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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Maybe it's our fault, but it seems that area farmers have started planting cotton this year with less conversation than usual.

Gene Ezell, who holds the unofficial record for earliest planting date, got his cotton seeds in the ground, all with wool-lined overcoats on, the day after Christmas as usual. He explains that the snows in January and February help to get the cotton up to a good stand—that is if the seeds keep their little overcoats buttoned up tight until about the regular planting time.

Too, we've noticed that Ezell has been wearing short-sleeved shirts for the past few weeks while other individuals who have more concern for comfort, and no cotton at all, have been wearing coats.

Ezell believes a man's asking for trouble when he doesn't start wearing short-sleeved shirts immediately after the cotton is in the ground. He might be right, too, but we'll bet he sure does get chilly on occasion.

It was estimated early this week that 25 per cent of the cotton in the area was already planted. That's what we're talking about the lack of conversation in regard to planting this all-important crop. If the 25 per cent estimate was correct, possibly 50 per cent is in the ground by the time you're reading this.

Maybe we can start picking cotton right after wheat harvest this year. Wouldn't that be nice!

It's time now to render your property for taxation for 1960. That doesn't make for a pleasant thought so soon after income tax-paying time, but it's true none the less.

City, school, county and state tax officials are working hard to get their tax lists up in shape for 1960.

Lee Thompson, Parmer County tax assessor-collector, tells us he won't make his annual trip to Bovina for the purpose of getting assessed renditions taken care of. The trip is not a paying proposition, he points out. People just don't like to go meet him, even though it's convenient, and get their taxes assessed.

The taxman says he can get much more accomplished in the same amount of time by going to see the people than by waiting in a central location for them to come see him.

Not only has he had this trouble in Bovina, though. The same is true in Friona. As a matter of fact, we guess it's a county-wide situation.

The situation works in reverse, Thompson says, in regard to license plates. He can do a booming business when he sells them at locations across the county and this annual practice will be continued, we're sure, as long as good business prevails.

Roy Whisler continues to carry Bovina's guldin in the campaign to get a doctor here. Aided by a Lions Club committee and a group of Town and Country Club members, Whisler conducted a survey last week for Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The Foundation, we understand, will help the community get a doctor and medical facilities if the need is sufficient.

Talking to a doctor several weeks ago, we got a new slant on our medical problem here. "Bovina's too big for one doctor," this fellow pointed out. "A community that size needs two. There's too much for one man to do."

We have utmost confidence that we'll have medical facilities in the not-too-distant future. The way we see it, it's just a matter of time and a little bit of work now.

However, if we had an on-the-ball chamber of commerce, the problem would have been solved long ago, we're thinking.

This department congratulates Ann Lynn Wilson and Shirley Carter for their spelling accomplishments. Being intermediate and junior champions, respectively of Parmer County, they participated in Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee last week end.

# School Audit Contains Errors

## Citizens Search School Records

BY J. VERNON STEWART

A meeting between School Auditor E. T. Cummings, board of trustees for Bovina Schools and interested citizens was Tuesday afternoon, after discrepancies were discovered in the schools' audit last week.

A delegation of citizens discovered the errors Thursday afternoon and showed their findings to Superintendent Warren Morton.

The discovery of mistakes in the report for the 1958-59 fiscal year was made shortly after a letter from the state board of education informed the superintendent that the audit met requirements.

"There is no question about it, the reports do contain some mistakes," Morton said. "We called the auditor the same evening the discrepancies were discovered but he was out of the state."

"It is really embarrassing to the school," Morton continued, "but we sincerely appreciate the way the errors were presented directly to us."

"No one connected with the school has authority to change Cummings' audit, but I feel sure that he will be able to correct them quickly."

Howard Looney, who has become unofficial arbitrator in the aging school dispute, said errors in the audit reflect a legitimate complaint for the group that has circulated petitions and advocated an outside investigation.

"I have tried to isolate those persons in the group who have started rumors for personal reasons. If anyone brings some facts about some phase of the school that needs checking, I will help them."

"Mistakes in the audit definitely represent a just complaint and we intend to meet with the board and ask the auditor some questions about the situation," he continued.

Several mistakes were found in the 1958 audit also. Errors in the 1959 report include an apparent mistake in addition. The error showed a mistake involving some \$29.

Another item thought to be a mistake was \$200 plus figure

that was tabulated in the wrong line.

Morton says he believes the final figures presented by the audits are correct.

"I feel sure the board will work with the auditor to correct the mistakes as soon as possible. Probably by Tuesday afternoon, questions about the errors can be answered," the superintendent said.

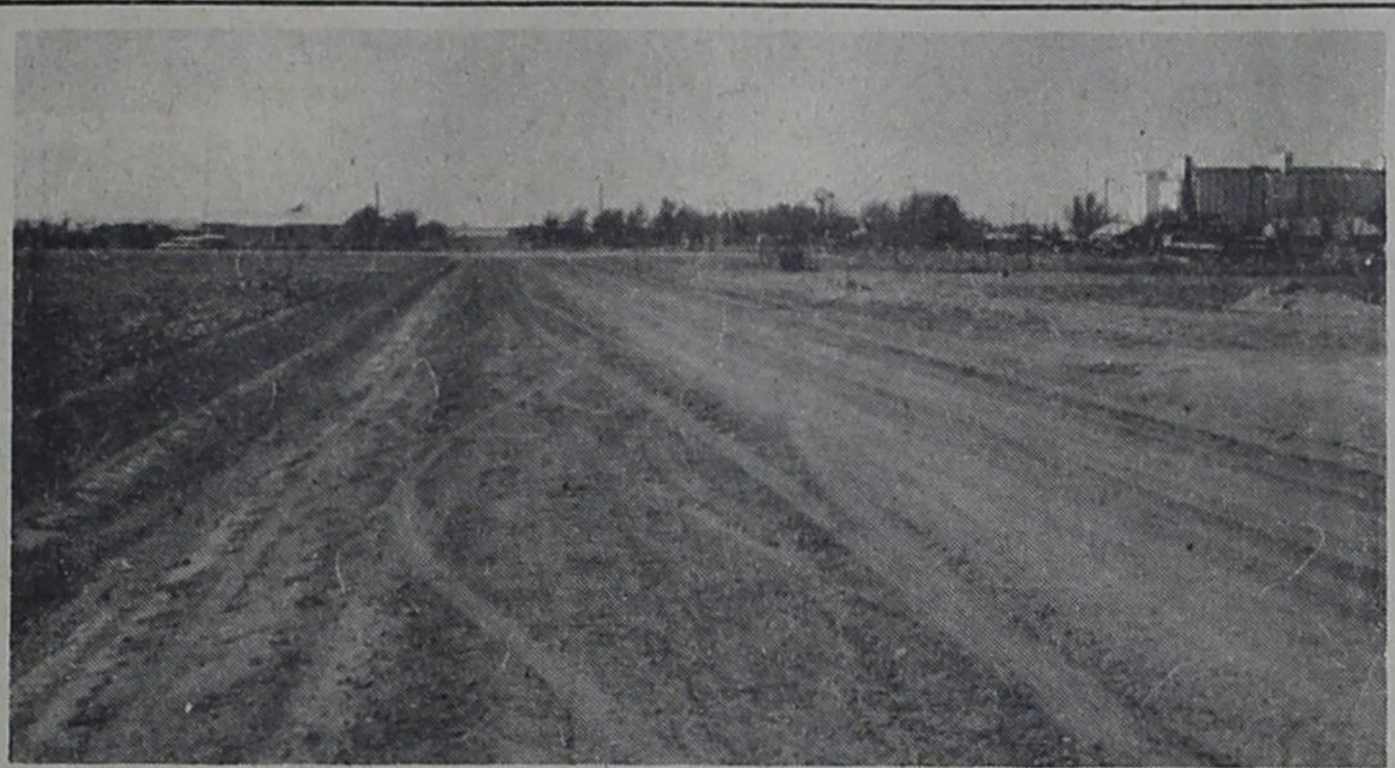
A partner of the school auditor (Cummings) and the auditor's son met with the board when the mistake was discovered. They assured the board that as soon as Cummings comes back from a trip, he would meet with the board.

Cummings has offices in Canyon. He was on a trip to Arkansas when the issue was brought to light.

"If the audit is incorrect, something is likely to be wrong with the school," Looney said. "This needs to be cleared up anyway and if it is just a mistake by the auditor, that needs to be brought out."

"I am working in this to help the school and feel that petty personal gripes have no place in a drive for school improvement."

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NEW STREET--Looking from north to south, newly opened Ninth Street looks like this. Highway 86 can be seen near the house in the background. The building that appears to be at the end of the street is a part of Western Warehouse Co.

## OTHERS GRADED--

# Street Opened On West Side

Bovina spread another notch toward the sun last week. Ninth Street was opened from Ave. B to Ave. K, on the city's west side across Highway 86 and almost to Farm Road 1730.

The new street now forms the western boundary and extends nine blocks.

City Secretary Henry Minter said reason for the street being opened is two-fold. Increased building in the area to be served by the street and poor drainage were the two things Minter mentioned.

Opening the street was done in conjunction with other street maintenance. Ruddy, bumpy

streets caused by winter rains were being graded, ditched and packed following the street opening.

Mayor Emmett Tabor points out that the improvements were made by the county under supervision of the city.

## FIREMEN'S PROJECT--

# Boat Tickets Move Slowly

Ticket sales for a boat to be given away by Bovina Volunteer Firemen have been moving slowly, according to Fire Chief Otho Hammonds.

Chances for the boat, which will be given the lucky ticket holder at this year's Fourth of July Picnic, have been on sale for over two weeks and about \$200-300 worth of tickets have been sold.

Hammonds says he expects more chances to be sold during the final two weeks before

the picnic than in all the time before then.

"We need to sell \$700 worth as soon as possible so we can pay for the boat," he said.

Firemen will also have to raise enough money from ticket sales to pay for the free barbecue that they will furnish at the annual picnic before their venture begins to show a profit.

The boat to be given away will be on display somewhere on Main Street from now until the drawing.

## COMMENCEMENT MAY 24--

# Misses Estes, Embree Named Top Students

BY WANEEN RAGSDALE

Verna Marie Estes has been named valedictorian of Bovina High senior class of 1960. Her grade average was 95.65 for her four years in high school, according to Roy Whisler, principal.

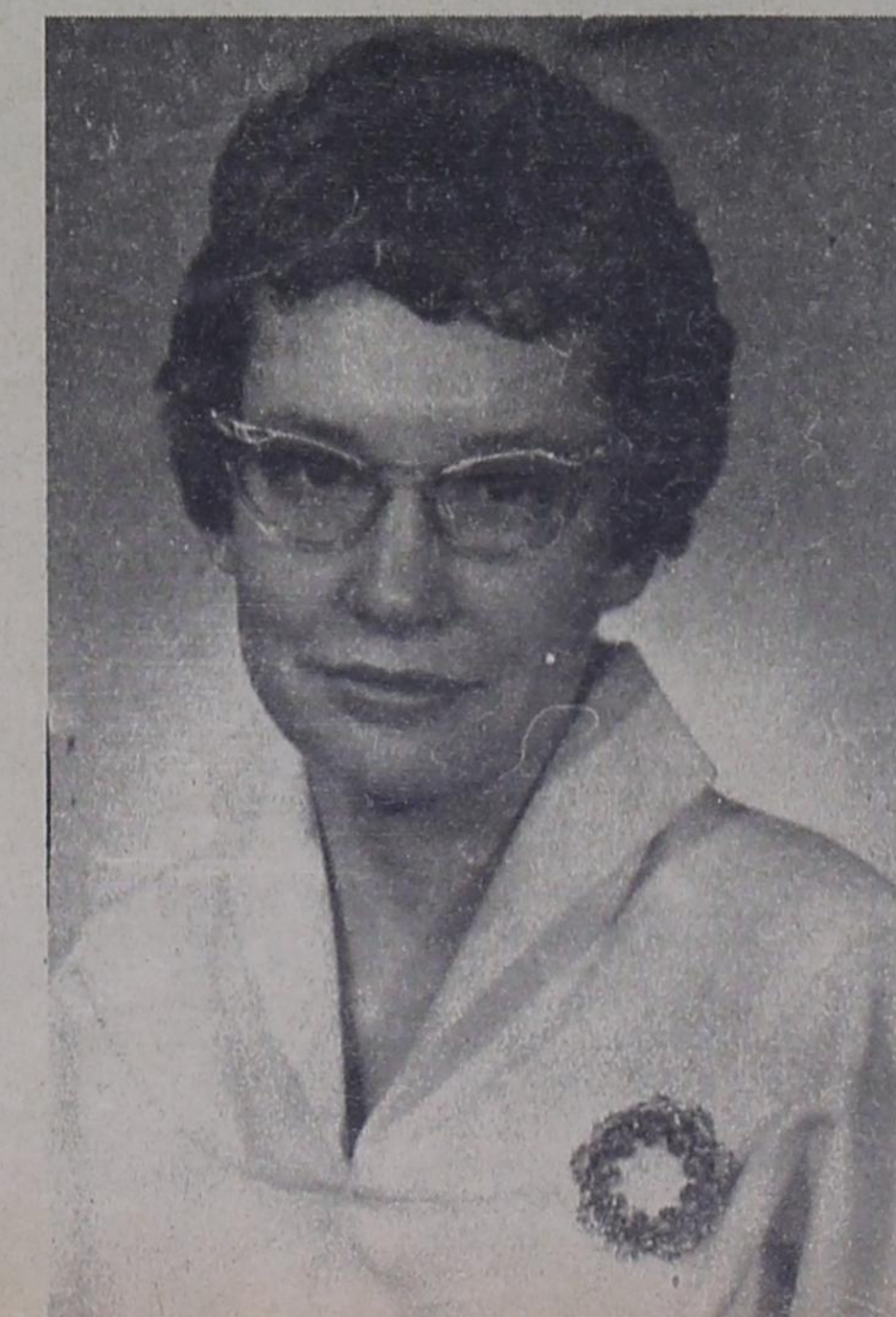
Virginia Embree was named salutatorian with a 92.49 average.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree are parents of the outstanding students.

Besides maintaining the high average Miss Estes took part in most extra-curricular activities. She was in band three years, twirler three years, cheerleader in 1960, belonged to FHA four years, holding office in the organization three years.

She also took part in inter-scholastic league one-act play in '59 and '60 and was a member of the junior and senior play casts. She played basketball this year and was a member of the '60 annual staff.

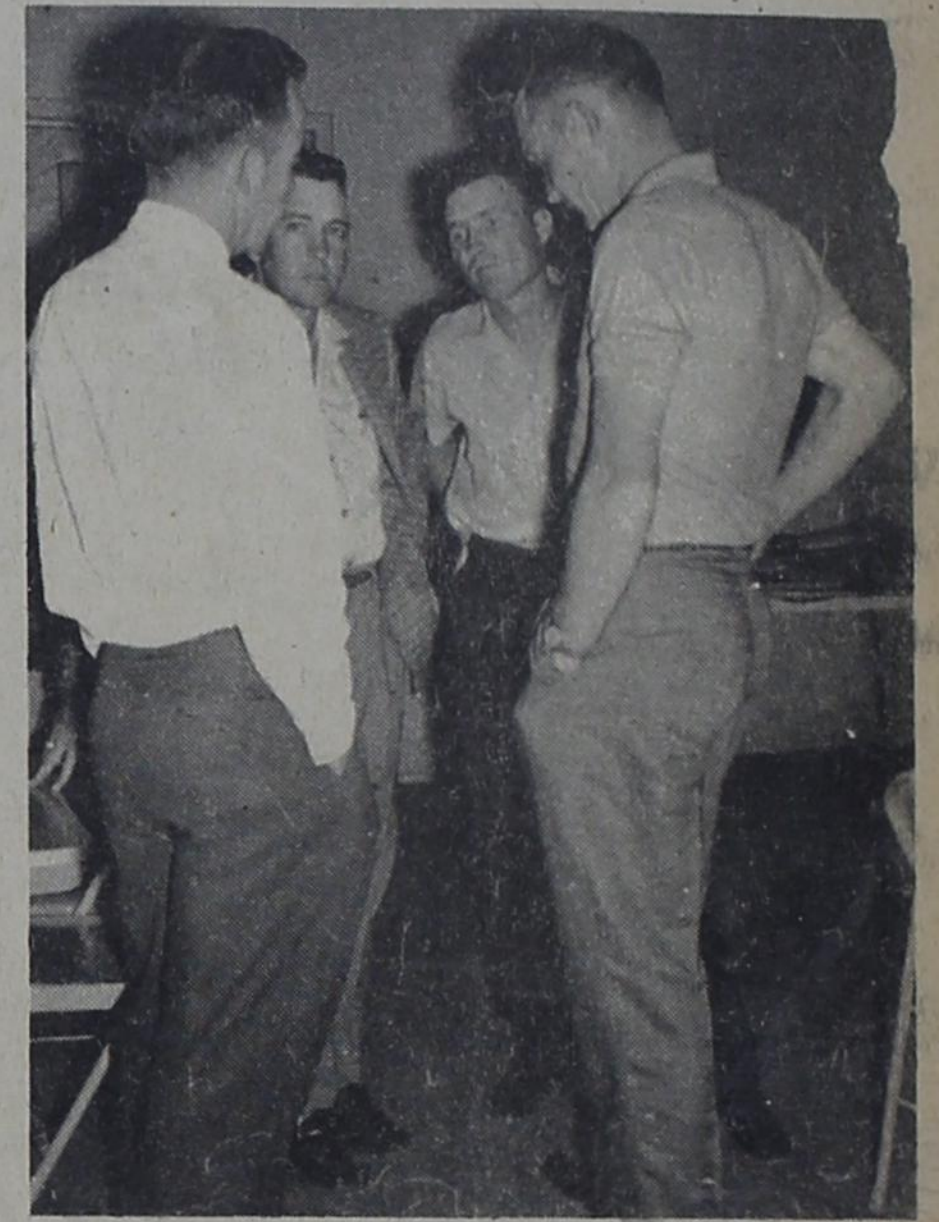
Miss Estes was named outstanding in homemaking '58, won first place in district typing '59, first place in declamation '57, named outstanding in English IV this year, and



VIRGINIA EMBREE



VERNA MARIE ESTES



POST-DISCUSSION DISCUSSION--Following a panel discussion concerning problems of the school at P-TA meeting Monday night, these fellows were involved in a less formal discussion. Backs to camera, left to right, are Superintendent Warren Morton and School Board President J. D. Kirkpatrick. Facing camera, left to right, are Dean McCallum and Grady Sorley, school board members.

## AT P-TA MEETING--

# Panel Discusses School Problems

Bovina Schools board of trustees and school administration received a vote of confidence at a Parent-Teachers Association meeting Monday night in school cafeteria.

The formal part on the back came after a panel, composed primarily of school board members, answered questions from the audience concerning problems of the school.

The question and answer session, featured part of the program, was brief.

On the panel with board

members were Superintendent Warren Morton, who answered the few questions from the audience, Howard Looney, and Wendol Christian, a former member of the board.

Looney asked the first question to Morton concerning plans for a high school band next school year.

Morton pointed out that a survey of students who will be in high school next year will be taken in next three weeks. If enough students (approximately 20) show they are interested in

a band program, it will be provided, Morton told the group.

Mrs. Frank Smith questioned the panel in regard to discrepancies which have been found in the audit. Morton explained that the mistakes are being taken care of by school auditor.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, president of school board, told those present that the board "is here to serve you and if you'll let us know your problems we'll do everything we can to work them out with you. We'll appreciate your bringing problems to the board instead of discussing them among yourselves."

Prior to the panel discussion, nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Wendol Christian, president; Mrs. Earl Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Roy Crawford, secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson, treasurers.

Room count was won by fourth grade section of Mrs. Davis Edens and seventh grade.

Rev. John Ferguson gave the invocation.

## Attend Field Day

A group of Bovina FFA students, accompanied by J. T. Jones, attended a field day at Bushland Experiment Station, west of Amarillo, Thursday.

The group was seeking information on noxious weed control, according to FFA Advisor Roy Crawford. They heard speakers on what is being done in other areas on a county-wide basis for weed control.

In the group other than Jones were Joe Jones, Wyndol Davies, Olen Johnston, and Raymond Eubank.

## Minor Fire Tuesday Morn

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department snuffed out a small fire at railroad bridge northeast of town Tuesday morning.

Cotton burrs under the bridge were on fire. Firemen had the blaze out in a few minutes.

## WEATHER

BY WILLIE

Some moisture P. D. Q. At least a little rain within the week.

--Willie

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## Credit . . . A Medicine

Debt in this nation has become so sugar-coated that some persons mistake it for candy and therefore get enough of it to make themselves sick.

While credit is perhaps the most valuable phase of the operation of this country's business and economic structure, it should not become so hidden under the coating of ease that people forget all of its functions.

In Texas where loan sharks thrive on unprotected citizens, low-income individuals and small businesses often take such an overdose of credit that they not only become sick but some times even go under because of the gorging.

People, especially young couples, often pay more than they can imagine for the privilege of getting what they want immediately instead of waiting until they have the necessary funds.

A Texas Tech economics professor estimates that many families reduce their buying power by as much as 15-20 per cent by buying on long-term installment plans where the buyer often equals or surpasses the item's original price in interest payments.

Sugar-coated medicines are dangerous if left before small children who don't realize the existence of the medicinal center. Thinking the pills are candy, youngsters often take a fatal or near-fatal dosage.

Dangerous high-interest lending concerns may have to be either marked more clearly or put completely out of reach of people.

J. V. S.

## Overproduction

Since World War II when farm surpluses became a gigantic problem for this country's government, farmers have always tried to overcome low prices by increasing production.

The outcome is always more surpluses and more overproduction.

Being a network of several million relatively small enterprises, the farm industry cannot group together into a sellers' oligopoly and set prices. Interests of the farmers are too varied.

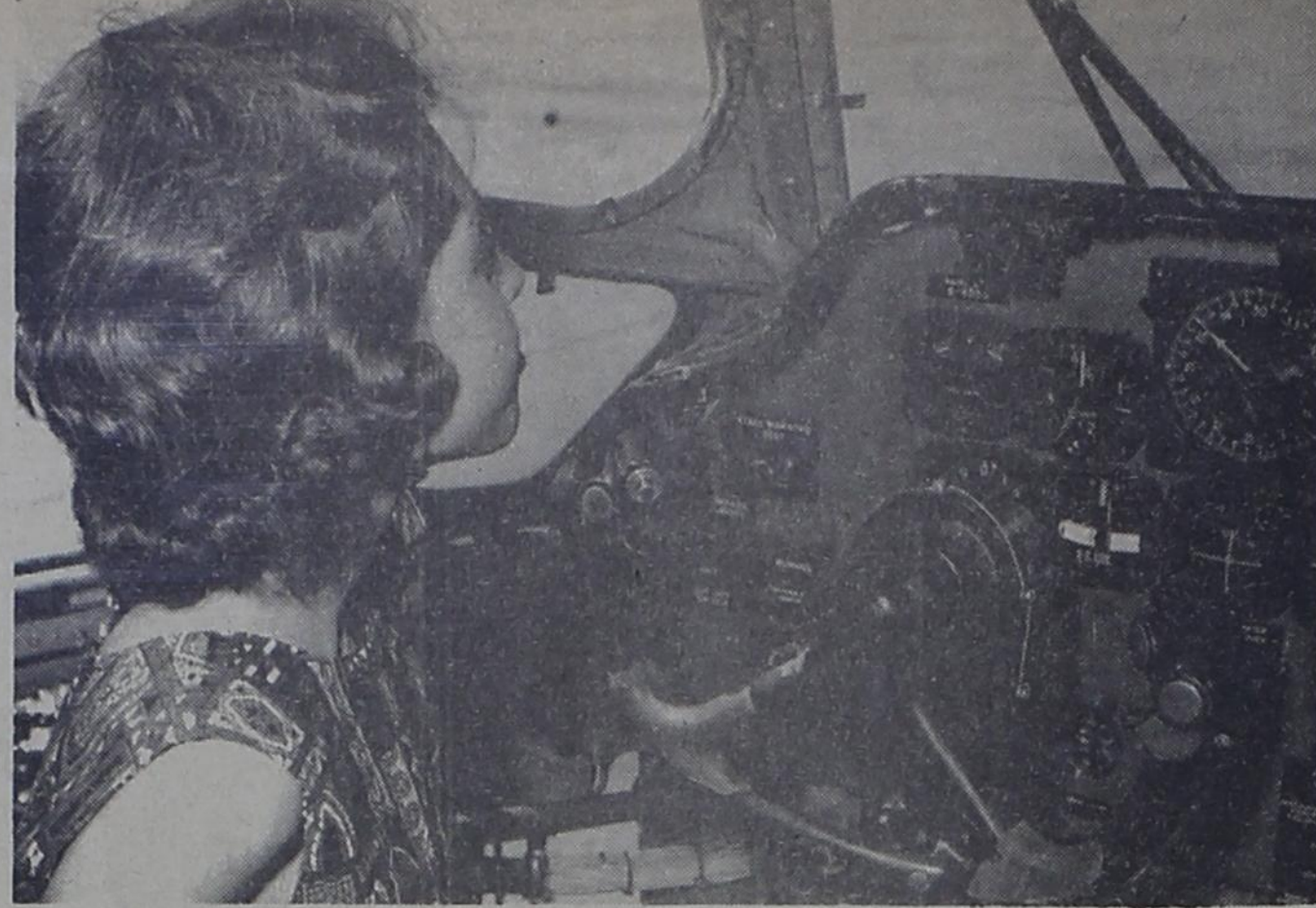
Some progressive farmers are abandoning the cash crop they have depended on for years and are seeking income from crops that won't be placed into surplus storage.

On the local scene, milo is becoming so plentiful that price edges down every year, but other crops may be able to take up the slack if area farmers try them.

Safflower, sesame and vegetables show promise for increasing farm economy of this area. All are relatively new to this region. Adopting new crops is something that can pull the American farmer off the ropes and give him new life.

The farmer's ability to keep increasing production should be recognized as an invaluable talent but his ability to increase his income in other ways and thus increase his contribution to the country's welfare is even more commendable.

J. V. S.



LaNell Christian looks over the cockpit of an Air Force C-123 at Cannon AFB when the fourth grade of Bovina school visited the base last Thursday. The group of fifty was taken on a conducted tour by Lt. Carl Balduf.

## Ezell To State

Big Roger Ezell set a new Regional Class B record in the discus at Lubbock Saturday, flinging the plate 137-4 1/4.

The Bovina junior was in second place, with a 127 ft. toss, his best effort at regional, until his last try.

Ezell was the one Mustang to qualify for the state meet. Other entrants were Olen Johnston, mile run, and the mile relay team composed of James Clayton, John Sikes, Bill Strawn and Buddy Turner.

Despite the record-breaking performance, the winning toss

was far under Ezell's best throw of the year. In the regional meet at Happy three weeks ago, he set a district record with a

142-8 toss. The win sends the talented Mustang to the state track meet at Austin in two weeks.

## Three Convictions In County Court

Three men were tried in Judge Loyde Brewer's county court Monday. All entered pleas of guilty and were fined.

Clemente Lopez, 40, and Lorenzo Rios, 38, were charged with violation of the liquor law. The Mexican nationals were picked up Saturday night about 10:30 near the Hub community by Ben Moorman and Don Tabor. Four cases of beer was found in their possession.

The duo was returning from a trip to Dimmitt, and had planned to haul the hooch back to Bovina.

The men were fined \$150 and costs each. Fines have been paid, and they have been released. It was the second time Rios had been arrested by Parmer County officers.

Alton Meagson of Friona pled guilty to a charge of driv-

ing while intoxicated. He was arrested by Ben Moorman and Tom Atkins Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock in Friona.

After pleading guilty, he was assessed \$200 and 20 days in jail by Judge Brewer. His fine has not yet been paid.

Three men were returned from other places to face Parmer County charges this week.

Darrell Groff of Lubbock was returned from there for a forgery indictment dating back to 1956. He is in jail awaiting district court. James Lewis, formerly of Friona, was brought in from Clovis to face a forgery charge also. He has been in the New Mexico state pen. He is now in jail here.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace returned Tuesday evening from Yuma, Ariz., where he picked up Herman Cole, 52, who formerly lived in the Hub community. A child desertion charge awaits Cole here. He was indicted last month by the grand jury.

### LAZBUDDIE FFA WINS FIRST AT TECH

Lazbuddie Future Farmers of America Chapter's Dairy Judging Team captured first place honors at the Texas Tech Invitational Judging Contests last Saturday bringing home top spot in the Dairy Judging contest.

The team was 10th overall in the contest and qualified to travel to Texas A&M College April 30 to compete in the state judging contests. Team members include Dicky Chitwood, Jimmy Broadhurst and John Agee.

are molding the character of our boys and girls. We know each one of you fills the place you do because you love children. You could get more money any-

where but making of things does not give the satisfaction as does the making of good citizens. Don't think you are not appreciated, every one, the administrator, the faculty and all. Board members, we know you work long hours without pay, trying to solve our problems. You were judged by the majority of voters to be the finest and best qualified in the community to formulate the principles relative to our school. Upon your shoulders rests the obligation of selecting the superintendent and teachers. You have not betrayed our confidence, you have selected the best superintendent and teachers that can be found anywhere. We congratulate you for making such a wise choice.

Being human, you may have made mistakes, though we don't know of any. If you haven't we would like to get one of you to advise us in our problems concerning our one child and the finance of our small families. When the devil tempts us to want to find fault with you, we hear Jesus say "Let him that is without fault cast the first stone." We see him as he stoops to write in the sand, and laugh as he lists the faults of others, but when he writes ours, we slip silently away.

Thanks to our careful bus drivers and to the women who prepare such good meals and provide a clean wholesome place for our children to eat. We know our school has grown since we have erected our beautiful building and with the growth comes added expense and increased problems, but you have handled all this beautifully. We congratulate you. We are proud of our school and promise you our cooperation as you keep it the best in the state.

We do not have time to go through the district to get signatures, but prior to our decision to write this we talked with many people and every one of them expressed the same opinion we have given above.

Respectfully submitted,  
Troy Fuller  
Lillie Fuller  
Alice Moore

### Farm Facts

Investment per farm worker in the U.S. is more than twice as great as the investment per worker in industry.



In the mood for joking, some vacationing sportsmen stopped when they saw a farmer working in a field and asked him, "Did you happen to see a wagon load of monkeys go by?" "Nope," replied the farmer, "did you fall off?"

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### HUTTO, REDWINE-

## Two Hurt In Wreck

Two Bovina men were injured last Wednesday morning when their pickup overturned three times near Tucumcari, N. M.

Bill Hutto and J. C. Redwine were hospitalized in Tucumcari with cuts and bruises. Condition of the two men was described as serious but not critical.

Redwine was placed in traction because of a leg injury. He was thrown from the rolling vehicle.

Hutto was pinned in the truck by the steering wheel.

The men were returning to Bovina from a fishing trip when the accident occurred. The pickup was demolished.

Hutto is employed at Three-Way Chemical. Redwine is a farmer.

### FFA Team In Contest

Bovina FFA's meats judging team participated in an invitational contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

Boys on the team were Conley Woltmon, Ken Horn, and Wyndol Davies. Advisor Roy Crawford accompanied them to Lubbock.

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Many farmers have found real profits in setting up a game reserve and charging hunters to use it. They've planted cover and food for pheasants, and they charge hunters from \$5 to \$7.50 for each bird killed.

City hunters like this arrangement, because it cuts down their travel and saves them a lot of time and trouble in locating unposted land. Their game can provide sizeable additional income for you.

Building water storage in ponds can offer a cash income in fishing, and over your 3-year contract you can build up a natural foundation for a livestock operation. Although you can't use this water during the term of your contract to irrigate any land except that under contract, you can develop an over-all irrigation supply for your entire farm during the contract term. You can't let cattle on the contract land to get water, but you can pipe water away from the land for livestock use on other land where it improves grazing management.

Trees are another good crop, and a good stand will build up the value of your conservation reserve about as fast as any crop. Free contracts run for 10 years and you can thin if good management requires, but you cannot sell Christmas trees or greenery during the contract period. Trees for planting are available at low cost from state nurseries.

There's not much information available to guide you in handling your reserve. Massey-Ferguson's researchers found that most efforts have been aimed at how to get the most out of land, not how to handle it when it's been taken out of production.

Most farmers can make more money cropping their land, but if you own some of the 13 million acres in the soil bank, you'll make your biggest profits by following a plan that will build up the value of the land while it's in the bank.

Grass is one good way to do this, because it's an excellent soil builder, and some experts think it will lick the dust bowl problem.

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**Attend FFA District Meet**

Representatives from Bovina's FFA chapter attended annual spring Littlefield District meeting in Olton Thursday. Hartwell, who was voting delegate for local chapter.

Attending from here were Advisor Roy Crawford, Duane Rea, who made application for an advanced degree, and Bill Benjamin Franklin was the youngest son of a youngest son of large families, for at least five generations.

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# Wandering with Waneeen

by  
Waneeen Ragsdale

It is completely impossible to describe the pleasure of walking through a field of waving green wheat on a balmy afternoon in spring. We had this delightful experience Sunday afternoon with our farmer husband and would highly recommend it to anyone.

Another thrill about it was finding the first head of wheat of the season. It is comparable to discovering the first cotton bloom in early July.

When we were growing up, Daddy always gave my sister or myself a half dollar for finding the first cotton bloom. He was so anxious and that was one way of finding the earliest one. We hoped to find one each year before July 4th.

May we stand up and be counted among those who are proud of being a farmer's daughter and a farmer's wife. It is good to depend on mother earth for a livelihood. There have been times when that livelihood has been rather thin--but taking the good years with the bad we have no regrets.

As one of several fourth grade mothers who went to Clovis last Thursday on the annual field trip, we had a wonderful time. The group certainly had a full day of fun. We were amazed how much Cannon Air Force Base has changed since we last visited there. New construction is going up everywhere. Brick construction, at that. Our guide told us they are gradually replacing all their wooden barracks with new brick buildings. It is quite impressive.

Enjoyed our first picnic lunch of the season in the Clovis Park and giggled with the fourth graders at the amusing antics of the animals in the zoo.

As if we hadn't had enough exercise already--we skated with the exuberant youngsters.

The boys and girls were delighted with the fact that their teachers, Mrs. Edens and Mrs. Donaldson, also took part in the skating. When Mrs. Donaldson fell down she can be quoted as saying she was "completely humiliated." Just hope she wasn't too sore from the experience.

After that day full of activities we bet there weren't any mothers of fourth graders that had any difficulty getting them to bed Thursday night.

We wish Jerry Rogers and J. T. Hammonds knew better than to advertise the fact that they aren't very work brittle. Last Wednesday we caught them "curb sitting" on Highway 60 in the middle of the afternoon. They even went so far as to ask us if we'd like to help them and dusted off a space for us to sit--but we had to "work" as usual.

From reports given us by the families of Billy and Celia Burnam stationed in Germany, they are happy as is possible for a newlywed couple reunited. They have written home that everything is just too, too wonderful and that they are having the time of their lives. Some of their new experiences

## Fourth Graders On Field Trip

Fourth graders of Bovina, numbering fifty, their teachers Mrs. Patsy Edens and Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson and eight mothers went by bus on a field trip to Clovis Thursday.

The two busses rolled out of Bovina at 9:30 with the first stop being Cannon Air Force Base where they were given a conducted tour of the base and planes.

The group ate a picnic lunch in Clovis park and walked around the zoo. They then went skating for the remainder of their time.

Sponsors making the trip were Warren Morton and Frank Wilson who drove the busses, and Mmes. Jack Morris, Elton Venable, H. R. Denney and H. R. Jr., Leon Grissom, B. C. Rejino and Richard, Warren Morton, Mack Ragsdale and Lesia, and Arnold Hromas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan returned home last week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover in Truth or Consequences, N. M. While there they also spent some time fishing and caught 74 fish in one day.

Charlie Rauh of Friona and former resident of Bovina area was injured in a car wreck at Harlingen. He is in the hospital there being treated for back injuries. Rauh is the uncle of A. R. McCutchan.

include learning to cook on a coal burning cook stove. Celia wrote her mother, Mrs. E. C. Berry, she baked a chocolate cake and ham in the oven first and they turned out to be "just perfect." Bravo for her.

What a welcome sight it is to see iris and tulips blooming so profusely everywhere in town--except in our pitifully bare yard. Nothing gives us more pleasure than flowers indoors and out. We have always taken pride in having an arrangement on the dining table anytime cut flowers were available, from a single blossom to many. This spring that table has been nothing but bare. Anyone want to give us picking privileges?

Our baby-sitter, Mrs. Lloyd Kilgough, told us Friday afternoon they had heard from their son, Norman, who just arrived at Ft. Ord in California last week. He was quite elated over the fact he was chosen to be in the engineer division instead of the infantry. Guess he's like most of lazy folks who hate to walk. He also wrote his parents he had a wonderful view of the ocean from his barracks window, which must be quite a sight for a High Plains Texan.

Course we're not a weather bug like Willie but we are betting hot weather is not far away. Scooter must think so too. He was busy Monday morning working on his air conditioner. The time to put up the air conditioner is when the wife tells you to--we heard some smart fellow say, or was that Sonny Graham who said the time to start spading up the garden was when the wife told you to?

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MRS. RICHARD L. BURGE

## Couple Wed In Ft. Sumner

Miss Leslie Jane Fourmentin became the bride of S-Sgt. Richard L. Burge, April 23. Vows were repeated by the couple in Ft. Sumner, N. M., at 5 p.m. Officiating minister was pastor of the Methodist Church there. The bride is the daughter

of Mrs. Amy J. Mason of Bovina and Alfred L. Fourmentin of Clovis, N. M.

The bridegroom is a resident of Long Beach, Calif., and is presently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base.

The bride plans to finish the school term in Bovina Schools where she is a student. The groom is waiting orders for overseas duty in the near future. She plans to accompany him.

## St. Ann's Altar Society Plans Bishop's Visit

Mrs. J. C. Blankenship and Mrs. Ben Koelzer were hostesses for the monthly meeting of St. Ann's Altar Society Wednesday. Meeting place was at Friona in the Ladies Club House.

Presiding over the business session was president, Mrs. Blankenship. Mrs. Koelzer led opening prayer. Twelve members answered roll call given by acting secretary Irene Ackers. Minutes were read and approved. Voting delegates and guests gave their reports on their attendance at the spring deanery meeting in Hereford March 28.

A financial report was given on the recent bake sale at Wilson's, April 16.

Partial plans were made for the coming visit of Bishop Morokowsky of Amarillo, May 14. Mrs. Pearl Cervantez dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Hostesses served refreshments of cake and coffee during the fellowship period.

Next monthly meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lynn Jesko.

## FHA Girls "Baby Sit"

Bovina Homemaking girls received some actual babysitting experience Friday as a climax to their unit on the study of child care. They supervised 43 youngsters ranging in age from three months to six years while their mothers registered children for next year's first grade.

Games were played, stories were told, and toys were selected for the different ages. Children drew pictures and colored them for some of the girls.

The youngsters were served punch and animal cookies the girls had made and decorated earlier in the day.

A critic is a person who sits back and tells people how he (she) would do the same thing, if he (she) only knew how.

To produce one pound of honey, one bee would have to work 8 years, and fly some 70,000 miles, under normal conditions.

## Bovinans Entertain

Bovina's "Starlighters" composed of Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney were featured vocalists along with Sandra Brown at Lazbuddie's Junior-Senior Banquet Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson at the piano.

Numbers sung by the Starlighters were "The Prince's Love Song" and "Carolina in the Moonlight."

Sandra Brown sang "Memories" and "Cinderella."

Mrs. Wilson played piano selections "Star Dust" and "Cinderella's Fantasia."

Scheduled to appear on KCLV's Breakfast Club Saturday morning at 10:30 Texas time, the Starlighters will sing "The Clouds Will Soon Roll By."

Before air time they will sing "Ballin' The Jack" for the Breakfast Club audience.

## Brenda Charles Three Years Old

Pink crepe paper streamers, and pink balloons were used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles Tuesday afternoon for the birthday party of their daughter, Brenda.

The honoree was three years old.

White sheet cake decorated with pink and ice cream were served the guests, April Wilson, Neal Moore, Cindy and Kimmy Baxter, Jana Rogers, Terri and Dennis Willard, Dene Embrey, David Bushnell, Cindy Read, Cathy Sudderth, Rhonda and Allen Rhodes, Jackie Horton and Dana Dugan of Clovis.

Also, Bradley Owens, Cathy and Christie Trimble, Rene Charles, Randel Charles, Marla Dean Baxter, and Chuckie and Debbie Gilbreath.



FOR POOLSIDE—Tiers of ruffles on a sleeveless yoke form a demure beach cover-up in cotton satinette. Opening in the back ties like a child's pinafore.

A woman waiting at the door ready to go to the store had her arms full of coats and four little children at her side.

Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there. She replied, handing him the coats, "This time you put the children's coats on and I'll go honk the horn."

## Eighth Grade Class Banquet At LaVista

Dressed in formal attire, 27 members of Bovina Eighth Grade class boarded the school's activity bus Friday for an evening of "Moonlight and Roses."

This occasion was a highlight of eighth graders school year--their graduation banquet at LaVista Dining Room in Clovis.

Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Fleta Terry, Mrs. Doris Wilson, and class sponsor James Laney.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Jackie Dane. Invocation was given by Dewey Foley.

Entertainment was provided by Judy Crawford who sang "Moonlight and Roses," Elaine Fuller sang "Moonlight Cocktail" and Paula Kay Kerby sang "My Isle of Golden Dreams." These vocalists were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Clinton Fry, teacher

from Springlake, whose topic was "Building A Foundation For Youth."

The dining tables were attractively decorated with greenery and roses and featured plate favors of miniature treasure chest nut cups.

Menu for the evening consisted of Rose Nectar, Moonlight and Rose Special, Moon Beams, Crescent Moon, Stardust, Fleecy Clouds, Rose Petal Salad, Rosebud Relish Plate, Lover's Delight, Buds and Seeds, and Rose Water.

Class members attending were Eddie Crump, Jackie Dane, Kay Embree, Kathy Jones, Ronnie Taylor, Judy Crawford, Lana Drager, Johnnie Dopp, Dewey Foley, Elaine Fuller, Phillip Lloyd, Joyce Marshall, Phillip Wilcox, Jerry Lorenz.

Also, Ann Lynn Wilson, Ronnie Sudderth, Ronnie Williams, Bobby Gonzales, Paula Kay Kerby, Mary Joyce Webb, Shirley Joplin, Mary Ann McKinney, Jeanne Ivy, Lynn Hudson, O. C. Menyen, and Tally Kelso.

## Mrs. Lowrie Elected OES Worthy Matron

Elected Worthy Matron of Bovina O.E.S Thursday evening in Masonic Hall was Pauline Lowrie.

Other officers elected at this regular business meeting were Elmer Lowrie, Worthy Patron; Lucy Jones, Associate Matron; Charles Ross, Associate Patron; Eric Louise Jamerson, secretary; Flossie Rhinehart, treasurer; Mary Leatrice Looney, Conductress; and Evelyn Crawford, associate conductress.

## Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Crump

Bovina's Birthday Club celebrated the birthday of Bernice Crump last Wednesday.

An afternoon of bowling in Farwell was followed by a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read. The hostess served a meat casserole, salad and drink with birthday cake and freezer ice cream for dessert.

Those present were honoree Bernice Crump, hostess Pat Read, and Jewel Tabor, Lula White, Ola Lee Jones, Gladys Wright, Mary Jane Wilson, Nadie Lee Wilson, Ester Trimble, Nola Read, Mildred Davies, and Lucille Walling.

## Fergusons Feted Sunday Evening

Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson were honored Sunday evening after church services with a "preacher pounding" by members of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were W.M.U. members.

Gifts were received by the pastor and his family. Refreshments of pink lemonade and homemade cookies were served to approximately 200.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over pink. Spring cutflowers of tulips and bridal wreath were combined with white tapers for the centerpiece. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis served from a crystal punch bowl.

Installation services will be conducted June 4.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leola Williams to approximately 25.

## Cof C Ladies Spend Day In Portales

Bovina Church of Christ ladies attended a lectureship at Portales Bible Chair Thursday morning.

After lunch they drove to Portales orphanage where they did their usual monthly work duties.

Those making the trip were Mmes. Levi Johnson, Joe Pinner, Billy Marshall, Lester Blackstone, Alfred White, Ernest Woelfel, Tom Rhodes, and Harley Riddle.

## VISITORS IN LAWLIS HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis last Thursday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis of Sylvester.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Seattle Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown and Marie of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, Donna, Debbie, and Tammy of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robertson, Randy, and Rhonda of Farwell.

## HEMKES HAVE COMPANY

Out of state visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemke this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes, and her sister, Mrs. Jerald Bates of Ashland, Neb.

They came to be with the Hemkes for celebration of Mrs. Hemke's birthday Saturday and her daughter Sharon's birthday Monday.

Judy Smith of Wellington spent the weekend in Bovina with her sister, Mrs. Terry Adams.

## Mrs. Caldwell To Present Piano Recital

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will present her piano students in a two-group piano recital May 1 at Bovina Methodist Church. Piano selections will be played varying from classic and semi-classic to modern music.

First group will begin performing at 2:30 p.m. and the second group will play after 3:30 p.m. There will be a short intermission between recitals for the convenience of those who cannot attend both.

Playing with the first group will be Lisa and Johnny Charles, Micky and Dennis Ellison, Suzanne Wilson, Martha Adams, Carol Jamerson, Larry Glenn and Nancy Mitchell, Sharon Hemke, Vickie Vaughn, John David Ferguson, Pam Grissom, Karen Bell, and Linda Osborn.

Among those playing after 3:30 will be Connie Vaughn, Mike Grissom, Linda Hemke, Suzanne Ferguson, Patricia Crook, Joyce Hudson, Mary Ann McKinney, Gwen Christian, Margie and Shirley Carter, Ronnie Glasscock and Jerry Rigidon.

Mrs. Caldwell cordially extends an invitation to the public to attend.

## To Attend State FHA Convention

Cynthia Patterson, Patsy Hart, and Mrs. Dorothy Morton will leave Bovina Thursday morning for Dallas where they will attend the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

Cynthia goes as representative since she is incoming president of Bovina Chapter FHA for next year. Patsy was elected voting delegate from the local chapter.

They plan to attend home economics open house Thursday evening. Meetings and programs are scheduled for the Friday and Saturday sessions.

## Four Attend Queen's Court

Attending Queen's Court at Brownwood recently with 1,000 other queens from Texas were Jeanne and Tonya Ivy of Bovina First Baptist Church.

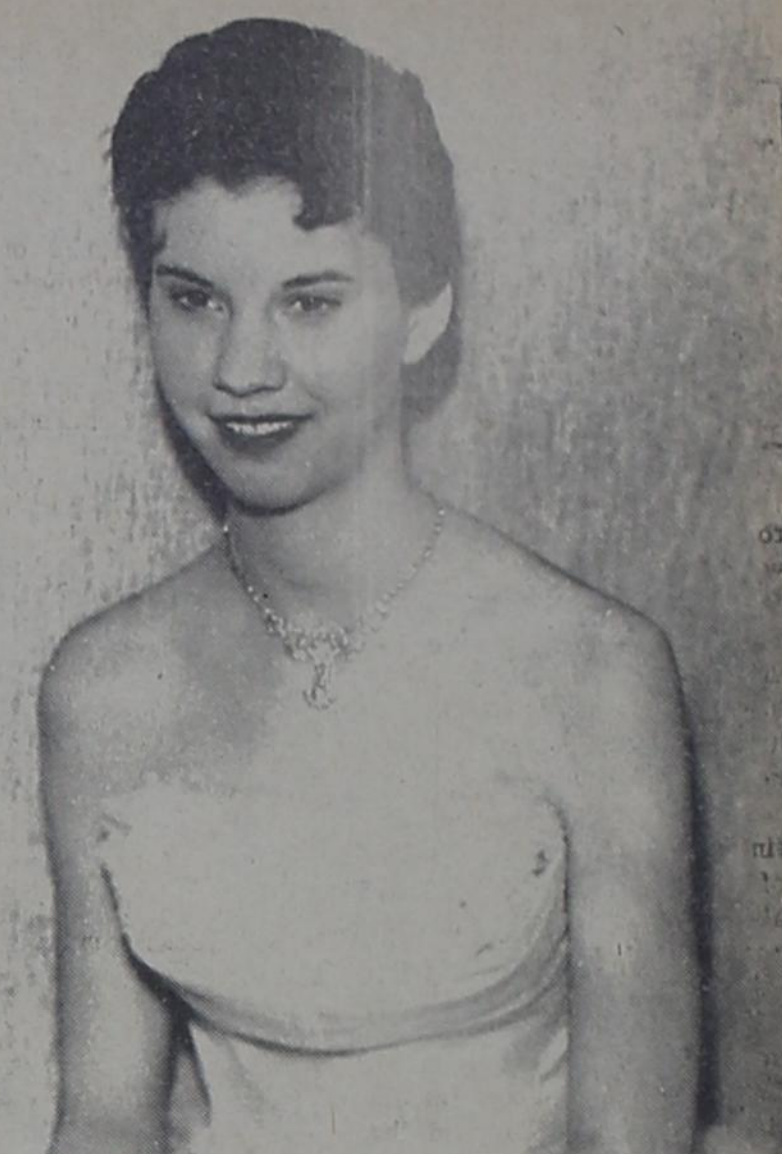
Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Charlie Owen.

One of the highlights of the meeting for the girls and sponsors was being able to view a replica of the Queen's Bible printed by the Oxford Press and used in England, June 2, 1953, during the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

## Community Invited To Open House

Bovina Church of Christ will observe open house at its new pastor's home Sunday between 2:30 and 4 p. m.

Announcement of the open house was made by Minister Alfred White. The public is invited.



MRS. ALAN LEE NEWMAN

## Young-Newman Vows Read

Miss Sherri Lynn Young became the bride of Mr. Alan Lee Newman April 17. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newman of Hereford.

Rev. L. A. Doyle read the single ring ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in the parsonage of First

Baptist Church in Portales, N. M.

The bridegroom is employed with Texas Highway Department and the couple will reside in Bovina.

## Mrs. Glover Hostess To Widow's Club

Bovina Widow's Club had its regular monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ether Glover Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Hastings had charge of the program which consisted of several games played by the group including a telephone conversation between Mrs. Bessie Caldwell and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Those attending were Bessie, Margaret, and Rita Caldwell, Ellen Remmsnider, Eva Gaines, Ola Free, Maidee Brown, Loula Smith, Lucy Wilson, Lillian Wheeler, Pearl Hastings, and guest, Mrs. Amos Steelman. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hastings, May 19.

## MRS. ROGERS CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital last Monday suffering from a blood clot in her arm. She was dismissed Friday but is confined to bed for the present time.

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# Petition Requests Farm Road Paving

A petition signed by 42 persons was presented to the Parmer County commissioners court Monday when they met. The instrument requested a new paving project for a road linking Oklahoma Lane with Highway 60. The farm road under discussion is often referred to as "Sudderth Lane." The petition:

"To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas. We take this means of asking your body to arrange for a paved FM road, beginning on the east at what is known as the "Caldwell Corner" and running thence west along section line to intersect the Bovina-Farwell pavement.

"We each agree to give, without charge, an additional 30 feet of right-of-way from our respective farms on each side of such road, except that none of us agrees to move irrigation wells free of charge. If it becomes necessary to move any improvement, such as a home or irrigation well, natural gas line or concrete pipe-line, we wish reasonable pay for

same."

The petition was dated February 29. Commissioners took no action on the request, other than to accept the petition. Parmer County recently exhausted its funds in the extensive ten-year FM road building program. Some construction is yet to be done, but all of the money from that project has been spoken for.

There were about a half dozen persons before the court on behalf of the petition, and their spokesman was Arlin Hartzog, who also was the first signer.

The road that the group is requesting to be paved is about five miles in length. It has been mentioned unofficially as a possible segment in the county's FM roadbuilding plans previously, but a number of other projects, which the court felt had more priority, have been built.

The future of state funds for building paved farm roads is uncertain. Evidence lately seems to suggest the state is

more interested in plugging gaps in present FM road projects than building new roads outright. Their explanation is that a secondary road system is desirable.

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In other action, the commissioners accepted the report of a jury of view and ordered a mile-long county road opened in the Rhea community. They also awarded the contract for new floor covering in the offices in the courthouse to Joe Fallwell of Friona.

Fallwell's bid of \$551.45 was about \$40 lower than the only other entry, from Farwell Hardware. He specified "grade C" asphalt tile.

**School Audit--**  
(Continued from page 1)

I'm proud of the school and want to see it run right, and kept right.

"It appears that the band situation has already been improved and I feel that the overall school system will also improve."

Superintendent Morton praised Looney for his interest in the matter and for bringing the discovery to the personal attention of the administration.

"I personally appreciate their telling us about the errors because it is something we can clear up," he said.

"We can do without the rumors and wild personal charges that have been made. Groups such as the one that worked for a band program in the school are admired for their determination and effort.

"Although I fail to agree with some groups that want certain things done with the school, I feel that they should be respected as long as they work for something constructive and specific that they believe in."

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**FOR SALE --2 bedroom house** at 406 8th St. Also cook stove, dining room suit and 2 heaters in house. See Mrs. Tom Rhodes or phone BA5-4135. 42-tfnc

**FOR SALE--1958 Fairlane "500" two-door Ford.** Call Mrs. Terry Adams at Ed's Auto Service. 44-tfnc

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**Lazbuddie Romps To Regional Track Crown**

Totaling 64-1/3 points at the Regional Track and Field meet last week in Lubbock, the Lazbuddie Longhorns captured the coveted first place trophy and a right to represent their district at the upcoming state track and field event in Austin.

Although the Longhorns won only two first place honors, the team garnered enough points through their second and third place victories to pull far ahead of the second place team, which was Ropes with 39 points.

The two first place honors captured by Lazbuddie were the high hurdles event with Derrell Jennings running it in 15.9 seconds, and the mile relay team, consisting of Cooper Young, Fred Savage, R. L. Porter and Bill Hardage, with a time of 3:34.0 which was a region 1-B record.

Second place events were won in the low hurdles and a tie for second and third went to Jerry Don Glover in the high jump, with teammate Derrell Jennings winning a tie for fourth, fifth and sixth in the same event.

The 440 yard relay team, with a time of 45.7 won third place in this event for the Longhorns, with Odie Bradshaw, Fred Savage, R. L. Porter and Bill Hardage doing the running.

In the 100 yard dash event, Savage took fourth place with a time of 10.5 seconds, and seventh place was won in the 880 by Jimmie Seaton with a time of 2:13.5.

The shot put field event gave the Longhorns another third place as Jerry Koelzer tossed the put a distance of 45 feet two and one-fourth inches.

Bradshaw represented the Longhorns in the broad jump and came out in sixth place with a creditable leap of 19 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

The Longhorns didn't qualify in either the discus or the pole vault events nor did they qualify in the 440 yard.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are coached by John Bond and Bob Cox.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Area Early Cotton Planting Well Along

After several weeks of spring weather, High Plains farmers are planting cotton early this year, in an attempt to get a stand while the mild weather continues.

"It is really not warm enough, but we can't wait until June 15 to plant our cotton," says Parmer County agricultural agent Joe Jones. He says recommended soil temperature is 60 degrees for 10 days.

"The farmers are right in planting when they think they can get a stand of cotton." Longer growing season is another

reason to plant early.

"When the soil warms up enough to get cotton up, it is better to go ahead. Farmers can always plant later if they have to.

"Weather may cause you to lose two weeks if you wait for perfect planting weather.

"I think most of the cotton will be planted this week.

"We are going to have 48,000 acres of cotton in Parmer County. Most of it will be in by the first of May."

farmers, who will raise that 48,000 acres of the crop, will be Travis Dyer, who farms three miles east of Bovina.

Dyer had finished planting nearly half of the 185 acres he plans to grow by the end of last week.

"It gives you a longer growing season, if you get an early stand," he says.

"The only reason you should have to plant again is from hail damage.

"Soil temperature has been high enough for planting for 11 days now, according to the

experiment station."

Dyer, with one hand running the tractor for him, is utilizing a new Cline W planter, which he says is different from what most area farmers use.

The specially designed cotton seed planter leaves a raised seed bed with a place for water to stand on both sides. The seed is pressed into the bed with a rubber tire and covered with pulverized mulch.

"Ground warms quicker and seed comes out sooner. It will usually give a stand from 5 to 8 days sooner. You usually never have to plant a second time because of heavy rains.

"One of the most important things is to have the soil ready for planting." Dyer cultivates a deep loose cover of pulverized mulch to cover the seed.

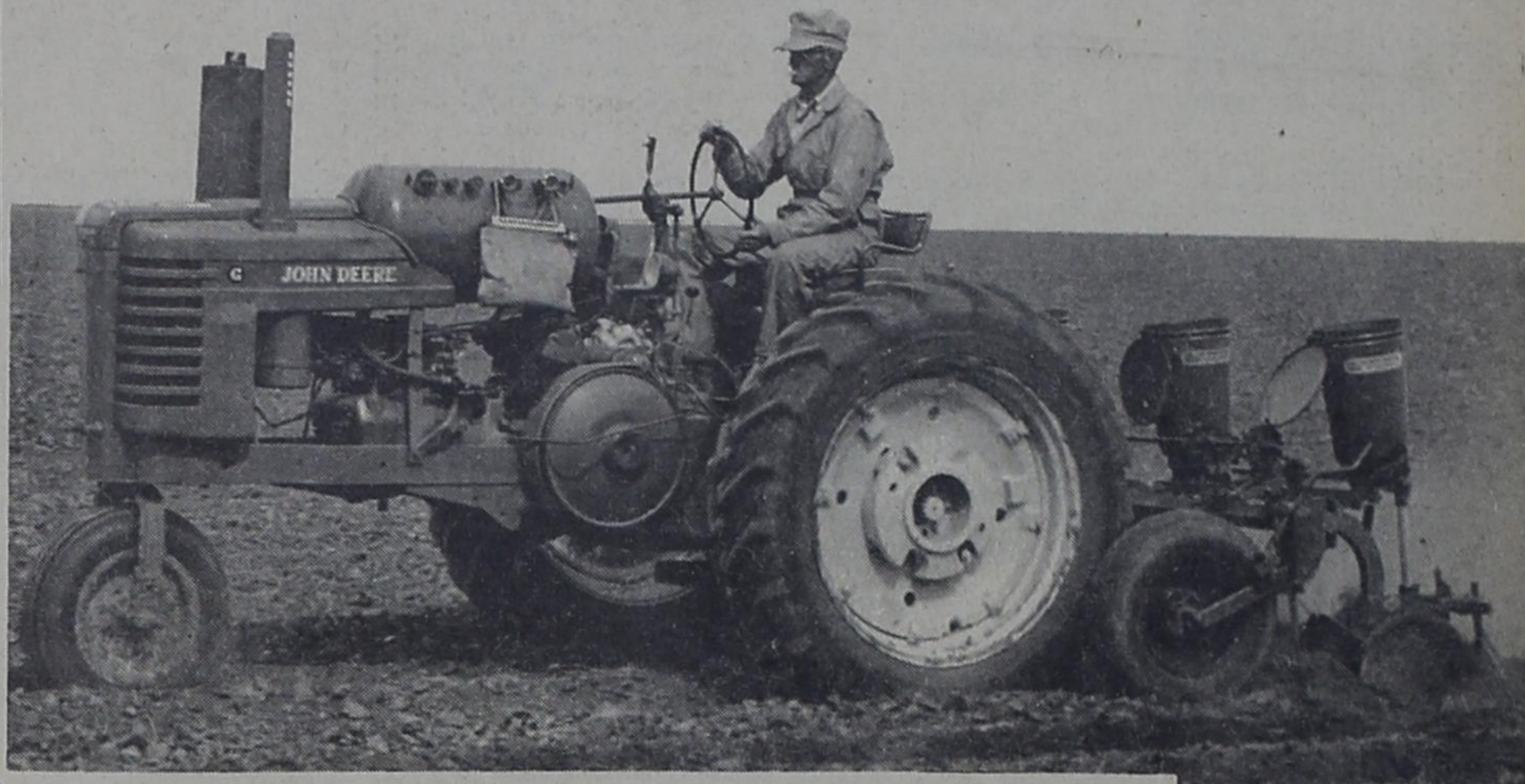
"Pulverized mulch doesn't dry as quickly as if it were cloddy." Another strong point, Dyer says, is the fact that rains and irrigation won't wash dirt over the seed, but into the troughs on either side of the raised bed.

"We are trying to put out 22 pounds of acid-delinted seed to the acre," he says of his planting rate.

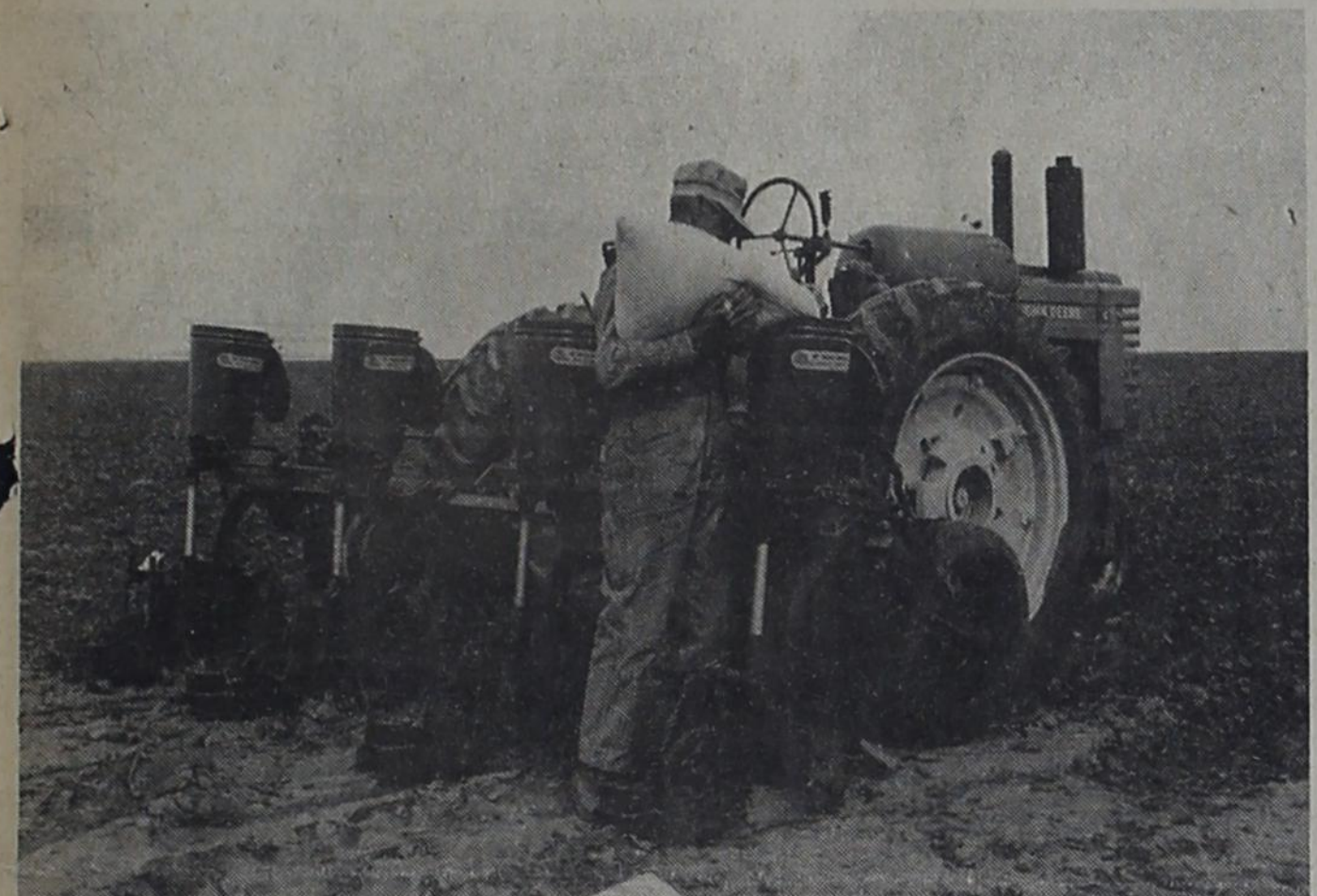
"I have been farming for myself 18 years." Dyer, a Second World War veteran, harvested his first cotton crop in 1946, and he has been successfully raising the crop every year since then.

"Most of the time I try to irrigate and fertilize according to the experiment station recommendations."

Dyer also raises wheat and grain sorghum.



EARLY COTTON PLANTING was well under way throughout the High Plains at the end of last week. Here, a worker drives a tractor pulling a new Cline W planter on the Travis Dyer farm three miles east of Bovina. Dyer feels the new planter, which leaves a raised seedbed, will greatly increase the efficiency of his cotton farming.



A WORKER fills the containers on a new Cline W planter on the Travis Dyer farm near Bovina. Dyer, who had finished planting about half of the 185 acres he plans to raise by the end of last week, is only one of many Parmer County area farmers who are planting their cotton early, in an attempt to get an early stand.

## Herbicide Restrictions Announced

Use of an important weed killing chemical, used by many maize farmers on the High Plains, has been restricted due to recent rulings by the Pure Food and Drug Administration, according to Joe Jones, Parmer County agricultural agent.

The weed killer, 2,4-D, can still be used before the crop comes up, but county agent Jones asks that farmers consult him before using the chemical.

Decision to restrict 2,4-D and several other chemicals came about April 19. Restriction will continue until the agents are proven not to be harmful.

"The chemical may be used a certain period of time pre-emergence at present, but it may change at any time," Jones says. He feels for this reason that farmers should check with him before using 2,4-D.

"The President has asked for appropriations to increase the number of personnel on the Pure Food and Drug Administration so it can do a better job.

"An office is being opened in Dallas. Before, the closest office was in Denver."

A part of the memorandum sent to all county agents on April 21 by the Director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is the following notice:

"Prior recommendations made in publications of the Texas A. and M. College system for the use of any chemical not registered for this use and in conflict with federal regulations are hereby withdrawn until clarification is obtained. Information on the changes in

the use of chemicals by crops and the limitations in their use will be made available to you as rapidly as they are issued by the Food and Drug Administration."

## Farm Bureau Weed Committee Meets

Parmer County Farm Bureau's weed committee met in the Friona office Monday night. This was the second meeting of the committee for the year. J. T. Jones of Bovina was elected chairman, and Jack Patterson of Rhea was elected vice chairman. Vernon Symcox of Farwell was previously elected secretary.

At the suggestion of county agent Joe Jones, it was declared to let the Highway Department

treat bindweed plots they knew of before the committee made the check for new plots. Lloyd Killough, superintendent of highways in Parmer County said this would be done.

Joe Jones also stated that the Santa Fe Railroad had recently set up a man for the purpose of eradicating bindweed from their right of way, and that they would begin work in Parmer County soon.

Clayton Jay of Hereford, representing Texas Weed and Grass Control, Inc., explained their methods of bindweed eradication on a commercial basis, and offered his assistance to the committee any time they felt they needed him. Gus Schlabs made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the county commissioners be invited to attend future meetings of the committee.

These in attendance were J. T. Jones, Vernon Symcox, Jack Patterson, Gus Schlabs, Joe Jesko, Prentice Mills, Joe Jones, Roy Crawford and Lloyd Killough. The next regular meeting of the committee will be on May 30.

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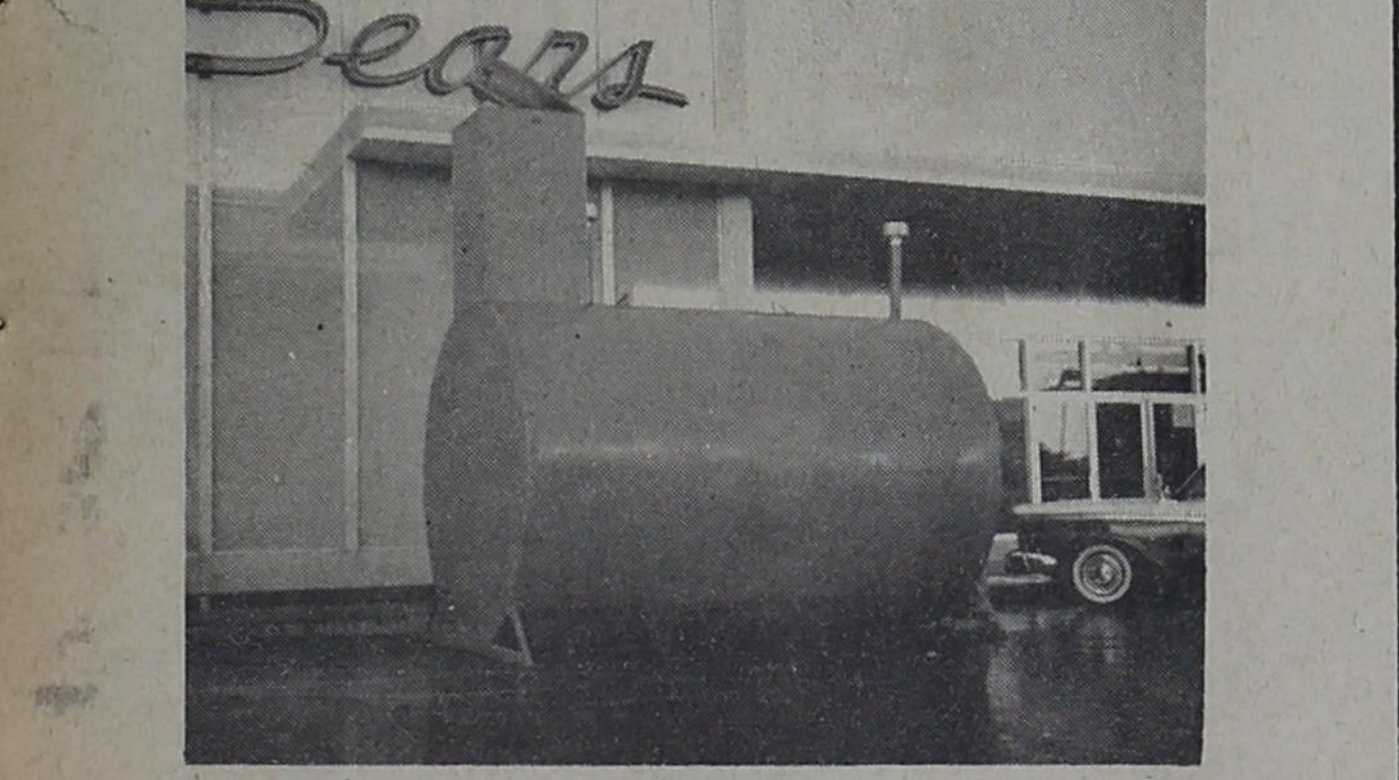
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# County 4-H Contests Held in Farwell

With 37 Farmer County youths participating, the annual County 4-H Elimination Contests were held at the County Court House in Farwell Saturday morning, according to Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent and Joe Jones, agricultural agent, who conducted the contests.

Winners in eight areas of competition were named, and they will compete in the annual District 4-H elimination contests to be held at West Texas State College in Canyon, May 7. Senior winners in the district contest will go on to the 4-H Club round-up at College Station on June 7, 8 and 9.

Contests boys and girls entered were Soil and Water Conservation, Beef Cattle Business, Electrical, Farm Co-operatives, Farm and Home Safety, Vegetable Preparation, Dairy Foods, and Poultry Marketing and Utilization. Age 14 and over competed in the senior division, while those under 14 were classed as juniors.

Winner in Dairy Foods, the only senior demonstration, as



THE BILLINGSLEYS all scored in the 4-H contests Saturday. Judy, center, took a first in dairy foods. Janic, left, and Bruce won first place in the poultry marketing division.

most senior division classes had no competition, was Judy Billingsley of Farwell. All other competition was in the junior division.

Mike Hinkson and Timmy Foster of Lazbuddie won first place in Beef Cattle Business with no competition.

Winners in Soil and Water Conservation were Bobby Gleason and Terry Parham of Lazbuddie, first place. Second place went to Ronald Ashburn and Gary Eubanks, also of Lazbuddie.

Winning without competition

In the Co-operatives Demonstration was the brother-sister team of Buddy and Aleene Embry of Lazbuddie.

Linda Phillips and Donna Kay Rundell of Farwell took first place in the junior division Dairy Foods. Second place winner was the team of Terri Sue Cummings and Judy Edelman.

First place winner in Safety was the Linda Monk and Katie Blackstone team of Lazbuddie. Loyd Bradshaw and Lewis Seaton won second and Cathy Wilson and Susan Pendergrass were third place winners. Also competing were Susan Carmichael and Terri Sue Mabry of Friona and Jeanne Blair and Martha Coffey of Farwell.

In competition for Electric, Linda Gleason and Marianna

Gammon of Lazbuddie won the blue ribbon. Placing second were Sherri Tannahill and Karene Milner of Friona. Taking third place were Sammy Harlan and Creg Schuman.

Bruce Billingsley and Janic Billingsley of Farwell placed first in Poultry Marketing and Utilization. Connie McKinney and Patricia Tannahill of Friona placed second.

In Vegetable Preparation Becky Wilson and Carolyn Annear from Lazbuddie won first. In second place slot were Judy Shirley and Darla Howell of Friona. Although her partner failed to show, Ann Collins of Lazbuddie gave her part of the demonstration and won a blue ribbon.

A total of 12 boys and 25 girls competed in the contests.

the bulletin gives suggestions for colorful, tasty vegetable platters. Recipes... with that special "something"... are given for many different vegetables.

You can get copies of the bulletin from your county home demonstration agent's office.

NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Some 30,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women will be among the 7 million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe their 15th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 1-7.

During the week, most of the 1,700 home demonstration clubs in the State plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs, feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purpose of home demonstration work and to show its contribution to family and community life.

Today's home demonstration program takes into account that today's homemaker--and her family--face increasingly complex adjustments to the world around them.

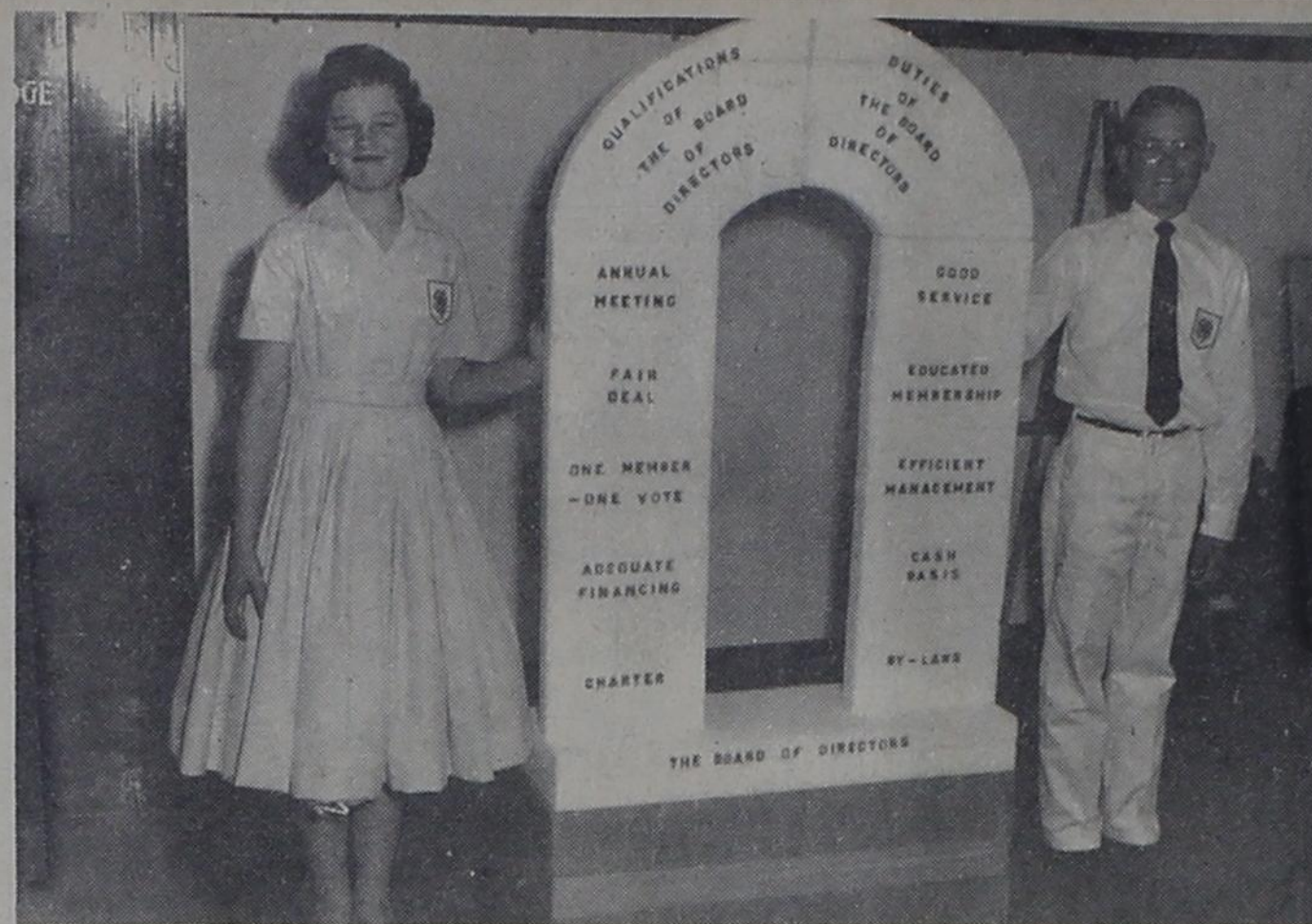
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THIS BROTHER-SISTER team of Buddy and Aleene Embry from Lazbuddie took first place in the co-operatives demonstration during the annual Farmer County 4-H Elimination Contests held in the County Court House in Farwell Saturday morning. The couple, along with other classes of winners, will compete in the annual District 4-H Elimination Contests to be held May 7 in Canyon.

homemakers and carried on co-operatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of home-making is brought to women and families through research home economists, specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H Club programs.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in your own county... Visit your local county extension agent's office and watch for announcements of special activities scheduled for National Home Demonstration Week.

Farmer County Home Demonstration clubs are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week by having teas, luncheons, family nights, exhibits and entertaining other clubs and prospective members.

MAY FOOD PLENTIFULS

Milk and dairy products are headlines on the May plentiful foods list, released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Also included are canned freestone peaches, cranberry products, vegetable fats and oils and scallops. Ice cream is one of the dairy

products that deserves a place in May meals. Serve it topped with canned freestone peaches. Cottage cheese is another popular item for spring salads, cold plates or relish dishes. Vary it by adding chopped parsley, chives or a little onion juice.

For a bright spot of color, there's plenty of ruby-red bottled cranberry beverage and also canned cranberry sauce on markets.

For breakfast or dessert fruit, those canned freestone peaches may be served chilled or heated, as desired.

Some of the plentiful vegetable fats and oils may well be used for pan-frying scallops. Have fat in a heavy frying pan hot but not smoking. Scallops can be nicely browned and ready to serve in 4 to 6 minutes.

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"The attitude the farmer has when he goes out to run a lot of complicated machinery," said Coe, "is extremely important. If his wife or children upset him at breakfast, he's much more likely to have an accident than if he leaves the table in a good frame of mind."

"It's just a theory," he said, "but we think how a farmer feels at breakfast has a lot to do with how safe he stays throughout the day."

Coe's observations came on the eve of annual National Farm Safety Week, which the National Safety Council will co-sponsor July 24-30 with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It's not only a nagging wife at the breakfast table that can drive a man to an accident. Coe -- a married man--hesitated to point out.

"Burnt toast, bad weather or a sleepless night can have the same disastrous effect," he said. "Anything that causes a farmer to concentrate less on the work at hand is to be avoided, if at all possible."

With the increased tempo of farm and ranch activities, farm accidents are becoming more numerous. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges rural residents to keep safety in mind when planning and carrying out farm activities.

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Jimmie Lou Wainscott

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Ideas on how to get the most from fresh, frozen and canned vegetables are given in a bulletin written by extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M. Entitled "VEGETABLES," it tells and shows how to select, care for and cook vegetables to preserve color, flavor and nutrition. A special section of

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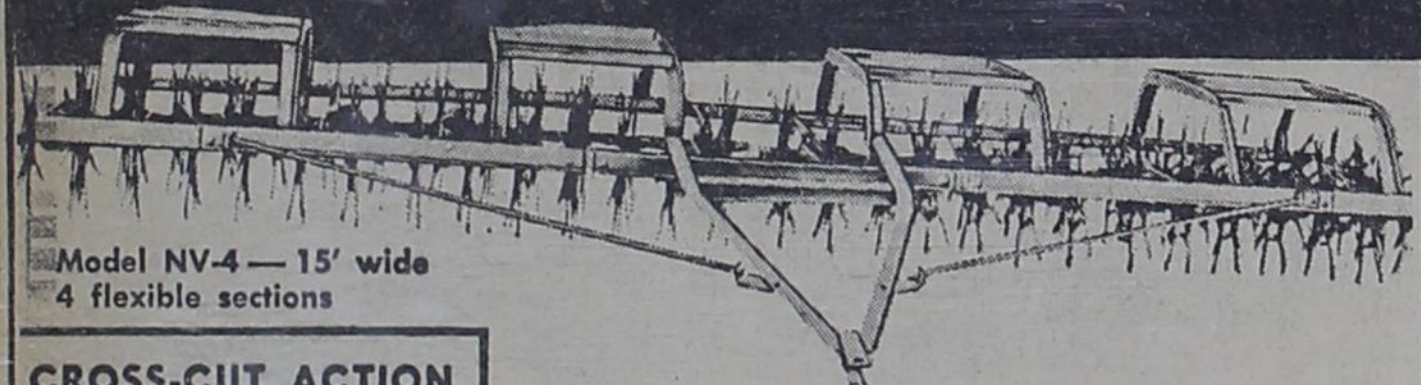
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### COUNTY 4 H NEWS

The president called the last meeting of the Farwell 4-H club together, and the pledge was led by Richard Trantham. A demonstration on electrical equipment was given by Mike Camp. Joe Jones, county agent, showed some 4-H pictures. Some were on the tractor maintenance program, some of fat stock, and some of prize winning grain. Discussions were held on the cotton and grain sorghum contests, and on 4-H projects.

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## Farmers Plan Castor Crop

Forty-one farmers in a four-county area have signed up to raise more than 2000 acres of castor beans this year, making an average of 50 acres to the grower, according to Pat Patrick of Golden West Seed company in Texico, who is promoting the crop. Patrick, who is selling the beans for planting to the farmers at \$5.25 a hundred, says he has one grower planning to raise 320 acres of the crop. Ten acres is the smallest amount he knows about.

Most of the growers in the Farmer County area are planning to raise about 40 acres. Farmers in Bailey County and Curry and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico will also be growing the crop. After we have a year with

a good crop, there will be a larger acreage," Patrick says. "Response has not been too good, mainly because of the trouble some farmers had with castor beans in earlier years. "Actually, I think that they will make more clear profit than sudan or milo, and the harvest cost is less. "One grower, who had 80 acres last year, signed up for 300 acres this year. "Cost of seed is not too great; you tie up about \$2.10 an acre. Water and fertilizer are about the same as maize. "It is a crop that responds to care like cotton. You can't neglect it." Patrick has been promoting the crop for about three months now. He expects only a few more growers to sign up.

### THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham, Jr.

It is interesting to compare our irrigation area with irrigation areas in other parts of the country. Perhaps we should be a little bit more specific and say we are talking about irrigation areas where the water is drawn from underground supplies, not open ditch irrigation from rivers. The Hugh San Joaquin Valley in California is traversed by two important rivers and many smaller ones. However, a very large part of the irrigated acreage in this important-in-agriculture area is watered by wells. It is estimated San Joaquin Valley farmers each year pump about ten million acre feet of water onto their land. This is quite a bit more than twice as much as farmers of the Texas and New Mexico High Plains pump onto their crops. Another way to look at it is to consider that if Parmer

County had to rely on its underground water resources to supply this need our reserves would be exhausted in less than ten years. Any way you measure it, it's an awful lot of water. This heavy pumping has played some strange tricks on the topography of the valley itself. Hydrologists and geologists estimate the surface of the land has subsided in an area covering about 2000 square miles as a direct result of this heavy pumping. The land in some places has sunk as much as 20 feet during the last 30 years. So far as we know that is a phenomenon which has not occurred on the High Plains. If the land has sunk any it has been an imperceptible amount. Although it is not inconceivable that this strange sort of a change might take place in our area it is extremely unlikely that it could happen. Nearly all of our irrigation water comes from what can be considered deep wells and the outer crust of the earth does not depend on sub-surface sands for its support as it does in many areas in the San Joaquin Valley. So don't look for any big "cave-ins" on your farm. Today's farms are becoming more like small industrial plants, according to the National Safety Council—and they have some of the same safety needs.

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### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

"Some groups are trying to leave the impression that the things that Americans through the years have given their lives for was a higher standard of living," Roger Flemming, AFBF Sec-Treas., of Washington D. C., speaking at the Phoenix, Arizona, All American Banquet this month said. "But I find that hard to believe, because you've got to live to enjoy a standard of living. I believe it is freedom that we have found our young citizens willing to risk their lives for in the past, and Farm Bureau people believe that is the most important thing in the minds of Americans," he said. After a sixteen day tour of New Mexico, Arizona, and California, we still are convinced that this area is best for farming and living. We are glad for the other areas to visit, but we're happy for this one to return to to live and conduct our business.

We hope that you farmers are giving serious consideration to the various farm programs being presented in Congress. There are some so called "family farm programs" that would cut wheat and cotton acreage in half almost immediately. Even though they may sound inviting on the surface, surely no one has a strong enough imagination to believe that a price could be maintained to give a farmer the same income that he enjoys with more acreage.

We invite your careful study of American Farm Bureau proposals that are intended to maintain freedom for farmers and others, with the opportunity to do better, rather than a guaranteed, fixed starvation type handout, such as some proposals that suggest a \$5,000 limit to government aid per individual farmer, regardless of circumstances. We are well aware that the situation in this area is unlike that of many other farm and ranch areas. The fact remains, however, that any National Farm Program is going to have to be supported by a majority of the Congressmen from fifty states, and not just one state or one congressional district.

The Farm Bureau Weed Committee met Monday night, with Chairman Gus Schlabs presiding, to formulate plans for bindweed control this season.

We want to compliment your office secretary, Glenda Rickard, for the fine way she served you during our absence. She appreciates your cooperation with her when she was alone during rush periods.

If you have not renewed your membership, won't you do it now?

Joe Jesko and J. T. Jones attended the Bushland Experiment Station Weed Conference last week. J. T. Jones took several boys from Bovina with him. Jesko and Jones are members of the FB Weed Committee. CONSIDER THIS: The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of May, 1960 for the purchase of a new Motor Grader with the following specifications:

One Motor Grader with not less than 150H. P. diesel engine and tandem drive. The grader is to be equipped with 14:00x24 tandems rear, and 14:00x24 front tires, 14 foot moldboard with 2 foot extension, steering booster, cab, cab heater, rain traps, windshield wipers and lights. Successful bidder will be required to accept as a trade in a used No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader which may be inspected at Bovina, Texas. Parmer County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous to Parmer County.

Loyde A. Brewer, County Judge  
Parmer County, Texas

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Upon returning to her sixth-grade class one day, a teacher found the children sitting quietly at their desks. Since this was extremely unusual, she asked them for an explanation. Rather hesitantly, a girl said, "Well, you once told us that if you ever left the room and came back to find everyone sitting still, you'd drop dead."

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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:  
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)  
Bill Shelby
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals  
James G. Denton  
Jesse Owens
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial DIST.:  
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)  
Jack Young
- FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:  
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)
- FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:  
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:  
Hurshe Harding (Re-Election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:  
Wesley Hardesty  
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)  
Tom Lewellen
- FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:  
Guy Cox  
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)  
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# GUIDE TO COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER  
Materials Supplying Nitrogen

Nitrogen can be supplied by a number of fertilizer materials as either solids, liquids or gases.

AMMONIUM NITRATE is a solid nitrogen fertilizer containing 33.5 per cent nitrogen (N). Half of this N is in the ammonium form and half in the nitrate form. It is completely soluble in water and takes up moisture when exposed to the air.

AMMONIUM SULFATE is a solid nitrogen fertilizer which contains 21 per cent N. All nitrogen is in the ammonium form and is water soluble. Because of the sulfur in this fertilizer, it tends to increase soil acidity.

Urea is a solid nitrogen compound which, when added to the soil, hydrolyzes to the ammonium form and eventually is converted to the nitrate form. This commercial material contains about 45 per cent N. Urea also is sold in combination with formaldehyde as urea formaldehyde and contains 38 per cent N.

SODIUM NITRATE, CALCIUM NITRATE and CALCIUM CYANAMID are three other solid sources of nitrogen fertilizer. They contain 16, 17, and 21 per cent N respectively. All three leave a residual alkalinity in the soil, which may be slightly beneficial when used on acid soils, but of no extra value on alkaline soils. Continued use of high rates of sodium nitrate on medium-to-fine textured soils would be undesirable due to the buildup of sodium. Calcium cyanamid should be applied at least two weeks before planting and should not come in contact with the seed or growing plants because it has a temporary herbicidal effect.

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, a gaseous form of nitrogen, contains 82 per cent N in the ammonia form. It is a liquid when kept under pressure. When applied to the soil, it is released from pressure, and is injected into the soil as a gas.

LIQUID SOURCES OF NITROGEN include several nitrogen solutions ranging from 21 to 41 per cent N. These solutions vary from all ammonium to half ammonium-half nitrate solutions. Some of the solutions have to be kept under pressure and injected into the soil. Most of them can be applied with a properly equipped sprayer.

Price is the main consideration in determining which nitrogen source to use. Under most conditions, all sources of nitrogen will give equal results if used on an equivalent nitrogen basis. To determine which nitrogen fertilizer to use, consider the price per pound of N and the cost of application and use the most economical nitrogen source. (To determine the price per pound of N, multiply the per cent N by 2000. Then divide the price per ton by this figure.)

The residual acidity of nitrogen fertilizers often is considered in deciding which to buy. Ammonium sulfate leaves an acid residual about three times that of ammonium nitrate, urea, anhydrous ammonia and most nitrogen solutions. If fertilizer and handling costs are about the same on all nitrogen fertilizers, ammonium sulfate may be more desirable on alkaline soils than other sources, but less desirable on acid soils.

ROCK PHOSPHATE is the naturally occurring mineral form of phosphorus. It is found in large deposits in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Tennessee and Florida. The phosphorus content of rock phosphate is variable but it is usually guaranteed to contain 33 per cent total P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> which is relatively insoluble and a small portion of which will become available each year, depending on soil conditions and the crops grown.

COLLOIDAL PHOSPHATE is another type of phosphorus on the market and is sold under various trade names. This material is a product from the washings of the rock phosphate at the mines. It usually contains 20 to 22 per cent total P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> which is relatively insoluble with a small portion becoming available each year.

Rock phosphate and colloidal phosphates have their greatest value in acid soils where leguminous-type crops are grown. It is seldom of any value when applied to alkaline soils like we have.

The other type of phosphorus fertilizers is the superphosphates.

SUPERPHOSPHATE is made by treating rock phosphate with sulfuric acid, resulting in a material which contains 18 to 22 per cent available P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. It usually is marketed as 0-20-0. When rock phosphate is treated with phosphoric acid, triple superphosphate results ranging from 40 to 48 per cent available P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. It is usually sold as 0-45-0. Both of these superphosphates are recommended on Texas soils where phosphorus is needed.

CALCIUM METAPHOSPHATE is another type of phosphorus fertilizer containing available phosphorus. It is a high-analysis fertilizer containing 60 to 63 per cent available P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and usually is sold as 0-62-0. Its effectiveness is about the same as the superphosphates, and may be used where phosphorus is needed. Calcium metaphosphate may be less effective than other available phosphates on short-season crops.

LIQUID PHOSPHORIC ACID is another fertilizer carrying available phosphorus. It usually is sold as 0-54-0. Because of its corrosive action, it normally is custom applied. Its effectiveness is about the same as superphosphate if used in equivalent quantities of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> per acre.

The source of phosphorus to use—rock phosphate, superphosphate, calcium metaphosphate or liquid phosphoric acid—depends on conditions. The rock phosphates should be restricted to the acid soils of the East Texas Timberlands and Cost Prairie but not be used in this area. The other three sources—those containing "Available" phosphorus—can be used anywhere in the State if phosphorus is needed.

Look primarily at the cost per pound of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and the cost of application to determine which source of the "available" phosphates to use. Phosphorus from any of the sources except rock phosphate or colloidal phosphate should be of equal value if applied in equivalent amounts of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Both solid and liquid forms of phosphorus should be of equal value. Materials Supplying Both Nitrogen and Phosphorus.

Some fertilizer materials contain both nitrogen and phosphorus. Special reactions may be set up to combine these nutrients chemically to form a special compound. An example of this is the ammoniation of phosphoric acid to form an ammonium phosphate, such as 11-48-0 or 21-53-0.

MIXED FERTILIZERS are another source of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. They contain at least two, and sometimes all three, of the major plant nutrients.

MIXED FERTILIZERS may be used when the soil is deficient in more than one nutrient and when the amount needed is small. The application cost of mixed fertilizer usually is cheaper since only one application is needed. The various plant nutrients are well mixed.

MIXED FERTILIZERS are made by combining proper amounts of the different carriers of the nutrients to obtain the desired composition. For example, ammonium sulfate, superphosphate and muriate of potash may be mixed to prepare the desired grade.

# New Law Affects Boat Owners

## NEW BOAT LAW

Water sports enthusiasts have become so numerous in the past few years that it has become necessary to enact safety measures to protect the fishermen, swimmers, skiers and pleasure boat operators from themselves and from each other.

The goal of Texas' new Water Safety Act, passed by the 56th Legislature, is to foster accident prevention with a minimum of regulations and a maximum of protection and freedom for all water sportsmen. The Act provides protection in three general ways—by specifying minimum safety equipment and operational safety; by providing penalties for unsafe operation of non-compliance with the Act; and by making provisions

for boat identification through a numbering system.

Safety provisions of the Act went into effect August 11, 1959, but boat owners have until March 31 of this year to fulfill the identification provision which requires them to make application to the Texas Highway Department for a Certificate of Number. (Application blanks are available from boat dealers and county tax collectors.) The number issued a boat owner must be painted on or attached to the hull of his boat in block characters at least three inches high. The number must be displayed on each side of the bow and kept in legible condition.

Fees for a three-year registration are based on the class of the boat. They are as follows: Class A: less than 16 feet in length, \$1.00; Class 1: 16 to 26 feet, \$5.00; Class 2: 26 to 40 feet, \$10.00; and Class 3: 40 feet and over, \$12.50. The same number may be renewed at the end of three years.

(Motorboats of 10 horsepower or less are exempt from the numbering provisions and other requirements generally of the Water Safety Act. However, a boat owner in this category may secure a Certificate of Number as proof of ownership if he chooses to do so.)

Excess funds accrued from boat registration fees, above administrative costs, will be used for purchasing access ways to public waters, boat ramps, and will pay for their maintenance.

If a boat owner transfers any or all of his interest in a motorboat registered in his name, or if the boat is abandoned or destroyed, he must notify the Highway Department and surrender his Certificate of Number. A person who buys a motorboat that has been previously registered under the Water Safety Act must make application to the Highway Department for a transfer of Certificate of Number. Owners must also report address changes to the Department.

All new boats manufactured

for sale in Texas after April 1, 1960, must carry a manufacturer's serial number before the owner can obtain a Certificate of Number.

Other provisions of the Water Safety Act, which is administered by the Texas Highway Department and enforced by all authorized peace officers include the following:

**LIGHTING:** Any kind of self-propelled boat, when underway between sunset and sunrise, must use at least one bright light; motorboats of Class 1 must use two lights; and boats of Classes 2 and 3 must be equipped with stem, stern, port and starboard lights as specified by the Act.

**LIFE PRESERVERS:** Every motorboat or vessel must have an approved life preserver for each person on board.

**SKIS AND AQUAPLANES:** Water skiing, aquaplaning and similar sports are not permitted from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except in tournaments and exhibitions. Such activities must be conducted in a careful and prudent manner at a reasonable distance from persons and property.

**BOAT LIVERIES:** Boat livery owners are required to keep records of persons hiring boats and the length of time for which they were hired.

**ACCIDENTS:** The operator of a boat involved in an ac-

cident is required to stop, render assistance, and identify himself to the owner of the damaged property. An accident resulting in death, injury or property damage of more than \$100 requires the boat operator to file a description of the accident with the Highway Department.

**PENALTIES:** A person who violates any section of the Water Safety Act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00.

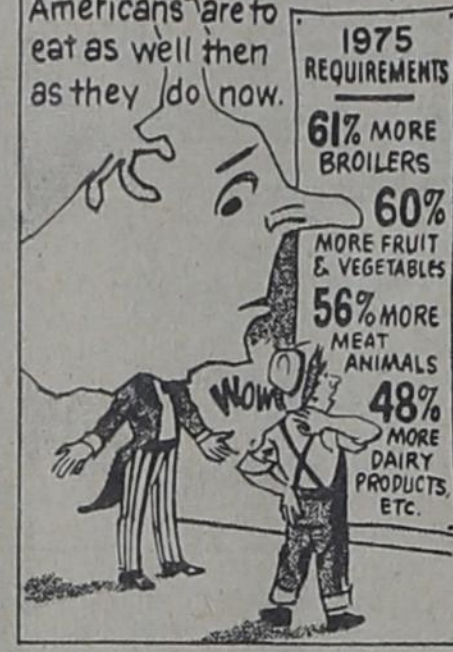
**INTOXICATION:** Any person who operates a boat or manipulates water skis, an aquaplane or similar device while intoxicated will be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the violator may be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00 and/or be imprisoned for not more than six months.

**LOCAL REGULATIONS:** Just as the Water Safety Act must be in conformity with the Federal Boating Act of 1958, local regulations must conform to the Water Safety Act.

**ENFORCEMENT:** All peace officers have authority to enforce this Act. A violator may be taken into custody by an officer if he refuses to sign a ticket to appear in court within 30 days. Courts of the county in which the violation occurred have jurisdiction.

## Farm Facts

By 1975 farmers must produce half again as much in many crops if Americans are to eat as well then as they do now.



A guide to assist producers with problems related to the business side of a cow-calf enterprise has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It was developed primarily for cow-calf operations in Central and East Texas. Copies are available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 24-30, 1960

Leaders in Texas rural communities are finding that improvement projects are easier to accomplish when everyone joins hands to help each other. Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, says 213 communities are now participating in the Texas Community Improvement Program sponsored jointly by the electric utility companies of the State and the

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