

Basketball Playoffs Underway

Ponies 1-Up On Lazbuddie

Freshman Tally Kelso sank a charity toss after regulation time had run out here Monday night to give Coach Hallie Gee's Cinderella Mustangs a come-from-behind 38-37 win in first game of a best-of-three series with Lazbuddie for

district championship.

Kelso, playing in place of a regular who had fouled out, was fouled just before buzzer sounded to end the game. He and official were all alone on the floor as he made the game-winning free throw. The shot hit the rim, bounced high in the air, then fell through the hoop to give Bovina the victory.

He missed the second free throw, but that was incidental. Bovina was in front, 1-0, in early seconds of the game and then didn't go ahead again until the final period.

The teams go to Lazbuddie Thursday night for the second game. Bovina can wrap up the championship with a win there. If Lazbuddie wins the second game, the rubber game will be played at Friona Saturday night. Game time in each case is 8 p. m.

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Fillies Meet Happy Friday

Bovina's Fillies, as a result of finishing second to Happy in district play, go into a best-of-three series with the Cowgirls to decide the winner of championship.

First of the series of games will be played here Friday night at 7:30. Second game will be played at Happy Tuesday night. Time and place for the third game, if it is necessary, will be decided after the second game.

Coach Malcom Kennedy's Fillies sewed up the right to enter district playoffs last week with a pair of wins.

Tuesday night, they blasted Nazareth, 37-29. Kay Looney was high scorer with 16 points. Cynthia Patterson had 13 and Marilyn Brandon eight.

Friday night, they stayed out front all the way to down Hart, 43-35. Patterson was high point in that game with 15. Looney had 14, Brandon 10 and Vicki Strawn four.

Guards seeing action were Brenda Jones, Janice Leake, Karen Lehenbauer, and Mary Ann McKinney.

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Announcement that Ridgelea addition (housing project) is going to be developed here is certainly biggest thing that has happened to Bovina, growth-wise, this year.

That will be welcome news to Bovina's boosters. Certainly it was appropriate to have announcement of the project made at a chamber of commerce meeting.

Not that the chamber was directly responsible, as such, for the project promoters' interest in a development here, the announcement made what little worrying we'd done about the chamber all seem worthwhile.

Something, maybe that, made the committee we serve on run out and make a big show of going to work to do a big job. And it probably will do a real swell mediocre job, and that was more than was getting done prior to the meeting.

The announcement did, and still does, sound like music to our ears.

Possibly could be considered proof, too, that always there is some sweet with the bitter. Along about that same time, the possibility of growing sugar beets in this area seemed to be growing steadily more dim. There's little doubt but that sugar beet production would have been good for the area. But this was a pretty good farming country before the sugar beet work began, and it will continue to be.

With the basketball situation such as it is on a local level, we think some of the following information on state playoffs, which we took from a down-state paper will be of interest to basketball fans here:

March 2, 3, and 4 are dates of 41st annual Texas Interscholastic League cage tournament which will decide state championship in each of five classification in state school boy basketball.

Tournament will be in Gregory Gym in Austin, as usual.

The yearly meet has tremendous appeal to basketball fans. Some 50,000 fans usually attend the three-day session of almost constant basketball.

As all Bovina players, past and present, know, it's a tough test to get an opportunity to play in the big tournament. Only 24 teams of the more than 1,000 which take part in TIL program over the regular season earn right to compete for state championship trophies.

Entered in the tournament are four top teams each from Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, with eight battling for Class B state crown.

In last year's play, Dimmitt was runner-up for Class AA crown, and McAdoo, Bovina's basketball respected neighbor to the east won Class B honors.

Bovina Mustangs' maroon and white was worn in big Gregory Gym in 1955. The Fillies played in girls' division of state playoffs two consecutive years, '58 and '59, coming out with runner-up trophy the latter year.

Bovina has had more than its share, possibly, of good basketball teams in past seven years. This, however, only causes appetites of fans to be whetted even more for another good team.

We're fortunate again this year in having not one, but two, teams, both boys and girls, in district playoffs. When you

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Housing Project Near Certainty

BC of CA Meet Hears Reports

Some 75 people attended a general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night in school cafeteria.

Dan True, popular weatherman with KFDA-TV in Amarillo, was guest speaker. His talk was preceded by reports of chairman of committees in the chamber.

Treasurer Odell Henderson gave a detailed report of the

organization's finances. He was followed by Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, membership committee chairman, who reported that some 60 businesses and individuals, have paid dues.

Jim Russell reported on an investigation a chamber committee had made into a pinto bean production deal which was offered by a firm which pro-

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New Buildings To City Land

In a special school board session Friday morning, board members decided to locate two government surplus buildings recently purchased by school on city-owned land on west North Street, near city water pump.

Original plan had been to locate one of the buildings there and the other on school-owned land across the street from that location where school baseball field is now located.

Decision to put both buildings on city land was made because the city was willing to lease its land and because the baseball field would have been ruined -- for that purpose -- if one of the buildings had been located there, Superintendent Warren Morton says.

The buildings are quonset-type, 40 by 100 feet. One will be used by FFA department for a show barn and the other will be used for a bus garage, Morton says. The buildings are also expected to be used by public in years to come.

Cost of the buildings was \$280 each. However, moving and foundation costs will boost the total to approximately \$4200 each.

Originally constructed by government for grain storage purposes, the buildings have never been used. Moving is

expected to take place in near future.

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WEATHER BY WILLIE

May turn a little colder this week end, but very little if any moisture.

--Willie

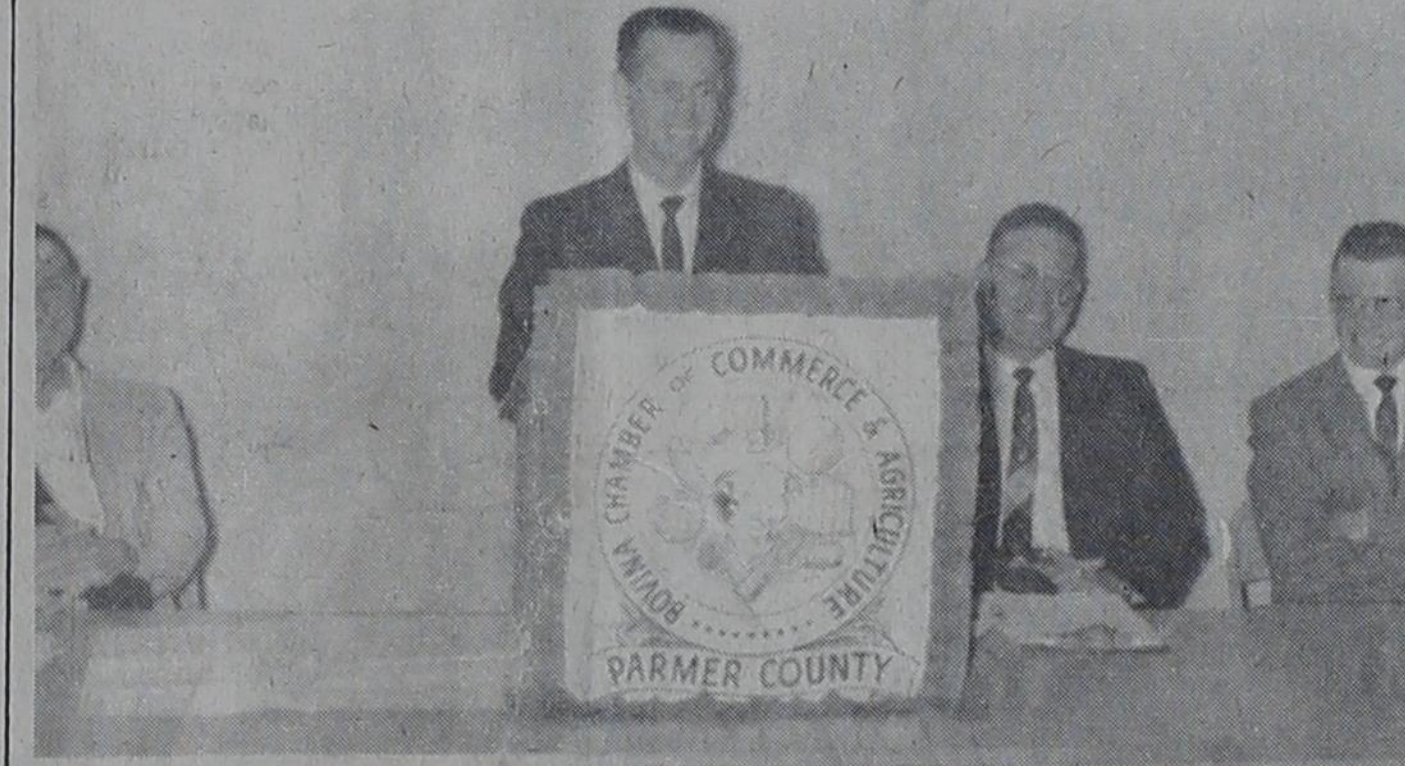
AT 7:30 P.M.--

Farmers Union Meets Thursday

Bovina Local of Farmer's Union has a meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 in Bovina Restaurant, Oakley Stevenson, president, announces.

This meeting replaces one which was scheduled two weeks ago. That meeting was postponed because it conflicted with a sugar beet growers association meeting which was at the same time.

All members and prospective



GUEST SPEAKER--TV Weatherman Dan True of Amarillo was guest speaker at a general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night. He's flanked at head table by Wendol Christian, left, who spoke on sugar beets, Roy M. Crawford, master of ceremonies, and Jack McCracken, secretary-manager, at right. Notice chamber emblem on speaker's stand.

Kirkpatrick, Clayton Seeking Re-Election

J. D. Kirkpatrick and Jack Clayton, school board members whose terms expire this year, have announced for re-election. A petition has been filed with County Judge Loyde A. Brewer which will put their names on the election ballot.

They are the only candidates in the race at present, Superintendent Warren Morton says.

School trustee election will be April 1. Deadline for filing candidates' names is March 1. All school board terms are for three years. Both Kirkpatrick and Clayton have served one term.

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

A petition to file a candidate's name must bear signatures of five or more qualified voters and be submitted to county judge on or before March 1.

There will be a guest speaker at the session, Stevenson says.

Officers other than the president are C. E. Trimble, vice president, and Leon Grissom, secretary.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces the procedure and deadline for filing for school board terms.

Three more hats were tossed in city commissioner campaign ring this week.

Names of present commissioner, Bedford Caldwell, owner of Bovina Implement Co., and Johnnie Horn, a farmer, were filed by petition.

A. R. McCutchan, co-owner of Bovina Glass Works, was filed as a candidate in race by petition Tuesday. Petition bearing McCutchan's name had seven signatures.

New candidates join Bud Crump and Al Kerby in the race. Names of Crump and Kerby were filed by petition two weeks ago.

Election date will be April 4--first Tuesday after first Monday in April. This will also be date of a state-wide election to name a junior senator from Texas.

Two year terms of both Bovina's city commissioners, Caldwell and I. W. Quicke, become vacant this spring.

Term of Mayor Emmett Tabor has another year to run. Commissioners are elected one year and mayor the next so that a complete new city government won't take office at same time.

A petition bearing names of six qualified voters in city elections is necessary to file a candidate's name or a candidate may file his own name at city hall.

There is no filing fee. Deadline for filing in the commissioner's race is March 4.

Construction To Begin April 1

An FHA housing project is all but a certainty for Bovina.

Bill Christian, Roswell, N.M. real estate man and housing area developer, announced at Thursday night's chamber of commerce and agriculture meeting that FHA approval for loans for homes in a new addition on south side of town is expected in next few days.

The project will be located on George Trimble land, outside city limits south and west of FM Road 1731 which goes to Oklahoma Lane.

Twenty-two acres were purchased from Trimble for the project.

The land is not yet a part of the city. However, when FHA approval is granted city officials are expected to annex the area and provide utilities for it.

Christian says he expects construction to begin by April 1.

Houses will range in price from \$11,000 to \$20,000, Christian told those present at the chamber meeting.

The area will have paved streets, including two paved roads into the project, and all utilities. One of the paved roads will come off FM Road 1731.

The other will connect with Third Street and will come out of the area on east side.

Paving, curbing, and guttering will be included in price of houses.

The area will be developed in two stages, Christian says. The first will be west 11 acres of the land. A total of 36 lots will be available in the first phase. When first phase is completed, work will begin on second.

Name of the area will be Ridgelea Addition, Christian says. A feature of it will be

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Woman's Club Slates Chili-Soup Supper

Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor a chili-soup supper Friday February 17 at the school cafeteria preceding the girls district playoff basketball game with Happy.

Also on the menu will be pie, cake and coffee. Admission will be 75 cents per plate.

Proceeds from the supper will go to the Woman's Club.

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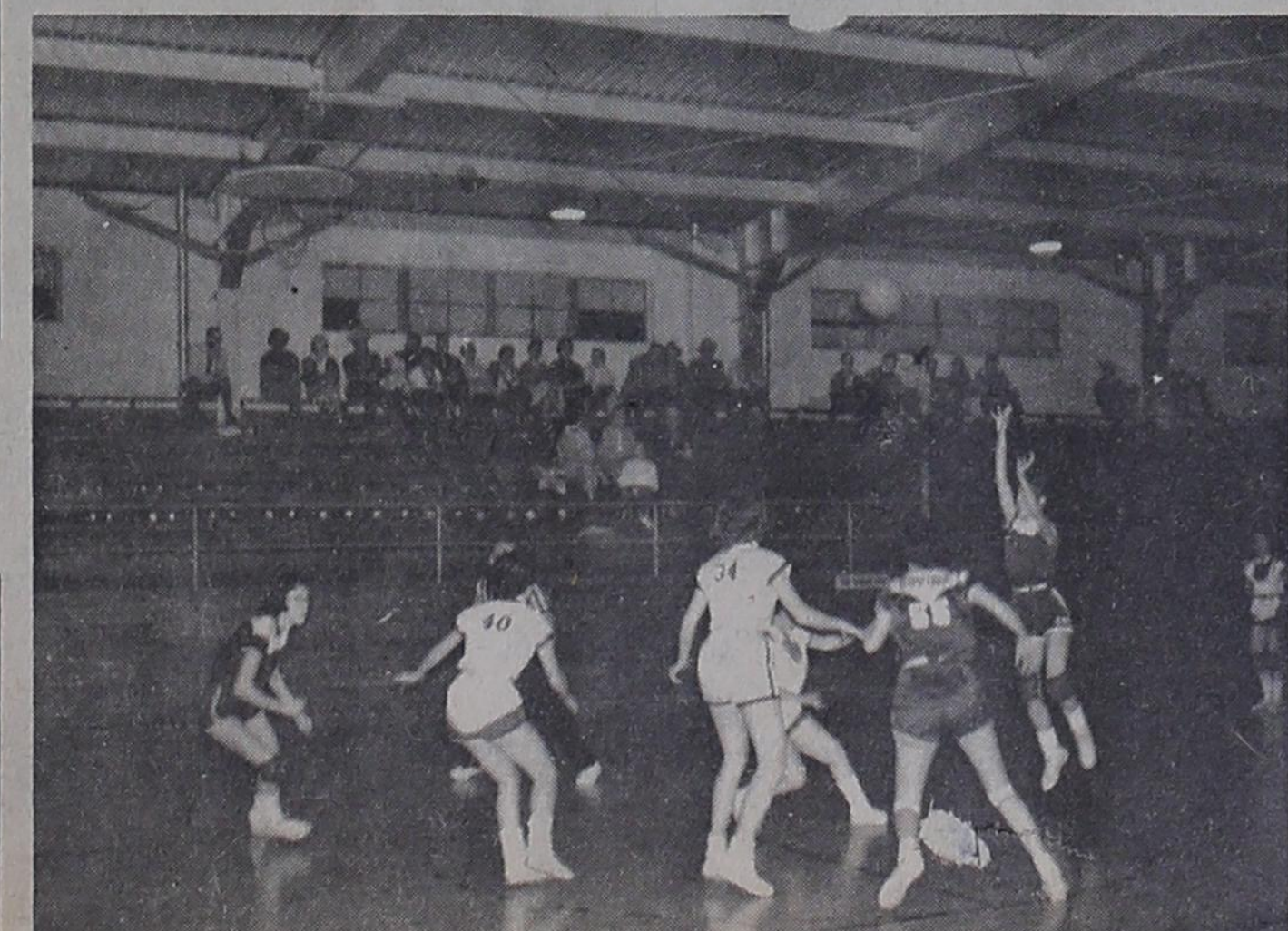
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FILLIES IN ACTION--Marilyn Brandon is shown getting away a jump shot in a game here Friday night with Hart. Following the shot at left is Cynthia Patterson. Kay Looney is No. 55 for Bovina.

That's How Many Attend Short Course

None.

That was total to enroll in an insect control short course which was scheduled for Monday through Friday of this week. The course was intended for adult farmers and was to be sponsored by vocational agriculture department of Bovina High School.

When no prospective students showed up for first session at 2:30 Monday afternoon, the classes were cancelled and will not be re-scheduled, Roy M. Crawford, vo-ag instructor, says.

H. A. Turney, insect control specialist with vocational agriculture division of Texas Education Agency, was to have been the instructor.

A short course on welding, also sponsored by vo-ag department, was well attended two weeks ago.

Crawford says he is unable to explain the lack of attendance and interest by area farmers.



MUSTANGS IN ACTION--Don Caldwell is shown shooting from way out in Mustang-Hart game here Friday night. Other Mustangs are Tally Kelso, 41; Jimmy Wright, 31; Donnie Young, 15; and Buddy Turner, cross court on left.

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FISH FRY CHEFS--Buck Ellison, left, and James Boardman served as cooks at a fish fry Monday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison west of town. The Ellisons entertained about 100 people. Fish were caught by the Ellisons, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

Muleshoe Man Charged With Second DWI

A 47-year-old Muleshoe man, Howard Cox, was arraigned this week in Parmer County Court and charged with driving while

intoxicated. It was the second such offense in the county for Cox, so bond was set at \$500 by Judge Loyde Brewer and the case has been bound over to the grand jury. Cox will appear before the jury when it convenes early in March. He was arrested between Farwell and Lariat Friday by state highway patrolmen.

In what was a light week for law enforcement agencies in the county, only one other arrest was made, Cecil Norman was picked up near Bovina last Wednesday and charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$27.50 and court costs by Justice of Peace J. R. Thornton.

Widows Club Meets Thurs.

Bovina Widows Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Maidee Brown and Miss Loula Smith for a covered dish luncheon and program.

Alan Newmans Have Son

Correction on a birth announcement which appeared in last week's Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Newman announce the birth of a 9 pound 10 ounce baby boy born January 29 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The name chosen for the new arrival is Kerry Alan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer of Bovina and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman of Hereford and J. O. Young of Wrapping Falls, N. Y. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alvin Burk of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Young, also of Clovis.

Dinner Honors O.W. Rhinehart

O. W. Rhinehart was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Members of his family, other than his wife, present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family of Clovis.

An expert is a fellow who can take what we already knew, and so expound it and expand it--that nobody can understand it.

Music Club With Mrs. Caldwell

Johnny Charles, Johnny Horn on Martha Adams entertained the Music Club Thursday afternoon in home of their instructor, Mrs. Margret Caldwell.

Following the program the group heard a lesson on music in different countries which included China, Japan, Egypt, Ireland and Scotland.

Musical games and quizzes were played after which refreshments were served.

Attending were Zella Donaldson, Suzanne Ferguson, Linda Hemke, Martha Adams, Johnny Horn, Mike Grissom, Micky Don Ellison, Larry Mitchell and Johnny Charles.

Visit Venables

Visiting last week in home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyons of Plainview, Minn. He is a brother of Mrs. Venable's mother, Mrs. Margaret Langer, who is now staying at Truth or Consequences, N. M. The Lyons and Mrs. Venable visited Mrs. Langer in the New Mexico town over the weekend.

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Deadline for filing candidates' names in April 1 school trustee election is March 1.

Two trustees will be elected, each for three-year term.

Candidates' names must be filed with County Judge Loyde A. Brewer at courthouse in Farwell on or before March 1.

Petition bearing names of five or more qualified voters is necessary to file a candidate's name OR an individual may file his own name.

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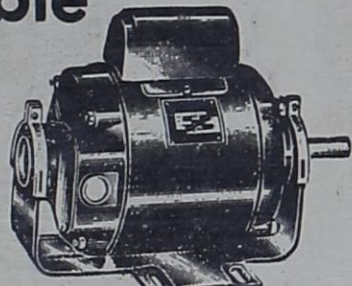
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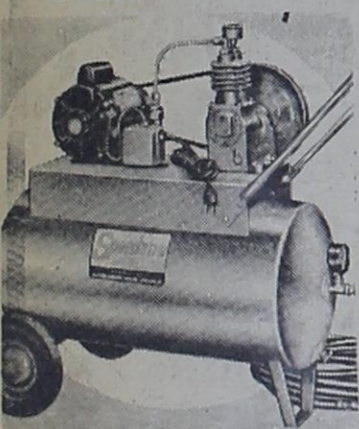
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Ponies 1 Up--

Lazbuddie finished first and Bovina second in district round robin play giving them the right to enter playoffs to determine which team would represent the district in bi-district play.

In four previous games this season, the teams had split. Last year in the same playoff situation, Lazbuddie downed the Mustangs in two straight.

Lazbuddie led at end of first quarter Monday night, 10-8. At the half, the visitors were still out front, 19-18. Bovina tied the score, 28-28, on a set shot by Don Cumpton just as buzzer sounded ending third period.

Bovina came back from halftime rest cold and dropped five points behind. With six minutes left to play, however, Mustangs went ahead, 32-31. Never more than two points separated the teams from that time until the game's end.

With less than a minute to play, the score was tied, 37-37, with Bovina in possession of the ball. Mustangs controlled the ball until less than five seconds on the clock. Set-shot artist Cumpton was passed the ball for the last shot in regulation time. It hit the rim and bounced away. Kelso grabbed the rebound, was fouled in the process, and the rest of the story has already been told.

Norman Brantley, fine Lazbuddie forward, was high scorer in the game with 14 points.

Roger Ezell paced Bovina pointmakers with 12. Don Caldwell and Cumpton made eight each, Bill Strawn and Jon Riddle had four a'piece, and Donnie Young and Kelso each made one.

Leaving the game via foul route were Caldwell, Young, and Ezell.

In last week's action, the Ponies earned their second place district finish with easy wins over Nazareth and Hart.

Both games were played here. They downed Nazareth, 74-30, Tuesday night and racked Hart, 71-38, Friday night.

Whittlen'--

play the games one at a time, a district playoff game can be just as exciting as a state tournament final ever was.

Good basketball teams helped build pride in a community and help to put money in athletic department's cigar cash box.

Corners of Vo-Ag Instructor Roy M. Crawford's mouth were turned down when we found him downtown late Monday afternoon. We were looking for him so we could find out details, including total enrollment, of insect control short course for farmers which was scheduled for Monday thru Friday of this week.

He said he'd promoted some flops before, but that one just about took the prize. No one enrolled in the course. He was in better spirits after the Mustangs' win over Lazbuddie, though.

Construction to Begin

no through streets. "There will be no through traffic in the area," Christian says. "If a motorist doesn't have any business there, he won't be there," he points out.

A. E. "Ed" Chestnut will be in charge of building and selling the houses. Christian says he (Christian) plans to be here about one-third of the time and that Chestnut will be in charge of the project.

"I'm not saying this because he's with our firm," Christian said, "but he's one of the best in the business."

Chestnut has been in house construction work for many years. His home is in Oklahoma City, but he will have headquarters here.

Christian said at the meeting that he heard several weeks ago of Bovina's need for housing, came here and investigated, decided there was a need, and went to work to correct the situation.

He said his plan was to make good houses available so the average man could afford to own one. He said he is encouraged about prospects.

The firm's plan is to build some representative show homes and then build other houses as they are sold.

A detailed review of research and extension programs dealing with sheep and goats and wool and mohair has been completed. The recommendations of the review group will be used in future programs.

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Meeting On Fertilizer Placement Scheduled

Proper placement of fertilizer will be the topic of discussion at a meeting designed for farmers and fertilizer dealers of the area next Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Five representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to lead discussions on various phases of soil fertility, says Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

In explaining the reason for having the program, Jones says that "We have been falling down on this important phase of fertilizer application." He points out that fertilizer should be placed where it will do the most good.

Among the agricultural representatives who will be on the program are Dr. Alex Pope, research agronomist of the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station at Bushland. He will speak on fertilizing grain sorghum and wheat, discussing the best time for applying fertilizer, placement and source of application.

The program include:

Elmer Hudspeth, agricultural engineer, agricultural research service from the Bushland station, who will talk on fertilizer equipment.

Harvey Walker, associate agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, whose subject will be fertilizing cotton. He will also discuss when the best time for applying fertilizer is, and the placement and source of application.

Bill C. Gunter, area agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Lubbock, will talk on seedling disease. All of the above program panel members will speak for about 30 minutes.

Also appearing on the program will be Jim Valentine, area soil chemist from Lubbock. He will give a short report on soil tests which have been made in Parmer County.

The special meeting was arranged for by members of the Parmer County Soil Fertility Committee and County Agent Jones.

Members of the committee

who have planned and arranged for previous meetings on soil fertility, are A. L. Black, chairman, Bob Wilson, Arlin Hartzog, Jack Patterson, Bob Anderson, Bill Nichols and Embree.

Courthouse

RECORD WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1961 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, FARMER COUNTY

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W.D., Kate Queen, Earl Richards, Lot 1, Blk. 37, Bovina.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The use of sprinkler irrigation is the Parmer Soil Conservation District is becoming more important all the time. Farmers in the district are becoming more conscious of the fact that much of the water used in their present irrigation system is being wasted and not used by crops.

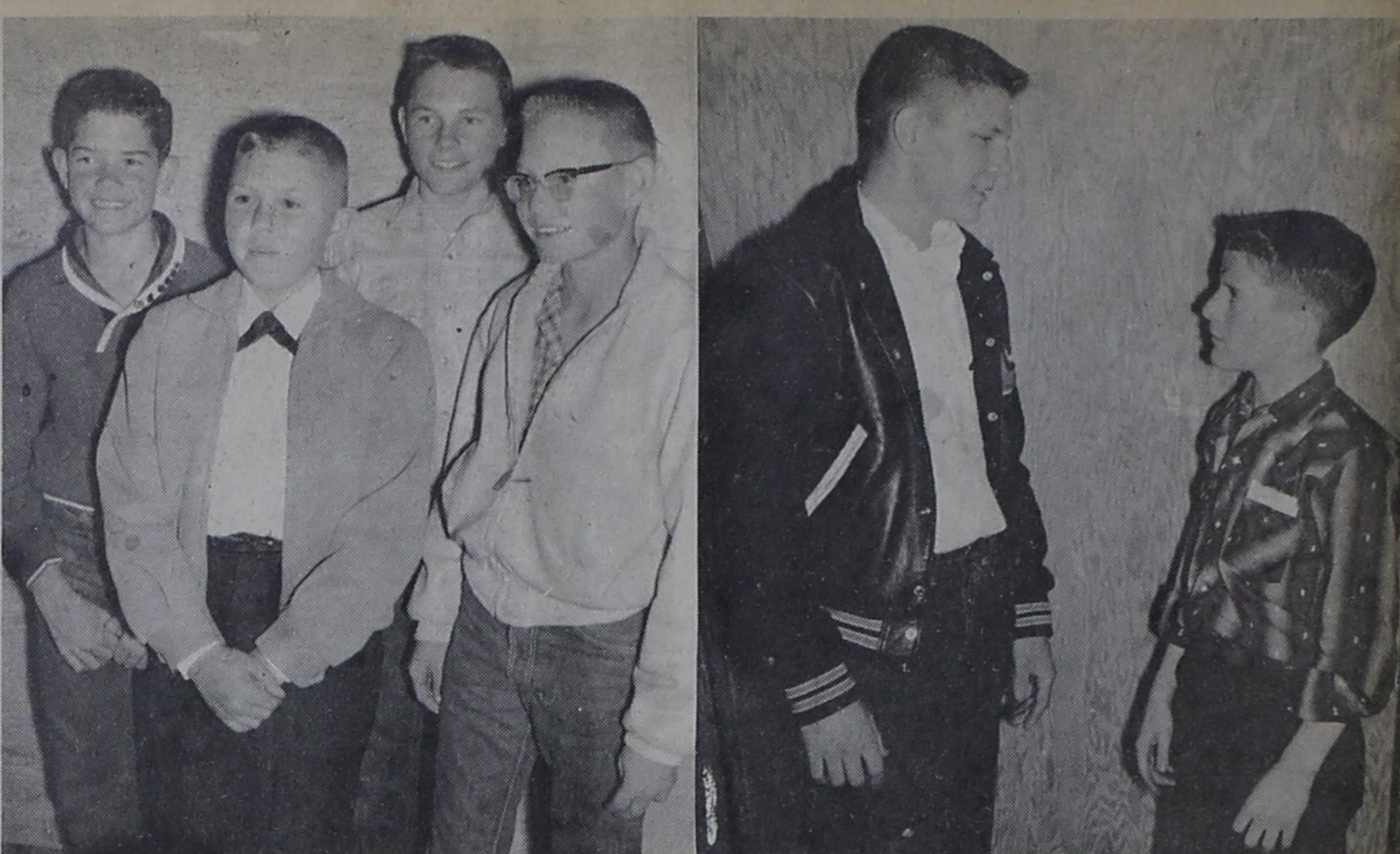
On the steeper slopes many farmers are having trouble getting enough water in the soil; then on the sandier soils many find that the soil is taking water too rapidly thus reducing acreage that can be irrigated. Sprinkler irrigation is not only good for irrigating the steep or sandy land but it is also effective on tighter and level land.

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The sprinkler is a very versatile type of irrigation since it can be used on most soils and on the steeper slopes.

If you would like to have information on a sprinkler system contact the local SCS office.



200 Attend 4-H Program

About 200 persons were on hand at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Saturday night for the annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement program.

Awards were presented by Parmer County Judge Loyde Brewer to some 46 4-H club boys and girls for outstanding projects and activities during the year 1960. Also, 88 other 4-H club boys and girls received year pins for having completed 4-H programs last year.

(Pictures of most of the award winners can be found elsewhere

AGRICULTURAL AND FIELD CROPS award winners who were present at Oklahoma Lane Saturday night are shown in the picture at left. From left to right are Lloyd Bradshaw, agricultural; Kirby Burch, field crops; Gerald Foster, agricultural; and Bruce Little, field crops. Two other winners, who are talking it over in the picture at right, are Gary Foster, tractor, and Bruce Billingsley, home beautification. Other boys who won awards but were not present for the picture were Cooper Young, leadership; Ronald Mayfield, swine; Tommy Tatum and Richard Chitwood, agricultural; and Jerry Cass and Larry Johnson, field crops.

pledge of allegiance was given by Mike Hinkson.

Miss Gleason introduced guests and recognized parents and adult leaders. Colored slides of 4-H activities were shown by Johnny Mabry, Janis

Billingsley, and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, leader.

A closing prayer was given by Reba Lesly and following the program, refreshments were served by the 4-H club girls and adult leaders.

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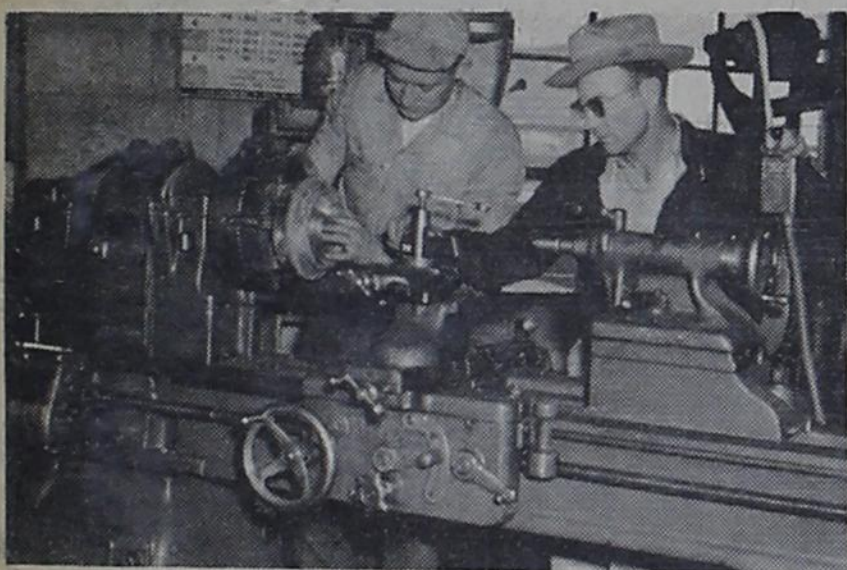
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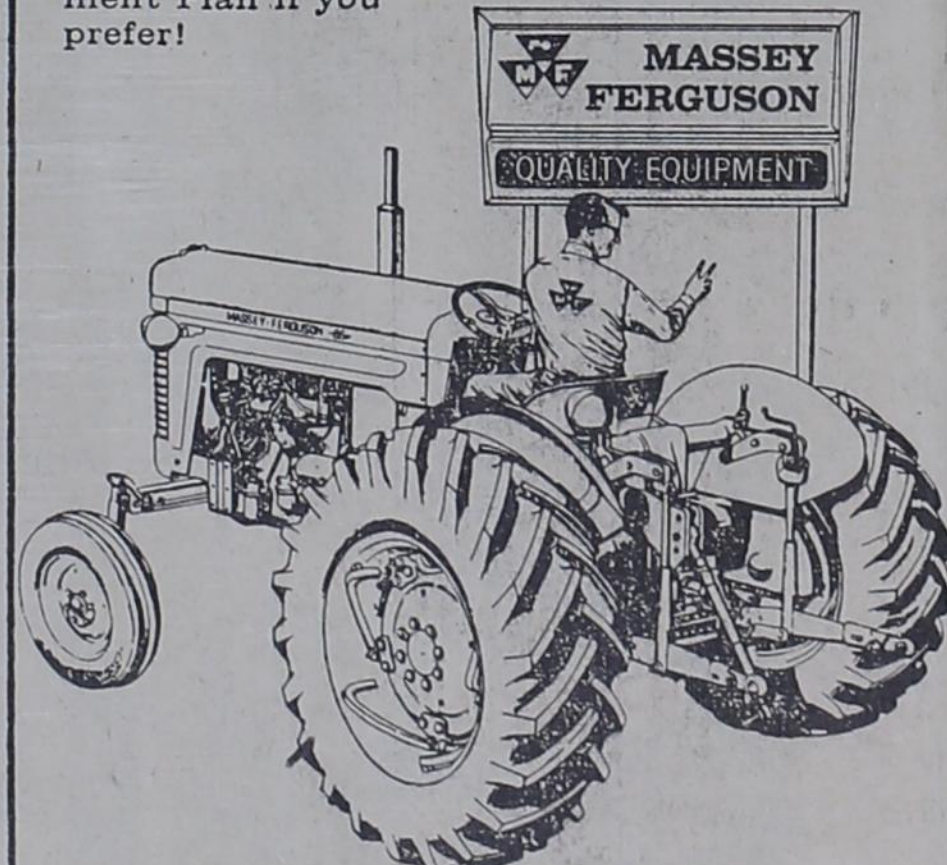
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Castor Beans, Kafir Acreage Due Increase

Contracts which will open the way to more acreage of castor beans and kafir in the Curry and Parmer County areas are now being made by Golden West Seed Company of Texico.

Pat Patrick, manager of the firm, says he hopes to write contracts with farmers for 5,000 acres of castor beans and 4,000 acres of kafir, in addition to limited acreage of sudans, cane, hegarl and other seed crops.

None of these crops have been grown on a very large scale in this area in recent years, but Patrick believes that any of them can be more profitable than grain sorghum.

Last year Golden West contracted 2,000 acres of castor beans with farmers in the area. While it was a rather poor year for the bean growers, the average yield was around 1100 and 1200 pounds. Some were as high as 1600 pounds.

The price paid for the beans was \$5.25, thus grossing the farmer around \$60 per acre. Yields were lower than had been hoped for, and this was attributed to the unusual cold, wet weather.

It was also a bad year for cotton, and for best results, castor beans require the same type of weather conditions as does cotton.

Patrick believes that high yields of castor beans can be grown in the area and that the crop can be a profitable one. He says that many yields in the Plainview area, where they have been growing castor beans for quite a few years, have been higher than 2,000 pounds per acre.

Contracts being entered into this year call for the same \$5.25 per hundred weight.

On kafir, the contracts call for a payment of 15 cents above the farm stored loan. "On the 1960 basis, this would be a \$1.63 per hundred weight," Patrick says.

Golden West has entered into an agreement with the Corn Producers Co. of Corpus Christi, a firm which will use the kafir for starch.

Kafir, which once was a big crop in this area, should yield right along with many of the milo varieties grown here,

Patrick believes. Farmers should have little trouble getting 5,000 pounds per acre, the Golden West manager says.

On sudan, another crop which Golden West will contract this year, "We would take as high

as 2,000 or 3,000 acres," Patrick says, provided that the seed produced could be certified.

Acreage on cane, hegarl and other seed crops will be on a limited basis, he says.

Nominations Due For Texas Rural Heroism Awards

Acts of bravery occur in many Texas communities each year, and while not unnoticed, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council wants to express its appreciation to those responsible for making life more pleasant and enjoyable in the state, especially the rural areas.

Nominations are now due for their "Rural Heroism Awards" and should be mailed immediately to Heroism Award, Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

The Council will award three properly engraved plaques to as many state winners during the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association in March. Certificates with local presentations are planned for all nominees.

Any heroic act involving personal danger or sacrifice to aid or assist others in time of crisis is eligible for entry provided the act was performed during 1960. Nominations may be made by any person or groups and should include complete information and substantiating evidence of the heroic act. This material will be used by the judges in determining the winners. Local county agents, teachers of vocational agriculture and local Farm Bureau representatives can give assistance.

L. O. Tiedt of Houston, chairman of the Council's Award Committee, said last year's single award went to Manuel Corral, a Mexican bracero laborer who was lowered into an abandoned irrigation well to rescue a three year old boy.

Tiedt said such acts of bravery as removing a person from a burning building, sav-

ing a person from drowning or rescuing another involved in a machinery, tractor or automobile accident should certainly be nominated. A person who rendered exceptional service in case of a tornado, flood or other disaster would make a worthy nominee, he said.

By recognizing heroic rural service, the Council feels that the award will serve to emphasize the continuing need for improved safety conditions in rural areas--in the home, on the farm or ranch or when the family is at work or play. Do your good turn by nominating a friend who made life more pleasant for you, Tiedt said.

Attends Meet

Carl Maurer of Friona, former president of the Tri-State Hardware & Implement Association, attended the recent convention in Amarillo. He was accompanied by Edmund F. Buryan, president of Minneapolis-Moline, and E. R. Smith of Clovis. Maurer has been an MM dealer here for the past 33 years.

The estimated 1961 meat production will provide U. S. consumers the largest supply of meat in history, both in total and per capita. Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist, says consumption of red and poultry meats could reach or exceed 200 pounds per person for the first time.

Almost 2.4 billion half-pints of milk were consumed by children under the Special Milk Program during the last fiscal year, reported the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Soil sample reports continue to come in. The total to date is nearing 200. In most instances some phosphate is being recommended even on grain sorghum. This is a surprise to some, and of course, others were expecting the need for phosphate to be reflected by the analysis.

The importance of phosphate placement cannot be overlooked, so in line with the need for correct placement of fertilizer, a meeting with research people is being arranged where this subject will be discussed. Working with Mr. A. L. Black, chairman of the 4-point soil fertility Committee, we have arranged a program to be held in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, Thursday, afternoon February 23, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The community center is located 6 miles west of Clays Corner, or 13 miles east of Farwell on Farm-to-Market Road 145.

Dr. Alex Pope, research agronomist Southwestern Field Station, Bushland, Texas, will discuss time, placement, and sources of plant food on grain sorghum and wheat. Mr. Harvey Walker, associate agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock, will discuss time, placement and source of elements on cotton. Mr. Elmer Hudspeth, agricultural engineer, Agricultural Research Service, station at the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, will discuss fertilizer equipment.

Mr. Billy C. Gunter, area agronomist, Extension Service from Lubbock, will discuss seedling diseases of Cotton. Mr. Jim Valentine, area soil chemist who heads up the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock, will give a short report on Parmer County soil analysis. Hope to see all of you out to this program that will be getting down to this very important part of our farming operation. Yes, the placement of fertilizer elements.

Shipment of the small seedling trees is to begin this week. You should have received notice when they are being shipped, but this is not always the case. You should have your place prepared and everything ready. Be sure you read the

instructions we sent you real close. You can do a lot of work and make an awful lot of plans and end up with only dead trees and shattered plans, if care is not exercised when setting the trees. Be sure to check with the post office or freight station soon after you receive your notice of shipment. Trees must not lay over in hot buildings for very long.

I have 50 lbs. of poison oats for prairie dog work, if any of you need to get rid of your dogs. The 50 lbs. costs \$11.50.

The regular monthly meeting on farm and home management will be held in the meeting room of the Friona State Bank, 1:30-3:30 p. m. February 20th. Miss Mildred Webb, area home management specialist, stationed at Lubbock, will present a portion of the program on "Your Food Dollar." You ladies should be especially interested in this part of the program. Other management topics and Farm Record will be discussed at this meeting.

The number of farm and urban families, homemakers and youth receiving assistance from the Cooperative Extension Service of the USDA and Land-Grant Colleges and Universities last year set a new record. More than 13 million people took advantage of the agency's "out-of-school" education program to help solve farm, home and community problems--an increase of 7 percent over the previous year.

A Nacogdoches county 4-H boy, Benny Goodman of Douglass, topped all competitors in the 1960 statewide Texas Hybrid Corn Program. His yield was 139.5 bushels from his acre of Texas 30 and was made under irrigation. The top dry-land yield was made by Victor Degner of Hill county, 129.2 bushels from an acre of Texas 28.

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TOP AWARD WINNERS in the girls division are shown above. Top picture, from left to right, are Pat Tannahill, dress revue; Carolyn Annear, food preparation; Cathy Wilson, home economics; Sherri Tannahill, electric; Janis Billingsley, home economics; Becky Wilson, food preparation; and Terri Sue Mabry, clothing. BOTTOM PICTURE--Judy Koelzer, clothing; Marsella Mayfield, dress revue; Pat Chitwood, home improvement; Marianna Gammon, electric; Linda Monk, safety; Linda Gleason, electric; Judy Billingsley, dairy foods demonstration; and Katie Blackstone, safety. The awards were presented Saturday night at Oklahoma Lane during the annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement program.

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Now is the time for all rose growers to come to the aid of their rose bushes. That is, if they need pruning. Early spring is the best time of the year to prune roses. The kind and amount of pruning to be done varies with the types and varieties of roses.

On hybrid tea and floribunda roses pruning should be done to cut out dead wood. Sometimes weak and spindly canes or stems need to be removed to allow stronger stems to become stronger or new stems to form and grow.

To shape a more attractive rose bush you may prune all good stems or canes to about 24 inches from the grounds. Of course, you don't want to cut all canes across like a table. This shape would not show a natural appearance.

Proper pruning should always be practiced for producing the greatest number of flowers. Don't just cut to be cutting the stems. Always cut about one-half inch above a leaf bud. If you wish the bush to grow outward, cut the stem above the leaf bud on the outside of the stem. When the leaf or stem begins to grow it will bush outward. Naturally, cutting the stem above a bud, on the inside of the bush will force the bush to appear bushier.

If you wish more information about growing roses you may ask for the free bulletin, "Roses for Texas." Such information is

included as selecting the best location where the plants will receive at least 6 hours of sunlight a day and not planting too close to trees. Other information tells about type of soil and drainage, pictures of how to plant, how to prune climbing roses, what kind of mulch to use, diseases and insects common to roses and what to spray or dust to use to prevent or cure these conditions. Write or call me now to send you a copy.

We were all so proud of all the 4-H boys and girls who received the award medals and year pins. It was very inspiring to see about 200 parents, friends, guests, and 4-H boys and girls witnessing this great annual occasion Saturday night, in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. I would like to congratulate all the girls and boys who were on the program for the good job each one did.

Linda Gleason, 4-H Council Chairman, served as Mistress of Ceremonies, Keith Black led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Mike Hinkson led the 4-H pledge, and Reba Lesly closed the program with the 4-H prayer.

Johnny Mabry and Janis Billingsley discussed colored slides of 1960 4-H projects and activities while Mr. Leon Billingsley, adult leader, operated the slide projector. We were happy to have County Judge Brewer present the medals and pins to the 4-H honorees.

As Joe W. Jones, county agricultural agent, showed the movie, "The Unchained Frontier," I thought of outstanding 4-H boys and girls in the district, state or national having similar opportunities to travel as the wheat queen had in the movie. Much hard, determined work

goes into worthy 4-H boys and girls before they are eligible to receive awards and recognitions. We hope to develop leadership in more boys and girls in the future years. Adult leaders decorated the community center and 4-H girls brought cookies for refreshments.

Wall Surface Materials Studied

Anyone planning to build a new home or renovate their old one would do well to spend the few minutes necessary to read a recent publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This publication is a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials.

As every housewife knows, the walls of the kitchen and bathroom require much more cleaning than do other walls in the home. Because these walls are subjected to extra harsh treatment, it is wise to use coverings that are resistant to damage. Use of the proper covering in the first place can save unnecessary expenses for replacement or repairs later on.

In the tests, ten different types of wall-surfacing materials were scrubbed with three familiar brands of washing powder. To insure uniformity, the tests were made with a scrubbing machine. The cleansing powders used were non-abrasive, mild abrasive and moderately strong abrasive.

All wall materials tested had good resistance to scrubbing with the non-abrasive cleanser, and no damage to any of the glossy surfaces was noted. In contrast, the surface or the gloss of many of the materials was damaged by the stronger abrasives.

The ceramic tiles, porcelain-steel, stainless steel and vinylized fabric showed little damage from any of the three cleansers. Plastic tiles, flexible rubber and enameled steel showed some change after abrasive scrubbing. Prefinished wallboard, enameled steel, thermoplastic laminated sheeting and copper tiles showed the most damage from abrasive scrubbing.



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Annual Texas 4-H Roundup Set For June 6 And 7

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup will be held at Texas A&M College on June 6 and 7. The big day will be the 7th when hundreds of young Texans will vie for honors in the 25 judging and demonstration contests.

The two high ranking teams or individuals from each Extension District are eligible to participate in the statewide contest scheduled for Roundup. The district winners will be selected in district elimination contests held prior to the state meeting.

The boys and girls who attend Roundup will be accompanied by either their county extension agent or agents or by adult leaders.

Many of the state winning teams and individuals later in the year will represent their state in national contests and will, therefore, have an opportunity to add further to their training and 4-H experiences.

Program details are not yet available but will be announced well in advance of the June meeting, according to Extension Service officials.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Attending a District II meeting of Farm Bureau Leaders in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week were Herman Gerles, Ernest Kube, F. D. Carter, Donald Christian, Raymond Schlabs, Vernon Symcox and M. T. Glasscock. The subjects to be discussed were National Cotton Council, Domestic Labor, Foreign Labor, Rights of Farmers in case of Labor Strikes, Sugar Beets, Membership and other business. We are glad for this good representative group of Farm Bureau men from Parmer County.

If you would be interested in browsing through Congressional Records of this session, we have them stacked in the front section of the office where there is a good seat for you to relax and read if you like.

"The way to destroy capitalism is to debauch the currency. Through a continuing process of inflation, a government can quietly and unobservedly confiscate the wealth of its citizens." This quote is from Karl Marx and we quote it for the serious consideration of a few friends we have heard say they don't exactly like inflation, but that it is pretty good in some ways.

Farm Bureau Directors voted last week to solicit and use funds received to place bids on livestock at the Parmer County Fat Stock Show in March, as they did last year. Discussion centered around the fact that such bidding helped sale of the animals and provided the producers the incentive of more premium money in appreciation of their efforts in raising quality livestock.

Vice President Donald Christian made a report on the statewide Farm Bureau Membership meeting he attended in Abilene recently. He told directors that he inquired about a rumor that Farm Bureau was opposed to the sugar beet program being promoted in the state, and was shown that Farm Bureau policies favored, and had favored increase of the domestic sugar beet acreage for several years.

CONSIDER THIS: An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression. Proverbs 29:22.

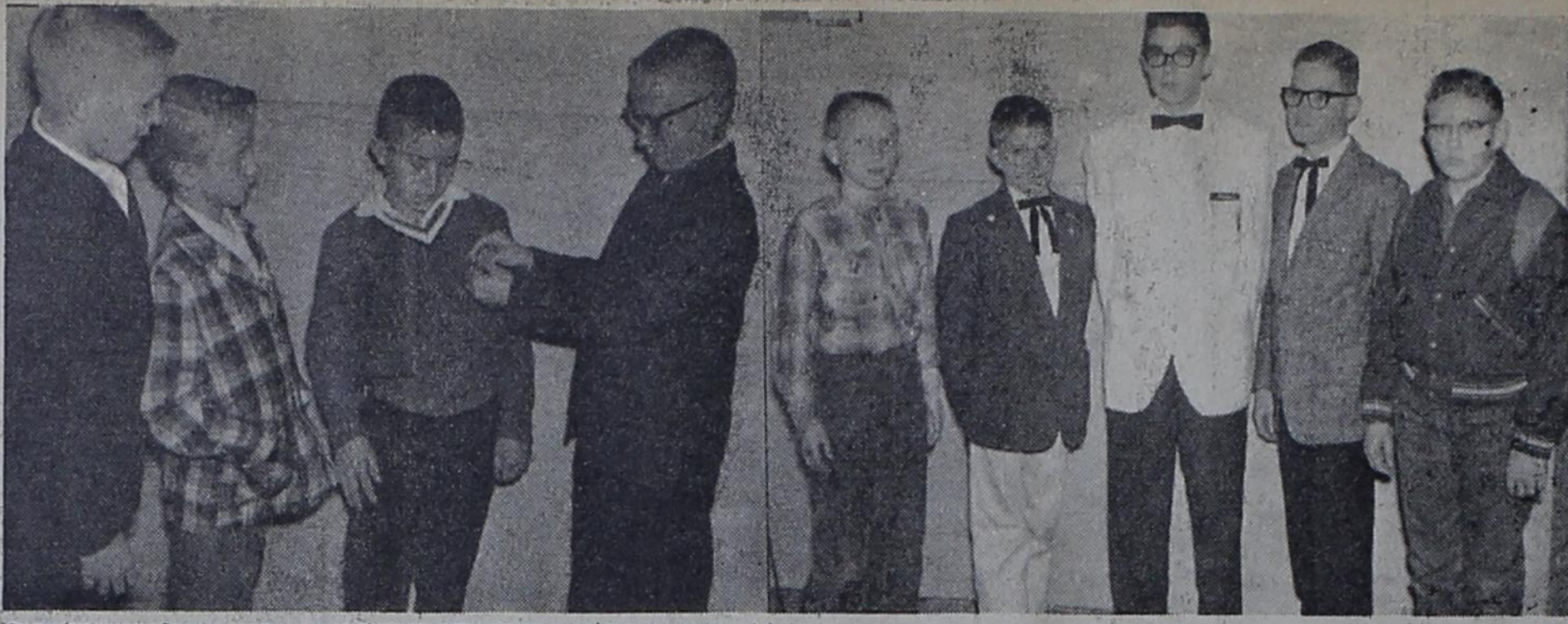
A clerk was helping an illiterate backwoodsman fill out papers to begin receiving Social Security payments.

"Do you belong to the Communist Party, or to any group that plans to overthrow the government?" asked the clerk.

"Yup," replied the applicant. Taken aback at the old man's candor, the clerk asked: "Which one?"

"The Democrats," was the reply.

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The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Are you making plans now for a vegetable garden? If so, study varieties of seeds carefully to determine whether they are suitable for you needs. Some varieties of peas and corn freeze much better than others. You can get a list of the better freezing varieties from the home demonstration agent.

If you make plans now, you will have plenty of time to have the seeds you want ordered if your dealer doesn't have them in stock.

For experimentation purposes this spring the Floyds plan to try some of the plant pots that are made of fertilizer. According to the advertisement concerning these pots, plants, you just plant them and they disintegrate. No fertilizer is needed to grow plants and much less water is required.

Snap fasteners are simple to put on if you put all the snap parts on one side of the garment first. Then use a piece of chalk on each fastener and rub against opposite side of material. This will insure your getting the snaps exactly opposite each other.

A simple to prepare one dish meal is:

- TUNA-MACARONI CASSEROLE
- 1 cup uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 10 1/2 ounce can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
- 2 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 pound cubed cheese
- 1 can tuna

1/2 teaspoon salt
Cook macaroni according to directions on package. Set aside. Combine soup, milk, chopped onion, pimento, green pepper and black pepper. Place over low heat, add cubed cheese and stir occasionally until cheese is melted.

Mix macaroni and tuna in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Blend in cheese sauce. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) about 20 minutes.

For something different and very tasty, try this recipe for: **BAKED STUFFED FRANKFURTERS**

- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon sage
 - dash of pepper
 - 1 small onion, finely chopped
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 10 frankfurters
 - 5 strips of bacon
- Melt butter in heavy skillet, add onion and fry to golden color stirring occasionally. Meanwhile combine crumbs and seasonings in bowl. Add onions and mix well.

Split frankfurters lengthwise. Fill with stuffings and wrap

each half with strip of bacon. Fasten with a toothpick. Place in shallow baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Want a variety of cookies in your cookie jar? If so, add the following recipe to your collection and use it often.

PUMPKIN-NUT COOKIES
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup cooked pumpkin, mashed
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spices

1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped walnuts
Cream margarine and sugar together thoroughly. Add pumpkin, orange extract and egg, blending well. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Blend into first mixture.

Stir in walnuts. Drop by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 12 minutes. Makes about five dozen cookies.

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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION
By James E. Edwards
Are pre-walking shoes important?

The harm done by outgrown pre-walkers is very important. The younger the child the softer the bones. Many children have the beginning of bunions before they wear any shoes because their feet were bound in the feet of outgrown pajamas.

Pre-walking children should wear shoes only when the house is cold enough that he needs mittens on his hands. Parents marvel at the way their babies flex their toes when they take their shoes off but they seldom think of the fact that using those muscles is the only way known to strengthen them. Even good fitting shoes discourage exercise.

We have a tradition that feet should be hurt and not seen. It comes to us from our ancestors whose feet were a sickening sight but have you noticed pictures of the royal family of England? The baby's bare feet hanging out? Hail the Queen! If it ever becomes stylish to wear shoes only when shoes are needed we will all have healthier feet and shoemen will not be faced with the impossible task of making abnormal feet comfortable in normal shoes.

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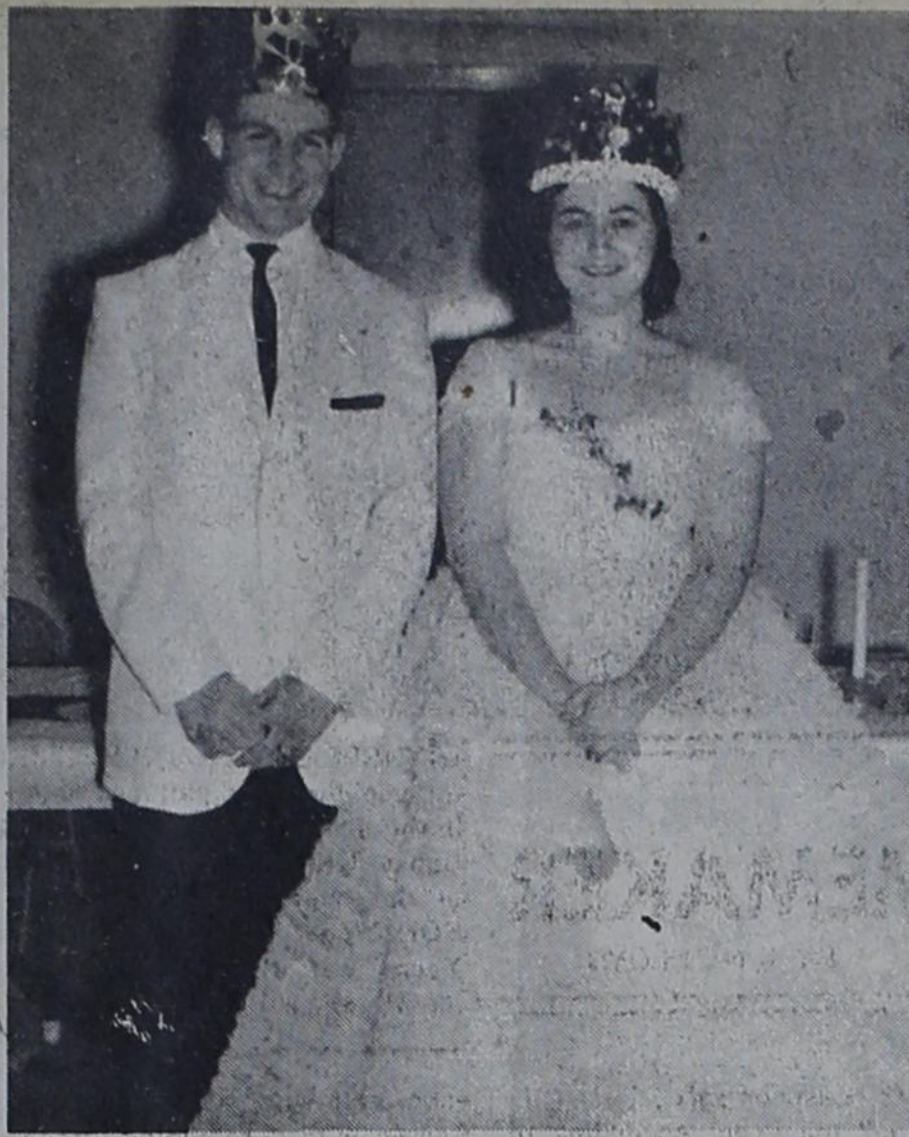
Exchange Student Speaks To W.S.C.S.

Miss Heidi Rutishauser, an exchange student from Switzerland, presented a program to members of Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at a monthly luncheon at Methodist Church.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. John Dixon introduced Miss Rutishauser who spoke on her native country and how it compares and differs with the United States.

Among those attending were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Miss Ellen Reminsider, Mrs. L. M.

Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. R. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Hylton Moore, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. John Dixon and guests from Hereford were Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Manyon, who came with the speaker.



King and Queen of Baptist Youth Choir are Bill Smith and Marilyn Turner. They were selected to reign at Broken Hearts Banquet Thursday evening at First Baptist Church.



Reigning dignitaries for annual M.Y.F. Sweetheart banquet are pictured above. They are Roger Ezell and Pasty Richards.

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King, Queen Of Youth Choir

Crowned Thursday

Highlighting Baptist Youth Choir banquet Thursday evening at First Baptist Church was the crowning of king and queen of hearts.

Accepting the honors were Marilyn Turner and Bill Smith. They were presented with certificates of award.

Fifty-five youths and adults attended the banquet.

Valentine decorations carried out the theme of the Broken Hearts banquet. The tables were laid with white cloths and featured red and white tapers with hearts and cupid for adornment. Mrs. Arnold Hromas was in charge of the decorations.

Opening the program Kay

Looney and Charlotte Hromas accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson sang "I Believe." Others taking part on the program were Jackie Turner who played "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" and "I Like You" on the ukulele; Paula Kay Kerby accompanied by Elaine Fuller and Ronnie Glasscock sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; Mary Joyce Webb presented a story titled "A Very Corny Story" and Mrs. Harold Hawkins presented "Cutie Pie and the Big Bad Wolf."

Climaxing the program was a talk by Rev. John Ferguson. He spoke on "Loving Hearts."

Mrs. Harold Hawkins was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Leon Ware Conducts Study

Mrs. Leon Ware conducted program for Charity Circle Friday morning in parlor of Methodist Church.

She presented first part of a study on "Heritage and Horizons" to the group.

Attending were Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Hallie Gee, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Dick Baxter, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Mark Charles.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 24 at the church.

Roots and Strings Skit Presented

To Study Club

Several members of Bovina Woman's Study Club took part in a playlet, "Roots and Strings," Thursday afternoon at the club house.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

After the skit, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw presented a reading to the group.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, presided over a short business session. They discussed having a chili-soup supper to raise funds for club projects and also made plans for the Vogue sewing contest. Mrs. Clarence Gaunt reported to the group that they made \$110. for March of Dimes at their pancake supper.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and graced with a Valentine centerpiece. Heart-shaped finger sandwiches, cupcakes, coffee and tea carried out the Valentine theme.

Attending were Meses. Reagan Looney, Henry Ivy, Clarence Jones, Arlin Hartzog, A. E. Crump, John Ferguson, Billie Sudderth, Clarence Gaunt, Mack Ragsdale, E. C. Berry, Rouel Barron, Warren Morton and Ovid Lawlis.

Patsy Richards, Roger Ezell Receive M.Y.F. Honors

Patsy Richards and Roger Ezell reigned as king and queen over the annual Methodist Youth Fellowship Sweetheart banquet Saturday evening at Methodist Church.

Adult counselors for M.Y.F. select the king and queen on a merit basis.

Emcee for the evening was Charles Thompson.

Wilsonaires Trio, composed of Janice Leake, Marilyn Brandon and Brenda Jones, sang "P.S. I Love You" and "Time Was." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson. Highlighting the program was Mrs. Charles Thompson who presented a talk on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

The banquet hall carried out Valentine theme in decorations. Tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red and white centerpieces.

Following the entertainment Mrs. Dean Hastings, youth director, was presented with a

Dennis Bushnell Returns Home

Dennis Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, was released from a hospital in Muleshoe Monday following a lengthy illness. He is reported to be in fair condition but unable to receive visitors.

gift from M.Y.F. Approximately 65 youths and adults attended the activities.

W.M.U. Circle Has Dinner Meeting

Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr., had charge of Royal Service Program presented WMU Tuesday evening at First Baptist Church.

Following a covered dish dinner several members took part on the program.

Mrs. H. N. Turner sang vocal selections after which Mrs. Allen Cumpton presented "Witnessing Florida"; Mrs. J. O. Combs, "Witnessing in Alabama"; Mrs. E. H. Moody, "Witnessing in Illinois"; Mrs. R. N. Williford, "Witnessing in Michigan"; and Mrs. P. A. Adams, "Witnessing in Texas."

Table decorations carried out a Valentine theme with a white heart edged in lace being the main centerpiece.

Attending other than the above mentioned were Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Wendol Garner, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. James McLeroy, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. D. T. King and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Couples Club Entertained

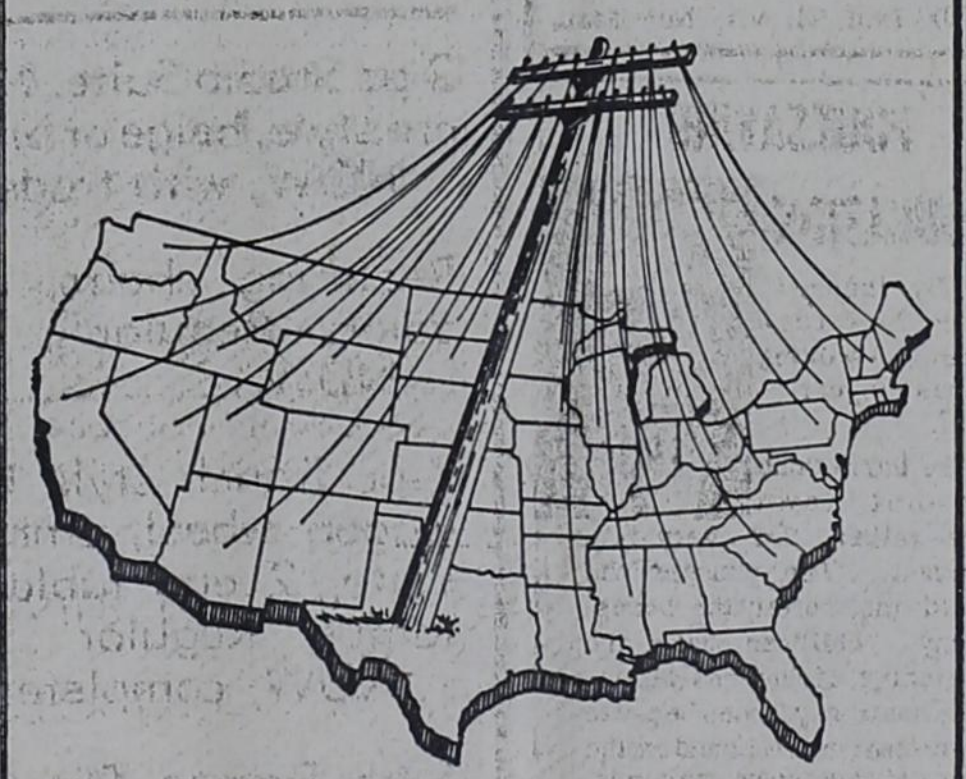
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware entertained Couples Bridge Club Friday evening in their home.

Winning prizes for the evening were Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Oakley Stevenson and Glenden Sudderth.

Refreshments of chips, dips, pie, coffee and tea were served to guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth.

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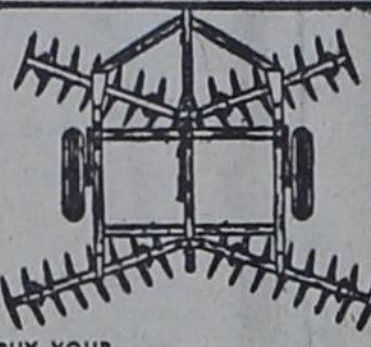
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Civil Defense Meeting To Be February 28

A county-wide meeting on civil defense is scheduled for February 28, at 7 p. m. in the community room of the Friona State Bank, announces Farmer County Judge Loyde Brewer. Brewer, who is the civil defense leader in the county, says the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of

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organizing a civil defense group here. Community leaders from throughout the county will be invited to attend. "We will decide at the meeting whether or not we want a civil defense unit," Brewer says.



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DISCUSS HOUSING PROJECT--Several people were interested in a proposed housing project for Bovina which was announced at Thursday night's chamber of commerce and agriculture meeting. Questions were answered by Bill Christian, seated behind table.

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posed to operate out of Dimmitt. Russell pointed out that his committee didn't recommend the plan and that no contracts were signed at a meeting in Dimmitt which was attended by five interested people from this area.

Wendol Christian told of organization of Bovina Sugar Beet Growers Association. Meetings of farmers interested in sugar beet production were sponsored by chamber of commerce and agriculture. He pointed out the Congress will extend or change the present sugar producing situation before March 31 of this year. "If no acreage is allotted for this area this time, there probably never will be" Christian said in pointing out that it would be hard to create this much interest in beet producing in this area again.

Tom Bonds told of state's agreement to furnish additional paving on Highway 86, FM Road 1731, and Third Street if curbs and gutters could be provided by property owners and city. Bill Christian, Roswell real estate man, explained a housing project which is proposed for Bovina. A report on it is elsewhere in this issue.

Warren Morton explained the chamber's budget for 1961. The budget totaled \$2050. Included in it were \$1300 for operational expenses including \$600 yearly

salary for secretary-manager. Major emphasis projects took \$500 of the budget and special events were allowed \$250.

To obtain these funds, the budget committee suggested 60 business memberships at \$25 each and 60 individual memberships at \$12 each for a total of \$2220.

Secretary-Manager Jack McCracken told of plans for first annual banquet of the organization. Those present voted to have the banquet Thursday night, March 9. Jack Lacy, manager of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker.

Chamber officials are hoping for an attendance of 300 people at the banquet.

Roy M. Crawford served as master of ceremonies at the meeting.

Weatherman True pointed out that this area has had three wet years in succession and that "we can count on 1961 being a dry one."

"Anytime you have three wet years in suggestion in this country, you can count on the fourth one being dry," he said.

He pointed out that we were already in this trend since only about .5 of an inch of moisture has been received since first of year.

"However," he pointed out, "we're not out of tornado or hail business."

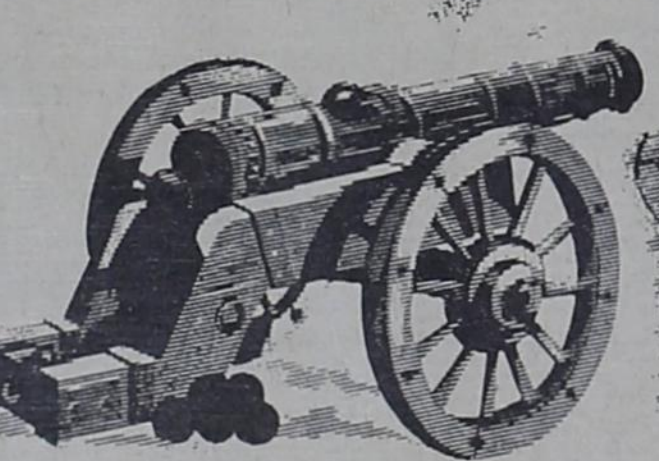
New Building--

School will pay city \$1 per year lease for land which the buildings will occupy.

In other business at the school board session, the board ordered annual trustee election for April 1.

Members voted to purchase an advertisement in this newspaper explaining when the deadline for filing names of candidates for the election is.

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