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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Texas conservative voters, thrown for a loss in a pair of elections in past two or three years, dominated run-off positions in special senate election last week.

Named to run-off positions by vote of the people were, of course, sur-nuf Republican John Tower and sometimes-acting-Republican Bill Blakley. Such wouldn't have been the case had Bovina voters had their way. Here, Maury Maverick Jr., who ran a good fifth in the crowded field, ran away with the box. Since Maverick was Blakley-supported, we were pleased by his showing here. However, we were disappointed that Tower ran second here; a poor second, but second nonetheless.

Though the runoff is yet to come conservatives have already won a clear victory statewide. Our first reaction to this was to consider scratching both candidates in runoff election.

However, after more consideration and cooling off from shock of a good sound case of being on losing side, we have decided to mark our ballot in favor of rich man Blakley and hope that he makes an earnest attempt to represent all people of state.

We read about one good Maverick supporter who said in regard to the choice in the runoff, "It's like being asked if you want to be hung or shot."

Still, we think it'll be to Texas' advantage to have a Democrat in the Senate. Surely we're not ready yet for a full-fledged Republican--not under a Democratic administration. That'd be like wearing a brown shirt with a blue suit.

It's nothing new, but Bovina's chances of having a "Marked Ball" park for use this summer--or any other summer--look dimmer now to us than they did a week ago.

And we have no real reason for this opinion except that time is growing shorter and threats of action toward this goal are becoming fewer.

Then people wonder why we don't like to listen to gripes that "the kids don't have anything to do." While the situation could be improved (what situation couldn't?) that statement isn't true whether we have a lighted ballpark or not.

Nothing official, but we have a report picked up from a couple of conversations around town that J. D. Stevens, the school bus driver, was awarded a trophy at a recent assembly at school.

Champion Bull Thrower was the title which was presented with the trophy, according to our limited information. He could be. Who are we to argue with people who make champion awards to deserving people. Stevens tells us it's the one and only trophy of its kind in this community and maybe even in Parmer County.

Almost a score of Bovina men, members of Baptist Brotherhood, left Monday on a four-day fishing trip to Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, N.M. We'll try to find out for our readers when the fish fry will be and report on it?

Ramey Brandon, a former Bovina Mustang ace pitcher who is now using his talents for Texas Tech baseballers, pitched a shutout against West Texas in opening game of a doubleheader Saturday at Lubbock. Brandon is a sophomore at Tech with two more years of eligibility remaining after this one.

New state highway building on west Highway 86 in Bovina is impressive to motorists approaching Our Town from that direction. That view will be made even more impressive when lots-full of new houses are constructed in same general area.

Mike McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon. His condition is improved.

IN DISTRICT CONTEST--

Literary Entrants Win Four Firsts

Bovina students won four first places in District 3-B literary events Thursday at Lazbuddie.

Picking up blue ribbons were Vicki Hawkins in girls sub-junior declamation, Lee Terry in boys grade school declamation, Margie Carter in seventh and eighth grade spelling and Wyndol Davies in senior division of boys poetry reading.

Other Bovina entrants who placed included Philip Lloyd, fourth in high school number sense; David Anderson, second in grade school number sense;

Judy Meachum, fourth in typing; Johnny Charles, second in boys sub-junior declamation; Tonya Ivy, third in grade school girls declamation; Ken Horn, second in boys high school declamation; Patsy Hart, third in girls high school declamation; Don Caldwell, second in boys extemporaneous speaking; Floye Smith, third in girls extemporaneous speaking; Zella Donaldson, second in fifth and sixth grade spelling and Barbara Rea, third in high school girls poetry reading.

ELECTED AT MEETING--

Bonds, Charles Hi-Way Officers

Two Bovina men were named to offices in Texas Highway 60 Association at a meeting of the group Thursday in Pampa.

Tommy Bonds, Gulf Oil distributor here, was elected vice president of the organization which has as its purpose to boost and encourage traffic on Bovina's most economically important road.

Harry J. Charles, Phillips 66 jobber, was elected to a directorship.

Attending the meeting from Bovina were Charles, L. M. Grissom, and Jim Russell.

The three were delegates of Bovina Chamber of Commerce

and Agriculture. The chamber paid \$50 dues for the community to the association.

Baseball Practice Begins

Bovina Mustang baseball practice for quickly-approaching season began Monday afternoon under direction of Coach Malcolm Kennedy.

Fourteen prospective ball-players, most of them experienced, reported for the workout.

First game will be a district tilt with Lazbuddie Tuesday. Nazareth, another district foe, is scheduled to furnish opposition Friday. However, Coach Kennedy says there's a possibility that game will be moved up to Thursday so it won't interfere with regional track meet which begins Friday. Lazbuddie, Nazareth, and Bo-

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WEATHER BY WILLIE

It's hard to forecast weather in April, windiest month of the year. You can look for most anything or any kind of weather. Could shower a little during the week. And blow.

--Willie

AT TEA--

FHA Honors 3 Mothers

Homemaking Cottage was scene of a tea honoring secret grandmothers of FHA members Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mrs. James Roach were presented with honorary membership pins by their daughters.

Following the presentation Judy Roach played piano selections.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table laid with a white cutwork and featuring a centerpiece of red roses.

Honored guests present were Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. G. E. Free, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Others attending were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Ordie Jones, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Brenda and Kathy Jones, Judy and Patricia Crawford, Marilyn Turner, Bettie Mae Stevens, Nellie Bea Crook, Cynthia Patterson, Ann Lynn Wilson, Dix Hartzoeg, Janet Goch, Elaine Fuller, Judy Roach and Mrs. Charles Thompson.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--These four Bovina High athletes posing with Track Coach Hallie Gee qualified for regional track action by placing first or second in district meet Saturday at Lazbuddie. Those who qualified and their qualifications are, left to right, John Sikes, second in shot put; Olen Johnston, second in 880-yd. run; Roger Ezell, first in discus and first in shot; and Don Caldwell, first in mile run.

FOUR QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL--

Mustangs Third In District Track

Bovina Mustangs' track team earned a third place in District 3-B meet staged on a cold-wind-swept field at Lazbuddie Saturday.

Four Bovinamen qualified for regional meet, which will be at Texas Tech in Lubbock, April 21 and 22, by winning first or second place ribbons in their events.

Roger Ezell with first places in both shot put and discus was Bovina's top point winner with 20. Don Caldwell picked up the Mustangs' other first place in mile run.

Joining them at regional meet will be John Sikes, who was second in shot put, and Olen Johnston, who earned a second place rating in 880-yd. run. Ezell set a new record for the district record in shot. He broke the two-year-old record with a toss of 44' 3". Sikes' toss measured 40' 3".

Last year, Ezell set District 3-B record in discus with a throw of 142' 8". Though he won the event easily this year,

he missed that mark by six inches. This year's winning effort was measured at 142' 2".

Lazbuddie was meet winner with 202 points, qualifying 15 spots for regional action. Happy was second with 120 points, Bovina had 103, and Hart managed for 48.

Other events in which Bovina boys placed were:

High Hurdles--Joe Jones, fourth; 440-yd. dash--David Lawlis, fourth; Low Hurdles--Jackie Turner, third; 440-yd. relay--(Pat O'Brien, Jackie Turner, Jerry Frazier and Buddy Turner) third; 220-yd.

dash--Buddy Turner, tie for fifth; Mile Run--Don Cumpston, fourth; Mile Relay--(Jerry Frazier, David Lawlis, Buddy Turner, Olen Johnston) third; Pole Vault--Mac Glasscock, tie for fourth; High Jump--Donnie Young, tie for fifth; Broad Jump--Caldwell, fifth.

JUNIORS, ELEMENTARY--

Bovina Teams Win District

Bovina Junior High and Elementary track teams raced to district championships at Saturday's meet at Lazbuddie.

Elementary team picked up 35 points for its first place and the Junior team earned its blue ribbon with 38.

Elementary placing included first in 440-yd. relay (Dennis Johnston, Dean Mayhew, Billy Charles and Donnie Dyer), 50-yd. dash, Dennis Johnston, second; 75-yd. dash, Dennis Johnston, first and Dean Mayhew, second; 100-yd. dash, Dean Mayhew, first and Donnie Dyer, fourth; Chinning, David Anderson, first; High Jump, Gary Beauchamp, second and Dean Mayhew, third; Shot Put, Ronnie Glasscock, second; and Broad

Jump, Dennis Johnston, third.

Winning points for Junior High boys were Jackie Dane, third in chinning, Milton Crisp, second in broad jump; Crisp third in high jump; Philip Lloyd, second in shot; Eddie Crump, fourth in shot; Crump, first in 50-yd. dash; Jackie Dane, fourth in 50-yd. dash; Crisp, first in 75 and 100-yd. dashes; Dane, fourth in 75-yd. dash; Crump, second in 100-yd. dash and first in 440-yd. relay. Members of relay team were Crisp, Lloyd, Crump, and Dane.

Morton To Visit Base

Superintendent Warren Morton will join some 20 other school administrators in the area for a jet airplane trip to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls Thursday.

The school men will leave Amarillo Thursday afternoon. They will be guests of the Wichita Falls Base Thursday with return trip to be Friday.

While there, the administrators will attend Aerospace Education Symposium.

Durward Bell, Dean Hastings and Bob Wilson returned recently following a fishing trip to Falcon Lake at Zapata. While there they also toured parts of south Texas.

treasurer, will award premiums won at recent project show here.

James McLeroy, High School principal, will give invocation.

Welcome will be presented by Don Cumpston. Bud Crump will give response.

Bobby Gonzales will recite FFA creed and Laurance Krieger will present chapter's record of accomplishments during past year.

Meal will be served buffet style and will consist of steak, green beans, cream potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake, tea and coffee.

Guests will be introduced by toastmaster.

Chapter officers are Clayton, president; Ben Rejino, Jr., first vice president; Jerry Rigdon, secretary; Buddy Turner, treasurer; Gary Stevenson, reporter; Don Cumpston, sentinel and Mac Glasscock, parliamentarian.

Green Hand officers are Philip Lloyd, president; Eddie Crump, first vice president; Jackie Dane, secretary; Ronnie Sudderth, treasurer; Ronnie Taylor, reporter; Tally Kelso, sentinel and Jerry Frazier, parliamentarian.

Commissioners Canvass Votes, Okay Bridge

The Parmer County Commissioner's Court Monday canvassed the votes of last week's special senate and school election and also accepted a bid for a new bridge.

A bid of \$9,240 of Ivan Dement, Inc., Amarillo, was accepted for the construction of a new concrete bridge on Running Water Draw north of Wilsey Switch.

The bridge, which is to be completed 60 days after construction starts, will replace a wooden bridge which is currently in use at the site.

The commissioners also okayed a \$1,175 claim of Shafer Gin, Larlat, for payment of right-of-way damage on the proposed widening of Highway 70-84 in the county.

In other business, the court approved the treasurers' quarterly financial report, paid bills and accepted a jury of view report.

The jury of view report was from George W. Jones, et al, on the opening of a north and south road five miles west of Friona. It was the opinion of the jury of view that opening of the road would result in excessive costs to the county.

The new road, if opened, would have resulted in damage to an irrigation well, telephone lines, and gas lines. The request for the road, which had been submitted by property owners in that area, was turned down.

Nickie Woelfel was elected president of Texas Tech Home Economics Club, Thursday night at a regular meeting.

Miss Woelfel is a sophomore student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel of Bovina. She is a graduate of Bovina High School.

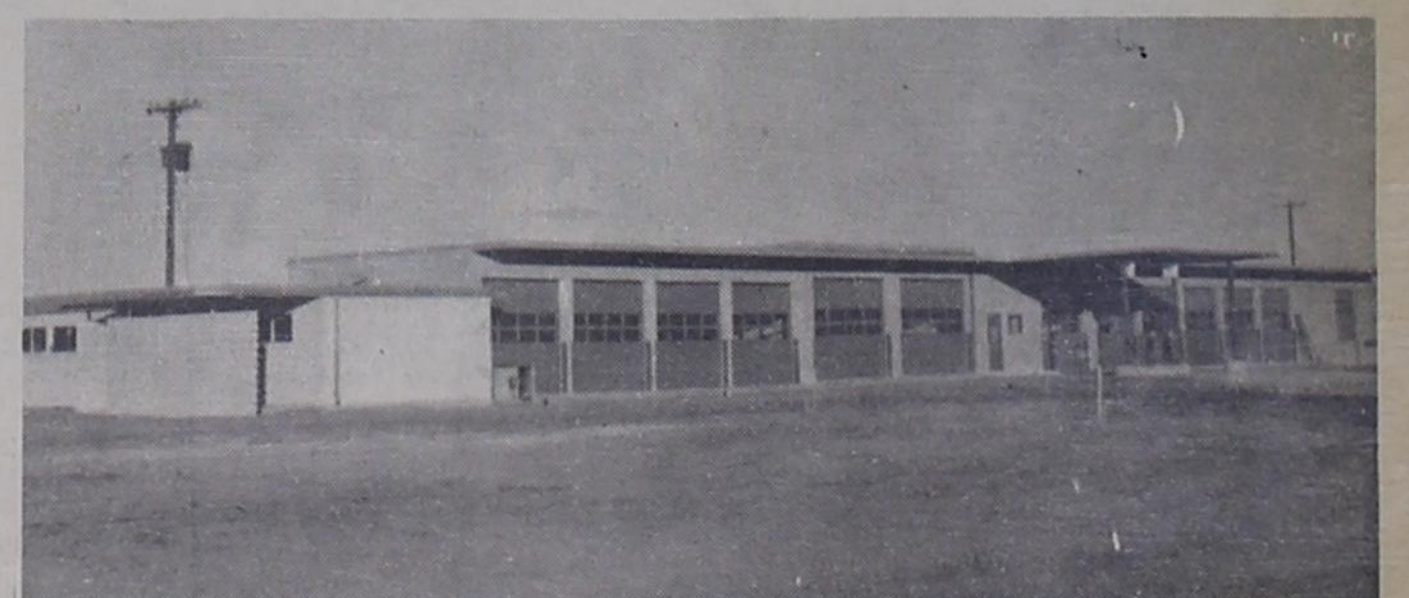


Cynthia Patterson, FHA President, (left) is shown with honorary FHA members, left to right, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. James Roach.

Club Plans First Lady Program

"First Ladies in the White House" is the title of program to be presented to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday, April 13, at club house.

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COMPLETION NEAR--Construction on Parmer County's new state highway department building is nearing completion. Maintenance Foreman Lloyd Killough says the department will possibly begin moving some things this week. The move isn't, however, expected to be completed for some 60 days. The building is located on Highway 86 in Bovina.

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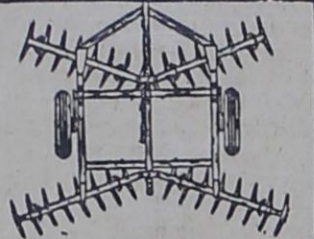
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C of C Ladies Have Work Day

Several Bovina Church of Christ women spent the day mending hymnals and working church literature and materials Tuesday.

During the noon break the ladies had a covered dish luncheon.

Attending were Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, Mrs. T.E. Rhodes, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Robert Calaway and Mrs. Harley Riddle.

I am taking this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all who voted for me in recent city commission election and for all other votes cast. Also, I want to encourage you to support the two elected candidates and support our community.

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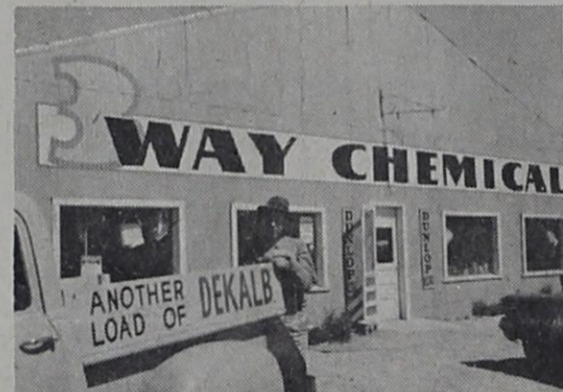
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Club Plans--

Group will met at 3 p.m. instead of regular time in order to cooperate with the Methodist revival meeting.

Those taking part on the program will be Mrs. I.W. Quickel, who will present a sketch on Frances Fulsom Cleveland, Mrs. H.L. Ivy, Mary Todd Lincoln; Mrs. Warren Morton, Grace Coolidge and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mrs. Bill Thornton will present sketches on the 1961 First lady, Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

Following the program refreshments will be served.

Thrifty Club With Mrs. Bill Bradshaw

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw entertained members of Thrifty Club in her home Monday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon cutting and piecing a quilt for the hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and soft drinks were served to the group.

Present were Mrs. Ronald Mynen, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom.

Mrs. Griffith Entertains Quilting Club

Mrs. Tom Griffith hosted a covered dish luncheon for members of Quilting Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. E.E. Woelfel, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, Mrs. C.P. Warren, Mrs. Tom Rhodes and the hostess.

Next meeting is scheduled May 4 in the home of Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Baseball --

vina are District 3-B teams which will compete in baseball. Kennedy says a pair of games are scheduled with Farwell on a home and home basis.

Lack of pitching is expected to be Mustangs biggest trouble, Kennedy says. Lazbuddie is district favorite.

"When a cow had been killed by a train, it fell to the lot of the foreman to make out a report of the accident on a form that the railroad had provided for the purpose. He checked all the facts and filled in all the lines readily enough until he came to one headed: 'Disposition of carcass.' The foreman scratched his head for a moment, then wrote: 'Kind and gentle.'"

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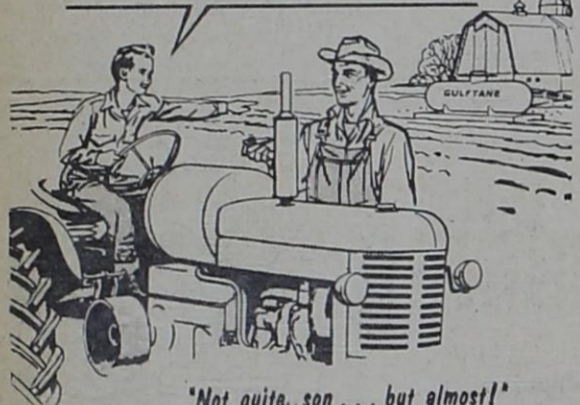
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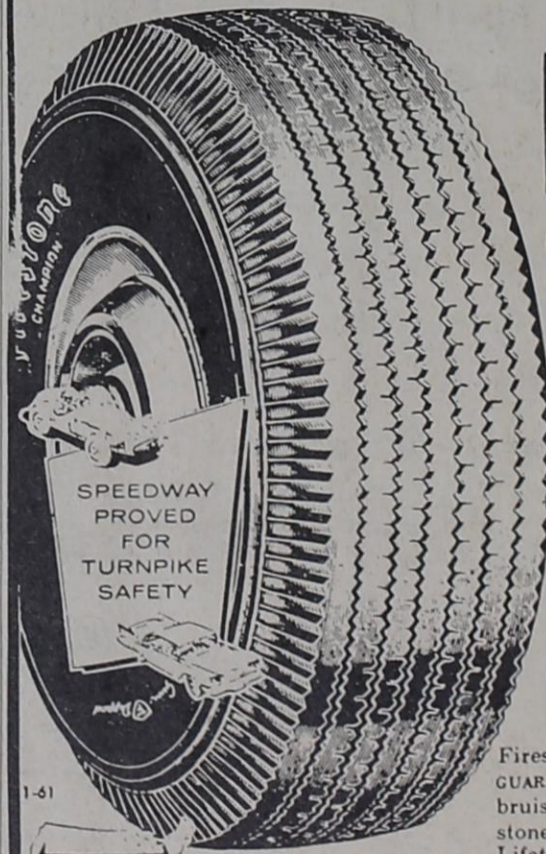
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Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. A. M. Wilson entertained members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club in her home recently.

Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Jimmy Charles and Mrs. Jim Hemke won prizes for the afternoon.

Following the entertainment the hostess serves open faced

sandwiches, chips, relishes, tea, coffee and strawberry tarts to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Johnny Horn, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Penny Anderson, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Durward Bell and Mrs. Don Sides.

Letters to the Editor

We are one Catholic family in this community of many faiths, that always thought we had religious freedom. We practice our religion by going to Mass and carrying it out in our everyday life, never trying to press it on anyone.

Our school is a public school and we think it should be conducted as such. We have no fears of our teachers all belonging to different churches. We admire them for just being teachers.

As Catholics we do not believe in reading the Protestant Bible, nor attending a Protestant devotional, (I am not talking of the devotional given every morning in school by a student.) Does this make us monsters or our children odd characters? We believe our children are due the same respect and privileges as all students, and not excluded from an assembly because of their belief.

We do believe in scripture reading and that explanation of such should be left for the church. We do not object to a minister, of any denomination, being asked to speak at the assembly, as long as it is a non-controversial subject.

We do hope this will explain some of our convictions. We do realize that a school cannot be run to please everyone. We are pleased with the privileges our children have had, especially from the ladies in the cafeteria; adjusting their menus and not and not serving meat on Friday.

Thank you,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney

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Sixth Grades Take Field Trip To Clovis

Sixth grade class of Bovina Grade School toured an ice cream factory, candy factory and telephone company in Clovis Friday on its annual field trip.

Sponsoring the trip were Mrs. John Lorenz, M. H. Laney and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Following the tours the group had a sack lunch at the park and went skating at Farwell.

Making the trip were Billy White, Lane Gover, Kregg Wilson, Randy Jones, James Calaway, Tommy Crump, Lee Terry, Curtis Griffen, Dean Stanberry, Wayne Davies, Gregory Mahon, Ricky Kunselman, Josie Alonzo, Delbert Lorenz, Davela Edens, Nancy

Dorcas Circle Has Luncheon

Mrs. Warren Morton presented eighth chapter of "Lukes Portrait of Christ" to members of Dorcas Circle Wednesday afternoon at Methodist Church.

Luncheon guests were Pat Kunselman, I.W. Quicquel, Rev. Davis Edens, L.C. Moore and Artie Kunselman.

Members present for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. L.C. Moore, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. I. W. Quicquel, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, and Miss Ellen Reminsider.

Hosting the occasion was Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Next meeting is scheduled with Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Boy Born To Burnams

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnam announce the birth of a baby boy born April 7 in Munich, Germany. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was named Ronnie Wayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Montgomery of Elk City, Okla. visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson recently.

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FHA-FFA Have Panel Program

A panel program on manners was presented to members of both the FFA and FHA chapters Monday evening at the Home-making Cottage.

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Following the program the group had a hot dog supper hosted by FHA.

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700 Farmers Attend Feed Grains Meetings

About 700 farmers, landlords and other persons interested in the new feed grains program, were on hand at two meetings this past week to hear Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC office manager, explain the new program.

Mills explained how the new program will operate and answered questions of the more than 450 persons who attended Friday's meeting in Bovina and the 250 persons who attended Monday night's meeting at Hub.

Since all of the details of the program have not yet been announced by the Department of Agriculture, Mills dealt mostly in generalities and was unable to answer all questions that arose regarding the program.

One of the key points not yet released is the county average index, from which each individual farmer's average yield will be arrived at.

There have been several rumors via the grapevine regarding the county average, which was to have been decided by the agricultural marketing service, and the most discussed figure has been 4200 pounds.

When official word is received, and when farmers can start signing up for the program, they will be notified by the ASC office and given a certain amount of time in which to decide whether or not to comply with the government proposals.

Mills says that the county index should be released within the next few days, and that farm-

ers should be notified of their individual average yields by next Friday, April 21. All producers of corn and grain sorghum are eligible to take part in the feed grain program under which the acreage of corn and grain sorghum is reduced at least 20 per cent and diverted to conservation uses.

These conservation uses, as outlined by Mills, will have to be one of the following:

1. Permanent-type rotation cover of grasses and legumes;
2. Temporary cover of grasses, legumes, or small grains;
3. Water storage;
4. Wildlife food or habitat plantings;
5. Trees or shrubs;
6. Cropland in volunteer natural cover or in protected summer-fallow if the county committee determines that the establishment of cover is impracticable within this general classification.

The county ASC committee will establish an approved list of conservation practices for this county. By complying with these conservation practices, on 20 per cent lay-out land, a farmer will be eligible for payment equal to 50 per cent of the normal yield in relationship to the new price support (which on grain sorghum will be \$1.88).

If he lays out 40 per cent, he will be eligible for 60 per cent payment on the second 20 per cent.

As soon as the program is put into effect, and farmers sign up, they will be eligible for negotiable certificates on half of the amount they are to receive for the laid-out acreage.

These certificates can be cashed immediately at the ASC office for cash, or can be used for payment-in-kind of Commodity Credit Corporation grain. No information has been released on when a farmer would be eligible to turn in the negotiable certificates for payment-in-kind.

If a farmer chooses to plant his diverted acreage into one of four soil-building crops—castor beans, safflowers, sesame or sunflowers—he will still be eligible for the price support on grain sorghum or corn but not for conservation practice payments.

Here are some of the other key points that Mills made in regard to the new program:

After the county average yield is set, the county ASC committee will pick several farms that are average and they will be classified as 100 per cent. Other farms, depending on what the local community committee decide is the average yield in comparison to the county index, will be set upwards or downwards, and each farmer will be eligible for price supports on only this much grain produced on the allotted acreage.

All grain produced over the amount will be sold on the open market at the market price.

Farmers who had only a grain sorghum base established for the years 1959 and 1960, will not be permitted to grow any corn this year. Or, if they had only a corn base, and comply with the program, they will not be permitted any grain sorghum acreage.

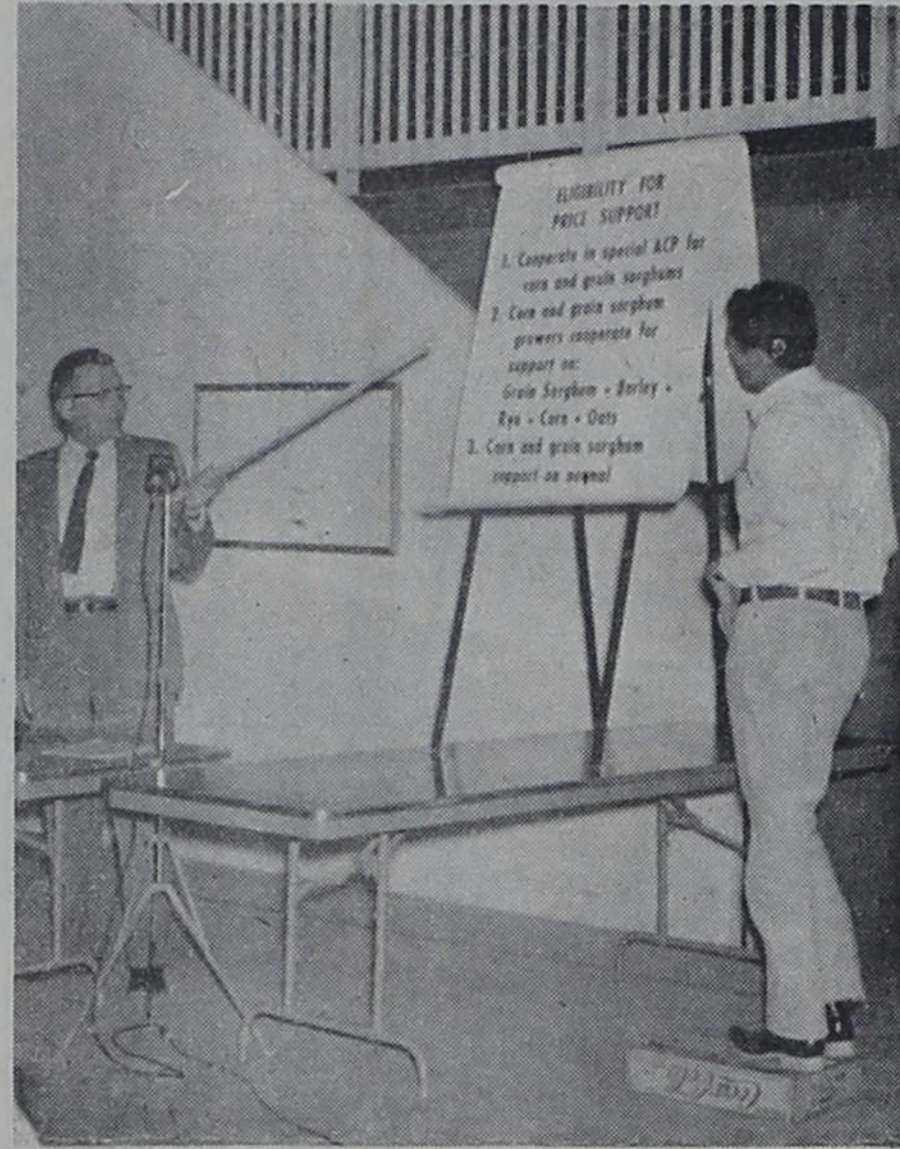
Mills also stressed that farmers who plan to comply with the program should measure their acreage carefully. The ASC office will not have men available for pre-plant measuring.

When measuring starts, both the idle acreage and the planted acreage will be measured.

If by chance, a farmer's wheat or cotton was hauled out last



A LARGE CROWD was on hand at both the Bovina meeting Friday night and the Hub meeting Monday night, to hear a report on the new feed grain bill, recently enacted into law by congress. This picture, taken at the Hub Community Center, shows some of the more than 250 farmers present at the meeting.



EXPLAINING FEED GRAIN PROGRAM to Parmer County farmers at two meeting this past week was Prentice Mills, county ASC office manager. Here, he points to a chart that explains how a farmer can be eligible for the price support on grain sorghum this year under the one-year emergency program.

year, and he replanted the land in grain sorghum, and submitted this extra acreage in his report to the ASC office, he will have the opportunity to withdraw this acreage from his base. Most farmers will want to do this, it was pointed out, because their laid-out acreage will have to be 20 per cent of their overall base. If they still have the same wheat and cotton allotments for this year, the larger report could cut down on the number of acres of grain sorghum a farmer is permitted to grow.

If a tenant farmer wants to sign up for the program, it will take the signatures of both the farmer and the landlord on the agreement. Negotiable certificates for laid-out acreage will be made to both the tenant and the landlord.

Farmers who have any other specific questions regarding the program are asked to contact their community ASC committeemen.

My ancestors came over in the Mayflower... "It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now."

Meeting On Income Tax To Be Monday

James Murphrey, area farm management specialist, will discuss "Income Tax Management for the Farmer" at a meeting Monday, April 17, in the Friona State Bank building, beginning at 2 p. m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Parmer County farm management committee, and every interested person is invited to attend.

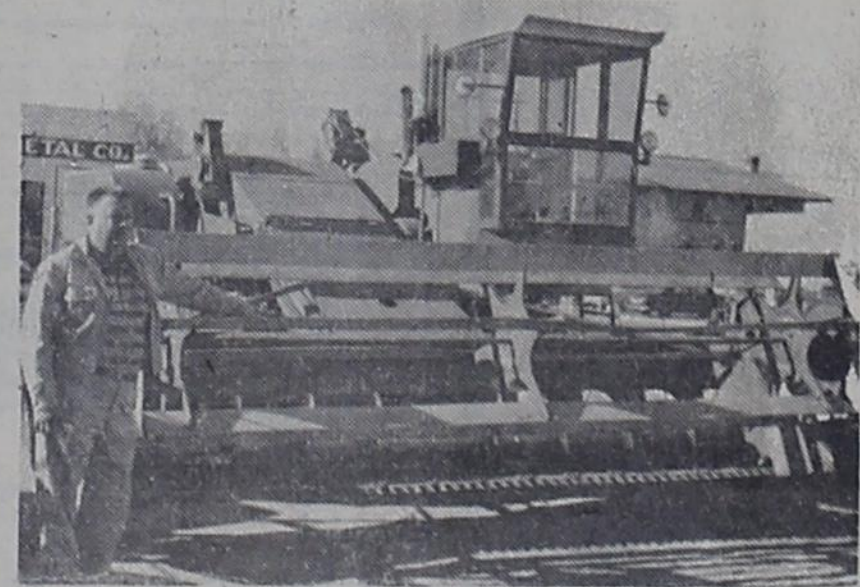
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FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

It seems necessary that we re-state the fact that Farm Bureau opposed every facet of the administration feed grains bill. Farm Bureau did not endorse any part of the bill. Farm Bureau was not responsible for the limiting of production per acre for support payments in the bill.

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its membership and made every effort to get it passed, but was unsuccessful, although seven legislators presented the bill. The bill would have limited production of all feed grains, including wheat, to the percentage of acreage determined by the secretary of agriculture to be necessary for production of all feed grains. There would have been no acreage allotments on any of them (nor production allotments). Support prices would have been the average of the preceding three years, but not less than 65% of parity. The floor is the same as that under the administration program.

Farm Bureau has never advocated dropping the farmer from government aid completely and suddenly. Farm Bureau has always, and still is, advocating working toward the

end of orderly marketing programs that will enable farmers to operate with more freedom of choice in the management of their farms. This does not by any means mean that the million and one half and more Farm Bureau members want less income for farmers. They want more, and in sound dollars.

The Farm Bureau Weed Committee held their first meeting of the season the last Monday night of March and laid plans for this year's operation. Interest will grow, as usual, when the noxious weeds get thicker. J. T. Jones serves as chairman of the committee.

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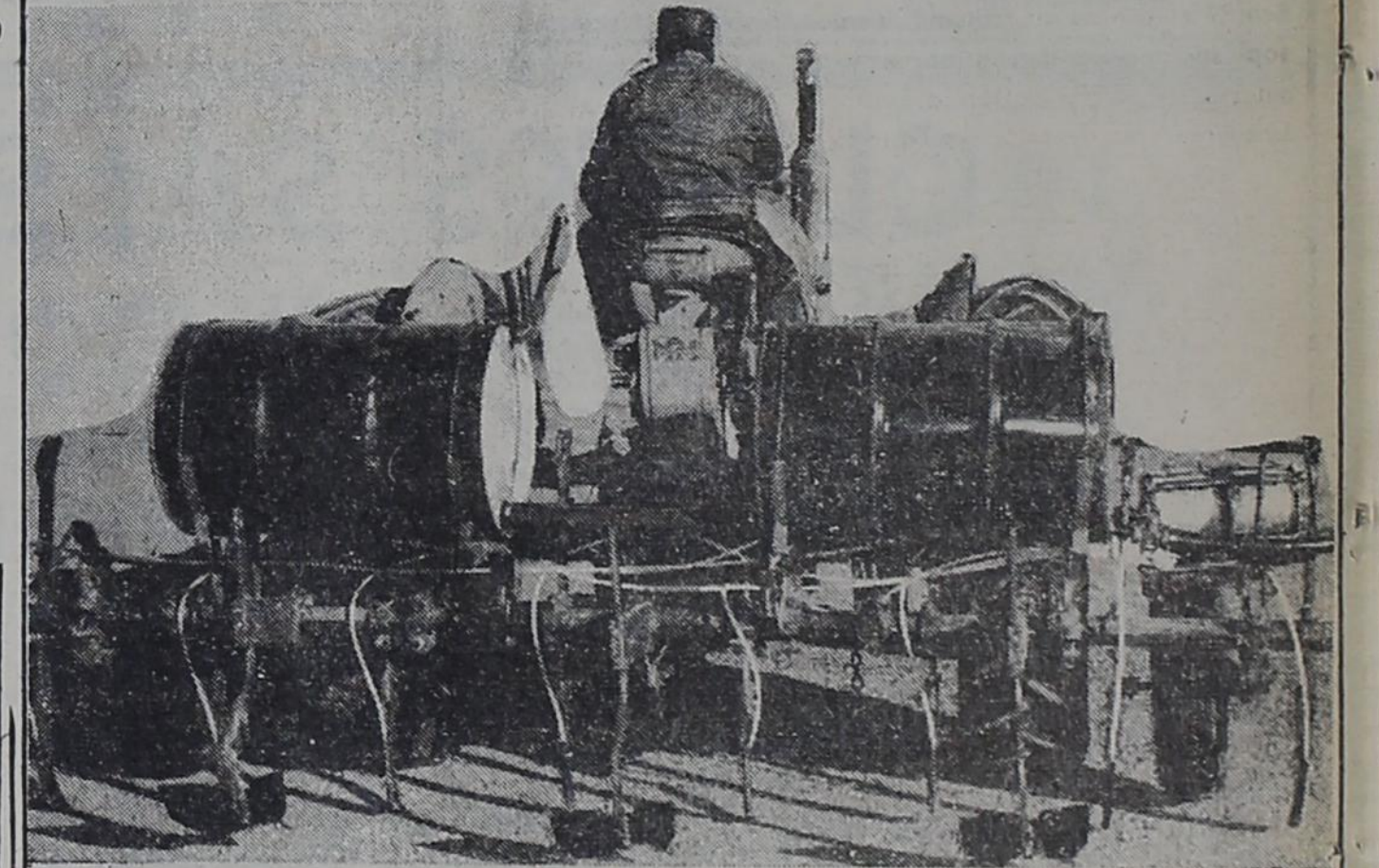
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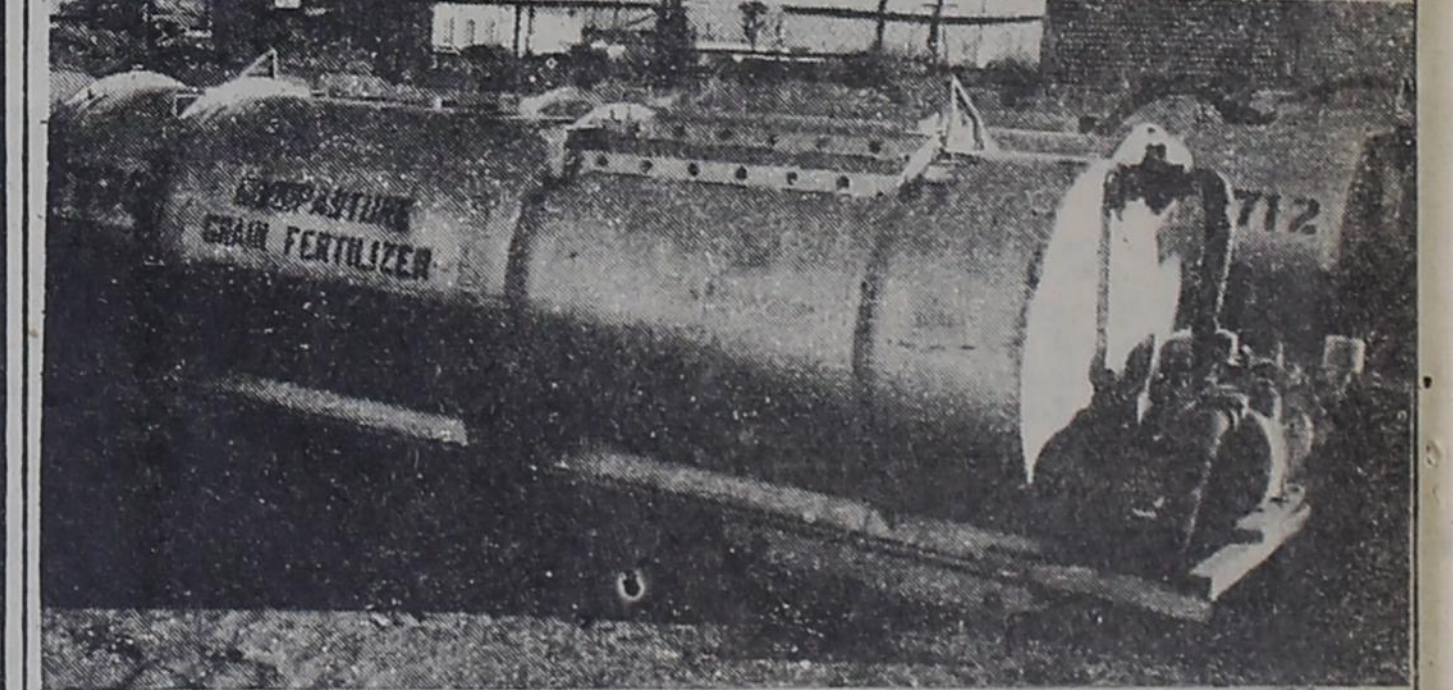
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JOE JONES

All details on the 1961 "Feed Grains Program" should be in the hands of our ASC office manager before long. Enough information has been received to date for you to begin making plans for the '61 crop. Hope each of you was able to make your decision as to whether or not the program will benefit you as soon as you receive your established normal yield. The established normal yield for the county must be in the hands of the ASC before farm yields can be established. This yield had not been received Monday afternoon.

The 20 per cent you divert will enable a lot of you to follow and clean up some of your badly Johnson grass infested land and can also be used to an advantage in your wheat program. I suggest you take advantage of the opportunity, if you plan to comply, and eradicate Johnson grass on every acre possible. This is a real opportunity for some of you who were getting behind on your Johnson grass work.

I want to invite all of you to the two meetings planned for next week. The first meeting to be held is the monthly management meeting in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank, beginning at 2 p. m. on Monday afternoon, April 17. Mr. James Murphrey, Farm Management Specialist will be present to discuss "Income Tax Management for the Farmer." Everyone is invited to this meeting.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p. m. in the Hub Community Center. This meeting will be on cotton and production and the Feed Grains Program. Mr. Fred Elliot, cotton specialist, Mr. B. G. Reeves, cotton gin specialist, Mr. John Box, extension agronomist and Mr. John Thomas, entomologist, all with the Texas A&M College Extension Service will be on hand to present this program.

Mr. Prentice Mills will discuss the 1961 Feed Grains Program.

Demo Contest Winners Announced

The Farmer County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest was conducted Saturday at the courthouse in Farwell, with 25 entries in the twelve divisions. All demonstrations were conducted by teams except public speaking, which was individual.

All first place winners in the contest will go to the district Method Demonstration Contest, which will be held at West Texas State College in Canyon on April 29.

Winners in the various divisions are listed below:

FARM & HOME SAFETY--junior division
1st. Patricia Tannahill, Susie Carmichael, Friona.

2nd. Janis Billingsley, Peggy Lesly, Farwell.

3rd. Sherri Tannahill, Karene Milner, Friona.

4th. Carolyn Annear, Jill Mimms, Lazbuddie.

5th. Linda Asford, Jackie Seaton, Lazbuddie.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION--junior division
1st. Terry Travis, Roger Patrick, Farwell.

PUBLIC SPEAKING--junior division
1st. Marsha Adudell, Lazbuddie.

2nd. Terri Sue Mabry, Lazbuddie.

3rd. Carolyn Morris, Lazbuddie.

Planting time is just around the corner so let me remind you we should plant cotton with the soil temperature as the guide instead of the calendar. Get you a soil thermometer and check the soil temperature at a depth of eight inches at 8:00 a. m. each morning. When the soil averages 61 degrees over a 10 day period at this depth go ahead and plant. Your seed will be placed at a depth considerably less than this, but the eight inch depth is the guide to use. The temperature at this depth fluctuates less and tends to have a greater influence on the soil temperature than at a more shallow depth.

It is going to be more important that we hold our stand of cotton this year due to the feed grains program. In the past we have been able to fall back on grain sorghum when we lost our cotton, but this will not be permitted if you cooperate in the feed grains program. So make plans now to get and hold a stand of cotton.

ELECTRIC--junior division
1st. Brenda Tanner, Marquita Seaton, Lazbuddie.

ELECTRIC--senior division
1st. Linda Lesly, Linda Gleason, Lazbuddie.

POULTRY--junior division
1st. Karen Johnson, Jan Mitchell, Lazbuddie.

POULTRY--senior division
1st. Bruce Billingsley, Judy Billingsley, Farwell.

2nd. Katie Blackstone, Marcella Mayfield, Lazbuddie.

FARM MANAGEMENT--junior division
1st. Bobby Gleason, Johnny Gulley, Lazbuddie.

2nd. David Nelson, Kirby Burch, Lazbuddie.

FARM MANAGEMENT--senior division
1st. Gary Eubanks, Ronald Asford, Lazbuddie.

2nd. Viane Lesly, Reba Lesly, Farwell.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION--junior division
1st. David Wimberly, Lazbuddie.

VEGETABLE USE--junior division
1st. Connie Harlan, Marsha Schumann, Lazbuddie.

2nd. Cynthia Harvey, Judy Koelzer, Lazbuddie.

3rd. Cheryl Ramage, Shella Vaughn, Lazbuddie.

BEEF CATTLE--junior division
1st. Steven Foster, Frank Hinkson, Lazbuddie.

2nd. John Ward, Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie.

3rd. Craig Phillips, Rodney Seale, Farwell.

4-H Club News

Ettie Musil, Farmer County home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on sweet dough cinnamon rolls to members of the Farwell girls 4-H club when they met on April 10.

Mary Coffey called the meeting to order, and the 4-H pledge and motto were led by Janis Billingsley.

A report was given that both teams who entered the method demonstration contest won second places. Peggy Lesly and Janis Billingsley demonstrated "packing a first aid kit," and were presented with a blue ribbon for their efforts, while Reba and Viane Lesly gave a demonstration on "our part in farm management," winning a red ribbon.

Girls attending Monday's meeting were Janis Billingsley, Reba Lesly, Kathryn Gober, Connie Dennis, Martha Coffey, Mary Coffey, Laura Gray, Viane Lesly, Patty Tatum, Jacque Gast, Vicky Kaltwasser, Peggy Lesly, Candy Meeks, and Deborah Hargrove.

Next meeting date for the group will be April 24.



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HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Wish you could have all seen the remarkable teamwork the 4-H club boys and girls practiced in the County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest conducted last Saturday.

Can you imagine the high interest of 25 entries in the many different subject groups! This is positive proof that 4-H'ers are interested in far more subjects than cooking and sewing for girls and swine and beef cattle for boys' projects. We do hope each of the other boys and girls will be encouraged by their parents, adult leaders, friends, and on their own interest to enter the Awards Demonstration Contest next year. But don't stop with this year or next year, but try every year.

It was a thrill when several of the boys and girls came up to me to tell me how happy they were to have received a blue or red ribbon. Johnny Gulley told me as he beamed over his blue ribbon he won with Bobby Gleason, "And this was the first time I ever gave a demonstration."

Cotton Production Meeting Scheduled

A joint meeting on cotton production and the new feed grains program is scheduled for next Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p. m. in the Hub Community Center.

Four area agriculture experts of the Texas A&M Extension Service will be present at the meeting, as will Joe Jones, Farmer County Agent, and Prentice Mills, office manager of the Farmer County ASC.

Here is the schedule of activities for the meeting:
2 p. m.--Cotton research work to be conducted in Farmer County in 1961, Joe Jones, county agent.
2:05 p. m.--Cotton fertilization, its application and why.

John Box, extension agronomist.
2:30--Early and late season insect control, John Thomas, extension area entomologist.
3:00--Ginning and quality preservation, B. G. Reeves, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist.
3:30--Weed control and machine harvesting, Fred Elliot, extension cotton specialist.
4:00--The 1961 Grains Program, Prentice Mills.

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By James E. Edwards
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One and a half inch heels used to be considered as necessary as a good strong corset. Fortunately young people have their feet on the ground. They wear heels for dress occasions but most of the time they are in their stocking feet around the house. They will miss the exquisite torture of bunions, corns and hammer toes. It is too bad that boys do not go for freedom of feet as the girls do.

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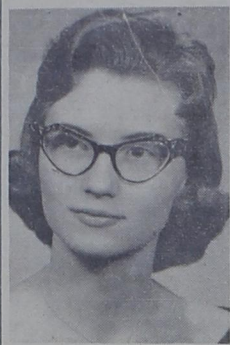


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Hemkes Host Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke hosted couples Bridge Club, Friday evening in their home. Winning prizes for the evening were Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Don Sides.

Following an evening of bridge the group was served sandwiches, relishes, chips, coffee, tea and dessert.

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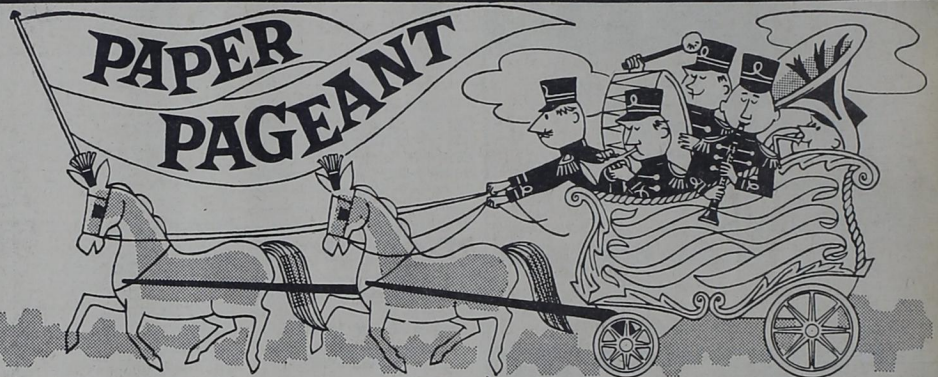
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