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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Latest pet peeve of this department is people who are complaining about "hot" weather here in middle of February. Especially is that disturbing when you consider that we've just unwrapped from "one of worst" cold spells ever; a lengthy cold spell that saw everything freeze would move or pour.

Those same people were bellyaching then, thrutchattering teeth, about the terrific cold and wondering if spring would ever come again.

Then, just as weather begins to thaw a little, sun shines a few hours at a time, and birds start practicing their song singing, these complainers start talking about how hot it is.

When it gets too hot for everybody else, it's just right for us.

With politics buzzing all around us, question of how to get a local, non-paid candidate's name on ballot comes up on occasion. Fitting into this category are school trustees and city commissioners.

There is a "salary," incidentally, which goes with being a city commissioner in Bovina. Most prospective candidates don't feel it's enough to be considered, however, and maybe it isn't. That's another story, though.

There are three ways we know about to get such a candidate's name on the ballot. The name can be petitioned by a group of qualified voters. Frankly, we don't know how many signatures such a petition requires. That's probably most common method.

Another is for a nominating committee to select a slate of candidates for offices to be filled. This is usually done with an idea of fairness for all concerned in mind. And it is not used if citizens take it upon themselves to exercise one of other methods.

Primary purposes of nominating committee, which is appointed by board or commission, is to see that voters have a choice of candidates in forthcoming election.

Still another way, and we're under impression that it's best way of all, is for potential candidates to file their own names.

There's opposition and suspicion to this method. Some people feel that a man who will volunteer for a non-paying job doesn't have good intentions.

We don't believe that at all. It has been custom so long for individuals to be begged to be candidates that just what it amounts to—a custom—and a meaningless one at that.

If custom were to be changed so that individuals were expected to file on their own if they wanted to be candidates it would soon be just as normal as the more popular petition or nominating committee methods.

Probably it sounds better for a candidate to be "petitioned" into an election. The impression is left that said candidate does have some backing and that his candidacy is subject to group action and not that of an individual.

Still, all candidates have some backing, no matter how little, even if they file their own names.

Certainly we don't expect custom to be changed. But we'd like to see it. We think it would have a tendency to increase interest in local governments and therefore make them better.

It's a good thing, we're sure, but Bovina is certainly on a recreation binge.

Recreation facilities constructed in past 20 months include a ballpark, roping arena, and trap shooting range.

And this week, school board agreed to construct tennis courts. Let's don't quit now.

With this aforementioned "hot" weather, maybe we should revive interest in constructing a municipal swimming pool for this area.

Releases Resignation Statement

Emmett Tabor, who has resigned as Bovina's mayor, issued following statement for publication in The Blade in regard to his resignation:

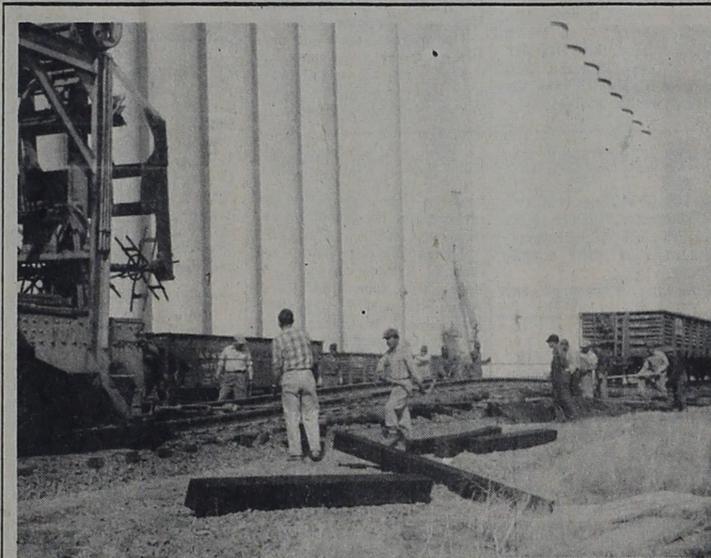
"On February 9, I submitted my resignation as mayor of City of Bovina, effective immediately, to Commissioner Al Kerby and at that time asked for a complete audit of city records at once.

"I wish to take this opportunity to ask all fair-minded people of the city to withhold their opinions in regard to my resignation until all facts of the matter are made public.

"I greatly appreciate the confidence expressed in me by the people of the city in electing me to two terms as city commissioner and one term as mayor.

"I have appreciated your cooperation in working toward Bovina's progress."

EMMETT TABOR



RAILROAD REPAIR--A Santa Fe crew has been repairing railroad trackage in and near Bovina for past several days. Here workmen are shown removing worn cross ties from the track. The discarded cross ties are replaced with new ones by another crew.

WEATHER

by

WILLIE

I'll have to admit that, (as good as I am) I'm a little buffaloed on this weather. Looks like we will get our change the last of this week or first of next. Farmers, for goodness sake don't start planting cotton yet.

--Willie

Ponies Edge Happy

With seven seconds remaining and Mustangs trailing by one point in an overtime here last (Tuesday) night, Don Cumpton stole the ball and raced in for a lay-up two-pointer to give Bovina a 45-44 win over Happy. The game was first of best of three series to determine champion of District 4-B.

Series resumes Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when the teams square off for the second game. Third game, if necessary, will be played in Dimmitt's gym Saturday night. Gametime will probably be 7:30, Superintendent Warren Morton says. There's a possibility the game will start at 8, but it won't be earlier than 7:30.

Tuesday's game was most exciting of year of Mustang fans. Jerry Frazier tied the score at end of regulation time with a free throw. Bovina was trailing by one point with some three seconds remaining when Frazier was fouled.

Game was close throughout. Happy led at end of first period, 13-7. By halftime, however, Mustangs had come to the front and led, 23-20. Happy was back on top at end of third period, 34-31.

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City Records Being Audited

Mayor Emmett Tabor, veteran member of Bovina city commission, submitted his resignation over weekend.

The resignation was accepted by Commissioners Al Kerby and Bud Crump in called session Saturday morning.

Tabor's resignation was submitted as "considerable talk" prevailed in regard to misappropriation of city funds.

An immediate audit of city records was requested and is presently being conducted by a Clovis firm.

Results of the audit are expected to be announced soon. C. R. Elliott, who was runner-up to Tabor in mayor's election two years ago, was appointed by commissioners to fill six weeks remaining on the unexpired term. This action was taken at a called session Monday afternoon.

A month ago, Tabor was petitioned as a candidate to succeed himself.

Prior to being elected mayor, Tabor has served two-year terms as a city commissioner—from '55 through '58. He was out of office one year between his terms as commissioner and mayor.

In the mayor's election in '60, Tabor's name was only one on the ballot, but Elliott was a candidate on a write-in basis.

In explaining purpose of the requested audit, Kerby and Crump pointed out that they had "no proof whatsoever" that there had been misuse of city funds. They said, however, they felt there was "sufficient suspicion" to make an audit of city records advisable. Tabor also requested the audit.

A statement from Tabor in regard to his resignation appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

AT REGULAR MEETING--

Commissioners Talk Street Improvement

Street improvement was high-light of regular city commission meeting Tuesday night of last week.

Meeting with Mayor Emmett Tabor and Commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby was City Engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe.

Douglas advised commission that preliminary work on the project's details was nearing completion and that advertising for bids for street improvements here would begin "soon."

Improvements include addition of curbs and gutters on Third Street, Highway 86 and FM Road 1731 from Highway

86 south to city limits. Also, the commission discussed other streets in town which may be included in the curb and guttering project.

The additional streets which may be included in the project are subject to change and other streets may be added to the improvement program if there is sufficient interest.

Included in the plan are parts of following streets: Seventh, Boyce, Avenue B, Eighth, Ninth, and Ridgelea Addition.

Commissioners expect to have information from Douglas by next week in regard to advertising for bids.

Fleming Sets Open House

Open house has been scheduled Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 at new three-bedroom brick veneer home just south of Highway 86 on FM Road 1731.

Constructed by R. L. Fleming and Son, Friona contractors, the house was completed.

"We want the public to come by and see the house Sunday afternoon," Fleming says.

Announcement of the open house is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

4 Players Dismissed From Squad

Four members of Bovina Mustang basketball squad, including two starters, were dismissed from the squad last week for breaking training rules, school officials have announced.

The four were Donnie Young, David Lawlis, Mac Glasscock, and Jim Wright. This is last year of eligibility for Young and Lawlis. Glasscock and Wright are juniors.

Young and Lawlis were starters.

Only one regular season game remained on schedule at time of the dismissal. That game was played here with Lazbuddie Friday night.

Coach Hallie Gee says the suspension ends with basketball and that the boys will be eligible for other sports.

OF ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES--

Board Members Renew Contracts

Contracts of school administrators and two high school coaches were renewed at regular meeting of school board Monday night.

Superintendent Warren Morton's contract was renewed through 1964 -- a year in advance as has been the policy.

Receiving one-year contract renewals were High School Principal James McLeroy, Grade School Principal Robert Taylor and Coaches Hallie Gee and Malcolm Kennedy.

Contracts of other school personnel will be considered at next meeting of board which will be Monday, March 12.

Board members voted to construct two doubles tennis courts. Appointed to a committee to accept bids for the project were members Dean McCallum, Marlon Carson and Grady Sorley. Courts are expected to be constructed and in use as quickly as possible.

A nominating committee to select candidates for three school board posts which will become vacant in April was appointed. Named to the committee were Wendol Christian, chairman, Billy Marshall, Bedford Caldwell, Boye Taylor and Earl Ware.

Terms of McCallum, Tom Caldwell, and Tom Beauchamp expire.

Candidates may file with County Judge Loyde Brewer or

names may be petitioned to the ballot. Deadline for filing is March 8. Candidates will be elected for three-year terms.

Board agreed to order a new 48-passenger school bus for next year. It will be used to replace an old bus.

J.H. Steelman Funeral Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for J. H. Steelman, 86, retired Bovina farmer, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Steelman died in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday at 12:30 p. m.

He had been seriously ill since suffering a stroke three years ago. He had spent most of the time during his illness at his home, but was taken to the hospital the morning before his death.

Mr. Steelman moved to Bovina area in 1929 and had farmed until his retirement a few years ago.

He was born April 4, 1875. Survivors include his wife, Kate, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Mrs. Alice Moore, and Mrs. Opal

Bowen, all of Bovina, and Ruby Bishop of Post; four sons, Charlie, Carrol, Amos and Walter, all of Bovina; a brother, J. E., of Marlowe, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Stevens of Kiowa, Okla., and Mrs. Josie Booker of Tulsa, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Baptist Church.

Rev. John Ferguson, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home, Friona.

Pallbearers were Frank Wilson, John Wilson, L. W. Quickel, E. R. Barry, A. B. Wilkinson, and A. L. Glasscock, honorary pallbearers were O. W. Rhinehart, W. J. Parker, E. L. Cochran, C. R. Elliott, A. G. White, and Charlie Gray.



FINAL GAME -- Bovina Filly forwards are shown in action in their final game of season, against Lazbuddie here Friday night. Marilyn Brandon, right, gets away a shot as Lynn Looney, left, and Kay Looney, center, move up for rebound. Fillys won the game easily to finish district play in third place.

LOOP LAZBUDDIE--

Teams Close Season With Winning Notes

Bovina Mustangs and Fillys closed out the regularly-scheduled '61-'62 basketball campaign on winning notes Friday night.

In games with Lazbuddie here, Mustangs earned a tie for district championship by dropping the Longhorns, 54-41. Fillys finished in third place in district with a 40-28 over

Lazbuddie girls.

By winning, Mustangs earned right to meet Happy in a best of three playoff for championship. Both teams finished district round robin with records of 7-1.

Mustangs, with their squad cut by loss of four players because of training rules violations, had a touch time with

Lazbuddie during first half. Score was tied 10-10 at end of first period.

At halftime, Lazbuddie was in front, 19-22.

With Don Cumpton, who made 27 points during the game, and Jerry Frazier, who had 17, leading the way, Ponies had pulled out front 37-26, at end of third period.

Lawrence Kriegel, who did an outstanding job of rebounding for Coach Hallie Gee's crew, contributed seven points. Buddy Turner made three. Tally Kelsa failed to score. Mustangs used no substitutes during the game.

Kay Looney was pacesetter in girls' game. She made 21. Lynn Looney had eight, Marilyn Brandon seven, Vicki Strawn two and Joyce Webb and Judy Strawn made one each.

Fillys had an easy time in their win. They led at rest

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Basketball King, Queen Crowned

In halftime activities during Lazbuddie game here Friday night, Don Cumpton was crowned basketball king and Elaine Fuller was named basketball queen of Bovina High.

Cumpton was selected by members of girls basketball team and Miss Fuller was selected by Mustang squadmen.

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Carole Mast Has Party

Mrs. Thornton Has Guild Program

Carole Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at her home.

Following an afternoon of games and sports activities the girls were served refreshments of soft drinks and birthday cake.

Attending were Linda Rejno, Lanelle Christian, Janice Morton, Linda Hemke, Cella and Darlene Denney, Chris, Cathy and Honey Mast.

Mrs. Thornton Has Guild Program

Mrs. William Thornton presented program to members of Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at Methodist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell opened program with a devotional.

Following the study Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, hostess, served chiffon pie, coffee and tea to the group.

Those attending were Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and the hostess.

Post-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Mrs. Carpenter

A post-nuptial courtesy honored Mrs. Terry Carpenter, formerly Miss Janice Leake, Friday afternoon at Methodist Church.

Presiding at the guest register was Miss Brenda Jones, a single astor in a crystal bud vase graced the registration desk.

Corsages of white carnations were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Leake, and the groom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of Clovis.

The refreshment table carried out the bride's chosen colors of turquoise and white. A lace cloth, belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother,

Horns Host Bridge Club

Several couples were entertained with an evening of Bridge Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn.

Following an evening of cards refreshments of angel food cake topped with strawberry sauce, tea and coffee were served to guests.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Clarence Jones Hospitalized

Clarence Jones was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis last week. He is reported to be in good condition.

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covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and blue asters entwined with emerald greenery. Silver serving pieces were used. Refreshments of cake, iced in turquoise, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served to guests. Miss Marilyn Brandon poured and Mrs. Carroll Burnam served.

Guests present included Mrs. Joe Pesch, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Leslie, Mrs. Neil Smith, Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Corby, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Tom Ware, Miss Patricia Crawford, Miss Judy Meachum, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Miss Betti Mae Stevens, and Mrs. Dennis Williams.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Ware and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Slates Tea

Good Neighbor Sewing Club has slated a membership Tea Thursday afternoon at home of Mrs. Bob McMeans.

Invitations are being mailed to prospective members, according to Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, president.

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Dorcas Circle With Mrs. Newberry

Members of Dorcas Circle of Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Mable Newberry Wednesday at their monthly meeting.

Following a covered dish luncheon the program was presented to the group by Mrs. Newberry.

Among those present were Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. I. W. Quicel, Mrs. T. J. Hoplingardner and the hostess.

Shower Fetes Recent Bride

Mrs. Terry Carpenter the former Janice Leake, was honored with a lingerie shower last Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Marilyn Brandon.

A valentine motif was carried out in table decorations with a Valentine centerpiece gracing the serving table which was laid with a white lace cloth over green. Refreshments of cakes, nuts, mints and lime punch was served to guests.

Those present were Misses Paula and Becky Howard, Karen and Leticia Lehenbauer, Virginia Rea, Brenda Jones, Floye Smith, Linda Gilreath, Dixi Hartzog, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Leslie, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. David Carthel, Shelly and Tommy Bonds.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry of Clovis.

Thrifty Club In Kelso Home

Members of Thrifty Club spent the afternoon making pillows for Mrs. G. A. Bandy Monday afternoon at their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. H. H. Kelso.

Following an afternoon of sewing the women were served refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and tea from a table which carried out the Valentine theme.

Those present included Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Zimmery Boozer, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Mrs. Bandy.

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Doctor Speaks At Club Meet

Guest speaker at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon was Dr. T. J. Glenn of Farwell.

Dr. Glenn presented a short talk on cancer and general health for women and conducted a discussion group on cancer. Films were shown to the group, "Time and Two Women" and "Breast, Self Examination."

Women of community were invited to the special meeting on cancer.

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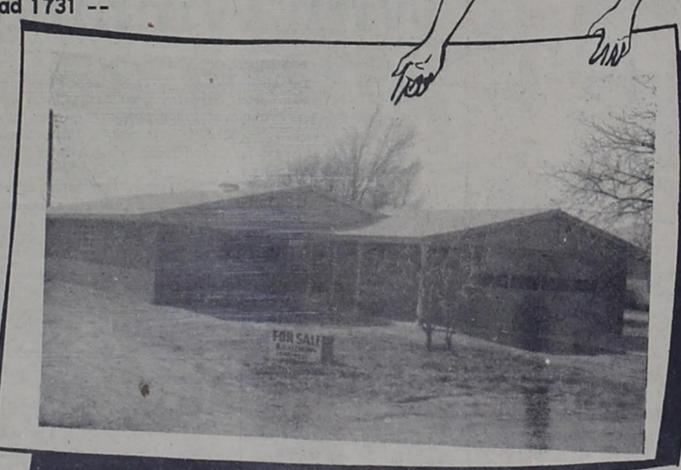
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Mrs. Jimmy Ware In Hospital

Mrs. Jimmy Ware was hospitalized Saturday at Memorial

Hospital in Clovis with pneumonia. She is reported to be improving and is allowed visitors.

Bovina MYF Hosts Meeting

Approximately 75 young people from area Methodist Youth Fellowship groups attended a subdistrict meeting at Bovina Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Highlighting afternoon session was a question and answer period conducted by two exchange students, Miss Moteo Teranle of Japan and Garry Hemingford of Australia.

Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and guests were registered with name tag valentines.

Following recreation and program, refreshments of Spudnuts and soft drinks were served to the group by Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Churches represented were Oklahoma Lane, Progress, Dimmitt, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Earth and Sudan.

Sponsors present from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris.

Mrs. E.H. Moody Has WMU Program

"Neither Are Your Ways My Ways" was title of program presented to W. M. U. Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church. Mrs. E. H. Moody was program chairman.

Mrs. Keith Garner and Mrs. J. B. Barrett presented moments of meditations after which Mrs. R. N. Williford gave the part "Yield Right of Way".

Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, "Road Under Construction"; Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, "School Zone"; Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mrs. J. O. Combs "Access Road"; and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, "Dead End."

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw presented the final part "Signal Light Ahead" after which Mrs. Moody closed with prayer.

Others attending than the afore mentioned were Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Wendell Garner and Mrs. Joe Moore.

Attend Guild Meet At Tulia

Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell attended a District Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at Methodist Church at Tulia Sunday.

Following a salad luncheon at the church the women attended a program presented by Tulia Guild members.

On Honor Roll

Plainview -- Nancy Alline Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton, Bovina, is one of three students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, who earned a perfect 3.00 or straight A average for the fall semester.

Miss Cumpton, a junior Business major, was one of 22 students who qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll by making a 2.50 or above grand-point average.

Blade
Sawdust
by
SUE MOTEN

It seems that there is always room for conversation about husbands being henpecked but never do you hear about the wife living under the same circumstances.

According to most conversations the wife is the one who does the demanding, commanding and ultimatum-issuing. However, I believe that women just don't go about complaining about their plight, because a husband usually rules the house despite rumors. According to all coffee shop gossip, "my wife" is the usual way men begin sentences when talking about something they are going to do. They fail to mention the many times that it was their idea to begin with.

Another item along this line is the fact that nearly all magazines contain articles about women being slaves to their housework and husbands. The thing the article always fails to mention is that the woman had a choice about marriage. Read an article recently about a woman complaining about being cook, dishwasher, baby sitter, cleaning woman, repair man and in general "flunkie."

It seems the woman felt she was being overworked and underpaid. This is usually the way one feels at the end of a long day of ironing, dish-washing and cleaning house. Wonder how many of us would change our lot with that of a Soviet woman who had to go to a factory five or six days a week and send her children, at an early age, to a state school where he was taught what the government wanted him to learn?

What with the winged hairdos being the rage and dark hair being the latest thing in style it has caused quite a bit of talk.

Best statement or laugh on the wing-style we've heard is that is compared with a George Washington look. Have to admit it looks similar all it lacks is the black ribbon tied in a queue at the back.

C of C Women Have Luncheon

Several Church of Christ women attended a program at Friona Church of Christ Wednesday morning.

Following the services the women returned to parsonage for a sandwich luncheon and afternoon Bible class.

They also worked on literature for their revival meeting.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Don Stone, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Thomas Rhoades, Mrs. Lee Capps and Mrs. Rex Bearden.

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Nelson Enters For Representative

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Nelson, publisher of the Castro County News at Dimmitt, for the office of State Representative of the 91st Representative District of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. The 91st district is composed of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb and Castro Counties.

In announcing for the office of State Representative Nelson stated that it would be his purpose to see as many of the voters in the district as possible, and to personally solicit their vote and influence. However, he would like for everyone to consider this announcement as a personal request for earnest consideration of his candidacy for the office of representative.

In making his announcement, Nelson said "I grew up in central Texas, Bell County, the son of a cotton farmer, where I learned the hardships and risks involved in the farming

industry. After working as a printer for a number of years I moved to West Texas in 1932 when I established a commercial printing plant at Paducah. Since then I have published newspapers at Roaring Springs, Amherst, Olton and Dimmitt.

"My qualifications, to serve as state representative would be the result of my experiences as a publisher thrown into almost daily contact with every facet of town and community life which in turn, of course, is affected by every phase of state government.

Nelson further stated, "My experience, naturally, has been to support all sound projects designed for the betterment of the community we served, and it has been our pleasure to witness basic and permanent development and growth in each of the towns I have mentioned."

"I will support the enactment of legislation that will help Texas grow, to expand within itself to the extent that it can again assert its leadership in the United States. Texas must advance with the changing times and it is up to your state government to see that progress is made before we are lost in a bog of antiquity."

Nelson is a member of the Dimmitt Methodist Church, the Dimmitt Lions Club and the Castro County Chamber of Commerce. He has served in official capacities in each organization as well as serving as manager of the chamber of commerce for three years.

The Nelsons are the parents of three children, Bascom, editor of the Castro County News; Don who is news editor of the Arizona Record at Globe, Arizona, and Mrs. Herbert Burnham of Albuquerque, N.M., whose husband is a public school teacher in that city.

B. N. NELSON

Ponies Edge--

Cumpton was Bovina's leading scorer with 15. Lawrence Kriegl made 11, Frazier had 10, Buddy Turner five, Rocky Hance four, Tally Kelso was also in Mustang line-up but didn't score.

M. L. McGeehee was high for the Cowboys with 14.

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Gas Users Call Meet

Parmer County Gas Users Association members will meet in the Friona School Cafeteria Monday at 7:30 p.m. to hear a review of recent legislative efforts, Carl Schlenker, secretary, reports.

"We expect to have about 400 area farmers and businessmen present," Schlenker said. Members of the association who were in Austin during the special session of the Legislature will conduct most of the informative meeting. Methods of increasing membership also will be discussed.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Case Settled Out Of Court

Jury was dismissed Friday in the Civil suit of Vincint Carr and Warlick Carr vs. Charlie W. Crisp after plaintiffs and defendant agreed upon an out-of-court settlement.

The jury was selected Thursday and one day of testimony was heard before the settlement was reached in the dispute involving a lease contract for a farm in Parmer County. Jurors selected in the case were Kirt Crume, LaVon Jones, M. A. Snider, Ernest Kube, J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Prentice Mills, Mrs. Willis Hester, W. O. Chadwick, Jr., James W. Patrick, Sterling Donaldson, John McGeehee, and Gleen Scott. District Judge E. A. Bills presided.

Close Season--

period, 14-6, 31-14 and 37-17.

The win left Fillies with a 4-4 district mark. They had nine wins and 11 losses over the season. Happy was district winner in girls division with Hart finishing second.

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Thieves Hit Rhea Farm

Area officers are looking for thieves who stripped an irrigation engine at the Earl Derrick farm in the Rhea community recently.

The culprits removed every detachable part from the engine according to Sheriff Lovelace. The generator, both manifolds, distributor, and carburetor were removed.

"The parts are valued at approximately \$300," Lovelace stated.

The Elk theater snack bar was broken into and cigarettes, candy and other food items were taken Feb. 8.

The thieves knocked out the entire glass in the west door of the building to gain entrance. Lovelace reported.

No arrests had been made Tuesday.

Sheriff Stops Auto Thieves

Three juvenile car thieves were stopped by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace before they violated a federal statute last Thursday.

The trio was apprehended about two miles east of Farwell at 6 p.m., as they drove a stolen car toward the state line. If they had crossed the line, they would have been faced with federal charges of transporting a stolen vehicle across the state line.

The car was stolen in Lubbock at about 1 p.m. that day. Lubbock officers returned the juveniles to Lubbock that night, according to Sheriff Lovelace.



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Statewide Meeting Launches Screwworm Control Program

Representatives from every Texas county and surrounding states were expected to attend a history-making meeting in Austin of February 14. The theme of the meeting might well be—"Atom versus the Screwworm."

The one-day meeting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the S. F. Austin Hotel, has been called by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to launch the screwworm control program made possible by voluntary contributions from the state's livestock producers and sportsmen.

C. G. Scruggs, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, said our goal for funds has not been reached but we have asked all county chairmen and their workers to redouble their efforts in order to reach the goal by the February 14 meeting. Progress in the program has been dynamic, Scruggs said, and teamwork at all levels has been a major factor.

We appreciate this fine work but at the same time emphasize the importance of raising the funds to push the program to a successful conclusion, he said. The hard freeze, statewide, of two weeks ago gave us a big boost and immediate action is needed to take advantage of it, he said.

Featured speakers for the Austin meeting will be a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Washington, D. C., who will give the plan of action for the screwworm control program, A Florida livestock producer will describe the benefits derived from the eradication program in the Southeast and a sportsman will follow with the possible benefits to Texas wildlife from the control program.

The luncheon speaker will be a member of the Texas Congressional delegation. Announcement will be made as soon as acceptance is received, Scruggs said. He will discuss the "National and International Aspects of the Screwworm Control Program."

The afternoon session will feature a graphic presentation by a member of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service covering the status and organization of the program. Also recognition by the Board of Trustees of those contributing extensively to the program. A question and answer period, with the guest speakers making up a panel, will conclude the meeting.

Representative George Mahon, (Dem. Texas) one of the ranking members of the House of Representative Appropriations Committee, said today that President Kennedy had requested that Congress provide \$3 million dollars for eradicating screwworms from the Southwest. This special supplemental appropriation would cover eradication work by the Department of Agriculture against this destructive pest for the next 18 months and would allow an immediate start on this project.

These special funds were requested at this time because unusually cold weather has killed most of the screwworm flies that normally overwinter in Southern Texas.

"I have no doubt but that Congress will take quick favorable action on this request," Congressman Mahon said. "We are highly pleased by the prompt action of the Chief Executive and

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

HD Agent's Notes Agents Address 4-H Club

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

What would we do without research? Every day men and women are busy trying to find out the whys, hows, whats, and easiest ways in home economics, agriculture, and industry. Just this week we received information on longer lasting collars and cuffs on men's wash-wear shirts.

You homemakers will be interested to hear that a treatment has been found that will give the cotton in shirts a high resistance to fraying or abrasion that is fairly common with cotton.

A single treatment gives cotton shirts permanent dyes, starches, and still gives them wash-wear qualities. A cotton interliner was treated to give the collars and cuffs wash and wear qualities and at the same time make them stiff or starched. Even though the collars and cuffs were somewhat stiffer than the usual soft collars and cuffs, they were less stiff than regularly starched ones.

Future research is trying to find chemical treatments for cotton that will give resistance to fire, heat, rot, mildew, and some repellency to water and oil.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in moving to take advantage of the opportunity to eliminate a pest that costs the stockmen of the Southwest in the area of \$100 million dollars every year," Congressman Mahon added.

The special appropriation and the prompt action is contingent on local sources in Texas and the Southwest providing matching resources.

The funds to be provided by the Congress and local sources will be used to produce and distribute sexually sterile screwworm flies, key to the eradication program.

The sterile fly technique, developed and proved by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists in eradicating the flesh eating screwworm from the Southeast in 1959, involves the aerial release of millions of man raised flies that are made sexually sterile by exposure to radioactive material. When the sterile males mate with native female flies, eggs deposited by the females do not hatch. As a result the flies breed themselves out of existence as continued releases of sterile flies are made. When this is done, the entire Southwest, including Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico, would be screwworm free.

More about research in regard to our county resources concerns grain sorghum. Last month while in Lubbock during the clothing training we made a tour of the home economics department of Texas Tech. We were treated to a delicious muffin in the research laboratory.

I was most surprised to learn that the muffin was made of grain sorghum meal. It tasted much like cornbread muffins but still a little different. A certain variety of grain sorghum is being used and improved for human consumption.

Here are a few variations of preparing mashed potato since a bumper potato crop was harvested during the past season. Due to the approximately 20 billion pounds of potatoes that were harvested last season the current prices should be reasonable.

Have you ever thought of adding minced onion, chopped parsley or chives to mashed potatoes? Slivered green pepper or grated cheese may be used for added color and taste to light fluffy mashed potatoes.

For extra fluffiness try heating the liquid before adding it to the potatoes during the mashing. For liquid try using vegetable juices, liquidified nonfat dry milk, sour cream, or the water in which the potatoes are cooked.

Another joint community 4-H club has been organized in the county. The latest congratulations goes out to the Rhea 4-H Club that was organized last Friday night. The club will meet each first Friday night of each month at the same time the Rhea Farm Bureau meets.

Officers were elected during this first meeting. Next month organization and subject matter leaders will be elected, appointed, or volunteered. At the first meeting 18 boys and girls enrolled in the club and we know of several others who are prospective members who worked hard last year.

Since last October four joint 4-H clubs have been organized through the interest of the boys and girls and their parents. Friona 4-H Club was the first to organize followed closely by Lazbuddie 4-H Club. In January the Farwell 4-H Club organized as a joint boys and girls club and now the Rhea 4-H Club.

Thus far we have 164 4-H boys and girls on the roll in the joint clubs. In addition 17 boys and girls, who are at least 13 years of age, are members of the Jr. Leadership Club. It is an inspiration to see so many parents attending these 4-H club meetings.

Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl Coker, county extension agents, explained the methods of keeping 4-H Club record books to members of the Farwell 4-H club at their regular monthly meeting Thursday February 8.

Charles Wade Norton led the 4-H pledge with Marion Busbice leading the 4-H creed.

Janis Billingsley called the roll and read minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Year books were filled out and plans were made to give the PTA program on February 13.

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Been wondering how to increase the forage or grain yields of your small grain crop? R. J. Mears, extension agronomist, says nitrogen, applied before the plants begin to joint but late enough to avoid the

danger of a hard freeze, is the answer. If the crop has been grazed, much of the available nitrogen has been utilized by the plants and removed by animals. Grain crops need nitrogen at this time

to stimulate additional growth for maximum yields, explains Mears. Nitrogen applications also increase the protein levels of grain, and in wheat improves the baking quality of the flour.

Application rates of 20 to 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre will usually pay big dividends if moisture is adequate, says the specialist. For specific application recommendations, consult your local county agent.

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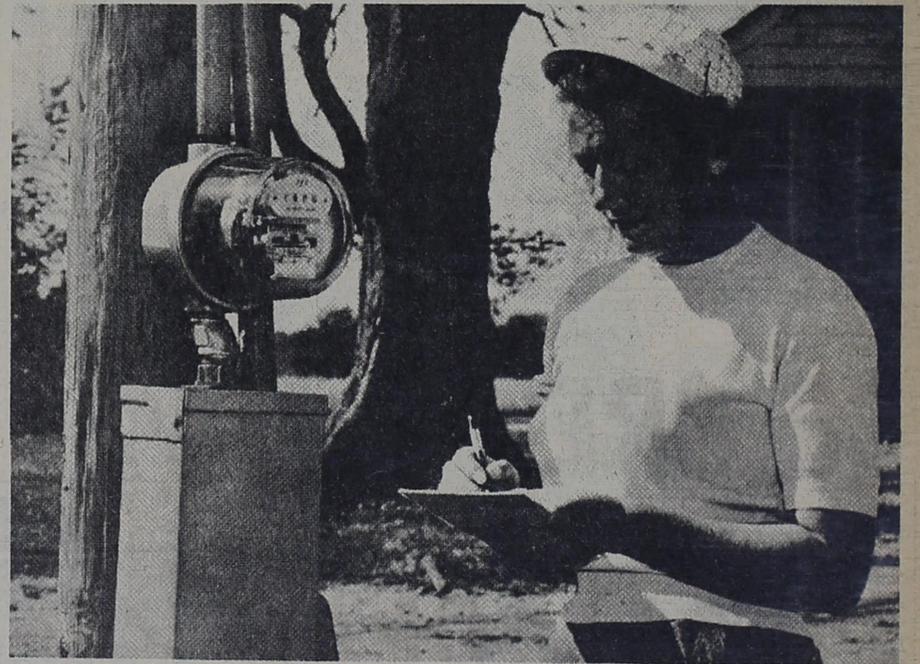
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Depreciation Deduction Allowed On Income Tax

Depreciation takes its toll from farm machinery, buildings and other farm investments every year. It's just simple economics that capital goods lose value as they age. There is a bright spot, however, because farmers can deduct this depreciation from their income tax, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

All farmers, whether they complete their own tax returns or provide information to an accountant for filing, should study the choices on depreciation available to them. A copy of the 1962 Farmers Tax Guide, which may be obtained from the local county agent, provides an explanation of the alternatives available. The discussion in Chapter 9 of the Guide explains how each of these choices can affect the amount of tax to be paid in a particular year.

A rather recent change in the tax law allows what is called Additional First Year Depreciation. This is a flat 20 percent deduction allowed the first year on personal property used in farming (or business) provided the assets have a useful life of six or more years. The total amount on which this deduction can be taken is \$10,000 on a single tax return, or \$20,000 on a joint return, explains Bates.

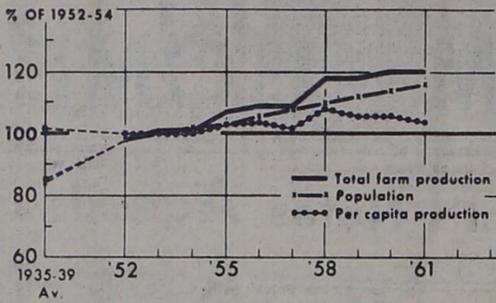
For computing regular year-to-year depreciation, the farmer has a choice of three different methods. If the Straight Line Method is used, the farmer subtracts a reasonable salvage value from the cost of the asset, and then divides the remainder by the number of years of estimated useful life. This gives the annual depreciation allowance, which is the same amount every year.

Under the Declining Balance Method, the rate of depreciation on new assets is double the rate used in straight line method. For example, on a tractor having 10-year life, the depreciation is computed by taking 20 percent of the cost as the first year's allowance. This is then subtracted from the cost, and 20 percent of the remainder is the second year's allowance, Bates points out. No salvage value is required under the Declining Balance Method since there is a "remainder" after 10 years deductions.

The farmer's choice of the Declining Balance Method or other fast write-off on an asset would depend on his need of larger deductions. For example, in a year of unusually good income, a tractor, combine or other asset bought could be placed on this method, thereby doubling the depreciation.

Conversely, if the year's income is small, any asset bought could be placed on the Straight Line Method, thereby holding the depreciation to the lowest possible level.

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The soil test is the best known guide for planning a sound program of fertilizer use and now is a good time to collect samples to be sent in for a chemical analysis. Information on how to collect and mail samples is available at my office here in Farwell. The new laboratory operated by the Extension Service at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock has excellent facilities for soil testing.

Following the analysis a report is returned to the farmer giving fertilizer recommendations designed to properly balance the plant food elements for the particular crop being planned.

The \$2.00 fee for a soil

analysis might well be the best investment you could make in the beginning of a crop year, or to increase your yields on wheat this spring.

If your wheat crop has been grazed, much of the available nitrogen has been utilized by the plants and removed by the animals. Grain crops need nitrogen at this time to stimulate additional growth for maximum yields. Nitrogen should also increase the protein level of grain, and in wheat improves the baking quality of the flour.

If you are in doubt about your fertilizer needs of your wheat crop send in a soil sample now, and see if your wheat has sufficient nitrogen. If it doesn't an application of 20 to 40 pounds of nitrogen could pay you some big dividends.

If nitrogen is put on wheat, it should be put on before the plants begin to joint, but late enough to avoid the danger of a hard freeze.

Below is a demonstration conducted on the Dee Brown

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5. Irrigation - preplant, plus 3 during growing season
6. Crop history - 1958 millet, no fertilizer, 1959 sesame 70# N/A - 1960 wheat, 100# N/A
7. Remarks - Nitrogen and phosphorus were figured at 10¢ per unit for simplification. Wheat was figured at \$1.75 per bu. Extra harvest cost 10¢ per bu. and extra hauling cost 5¢ per bu.

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40-0-0	47.9	62.8	10.1	17.67	4.00	1.51	12.16
40-40-0	57.9	62.9	20.1	35.17	8.00	3.01	24.16
40-80-0	60.6	62.9	22.8	39.90	12.00	3.42	24.48
80-0-0	53.5	62.9	15.7	27.47	8.00	2.35	17.12
80-40-0	63.8	63.1	26.0	45.50	12.00	3.90	29.60
80-80-0	66.4	62.9	28.6	50.05	16.00	4.29	29.76
120-0-0	53.6	62.5	15.8	27.65	12.00	2.37	13.28
120-40-0	66.4	62.9	28.6	50.05	16.00	4.29	29.76
120-80-0	70.2	62.9	32.4	56.70	20.00	4.86	31.84
160-0-0	57.7	62.8	19.9	34.82	16.00	2.98	15.84
160-40-0	66.1	62.8	28.3	49.52	20.00	4.24	25.28
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BY JUNE FLOYD

It is always a pleasure to receive contributions for this column. Recently Helen Hamilton, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, brought the following recipe home to one of her aunts, Marie Roberson.

Since I've eaten a sample of the patties, I can heartily recommend the recipe.

Peanut Patties
2 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cups white Karo
3 cups raw peanuts
1 cup rich milk
1 tablespoon oleo
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, Karo and milk and start cooking. Add peanuts and stir frequently until a small firm ball is formed when mixture is dropped in cold water.

Add butter and vanilla and beat until mixture begins to cream. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered cookie sheet or wax paper. Add a few drops of red food coloring, if desired.

If you want to do something different, you might like to make chocolate marshmallows with red coconut covering.

Chocolate Coconut Marshmallows
1/2 package (4 squares) semi-sweet chocolate
16 marshmallows cut in halves
1 1/4 cups red coconut

Heat chocolate over hot water until partly melted. Then remove from hot water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Dip marshmallows in chocolate, one at a time, roll in coconut, and place on waxed paper. Cool until firm.

Tinted Coconut
Few drops milk or water
few drops red food coloring
1/3 cup flaked coconut

Place milk or water in bowl. Add coconut and toss with a fork until coconut is tinted

throughout. Or put cocounut in a glass jar, filling not more than half-full.

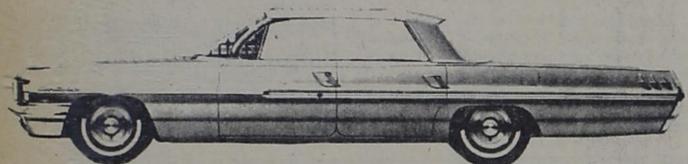
Dilute coloring and sprinkle over coconut. Cover jar and shake vigorously until coloring is evenly distributed.



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The Texas Cattle Industry

Austin -- October 12 -- A greater portion of the surface of Texas is devoted to pasture for cattle than to any other single endeavor. With a population almost identical to that of people, the state's 9.5 million cattle inhabit an area in excess of 100 million acres or practically 65% of the entire state. Only a third as much land, 35 million acres, is allotted to crops, according to James D. Gordon, Research Assistant of the Bureau of Business Research, The University of Texas.

In an advance release from the forthcoming issue of the Texas Business Review, Gordon reports that since the turn of the century, the areas available for pasture have remained relatively stable both in total acreage and in location. Moreover, the 1900 census indicated

that the cattle population of that year was almost exactly what it is today. Yet the similarity between these periods does not extend to the geographical distribution of cattle.

Modern cattlemen, equipped with a battery of new devices and ideas, have responded quite differently in their choice of pasture lands than did their ancestors. Millions of acres of land which were formerly considered choice have been almost totally evacuated by today's cattle industry. This dramatic relocation has progressed in an easterly direction and has drained various West Texas counties of as many as 30 thousand head in a five year period.

Time was when each of those counties west of the Pecos River could boast a cattle population in excess of 50,000. The

aggregate of these half dozen counties approached half a million head at the turn of the century. Yet this sum has dropped consistently since that time. The 1920 figure was 360 thousand, in 1940 less than 250 thousand, and this year it has sunk to 172 thousand or a little less than 2% of the state total.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast cattle population has been expanded to an extent almost proportional to the West Texas exodus. In fact, of the 14 counties in the state currently supporting more than 70,000 head of cattle, only two lie outside of the Gulf Coast area. These two exceptions are Hopkins in the northeast corner of the state, and Bexar just beyond the Gulf Coast perimeter. Of the most heavily laden counties in the Gulf area, only Harris, De Witt, and Kleberg maintained

cattle populations comparable in size to 1900. At that time Victoria County boasted the greatest coastal population with 100 thousand head. While the latter has declined in number by some 40%, Brazoria, Wharton, Colorado, and Austin counties have all at least doubled in cattle.

In recent years, Harris and Kleberg have ranked first and second as the state's top cattle counties. Currently they possess 105 thousand and 95 thousand head, respectively. Following in order are Wharton, Brazoria, Fayette, Hopkins, and Matagorda.

The greatest, most apparent single contributor to the Western expulsion has been the infamous droughts, notably those in 1917-18 and the state's longest which persisted from 1951 to 1957. In mid-1952, the Midland County agent observed that less than 25% of that county's cattle remained after the initial stages of the drought. The evacuees were destined for Oklahoma and New Mexico or other points in Texas where water was accessible. The great majority did not return.

Nor are the afflictions provided by the drought all immediate in nature. As grass becomes progressively more sparse, over-grazing almost invariably results, often leading to near-permanent damage. The deterioration of once-valuable grass lands is the most disastrous consequence of the sporadic periods of drought in this area which formerly stood as the nation's foremost cattle country.

Oil, too, has proven to be the foe of cattle, or at least the pair are infrequently compatible. The erection of an oil derrick was, during the past half century, an ill-omen to cattle residing in Andrews, Ector, Pecos, Midland, Howard, and Scurry counties. The presence of oil is an unmistakable distraction to the cattleman. Every West Texas county endowed with heavy oil deposits has observed that its cattle

numbers relate in inverse proportion to crude production. The most significant physical encroachment upon the western cattle lands is attributable to the vast expansion of cultivation, especially in cotton and to a slightly lesser extent grain sorghums, wheat, and vegetables. Fifty years ago, there was not one county either west of the Pecos River or in the High Plains-Upper Panhandle region which took even a minor interest in cotton. Today, practically half of the state's cotton acreage lies in these areas, manifesting a geographical shift diametrically opposed to that of the cattle population. Of the counties so affected, Dawson, Howard, and Runnels afford good examples. This shift has been made possible to a large degree by the extension of irrigated lands throughout the west side of the state, particularly in Pecos, Reeves, and those counties in the mid-Panhandle region.

There are, however, a number of less obvious but equally significant forces which emerge from within the changing nature of the cattle industry. These factors are brought to attention neither by miles of sterile range lands nor horizons spotted with oil rigs, but rather by subtle changes in the practices of individual cattlemen.

For instance, it was, in the last analysis, the cattlemen themselves who choose to abandon the longhorn, thus destining it to extinction. The longhorn and the western plains were complementary. The longhorn evolved in this country and was well accustomed to devoting long days in search of grass and water. Moreover, to the state's early ranchers, a herd of longhorns represented an investment of such minor proportions that the majority of cattlemen could hardly afford to pamper them. Besides, the longhorn needed no overseer.

But in came new varieties of cattle, representatives of a half dozen countries. Aside from

their more generous proportions of meat, they all shared an important distinction from their predecessor--they were expensive. The rancher had not minded seeing his longhorns trek from sunup to sundown. But to see an animal worth \$100 or more dissipating valuable pounds was enough to disturb him. Moreover, these animals were generally less durable and more difficult to sustain. The consequence is clear. West Texas was to have greater difficulty supporting a great number of these new animals than it had with the longhorns.

Finally, the western drain has been hastened by the physical division of many of the formerly enormous ranches. Three-quarters of a century ago, these spreads encompassed the great majority of the cattle in that region. Huge herds could be maintained since they could range over miles and miles of pasture. They would exhaust the grasses in one area and move on. Yet few of these cattle empires have persisted into the present. As they have been partitioned, they become less conducive to the type of cattle production necessitated in the Panhandle or Trans-Pecos regions.

The eastern attraction has been created by as diverse a group of influences as those propelling the western decline. Federal regulations upon crop acreage have inadvertently assumed a primary role in this transition. With cotton and wheat allocations reducing the amounts each farmer can produce of these, his most profitable crops, numerous farms have converted lands to improved pasture and have generally taken a greater interest in the production of livestock.

These same characteristics are also predominant in the Gulf Coast cattle boom, though here there are several unique distinctions. During the latter portion of the past century, ranchers were quick to acknow-

ledge the fact that the coastal area, while providing highly favorable pastures and an abundance of water, demanded characteristics of cattle which were not to be found in animals bred for more notherly environments. This is not to imply that large herds were nonexistent in this area. Yet, coinciding with the importation of the Brahman and the subsequent development of the Santa Gertrudis, there began a cattle population explosion throughout the counties comprising the Gulf Coast Plains. At the turn of the century only

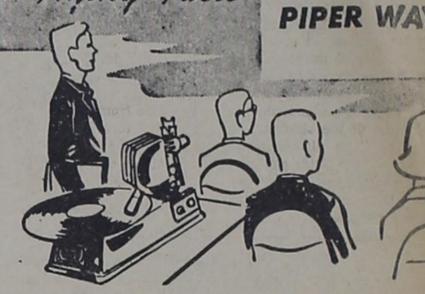
39% of these counties supported more than 50,000 head of cattle. By the last census, this figure had leaped to 60%. The reason was at least in part due to the availability of animals which were highly resistant to heat and insects and could therefore thrive in this semitropical climate.

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Doing To Learn . . . (Each member is required to conduct a farming program at home or on another farm, under the supervision of his vocational agriculture instructor. The student thus gets practical experience to supplement his study.)

Earning To Live . . . (The supervised farming program at home is designed to operate at a profit so that the Future Farmer may expand his farming enterprises as he learns, to the end that he will be successfully established in farming and become a self-supporting, substantial citizen.)

Living To Serve . . . (Development of competent, aggressive rural leadership and citizenship is a primary aim of the FFA; practical experiences in parliamentary procedure, committee work, and conducting other business of an organization are provided through regular chapter meetings. Cooperation with other groups, and the assumption of community responsibilities are taught through community service activities.)

The FFA Emblem



The national emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "FFA." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization. The emblem is protected by copyrights.

The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

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Bill Aimed At Domestic Farm Labor

Assistant Secretary of Labor, Jerry R. Holliman will meet with a group of farm labor representatives and farmers in Midland Feb. 28 in the National Guard Armory to discuss farm labor programs.

He is expected to announce the prevailing wage for the area at the meeting or shortly afterwards.

A bill (No. S. 1129) which will establish a program for domestic farm workers patterned after the Mexican Farm Labor Program is now under consideration in congress. If this bill should become law, the Secretary of Labor would be given control of all domestic labor in a manner similar to the control of Bracero laborers which he now exercises.

The bill has been amended from its original form and is now called a "Farm Labor Recruitment Act" rather than the "Farm Labor Stabilization Act." A summary of the aims of the bill are as follows:

- (1) To make workers available for agricultural employment in any area where there is a shortage of workers for such employment the Secretary of Labor is authorized:
 - (a) to recruit qualified out-of-area workers willing to accept agricultural employment; furnish them necessary transportation to and returning from a distribution center; subsistence; temporary housing; and emergency medical care. A revolving fund to cover these expenses would be established.
 - (b) No workers would be available to an employer unless he enters into an agreement with the Secretary whereby he agrees to:
 - (a) guarantee each worker employment, earnings and conditions of employment under the terms of a contract negotiated with each worker;
 - (b) reimburse the Department of Labor up to \$15,000 per worker for the expenses incurred under number (1) above. In the event any worker failed without good cause to fulfill his agreement, the employer would be furnished a replacement without additional payment or be refunded (on a proportionate basis) any amount paid to the Department; (NOTE: Apparently the Secretary would determine what constitutes "good cause.")
 - (c) pay the cost of transporting any worker, with whom he has contracted, from the contracting center and return thereto, with the limitation that the cost be in proportion to the amount of the agreed period of employment which the worker actually performs.

(NOTE: It is not clear just what this provision means. It can be interpreted as requiring the farmer to pay the cost of transporting a worker from a distant contracting center to a local distribution center. If this is the case, the cost per worker might substantially exceed the \$15.00 mentioned above.

- (3) Workers recruited under the bill will be available only upon a determination and certification by the Secretary of Labor that:
 - (a) sufficient able and qualified local workers are unavailable at the time and place needed;
 - (b) out-of-area workers will not be recruited at wages and working conditions less favorable than those of local workers similarly employed;
 - (c) reasonable efforts have been made by employers to recruit and keep local qualified workers specified in the contract for qualified out-of-area workers.
- (4) Use of workers would be conditioned upon an employer's entering into a contract with the worker specifying:
 - (a) the term of employment, which must be at least 160 hours for each four-week period, with proportional reductions in the guaranteed number of hours for periods under four weeks. Hours worked in excess of 10 per day would not count toward meeting the guarantee, nor apparently would any hours worked on Sundays and holidays.
 - (b) that the wage to be paid the worker shall not be less than the prevailing hourly wage paid to local workers for similar work; (NOTE: This would mean that every worker paid on a piece-rate basis must be guaranteed a certain hourly rate regardless of how much he produces.)
 - (c) that housing facilities furnished by the employer will meet minimum standards set by the Secretary of Labor;
 - (d) that employers will provide, at no cost to the worker, workmen's compensation insurance in states where the law permits coverage of the worker. In states where workmen's compensation coverage cannot be obtained, the employer would be required to obtain insurance coverage at least equal to that provided Mexican Nationals under the Mexican Farm Labor Program. (NOTE: The employee's only "obligation" under this contract is to perform his work with proper refrain from accepting employment with any other employer during the period of the contract.)
- (5) The right of any worker to accept or decline employment with any employer or to choose any agricultural employment he desires and the right of any employer to offer work to any worker of his choice not under contract to any other employer is specified. However, no foreign workers will be certified on the basis of the unavailability of domestic workers for any employer who rejects without good cause any qualified domestic worker

- for employment.
- (6) The Secretary may refuse workers to any employer who has failed, without justification, to comply with the terms of his contract with the worker or with any rule or regulation issued by the Secretary.
 - (7) Any employer utilizing the services established by the bill would be required to maintain such records as the Secretary might require.
 - (8) Any profit making private employment or labor contracting agency would be prohibited from participating in the recruitment of workers under the program established by the bill.
 - (9) No workers recruited under the program established by

this bill would be permitted to fill any job "which will aid directly or indirectly in filling a job which (1) is vacant because the former occupant is on strike or is locked out in the course of a labor dispute, or (2) is an issue in a labor dispute."

- (10) \$200,000 a year is authorized for the Secretary of Labor to undertake such studies and pilot projects which he thinks may lead to "fuller utilization of under employed rural Americans and to meeting the labor requirements of employers."
- (11) Authority is given the Secretary to issue such rules and regulations as he determines necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quicquel

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Loyde Brewer (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mabel Reynolds (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren

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

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

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2: Walter Loveless

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Early Planted Corn Gives Highest Yield

Early planting of corn has produced the highest yield and the least lodging in several years testing at the High Plains Research Foundation.

Three dates of planting in the tests from 1958 through 1961 were: Early, April 8th to 21st; Medium, April 24th to May 5th; and late planting, May 21st to 31st. The average lodging for a three year period for the various dates of planting were: Early, 8.5%; Medium, 16.7%; and Late, 49.7%. Corn borer infestation at the Foundation was light in 1960 and heavy in 1961.

The Southwestern Corn Borer causes most lodging (falling down) of corn. This pest bores into the stalk, weakening it and causing the corn to fall. Early planting permits the stalk to grow strong before the first infestation of the borer, which usually occurs around the middle of June. The most desirable corn hybrids for early dates of planting have been found at the Foundation to be the medium or late maturing varieties.

The average early planting yields for the three year period, 1959 through 1961 for the early maturing variety was 104.5 bushels. In the medium date of planting the average yield was 133.4 and the late maturing was 141.0 bushels. In the medium date of planting the early maturing variety was 116.3 bushels; medium maturing was 137.5; and the late maturing was 138. The average yield of the late corn was for early maturing, 105.8; medium, 107.5; and late, 99.6 bushels. Lodging was severe and yields were reduced on the late planting date for all hybrids.

The complete report with the charts and data will be mailed to Foundation supporters in the near future. Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist, who conducted the tests at Halfway said in releasing the information.

"One would conclude that a medium or late maturing hybrid corn should be planted between April 8th & May 5th to obtain the highest yield with the least amount of lodging in this area," Mr. Langford said.

Farm Facts

"Twenty years hence, the most severe shortage may be that of men and women trained to produce food and fiber on our country's farms," observes Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president of New Mexico State University. He says this could hurt the country more than a shortage of trained engineers.

A nationwide study reveals a need for 15,000 trained men and women in agriculture. Output of our agricultural colleges, however, is about 8,500 annually. This is just a little more than half the number needed.

The percentage of people on farms and ranches has been declining steadily for about a hundred years. Some observers believe that eventually 2% can feed the remainder.

Dr. Corbett is concerned about whether or not we are training enough people, however, to keep even 2% sharp and efficient on farms and ranches and in the businesses

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Farm Bureau is again soliciting small contributions from individuals for use in bidding or animals at the Farmer County Junior Livestock Show which will be held March 8-10 at the Friona bus barns.

If you don't receive a letter on this and want to contribute, just make your check to Farm Bureau Livestock Fund and leave it in the office. This is the third consecutive year Farm Bureau has participated in the bidding in an effort to give the boys a little more premium for their efforts in raising and showing their animals.

If you don't know, and are interested, we have the tabulation of votes for and against the irrigation gas bill that failed in Austin last week. The Farm Bureau Legislative Office in Austin will be working with the Gas User's Association in preparing for passage of this bill in the next regular session. We believe it will pass when misinformation has been replaced with the truth about the bill.

Farm Bureau helped defeat a bill, SB 63, that would have required you to obtain a building permit for rural improvements.

Here is Texas Farm Bureau's record in the special session: Supported and passed 3; supported but lost 2; opposed and defeated 3; opposed, amended to remove objections and passed 2. That is a good record.

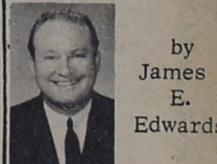
"You can't organize farmers" is a statement often heard and quoted. Farmers can, however, organize themselves, 43.23 per cent of all farms in the United States are represented by voluntary membership in Farm Bureau, compared to 24.56 per cent of the total labor force in unions.

The 14th Annual Membership Drive for Farmer County Farm Bureau will be kicked off with a banquet for workers on the 19th of March, in the Friona School Cafeteria. The 12th was first selected, but because of conflict with other activities, the date was changed. If you are not contacted as a worker in this one or two day drive, and want to help, let us know. Calvin Meissner is Membership Chairman.

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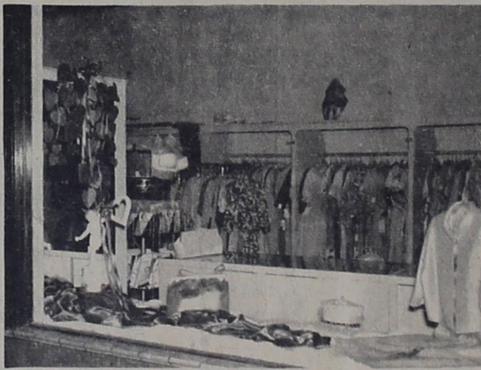
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