

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

This department's heartiest congratulations go out to Otho Hammonds, Roy Fuller, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Alvin Glasscock, Henry Minter and others who were instrumental in getting Bovina's fire insurance key rate lowered. There's a story about it elsewhere in this issue.

Though this first reduction was slight, it means more than just the little bit of money it will save. It means the state fire insurance commission at Austin knows that Bovina's on the map and wants to get its key rate lowered. That'll make the commission pay more attention to us.

On the latest release from the state commission, Bovina's population was given as 612. They have us on the map. But we're just about half as big a dot on their map as we should be.

I suggest that the next communication that goes from here to the commission explain the 612 figure is long gone and that our population is now listed as 1138 and that's probably conservative.

If you want to hear a story about cold, bad weather in the spring or summer, just ease around a group of people and say, "That (last weekend) storm sure came late in the year." If you'll do that to two or three groups, I'll guarantee you'll hear about cattle freezing to death here in the middle of the summer.

Stories I've heard made me lose faith in the expression, "cold day in July."

Maybe it won't strike you as funny, but asked Gene Ezell Wednesday night about dark how much it had rained at his place. He said it had rained an inch and a quarter at 1:30 p. m. and when he went home after work, it was too muddy to go look at the gauge.

That's kinda like saying something's as long as a string.

Incidentally, Gene said then that it was "the best rain we've had since I've been irrigating." I don't know how long he's been in the irrigation business, but I'm sure it's been three or four years at least.

It was the first rain I'd seen in my two years on the Plains that seemed like a general rain. All rains heretofore had been of the thunderstorm variety.

Dryland wheat farmers are, of course, smiling from ear to ear. Can't blame 'em.

Saw Weather Prophet Willie Williams during Wednesday's rain. In a way that was as modest as possible, he said, "Ain't I good at predicting this rain."

I wasn't in a position to disagree.

Men, you no longer have to worry about starting meetings late. The ladies start theirs late, too. I know because not one mentioned a word to me about starting times after I requested a statement from them in last week's column. They don't have a thing to brag about or I'm sure they would've done so. Right?

Have indirectly heard that some citizens are dissatisfied about the new ruling the city has about selecting candidates for commissioners' post. In the past, the rule was to have a committee or the commissioners draw up a ballot; that is select some candidates and then go talk and beg those selected into letting their names be placed on the ballot. Then voters chose between those selected.

Now, a fellow who wishes to be a candidate has to file his name at the city hall 30 days prior to the election and pay a \$5 filing fee. The way it is now is the way it should be.

No, a man who doesn't want or have some desire to serve on the city commission won't have the chance to do so. And it stands to reason that a man who wants to do something will do a better job than one who doesn't. It'll cut out the excuse, "Well, I didn't want that job anyway."

Too, I feel the new way establishes a challenge that wasn't possible before. If a man put up \$5 to get his name on the ballot, he hopes to be elected. In the old way, a candidate might be hoping all along that he wouldn't get elected. At least, he would be saying that he didn't want to be elected.

That doesn't make for the best possible situation at all. The "unfortunate" fellow who did happen to get elected by the old method could easily get the impression that he got a job that no one else would have. A man can't do his best work when he has that kind of feeling.

## City To Employ Deputy

Bovina city commissioners authorized Chas. Lovelace, county sheriff, to hire a full time deputy for Bovina and surrounding area Saturday.

The deputy, yet to be named, will receive half his \$300 a month salary from the county and half from the city. Also, the county will pay him 10 cents per mile when he is serving the county.

The man is expected to go to work as soon as he is selected by Lovelace and approved by the local commission.

The commissioners will decide how the city will pay its part of the salary at the next regular meeting. The meeting will be either April 1 or 8.

In regard to paying the deputy, people of the community voted at a recent mass meeting to raise water rates 50 cents per meter to take care of the additional cost. However, the city commission has made no decision as to what method will be used.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

Parmer County's Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday at the court house. Business for the day was light. The Commissioners raised the salary of the Bovina deputy sheriff to \$150 monthly, paid bills, and accepted two road petitions.

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson was her mother, Mrs. C. E. Strawn of Littlefield.

### On Fire Insurance—

## Key Rate Lowered

Bovina's fire insurance key rate has been lowered. Local insurance companies received notice last week that the rate had been dropped from 97 cents to 90 cents.

This reduction, though encouraging, wasn't as much as is possible, Fire Chief Otho Hammonds explains. "We expect another decrease within the year," he says.

The rate was lowered two per cent because an arson reward is now taken off because only 25 per cent of roofs were wood shingled. The percentage for roofs with wood shingles had been 75 per cent. No special hazard exposures took off another two per cent. A state change in evaluations caused the remaining one per cent drop.

Prior to the change, Bovina had had three per cent off because fire prevention is taught in the local school.

Present charges against Bovina are:

- Waterworks, none can be recognized, 50 cents;
- Fire Department, none can be recognized, 30 cents;
- Building Laws, none, seven cents;
- Fire Marshal, none, three cents;
- Confagration Hazard, (a) overhead wires in mercantile district, one cent; (b) frame ranges in mercantile district, two cents; and (c) over 25 per cent of roofs with wood shingles, two cents.

### Farwell Lodge No. 977—

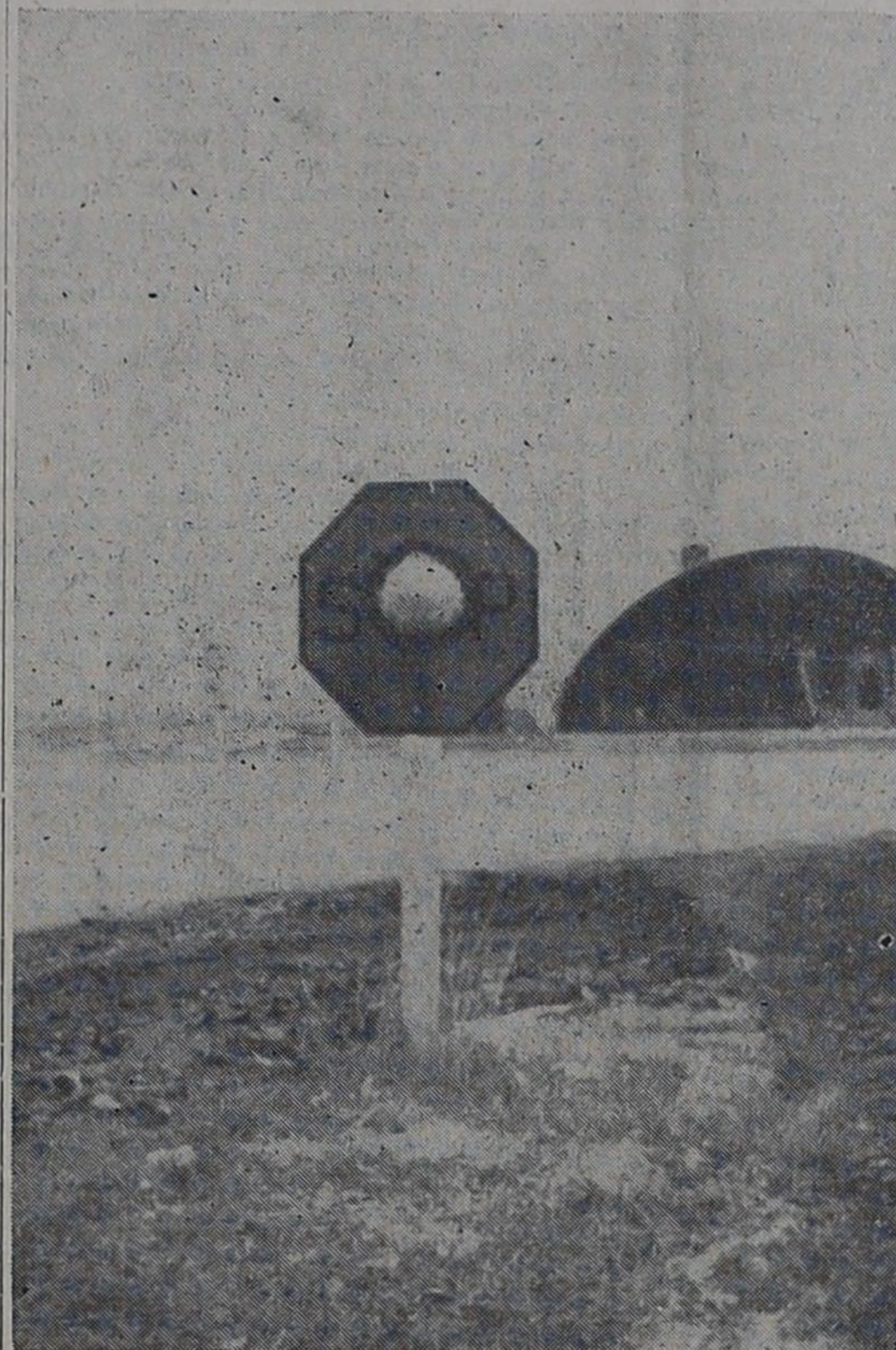
## 17 Past Masters Attend Banquet

Seventeen Past Masters of Farwell Lodge No. 977 were honored Tuesday evening of last week at the annual Past Masters Banquet. The meeting was held in the lodge hall in Bovina.

Henry Tubal of Tulia, a native of Germany, was the main speaker for the evening. Introduced by Wendol Christian, Worshipful Master, he spoke on "American Freedoms." Also speaking on freedom were Bill Phipps of Hereford and J. O. Weber, a thirty-third degree mason from Clovis.

Lee Thompson of Farwell gave a historical account of the local lodge. Organized in 1909, it now has 130 members from the Bovina-Farwell area.

The meal of ham and trimmings was prepared by Walt Verner and Aubrey Brock. Entertainment was provided by a girls' trio singing "Stormy Weather" and "Shine on Harvest Moon." The trio was made up of Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton and Nita Beth Estes. Verna Marie Estes accompanied them on the piano. W. Wayne Stevens played a trumpet solo, "Lady of Spain," and was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson. A men's quartet, Wayne Stevens, W. E.



SNOW-BALLED STOP SIGN — This picture gives an idea of the weekend's storm. A hard north wind blew the snowball above against the stop sign at the intersection of Third Street and Highway 86 and held it there. The picture was made looking south with the wind blowing at the camera's back. That's Ed's Auto Service at the right of the sign.

### meeting. Two two-hour periods of instruction must be given each month and records kept.

Hammonds says the department only has 17 members in good standing and 100 per cent attendance is almost impossible. "We need—and we have to have—more volunteer firemen," he says. "If we had some 30-35 members in good standing, we wouldn't have any trouble reaching the 17 minimum at each meeting," Hammonds believes.

Hammonds estimates Bovina citizens may save as "much as \$6,000 a year" on insurance when the key rate is lowered as far as possible.

Several members of Bovina Cemetery Association are behind on their dues payments, Bill Venable, association president, announces.

City water has recently been piped to the cemetery and the association owes the city for the improvement. Pipelines were laid to the cemetery by the city with the understanding that the cemetery association would pay the cost—approximately \$2000—for the construction. The city would then give the cemetery that amount back in water.

However, money raised to pay this cost has fallen short. Venable says from \$600 to \$700 more is needed to pay the city.

Venable feels that the delinquent dues would, if paid, be enough to make up this difference. The payment to the city is past due.

Members wishing to pay their dues or individuals wishing to make donations should give their money to Venable or any other officer of the association. Warren Embree is treasurer.

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### \$25 Are Given Away At Saturday Drawing

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### Commissioners and Senator—

## Elections Tuesday

Bovina voters will have an opportunity to "kill two birds with one stone" at the polls come Tuesday. Voters will decide on a U. S. senator and two Bovina city commissioners.

A total of 23 Texas men are candidates for the senatorial position. In the commissioners race, two are to be elected for two year terms. Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones

have their names on the ballot for re-election.

The elections will be held jointly—separate ballots will be used—in the American Legion Hall. Will Parker is election judge.

Candidates in the senator's race are Ralph Yarborough, Searcy Bracewell, Martin Dies, Thad Hutcheson, Elmer Adams, H. J. Antoine Sr., Rey. M. T. Banks, Jacob Bergolofsky, John C. Burns, Sr., Frank G. Cortez, J. Cal Courtney, R. W. (Waire) Currin, C. O. Foerster Jr., Curtis Ford, Ralph W. Hammonds, James P. Hart, Charles W. (Jack) Hill, Walter Scott McNutt, Clyde R. Orms, John C. White, J. Perrin Willis, and Hugh Wilson.

Saturday, April 6, a school board election will be held in the school building. Two members to the school board will be elected.

Names appearing on the ballot will be Earl Stevenson (re-election), Robert Wilson, A. M. Wilson, A. L. Glasscock, and A. D. Cumpton.

The terms of Boye Taylor, who is not seeking re-election, and Stevenson expire in April.

Charlie Calaway will be judge for the school election. He will be assisted by Will Parker, and A. B. Wilkinson.

The polls will be open at both elections from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### No Mail—

## Bovina Escapes Storm's Brunt

Bovina missed the brunt of a March blizzard that crippled areas beginning just a few miles north of here over the weekend. Except for blown-down television towers, Bovina had few ill effects to show for its part in the two day blizzard.

Mail wasn't available here as a result of trains being stalled in areas hit much worse by the storm. The local school had no milk to serve at lunch Monday as a result of the storm. A truck which hauls milk from Hereford was unable to

get here. Local employees of Texas Highway Department put in many hours of overtime keeping roads cleared of snow and assisting motorists. Their work was mostly north of Friona.

A local TV man estimates some 25 television towers in the area were blown to the ground by the high winds.

An estimated two inches of wet snow fell during the storm period. Bovina was without outside mail from Saturday to Tuesday morning. However, it was back on schedule Tuesday.

Most meetings and gatherings of local people were held as scheduled. Few were cancelled because of weather conditions.

### Meeting Monday To Discuss Scouting

A meeting for individuals interested in a scouting program for Bovina has been scheduled for Monday night in Bovina School Cafeteria, Henry Minter, president of Bovina Lions Club, says. The Lions Club voted at a recent meeting to sponsor the boy scouts.

A scout official for this district will be in charge of the meeting. Boys, parents, and others interested in scouting are urged to attend the meeting, Minter says.

### Cemetery Needs Money To Pay For Waterline

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### For Future Expansion—

## School Buys A City Block

Bovina Independent School District purchased block nine in Bovina in action taken last week.

School officials say they have no immediate need or use for the land but bought it for future expansion. The block, which is east of Eighth Street, south of North

Street, west of E. V. Isham estate, and north of Avenue A, has been used as a baseball diamond in recent years. No buildings are on the property.

The school paid a total of \$1750 for the block.

Former property owners, who owned a block each of the land, are W. A. Weatherhead, Billy Albert Pruitt, Robert Leach and Pres Abbott.

Though no definite plans have been made for the property, it is possible that it may continue to be used for a baseball diamond, school officials say.

"We felt we should buy this property in case we ever did need to expand," Warren Morton, superintendent, says, "and this was the only land available within the city limits that would be suitable.

Also, it is possible that another triangular lot which joins the block on the west may be purchased.

A. L. Glasscock, Bovina Real Estate and Insurance, was realtor for the deal.

### Saturday Deadline For License Plates

Parmer County vehicle-owners who have not yet had their cars registered for 1957 have only a few days remaining to do so, reports Lee Thompson, tax assessor-collector. The deadline for registering is Saturday, March 30.

The office will be open Saturday until 5 p. m. for the benefit of the last-minute tag purchasers. By Monday of this week, 2,100 car tags had been sold and the County office said that 3,000 were expected to be sold by the deadline.

Thompson reported that the days spent at various places in the county were successful. Many took advantage of being able to buy their license plates at home.

### Red Cross Drive Is Below Quota

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, chairman of the Bovina American Red Cross Drive, reports Bovina is still about \$100 below its \$250 quota.

She says due to the bad weather, solicitations have been hampered. Therefore, the drive will continue through Saturday of this week.

Assisting Mrs. Caldwell on the drive are Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mrs. Bob Johnston, Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton. Mrs. Caldwell says anyone who has not been contacted and would like to contribute may leave their contribution at Williams Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray went to Levelland Friday to visit over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers.



BAD WEATHER — Billie Sudderth makes preparations to enter a snow-covered automobile on North Street in Bovina about mid-morning Saturday. Snow, driven by a hard north wind, was coming down at the time the picture was made.



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**The Best Of Many**

Bovina Democratic voters will have an opportunity to join others across Texas Tuesday, April 2, to give Judge Ralph W. Yarborough a reward he greatly deserves. They may help him be elected U. S. Senator from Texas.

We said give Yarborough a reward he deserves. And he does deserve to be elected to the senatorial position. But that's a selfish way to say it. By electing Ralph W. Yarborough, voters will be getting by far "more for their money" than they would by electing any other candidate. That is, they will get "more for their money" if they believe in the Democratic party and for what it stands, believe in non-two-faced public servants, and believe in a politician who gets on one side of the fence or the other and doesn't jump back and forth like a bull frog trying to find a warm spot on which to sit.

Yarborough is using as his campaign slogan, "In a U. S. Senator, It's Courage That Counts." And Yarborough has courage. A tremendous amount of courage. He had the courage to buck the scandal-ridden Shivers machine even before the public knew any scandals were going on.

And he had the courage to get up off the floor of defeat and come back fighting for clean and honest government harder than ever.

Yarborough's courage is well known. And his ability to use that courage effectively is also well known. He has pledged to, if he is elected senator, work for a "fair and just" deal for Texas and Texas farmers. And Texas farmers need a worker on their behalf.

Vote Tuesday for Ralph W. Yarborough!

**Malcoms Honored With Farewell Party Monday**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom and son, Monty, were honored Monday evening at a surprise farewell party. Many of their friends met Monday evening in the American Legion Hall for games, refresh-

ments and farewells.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. John Baca, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Don Garrett, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Mrs. Charles Don Smith. They served refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and cookies to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Don Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, D. C. Lobney, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Neil Smith, Miss Ellen Berry, Marion Carson, Dolph Moten, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, and Paul C. Smith; Also Charles Don Smith, Jerry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles, Joe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith and John Baca.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom left today (Wednesday) for Minnesota where he will attend a school for lab technicians.

**District Contests Are This Weekend**

By SALLY WHITESIDES

Reading, writing and arithmetic—these and other related subjects will be among the categories which Bovina Public Schools will participate in contests of when they attend the District University Interscholastic League Literary Meet Friday. The meet will be held in Lazbuddie and all schools from this district who are in the "B" classification will take part.

The meet, which originated in December, 1910, is for the purpose of encouraging, by participation, students to learn a subject well, and to be able to rise above competition. No prizes are given to the winners, except perhaps ribbons and plaques. The knowledge of achievement serves to raise interest in this sort of competition.

Texas Interscholastic League has a record enrollment of 2,634 schools in the state and is considered to be one of the most important events in the interscholastic events held in the United States.

Ready writing, number sense, spelling, declamation, story telling and acting are all categories which the youngsters of Bovina will compete in. There will be other categories also, but these are the main ones which Bovina students have chosen.

The one act play, presented by Bovina High School, has already been held in competition with the other one-act plays of the other schools. The play, a recognition scene from "Anastacia" took first place among the four plays given by the other schools. Those in the play were Lexie Stevenson and Nickie Woelfel, cast members, and Dwayne Rea, narrator.

The ready writing contest is just that. Contestants are given a choice of five subjects and two hours in which to write the fullest possible theme or composition on that subject. The finished products are judged, by able judges, for content, expressiveness and neatness, among other qualifications.

Number sense is really mental arithmetic. It is a difficult test of the pupil's perception because no written work may be done to figure out the answers to the problems involved. The questions, written on prepared slips, are given to the children and they must write down the answer without the help of a scratch pad.

The spelling contest is even more than just the building of words. Taken into consideration by the judges is the ability of the participants in handwriting legibility and neatness. There will be several different groups and ages to take part and, of course, the older the student, the more difficult the words to be spelled. It will all be done in writing.

The declamation contest for "senior" or older boys and girls are fundamentally orations. They consist of prose selections which pertain to good citizenship. It is stressed that most of the work of all subjects are for the betterment of the student toward good citizenship. The senior contestants talk on their subject for less than seven minutes and the judges take into consideration ability to speak in public, manner of speaking, knowledge of subject, and ability to convince others of opinion on the subject chosen. Each contestant chooses his own subject.

The interpretation of good poetry is the fundamental consideration in the junior boys and girls (grade school pupils) declamation contest. They will recite, for not more than five and a half minutes, some good work of a recognized poet. They,

too, are judged on their ability to express the meaning of the poet, with the correct manner and rhythm.

Spontaneity, originality and naturalness of delivery are the three main considerations in the story telling contest. These youngsters, all from Bovina being in the elementary grades, will hear a story as a group a few minutes before they take their places. They then go individually into the rooms where the judges are and tell the story that they have just heard in their own words. This contest encourages youngsters to use imagination, improves their word power and also makes them acquainted with public speaking. In case the contestant forgets just how the story goes, he is allowed to make up the plot in his own way, which again serves to encourage individuality.

A good play, good directing and good acting won for Bovina the first place in the one act play. The two girls and Rea, with the direction and assistance of Mrs. Bob Wills, commercial teacher, worked long and hard to perfect their interpretation of the scene from the story of "Anastacia" which won for them the first place award. The play was given in Lazbuddie Tuesday of last week. They also presented the play before the students and visitors of the local school Friday, March 15, to practice speaking before the public. They, too, were graded on their acting, their memorizing of parts, (there is no prompting allowed during the contest) and speaking ability. As further honor to Bovina, Lexie Stevenson was chosen as one of the all-star cast of actors.

Those participating from Bovina in the junior division of the ready writers are Judy Roach, Marilyn Turner and Sherri Langer.

In the number sense, elementary division contest, Brenda Jones and Buford Stanberry will represent Bovina.

Cynthia Patterson, Jerry Rigdon and Shirley Mayhew will be contestants in the seventh and eighth grade spelling contest and Ann Lynn Wilson, Gary Stevenson and Dickie Clayton, in the fifth and sixth grade spelling contest.

Don Caldwell will represent Bovina in the junior boys' division of the declamation contest and his alternate will be Don Crompton. In the junior girls' declamation contest, Dixie Hartzog will be the contestant and Jeannie Ivy, her alter-

mate. Sub-Junior declamation boys and girls contestants will be Margie Fuller and Billy Minter. Their alternates are Sandra Patterson and Gary Beauchamp.

Another contest will be "picture memory." The youngsters will see different pictures and then be asked for the context of the picture, its meaning, author and the history of both the author and the picture. Those participating from Bovina are Lynn Looney, Linda Estes, June Gay Douglas, Tonya Ivy, E. L. McCutchan, Gary Beauchamp and Myrtice Lea Shockley.

Margie Fuller and Roland Murray will represent Bovina in the story telling contest.

All of these youngsters, taken from Bovina Elementary classes, will be under the direction of Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal and seventh grade teacher. Warren Morton, superintendent, says there will be no classes held the day of the contest and that all teachers who have pupils in the contests will be present for the meet.

Verna Marie Estes will take part in the senior high school girls' declamation contest. Sue Estes will be her alternate. Joan Kay Ezell will also represent the girls declamation team from Bovina.

The senior group of the ready writing contest will be participated in by Donnie Spring and Danny Morton. Two senior girls, Nickie Woelfel and Nancy Crompton will take part on the senior division spelling contest. Two members of the typing classes of Bovina High School will participate in a test of their speed and accuracy at the meet, also.

Judges for the contests will be well qualified, impartial individuals who have studied the rules of their contest and will be prepared to cast their votes for the best work. It is interesting to note just how impartial they must be. In most of the contests, the names of the students don't even appear on their paper. Instead, they are assigned a number, prior to the contest, and their paper is identified by this number. Meanwhile, this number, along with their name, is placed in a sealed envelope, not to be opened until after the judging is completed. Morton says that judges for most of the contests will be representatives from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Besides the judges, there will be directors of each category and

among them will be three teachers from Bovina. They are Warren Morton, director of the declamation contests; Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, in charge of the ready writers; and Bob Wills, typewriting.

Morton's opinion of such a meet is rather mixed, as is Miss Paul's. They feel the youngsters participating learn a great deal and acquire much needed poise when they work for public contests such as this. But the drawback in their opinion is that, to teach these few, who have volunteered for participation (no one is ordered to take part; it is all volunteer work) other members of the classes have to do without the individual instruction. All in all, Morton sums it up, it is wonderful for the few who really care to work for the recognition, but those who do not care for such things are neglected, to a point, at the same time.

The winners from this district meet will then take part in a regional meet held on the Texas Tech campus, April 12. Winners of that meet will then go to state, early in May. The state meet will take place at the University of Texas

in Austin. The Lazbuddie meet will be open for the public and Morton urges all parents and friends of Bovina students to attend the meet. It will begin, in the Lazbuddie school, at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be completed by 3:00 p. m.

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### Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

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I knew it — I received a telephone call from Mrs. Arlie Taylor Thursday morning, telling me she had a banana plant. Mrs. Taylor got the plant last Christmas while down at Houston visiting relatives. A neighbor of her relatives had the banana stalk (that, by the way,

is what they are called, according to Houstonians) and Mrs. Taylor dug a sprout out of the yard with a tablespoon. She has it planted in a bucket, in the house. Although it only came up about two weeks ago, Mrs. Taylor says the plant is already about two inches tall.

With the lovely rains of last week, most of us are pretty well forced out of our yards and gardens for the time being. But as soon as the ground dries, plant dalia bulbs.

According to Mrs. Ike Quickel, it's no wonder I've failed so miserably to raise a decent stand of dalias in the past. She says I've been planting them too shallow. Mrs. Quickel says to plant dalias, about this time of year, deep. She digs (or has Ike dig) holes with a post hole digger about 18 inches

deep. She then lays the bulb on its side in the bottom of the hole and covers it with about six or eight inches of soil. As the dalia grows up, she gently adds more soil; up to about four inches from the top. Mrs. Quickel says that these tall, and sometimes lanky plants are thus securely down in the ground and can withstand the high winds. Also, she says that they are below the frost level and can be left out for a year or two. She digs and divides her bulbs every second year.

While it's still rather mushy in your flower beds and in the garden, take time to plant your garden vegetables from seed, in the house. Planted in trays, they will start growing and be ready to be transplanted by the first of May.

Someone suggested recently that to have fresh tomatoes, etc., all summer long, stagger the planting over several weeks period. However, I'm sure that most people have the same luck as I—I have a few "runts" in the first batch that are too small to transplant with the rest. That's the way we stagger our outdoor planting — through necessity.

Speaking of planting seeds now — don't overlook the lowly parsley. It's easy to grow, I'm told, and is a fine deodorizer as well as the usual use as a decorative garnish. The parsley sprigs, when eaten after onions or other strong foods, will completely dispell the odors.

When asked last week what she was doing in her yard, Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth said she was "watching." She hasn't planted anything out in her yard as yet because she is waiting for her volunteer crop to come up; but she does say that it is time gladiolus bulbs were put in. According to Mrs. Sudderth, the depth of planting is regulated by the size of the bulb and the regular size (from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter) bulbs should be planted five or six inches deep. However, with the moisture received last week, she feels it's advisable to hold off for at least another week as the rains chilled the ground and the bulbs are liable to rot before they can sprout.

A hint mother, Mrs. Elsie Block, gave me recently on the starting of seeds in the house sounds logical. She says to place trays of rich, loose soil in the oven, heated to about 450 degrees. Leave the soil in the oven until it has heated through for several minutes. Then stir, cool, water and plant. The heat is supposed to kill the weed seeds that are in the soil and thus will save you the job of pulling weeds.

Be sure to protect recently transplanted shrubs and evergreens from the hard winds. The rain thoroughly soaked and loosened the soil and a hard wind will push shrubs sideways, thus making them grow in an off angle.

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April 2, 1957

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**Fred Roberts Is Injured in S. Dakota**

Fred Roberts, former resident of Bovina, was seriously injured Friday morning, March 15, when his tractor overturned near his home in South Dakota. Roberts was pinned beneath the tractor after the trailer he was pulling jack-knifed on an icy hill. He suffered three broken ribs, extensive head and chest injuries and multiple bruises. He is in a Pierre, S. D., hospital. Roberts and his wife moved to South Dakota in February, after living south of Bovina for the past several years. His daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth and

daughter, left immediately for South Dakota. On their way home this last weekend, they were snow-bound for several days in North Platt, Nebraska. Friends reported Monday morning that Roberts' condition is improving.

**RETURNS TO SCHOOL**

James Lawlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, returned to school Friday. He had been at home for the past four weeks, recovering from yellow jaundice. Another jaundice patient, Allen Ray Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, returned to school about two weeks ago after being out for some four weeks.

**WMU Has Missionary Study Tuesday**

Members of Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in circles for Mission Studies. The Blanch Grove Circle met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin taught the lesson on Jewish history and accomplishments through the years. Mrs. Goodwin also spoke on the work of the Jews today. Mrs. Don Murphy gave the closing prayer and the hostess served refreshments of cake, tea and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Goodwin and one guest, Mrs. Bob Bryan of Paris. Mrs. Bryan is a sister of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Arnold Hromas taught the lesson at the regular meeting of the Rea Buster Circle of the WMU, when they met at the church. Mrs. Hromas spoke on prayer, when, how and why. Those present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Mrs. F. O. Turner was also present and joined the circle.

**Wesleyan Guild Completes Study**

Members of Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the parlor of the Methodist Church to complete the current study of "The Church in Southeast Asia." Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was in

charge of the meeting and all present took part on the program.

The program consisted of a summary report of the church work being done in Southeast Asia and a panel discussion. Those present were Mrs. Beaird, Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Pat Terry, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Mark Charles, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Terry Monday evening, April 8. A new study will be started at that meeting.

**In Goodwin Home**

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and family last week were her sister and family, Mrs. Bob Bryan and children, David, Robye, Dale and Rhoda, of Paris. They arrived Saturday, March 16, and spent a week. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordon of Amarillo, parents of the two women, arrived Saturday to visit for the day, upon their return home to Amarillo, they were accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and family.

**Marzie Lynn Circle Begins New Study**

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the church parlor for the beginning of a new study. Mrs. W. R. Beaird led the first of a series of six studies on "Paul's Letters to the Churches." She introduced the study and discussed facts about Paul, the man. Parts were given by Mrs. Rouel

Barron, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Warren Morton. They spoke on the three missionary journeys of Paul. Rev. W. R. Beaird spoke on the Jerusalem conference and Paul's contribution to Christianity. The meetings will be held each Tuesday evening in the church parlor. Next Tuesday night, Mrs. Beaird will lead the study on "Paul's Idea of the Church."

**From Lubbock**

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock were their daughter and family, Mrs. Johnny Harris and sons, of Lubbock. Mrs. Harris, the former Nina Brock, and sons arrived Tuesday evening to spend about a week.

**Widows Club Postponed**

It was announced this week that the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows' Club has been postponed until Thursday, March 28. Regularly planned for last Thursday, it was postponed because of bad weather. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, in the absence of the hostess, Mrs. Lee Osborn.

**With Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and sons spent several days last week in Lorenzo. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

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Attend services in the church of your choice every Sunday.

**Is Released**  
Mrs. Roy Fuller was released from Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Friday. She underwent major surgery Monday morning. Arriving home Friday evening, friends report she is doing as well as can be expected.

**Sunbeams Have Nature Study**  
Members of Sunbeams of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for a study of nature. The leaders, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, read them a story and supervised them in games and songs. Those present for the meeting were Lowell Taylor, Johnny Hugh Horn, Carissa and Bobby Englant, Twila and Beth Hutto, Rodney and Darlene Murphy and Pam Turner. Two guests were David and Robye Bryan.


**T & C Club Has Tea Thursday**  
Members of Bovina Town and Country Club entertained guests Thursday evening at a tea in the home of Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the hostesses served refreshments of party cake, iced with white and topped with a decorative green shamrock, spiced tea, green and white party sandwiches, mints, and assorted nuts. Guests for the tea were Mrs. Fred Hoffer, Dallas; Mrs. Don Owens and Mrs. Jimmy Clements. Members present were Mrs. Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Jo Moore, Mrs. Modine Boardman, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Reba Bonds and Mrs. Glen Hromas.

**Visit Mother**  
Visiting Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Elsie Block was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons, Johnny and Paul, of House, New Mexico. While here, they were also guests in the home of Mrs. Patton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides.

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Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
PHYS	7 p. m.
Evening Worship	8 p. m.
Mid-week Service	8:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Bible Study	9:45 a. m.
Worship Service	11 a. m.
Training Union	8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service	8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Hartsell, Minister

Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.
Ladies' class, Tuesday	2:30 p. m.
Wednesday	
Mid-week Service	8:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor

Church School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Evening Fellowship	8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.

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# Good Crowd Attends Annual Senior Play

A hillbilly's education, coupled with book thievery, love, ghosts and snobbish sophistication were the basis of the plot of the play, "The Minx from Missouri," presented Friday evening by the senior class of Bovina High School.

Taking place in the home of Ross Radley, his stepmother and step-sisters and step-brother, the play portrays Ross, played by Donnie Spring, as an aspiring young doctor who has opened his home to his stepmother, Harriett, played by Julia Langford, and her three children. Harriett's son and oldest daughter, Vic, played by Tom Ware, and Marise, played by Ellen Berry, are much like her with emphasis on snobbish sophistication and money. Her youngest daughter, Gwen, played by Helen Hartzog, is simple and goodhearted; in love with an Iowa farm boy, Pete Waldron, played by Neil Smith, and is bitterly opposed by her mother and family. They feel she should marry Osbert Vandever, a lispng young man about town, who is completely under the thumb of his despsyoia-ridden mother, Mimi Vandever, played by Sue Moody.

The evening the play takes place, Jackie Clemmons, played by Kay Hartzog, arrives from Missouri to receive a formal education in the better things of life from her supposedly-rich Aunt Harriet. Much to the consternation of the snobbish part of the family, and to the amusement of Gwen, she is a girl of about seventeen who has brought her pet rooster to have something to love in the strange place. She is not at all sure that she wants sophistication, even if her new wealth does demand it.

She soon finds another love in Ross and helps him to find his most valuable book, assists Gwen and Pete to see more of each other and shows the Vandever's up to be social climbers, intent on Osbert's marrying for money.

To further complicate the life of Harriet, her cousin, Clytie Clemmons, the newly rich foster mother of Jackie, and played by Joyce Lorenz, arrives to keep her "daughter" company and to receive some of this "social educa-

tion" for herself. She assists Jackie on the chase, as do Ammonia Fitts and Eucalyptus Jones, the colored couple of the Radley home. Ammonia, played by Jane Wassom, is "skeered of ha'nts" and is chasing Eucalyptus, played by Leon Richards. After several appearances of the "ghost" who in reality is Vic, posing thus to steal the valuable books to pay his debts, the colored couple head for tall timber and leave the two Missouri millionaires to settle the problem.

Before the final curtain, both love and money problems are solved for the couples and Harriet, Vic and Marise are banished from the house, as are Mrs. Vandever and Osbert.

Between acts, Donnie Spring introduced to the audience the senior sponsor, Mrs. Otie Ellison, and presented her with a gift. He also expressed the appreciation of the class to Kay Hartzog, a sopho-

more, for her able assistance in the play.

Stage managers for the evening were Marvin Young, Sonny Brito and Tommy Williams.

The play was well attended. Money, derived from ticket sales will be used to finance the annual senior trip.



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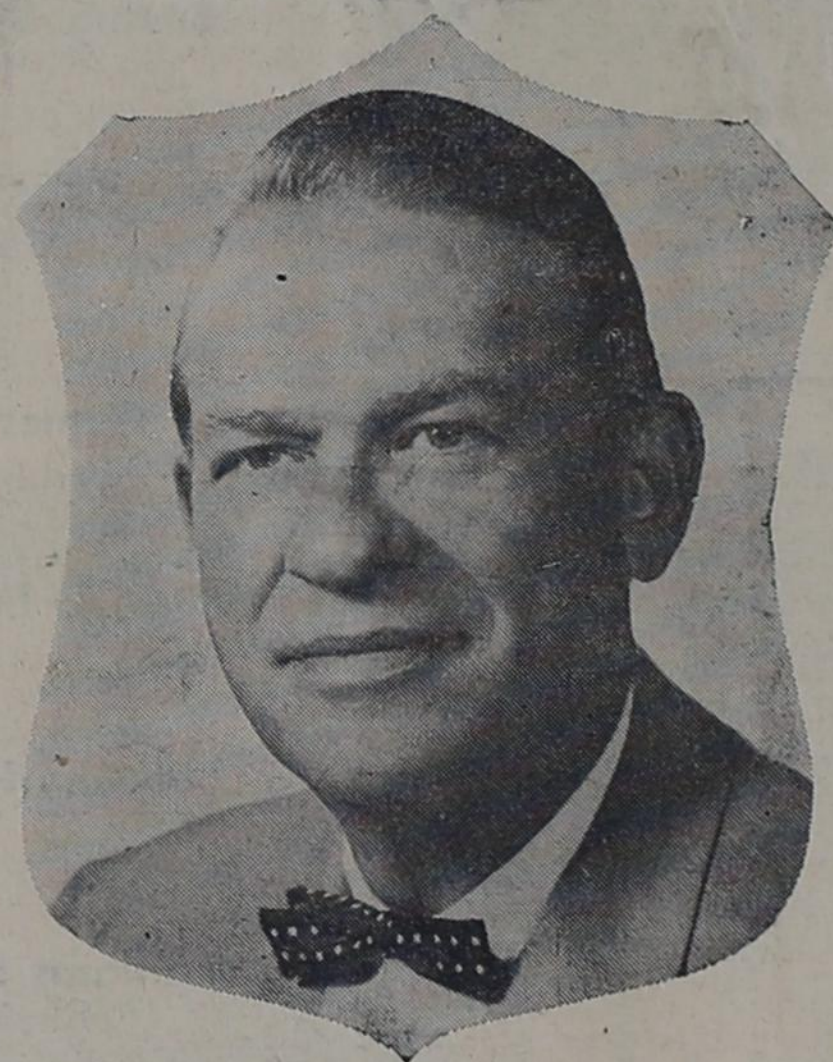


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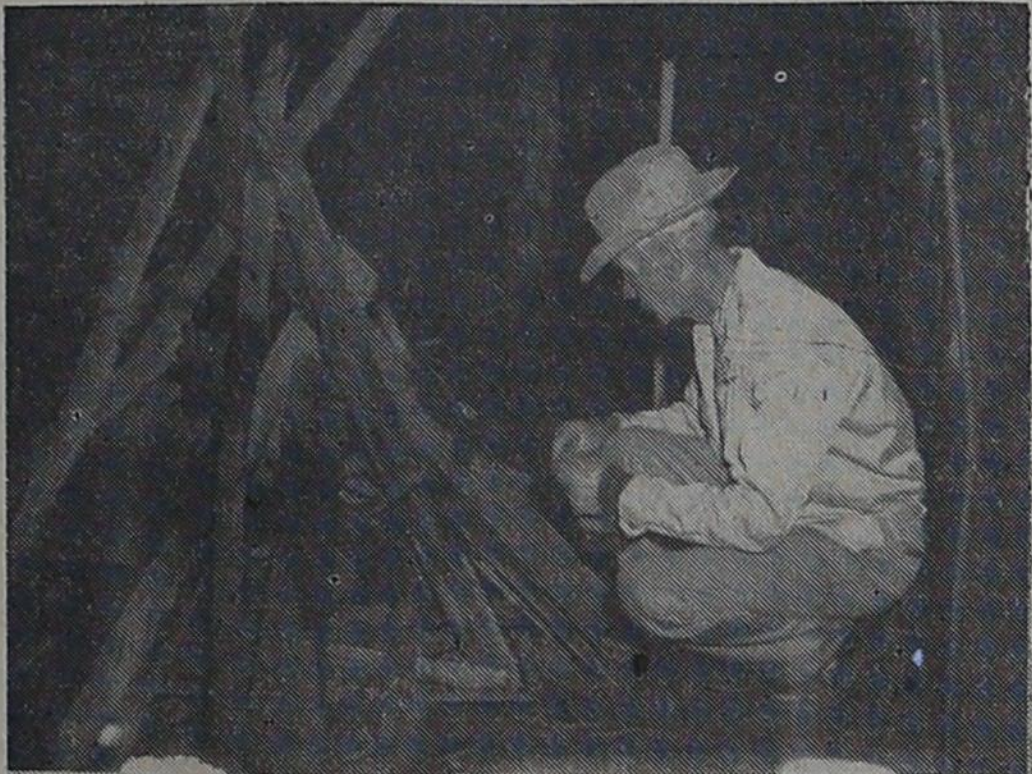
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## Fair Crop Year Seen By J. W. 'Indian' Crim



With the wind blowing from a west-northwesterly direction as the sun peeked over the eastern horizon last Thursday morning, J. W. Crim of Lazbuddie, predicted a "fair" crop year for area farmers.

"Conditions look better than they have in the past five or six years," Crim remarked after making his initial statement. Not since 1949 has the once-a-year weatherman picked a good year and each year since then it has been bone dry. Last year the wind was blowing out of the south-southwest, which indicates a poor year.

Following an old Indian custom, which he picked up from his father, Crim gathers wood every March 21 to have ready for the fire at sunrise the following morning. According to the legend, the direction the wind blows the smoke at exactly unup will determine the crop yields for the year ahead.

Wind blowing out of the northeast signifies a good year and if it is blowing out of the southeast, it is to be a bad year. This year's wind was blowing out of the middle of the compass circle, pointing a little toward the better half.

Just before sunup, Fred Curtis, Crim's son-in-law from Farwell, said that he didn't believe the wind could blow from the north or northeast on March 22. He has been taking in the event only in recent years when the wind has been blowing from the same direction almost each time.

The wood which had been gathered for the fire this year was a little damp from a rain which had fallen only two days before and for a while it looked as though Crim might not have the fire burning brightly by sunrise. But, with the aid of a gallon jug of gasoline, the fire and smoke was ample by 6:45 when the sun first made its appearance.

Crim's farm had been soaked with two inches of moisture during the rain which had just fallen, but he said that it had no bearing on his prediction. Even though things look better, and "dryland farmers will raise some maize this year," according to Crim, his irrigation wells are all set to go, and will probably be pumping quite regularly during the year.

Adding to his forecast, "Indian" Crim said that there would be more local rains this year than in the past, but some will get them and some will not. The rains will be spotted and the winds this year will not be as severe as in the



GOOD TURNOUT—A large number of Crim's family and a neighbor gathered by the fireside Friday morning to observe the direction the smoke was blowing as the sun made its appearance over the horizon. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Robert and Lesley, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Johnson, Sharon and Terry, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim and Doyle, Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim, and Luther Ham.

against this (flexible insurance rates) have said that flexible does not necessarily mean rates would go down—they might go up.

We can assure you that the principal supporter of the bill, Texas Farm Bureau, expects rates to go down immediately upon approval of the bill. If you favor it, write Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Jesse Osborn in Austin and say so. They have indicated their probable support, but your letters would strengthen their supporting thoughts.

Eight or ten Parmer County Farm Bureau leaders will be in Austin Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week, checking on legislative activities. A report of their experiences will be in your newspaper next week.

Consider this: Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor to the Lord. A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:22 and 24.

**FOR SALE** — Nice modern two bedroom home with bath and attached garage. Also fenced backyard. 80 acres cat-claw land, fifteen minutes from county seat, Levelland in Hockley County, Texas. 1/2 mile off pavement. Outbuildings include equipped Grade A dairy barn and a good 4-row tractor on butane with equipment, 36 acre cotton allotment. About 40 acres of this land subirrigates and makes crops equal to irrigated land without the expense of irrigation. Farm has good underground season for this year and will pay for itself in less than 10 years by farming cotton acreage and soil banking the balance. Priced for quick sale at \$16,000. Immediate possession. Good terms for right party.

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LIGHTS FIRE—J. W. "Indian" Crim, who farms near Lazbuddie, prepares to light the fire in preparation for his crop prediction last Friday morning. The direction the smoke was blowing at sunrise signified a fair crop year for farmers in this area.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU  
By RAYMOND EULER

The General Appropriations Bill, (HB 133) with Farm Bureau's amendments (with the exception of the one increasing funds appropriated for State Experiment Stations), was approved by the house last week.

Through Farm Bureau, people were glad to see the McIlhenny amendment, granting increases to State Extension Service, and the Huffman amendment, granting increases to the Forestry Service, approved, they are still exerting every effort to gain support in the senate of the Kennedy amendment, granting increased funds to support State Experiment Stations.

Representative Jesse Osborn, who usually votes pretty well in

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

line with Farm Bureau recommendations, voted against the latter amendment. We are convinced that he must have had good reasons for his stand, but believe that if he had had a little more correspondence from his constituents favoring the amendment, he may have favored it in his vote. The vote was 67 for and 69 against.

Farm Bureau's reason for strongly advocating the fund increase in State Experiment Stations are for product research and marketing purposes. It is believed such projects would pay their way with good dividends to boot. HB 27 by Talasek and SB 26, its companion bill by Secrest, will be heard on March 26. Some who have argued

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Nearly 75 per cent of Northeast Texas commercial forest lands are in small private holdings of 21 to 5,000 acres.

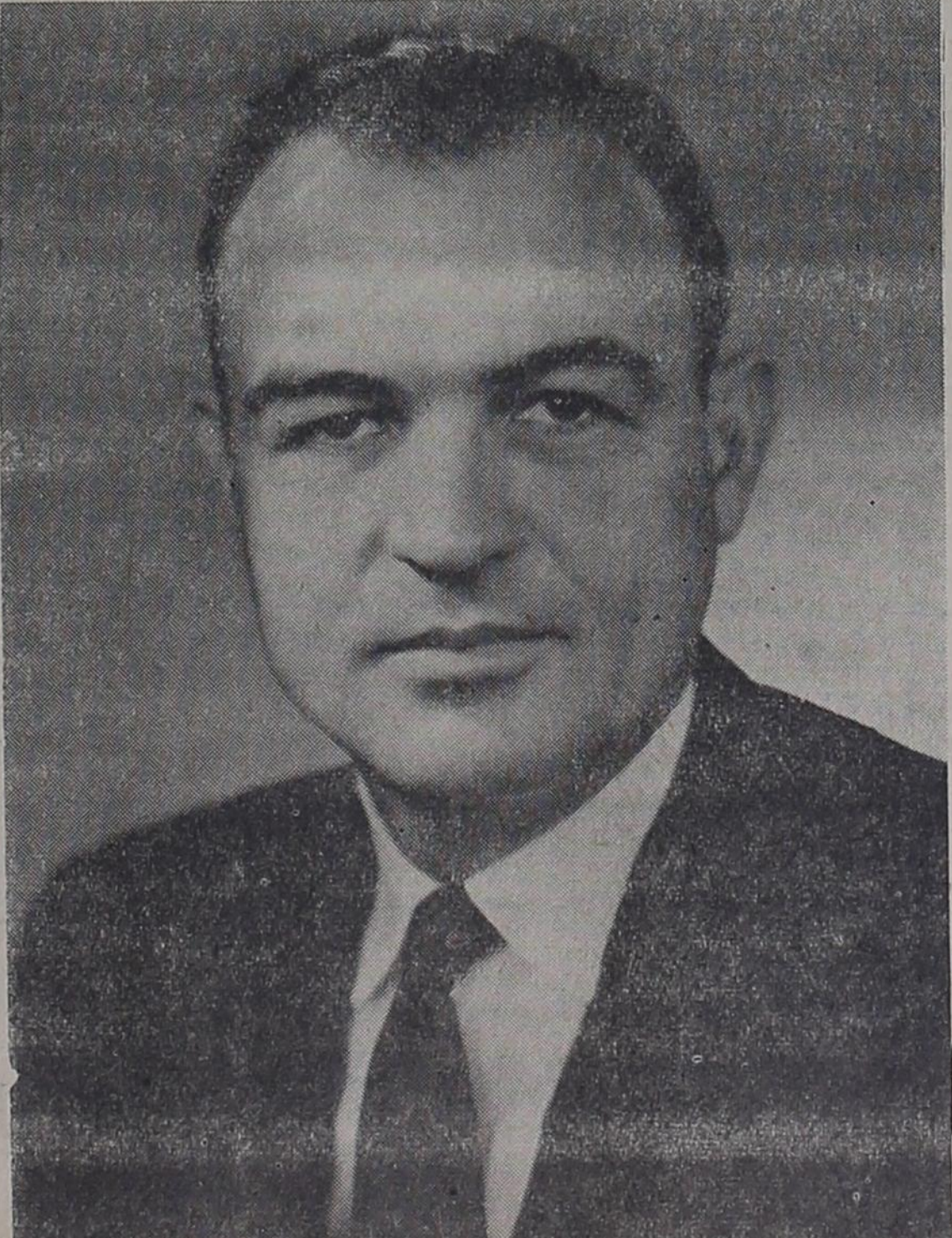
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**SEARCY BRACEWELL for U. S. SENATE**

**The Parmer County Implement Co. News**

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas—Wednesday, March 27, 1957

A Bostonian was being shown around by a Texan when they came upon a statue of Sam Houston. "Who's that?" queried the visitor.

"That's Sam Houston," replied the Texan. "The man who whipped the whole Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto with just a handful of Texans."

The Bostonian reminded the Texan that there was a statue in his home town of a very famous hero of the Revolutionary war, by the name of Paul Revere. "Oh yes," commented the Texan. "I've heard about him. He's the guy who had to run for help. He wasn't no Texan. But I heard tell that his horse was."

—P C I C N—

Sweet young girl at perfume counter: "I'm trying to land a Texas millionaire. Do you have some that smells like oil?"

—P C I C N—

In Eastland, Texas, a horned toad lived for 30 years sealed in a cornerstone, and that, believe it or not is the truth. They say that these famous frogs stand on a stream bank, cast their shadow over the water, and when the fish think it is night and settle down to sleep, the frogs jump in and gore them to death. And that, believe it or not, is a lie.

Texas once had forty-five million acres of public domain, much of which was granted to early settlers. Some of it was granted right back to the state, and sometimes with a note of explanation. One German settler wrote, "De rain, it is all vind and de vind, it is all sand." Another more eloquently wrote the land office, "Forty miles to water, twelve miles to wood, six inches to Hell. Gone to live with my wife's folks."

—P C I C N—

The A. P. quoted this report from a Texas minister at a South Carolina Baptist Convention: "Before the recent drought ended in Texas," he declared, "Baptists were sprinkling, Methodists were using a damp wash cloth, and Presbyterians were giving rain checks."

—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

There were 95,000 Americans killed and 9,450,000 were injured in accidents of all kinds in 1956 according to the National Safety Council.

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#### COLORED LIGHT BULBS ADD TO HOME FURNISHINGS

The new colored bulbs recently introduced to the American public can be used to good advantage in complementing home furnishings and color effects, according to extension home furnishings specialists.

Earlier colored bulbs were heavily coated and created a pronounced color effect in a room that was not always pleasing. The amount of color from the new bulbs is very slight and simply heightens or enhances the related colors in a room. For example, the green-blue

or aqua bulb gives a soft light which emphasizes furnishings that are predominantly blue or green; pink bulbs flatter pink and red hues.

Colored bulbs produce about one-third less light than white ones of the same wattage. For this reason, specialists suggest that home-makers buy 150-watt colored bulbs to replace 100-watt white bulbs. Fixtures in which 60-watt white bulbs are adequate will need 75-watt colored bulbs.

Specialists recommend using colored bulbs in ceiling and wall fixtures and in lamps that are used for decorative purposes rather than for reading, sewing or other demanding visual tasks. Never neglect the principles of good lighting simply to create decorative color effects.

#### WAX PROTECTS MANY HOME ITEMS

Leather, plastic or wood purses and belts keep their new look longer if polished with waxes suitable for them. Extension clothing specialists also suggest a protective wax coating on metal accessories.

Wax protects luggage from hard travel wear. Briefcases and cases for radios, typewriters or cameras last longer with a coating of the right kind of wax. Soiled leather articles can be cleaned with saddle soap before waxing.

Between seasons, apply wax to costly sports gear to keep it clean and in good condition. Riding boots, tennis rackets and fishing equipment, along with the top of the ping-pong table, need to be kept

smooth and glossy. Leather basketballs and footballs will dry out less and become less brittle if given a protective coating of wax.

Garden rakes and hoes, as well as household tools, can be prevented from rusting by liberally applying a coat of paste wax. It will preserve the wood handles too, and make them more comfortable to use.

Here is a good cookie recipe you might like to try:

**Southern Pecan Bars**  
Makes about 2½ dozen.  
Sift together—1 1/3 cups sifted flour and ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder.

Cream—1/3 cup butter. Gradually add ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar, creaming well.

Add—The dry ingredients; mix with an electric mixer or spoon until particles are fine.

Stir in—¼ cup pecans, chopped fine; mix well, pat firmly into bottom of well-greased 12x8x2 or 13x9x2-inch pan.

Bake—in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 10 minutes only.

**Pecan Topping**  
Beat—2 eggs until foamy  
Add—¾ cup dark corn syrup, ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour over partially baked crust.

Sprinkle with—¾ cup pecans, coarsely chopped. (If desired, fold the chopped pecans into filling before pouring over crust and arrange 30 pecan halves evenly over top, one for each bar.)

Bake—in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool in pan; cut into bars. Store in tightly covered container.

#### First Texas 4-H Club Organized In 1907

4-H club work is the junior phase of the Agricultural Extension Service's work with rural residents. Forerunners of the present day 4-H clubs were the corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls. The first such club organized in Texas by a county agent was in Jack County in 1907. The late Tom Marks was the county agent. Today 4-H members conduct demonstrations covering most phases of farming, ranching and home-making.

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#### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

For those of you who had planned to order those potted Arizona Cypress trees and haven't done it yet, we have some bad news. The trees are all gone and as yet we have not been able to find another source.

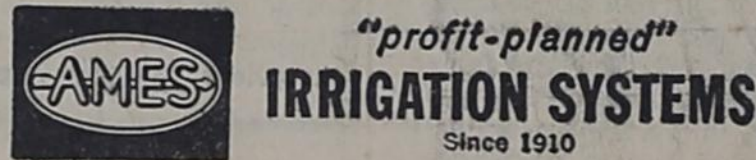
The Parmer County SCD board

of supervisors held its regular meeting in Bovina last week. Present at the meeting were several school teachers from various schools in the district. They helped the supervisors draw up the rules and regulations for the essay contest which the district is sponsoring. The winners of the contest will receive \$50 for first place, \$35 for second place, \$25 for third, and

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YARBOROUGH FOR SENATOR

The National Democratic platform of 1956 provided for proposals to raise income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$800 a year. That's what the Democratic tax plan was. That's the tax plan I'm for. That's the tax plan I hope all Democrats will support. (December 1956)

I am in favor of a tax cut now for the little man. Let human beings that breathe and have souls get some of those tax cuts. (January 1957)

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It is planned to select judges for the contest outside the district. If you are interested in the contest rules, each school has a copy of the contest rules.

Well, we received a very fine shower over most of the district last week. Although we are still a long way from having the drought broken, these showers will aid greatly in keeping cover crops growing and in turn keep a lot of land from blowing that might otherwise.

If you have adequate cover or crop residues to plant your grass seed, now would be an excellent time to get this operation underway. It would be advisable to have the grass up and growing prior to

hot dry days. If you wait until then you had just as well not plant at all and save the cost of the seed, because your chances of getting a stand of grass are extremely poor.

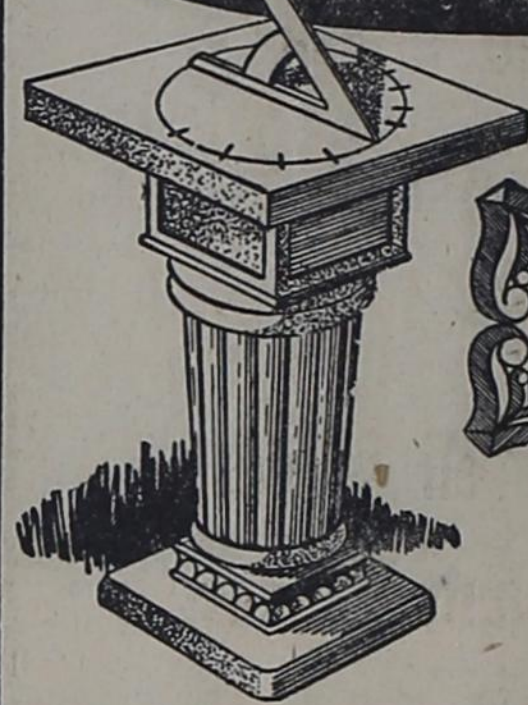
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**About 30 Attend Sesame Meeting**

As a further indication of the increased interest area farmers are taking in sesame seed production this year, about 30 men attended a meeting sponsored by Cummings

Farm Store of Friona at the Legion Hall there Friday night. Robert Parker, executive vice-president of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association, was on hand, as was Clyde Black, a field man for the organization. Films were shown on methods used during the past two years.

Parker indicated optimism about better marketing facilities this year, and said he hoped to find a place for about five times as much sesame this year. He estimates that a price of 8½ cents per pound will be the minimum average price for sesame in Parmer County this year.

In addition to area farmers, some men from Tucumcari attended the meeting.

**THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER**

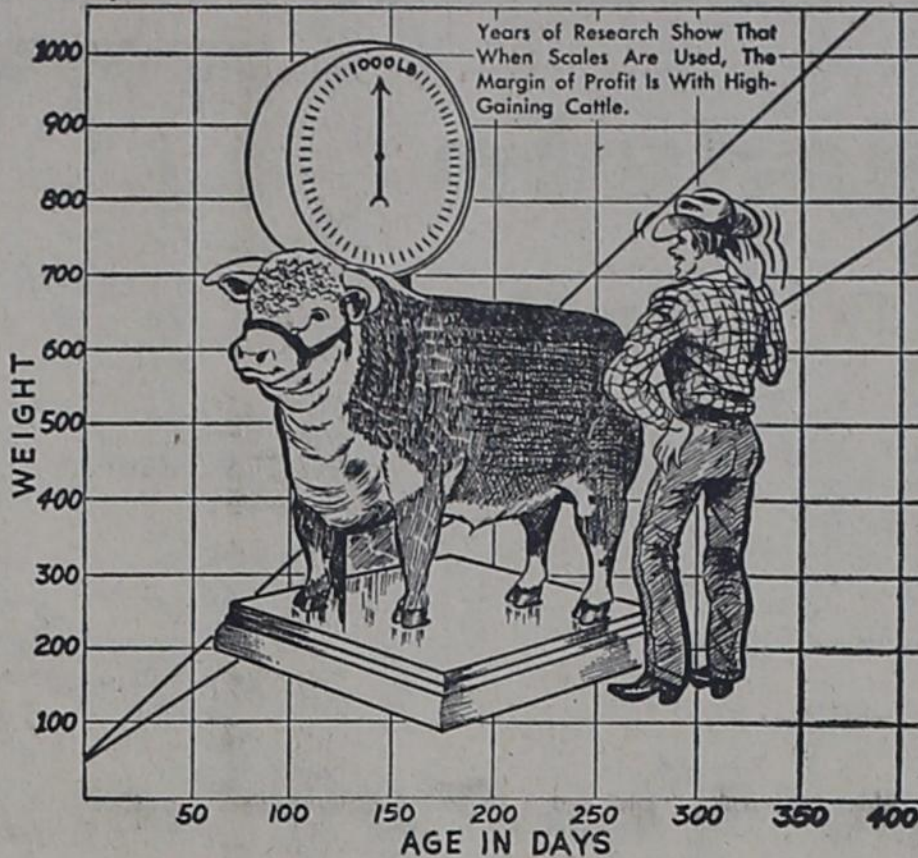
Several times during the past nine years it has been our pleasure to stop in Bovina and visit with Lady Armstrong at Gaines Hardware. On our most recent visit she consented to share some of her favorite recipes with us. No one who lives in Bovina needs to be told that she is a wonderful cook.

In the mail today we received a note and two recipes from her. Our thanks go to her for sending these recipes and we will be looking forward to receiving some more. The first one is for "Old Fashioned Pound Cake," and about it, Lady Armstrong writes: "My mother assures me that this recipe is an old, old one as it was a favorite in her family when she was young."

1 cup butter  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
5 eggs  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
The art of this cake is the blending and creaming.

Cream butter and sugar just a little at a time blending well each time. Add eggs one at a time and beat at least five minutes after each addition. Add all flour at one time and mix well until well blended. Add extracts and pour into nine inch angel food cake pan that has been greased and floured. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Turn out on wax paper as soon as cake is baked. You may use either cake flour or regular flour. Cake flour gives you a finer and more tender texture where regular flour gives you more of the old fashioned chewy taste.



**TESTED BULL SALE THURSDAY AT PAN-TECH**

Because of recent interest evidenced by Parmer County farmer-stockmen in performance testing, County Agent Joe Jones this week reminds that the annual Pan-Tech tested bull sale will be Thursday, April 4, at Pan-Tech farms northeast of Amarillo.

Expected to be offered in the sale will be around 100 Hereford bulls, and about 10 Angus bulls that are progeny tested. They have "ability to gain" characteristics that will be passed on to their offspring, says the agent.

Many breeders from the Plains area will be on hand. Jones says that he hopes some cowmen from Parmer County will attend the sale. It starts at 1:30 p.m.

The second recipe which Lady Armstrong sent is for refrigerator rolls and about it she says: "Refrigerator rolls are a must on the menu when our family gets together."

1 egg  
¼ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
2 teaspoons salt

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2 cups lukewarm water  
2 packages dry yeast  
6 to 7 cups flour  
Beat one egg in large mixing bowl. Add ¼ cup shortening (Crisco or butter), ½ cup sugar, and two teaspoons salt and beat well. Pour in two cups of lukewarm water, then add yeast and let stand for at least five minutes or until you have sifted at least six cups of flour.

added. Save the last cup of flour to pour out on bread board. Knead as little as possible. (I usually work in about half or less than half of the last cup.) Make your dough just thick enough to handle easily. Place dough in greased bowl and grease the top. Place in refrigerator and use as wanted. Allow rolls an hour or two—depending upon temperature—for rising before being baked. These rolls will be just as good a week after they are made as they are on the first day.

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**As Assistant Attorney General: Schools**—Attorney General James V. Allred called Yarborough to Austin in 1931 as Assistant Attorney General to represent the Permanent School Fund of Texas and the Permanent Fund of the University. He was instrumental in obtaining the approval of the loan, paid for out of grazing-lease rentals, for the erection of the Main Building of the University. As Assistant Attorney General he recovered for Texans vast sums in money and land values—in the Mid-Kansas case alone, \$1,073,500 for the Permanent School Fund, the second largest money judgment ever recovered by Texas.

**Water** — in 1931 Yarborough wrote the first Texas law protecting our underground water resources.

**Tidelands** — In 1934 Yarborough wrote the first opinion resulting in the issuing of oil and gas leases to the submerged Tidelands in the Gulf of Mexico as a part of Texas. From 1950 to 1952 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Property Defense Association. In 1953 he went to Washington, at his own expense, to testify for the Texas Tidelands claim before the Senate Committee that reported the bill favorably for Texas.

**Strappage** — In 1934, Yarborough initiated, prepared, and presented to the Railroad Commission of Texas the State's case for the abolition of an arbitrary 1% pipeline "strappage" deduction from the volume of oil produced and sold in Texas. This action has resulted in saving to Texas and Texans tens of millions of dollars per year for the past twenty years.

**As Director of the LCRA: Water and Power** — As a member of the original Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, Yarborough helped bring Texas the series of dams across the Colorado above Austin which has created the Central Texas lakes, conserved Texas water and established rural electrical cooperatives.

**WHAT HE STANDS FOR:**

**Public Roads:** Yarborough champions the continuation of Texas' farm-to-market road program and the increased support and acceleration of other public road construction.

**Soil and Water Conservation:** An authority on water rights law and a pioneer in the conservation of Texas soil and water, with practical experience in LCRA, Yarborough stands for strengthening the soil conservation program and setting up a comprehensive program of water conservation.

**Schools:** A former teacher, lifelong supporter of the schools, and from 1946 to 1952 attorney for the Texas State Teachers Association, Yarborough champions increased support for better public education.

**Public Health:** Yarborough advocates improvement in Texas' facilities for treatment of the mentally ill and strengthening of the entire state public health program.

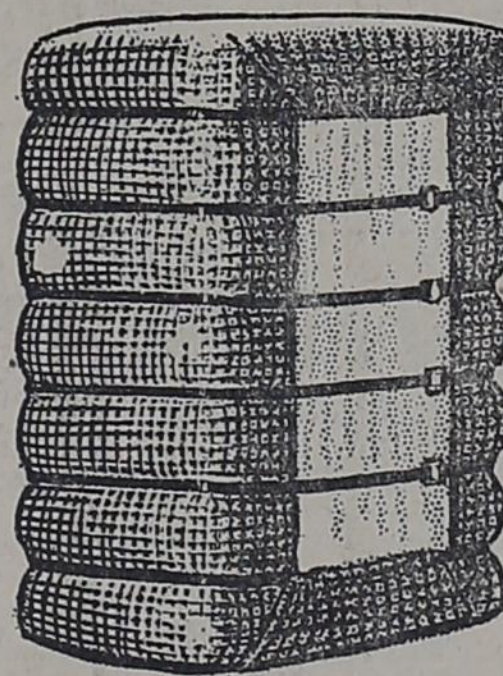
**Old Age Assistance:** Yarborough has advocated, and now advocates, increased pensions for the aged.

**Good Government:** Yarborough champions the principles of free, honest, responsible, democratic government. He is not the tool of any man, corporation, lobby, or faction. He believes government should serve not the few but the many—indeed ALL—of the people. A middle-of-the-road candidate, he invites the support of all Texans who believe with him in these time-honored Texas principles and in the great future of Texas.

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**At Lazbuddie—**  
**Thinclads In District Go**

Bad weather cancelled Longhorn Relays in which Bovina High School tracksters were entered Saturday.

This Saturday Coach Bob Wills sends his team headlong in to the District 3-B meet at Lazbuddie.

Twelve Mustangs are entered in the district meet. Neil Smith, holder of the district record in the pole vault event, has the best chance of being Bovina's biggest point maker. He's entered in high jump, broad jump, 440-yd. relay, 180-yd. low hurdles and pole vault.

Other high school entrants for Bovina are:

- Don Bandy, 440-yd. dash and mile relay;
- Ferman Kelso, 880-yd. run;
- Donald Jones, 440-yd. dash or mile run;
- Billy Burnam, discus, shot put, 100-yd. dash, and 440-yd. relay;
- Dick Horn, 440-yd. relay, mile relay, high jump, broad jump, and 100-yd. dash;
- Charles Haney, 120-yd. high hurdles, 180-yd. low hurdles, broad jump, 440-yd. relay, and shot put;
- Mike Barraza, shot put and discus;
- Marvin Young, high jump;

Junius Williams, 880-yd. run; Jerry Burnett, 440-yd. dash, mile relay, and discus; John Lorenz, mile relay.

The Mustangs have participated in three practice meets during the season. They finished second in last year's district meet.

**Billy McCormick Is Injured**

Billy McCormick, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCormick was injured Monday in a playground accident. The boy received injuries to his head when he and a group of other boys were playing on athletic equipment after school. A cross bar from the pole vaulting equipment fell on his head. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Released Wednesday afternoon, he is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

**MYF Has Sub-District Meeting March 17**

Members of Methodist Youth Fellowship were hosts Sunday afternoon, March 17, to a regular sub-district meeting of the MYF.

Danny Morton of Bovina delivered the devotional and Don Coply, sub-district president from Muleshoe, was in charge of a business meeting. Morton introduced Mrs. Bedford Caldwell who was main speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Caldwell spoke on "Love and Marriage."

Seven MYF groups were represented at the meeting. They were Earth, Oklahoma Lane, Muleshoe, Y. L., Lazbuddie, Progress, Olton and Bovina. Bovina members also served refreshments of punch and cookies to the group. There were about 60 people present.

**Five Plead Guilty In District Court**

Five persons were tried in district court last Friday morning by District Judge E. A. Bills, all entering pleas of guilty to various criminal offenses. Three were placed on probation by the judge and two were sentenced to serve time in the penitentiary.

However, no commitments have been issued by the judge yet, according to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. The judge is studying some of the cases and he is considering probation on one, Lovelace says.

Those tried by Judge Bills included Lynn Horn, charged with two counts of forgery at Friona. He was placed on probation for two years and instructed to pay off the forged checks and was assessed court costs.

Louis H. Herrod was tried for theft in Farwell and was given two years in the penitentiary, but probation is being considered. Cecil Hudson was charged with passing a worthless check in Bovina and placed on probation for three years. He was instructed to pay off all checks and court costs.

James Dennison was given two years in the penitentiary on a forgery count. He was charged with

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passing a forged check in Bovina. Charlie Gilmore was tried for forgery at Friona and was placed on probation for three years on certain conditions.

Trials of four other individuals were postponed until a later date. They included William Zambo and Tom Blackburn, charged with burglary in Farwell. Both are presently in custody at the county jail.

Also, cases involving Cleo Helker and A. J. Redden, both charged with theft, were postponed. They both are presently out on bonds and their cases are pending.

Judge Bills will be back in Farwell in the next few days to try the remainder of the criminal cases, according to the sheriff. He was in Farwell Friday for only a few hours.

**Student Council To Galveston Thursday**

Four local students will represent Bovina High School Student Council at the annual state student council convention in Galveston over the weekend. R. E. Everett, student council sponsor, will accompany them on the four-day trip.

Leaving Thursday morning, the group will attend the election of state officers for the coming year and will also attend workshops for the improvement of student council

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attend as a substitute for Neil Smith, vice-president.

The student council is an organization of members of the high school classes who meet regularly for the improvement of school activities. The local council has sponsored several assemblies this year, including musicals, speakers and other attractions. The council also appoints the staff of the Yucca, the school newspaper, and works in cooperation with the staff. They plan an honor assembly for scholastic and attendance honors in May.

Members of the local council are Kay Hartzog, Joan Kay Ezell, Arnold Krieger, Lexie Stevenson, Sandra Rhinehart, Dick Horn, Donnie Springs, Leon Richards, Neil Smith, Patricia Lloyd, Caldwell and Helen Hartzog.

**In Taylor Home—**

A group of young people met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor for an afternoon of games and record-playing. They were guests of the Taylors' daughter Barbara. She served refreshments of soft drinks, cookies and candy to Danny Morton, Gary Kent Glasscock, Don Bandy, Ramey Brandon, Dick Horn, Terry Adams, Nancy Cumpton and Janice Richards.

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