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THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

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District 3-B Tourney Underway

Tell me quick: Who's the tem-porary senator from Texas? And \$40 Given Away that goes double for political de- At BB Drawing baters. 'Tis surprising how many

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

folks don't know the fill-in's name. A total of \$40 in two awards was A fellow called me from Bovina given away Saturday afternoon at Schools a few days ago and ask Boost Bovina Drawing in downme who said senator was. How town Bovina.

Possibly he didn't ask any.

one of a serious nature. Since that for the \$5 award. However, she time I've found there's several was not present.

odds are good that you don't know \$10, \$10 and \$15. who he is either.

Don't read on to find out his name. I'm not going to tell you. It you don't know by now, you probably don't want to clutter your brain with such an incidental part of Texas history.

know. That is who's going to re- February 18. The meeting of the place the man after the special jurors has been called for investi-April 2 election. But don't worry about not knowing that-alot of ing to Chas. Lovelace, county people would like to know the answer to that one.

On the local scene, it seems that session which begins Monday. Diseveryone has a candidate. To start trict Judge E. A. Bills will be on with I favor Yarborough. W. H. hand to try several civil cases and Graham Jr., fellow Parmer County quite likely some of the individuals newspaperman, has announced he indicted by the grand jury. Both favors the present congressman- the grand and petit jurors convene at-large, Martin Dies. And a news at 10 a.m.

many people he asked at school, in- Margaret Minter was the "big" cluding teachers, I don't know. winner. She was the recipient of the \$30 prize. Charley Ramirez thought at first it was a joke. won \$10. Then I realized the question was Mable Ellison's name was called

people in the dark concerning the The drawing, which is sponsored name of one of the men represent- by Bovina Jaycees and local mering Texas in the U. S. Senate. chants, will be held again this And don't laugh. I daresay the week at 4:30 p. m. It will be for

mer County Grand Jury has Something else I bet you don't been announced for Monday, gating 15 criminal cases, accordsheriff.

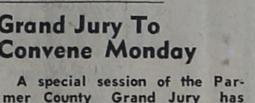
> Too, a petit jury list has been announced, for the district court

Regular meetings of the

grand jury are scheduled only in

will go to runners-up. Also, awards will be made individually to members of the

story in this issue of The Blade Several persons, charged with All-Tournament team. announces that Penny Anderson, various offenses in the county, are local elevator man, has been nam- now in custody at Farwell and ed Parmer County campaign man- their cases are to come up for By School Boardgrand jury action. The large numer for Searcy Bracewell. ber of cases pending is the rea-* * * * From here, it looks like a "pay son for the summoning of the



a two point margin.

TOURNAMENT TROPHIES - Looking over District 3-B trophies which will be 3 Boving Fires awarded after the current tournament ends are Tom Ware, Mustang forward; Duane Rea, manager; and Coach Bob Wills. The basketball-type trophies on the extremes will be awarded to boys and girls first place teams. Those in the center

Mustangs Win, Fillies Lose

(Tuesday) night at Williford first quarter. Gym got their money's worth.

Bovina's Mustangs knocked off favored Lazbuddie in the opening boys game, 34-32. Lazbuddie girls squeaked past a determined group of Nazareth Swifties in a double overtime, 71-69. The Bovina Fillies lost to the

ning's final. Adrian boys, district and Joyce Lorenz, two. round robin winners and tourna- Sluder led the winners with 22 ment favorites, shoved Happy into points. the "also ran" column with an

easy 65-34 victory. Fillies 33-Happy 56

The Cowgirls from Happy, girls co-favorite with Lazbuddie, had

BVFD Snuffs Out

Bovina Volunteer firemen an- ed the host to tie the score late swered calls to three Bovina fires in the final period and Neil Friday and Saturday and were suc- Smith, star Mustang marksman, cessful in extinguishing all with laid in a crip shot just as the little damage done.

Basketball fans attending the | to come from behind to down first two sessions of the annual Coach R. E. Everett's Fillies. The District 3-B Tournament last locals led 12-11 at the end of the

However, the winners pulled to Both sessions were highlighted a safe lead in the second period by a game that was decided by and held it the remainder of the game. At the half, the score was

25-16 and at the three-quarter mark, it was 43-22.

The Fillies played without the services of Joanie Ezell and Sue Moody, both forwards. They were out with injuries.

Janice Richards led Bovina scor-Happy Cowgirls 56-33 in the tourna- ing with 18 points. Nancy Cumpment's opening game. In the eve- ton had seven, Ellen Berry, six,

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Mustangs 34-Lazbuddie 32 Coach Bob Wills' Mustangs, who have lost more than their share of close games during regular district play, finally saw their luck change.

The Longhorns, runners-up in district play, led during the two middle quarters, but they allowfinal buzzer sounded to give Bo-

your money and take your choice" grand jury, Lovelace says. sort of race.

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One individual who hasn't jump- jurors are subject to call at any October and March, however, the ed on anyone's side as of yet is time my mixed-up, split-ticket, politi-The grand jurors summoned cal-talking, friend, Hubert Ellison. He says its too early in the race Dalton Caffey, Tom Atkins, H. for him to have a choice. T Edwards, W. L. Edelmon, T. He did mention that he had already mentally marked off one of Clyde Goodwine, Clyde Magness, the entries in the race. I didn't Clyde Hays, Virgil Woodson and bother or take the time to ask him Jack Smith. who that one was. When and if The 60 petit jurors are: Hubert and I agree on a political question, I'll buy the coffee. Pro-Patterson, E. R. Coffman, Claude band and 15-year-old son, who is served five years with school tax The equalization board will meet days, the firemen were successvided. . . . the Republican party isn't in office so long I don't have or can't get the money to pay for

And speaking of Republicans, Dollar And A Half Maize, here we come.

it.

didn't like it.

Was fortunate enough to be on hand at the Texas Tech-SMU basketball game, which Tech came from behind to win by one point, Saturday night at Lubbock.

as climaxed by near-riot by SMU players at the game's end.

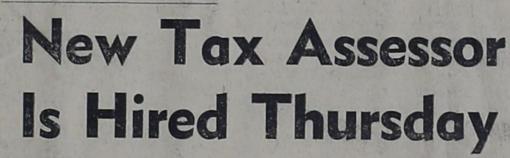
honeymoon stage, I seldom think my wife's remarks are especially witty. However, I couldn't hold back a grin when she kept referring, in after-game conversation, to SMU's six foot, eight inch center, Krebs, as "that giant."

Now would possibly be a good time to make predictions concernig the outcome of the District 3-B tournament. However, I'm saved by the fact that the event will already be underway by the time you're reading this.

Though it's sorta against my principle to write against Bovina and for another town, I'll tell this one story. It was told me by Mrs. June Rhodes, local third grade teacher.

Mrs. Rhodes has a new girl in her room, who, according to the story, just recently moved here from Plainview. Also, the girl, as youngsters sometimes do, talks fast.

One day on the playground she approached her teacher with, "Mrs. RhodesIwishwe'dmovebackto Plainview. Ijustdon'tlikethistown. Mrs.Rhodes,doyouknowwhat'swrong



mayor.

Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed son is engaged in farming. Mrs. Letha Turner as tax- A spokesman for he school assessor-collector of Bovina In- board says Mrs. Dodson was dependent School District at a meeting at the school Thursday night.

Bovina School trustees named ly moved here from Spade. Dod-

Mrs. Don H. Williams, Jack D. Mrs. Dodson, who with her hus- eight years in tax business. She alternate. a freshman in high school, recent- office in Olton and three years formally sometime this summer.

For the past seven months she of Claude Lyles' trailer house on office in Littlefield.

Mrs. Dodson will assume her rived at the scene before the fire way rest stop and 27-24 at the end duties in the school tax office in could get "a good start" and put of the third period. First National Bank building March it out quickly. Little damage was

position for two years.

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ing, the trustees re-appointed mem- ly extinguished. bers of the equalization board. department again went into acselected from a field of 14 candi- They are Charlie Calaway, Carl dates because of her experience. Schlenker, I. W. Quickel, Walt She has a total of more than Verner, Carl Rea, and Gene Ezell,

could be done.

The series of fires started about with county tax office in Olton. 11:30 a. m. Friday when the ceiling competition. was employed at county tax Avenue D caught fire from the the first quarter, 9-6. They house's heating unit. Firemen ar-

done.

ause she was moving out of the back in the fire house after the school district, has worked in the trailer house fire, a flame in a

In County-

the and the Saturday afternoon at 1:30, the ning shot, tion. This time to a cotton burr fire just north of town at Sudderth feed lots. For the third time in two Marvin Young, Ramey Brandon, ful in putting the fire out before a considerable amount of damage

MOD Over

\$3000 Goal

vina its first win against district The Ponies led at the end of

were trailing 21-16 at the half-

Two minutes deep in the fourth quarter, Bovina crept to within Mrs. Turner, who resigned be- Before the truck could be put two points of the Longhorns. The score was 28-26. The score was tied at 30-30 with four minpile of debris on the south side of utes remaining. Then, the Mus-Cicero Smith lumber yard was dis- | tangs went ahead 32-30. It was Also at the Thursday night meet- covered. This fire, too was quick- tied 32-32 with two minutes left unti Smith made his game-win-

Smith was the game's leading scorer with 17 points. Phil Caldwell had six, Dick Horn five, and and Billy Burnam had two each. Gilmore and Jones led Lazbuddie with nine each. Watkins had

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(telethon) \$556, Bovina Schools

Another way of raising the money

February 16-23 Is FFA Week

February 16-23, netional FFA A sign on the marker will disweek, has been proclaimed as such play the FFA emblem and will in Bovina by J. E. Sherrill, Jr., have the word "Bovina" above the emblem and the word "Wel-The local chapter, under the ad- come" below. The marker will be visorship of Roy M. Crawford, will constructed sometime during

assembly program at the school sented at a Lions Club meeting.

Too, plans are being made 60. The marker, to be constructinches thick and 40 inches wide.

observe the week by presenting an FFA week.

Parmer County's 1957 March of coin collectors in business places. Long range plans call for simi- Dimes contributions total \$3,102.34. Lazbuddie-Mrs. Joe Jesko, during the week. Also, plans call lar markers to built east of town This exceeds slightly the \$3,000 chairman, grade school, \$53.48, for the program, which is titled on Highway 86 and east on High- dollar goal, according to Raymond high school, \$8.30, basketball game "Building the Emblem," to be pre- way 60. Approximate cost of each Euler, campaign director, who says and "42" party, \$55.12, coin colmarker will be \$50, Crawford says. he is well pleased, and wishes to lectors, \$14.85, total, \$131.75. James Stevens is president of the express appreciation to all who Bovina-A. J. Ellison, chairman,

for the chapter to erect a marker local chapter. Other officers are directed community drives, as Women's Study Club mother's on Robert Read's property one Kent Glasscock, first vice-presi- well as others who contributed. march, \$143.21, Lady Gaines cake mile west of town on Highway dent; Ferman Kelso, second vice- Here is the report by communi- and coffee sale, \$126, Bovina JC's president; James Lawlis, third ties, partially broken down: ed of concrete blocks, will be 16 vice-president; Duane Rea, secre- Rhea-Jack Patterson, chair- \$112.07, and coin collectors \$119.17, tary; Mike Barraza, reporter; man, \$77, direct solicitations: total \$1056.45.

Dickie Steelman, sentinel; Donald Black-Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, Friona-Mrs. Leonard Coffey, Jones, historian; and Don Bandy, chairman, \$391.01, mostly from the chairman, elementary school \$137. parliamentarian. supper and auction, balance from (Continued on Last Page)

More Money Needed For County FM Roads

With the ever-increasing cost of have to be done about getting of-way for roads already approved acquiring the right-of-way for more money for accepting farm-to- and for future years.

Farm-to-Market roads staring them market roads. Also, the possibility The commissioners have proposin the face, along with the fact of sometime constructing four-lane ed a 30-cent hike in the tax rate, that Parmer County has received highways on 70-84 and 60 was dis- which is now 95 cents per \$100 a considerable amount of black-top- cussed. valuation. The revenue from the ping in the past two years, the However, the highway expansion 30-cent increase would put more county commissioners are present- was secondary and the commis- money in the right-of-way fund. ly faced with a problem. sioners were of the opinion that To do this, a vote of the people

More money is needed in the farm-to-market roads would be will be required and the commis-



Mayor Proclaims—

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bovina Chapter of Future Farmers of

America, under the advisorship of Roy M. Crawford,

is active here and is extremely beneficial to our youth

WHEREAS, the week of February 16-23 has been des-

THEREFORE, I, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of the City of

Bovina, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16-

23 as FFA week in Bovina and urge my fellow citizens

J. E. Sherrill, Jr.

Mayor

City of Bovina

and to the future of our community and,

ignated as National FFA week, now,

to join me in observing said week.

(signed)

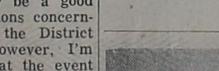
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I thought we tried that once and

It was a thriller throughout and

Having been married past the

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withBovina? "No, what is wrong with Bovina?" "It'sjusttooshort!"

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Willie keeps reminding us that this-1957-is the year the big drought is to be broken. He also observes that this Spring-like weather we've been having is just a teaser and there's more winter Syet to come. As a matter of fact, he makes both these statements in his ad this week. 李 非 非 月

Be the warm weather a teaser or no, it's started baseball talk among local fans of the game. And the (Continued on Last Page)

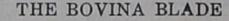
FFA WEEK - J. E. Sherrill, Jr., center, mayor of Bovina, is pictured signing a proclamation that February 16-23 will be FFA week in Bovina. James Stevens, Bovina chapter president, is on the right and at the left is Roy M. Crawford, advisor.

right-of-way fund if the county is more beneficial to the county as sioners are contemplating, an electo continue to accept the farm a whole than would the four-lane tion.

roads which are included in the highways. state highway department program, county officials say.

For the past two years this coun- would be an increase in the propty has received an average of erty valuation. This could be done There are several ways which 16 miles annually. While there is without the vote of the people, but the county can raise the money no assurance that Parmer will con- if it were, the tax rate would reand they have presented the road tinue to receive this much, it seems main the same and the increase situation to the citizens of Par- likely that each year there will would also boost the revenue in mer County. The problem which be a comparable number of miles other funds.

Under the present structure the they are facing has been explain- included in the program. Since the road program got un- tax rate reads: jury fund, 5 cents; ed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue and the commis- derway 10 years ago, the right-of- road and bridge fund, 20 cents; sioners ask that all county citi- way fund has been adequate for general fund, 55 cents; right-of-way accepting roads received, but re- fund, 10 cents; and permanent imzens take 'time to read it. The road problem came up at cently \$15,000 has had to be bor-provement fund, 5 cents. the regular meeting of the com-rowed to replenish the depleted All of the funds other than the missioners court Monday. It was fund. This money has to be paid right-of-way are currently satisemphasized that something would back, along with obtaining right- (Continued on Last Page)



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Lloyd; Paula Kay Kerby, Elaine

Fuller, Frances and Margie Fuller,

Lynda Johnston, Jerry Rigdon,



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of Bovina's rough, bumpy streets get away?

the talk, as well as enthusiasm, is slowly dying away.

And to aid in the pavement idea's death is the fact by some six months.

enough citizens and property owners were interested in getting a paving program underway. However, it seems doubtful that such will happen. If the people were going 50.

dressing. procrastination, for not having it.

It will, we fear, take a tremendous amount of time, work, worry, and salesmanship to promote a paving plan. But it must be done if we're going to stay even nearly abreast of the times.

all be of ourselves and of our town.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

Members of Women's Missionary Inion of First Baptist Church met fuesday afternoon of last week in the church annex for a Royal Service Program. The opening song by the group was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mrs. Virgil Goodwin led the members in the opening prayer.

Program was under the direction of Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, who spoke on YWA, or Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Churches: its duties, responsibilities and rewards to a young woman belonging. The program honored the YWA which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Mrs. R. N. Williford gave the



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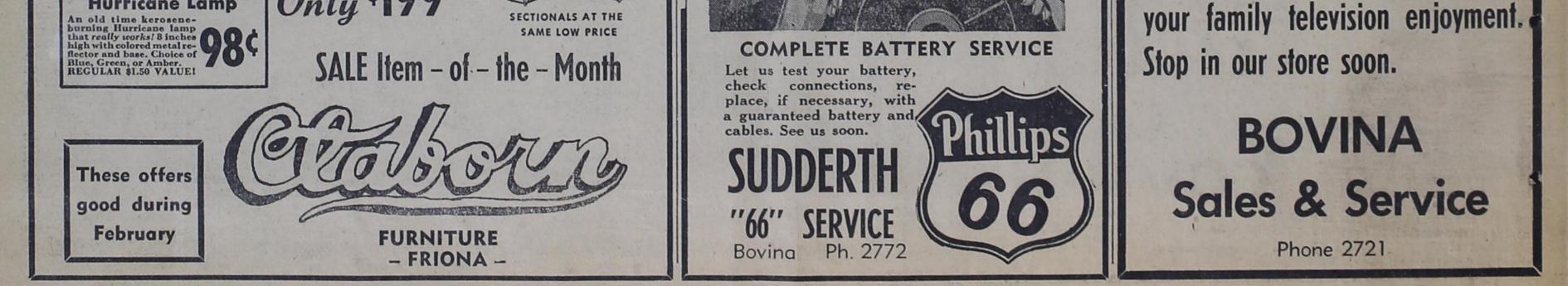
Baptist Youngsters Go Skating Tuesday

Jeanie and Tonya V. Ivy, Ken Members of Junior group of Horn, Nellie Bea and Patricia the Training Union of the First Crook, Sue Estes, Verna Marie Baptist Church met Tuesday even- Estes, Ronnie Lynn Glasscock, ing at the church and went from David Lawlis, Butch Woltmon, there to Clovis for an evening of Bonnie Cochran and Bonnie skating. Afterwards, they returned and Delbert Morris. to Bovina and had refreshments at ABC Drug.

Adults sponsoring the evening From Lubbock of fun were Mrs. A. M. Martin,

Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. Ovid Visiting over the weekend here Lawlis, Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Roy with their parents, were Mr. and Fuller and Rev. Virgil Goodwin. |Mrs. Donald Ray Barron of Lub-Among the youngsters attending bock. They were guests in the the skating party were Ronnie and homes of his parents, Mr. and Jerry Williams, Ronnie Gene Tay-lor, Freddie Taylor, John and Lou ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tura-Ann Goodwin, Billy Minter, Patsy er.





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Lions Invite Public

To Thursday Program

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PROTECT YOUR Carl D. Moorehead, chaplain at "My ELECTRIC clothes dryer saves money Amarillo Air Force Base, will VALUABLES show slides made while he was stationed in Alaska at Bovina Lions Club meeting Thursday night in the with a American Legion Hall. The public is invited to attend the Safe Deposit Box program, says Henry Minter, Lion president. The program will begin "about 8:30," following a regular Lions Club meeting and meal in Bovina Restaurant. Members of Farwell Lions Club Don't take unnecessary chances with your possessions, as you well know, have been invited to the meeting, can't be replaced. And they won't important valuables and papers. Minter says. Warren Embree, a member of Protect them from fire and theft in need to be replaced if you protect the program committee, is in a SAFE DEPOSIT BOX in First them in a Safe Deposit Box. charge of the program. National Bank of Bovina. Many of BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS **First National Bank of Bovina** Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m.; and evening wor-Member
FDIC
Federal Reserve System ship, 7:30 p. m. Three members of the church attended the Associational Workers Conference last week in Lazbuddie. They were Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin and Charles Hawkins. **Mid-Winter Clearance** "The Revival Meeting" was the theme of the program for the day. The week of February 18-22, the teachers and officers of the Sunday School will engage in a week of study in Sunday School Work ON ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Sunday School officers and teachers from the Baptist Churches of Friona, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Lots of time to use these winter items. Don't let the warm weather Bovina and Oklahoma Lane will we've had fool you. More cold weather ahead. unite for the study. Last Sunday, there were 213 in Sunday School and 114 in the Training Union Classes. Look These Bargains Over PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Rev. A. T. Kersey, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morn-ing sermon, 11 a. m.; PHYS, 7 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; and Woman's Auxiliary, 2 p. m., Thursday. Several Winter Skirts - Your Choice Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haddock of Canyon were guests for the church services last Sunday. Mrs. Had-SOUTHWESTERN dock, pastor of a Canyon Pente-Women's and Children's Coats costal Holiness Church, conducted

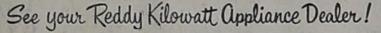
because we need fewer clothes for my growing children!"

• SAYS Mrs. W. J. MESSICK **119 TEXAS** HEREFORD, TEXAS

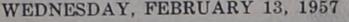
Mas. MESSICE says, "The dryer saves droning and even those things which do need ironing can be dried to correct dampness for proper ironing." No need for extra sprinkl

> Mrs. Messick stresses the savings with her electric appliances saying, "Savings in time and money are the foremost benefits we receive from our electric appliances." She finds that by the fast drying time an electric clothes dryer gives, she needs fewer clothes for the children. "Since children 'grow out' of clothes so quickly these savings become important," she adds.

Why don't you start "sitting pretty" with your own electric clothes dryer. You, too, will find the same advantages which Mrs. Messick likes.







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Parmer County Farm Bureau

I saw with the gaze of a trust- a used pickup you should visit any used equipment. We have ing child; there was nothing our lot. We have about any some real good buys in used four stern, nothing commanding, but model you want and about any row tractors and equipment. only the love and understanding price you want to pay. -PCICNfor little children she might have -PCICN-Indians used oil for medical had. Oh, the x-ray eyes of a Our shop is busy; it's always purposes, and the white man's busy. But, Ben Woody, our shop first commercial promotion of tiny lad. foreman, says bring 'em in and oil was as a cure-all. Today oil -P CI C N-Goodyear tires have proven yours will be next. lets Texans make money to buy -PCICNtheir health in other ways, and, their dependability. It costs no more to buy the best. More peo- Fred White is building a shop converted into gasoline, often ple ride on Goodyear tires than next door-on the west-to his hurriedly puts an end to all s a home. Fred will open a battery careless auto driver's ailments. any other kind. – BOVINA – and electric shop there before -PCICN--PCICN-We were in Steve Messenger's long. Smile and the world smiles 'Right on the Corner -PCICNwith you. Snore and you sleep office the other day and the Right on the Price" odor of Ammonia was so strong Parmer County Implement alone.

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March 15 Deadline For Reserve Sign-Up

Parmer County farmers are ad- county office. About 50 percent of vised that contracts for starting in the farmers in the county have althe conservation reserve program ready signed one of these forms this year must be signed on or be- and every farmer in the county fore March 15, according to Joe should sign one. The purpose of the Magness, chairman of the Parmer form is to preserve history acres County Agricultural Stabilization on alloted crops regardless of the and Conservation Committee. After number of acres a farmer plants. that date, no more contracts in- This can help to hold the base volving annual payments for 1957 on a farm and it also helps acreage history for the county and will be accepted.

Magness explains that Congress state. "All farmers who have not money if you will promptly re-Thas authorized payments to pro- yet signed this form are urged spond to your statement by mail. ducers under the conservation re- to do so at their earliest conserve program which will not ex- venience," Magness concludes.

ceed \$450 million in any calendar year. Money for payments has been allocated to states and Lazbuddie FU To counties and funds not used by the Have Barbecue county by the March 15 closing date will be reapportioned to other counties which have a "waiting" list.

Unused funds in a state may go Thursday evening, February 21, to other states with "waiting" lists. starting at 6:30 o'clock.

in the succeeding years will reduce vited. the funds available for new farm-

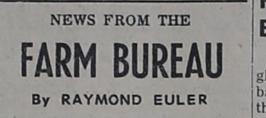
ers to enter the program.

home, Magness points out that \$100,000. Part of this figure will be used for annual payments to the relatively few farmers who signed contracts last fall, he says.

The balance is available for those who sign contracts before March 15. Assuming a "full" sign-up this year, a greater part of the funds available to the county for next year will be used

duced funds for initial payments office this week.

to sign up, Magness says. He also points out that Form accepting acreage reserve soil- cut 10 percent of their salaries if MQ-31 is now available in the bank agreements for 1957 cotton. they cannot show you how they



getting things in order for the this area. annual membership drive, which is set to begin on March 12. Of save your local treasury some were a year ago.

It will save some other farmer and his friend some money and time too, because they will have to come to see you if you have not remitted by mail. He said that if you should happen to not want to renew, it would be helpful if you would use the return envelope to state that fact, and if you don't mind, even

telling why. That way, the organization may receive some helpful

As more farmers sign contracts, Admission to the supper will be Bureau is, after all, he says, a ser- income tax forms, you should have the increasing number of farmers \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for vice organization that intends to it done by Friday of this week. who will receive annual payments children. Everyone is cordially in- be of service to all farmers and Like just about any other job, this citizens, whether they are mem- one is made much easier by care-

Reports of the Washington Bus bers or not; and he believes that ful planning and preparation. If Trip, a recent project of the Farm- if your wishes are known, and put you have kept good records all Bringing the situation closer to er's Union groups over the state, to use, you would then want to give year, the final preparation really will be heard. Representing the your support as a member. If your isn't such a hard job. If you the initial allocation of Parmer local organization were Mr. and wishes are not known, or are haven't, by all means get started County for the 1957 program is Mrs. James Welch of the Lazbud- ignored, your support could not be right this year and save yourself

expected, he says. endless time and worry next Feb-Mr. Hoffman, Congressman from ruary. Michigan, recently asked this ques-Many of our homemakers are

tion on the floor in Washington: "Why should I make the people of my district mad at me (voting for economy measures in government) if the administration and

the Congress are to pour their dolseas?". . . Mr. Multer, Congressfor making annual payments. To that extent there will be re-ment from the Parmer County ASC say regarding claims by Federal

that March 1 is the final date for "Tell them that you are going to can cut their own budget.". . .We hope the number of statesmen ser-

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HAPPY

HOMEMAKER

If you are one of those home-

Feed Price Props Back To '55 Levels

Price supports on grain sor- Most of us get into a habit of doing entertaining way. A word scramble a given task a certain way ghums produced in this area are things a certain way and just keep game makes an ideal way to teach shouldn't be offered as a reason back to roughly the same level doing them that way without think- our smaller children some Amer- for the way of doing it not being they were in 1955. Sunday, the ing. Maybe there is a quicker and ican history that they will long re- sound. We are never too old to USDA announced substantial cuts easier way of doing ordinary tasks. member. in level of supports on many com- If there is, some of the women at

Jack Patterson, vice-president modities, including cotton, corn, the club meetings are almost sure and membership chairman, is busy and feed grains, all important to to come up with the idea. In a conversation with Inez Sher-

The supported price (net to the ley one afternoon last week, this course, he has several fellows helpthe responsibility involved. He \$1.53 in 1955. The props are 16 things save time?" Her answer wants us to tell you that it will cents per hundred lower than they was, "They may not save any

time, but they do save you." If there is any way of doing things in a way that will conserve a homemaker's energy, all of us should be anxious to learn about

Those of you who are having parties in the near future, are in luck. There is no end to the pretty decorations and refreshments you can use with the Valentine theme that make a pretty and enjoyable party.

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making a concentrated effort to Another party theme that most from what we learn, our daughters learn to do their work easier in children enjoy is the George Wash- will benefit from sharing their exconnection with their home demon- ington theme. This can be used in periences with us.

stration club work this winter. an educational way as well as an Just because we have never done learn, and, who knows, we may have been doing it wrong all these

> Those of us who have daughters years. in homemaking classes in school

are missing a good opportunity to When Missus Tike was asked if improve our cooking and sewing Ez would ever chase another skills if we do not take advantage woman she said, "Lands, no- he's ing him in this work, but he has state advantage woman she said, "Lands, no- he's of the things they learn at school. much too fine and decent for Besides the benefits we will receive that-besides he's too old.



Lazbuddie Farmer's Union will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria on

suggestions to better serve mem-

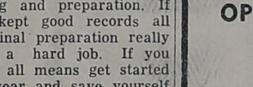
bers and non-members alike. Farm makers who regularly fill out your

die community.

Next Thursday **Deadline For New Cotton Allotments**

Thursday, February 21, is the deadline for filing an application lars down rat holes across the for a 1957 new grower cotton allot-

duced funds for initial payments office this week. for those who wait until next year Also, farmers were reminded find no way to cut their budgets:





usly considering positive measures toward a more business like administration is increasing substantially. . . And you ought to read on page 1368 of the February 5 Congressional Record the list of clubs listed in the United Nations Phone Directory. It was read in the record by Mr. Gross, Congressman from Iowa. His point was that the United States furnishes fully one THIRD of the running expenses of what he calls "this Modern Tower of Babel." He listed 24 such clubs, which he says maintain, at your expense, offices and private telephones; and then he read one to be called if your particular club had been omitted from the list, 'Clubs-general information." Congressman Gross suggested this as a good place to cut appropriations. What do you think?

He also called attention to a 'Delegates Bar-South," and "Delegates Bar-North," located in the celebrated United Nations Building. We believe that if every State Farm Bureau had a few of these facts presented in their conventions, they would withdraw any statement they may have in support of United Nations, just as Texas Delegates did in November.

Farm Bureau members are opposed to such elaborate and stupid spending of the citizens' tax dollars while there are so many places in America that the money could be put to good, productive use

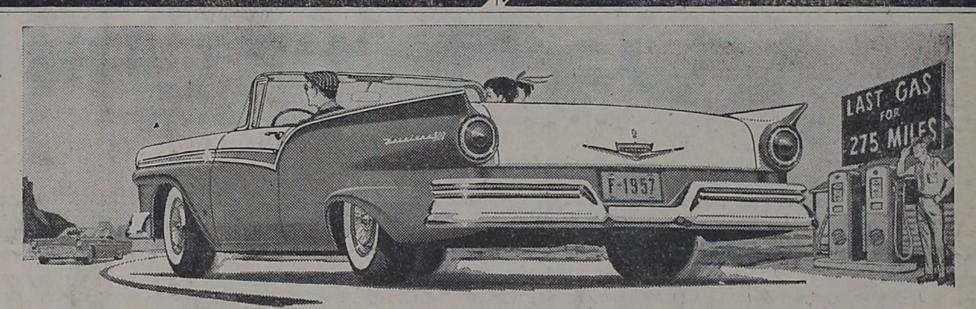
Remember that you are living in a country that still permits you to write your congressman or other representative about this and other matters important to your present and future economic security. Use that opportunity often.

Consider this: He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, hall suddenly be destroyed, and hat without remedy. Proverbs

A 1,500-acre tent city will house the Fourth National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12-18.

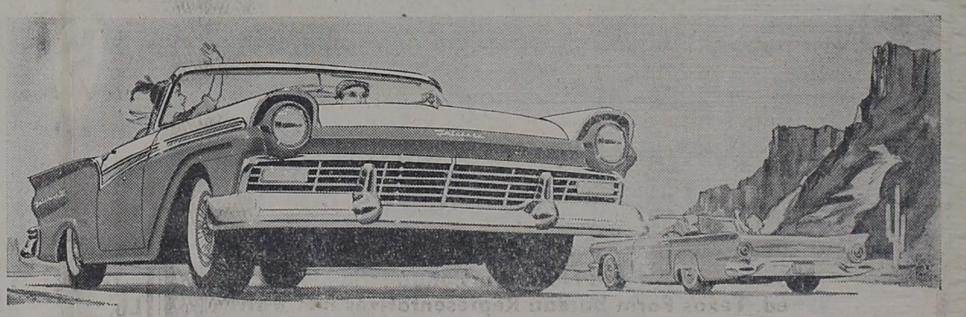
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Like all the new '57 Fords, that sleek Sunliner up there lives on a mighty lean diet of gasoline. Big reason? Look underneath the new fronthinged hood of this over 17-foot long dreamboat. There you'll find a magnificent V-8 engine . . . an all-new, easier "breathing" power plant that measures fuel and air more efficiently than ever before to give you fuller combustion, greater economy. There you'll find a completely new brand of Ford TNT that's the proud result of Ford's many years of V-8 leadership. Yes, "Six" or "Eight" . . . the going's never been so great!



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miles at Bonneville in less than 20 days . . . at an average speed of more than 108 miles per hour! But Action Test the new kind of Ford. Feel the new solid, silent ride that stems from the all-new Inner Ford. Discover all the other reasons why Ford makes "luxury" a low-priced word!

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Mrs. Charles, as guest, spoke of Those present for the meeting Patricia Crook Has Church. Mrs. Jimmie Charles was devotional, "Fellowship Without Dorcas Circle Meets tian home for her and her husband. a guest for the day and she asked Barriers." The group sang two her pleasure of meeting with the were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Lloyd The bride and her mother, Mrs. In Grissom Home the blessing for the covered dish songs, "Jesus Calls Us" and "Have circle and invited them to meet C. Battey, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Birthday Party W. W. Wilcox, were presented with corsages of white carnations, Thine Own Way." with her in the near future. She is Mrs. Richards, Mrs. L. C. Moore, luncheon. Patricia Crook, ten-year-old with green ribbons. The home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom Mrs. Earl Richards, circle chair- Mrs. L. H. Pesch was in charge president of the Women's Society Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Earl was the site Wednesday of last man, called the meeting to order of the program and she continued of Christian Service, a joint organi- Derrick, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hostesses for the shower were week of the monthly meeting of the and Mrs. Grissom gave the open- the study of "Pauls Letters to the zation of all the circles of the Mrs. Charles and the hostesses, Crook, was honored with a birth-Mrs. Charles and the hostesses, Mrs. Grissom and her daughter, Lola. The next meeting will be Wed-nesday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Pat Kunselman. Mrs. L. M. Grissom will be in charge of the Drogram which will he continue of the served refreshments of homemade Dorcas Circle of the Methodist'ing prayer. Mrs. Richards gave the 'Churches." Methodist Church. For Better Crops — FERTILIZE program, which will be a continua- ice cream, chocolate cake and Mr. and Mrs. Walters were For Longer Soil Life tion of the study of Paul's letters. grape punch to Tonya V. Ivy, Linda married December 22 and are now Estes, Billy Minter, David Ander- making their home in Amarillo, son, Jimmy Redden, Ronnie Glass- where he is stationed with the air With Harrells MAKE PLANS NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROPcock, Nellie Bea Crook and Pa- force. The fact that our irrigated farms Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Sr. tricia. must be fertilized to continue thier bum-FERTILIZE and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter per crops has long been established. ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH and Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell Mon- Shower Honors Lariat, Texas However, the question of 'how' and Martin Moser, Pastor day night. The Harrells showed their guests pictures of Anchorage, Mrs. Carl Walters 'what kind' of fertilizer to use arises. with Friday, February 15-Adult Class Alaska, which their son, Virgil, who Mrs. Carl Walters of Amarillo, in Christian Doctrine, 7:30 p. m. We recommend, as the best fertilizer MANURE is stationed there, had sent home. Saturday, February 16-Confiravailable. The families also saw other pic- the former Willa Mae Wilcox, was honored Saturday afternoon mation Class, 3 p. m. tures. MANURE Sunday, February 17-Sunday with a wedding shower, combined with a White Bible Service at the School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., worship hour, 11:00 a. m. First Baptist Church annex. per Ton We extend a friendly invitation to Youngsters Gather As guests arrived, they were ★ It's Inexpensive As guests arrived, they were served refreshments of punch and lamon bisque by Mrs. John Baga At 7:30 p. m. we will have a In Hromas Home lemon bisque by Mrs. John Baca "family night" with the movie ★ One Application Several young people met Sunday and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. Miss Millie "Retreat and Decision." Come and afternoon in the home of Mr. and Holden registered the guests. bring others! Mrs. Arnold Hromas and were The table was decorated with a **Lasts Five Years** Monday, February 18-Circuit guests of their daughter, Charlotte. white styrofoam heart centerpiece family life enrichment program Mrs. Hromas served soft drinks circled with white net and ribbons and homemade cookies while they and flanked by two tall white will be held at Littlefield, at 7:30 ★ It's Easily Obtained and homemade cookies while they and flanked by two tail white p. m. Many interesting topics per-played ping pong and other games. Before the heart stood a taining to engagements, marriage Among those present were miniature bride and groom. Eileen Williams, Brenda Jones, The ceremony for a gift Bible and home life will be discussed. ★ It Can't be BEAT! Wednesday, February 20-Sun-Darlene Hromas, Penny Lloyd, presentation was held in the annex day School teachers' meeting and J. S. Triplett Marilyn Turner, Jackie Turner, of the church following the serving Bovina Phone 2711 training course, 7 p. m., char O. W. Adams, Jerry Wright, Fer- of refreshments. As Mrs. Walters man Kelso, Donnie Jones, and Don was a Young Women's Auxiliary practice at 8:30 p. m. Hear "Portals of Prayer" over member, she was presented with Caldwell. KMUL each weekday at 1 p. m. a white Bible, a gift from members of the First Baptist Women's Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Missionary Union. Dimmitt visited Wednesday of last Mrs. Lawlis, past counselor of week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. the YWA, was in charge of the



OUR NEW PAVING

COSTS MONEY

As the commissioners of Parmer County we feel that the citizens we serve should know what the Commissioners Court is up against. It has to do with the construction of more farmto-market roads in Parmer County.

In the last few years we have been receiving about an average of 16 miles of farm-tomarket roads each year, the cost to the county being acquiring the right-of-way. In the past we have had funds available to accept the roads which were given to us in the state program.

As the cost of obtaining these easements has increased, the right-of-way fund has been depleted. In fact, money has had to be borrowed for this fund.

If we are to continue to accept farm-to-market roads for Parmer County, there will have to be more money available for the purpose of acquiring these rights-of-way. Too, the highway department has plans to build four-lane highways on 70-84, and 60. The acquisition of farm-to-market roads is foremost on our minds, but the four-lane highways can be acquired in future years if there are necessary funds.

There are three ways which the Commissioners Court can secure these funds:

- 1. A bond issue
- 2. Raise in the property valuations
- 3. A 30-cent increase in the tax rate.

In regard to No. 2, we do not feel that raising the property valuation would be a good business practice. We are getting enough money in all other funds to carry on our county government and to raise the valuation would put excess money in these other funds.

The Commissioners Court has the authority to carry out this plan, but if it were done, each time the county received 95 cents it would have to send the state 65 cents.

We believe that No. 3 would be the most feasible plan. This plan would increase our tax rate from 95 cents on each one hundred dollar valuation to \$1.25. This extra 30 cents would go into the right-of-way fund.

At present, the right-of-way fund receives 10 cents of this 95 cents, which produces approximately \$9,000 per year in taxes. The 30 cents extra added to the 10 cents would yield approximately \$36,000 per year, which we think would be sufficient to obtain all the Farmto-Market roads that are offered over a period of a few years.

To put this plan into effect, it would have to be left up to the voters of Parmer County. As your commissioners, we feel that a matter as important as this should be brought to your attention.

Bovina Farm Chemical Mustang Theatre

Signed:

A. D. Smith, County Judge
E. G. Phipps, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
C. H. Jefferson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
J. H. McDonald, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
H. L. Ivy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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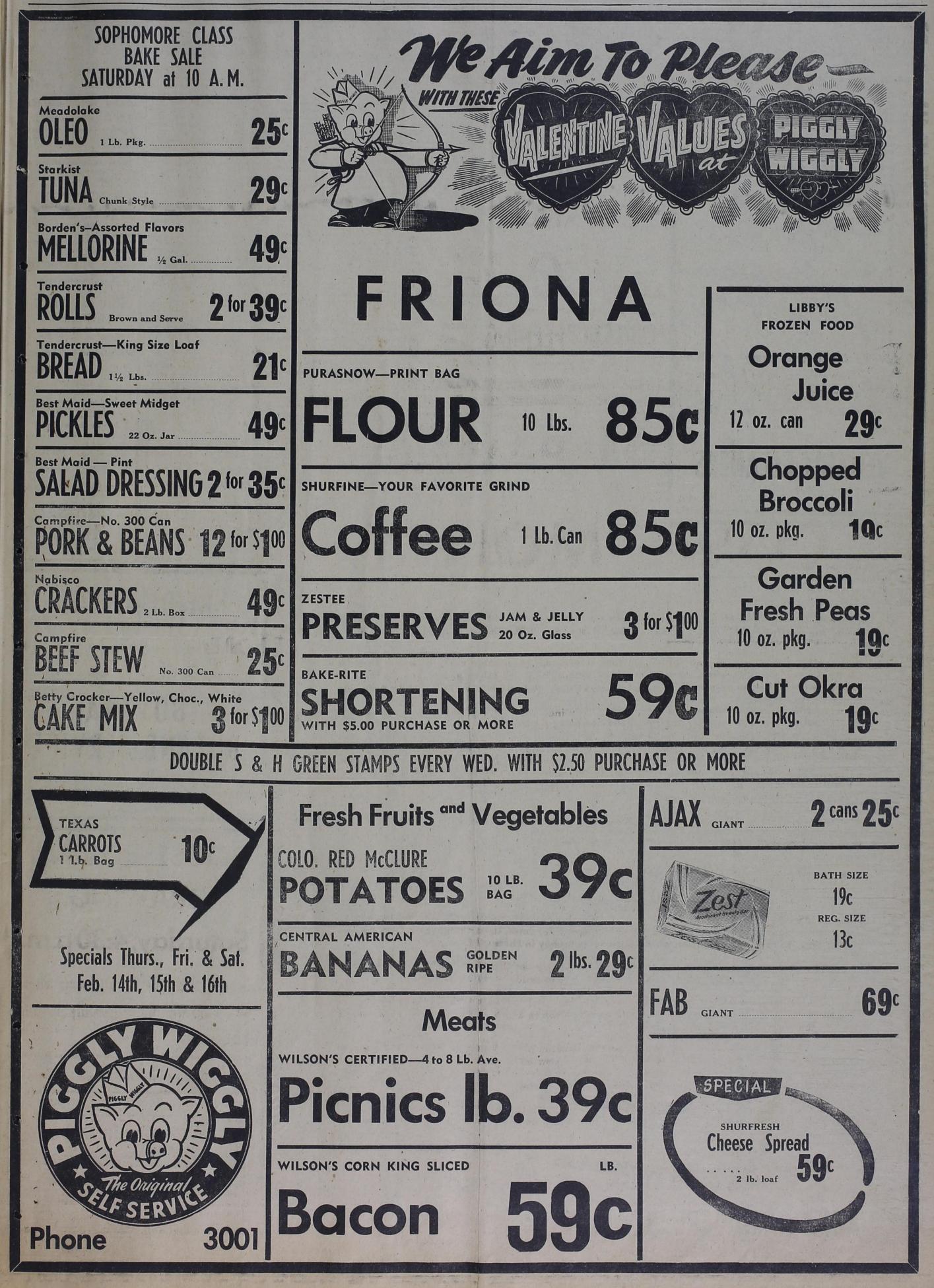
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