

**FROM THE HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

Among other things that are getting misplaced emphasis in today's screwy world are the astronauts. The public sees them as a brave and daring group.

They are getting ready for flights into space, and if what I read in the daily papers is true, some of them should be getting to the moon in the next decade.

This trip to the moon is, admittedly, a dangerous one. It is fraught with unknown perils. However, I have decided that the things I don't anticipate are a lot less trouble than the perils I already know about, so I can't get too emotional about their nerve.

Besides, I submit that these guys who are destined to be national heroes are affected by the same weaknesses as most of us plain folks. In fact, I positively think I have spotted a psychopathic trend. Doesn't it follow that they are wanting to get away from it all?

The roar of the rockets and the 25,000-mile-per-hour rush through space is a frightening prospect, admittedly, but measure these dangers against the ones the Ordinary Joe has to face day by day and see who has the most to worry about.

The astronauts will be leaving behind such things as taxes, bill-collectors, in-laws, radar traps and TV commercials. They won't have to put up with a nagging wife, attend PTA after a hard day's work, or grub dandelions out of the front yard.

This country is always overlooking something important until it's too late, and so I offer the suggestion (in plenty of time) that someone with lots of authority be sent along to make sure these guys remember to come back to earth once they get away. I think Robert Kennedy would be the logical choice.

The temptation to go off joy-riding about space or loll around the craters on the moon for a few years while the rest of us slave away at our earth-bound society might be too great to resist.

I think we ought to make sure these guys come back and help shoulder the load.

It was fun being in Dallas at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. The guy who observed that misery loves company was certainly right. There's nothing we like better than rubbing elbows with people who are in the demanding profession of community newspapering.

You can't help but notice the big award The Tribune won in the state-wide contests, and naturally Jeanne and I are very proud. But the prize really belongs to Dick Hapke, who has just finished a 12-month stretch at the helm of the paper.

This is official recognition of what we have been saying all along, and that is that Hapke knows his oats in the newspaper game. We wanted to get a picture of Dick with his hard-won hardware, but as usual, he is off running around; this time to Nebraska.

Dallas, as far as the Grammas could tell, is still a good place to go to, and a good place to get away from after you have been there a couple of days. No fooling, 48 hours is plenty for me.

Some folks seem to thrive there, though. Like the Sam Williams, who are from Littlefield and still have an interest in the Plains newspaper.

Sam knocked me over when he said he and his family are living in a fancy apartment in University Park, and their rent is \$200 a month.

I thought this was really a stiff tariff, but Sam has it figured out that it's a better deal than buying a house. I was having a tough time following some of his logic until he got around to telling me about the light bulbs and grass, and then I began to understand.

Sam says whenever a light bulb burns out and Betty gets after him, all he has to do is report it to the custodian and quick as a wink, it's replaced. Same thing with the grass. It gets mowed and watered regardless.

Every man has his price, and Sam's seems to be around \$200 a month. I have mine too, but so long as I can get the wife to continue to change her own light bulbs and Ronny to mow the grass, I'm holding out for the friendly home mortgage plan.



(Photo courtesy Clovis News-Journal)

RECEIVING THE CHARTER from Clovis Rotarian, Bob Brooks is President of the newly-formed Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, Bob Tomlinson, District Governor Travis Stovall and officers of the new club look on. From left to right are Buck Doran, treasurer; Stovall, Tomlinson, Brooks, Scott Levins, vice-president; and Bob Crume, secretary. Sergeant-at-arms Herb Potts was unable to attend the charter banquet.

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**EXCITEMENT GALORE!**

The past week held plenty of excitement for Vernon Thigpen, lifeguard at the New-Tex pool in Texico.

Saturday while keeping an eye on the swimmers from the life-guard stand, Thigpen noticed a boy in the deep water thrashing wildly and fighting the water. The boy was near the edge but apparently couldn't get any closer so Thigpen gave him a hand and pulled him out.

That event was something different, since his job as lifeguard is usually quite dull, however, Monday's lifesaving job was even more out of the ordinary.

Taking his turn at the stand Monday, Thigpen noticed a woman who had previously been doing some expert swimming, lying at the bottom of the pool in the deep water. He dived in and pulled her to shore unassisted.

She had apparently suffered a cramp and sunk to the bottom, but Thigpen's quick action brought her to the surface before she had swallowed too much water.

Thigpen is still on duty at the pool, but says he hopes there won't be that much excitement at the pool for the remainder of the summer.

**Local Rotary Receives Charter**

The newly-formed Texico-Farwell Rotary Club was chartered in Clovis Thursday evening before approximately 200 Rotarians from the surrounding area.

In the meeting held at Hotel Clovis, Clovis Rotarian Bob Brooks presented the charter to new Texico-Farwell club president Bob Tomlinson.

Speaker for the affair, which was attended by club members from Clovis, Portales, House, Fort Sumner, Muleshoe, Melrose and Texico-Farwell; was D. D. Monroe, widely-reputed speaker from Clayton who is also a member of the Rotary Club there.

Officers from the local club and Clovis club were installed by Ray J. Lofton of Fort Sumner, past district governor of Rotary.

Installed from Texico-Farwell were Bob Tomlinson, president; Scott Levins, vice-president; Bob Crume, secretary; Buck

Doran, treasurer; and Herb Potts, sergeant-at-arms.

Gifts presented the new club were a bell and gavel from the Clovis club, a banner from the Portales club, a check for lapel pins from the House club, dinner badges from the Melrose club, and checks from the Fort Sumner and Pecos clubs.

The local club presented Brooks, who spear-headed organization of the new group, a trophy of appreciation.

Dr. Ed Smith of Pecos, Texas, who will take over duties as District Governor on July 1, was on hand and gave a congratulatory message.

Monroe, in his address, offered Rotary International as a counter-balance to the present world situation and said the 10,000 Rotary clubs in 112 countries created a powerful body toward world understanding.

The twenty-four charter members of the new club are John Aldridge, Jerry Bradshaw, Ernest Cain, Joe Crume, Dudley Hughes, John McDonald, Norman Peyton, Rip Snodgrass, Sam Aldridge, Billy Boling, Edward Combs, Buck Doran, Joe Jones, Prentice Mills, Herb Potts, John Spearman, Bob Anderson, Fern Burk, Bobby Crume, Karl Gast, Scotty Levins, James Patrick, Harry Sheets and Bob Tomlinson.

"The organization of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is most unique in that it involves two municipal communities who joined together in the organization of a service club, which will work for the interest of the communities; and this is a challenge for Rotary to serve in this community, District 52 Salutes the newly organized Rotary Club and wishes them best regards for the coming year,"--stated Travis Stovall, District Governor.

Weekly meetings of the Rotary Club will be held at 12:00 on Wednesdays at the Lebow Cafe.



DON'T FEAR THE WATER--is one of the first things taught to beginning swimmers by Dan Truelove, who is conducting a series of lessons at the pool in Texico. Pictured above with Truelove and Jimmy Birchfield on the left and Randy Skaggs.

**Community Park Idea Generates Interest**

The idea of an improved park for Farwell is gaining favor. It was the main topic for discussion at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening.

Favorable comment was heard from everyone present, and Hurshel Harding, encouraged by interest shown in the idea, named a planning committee to get the ball rolling. On the committee are Ebb Randol, Carl Davis, and W. H. Graham.

Interest in a community park has been revived from time to time in years past, and work has been done by the city and civic groups. Even an Oklahoma Lane organization did some work on the park several years ago.

One of the major problems in the past has been maintenance. "I feel sure that we can get the park built," says President Harding, "but the main thing we have to worry about is taking care of it."

Along that line, suggestions on how to meet the long-term need were discussed, and opinions offered settled down to this plan: Ask the numerous civic organizations to each underwrite a yearly portion of the cost of

maintaining the park. Figures suggested ranged from \$750 to \$1000 per year total. If this was divided among the groups that the Chamber feels will be interested, the figure could scale down to as little as \$100 a year per group.

The committee is to report back at the next meeting with plans and cost estimates. The project will then be taken up with the community groups to see if enough support can be generated to sustain a nice park.

The area being eyed for development is approximately three-fourths of a block located south of the courthouse. Some improvements are already there, but much remains to be done. Planting grass and building tables, shelter and restrooms will probably be first on the list of work that is needed. Water has been offered for park use at no cost by the Farwell Waterworks.

The only other topic at the Chamber meeting was the comment by Harding that there is now a definite commitment that Highway 70-84 will be four-laned to 7th Street in east Farwell.

**Plans Complete For July 4 Celebration**

The Oklahoma Lane Community will hold its annual 4th of July picnic at the community center this year, with activities getting underway with a ballgame after lunch.

Various other activities are planned throughout the day for all age groups including volleyball, ping-pong and other group activities.

A basket supper will be served late in the afternoon, and each family is asked to bring a basket lunch. A fireworks display after dark will conclude the day's activities.

President of the community organization is Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Delbert Garner is secretary and Neil Stewart is treasurer.

Serving on the various committees are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian, refreshment; Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, program and recreation; and Sterlyn Donaldson and Mrs. Delbert Garner, invitation.



Robert Morton, Farwell Vocational Agriculture teacher, uses a continuity tester on electric motor circuits at the Motor Lesson Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo last Tuesday and Wednesday. The school was put on for teachers in Area 1.

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**Local Lions Meet Monday**

At the regular Monday evening meeting of the Texico-Farwell Lions club a discussion was held on sending a representative of the organization to the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening.

The Chamber had previously asked that a member of each civic organization attend their Tuesday meeting to discuss care and up keep of a proposed city park.

A delegate was appointed to attend the meet.

**Tribune Awarded Top Trophy By Texas Press**

For the third time in the past six years, The State Line Tribune was awarded the top newspaper award for papers published in towns with under 2000 population, when Texas Press Association convened in Dallas over the weekend.

W. H. Graham and his wife were in Dallas to accept the large bronze plaque, which is a replica of the front page of the newspaper, a November issue. The plaque was presented by the Dallas Morning News.

Also receiving top honors was the Bovina Blade which placed first in news writing. The Dolph Motens of The Blade also attended the convention and accepted the award.

The Tribune received the award for all-around excellence by receiving points in all

contests. Second place awards were given the paper for column writing and news pictures and third place was given for news writing and editorial content.

Graham was also on the program for the convention, participating in a special session entitled "101 Ideas for Weeklies."

Special activities for the convention included a visit to "Six Flags Over Texas," a mammoth recreation park under construction; banquets and speakers on phases of newspaper production.

The new plaque has been placed on display in The Tribune office. The newspaper received the sweepstakes award in 1955 and again in 1957.

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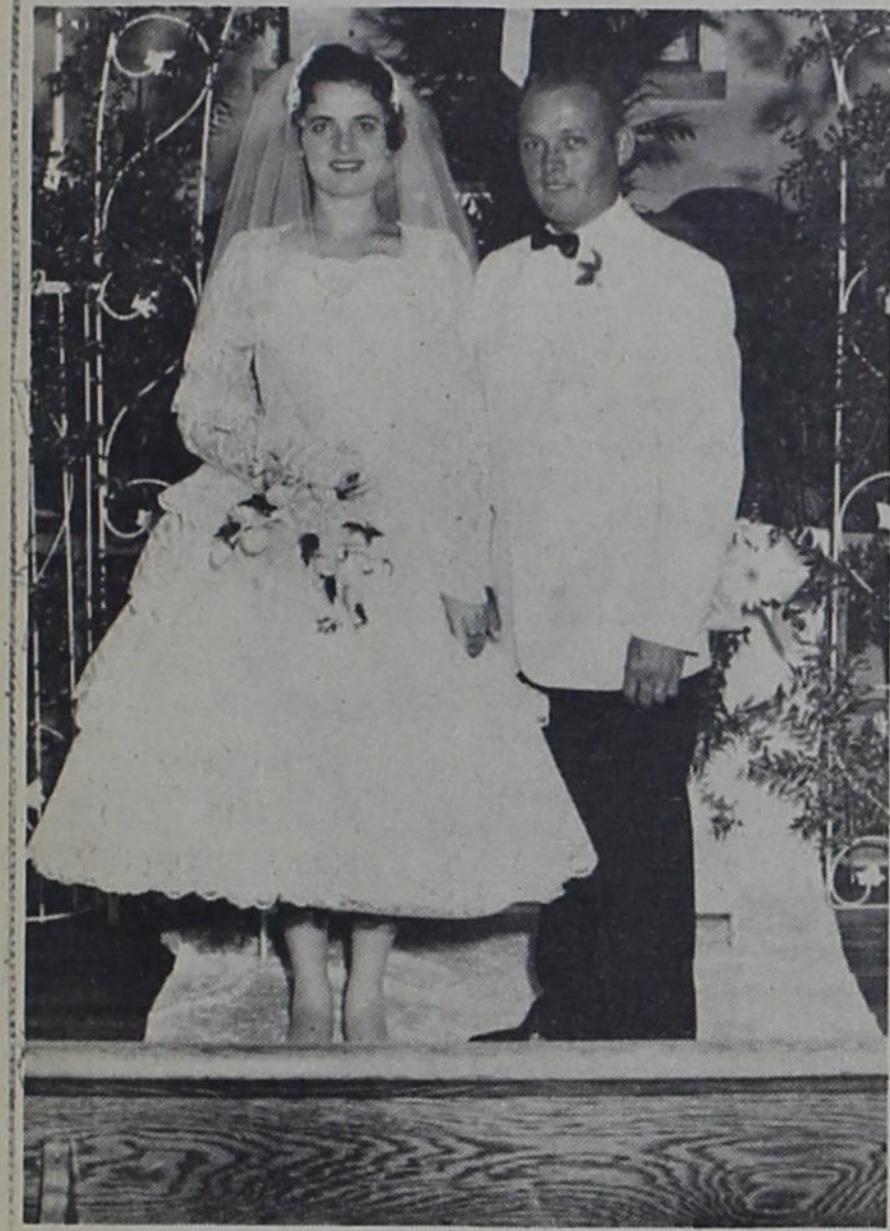


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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH DOOLITTLE

### Thigpen-Doolittle Vows Real June 20

Miss Verlene Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thigpen of Texico became the bride of Kenneth Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle, also of Texico, in a twilight ceremony at the First Baptist Church here recently. Rev. C. C. Morgan, former pastor of the church, read the



Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell are invited to a golden wedding anniversary reception which will be held in their honor on July 9 at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. (cst). Mr. and Mrs. Rundell are pictured above on their wedding day, July 9, 1911.

double-ring ceremony before a white wrought iron archway entwined with huckleberry foliage. A white wrought iron kneeling bench, set on a throw of crushed push, was flanked on either side by bouquets of white knight gladioli and white kelleen daisies which were placed atop white columns. Huge pink satin bows helped to carry out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Numerous sets of seven-branched candelabra holding pink tapers were interspersed throughout the decorations, and potted palms completed the setting.

Miss D'Rene Danforth presented traditional wedding selections preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Otis Hartwig of Portales who sang "Because," and "Oh Promise Me." At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Hartwig sang "The Wedding Prayer," while the couple knelt.

Miss Danforth wore a beige lace dress and white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Hartwig was attired in a dress of pink sheer organza. Her corsage was also of carnations.

Kenneth Reid and Don Hicks served as candlelighters and assisted Bill Thigpen, Dick Adams and Weldon Beil as ushers.

The bride, wearing ballerina length gown of heavy white lace over taffeta was escorted down the aisle by her father. The basque style dress was fashioned with a three-tiered ruffled skirt, scalloped to petal points below the wrists. Her veil of bridal net trimmed in lace matching her gown, was attached to a crown of sequins and rhinestones.

She carried a cascade arrangement of white butterfly rose buds with white rose corsage centering the arrangement which was tied with a shower of white french tulle and satin picot ribbon streamers. The bouquet was carried atop a white satin covered Bible. In completing her ensemble Miss Thigpen wore a drop pearl necklace.

The veil was borrowed from a friend, Mrs. B.B. Watson, Lubbock, and for something old the bride wore a rhinestone pin belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her gown was new and she wore a blue garter. In her slipper she had a penny minted in the year of her birth for good luck.

Mrs. Jerry Trower, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a pale pink sheer dress featuring a

gathered skirt with white feathered hat and white gloves and matching pink shoes. Her bouquet of white and pink carnations set amid a nest of pink tulle and satin streamers.

Best man was Gayle Doolittle, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thigpen chose a dress of lime sheer, white accessories and a white mystery gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a black and white figure, white accessories and had a gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the undercroft of the Baptist church. In the receiving line were the honor couple, their parents and the bride's attendant.

Miss Carolyn Curd, former classmate of the bride, supervised the registration of guests.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink and white kelleen daisies in a pink venetian epergne, flanked by pink tapers in crystal appointments. A crystal punch bowl held pink fruit punch. Napkins were embossed in pink with "Verlene and Kenneth."

The white frosted cake trimmed in pale pink rose buds and miniature wedding bells was composed of four heart-shaped cakes, topped with three tier cake and the traditional miniature bride and groom. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Gordon Smith of Pleasant Hill.

After the bride and groom cut the first piece of cake, Miss Glenda Billingsley served while Mrs. Wayne Kilgore poured.

For traveling the bride chose a dress of white trimmed in tiny orchid figures and used orchid accessories. Her corsage was of white roses from the bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle are at home in the Guy Cox apartment in Farwell, pending the re-decoration of a dwelling in the Pleasant Hill community where the groom will be engaged in farming.

The bride graduated from Texico high school in 1957 and has been employed for the past two years for Smith and Durham Abstract in Clovis. While in high school she was active in

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### Couple Feted At Rehearsal Dinner

A candlelight rehearsal dinner was given in honor of Darlene Hromas and Mike McManigal following their wedding rehearsal on June 17.

Hostesses for the event, which took place in the fellowship hall of the Farwell Baptist Church, were the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Jack McManigal, and four aunts of the bride-to-be, Mesdames Wendol Christian, Frank Edwards, Arnold Hromas and Joe McWilliams. Soft piano music was provided by Zelta Donaldson, cousin of the bride.

Tables were covered with white and the bride-elect's chosen colors of peacock blue and coral were used throughout in decorations.

Coral candles flanked the centerpiece which featured tiny

lovebirds amid a floral arrangement. A minute music box on the table played "Here comes the bride" softly. Napkins with tiny lovebirds at the corners completed the table arrangement.

Following a meal of baked ham and "all the trimmings," the honorees presented their attendants with appreciation gifts.

Approximately thirty guests attended the dinner.

### Watts Entertain Guests Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts entertained Thursday evening, with a backyard cookout in their home in Farwell.

Present for the occasion was Mrs. Watts' former college roommate and her family, Dr. and Mrs. George Robbins and daughters, from Houston. Also attending were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter from Muleshoe.

The Robbins were on their way to Oceanside, Calif., where he will intern in a hospital there.

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# The Women's Page

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MRS. BILL BANISTER

## Afternoon Ceremony Unites Miss Watts, Bill Banister

Miss Jo Carolyn Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watts of Farwell, and Bill Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Banister of Grants, were married at mid-afternoon Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

A white Cathedral window with pots of woodwardia ferns and palms at either side provided the background before which Rev. J. L. Bass per-

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formed the double-ring ceremony. In the foreground was a white wrought-iron prayer bench covered in white satin. Twin seven-branched candelabra holding yellow tapers flanked the arrangement, and a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums arranged in a tall basket stood in back of the window.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Sherri Austin played several organ selections. She later accompanied Mrs. Ross Langham as she sang "Walk Hand in Hand."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over tulle. The fitted bodice dipped to points at the front and back above the full bouffant skirt which was enhanced by seed pearls embroidered into tiny bouquets. The gown was designed with a scalloped neckline which was accented with seed pearls, and had long sleeves which tapered to points over her hands.

Her fingertip veil of white illusion edged with a wide band of scalloped Chantilly lace fell from a coronet encrusted with seed pearls.

Cascading streamers of white satin ribbon tumbled from the bridal bouquet of yellow carnations which was carried atop a white Bible borrowed from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Billy Watts.

To complete tradition, a string of pearls given to her by a close friend, Nell Walling, served as something new, old was a penny minted in the year of her birth, and she wore a blue garter.

Attending Miss Watts as Matron of Honor was Jeanette Ford, and Jo Potts served as bridesmaid. Each were attired in identical dress of yellow cotton which were fashioned along sheath lines, and featured

short jackets. White stars formed the base for their bouquets of yellow mums with cascading yellow and white satin streamers.

Tommy Bevell attended Banister as best man and Thomas Rieles was groomsman. Ushers were Jerry Bowers and Rieles.

Joyce Kay Watts, sister of the bride, and Stanley Byrnes, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Watts attended her daughter's wedding in a dress of blue silk shantung with bone and white accessories. Both women had white carnation corsages.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. A lace cloth covered the bride's table which centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and love birds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's bouquet was used for a floral arrangement on the table. Misses Joan Potts, Carolyn Routon and Mrs. Billy Watts presided at the serving table.

For a wedding trip to Red River, the new Mrs. Banister wore a sheath dress of permanently pleated white Arnel with yellow accessories.

Mrs. Banister will be a senior at Farwell high school where she plans to continue her studies. Her husband graduated from Clovis high school and attended Eastern New Mexico University.

The couple are now making their home in Clovis at 1018 Walnut.

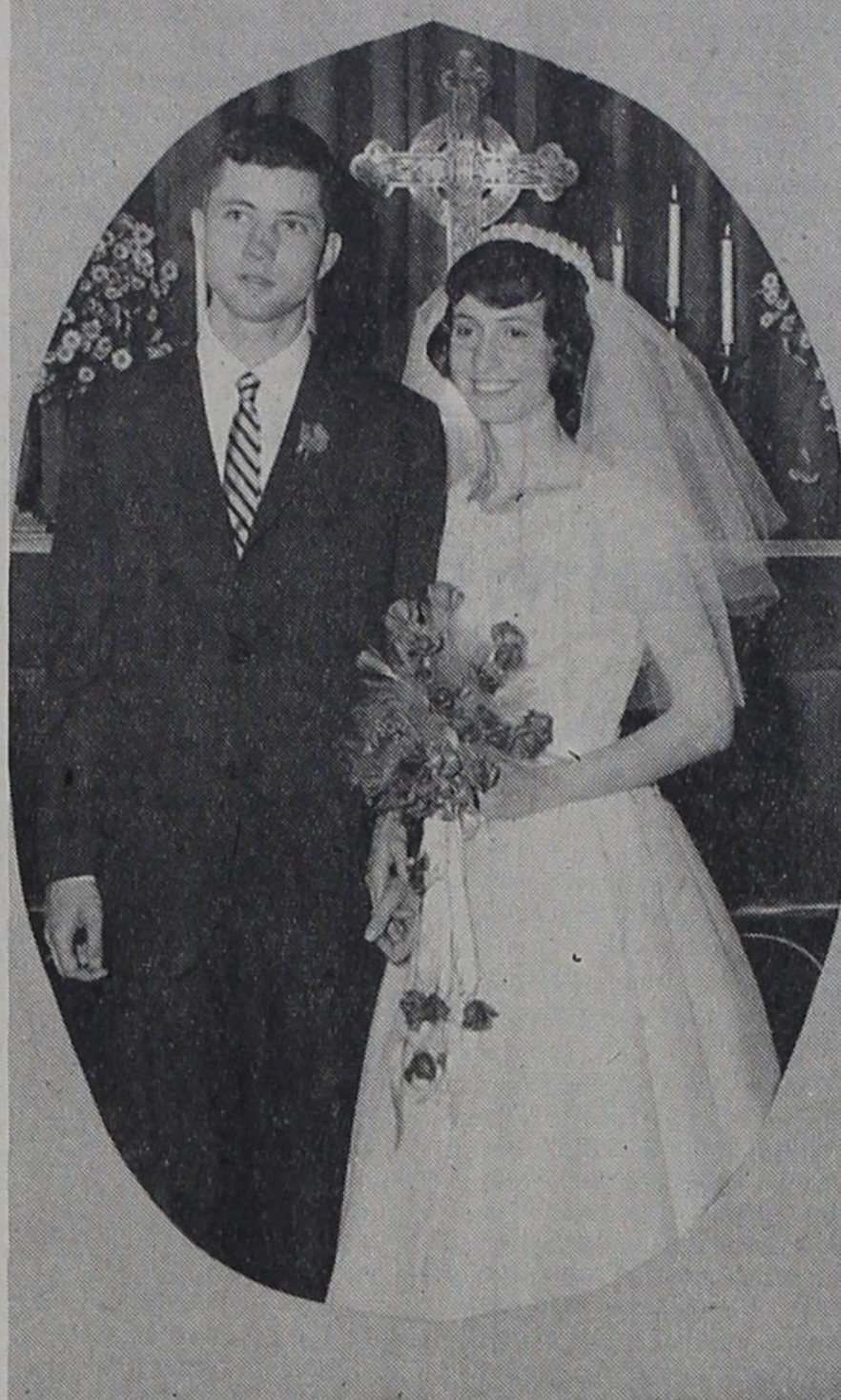
Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Banister, Gallup; Eddy Banister, Portales; Mrs. Arnold Freeman and Jai, Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Melzine Worm and Pearl Banister, Clovis; Mrs. Homer Vining, Plainview; Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Vicki, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Byrnes, Stanley and Poppy, Dimmitt; Tresa Jo Vining, Earth; Mrs. Jim Brock, Lubbock; Mrs. O.Z. Findley, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Langham, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bevell, Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings, Lazbuddie.

## Mrs. Winkles Is Hostess For Meet

Mrs. Perry Winkles was hostess when women of the Texico Fire Department Auxiliary met on June 26.

Following a short business session, refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. John Adams will be hostess for the organization's July meeting.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MEHLER

## Miss Aldridge-Robert Mehler Exchange Vows In Missouri

The wedding of Miss Nancy Ann Aldridge and Robert Edward Mehler was solemnized Saturday, June 17 at 8 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia, Missouri.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of Farwell, and his parents are Mrs. Frank R. Mehler and the late Dr. Mehler of New London, Iowa.

A prelude of traditional music preceded the double-ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. William Tibbet before an altar setting of candles and white flowers.

Miss Aldridge, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white silk organza designed with a full pleated skirt and short shirred sleeves. The scoopneck of the gown featured a yoke of re-embroidered Alencon lace. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back of the dress and terminated at a small bustle.

Her shoulder length veil of

tulle was caught by a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. Satin streamers entwined with roses cascaded from the bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Mary Belle Aldridge. She wore a dress of

petal-pink chiffon organdy with a matching picture hat. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

Frank R. Mehler of St. Louis, Missouri, attended his brother as best man, and E.G. Marten was usher.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the Parish Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of shasta daisies in a silver bowl. After the bride and groom had cut the first piece of wedding cake, Mrs. Herman Meyer served guests. Mrs. Frank Mehler Jr., presided at the punch bowl.

The couple returned to Cleveland where they reside at 2425 Overlook Road, Apartment 11, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. In September the groom will begin his third year and the bride her second in the Medical College of Western Reserve University. Both are employed on campus for the summer.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

## Visitors, Prospective Members Guests At Garden Club Social

Visitors and prospective members were special guests at a social in their honor given by members of the West Plains Garden Club Friday. The social is an annual affair of the club. Games were directed by the club recreation committee, before several members took part in presenting a flower garden skit.

Characters included Mrs. Edmund Kitten, a rose; Mrs. Thomas Young, a lily; Mrs. F. A. Grimsley, a dahlia; Mrs. Raymond Foerster, a honeysuckle vine; Mrs. Alton Wyly, a tumbleweed; and Mrs. Roy Lee Farley, mistress of the garden.

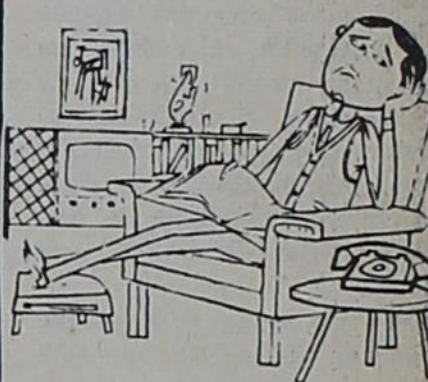
A question and answer panel

on flower and garden problems was led by Mrs. Roy Lee Farley.

The club's favorite color, green, and flower, dahlia, were used in the decorative motif. Green punch was served along with cupcakes, which were topped with miniature dahlias, from a table covered with a white Damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of daisies and bells of Ireland.

Attending the social were Mesdames Alton Wyly, Edmund Kitten, Thomas Young, F. A. Grimsley, Raymond Foerster, Roy Lee Farley, Henry Bass, J.W. Barber, H.W. Hardage and Grace Young.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Plains Cotton Growers Set Aim On Quality

Consistency in production of better quality cotton is one of the long-range goals of cotton producers on the Texas High Plains and proof that this is underway and that progress is being made is evident in the 1960 cotton Quality Survey recently released by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Cotton on the High Plains in 1960 showed an average grade of Middling Plus in the white cotton, and a full Middling grade in the Light Spotted cotton. These two groups account for about 86% of the 1960 crop, George W. Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice President, explained.

The remaining 16% of the 1960 crop did include some 7% spotted cotton and wastes totaled 4 1/2%, and all others

such as grays, tinges and light grays totaled 2 1/2%.

Average staple length of the 1960 crop on the High Plains was 30.7 thirty-seconds inch with more than half of the crop, 52%, measuring 31/32 inch or longer.

The micronaire average of the 1960 crop was 3.7 with 2/3 of the crop testing 3.5 or better. Pressley fiber strength averaged 77,000 pounds per square inch with 2/3 of the crop testing above 75,000 pounds.

In 1959 on the High Plains white cotton averaged only Strict Low Middling plus in grade and Light Spots averaged Middling. In that year 61% of the cotton was graded as White cotton and about 34% Light Spotted. Average staple length in 1959 was 30.5 thirty-seconds inch with about 45% measuring 31/32 - inch or longer. Micronaire was only 3.4 with about 45% above 3.5 and Pressley fiber strength average was 75,000 pounds with about 47% 75,000 and above.

In 1958, the all-time record high in production on the High Plains when 2,025,000 bales were produced, White cotton that year averaged Strict Low Middling in grade and Light

Spots averaged Middling. A whopping 71% of the crop that year was White cotton and about 26% Light Spots and 2 1/2% Full Spots. Average staple length was 30.9 thirty-seconds inch with some 63% measuring 31/32 inch and longer. Micronaire average that year was 4.0 with 81% 3.5 or above and Pressley fiber strength was 74,600 pounds with about 47% testing 75,000 and above.

Statistics from the Area Farm Management Specialist John Seibert of the Texas Extension Service, show that High Plains farmers had a yield of about 430 pounds of lint off of cotton in 1960 which produced an approximate net return per acre of some \$40.13 for an approximate cost to produce a pound of lint of 18.7 cents.

The 1960 cotton crop was produced off of 2,152,245 harvested acres for a total yield of approximately 1,942,787 bales in the 23 member counties of the High Plains.

Prospects continue to look as good in 1961 since additional acreage is available and farmers will have 2,442,627 allotted acres available for planting. At present planting operations are from 80 to 85% complete.

## Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus Lowers Yields

Wheat yields are being lowered in many Panhandle counties due to infections of wheat streak mosaic virus. This disease causes light green to yellow streaks in leaves and heads do not fill normally, advises Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

A microscopic mite transmits the virus from infected native grasses or volunteer wheat to planted wheat. He points out the mite responsible for transmission of this disease is the tulip mite and not the commonly known brown wheat mite.

When the mite is present in large numbers, one may note that top leaves are severely

rolled. Mites may be found inside these rolled leaves but only with the aid of a hand lens or microscope.

Early planted wheat is more severely attacked. Late planting, from late September to mid-October, seems to give best control of the disease. This allows growers time to destroy volunteer wheat and frost to kill native grasses so the virus cannot be transmitted to planted wheat.

Volunteer wheat should be destroyed two or three weeks before planting the new crop so mites responsible for transmission will be eliminated.



THDA CHAIRMAN ADVISES DELEGATES—During a brief business session following the Farmer County HD Council meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. Winburn Hardage, left, instructed delegates to the state HD convention at San Angelo on routine procedures. Pictured with her are Mrs. Vernon Symcox, president of the council, and Mrs. Rene Snead, who acted in the capacity of secretary.

## Get Johnsongrass With Spot Oiling

Johnsongrass can be eliminated from Texas cotton fields in one season through the use of proper cultural methods supplemented by spot spraying, says Glenn Black, extension cotton specialist.

Herbicide oil such as naphtha should be used early in the season while cool weather prevails. Diesel or kerosene give best results during warmer weather. Water solutions of sodium dalapon or other chemicals are also effective, Black says. Oils are commonly applied to the crown of Johnsongrass near the ground while water solutions are applied as foliar sprays.

The specialist states that a half and half mixture of naphtha and diesel oil or naphtha and kerosene are oil sprays commonly used in warmer weather. Oil mixtures may be used for econ-

omy with C-56 added for increased toxicity, or for a combination of contact toxicity and residual effectiveness. Oil sprays kill on contact when applied to the crown of Johnsongrass sprouts 6 inches or less in height.

Sodium dalapon is usually used at the concentration of 20 pounds in 100 gallons of water. It is applied to the foliage and is a translocated herbicide but also has a residual effect.

A man on foot using a hand sprayer does the best and safest job of spot-spraying Johnsongrass in crops, according to Black. He suggests a visit with the local county agent for complete details on this cost-cutting practice in cotton production. Ask the agent for a copy of B-902, "Spot Spraying Johnsongrass."

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## Plans Made For Countywide Luncheon

During the business session of the Farmer County Home Demonstration Club Council Monday afternoon in the community room of the Friona State Bank, plans were made for the countywide luncheon to be held in September.

An invitation was extended by members of the Black club for the luncheon to be held at the community house in that community.

Work done by members of the local 4-H Club was exhibited by Ette Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent, who was a guest. A style show is being planned for 4-H girls July 14.

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## Grooming Important

Good grooming counts for appearance as well as for morale. A lovely garment often is spoiled by a lack of good grooming. On the other hand, a garment which in itself is not particularly outstanding may become attractive when worn by a well-groomed person.

Anyone can be well groomed. A special program, "Clothing Accessories" and "How to Walk, Sit, and Stand" will be presented by the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ette Musil. All homemakers are invited to attend this program Thursday evening, June 1 at 8:00-9:30 p. m. in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Two basic dresses will be accessorized to appear as casual, Sunday best, and party dresses. Fashions in hats, gloves, bags, and shoes will be demonstrated and how to wear or carry these accessories will be practiced.

The way a lady walks, sits, and stands influences the overall appearance of the garment. Practice periods will be allowed during the program. Facial make-up is very important in a well-groomed appearance. Many tricks of applying makeup will be demonstrated.

Included on the program too will be the modeling of leaders and homemakers participating in the recent Basic Clothing Workshops.

All homemakers and teenage daughters are invited to attend the country-wide program.

## Bench-Levelled Land Outproduces Slopes

Grain Sorghum  
Grain sorghum planted on benches produced a higher yield than the same amount planted on sloping land in the water conservation study conducted by James C. Valliant, Water Engineer at the High Plains Research Foundation.

None of the water was wasted on the benched acres, which had a total irrigation application of 16.9 inches. A yield of 5,795 pounds of grain sorghum produced a gross return of \$81.71 on the bench. The pumping costs, at \$9 per acre-foot, totaled \$12.69, giving a net return of \$69.02.

Two slope areas were tested in comparison with the benched area. Number 1 slope had the same irrigation treatment as the bench. There was a loss of 2.5 inches through run-off, which amounted to 15%. The net return on 3,900 pounds of grain sorghum was \$42.30. Slope Number 2 had 24.5 inches of irrigation water applied at a pumping cost of \$18.36. The run-off loss was 5.9 inches or 24% of the total application. The yield was 3,500 pounds per acre, which gave a net income of \$30.99 per acre. Each plot had the same fer-

tilizer treatment of 80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of P2O5. The crops were cultivated twice with a sweep cultivator and twice with a flame cultivator.

Cotton  
One benched and two sloping areas were planted in cotton on May 5th and replanted on May 26th, in an irrigation comparison test at Halfway. These tests followed the same plan as that used on grain sorghum.

Ten and nine-tenths inches of irrigation water was applied to the benches and the number one slope. Seventeen and nine-tenths inches of irrigation water was applied to slope. Seventeen and nine-tenths inches of irrigation water was applied to slope number two. The run-off was none on the bench, 2.7 in./A. on slope number one and 5 in. /A. on slope number two. Twenty-five per cent of the water was wasted on slope number one and twenty-eight per cent on slope number two. The net return from the benched area on 720 pounds of lint was \$175.00. On slope number one, with 790 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the net return was \$188.77. On slope return was \$203.16. The results from these tests indicate that cotton is a much better crop to plant on sloping land than grain sorghum. The irrigation test will be continued, to give further data on the most efficient management of sloping land.

## New Equipment Enlarges Water Research At Halfway

Installation of new irrigation equipment has permitted the enlargement of the water conservation research program at the High Plains Research Foundation. James Valliant, Assistant Water Engineer said, "The new facilities will provide an opportunity to enlarge the studies on irrigation and recharge well problems for the benefit of farmers on the High Plains."

New equipment includes 2,100 feet of 12-inch underground concrete pipe contributed and installed by the American-Marietta Company of Littlefield, Texas. Five hundred feet of this pipe was the thick wall type and 1,600 feet was the standard 12-inch concrete pipe. The drilling of the new recharge well, located at the Playa Lake in the southwestern part of the Foundation farm at Halfway, was contributed by Bud Gibbons of Plainview, Texas.

The 301 feet of 15-inch steel casing for the new recharge well was a gift from Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Transportation of the pipe from Amarillo to Halfway was donated by Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Texas. A new pump for the well was presented by Green Machinery Company of Plainview, Texas. This company, with the Chrysler Corporation, contributed the Chrysler engine. Swayze Brothers of Plainview dug the intake ditch for the pipe to the new well.

Dr. Tom C. Longnecker, Director of the Foundation, expressed the appreciation of the staff and of the Board of Trustees for these gifts. In announcing the gifts he said, "The additional facilities will materially advance the water conservation studies for more information urgently needed to protect the future irrigation economy of the Hi Plains area."

The wonderful assistance of the above firms and many others

in making these water conservation research facilities available shows that many people are aware of the seriousness of the water situation and are willing to do something to help correct it."

### Courthouse

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Effect of different rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate on yield and net return of cotton.

Treatment 1/	Yield 2/	Increase 3/ over Check	Value of Increase @ \$26.51 cwt.	Fertilizer Cost 4/	Net 5/ Return
Check	621	---	\$	\$	\$
0-40-0	628	7	1.86	3.56	- 1.70
0-80-0	605	-16	-4.24	7.12	-11.36
40-0-0	654	33	8.75	2.96	5.79
40-40-0	654	33	8.75	6.52	2.23
40-80-0	690	69*	18.29	10.08	8.21
40-120-0	710	89*	23.59	13.64	9.95
80-0-0	648	27	7.15	5.92	1.24
80-40-0	654	33	8.75	9.48	- .73
80-80-0	700	79*	20.94	13.04	7.90
80-120-0	681	60*	15.91	16.60	- .69
120-0-0	661	40	10.60	8.88	1.72
120-40-0	638	17	4.51	12.44	-7.93
120-80-0	697	76*	20.15	16.00	4.15
120-120-0	690	69*	18.29	19.56	-1.27

Effect of different rates and ratios of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash on ginning percentage and fiber quality of cotton.

Treatment 1/	Ginning %	Grade	Staple 2/	Micronaire	Pressley 3/
Check	25.6	LM+	30	3.60	83.7
0-40-0	26.7	LM	30	3.05	82.8
0-80-0	26.2	LM+	31	3.50	86.7
40-0-0	27.5	LM	30	3.55	90.1
40-40-0	28.5	SLM, LtSp	30	3.00	85.3
40-80-0	25.0	LM+	30	---	---
40-120-0	27.8	LM+	31	3.40	86.0
80-0-0	25.1	LM+	31	3.95	85.3
80-40-0	27.7	LM+	30	4.05	84.6
80-80-0	26.3	LM+	31	3.50	85.3
80-120-0	25.9	LM+	30	4.30	85.6
120-0-0	24.5	LM, LtSp	31	3.60	84.2
120-40-0	25.0	LM, LtSp	30	3.20	83.5
120-80-0	25.6	LM+	30	3.15	84.5
120-120-0	26.9	LM+	31	3.70	86.2

## Daily Care Of Hogs Pays Off

Most everyone has heard the fable of the tortoise and the hare, but how many people have realized the truth in this tale? Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, believes that livestock producers, especially hog growers, can learn from the patient turtle.

The swine producer who leaps hare-like for the bottle of "wonder-drug" when his hogs are ill will fall way behind the thorough, patient husbandman who has followed a program of disease and parasite prevention.

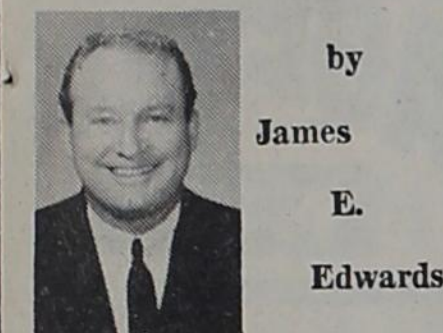
True, day to day attention to details which insure the health of a swine herd is not very spectacular, but it is far and away better than reliance on drugs, says Patterson. Treatment alone does not provide the complete answer to the problem of profitable swine production.

An effective health program for swine must, Patterson advises, provide a clean healthy environment, prevent exposure of animals to disease-producing agents, provide for early detection and identification of diseases and parasites, provide for early treatment selected and applied on the basis of diagnosis, and include accurate and complete records.

Diseases and parasites cut \$15.50 from every \$100 net profit realized from hog production. Baby pig diseases cost producers \$438 million yearly and hogs cholera and erysipelas siphon off \$75 million each year. Patterson says these could be cut drastically if proper herd health measures were followed.

Detailed information on setting up a herd health program can be obtained from local veterinarians.

## FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



### Is Diet Important To Good Foot Health?

IT is more important than we know. There is a popular belief that the Negro race is hereditarily flat-footed. But the feet of Negro children in the North are no worse or better than the feet of white children. Why?

The slight change in geography would not affect hereditary factors.

Could it be because the Negro who comes North is better able to provide his children with a varied diet that includes all of the essential foods? (This I believe.)

If that is the case, the Negro in the South never did inherit weakfootedness -- he "inherited" a deficient menu.

If that is the case, an improved diet might be the answer for all weakfooted children.

Instead of arch supports maybe we should give our children a more complete diet.

I'm only guessing but I do know that arch supports must be very hard to chew.

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# 1960 Cotton Fertilizer Tests

Six separate fertilizer tests at the Foundation included the following comparisons: (1) rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate; (2) preplant versus sidedressed applications of nitrogen; (3) six sources of phosphate; (4) different methods of phosphate placement; (5) various treatments of magnesium, potash, and trace elements; and (6) four sources of nitrogen.

All of these tests were conducted on Pullman clay loam soil. Because of wet weather, seed bed preparation was limited to disking and bedding.

A preplant irrigation of four inches was made to the entire test area on April 8. Planting was begun May 1 and continued through May 13. Cold, wet weather during this period resulted in an Ascochyta infection (wet-weather blight) and seedling diseases to the extent that most of the plants were killed or severely stunted.

On June 16, all tests (except the phosphate placement test which had been planted May 13) were limited to little more than a bale per acre and the effects of fertilizer were nullified in many cases, since the short growing season tended to eliminate plant nutrients as a limiting factor.

Acid delinted Gregg cotton seed were planted in all tests at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

On May 26 the phosphate placement test was sprayed for thrips. On July 14 all the fertilizer tests were sprayed for thrips and flea hoppers.

Because of the late replanting and heavy rains during June and July, only one irrigation was made during the growing season, on August 17. The test

which was not replanted received two irrigations, on August and August 17.

Rainfall from March through September totaled 22.7 inches, of which 17.64 inches fell in June and July.

All plots were defoliated on October 22. This defoliation treatment produced a drying effect and caused a greater percentage of the bolls to open before the hard freeze.

Rates and Ratios of N and P2O5 of 40, 80, and 120 pounds per acre of nitrogen and phosphate were applied alone (except for the 120 pound rate of P2O5) and in all possible combinations on April 28 and 29.

Nitrogen was applied as ammonium nitrate (33-0-0) and phosphate as 20% super phosphate (0-20-0), in bands 20 inches apart (ten inches on each side of the row).

The results of this test are shown in Table 1. The yield with no fertilizer was 621 pounds lint per acre compared with 710 pounds produced with a combination of 40 pounds nitrogen and 120 pounds of P2O5 per acre. This treatment also gave the highest net return of \$9.95 above the fertilizer cost.

Most treatments did not significantly affect the yield. This illustrates the fact that fertilizer response is dependent on the growing season and that little response can be obtained from fertilizer on cotton planted as late as June 16.

Phosphate alone had no beneficial effect on yield and nitrogen alone gave only small increases. But, a combination of 80 or 120 pounds of P2O5 with 40, 80, or 120 pounds of nitrogen produced yield increases of 60 to 89 pounds of lint per acre in each case. The results show a more consistent response to phosphate fertilizer than had been obtained in previous tests.

This suggests that the phosphate level of our soil is being lowered by removal through high crop yields, to the point that phosphate applications are necessary for maximum yield.

Table 2 shows that neither ginning percent nor fiber qualities were affected appreciably by any of the fertilizer treatments.

Time of Nitrogen Application In this test 30, 60, 90, and 120 pounds of nitrogen were applied, both preplant and sidedressed, and in split applications totalling these same amounts. Ammonium nitrate (33%N) was the source of nitrogen used. A uniform application of 80 pounds of P2O5 in the form of 20% super phosphate was made to all plots except the no fertilizer check.

The preplant applications were banded 10 inches from the row on April 28-29 and the sidedressed applications on July 27. This late sidedressing was due to the late replanting and heavy rains during July.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We are all happy for the wheat farmers who have been able to harvest their wheat without much interruption by bad weather. We don't remember any year when test weight was as high-generally as it is this year.

July 3, about eight thirty in the evening, will be the time of the next regular directors meeting in the office here in Friona. Herman Gerles, your president and other officers and directors welcome you to attend if you would like to know what goes on, and if you have any suggestions to make. All of these meetings are devoted to the carrying out of policies adopted by the membership in the annual meeting of last October.

We do not recall any farm program that has had so many different views presented continuously in the news as the Cochran-Freeman bill is enjoying (7) The meeting held in central Texas last week at which Mr. Freeman was speaker has been heralded by proponents of the bill as another place where all farmer groups gave endorsement to it.

Farm Bureau has written some of the "endorsing" organizations and found that some of them either did not endorse at all or that they reserved the right to advocate certain changes in the program before they could fully endorse it.

Texas Farm Bureau, the largest farm organization, with 81,000 members was not invited to attend the meeting. Farm Bureau policies would have required a complete re-election of the program, had there been representatives

## Nematodes Limit Production Of Garden Tomatoes

Are your garden tomatoes poor producers? If so, the plants may have been damaged by root knot. Many other vegetables may also be affected.

Root knot occurs in all areas of Texas, and is usually more common in sandy soils. The disease is caused by nematodes. Nematodes are small, microscopic worms belonging to a group of animals known as roundworms.

Plants damaged by nematodes show a lack of vigor as indicated by stunting, wilting and yellowing of the leaves. Loss of leaves often occurs. Plants may die. Vegetables are usually small and unfit to eat.

To examine suspected plants, carefully remove roots and soil with a shovel. Diseased roots have abnormal galls or knots.

Nematodes are controlled by a combination of cultural practices and the use of nematocides. Some chemicals com-

monly used for nematode control are Garden Dowfume, D-D, Nemagon, Fumazone, Nema X, Vapam and VPM. Most of these nematocides are used prior to planting. Apply as the manufacturer directs.

For further information contact your extension agent and ask for a copy of MP-356, "Plant Nematodes, Their Identification and Control."

Chronic respiratory disease, the number one problem of broiler growers, can also cut deeply into the laying flock's production if the flock becomes its victim. Good flock management and a vaccination program for the disease complex which goes with CRD are the best preventives.

Wheat yields in several Panhandle counties are expected to be cut from infections of wheat streak mosaic virus. The disease causes light green to yellow streaks in the leaves and heads of infected plants do not fill out properly, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

The story of man and the dairy cow are closely linked. It goes back to the very beginning of civilization. In America the first dairy cattle were shipped to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1611. From that day until the present, the dairy cow has contributed mightily to the health and economic well being of this nation, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

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## Africa Is Target For Grain Sorghum

Dr. J. Wayland Bennett, professor head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College, will leave for Africa on June 25th to spend a month as head of an agricultural study team.

The group is scheduled to visit Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone during a 30-day tour of the country.

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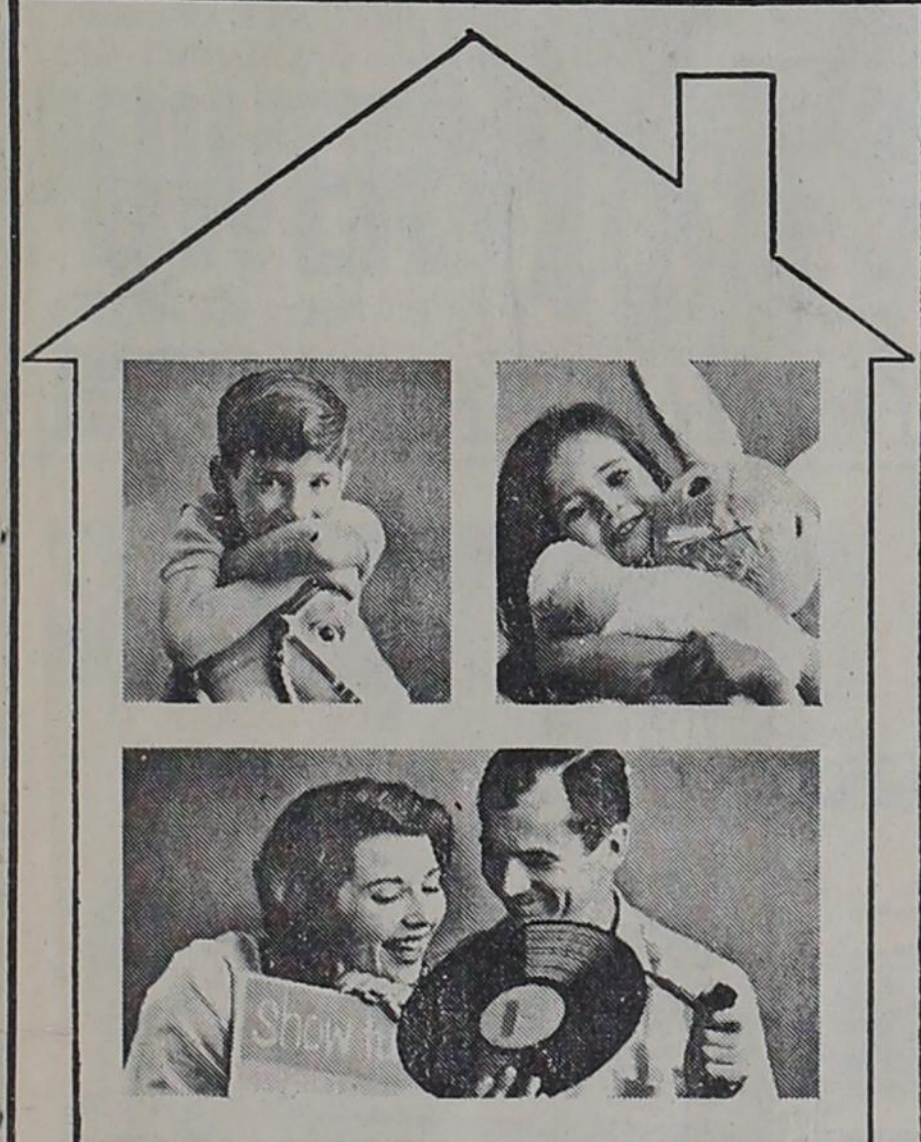
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# Herbert, Pool Wedding Sunday

Vows will be exchanged Sunday, July 2 by Miss Marjorie Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herbert, Artesia; and Sam Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool, Farwell. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the 3:00 (mat) ceremony which will take place in the First Baptist Church in Artesia. No invitations are being mailed locally.

## Thigpen-Doolittle

chorus, served on the school newspaper and annual staffs, was manager of the girls' athletic teams and was listed in Who's Who. The groom was an outstanding athlete at the local high school, lettering three years in softball, basketball and track. He was voted "best athlete" in his senior year. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Efvyn Johns, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doolittle, Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Doolittle, Dora; Mrs. Glen Green, Mrs. R. G. Pierce and Mrs. Charles Guthals.

# Recent Brides Feted With Double Shower

The Woman's Club building in Texico was the scene Tuesday evening for a double wedding shower honoring Mrs. Ed Eick (nee Peggy Taylor) and Mrs. Johnny Cameron (nee Kay Hall). The decorations used carried out the chosen colors of each honoree. Entwined roses decorated the cornice boards of the draperies that formed the backdrop for the gift tables which were laid with lace over pink for Mrs. Cameron and lace over aqua for Mrs. Eick. Miss Jean Morris registered the guests in separate hand made guest books, one having the name "Kay" written in pink glitter and tied with a pink satin ribbon, and the other tied with an aqua ribbon and "Peggy" inscribed in white glitter. Centering this table and resting upon an aqua doily was a large satin bow on which perched a bride and groom. Behind this, tall white candles in crystal holders with white satin bows at the base were on either side of a bud vase holding pink roses and tiny white flowers. The serving table, which was laid with lace over pink, featured a bride doll under an arch of flower petals in the centerpiece. The arrangement on a heart shaped styrofoam base covered with pink doilies with a pink satin bow with pink rosettes placed at the center front. The doll was surrounded with large water lilies of white and pink with bright green leaves. Flanking the centerpiece were tall white tapers in crystal holders tied with aqua ribbon. Stemmed roses were laid to curve out

to the front of the table. Table appointments were completed with the footed crystal punch bowl, crystal and silver serving pieces and napkins decorated with silver wedding bells. Other room decorations consisted of a floral arrangement topped by a bride and groom figurine and pink and white tapers tied with satin bows of pink, aqua and white. Games were conducted by Mrs. Ed Combs. Miss Linda Palmateer served white sheet cake iced in pink and white and Miss Georgina Lambert ladled the pink fruit punch. Aqua, pink and white mints and assorted nuts completed the refreshments. Mrs. Eick was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. George Taylor, and sister Miss Pauline Taylor. Assisting Mrs. Cameron were her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Sherm, Farwell; and her sister, Edwina, from Ohio. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Edalu Combs, Letha Morris, Burnice Thigpen, Marshal Palmateer, Madelina Hudson and Dot Richardson. Attending were Jean Morris, Dot Richardson, Linda Palmateer, Pauline Taylor, Andrea Boone, Pat Webb, Mrs. Frances Rounton and Julie, Rada Winkle, Gladys Johnson, Marie Goforth, Mrs. Sam Hukill, Edna Love, Georgina Lambert, Mrs. John Sharum, Mrs. D.O. Rolland, Mrs. Ed Baldrige and Debra, Dianne Baldrige, Mrs. Preston Martin, Mrs. M.A. Palmateer, Mrs. J. O. Morris, Mrs. F.S. Thigpen and Mrs. Edward Combs. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

## Party Fetes Miss Baldrige

Miss Debra Sue Baldrige was recently honored on her seventh birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldrige, in Texico. Shortly after their arrival, the guests were served double dip ice cream cones of chocolate and vanilla. After playing a variety of games with the honoree's brother, Don, assisting in conducting them, Miss Baldrige opened her gifts and the group was served punch and birthday cake which was decorated with mints. Windmills were given as favors. Attending were Kathy and Mike Hughes, Vicki Smart, Joann Chappell, Kathy Lockhart, Diane Fought, Roger Hudson and Keith Morris.

## Imported Candlesticks Used In Decor At Herbert Shower

Dresden china candlesticks brought from Germany several years ago were the central table decoration at a coffee Tuesday morning honoring Miss Marjorie Herbert, bride-elect of Sam Pool. The candlesticks, holding tall white tapers, were surrounded at the base by a circlet of long stemmed red roses which fanned out to the edges of the table. A silver coffee service and white napkins were used to complete the table decor. Mrs. Charlie Hromas presided at the serving table where coffee, rolls and fruit were served to guests from silver serving pieces. Miss Herbert was presented with an orchid corsage and her mother, Mrs. Ivan Herbert and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Lenton Pool, received white carnation corsages. Hostesses for the social, which was held in the parlor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, were Mesdames Charlie Hromas, Loyd Cain, Dale McCuan, Paul Wurster, Clyde Magness, Jack Williams, Jack McMangal, Lee Meeks and John Armstrong. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames E. G. Williams, Don Gerles, Ernest Kube, A. D. Smith, B. N. Graham, Jason Gordon, H. H. Petree, W. M. Roberts, Penny Anderson, Modrel Williams, Leon Billingsley, J. S. Pool, Oliver Sikes, Floyd Golden, L. S. Stimpson and James Simpson. Also Mesdames Robert Morton, Carl Davis and Glenna, H. R. Crook, Dick Gerles, R. W. Anderson, John Porter, Clay

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## Party Fetes Jana Crooks

Little Miss Jana Crooks, daughter of the Paul Crooks of Texico, was feted on her first birthday Wednesday with a party in the home of her parents. Hot dogs, potato chips, relishes and pops were served along with birthday cake to guests. White frosting covered the cake which was decorated with shades of pink roses and pale green leaves and centered with a large white candle. Party plates and napkins added to the festive atmosphere. Following the supper, Mrs. Crooks helped her daughter open packages. Attending were the honoree's great-grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Henson; her grandparents, the E. R. Crooks and Milton Hensons; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Doran and Ursel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Aryle Crooks and Gia, Mrs. Mitchell Walls and Rhonda and Keith Crooks.

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## Lutheran Church

At the Sunday School training classes on June 21 it was announced that for Mission Sunday, July 2, films "The Prodigal Daughter" will be shown. The film is from a TV series "This is the life" which is produced by the Missouri Synod Church. On Mission Sunday, Sunday school attendance awards will be given out. Monday, Pastor and Mrs. Sander attended the pastoral conference held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lubbock. It has been a mission for a year, and they are now in the process of a building program. An invitation extended by Pastor Sander to hold the yearly circuit Pastoral Conference picnic at the Clovis park on July 10 was accepted.

Sunday school training classes will meet on July 6, and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on July 7.

## Bridge Party For Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle, formerly of Texico, but now residing in Albuquerque, were honored with a bridge party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth. The refreshment table was covered with a yellow linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers. Coffee, punch and cake was served. Winning high were Mrs. Hershah Arnold and Ollie Burton. Those attending other than the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wicker, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harden, Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts, Texico.

Howard Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth of Texico, broke his arm last week as a result of a fall. The break is in his right elbow and will necessitate the wearing of a cast for several weeks.

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## Miss Lovelace At Twirling School

Diane Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, left Sunday for a baton twirling school which is being held at Cloudfcroft this week. Miss Lovelace was accompanied to the advanced twirling school by her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Fud Bell, and Sandy of Clovis. Miss Bell who has been recognized as one of New Mexico's outstanding twirlers will serve as instructor along with college students from Tennessee and California. Miss Barbara Prewitt of El Paso is supervisor of the school which has an enrollment of 48 students. The Lovelaces are making plans to spend the week-end in Cloudfcroft and return home with the girls late Saturday afternoon.

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# Helton Maintains League Lead

Helton Oll softball team took an easy 5-2 victory over Sherley-Anderson Tuesday evening in Jaycee softball league play, to avenge their only loss of the season which they suffered at the hands of the same team three weeks ago.

Helton's holds the number one spot in the league, with a 6-1 record.

Bruce Chronister fanned 15 men Tuesday in taking the victory, and allowed only three hits, all singles.

The local team pounded out five singles to back up the expert pitching of Chronister.

Sunday in a game at Clovis the team defeated Swift and Son by a 7-5 score behind the pitching of Raymond Hadley.

Bruce Chronister hit a two-run homer to lead the nine-hit attack which enabled Hadley to take the victory with six-hit hurling. Jerry Henson's double and single, and two singles each by N. D. Kelso and Lee Smith were Helton's other big hits.

Tonight, Friday, Helton will play the second place Santa Fe team in the second game, while the Cannon Fliers and 832 O.P.S. will collide in the first game.

# Swim Lessons Underway at Pool

Swimming classes began at the New-Tex pool in Texico Tuesday morning, with pool manager, Dan Truelove, giving instructions.

Approximately 30 children have registered for the classes which are held Monday through Saturday. Some groups meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with others coming on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Classes are at 11 a.m., 11:30 and 12 o'clock on each of the days.

Only one vacancy remained Tuesday, but Truelove stated that he would consider starting another class during the afternoon if enough persons were interested. Beginners and intermediates have separate classes.

Lessons include breathing, rhythmic breathing, seeing underwater, buoyancy, floating, prone glide, back glide, proper kick and arm stroke and several other things useful in learning to swim properly. Each child will receive 10 of the 30 minute lessons.



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### Danforth Attends Music Camp

Howard Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Texico, returned recently from attending the Fourteenth annual Sunshine Music Camp, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

The Texico High School sophomore, who plays cornet in the local school band, participated in two concerts, had daily lessons in music theory, and private cornet lessons plus sectional and band rehearsals. This is his second year to attend the music camp.

### Services Saturday For Scott Infant

Funeral services for Richard Evans Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Scott, Apartment 65, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in Palm Chapel of the Strong-Thorne Mortuary in Albuquerque, with Rev. Clarence W. Bull officiating.

The little boy passed away on June 19. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park in Albuquerque.

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## "Hams" Have Field Day At OL

Members of the Black Water Valley Amateur Radio Club began observance at 5 p.m., Saturday of an annual National field day coordinated by the American Radio Relay League.

Two amateur radio stations were arranged in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center with two persons on duty at each. The stations were operated on a continuous 24 hour basis until Sunday afternoon.

During this time operators were making as many contacts as possible with other "hams" throughout the nation and recording the messages. Each club will be scored according to the number of contacts made. These clubs with the highest scores will receive honorable mention in the National Amateur Radio Publications.

Theme for the field day was "National Preparedness." Emergency communication

conditions were simulated at many points and both portable and stationary equipment operated. The local club had an emergency power supply and mobile equipment which at a moments notice could take over and carry on in case of any power failure or in case of emergency.

The field day is designed to help Amateur radio operators develop proficiency at operating under emergency power and becoming skilled at radio contact.

During the field day, the local club made contact with 22 different states including the two newest, Hawaii and Alaska. They made a number of contacts in each of the states.

Sunday morning the group answered in on the Emergency Net which covers the entire western part of Texas and is also connected with the entire country.

During the two-day affair, club members and their

families stayed at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center with someone operating the rigs at all times.

Nelson Smith, reporter for the club, said that a number of local people as well as persons from surrounding towns came by to learn just how an amateur radio station functions.

The local clubs' facilities are available to the National Civil Defense and also to the Post Office Department which operates an emergency Amateur net.

Members of the Black Water Valley club come from Farwell, Sudan, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Muleshoe, Clovis and Texico. President and secretary respectively of the organization are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields of Texico.

Next scheduled meeting for the club will be in the J. W. Herrington home at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

## News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louella White, with Mrs. White, club president, presiding. Roll call was answered with "women in the news."

After committee reports were given, a skit on firefighting and preventing fires was given. Each woman was asked to make a list of fire hazards found in homes.

Angel food cake and punch were served to Mesdames Allene Chitwood, Dorothy Brown, Lora Brown, Elsie Foerster, Irene Watkins, Alvada Gulley, Effie Splawn and Louella White.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Young on July 11.

Attending funeral services for J. W. Agee in Lubbock were the H. H. Briggs, Wesley Barnes, Earl Petersons, D. L. Morrisons, Bert Gordens, J. B. Wrights, Alice Laux, Wyle Bullock, Dick Scott and Rev. Bill Curry.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mrs. Gerald Ramage and Mrs. Glenn Annear attended a workshop in the courthouse. The workshop was to train 4-H leaders. Women going Friday were Mesdames Harvey Blackstone, Joe Jesko and Ben Koelzer. Each trained leader will have about five girls to train.

Attending a birthday dinner Sunday in the Joe Jesko home were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godwin and Mrs. Bettie Bakley and John, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman from Hereford.

## P Hill 4-H Club Members Take Part In Dress Review

Several members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club pals placed in the various divisions at the county dress review held Saturday.

Winning first place in the sports wear junior division was Veda Wilson. Winning the honor entitles her to attend the district contest in Albuquerque on July 21.

Vicki Lovett placed third in the best dress senior section, and Dianne Baldrige won third in the senior school dress section. Glennis Fahsholtz placed second in the sports wear di-

vision, and Janet Wilson was second in the apron division.

Participation ribbons were given to Gwinette Lovett, school dress; Patricia Fahsholtz, skirt and blouse; and Carolyn Langford, apron.

Wednesday Miss Wilson again won a first place at the agriculture demonstration contest, with a demonstration entitled "Grow your own Thanksgiving Turkey." Glennis Fahsholtz also won a first place with a demonstration "Insect Control." Both girls will give their demonstrations at the district contest in Albuquerque.

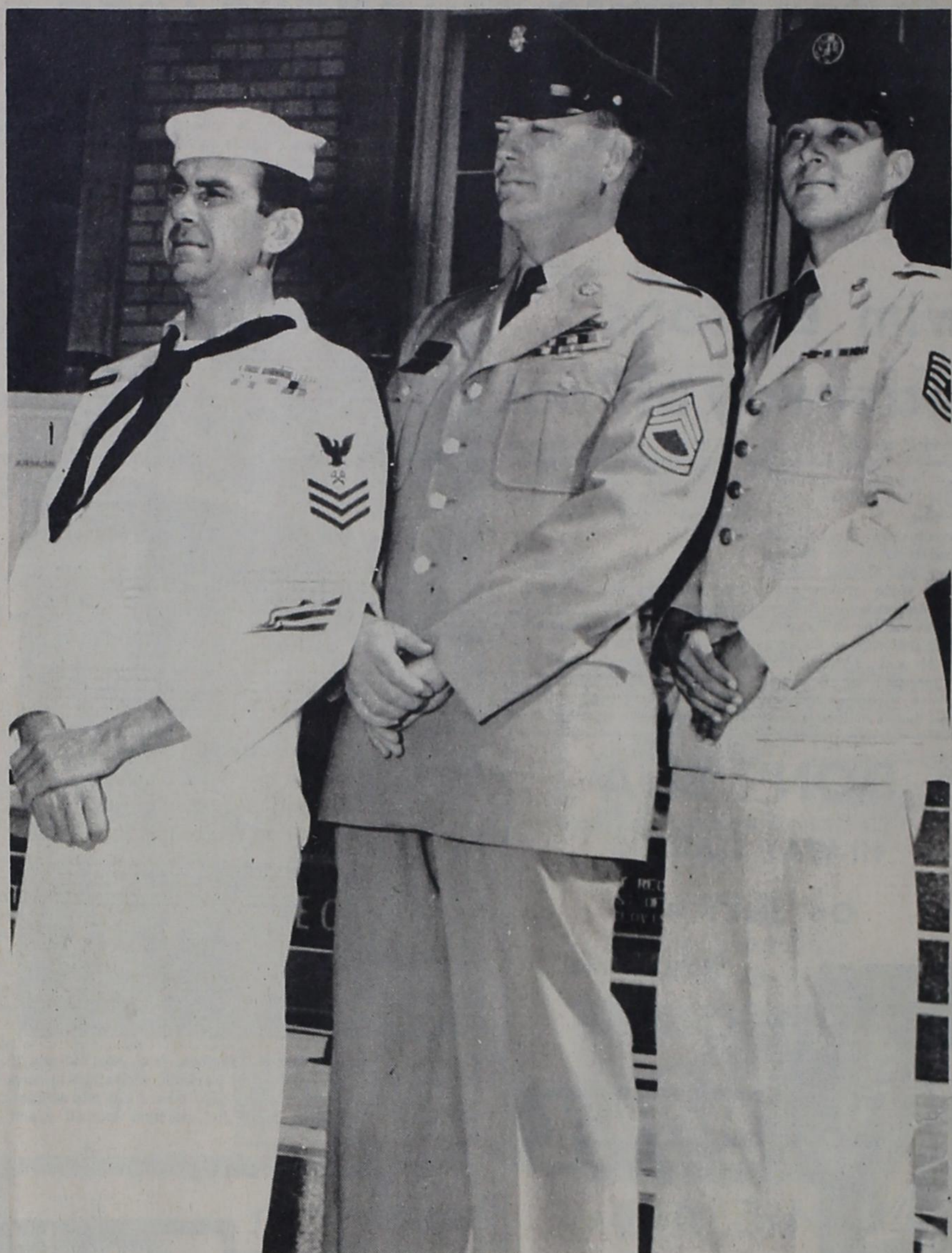
## Third Sale Set Saturday

The third rummage sale, sponsored by members of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA, is slated Saturday in the building next door to Rose Drug, says Mrs. Pike Jordan, president.

The sale will begin at 5 o'clock and will continue until about 8 p.m. The sales are used to finance work of the chapter in the Twin Cities.

## CLOSED TWO DAYS

The Parmer County courthouse will be closed both on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



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 2. My na - tive coun-try, thee, Land of the no - ble free, Thy name I love: I love thy  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring thru all the trees Sweet freedom's song; Let mortal  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our  
 fa - thers died, Land of the Pil - grims' pride, From evry mountain side Let free dom ring.  
 rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that a bove.  
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