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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Farmers have long been known as a complaining group. Sometimes, of course, their complaints are justified. But justified or not, they have reputation of keeping up with their share of complaining.

Wilbur Charles, a farmer himself, told us early this week that some farmers he knew were wishing the ground "would hurry and dry up so we can start irrigating."

Talk about hunting something to worry about. . . . That's as good as we've heard.

Long enough ago that embarrassment is not as acute as it was then, we had a story in The Blade about Jack Kesler's business, Superior Electric, being robbed. Was a pretty good story, too, except that it said the firm was owned by Jack McCracken.

Various jokes were thrown our way about the mistake before it finally dawned on us what had happened. It even went so far that Kesler told McCracken, with us listening, that if he (McCracken) owned the business, he (Kesler) wished he (McCracken) would take a little more interest in it.

That was the crack that sent us hurrying through Blade files to see for ourselves that the mistake was made.

It was. So, for the people who were misled by the innocent story, Jack Kesler owns Superior Electric. Jack McCracken is a farmer, rancher and manager-secretary of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Kesler is a chamber director. Maybe the chamber connection plus the same first name are reasons we got the story mixed up.

Special Senate race is rapidly coming down to the wire. Election day is Tuesday, April 4. Our candidate, Maury Maverick, Jr., a Democrat, stands as good a chance, we think, as any of the "top six" in the race.

It might be a compliment to be considered one of the "top six" since there's a grand total of 71 in the running.

Big reason we think Maverick deserves my vote and yours is because he is a Democrat, the kind who will work most effectively with Kennedy-Johnson administration and not against it.

Almost without exception, all the other candidates say Kennedy-Johnson administration is all right, but. . . .

At best, that "but" means they will go along with the administration but they're trying to pick up some support from the Texas camp which voted Republican in November. At worst, it means that they will do everything they can to bog down plans the present administration has for good of the country. They'll be against everything and for nothing, except maybe motherhood.

Maverick has said he's a "Franklin Roosevelt, Ralph Yarborough, John Kennedy Democrat." We admire a candidate who will take a stand and stay with it much more than we do one who runs on a "Yes, but. . ." platform.

Political observers expect the race to be close. Reason is that of the "top six" two are liberals, two are conservatives, and two are considered middle-of-the-roads. The race will be close if Tower and Blakely split conservative vote, Maverick and Gonzales split liberal balloting, and Wright and Wilson divide middle-of-the-roads.

If that happens, Maverick has as good a chance as any candidate as we've already mentioned. With all due respect to Gonzales, he's handicapped in a state-wide race by his Spanish name. Outside of South Texas, he won't get more than a handful of votes, even from liberals. Though it's a shame, it will probably prove true.

Gonzales is the man who was told after he announced for the governor's race a few years ago, "You don't have a Chinaman's chance."

"Never mind the Chinaman," he answered, "what I want to know is do I have a Mexican's"

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Three Elections In Four Days

Trustee Vote Set Saturday

School district voters will have a choice of four candidates for two positions in school trustee election Saturday.

Election will be at school building with polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Both trustees whose terms expire this year are seeking re-election. They are J.D. Kirkpatrick, who is serving as president of the board now, and Jack Clayton, both farmers. Opposing them are C.R. Brandon, who is associated with Bovina Farm Chemical, and Don Sides, manager of Bovina Gin Co.

Kirkpatrick and Clayton have

each served one three-year term.

Election officials will be A. B. Wilkinson, judge, Hodge Rigdon and T.E. Rhodes.

The two candidates who receive highest number of votes will serve three-year terms. All four candidates were petitioned into the race.

Other members of the board are M.H. Carson, Tom Beauchamp, Tom Caldwell, Dean McCallum and Grady Sorley.



REV. J. T. CAMPBELL

WEEK-LONG--

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

A revival meeting will be conducted at First Baptist Church of Bovina beginning Sunday, April 2, and continuing through the following Sunday, Rev. John Ferguson, pastor announces.

Rev. J.T. Campbell, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church at Pueblo, Colo., will conduct the services.

Song leader will be Kenneth Hart, music director of First Baptist Church at Kress.

Services are scheduled twice daily--11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Ferguson says. "We want to extend a warm welcome to the entire community to come and share these services with us."

The revival is announced in an

advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Methodist Men's Banquet Success

Approximately 84 people attended Methodist Men's Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday evening at Methodist Church.

Guest speaker for the evening was Henry Tubel of Tulsa. His topic included points on the awakening of Americans to the growth of communism and problems of delinquency.

Mrs. Wesley Quinn of Clovis provided music for the banquet. She played original compositions.

The banquet menu consisted of baked ham, vegetables, salads and pie.

Senate Balloting Tuesday

Parmer County citizens will join Texans throughout the state Tuesday as they go to the polls to choose from a field of 70 candidates the person who will fill the U.S. Senate position vacated by Vice-President Lyndon Johnson.

Polls for the special election will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in what is expected to be a "fairly heavy" vote for an off-election year.

The seven polling places in the county are: Friona, city hall; Farwell, county court room; Bovina, American Legion Hall; Black, community building; Lazubddie, school house; Oklahoma Lane, community building; Rhea Parish Hall; and Lakeview, Ortho Whitefield residence.

While there are 70 names on the ballot, there are only six persons who are considered major candidates, and they are expected to poll most of the county votes.

Positions on the mile-long ballot were determined by a drawing conducted by the county election board--County Judge Loyde Brewer, Clerk Hugh Moseley, and Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

W. L. Burlison, a minor candidate from Tarrant County has the No. 1 position and the major candidates are way down the list.

John G. Tower drew the No. 30 position to head the list of major candidates. Other leading candidates and the positions on

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P-TA Disbands: No Interest

A majority of 12 members present at Parent-Teachers Association Monday afternoon at school cafeteria voted to disband the organization.

Mrs. Wendell Garner, vice-president, presided in absence of Wendol Christian, president. Reasons presented for disbanding were members refusing to attend due to lack of interest in organization.

P-TA was reorganized in 1958 following a similar situation and disbanding in 1956 according to Mrs. Roy Crawford, secretary.

Other officers for the current year included Mrs. M.H. Carson, treasurer, and Mrs. Jim Hemke, hospitality chairman.

8 Candidates In City Race

Eight candidates are seeking two positions on Bovina city commission in an election which will be Tuesday.

Polls will be in American Legion Hall along with special Senate Election. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two candidates who receive highest vote total will join Mayor Emmett Tabor on city commission.

Present commissioners, E. B. Caldwell and I.W. Quickel, are seeking re-election. They have each served one two-year term.

The candidate list includes A. E. Crump, manager of Parmer County Farm Supply; A. L. Kerby, owner of Kerby Welding Service; Caldwell, owner of Bovina Implement Co.; Johnnie Horn, farmer; Quickel, farmer; Archie McCutchan, co-owner of Bovina Glass Works; L. M. Grissom, farmer; and Boyd Gilreath, owner of Bovina Dairy Freeze.

Names of all candidates were filed by petition prior to March 4 filing deadline.

Election judge will be A.B. Wilkinson. He will be assisted by Hodge Rigdon and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

The pair of candidates receiving most votes will serve two-year terms. Tabor has another year to run on his term as mayor.

The campaign has been relatively quiet. None of the candidates has participated in active campaigning. Though the race has been quiet up to this point there is considerable interest in it. Number of candidates in the race, more than usual, proves that.

BOVINIANS INVOLVED--

Criminal Trial In Third Day

A 12-man jury was scheduled to spend its third night at the Parmer County Courthouse Wednesday as a district court criminal trial went into its third day.

The trial is that of Bert Wade Christesson, of Clovis, who is charged with intent to murder. Victim of the alleged assault is John Hartwell, of Bovina.

The judge and jury spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday listening to testimony of 10 witnesses for the prosecution.

It was said when court recessed Tuesday that the court would start hearing testimony of defense witnesses Wednesday morning.

According to the charge, Christesson allegedly beat Hartwell with a double strand of heavy, rubber-coated wiring last September, following an argument that started in the Clover Club in Texico.

The beating occurred at a roadside park near Farwell, after Christesson and several companions had forced Hartwell's car off the road. Hartwell was hospitalized with injuries to the face and other parts of the body.

Just how much longer the trial will last was not known at press time, but it was thought that all testimony would be (Continued on page 8.)

WEATHER BY WILLIE

Looks like a little more moisture by week end, and a 40-60 chance for a pretty Easter.

--Willie

Vol'ball Tournney Success

A darkhorse entry and a favorite took first place trophies away from Senior Class-sponsored volleyball tournament last week.

Bovina Gin Co. upset the favored team of Bovina Implement Co. in finals of men's division Saturday night. Senior girls eased by a determined entry of Junior Girls in finals of women's division.

Nine teams were entered in women's division and 18 in men's bracket of the three-day volleyball session.

According to reports, Senior Class cleared approximately \$300 on the project which created more-than-expected interest.

Women's third place winner was Baptist Training Union. Baptist Brotherhood No. 1 was third place winner in men's bracket.

In advancing to the finals, Bovina Gin won over Bonds Oil Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Baptist Brotherhood No. 3, and Baptist Brotherhood No. 1.

In opposite side of bracket, Bovina Implement worked its way to finals with victories over Church of Christ, Three-Way Chemical Co. and Bovina Dairy Freeze.

Trophies were presented to winners of first three places at the tournament's conclusion.

In women's bracket, Junior Girls defeated Church of Christ and Baptist Training Union before losing in finals.

Seniors downed Baptist W.M.U. and Queen Fish on their way to finals.

Other women's teams entered were Mary Marr Shop, Graham-Magness Insurance of Farwell, and Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Men's teams other than those mentioned included Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Farwell Lions, King Fish, Court Conquerors, Junior Boys, Sophomore Boys, Methodist Men, Baptist Brotherhood No. 2, Faculty, and Sherley Grain Co.



CHAMPIONS--Winners of women's division of Senior Class-sponsored volleyball tournament here last weekend were Senior girls. Team members were, front row, left to right, Patsy Hart, Brenda Jones, Patsy Richards, Cynthia Patton; standing left to right, Judy Roach, Cynthia Patterson, Charlotte Hromas, and Penny Lloyd.



RUNNERS-UP--Junior Girls finished second in women's division of last weekend's volleyball tournament. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, Christine Wassom, Judy Meachum, Linda Gilreath, Karen Lehenbuer; standing left to right, Marilyn Brandon, Janice Leake, Kay Looney, and Margaret Taylor.



CHAMPIONS--Bovina Gin Co. took away first place trophy in volleyball tournament in men's division. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, Mark Charles, Glenden Suddeth, Jim Clements, Vernon Willard, Oakley Stevenson; standing, left to right, Jimmy Ware, Don Sides, and Leon Ware.



RUNNERS-UP--Finishing second in their bracket of volleyball tournament was Bovina Implement Co. Members of the team were, front row, left to right, Neil Smith, Sid Killough, Don Gerles; standing, left to right, Jerry Strawn, Erith Hawkins, and Ronnie Isham.



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Housing Topic At CC Meet

Bovina's proposed housing development was reason for a special city commission meeting Wednesday night of last week.

Meeting with the commission were Bill Christian of Roswell, N. M., and A. E. Chestnut of Oklahoma City. Both are

with Bill Christian, Inc., firm which will construct and sell houses here.

Primary topic of discussion of re-division of four blocks of land in Southwest Bovina, site of proposed housing development.

Water and sewer facilities were also discussed as was paving.

Four or five blocks of paving, with curbs and gutters, will be done in the area with expense to be paid by Christian under supervision of city.

Construction on the development is scheduled to begin next month.

Nogales, Ariz., Herald: "Over \$42 billion is in the various funds of AFL-CIO unions. Some of it—about \$2 billion—is in strike funds, general funds and the like. And \$40 billion is in welfare funds—an amount about double the reserve fund of the national social security system."

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

If you aren't a sports enthusiast in Bovina, it is hard to carry on a conversation with anyone. What with volleyball and bowling plus a few extras we should produce at least one all star performer. The women's bowling tournament which ended the league for this season was the topic of conversation at the coffee shop recently. Bovina has several women who have received high series trophies and 200 trophies. Among them receiving the latter are Pat Read, Arlene McCallum, Dorothy Looney, Jeanie Kerby, Jewel Tabor and Ola Lee Jones, who made the score quite some time ago at Clovis. There are probably others who have achieved this accomplishment that I don't know about, so send me your name and complaint.

There is talent other than sports in Bovina, too. Study Club had several local artists to exhibit work at their regular meeting Thursday and there were many nice paintings. Most

of the painters were women. However, J. T. Hammonds had one painting on exhibit that is certainly worthy of mention, a seascape which was real nice. All in all it was a nice show—it's just too bad that it wasn't open to the public so that more interested people could have seen the works.

If some of you think you have it bad getting up in the middle of the night to give your baby a bottle you should talk to Pat Read. It seems that her husband, Robert, and Marion Carson have a horse which is expecting a colt at any time and they have to get up every two hours to see about her. Pat, so the story goes, gets in on it, too, and just as she gets down to the gate the horse comes running out to her instead of making herself seen before Pat leaves the house. Guess the horse has gotten so accustomed to these social visits she assumes she must stand on protocol and welcome her guests even if it is at four o'clock in the morning.

There are some extra fine cooks in our community and one worth mentioning is Geneva Bushnell. She was kind enough to bring me an apple pie with strudel topping the other day and needless to say it was delicious. The topping is made with brown sugar, flour and butter. Makes an apple pie taste wonderful.

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Coin Collection Stolen, Recovered

Bovina Dairy Freeze was robbed of \$50-\$60 in change, including a coin collection, in a burglary Friday night.

A 17-year-old Bovina boy has admitted to the burglary, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter says.

Entry to the business on Highway 60 was made through back door which was not locked. The coin collection belonged to Boyd Gilreath, owner of the firm.

Also Friday night, eight loaves of bread were taken from near rear door of Wilson's Super Market and scattered

around town. The same 17-year-old and a 15-year-old boy have admitted taking the bread, Minter says.

The bread was left near the door by a deliveryman early Saturday morning before the business opened.

The same night, soft drink machine at Paul Jones Service Station was tampered with and dimes which were in the box were stolen, Jones reports.

All the stolen money from Dairy Freeze was recovered, including Gilreath's coin collection.

Stolen Cards And Checks Recovered

Credit cards and checks, totaling more than \$700, which were stolen from Bonds Oil Co. late last month have been recovered.

Members of state highway department maintenance crew found them in a cigar box at underpass east of Farwell last week.

All the missing cards and checks were still in the box and undamaged, Tom Bonds, owner of the business says.

The cards and checks were stolen during a break-in of the business late in March. Approximately \$160 in cash was stolen at same time. It was not recovered.

Total amount of credit cards totaled \$350.

Highway department crewmen have been on the lookout for the cigar box containing the checks and cards since the burglary.

Vacationers Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicquel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson returned recently from Zapata where they spent several days fishing at Falcon lake.

Science Fair Has 80 Entries

Some 80 entries were on exhibit at Bovina Schools last week during annual Science Fair.

This year's show was under direction of Charles Thompson, science instructor.

Each class was considered a division in the show with entrants competing only against students on their own level.

Ribbons were awarded for first four places in each division and for honorable mention.

No grand prize has been named, Thompson says.

The show was open to all students in all grades. "Most interest was in lower grades," the science teacher says.

Prepare For Meet

In an effort to get in some competition for district track meet which is scheduled for April 8—just 10 days away—Bovina thinclads participated in a meet at Levelland Saturday.

Highlight of Bovina's performance was Don Caldwell's winning of mile run.

Thursday afternoon, the track and field squad will go to Nazareth for a dual meet.

District track meet which will be entered by boys who earn a first or second placing at district will be April 21 and 22 in Lubbock.

Coach Hallie Gee plans to have a full slate of entries in the district meet.

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Court Okays Road Opening

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The road that was opened by the court is located nine miles west of Friona, and it runs 1 1/2 miles north and south. The road was requested by four property owners, Noah T. Young, M. F. Green, R. M. Waller, and Lula Kirk.

On another request for a road opening, the commissioners approved a jury of view report, but postponed making a decision pending further investigation into the matter.

The proposed road runs south from a corner five miles west of Friona. Damages from this proposed road are being sought by A. G. Rolen and M. H. Sylvester.

In other business, the commissioners court accepted bids on two pieces of heavy equipment.

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LET'S KEEP SENATOR BLAKLEY IN THE U.S. SENATE



Mrs. Reagan Looney, pictured above is showing a portrait of the late Pres. Abbott to members of Bovina Woman's Club.

Artists Present Program To Woman's Study Club

Several Bovina artists provided the program for Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Reagan Looney, who was in charge of the program, presented a short talk on some of the fundamentals of art and exhibited some of her paintings as well as those of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and Mrs. Jesse Walling. She introduced a guest, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, who presented a short talk on her media and showed paintings. Other artists participating in the exhibit were Mrs. Art Mast, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. John Hartwell, Mrs. H. T. Hastings, and Mrs. Mark Charles. Preceding the program Mrs.

Ovid Lawlis conducted a short business session. The club accepted four new members, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Nicky Foster, Mrs. Charles Embry and Mrs. Charles Vickers. They also took a collection for the "Penny Art Fund" which goes toward sponsoring a Texas student with an art scholarship. Following the program Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and Mrs. Lawlis served refreshments of angel food cake with strawberry ice cream and punch. Attending were Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Hartzog, Mrs. Lawlis and guests of honor.

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"Feed Grain Bill" Now Law; Important To Parmer County

The one-year emergency feed grain bill, enacted into law by congress last week, will affect greatly the plans of most Parmer County farmers this year.

The bill, which calls for corn and grain sorghum price supports in return for acreage cut-backs, will no doubt have more far-reaching effects on Parmer County than any major farm bill that congress has ever passed.

This is due to the fact that the county has been one of the largest, if not the largest, producer of grain sorghums in the country.

During the past two years, Parmer county farmers have planted more than 260,000 acres of land into this feed grain and they have produced in excess of 20 million pounds of the grain each year.

The 260,000 acres represents almost 60 per cent of the total county acreage under cultivation, and therefore, almost every farmer will be affected by the program.

Farmers who sign up for the program will be eligible for a price support on their grain, provided they agree to lay out at least 20 per cent of the acreage planted to the crop during the past two years.

Most Parmer county farmers are expected to participate in the program in view of the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has been given the authority to sell on the market grain from huge government surpluses. This quite likely will result in a lower market price for the grain.

The national average price support on grain sorghum will be a \$1.93, as compared to the market price of a \$1.52 last year. Since Parmer County received an average price of a \$1.48 for last year's grain, it is estimated that they will receive in the neighborhood of a \$1.88 for grain sorghum planted in compliance with the new government program, an increase of 40 cents per hundred over 1960.

The price support on corn was raised to \$1.20 a bushel, up from last year's \$1.06, and the price support on other feed crops included in the program—barley, oats and rye—will be increased accordingly.

Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager, says that quite likely contracts for farmers who plan to sign up for the program will be available at his office by April 15. He hopes that all of the contracts will be signed and the program in effect by May 1.

Mills was in Lubbock last Friday attending a briefing on the new bill and he will attend another meeting some time next week, at which time final instructions will be given on the program.

Following next week's meeting, Mills plans to conduct about three meetings throughout the county to explain all the provisions of the bill to county farmers.

While all of the provisions of the new program have not yet been worked out, here basically is how it will work: To be eligible for price supports, farmers must purchase and grain sorghum acreage by



at least 20 per cent of their average plantings during the years 1959-60, or at least 20 acres, whichever is larger.

The secretary of agriculture can reimburse farmers for laying out 20 per cent of their grain acreage with either cash or surplus grain. Cash payments and payments in kind will be equal to 50 per cent of the normal yield. Payments will be based on the new price support.

Farmers will also be permitted to lay out an additional 20 per cent acreage, on which they will receive cash payments or payments-in-kind totaling 60 per cent of the normal yield.

One provision of the law provides that farmers may receive part payment for idle acreage as soon as they sign up for the new program.

The normal yield for each farmer will be arrived at by first establishing an average county yield.

This will be done by the Agricultural Marketing Service, and it will be arrived at by taking estimates from the ASC office and the county agent, by checking elevator receipts throughout the county, and by talking to a representative group of farmers from the area.

It is in this establishment of a mean average yield that the key is to how much the new feed grain program will benefit financially the farmers of the county.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR as indicated by the number of Parmer County farmers who are in the fields getting the land ready for spring planting. Two good snows in recent weeks, and a rain which measured about one-half inch of moisture last Friday, has helped to put the soil in good shape for the upcoming crop year.

If the yield established by the marketing service is what most agricultural officials and elevator men of the county think it is—somewhere between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds—then the program should boost considerably the income of farmers on the production of grain sorghum.

However, should the mean average be considerably lower than the 4,000 pounds, then it is questionable that the overall income from grain sorghum production would be increased to any great extent.

Because there is no accurate way to arrive at the average yield, and because many times the marketing service relies a great deal on elevator receipts instead of estimates, the figure arrived at could be some lower than what it actually is.

The reason county elevator receipts may not reflect the true picture is that all of the grain produced in the county doesn't necessarily go into storage in local elevators.

Mills, in telling how the county average would be arrived at, explained similar averages taken in the past on cotton and wheat. In 1957, an average arrived at on wheat was only 20 bushels per acre, the ASC manager said, which was considerably lower than what the actual average was.

On cotton, however, it was felt that the estimate on average production in the county was a little higher than it actually was.

At any rate, whatever the county average yield is set at, it is from this figure that county and community committeemen will attempt to arrive at the average production of each individual farmer.

This will be done by basing the individual farmer's yield on a percentage of the average yield, such as a 110 per cent, 120 per cent, or 90 per cent, and on down to some smaller percentages. When all the percentages of each farmer are balanced out, they should total 100 per cent of the county average.

The 15 community committeemen from each part of

the county, along with the county committeemen, all who were elected by the vote of the farmers, will be charged with the responsibility of determining these percentages.

Farmers who comply with the program will be given the price support on grain produced up to the average yield established for each individual. All grain produced over the established average yield will have to be sold on the open market.

The reason for this clause in the new bill is to discourage farmers from applying heavy doses of fertilizer to up their yields.

If the farmer accepts payment or surplus grain for acreage taken out of production, he will be required to plant the land into some government-approved soil-building crop that will not be harvested.

On the other hand, should farmers choose to forego payment on this acreage, he may plant it into either sesame, safflower, castor beans, or sunflowers, crops which he can harvest for sale, and he will still be eligible for the price support on his grain sorghum or corn.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Farmers Should Think In Terms Of Unit Cost

In this mechanized, scientific farming age, it's the cost per unit of production that's important to the farmer, rather than the amount of money that's spent on each acre of land.

"It's time we started thinking in terms of what it costs to produce a 100 pounds of grain, a bale of cotton, or a bushel of wheat, instead of thinking only what the cost is per acre," says Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

The reason for thinking in these terms is quite simple when you consider that the yields on each crop varies con-

siderably, depending on such things as Hybrid seeds, the application of fertilizer and other improved farming practices.

Of far more importance to the farmer than what his per acre costs of production are, would be the return he receives on his investment, Jones points out.

As an example, say a farmer invests an extra \$6 per acre in an efficient farming practice such as the application of additional fertilizer. If this fertilizer increases production by 1700 pounds, in reality the cost was lower than it would have been had the farmer not spent the extra \$6.

Parmer County farmers have been discovering this more and more in recent year, and subsequently production has increased considerably through these improved farming practices.

Nevertheless, many farmers still have a tendency to think of farming cost on the per acre basis, and this can be misleading, Jones points out.

Naturally, every farmer wants to cut his farming costs down as much as possible, but the way to do this is to strive for more efficiency in such things as tilling practices, the selection of seed, application of fertilizer, irrigation practices and methods of harvesting.

Improvements that will make for more efficient production can be made on most every farming practice, and the best way for the farmer to determine which steps would be more beneficial is to figure his costs on a per unit basis.

An investment that will make for more efficiency and higher net profits is always good, whether it be the purchase of better and time-saving equipment, the application of fertilizer, or better methods of irrigation and soil conservation practices.

"This is something that can't be stressed enough when farmers of thinking of production costs," Jones says. The important thing is to consider, "How much money

can I spend and still make it pay dividends," Jones adds.

Another example of how a farmer could make more efficient production methods pay off would be in the soil test.

The cost of the soil test, besides a little time and effort, is \$2. Say that this soil test showed that a piece of grain sorghum land needed some phosphate.

If a farmer had been spending \$8 an acre on nitrogen and then spent an addition \$4 on phosphate, it would appear that his production costs in regard to fertilizer had increased 50 per cent.

However, should this additional application of fertilizer increase the yield from 4800 pounds per acre to 5600 pounds, then the production costs would be cheaper.

There are many ways in which more efficient methods of production may be put into practice, and something that would be an aid to the farmer as he figures his costs would be the per unit method.

This is done by figuring the production cost per acre all right, but then dividing it by the yield per acre.

Soil Testing Proves Value

A group of Cherokee county corn growers which fertilizing according to soil test recommendations doesn't cost but pays.

The farmers, cooperating with County Agricultural Agent Steve Lilly, conducted demonstrations last year on their farms to compare yields from plots fertilized according to soil test recommendations and from others where usual rates of fertilizer were used.

In a summary report, from Lilly to W.F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, the value of soil testing for determining fertilizer needs was definitely proven.

From the plots which were fertilized according to the farmer's choice, an average of 48.7 bushels of corn an acre was harvested at a cost of \$8.40 an acre for plant food. Corn fertilized according to soil test recommendations produced at the rate of 63.4 bushels and fertilizer costs averaged \$14.70 an acre.

By following the soil test recommendations, the demonstrators produced an extra 14.7 bushels of corn from the additional \$5.77 an acre spent for fertilizer above their usual rate of application.

With corn figured at \$1.25 a bushel, Bennett said the extra corn meant an additional \$18.38 an acre income. Since the soil test cost \$2.00 and the extra fertilizer \$5.77, they should be deducted, Bennett said. The result -- a nice profit of \$12.61 an acre -- in favor of the soil test.

Game Meeting Thursday Night

Pat L. Donnelly, state game warden from Littlefield, will be featured speaker at meeting of Parmer County Game Management Association Thursday night at 8 in Bovina School cafeteria.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Al Kerby, president of the group, which is dedicated to increasing game population in Parmer County area.

Also on Thursday night's program, Kerby says, will be an individual's gun collection which will be exhibited.

Jack Patterson, who lives at Rhea and is an avid hunter, will speak on eradication of predatory animals.

The Association has released 298 pair of bob white quail in the county since it was organized more than a year ago. At Thursday's meeting, orders will be taken for more quail and for fish to stock lakes in the

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New Market For Texas Seed Studied

"A study to expand existing, and to develop new, markets for Texas grown forage seed for parts of South America is scheduled this spring," announced Othel M. Neely, Executive Vice President, Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc., Waco. "The study is a joint project of the Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc. and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the USDA," said Neely.

Three Texas seedsmen will spend five weeks in Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Venezuela visiting with seed merchants, farmers, dairymen, ranchers and agriculture scientists. Each of these countries have expressed interest in obtaining new and improved varieties of forage for permanent and temporary grazing. The seedsmen will determine the forages grown in Texas which may be useful in improving their forage resources. Neely will be accompanied by George Warner, Miller Seed Company, Hereford, Texas; Dave Foster, Agronomist, Southwest Agricultural Institute, San Antonio, Texas; and Mr. Horace Bolster, Seed Marketing Specialists, USDA, Washington, D. C.

4-H Club News

Members of the Farwell girls 4-H club met Monday with Janis Billingsley leading the club motto and pledge to start the meeting.

A discussion was held on making demonstrations before Misses Debbie Hargrove and Jacque Gast presented a demonstration "The Do's and Don'ts of Colors." The other demonstration "A Traveling First Aid Kit" was presented by Janis Billingsley and Peggy Lesly.

Attending the meeting were Laura Gray, Becky Terrell, Kandy Meeks, Debbie Hargrove, Jacque Gast, Linda Williamson, Mary Coffey, Martha Coffey, Patty Tatum, Viane Lesly, Janis Billingsley, Reba Lesly, Vicki Kaltwasser and Peggy Lesly. Visitors included Alicia Bourlon, Ramona Espinosa and Gail Vandiver.

Following the meeting the three visitors and Janis Billingsley spent the night in the home of Peggy Lesly. While there, Misses Billingsley and Lesly re-gave their demonstration and Reba and Vianne Lesly gave their demonstration on "Money Management" for practice before the method demonstrations contest to be held at the courthouse on April 8.

to the president and Agriculture Secretary Freeman, is not better, but perhaps worse than the bill now being debated. It would leave the impression that various state committees of farmers were working to give the farmer the kind of program he desired, while the committees, hand picked by supporters of administration programs, would be actually acting as high pressure salesmen for the program. The farmer not on the committee would have nothing whatever to do with the formulation of the program. And the party, Republican or Democratic, would make no difference in the management of the program, because the committees, county and state, would be operating the programs as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Quoting from Facts for You, published by Texas Farm Bureau Research and Promotion, under the direction of Bill Wedemeyer along the lines of the above government programs, "FOOD SUPPLY--Let us again be reminded by the Communists that if we intend to have a satisfactory food supply in the future, it will be absolutely necessary to avoid the mistakes which the Communists themselves have made. The mistakes they have made are that they have agreed to allow someone else to control their farms and businesses in preference to individual ownership and management. Individuals usually find a way to solve problems, including weather and insects."

The state bill proposed to allow competitive rating in automobile insurance was defeated. Another, limiting the power of the insurance commission to determining penalties to serious traffic violations, may have a chance for passage. CONSIDER THIS: Correctly, he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. (Proverbs 29:17)

NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

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We hope farmers will remember the organization that opposed the feed grains bill to the end. Farm Bureau is the only farm organization, and it has as members 3 out of 4 organized farmers. We don't believe it possible that American farmers will like complete government domination of their operations. Most farmers have taken pride in their personal management of their farms and are not gleefully looking forward to federal agencies further controlling their operation.

The "farmer committee" system that appears to be next in line for farmers, according

Sesame Breeding Program

On January 1, 1960, the sesame breeding program was initiated at the High Plains Research Foundation. The objective of the basic breeding program is to develop improved varieties specifically adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of the High Plains.

Eight hundred and ninety-five sesame strains and varieties were received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and several scientists in foreign countries. A valuable collection of one hundred and seventy different sesame types was received from the Minister of Agriculture in Mexico. This material was selected from areas throughout Mexico which have soil and climatic conditions similar to those of the High Plains. All of this breeding material represented a wide range in plant characteristics.

Each strain was planted in a single-row plot 20 feet long on May 26. A preplant irrigation of approximately four inches was applied to all plots on April 5. All plots also received three additional irrigations of 3 1/2 inches each on July 29, August 11, and August 31. Rainfall received from May 1 to October 1 amounted to 22.70 inches. Of this amount, 12.46 inches were received during the period of July 4 through July 17. Water stood on all plots for five days during a period of heavy rainfall in July.

All plots were fertilized at planting time with 175 pounds of 16-20-0 per acre. The fertilizer was applied as a side-dressing about four inches to the side and four inches below the seed. An additional application of 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre from Uran was side-dressed on all plots, July 28. Agronomic data on plant characteristics and performance were taken for all strains and varieties. Most of the strains and varieties were segregating for various plant characteristics. Each strain and variety was rated with regard to seedling vigor, bloom date, disease injury, plant height, lodging, date of maturity, and yielding ability. Seedling vigor varied from very poor to very good, and bloom date ranged from July 14 to September 10. Disease injury among the various types varied from less than five percent to 100 percent. Plant height ranged from 12 to 84 inches. Some

types matured in 75 days while others never did mature.

There was considerable variation among the different types of sesame with respect to genetic characteristics, such as number of pods per leaf axil, number of carpels or cells per pod, length of pods, color of seed, and number of branches per plant.

Individual plants were selected within all desirable strains and varieties at maturity. Each selected plant was tagged, cut by hand at physiologic maturity, and put in a paper bag. The individual plant selections were dried in the laboratory and threshed by hand. The seed were cleaned by hand with laboratory screens. Seed from each plant were put in a seed envelope.

Three hundred and forty plants were selected from the breeding material in the nursery. These plants will be used in the breeding program in 1961. Hand pollinations will be made between plants that possess desirable characteristics.

Indehiscent types with paper-shell pods will be crossed to dehiscent selections which possess desirable agronomic characteristics. The immediate objective of the crossing and selection program is to develop high yielding, indehiscent varieties which can be harvested directly from the stand.

The sesame breeding program is a part of the Foundation's continued efforts to develop improved crop varieties for the High Plains.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Efficiency of production is what counts. Let me suggest we start thinking in terms of the cost of producing a bushel of wheat, bale of cotton, or one hundred pounds of grain sorghum. Per acre cost of production means little when yields range from 3000 pounds to 8000 pounds of grain sorghum with the same ratio holding true on all other crops we produce.

To date, soil test reports on about 400 samples have been received in my office. This indicates to me that some are looking for the most efficient fertilizer program. The next step is to check out efficiency of the soil analysis recommendation as compared to your fertilizer program of the past. It is rather easy to compare the fertilizer cost in each unit of production fertilized by the two different programs. To do this you must grow the crops side by side under the same conditions, except fertilizer, and harvest, weigh, and apply the cost figures to them.

This is rather easy to do if you plan it ahead of time and are interested in knowing the truth about the comparative cost. Keep in mind it is the cost of producing a unit of any commodity that counts and not the per acre cost. Fertilizer is only a part of the production cost, but is one cost that can be checked rather easily and is one of the big cost.

I am in the process of setting up demonstrations with several farmers who will keep records, but need more good demonstrators to help check out the efficiency of production based on the soil test. I would also like to have two or three farmers who would grow variety demonstrations with grain sorghum. These would be the same type demonstrations that Melvin Sachs, Bob Riethmayer, and Jack Tomlin had last year. I can furnish 50# each of up to 15 or more hybrids for these demonstration plots. Eight one-half mile rows of each variety would be plenty to check the yields. These varieties would have to be harvested and weighed separately to get accurate records.

Moisture at present is adequate for just about anything, but you had better keep in mind how much water wheat will use and make plans to provide plenty. Don't forget to fill that soil profile to capacity on your cotton land. Keep in mind this should be done early enough for soil temperature to build up as much as possible before planting.

Watering just prior to planting cools the soil off and it does not have time to warm up again before planting. Better take into consideration the quality of your seed before placing them in a cold soil.

Germination alone is not the answer, you also, need to know how vigorous the seed is under cold condition. Where possible get the cold germination report. This report will show the per cent germination at 68% temperature compared to 86%.

Due to lack of germinating facilities, to run the cold germination this may not be possible, but this is what we should and will give more consideration to in the future. With severe conditions you need more seed and the best seed available of the variety you are using.

Greenbug infestations are becoming more numerous over the county and may justify control measures in some instances. To make infestation counts measure off one foot of row and count the number of Greenbugs. This same procedure should be duplicated about 5 places over the field. Control measures should be carried out when the count runs 100 per linear foot at anytime before boot stage. In case of very young wheat or spring seeded wheat populations of 50 or even less per linear foot might justify control. Parathion or methyl parathion either should do the job, if the temperature is 50 degrees or above. Parathion is dangerous to apply and should be put on by airplane.

While oversimplification can lead to misunderstanding, the ability to simplify is apparently reserved to the great minds who refuse to be sidetracked by the complexities and conflicts of adjacent ideas.--Odessa American

HD Agent Gives Cleaning Tips

"Are you still using the same house cleaning practices on the new finishes and coverings for floors, walls, upholstery for floors, walls, upholstery and furniture?" asks Miss Etie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent.

"If so, chances are you are doing it the hard way."

New improved equipment and practices were discussed and demonstrated by Miss Musil during a training of home demonstration club leaders, Friday afternoon, March 24 in the Friona State Bank Community Room. These volunteer leaders will present the same demonstration "Cleaning Carpets, Floors, and Furniture" in each of their respective clubs in April.

Information stressed included how to choose rugs and carpets to cut down on cleaning and upkeep, kinds of dirt, equipment needed in cleaning carpets, and how to shampoo or dry clean carpets.

For floor care there is a new electric floor washer and dryer that will discharge a certain amount of clean water or detergent solution on the floor. The brush then loosens the dirt and the dirty water is drawn into a separate compartment. This washer-dryer

leaves the floor clean and dry. The washer-dryer was not demonstrated at the training, although a liquid wax applicator was.

In this dry climate of Parmer County, Miss Musil recommended lightly oiling the furniture with lemon oil about twice each year.

Much detailed information is available in mimeographed pages that included cleaning rattan furniture, upholstery, and foam rubber cushioned upholstered furniture. Certain cleaning agents will harm the foam rubber cushions. Do not use vinegar, turpentine, acetone, chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, oxalic acid, and sodium perborate. Be careful not to spill these cleaners on the cushions.

Leaders attending the training were: Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and Mrs. Lewis Gore, of Northside; Mrs. Paul Daniel and Mrs. Gilbert Wenner of Hub; Mrs. A. E. Redwine and Mrs. Davis Gulley of Midway; Mrs. Joe Briggs and Mrs. Albert Clark of Lazbuddie; Mrs. Jack Patterson of Rhea, Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Friona, and Mrs. W. T. Magness of Oklahoma Lane.



DEAR VOTERS:

Will Wilson is and always has been a Democrat. His outstanding records as district attorney of Dallas County, Judge on Texas' Supreme Court, and Attorney General show what this man can do as senator.

He won the Tidelands case for Texas which secured for Texas two million acres of submerged land and millions of dollars in revenue for Texas schools. He has consistently fought to rid our state of loan sharks, quack doctors, syndicated gambling and anti-trust violators.

Will Wilson believes that farmers, just as oil-

men, deserve a water depletion allowance. He has publicly stated that he will support new sugar beet acreages which would make a more balanced economy for Parmer County. He is a firm supporter of state's rights and is for less federal interference.

Will Wilson showed his interest in Parmer County by visiting here several times and meeting and talking with many of you. Have other candidates taken the trouble? Let Parmer County pick a winner. Will Wilson is a winner for Texas. Elect Will Wilson United States Senator.

Sincerely,

PARMER COUNTY SUPPORTERS OF WILL WILSON FOR SENATOR

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

"What's for dinner?" Is this the call of your family? Do you sometimes feel that you just finished the dishes of one meal and it's time to start on the next? Save time and energy when you plan family meals. It's easy with the colorful bulletin on "Quick Meals."

With family members and friends coming for the Easter holidays serve fewer and well-prepared foods in generous amounts. Another well planned menu could include foods that can be cooked together such as pot roasts with vegetables. To save dish washing cook and serve foods in the same container, such as casseroles and one-dish meals.

Serve simple desserts. Here are a few quick tricks for desserts. Serve well chilled coffee in tall glasses, topped with scoops of vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Chill for an hour and serve with whipped cream or custard sauce.

For a quick pumpkin pie, line an eight-inch pie pan with whole gingersnaps. Beat one package of instant vanilla or butterscotch pudding and one cup milk together for one minute. Add one and three-fourths cups canned or cooked pumpkin, two teaspoons pumpkin pie spice, and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Pour into cookie crust and chill.

There are many, many more quick tricks for breaks, sweet breads, refrigerator and fruit desserts, and maindishes. This 29 page bulletin is filled with recipes and ideas for breads, cakes, casseroles and one-dish meals, desserts, meat, fish, and poultry, pastries and pies, salads, sandwiches, soups and sauces, and vegetables. Do call us or come by for a free bulletin that you will want to use every day.

I have been inspired by the interest of mothers and interested homemakers and volunteering to be trained as

adult leaders of the girls' 4-H clubs. We now have a total of 158 girls in the six 4-H girls' clubs. We are trying to organize adult leaders for these girls in clothing and foods. Each leader will be trained according to leader and member guides written by the specialists in clothing and foods of our Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Letters were sent last week to all mothers of the 4-H girls explaining the 4-H program needs. Each leader will work with about five girls in foods or clothing depending on the interest of the girls. The girls may choose their leader or the leader may choose the girls with whom she wishes to work. We hope no girl is left out of these clothing or foods special programs for lack of adult leaders. There may be several of you who do not have children in 4-H club who would like to help us because you are interested in youth developing into good, wholesome citizens. If you are interested do call or write me of your interest and which subject you would like to teach after you are trained. Many leaders have told me that they have learned much for themselves while learning to help 4-H club members.

We hope to get most of the names of volunteers for these trainings soon. We shall start trainings in early May, if all planning is complete. Each leader would be responsible for at least one meeting each month. Any extra meetings would depend upon her time and the needs of her group of girls.

So far I have heard from the following volunteer adult leaders who will be trained in clothing or foods as they have requested. They are Mesdames Glenn Aneear, W. H. Evans, Leon Billingsley, Davis Gulley, Walter Kaltwasser, Billy Sides, C. W. Tannahill, Harvey Blackstone, Joe Jesko, and John Gammon. We know there are more interested.

Texas Farm Income Over Two Billion

The 1960 estimated cash income to Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to \$2,209,219,000, the third straight year in which total income was well in excess of the two billion dollar level.

At the same time, 1960's total income was down 3.2 per cent from 1959, which came out at \$2,300,906,000.

Income in 1960 from all crops amounted to \$1.2 billion, while income from livestock was a little over \$1 billion. This represented an increase in livestock receipts over the \$895,261,000 realized in 1959. But it was not enough to offset the drop from \$1,405,645,000 for all crops in 1959 down to \$1,200,000,000 in 1960.

The increase in cash income for livestock was principally the result of a 24 per cent increase in cattle marketing in 1960 over 1959. Average prices for cattle were down about 16 per cent, but heavier marketings more than offset the drop in prices.

Shrinkage in farm cash income for crops was due largely to the drop in proceeds from cotton and cottonseed. Farmers received 15.9 per cent less for their smaller cotton crop in 1960. Farm cash income for cottonseed was 15.3 per cent less in 1960 than in 1959.

However, there was a spectacular increase in income for Texas wheat growers, which gained 27.6 per cent in 1960 over 1959. Income for wheat in 1960 was \$135,475,000, compared with the 1959 income of \$106,205,000. At the same time, income from sorghum grain dropped six per cent, from \$207,479,000 in 1959 to \$194,968,000 in 1960, a direct result of a huge over-supply of corn in other states which was a development of U. S. Department of Agriculture policies.

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	Wheat	Rye	Corn	Oats	Barley	Grain Sorghums	Soy-beans	Flaxseed
DOMESTIC SALES & DISPOSITIONS								
By CSS Commodity Offices								
Non-storable Country Whse.	936	8	1,607	8	2	460	---	---
Non-storable Track & Term.	2,133	82	11,750	268	473	1,170	2	2
Statutory Minimum 2/	1,884	---	70	3,040	2,922	3	7,525	17
Other Domestic	94	76	85	158	138	28	5	71
Donations	14	---	5	18	---	---	---	---
By ASC County Offices*								
Non-storable Bin Site	4	---	614	35	5	---	---	---
Statutory Minimum 2/	132	1	9	113	628	---	747	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total Domestic	5,197	167	14,140	3,640	4,168	1,661	8,278	90
EXPORT SALES & DISPOSITIONS								
GR-345 and GR-368 3/	58,232	644	19,714	218	6,177	140	---	---
Barter	8,920	224	2,954	---	4,822	33	---	---
CCC Credit	2,883	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Exports	2,037	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Donations	8,496	---	1,013	---	3,996	---	---	---
Total Export	80,568	868	23,681	218	14,995	173	---	---
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	85,765	1,035	37,821	3,858	19,163	1,834	8,278	90

1/ July 1, 1960-December 30, 1960 for wheat, rye, oats, barley and flaxseed; October 1, 1960-December 30, 1960 for corn, grain sorghums and soybeans. 2/ For unrestricted domestic use except soybeans and flaxseed which are sold for domestic or export use at announced prices. 3/ Sales under Payment-in-Kind Program; not applicable to soybeans and flaxseed. * Does not include 272,238 bushels of corn, 108,900 bushels of oats, 314,968 bushels of barley and 136,379 cwt. of grain sorghums sold under the Livestock Freed Program.—Grain Market News.

World Farm Output Continues To Rise

An all-time record in world output of farm products for the year ending June 30, 1961 has been predicted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

World-wide production is forecast at 42 per cent above the 1935-39 level and two per cent above the previous record established last year, with all major regions of the world except Eastern Europe showing an increase.

At the same time, population also has continued to increase by leaps and bounds, and this has cancelled out a large part of the gain in production. Per capita agricultural production for 1960-61, even though as large as last year and only slightly below the record 1958-59 level, is only six per cent above the pre-war average of 1935-39.

This report indicates that the volume of U.S. agricultural output is about equal to Mainland China's and almost 60 per cent larger than that of the Soviet Union. These countries are the largest agricultural producers, accounting for about 40 per cent of the world's output of farm products. On a per capita basis, however, production in the U.S. is about twice the Soviet Union's and about four times that of Mainland China.

Increases in commodity production this year are predicted for wheat, rice, corn, barley, sugar, tobacco, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, flaxseed, cottonseed, castor beans, citrus, and tea.

Livestock production is expected to continue its upward trend. Cattle, hog, and sheep slaughterings are likely to be larger in 1961 than in 1960. The same goes for milk production, also for poultry and eggs.

Heavy stocks on hand at the beginning of 1960 will add materially to the 1960-61 world history.

The peak production year for Texas agriculture was 1949. In that year the index, which includes 13 major crops, reached its all-time high of 145.

Best opinion is that, assuming normal weather conditions, the Texas crop output in 1961 will continue at least on a level with that of 1960. Livestock production is expected to show some increase over 1960, and this could develop some gain in total cash income. But, as elsewhere in the nation, Texas farmers and ranchers are caught in the severe cost-price squeeze which has severely diminished their net.

supplies available for consumption. Even with an expected upward trend in trade volume, world stocks of such important commodities as wheat, feed grains, and coffee will probably

be larger at the end of this season than at the beginning. However, the bulk of these stocks is largely concentrated in a few countries, and a number of other countries continue

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

At least one manufacturer of shoe polish has come up with a "spill proof" bottle. Anyone who has had to clean up liquid polish that has been spilled or to scrub paste type polish off children's hands when there is just barley enough time to make an appointment will appreciate the new squeeze type bottle.

This new type bottle has a wool ball applicator which eliminates drips or spills. Three liquid types are: self-shining polish for adult shoes; scuffed shoe coverings for children's footwear; white with wedged applicator.

Colors available are white, black, brown, oxblood, tan or neutral, so we should be able to obtain polish for any shoes we have.

When it is pruning time, do you do the pruning? If so, the following hints, which appeared in a recent Better Homes and Gardens magazine will be very helpful.

Remove Suckers: Some shrubs, such as lilacs, produce an over abundance of shoots arising from roots around the base of plants. To prune, remove soil around the shoot to expose point where it originates, then cut. A few shoots can be left to eventually replace old overgrown stems. Suckers growing from the base of grafted plants should be removed entirely.

Renew Old Plants: When such shrubs as mockoranges, lilacs, spireas and honeysuckles become overgrown, you can rejuvenate them by thinning out the one-third of the oldest stems each year until they are back in the shape you desire. Make cuts as close to soil line as possible, using a narrow pruning or flexible toothed-wire saw.

Remove Extra Leaders: Double leaders tend to have weak crotches and may eventually break down in a storm. You can prevent this damage by removing the weaker of the two branches now, making the cut flush with the remaining one. Do not leave a stub as it will soon die and allow rot to enter the trunk, weakening and perhaps killing the entire tree.

Head Back Stems: Do this to encourage new growth and increase size of blooms on shrubs that normally produce large flowers, such as hydrangea, althea, snowball viburnum. Cut back branches to point of origin. Severe pruning produces fewer—but much larger—flowers on the new growth. Prune all spring-flowering varieties after they finish blooming.

Trim Crossed Branches: These will rub bark off each other when moved by wind, thus exposing bare wood to weather, insects and disease. Prune off all the undesirable branches flush at the points of origin. Any limbs growing parallel to one another should also be pruned by completely removing one to avoid competition for sun.

Treat Wounds: Pruning wounds, especially those 1 inch or larger in diameter, should be sealed to prevent weathering, exposure to insects and disease, and to encourage healing. Use handy aerosol tree-wound preparations or brush on special tree paint.

In the very near future communities all over the United States will be observing annual spring clean-up week. The two things this week accomplishes are very important. First, any place has a more beautiful appearance when it is clean. And, second, many fire hazards are removed by the cleaning up process.

Every homemaker should be sure each member of her family knows the following things to do in case of fire. If the fire is in a home, quickly get everybody out of the house then call the fire department. If the fire is at a public gathering, walk—never run—to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately and keep calm.

Nutritionists constantly urge cooks to use whole wheat flour and other un-refined foods. If you want a different bread recipe, you might like to try

INDIAN BREAD

- 3 3/4 cups whole wheat flour
 - 1 tablespoon softened butter or margarine
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup cold water
- Blend shortening, salt and flour; stir in water. Knead well to mix thoroughly. Cover and let stand half an hour. Break off pieces the size of an egg, roll paper thin, and deep fat fry or bake on an ungreased griddle until brown, turning as with pancakes.

Serve hot slathered with butter. Honey is another food that too many of us eat too little of. The two following recipes use honey as a basic ingredient and make tasteful additions to meals.

- ## SWEET POTATO FRITTERS
- 2 medium sweet potatoes
 - 1/3 cup honey
 - 1 teaspoon lemon rind
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup sifted flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1 1/2 cups flake coconut
- Cook potatoes in salted water until just tender. Peel and slice

School Lunch Program Benefits Widespread

Currently over 13.5 million youngsters are participating in the National School Lunch Program, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program was established in 1946 and each year this expanding market for farm food products has increased, officials said. During the school year ending last June, some 12.8 million

children were served 2,142,000,000 lunches. Most of the food, approximately 80 percent, was purchased locally by the more than 62,000 public and nonprofit private schools participating in the program. These local purchases amounted to an estimated \$540 million.

In addition, school lunch menus last fiscal year included approximately \$58 million worth of nutritious foods purchased for participating schools by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service to supplement local purchases. Among the popular lunch items were frozen turkeys, frozen ground beef, frozen ground pork, canned pork and gravy and a variety of canned fruits and vegetables.

National School Lunch Program schools also share in the distribution of surplus commodities acquired by USDA in price-support and surplus-removal programs, also available to non-participating schools. In fiscal 1960, slightly more than \$70 million worth of surplus foods including butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, honey, flour, cornmeal, peanut butter, rice, dried whole eggs and sweet potatoes were distributed.

The program is administered cooperatively by federal, state and local officials. Federal funds are allocated to the states, and must be matched from sources within the states, including children's payments, at the rate of at least \$3 for each federal dollar. In operation, this matching requirement has been exceeded consistently in the 14-year history of the program, and currently is running generally about 7 to 1. The federal cash apportioned among the states for the present fiscal year totals \$93.6 million.

According to an article in Coronet, this country has the youngest average marrying age in the Western world. In a late year, for instance, 40 per cent of all brides were teenagers. A result: couples where bride and groom are under 20 at the time of marriage have a 2-per cent divorce rate, highest for any age group.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Don't forget the annual meeting of the Farmer County Game Management Association! It will be held at the Bovina school Thursday, March 30. Mr. James Blake of Clovis will present the program. He will also display his collection of guns and relate the history of each.

Now is the time to start preparing your land for grass seeding and sprigging. The kind of grasses you seed depend on your soil, other pastures available and your needs. The most important factor in selecting your grass is if the grass is to be irrigated or dry land.

There are two ways that grasses are usually established. They are seeded usually in pure stands or in mixtures. Pure seedlings are usually made for one of three specific purposes: (1) supplementary grazing, (2) seed production, or (3) use in a conservation cropping system.

Mixtures are often used, especially in planting the warm season grasses. Under most conditions, mixtures give better stands than do single species. A mixture of seeded grasses also provides a greater variety of forage.

The most common native warm season grasses for seeding in the southern great plains are blue grama, side-oats grama, buffalograss and Indiangrass. Native cool season grasses most in use are western wheatgrass, Canada wildrye and Texas bluegrass. Western wheatgrass may be planted in pure stands for cool season grazing or in combination with warm season short grasses for year long pastures.

Good land preparation, proper seeding methods and careful protection of young stands are necessary for successful seeding of grass on cropland. Most native grass plantings require two years or more to become well established enough to be grazed or cut for hay. Crop land subject to blowing or crusting needs a dead plant cover to protect young grass. Close drilled sorghum is best for this purpose. The seedbed for the sorghum cover crop should be well prepared and clean.

Drill as broadcast the sorghum as you would small grain. Cut or graze the crop so that a stubble of at least 10 to 12 inches is left in which to seed the grass. Under severe conditions leave the entire growth on the land but do not let it make a seed crop. This can be prevented by the use of a stubble mulch plow.

When the budget is hurting it is a lot safer to use brother's cast-offs than to cramp feet in his own outgrown shoes.

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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION
By James E. Edwards
Are Shoes That Are Outgrown
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Yes and No. The accepted reason for not using handed-down shoes is that the foot defects of the first child can be inflicted on the second. This is true. But if the first user had normal feet, isn't his good wear-pattern just as likely to encourage good foot function? It is.
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



HOUSEWARMING--Friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read with a housewarming at their new home west of Bovina Sunday night. They are shown here opening the many gifts which they received. Mrs. Read is at left, he is in center. Billy Marshall is shown sitting to Read's left.

Courtesy Fetes Robert Reads

Approximately 80 people attended a housewarming courtesy honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read Sunday evening in their new home, west of town. Following presentation of gifts, refreshments were served.

Serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow forsythia and pussy willow in a crystal bowl. Punch, coffee, cake, pie, nuts, and hors d'oeuvres were served to guests. Hosting the occasion were

Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Harley Riddle, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Stapleton and family visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.

Sure is a difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

Techsans Home For Holidays

Several Texas Tech students are spending their spring vacation visiting their parents here.

Among those here are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strawn, Virginia Embree, Helen Hartzog, Verna Marie Estes, Phillip Caldwell, Loy O'Brien, and Danny Morton.

Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Wiseman

Mrs. T. C. Wiseman was feted with a lullaby shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.

The honoree was presented with a corsage made of infant socks enhanced with ribbon. Refreshments of Spudnuts, coffee and tea were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a blue bottle and other baby ornaments.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, Mrs. Levine Camp and Mrs. Charles Wiseman, the honoree's mother-in-law of Sudan, and Mrs. J. L. Shirley, honoree's mother of Abernathy.

Others attending were Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Louis Pesch, Miss Pearl Osborne, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Monty Barrett, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. James McLeRoy, Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Several unable to attend sent gifts. Hosting the occasion was the Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Estes In Honor Society

Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary for freshman women, has initiated 39 students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Members of this group are required to have made a 2.50 (B Plus) average during their first semester or first two semesters combined and have completed 15 semester hours.

New members include Verna Marie Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina.

WMU Circles

Combine Meeting

Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and Mrs. Bobby Englant presented chapters in study "The Dreamer Cometh" Tuesday to members of both Dorene Hawkins and Nellavine Whitten circles of WMU at First Baptist Church.

Following the program Mrs. J. B. Barrett dismissed the group with a prayer. Refreshments were served in fellowship hall.

Attending were Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Jimmy Heard, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Earl Hise, Mrs. James McLeRoy, Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Englant and Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Tabor Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Emmett Tabor was feted with a birthday party Tuesday evening by members of 39ers Birthday Club at Friona Lanes. Following an evening of bowling the group had birthday cake and coffee.

Attending were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Paul Jones and the honoree. Hostess for the party was Mrs. Pete Davies.

Mrs. Trimble Hosts Party

Mrs. C.E. Trimble hosted a products party Monday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Amy Groves of Lubbock presented a demonstration on the products.

Following the demonstration and some word games Mrs. Trimble served refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee to guests.

Attending were Mrs. D.R. Bushnell, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. Burl Spears and Mrs. Robert Read.

Mrs. Robert Read Hosts Party

Mrs. Robert Read hosted a products party Tuesday morning in her home. Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Hereford presented a demonstration.

Following the demonstration Mrs. Read served refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and tea to the group.

Attending were Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Euell Hart, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry.

Embrees Host Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree hosted a progressive 42 party Thursday evening in their home.

Following the entertainment the hostess served homemade ice cream topped with peaches and strawberries, coffee and soft drinks to the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton.

Charity Circle Completes Study

Mrs. Leon Ware completed the study on suburbia at Charity Circle Friday morning in the parlor of Methodist Church.

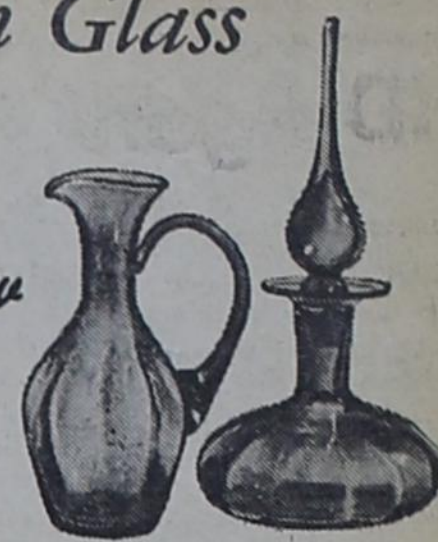
Others on the program were Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Hallie Gee.

Following the program refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Gee.

Attending were Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Ralph Roming.

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- Johnie Horn
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- I. W. Quickel
- L. M. Grissom
- Boyd Gilreath

Revival Meeting April 2-9

First Baptist Church

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SONG LEADER:

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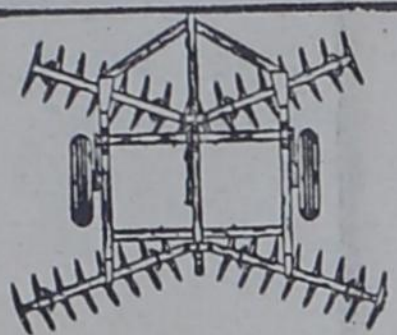
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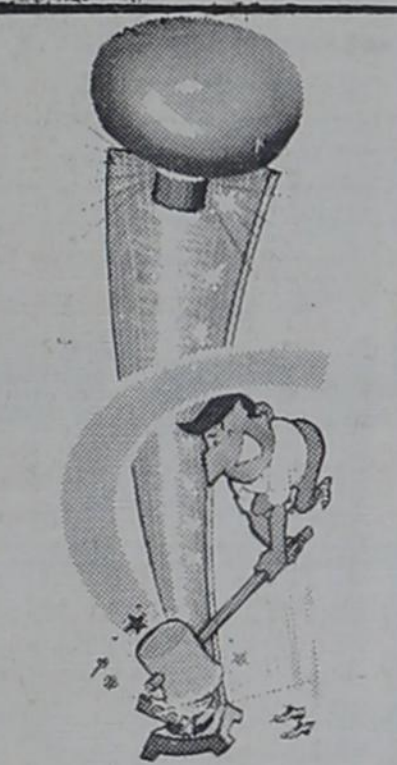
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Chamber Directors Discuss Projects

Discussion of various subjects highlighted a meeting of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Members considered need for more phone service here, discussed organizing a youth center, lighting a Little League-softball park, and talked about sponsoring a farm tour for late summer.

No definite action was taken over any of the topics.

Director Jim Russell was elected treasurer of the organization to replace Odell Henderson who is moving from the community. Henderson was named an associate member of the chamber with Dolph Moten being elected to Henderson's directorship.

Jack McCracken, manager-secretary, reported that J.T. Hammonds, who is "signing up" property owners for curb-

ing and guttering on Third Street, Highway 86, and FM Road 1731 south, has signed half the property owners on 86, and has five signatures of property owners on Third Street.

Approximately \$200 was cleared on first annual chamber banquet which was earlier this month, McCracken reported to directors.

Directors considered having representatives at a Highway 60 association meeting in Pampa, April 6, and at an area chamber of commerce meeting in Plainview, April 13. Eight of 15 directors were present at the meeting.

Trial--

completed and the jury would reach a verdict sometime Thursday.

Before Christesson's trial got under way, another man, Houston Bryon Martin, who had previously been with the same offense in the case, had his charge reduced to a misdemeanor.

Martin was with Christesson on the night when the beating took place, but the charge against him was changed to simple assault. Martin was tried in county court last week by Judge Loyde Brewer and was fined \$200 and court costs.

The 12 members of the jury who are hearing the case are Don McDonald, G. P. Meissner, T. I. Burleson, Clyde B. Monk, E. L. Fairchild, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Milton Walling, L. T. Utsman, James H. Jennings, James Ensor, Roy Daniel and G. W. Mimms.

Whittlin'--

chance!" We're still of the opinion there are not enough sur-nuf Republicans in Texas to get their favorite son, John Tower, in the run-off, especially not with Republican-acting Bill Blakely running under a Demo-

cratic banner.

Blakely has been rejected by Texas voters for the same position before. Present Senator Ralph Yarborough, then a three-time political loser, beat him in 1958. And Yarborough has done a fine job as Senator, the kind you can expect from Maverick if he is elected.

Needless to say, we'd like to see Bovina voters go strong for Maverick, a candidate who stands "for" something and not "against" whatever may come along.

Senate--

the ballot they occupy are Maury Maverick Jr., 32; Jim Wright, 44; Will Wilson, 45; Henry B. Gonzales, 53; and William A. "Bill" Blakley, 55.

Arthur Glover of Amarillo, who may poll some county votes, holds down the No. 12 position.

If a single candidate doesn't get a majority of the votes, and it isn't likely considering the large number in the race, a runoff between the top two men will be held later.

Election officials, appointed by the commissioners court to hold this election, as well as any other state elections during 1961, are as follows:

Black--Mrs. Glen Roberson, presiding judge; Mrs. Dick Rocky, judge; and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, clerk.

Friona--Clyde V. Goodwine, presiding judge; Hoyt Smith, judge; and Mrs. Carl Fairchild, clerk.

Bovina--Tom Rhodes, presiding judge; A. E. "Bud" Crump, judge; and Mrs. Earl Richards, clerk.

Farwell--Albert Smith, presiding judge; J. T. Coburn, judge; and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, clerk.

Lazbuddie--Roy Daniel, presiding judge; Cecil White, judge; and Mrs. E.A. Parham, clerk.

Oklahoma Lane--Harold Carpenter, presiding judge; Avis Carpenter, judge; and Clarence Johnson, clerk.

Rhea--Melvin Sachs, presiding judge; Jack Patterson, judge; and Raymond Schueler, clerk.

Question?

Why can't we support Maury Maverick Jr. for US Senator, especially since he has pledged his support for the working man, the small businessman and the farmer? If that ain't us, who are we? And if we don't vote for our own interests, who will. See you at the polls. --O. W. Rhinehart

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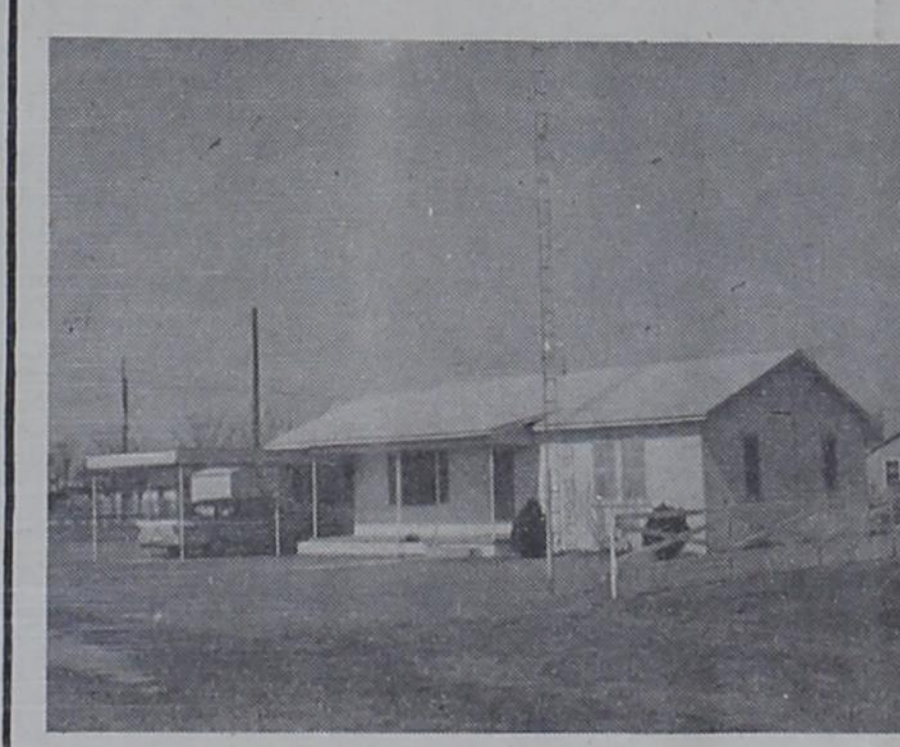


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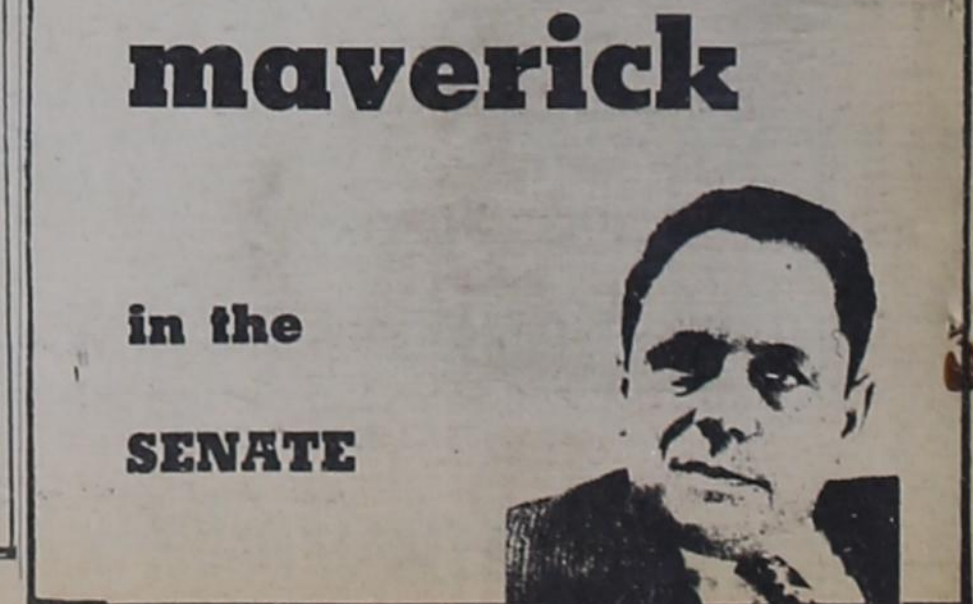
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