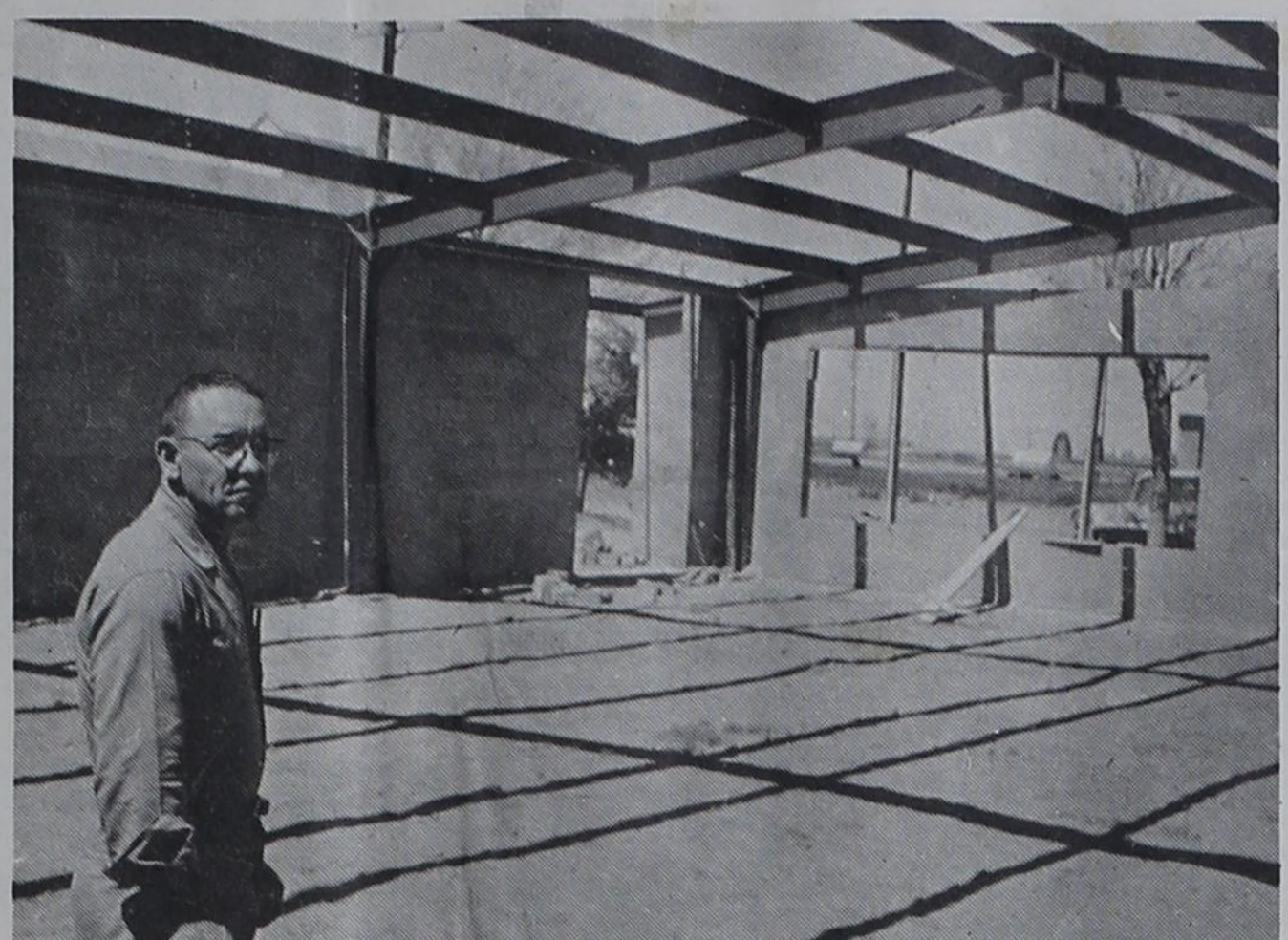




Now that the elections are over, and voters on both the state and local level have had their say, it might be well that this week I switch to a subject just a little less controversial. During the past couple of weeks, my 'ole cracker barrel, where I keep things that seem to me to be worthy of comment, has started to run over. On top of the stack is a copy of Wes Izzard's front page column in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. After this particular column of Mr. Izzard's appeared in print, I got two telephone calls calling my attention to it, and from the tone of their voices, my callers seemed to ask, "Why don't you ever run something like that?" Two telephone calls on any one subject in Farwell is a record (I only got one on the controversial waterworks story and my stand on the local election), so I'd better make mention of the column. Mr. Izzard had printed in part the message of Texas Governor Jim Hogg when, in 1893 he vetoed a sugar bounty bill, which was the first of a long line of federal agricultural subsidies. Governor Hogg's veto message came after the federal government had offered growers of sugar cane a bounty to enable them to compete with Cuban growers. The Texas prison system was growing sugar cane on its farms at the time, and the state legislature had adopted a resolution approving an application by the prison administration asking for the federal bounty. Governor Hogg vetoed the resolution with a message that has become a classic states' rights document. Some folks will say that a states' rights message is controversial, and really it is one of the most controversial topics of our time. However, since Farwell and Parmer County are getting to be more conservative all the time (who'd have ever thought they'd vote Republican in two straight major elections), it appears that the majority of local citizens would be in agreement with the former governor's message. Here it is: "These bounty laws are governmental crimes, the culmination of paternalistic iniquity. Those who receive their benefits are blinded to the evils lurking in them. Strong resistance will be made to the abrogation of the sugar bounty, but Texas cannot by its act or acquiescence become committed to the movement. The wrong should be wiped out and our State should take part in the work. She cannot with clean hands do so if she accepts the money. Driftwood on a great stream at first seems harmless. Let it alone, and in time the river's current becomes changed by it, submerging the country all around. So with this bounty . . . On another point I oppose the state's acceptance of the bounty. In the management of her affairs she is sovereign, supreme, subject only to the control of the people within her dominion. To accept this bounty for sugar, she would surrender the supervision and inspection of one of her most important industries to the federal government. For spoils she would open the way for the invasion and final destruction of her independent autonomy. For a mess of pottage, seasoned with the sacrifice of principle, boiled in sin, she would surrender her birthright. To procure this money, she must file with the federal commissioner of internal revenue a notice of the place of production. To him she must give a description of the machinery and methods employed

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It's "Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up" Time



FARWELL'S NEWEST BUSINESS BUILDING is this automatic laundry being built in east Farwell by B. V. "Shorty" Hughes. This building is one of three new structures going up in Farwell. (See story and additional pictures at bottom of page.)

Drag out the rake, shovel, hammer, saw and paint brushes, Buster! It's "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up" time in Farwell. Starting Monday, everybody in Farwell will be asked to take part in the two-week campaign, by raking and cleaning up around the homes and helping to clear all vacant lots in their area of bottles, tree branches and other debris that might interfere with city mowing operations this summer. The campaign is being sponsored by the Farwell Study Club, and the members are urging every citizen to undertake "clean-up, fix-up" measures that will help to beautify their homes and the community. "Only through 100 per cent cooperation can we make our town a cleaner and better place in which to live," says Mrs. Jim Terrell, president of the sponsoring organization. The City of Farwell is also lending a hand in the campaign and will have a city truck hauling trash from alleys on each of the next two Fridays, April 14 and 21. No certain time has been set aside for each part of town, but the truck will go down every alley during the two days

and will haul off any trash that residents pile up near the alleys. The chief function of the study club during the campaign will be urging everybody in town to take part by cleaning and beautifying their own property. Handbills are being printed and the club plans to distribute them throughout the community urging participation. The clean-up campaign has a three-fold purpose. Not only will the clean-up efforts help to make for better all-around appearance of the community, but it will also cut down on the number of fire hazards, and will help from a health standpoint. A clean-up movement now will help to cut down on the number of breeding places for infectious mosquitoes. Normally during the summer months the weeds on vacant lots and in alleys serve as breeding places for mosquitoes, as do bottles, cans and any other open container which will hold water. Any steps taken to clean up around buildings, in the attics, and on vacant lots will help to lessen fire and health dangers later in the summer, say the sponsors of the project.

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Texico School Bond Vote Next Tuesday

Texico property owners will go to the polls Tuesday to decide whether or not the school board will issue \$165,000 in bonds for a new high school building. The election will be in the City Hall with the polls opening at 8 a. m. (Texas Time) and closing at 7 p. m. Only property owners of the school district will be eligible to vote on the improvements, which if approved will pave the way for construction of a building to replace the present structure, the present high school building has been in service since 1918. The election was called by petition of 100 property owners of the school district, following action by the Texico School Board

and the New Mexico Board of Education, in which the two governing bodies declared the present high school building inadequate for the school's needs. This will be the first bond election for the school district since 1955 when construction of a new elementary building was approved. Election officials will be Walter Freeman and Mrs. J. T. Turner, judges; and Mrs. John Hightower, Mrs. R. E. Crooks and Mrs. Milton Henson, clerks. Alternates are Mrs. W. R. Harrington and Mrs. Joe Helton, judges; and John Spearman, Mrs. Olen Schlueter and J. R. Hadley, clerks.

"Old Guard" Crushes "Progressive" Slate

A record number of voters turned out in Tuesday's city election to elect Sam Aldridge mayor and C. C. Christian and J. E. "Ebb" Randol commissioners by decisive margins over three Progressive Citizens League opponents. Incumbent Aldridge was elected to his third term as mayor by a 196-49 margin over John Getz. In the balloting for the two commission posts, Christian, an incumbent, received 178 votes, and Randol tallied 137 votes. Vote totals of the progressive candidates were Karl "Smokey" Gast, 105, and George Magness, 63. It was not known for sure whether the number of voters, 247, who turned out for election, was a record, but it was a much larger count than in any election in recent years. The progressives had carried on an active campaign, ad-

vocating city acquisition of the privately-owned waterworks, and local law enforcement for Farwell. The winning candidates did not openly campaign during the election.

Christesson Gets 7 Years

A lengthy Parmer County criminal court trial came to an end last Thursday night when a jury of 12 men returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced Bert Christesson to seven years in the penitentiary for intent to murder. It took the jury an hour and 25 minutes to reach the verdict following what was the longest criminal court case Parmer County has had in many years. During the four-day trial, more than 20 witnesses paraded to the stand to testify. Testimony was completed soon after lunch Thursday, and following the final arguments of both the prosecution and the defense, the case went to the jury about 5:30 p. m. The jury returned the verdict shortly before 7 p. m., convicting the defendant of beating John Hartwell, Bovina implement dealer, with intent to murder and malice aforethought. The beating occurred on the night of September 10, 1960. Key witnesses for the prosecution were three teenage youths who were present at the Watts No. 1 Station on the Amarillo highway where the beating took place. The state's counsel, District Attorney Jack Young and Hurschel Harding, in their final arguments, relied heavily on the testimony of the three youths and a double-strand of heavy-coated electrical wiring which

the defendant used to beat Hartwell. The double strand of wiring, which inflicted bruises and cuts to Hartwell's face, was used as state's evidence, and it was argued that only a witness inclined to "gangsterism" would carry such a weapon in his car. Counsel for the defendant, Billy Hall of Littlefield, and David Norvell of Clovis, argued that Hartwell had given Christesson just cause to attack him. They made reference to the Cotton Club in Texico, where the trouble between the two men started, and recalled testimony charging Hartwell with improper conduct toward Christesson's ex-wife. Also, in their final arguments to the jury, they referred to testimony where Hartwell had allegedly called Christesson profane names in the presence of the defendant's mother and ex-wife. As borne out in the testimony, the first trouble between the two men started at the Clover Club, and the attack for which Christesson was convicted, first occurred at a roadside park east of Farwell. Christesson and several companions had forced the car which Hartwell was driving off the road at the roadside park. Hartwell managed to escape from his attacker at that location and turned his vehicle around and headed back toward Farwell. Christesson continued the assault in his car, ramming into the back of Hartwell's vehicle several times before it pulled into the driveway of the station. It was here, according to the testimony, that Christesson continued his attack and inflicted most of the bodily harm to Hartwell, leaving him

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'Planning Day' Scheduled For Pre-Schoolers

All parents of children who will be in the first grade at Farwell School next year are invited to a "planning day" at the school on April 13 at 2 p. m. Jack Williams, grade school principal, expressed his desire for the meeting with parents to help in preparing the children for their entrance into formal education. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate to the meeting. The school home economics department will provide baby sitters for the afternoon.

County Voters Give Tower Nod

Farwell voters, along with voters throughout the county and state, Tuesday favored John G. Tower over the large field of candidates in the race for U. S. Senator. Tower nosed out Attorney General Will Wilson in the Farwell box, 95 votes to 94. Bill Blakley, the candidate who will be Tower's opponent in a runoff a few weeks hence, received 70 votes, while Jim Wright had 13 and Maury Maverick had 3. On a county-wide basis, Tower won a little more handsily over Wilson, receiving 417 votes to the attorney general's 314. Vote totals of the other major candidates were Blakley, 257; Jim Wright, 143; Maury Maverick, 116; and Henry Gonzales, 16. Only a few of the other candidates on the blanket-size ballot received any votes. These candidates were Barraco 3, Becker 1, Bergolofsky 2, Bradshaw 2, Burlison 6, Derrick 2, Eaton 1, Forester 1, Glover 20, Grandstaff 4, Hopkins 2, Matera 1, Payne 2, Perkins 1, Tredway 2, Whitten 1, Hoyt Wilson 2, and Hugh Wilson 1. All but two of the eight precincts in the county went along with the lone Republican in the race. The two exceptions were Bovina, where Maverick led the field with 86 votes, over Tower's 61, Wilson's 59, Blakley's 26, and Wright's 13, and Lakeview, where Wright received 7, Blakley had 5, and Tower and Wilson each had 4. Friona, Parmer County's largest precinct, favored Tower, 155 over Wilson's 109, Blakley's 95, and Wright's 74. In Lazbuddie it was Tower 46, Blakley 29, Wilson 18, Wright 15, and Maverick 14. Oklahoma Lane gave Tower 19, Wilson 15 and Blakley 7.

Twin City Relays Slated Next Week

A huge field is expected next Friday when Texico and Farwell will be host to teams from Eastern New Mexico and West Texas in the first annual Twin City Relays. Already 12 New Mexico teams have entered the meet, and besides the two host teams, an additional six or seven schools will probably enter from Texas. The meet is scheduled at both the Texico and Farwell tracks, with the field events getting underway on the New Mexico side at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Preliminary track events are slated to begin at the Farwell track at 3:50 and the finals are scheduled that night at 7 p. m. under the lights. Teams already entered in the meet are Ft. Sumner, Clovis sophomores, Logan, San Jon, Grady, House, Melrose, Floyd, Elida, Causey, Dora and Tatum from New Mexico. Texas teams expected for the event are Sudan, Hale Center, (Continued on page 8.)

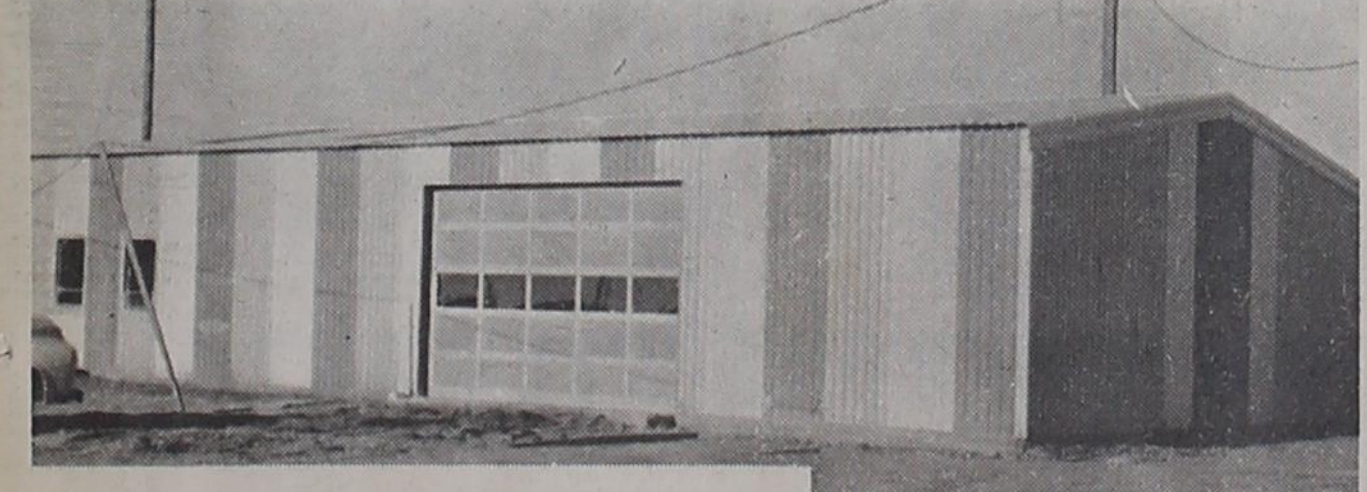
Landrum, Ford, Gregory Elected

Voters of the Farwell District went to the polls Saturday and elected Jesse F. Landrum, Buck Gregory and J. T. Ford to the school board for the next three years. Landrum led the balloting in what was considered an "average" turnout of voters with 104 votes, Gregory had 100 and Ford 97. Landrum and Ford were incumbents. Raymond Martin, the fourth man whose name appeared on the ballot, received 22 votes. In a write-in campaign, Herb Potts received 25 votes, and Bill Moss and Milton Walling each received 20. Melbourn Jones received two write-in votes. In balloting for a county school trustee from Farwell, Clyde Magness, unopposed on the ballot, received 133 votes. Bill Moss received one write-in vote.

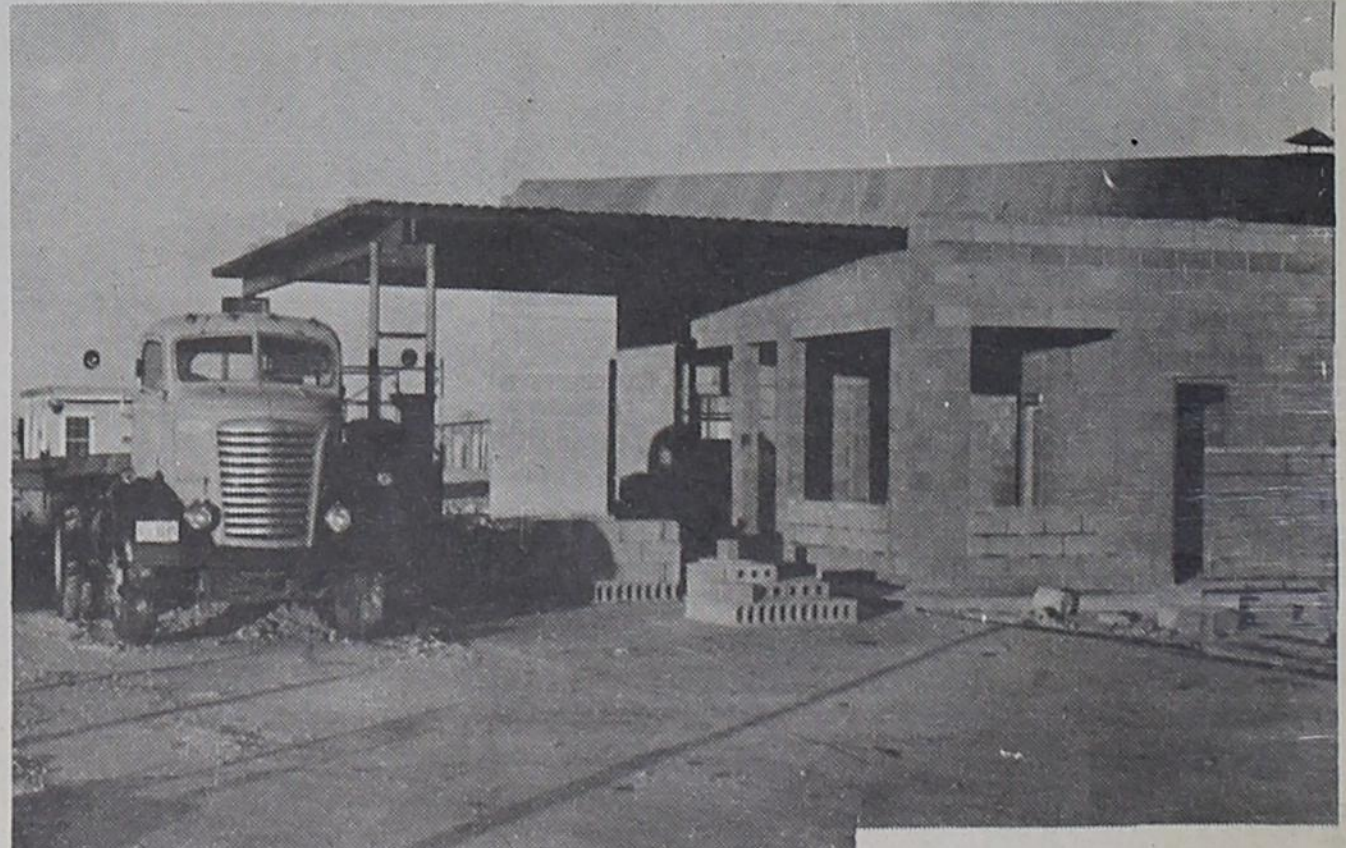
New Businesses Going Up

Two businesses are expanding their facilities and construction of one new one is nearing completion as spring building in Farwell starts blossoming out. B.V. "Shorty" Hughes of Live Longer Laundry in east Farwell is in the process of constructing a 40x60 foot concrete block

building. The building will provide a new location for the laundry, and additional equipment will be installed, Hughes says. When the new building is completed, probably within the next two or three months, the number of automatic washing machines in the business will be increased from 21 to 41 and the driers will be increased from 7 to 11. Hughes says his old building, located just west of the new structure, has always been too small and he hopes to correct the situation with his new building. Edd Hardage of Farwell Fertilizer just recently completed construction of a 36x60 all steel warehouse at his business, also in east Farwell. The new building will be used for storage of dry fertilizers, Hardage says. The warehouse is located directly behind the present office of Farwell Fertilizer. Farwell's newest business, a service station, should be completed and open within a few weeks, reports Dub Howard of the N.L. Tharp organization. The station, located near the state line on Highway 60, will handle Fina products. Work on the concrete-block structure was started about two months ago.



New Farwell Fertilizer Warehouse



New Service Station



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Dualers Activities

By Kenneth Murdick
The Dualers wish to sincerely thank the Lions Club for the wonderful supper last Monday evening.

In talking to some of the members of the Lions Club,

I got the impression that quite a few people are interested in the hot rodding activities. We would like to give anyone who is interested an invitation to come and sit in on some of our meetings. We meet every Tuesday night at 8 in the Dualers garage in Texico.

The dream of getting a dragstrip is getting closer. If everything keeps ticking, we may be the official supervisors of the dragstrip which we hope will be built between Clovis and Portales.

The first Go and Whoa we had was a tremendous success in our way of thinking. We are making plans for another one on April 16. Anyone who has a driver's license can enter. If you don't want to enter the next one, come over and watch. I'm sure you will have a lot of fun just watching.

A Scotsman, inviting a friend to a party, explained how to find his apartment: "Come to the fifth floor, and when you see the letter M on the door, push the button with your elbow and when the door opens, put your foot against it."

The friend queried: "But why must I use my elbow and foot?"
"For goodness sake, you're not coming empty-handed, are you?"

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the commissioner's court, Parmer County, Texas, for the construction of four 9ft by 7 ft by 28 ft box culverts including all grading, excavation, fill, and back fill, as hereinafter specifically designated, will be received in the District Courtroom at Parmer County, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. April 10, 1961, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Prices in the proposal shall be made on the basis on one lump sum for the item shown in the proposal.

Bidders must submit cashier's check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the County of Parmer, in an amount not less than five (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided, within ten (10) days after written notice of award to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached forms in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The county reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chap. 45, (Art 5159a civil statutes 1925) covering the wage scale and payment of prevailing wages as established by the Owner.

Information for Bidder's, proposal forms, plans, and specifications are on file at the Office of the County Clerk at Farwell, Texas, and are open for Public Inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from Ralph W. Douglas, Engineer, 403 LFD Drive, Littlefield, Texas, or Douglas Engineering Company, 304 Rencher, Clovis, New Mexico.

The Bidder's attention is called to the fact that he will be paid in cash upon completion and acceptance by the County of Parmer.

Included in the General Conditions of the Agreement is a condition of national emergency whereby the contract may be terminated.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing for the receiving side for at least thirty (30) days.

County of Parmer
By: Loyde A. Brewer
ATTEST:
Hugh Moseley
County Clerk

Story Telling Contest, Spelling Bee Held Friday

Winning the right to represent Farwell at the interscholastic league story telling contest to be held in Kress on April 14, were Deborah Garner and Douglas Harriman. The two were victorious over 14 other students in the local contest held Friday at the school. Winners were also chosen to represent the school at the county spelling bee in Bovina.

Miss Garner and Harriman were among sixteen students entered in the local story telling contest. Each student told the same story and was judged on expression, poise and telling of the story. None of the students had heard the story until just before the contest began.

The judges, Mesdames Vernon Bradley, John Zahn, and

R.W. Anderson were not told the students' names, but judged them by number.

Winning third in the contest was Mark Williams, with Greg Hargrove, fourth; and Scott Murray, fifth.

Spellers who will represent Farwell at the county spelling bee in Bovina are Dianne Lovelace, Joe Costello, Susan Patrick and Sherry Roberts, senior winners; and David Meeks, Johnny Schell, Vernon Bland, Linda Finley, Vicki Kaltwasser and Deborah Hargrove, junior winners. Each student received a ribbon for being one of the school's representatives for the county meet.

Senior bee winners will be competing in Bovina for the right to represent Parmer County at the Amarillo Globe News Spelling Bee.

Texico Delegates Named For Boy, Girls State

Delegates to attend the 1961 sessions of New Mexico Boys and Girls State have been named at the Texico School. Dwight Turner and Betty Ruth Lockhart will serve as delegates, with Kit Doran and Donna Kay Osborn as alternates.

Girls State is sponsored by the New Mexico department of the American Legion Auxiliary, with the Legion sponsoring Boys State.

The purpose of Boys and Girls State is to bring girls and boys of New Mexico to a better knowledge of the fundamentals and principles of American government through actual practice and to educate them to the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Mock state governments will be set up during each of the weeks, with the students running for state, county and city offices. Upon their arrival each student is assigned a party, city and county.

Miss Lockhart, a 15 year old junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart is an honor student. Her name appears consistently on the honor roll, and she is a member of the Texico Chapter of the National Honor Society.

She is enrolled in physics, physical education, geometry, English III, home economics II, and works in the office of the high school principal, Paul Frederick. She is also a member of the chorus, and pep club and takes part in all sports activities.

She is a member of the Texico Baptist Church, serving as program chairman for the YWA's and as assistant teacher for the young intermediate class.

Girls State will be held on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on June 11-18.

Girls State alternate, Donna Kay Osborn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Osborn.

She is an honor student, a member of the Texico Chapter of the National Honor Society, "B" team cheerleader, and is secretary of the junior class and of the band.

Being an active member of the student council, Miss Osborn recently attended the state convention in Las Cruces, and also the state workshop in Silver City. She serves as secretary of the local student council.

This year she is enrolled in shorthand, band, economics, geometry, English III and typing II.

Dwight Turner, delegate to Boys State, which will be held



DWIGHT TURNER



BETTY RUTH LOCKHART

on the campus of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell on June 3-10, is an all-around student at Texico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Turner.

He is president of the Texico student council and student body, and recently returned from the state student council convention where he lead a discussion group. He also attended the council workshop in Silver City during the summer.

He serves as class reporter, and is a member of the track, softball and basketball teams. This year he is enrolled in physics, physical education, band, economics, English III and geometry.

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Letters To The Editor

Richard Hapke, Editor
State Line Tribune

Dear Richard:
I have just read your report of our Farwell sesame meeting in the High Plains Farm and Home.

Thank you for writing the most accurate sesame meeting report I have ever read. In reading it, I would think that you had a copy of my notes, except that you improved the arrangement of some of my phrases.

Congratulations on an excellent reporting job, and thank you for your continued interest in sesame.

Sincerely yours,
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25 Farmers Attend Meeting On Seed, Flame Cultivation
Twenty-five area farmers attended a meeting in the Farwell School Cafeteria last week and heard timely talks on Steckley's Genetic Giant seeds and on flame cultivation.
Glenn Marsh and Walter Shuman, of Steckley's Hybrid Corn Co., Lincoln, Nebraska, explained the production of hybrid seeds and sorghum numbers that are best adapted to this area.
They stressed that it was (Continued on page 4.)

Golden West Seeds
By PAT
Spring is a wonderful season. Tuesday we hit a high of 86 degrees Wednesday morning we are back down to 34. We have to admit that summer was good while it lasted. And one of the early birds out for spring was Byron Gwynn who lives south of Lariat. He finished planting cotton Monday and was in Tuesday morning to pick up 700 pounds of 620 Hybrid, which he stated was going in the ground Wednesday afternoon. One advantage of early planting -- you sure sell more seed that way. If any of the rest of you get the urge come in and see us, we have three quonset buildings full of seed.
Our contract acres of Kafir are all used up unless we get additional acreage. We do still have plenty of Castor Beans, and the contract price is \$5.25 per cwt. You can plant your excess acreage in Castor Beans and be eligible for loan on your mlo. A yield of only 1200 pounds will gross you \$63.00 per. Talk with some of our growers last year, you may be missing out on a crop in which there is no surplus or government regulations.
We would contract 500 acres of regular hegarl for seed production, 100 acres of certified greenleaf sudan, 50 acres of cert. piper, and 1000 acres of sweet sudan. See us if you are interested.
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Surprise Housewarming Fetes R.E. Crooks

Friends of the R. E. Crooks feted them with a surprise housewarming at their new home in Texico Tuesday evening.

Hostesses for the event, Mesdames T. E. Roth, Milton Henson, Jim Moss, Levi Reid, A. B. Bell and John Hightower, presented the honorees with a place setting of pottery.

The Crooks also received many other household items during the evening.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a table which was centered with

an arrangement of fruit and flowers in a low crystal bowl. Pastel napkins were used.

Guests were shown through the new home during the evening.

Attending and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Arlye Crooks and Gia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crooks and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stockton, Jim Moss, John Hightower, Carol Bell, Catherine Moody, and Mesdames H. H. Henson, Avis Patterson, Buck Doran, B. D. Younger and J. H. Leavell.

Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

Jesus Christ is the world's greatest authority in spiritual matters. Nothing He ever said about God has been disproved. No judgment He ever passed on life has ever been shown to have been wrong. He revealed God as my creator fully aware of all that has gone into the composition of my personality. He made me full of possibilities and endowed me with great talent that I am favored of all creation.

Only another human being made in the image of God can rival me. I have been given special capacities which can open up life with delightful speculations, intellectual achievements, and spiritual adventures. Such rich endowments are proof that God expects me to live life at its best, His best.

He made me a soul with the expectation that I would commune with Him and worship Him. Jesus taught me that God is my creator and my heavenly Father; that He takes great pride in my achievements, but is shamed by my failures and saddened by my sins.

I do not break His laws, I break His heart. I am His child. I propose to make Him happy each day of my life. I will be obedient. I will cherish the dreams He has for me and honor the ideals He has set before me. As I do this I find life worth my living, so will you.

"Coke Party" Given For Mrs. Wilson

A "Coke party" in the E.R. Coffman home Tuesday morning feted Mrs. Dean Wilson and son Robert Gene.

Refreshments of pops and cookies were served from a lace covered table which was centered with an arrangement of artificial fruit in a copper bowl.

Three women from Mrs. Wilson's graduating class attended, including Mrs. Don Gerles and Randy Scott, Mrs. Nathan Sharp and Clint Owen, and Mrs. Terry Cain and Gary Dale.

Also attending were Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Gay and Dawn, and Susan Symcox.

Visitors in the Bill Prince home during the Easter holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Rogers visited over the Easter holidays in the home of their daughter and family, the Fred Hays in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Jay and Terrie have been visiting the Milton Hensons this week. They also visited relatives in Clovis.

The Women's Page

ANITA HENSON, Society Editor---Phone 481-3681

Miss Gari Lynn Crook Weds P. H. Worley 11

In a double-ring ceremony on March 25, Miss Gari Lynn Crook became the bride of P.H. Worley II. Vows were exchanged in the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Bob Tomlinson, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Crook of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Worley of Huntington, West Virginia, are parents of the bridegroom.

Focal point of the altar, before which the couple exchanged vows, was a bouquet of pink and white gladioli and snapdragons. Woodwardia palms and twin seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers flanked the central arrangement.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Mrs. James Craig. She also accompanied the soloist, Barbara Beller, as she sang "I Love You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Crook wore a street length dress of white lace over taffeta designed with a fitted bodice and full flowing skirt. The boat neckline was draped in chiffon. A satin cummerbund circled the waist and terminated in a bow at the center back. Her waist length veil of tulle was held in place by a small lace hat.

The bridal bouquet of white rose buds and cascading streamers was carried atop a white Bible which belonged to the bride's sister, Mrs. Loyd Smith.

In carrying out tradition Miss Crook wore her mother's wedding ring for something old. New was her wedding ensemble and she wore a blue garter which had been given to her by Mrs. James Craig. For luck she wore a penny minted in the year of her birth. The coin was given her on her eighth birthday by her grandfather. She also carried a penny which had been



MR. AND MRS. H. P. WORLEY II

given her by a cousin.

Attending Miss Crook as maid of honor was Sherry Kay Gast. She wore a dress of white lace over blue taffeta designed with a billowing skirt, round neckline and fitted bodice, and carried a colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Miss Cheryl Mills was bridesmaid. Her dress of blue dotted sheer over taffeta was designed like that of the maid of honor, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Jaquetta Crook, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue dotted cotton satin dress trimmed in white, and carried a basket of pink iris petals.

Douglass Mattingly from Los Angeles was best man. Candle-lighters were Randy Crook, brother of the bride, and Eddie Farmer, a cousin of the bride. Darrell Crook, brother of the bride, and Jerry Kinnamon were ushers.

Mrs. Crook wore a brown linen dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage for her daughter's wedding.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church parlor. The serving table was covered with a white crocheted cloth, belonging to Mrs. Oris Hubbell, and was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake atop which a miniature bride and groom were placed. White tapers in pink net holders flanked the cake. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Loyd Smith, Judy Gast and Patricia Crook.

Nellie Crook, cousin of the bride from Bovina, presided at the guest book. Background music was provided by Mrs. James Craig and Barbara Beller. Others in the house-party were Mesdames Robert Morton, Louise Farmer and Shorty Milstead.

Mrs. Worley is a senior at Farwell high school. Her husband is a graduate of Huntington East High School in Huntington, West Virginia, and is now serving with the USAF.

"Shrub Pruning" Demonstrated For Modern Homemakers

Mrs. Lillie Daughtrey, Curry County Extension Agent, presented the program on the care

and pruning of outdoor shrubs at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Texico Modern Homemakers Club.

Two films with the same theme were shown before Mrs. Daughtrey demonstrated how to prune plants at the home of Mrs. Melvin Burns, hostess for the meeting.

After the demonstration, secret pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot rolls and coffee were served.

Attending were Mesdames T. E. Wilman, Ernest Wood, Leroy Williams, Bill Dudley, Paul Skaggs, Melvin Burns, Elmer Teel, Morgan Billington, C. H. Webb, W. E. Martin, Preston Martin, J. E. King, Perry Winkles and one visitor.

"Salads" will be the demonstration given by Mrs. Etia Mae Madole when the club meets April 11.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Revival services ended Sunday evening at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Bro. Buck Morgan was evangelist for the services and Earnie Nelson led the singing.

College students home for the Easter holidays included Lynell Lovett, Wayland College; Monty Singleterry, Eastern New Mexico University; Bobby Walker, New Mexico State University; Juanita Range, Dallas; and Irby Range from Oklahoma City.

Visiting Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley were her mother, Mrs. C.C. Morgan from Anton, and her grandmother, Mrs. L.L. Reece from Muleshoe.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius from Fritch.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley included Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and children were Easter visitors in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Richardson. Joining them were his mother, Mrs. Lillie Richardson, a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Screws, and a cousin and her family, the Thomas Crumps.

Spending Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Osborn, Linda and Karen from Plainview.

Mrs. Earl Servatius visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and daughter, Carolyn, and their son and family, the Leon Langfords, had a fish fry Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Lovett home were Bro. Buck Morgan and Earnie Nelson.

torium, Friday, April 13, at 8:30.

"The Devil on Stilts" was Farwell's entry in the district interscholastic league one-act play contest held recently at Kress. Characters are Jo Potts, Emalee Tucker and Cathy Bell.

Characters in the other play are Jean Reed, Evelyn Lingnau, Judy Billingsley, Mike Crane, Gwen Veretto, Benji Dial, Ellen Cain, Tommy Wurster, and Gerald Gober.

Admission for the two presentations will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults. Sponsors are Amos Tatum and James Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Don visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the Jack Hessers at Stillwater, Okla., Easter. Also visiting in the Hesser home was their son Bill and his family from Alva. The Johnsons visited over night in their son's home before going to Canadian to visit with another son, Jerry, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldrige returned Friday from a short trip to South Texas. They left Tuesday and visited in San Angelo and other south Texas towns before returning Friday.

Dianne Baldrige had as a guest in her home over the weekend, a cousin, Cindy Henderson from Spearman.

Mrs. Robert Morgan and Bob arrived Tuesday from Baton Rouge, La., for a few weeks visit with her parents, the O.C. Pulliams.

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P-TA Meets Tonight

Dr. George Collins, director of the school plant planning laboratory of the University of New Mexico will explain the factors involved in school plant planning at a meeting of the Texico P-TA tonight, Thursday, in the school library, at 8.

Other business scheduled for the meeting will be the installation of new officers.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. B.O. Faville who has been receiving treatment in the Clovis Memorial Hospital for several days was released Friday and is reported to be resting well.

Carl Davis, who is a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, is reported to be some improved by members of his family.

A.E. Tatum, high school principal at Farwell, returned to work Tuesday after having surgery at the Clovis Memorial Hospital recently.

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First Meeting On Feed Grain Bill Friday At Bovina

The first of two meetings to explain to Farmer County farmers the new feed grain bill is scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Bovina School Auditorium.

Prentice Mills, Farmer County ASC office manager, and the three county ASC committeemen, Archie Tarter, Tom Beecham and Lewis Welch, are to be in Lubbock Friday attending a Department of Agriculture briefing on the bill.

At the Lubbock meeting, the county ASC representatives will be given final instructions on the program, and it is expected that the average county yield will be announced.

It is from this established county average that area community ASC representatives will arrive at the index average for each individual farmer who signs up for the new program.

Mills will explain to the county farmers at the Bovina meeting just how the program will work and when they can start signing up.

A second meeting for the same purpose is slated for Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Hub Community Center, and Mills says that he will try to hold meetings elsewhere if farmers desire them.

Under the new feed grain bill, recently passed by Congress and signed into law two weeks ago by the president, farmers will be eligible for price supports on corn and grain sorghum if they lay out at least 20 percent of their established acreage of 1959 and 1960.

The average national price support on grain sorghum has been set at \$1.93 per hundred

weight, and it is estimated that the county average will be \$1.88. The exact county price support will be announced later.

On the 20 per cent lay-out land, farmers must apply certain designated soil conservation practices. Just what these practices will have to be will be announced following the meeting Friday.

By complying with the program, farmers will be eligible for cash payment or payment-in-kind equal to 50 per cent of the price they would receive on a normal yield under the new price support.

If they choose to lay out an additional 20 per cent of their grain sorghum or corn land, they will be eligible for 60 per cent payment on this extra lay-out.

Also, they will be given the alternative of planting the laid-out acreage into one of four crops--castor beans, sesame, safflower and sunflowers--and still be eligible for the price support.

The key to the program and how much it will affect area farmers will be the average county yield, which will be established by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

After the average yield is announced, farmers will be better able to determine their course of action and whether or not they will lay out the acreage for payment or plant part of it into one of the four designated crops.

Agricultural leaders are estimating that the county average will be set somewhere in the neighborhood of 4100 pounds.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Let us urge you farmers to write Governor Daniel right now, urging him to sign HB 59, which would exempt farm trailers and semi-trailers up to a gross weight of 12,000 pounds from registration and brake requirements and exempting fertilizer trailers up to a gross weight of 10,000 pounds.

Many legislators, both senators and representatives, called at the Austin legislative office of Texas Farm Bureau inquiring about rumors that Farm Bureau had compromised on the farm to market road monies question.

Farm Bureau members are urged to notify their legislators that Farm Bureau has not compromised on this issue. Each senator and representative received a telegram from Texas Farm Bureau as follows:

"Do not be misled. Texas Farm Bureau has not agreed to any change in farm-to-market road program." Farm Bureau hopes to see HCR 64 passed, signed and sent to Washington, urging the Texas Congressional delegation to oppose bills that would provide federal aid to education.

HB 129, by Cory, simplifying procedures for claiming refunds of taxes on nonhighway used gasoline by: (1) extending time for claiming refunds to one year, (2) removing notary requirement and (3) simplifying form was amended by subcommittee and then reported out favorably by full revenue and taxation committee.

This bill carries out Farm Bureau policy, and it is hoped it will pass, thus eliminating the loss of much refund tax money caused by the present complicated method for filing.

There are still some who have neglected to file for tax refund on gas, and Nell Davis, office secretary, urges you to come in and file if you are one of the negligent ones.

Consider this: "There is a generation. O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up." Proverbs 30:13

Final plans have been made for the Farmer County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest to be held Saturday, April 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Courthouse in Farwell. All 4-H club members and parents are invited to observe the contestants.

Contests that will be judged in the morning and farm and home safety, soil and water conservation, farm management, vegetable production, swine, and beef cattle. Contestants in the junior and senior division will be judged at the same time but will be scored separately.

All remainder of the contests for both junior and senior division will be held Saturday afternoon, at 1:00 p.m. of the same day.

Subject matter groupings and titles will be announced next week following the contests. First place winners of these contests in the junior and senior divisions will be eligible to compete in the District 4-H Method Demonstration. This contest will be held April 29 in Canyon at the West Texas State College.

Demonstrations will be scored for interest of subject to the audience, voice that can be heard, original subject, neatness, time limit of more than 15 minutes, purpose of introduction clearly outlined, neatness, time limit of more than 15 minutes, purpose of introduction clearly outlined, neatness of team or individual, and supplies well arranged. Other judging will include work and speech coordinated, ability to

work easily and efficiently, one central theme demonstrated, information accurate, complete and practical, and a summary of important points.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1961

D.T., L. B. McClain, et al, Clem B. Boverie, NW/4 Sect. 18 T4S R4E

D.T., Jack R. Miller, Federal Land Bank, SW/4 Sect. 3 T 1 NR 4E

D. T., Leonard A. Lance, Equitable Life Assurance Society, part Sect. 28 T5S R4E

M.L., W.D. Prince, Houston Lumber Co., Lots 17, 18, 19 & 20 Blk 30 Farwell

W.D., Mary Ann Stacy Blake, L.G. Blake, S/47' Lot 3 & N/32' Lot 4 Blk 3 Lakeside Add. Friona

M. L., S. E. Redden, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., S/2 Sect. 27 T7S R2E

W.D., T.P. Griffith, Thomas Glen Palne, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Blk 21 Bovina

W.D., McCaslin Lumber Inc., Bertie Stowers Doak, S 15' Lot 5 & Lot 6 Blk 3 Lakeside Add., Friona

D.T., Sam C. Cooke, Federal Land Bank, W/2 Sect. 49 Johnson "Z"

W.D., Sam I. Rundell, et al, J.K. McCarter, .386 Acres of C.L. #549

W.D., John Aldridge, et al, M.C. Billingsley, Lots 20, 21 & 22 Blk 42 Farwell

D.T., M.C. Billingsley, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lots 20, 21 & 22 Blk 42 Farwell

D.T., Wm. Beene, et ux, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 23 Blk 6 Lakeside Friona

D.T., Wm. T. Johnson, et ux, W.H. Johnson, 1 a of NW/4 Sect. 1 T3S R3E

M.L., Wm. T. Johnson, et ux, W.H. Johnson, 1 a of NW/4 Sect. 1 T3S R3E

W.D., E.M. Ware, et ux, Jimmie E. Ware, et al, Sect. 12 & N/2 Sect. 13 Synd. A

W.D., Ramon Aleman, et ux, Earl Richards, Lot 4 Blk 40 Bovina

W.D., C.F. Doak, et ux, F.L. Carson, Lot 11 & 12 Blk 32 Friona

W.D., Harry O. Ratliff, et ux, Wilbur H. Sims, Lot 9 Blk 3 Lakeside, Friona

Medical Costs Of Older Farm Families Greater

Medical costs per person are over 1.5 times more for older than for younger farm families, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A nationwide survey conducted by USDA and the Bureau of the Census indicated medical costs for farm families in which the farm operators were 65 years of age or older averaged \$92 a year per person, while those of all others averaged \$59.

Among farm families in which the farm operator was 65 or older, 12.5 percent of the family net income was spent for medical items. The proportion for all younger families was about 9 percent. Only 37 percent of the older families, compared with 55 percent of younger families, had any kind of medical insurance.

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Meeting Thursday Night

Farmer County Farmers Union will sponsor an informative meeting for farmers Thursday at 8 p.m. in Hub Community Building.

Highlighting the meeting will be talks by Prentice Mills, county ASC manager, on new feed grain law and Dr. A. E. Langford of Halfway Experiment Station on flame cultivation.

Mills will explain the feed grain law so that it will be better understood by area farmers, T. O. Lesley, Farmer Union president in the county, says.

Also on the program will be a report on Washington bus trip recently made by several Farmers Union members. Films made during the trip will be shown.

Dr. Langford will have a film to be shown with his explanation on flame cultivation which has been experimented with at the research station.

Coffee and donuts will be served, Lesley says, and farmers from throughout the county are invited to attend and bring their families.

Objectives Of New Feed Grain Program Outlined

The feed grain legislation, signed into law on March 22 by President Kennedy, has four purposes.

They are to increase farm income; prevent further build-up of the feed grain surplus and reduce it if possible; help assure the consumer of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry and dairy products and reduce the ultimate feed grain program costs to taxpayers.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is voluntary and applies only to 1961. All field corn and grain sorghum whether for grain, fodder or silage are covered and cooperators are being asked to reduce their 1961 plantings of these crops by at least 20 percent below the 1959-60 average acreage. Voluntary reductions up to 40 percent are encouraged for growers with bases of 100 acres or more. Growers with bases of 25 acres or less may retire the total under the program.

Cooperating farmers will be eligible for support prices--

\$1.93 cwt. on grain sorghums, \$1.20 per bushel on corn, 92¢ per bushel on barley, 62¢ for oats and \$1.02 per bushel for rye.

The non-cooperator will not be eligible for price support on any of these crops, Bates said. His production would have to move at market prices. He cannot depend upon the government price support nor his neighbor's production adjustment to hold up the market price.

Cooperators, if they choose, may receive payments in the form of negotiable certificates which represent grain from CCC stocks. The Secretary of Agriculture will determine the flow of this grain into market channels.

A cooperator, Bates said, agrees to reduce by at least 20 percent his grain sorghum or corn acreage for 1961 below his 1959-60 average. The diverted acres must be put to some conservation use. It cannot be harvested or pastured, Weeds, insects and rodents must be controlled on the diverted acreage.

In turn he will receive, in addition to his eligibility for price supports on his grain crops, a payment for each acre diverted to conservation use. The rate of payment for the first 20 percent diverted will be 50 percent of the normal production of the acreage diverted times the county support price. (This price will be announced shortly by county ASC officials.)

As an additional incentive, a grower may divert an additional 20 percent and receive a payment rate of 60 percent times the county price per acre diverted.

A grower becomes eligible for advance payment--50 percent of the total--when he signifies his intention of cooperating. This advance payment, Bates said, will help the producer meet his production expenses and is expected to be an important incentive for cooperation.

The specialist added that the program is effective protection in case of crop failure. The payment on diverted acres will be made regardless of weather and is a measure of income insurance as are the higher price supports.

The non-cooperator, Bates advised, will not be eligible

for price support on any grain crop and cannot expect to build up his acreage base for future programs. It has been emphasized that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will strongly recommend to Congress that any legislation involving establishment of base acreages for production adjustment give no advantage to producers who fail to cooperate in the 1961 feed grain program.

While many details remain to be worked out, Bates said, county

ASC officials have the basic information on the program and are in a position to answer most questions. Local county agents are also receiving information on the program contacted for details. Additional educational meetings will be held in all producing counties as soon as base acreages and farms are able and local personnel trained.

Gas Users Meet Thursday Night

The Farmer County Irrigation Gas Users Association membership will get together Thursday evening, April 6, at the Bovina School cafeteria.

John D. Aiken of Hereford, who is attorney for the Plains Gas Users Association (parent organization of the Farmer County group), will address the meeting.

Members will discuss probably vote on bills have been drawn. The group is pushing a county-wide membership drive. There are no irrigation wells linked PICUGA membership.

The meeting is to begin 8 o'clock, according to Carr Schlenker, vice-president.

Grant To Speak On Farm Labor

A meeting of interest to all farmers, and vegetable and cotton farmers in particular, will be held Friday night, April 7, in the Plainview High School auditorium at 8. Herman Gerles, Farmer County Farm Bureau president, announced the meeting in cooperation with District II Farm Bureau.

Speaker at the program will be Allan Grant, first vice president of California State Farm Bureau. Grant, who lives in Visalia, California, is a cotton farmer in the San Joaquin Valley, and has had first-hand experience with the recent farm

labor strife, and will discuss the future of domestic and bracero farm labor.

Gerles said that there has been information that indicates there may be such labor problems confronting West Texas farmers this coming season, and that the information gained at the Plainview meeting may be invaluable to farmers of this area if this situation does develop.

All farmers, businessmen and others interested in the farmer and his future are invited and urged to attend the meeting, Gerles says.

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HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

It's that time of the year to store your winter woollens for next fall and winter. Hand wash sweaters made of orlon, wool, or nylon in lukewarm or cold water. Have you ever tried using the many wool sweater detergents made especially for washing sweaters and baby sweaters and blankets? There are several woolen detergents available in variety, hardware, grocery and drug stores. Do follow laundry instructions to the letter. Do not rub or stretch the garment. Squeezing suds into the sweater with the fingers is recommended.

Of course, you can have all the woollens dry cleaned and sealed in plastic or storage bags. Dry cleaners have special treatments for moth proofing woollens for summer storage. If you hand wash sweaters at home fold the thoroughly dried sweaters into plastic bags, and add a few moth crystals that will not harm the fabric and seal for seasonal storage.

Winter cottons should be laundered, but not starched or ironed. Starching attracts silverfish and crickets. Ironing winter cottons only requires extra work you will need to do

next season before wearing. Save yourself this extra work. Fold the garments into large boxes and label contents of each box.

Winter shoes should be cleaned with saddle soap and polished for leather shoes, and brushed for suedes. Toes of shoes may be stuffed lightly with tissue paper to keep the shape. Winter hats should be brushed and cleaned before stuffing lightly with tissue paper for storage. Hats may be stored in large plastic polyethylene bags or placed in boxes to keep them free from dust during the spring and summer months.

Don't forget to label the hat boxes as "Mother's blue feather hat," "Daddy's black hat," or "Mary Ann's brown velvet clip hat." Next season it will be easier to find the hat by reading the label instead of looking through all boxes for your blue feather hat.

If you are cleaning slip covers for storage or as part of your spring cleaning they can be washed in the automatic washing machine. Vat-dyed, pre-shrunk slip covers can be run safely through one cycle of the

Cummings Instigates Self-Feeder Program

A new "self-feeder" cattle feeding program for this area, designed to make cattle feeding more profitable, has been started by Cummings Farm Store of Friona.

Through use of a self-feeder, constructed with only a seven-eighths inch opening under the feeder plate, farmers can save both time and money in cattle feeding operations, says Doyle Cummings of the farm store.

The narrow opening on the feeder makes it necessary for the cattle to work the roughage and supplement out of the feeder, and subsequently there is less waste and the cattle are always being fed a properly-mixed ration.

Also, through use of the specially-designed feeder, daily feeding chores of the farmer are lessened.

Other areas have been using this type feeder for some time, Cummings says, but this is the first time that it has been used in this area.

The new feeding program was started last October with a demonstration at the Pete Buske pens near Friona. When the program was completed, 82,748 pounds of milo had been sold through the cattle, with the net profit on milo being \$2.67 per hundred pounds.

Utilization of locally-grown milo, which gives a farmer a higher price for his milo, is one of the important aspects of the new feeding program, Cummings says.

"In this changing era of agriculture, it is apparent that if the cattleman or grain farmer is to remain in competition

washing machine. If they are ready-made slip covers follow the laundry instructions on the label.

Slip covers may be tumbled dry or hung in the shade until they are only slightly damp. Press the flounce, and slip the covers on the chair to finish drying. They can then be shaped to fit as well as when new. You'll save lots of ironing time, too.

Don't forget a healthy skin requires a healthy diet. Teenagers with weight or complexion problems should take special note of the foods required for healthy bodies. This applies for adults, too.

Needed foods include fruit juices, raw fruits and vegetables. These bulky foods curb off hunger. Fatty and greasy foods such as chocolate, rich cakes, pastry are definitely taboo if you have skin problems or are watching calories. Tuna fish, potato chips, nuts, carbonated beverages, and even mayonnaise are off the list of teenagers with skin problems.

In a recent study of teenage diets it was found that six out of ten teenage girls had poor diets and four out of ten boys had poor eating habits. Last month during the Farmer County 4-H club meetings of the girls, I learned that vegetables and milk were rare in the meals eaten the day before club meeting. This is sad for healthy skin, and growing bones and tissues. Milk, lean meats, eggs, green vegetables, and fruits are needed daily for healthy skin, bones, and tissues.



FEED FOR THE DEMONSTRATION was mixed at Cummings Farm Store and hauled to the feed lot in this truck. Purpose of this type of feeding program is to save time and money and to keep the roughage, supplement and grain ratio balanced for maximum gain and feed utilization.

and receive a fair return on his investment, he must sell locally produced grain through livestock," Cummings says.

This will still be true in spite of any increased revenue the farmer may receive from the new feed grain bill, the Friona-feed man says. He points to the \$2.67 net profit that was realized on the recent self-feeder demonstration as being proof of this contention.

With the trend being toward more cattle feeding operations and the construction of new packing plants in this area, Cummings foresees an increase in the new self-feeder program.

Here is the way the recent experiment was conducted:

Fifty head of heifer calves were moved in from near Lubbock. They were placed in the Buske pens on October 28 and were started out on a feed ration with 40 per cent roughage.

The ration was changed every three or four days with roughage being lowered and grain raised until they were on full feed of grain. There were periods when the cattle were on only 10 per cent roughage.

The feed was mixed at the Cummings plant in Friona and the feed was delivered to the self feeder by truck.

The total starting weight of the cattle on October 28 was 23,685 pounds and the combined finish weight of the 50 head of cattle on February 27, four months later, was 36,552 pounds, thus making the gain 12,867 pounds.

Average gain per head of cattle during the 122 days was 257.34 pounds, the averagedaily gain being 2.11 pounds. Feed consumed during the operation was 82,748 pounds of rolled milo, 12,741 pounds of Purina Steer Fatena, 15,887 pounds of cotton seed hulls and 4,609 pounds of molasses, and 250 pounds of livestock mineral.

With the mixing costs of \$167.06, the total feed cost was \$2,518.83. Medication and sanitation costs were \$104.25 and yardage, at 5 cents a head per day, was \$305. This made the total operating costs \$2,928.08.

Total weight of feed per pound gained was 9.04 pounds and the feed cost per pound gained was 19.51 cents. Yardage and medication costs combined were \$3.18 per pound gained, making the total costs per pound gained 22.69 cents.

The cattle were then sold at 25 cents for \$9,138.50, the difference in selling and buying cost being \$3,609.95. After subtracting the total costs, the net profit was \$762.87.

Subtracting all costs but rolled milo made the 82,748 pounds of milo sold through the cattle total \$2,210.83, or \$2.67 per hundred pounds.

The return on the investment (for 122 days) was 9.1 per cent, or based on a 365 day return, it was 27 per cent.

All in all, Cummings says, the program proved to have the following eight advantages!

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Tuesday, April 11, the four high schools in Farmer County will participate in the land judging contest sponsored by the Farmer County Soil Conservation District. Each of the four high schools will be represented by a four member team.

These teams will judge four different sites at different locations in the county. There will be banners for the first, second and third place teams. There will also be plaques for the four individuals with the highest scores.

The contest is to start at 2 p. m. at the Hub Community Center. Anyone who is interested is urged to attend.

Now is the time of year to start planning your farmstead windbreaks. The purpose of a windbreak is to protect soil resources, control snow deposition, prevent wind damage to farm buildings, cut down intensity of blowing sand and last, but certainly not least, to add beauty to the farm and countryside.

Windbreaks should give protection from north, west and southwest directions. Multiple windbreaks are the most satisfactory. They should consist of one row of deciduous trees, one row of evergreens and one row of low growing shrubs.

The rows should be spaced from 12 to 30 feet apart. Spacing between plants in the rows should be 1 1/4 to 4 feet for low growing shrubs; 8 to 10 feet for deciduous trees and 8 to 10 feet apart for evergreens.

These windbreaks also supply very good food and cover for wildlife.

cattle were held in Lubbock for four days before being shipped to Friona. They had just been weaned a few days prior to shipment and were rather fleshy.

Since they had not been eating feed, it seemed to take 20 to 30 days to get them to eating. And, considering the severe winter, with several snows during the feeding period, we feel that all in all the helpers have done a good job and made a good return on the investment, Cummings says.

SIMILAR FEEDING OPERATION to the one recently conducted by Cummings Farm Store, is now under way at the A.W. Anthony farm north of Friona. Anthony is feeding 50 head of cattle in this lot. In the background is the specially-designed feeder, built with only a 7/8-inch opening. The feeder cuts down waste and makes for better feed utilization.

stration was sponsored jointly by Cummings Farm Store and Ralston Purina Company.

Serving on the weight and records committee for the demonstration were Bill Nichols, Friona State Bank, and Martel Leveque, Production Credit Association.

Helping to weigh the cattle were Nelson Welch, A.W. Anthony Jr., Lawrence Martin, Max Wells, Clarence Martin, W. L. Edleman, Earnest Anthony and Joe Wilson.

Cummings points out that the

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Twin City Relays--

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Organization

Meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 11 at the Farwell Volunteer Fire Dept. building of all boys who are 11, 12, and 13 years of age interested in joining a Boy Scout troop, to be organized in Farwell, under the sponsorship of the Farwell Fire Department.

On The Line--

by her in the work. To him she must give an estimate of the amount of sugar she proposes to produce. To him she must make application for a license to follow the pursuit.

Texico Business Students To Attend Highland's Day

Fifteen members of Mrs. Fred Danforth's business education classes at Texico are preparing to attend the annual Highland's Day at Las Vegas April 7-8.

Revival Set April 9-14

A revival meeting will begin at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church on April 9 and continue through April 14.

Christesson--

unconscious and bleeding in an alley near the station. Presiding over the four-day trial was District Judge E.A. Bills.

agents and officers would be subject to prosecution, fine and imprisonment through the federal courts. We all know what this means.

Other potent reasons should move the state to refuse this bounty. She is no pauper or mendicant. She is a sovereign state, in the full control of her institutions, capable of repelling with indignation every subtle effort made to destroy her autonomy.

minutes at Highlands. Shorthand II representatives from the school are Jeannene Campbell, Barbara Raulie and Beverly Cassidy. They will be given dictation at 100 words per minute for three minutes at Highlands.

Typing I and II students going to Highlands are Carol White, Sharon Thompkins and Peggy Taylor, Typing I; and Donald Callouet, Beverly Cassidy, Koleta Doshier, Carolyn Martin, Carmelita Doshier, Michael Trower and Barbara Raulie, Typing II.

Bookkeeping students, under the supervision of Mrs. N. W. Peyton, qualifying for Las Vegas are Iwana Taylor, Beverly Cassidy, Jeannene Campbell and Leslie Winsper. At Highlands, the students will attend a variety of activities including a tour of the campus, a special tea for girls, and a banquet. Awards will be presented at the banquet.

Following the banquet, a musical play, "Kiss Me Kate," will be presented free of charge to all SCC members.

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TO: JOHN DAVID PIPES Defendant, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1961, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24 day of February A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 2188 on the docket of said court and styled Elnor Pipes, Plaintiff, vs. John David Pipes Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff is suing Defendant for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment as more particularly alleged in Plaintiff's Petition and for custody and support of their four children, namely: David William Pipes, John Kermit Pipes, Stephen Boyd Pipes and Michael Dennis Pipes; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas this 13 day of March A. D. 1961.

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