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**WHITTLIN'**  
BY DOLPH MOTEN

It's  
A  
Girl!



Lady Beth Moten was born Sunday at 11:30 a. m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

For some time, we've had a tendency to burn candle at both ends. By that we mean do two or more things at same time. Dual life almost caught up with us over weekend, though. It's rough, we learned, to be an overly-excited basketball fan and an immediately-expecting father all in same night with only an hour-or-so's sleep to make the transformation in. We're proud of the new daughter in our family. Think she's going to be a valuable asset. Since we've been in weekly newspaper business, we've always needed a substitute women's news writer. They're hard to come by. With that in mind, maybe it'll be a good idea to raise one to assist her mother with women's part of a newspaper. We greatly appreciate all offers of help from friends and neighbors during time Sue is in hospital. She and the baby are scheduled to be home tomorrow (Thursday).

The cigar idea at top of this column isn't original with us. We got it from our good friend Dave McReynolds, a former Friona Star editor who is now editor of Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press, a magazine headquartered in Dallas.

Can a goose fly? That's a question Mrs. J. T. Jones wants answer to. It's our understanding that tame geese don't fly. Maybe they can soar a short distance a few feet off the ground, but they can't fly, as such. Mrs. Jones says a goose-like bird was flying around their place south of town Monday. The bird was flying high. Much higher than the barn, she said. She says she doesn't have any idea what kind of bird it was. Mrs. Jones asked if it could be a sandhill crane. The description she gave of the strange bird and that of a SH crane don't match, however. She said the bird was too pretty to kill and too wild to feed.

There are more petitions floating around Bovina than we've ever known about at one time. This is a petition-signing time, however, with school trustee and mayor election coming up in little more than a month. City commission is also being petitioned to call an election for an alderman type government, which has six members on city board instead of three, which is form being used by Bovina now.

One of the best feelings a sports fan can have is for his team to be 10 points ahead during halftime of a championship basketball game.

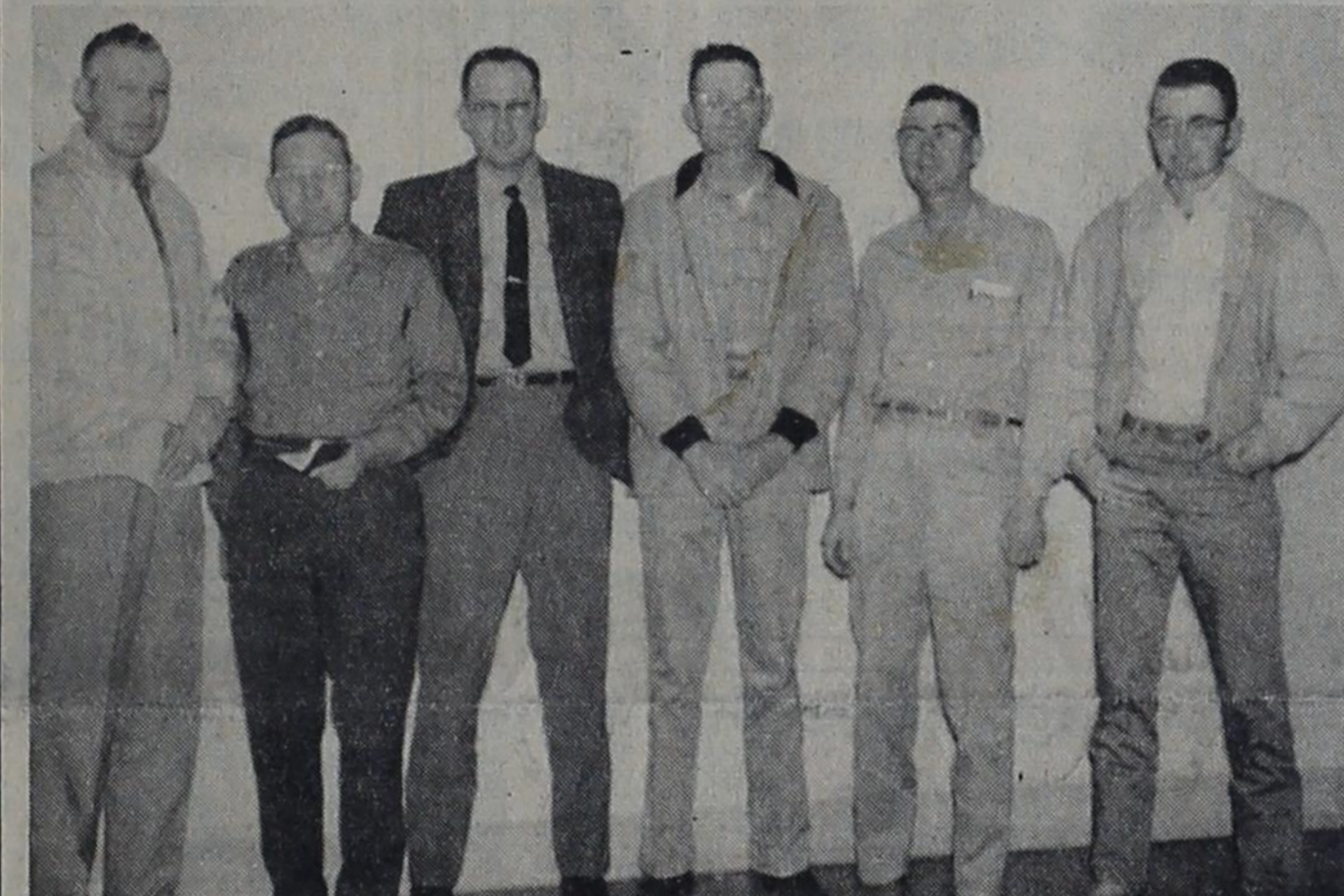
Back to this new baby business: Until this week we hadn't had occasion to buy many cigars since latest tax increase on tobacco products. But we learned the cost is rather high by time you pay for a box of cigars and then send Price Daniel's tax money on same to Austin.

We don't know if this idea of passing out cigars is a custom which needs to be retained for future poor fathers or not.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED--**

## Civil Defense Plan Outlined

Preliminary plans for establishing a civil defense organization for Bovina area were made at a meeting Monday night of some 25 interested men. Bailey County Judge Glen Williams of Muleshoe was featured speaker of this session which was in school cafeteria. Judge Williams explained civil defense organization from national level, through state and to community level. Roy Crawford, who was instructor of a civil defense course here in December, was elected by the group as assistant administrator of the plan. Mayor is automatically administrator if local plan is to be approved by state--and the group was in favor of organizing according to procedure outlined by state. Crawford appointed five assistants to work with him in naming various committees and in continuing organization of the plan for Bovina. Named to the organization committee were Jack McCracken, Bud Crump, Bill Denney, Henry Minter, and J. D. Kirkpatrick. City commission will serve as top governing body of the plan and everything done will be subject to its approval. Judge Williams pointed out that civil defense plan can be beneficial in case of natural or man-made disasters. Different committees to be set up in the plan include communications, transportation, welfare and police.



**CD COMMITTEE --** These six men were named to a committee Monday night to organize a civil defense organization for Bovina community. They are, left to right, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Roy Crawford, Henry Minter, Bill Denney, Bud Crump and Jack McCracken. Crawford was elected assistant administrator of the plan and appointed on the other five men to serve with him.

**AT 7:30 IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA--**

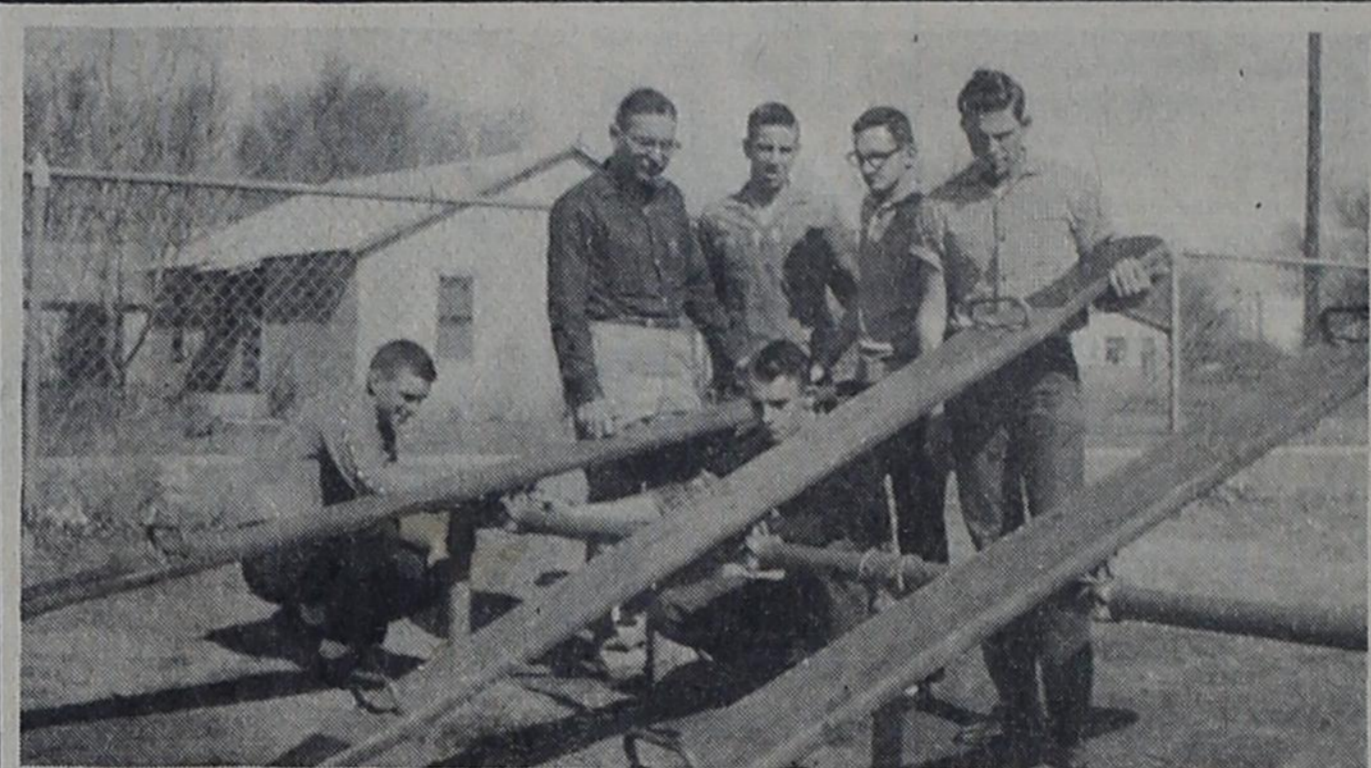
## Chamber Meets Thursday Night

Annual general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture--not to be confused with annual banquet--will be tomorrow night (Thursday) in school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bill Thompson, manager of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Public is invited, and urged, to attend the meeting, Jack McCracken, secretary-manager of Bovina chapter says. Highlights of program, in addition to Thompson's talk, will be election of five new directors and reports on various projects completed by chamber during its year of operation. Coffee and donuts will be served, McCracken says. Reports will be given on subjects of Little League ballpark construction, community Christmas lighting, budget, paving, housing, and membership. Five members of the 15-man board of directors go off the board this month. They are S.A. Barbee, Jr., Warren Morton, Wendol Christian, Jim Russell and McCracken. Named by a chamber nominating committee as candidates to replace them were Russell, who serves as treasurer of the board, L. M. Grissom, Archie McCutchan, Dean McCalum, and Ed Hutto. Directors who have one year remaining on their terms are

## Super Market Anniversary This Weekend

Wilson's Super Market will observe its 15th anniversary this weekend. Prizes to be awarded include 15 baskets of groceries valued at approximately \$20 each and 15,000 Gunn Bros. stamps. One basket of groceries and 1,000 stamps are awarded to lucky customers for each year A. M. Wilson has been in grocery business in Bovina. This year's anniversary celebration is combined with semi-annual Shurfine sale. The celebration will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Saturday, Campbell's milk train will be at the store to offer children free rides. Free (Continued on page 4.)

# Theft Charges Filed



**IT'S FFA WEEK --** This week, February 17-24, is being observed as Future Farmers of America week. Bovina chapter is currently repairing school playground equipment. Shown inspecting see-saws they recently overhauled are, left to right, Earl Riley, Advisor Roy Crawford, Secretary Dickie Clayton, President Pat O'Brien, Vice President Lowell Boozer. Kneeling in center is Treasurer Delbert Morris.

## Against Former Mayor

Emmett Tabor, veteran Bovina city official who resigned as mayor two weeks ago, has been charged with theft of city funds. A complaint against Tabor was filed Thursday. Signed by Commissioner Al Kerby, it states that Tabor took \$70 of city money. The complaint was signed in office of County Attorney Hurlshel Harding in his office in Farwell and was filed by him. Tabor was arraigned by Justice of the Peace J. R. Thornton in Farwell, also Thursday. Bond was set at \$1500 which was posted and Tabor was released immediately. The case will now go before grand jury which is scheduled to convene next month. The money Tabor is charged with stealing was in form of a \$70 check made out to Luther Vaughn, Shellwater contractor, who installed water and sewer lines in Ridgelea addition here last fall. Vaughn has no record of receiving the check, he told commissioners Kerby and Bud Crump by telephone last week. Total amount of money city officials suspect is missing has not been announced. City's books are currently being audited by H. H. DeLozier firm of Clovis and a report is expected soon. The charge was filed following considerable talk here for several days in regard to misuse of city money. Tabor was bonded for \$3000, as are other elected city officials. He lacked some six weeks of completing his first two-year term of mayor at time of his resignation. Prior to being elected mayor, he had served two two-year terms as city commissioner. A few weeks ago he was petitioned as a candidate for re-election to office of mayor.

**MOORE, BARBEE, GILREATH--**

## 3 Men Enter Mayor's Race

City politics received a new shot in arm this week when three men, all newcomers to political scene, were petitioned for candidates as Bovina mayor. One petition requested that names of Joe Moore and S. A. Barbee, Jr. be placed on the ballot. Another listed Boyd Gilreath. Signers of the Moore-Barbee petition were T. P. Griffith, W. L. Venable, E. M. Ware, David W. Wines, F. S. Pounds, James C. Russell, Wendell Garner, W. C. Mayhew, Herman Estes and J. O. Combs. Signing the petition for Gilreath were James Taylor, Oral Kunselman, Jr., Eddie R. Hutto, A. J. Barton, Burl Spears, Elton Venable, Wm. Gromousky, and J. D. Stevens. Present Mayor C. R. Elliott, recently appointed by city commission when Emmett Tabor resigned, has not joined the race. Deadline for filing as a candidate for Mayor is March 3--30 days prior to election which is slated for April 3. Names of candidates may be filed by petition with City Secretary Virgil Tritsch or an individual may submit his own name.

**HAPPY WINS BEST OF THREE--**

## Mustangs Lose Playoffs For 4-B Championship

It was two strikes and out for Bovina Mustangs in their battle with Happy Cowboys for District 4-B championship. Happy wrapped up the sugar game of the best of three series Saturday night at Dimmitt, 52-43. Bovina won first game here Tuesday night by a one-point margin. Happy took second one there Thursday night easily. So the big story was told in Saturday night's third game. Happy took an early lead before Mustangs could get going. At end of first period, however, Pontes had rallied and trailed by one point, 9-10. Second quarter belonged to Mustangs. Led by shooting and rebounding of Jerry Frazier and rebounding of Tally Kelso, they went ahead, 12-10, early in the period, and had increased the margin to 24-14 at halftime. Third quarter was Happy's as they tallied 22 points to Bovina's 16. They had reduced the difference to four points, 40-36, at end of the stanza. Happy tied the game 40-40 with 6:23 remaining to be played in last quarter, went ahead with 5:56 left to play and Mustangs (Continued on page 4.)

## Jury Sifting Starts Murder Trial Monday

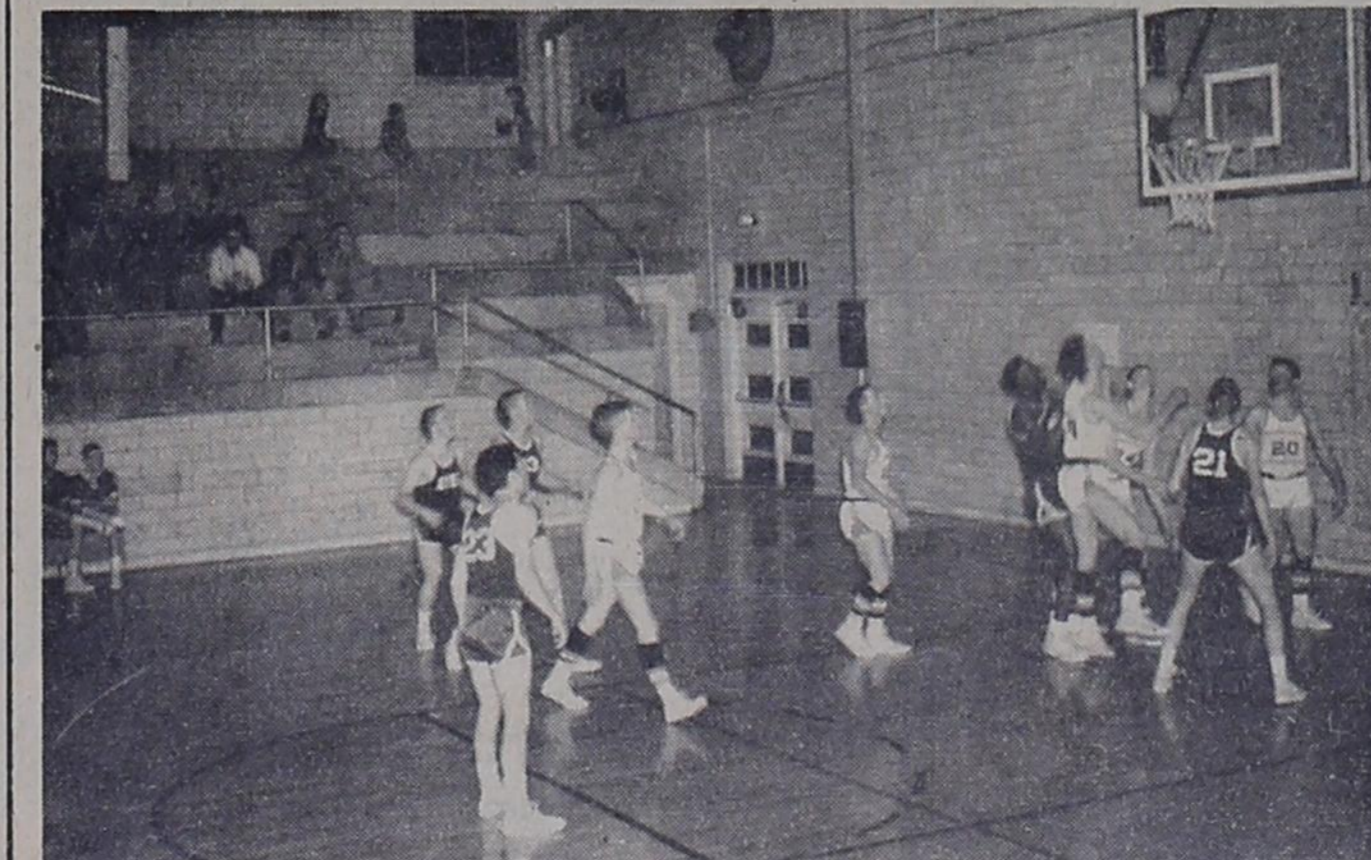
Selection of 12 suitable jurors will commence Monday for the trial of two Bovina residents who are charged with the slaying of Jesse Dawkins on Dec. 8. Gene Davis, 38, alias George Evans, and Nellie Mae Thompson, 30, are named in the charges. District Judge E. A. Bills confirmed his schedule for the trial early this week and the jury panel was notified. Forty-eight residents have been called for prospective jury duty. In addition, Judge Bills will appoint a jury commission for the purpose of selecting a new grand jury and jury panel for the next court term. The new term will start March 5 and continue until Sept. 3. The commission will consist of from three to five members and will present the judge with a new grand jury and petit jury panel. Called to appear Monday are Grady King, Mrs. Ray Landrum, Kirt Crume, LaVon Jones, Don Gerles, Raymond Martin, M. A. Snider Jr., Ovid Lawlis, Conrad Nelson, Marvin Lawson, Ernest Kube, James R. Boardman, J. J. McDonald, Bob Hammonds. (Continued on page 2.)

## Burglars Return To Scene

It is said that a criminal always returns to the scene of his crime. In Parmer County, the old adage seems to be the rule rather than the exception. Burglars broke into Helton Oil Company in Farwell last Thursday night for the second time in less than a month. But they didn't get away with anything. They gained entrance to the yard by cutting the two strands of barbed wire at the top of the storm fence and using an oil drum and chair to climb over the fence. Ten truck tires were then rolled out of a small shed at the north end of the yard and placed near the east fence. The thieves then cut some six feet of storm fence and opened up an exit large enough to drive through. What happened next is pure guesswork but it is thought that the thieves were either scared off or were unable to steal suitable transportation in time. A short time back, Grady Dodd's warehouse in Friona was burglarized for the second time last year. Sizeable hauls were made each time. Officers investigating the Dodd burglary expressed an opinion that the same persons committed both crimes. Allen's Jewelry in Friona was robbed twice during the past year. Three-Way Chemical in Bovina and several other businesses in the county have been bothered by burglars more than once during the past year.



**FIRST BASKET --** Jerry Frazier is shown getting away a shot which resulted in Bovina's first two points in district championship playoff game with Happy Saturday night at Dimmitt. Moving in are Buddy Turner, at left, Tally Kelso, No. 33, Don Cumpston, No. 25, and Lawrence Kriegel, No. 21.



**FOUL! --** Jerry Frazier is shown being fouled by Happy's No. 34 in first quarter of championship playoff game with Happy. Happy won the game 52-43 after Bovina had enjoyed a 10-point 24-14 lead at halftime. Other Mustangs pictured are Cumpston, in left background, Turner, in foreground, Kelso, behind Turner, and Kriegel, at right.

### Sewing Club Has Membership Tea

Good Neighbor Sewing Club hosted a membership tea Thursday afternoon at home of Mrs. Bob McMeans.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and covered with a red net skirt carrying out the Valentine theme. Milk glass serving pieces were used. Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and punch were served to guests. Mrs. McMeans presided at serving table.

Following refreshments guests played word games. Guests present were Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Pearl Boatman, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Sherrill, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes and Mrs. Finley Rogers.

Members attending were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Bill

Lane, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Mrs. Jessie Sisco and Mrs. Lester Williams.

### Fancy Beauty Salon Open

Lillian Rogers, owner of The Fancy Beauty Salon, announced this week that her new business is now open. It is located at 405 Eighth Street.

Beauty operators, in addition to Mrs. Rogers, are Carol Dean Huggins and Carolyn Crump. All were formerly associated with Bovina Beauty Shop.

Free coffee and donuts will be served from now through next Wednesday. Customers may register for three free permanents which will be awarded February 25.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces opening of the new beauty shop.

### Mrs. Thompson Attends Meet

Mrs. Barbara Thompson Bovina High Homemaking instructor, attended Area I In-Service Education for homemaking teachers Saturday at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Mrs. Henry Jahnke visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Raindl, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brasch and family of Lubbock recently.

### Jury--

Weldon Slayton, Mrs. Prentice Mills, Mrs. Willis Hester, W. O. Chadwick Jr., James W. Patrick, G. D. Anderson Jr., Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Geo. W. Jones, Sterling Donaldson, O. M. Hammonds;

Mrs. Sam Williams, John McGehee, Mrs. Delbert Garner, Glen Scott, L. L. Cooper, James Robinson, Truett Hardage, Mrs. James D. Roach, Jimmy Ware, Frank Hinkson, Donald Christian, Riley Goodnough, Willie Steinbock, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Connie O'Brien, Archie L. Tarter, Melvin Terry, Ewell Mitchell, Jack Waltman, Ben Foster Jr., Earl Peterson, A. H. Haseloff, Monty Barrett, Mrs. L. L. Norton.

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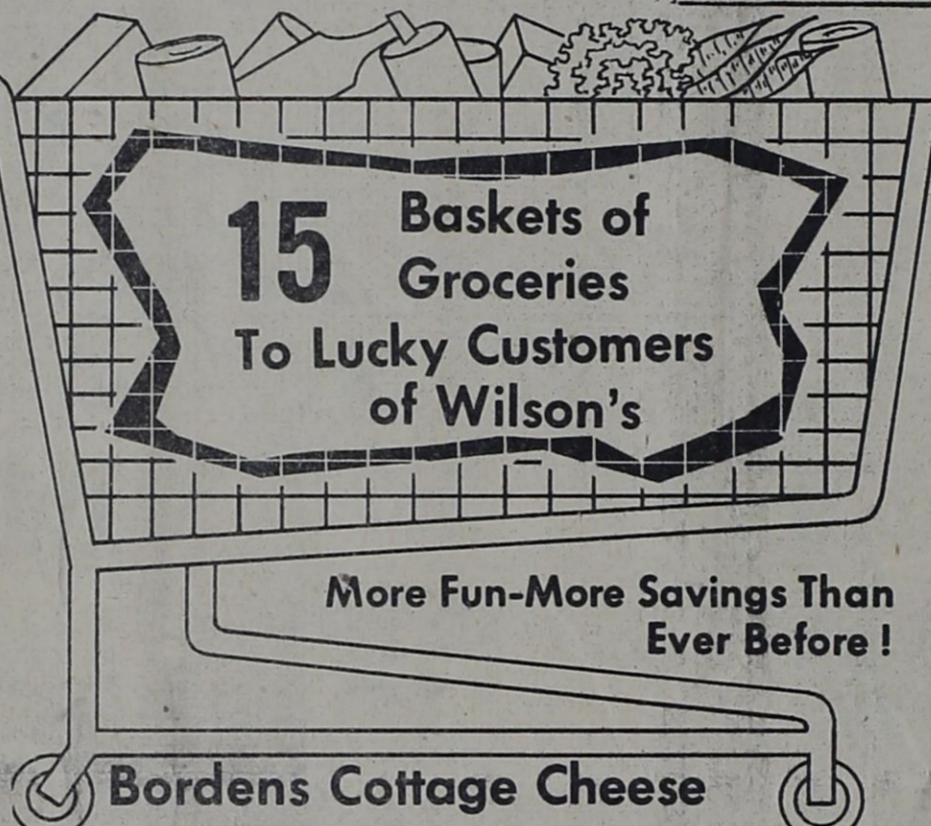
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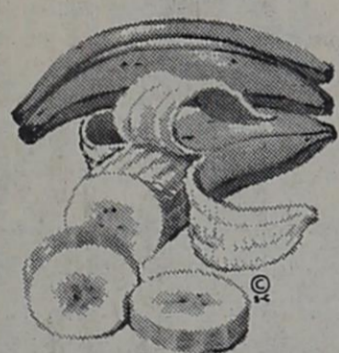
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**Teachers Meet Here Monday**

Parmer County school teachers will have a meeting in Bovina Monday at 6:30 p.m., Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

A Social Security representative will be present to give a brief report, Morton says. Bovina school cafeteria staff will prepare meal which will be served.

**Mrs. Ferguson Has Meet**

Mrs. John Ferguson hosted monthly meeting of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in her home.

**Party Honors Margaret Minter**

Margaret Ann Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday February 14 at her home.

**Friona Women**

**C of C Guests**

Bovina Church of Christ women entertained Church of Christ women of Friona Wednesday morning after church services.

**Nancy Mitchell Has B'day Party**

Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday with a slumber party at her home.

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Mustangs--

couldn't hold them after that. Starter Buddy Turner fouled out of the game with more than four minutes remaining. High Point Man Don Cumpton and Kelso went out of the game via four route with less than a minute to play.

Cumpton made 15 points. Frazier had 14, Kelso and Lawrence Kriegel contributed five and Turner had four. David Anderson, Ken Horn, and Wyndol Davies saw limited action, but did not score.

Ronnie Middleton, No. 24 for Happy, was high point man in the game with 16.

Happy and Bovina tied for district championship making the playoff necessary. The Cowboys earned right to meet Adrian, District 3-B champ, in bi-district play Tuesday night.

Super Market--

balloons will be given to children. Borden's ice cream and hot chocolate will be served all-day Saturday.

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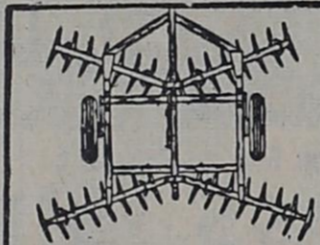
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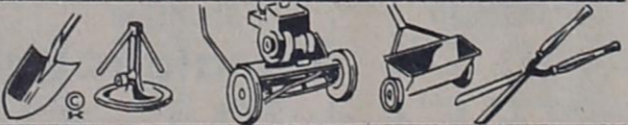


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**DADS' SOCK SUPPER** -- O. M. Hammonds and daughter, Maurene, left, and R. L. Douglas, Jr. and daughter, June Gay, are shown enjoying sock suppers at a recent social for members of Bovina High Future Homemakers of America and their fathers.

**FHA Has Sock Supper For Dads**

Dads of FHA members were honored at a sock supper Monday night of last week in home-making cottage.

Girls packed suppers for themselves and their dads in socks.

After the meal, humorous contests were held with fathers

as contestants. These consisted of a backward spelling bee, blindfolded smell and taste sessions of things found in kitchen such as salt, sugar, flour, vinegar, etc., and a thread-the-needle contest.

Those attending were Vicki Strawn, R. L. Douglas, Jr. June Gay Douglas, Alva Hudson, Joyce Hudson, Amos Shockley, Myrtice Schockley, O. M. Hammonds, Maurene Hammonds, Judy Crawford, Judy Strawn, G. R. White, Barbara White, Kathy Jones, Patricia Crawford, Roy Crawford, Lana Drager, M. L. Drager, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mark. Mrs. Thompson is homemaking instructor.

**Widow's Club Meets With Mrs. Wheeler**

Word games and special entertainment provided by Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Ethel Glover, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, highlighted the program at Widow's Club Thursday.

Hosting the luncheon meeting in her home was Mrs. Lillian Wheeler.

Attending were Mrs. C. O. Edens, Miss Ellen Reminsnyder, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Next meeting is scheduled March 15 in home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

**Restaurant Scene of Breakfast Meet**

Bovina Restaurant was scene of a breakfast meeting for Bovina Church of Christ Women Wednesday morning.

They discussed a food committee and made plans for visiting and aiding the sick.

Attending were Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mrs. Lady Armstrong, Mrs. MelGunn, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Rex Bearden, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Don Stone, Mrs. Sam Sudderth, Miss Joyce Marshall Miss Kay Bearden and Rex Bearden.

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**WMU Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bradshaw**

Mrs. E. H. Moody was program leader at a regular meeting of Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday morning of last week in home of Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw.

Title of program was "The Catholic Plan for America."

Ladies helping with the program were Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Others present were Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Sam Berryman, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. French Crook, and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Mrs. Bradshaw served hot biscuits, butter, jelly and coffee.

**Latin American Dishes Featured At Luncheon**

Latin American dishes were featured at monthly luncheon of Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church.

Table decorations carried out Valentine theme.

"Christian Social Relations" was title of program presented by Mrs. Hallie Gee, Mrs. John Dixon showed a film relating to program and Mrs. Lee Jones, special guest from Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, gave short discussion on Christian-social literature.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. P. O. Dixon and those on program.

**Lullaby Shower Will Honor Mrs. Billy Johnson**

Mrs. Billy Johnson will be honored with a lullaby shower Friday, February 23 at the home

of Mrs. Sam Sudderth, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Friends are cordially invited.

**Bridge Club Entertained**

George Washington theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments at Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club recently at home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Winning prizes for the afternoon were Mrs. Vernon Willard, high, Mrs. Vernon Estes, second high and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, low.

Following an afternoon of bridge refreshments of individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and decorated with flags, coffee and tea were served to guests.

Those playing were Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Don Sides, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Jim Hemke and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale.

**Shower Monday For Mrs. Harmon**

Mrs. Dale Harmon will be honored with a pink and blue shower Monday at 10 a.m. at Baptist parsonage.

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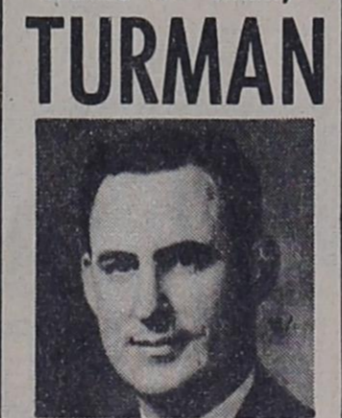
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**Williams Visit In Childress**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams visited in home of her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, in Childress over the weekend. Also visiting there were the Williams' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Barnett, all of Dallas.

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# Vegetable Crop Prospects Good

Farmer County Vegetable farmers will begin work on the 1962 crops shortly providing the favorable weather continues.

Present conditions appear very favorable for vegetables at present although several additional factors will affect the produce this year.

One of the main problems which vegetable farmers in this area will be faced with is the changes being instituted by the Labor Department. Should the department repeat its recent action of raising the minimum wages paid to laborers, many of the local vegetable growers will probably feel the financial pinch. Wage for lettuce harvesters was set at a minimum of \$2 per hour recently.

The heavy freeze in the Rio Grande Valley which destroyed a portion of the produce in that area is expected to raise the price of most types of produce

in this area. The change in cotton acreage determination will also affect produce—specifically, it will affect potatoes. Cotton planted with two rows in and two rows out will not be measured by total area in determining allotment as has been done in the past. The two rows not planted will not count on total allotment this year.

The Potato Growers Association at Shafter, Calif. reports an approximate 18 per cent reduction in potatoes in that area as a result of the two in, two out change.

It is also anticipated that farmers in the Imperial Valley in California will not raise as much produce as in the past because of "labor problems."

"Prospects for a good county crop look very good at present, but changes in the labor situation could change the picture a great deal," Deryl Coker, county agent, said.



W. D. Buske keeps the wheat leveled in the truck as the farm stored grain is brought out for moving. Wheat prices are approximately 20 cents higher than when the wheat was stored last spring. Storage payments plus the possible increase in price at a later date makes farm storage appear profitable. Buske moved approximately 30,000 bushels of wheat from his storage barn last weekend.

## County FU Group Visit Washington

Sam Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis, of the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe area, represented Farmer County Farmers Union in Washington during the week of Feb. 5.

They were participants in the 13th Annual Farmers Union Bus Tripper program, organized and conducted by the Texas Farmers Union in cooperation with the national branch.

Members from North Dakota and Illinois were also in Washington.

Members are provided with an opportunity through participation in the bus trip program—to visit judicial and executive branches of government and to talk to their congressmen and senators about issues and policies important to farmers. The representatives from Farmer County Farmers Union met with Walter Rogers, George Mahon and others.

Some of the issues that were discussed were adequate loan funds for the Farmers Home Administration and Rural Electrification Administration, extension of the Social Security system to provide health care for the aged, and the taxation

of farmers' co-operatives. The farmers told their congressmen that the farm income and price situation was critical and that a new long range farm bill was needed which would solve the problems of surpluses and at the same time, raise farm income, according to Davis.

The current proposals to drastically revise tax revenues in regard to farmers' co-operatives were given a great deal of attention by the farmers in their discussions with their congressmen. Members of delegations pointed out that certain proposals would add greatly to burdens of farmers and weaken co-operatives, Davis said.

The group also had an opportunity to discuss current agriculture programs with the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Hale Tests Prove Soil Test Value

Result demonstrations in Hale county have shown the value of a soil test in determining fertilizer need. The demonstrations were conducted by Charles Cypert, associate county agent, together with farmer co-operators in the county.

On the Charles Bucy Farm, the soil test recommendation called for 60 pounds of nitro-

gen and 30 pounds of phosphorus as P205. Mr. Bucy's crop yielded 602 pounds of lint per acre without fertilizer. With the application of 60 pounds of nitrogen, the yield was 678 pounds per acre. The 60-30-0 rate increased the yield to 731 pounds of lint per acre.

Treatment with nitrogen alone returned \$18.00, additional profit per acre, while treatment with the soil test recommended rate returned an extra \$30.60 per acre.

The demonstration on the Bert Lane farm yielded 558 pounds of lint per acre without fertilizer. Application of the soil test recommended rate of 60-50-0 raised the yield to 965 pounds of lint per acre. Per acre yield where 10 pounds of nitrogen and 50 pounds of P205 were applied was 691 pounds of lint.

Added net return due to the application of the recommended rate was \$112.00 per acre. The increase from nitrogen alone resulted in a net return of almost \$100.00 per acre, while application of the 10-50-0 returned \$33.00 per acre.

Cypert points out that in both



of these cases the application of a soil test recommended rate returned the greatest net profit per acre. This is typical of the results that farmers are obtaining by using soil tests to determine fertilizer needs. Have you had your soil tested?

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## Sterile Fly Drop Launches Program

Texas' multimillion dollar screwworm control program is underway. It was launched Wednesday morning (Feb. 14) when sterile male screwworm flies were air-dropped over Hays county.

The release -- first of its kind in the Southwest -- was timed to coincide with a meeting of the Southwest Animal Research Foundation in Austin. More than 400 livestock producers and sportsmen from Texas and adjoining states attended the kick-off meeting. The fly release climaxed the efforts of thousands of stockmen and sportsmen who have worked on the program for many weeks.

C. G. Scruggs, president of the SAHRF, said the program involves the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas A&M College and the research foundation. He reported that contributions by stockmen and sportsmen now totaled approximately \$1,400,000. An intensive drive will be continued, SAHRF officials said, until the \$3 million goal is reached. Scientists, capitalizing on freeze-out of overwintering screwworms in January, believe there is an opportunity for lowering -- if not totally eradicating -- screwworms from Texas this year.

The program will follow the pattern of the successful eradication effort in Florida and the Southeast. Millions of artificially raised male screwworm flies, made sterile by exposure to radioactive material, will be released in the overwintering area in South Texas and in a "buffer zone" along the southern border of the state. A giant screwworm pro-

ducing plant will be constructed in South Texas with an expected capacity of 50-75 million flies per week. Facilities at Kerrville Lab will eventually produce 20 million flies each week. Dr. S. Gartman, who has charge of the Kerrville fly facilities, will head operations at the new plant.

Speakers at the kick-off meeting included Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle

Raisers Association; Dr. F. J. Mulhern of USDA's animal disease eradication division, and Dr. R. S. Sharman, ADE staff officer, who explained how the program will operate.

Release of sterile flies is only half the job, they said. The remainder is up to the stockmen. If maggot infestation is found, stockmen are asked to remove 10 from the bottom of the wound and report to their county agent for a positive identification.

## HE Consultant Gives Program On Laundering

"How can I wash clothes to keep them looking like new?" "How much detergent should I use?" "What's the difference in soaps and detergents and which is better?" "Why do clothes look yellowed after laundering?" "What is meant by water hardness in laundering?"

These are a few of the questions that will be answered in a county-wide program "All About Laundering" for everyone who launders clothes, Miss Lily Johnson, Home Economics Consultant at Dallas, will present a laundry demonstration Tuesday in the Hub Community Center. For convenience of all the program will be presented at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. during the day.

Miss Johnson is Home Economics Consultant for the Southwestern Area of Philco Corporation. She has been associated with the appliance industry since 1945 working with laundry equipment, laundry aids, and fabrics.



To be included on the program are use of bleach, water softeners, fabric softeners, temperatures of washing and drying of natural fibers and man-made fibers, amounts of detergents for laundering, hardness of water, cost comparisons of different laundry aids, water capacity of washers, difference of low sudsing and high sudsing detergents, and many other answers to laundering problems.

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by James E. Edwards

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# WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Several people have been in the office wanting to know more about the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, which is an organization that was formed recently to eradicate the screwworm in the Southwest. As you know, this organization was asking each person with livestock to make a donation of 50¢ for each adult cow and bull and 10¢ for adult swine and sheep. The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation still needs some more funds, so as to have plenty to do this job.

They are already releasing male sterile flies in the overwintering area of South-Texas so as to take advantage of the severe winter we have had, but they will need a little more money to finish the job. If you would like to donate drop by the office and leave a check made out to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation or give the check to Joe Jones, who is secretary for the organization in Farmer County. Joe is located at Security State Bank in Farwell, it definitely is going to be a great help to people with livestock to know that they will not be bothered with screw-worms this summer.

We, also, have plenty of back-tags available in the office, so if you plan to sell any female cattle over three years of age, drop by the office and pick up some tags. We all worked

hard to get our county a modified certified brucellosis free county, so it will be to your advantage to participate in the backtag testing program and keep Farmer County a brucellosis free county. We are clean, so let's stay clean.

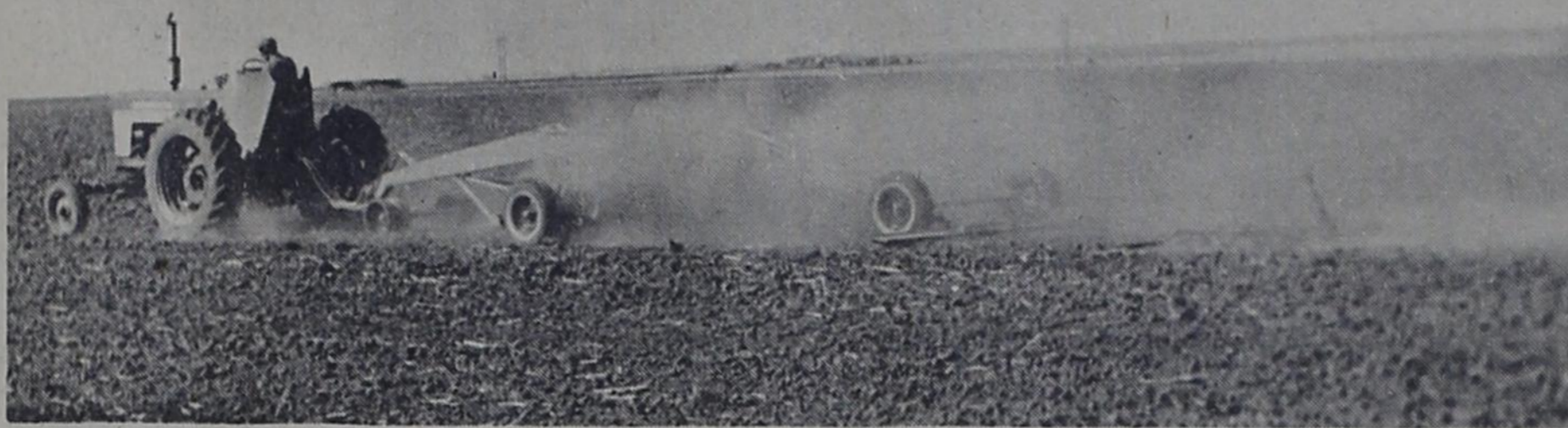
The results of the 1961 agriculture demonstrations in Farmer County are available for anyone who would like to have a copy.

These results can serve as a guide to you, or maybe can answer some of your questions pertaining to fertilizer.

We feel it would be worth your time to look at these results, as it could be a help to you in planning your fertilizer program for 1962.

Remember that results for a one year period do not necessarily give a sound basis for changing a practice already proven successful on your farm. Results obtained over a three to five year period are necessary for reliability and proper evaluation. Also, the success of any production practice is dependent on good management of tying it in with other practices.

The members of the Farmer County Program Building Committee, Farmer County Crops Committees, farmers conducting demonstrations, and business concerns who contributed to the success of these demonstrations by their efforts in planning, furnishing seeds,



Long streamers of dust raise tell-tale signs of land leveling operations during the past few weeks. Farmers are taking advantage of the warm weather and leveling their fields a

few inches in preparation for irrigation this summer. The rig above is one of four working between Friona and Farwell along Highway 60 last week.

fertilizer, equipment and supplies are certainly to be commended.

Persons deserving a great deal of credit are the farmers who conducted these demonstrations. Keeping yields and other results accurate involved extra time and effort on the part of the farmer and shows his interest in helping his neighbor, community and country.

All of these efforts of these people have, and will contribute materially to the county economy.

## HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Wonderful as the new dishwasher is, it does need some help from you in order to do its best job. Are you really getting the most out of your "little helper?"

Here are some details that must get attention if the results are to be satisfactory.

### NEWS FROM THE

## FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Some local people have expressed concern about the federal government providing tractor driving schools for unemployed men of the industrial areas who are later supposed to be shipped to farming areas for employment.

They have expressed the opinion that possibly these men from union areas may be the men intended to do some union organizing among farm workers as well as driving tractors. They also said that they thought farmers would be as good at teaching them how to drive a tractor as the government, and at the same time they could be doing the farmer-teacher some good, if they are really interested in a farm job. Then, of course, there are other things to do on the farm besides sitting behind the steering wheel of a tractor, and if the tractor driving students are not interested in the off-the-tractor jobs, they don't have much business talking to farmers about a job anyway.

We have experienced "selective service" requests for jobs here in the Farm Bureau Office for several years. Men come in during harvest looking for jobs driving trucks, but are not interested in shoveling grain or setting tubes for irrigation or anything like that because they are bothered by dust or back trouble. A man who really wants to work can find a job around here in these Texas counties right now, we believe.

The letter from the gas company--to the irrigation farmers who were asking for a method of talking over gas prices who the gas company didn't think were representative of irrigation gas users--was a masterpiece, wasn't it? (Of stupidity, that is.) If you are not a member of the Association referred to, we hope you'll join right away. And you are welcome to join Farm Bureau right a way if you are not already a member, too.

Farm Bureau people believe in less government controls and more opportunity for a higher net income by means of a non-government controlled market for their products. Freedom, silly as it apparently seems to some government people, is still one of the most important things where farm people are concerned.

CONSIDER THIS: How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Prov. 1:22

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time before whipping. Cover the yolks with cold water and return them to the refrigerator. Do use the yolks as soon as possible.

There's lots of honey on the market this season. According to marketing information the busy little bees really worked overtime last summer. The bees produced 33 million pounds above an average crop last summer.

Honey is at its best uncooked as a spread, a topping, or as a beverage sweetener. It also adds special goodness to many baked products. Have you ever tried using honey in preparing puddings, custards, or pie fillings instead of sugar?

Honey adds extra flavor and a beautiful golden glaze when brushed on ham during the last half-hour of baking. It is also used on baked apples, salad dressings, cinnamon toast, and many other appetizing dishes or snacks.

## Largest U.S. Seed Collection

The largest general seed collection in the world, if not the only general collection, is the property of the United States Department of Agriculture and is located at its Plant Industry Station and Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Md.

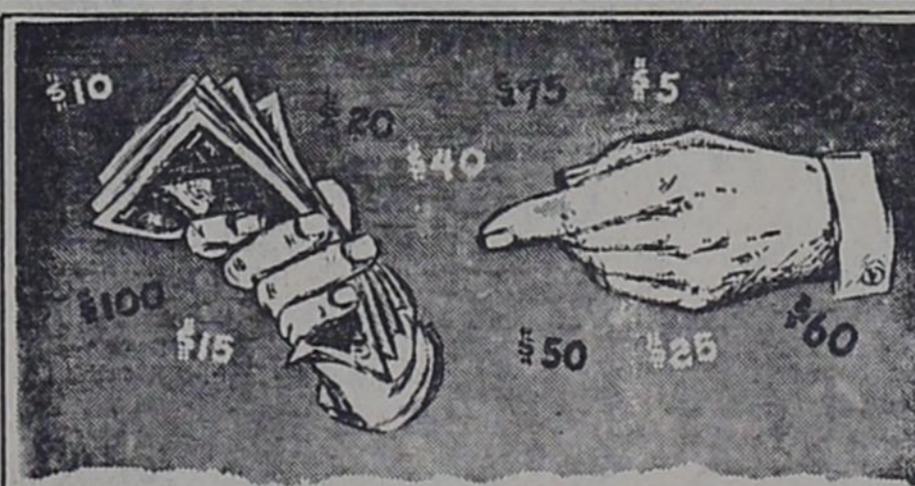
Started just before the turn of the century in a more or less haphazard manner, the present collections were officially inaugurated in 1908. At present the two collections contain about 100,000 samples of seeds of over 250 plant families (which are very large groups and not comparable to human families). Gardeners are more familiar with plant species than with plant families, so the figure of over 17,000 species is probably more meaningful to them.

This vast collection includes seeds of all sizes, from the master seed of the double coconut which may weigh 50 pounds down to the dustlike seeds of various orchids. The smaller seeds are stored in glass vials, the largest simply laid on horizontal spaces available.

Most of the samples are of plants which have been introduced into this country from other countries. There are, however, samples acquired from many sources which are included as reference material.

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## Tech Schedules Conference On Grain Drying

Requirements for keeping grain in good condition during storage will be highlighted at the eighth annual Grain Drying and Storage Conference March 8-9 at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The first morning session will feature talks on such subjects as problems in bin flow, economics of grain storage, maintaining grain in good condition, aeration system requirements, and others.

Four seminars will be held that afternoon. They will be on aeration, drying, instrumentation, and structures. Seminars will be one hour long, allowing conferees to attend all four if desired.

Speakers the second morning will discuss evaluation of the wheat sedimentation test, grain sorghum feeding qualities, soybean storage and marketing, and other topics.

Seminars that afternoon will be fumigation, special problems, management, and materials handling and equipment. These will be given only twice, which means conferees may attend any two.

The final session will center on problems and opportunities in world trade and a report on the Commodity Credit Corporation. The program will close with a conference evaluation and a look ahead.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Loyde Brewer (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mabel Reynolds (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2: Charlie Jefferson (Re-election) Jack Patterson

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4: G. W. Crain (Re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1: Roy Thornton (Re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2: Walter Loveless

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3: W. J. Parker (Re-election)

Mrs. Lloyd Killough

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st District: Bill Clayton B. M. Nelson

W. T. "Bill" Miller

DISTRICT JUDGE, 154th JUDICIAL DIST. Pat Boone, Jr.

The following announcements are subject to the first Republican primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th District: John Zahn

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91ST DIST. J. Frank Ford, Jr.



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# The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

If you don't have a stand by for fluffy icing, clip this one and use it often.

**Fluffy Seven-Minute Icing**  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Dash of salt  
1/2 cup water  
1 tablespoon light corn syrup  
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed.

Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with sturdy egg beater (or at highest speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with a rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.)

Remove from boiling water. (For a very smooth and satiny frosting, pour at once into a large bowl for final beating.)

Then add vanilla and food coloring, if desired; beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Yield: enough to cover two 9-inch layers.

### CHILLED PICKLES

4 quarts sliced cucumbers, medium size  
6 medium onions sliced  
3 cloves of garlic  
1 sweet red pepper  
1/3 cup salt  
3 cups distilled white-vinegar  
5 cups sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon turmeric  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
Slice cucumbers thin. Add onions, sliced, garlic, and pepper, cut in narrow strips. Add salt. Cover with cracked ice. Mix thoroughly. Let stand 3 hours. Drain. Combine remaining in-

gredients and pour over cucumber mixture. Heat to boiling and seal in jars. Makes 8 pints.

### SOUTHERN PECAN PIE

Arrange in 9" pie shell:  
1 cup pecan halves  
Beat:  
3 eggs  
Add and blend:  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine:  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
Blend with egg mixture and pour over nuts in pie shell. Let stand until nuts rise, so they'll get a nice glaze during baking. Bake in 350 degree oven 45 minutes.

### LEMON CHESS PIE

1 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter  
1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon meal mixed with sugar  
5 eggs  
1 large lemon and rind  
1/3 teaspoon lemon extract.  
Cream Butter, sugar, corn meal, and flour. Add eggs one at a time. Add milk and Lemon and Rind. Place in unbaked pie shell. Cook 40 to 50 minutes at 350 degrees

### BANANA CREAM PUDDING

Make a filling of two cups of milk, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons of flour. Cook in double boiler until thick custard. When cool, add 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Arrange layer of vanilla wafers, or stale cake crumbs, in bottom of dish. Then add a layer of sliced bananas; a layer of filling. Alternate layers and top with beaten egg whites and brown in oven. Pine-apple may be used instead of bananas.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The construction of flood detention structures along Running Water Draw is a feasible project, according to the preliminary investigations made by the Soil Conservation Service team from the state office in Temple, Texas.

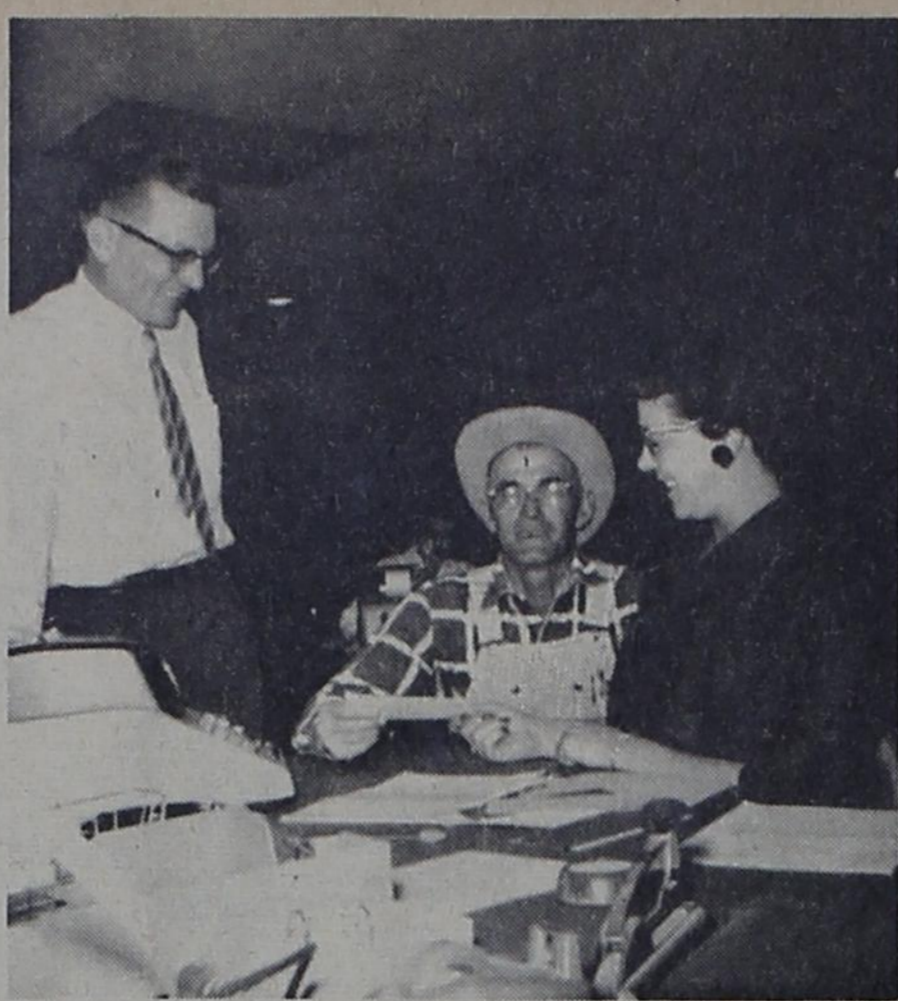
This was the information presented at a meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, county commissioners, local farmers and interested business men in Dimmitt. All of this came as result of an application submitted to the Soil Conservation Service by the board of supervisors of the Hale County Soil Conservation District. The soil conservation districts in Lamb, Swisher, Castro and Farmer Counties have agreed to co-sponsor this application with Hale County, Curry County in New Mexico has been asked to join in the project since Running Water Draw heads in that county.

For a project like this to be justifiable under the Watershed and Flood Detention Act, the damage that has been inflicted to property, both on farms and in towns, must equal or exceed the cost of such a project. The damage to the city of Plainview along with the damage to farms along the draw well exceeds the cost of 10 to 12 structures that would be needed to halt another flood like the one in 1960.

Even though there is very little damage from flood water here in Farmer County, this is an excellent opportunity to build structures and impound water for recreation, irrigation or even municipal water supply if the people of this county want.

Let's say that a land owner has an ideal site for construction of a dam on his land. If he does not want the structure on his land, then other sites will be sought for either upstream or downstream. Let's say again that this landowner that has an ideal site on his land gives an easement for construction of a dam. After construction is completed this landowner still has full rights of the land as before, with exception that qualified persons would come in occasionally to inspect and maintain the structure as needed. The land owner may pump the water for irrigation, stock the lake with fish or do as he pleases since the land still belongs to him.

The growing water shortage in the Southwest is something that needs to be taken seriously. This is a chance to hold some of our runoff water that is being lost to the downstream areas. We need all the water that can be held here in the Farmer County Soil Conservation District.



Jack Glenn, Farwell, receives the first layout payment check under the 1962 feed grain program at the Farwell ASC office. Prentice Mills, office manager, looks on as Dorothy Gast presents the check. Mills reports that 458 farms have been signed and payments of \$631,000 had been made by Tuesday.

## Feed Grain Price Support Eligibility

How does a feed grain producer become eligible for price support on his 1962 crop?

County Agent Deryl Coker says that although the 1962 Feed Grain program is voluntary, corn and grain sorghum producers must participate in it if they want to be eligible for price supports on this year's corn and grain sorghum crops. Also, Coker points out that oats and rye will be eligible for price supports only if the farm participates in the barley or the corn - grain sorghum programs.

Thus, eligibility for 1962 - Crop Price Support, says Coker, is determined as follows:

- (1) For corn and grain sorghum there must be a minimum reduction of 20 percent from the 1959 - 60 average acreage of these crops, and the producer (other than certain producers of malting barley) must not exceed the farm's barley base.
- (2) For barley there must be a minimum reduction of 20 percent in the average 1959-60

ducers of malting barley.

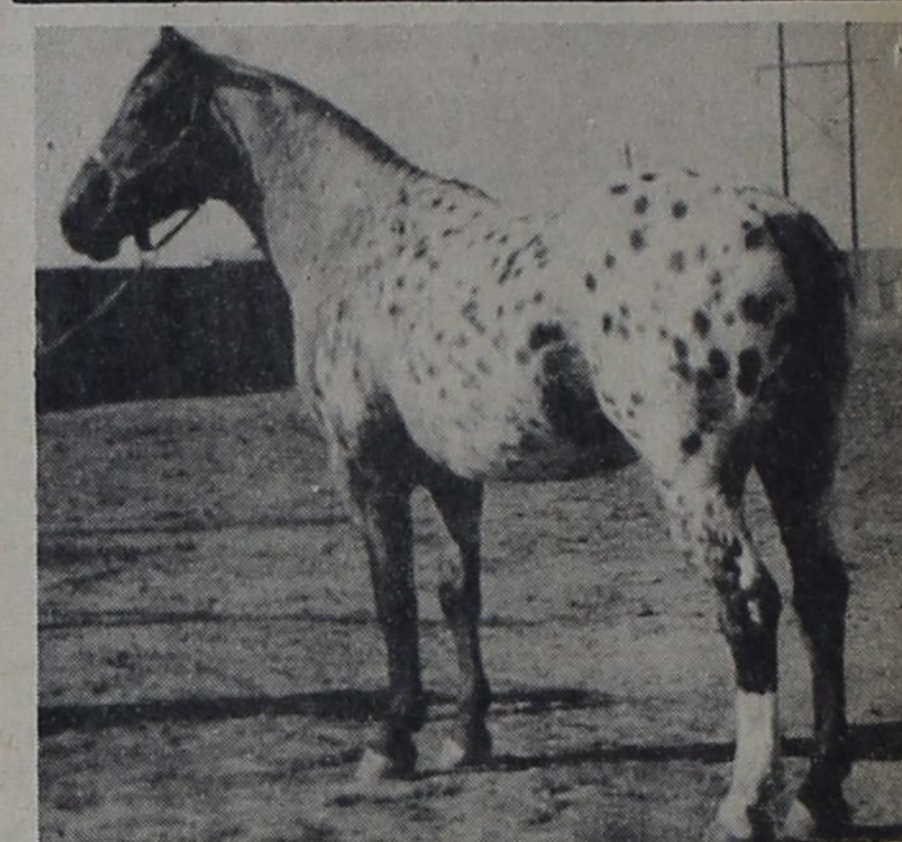
(3) A grower of oats and rye will be eligible if the farm complies with either the corn-grain sorghum program or the barley program.

Anyone interested in the use of data processing for keeping beef cattle production records should get a copy of the recent Extension Service publication B-978, "Using Data Processing Equipment To Keep Beef Cattle Records." This bulletin contains a thorough discussion on the use of this service, as well as information on what is necessary to employ it. A copy may be obtained from the local county agent.

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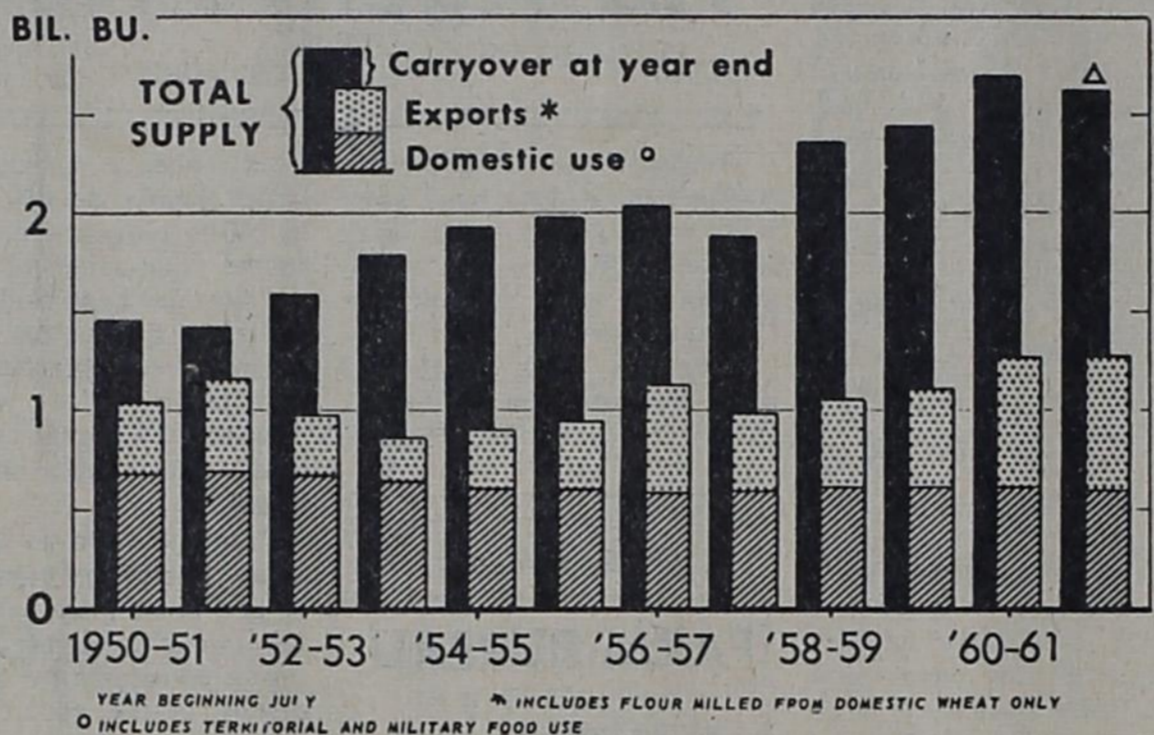
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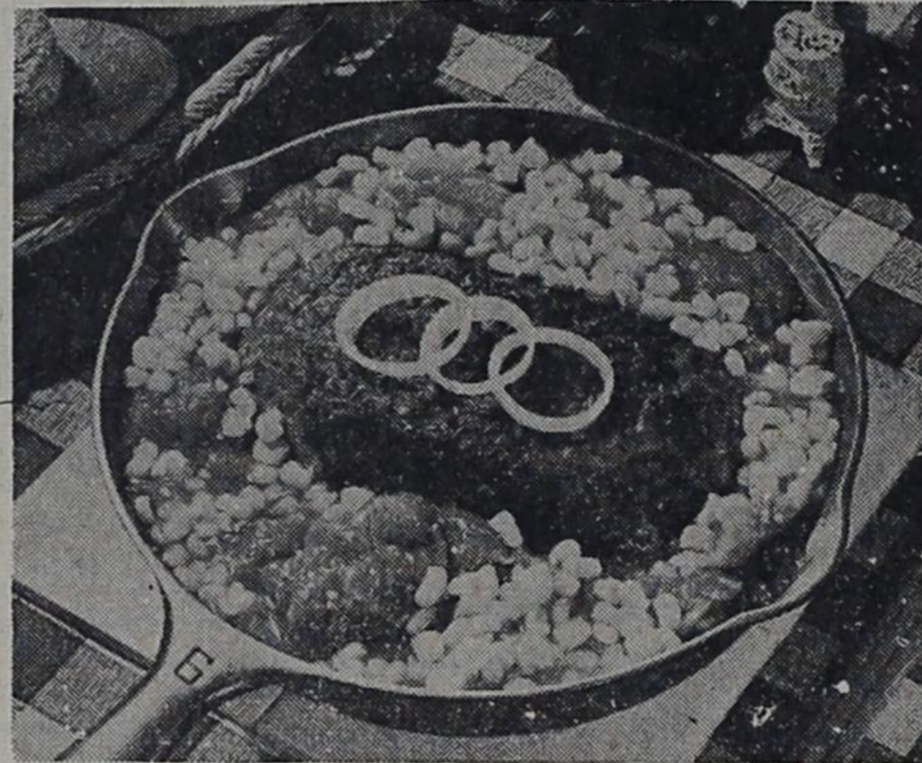


## Price Supports Affect Income

"Farmer County farmers should study how participation in the 1962 Feed Grain Program will affect their net farm income," says County Agent Deryl Coker.

He can now provide budget forms to county producers of corn, grain sorghum, and spring barley. Farmers can use these forms in estimating net income if they participate or don't participate in the program. By comparing these estimates, Coker says, farmers will have a better basis for making their decision.

Under provisions of the program, farmers will receive payments for diverting to conservation use 20 to 40 percent of their feed grain acreages. In addition, feed grain crops raised on remaining land will be eligible for price supports. So farmers have several alternatives on extent of participation. Each will have a different effect on their net income, Agent Coker points out.



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Richard E. Bell of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service reminds us the Russians need a farm labor force 6 1/2 times bigger than ours—or about 45% of the available Russian labor—to supply a population only 20% greater than ours. The American farmer is supplying 182 million of us with nearly all of our food and fiber and there's enough left over to export one-sixth of his cropland output.

## Art of the Ages in Modern Glass



Artists and artisans have always found inspiration in the signs of the Zodiac which are used here in gold coins on green glass, all around this modern Zodiac casserole. It can go from refrigerator to stove to table where it rests in style on a brass stand and candle warmer. One, or more, of these would be stunning for a buffet party while their everyday uses are endless. Among others, it would serve nicely as a soup tureen. It is also an unusually tasteful and useful gift especially for a bridal shower. For a plus, type a few good casserole recipes on three by five cards, cover them with cellophane and tie together with a pretty ribbon! Linen fish print towel by Vera. Casserole, 2 1/2 quart size, \$7.95 by Corning Glass.



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