Blankenship, suit of insulated clothing; and Calvin Meissner, a grease gun.

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

It's garden planting time! Spring is just around the corner when tiny little shoots of plants and weeds begin to pop out of the ground. Several vegetables can be planted 4 to 6 weeks before the frost-free spring season. April 10th, is our average date of the latest killing frost.

You may want to plant asparagus, broccoli, cabbage plants, English peas, lettuce, onions, potatoes, or turnips now. These vegetables can withstand more cold than most of the other more delicate, warm temperature plants. Be sure to plant seeds as deep as the instructions ask on the package. By all means you need to have the garden soil spaded or

plowed, leveled, and ready for planting. If you use the same garden area as last year you will have better results if you rotate planting the vegetables in different rows.

Asparagus is easy to grow and care for. Plant 1 year old roots 15 to 24 inches apart. The roots are put in a trench 1 foot deep. As the plants begin to grow, soil is pulled around the young shoots until the furrow is completely leveled off. Shoots should not be cut at all the first growing season and only 3 or 4 weeks the second year. This will help the root system to become well established.

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- Friday, March 17—Bovina City Hall
- Saturday, March 18—Friona City Offices
- Thursday, March 23—Lazbuddie, Church Of Christ
- Friday, March 24—Bovina City Hall
- Saturday, March 25—Friona City Offices

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