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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Betty Hawkins, a star of Bovina Lions Club minstrel shows in the past, tells us it's high time Bovina had another one.

Some three of four of the black face comedy shows have been produced here and all have been successful--both from an entertainment and an economic standpoint.

While it's a lot of work for the entertainers, it's a lot of fun, too. Certainly, Lions Club could use money the show would make for its civic projects and we feel a good show would be just as popular as ever.

It's an idea. We're just passing it along.

For best results, however, we'd need to have it in the next 90 days. Come summer, vacations, farming, and other kinds of entertainment would possibly cut down on attendance.

Speaking of summer, it's fast approaching in spite of the snow we've had this week... as well as numerous other weeks this winter. And when it gets here, it'll find Boomin' Bovina with no swimming pool, a much-discussed and worked-at project, and with no lighted ball park for the Little League baseball program, a much-publicized, little-worked program.

It's hard to get very excited about either project in sub-freezing temperatures, but it will be but a little while until we'll be wishing we had both.

Lions Club members and others were promoting the swimming pool this time a year ago... for whatever that's worth.

With the wraps put on another basketball season here, we want to offer this department's congratulations to Bovina High's basketball teams and to their coaches.

Both teams had a good year, we feel, considering. Season was climaxed by the Mustangs reaching the district championship playoffs. The fact they did get in the playoffs shows tremendous improvement for Coach Bob Willis' aggregation. The team had, you'll remember, a poor early season record, but continued to improve throughout the season.

Fans who saw the team play early and again late say it didn't look like the same group. It takes a lot of improvement, hard work, and good coaching to get hard-to-please basketball fans to volunteer statements like that.

While the slogan of defeated sports fans everywhere is, "Wait 'til next year," it is especially true as far as Mustangs are concerned. Not one starter will be lost by graduation. Add to that the expected improvement from non-starters on the squad and you have as good a "next year" team as you can ask for.

Coach Charles Don Smith's Fillies climaxed their season with a victory in their final district game to also offer encouragement for fans of next year's team. Smith, Bovina High's most successful coach from a playoff standpoint, can also expect to have an improved season beginning some nine months from now.

It's not a practice of ours to quote other columnists here. However, we want to let down the barrier here and pass along some information written by Harry Gilstrap, business editor of Amarillo New-Globe and former sports editor of the same papers.

We've read Gilstrap for the past four or five years and during that time he's been one of our favorite columnists. He has the ability to write the longest, yet most understandable sentence. That's unusual.

How he writes, however, is beside the point. We want you to read what he had to say recently in regard to Texas' new insurance law:

"A CASUALTY INSURANCE MAN HERE told me last week that the public probably has no idea how strongly the insurance people themselves dislike the much-discussed Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan.

"One reason, of course, is that they are losing business

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FEBRUARY 22-27--

Members Prepare for Show During National FFA Week

This week, February 22-27, is National FFA week. It finds Bovina Future Farmers preparing for their annual project show which is scheduled Saturday, March 5.

A total of 54 entries will be judged during the show, FFA Advisor Roy Crawford says. Judge will be Robert Morton, vocational agriculture teacher at Farwell.

Included in the 54 entries are 10 steers, 24 barrows, four lambs, 4 pens of hens, five sows, and seven gilts.

Prize money will be awarded by Bovina Lions, sponsors of the

show. A first place in each class will be worth \$5, second \$3, third \$2 and all other places \$1 each. Ribbons will also be awarded for each placing.

Due to officers of the chapter moving away during the year, there are now four new members who hold office in the organization. The revised list includes:

Buddy Turner, president; Olen Johnston, vice president; Larry Webb, secretary; Jerry Rigdon, treasurer; Ben Rejino, Jr., reporter; Dean Wines, sentinel; and Butch Riddle, parliamentarian.

Turner will serve as general superintendent of the project show. He will be assisted by Don Cumpton, president of the Greenhand (freshman) chapter.

MONDAY MORNING--

Construction Begins On Baptist Church

Construction began Monday morning on the new building for First Baptist Church.

The old building was moved last week and services were conducted in it Sunday. It is now located on the east side of Third Street.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, said an official of Killingsworth Construction Co., the firm that has the building contract, predicted the \$104,000 structure will be completed by June 15. The completion date will be subject to weather conditions, however.

Groundbreaking began Monday morning as workmen began drilling holes for the building's foundation. No formal ceremony to signal start of construction was conducted due to the indefinite starting date necessitated by weather delays.

"We will have a dedication ceremony when the building is finished," Rev. Ferguson said. "Construction will take about four and one-half months."

Ground leveling work was completed last week, and lumber and building supplies lay ready for workmen as early as mid-week. Two foremen for the Killingsworth company were at the site Thursday and Friday completing plans for work to begin.

Last week church members were forced to meet in the school building when Sunday morning found the moving

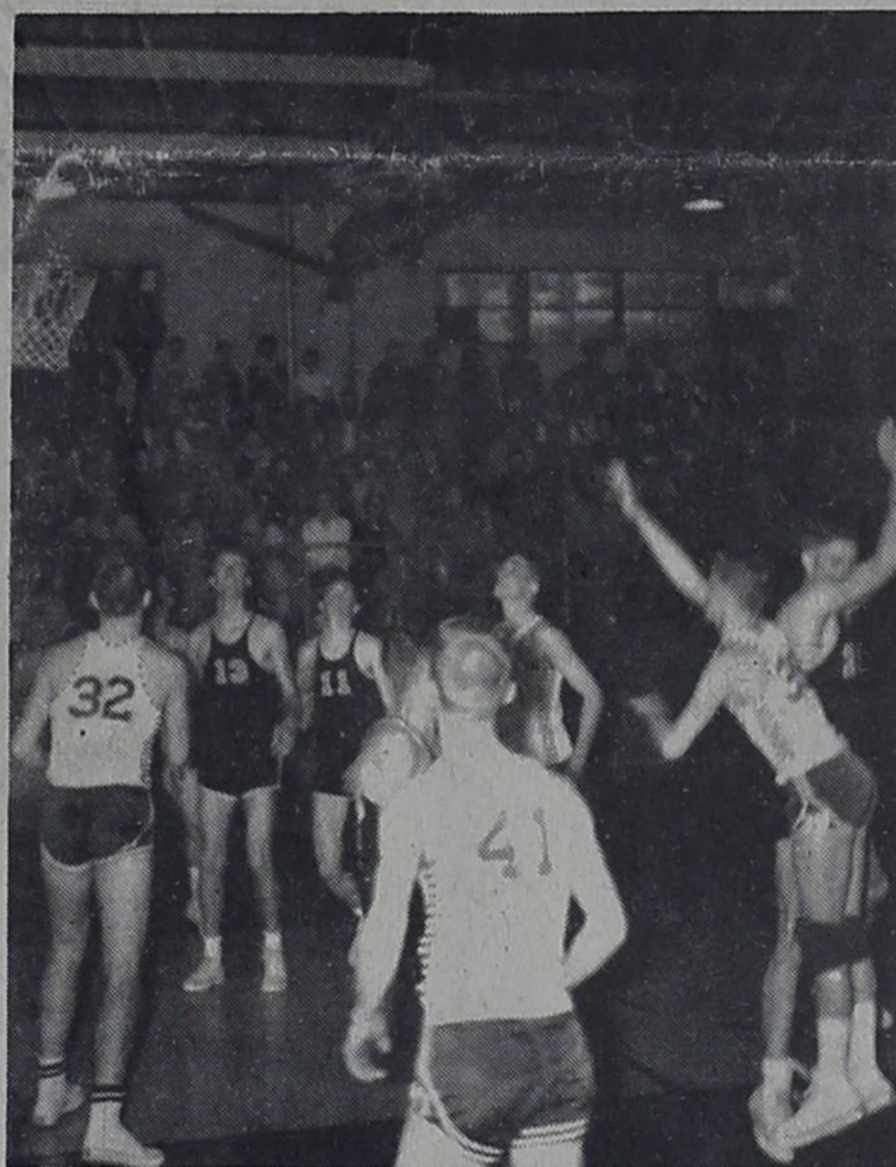
process about half finished. An educational building, formerly attached to the departed auditorium building, still sits

in the same spot. It will be used as before the moving for Sunday school classes.

"Things look real good for us now," Rev. Ferguson says. "Utilities have been connected and the building has been leveled. It's ready for Church."

SEASON ENDS--

Longhorns Finish Ponies With Two Straight Wins



FINAL GAME--Don Caldwell, right, gets away a jump shot in Thursday night's playoff game with Lazbuddie here. Other Mustangs visible are Roger Ezell, No. 32, and Jon Lin Riddle, No. 41.

After dropping a heart-breaker 42-43 at Lazbuddie Tuesday night, Bovina's Mustangs saw their last chance for championship glory slip away Thursday night as the Longhorns won 46-37.

The second game, played in Williford Gym, was rather anticlimatic compared to the Tuesday night contest. In that thriller, the Ponies battled down to the wire and found themselves one point down with less than a minute to go.

Several A-zone shots failed to score for Bovina and chances at the free shot line failed to produce the single point necessary to tie.

Roger Ezell and Bill Strawn each went to the charity circle with seconds left and a one-and-one situation but couldn't score.

Lazbuddie led by five points, 16-11, when the first period ended but Bovina had cut the margin to 28-26 by halftime.

Then the scrap really began with the Longhorns hanging on for the win.

Jon Lin Riddle, with 12 points, was the only Mustang scoring in double figures. Ezell had eight, Don Caldwell and Strawn scored nine each.

Darrell Jennings scored 18 for Lazbuddie and Brantley had 14 points.

Thursday night the home court

"advantage" didn't materialize and the 1959-60 basketball season was ended at Bovina.

The Ponies were in the ball game until near the end. They held a first lead of 11-9. At halftime they still clung to a narrow 17-16 margin.

Lazbuddie climbed into the driver's seat then and the Mustangs could never jar them from it.

Third period score was 29-23. Caldwell's 12 points were tops for Bovina. Riddle scored nine and Strawn had six. Ezell and Cumpton made five points each.

Lazbuddie also won both "B" team games, which were played as a preliminary to the playoff contests.

Tuesday night Lazbuddie scored 45 to Bovina's 37 points. Mac Glasscock and Buddy Turner led Bovina scorers with 16 and 10 points respectively.

In the second meeting, Glasscock and Turner again came through to score in double figures but Lazbuddie's Broadhurst scored 19 points to lead his team to a 38-36 win. Glasscock and Turner scored 12 each for Bovina.

Lazbuddie was scheduled to play Monday night in Olton to determine the bi-district champion.

BOVINA BOX SCORE				
Player	fg	ft	ft	tp
Ezell	9	3	4	2
Caldwell	9	3	3	3
Riddle	12	6	0	0
Strawn	8	4	3	1
Cumpton	8	2	0	0
Kriegel	0	0	1	1
Killough	0	0	0	0
Clayton	0	0	0	0

Caldwell	9	3	3	3	9
Riddle	12	6	0	0	12
Strawn	8	4	3	1	9
Cumpton	8	2	0	0	4
Kriegel	0	0	1	1	0
Killough	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	0	0	0	0	0

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump drove to Amarillo Sunday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd.

Super Market Anniversary This Weekend

Wilson's Super Market will stage its 13th anniversary celebration this weekend.

The event, long-popular with Bovina grocery shoppers, will be coupled this year with Shur-fine's Leap Year Sale.

Though the event lasts three days--Thursday, Friday, and Saturday--Saturday is the big day. A total of 13 baskets of groceries--one for each year the business has been in operation here--valued at \$25 each will be given away at drawings.

Also to be given away are 25,000 Gunn Bros. stamps and an electric skillet valued at \$19.95.

A two-page advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces the special event.

Plan Show Thursday At School

"The Seven Lean Years That Waxed Fat," a film prepared by Cotton John Smith of Amarillo, will be shown in school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 1:40.

The student body will see the film at that time as well as Lions Club members. Also, the public is invited, Roy Crawford, who will be in charge, says.

Crawford is program chairman for Lions Club which meets at noon Thursday. Another part of the Lions' program will be a skit by FFA boys titled "Building the Emblem."

Licenses Will Be Sold Here

County tax assessor-collector Lee Thompson will be in Bovina during March to sell automobile license plates.

Thompson will have a schedule to be announced later that will specify days he will be here. A spokesman for his office said while the schedule hasn't been completed, it will most likely follow a pattern similar to last year's.

In the past, Thompson has been in Bovina three or four times during March.

Deadline for having 1960 plates on vehicles is midnight April 1.

This year's plates have white numerals on a black background, a reverse of last year's black on white.

FFA To Sell Calendars

Birthday calendars, edited and compiled by Bovina FFA Chapter, have arrived.

The calendars, bearing dates such as birthdays, anniversaries and meeting dates of local individuals and clubs, were scheduled for delivery on February 1.

FFA Chapter advisor Roy Crawford said he could obtain no explanation from the publishing company for the three-week delay.

Crawford said material and information for the calendars were sent to the publisher the last week in November. Originally plans called for the calendar to correspond with the calendar year but when Crawford found out that delivery would require 45 days, the date was shifted to February 1.

Persons and clubs paid to have their "date" designated on the calendar. Local firms also used the calendars to advertise.

Top of the calendars bear a picture of FFA officers and sweetheart.

GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings are fishing at Falcon Dam this week.

VISIT SON AND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume and family.

PCGM Group Sees Film

Parmer County Game Management Assn. showed a film about Bob White quails, the type birds to be imported by the association, Tuesday night before last at the high school.

"Bob White through The Years" was the technicolor film's title.

Attendance at the showing was cut by the fact that Bovina and Lazbuddie played a district playoff basketball game at Lazbuddie the same night.

The film showed the life history of the quail from the time it is loosed until it has mated and raised young.

The film was shown Wednesday morning in a high school assembly program and several PCGM members who missed it Tuesday night saw it then, according to club president, Al Kerby.

Kerby says that he has received about six membership applications recently. An accurate count of the club's total membership will not be possible until another meeting of the club is held at which time new members can be counted.

Kerby says the date for liberating the first quail in this area will be in the near future but it hasn't been set definitely.

Council Election Thursday

Campaign speeches and promises are spreading through the halls and classrooms of Bovina High School this week as candidates jockey for positions as student council officers.

Bill Strawn, this year's vice president, will automatically become next year's president. Running for vice president are Pat O'Brien, Don Cumpton, Jimmy Wright, and Floye Smith. Candidates for recording secretary are Penny Lloyd, Dickie Clayton, Janet Gooch, and Buddy Turner.

On the ballot for corresponding secretary will be Vivaleigh Steelman, Betty Mae Stevens, Cynthia Patterson, Gary Stevenson, and Marilyn Brandon.

Seeking the office of treasurer are Pat O'Brien, Patsy Richards, Linda Gilreath, and Roger Ezell.

The election is scheduled for Thursday at 1:40 in general assembly.



RUNNERS-UP--Bovina's Mustangs, runners-up in District 3-A play, were given words of praise for their efforts following the final playoff game with Lazbuddie here Thursday night. They are, left to right, Jon Lin Riddle, Don Cumpton, Sid Killough, James Clayton, Arnold Kriegel, Roger Ezell, Bill Strawn, and Don Caldwell.

WEATHER

BY WILLIE

This was a cold one--two degrees above and a little moisture to keep me in the clear.

Well, if a fellow don't like Panhandle weather at times, he won't have to wait long for a pleasant change.

Not much more if any moisture this week.

Warmer weekend.

-- Willie

Wilson's Super Mkt. 13th

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"Oh, please pardon me," said the voice, "I'm sorry that I disturbed you."

"Not at all," replied the professor. "I had to get up to answer the phone anyway."

Minor Burglary At Felts Grocery

The Parmer County sheriff's department is investigating a burglary at Felts Grocery in Lariat. The break-in occurred Saturday night in the southern Parmer County community.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that it is difficult to establish the time of the burglary, since the store was closed about 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Charley Felts, store owner, discovered the incident early Sunday morning.

Taken in the burglary was a small amount of change not kept in the cash register, which had been emptied and been left unlocked. Three cartons of .22 caliber rifle shells were found missing also.

The burglar obtained entrance to the store by breaking the padlock on the door.

Nothing else was believed to be missing, although the burglar did a thorough job of rifling through drawers in a vain attempt to find more money.

It has been seven or eight years since the store has been disturbed.

In other law enforcement activities, Celestino Juarez, 32, was arrested at Lariat Friday for the sheriff's department at Corpus Christi.

He is wanted there on a child desertion charge. The Gulf Coast officers picked up Juarez Sunday.

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BY JAMES PREWITT, PRESIDENT, TEXAS ASSOCIATION, FFA

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their abilities in farming, leadership, and cooperation.

In the FFA, boys are given the chance to participate in many enjoyable and profitable activities. Perhaps the most important of these activities is our Leadership Contest. The training that they receive while preparing for these contests greatly improves their knowledge in parliamentary procedure and teaches them to think and speak while standing on their feet. I know many important men who would give

Friona Bowling Center

Contract for a 12 lane bowling alley was let Tuesday morning in Friona for the construction of a \$70,000 building in the west area of Friona along Highway 60 by Dean Bingham, Doyle Elliott and Ed Hicks.

Land for the bowling alley was purchased from Friona Enterprises Inc., and the new bowling center will be located on the block of land just north and east of the Golden Spread Restaurant in Friona.

The new building will be 75 feet long and will be constructed of concrete block and brick. The Ray-Lee Construction Company of Lubbock will begin work on the new structure this week with the lanes ready for the installation of bowling equipment at the end of eight weeks.

"We plan to be bowling in the new lanes by May 15," says Bingham.

"We plan to have one of the nicest bowling centers in Friona that you can find anywhere when the job is finished," says Doyle Elliott.

The new structure will include a snack bar, lounging area and as a service to married couples the lanes will have a nursery and attendant on duty during bowling hours.

Ed Hicks and his son Gary, formerly of Muleshoe where the elder Hicks had an interest in Tri-Co Bowling Center, will manage the Friona Lanes after the opening.

Hicks and his family plan to move to Friona and become active in affairs here.

The Hicks are members of the Baptist Church and have another son, Larry, who is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

Hicks is a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge and "I'm looking forward to becoming a part of this fine community," he says.

Applications for leagues, teams and sponsors will be accepted prior to opening of Friona Lanes at the Bingham Land Company office in Friona. These will be turned over to the city bowling organization after the lanes get underway.

We hope to organize an active interest in bowling in our community as many of our residents already travel a long way to bowl at the present time the trio told.

Bingham and Elliott, both active in business and civic activity in Friona have been residents of this area for many years.

Both men are engaged in the

half of what they own if only they could stand before people and express themselves as these boys can after they have trained for a leadership team.

I sincerely believe that the FFA does more toward the development of the individual's abilities than any Youth organization in the entire world. The training that these boys receive will help them for the rest of their life. No matter what they may do for an occupation, they shall profit from their training

because there is always room for Leadership, Citizenship, and Cooperation.

These are only a few reasons why I like the FFA and wish that every American Youth could have the opportunity of belonging to our organization.

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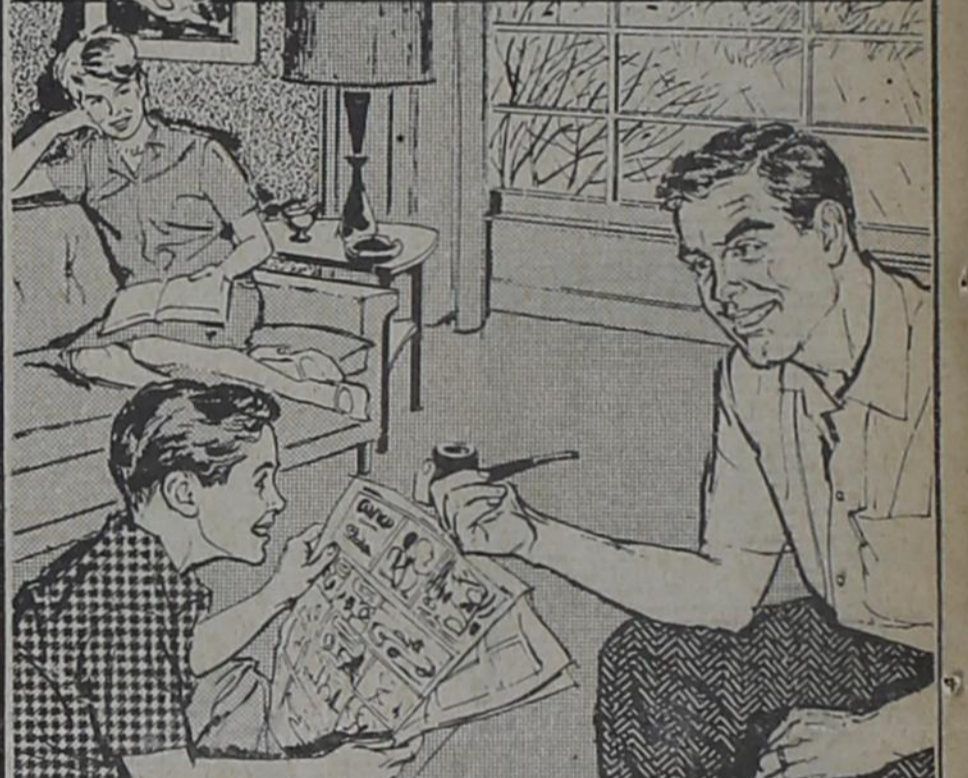
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



NEW BOVINIANS--Welcomed at a get acquainted coffee in the A. M. Wilson residence Friday morning were, left to right, Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr., Mrs. Burl Spears, and Mrs. Jerry Morton.

Coffee Welcomes New Residents

New residents of Bovina, Mrs. Burl Spears, Mrs. Jerry Morton, and Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr., were honored guests at a get-acquainted coffee Friday morning in the home of the A. M. Wilsons.

Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Morton are wives of new employees of Wilson's Super Market and Mrs. Barbee is wife of new owner of Esquire Cleaners.

Approximately forty guests came by to welcome the newcomers.

Miniature doughnuts, twists, and rolls and an assorted fruit plate with coffee was served from a table laid with white linen. Assisting Mrs. Wilson with the hospitalities was Mrs. Johnny Horn.

Newberry Hosts H. D. Club

Bovina Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mable Newberry Friday afternoon. In the absence of the president the vice president presided over the business session.

Mary Ruth Lane brought a study on table service for their program. Members spent the afternoon quilting for the hostess and visiting.

Mrs. Killough Products Party

Mrs. Esther Bradley of Clovis was demonstrator for a Products Party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Killough.

The hostess served cookies and punch to Mmes. Chick Warren, E. H. Moody, Mel Gunn, Elmer Venable, Robert Calaway, Charlie Jefferson, and Mrs. Bradley.

Baptists Attend Training School

Four area Baptist Churches took part in a Sunday School Group Training School last week at First Baptist Church of Bovina. There was an average nightly attendance of 65 from Farwell, Oklahoma

Lane, Friona and Bovina. Groups studied Bible and other studies in departmental stages. These groups were taught by various laymen, ladies and pastors over the four churches.

Masons Fete Eastern Stars

Once again it was time to eat, laugh, and be merry when the Big Brothers of Bovina Order of Masonic Lodge feted Eastern Star members and companions at their annual "Ladies Night" dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 in Masonic Hall.

Cooking committee was composed of Scotty Barry, Elmer Lowertie, and O. W. Rhinehart. Their menu was glazed ham, beans, green salad, cherry and apple pie, and coffee.

Program for the evening was musical numbers presented by students of Mrs. John Wilson. Those taking part were Billy J. and Harriette Charles who sang a duet followed by Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney singing a duet. Judy Crawford favored the guests with a solo.

The group adjourned to a regular lodge meeting.

Begin Quilt For Boy's Ranch

Hostess for meeting of Bovina Thrifty Club Monday afternoon was Mrs. George Turner.

Members finished a quilt and began working on one to be donated to Boy's Ranch. Mrs. Turner served cake, coffee and soft drinks to Mmes. E. M. Ware, J. D. Stevenson, T. R. Brandon, Wilbur Charles, Alvin Bandy, J. T. Jones, L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Jean Grissom. Also one new member, Mrs. Jack Morris and visitor, Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Mrs. Earl Ware will be hostess for next meeting in March.

Make Visit To Orphanage

Making their regular trip to Portales Christian Orphanage last Thursday were ladies of Bovina Church of Christ. These ladies spent the day mending, ironing, and cleaning.

Those making the helpful visit were Mmes. Robert Calaway, Alfred White, Levi Johnson, Joe Pinner, Thomas Rhodes, Billy Marshall, J. R. Caldwell, and Lester Blackstone.

YWA's Have Mission Study

YWA's of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the parsonage for mission study and salad supper.

Mrs. John Ferguson led the study on rural church work from the book "Call of the Country."

Those present were Marylyn Turner, Suezzy Estes, Charlotte Morris, Janet Gooch, and Sherry Adams, YWA Counselor.

Neighbors Get Together

A neighborhood get-together was hosted by Mrs. F. D. Carter in her home last Thursday morning. Purpose of the coffee was to get acquainted with new neighbors in the area.

Those attending were Mmes. Glen Carter, G. A. Bandy, Marlon Carson, Earl Hise, Richard Vaughn, James Green, Keith Garner, Ronald Menyen, and the hostess.

Half the truth is often a great lie --Franklin

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Free Hostess To Widows Club

Members of Bovina Widow's Club were guests of Mrs. Ola Free at their monthly luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell led program and games following noon meal. The ladies had a contest making words from January and putting heart puzzles together. Winner, Mrs. Pearl Osborne, was presented a divinity candy heart. They also told favorite pastimes.

Those present were honorary members, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, and Miss Rita Caldwell and Mmes. Ether Glover, Pearl Osborne, Betty Adams, Eva Gaines, Ida McSpadden, and Margaret Caldwell.

Study Wagner Operas

Music students of B# Music club continued their study of Wagner and his operas at their meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell told of seeing Wagner's opera, "Parsifal" 50 years ago. She explained the difference in opera-grand opera - operetta - cantata - and oratorio.

Three students took part in sight reading. Program closed with a musical riddle.

Refreshments were served to Ronnie Glasscock, Joyce Hudson, Mary Ann McKinney, Gwen Christian, Shirley and Margie Carter.

Wandering with Waneen

by Waneen Ragsdale

Read any good books lately? That is a pastime that too few of us have time for with this hectic pace we all keep. Television hasn't helped very much, either.

On that terrible Tuesday we had the black sand storm we started reading "Gone With The Wind" again. (Thought it fitting for the day.) One of our visitors told us we were really behind times, and we were quick to tell her we were too young to understand it when we read it the first time.

Made a book report on it and like any stupid student--just read it enough to get the general drift. But this time through we were able to grasp some of the significance. Not wanting to be an alarmist but after finishing the book we began to ponder how terrible times could be during the event of war--especially if the war were fought on home grounds. Their hunger, sorrow, and pain was so acute in this novel of Civil War period.

Our Civil Defense is repeatedly giving out information as how to be prepared for a national emergency and reading "Gone With The Wind" made us realize how important survival could be to all of us. We hope and pray those Russians, or anyone else, never invade our land of plenty, but if they should the lives of our families could very easily depend on our preparedness.

Looks to us like we all should be wise and take measures to be prepared for just such an emergency should it come.

While on the subject of survival--we were fortunate enough to make it through the flu seige but finally got a bug last week. Just knew it was too good to be true. Eventually we get around to everything. Came back to the office Monday feeling like we'd been run over by a big long truck--but maybe we'll live, anyway.

Saturday we were feeling well enough to sew buttons on new dresses we had made earlier in the week for our school girls. Had to make a dashing trip to

Scooter--and that's where we got all upset. Tell me if you can, why the buttons you select never have enough on the card. It is just our luck that we always have to buy another card for ONE button. Gripped our sore aching head off at Scooter but he just didn't seem to understand or sympathize. We are definitely sold on the idea that it is more economical to sew; but when you are forced to spend 50 cents for six buttons we have our doubts.

Missed our appointment with our hair dresser due to the illness. Tried in vain to get in late Saturday afternoon. May we say here, those hard working gals really do much to help the looks of most everyone and usually manage to bolster our morale as well. Nearly every woman feels about as well as she looks, and from the looks of us after going 10 days without a shampoo and set, we must be feeling plenty low.

Did we ever goof, goof, goof last week when reporting the Town and Country Valentine social. The Charles Embrys were hosts instead of our reported Joe Moores. May we offer our sincere apologies.

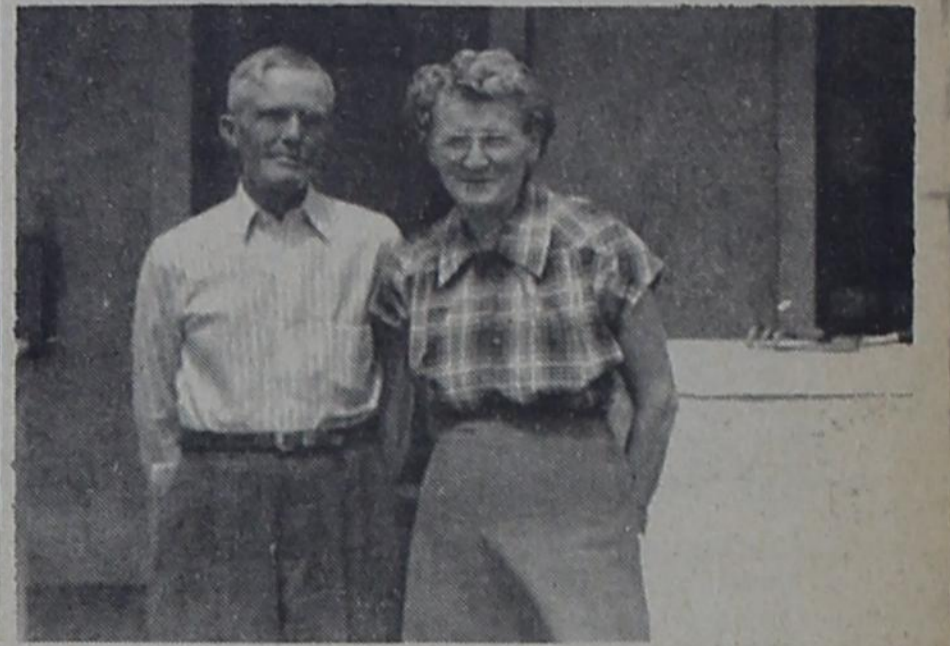
Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson handed us a clipping last week that was yellowed with age she thought we might be interested in passing on to our two readers of this column. We agree with Mrs. Wilkinson that it is a jewel.

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek; By the very manner in which you speak.

By the way you employ your leisure time, By the use you make of dollar and dime.

You tell on yourself by the things you wear; By the spirit in which your burdens bear,



Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire are invited to attend their Golden Wedding anniversary reception to be held in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley on Sunday, March 6 from 2 to 5 p. m. The date also marks the 44th year the McGuires have made their home in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

By the kind of things at which you laugh, By the records you play on the phonograph. You tell what you are by the way you talk; By the things of which you delight to talk, By the manner in which you bear defeat, By so simple a thing as how you eat, By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf. In these ways and more, you tell on yourself; So there's really no particle of sense, In an effort to keep up false pretense.

-- C. L. Anderson.

The street vendor said, "Buy some flowers for your wife, mister?" "I'm not married," muttered the bachelor. "Then buy a bunch to celebrate your luck."

The young man explained, "I've got photographs of Jayne Mansfield, Kim Novak and Marilyn Monroe hung all around my bedroom."

"So," inquired the psychiatrist, "what's your problem?" "All night long I dream about Gene Autry's horses."

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What To Do ?

Highway 60 adds several advantages to the city of Bovina. Being on a main traffic artery is always advantageous to a town.

A busy highway adds to a city's business volume and makes it look better to travelers than a town that sits back off the highway.

But despite the many advantages of being directly adjacent to a busy thorough fare, the situation also includes one distinct disadvantage--it is dangerous.

Highway 60 is a favorite route for trucks and since they do not have to stop for any kind of traffic signal, they usually don't slow down to a noticeable degree. Being a four-lane strip through the city, the highway presents an excellent opportunity for some local driver who changes lanes to be bolled over by one of the hugh transports.

Careless driving habits thrive when one drives on a street he is accustomed to. Drivers often change lanes on the highway without thinking or looking.

An answer to the dangerous situation could be installing some red traffic signals that require the trucks to stop. But traffic experts probably wouldn't go along with this idea.

Speed limit could be dropped to a speed that could get the trucks safely through town, but problem of enforcing the rules would be difficult.

The highway will never be moved away from Bovina for long because the city would follow it. The best solution seems to be to keep reminding drivers of the danger careless driving entails.

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Lazbuddie Right-of-Way Comes Quickly

County officials all but wrapped up a farm-to-market road project in the Lazbuddie community a week ago. They obtained right-of-way easements from land-owners for almost all of the planned road that will extend from Lazbuddie northward to Highway 86.

Two owners had yet to settle when the commissioners met Monday in their regular session, and condemnation proceedings have begun in one instance (non-resident). The other property owner is expected to be able to reach an agreement with the county.

County Judge Loyde Brewer and Commissioners George Crain (Lazbuddie) and E. G. Phipps (Friona) made up the group that sought the easements in the name of the county. Henry Ivy, former Lazbuddie commissioner, assisted them. They made a one-day foray and by nightfall had all but two property owners agree to let the road improvements come through.

This is thought to be a record in getting right-of-way together for farm road projects in the county.

Commissioners Monday expressed the feeling that they would be able to complete their

easement work within the next 30 days. After that, it will be up to the state to let a contract for construction of the road. This usually takes another 90 days.

It appears almost certain that the road, which runs north from the end of the present pavement one mile north of the "Lazbuddie corner," will be built this summer. The road extends three miles north, one east, and then heads north again until it intersects Highway 86 at a point 3 1/2 miles west of the county line.

The length of the project is 13 miles.

Another Lazbuddie project is due for construction this year. That is the building of a road from the Castro County line westward to pick up the end of the pavement which is now about three miles east of the Lazbuddie corner.

That minor project is a part of a larger one, the bulk of which will be in Castro County. When completed, it will give a "straight shot" route from Farwell eastward across the High Plains to a point slightly southwest of Silverton, where Highway 86 will be picked up again. This is usually referred to as the "Draw project," since it crosses Running Water Draw in Castro County.

When those two miles of pavement are built in the southeastern part of the county, the current 10-year FM road building program will be ended.

In sharp contrast to the speedy ROW negotiations on the farm road in Lazbuddie, the commissioners slogged ahead Monday in the time-consuming task of arranging right-of-way.



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Superintendent's Monthly Message

BY WARREN MORTON

It was good while it lasted, but basketball is over for Bovina for this season and I feel that about twelve boys and a coach are at least relieved to quite a degree.

The physical part of every sport is good for boys and girls alike, but the pressure to win sometimes causes some of us to wonder whether its worth it.

Without the desire to win sports certainly would have no value so I don't know whether any change would be better. Anyway, I feel that congratulations are in order to our neighbors and friends from Lazbuddie. As long as we couldn't have the title I feel that it went to a fine team in a good community.

It was the first district crown to come to Lazbuddie in basketball since 1947.

I could write this entire column in appreciation to the 59-60 edition of the BOVINA MUS-TANGS basketball team. They had a good spirit and they will bear watching next year.

From the standpoint of business--the Thursday night gate was \$202.00 of which \$54.00 was paid for officiating which left \$148. net.

The \$148 figure just about represents the net figure for all other games this season combined.

Perhaps it would be of interest to many to know how officials are paid. Their fee is based entirely on the amount of money taken in at the gate. If the gate is \$50 or less each official receives \$10 plus mileage of seven cents per mile. If the gate is between \$50 and \$125 each official receives \$15 plus mileage; \$125 to \$250 nets each official \$20 plus and so on.

If I were an official I would rather officiate where the gate is \$1000. This explains why we don't always have the best officials in the area.

From the standpoint of reporting facts to our patrons, I feel that it should be said here that the present athletic program as carried on in our school lacks at least \$2000 each year of paying its own way.

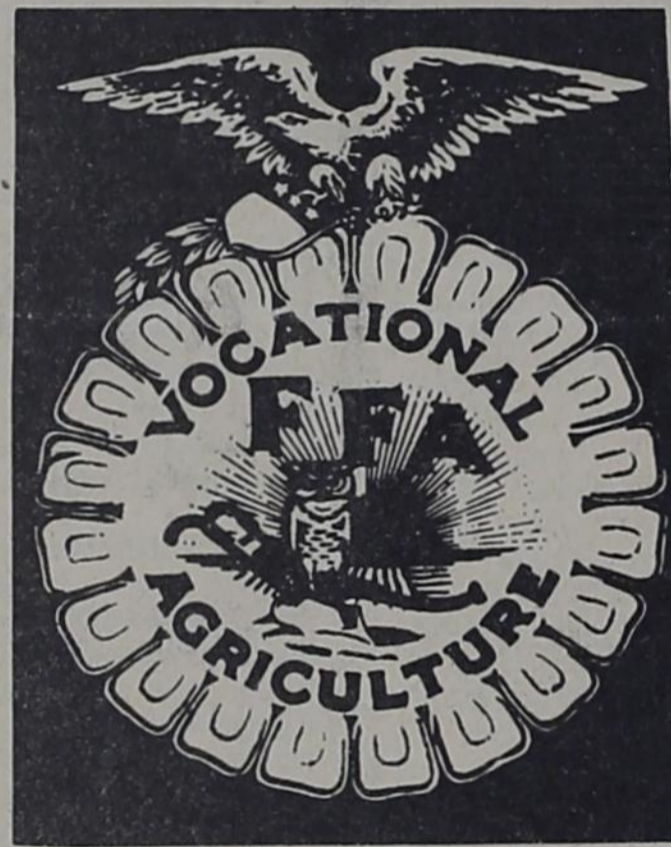
This deficit, of course, has to be made up from other sources. This same situation is true with all other schools of our area so I am not trying to alarm anyone.

Football causes more than half of the deficit, basketball just about breaks even and track and baseball are all expense with no income.

What should be done? I feel that a great element of American strength lies in the competitive sports which our children grow up with.

Our problem, like the farm problem, is to find ways to bring in more income and make an effort to curb the expense.

One man put it this way: "Living on a budget" is the same as living beyond your means except that you have a record of it."



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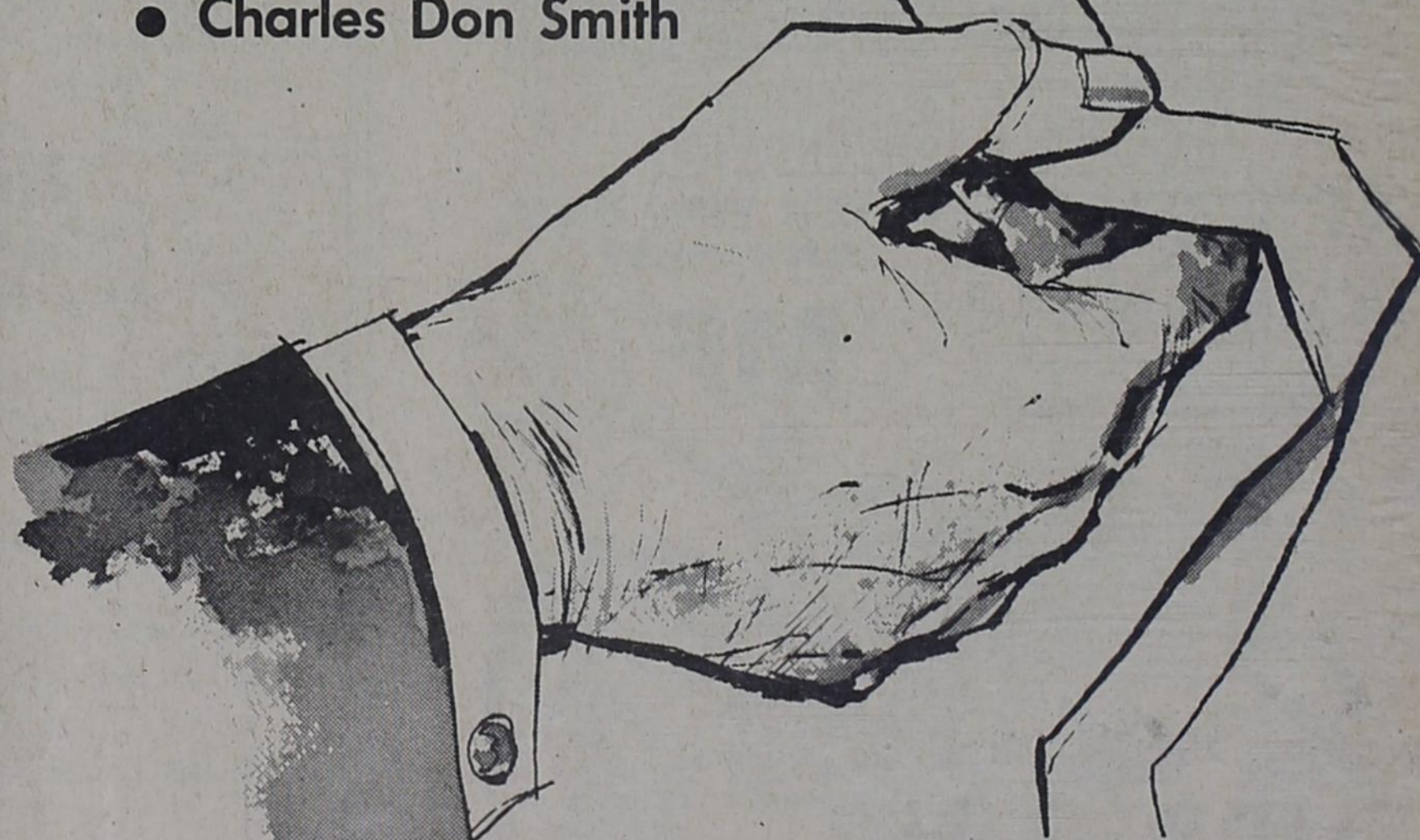
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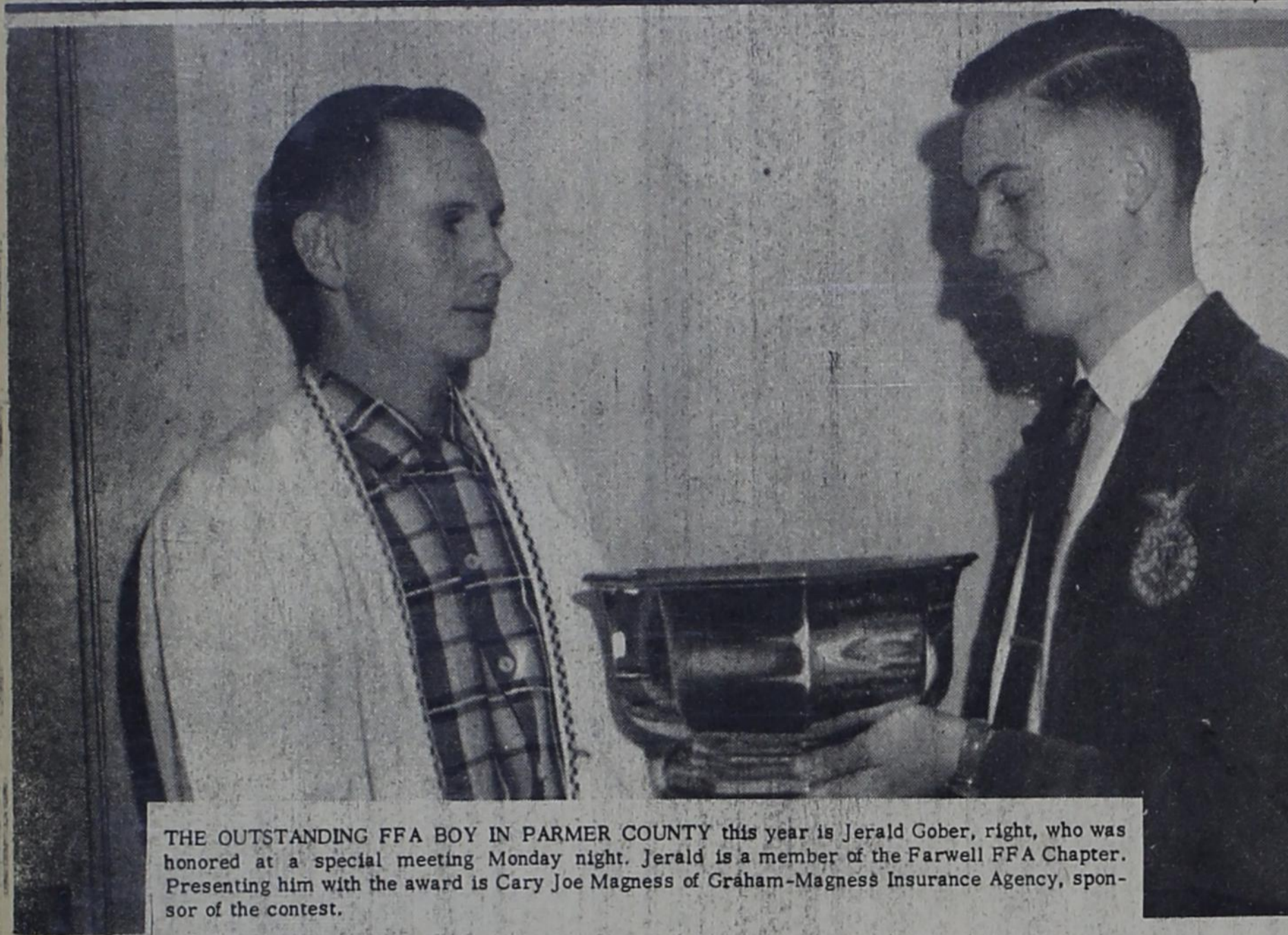
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RUNNERS-UP--Bovina's Mustangs, runners-up in District 3-A play, were given words of praise for their efforts following the final playoff game with Lazbuddie here Thursday night. They are, left to right, Jon Lin Riddle, Don Cumpton, Sid Killough, James Clayton, Arnold Kriegel, Roger Ezell, Bill Strawn, and Don Caldwell.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



THE OUTSTANDING FFA BOY IN FARMER COUNTY this year is Jerald Gober, right, who was honored at a special meeting Monday night. Jerald is a member of the Farwell FFA Chapter. Presenting him with the award is Cary Joe Magness of Graham-Magness Insurance Agency, sponsor of the contest.

Gober Wins FFA Award

Jerald Gober, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober of Farwell, was named the county's outstanding Future Farmer Monday night.

The award was announced at a meeting of the Lions Club in Farwell.

Jerald, who is a member of the FFA Chapter at Farwell High School, is in his third year of vocational agriculture. His

main project has been hogs, and this year he has a registered Poland-China sow with an 8-pig litter.

He hopes to expand his registered hog project with the purchase of two more sows before he finishes his high school studies.

In addition to swine, the young Farwell farmer is interested in crop raising. He had a 5-acre plot and produced hegar seed this year. The land has been in milo previously.

Jerald helps his father work the 500 irrigated acres that they farm in the Oklahoma Lane community northeast of Farwell.

The selection of the outstanding FFA boy award has been established as an annual tradition for Farmer County chapters. Graham-Magness Insurance Agency in Farwell is the trophy donor.

A Bovina boy, Duane Rea, won the award last year, and another Bovina boy, Arlin Kregel, was runner-up in the 1960 contest.

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Well Drilling Takes Big Jump During '59

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has announced that in 1959, commercial well drilling within the Water District increased almost two-fold over 1958. In 1959, a total of 1518 wells were drilled, as compared to 879 wells in 1958.

Officials of the Water District explain that because of the need for pre-planting irrigation water on crop land in the spring of 1959, the first six months of that year showed a tremendous increase in drilling activity when compared to the first six

months of 1958. The latter half of 1959, however, was about equal in number of wells drilled to the last six months period of 1958.

The District reports that very little new land is being placed under irrigation for the first time, even though additional wells are being drilled. Most new wells are drilled to obtain additional water with which decreasing irrigation supplies may be supplemented.

Wells in the southern High Plains of Texas are generally decreasing in capacity, conse-

quently, new wells added to an irrigation system are used to regain quantities of water originally pumped from fewer wells.

Another factor which probably had a bearing on increased drilling activity in 1959 is that generally excellent crops were harvested over the southern High Plains area during the fall of 1958. The good harvest not only re-filled the area's sagging pocketbook, but it was also instrumental in creating an optimistic feeling within individuals toward making additional capital investments.

Over 98 per cent of the water pumped from wells in the southern High Plains is pumped for agricultural irrigation purposes.

In Farmer County, 101 irrigation wells were drilled in 1959. That was almost a three-fold increase over the total of 39 wells which were installed in 1958.

Game Assn. Sets Meet

Farmer County Game Management Association will meet at the West Hub Gin Thursday night, Feb. 25, 1960 at 8 p. m. to inform the people of that area of the newly organized Farmer County Game Management Association. An hour long film on the Bobwhite quail will be shown by the SCS office in Friona. Those interested in promoting wildlife in this county should by all means be present.

A man was walking down a street and suddenly two men pulled him into an alley. The man put up a terrific fight. After the men had gotten the best of him they found only 30 cents. One of the men said: "You mean you put up that fight for 30 cents?" He replied: "No, I thought you were after the \$500 in my shoe."

My father's name was Ferdinand. My mother's name was Liza. When I came along, they named me Ferdiliza.

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D.T., Jack Clayton, C. R. Elliott, 218.7 a. Sec 28 & 29, T7S, R2E

W.D., Dan Ethridge, George C. Taylor, Jr., Lot 5, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

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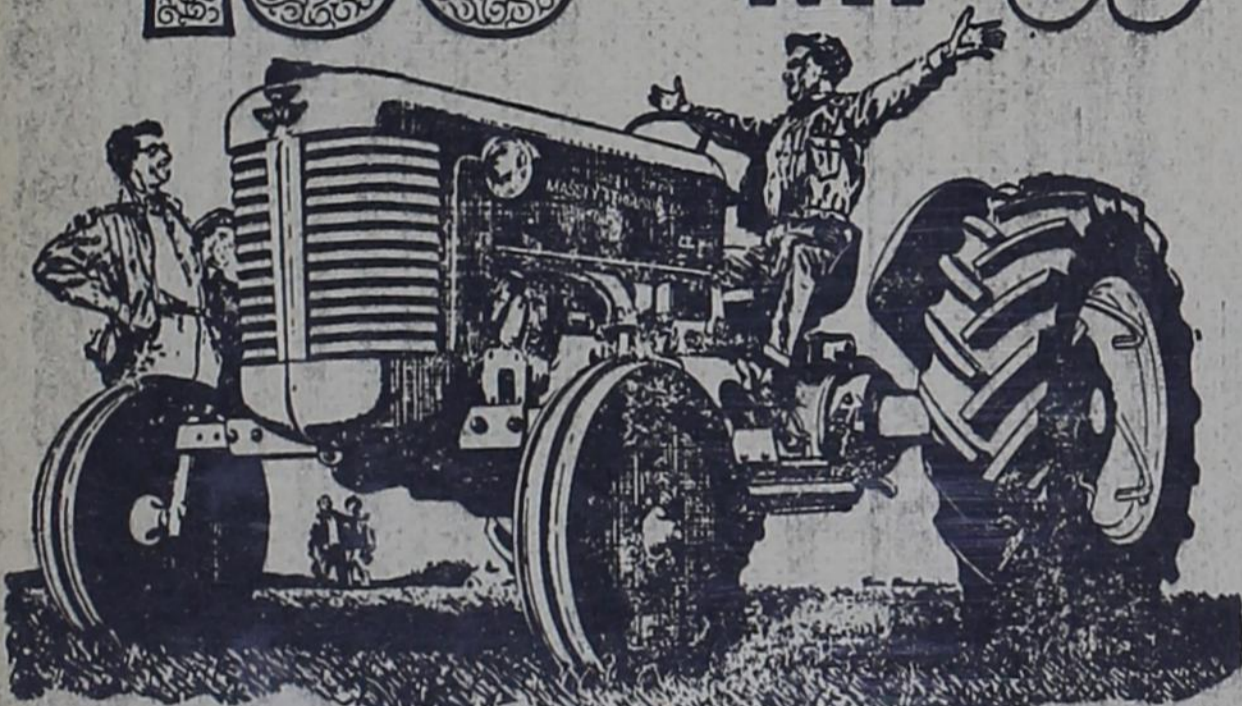
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Kickoff Meeting Thursday

The kickoff meeting for the annual membership drive of Farmer County Farm Bureau will be Thursday night, February 25, announces Herman Gerles, president.

The meeting will be in the Hub Community Center, and will begin at 8 o'clock, he says.

Warren Newberry, field representative of the American Farm Bureau, will speak to the group, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

"This meeting is mainly for workers and captains in the drive," says Gerles, "but we want all members to come out too."

Surface Lake Water Again Emphasized

Agriculture in the High Plains of Texas is faced with the problem of a declining water table. In the twenty year period of 1938 to 1958, the water table has been lowered as much as 20 feet in some areas, and as much as 80 feet in others. Many wells have decreased in production, and others have been completely lost due to this declining water table.

At the present consumption rate of approximately 5 million acre-feet per year, the 200 million to 400 million acre-feet of underground water, as reported by the U. S. Geologic Survey, will be depleted in 40 to 80 years. Their studies also indicate that natural recharge, in most cases, is insignificant.

Of the approximately 1.4 million acre-feet of water caught in an average year in the 37,000 playa lakes, it is in-

cluded that no more than 10% and in many lakes less than 1/2 of 1% is recharged naturally. If the future agricultural economy of the High Plains is to be assured, all possible measures must be undertaken immediately to conserve this underground water.

Such measures include the use of recharge wells to drain the lakes, more efficient irrigation and farming practices to make the water go farther, and land management to prevent run-off of rainfall and irrigation water on slopes.

An experimental recharge well has been installed at the High Plains Research Foundation to study the various problems connected with recharging. The effect of silt, the movement of water underground, and the effect of chemicals on the water are being

studied. The effect of the recharge on the immediate area water level will be included in the studies.

To eliminate surface runoff, level benches have been constructed on 25 acres having a slope of 1% to 3%. Comparison studies are underway to determine yields, production costs, and water efficiency on this benched area with a similar area having rows running down the slope.

During the period from June 16, 1959, to November 1, 1959, 25,894,200 gallons or 79.5 acre-feet of water have been recharged from a 25-acre lake. Valued at \$65 per acre-foot when applied to cotton, \$5200 in water have been placed underground for future use.

During the same period, 5,830,820 gallons or 17.9 acre-feet were pumped. Recharge is

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March is a good time to shop for air conditioners, according to Wanda Barkley, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M. She suggests some points to consider as you shop.

Consider cooling capacity of the different brands. Ignore horsepower and tonnage. Look for rated cooling capacity expressed in "btu's per hour." The higher the btu capacity the more heat will be removed from the area you are cooling.

Efficiency of operation also depends on the amount of cooling you get for each watt of electricity used. Simply divide number of btu's by number of watts. Then, to determine the amount of cooling per dollar of cost, divide btu's by the cost of the unit. Check name plate or unit for btu's and watts.

Like automobiles, different models and makes come with different special features. For your own satisfaction take time to shop carefully, to read advertising and to talk with salespeople or your friends. The specialist suggests that you check on controls for humidity, air velocity, thermostat, construction and insulation, and ease of operation.

In checking the humidity controls, remember that part of the unit's capacity is used for cooling, part is used for dehumidifying. The portion used for cooling is expressed as a fraction of 1. A desirable fraction is .7 or .8.

Controls for air velocity should have both high and low speeds.

more than 3 times the amount of water pumped.

The average cost of an irrigation well will vary from \$6,000 to \$7,000, and to make it into a "dual purpose" well or recharge-irrigation well will add from \$300 to \$1,000, depending on the system used.

Assuming the total cost of a recharge well at \$8,000, the water recharged in the 5-month period will repay more than 50% of the initial cost.

Studies on the recharge well and soil and water management will be conducted on a long-time basis, and results and data will be published periodically.

They should also operate to fan only, and to exhaust air in stuffy rooms.

Good insulation prevents outside sweating of the unit. Check the advertising or ask the sales person about this. A rust-proof covering on the outside portion will add to the life of the unit.

Check to see if the thermostat is constructed to control inside as well as outside temperature changes.

A good air conditioner can increase the comfort and efficiency of family or office members. It can also improve dispositions and morale. Take time to select yours carefully. CORRECT IRONING TEMPERATURES IMPORTANT FOR NEW FABRICS . . .

Today's fabrics include so many different fibers, blends of fibers and finishes that homemakers are often puzzled about temperatures suitable for the different ones.

The best general rule when pressing blends of fabrics is to set the iron so that it is suited to the fiber requiring the lowest temperature, according to extension clothing specialists of Texas A&M. However, when using a damp pressing cloth and a dry iron, the moisture in the cloth reduces the temperature.

Because the synthetics call for lower temperatures, blended fabrics of synthetic and natural fibers complicate the pressing problem. In the case of wool blends, they may be pressed successfully with a steam iron or with a dry iron and a damp pressing cloth.

Cotton blends are a different story. Combinations of cotton with synthetics can be a difficult problem because cotton will not always press smooth at a low temperature, yet many synthetics are damaged at high temperatures. One answer to this problem is to check each

garment individually by ironing on a sample of the fabric or on an inconspicuous place like the edge of a wide seam.

NEW SPRING HATS ARE HERE . . .

New spring hats are blossoming in shop windows these days. The spring collection includes cloche types that fit the head snugly and many variations of bretons or beret types to be worn like a halo—slightly back on the head and centered.

A hat puts the finishing touch to an ensemble, according to Rhea Merle Boyles, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M. It should also serve as a lovely frame for the face. With

the great variety in style, color and size, there has to be a hat perfect for you.

Consider the hat in relation to your figure as well as your face, suggests the specialist. Also notice the profile. You want the side view to be pleasing, too.

To add length to the face and figure, wear hats with brims that turn upward. Hat decorations with an upswept air will also tend to keep the eye moving in a vertical direction.

To shorten the face and figure, wear hats with drooping brims or fitted close to the head. Hats in bright, contrasting color or with horizontally placed decoration will stop the eye.

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What Should A Farmer Pay For Delinting Cottonseeds ?

\$20 - \$35 - \$50 per ton ?

Five years ago when our delinting plant was built, we had only the saw delinting process. This was the safest method known and the most reasonable in price; only \$20 per ton for cleaning, delinting, treating and sacking. Now five years later, the price remains the same for this process and we haven't ruined a seed yet. We were skeptical of any other method of delinting seed due to the number of complaints farmers had about ruining seed delinted by any other process.

The complaints still exist. Two years ago, we investigated a new process of acid delinting seed known as the "wet acid" process. At that time there was one other wet acid plant on the Plains, but several plants of this type in the El Paso Valley. The machine used in the "wet acid" process was patented and we obtained a franchise for one of these machines.

The advantage to the farmer in having acid delinted using the "wet acid" process is that the method is safe. Why, over similar processes? Because the seed stay in contact with the acid for only a minute or so and then they are washed with

enough water whereby there is no trace of acid left. The sacks will not show up with holes.

The disadvantage is that the price is ordinarily about \$15 per ton higher than the "dry acid" or "gas" method. Ours, the "wet acid" process, is a continuous process. The seed are not run in batches and we use several times as much acid in the delinting process.

We have a gravity table which floats out most of the light seed that do not germinate, anyhow.

In our two years of operation, we haven't had one complaint about ruining seed or that the sacks were eaten up by excess acid.

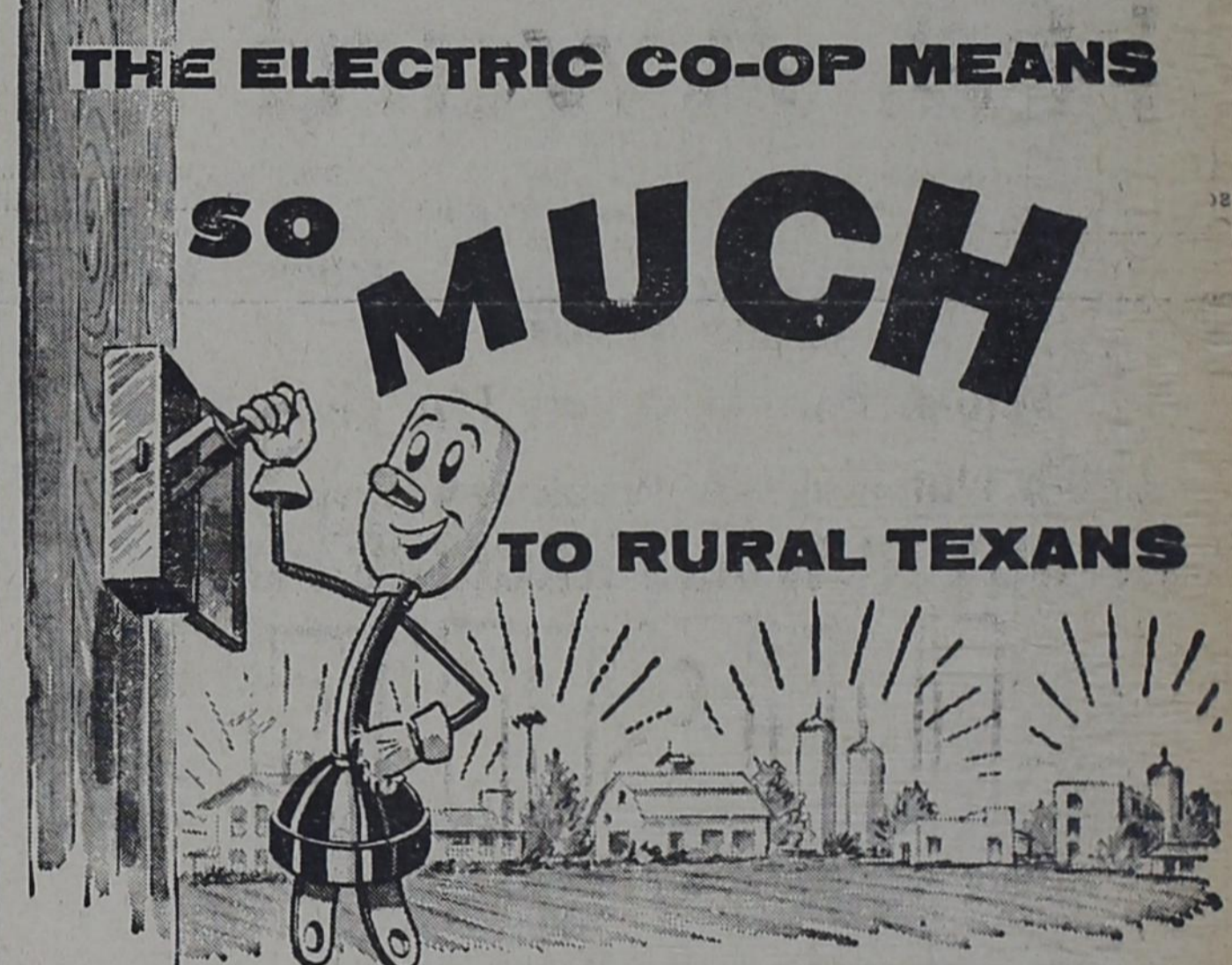
More of the certified seed growers are switching to the "wet acid" process each year. There are several "wet acid" plants on the Plains now. Their price is like ours. None have had complaints and not one has ever had to replace a farmer's seed. The \$15 per ton difference amounts to about 20 cents per acre more.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election) Bill Shelby

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals James G. Denton Jesse Owens

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.: Bill Sheehan (Re-Election) Jack Young

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County: Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County: Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1: Wesley Hardesty E. G. Phipps (Re-Election) Tom Lewellen

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3: Guy Cox J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)

At: "I don't think you should order these seeds. It says here they won't flower until the second summer." Sal: "That's all right. This is last year's catalog."

Redlan Top Yielder In 1959 Halfway Tests

Redlan Kafir outyielded hybrids in a performance test at Halfway Experiment Station in 1959, the organization has announced. It produced 5706 pounds per acre in the test.

Texas 601 was second highest with 5485, and PAG 665-S was third with a yield of 5314. These were results obtained from one of three variety tests last year at the station.

The tests were in clay loam that had been in cotton. Land preparation was deep plowing to 10 inches, discing and leveling. Bedding was on 40-inch centers.

Planting was June 18, and seeding rate was seven pounds. Four inches of rain fell in June before planting, so no pre-irrigation was required. Irrigations of about three inches each were applied August 5, August 24, and September 8. Rainfall from June 1 through October 31 was 18 inches, making 27 inches of moisture available during the growing season.

The crop was sidedressed with anhydrous ammonia July 15 at the rate of 95 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

The tests were harvested November 18 and 19.

In average yields over a three-year period, AMAK R-12 is leading at the Halfway station, with 5710 pounds. Texas 611 is second with 5700, and RS 660, 5669; Texas 601, 5585 and Redlan Kafir, 5536, follow.

The table below is on results obtained in 1959 for the top 20 varieties. Note that some identical figures have been obtained in last year's test.

Table with columns: R Entry, Yield Lbs./A./%, Stand %, Lodging %, Planting In., Head Length In., Exsertion In., Bloom Date. Lists 20 varieties including Redlan Kafir, Texas 601, PAG 665-S, etc.

Breeding Livestock Depreciable Item

Farm and ranch operators should not overlook annual depreciation on purchased livestock. Depreciation is allowable on breeding or dairy animals used in the business, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Observations show that most farm and ranch operators claim depreciation on buildings and equipment, but few take this deduction on livestock. Claims for allowable depreciation are of greater tax consequence when cost of the animals is well above their "salvage" value.

Generally salvage value is the estimated market price of animals after they have passed normal "useful life" to the taxpayer, says Bates. Thus, replacement cows or bulls bought for relatively high prices would be entitled to greater depreciation allowance, normally. Higher than average prices prevailed during late 1958 and through 1959, so this item is very important for animals bought in this period.

For example, let's assume that 10 young range cows were bought in January 1959 for \$225 each and the operator plans to use them for six years, barring disease or accident. Let's use \$75 per head salvage value for this group; therefore, \$150 may be depreciated for each cow over the 6 years. This would mean \$25 per cow or \$250 annually for the 10 head. If greater numbers are involved, the depreciation deduction would be proportionately greater.

If allowable depreciation is not claimed each year, the operator loses the deduction. Every ranchman or livestock producer should discuss this question with whomever makes his tax report. Many tax accountants have devised sheets for keeping continuous depreciation records on the same animals for a period of years, the specialist says.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU BY RAYMOND EULER

We commend Walt Disney, who had charge of opening ceremonies for the World Olympics in Squaw Valley. He included religious ceremonies (a rare thing in world wide ceremonies), justifying the inclusion by remarking that since we, the United States of America, inscribe on our coins of exchange, "In God We Trust," it seemed only fitting that he should be recognized in this event at which we are hosts to athletes of the world. We believe some of our national leaders could take a lesson from Mr. Disney.

Farm Bureau opposes the elimination of the loyalty oath required of students applying for Federal aid for their higher

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education. We seriously question either the intelligence or motives of those determined to remove this requirement. Why should our country assist in educating individuals who have no scruples against destroying our country?

Our own Texas Senator (now retired) Tom Connally was successful several years ago in inserting an amendment at the end of a United Nations World Court agreement by the United States, a short phrase that leaves the decision as to whether a case involving the United States, or one of its citizens, to the United States. There is a campaign, upheld by several of our congressmen, underway to eliminate this safeguard too. They say it would be "an example to other nations" to place more confidence in the UN World Court. We feel that the best example we can set to all nations is to retain our sovereignty as a nation under God, with no bending to a Godless United Nations court.

Though not surprised, we were disappointed to note that both of our Texas Senators in Washington voted "Yes" on the Federal Aid to Education bill. This is certainly in opposition to the expressed sentiments of our state legislature.

Donald Christian and his workers will be out to see those of you who are not Farm Bureau Members the latter days of this week. Donald expresses his appreciation to those members coming due in March who are paying dues a little in advance. You will not be contacted on the drive, which is for new members.

CONSIDER THIS: Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him. Proverbs 29:20.

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