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tracks
-by dave

Wow, we've heard a lot of people called a lot of names, but after last week's announcement of the price of grain sorghum, we think Ezra Taft Benson will take the top prize in that department.

Perhaps it wouldn't have been so bad had not the Department of Agriculture sort of held out the bait and made folks believe that the price of maize would be 95¢ that of corn.

You know at times we have sorta felt sorry for our officials such as Mr. Benson, but after that announcement last week we're afraid that our sympathies lie wholeheartedly with our neighbors on this call.

What a mess. We are of the opinion that here in Parmer County the farmer has been hit a special sort of "low blow."

In that cotton allotments hereabouts are a rarity and most farmers depend about 90 per cent upon grain sorghum this price cut is well, to put it mildly, disasterous.

We have an "unwritten law" of sorts in our business called objectivity.

By this we mean that in every story in the news section of our paper is written from the facts as we know them.

Our opinion is not supposed to be reflected in the articles which do not have a byline, but in the same manner we have always felt that public officials are supposed to be that way too.

But, from his latest action we reckon that Mr. Benson feels that he is just there for the benefit of the Midwest Farmer, not all the farmers in the nation.

The Friona Squaws done it again!

Last week the Squaws won the District 1-AA girls basketball championship and will be playing several practice games before meeting Abernathy, defending State Champions, in Plainview Tuesday night, March 3 at 8 p.m. for the Bi-District title.

We're proud for you and will be pulling for you all the way girls.

Once in a while we get in a foul mood, down in the dumps and mad at the world in general.

We came across this Creed the other day and it sorta helps us out at times.

THE PESSIMIST'S CREED
Promise Yourself;

To be so stubborn that nothing can make you change your mind;

To talk poor health, bad luck and hard times to every person you meet;

To keep wishing that someone may believe there is something in you after all;

To look on the shady side of everything and dampen any optimism in view;

To think only of the worst, to work only half heartedly and to expect only bad luck;

To be indifferent to the success of others for it is due only to their getting all the good breaks;

To forget the mistakes of the past and plot on making greater mistakes in the future;

To wear your old same countenance at all times for it is nothing to cause any living creature to be cheerful anyway;

To give as much of your time as possible to the criticism of others and not waste your time trying to improve yourself;

To be too lazy for worry, too indifferent to fear, and too helpless to prevent the presence of trouble.

At times the above fits us, but after looking at this Creed we try to "snap out of our spell" and become a useful citizen.

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This is National Future Farmers of America week.

For the first time in a number of years this issue of The Star is dedicated to the Friona Chapter of the FFA.

Inside you will find pictures and articles telling of the work and history of our local chapter.

In working this edition up, yours truly has gained more knowledge and a new outlook in vocational agriculture in our schools.

In these boys lie the hopes of tomorrow, and in their behalf we say Good Luck FFA'ers, we know we can depend upon you for a bright future for our

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Band Concert

Set March 5

In FHS

Thursday, March 5, the music department of Friona High School is presenting their mid-winter concert. The concert will feature approximately two hundred students in an effort as a part of public school week.

The program begins at 8:00 and there will be an admission of 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults.

Music pupils of grades 6 through 12 will be presented in the various bands and choir. A representation of the numbers of each band are as follows:

Cadet band--"Champions on Parade", Jr. High band--"Tom Dooley", High school band--"Hall of Fame". The senior choir will sing "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and three other numbers. There are about seven numbers on the program giving the program a length of about an hour and fifteen minutes.

The senior band has won much recognition on the plains as a top-notch band and has received several awards in marching contests. The band appeared on "Cotton John's Farm and Home Show" several weeks ago.

These organizations are directed by Richard Bentz.

FRIONA, TEXAS



OUTSTANDING MAN OF THE YEAR--Dr. Paul Spring, left, takes his gold engraved plaque from Bill Nichols after being named the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Outstanding Man of the Year at the annual banquet Tuesday night.

Spring, Eva Miller Named Outstanding

Bill Nichols Named Prexy Of Chamber At Banquet

Dr. Paul Spring and Mrs. Eva Miller were named the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Outstanding Man and Outstanding Woman of the Year at the Annual Banquet of the Chamber Tuesday night in Friona.

The couple, whose names were known only to a handful of persons prior to the banquet, were picked for their civic work, devotion to a cause and their work with youth and were presented handsome gold engraved plaques signifying the honor by Joe Ferrell and Bill Nichols.

Nichols was named president of the chamber during the coming year and his officers include Steve Bavousett, vice president and Newman Jarrell Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Other new directors on the

board include Deon Awtry, Charles Allen, Earl Chester and Wright Williams.

Jack Lacy, executive secretary and manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, made the address at the banquet.

"We can pull the weeds out of our own plot of ground and climb higher if we will be willing to grasp new ideas and let go of the old ways," Lacy told 200-odd guests and members of the chamber.

Paralleling his thoughts and intertwining humor with realism Lacy kept those in attendance laughing one minute and in deep thought the next as he told his version of how our country needs to change its ways of "sitting around with an open palm."

Building his speech around the ways of a small town, and how the cooperation of all is needed to promote growth, Lacy pointed out several ideas for this ideal.

"We must realize the job ahead, break it down into manageable parts and get to it," he told.

"The THEY on which we always blame all evil, is YOU!" Lacy pointed out.

Comparing growth to preparing a garden, Lacy got his ideas across adroitly and with humor.

Musical entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Miller. Included on the program was The Dreamers, The Millerettes, and the Trebelaires.

These included Kim Caffey, Floyd Reeve, Bobby Miller and Gerald Daniel, Nancy Outland, Jonnie Hand and LaVon Fleming and the members of the Trebelaires.

Hollis Horton Jr., retiring president of the chamber presided at the meeting.

Squaws Win Over Bula

In a fast moving ball game in the local gym Tuesday evening the Squaws, both A and B teams, won over the teams from the Bula High School. Coach Baker Duggins stated that the guards on the A team played an outstanding game and held the scoring of the opposing team to 38 points while the Squaw forwards chalked up 49 points.

On the B team Duggins stated that Tommie Lewellen, Kitty Black, and Cynthia Caffey showed excellent ball playing ability. Tommie Lewellen plays forward and Kitty Black and Cynthia Caffey are guards.

The next game for the Squaws will be with White Deer at Canyon this (Thursday) evening.

Then Tuesday evening of next week the Friona girls will play Abernathy at Plainview for the bi-district title.

Fined For Having Pistol

Jack Sparks of Textco, who was arrested in Farwell last week, was fined \$100 and costs Monday in county court. He pled guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol.

That was the only case to come before County Judge Loyde Brewer this week.



OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR--Mrs. Eva Miller receives a gold engraved plaque after being named Woman of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the annual Banquet Tuesday night. Joe Ferrell is making the award.

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SECTION I

Public School Week Begins

By JUDY SMITH

March 2 through 6 has been set aside as public school week and everyone is invited to attend. School superintendent, Dillie Kelly especially extends a special invitation to the former students, teachers, board members and ex-superintendents.

Receptionists in high school and in the elementary school will be provided by the student Faculty Congress. The receptionists will aid the visitors in finding the classes they wish to visit and will render any

information that the visitors need. The junior high will also have receptionists available.

A nursery will be provided for parents with pre-school children by the home-economics department. The department suggests that on leaving your children you give them your whereabouts and time of return, in case of an emergency this information would be needed.

The children will be placed in the north wing of the department and the home economics (Continued on page 3.)

7th Grade Girls Go Undefeated

Friona's 7th Grade Girls beat Dimmitt 30-13 Monday night to take the district championship and rack up an undefeated season sporting 12 wins during the season.

Holding undisputed lead throughout the game the Friona girls were led by Charlotte Nettles who scored 12 points and Marca Lynn Massie, who scored 10 in the Dimmitt game.

Kay Neel and Carolyn Herring were named outstanding on defense during this last contest of the season.

Scoring during the game was all in Friona's favor with the tally by quarters going 7-2 at the end of the first; 15-5 at the half and 26-10 at the end of the third quarter.

Team members for the 7th Grade Girls include Rose Ann Greeson, Charlotte Nettles, Marca Lynn Massie, starting forwards; Kay Neel, Carolyn Herring and Myrna Bennett, starting guards. Other members include Joyce Rodgers, Kay Coffey, Lois Moyer, Diane Taylor, Wesslie Hand, Dianna Taylor, Mary Wilson, and Cathy Bailey with Diane Jennings, manager.

Season's scoring for the girls shows the following record:

Friona 42--Bovina 6
Friona 31--Sudan 7
Friona 25--Sudan 9
Friona 50--Canyon 7
Friona 28--Muleshoe 17
Friona 45--Olton 18
Friona 36--Dimmitt 22
Friona 18--Farwell 4
Friona 21--Canyon 8
Friona 15--Muleshoe 3
Friona 39--Olton 22
Friona 30--Dimmitt 13.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS WIN DISTRICT---Beaming their victory smiles the above girls won their district and went undefeated throughout the entire season. Pictured here are: Coach Donald Watkins; Back Row: Joyce Rodgers, Wesslie Hand, Marca Lynn Massie, and Diane Jennings. Middle Row: Mary Wilson, Dianna Taylor, Kay Neel, and Lois Moyer, and Lois Moyer. Front Row: Kay Coffey, Charlotte Nettles, Carolyn Herring, Cathy Bailey, and Myrna Gay Bennett.

Trustee Election April 4

Trustee elections for Friona Independent School District and the county will be selected at an election slated Saturday, April 4.

Outgoing trustees for the Friona ISD include Paul Fortenberry of Friona and Fern Barnett of Black Community.

Jim Shaffer is the outgoing member of the county board.

Those interested in filing for these offices should submit their names by letter, or get in touch with Fortenberry, secretary of the Friona ISD prior to 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.

Stacy Queries Gun Club Possibility

M. J. Stacy, of the Hub Community is wondering if there is enough interested persons in this area to farm a gun club?

Stacy phoned the Star office this week and asked that we help by seeing if there would be at least 20 persons in this part of the Panhandle who would like to shoot skeet.

If you are interested phone Stacy at Hub and a date and place for an organizational meeting will be announced at a later date.

Funeral Services Conducted For Otis Shackelford

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and children, Gary and Donna, were called to Covina, Calif., Sunday following the death of Dr. Shackelford's father, Otis Shackelford, of that city.

Funeral rites for Otis Shackelford, 72, were conducted at Arlington, Calif., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shackelford was a long time resident of Amarillo prior to moving to California about six years ago. He was a building contractor.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula Shackelford of Covina; another son, Dr. Foy

Shackelford of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Carrington of Colton, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Nora Welch and Mrs. Lucy Welch, both of Friona; Mrs. Della Dagley of Lockney; and Mrs. Bill Yancy of Arlington, Calif.; and two brothers, Elmer Shackelford of Jayton, Texas, and J. R. Shackelford of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mr. Shackelford has visited in Friona a number of times and is well known to many residents of this city.

Price Rocks Farmers

By DAVE McREYNOLDS

"That Benson!" This was a typical remark if a person happened to ask a Parmer County farmer what he thought of last week's announcement concerning the price of maize.

Perhaps the price announcement wouldn't have come as such a surprise if the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, hadn't already announced the support price of corn at \$1.12 per cwt.

By this announcement it was assumed that maize, which has been or up until now has always been considered, to have 95 per cent of the feeding value of corn, therefore it would be 95 per cent of the price of corn.

But--such wasn't the case. Another thing which catches Parmer County farmers between a rock and a hard place is the cotton allotment for our county.

In many areas farmers have enough allotment to make up the deficit, but such isn't the case here.

Most of the farmers locally are lucky to have 40 acres of cotton allotted, and this certainly isn't going to make up the cash difference between \$1.30 per hundred for maize at the elevator.

In talking to local farmers, many speculate that if this price is kept in effect it will force many tenant farmers out of the picture altogether.

Certainly the price as announced isn't a very pretty prospect for an irrigated farmer. Considering the costs of fertilizer, watering and wages today a man is lucky to realize a profit on maize at the costs this year.

As one farmer put it "One thing for sure, Benson will surely make a better farmer of me this year."

In the past yields of 4,000 pounds per acre were said to be average.

In 1959 this yield will have to be in excess of 4,000 pounds per acre.

Many corners will get cut, and although local representatives and congressmen are working for a change in the support

price farmers aren't looking for it.

Monday night at a meeting of the Parmer County Farm Bureau's board of directors, maize got a thorough going over.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the FB here, says "Perhaps if it wasn't so close after a hail got me I could see some good in this, but right now it is hard to see how Benson could make such a decision."

Members of the FB are preparing to organize a movement in the county to get Secretary Benson to change his mind if possible.

"If we can get together and all work as a single unit, we may have a chance," says Jack Patterson, FB vice president.

Denying the charge that the price of maize is the result of Farm Bureau legislation the board members pointed out that had Benson followed their suggested law the price of maize would have been around \$1.90 instead of the rock-bottom \$1.52.

If a farmer can raise 4,000 pound maize he stands to make

a small profit on his investment. If this farmer owns his own land then his margin will naturally be wider.

Going over as close as possible to general prices and costs it will cost a Parmer County farmer about \$30 per acre to raise 4,000 pound irrigated maize.

This leaves about \$22 per acre profit before the landlord comes into the picture. After the landlord gets his share the farmer may be left with as little as \$4.67.

After talking to many farmers since last week's announcement, the major "shock" has worn off and more than one would imagine is beginning to think in terms of planting other crops including vegetables -- always a long shot -- corn and soybeans.

Other farmers say they may try to "walk their maize to market."

This -- by way of the feed-

lot. Perhaps the old saying "it is always darkest before the dawn" will hold true for our maize situation also.

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Hi School Hi Lites

By Judy Smith

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Bible Reading

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)

Jesus gives us the guidance we need in our relationship with other people when He tells us to love one another as He has loved us. This seems impossible for us as we think of His supreme sacrifice of Himself for us. However, we know imperfect people who have achieved very nearly perfect relationship with their neighbors. It takes discipline and unflinching faith to believe that Jesus strengthens our efforts to live by His principles. Results demonstrate His yoke is easy.

A pebble cast into a pool of water sends ripples over an earlign area. So our goodwill sends ever-enlarging circles of goodwill that change persons and their attitudes from self-

seeking to concern for others. George Lloyd, Bishop of the Cathedral, Chester, England, in the seventeenth century took as his motto, "Love will conquer force." He typified it so well in his relationships with people that King James described him as having the "Beauty of holiness."

PRAYER: Our Father, may we seek Thy will by studying Thy Word and applying its teachings this day. May we move in Thy strength, realizing it is available to us in the measure we seek it. In the name of Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY When we love others as Christ loved us, we help create brotherly love necessary for a Christian society.

Genevieve L. Davis (South Carolina)
World-Wide Bible Reading - Mark 5:1-20

In Memoriam

During the 25 years that the Friona Chapter of the FFA has been organized there have been some sad duties along with the good, to the boys named below we respectfully dedicate this section.

Maurice McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland
Wayne Manderschied, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manderschied
Ira Bengler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengler
Arthur T. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker
Charles Weis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis
Calvin Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley
Dale Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Stowers
Nathaniel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Taylor
Tim Magness, son of Mrs.

H. T. Magness and the late Mr. Magness.

Buddy Smith, son of Mr. Ray Smith

Roy Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hughes

R. B. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

Frances Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector

M. M. Shirley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley Sr.

Dave Chiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chiles

Burl Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beene

J. D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson

David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson

Ben Wayne Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan

Virgil Weis, son of Mrs. Carl Bender

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Ronnie Raspberry
Roy Persimmons
Raymond Fry
Phyllis Cranium
Carolyn Beers
Levada Foot
Monty Butcher
Marilyn Pans
La Von Fleming
Nancy Inland
Janet Swede
Donna Pastures
Karen Turnip
J. W. Boxter
Pat Cranberry
Zolie Hats
Mary Tom Sprung
Gerald Chandelier
Connie Ultra-violet Ray
Teddy Purple
Peggy Honeycomb

When The Saints Go Marching In). The program lasted about an hour during which several members of the choir sang as a quartet. It was well received by the students, the popular numbers being favored. The choir is making its annual tour at this time. Previous to singing here they sang at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo.

Supplies for the junior-senior banquet arrived this week and work for it is under way. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. Although the banquet is supposed to be secret it is evident that most of the seniors are aware of the theme. After seeing mounds of crepe paper, napkins, and place holders the theme should be easily guessed.

Saturday, February 21, the Millerettes, a local girl's trio, sang over KCLV radio, Clovis. Featured in the trio are Nancy Outland, La Von Fleming and Jonnie Hand. The girls sang "May You Always," "Why

Once again six weeks tests have plagued the students of Friona High. There is a comforting thought, however, just two more six weeks to go and this year will have come to an end. At any rate, they aren't pleasant to take at any time.

Our apologies to the seniors; it seems as though they have changed the date of their play to March 20. Maybe they are superstitious after all!

The FHA girls are selling greeting cards. The cards are \$1.25 a box. They are lovely cards, and are well worth the price. There are two assortments, both containing get well, sympathy, and birthday cards. If you would like to buy one contact one of the FHA members.

Tuesday, February 17, the ENMU choir presented a musical program for the entire school. The choir, under the direction of D. W. Scott, sang several Russian songs as well as popular ones. (Tom Dooley,

IN THE COURTS

The following cases were tried before Justice of Peace Thelma Jones During the week ending February 24:

Saterna Medina, gambling.
Santo Rondo, drunk pedestrian.

CORPORATION COURT
The following cases were tried in Corporation Court before Judge Thelma Jones during the week ending February 24:

Frederick Jackson, muffler violation.
Clifford Coffman, muffler violation.

FLEMINGS RETURN
Mayor and Mrs. Raymond Fleming returned late Friday after spending several days at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman of Carlsbad and Mrs. Elvy Bell of Melrose. Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Bell are sisters.

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Do Fools Fall In Love" and "Born to be With You." The girls also sang at the breakfast club.

Tuesday, February 24, the girls sang at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The science department has been quite busy this week. The biology classes have dissected worms, crayfish, clams, and grasshoppers. Fortunately this year, chemistry class is scheduled the period before lunch instead of biology.

The Ag boys brought the science department another collection of cow's stomachs and an embryonic calf. It seems as though the boys have been studying butchering.

Several of the teachers attended a conference in Portales Thursday. Among the able-bodied substitutes was Charles Baldwin who taught Spanish and English classes.

As another high-light of public school week the music department will present their mid-winter concert. Many students will participate in the program and a varied program will be presented.

FRIONANS ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen and Mrs. Forrest Osborn attended funeral services for Mrs. Tom Thompson at Plainview Friday afternoon. She was an aunt of Mrs. Lewellen and Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK--

ics students will be in charge of the children with Mrs. Valoris Osborn as supervisor.

In each of the buildings several hundred library books will be on display. These books may be bought and dedicated to the school libraries. The Progressive Study Club is sponsoring this drive in an effort to help our library secure much needed books and make it an A-1 library. In high school the books will be on display near the display windows in the hall, in the junior high and elementary building they will be at the front entrance. In each case there will be someone to assist you in selecting any books you are interested in.

Sunday, a dedication of the new buildings will be held. The dedication begins at 2 p.m. and will be in the auditorium with Dr. Martin L. Cole, academic dean at Eastern New Mexico University the guest speaker.

Dr. Cole will speak on "Strengthen Your Stakes by Lengthening Your Rope."

The thought behind this topic is receiving of education what

we put into it. Also appearing will be the Friona High School Choir under the direction of Richard Bentz. Following the program the Progressive Study Club will serve tea in the cafeteria.

Following the program, visitation of the buildings will be allowed. Members of the faculty will be in their respective places to aid the visitors and show them around.

All exes and parents are urged to attend the dedication. During the course of the program there will be a recognition service, recognizing those former teachers, board members and superintendents. Kelly asks that if you know the whereabouts of any former board members or superintendents, that you call him at his office and notify him.

Visitors are welcomed all week. Special emphasis has been placed on visiting in high school on Tuesday, however. Kelly encourages visitors to eat in the cafeteria and according to him, rates will be reduced, and meals will cost only 35 cents.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Sunday 2 p.m. Friona Auditorium
 Invocation Rev. Fred Dean
 High School Choir under direction of Dick Bentz
 Introduction of Speaker Mr. M. B. McKinney
 Speaker Dr. Martin L. Cole
 Recognition Dillie Kelley
 Benediction Rev. L. A. Sartain

Club Members Display Talents

The feature of the Tuesday evening meeting of the Progressive Study Club at the Friona club house was a display of articles made by members of the club. The theme of the meeting was "Abundant Abilities." Roll call was answered with favorite hobbies.

The opening prayer was led by Lunell Horton. Juanda Jarrell presented a discussion of artful avocations and displayed a number of paintings by local artists. Creative hobbies was discussed by Mamie Lou Welch.

The hostesses, Layvon Hughes and Iona Renner, served refreshments to 17 members and the following guests: Tommie Mercer, Glenda Adkins,

and Betty Gresham. Joy Lindeman was a new member and Jo Nettles resigned.

Dinner Honors Visiting Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ogletree and sons of Elk City, Okla., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia. Ogletree is Mrs. Baxter's brother.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham honored the visitors with a dinner in their home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters.

MACK'S TRACKS-- agriculture!

Next week is Public School Week.

In Friona this means during the entire week the schools and classes are open for visitation.

Next Sunday there will be Dedication Ceremonies in the auditorium for the new buildings.

Go over and look at the school system---it's yours---and in those classes are the youngsters that will guide us in the future.

Demonstrated Family Dinner

Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Farwell gave a demonstration on preparing a family dinner at the regular meeting of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Cherry Ann Mingus.

Members present were Betty Louise Rector, Gertrude Renner, Mildred Mingus, Inez Hamilton, Mary Joyce Barnett, Lillie Mae Baxter, Erma Lea Tims, and the hostess, Mrs. V. R. Jordan was a visitor.

Ruth Class Has Party

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had its regular monthly social meeting at the club house Saturday evening last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Wilburn Carlton, and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

After refreshments of pie, ice cream, and coffee were served, games were played by the group.

HD CLUB HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The Friday evening meeting of the Northside Home Demonstration Club was a family affair. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hall. Each member brought a pie which was served with coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Douglas, C. A. Paul, Meryle Massie, John L. Ray, John Wright, and Ralph Taylor, and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and Mary Ann.

Work Begins On Bazaar Articles

Wednesday afternoon of last week several members of the Congregational Women's Fellowship met at the church basement for the initial work day for articles for the annual Election Day Dinner and Bazaar, which is held each November.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Reeve, Fred Helmke, Bert Shackelford, Otho Whitefield, L. F. Lillard, and R. B. McKee.

News From LAZBUDDIE

Water conservation and types of fertilizer equipment were emphasized at two recent meetings for farmers at Lazbuddie High School.

Speaker at the first was Bill Broadhurst, chief hydrologist from the Lubbock office of High Plains Water District. He led an informal discussion on the present water situation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, until 5:00 p.m., April 6, 1959, for a Fire Truck Cab and Chassis for the City of Friona.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bid, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous price thereof, or to reject the bid.

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Friona Makes Front Page News

In the words of one of our subscribers, Mrs. Muri Sylvester, "It took an earthquake to get Friona on the front page of the Washington, D. C. Post, but we finally made it."

The following item appeared in the Washington paper under date of February 10.

A large section of the Texas Panhandle was swayed this afternoon by what was believed to have been an earth tremor.

The earth quivered over a 120-mile area. No immediate damage was reported at Amarillo.

At Pampa, north of Amarillo, a wall of a downtown building was reported to have cracked. The tremor was felt at McLean, 60 miles east of Amarillo, and at Friona, 60 miles to the west.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowley and children of Carlsbad, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Burge and Joyce of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson and Granville of Melrose. Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Burge, and Mrs. Thompson are sisters.



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Carol Hardesty Presents Program

The feature of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Home Demonstration Club in the home of Joyce Wilkins was a landscaping program presented by Carol Hardesty.

The selection, setting out, and care of plants and shrubs were demonstrated.

Roll call was answered with a good deed for the week. The hostess, Juanita Drennan, served coffee, cookies, and punch. Those present were Phyllis Sanders, Marlene Drake, Joyce Wilkins, Stella Shirley, and Elwanda Campbell;

Also Velma Jones, Juanice Taylor, Anna Lee Sims, Christine Williams, Juanita Drennan, Carol Hardesty, and Stella Varner. The next meeting will be in the home of Edwina Fields at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4.

Cordelia Parr Has Surgery

Cordelia Parr, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr of Friona, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas Wednesday, February 10. She underwent bone surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr, who accompanied their daughter to Dallas, returned home Monday of last week. Then went back to Dallas during the weekend. Latest reports indicate that Cordelia is making satisfactory progress. The family expects to return to Friona later this week.

Class Meets In Euler Home

The Rebekah class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Euler for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Bert Chitwood directed the Bible study which was based on the second chapter of Samuel. The dismissal prayer was led by W. F. Cogdill.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames C. W. Dixon, L. R. Dilger, W. F. Cogdill, Charles Rauh, Ethel Chitwood, M. A. Black, W. E. Smith, H. A. Hyde, Charlie Turner, J. R. Southward, and J. M. Bradley.

Gerry Graham Sylvester Is In Korea Slagle Buried

Army PFC Gerry L. Graham, 20, who is stationed in the Republic of Korea, recently participated with the 7th Infantry Division in "Operation Snow Dragon," the largest field training exercise held there since the end of the Korean War.

Graham, who arrived in the Far East last September, is a fire-direction-center computer in Headquarters Battery of the division's 31st Artillery. He received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

A 1956 graduate of Plainview High School, Graham attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and was farming before entering the Army in March 1958. He is the son of Mrs. Bonita Graham of Kress and F. A. Graham of Route 1, Friona.

Funeral services for Sylvester H. Slagle, 52, Hereford business and civic leader, were conducted in the First Methodist Church there Wednesday afternoon. Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside in West Park cemetery where burial was under the direction of Kreig-Marcum Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Stanley and Steve, both of Hereford; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Ireland of Moriarty, N.M.; his father, Hiram Slagle of Panhandle; one brother, Roy Slagle of Friona; four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Cummings of Panhandle, Mrs. Wilda Pennington of Borger, Mrs. Celestia McNeil of Amarillo and Mrs. Cornie Johnson of Hereford.

* There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when he can. -- Mark Twain.

* A bore is a person who talks when you wish him to listen. -- Bierce.



PASSING THE REINS--Hollis Horton Jr., right, passes the reins to Bill Nichols as Horton retires from the office of president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Nichols is this year's top officer.

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Girl Scout Notes

Brownie Troop No. 358 Report--During the month of February the Brownies in this troop learned to weave and made woven heart shaped baskets to present as Valentine gifts to their mothers. They have been studying nature and made bird feeders for their friends, the birds. They adopted an older person as grandmother of the troop. She is Mrs. Willie McMillan. They plan to do helpful things for her.

Monday they observed "Thinking Day." Mrs. Robert Hale and her mother, Mrs. Ayers, whose home is in Scotland, talked to the girls about life in that country. Mrs. Hale was a Brownie in Scotland when she was a child. She showed the girls some souvenirs from her home country. Mrs. Ayers gave a report of her journey to the United States and related many interesting incidents.

The flag ceremony was performed by Joan Gail Brookfield as caller, Judy Edelman as flag bearer, and Terri Sue Cummings and Kathy Cook served as color guards.

Refreshments were served to 25 Brownies, six bigsisters, and six visitors, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Mrs. Travis Stone, Lorene Hale, and Louise Whaley, and the leaders, Mrs. Russel O'Brian and Mrs. Watson Whaley.

Taps were sung and the troop vanished.

* Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions. -- Longfellow.

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Special Services
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Rev. M. Alvin Askins, pastor of the Assembly of God, announced early this week that there would be special services at the church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Guest speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Leland Lewis, evangelists.

Both of these speakers are musicians and will present vocal and instrumental numbers at the services. Rev. Lewis served as pastor at Colony, Okla., and Elkhart, Kansas, before devoting his entire time to evangelism.

Residents of Friona and the surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend these services by Rev. Askins.

Jane Parker
Plans Wedding

Mrs. Tommie Parker has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jane Kathryn, to Delvin Carl Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Farwell.

The wedding ceremony will be read in the Friona Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Silvertooth and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. M. J. Ivie of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie.

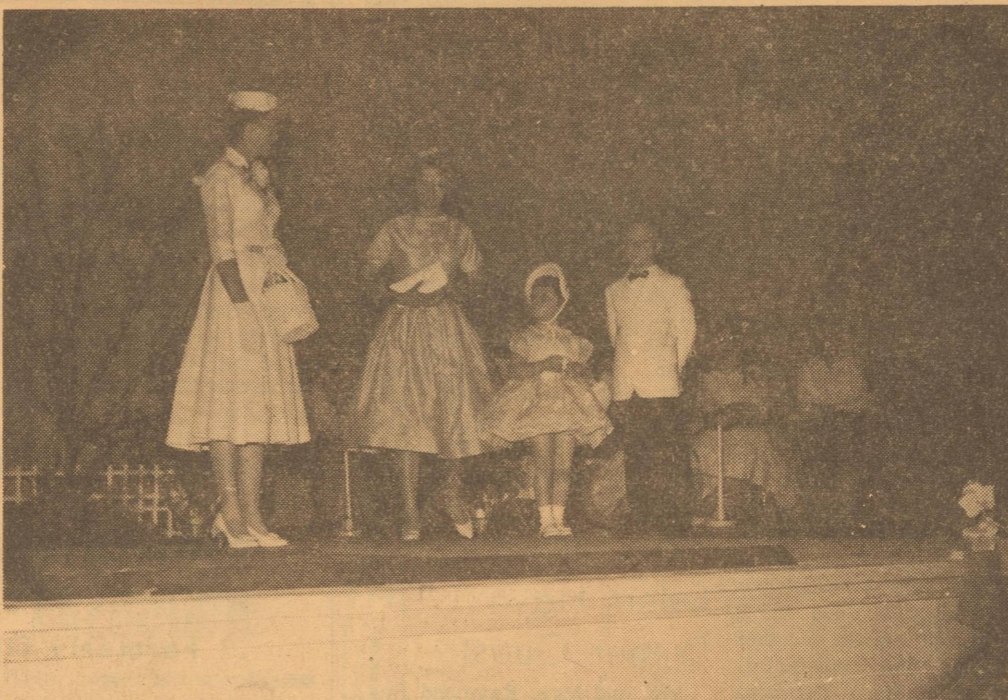
Fidelis Class
Has Banquet

Members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church honored their husbands with a sweetheart banquet at the club house Friday evening of last week. Red and white decorations carried out the valentine theme.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Doyce Barnett. Mrs. Ira Holt gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. Joe Lewellen directed the group as they sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." Special music was presented by Mrs. Jerry Maynard, who was accompanied by Mrs. Alan Bingham. Guest speaker was Charles Baldwin. The closing prayer was led by George Taylor.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Osborn, George Taylor, Joe Lewellen, Clyde Tims, Delton Lewellen, David Patterson, Jerry Maynard, Doyce Barnett, Veldon Carroll, Paul Coker, Ira Holt, Dale Williams, Jimmy Maynard, and M. C. Osborn;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Sanders, David Smith, Melvin Wadsworth, Charles Gresham, Paul Williams, Charles Baldwin; and Mesdames Dale Hart, Ray Strickland, Waymon Wilkins, Lois Hunter, and Alan Bingham.



APPAREL FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY - Fay Reeve and three of her four children, Sharon, Carol and David, were models in the Spring Fever style show in the auditorium Thursday evening of last week. All models and wearing apparel in the showing were from Friona.

Kolwvia Circle
Has Luncheon

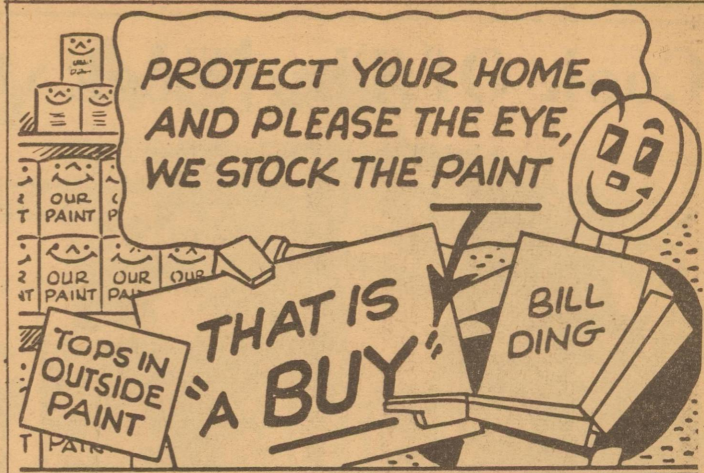
The Kolwvia circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Friona Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall immediately after the revival service Tuesday morning

for a luncheon.

The study "Isaiah Speaks," under the direction of Mrs. Ross Ayers was brought to a conclusion. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Howard Ford. Mrs. Kenyth Cass gave the devotional, which was based on the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

A new study "Concerns of a Continent," under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, will begin at the next meeting.

Those present were Mesdames E. H. Bradshaw, H. R. Cocanougher, J. L. Shaffer, Tommy Jones, W. M. Stewart, Ross Ayers, Coy Patton, W. H. Ford, Will Osborn, J. T. Gee and Kenyth Cass.



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Mesdames Hollis Horton and Steve Bavousett entertained with a valentine coffee in the Horton home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. George H. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Crozier, and Mrs. Flake Barber, all new comers to Friona.

During the hours between 2 and 5 p.m. refreshments of hot tea, coffee, and filled angel food cake were served by the hostesses. They were assisted by Ann Osborn.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Carthel of Black, Patsy Talley, Reba Buske, Betty Louise Rector, Willard Stewart, Ethel Ruth Spring, June Spring, Irene McFarland, Ilene Osborn, Juanez Green, Margaret Duggins, and Betty Jarboe;

Also Pat Nichols, Layvon Hughes, Juanda Jarrell, Frank Carson, Georgia Shackelford, Sue Procter, Fern Sanders, Virginia Martinez, Shirley McReynolds, Katie Osborn, Kathy and Trip Horton, and the hostesses.

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Cook Of The Week



MRS. IRA HOLT

Homemaker Enjoys Career

One of Friona's young homemakers, who thoroughly enjoys the career she has chosen is Bessie Ferguson Holt. She is a native of Friona and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ferguson, who have lived southeast of town a number of years.

Bessie was born here and started to school in the Friona schools, which she attended until she finished her junior year. While in high school, she played basketball and was a member of the choir. During her junior year she was chosen high school favorite.

On June 19, 1953 she and Ira Holt, who was a 1953 graduate of Friona High School, were married and moved to a farm near Grant, Okla. In addition to her duties as a homemaker, Bessie enrolled in Grant High School in the fall of 1953 and graduated the following spring.

The Holts made their home near Grant until September of 1957 when they returned to Friona. Holt is employed by the Friona Consumers Company. The couple and their two children, Reba, who is almost five, and Glenna, 1 1/2 years, live on Summit Street.

Mrs. Holt makes clothes for herself and her two daughters, does a lot of her baking, and crochets lovely articles in her spare time. The family attends the Baptist Church and she is vice-president of the Fidelis Sunday School class. She also directs the Intermediate G.A. group of the church.

When asked for favorite recipes, Mrs. Holt said, "Too many times I don't measure the ingredients I use. I just use a pinch of this and a dash of that. For the most part we prefer simple dishes whether they be main dishes, salads, or desserts."

A one dish meal which goes over big with the Holt family is:

ROAST BEEF WITH VEGETABLES

Take a 2 pound roast, season to suit taste and flour well. Brown quickly in a small amount of fat. Then drain off the fat and add water to the roast. Roast may be cooked in the oven or in an electric skillet. Mrs. Holt especially likes to use an electric skillet to prepare the meal for Sunday dinner. Then it can cook while the family goes to church and will be ready to serve upon their return.

With it she serves a tossed green salad and dessert. Remove the roast from the oven when it is about half cooked and add 1 medium sized sweet potato cubed; 4 cubed Irish potatoes; one medium sized onion; and one cup canned or fresh carrots.

The favorite cookie recipe in Mrs. Holt's file is for:

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup shortening
1 cup white sugar or 1/2 c. white sugar and 1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
2 3/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon or 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening, eggs, sugar, and vanilla thoroughly. Add

other ingredients and comes up with one that will be eaten the first meal.

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 cup uncooked spaghetti
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 pint tomatoes or tomatoe juice
Cook spaghetti and drain off water. Mix all ingredients and pour in a greased baking dish. Cook in a moderate oven until there is no redness left in the meat. Time will depend on the depth of the dish it is cooked in.

When Mrs. Holt is called upon to serve as a hostess for a Sunday School party or other social event, she uses the following recipe for a delicious drink.

PUNCH

1 can frozen pineapple juice
1 can frozen grape juice
1 can frozen lemonade
1 can frozen orange juice
Follow directions on cans for diluting and add required amount of water. Stir to dissolve. Then add one bottle ginger ale and sugar to taste. This recipe makes about 1 1/2 gallons punch.

sifted dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Mold into roll, wrap in waxed paper, and refrigerate. After dough has thoroughly cooled, slice and bake.

Any amount of cookies may be cooked at any time and the remainder of the dough keeps well in the refrigerator.

A simple dish that Reba and Glenna always enjoy is:

FRANKFURTER CORN STICKS

Mix your favorite cornbread mixture and fill corn stick pans about 1/2 full. Add a frankfurter, which has been split in half. Place in the batter then finish filling with cornbread mixture and bake.

Mrs. Ferguson says, "This is a good budget cutter. The cornbread serves as bread and the frankfurters as meat. When served with black eyed peas, a tossed salad, and a dessert, it makes a good meal."

For special meals when the family is having turkey or chicken and dressing, Mrs. Holt likes to use the following recipe for an attractive congealed salad. Mix one package of orange Jello according to directions on the package. Add 3 or 4 grated carrots and 2 medium sized bananas which have been sliced. 1/2 cup nuts may be added if desired.

When red beans have been left over, Bessie likes to prepare Baked Beans. This dish is one of her favorite picnic dishes, too.

BAKED BEANS

3 cups cooked red beans
3 strips chopped bacon
1 medium onion
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup barbeque sauce
1/2 cup catsup
Dash of liquid smoke, if desired
Mix all ingredients together and cook one hour in a slow oven or an electric skillet.

When Ira or one of the girls ask for a Spanish dish, Bessie usually gets busy with the ground beef, spaghetti and a few

Truitt Becomes Great Grandfather

Mr. F. S. Truitt of Friona became a great grandfather for the first time last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyler of Denver became parents of a baby girl February 10. Mrs. Tyler is the former Wynell Baxter of this city.

The baby was named Cheryl Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter of Clovis are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter of Friona are also great grandparents.

Lazbuddie Church To Honor Teachers

Rev. Bernard F. Seay, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, cordially invites all residents of the community to attend a special recognition service which has been planned for faculty members and members of the board of education

of the Lazbuddie school.

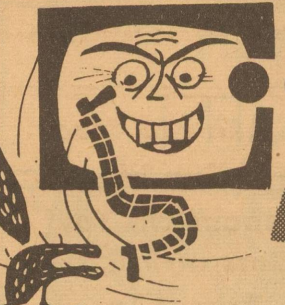
Following a service in the church at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 1, a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. Pastors of other churches in the community will assist with the service.

* A bachelor is a souvenir of some woman who found a better one at the last minute. -- Anonymous.

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There is an uniqueness about the Christian faith that exists in no other religion. One might say that this difference is the crucifixion of Christ on the cross but this would be just part of the truth. Men have died for many good causes over the years without the world taking notice except in a historical sense. The wisdom of Socrates has been vindicated and everyone knows the cup of hemlock, should never have been pressed to his lips, yet the death of Socrates has never stirred the world in a great sense.

The difference in our faith that distinguishes it from all others is that we worship not a dead man, but a victorious, resurrected Saviour. It is our privilege to know Him as a living force in our lives.

Charles Baldwin
Educational Director
First Baptist Church

J. R. Gosnell Receives Pin

J. R. Gosnell, who makes his home at the Masonic Home at Arlington, Texas, was honored in a ceremony at the chapel recently. M. H. Sylvester of Friona presented him with a 25 year pin in recognition of his membership in the lodge.

Sylvester was accompanied to Arlington by his wife. After the ceremony, the Sylvesters visited relatives at Arlington and Fort Worth before returning home. In Arlington they were guests in the home of Mrs. Sylvester's sister, Mrs. Alice Layton. At Fort Worth they visited Sylvester's sister, Mrs. John Caldwell.

Baby Girl For Roy V. Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Fort Collins, Colo., became parents of a baby girl February 8. She weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and was named Darla Jeanne.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. of Friona. Mrs. J. F. Miller, also of Friona, is the great grandmother. The Millers have a son, Dan. Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. visited their son and his family over the weekend.

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Sunday Services
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Church School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5 p.m.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.
MYF Meetings 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Vs.

Dory Funk - Sonny Myers

2 out of 3 falls; 1 hr. time limit

Second Main Event

Penny Banner

Vs.

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2 out of 3 falls; 45 min. time limit

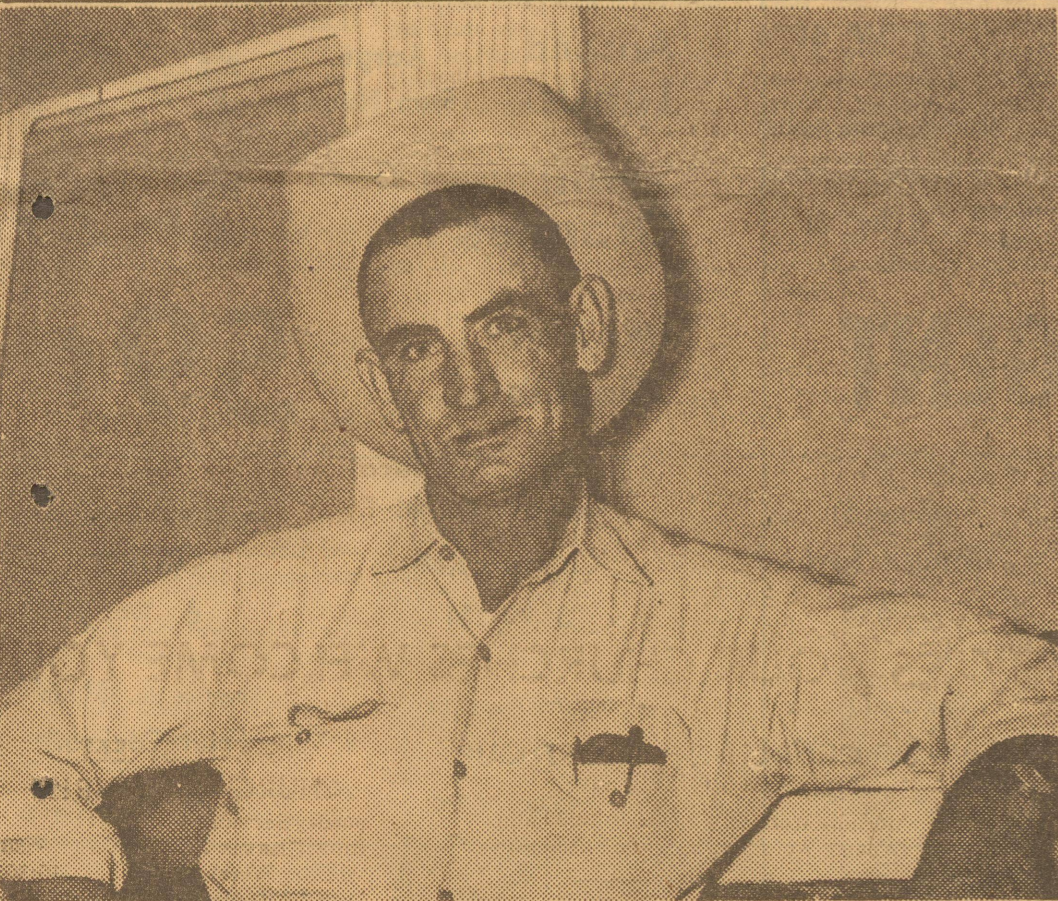
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Vs.

Al Costello

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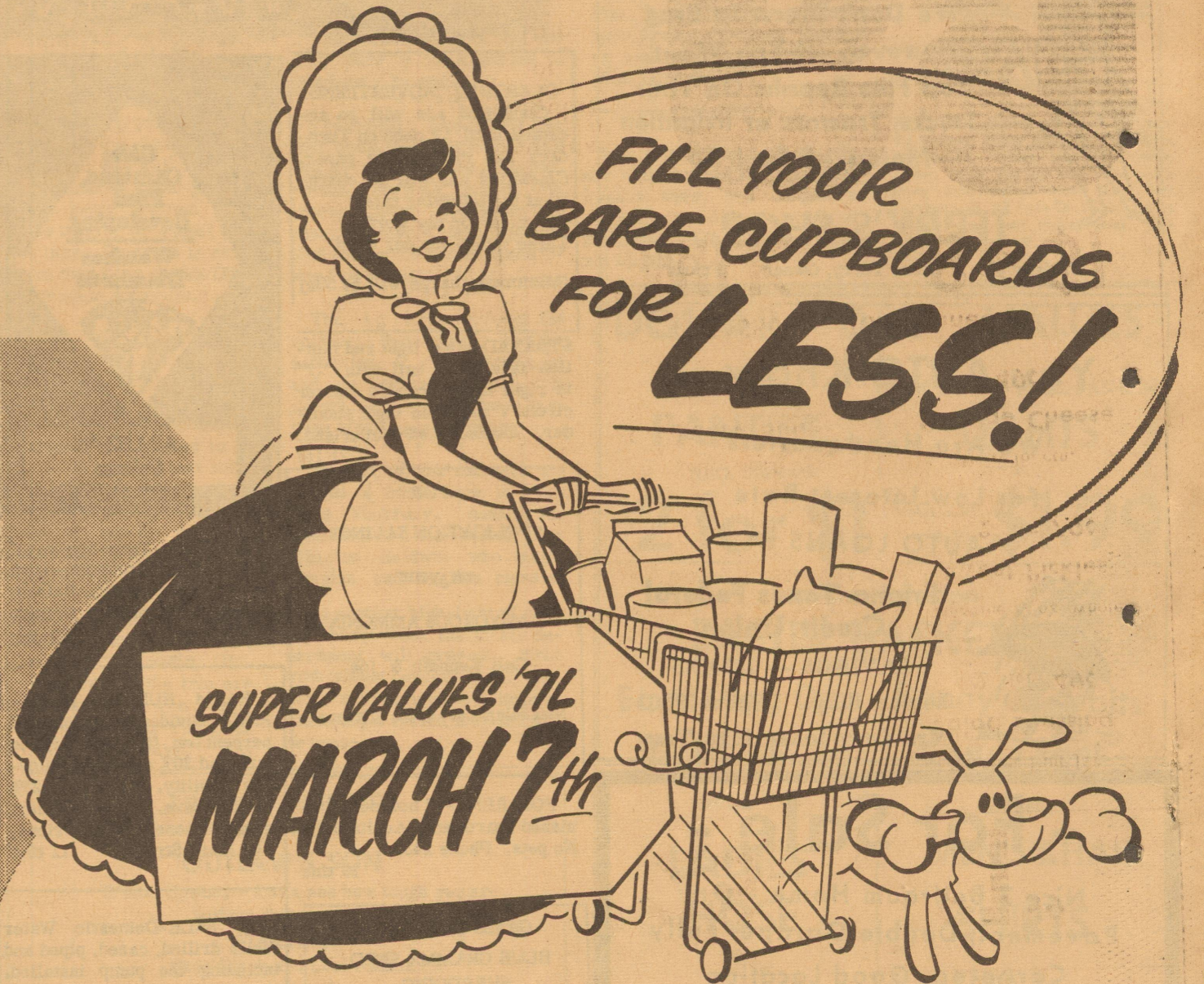
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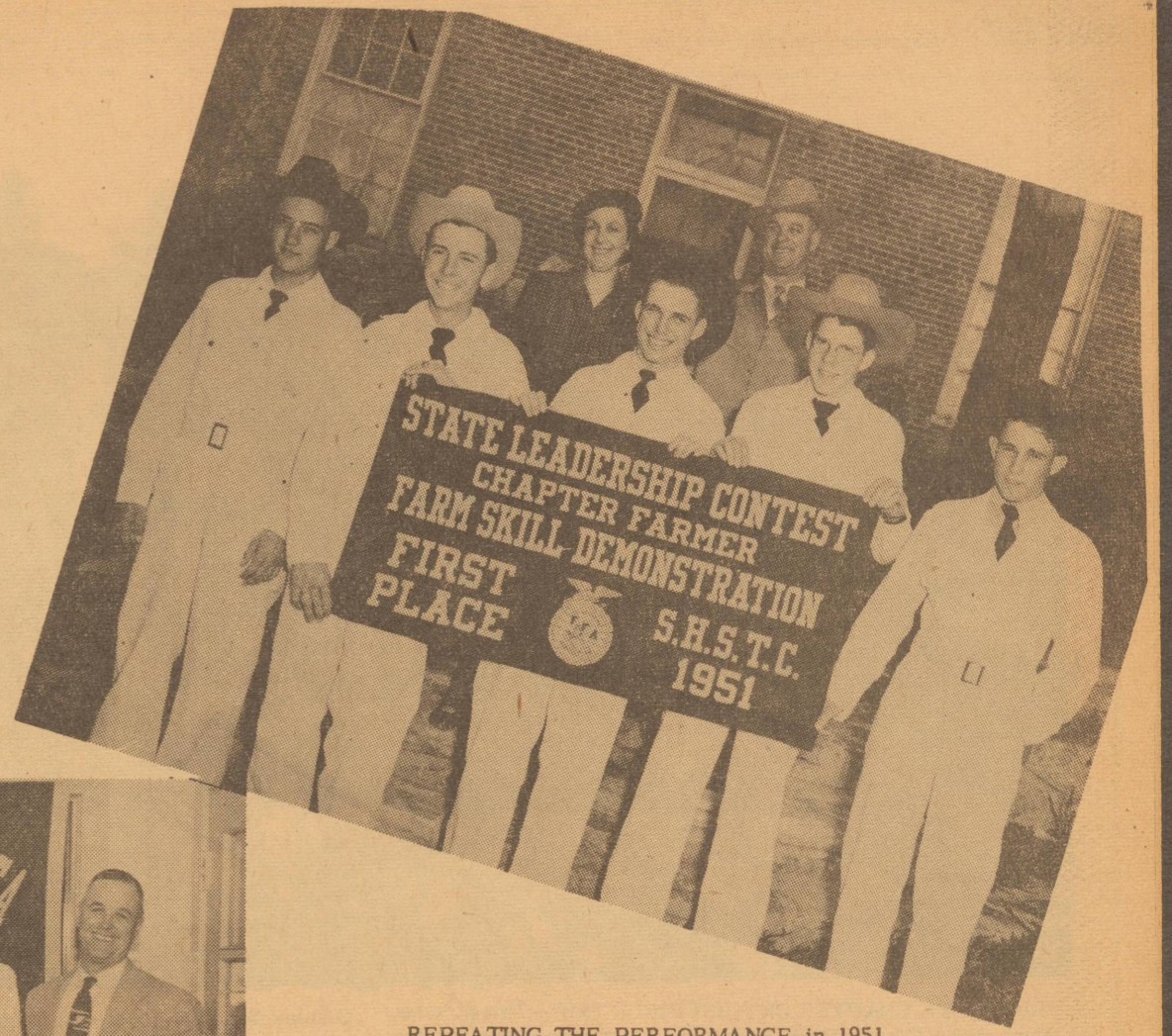


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STATE LEADERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS 1950--These boys made their trip to Huntsville to compete in the FFA State Leadership contest in 1950. The boys which brought back this handsome banner are (left to right) Ralph Reed, Jimmy Gore, Ray Fitzgerald, J. T. Gee -- vo ag instructor -- Ray Strickland and Billy Mercer. (BELOW) In 1954 these five boys "brought home the bacon" from Huntsville. Winning second place in the State Leadership Contest the team was composed of (left to right) Danny Mack Bainum, Bill Dennis, Morris Bruns, J. T. Gee, Cotton Renner and Donald Petty. By this time winning had become a "tradition" for members of the Friona Future Farmers of America.

SENIOR FARM DEMONSTRATION WINNERS --Seen below is the Friona FFA's Senior Farm Demonstration Team which took top honors in the Area I competition in 1952. The boys, left to right, which composed the team this year included Virgil Phipps, Jim Dixon, Kenneth McLellan, Harris Dunn and Clyde Hays. J. T. Gee, advisor, is at right.



REPEATING THE PERFORMANCE in 1951 these boys above won top honors in the State of Texas competing again in the Farm Skill Demonstration. The winning team is composed of, left to right, Ralph Reed, Keith Brock, J. Vonne Fulks, M. C. Osborn Jr. and Jack Redfern. Standing proudly in the rear are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee who accompanied the boys on their trip. (BELOW) FIRST PLACE WINNERS AGAIN--In 1957 as the banner shows Friona again brushed aside competition from all over the Lone Star State to take the first prize in State Leadership Contest at Huntsville. This year the team was composed of (left to right) Gee, advisor; Gerald Daniel, Jimmie Bainum, Don Clements and Ronnie Wood.



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THE FRIONA STAR

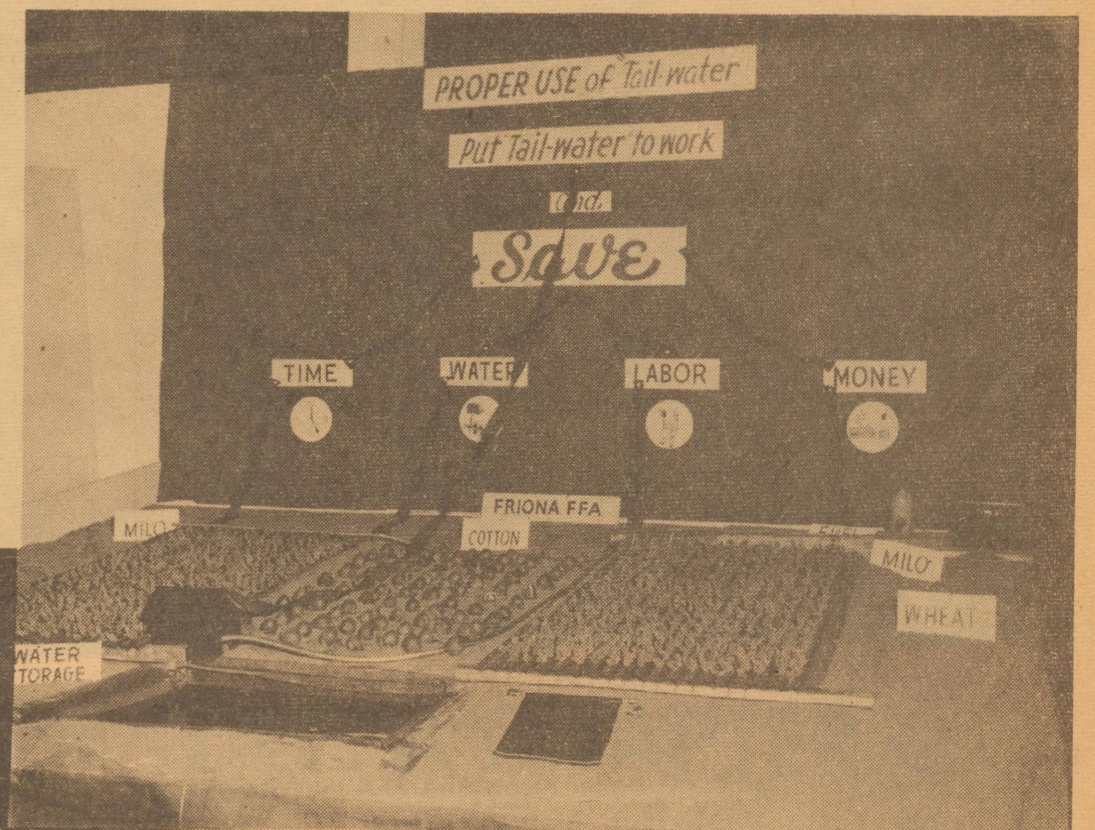
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FEBRUARY 26, 1959

The Future Farmers of America Chapter at Friona has had many colorful experiences during its first 25 years of existence. On this page are pictured a few of the results of the training and skills which these boys over the years have acquired. Space doesn't permit us to include all the pictures of the chapter which we would like, but in this section is a sampling from the experiences during the Silver Anniversary of FFA boys at Friona during this National Future Farmers of America Week.



TRI STATE FAIR FIRST PRIZE WINNERS --Winning first prize honors at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo in 1952 for the best exhibit in the Future Farmer Division is the above exhibit put on by members of the Friona FFA. (RIGHT) SECOND MONEY WINNER 1957--In '57 members of the Friona FFA had this entry at the Tri-State Fair and brought home second prize for their efforts.



TAIL WATER A WINNER IN '58--Copping top honors in the Tri-State Fair competition again in 1958 members of the Friona Future Farmers Chapter had this entry in Amarillo. Carrying out the theme that the proper use of tail water is a good investment, it proved to be a good investment for local FFA'ers as they brought home top money again.

Friona FFA Activities, 1958-59

Coffee Honors Jewel Cummings



FRIONA FFA CHAPTER ON FIRST FIELD TRIP--This picture, taken above Pikes Peak during the first tour of the chapter back in the 30's may bring some familiar faces back for some folks. Pictured above, left to right are Price Brookfield, C. L. Vestal, Buck Dixon, Joe H. Collier, Porter Wyly,

Stanley Massey, J. T. Gee, Maurice McFarland, Clyde Sherrieb, Nathaniel Taylor, Morris W. Lacy, Vernon Lovelass, Bud Buchanan, Carl Schlenker, Marvin Garrett, Will Osborn, busdriver, Opal Jones, seated holding Tommy Jones in his lap.

The official year for vocational agriculture departments in Texas starts July 1 of each year. During July and August livestock projects are started and field crops are being completed. In August 1958 J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture instructor, went to a state wide meeting of vocational agriculture teachers in Dallas. He demonstrated class room teaching of vocational agriculture.

Just after school started, the Friona FFA chapter started to work on the educational exhibit for the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Several suggestions were made as to the nature of the exhibit, but finally someone came up with the current idea of the control of tail water while irrigating. From this idea the title "Proper Use of Tail Water" was developed.

As the exhibit progressed, it showed an irrigation well running and tubes carrying water in lister furrows with the tail water draining into a surface tank. Then a motor and pump picked the water up from the tank and carried it through aluminum pipe to another field where it ran into lister furrows and was used again. This was the number one exhibit of the seventeen FFA booths at the Tri-State fair. All the ag boys had a part in developing the idea.

Soon after the Tri-State fair, a float was made for the Maize Days parade. It was built around a high maize stalk mounted on a 4 wheel trailer. This entry failed to make the complete parade as it was pulled over by a telephone cable.

In November the district FFA leadership contest was held in Muleshoe and the junior farm skill team, composed of Reggie Hays, Jim Carl Lillard, Johnny Miller, and Floyd Reeve, won first in the contest. The senior boys took second place in the district. A few days later the district FFA awards banquet and sweetheart contest was held at Littlefield.

During the last part of the month of November an area leadership contest was held at Plainview and the junior farm skill team won first in the area and thus earned the privilege of competing in the state contest at Huntsville.

The trip to Huntsville was made by Mr. and Mrs. Gee and members of the team. While in Huntsville a tour was made of the state penitentiary. Says Gee, "This trip made us appreciate our freedom even more." In the state competition the Friona boys placed sixth. This year there are five classes of vocational agriculture. There are two sections of Ag I, Ag II, Ag III, and Ag IV. Ag I includes (1) Improvement of livestock and poultry, (2) Soil conservation, (3) Identification of breeds of livestock, (4) Identification of seeds, (5) A unit of shop work.

Ag II includes (1) Diseases of livestock and poultry, (2) Feeds and poultry, (3) Shop work.

Ag III includes the business side of farming, which includes financing, planning, insurance, and taxes. The tax study includes income tax for the farmer.

Ag IV is composed of arc welding, acetylene welding, brazing, soldering, sharpening tools, construction of farm buildings with rafter cutting, rope work, farm surveying, mapping farms, etc.

The Father and Son Barbeque will be held before school is out and a combination FFA, 4H Club show is being planned for the month of April. The show will be a boys show and a sale will follow on Saturday afternoon.

The new bus barn will serve as a show barn when it is completed and there is a possibility that it will be ready for this year's show. FFA boys who have animals to show this year are:

Harold Bails, Charles Bass, Donald Busby, Larry Drake,

Lee Gibson, Maynard Greeson, Charles Love, Charles Ray, Thomas Scales, Jim Roy Wells, Graig Coon, Bobby Daniel, Roger Gee, Reggie Hays, Floyd Reeve, Tommy Barker, Carroll Bennett, Charles Meyers, Gary Brooks, Don Clements, Jim Roy Clements, Larry Crow, Mike Ellis, Jim Greeson, Bill Loafman, and Robbie Osborn.

Trust everybody but thyself most.

An onion will not produce a rose.

When a rogue kisses you, count your teeth.

Big words seldom go with good deeds.

A surprise birthday coffee honoring Jewel Cummings in her home Friday morning was hosted by Judy Cummings and Sally Cocannouer. After the gifts were opened and displayed on a table, refreshments of coffee and birthday cake were served by the hostesses.

Those attending and sending gifts were Sadie McKinney, Anita Taylor, Jo Nettles, Faidine Wooley, Sue Procter, Lucy Welch, Kathrine Blackburn, Sally Cocannouer, Judy Cummings, and Billie Jo Hand all of Friona.

Also Mrs. F. W. Mattox and Mrs. J. M. Sellen of Lubbock; Mrs. Wayne Stark and Mrs. C. A. Guinn of Hereford; and Mrs. Alice Fling of Oakland, Calif.

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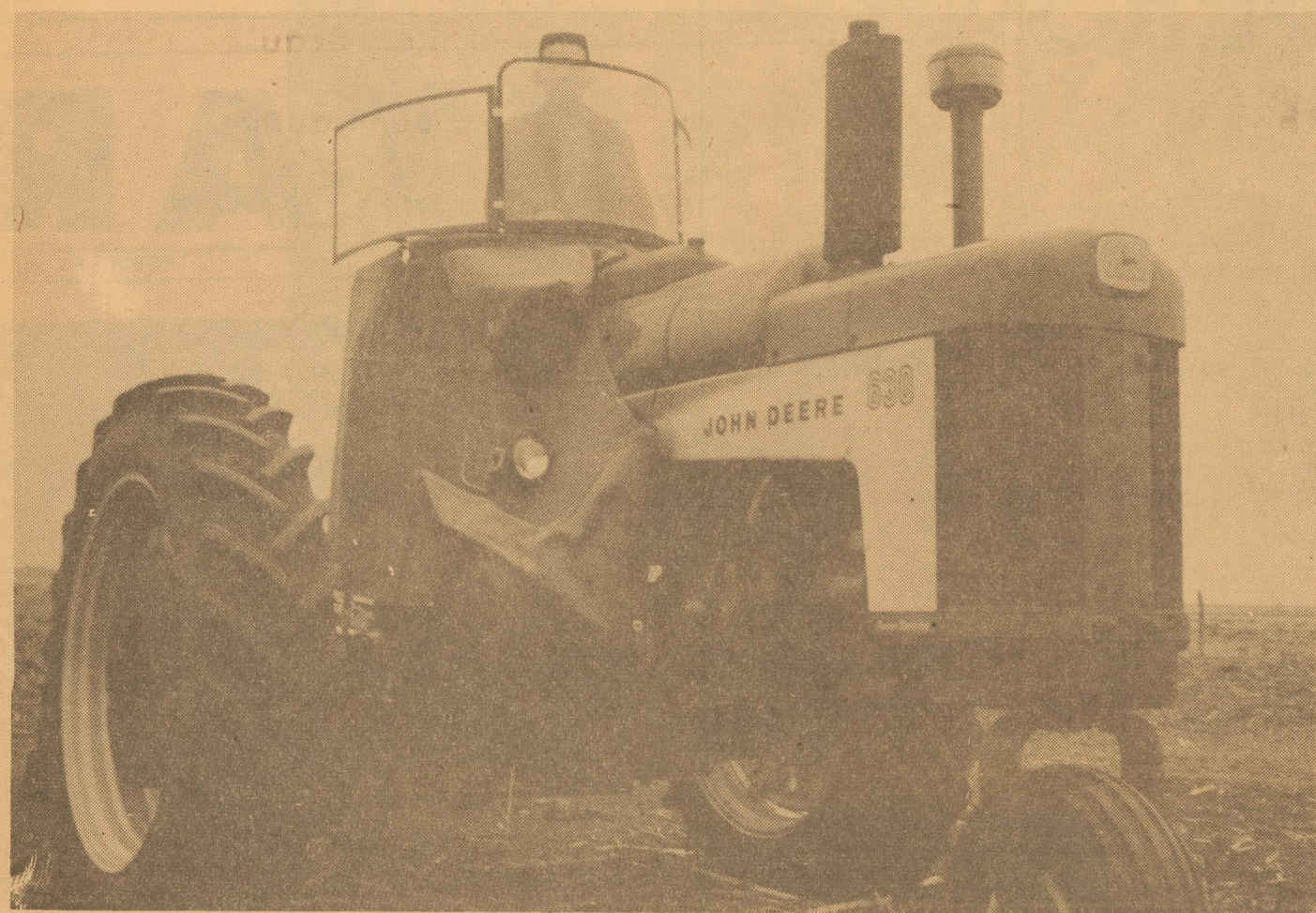
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NOW --Members of the Friona FFA Chapter taken during fall of 1958

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FFA SENIORS

FRANK READY
 Frank Ready is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ready of Friona and is a four-year student in agriculture at FHS. Among his projects has been the raising of calves, wood working and pruning trees. Ready is a member of the Junior Class play cast for 1958, Thespians and is vice president of the Thespians at FHS. His plans for the future are still undecided.

DALE SMITH
 Dale Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Route 2, Friona and has taken Ag I, Ag II and Ag IV in FHS. His FFA projects have included raising hogs for market, pruning trees and wheat production. Smith was a member of the Ag I and Ag II Farm Skills Team and was elected Best All-Round Boy in FHS in 1957-'58; also he was a member of the Student Faculty Congress in 1955-56 and 1956-57; a mem-

ber of the One Act Play Cast in '55 and '56 and a member of both the Junior and Senior Play Cast the last two years. Smith is president of the Senior Class at FHS this year and was chosen parliamentarian in Ag II and Ag IV classes. He was treasurer of the Science Club in 1957-'58 and is librarian of the Science Club this year. Young Smith plans to enter college at Las Cruces, N.M. after his graduation and major in physics and mathematics.

JON MACK RODEN
 Jon Mack Roden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden of Friona and has taken agriculture all four years in high school. Co-Captain of the FHS Chiefs football team this year, Roden has served as watchdog and vice president of the FFA chapter at FHS. Included in his projects in agriculture is house painting, making concrete ditches, tree

pruning and construction of hog houses. Roden was a member of the Junior and Senior play cast and Junior Class president. He plans to attend West Texas State College following his graduation.

JIMMY WHITE
 Jimmy White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White of Friona and has taken agriculture three years in FHS. White is interested in athletics and has served as manager of both the basketball and football teams while in high school. Among his FFA projects have been hog raising, tree pruning, chicken feeding and woodwork. White plans to attend junior college following graduation.

GENE POPE
 Gene Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope of Route 3, Friona and has taken agriculture four years in FHS. Pope was president of his freshman and sophomore classes in FHS and is treasurer of the Friona FFA Chapter. During his study in FHS he has won Grand Champion hon-

ors with his project, a dairy calf, during his freshman year; first and second place with two hogs his sophomore year and has constructed various pieces of furniture in woodworking. Following graduation Pope plans to farm and possibly follow custom harvesting.

WAYNE RHODES
 Wayne Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes of Friona and is also a four-year student in agriculture in FHS. His projects during his career in FHS has included improvement of his home and making concrete ditches and pruning trees. Rhodes was watchdog of the FFA Chapter during his junior and senior years and plans to attend West Texas State College following graduation.

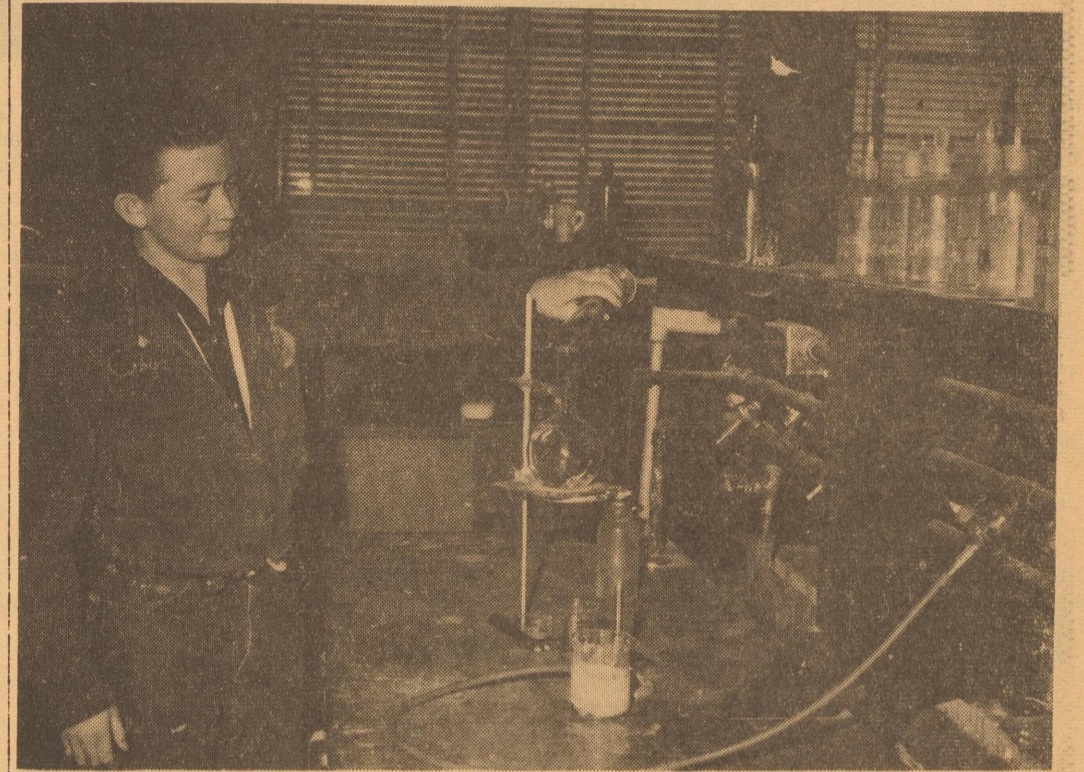
T. E. PARSON
 T. E. Parson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson of Friona and is a four year student in agriculture at FHS. His projects have included hog raising and home improvement projects. His plans for the future in-

clude a tour with Uncle Sam.

BILLIE GENE ZACHARY
 Billie Zachary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes of Friona and has taken agriculture three years in FHS. His FFA projects have included a member of the Amarillo Demonstration Team, construction of a pig farrow and a hog house. He plans to take part in custom harvesting after his graduation.

GARY McLAUGHLIN
 Gary McLaughlin is the son of Mrs. Frances Davis of Friona and has studied agriculture I, II and IV while in FHS. Currently president of the Friona Chapter of the FFA, McLaughlin was also co-captain of the FHS Chiefs during football season. His FFA projects have included tree pruning, raising a cow and a calf and pigs. A member of the Junior Farm Skill Demonstration team, McLaughlin won reserve champion honors with his cow and fourth place with his pigs in the local

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Livestock Show last year. His plans for the future include attending West Texas State and majoring in physical education.

A. J. ROBINSON A. J. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Robinson of Route 1 Friona and is a four-year student in Agriculture in FHS.

He has raised chicks and a crop of cotton for his FFA projects during high school and plans to farm following graduation.

GARY SHERRIEB Gary Sherrieb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb of Friona and is a four-year student of agriculture in FHS. Sherrieb has had for his FFA projects, dairy cattle, sheep, field crops and property improvement.

During his four years he has been a member of the Junior Farm Skills Team, and Senior Farm Skills Team three years. His Suffolk Buck won Grand Champion honors at the Livestock Show his sophomore year. Sherrieb is treasurer of the Science Club this year and plans to attend Colorado State University and study veterinary medicine following graduation.



FIELD DAY '58----Six members of the Friona FFA and J. T. Gee are pictured at the Bushland Experiment Station studying grasses during a field trip last spring. The boys are left to right, Monroe Young, Owen Houston, Gee, Bomer Stacey, Jon Mac Roden and front, Larry Fairchild, Wayne Rhodes.

in and around FRIONA WITH JUNE

As usual, our readers have proved most helpful when called upon to do a favor for someone. Last week we asked for a copy of an old sale bill for Dolly Clark Cummings and several people have called to say they would bring one in for her. It just may be that the fourth grade section which she teaches will have several different copies of bills advertising property for sale so that residents of eastern states could migrate to Oregon about 100 years ago. We feel deeply grateful to everyone of you and feel sure that Mrs. Cummings will also be very happy to know that we were able to secure the copies for her. Thanks!

ing reading. Patricia's paternal grandmother, Mrs. C.H. Fallwell, who is better known as "Ma", handed a very interesting scrapbook down to her. The scrapbook was made by Mrs. Fallwell's mother, the late Mrs. Fannie Short. The Short family moved to a farm about 20 miles north of Hereford about the turn of the century from Hopkinsville, Kentucky. For a number of years following Mrs. Short's move to Deaf Smith County, she was a rural correspondent for the Hereford Independent. In addition to reporting news events, she often wrote a column in the form of a letter to the editor regarding topics of interest of the day. One that we especially enjoyed reading is as follows: "May 5, 1910, Editor Independent: It has been some time since I wrote a letter to your valuable paper but I am always waiting anxiously for the dear old Independent to come in. For a while I did

not get the paper only once in a while, but now I get it promptly Wednesday and Saturday which is greatly encouraging, so I will try to interest the readers of the Independent, if they care to read what I have to say.

It is not so dry in the Panhandle as it was last year. Wheat is fine, though the high winds have blown a great deal of the wheat out. Doubtless someone will think the wind blows hard to blow the wheat out of the ground, and it does, but the ground is so mellow and dry that the wheat is very easily uprooted in some places. We have had several good rains this spring and the farmers are in good spirits. All the farmers are busy planting their crop. There was not much planting done until this month.

There is going to be a big crop of maize and kaffir corn planted this season, and there will be a good deal of Indian corn planted on the plains this time.

People are learning how to farm without so much rain. Some of the farmers are putting in irrigation on their farms, some think they will make a success of it. They pump the water with an engine to ir-

rigate their crop. There is an endless supply of water under the ground -- 50 to 100 feet in Deaf Smith County.

What has happened to our Dogwood correspondent. Wish they would write every week. Also our Haddock School house writer? They could interest me very much if they would care to write for the Independent. Mr. Hawkins'es letters are very interesting, also.

Sincerely, Mrs. Fannie Short

For her scrapbook Mrs. Short used an old geography textbook that one of her children had used in school. In it she pasted poems, recipes, household hints, letters from her grandchildren, and other bits of information she wanted to keep. One clipping from a Farm Journal magazine illustrated the proper way to test the age of eggs. There were four tumblers of water in the illustration. Fresh eggs sank to the bottom of the glass, those that were three weeks of age rose off the bottom of the glass large end first. Three month old eggs stood

on the small end and the ones that were older than that rose until about half of the egg came completely out of the water. The explanation with the illustration was that eggs became lighter as they got older.

Reading the scrapbook reminds us that we have much to be thankful for. There are a number of remedies for various ailments of children. Those of us who feel secure in the knowledge that if anything overcomes one of our children we have a vast amount of medical skill and scientific knowledge at the other end of our telephone wires probably have no idea of the anxiety that mothers of children half a century ago went through.

There are other things of interest in the book that we plan to share with our readers as time and space permit. One more thing that we especially enjoyed was this bit of wisdom. "Be friendly and kind with young folks instead of carping and critical if you would get next to them, enjoy their friendship and confidence, have them respect your wishes and listen to your council. This

is about all there is to being a good father, and it's the easiest way."

There was no name signed to the item, but reading it reminds us the problem of deciding the best thing to do in guiding our children during their formative years is nothing new.

Our sincere apologies this week go to Donna Blackburn and Mary Jane Grubbs. When we wrote the cutlines for last week's basketball picture, some how or other we came up with the wrong name for the last girl in the picture.

We know both the girls and are aware of the fact that Donna Blackburn doesn't even play basketball, but that doesn't correct the mistake we made in identifying the girls.

This incident reminds us of a little thing we read recently in a printers magazine. It read, "When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges double for correcting it; when a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; but when a printer makes a MISSTAKE, it is there for everyone to see."

Navy Recruiter Here Weekly

Pat Horning, Navy Recruiter from Clovis will be in Friona each Monday of every week at the Bi Wise Drug Store and can be contacted there for information concerning enlistments into the US Navy.

In the past few months the Navy has had to drastically raise its mental standards due to the technical trainings schools given its enlistees. The Navy offers the finest of schools, on the job training, travel, adventure and good pay, if you're the man that had what it takes to get your High School Diploma, the Navy will guarantee to send you to school.

Ray Dean Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, returned to his base at Brunswick, Maine, after spending two weeks on duty at Key West, Florida, Friday of last week.

Lakeview Club Adds Members

Two new members, Francis Hilley and Belle Maynard, were added to the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club at the Thursday afternoon meeting in the home of Frances Milner. Jimmie Lou Wainscott demonstrated "Dinner For The Family."

During the business meeting a contribution was voted to the THDA funds, members were urged to present recipes to the next council meeting, and Glindeen Bailey was selected to be the club's nominee for a convention delegate to the district HD meeting in Wellington April 9.

Those present besides the new members were Vuthill Loafman, Elthie Hand, Elizabeth Carmichael, Winnie Beaton, June Sutterfield, Glindeen Bailey, Jo Blackburn, Ala Mae Gibson, Frances Milner, and Jimmie Lou Wainscott.

LEARNING BY DOING



The basic method of learning in the FFA program is by DOING.

As pictured above Don & Jim Roy Clements, members of the FRIONA FFA CHAPTER are learning how to prepare animals for a show by DOING.

The Future Farmers of America, or FFA, as it is commonly known is the national organization of, by and for, boys studying vocational agriculture in public and secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. As an integral part of the program the FFA has become well known in recent years.

No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance than the Future Farmers of America. Organized in 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalized the systematic instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture, and to provide further training in farmer citizenship.

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FFA Has Colorful History in Friona

The vocational agriculture department of the Friona High School was established in 1934 with T. L. Leach of Texas Tech the first instructor and advisor of the first Friona FFA. At that time George Heath was the Superintendent of Schools. The school board members were F. W. Reeve, J. L. Shaffer, V. L. Todd, L. D. Cannon, J. B. McFarland, David Moseley, and Jerry Blackwell.

J. T. Gee succeeded T. L. Leach in 1935 as ag teacher and FFA advisor. During the middle thirties, farmers were finding it difficult to stay on their farms because of the depression and the sandstorms. One of the first government programs came, into being at that time. In order to combat the sandstorms and to control the soil erosion by wind, the government subsidized the farmers for contour listing of their land.

The farmers were desperate for the cash, but did not know how to use the farm levels. The contour lines had to be run by an approved person, so the farmers turned to the vocational agriculture department for assistance.

The need for help became so acute that in 1935-36 the agriculture department dismissed regular classes for two weeks in order to catch up with the calls for contouring. Gee says, "We were 24 farms behind a mile daily."

The FFA sponsored meetings for farmers to teach them the use of the farm level. The attendance ran as high as 120 per meeting.

Later the ag department sponsored a livestock improvement program. This included the feeding and proper care of livestock, placing special emphasis on diseases and pests of livestock. The ag boys were trained to treat cattle for such diseases as blackleg, milk fever, lumpy jaw, and pneumonia. Soon the boys were teaching their dads how to prevent and treat these diseases, also instructing them in the use of the farm level.

From that beginning most all Friona farmers can now run their own contour lines and diagnose and treat many of the ailments and diseases of their livestock.

It was in the mid-thirties that the FFA Summer Educational Tours became an annual affair. The boys seldom had an opportunity to go anywhere. As one boy said as the group was making a trip and reached Amarillo, "Well, I have been living in Friona for 12 years and this is the farthest I've ever been from home." That boy is now a man 35 or 40 years old and lives with his wife and children in Friona.

These trips included tours to Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Juarez in Old Mexico. Camping out and preparing their own meals from 7 to 14 days make memories never to be

forgotten. The one "standing rule" was if anyone complained of the food or meals, he automatically went on KP duty.

Occasionally a boy or two would carry his plate out behind a tree to empty it, but never a word of complaint was uttered about the food. If questioned, the reply was something like this, "It was sure good but I just didn't want it."

Spots of interest on the trips were Museum of Natural History at Denver; the U. S. Mint, Denver; Trail Ridge Drive and Grand Lake; Salida, Colo. with its hot springs swimming pool, Red River, Taos, and Santa Fe in New Mexico; Juarez, Old Mexico, and the state prisons of New Mexico and Colorado.

Any time a group of former FFA members get together, the summer trips usually come up for reminiscing. Expenses were kept to a bare minimum in order for the boys to be able to go.

Following their extensive work on soil conservation during the thirties, the ag department sponsored a swine breeding program. Charles McLean, president of the Friona State Bank, gave the FFA the "Go ahead" signal with financial backing for the purchase of 36 Duroc gilts from the Williams Duroc Farm at Vega.

These gilts were distributed among the boys with the privilege of paying for the gilt by the time the pigs were weaned or returning two gilt pigs to the chapter in payment of the mother. This was the beginning of a successful program

that lasted for several years.

The next FFA project program sponsored was that of dairying. Gee says, "We started with four registered Jersey heifers and a bull purchased at Tulla in 1944. Within two years, Friona FFA boys were making all the bigger livestock shows in the Panhandle, including Amarillo, Lubbock, and Plainview.

The time came when the chapter needed a good Jersey bull. Frank Spring of the Friona State Bank, said, "Buy him." So Friona FFA boys became the proud owners of "Welcome Volunteer 2 D" bought at a price of \$1000 at Tulla from B. F. Craig.

Within a year's time Welcome Volunteer had paid for himself at \$10 per service. From this animal the chapter built up a herd of 5 Jersey bulls.

"Elmer" was the name of the \$750 bull presented to the Friona FFA by Borden's of Amarillo in recognition of their outstanding work in dairying. "Elmer" came from the Heep Dairy Farm at Austin.

"Welcome Volunteer's" reputation as a grand champion winner was widely recognized. The following is quoted from the Amarillo Daily News, Sunday, Sept. 17, 1950. "Speculation is rife in the Jersey world on the eve of the dairy show at the 1950 Tri-State Fair. Jersey breeders in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are wondering about Welcome Volunteer 2D, the bull with lots of personality and showmanship. Grand champion of the Tri-



SCHOOL BOARD IN '34--Members of the FISD board of trustees at the time of vocational agriculture entry into the Friona schools are shown above, left to right, L. D. Cannon, J. A. Blackwell, Floyd Reeve, David Mosley, V. L. Todd, and J. B. McFarland. J. L. Shaffer was a member but not in the picture.

Roy V. Miller Jr., Ross Miller, Ray Strickland, Joe Fallwell, James Watkins, Waymon Wilkins, Wayne Houlette, Jerry Rogers, G. A. Collier Jr., Lloyd Rector, and J. C. Mears;

Also Ray and Leslie Fitzgerald, Jack London, Richard London, Jack Moseley, Lavon Rogers, Joe and Charles Osborn, Keith Brock, Lewis and Jimmy Gore, Harold Joe and Max Wells, Tim Magness, D. O. Robason, Ben Wayne Jordan, Dale Hart, Darrell Thompson, and the Friona FFA chapter.

As a direct result of the dairying program, the Friona community had 21 Grade A dairies at one time -- in 1950. At one of the Friona shows, one class of Jersey 2 year old heifers had 22 animals competing.

Darrell Robbins, Dean London, Max Cruse, Max Wells, Walter Haws, Jay Cobb, Arnold Fangan and Ross Miller.

Boys who done outstanding jobs with Hereford cattle this year are Jim and Don Clements, Robbie Osborn, Jim Roy Wells, Charles Myers, Maynard Green, Craig Coon and Harold Balls.

The original ag building was a shed type structure that had been used as a stable for student's horses in the "good ole days." From that humble beginning, the old building, much like Topsy, "just grew." A concrete floor and a boxed in south side made some school rooms to be used after the first fire.

When vocational agriculture was added to the curriculum,

this old building was set aside as the ag department. After a few years the tin top began to leak, and was replaced by a gable roof. At the same time, another room was added on the east for Farm Engineering. Since that time the Friona Vocational Agriculture Department has offered four years of vocational agriculture. A boy may take ag each year he is in high school if he chooses.

It was in 1951 that the old ag building was abandoned when the vocational agriculture department was moved into the new modern building, which is second to none in the State of Texas.

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State exhibition the past three years."

"Welcome Volunteer is the top sire in the herd owned by the Friona Chapter, Future Farmers of America. There's some talk in the Tri-State Empire that Welcome Volunteer ma, not repeat the fourth year. J. T. Gee, vocational agricul-

ture teacher at Friona, has confirmed none of this speculation."

The sad fate of Welcome Volunteer for that competition was that he had a crippled foot and couldn't enter. But resting on his laurels of having been the three time Grand Champion at Amarillo was an enviable record.

FFA members who were outstanding with their dairy projects were R. B. Miller Jr., Schlabs Brothers, Tommy Jones, Bobby Gene Mercer, Billy Joe Mercer, Dan Luttrell,

Some theorized the dairying business would thrive with the coming of irrigation. The contrary happened. Most dairy men found that both irrigating and dairying were full time jobs and wouldn't mix. There are only three Grade A dairies left in the community, which is the same number in existence when the Friona FFA started its dairying project.

Leo Potishman of Transit Grain Company at Fort Worth gave \$1000 to further the beginning dairying program and \$500 for the swine program.

At the height of the dairy program, the Parmer County Livestock Show had on exhibit five breeds of dairy cattle. They unloaded Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Holstein and Shorthorn. According to one of the judges, this record was unequalled this side of Denver.

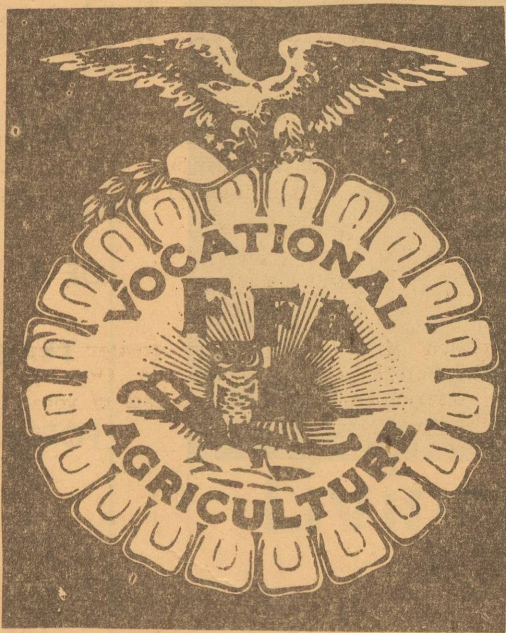
The interest in the swine program continued through the years. Hereford beef cattle became a part of the program. J. G. McFarland, Pete Buske and Hadley Reeve gave the chapter both funds and registered Hereford heifers to promote this project.

Some of the boys who did outstanding jobs with beef cattle were Reed, and Redfern; M. C. Osborn, Ben Wayne Jordan, D. O. and Jimmy Robason, Floyd Schueler, Ira Holt,



FIRST FFA PICKUP----Posing proudly in front of the FFA's first pickup are back row standing (left to right): J. T. Gee, Leroy Burnett, Tommy Jones, Billy Joe Mercer, Marvin Massey, Roy Lee Jones, Tommy Laceywell, Richard London, Sam Mears, Glenn Reeve, Ralph Messenger, Floyd Schueler, Jack London, Gaylord Maurer, C. H. Veazey, Dale Houlette, Lewis Gore, J. Vonne Fulks, Keith Brock, Jimmy Gore, Eddie Spring, Viddian Weis, Dub Cleveland, Harold Joe Wells.

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I BELIEVE in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I BELIEVE in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the products of our toil. I BELIEVE we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I BELIEVE in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so -- for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

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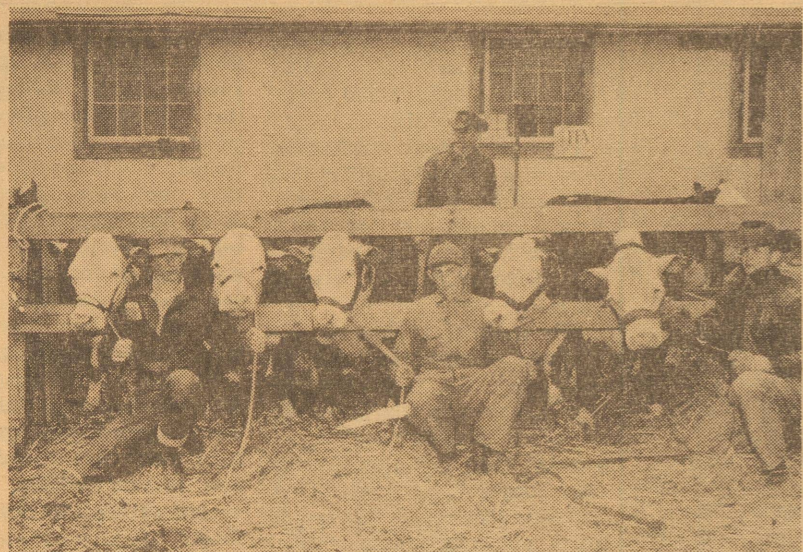
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CALF FEEDING PROGRAM--This is a picture showing a few of the FFA's commercial calf feeding program and its results. Pictured above with the animals are Jimmy Robason, D. O. Robason, Ben Wayne Jordan and Ross Miller. The picture was taken during 1952-'53 school year.

fairly adequate and the working conditions in the school are excellent. "I know of no other department that I would trade it for," states Gee.

In 1938 a butchering unit was added on the west end of the old building. This was a two room unit with a killing and scalding room and a dressing and cooling room. At that time it was the only butchering place in the community. The boys charged 50 cents per head for butchering, which was the only service for which they charged. There were those few customers who took their 600 pound animals back home with them when told the fee was 50 cents.

The chapter's money making scheme kept them so busy in season it was necessary to do some work at night. The largest number butchered one night was 21. Lloyd Rector, then a freshman, headed the dressing department. The other boys did the sticking, scalding, and cleaning. Then the carcasses was rolled into the dressing room and Lloyd took over.

Competition was keen for the shortest length of time the entire job of butchering an animal would take. The fastest job the boys recorded was 19 minutes. This record was set by Artis Fallwell and Tilden Slagle when they were freshmen. Charley Bainum happened by, about that time. Being skeptical, he said, "I want to see that pig!" Seeing was believing -- he couldn't find a single hair left on the pig the job was so complete. The 19 minutes included sticking, scalding, cleaning and dressing.

Butchering was one unit that 98% of all the ag boys enjoyed.

When the department was moved to the new building, this unit was discontinued. After two years of butchering, many trips to buy pigs, heifers, calves, and a variety of other chores that had worn out two cars for Gee, one totally wrecked and another well worn by swinging heavy trailers on them, the FFA purchased a new 1947 International pickup. The cash paid for it came out of the FFA funds.

The chapter placed the pickup in Gee's charge and was used by any ag boy needing it with his project work. After the pickup had been used for a year, Reeve Chevrolet offered to exchange the old pickup for a new Chevrolet pickup truck each year. This is still being done with a few minor changes in policy.

One event that has made history in the Friona Ag department is the ice cream making. This is taught along with the dairy products unit in Ag I, but since it is difficult to let only one group participate, it was decided to select an ice cream making day for all classes. The chapter furnishes the ice and the boys bring the other ingredients. Working in groups of 3 to 5 they use the basic formula (recipe) and add whatever they choose such as fruit, nuts, etc.

Bob Lee Roden and W. B. Norwood remember the time their ice cream would not freeze. When the mystery was solved, it was found they had added salt instead of sugar to their formula!

Faculty and townspeople alike find ice cream making day a convenient time to visit the ag

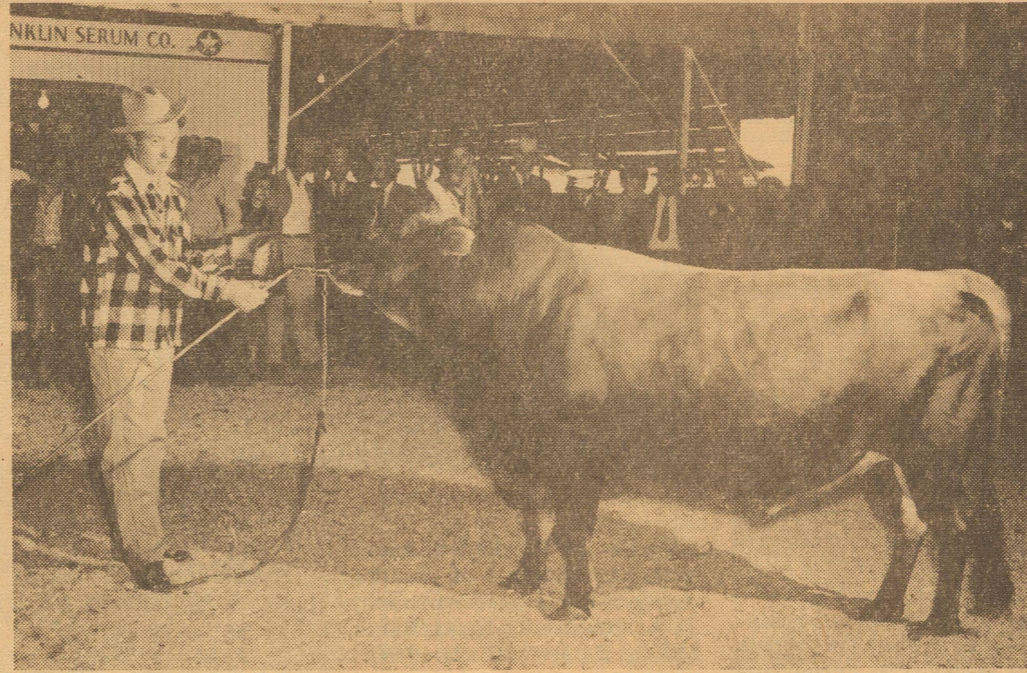
department. Another activity that the Friona FFA is famous for is their annual Father and Son Barbecue.

This has long been noted for a place to enjoy a good program and get plenty to eat with all the frills left off -- a very informal affair. For the past 10 years the barbecue has been sponsored by the Parmer County Implement Company. The menu is barbecue, beans, potato salad, relish plate, onions, hot rolls, cornbread, fried pies, ice cream sticks, coffee and tea. At the 1956 barbecue three father-son teams were honored as being unique. Gee had taught both fathers and sons. They were Clyde Sherrieb and Gary, L. D. Chiles and Jerry, and Bruce Parr and Ira Bruce.

In competition with other FFA chapters of the Panhandle and South Plains, the Friona boys have made a fair showing the past 25 years.

Winning the sweepstakes award at the Texas Tech contest was quite a feather in the Friona FFA cap. In the farm shop contest at the Tech contests, the Friona team placed first. Team members were Glen Stevick, Billy Turner, and Truett Johnson.

In the grains and seed identification contest, which is also held at Texas Tech annually, two Friona FFA boys broke the



THREE TIME WINNER AT TRI STATE FAIR---Ray Strickland, left, and Welcome Volunteer 2D, pose at the Tri State Fair after the Jersey bull belonging to the Friona Chapter of the FFA won his third straight Grand Champion ribbon at the Amarillo Show.

record by both making perfect scores. They were R. B. Miller Jr. and Smith Pope.

In livestock judging Clyde Sherrieb was highman; in judging Ralph Taylor won third. In more recent years the FFA chapter has won honors as shown in other parts of this issue of the Star. Namely these blue ribbon winners were educational exhibits at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and leadership contests in district, area and state.

One of the big aims of the Friona Vocational Ag Department and FFA is, and has been since its beginning 25 years ago, community service.

As the community has grown and changed, so have the services rendered by the FFA.

From running contour lines, which started in 1934, to such things as treating cows for diseases and ailments, milk fever, bloat, wheat poisoning, blood testing for Bangs disease, debeaking poultry, culling, pruning trees, and various other services reads a partial list. The community is the laboratory for FFA boys. They "learn to do by doing." Many, many times farmers came by the department and asked for boys to help them with some problem that they had not had an opportunity to solve.

In recent years the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Growers Association and the Parmer County Cotton Producers Association have sponsored a contest each year for the FFA and 4H boys. Jimmy Mabry, Friona FFA boy of the Hub community, won both the grain and cotton production contests. Jimmy's grain yield was 8015 pounds per acre and the cotton yield was 1013 pounds per acre. A plaque and \$40 goes with first place.

This is the Friona FFA's Silver Anniversary. From drought and poverty in the thirties to irrigation and prosperity in the '50's in the Friona Future Farmers of America have been

Farmers Meet With County Commissioners

Several farmers visited the Monday meeting of commissioners court this week and expressed anxiety over what from all reports is a lengthy gas line that is going to be laid across Parmer County.

Not much concrete information is available, but the farmers say survey crews have already been at work up and down roadways and even into fields making what appears to be plans for the laying of the line.

This is reported to be the Trans-Western pipeline which will run from Panhandle to the California - Arizona border. Whether it is just in the planning stage or whether it is actually being built now has not been determined.

Its proposed path across Parmer County would extend from a point about two miles north of Texico-Farwell on the state line, northeastward about parallel with Highway 60, and then under the highway and the railroad near Bovina.

trained in skills, leadership, and problem solving ability. So long as there is agriculture, the Friona FFA will serve its community and its members.

The line would then continue north and east until it reached a point about five miles south of Friona, and then would angle northeastward closer to the highway and railroad until passing south of Black. Shortly afterward it would pass out the county.

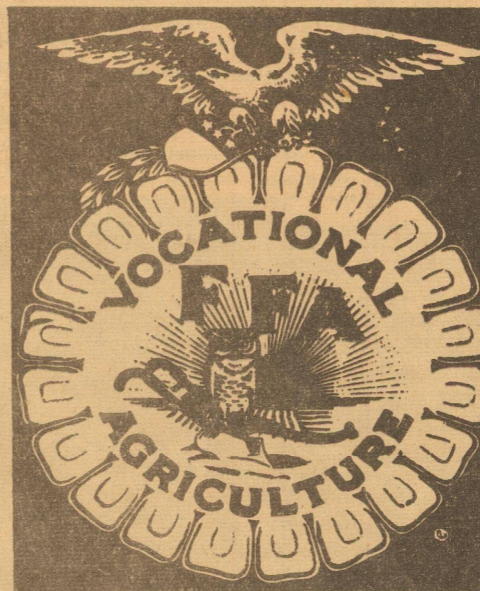
The six to eight farmers who have made inquiry to the commissioners were seeking information and requesting that the county not grant permission to cross county roads.

No particular objection to the line itself has been expressed, but the farmers are concerned lest the digging and installing work be done at a time when irrigation and tillage of their farms would be necessary. They don't want their schedule disrupted.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the routine payment of bills and approval of minutes, and the authorization of repayment of a \$14,000 loan from Security State Bank.

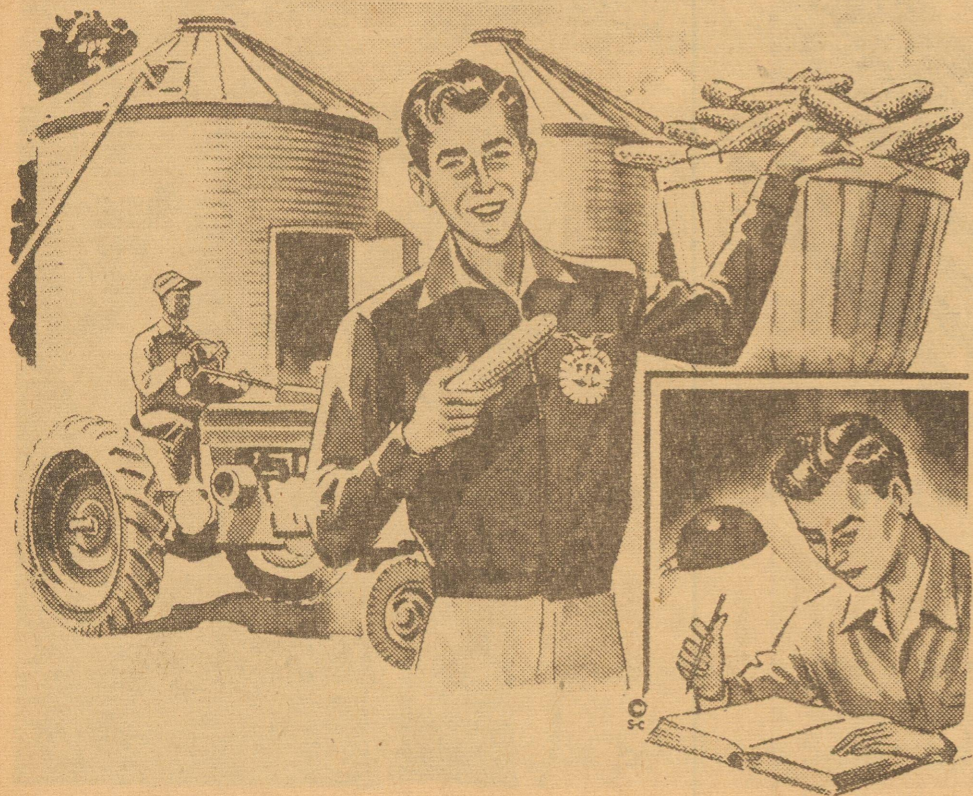
The money was borrowed last year to meet the cash need for right of way purchases.

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GENE HOLDS THE PURSE STRINGS



OUR MESSAGE TO ALL FUTURE FARMERS...

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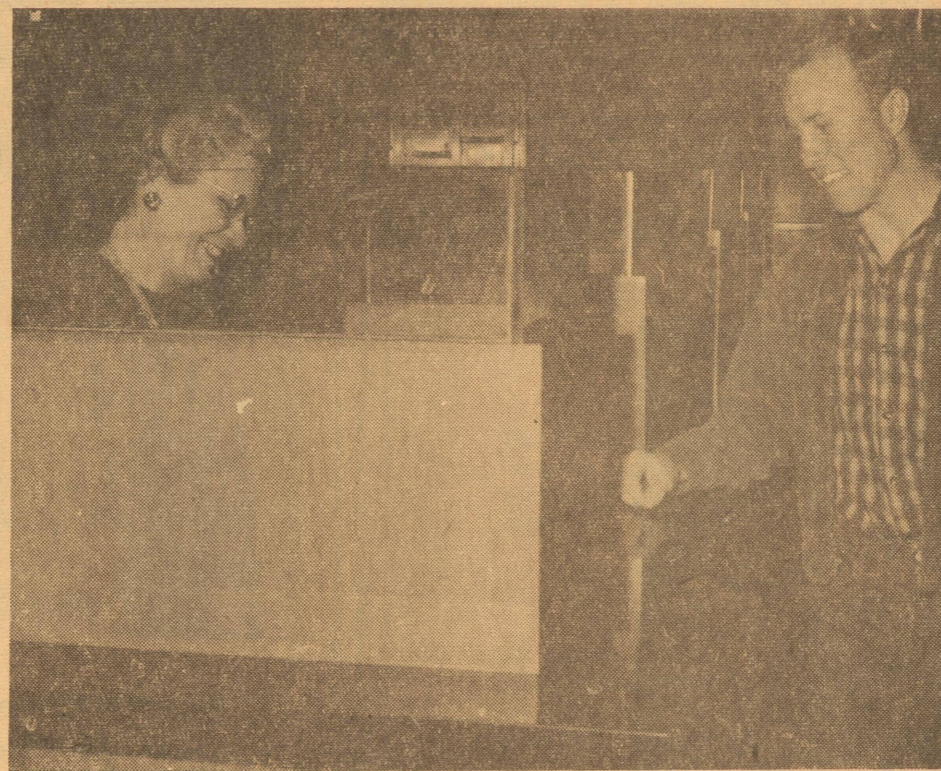
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No organization is complete without a Treasurer and in the Friona Chapter of the FFA, Gene Pope fills that position with commendable ability.

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VENTURES

Gene Pope, in addition to his duties this year as Treasurer of the Friona Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has served as president of his freshman and sophomore classes.

He won Grand Champion honors with a calf during his freshman year and first and second place honors with two pigs at the local Livestock Show during his sophomore year and plans to farm and possibly follow custom harvesting after graduation.

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Officers Surprise, Nab Safecrackers

Two Clovis Latin Americans made the old mistake of returning to the scene of the crime Friday night, and as a result Clovis and Parmer County officers broke the Southern Union safe burglary case which had occurred the previous night.

It all started when someone entered the Clovis utility company's office and bodily hauled off a safe filled with \$800 in jingling cash after it failed to open when they beat the knob off of it.

Apparently, the burglars dumped the safe in a pasture northeast of Farwell Thursday night, with plans of returning to get it later, because Friday morning about 9:20 Lonnie Tharp discovered the cache accidentally.

"I was driving my pickup down the turn row and noticed this pile of tumbleweeds out in the pasture," he recalled. "I didn't think much about it until I looked in my rear view mirror as I drove past and noticed a post sticking up out of the weeds all by itself.

"I said to myself, 'Something's wrong here,' and then went back to look it over."

Young Tharp got the surprise of his life to find the unopened safe, and quickly called Sheriff Chas. Lovelace in Farwell.

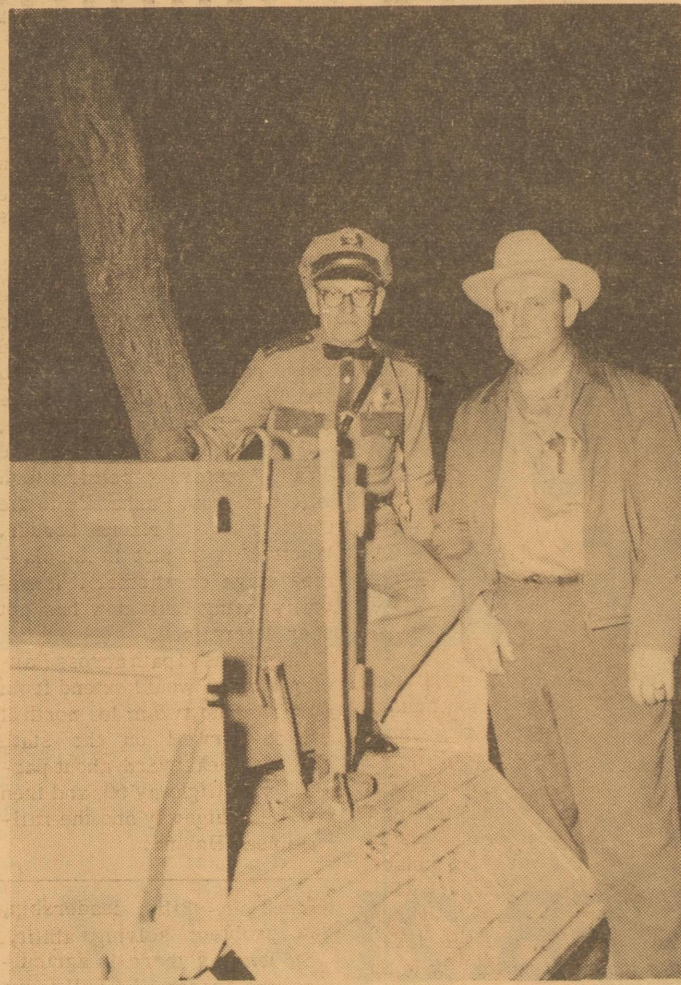
After checking things over, the sheriff contacted Clovis police, who confirmed that the safe must be the one stolen from Southern Union. Without disturbing the evidence, they agreed to await the fall of night for a hoped-for rendezvous. The spot was about two miles east of Ray Tharp's.

Sure enough, shortly after 10 o'clock a pickup bounced into the pasture and the two Clovis men set to work to open the safe. They were flushed by the lawmen and one burglar brandished a pistol. He thought better than to use it, though, and cast it aside.

Questioned that night about the incident, only one of the Latinos would "sing." William Sandoval, 23, admitted he was going to help burst the safe open, but denied part in the burglary itself.

Two others were implicated. Arrested with Sandoval was Noel Isaac Martinez, 23. He has a face familiar to both Clovis and Parmer County officers. Sheriff Lovelace once took him to the Gatesville reformatory school.

He also spent time at Springdale, the New Mexico reformatory school, but gave them so much trouble that even as a juvenile he was transferred to the state pen. Even with his bad record, Martinez refused to admit participation.



MINUS A KNOB but still locked tight is this safe snatched from Southern Union Gas Company in Clovis Thursday night. A crowbar, hatchet, and sledge hammer can be seen. They were tools to be used by the would-be crackers who were caught red-handed. The pickup is that of the burglars'. The officers are Capt. Charlie Purcelli of Clovis and Sheriff Chas. Lovelace of Parmer County.

Sheriff Lovelace hoped to link the burglary to other recent crimes in Parmer County but evidence was not sufficient to do so. Therefore, when the Clovis men waived extradition proceedings, they were taken back to Clovis and the story is over so far as Parmer County is concerned, unless something further develops.

News From RHEA

MARILYN POTTS

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarrecki, Tommy and Debbie made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of the Franklin Bauers were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ramm of Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woollever of Sudan and Mrs. E. H. Woollever of Levelland were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuel-

er and family. Cordie Potts spent several days last week attending a Ford tractor meeting in Denver.

Mrs. Shirley Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shair of Skellytown are guests in the Smith home this week.

Larry Potts was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday for bone surgery as the result of a broken bone in his arm. The bone was broken in a motor scooter accident Sunday afternoon of last week. Larry underwent surgery Tuesday morning. His condition is satisfactory and he expects to return home later this week.

MULLER FAMILY GIVEN WELCOME The J. H. Muller family were welcomed into our community with a party at the Parish Hall Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Sonny, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martensen and family, Mrs. Walter Schueler and Wayne Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shields and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and Rev. H. A. Stroebel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES TWO BOYS

A birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shields Friday afternoon honored their son, Bobby, on his fifth birthday and Darrell Schueler on his sixth birthday.

After a game session, refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Dwayne, Rhonda, and Carla Bauer; Derrell, Danny and Darla Garber; Sylvia, Sheryll and Shelia Deyke; Darrell, Doris, Deanne and Dorie Schueler; and Byron Hall;

Also Mesdames Franklin Bauer, Elmer Deyke, Gilbert Schueler, and Eldon Garber.

Mrs. Herbert Schueler was hostess to a party in her home Tuesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Bee Walker and Mrs. Cummings from Hereford, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Mrs. Herman Schueler, Mrs. Ray Martensen, Mrs. Floyd Schueler, and Mrs. Eldon Garber. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa were served.

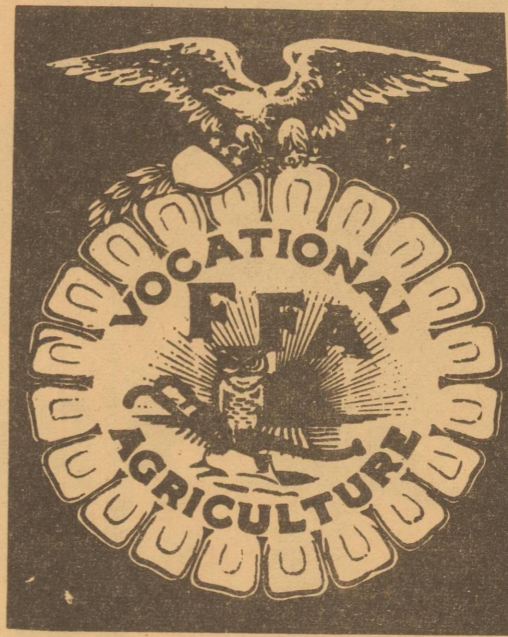


Did You HEAR Who's HERE?

The following births were recorded during the week ending February 24 by the Parmer County Community Hospital:

- Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn P. Bennett of Friona at 12:54 a.m. February 9 weighing 6 lb. 14 ozs.
- Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilarid Leal of Friona at 8:35 a.m. on February 10 weighing 8 lb. 6 1/4 ozs.
- Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Estrada of Friona at 3:45 a.m. on February 14 weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.
- Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Saferino Leal of Friona at 12:12 a.m. February 18 weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.
- Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short of Friona at 4:03 a.m. February 19 weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, Mrs. Bob Riethmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier are vacationing at Truth or Consequences, N.M.



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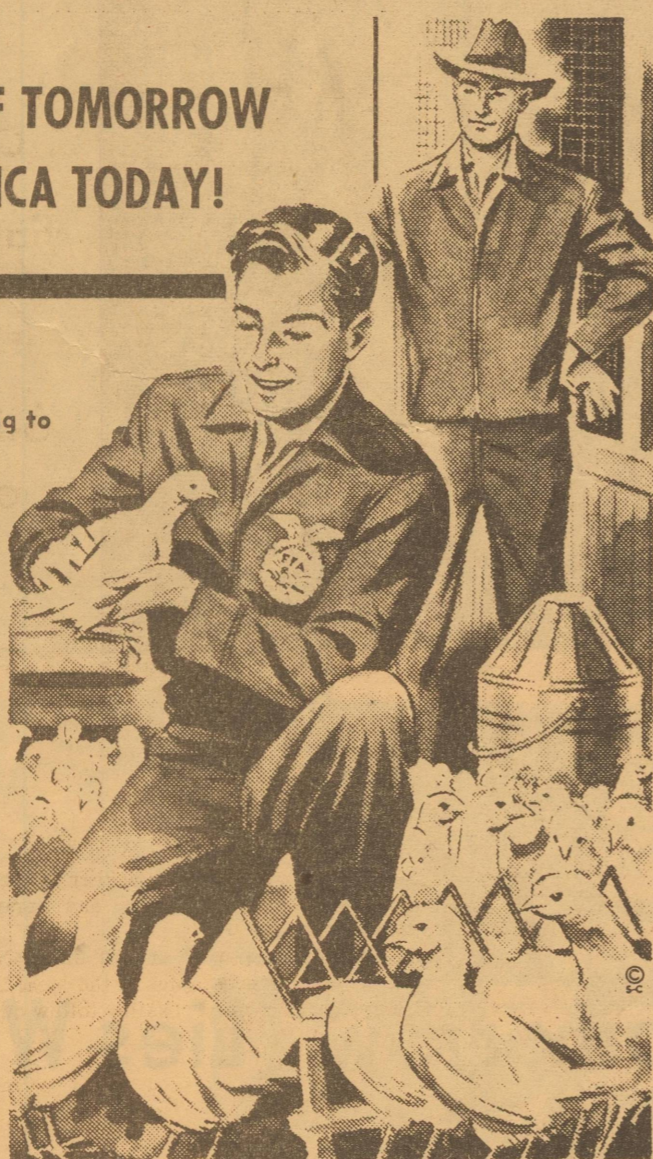
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Milo Support Cut Viewed As Alarming

The USDA's announcement last Wednesday that the 1959 price support on feed grains will be drastically reduced has had widespread repercussions in the Parmer County area.

That can be better understood when one considers that grain sorghum is by far the most important crop produced in this part of the irrigated High Plains. Annual production in Parmer County is around 15 million bushels, and the annual cash value of the crop during the past two years has been roughly \$14 million each year.

With figures such as those, it is easy to see how a 30-cent decrease in price support (if that sets the market) could cost farmers of this county alone from \$2 1/2 to \$3 million.

Grain sorghum was supported at \$1.83 a hundredweight in 1958 -- national average. Last week, the 1959 support was announced as \$1.52. Parmer County is usually about eight cents off the national average because of our inland location.

Subtracting another 14 cents from the support rate for storage and handling would put the farmer's net receipts at about \$1.30 a hundred for his crop. That is cost for some farmers, less than cost for others, and a slight profit for the superior operators.

Depending on land, water, and the farmer's ability, in some instances maize can be produced for these prices and in others it simply cannot. There is no arguing that the reduction has taken all of what is usually a reasonable grower profit for the average farmer.

The difference becomes especially noticeable when farmers and tenant operators are compared. The tenant, who by tradition is bound to turn over a third of his crop to the land lord before his harvest begins, is considered practically "left out in the cold" under such prices.

Milo as a feed grain has been

gaining strength all across the country during the past several years. Market demand has been on the increase, especially from Southwestern feed lot operators.

Even with the announcement of lower prices this fall, the price of milo being offered by local and terminal dealers is holding up well, ranging all the way from \$1.60 to \$1.80 a hundred.

Just how long these relatively good prices in the normal markets will hold is made questionable by news that the government will be permitted to begin disposal of its surplus holding this summer at a rate of 105 per cent of the 1959 support level. If the USDA does this -- and its holdings are considerable -- that could be the determinant of the market.

Otherwise, the price may keep up because demand is continuing, and even increasing with the constant growth of milo as a feed grain almost the equal of corn.

A queer quirk of the situation is that local ASC officials are unable to either substantiate or deny the stories printed in the daily press relative to the announcement.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, says "I've had absolutely nothing official." He added, however, "I suppose that we can assume that (the story) is right."

He says the office has received many calls from farmers asking verification of the announcement, but that no information has been received on the local level. The price support was announced locally February 14 last year.

Mills also has his doubts that anything can be done to get the support rate changed. "I don't remember them ever making a change after the crop year has started," he says.

Nearly all grain sorghum growers in the county are up

in arms over the announcement. Basically, they are of two types. One is the group that has repudiated the entire administration-Benson farm program ever since it began. Their reaction to "sliding scale farm prices" has always been a critical one.

The other group is made up of farmers who feel they have been "double-crossed" by the government farm planners after they had given them their cooperation (even support and encouragement) a year ago to bring about a complete revision of the feed grain program.

This latter group sought -- and thought it obtained -- a new program that would end the discrimination of commodities within the feed grain group but at the same time would be a workable program.

The 30-cent cut will hurt them, too, but their main complaint is what they consider the moral injustice of misinterpretation of the standards for price supports set out in the farm law passed late last year.

They now feel they are being backhanded by the administration after having offered their cooperation.

The leader among those who backed a change in feed grain programs has been the Farm Bureau -- nationally and on the local level. Farm Bureau leaders of Parmer County have been dismayed with the price support announcement. It was widely held by Farm Bureau backers

that price supports for milo would increase rather than decrease this year. The announcement last week is a complete reversal of this hope.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, County Farm Bureau head, says emphatically, "This is not Farm Bureau's program." He maintains that the 1958 law read that grain sorghums should be supported at their comparable feed value to corn, and that there is a bigger discrepancy this year than last year.

Factors which Kaltwasser says the USDA was supposed to use when setting the price support:

1. Supply and demand
2. Feed value
3. Availability of funds
4. Storability
5. Importance to economy
6. Ability to dispose of commodity
7. Offsetting losses in export

None of these factors can be used as a basis to justify the reduction of milo support prices for this year, Kaltwasser claims.

The only part of the law enacted last year which local farmers have been able to recognize in the program announced for 1959 is this:

The law reads that in no case shall supports be at less than 60 per cent of parity. And 60 per cent of the 1959 parity figure of \$2.52 happens to be \$1.52.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

If he could have seen fit to have put up with all the farmers, and had put the compensatory plan into effect, this would have let a farmer raise an average crop or lay his land out with a compensatory payment. This would cost far less money than any present setup, and would have gotten rid of the surplus with the farmer making a decent living at the same time. It works on the wool and sheep industry, of which Benson is a large part (second largest sheep raiser in Utah.)

The only victory of any kind that Benson and his sliding scale claim, is when the corn boys voted against the corn allotment. Why shouldn't they have when corn in non-compliance paid within a few cents per bushel of what corn paid? From the very first he has done everything that he could possibly do to abolish price supports of any kind on any crop, mainly the basic sic.

The B cotton plan which Benson has figured out is right down the line with his do away plan. Sixty per cent of parity is next to no support at all, and if time permits that's exactly what we will have -- no support at all.

Some of our good neighbors thought milk would be \$1.90 this year, and even advertised the fact. The fact is that the Farm Bureau wrote and backed the farm platform for the Republicans in Chicago this past election. When are these good people going to realize that this thing is going to have to be stopped soon?

The bankers will be wanting to what we are going to get for a crop in order to figure how to pay him back, but maize at a \$1.30 won't do it. You won't have to worry about a new \$6000 tractor at these maize prices. You better hope you don't have to overhaul an irrigation motor or maybe a well.

We must work together to awaken these people who cannot see that a sliding scale and lower prices are just making more surplus by forcing us to try for eight and ten thousand pounds per acre.

---JOHN RENNER

Letters to the Editor

BENSON MUST HAVE HIS WAY

If there is a man in this part of the country who can't sleep, it is probably on account of the price of maize. So it is time to get something off our chest.

In the first place, it is a shame that in the form of Republican government the people in majority cannot rule. When a large number of congressmen and senators work hard on a farm bill and then the President turns his thumb down on it (with the backing of that devoted man with whom he replaced the honorable Charles Brannon), it isn't the Democratic way.

If Benson had started off with a broader mind and a little constructive thinking, instead of the one-track thought of doing away with the smaller farmer, until there no longer was any surplus, then something good might have been accomplished during his term of office.

So far everything that has been accomplished has been to the detriment of agriculture. Mr. Benson would be surprised to know that there is a great number of people who would be just ticked to death to have something good to remember from a Republican administration.

FU State President To Speak

Alex Dickey, state president of the Farmers Union, will be the guest speaker at a county-wide meeting of the organization at the Hub Community Center at 8 p.m. Friday, February 27.

Clayton Graef, Parmer County president, will also be on the program. Reports will be given on farm bills that are currently before the legislative body of the national government.

Clyde Weatherly, who has recently returned from a Farmers Union sponsored trip to Washington D. C., will give a report of his trip. He accompanied a delegation of Farmers Union members from this area.

Everyone who is interested in present and future farm legislation is invited to attend the meeting. Membership in the Farmers Union is not essential as this meeting will be open to the public.

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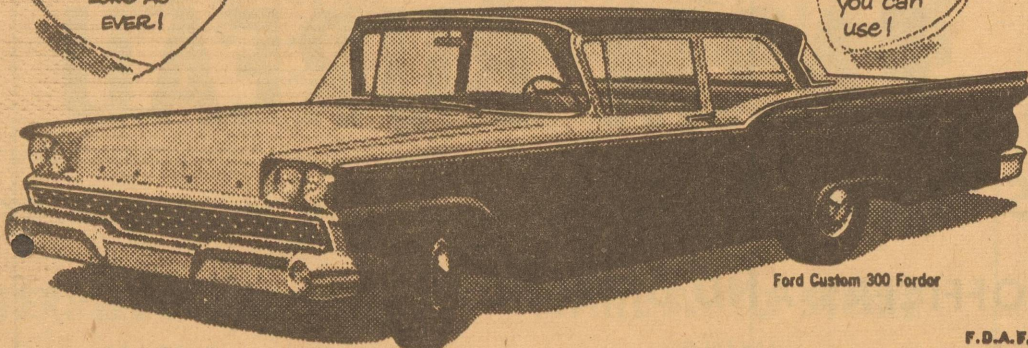
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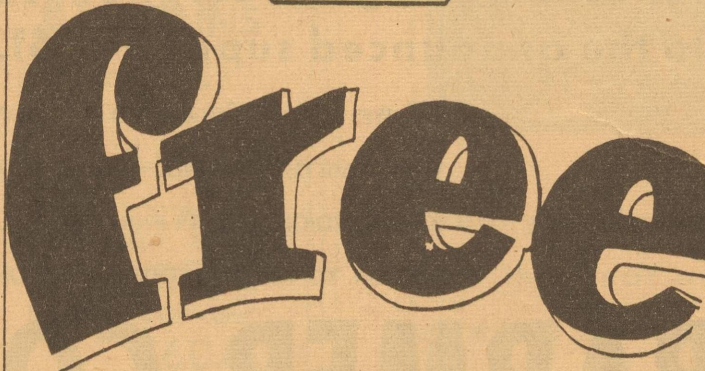
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Vegetable Meeting Thursday

Vegetable planting time isn't far away and a special meeting to discuss this comparatively new development in High Plains agriculture will be Thursday, March 5, at the meeting room of Friona State Bank.

All farmers and any others interested are invited to attend.

Present will be several well informed representatives of the Extension Service who specialize in vegetable production.

They include Joe Cole, horticulturist; Clyde Singletary, production; J. F. Rosenborough, marketing; Connie Garner, entomologist; and Harlan Smith, plant pathologist.

Points to be touched on in the morning will be seedbed preparation and irrigation, chemical weed control, pre-packaging sweet corn, and vegetable harvesting equipment.

Insects and diseases will be the topic for the afternoon, and slides will be shown. The meeting begins at 8 a.m.

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roads; again attempt to steal a portion of the road tax use refund on non-road-use gasoline; diverting monies from the permanent school fund, and a new minimum wage law proposal that would include agricultural workers.

You should write your representatives in Austin about these important matters. If you need more detailed information on them, we have it at your disposal in the office. Ask for it.

The State Farm Bureau commodity committee recently stated that it felt that Farm Bureau had failed to properly publicize the fact that Farm Bureau was responsible for getting (1) reduction of State ASC cotton reserve from 6.7 per cent to 1.6 per cent, and (2) getting the split grades of cotton eligible for government loan. If you hadn't known before, this is for your information.

Consider this: "Who so boasteth himself a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain." Proverbs 25:14

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NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, February 25, 1959

If you missed the style show Thursday night, you really shouldn't have. Friona's merchants showed some lovely clothes -- things that would be a credit to a style show anywhere but the models, all home town products, were really superior to any we've seen anywhere any time and if you don't believe it, ask anyone who was there.

The new Eversman Land Leveler is longer, heavier, stronger, and built to sell at a reduced price. This leveler provides easier control, increased structural strength, and greater overall performance. See one of these before you buy.

Because of the length and the fins on many of the new cars, eleven major cities have had to make their parking spaces longer at a cost of \$13 for moving each meter.

Most embarrassing thing that happens to us (over and over) is watching somebody do something we said couldn't be done.

International trucks and pickups are built to cut trip and tire operating cost. Check with us -- we've got the truck that costs least to own and we've always got the "trading fever" at the Parmer County Implement Company.

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Wonder why we keep educating scientists so they can keep inventing things we don't have enough repair men to fix.

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Any small pebble breaks in your windshield? Try patching them with a dab of airplane glue. The glue seals the crack in the glass and prevents the weather from discoloring the plastic layers inside. Anyway that's what we heard -- we haven't tried it yet.

Need more transportation at your house? The cheap, really worth the money kind? How about these: a 1957 Olds 98 4 door sedan, factory air conditioned, power brakes, power steering, low mileage, very nice. This is one of those one owner cars and the owner was an old lady who could hardly drive -- really worth more -- \$2495.

seat, a good looking car that has been petted and pampered. Only \$1775.

A seven year old was asked by his mother to help little brother put his galoshes on. Said the boy: "I was born to be a husband, not a mother."

From Alan Beck: A husband does not collect tops, marbles, bikes, or girls. Not that he wouldn't like to collect such things again -- it's just that he is so busy collecting money, shoes, groceries, rent receipts, automobile parts, faucet handles, and fillings in his teeth, as well as trying to keep people from cleaning up his workshop or his study, that he simply hasn't time for the luxuries of life.

We've sold lots of new cars and we traded for a lot, too, and we need to get them off our lot -- so here's some bargains we are offering:

1951 Olds 4 door \$300
1952 98 Olds \$475
1953 Olds Super 88 4 door \$600
1954 Olds 98 4 door, air conditioned power brakes, and power steering \$950
1955 Olds 88 Holiday 4 door, air conditioned, power brakes \$1495

Mabrys, Chitwood Dominate Contests

Jimmy and Johnny Mabry and Richard Chitwood dominated the crops contests sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers.

Awards were given the boys Monday night at the Hub Community Center. The contest is in its third year and annually attracts interest from young farmers all over the county.

Both 4-H and FFA groups participate in the contests and winners in cotton and grain sorghum are picked from each organization.

Little Johnny Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of the hub, topped grain sorghum yields with 8511 pounds, raising Texas 660. He applied 14 tons of Cotton burrs, and planted June 10 with 16-10 wheat drill in 10-inch rows. He replanted June 19, getting a very heavy stand the second time.

Johnny used 140 pounds of anhydrous ammonia as fertilizer and watered his crop four times. He was from the 4-H group.

Leading the FFA contestants was Jimmy Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mabry, also of the Hub. The boys are cousins. Jimmy planted DeKalb F-62A in 10 inch rows on summer fallowed ground that had 14 tons of burrs applied.

He also used 140 pounds of anhydrous ammonia and watered four times. The second irrigation he used 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in his water. His yield was 8015 pounds.

Jimmy doubled up to win the FFA cotton growing contest also. He obtained a yield of 1015 pounds lint cotton with Lankart 611 variety. He planted May 1 on land that had 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied the previous fall. He cultivated twice and watered three times.

Richard Chitwood, son of Mr. Mrs. Dee Chitwood of Lazbuddie, won the 4-H cotton growing contest and topped all comers in yield. He got 1269 pounds with his Georgia Empire.

Richard planted on cotton land on May 15 in 38-inch rows.

The land had been broken to a depth of 10 inches, and 250 pounds of 0-20-0 fertilizer applied. No pre-watering was necessary, and 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia was used to keep the crop coming.

The cotton was rotary hoed, received two cultivations, and was irrigated on July 22 and August 18.

Plaques, ribbons, and cash awards ranging from \$40 down to \$5 were handed out by officials of the sponsoring organizations. Wes Long presided as master of ceremonies. Here are other contest winners:

- 4-H GRAIN SORGHUM
- 2--Mike Ellis, Texas 660, 7098 pounds.
- 3--Johnny Miller, Texas 660, 6720 pounds.
- 4--Troy Ray, F-62A, 6229 pounds.
- 5 -- Carrol Redwine, Texas 650, 6072 pounds.
- 6 -- Tommy Tatum, Texas 660, 6014 pounds.
- 7--Harold Bails, Texas 620, 5981 pounds.
- 8--Bobby Daniel, Texas 660, 5944 pounds.
- 9 -- Harrol Redwine, Texas 650, 5938 pounds.
- 10--Gary Lou Renner, F-62A, 5010 pounds.
- 11--Buddy Embry, no record, 4842 pounds.
- 12--Richard Chitwood, Texas 620, 4533 pounds.
- 13--Randy Price, Texas 660, 4276 pounds.

- 4-H COTTON CONTEST
- 2--Tommy Tatum, Empire, 1166 pounds.
- 3--Johnny Mabry, Empire, 1141 pounds.
- 4--Jerry Cass, Paymaster 54-B, 1132 pounds.
- 5--Johnny Miller, Paymaster 54-B, 1063 pounds.
- 6--Randy Price, Paymaster 54-B, 960 pounds.
- 7--Steven Young, no record, 990 pounds.

- FFA GRAIN SORGHUM
- 2--Derrell Jennings, RS, 76-19 pounds.
- 3--Jerald McGehee, Texas 620, 6845 pounds.
- 4--Billy Strawn, Texas 620, 6096 pounds.
- 5--Bomar Stacey, 6013 pounds.
- 6--Jon Riddle, 6000 pounds.
- 7 -- Jerald Gober, 4706 pounds.
- 8--Roger Ezell, 4543 pounds.
- 9 -- James Clayton, 4500 pounds.

- 10--Arnold Kriegel, 3974 pounds.
- 11--Duane Rea, 3488 pounds.
- 12-- Arnold Kriegel, 3468 pounds.
- FFA COTTON
- 2--Jerry Don Glover, Lankart 611, 874 pounds.
- 3--Duane Rea, Paymaster 101, 863 pounds.
- 4--Jerry Wright, Paymaster 54-B, 760 pounds.
- 5--Jon Riddle, Lankart 611, 758 pounds.
- 6--Arnold Kriegel, Empire, 723 pounds.
- 7--Clyde Redwine, Lankart 611, 711 pounds.
- 8--Arnold Kriegel, Northern Star, 527 pounds.

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OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUBBERS recognized at the awards meeting Monday night at Hub were (back row, left to right), Harrol Redwine, Richard Chitwood, Tommy Tatum, Troy Rea, Mike Ellis, Harold Bails; (front row) Cooper Young, Buddy Embry, John Rea, Ken Jerry Cass, and Johnny Mabry.

WHAT IS THE LAW AFFECTING FEED GRAINS ?

"Beginning with the 1959 crop, price supports shall be made available to producers for each crop of oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums at such level of the parity price therefor as the Secretary of Agriculture determines is fair and reasonable in relation to the level at which price support is made available for corn, taking in consideration the feeding value of such commodities in relation to corn and other factors."

What Are The "Other Factors"?

1. The supply of the commodity in relation to the demand.
2. The feed value in relation to corn.
3. The availability of funds.
4. The perishability of commodity compared to corn.
5. The importance of commodity to the National economy.
6. The ability to dispose of stocks.
7. The ability and willingness of producers to keep supplies in line with demand.

Now, How Could The Secretary Lower The Price Support On Grain Sorghum...

1. When the total government stocks of grain sorghum is ONLY 721 MILLION bushels compared to 3.9 BILLION bushels of corn?
2. When feeding value of grain sorghum is at least 95% of that of corn?
3. When grain sorghum will store as well or better than corn?
4. When grain sorghum consumption was gaining both on domestic market and on the export market?

The Secretary Of Agriculture apparently ignored the factors involved and set the support of grain at the lowest level the law would allow !

FARM BUREAU'S RECOMMENDATION was "since corn and other feed grains compete for the same market, support prices for all feed grain should be comparable after adjustments for feed value and other factors and support price on any commodity should not be left completely to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture."

HAD FARM BUREAU RECOMMENDATIONS BEEN CARRIED OUT to the fullest extent, grain sorghum support should have been \$1.90 cwt. compared to the announced support of \$1.52 cwt.

WE FEEL THAT WE DID NOT GET FAIR OR REASONABLE TREATMENT. WE HAVE TIL JUNE TO GET SOMETHING DONE. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AND SPEAK AS ONE VOICE. TEXAS FARM BUREAU AND AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ARE PLANNING ACTION TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF

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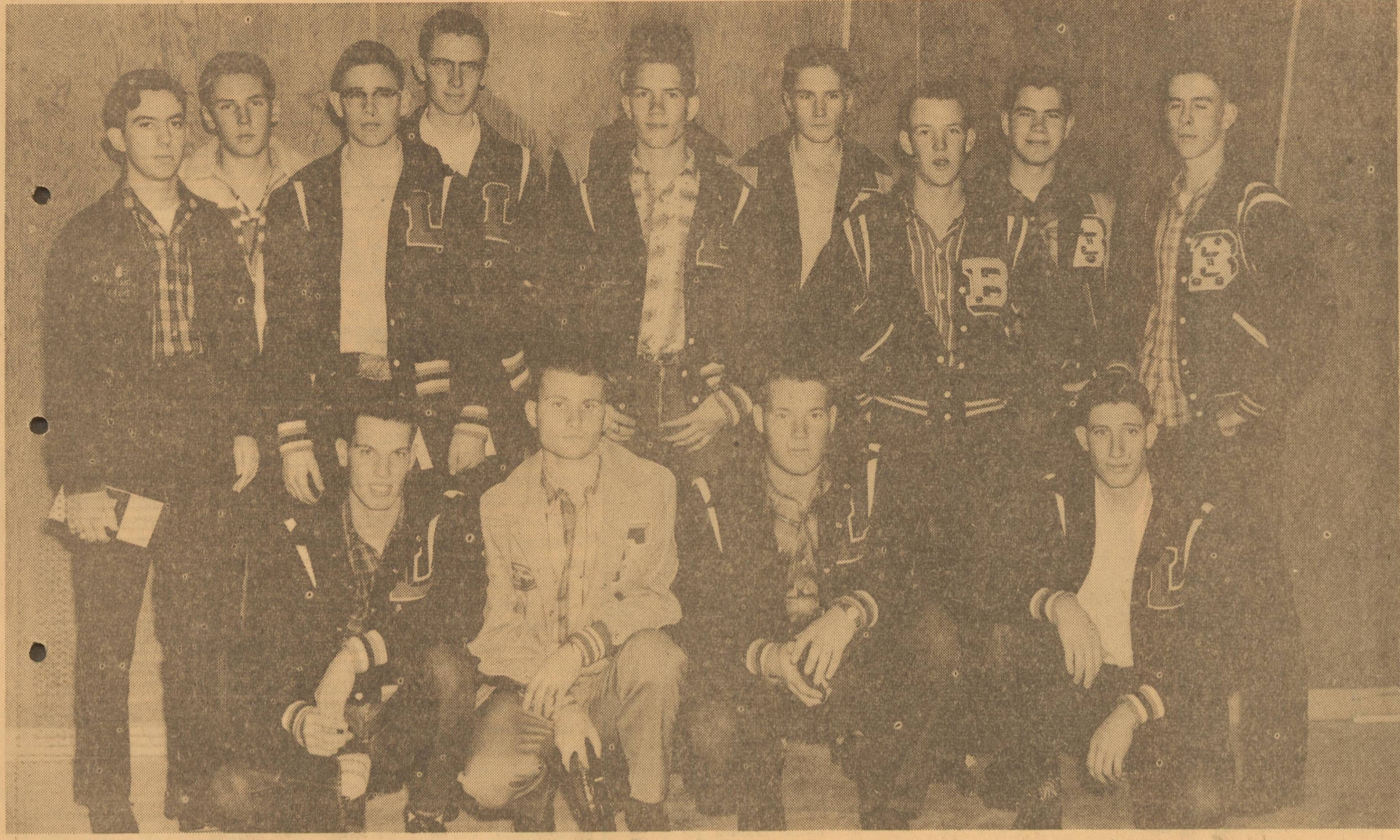
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LEADING FFA BOYS included (left to right, back row), Arnold Kriegel, Darrell Jennings, Roger Ezell, Billy Strawn, Jerry Wright, James Clayton; (middle row), Duane Rea, Jerry Glover, A. E. Bradshaw, Jon Riddle; (front) Clyde Redwine, Jimmy Mabry, Jerald McGehee, and Don Brantley.

Achievement Program Draws Crowd of 200

The annual achievement program for county 4-H work was attended by the largest crowd in history Saturday night. More than 200 people were in the Hub Community Center for the occasion.

Garland "Cotton John" Smith was special guest and showed his new film, "Tenderfoot in Europe." Edith Lois Wilson, district HD agent, took care of the award making.

Eighty one-year pins were awarded boys, with the County Farm Bureau as donor.

Special awards went to the following boys:

Dwain Phipps for achievement, Ford Motor Co., donor.

Glendale King for beautification of home grounds, Mrs. Charles Walgreen, donor.

Johnny Mabry, Randy Price, Carrol Redwine, and Harrol Redwine in the boys agricultural division, International Harvester Co., donor.

Jerry Cass, Troy Ray Jr., Gary Lou Renner, Harold Bails, and Johnny Miller in field crops, Allied Chemical Co., donor.

Kenny Smith and Murrell Smith for gardens, Allis Chalmers Co., donor.

Richard Chitwood, Ronny Proctor, and Gary Beauchamp for grain marketing, Chicago Board of Trade, donor.

Roy Donaldson in dairying, The Oliver Co., donor.

Jim Morton in poultry, Sears Roebuck Foundation, donor.

Cooper Young in leadership, Edward Wilson, donor.

David Koelzer, Joe Jones, Eugene Houston and Tommy Tatum in swine, Moorman Manufacturing Co., donor.

Steven Young and Jimmy Terrell, recreation, Nat. Committee on Boys and Girls Club work, donor.

Gary Stevenson in sheep and goats, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., donor.

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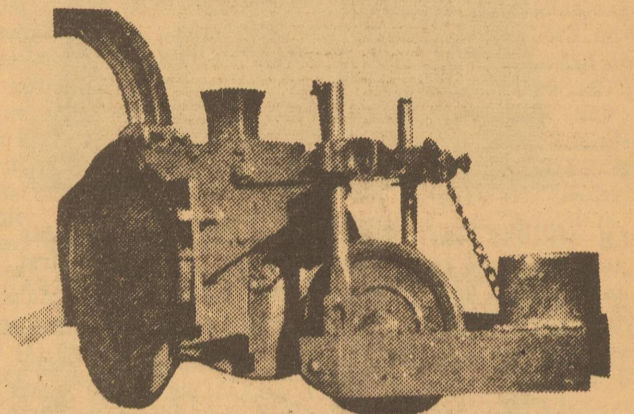
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COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

Lazbuddie Junior 4-H Club
By Ronald Ashford
The meeting was called to order by Hoppy Jennings. Buddy Embry read the minutes and

Lloyd Bradshaw lead the pledge. Tommy Foster and Gary Matthews gave a demonstration on lambs. Mike Hinkson and Hoppy Jennings gave a talk on leading a calf. Joe Jones talked about 4-H Clubs. Hoppy Jennings, Lloyd Bradshaw, Mike Hinkson, Craig Shoeman, and Buddy Embry are on a committee on a

project for 4-H Club Week. February 21 the achievement program will be at Hub Community Center. Next meeting John Mitchell, Larry Morrow; Lloyd Bradshaw, Ronald Ashford, Gary Eubanks, and Buddy Embry, are going to give a demonstration.

Lazbuddie Senior 4-H Club
By Gary Brown
The meeting was called to order by Harrol Redwine. Carrol Redwine led the pledge. Eugene Houston read the minutes. Steve Young gave a report on the March of Dimes program.

The meeting was turned over to Joe Jones. He talked about the March of Dimes. Then we talked about the tractor program. Gary Brown and Glendale King are going to give a demonstration at the next meeting.

Farwell Junior 4-H Club

By Mike McKown
The meeting was called to order by Dale Gober. Jerry Field read the minutes. Larry Donaldson gave a report on the March of Dimes. It went very fine and we would like to thank the people who gave money. Most of the 4-H members are going to Hub Community Center to the Tractor Program. Some of the boys will get badges. The Fat Stock Show will be in Friona April 3-4. We discussed how to trap pigs for the show. Jim Morton and Mike McKown is going to give a demonstration at the next meeting also Larry Gregory and Mike Roberts.

Farwell Senior 4-H Club
By Jimmy Armstrong
The meeting was called to order by Roy Donaldson, the president. Billy Field read the minutes of the last meeting. The new and old business was taken care of. We talked about a National 4-H Club Week exhibit.

Jimmy Terrell gave a report on the achievement program for Saturday night, February 21, at Hub Community Center.

Roy Donaldson gave a report on the March of Dimes. Bill Quickel and Jimmy Curtis gave a farm safety demonstration on how gasoline fumes are heavier than air and that fumes can ignite from a distance. Barry McCuan gave a demonstration on how to put out rat bait on the farm.

Roy Donaldson will give a demonstration on how to feed a dairy calf on the bucket at our next meeting. Billy Field and Alan Busbice will give a demonstration on how to fill a grease gun and grease a tractor.

Friona Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs
Dewain Phipps called the meeting to order and gave a report on last week. Our Pledge leader led us in the 4-H pledge. We decided when to have a tour on the projects.

On the March of Dimes the grand total was \$228.00. February 21, at the Hub Community Center there will be a program. Cotton John will be guest speaker. Mr. Mabry gave another report on the Tractor Maintenance Program. The 4-H stock show will be April 3-4.

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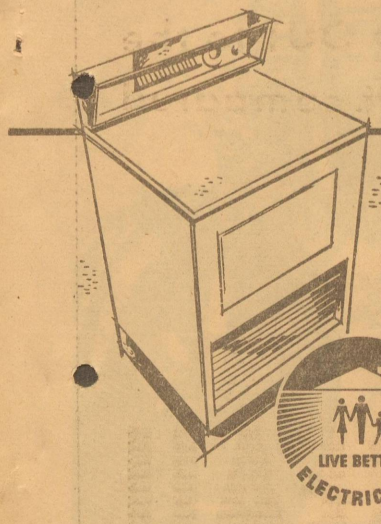
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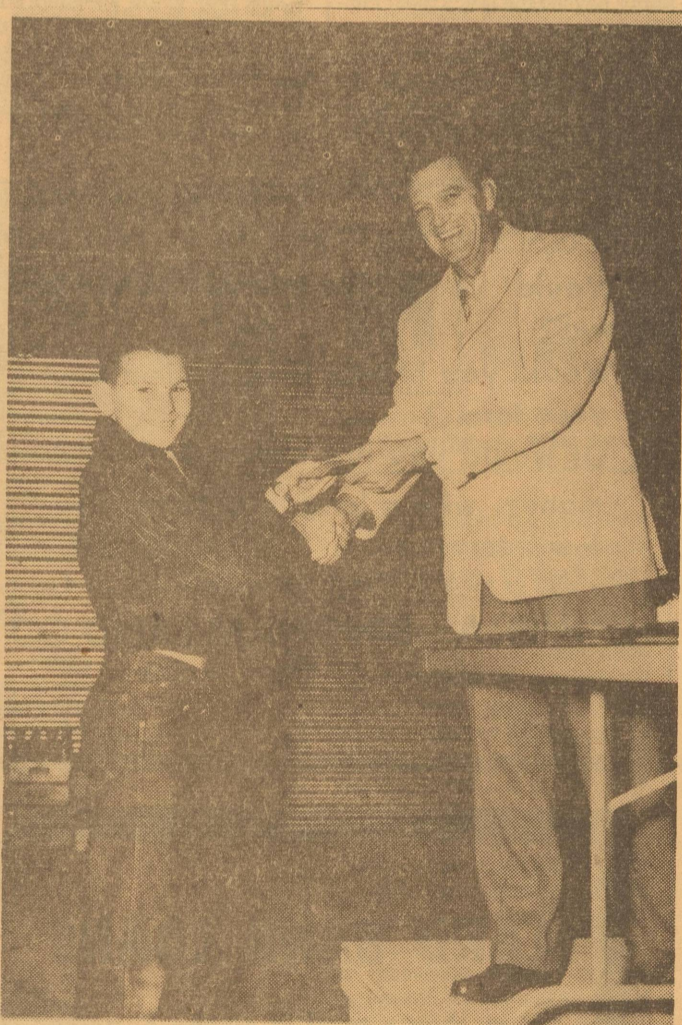
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Johnny Mabry of Hub Community planted Texas 660 seed on his contest land this year preparing the land with 14 tons of burrs per acre and he used 140 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. The seed was planted using 16-10 wheat drills in 10 inch rows on June 10. The land was re-drilled on June 19 and had four waterings and a total average yield of 8,511 pounds of grain per acre.

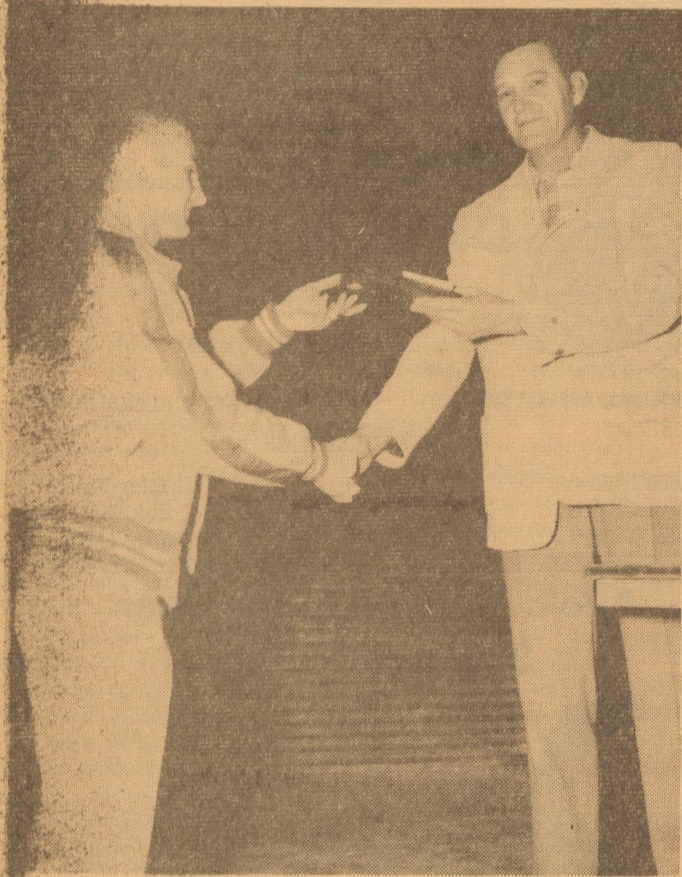
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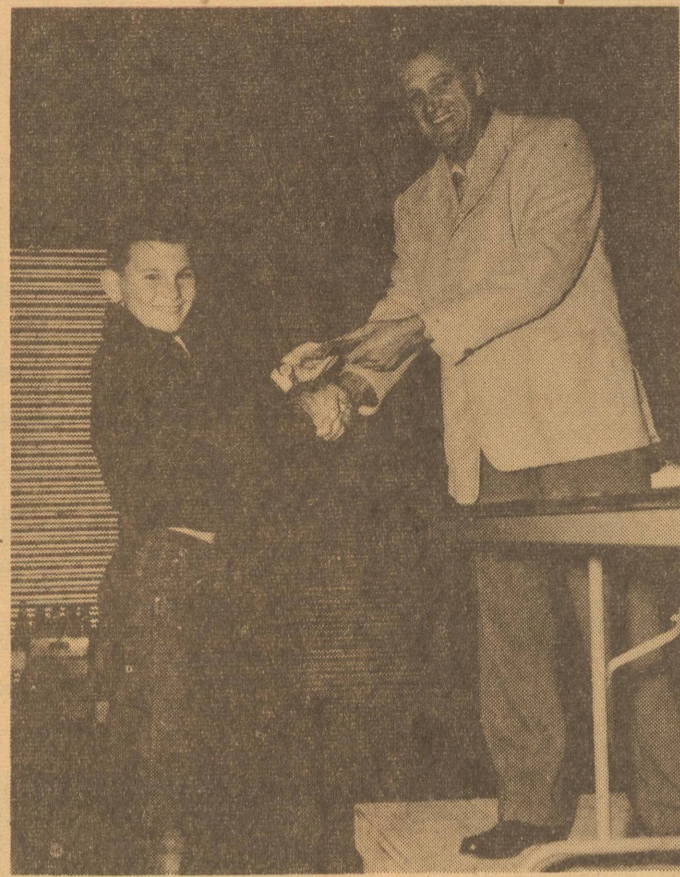
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DOUBLE WINNER was Jimmy Mabry, here receiving his grain sorghum prize from Gwen Holcomb. Jimmy won first place in both milo and cotton production contests in the FFA division.



TOPS IN GRAIN SORGHUM is Johnny Mabry, who stepped up for his first prize plaque in the 4-H milo contest. Handing over the hardware is Gwen Holcomb, and everybody seems happy about the result.



PUT 'ER THERE says J. G. Ward, Lazbuddie superintendent, who congratulated Richard Chitwood as the winner of the 4-H cotton growing contest. Ward was representing the Farmer County Cotton Improvement Association.

Kick-Off Banquet Monday

Farmer County Farm Bureau will launch its tenth annual membership drive with a kick-off banquet in the Friona School cafeteria Monday night, March 2, at 8 according to Jack Patterson, vice-president and membership chairman. President Gilbert Kaltwasser will preside at the meeting. About 100 workers and a number of guests are expected.

J. H. West, president of Texas Farm Bureau, will be the speaker. West is a farmer and grain dealer from Bishop. He is a member of the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Council International, and has contributed much to the agricultural people of America and the world. He will show a film, Freedom

in Action, depicting the importance of individual citizen participation in local, state and national politics.

Following the banquet program, community membership workers of the county will assemble and plan for their work of contacting people for membership during the week.

Membership in the county organization now is 610, with about 200 coming up for renewal in March. About 100 March renewals have already been received by mail, according to Patterson, in response to early billings to cut down on personal work in the drive.

She: "Have you noticed Joan's new bathing suit?"
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THE FARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Area farmers are understandably disturbed over the announcement last week that grain sorghum price supports will be reduced drastically this year.

Rumor of a substantial reduction leaked out a few weeks ago but was denied by USDA officials.

It now appears that the cut has been "cooked" for some time and that it wasn't any surprise to anybody in the know in the government.

Forgetting for a moment the economic implications of such a change, let us point out the great moral injustice of this particular administrative ruling (and that's what it is; there's no basis in law to back it up).

For years the administration has strived to encourage

farmers who grow feed grains to lessen their dependence upon government programs to keep their farms profitably in production.

Many farmers have wanted to do this and have taken steps to make it possible for them to enjoy greater economic freedom, in exchange for reduced prices and increased risks to profits.

The culmination of this trend came late last year when corn growers voted off controls in a national referendum. That ended acreage restrictions. The result of this action was supposed to bring about an overall support program for all feed grains . . . not just corn, not just milo, not just barley or wheat or oats and what have you, but for EVERYTHING.

The philosophy given such widespread publicity was that this would end the discriminatory treatment that antiquated farm programs had accumulated through the years. It would be a just, equitable, and workable program.

The Agricultural Act of 1958 provided for these new features in clearly spelled out language. The disparity between feed grains now read into the program by the administration is clearly beyond the intent of the law and what's more is probably beyond the law's most rigid restrictions.

This occasion may serve to remind us how unjust even the best laid-out plans can be when the administrative branch of the government is permitted to have

such broad powers of interpretation.

It is at times like these that we fall to wondering if perhaps the gnarled old cattlemen country aren't just about the shrewdest operators left in the business of producing feed or fiber.

They have as little to do with the government as possible. Nearly every year they beat off propositions from less successful operators that the government put a price support on live cattle. This agitation becomes very noticeable when the tides of fortune are running against the cowman.

Just a few short years ago (six or seven) the cattlemen was getting some mighty hard licks. The past year the worm turned and he's back on top of things again.

That's how it is, and that's how he expects it to be. He seems to want to keep it that way.

On the other hand, look at the producers of feed grain crops. Like a man whose body gets to depending on powerful drugs, these farmers each year find controls rising and profits shrinking, but they have gone so far that they can't get along without supports. Can't live with 'em, can't live without 'em.

The 1959 grain sorghum support price is, considering the information put out shortly before the turn of the year, grossly unfair. It is a good thing that we have time to get it changed, and we should work to

do so. But this sort of a situation is what nearly all of the present farm plans seem to be coming to.

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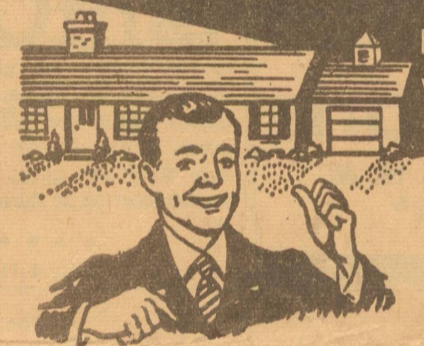
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