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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Seems that Bovina once had a semi-motto: "More hunters and fishermen per square mile than any place else in the world." We haven't heard it mentioned much in the past few years. But it seems it's more true now than ever. Seems that every other fellow we know here is going, gone, or just returned from a hunting or fishing trip. It's amazing how popular the two sports are. Thing that makes it even more remarkable is that they (hunters and fishermen) don't consider they've been gone if they don't go at least 500 miles... well, 200 anyway. We need to do something about getting that aforementioned motto in effect officially. Surely it must be true. And this must be a pretty great country or it couldn't be true.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT DEPARTMENT -- Recently, we heard a farmer, in a weak moment, say, "We farmers have it easier than anybody, don't we?" Frankly, we think the spokesman had forgotten we were listening and was under the impression he was only talking to more farmers. We've heard people in other types of business say that for a long time, but that was the first time we'd heard it straight from the horse's mouth. Interesting...

Looks as though we're going to have to get Senator Ralph Yarborough to come home from Washington to unseat Governor Price Daniel. Other candidates are scarce... almost like hen's teeth. A couple of fine hats were tossed into the gubernatorial ring earlier. Then, a few weeks ago, Daniel announced he would be a candidate for a fifth term. That caused Will Wilson and Marshall Formby to retrieve their hats. Wilson had hinted broadly that he would be a candidate. Formby had declared he would be. But when P. Daniel let it be known that he wants to sit on the high seat a while longer, they both run backwards and act like they wish they hadn't even thought of being governor. If Ralph Yarborough were available, he wouldn't be afraid of the machine... or never was and we doubt that he has changed. He'd fight 'em... win, lose or draw. We think it's a bad sign that Daniel scared both Wilson and Formby out of the race. We think it's apparent that one of the two wants the backing that Daniel has now before making the race. And one of them will likely get it, too, when Daniel is through. But, that will leave the same "backing" in power. And that's the same group that supported Alan Shivers, Bascom Giles and Co. Remembers? When one group gets control of the governor's chair and keeps it, it's not good for the state. What we need are candidates with guts. Remember Ralph.

Bovina's Fats-Leans grudge which had its origin on the softball diamond last summer was renewed Saturday night on the basketball floor. And, according to tradition, Fats displayed more athletic prowess and slapped the Leans all over the place. You'd think the Leans would have a decided advantage in basketball, but not so. The Fat boys just seem to be able to outdo the Skinnies at everything they try. Of course, Leon Grissom and C. E. Trimble, a couple of Leans who do a lot of talking for that faction, were afraid to show up for the basketball battle. Guess their spirit is broken and they realize they can't muster the troops to win over the Leans. Bovina needs more houses... among other things. Rent houses are constantly in demand and they are almost as scarce as gubernatorial candidates. We don't know the answer to the situation, but a problem does exist. We lose families because of a lack of places for

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FOUND AT HOME--

Boy Leaves Scene After Hitting Auto

Mrs. Frank Smith escaped serious injury Friday morning when a pickup truck hit the rear of her car, spinning the car in a complete flip.

The mishap occurred at First Street and Avenue C. Anthony Frerich, 14, was driver of the pickup.

Young Frerich fled the accident scene and law officers throughout Parmer County were looking for the pickup involved. Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and deputy Henry Minter found the boy about a half hour later at his home.

Mrs. Smith, who received only minor bruises in the accident, was going north on First Street and Frerich was headed east. The pickup's left front fender struck the left rear of the car setting it in a whirling-spinning-rolling pattern. Since the accident occurred at an uncontrolled intersection, fault had to be based on who reached it first.

Don Tabor, highway patrolman who investigated the mishap, issued two tickets to young Frerich and one to his father.

Young Frerich's were for "failing to grant right of way" and "failure to stop and render aid."

WEATHER BY WILLIE

The most erratic month of the year, and yesterday was ground hog day--anyway, some moisture more or less--SOON. -- Willie

The latter is a misdemeanor charge when no serious injury results but if the accident had caused serious injury, it would be classified as a felony.

Elder Frerich was charged for "permitting a minor to operate an auto without a license." Fines for the three offenses were set at \$86 by peace justice Thelma Jones of Friona. Both father and son entered guilty pleas to the charges.

Damage to the Smith car was estimated at \$700 by investigating officers. Pickup damage was set at \$65.

Hawkins Buys Gulf Station

Harold Hawkins, Bovina farmer, has purchased Bill Moore's Gulf Service Station on Highway 60.

The transaction was effective Monday.

Pierceson Adams will operate the station, Hawkins says. Gulf products including tires, will be handled by the firm as well as all major brands of motor oils.

Complete automotive servicing will also be offered, the new owner says. Name of the business will be Highway 60 Gulf Service.

Advertisements in this issue of The Blade announce the change of ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson have spent the past week in Truth or Consequences, N. M., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, formerly of Oklahoma Lane.

FROM DEKALB--

Bovina Farmers Nab Crop Yield Honors

Billie Sudderth, Bovina farmer, was awarded the Texas Corn Yield Trophy at the third annual DeKalb Banquet last Wednesday in Lubbock.

LOIS SPARKS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Dick Sparks, who had surgery last Wednesday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to be improving. She expects to be dismissed from the hospital this Tuesday or Wednesday and will remain in Lubbock for several days in the home of her sister at 3705 25th Street.

County CROP Meet Set

Announcement was made early this week of a scheduled county-wide Christian Rural Overseas Program meeting at the Bovina Restaurant at 2 p. m. Monday, February 8.

Nick Nichols, assistant state CROP director, and Wilson Radway, also from the state headquarters plan to be present. Purpose of the meeting is the organization of a Parmer County CROP unit.

Otho Whitefield and Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, who have been working in behalf of furthering the CROP program, encourage all farmers and business men in Friona, Bovina, Farwell and all outlying communities to attend this meeting.

THORNTON PRESIDES--

Tickets Upheld By JP Court

A six-man jury found Bob Johnston and Truman Gaines guilty as charged by traffic tickets after a wreck in Bovina last week.

Johnston was issued a ticket for failing to control his speed after his trailer truck, loaded with mulo, was in collision with a pickup driven by Gaines. Gaines' citation was for failing to give a turn signal.

Don Tabor, highway patrolman, investigated the accident and issued the tickets. Both Johnston and Gaines had asked for the hearing. Bovina peace justice W. J. Parker was originally scheduled to hear the case but was called out of town by illness and the hearing was transferred to Farwell and Justice Thornton's court.

After the hearing, Johnston and Gaines said they would appeal the case. If their appeal is accepted, county court will hear the case.

The mishap from which this action arises occurred Thursday before last. Both vehicles involved were heavily damaged.

Johnston owns the truck he was driving. Sam Sudderth is owner of the pickup truck driven by Gaines.

No one was injured in the wreck but two dogs riding in the pickup were killed.

BUYS EQUIPMENT--

Commission Hears Firemen's Requests

City commissioners authorized purchase of equipment Wednesday that Fire Chief Otho Hammonds said is "needed immediately" by his department.

Hammonds and Robert Hopingardner represented firemen at the meeting, which was called to find ways the city could help improve fire protection.

Purchase of 300 feet of hose, two tires for the fire pickup, and hand tools was approved at the meeting.

Commissioners also gave their support to sending firemen from Bovina to Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M in July.

Hammonds told the commission what the fire department needs urgently and also listed some things needed in the near future.

Other items of urgently-needed equipment are two pieces of oxygen breathing equipment, two high-pressure fog nozzles, two dry chemical hand extinguishers, and four safety directional lights.

Less urgent needs of the department include a first aid kit, and brake repairs on the fire truck.

Commissioners gave backing to a fire department proposal made several weeks ago calling for prosecution of persons who chase fire trucks and obstruct

FIRST CANDIDATE--

Tabor Enters Mayor's Race

A petition bearing six signatures has nominated Emmett Tabor for the April 5 mayor election.

Tabor is the lone candidate entered. He is undecided about whether he will remain on the ballot and campaign for the office.

"If some other candidates get

in the race, I'll probably withdraw," the Bovina barber said. "The town is at a point where it needs responsible city officials to keep progressing."

Tabor, a former city commissioner, says he believes commission meetings should be regularly scheduled and citizens should know when the commission meets.

"This would get more interest and citizen participation in city government," Tabor said.

Deadline for filing in the election is March 5, one month before the election.

Penalty Set On Late Tax

All but 8 per cent of \$112,246.15 evaluation for Bovina Independent School District had been paid by noon Saturday, according to Pearl Dodson, tax assessor-collector.

Saturday was last day for paying taxes without them becoming delinquent. Beginning Monday morning, unpaid taxes will be assessed a one and one-half per cent penalty for each month.

Collections at noon Saturday totaled \$103,030.47.

NOT COMPLETE--

MOD Drive Nears \$600

With one source of income not yet reported, Bovina has a total of \$564.31 collected for

March of Dimes drive this year. Announcement of the total was made by Henry Minter, community chairman.

The total will be slightly lower than it has been in years past. One reason for the decrease is that the community didn't take part in a MOD telethon this year. This has been one of the best moneyraisers in years past, Minter points out.

Sources of revenue and amounts this year were: Mothers' March \$200.56; Home Demonstration Club quilt auction, \$20;

Birthday Club quilt auction, \$20; Women's Study Club donation, \$10; Birthday Club's cake and coffee sale, \$182.00;

Outsiders - Mustangs and Fats-Leans ballgame and cake auction, \$43.40; Coin collectors, \$20.38.

Not yet turned in are cards which students were given earlier in the drive.

A final report will be made next week, Minter says.



MAY RUN--Emmett Tabor pauses in his barber shop and thinks about the upcoming mayor election. Tabor's name has been entered but he hasn't decided yet whether he will run.

School Census Finished

Superintendent Warren Morton finished school census taking for the 1960 school term Saturday.

An unofficial count showed 502 children in Bovina Independent School District who will attend school this year.

The figure shows an increase of 14 students over last year's mark of 488.

February 1 was deadline for the census.

MEET THURSDAY--

Launch Plan To Get Doctor

Persons interested in bringing a doctor to Bovina met Thursday and officially launched a campaign to locate a doctor here.

Seven persons attended the meeting, including a Lions Club Committee.

The group discussed the possibility of locating a doctor in Bovina and authorized Roy Whisler to write letters to doctors who have told the Texas Medical Assn. that they are interested in moving.

Thursday night at 6, another meeting will be held in The Blade's office in the Bank Building. Interested persons are invited to attend according to Whisler.

Attending last week's meeting were Tom Bonds, chairman of the Lions committee; Wendol Christian, Lions president; Dolph Moten, Scooter Queen,

Bedford Caldwell, J. E. Sherrill and Whisler.

Gaines Reports Theft

Truman Gaines of five miles northeast of Bovina reported the theft of two air conditioners from his farm home Friday night. Sheriff Charles Lovelace says there are no leads to date in the rural offense.

The Gaines family was in the process of moving, and had been taking their personal property out on the porch before loading it for the move. They were not in the house when the theft occurred.



PROUD OWNERS--Nickle Foster, left, and Marlon Carson, right, were high bidders for quilts auctioned at halftime of the Lazbuddie-Bovina basketball game Friday night. Henry Minter, center, is community chairman for March of Dimes which received proceeds from the auction.



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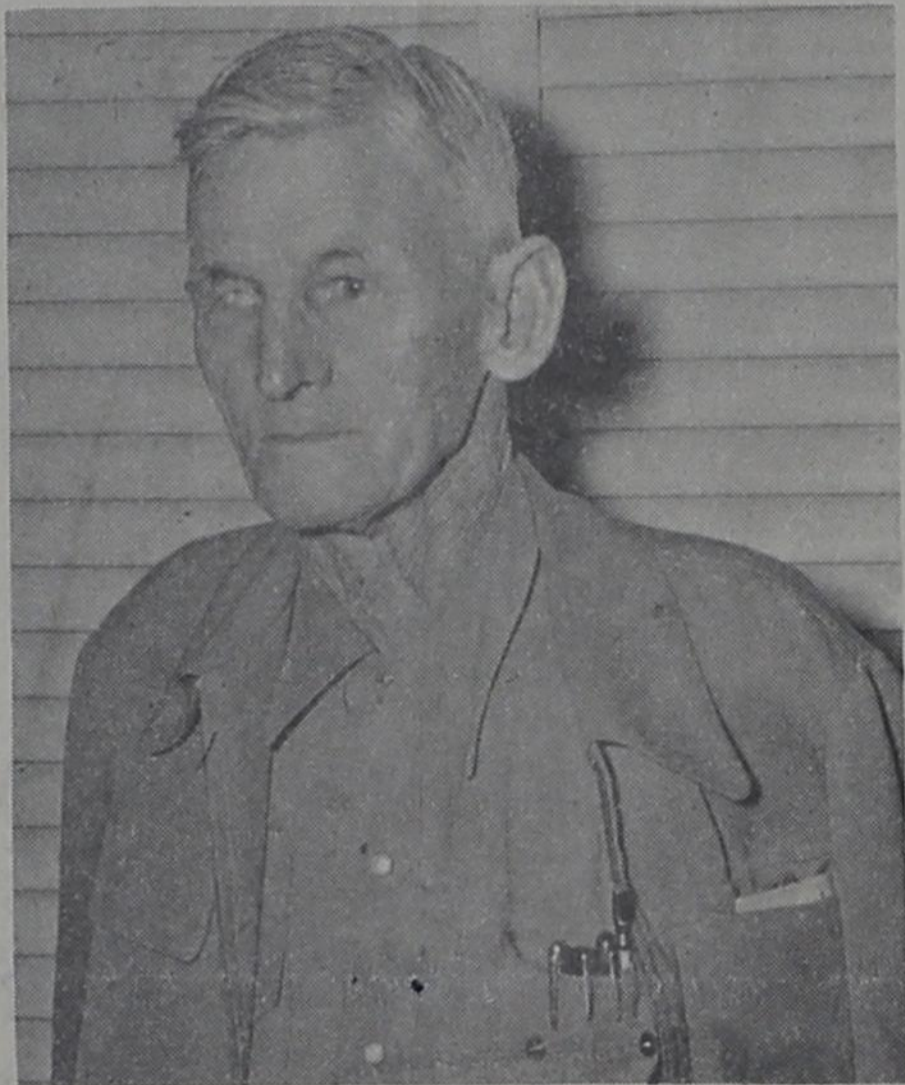


A NEW FACELIFTING for the district courtroom on the second floor of the Parmer County courthouse was in progress this week. Here, workmen unbox fluorescent fixtures for the new lighting system. The balcony is being eliminated, and the ceiling lowered several feet. Acoustical materials are expected to improve considerably the ability of those in the courtroom to hear one another.

ARTHUR O. DRAKE

Rites Read Tuesday For County Pioneer

Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church.



ARTHUR O. DRAKE

Rev. L. L. Hill of Comanche, former pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Lee Euler of Albuquerque, a native of this area and long-time friend of the family.

Pallbearers were six of his grandsons -- Bailey Reece, Jimmy Reece, Josh Howard, Owen Drake, Larry Drake and Ted Reece.

Honorary pallbearers included Ed Massie, Bill Massie, Elmer Euler, H. C. Wells, E. E. Taylor, Monroe White, Clyde Goodwine, Cayson Jones, Bill McGlothlin, Roy Slagle and Jasper Bess.

Mr. Drake was born December 12, 1880 in Blockton, Iowa. He was the second child and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Drake of that city.

September 30, 1903 he was married to Bessie Miller of Mt. Ayr, Iowa and the couple made their home near Blockton several years. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Drake came to Deaf Smith County and purchased 1/2 section of land about 40 miles northwest of Friona.

Early in February of 1909 Mrs. Drake and the couple's two daughters, Frances and Treva, joined Mr. Drake on a farm five miles northwest of Friona. After living here about two years the family moved to a farm near Black.

In 1919 the Drake family moved back to Friona. For about 40 years the Drake home has been at the east edge of the city. Mr. Drake died suddenly Sunday morning at home and was found by his wife about 6 a. m.

Mr. Drake had been a farmer and rancher all of his life.

He had also done carpenter work and been engaged in the real estate business.

Two of the couple's six children preceded Mr. Drake in death. One son, Owen, was killed overseas during World War II. A daughter, Pearl, passed away at home in 1929.

Survivors besides his wife, include two daughters, Frances Howard of Abernathy and Treva Reece of Canyon; two sons, Arthur and Earl both of Friona; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hughes of New Market, Iowa, who attended the funeral; a brother, Elbert Drake of Blockton, Iowa; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friona cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Wrong Number Is Right Number

A misplaced telephone call resulted in the arrest of a man under indictment by the Parmer County grand jury in a strange turn of events that stretched across the state line Sunday evening.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace, who was in his office that night catching up on some work, answered his ringing telephone. It was a strange voice, but the person asked for somebody the sheriff happened to know--and also happened to be looking for.

The voice was asking to speak with L. V. Harris. It happened that Harris was a man the sheriff's department was seeking, and it puzzled the officer that someone would be looking for Harris--of all places--in the sheriff's office. The jigsaw puzzle did get put together in time though.

After some conversation, Sheriff Lovelace determined that the man on the telephone, Gene Matthews of Petersburg, had been called by Harris who had requested money to pay a traffic fine. Matthews thought he was calling "Farwell, New Mexico."

"Hold the line a minute," suggested the sheriff. He then stepped to another phone and called Les Means, Texico justice of the peace. "You know where I could find L. V. Harris?" asked Lovelace. "Sitting right here beside me,"

answered the New Mexico J.P. Things began to add up then. It turned out that Harris, a 29-year-old man from Petersburg, was on his way back from Clovis when he was picked up by the New Mexico highway patrol for speeding. He was hauled into Means' court and fined \$32. Since he couldn't pay the fine, he decided to call his employer to see if the money could be advanced. That's where the mixup came in. When Matthews returned the call, he ended up talking with Sheriff Lovelace rather than J.P. Means.

Harris got his fine paid off, but was promptly escorted across town to Farwell and jailed. He waived extradition proceedings. The Petersburg man was arraigned Monday and his bond set at \$1,000. He is still in jail, awaiting trial. He came under indictment back in September by the grand jury, which charged him with obtaining a car by false pre-text. The car was from Friona Motors. Proper mortgage papers were not completed when he left with the car. In the meantime, however, he had traded cars again.



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A Warning

An accident occurred Friday morning that should wake Bovinians up to the fact that Bovina streets are unsafe. Not one driver out of 10 will drive slow enough on city streets to avoid a crash if he and someone else get to the intersection at the same time. If he did, he would travel faster by walking.

Stop signs are needed desperately. Friday's crash occurred at what traffic officers call an "uncontrolled intersection," meaning the first one there has the right of way. Investigating officers have to measure and figure before they can finally fix the blame for wrecks at such street corners.

It's a dangerous business to drive Bovina streets. One can be extra careful and still have a collision at those I-was-here-first corners.

Friday's wreck was serious. Serious injury could have occurred. Heavy property damage was caused. Accidents of this nature are not uncommon in the city.

Stop signs would stop the majority of city wrecks and make those who cause them lawbreakers instead of unlucky drivers. J. V. S.

More Efficiency

Firemen and city officials have a good start toward ironing out misunderstandings and red tape that have prevented both groups from performing their duties efficiently.

Representatives of the fire department have met with the commission twice within a week and have made giant strides toward improving fire protection. Equipment for the department has been difficult to obtain in the past because of a complication arising from lack of understanding between firemen and commissioners.

Meeting together, the men have ideas in the planning stage that will improve the situation. Commissioners have had their minds freshened on the importance of a well-equipped department and firemen have learned some of the limitations commissioners face.

Both groups now work in a more healthful atmosphere and will do a better job. J. V. S.

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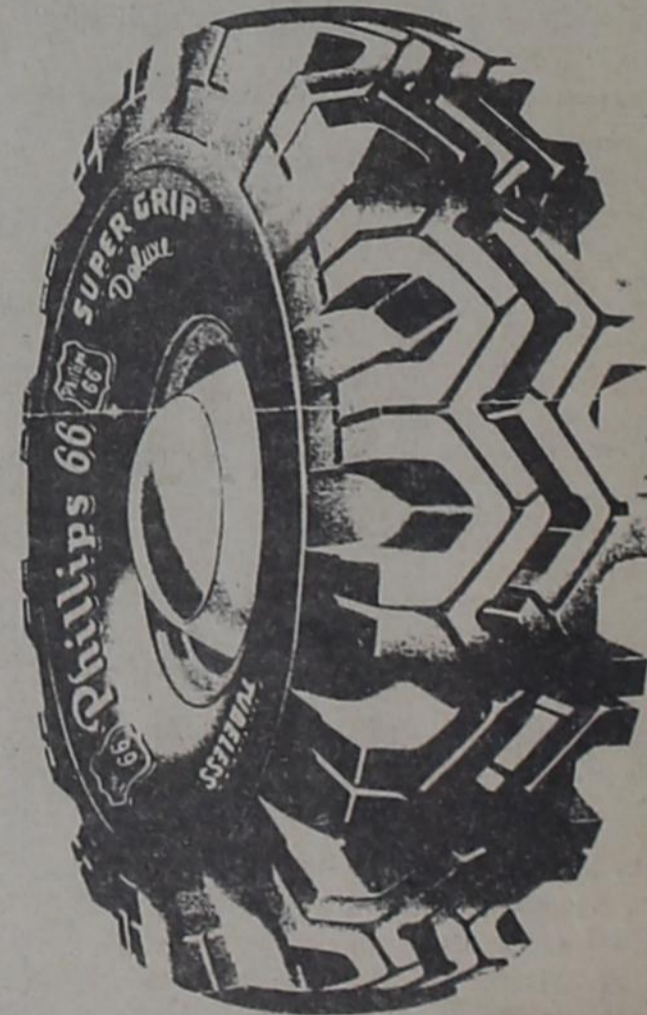


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TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE PROCLAIMED



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for February 28-March 5. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens—not only parents but all others—to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education.

Wandering

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behind on her love life and how long had this been going on? She gushed "Oh, a long time; I've liked him since way last Thursday."

Thought my dear husband was going to completely crack up when she wanted to laugh so badly. After she was gone we both had a delicious laugh; and then faced the fact that she is only three or four years older than our Patti. Believe me, that little bit of deduction was not so amusing—especially that early in the morning. Mack said it wouldn't be nearly so funny when the sweet young thing was "OUR daughter."

We have a perfectly good shot gun stuck in the back of our closet that hasn't been shot in years. Mack doesn't enjoy hunting much anymore. BUT it is my guess it will be put in full view in a few years. There are times when we wake up in the night worrying about how things will be when our three girls are 12-14 and 16.

While on the subject of teenagers, we want to say that in most cases they are slightly wise and usually have more common sense than we give them credit for having.

Seeing answers they gave to questions in White House Conference questionnaire conducted by our local P-TA convinced us of that. Most of them gave the question much thought and careful, well-thought-out answers.

They were in favor of more discipline on the most part, believe it or not. They also asked for better religious training and a good example set by their parents.

Not long ago we heard a father of daughters comment that as his girls grew up it made him think about what kind of boy he had been. Lots of daddies have that come home to them in more ways than one. Mothers, too, for that matter.

No child could ask more than having parents who live a good example as well as preaching one. It's more than parents can

ask for their children to be better than they are.

One of Bovina's better citizens, Kathryn Gromowski, was convinced by Henry Minter that she had to be finger printed before she could pay her poll tax. The ink blotter was handy and she was all ready to oblige him until he could no longer keep a straight face.

Members of Town and Country Woman's Club met at the Glen Hromas home Thursday evening after their Mother's March to count collections and swap yarns.

From what we hear they also bandaged the casualties. Running around town from door to door in the dark can be dangerous. If you don't believe it, ask Pat Read. She tripped over Bedford Caldwell's TV guy wire and really took a fall. Besides cutting one knee and bruising the other she tore her new slim jims beyond repair.

Other members had tales to tell about big black dogs, weed patches, mud, and tricycles left on sidewalks. Along with being civic-minded—these mothers of Bovina are brave and dare to live dangerously. Our hats are off to them.

No man becomes bad all at once

--Juvenal

The great and the little have need of one another

--Fuller

No one can give you better advice than yourself

--Cicero

A cheerful look makes a dish a feast

--Herbert

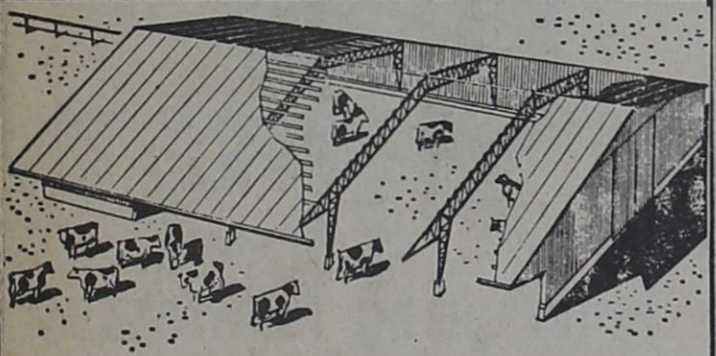
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WILSON'S SUPER MARKET



Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Friends Surprise Roy Dodson

Roy Charles Dodson was surprised Saturday evening on his 18th birthday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds. Miss Carol Hammonds was hostess.

Attending were Roger Ezell, Judy Roach, Patsy Richards, Jimmy Wright, Verna Marie Estes, Billy Strawn, Harriette Charles, Max Gilreath, Marylyn Brandon and Don Caldwell.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and Mrs. Roy Dodson.

A pink heart shaped cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday, Roy" was served with pink punch from a table laid with a white linen cloth. A centerpiece of pink roses and apple blossoms with a white satin heart at the focal point graced the serving table.

The guest of honor opened birthday gifts from his friends and entertainment followed.

Bake Sale Saturday

Junior Class of Bovina High School will have a bake sale Saturday at City Drug. Proceeds will be used to finance annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

All kinds of baked products will be donated by parents of junior class members.

Entertain Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements were hosts for an evening of couples bridge last Thursday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance.

Refreshments consisting of dips and chips, angle food cake, lime sherbet, and coffee were served.

Miss Dyalthia Bradshaw of Denver, Colo., arrived in Bovina last week to take part in the Williams-Bradshaw wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw.

MOD Benefit Breakfast Saturday

A "kidnap breakfast" for March of Dimes was given by Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Vernon Estes, and Mrs. Jimmie Charles Saturday morning in Methodist Church parlor.

Fifty guests wearing sleeping garments attended for a pre-dawn meal.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a white sprayed tumbledweed holding March of Dimes slogans. Bacon and eggs were

served buffet style from chafing dishes. Hot biscuits, orange juice, and coffee completed the menu. Guests ate at individual card tables.

A total of \$67.47 was donated by guests for the benefit of MOD.

Jana Rogers Celebrates

Little Jana Rogers was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Jerry Rogers. She was three years old.

Friends present to help Jana celebrate were Rocky Steelman, Stevie and Candy Turner, Tamyne and Janee Russell, Vickie McBeth, Neal Moore, Buzzy Mast, Ann Minter, Brenda Charles, and Rush Looney.

Also attending were Mrs. J. T. Jones, Jana's grandmother, and Mmes. Howard Looney, Joe Moore, Jimmie Russell, and Carol Steelman.

Jana's birthday cake was heart-shaped and featured a doll dressed in red standing on top. Strawberry punch was served with the cake. The youngsters were given party favors of valentines, balloons, suckers, and bubble gum.

The honoree received many gifts.

Junior GA's Study Missions

Junior G. A. Girls of First Baptist Church met after school last Tuesday in Church annex for study and social.

Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and punch to the girls.

Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd and Mrs. Allen Cumpston taught a mission study on "Ten Bright Eyes."

Those present were Janie Lou Hawkins, Beth and Roxie Hutto, Martha Adams, Gail Boyd, Suzanne Ferguson, Linda Johnson, Linda Sisco, Carol Kirkpatrick, Pam and June Webb, Vickie Hawkins, Margie Carter, Patsy Cumpston, Teressa Page, Creta Sisco, Barbara Wilkerson, Sharron Sisco, Sherry Hutto, Deborah Kirkpatrick, Dayla Boyd.

Rainbows Send Get Well Cards

Judy Meacham, newly-installed Worthy Advisor of Bovina Rainbows, presided at regular business meeting in Masonic Hall Monday evening.

Girls sent get well cards to sick members.

Members of advisory board present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Roy Crawford, and Mother Advisor, Mrs. Tom Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, over the weekend. Also visiting them was Mrs. John Sikes of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Clements.



ANTICIPATION--Cindy Read, appears to have been contemplating a dip into the icing of one of the cakes when the cameraman startled her. Bovina Birthday Club ladies were selling the cakes and coffee for March of Dimes. Mrs. A. M. Wilson (left foreground) and Mrs. J. P. Macon exchange recipe ideas.



LADY'S LOOT--Shown with money collected for March of Dimes at annual "coffee and cake break" is Lady Armstrong. Grand total for the day was \$180. Members of Birthday Club gave a helping hand for the worthy project conducted in Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency offices Saturday.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Sixty persons were present for morning worship services Sunday to hear Rev. Wood's message on "Who Shall Deliver Me?"

Time for the evening worship service has been changed and classes will now begin at 6:45 with worship service beginning at 7:30.

Sunday evening church services were cancelled since Rev. Wood was called to Lubbock to be at the bedside of his granddaughter who is seriously ill.

Members of WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church with 12 members present.

The program "This Is The Day" was given by Mesdames Wayne Foster, Wendell Christian, Troy Christian, Donald Christian, Merrill Rundell and George Lindop.

The meditation "Stewardship" was given by Mrs. C. G. Christian.

A church Layman's Day Banquet will be held in Plainview on February 15, with men from surrounding churches invited.

Who ventures nothing has no luck - Spanish

Silence is more eloquent than words - Carlyle

National Affairs Program Topic

Mrs. Amos Shockley presided over the regular business meeting of Bovina Women's Study Club Thursday afternoon in clubhouse. Several items of business were discussed; it was decided to donate \$10 to March of Dimes drive; also to donate 25 cents per member to help erect an historical marker

along Coronado's route through High Plains.

Names of four ladies were presented and approved for membership. They were Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Warren Morton, and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale.

A program on "National Affairs" was given by Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Leroy Berggren. Each member answered roll call with a current event.

Hostesses Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Henry Walling served "crown jewel salad" and coffee to Mmes. Henry Ivy, Lloyd Killough, J. R. Caldwell, Arlin Hartzog, Earl Stevenson, Ike Quikel, Clarence Jones, J. P. Macon, E. C. Berry, Amos Shockley, Clarence Guant, Bud

Crump, Leroy Berggren, and Billie Suddeth.

Next meeting of the club will be February 11.

Marzie Lynn Circle Hosts Family Night

Sponsor of Family Night at Bovina Methodist Church Friday evening was Marzie Lynn Circle.

A sizeable group attended the pot luck supper.

As an outgrowth of their recent study, "Town and Country," Mrs. Jimmie Charles showed a movie to the group after supper.

Distrust is poison to friendship

All power of fancy over reason is a degree of insanity --Johnson

Feed sparingly and defy the physician

The dog with a bone knows no friends

A wild goose never laid a tame egg

Bradshaws Host Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw were hosts for a wedding rehearsal dinner for their son, Julius Bradshaw, and Avis Williams' wedding party Friday evening in First Baptist Church dining hall.

A large gold wedding band pillowed on satin with a banner spelling out "Julius and Avis" was placed in center of dining table between garlands of roses and greenery.

Guests were presented individual miniature wedding bands filled with candy as favors.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell entertained ladies of Thursday Afternoon Bridge club in her home last week.

Those present were Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Don Sides, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Refreshments of dips, chips, drinks, and Texas cream pie served by the hostess.

50th Anniversary Reception To Honor Carpenters

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter of Farwell will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception in their home Sunday February 14 from 2 to 5 p. m.

All friends and relatives of the Carpenters are invited to attend.

Donaldson Girls Get Together

A get-together for celebration of Mrs. Arnold Hromas' birthday Saturday was attended by her 10 sisters and one sister-in-law.

The group went to Clovis to dine on Mexican food. Mrs.

Hromas was presented with a gift by her sisters at the dinner.

To continue the festive occasion they retired to the C. G. Hromas home in Farwell for a sing-song and more visiting.

Those attending were Mmes. Frank Edwards, Bovina; Clyde Sparks, Clovis; J. J. Terry, Enochs; Hugh Tucker, Plainview; Sterling Donaldson, C. G. Hromas and Harold Carpenter, Farwell; J. C. Boone, Clovis; and Wendol Christian, Bovina.

Also present was Miss Barbara Tucker, a niece, of Plainview.

OES Deputy Will Make Official Visit

District Deputy Opal Robertson of Hereford, will make an official visit to Bovina Order of Eastern Star this Thursday evening.

The visiting dignitary will be honor guest at a salad supper in Masonic banquet hall at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney left last week for Falcon Dam for three or four weeks of fishing. They also plan to do some visiting with relatives.

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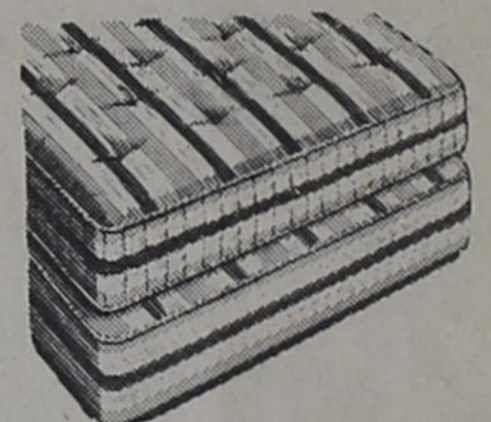
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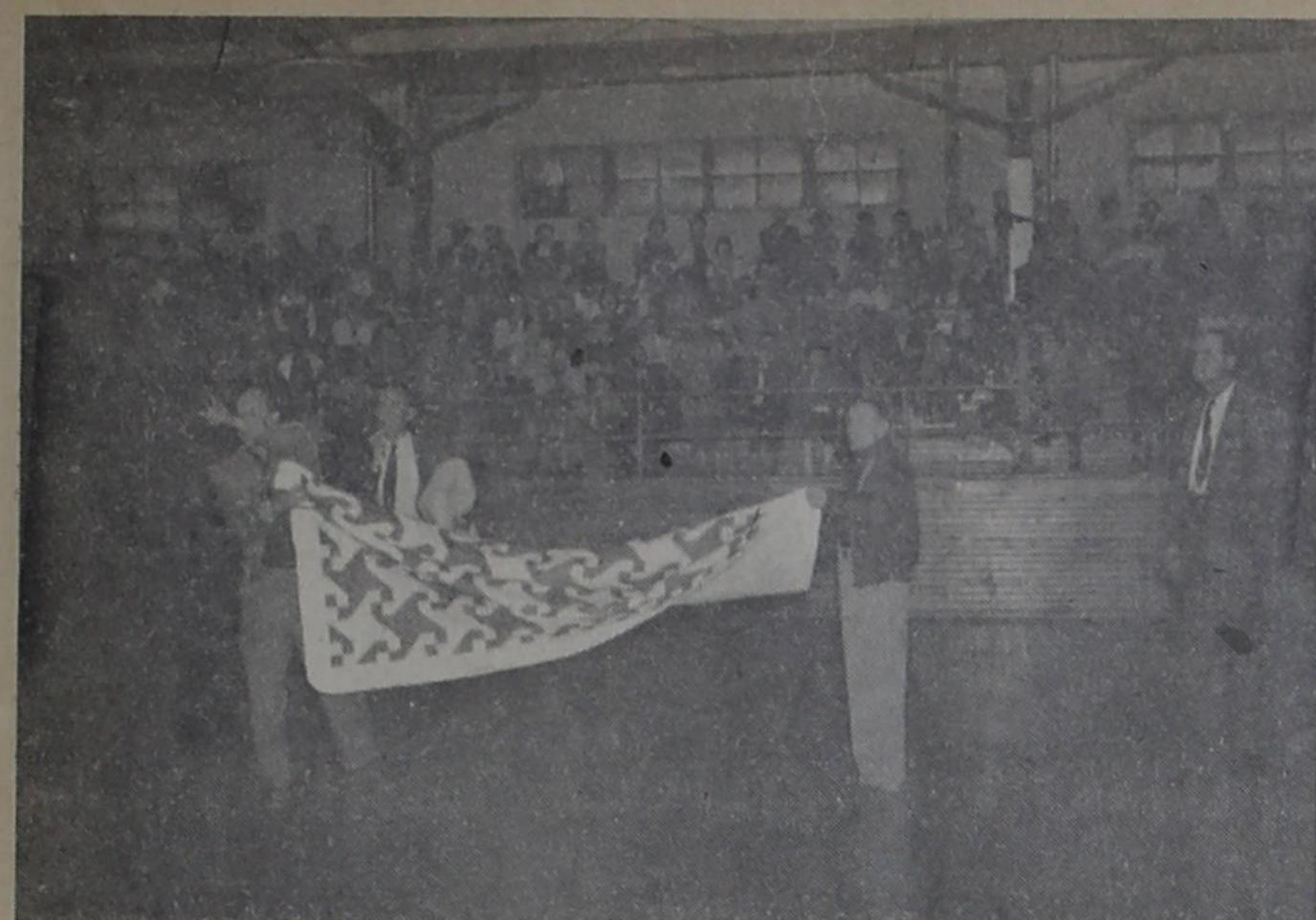
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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

LAZBUDDIE SPLITS TWIN-BILL TUESDAY
Lazbuddie girls were defeated by a one-point margin Tuesday night when they played Happy. Score of the game was 51-50. High pointer for the Longhorns was Robinson with 22. Smith had 16 and Brown 12. Making 30 points for the winners was Francy.

In the boys' game Lazbuddie won 54-39. High scorers for the Longhorns were Jennings with 13, Brantley with seven, Porter, eight; and Bradshaw, seven.

MISS McLEON WEDS LARRY KIRK
Patricia Ann McLeon and Larry Kirk exchanged vows in Muleshoe First Methodist Church Saturday. Miss McLeon was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. Dud Winters, was matron of honor. Rev. Edwin Hall performed the double-ring ceremony and Rev. Bernard Seay read a poem. Mrs. John Agee was accompanied by Mrs. Ronnie

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Briggs as she sang traditional wedding selections.

HD CLUB HAS MEET
Members of HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Luella White Tuesday. New officers were in charge of the meeting. President of the club is Mrs. Raymond Boister, secretary is Mrs. Dee Chitwood, and vice-presidents are Mrs. Luella White and Mrs. Grady King. A program on good-grooming was presented.

METHODIST CALENDAR
Youth day at the Methodist church will be Sunday, February 7, with youth in charge of the services. A sweetheart banquet is scheduled for February 10, and World Day of prayer will be observed on February 8.

LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS
Birthdays for this week are Maria Salinas, February 1; George and Lidia Salas, February 2; Gayla Seaton, February 3; Lypta Reyna, February 3; Thomas Ketchum, February 4; Sue Windham, February 6; and Donna Redwine, February 8.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. CURRY
A layette shower honoring Mrs. Bill Curry was given Thursday in the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mmes. Charlie

Glover, Wesley Barnes, Eual Mitchell, Ira Wimberley, John Littlefield, L. B. Hambeight, Earl Peterson and J. E. Williams.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, coffee and angel food cake were served.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Curry with a bottle sterilizer and a car bed.

PTA MEETING CANCELLED
Lazbuddie PTA meeting, originally scheduled for February, has been cancelled due to sickness in the community. Next meeting will be first Monday night in March.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Tot Breley has been confined in the Parmer County Community Hospital for the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Menefee was readmitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital Friday after having been dismissed the previous Monday.

Margret Wilson, 6th grade student, recently broke her arm and still has it in a cast.

Mrs. E. L. King is visiting in the home of her son, Grady King this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns and children visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night they attended a horse show in which Jack Bruns had entered a horse. His entry placed first in the yearling division.

Citizens Swamp County Offices To Pay Poll Tax

Poll tax sales reached a new high mark this year in Parmer County--not altogether unexpected, but nonetheless significant as these figures represent a high interest in elections coming up in 1960. Tabulations aren't all in at Lee Thompson's assessor-collector office in the courthouse, but it looks like the total is going

to hit around 2655. That is a huge increase from the 1813 who paid their \$1.75 last year, and a substantial jump from the 2483 that armed themselves with ballot privileges in 1956--the last presidential election year.

There was the usual rush at the tax office Saturday, as citizens lined up on the last

day to qualify themselves for the important voting privileges that lie ahead.

Employees stayed on the job in the Farwell office until 5 p. m. Saturday, and Thompson himself stayed on after that to make it possible for late-comers to still get in under the wire.

One interesting aspect of poll tax sales this year is that Parmer County has a chance to outvote their Bailey County neighbors--probably for the first time. Sales at Muleshoe are 2512 this year.

This year Parmer County issued 75 exemption certificates on poll taxes. Most persons are familiar with the fact that a citizen otherwise qualified and just turning 21 can get a "free" vote his or her first year.

Those who receive exemptions for disabilities and those who obtain them upon moving here from other states are less well known classifications, however.

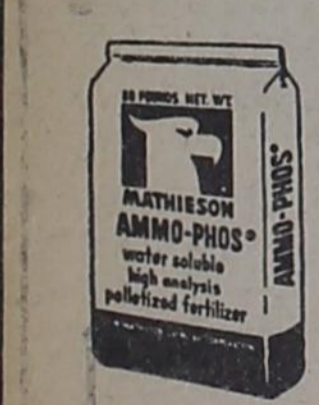
A person 60 or over does not have to pay the tax, but in Parmer County no exemptions are issued in this category.

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A friend is to be taken with his faults
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Juniors Win 4 Games

Bovina junior high basketball teams won four games from Lazbuddie Thursday night.

The most remarkable of the wins was a 32-0 shellacking handed the visitors by Bovina's seventh grade girls. Lynn Looney and Tonya Ivy led the young Fillies with 10 and nine points respectively. Judy Strawn scored six.

Eighth grade girls squeezed by Lazbuddie 24-21. Joyce Marshall' 10 points were high for Bovina.

Seventh grade boys took an 18-2 win, led by Billy Charles' six points. David Anderson had

FILLIES LOSE--

Lazbuddie Whips Mustangs 36-31

Lazbuddie's Longhorns kicked Bovina Mustangs out of a tie for first place Friday night with a 36-31 win over the Ponies. Lazbuddie had a battle until the second half when the Fillies began to fall behind. Final score was 53-41.

Free shots told the story in both games Friday night. Both Bovina teams outshot their opponents from the floor but the Longhorns hit with deadly accuracy from the foul line.

Mustang foul shots netted only three points while Lazbuddie scored 10 points on free shots.

Hart and Lazbuddie both beat the Fillies. Hart never trailed in the Tuesday night contest and finished with a 28-21 margin. Lazbuddie had a battle until the second half when the Fillies began to fall behind. Final score was 53-41.

Fillie forwards outshot Lazbuddie's 14-12 from the field but Lazbuddie lassies scored 28 points on free shots.

Bovina owned a 9-8 lead in the first game when the first period ended but had fallen behind 23-27 by halftime. Lazbuddie really caught fire in the third period, netting 16 points to six for the Fillies.

Cynthia Patterson hit for 14 points to lead the Fillies. Robinson of Lazbuddie meshed 30 points and Smith had 16 for the visitors. Verna Marie Estes scores 10 for Bovina.

Lazbuddie scored three quick baskets as the game opened and the cold Mustangs found themselves trailing 13-2 when the period ended.

It was Lazbuddie's turn to lose the basket in the second quarter and the Ponies almost tied the score as Roger Ezell hit a field goal as the buzzer sounded to make the score 12-13.

But the Longhorns fought back strong in the third period and were ahead 26-18 when the final stanza started.

Porter's 14 points took high

scoring honors for Lazbuddie. Ezell had 10 for Bovina and Brantley had the same number for the Longhorns. Darrell Jennings scored nine for the visitors.

Don Cumpton tallied seven points and Bill Strawn and Don Caldwell had six each.

Against Hart, Caldwell came through with a 15-point effort that led the Mustangs to the easy win.

Bovina held leads of 18-4, 33-13 and 48-18 in the one-sided affair. Jon Lin Riddle and

Cumpton had nine points each for the winners.

Penny Lloyd's seven points led the Fillies Tuesday night. Hart never trailed, gaining quarter leads of 9-4, 18-13, and 28-19.

Nazareth and Lazbuddie are tied for first place in the boys division with 3-1 records. Bovina's 3-2 mark puts the Ponies a full game back but not out of the race.

Fillies are 0-5 in district play.



MISSED--Verna Marie Estes fires from near the basket but misses in first half action Friday night. The shot came during a six minute scoring drought when both teams had several good shots but couldn't score.

SATURDAY NIGHT--

Ponies Whip Stallions 40-38

Bovina's Mustangs surprised the Stallions Saturday night in the March of Dimes benefit game and whipped their cross-town rivals 40-38.

Leans took a 15-14 win in the first game when a field goal by Ramey Brandon wiped out a 14-13 lead by the Fats.

The second game was a battle to the wire with the Stallions leading most of the way but usually not by more than three points.

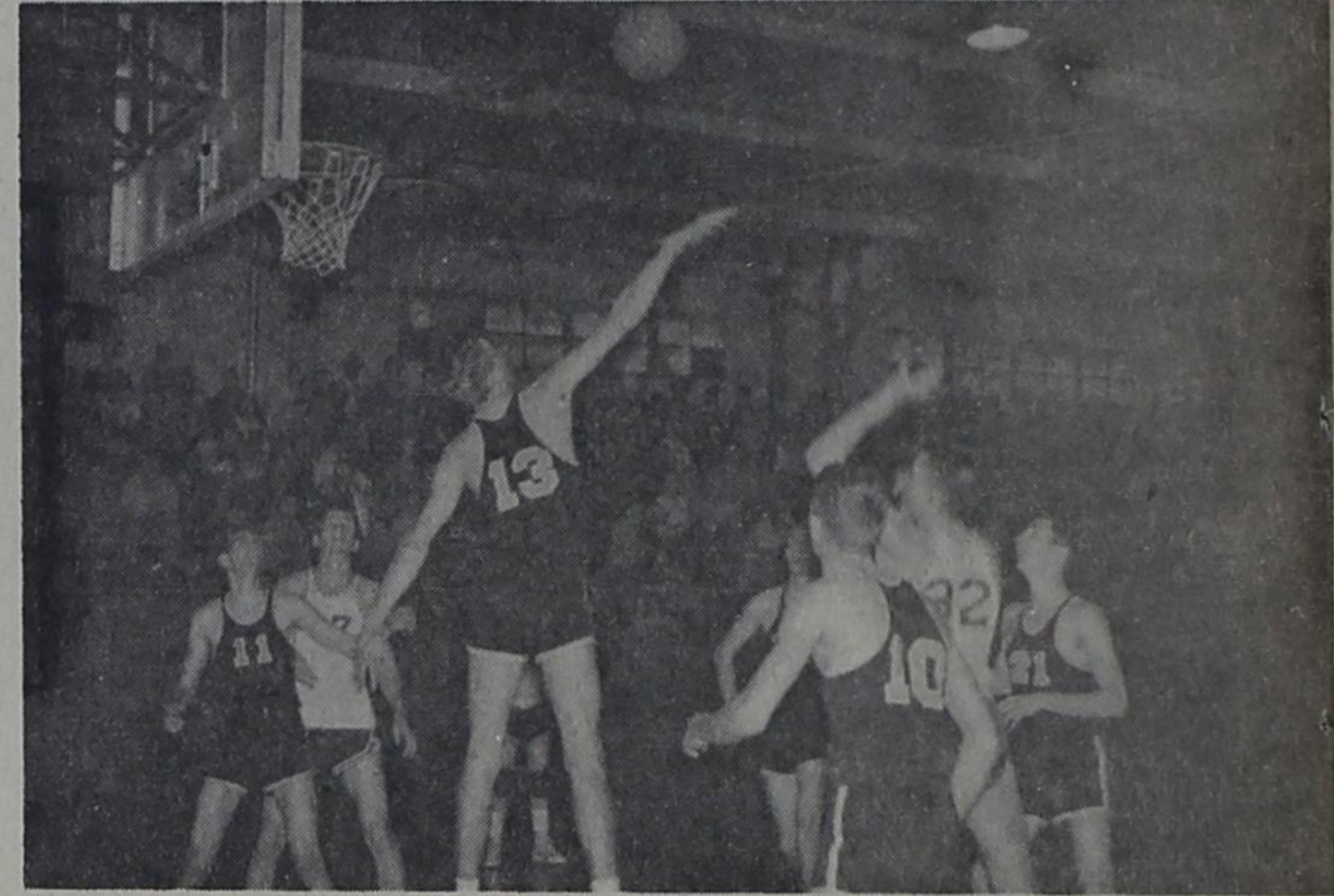
Mustangs couldn't get the lead in the first period but they tied the score several times. When the period ended, the Stallions owned a 10-8 lead.

By halftime it appeared the Stallions might be able to pull away. They possessed a 22-16 lead. They didn't relinquish that lead until the final period. Third quarter score was 34-27.

In the last stanza, the Stallions could find the mark for only four points while the Mustangs chipped in 13.

Roger Ezell took high-point honors with 13 for the Mustangs. Don Caldwell, with 10 and Bill Strawn with seven were other big guns for the high schoolers.

Neal Smith led the Stallions with 11 points. Jerry Strawn had nine and Erith Hawkins eight.



FENCED IN SHOT--Roger Ezell, No. 32, was covered by Lazbuddie Longhorns but he managed to get off a shot. Darrell Jenkins, No. 13, tries vainly to block the attempt.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

"Mixed Emotions" is often defined as how a man feels when he sees his mother-in-law driving over the edge of a high cliff in his new, shiny car, not yet insured. It seems emotions on the subject of tournament casting are almost as mixed up.

Before going any further, Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, states that certainly fewer than one fisherman in a thousand feels the least resentment toward tournament casters. And it's only about an equal number of tournament casters--very skilled ones, generally--who get big-shot-itis and look down their noses on anglers who can't cast nearly as well as they, but can catch perhaps 30 times as many fish. On the other hand, there are some fine tournament and exhibition casters who could catch as many fish as anybody else; it merely proves that fish-

Five Contests Set In Local Politics

In the eight races considered of local interest to Parmer County voters, there are five contests to date. The deadline for filing for office was Monday, and that night G. D. Anderson, county Democratic chairman, reported no "last minute" entries had been received.

"It would be possible for someone to file by mail and it would be postmarked February 1, and I could get it after that date," he pointed out.

ing skill and tournament skill do not necessarily go together.

Without a doubt, anglers can learn much from tournament casters. They can tell you all the things wrong with your tackle and your casting techniques. If you seek their help and can stand their criticism without warping your personality, you will learn techniques which you could never learn from the average angling clan.

Therefore, take this sincere advice. If you take fishing seriously, there's hardly anything else that can do you as much good as three or four months of tournament casting--you'll know by the end of that time whether you wish to stay with it longer or not. It can, for instance, have the beginner with a fly rod casting very nicely in an incredibly short time.

It would be a good idea to join a club affiliated with the NAACC, the National Association of Angling and Casting Clubs. Since about the turn of the century this body has had official charge of casting methods, records and such things. To get the address of the nearest club, or to learn how a group of you can start a new club, write to: Mr. Paul N. Jones, Executive Secretary, NAACC, P. O. Box 51, Nashville 2, Tennessee.

However, this possibility is not a likely one.

And, considering the rarity of successful write-in campaigns--which is the only other means of lawfully obtaining an office left to prospective occupants now that the deadline is past--the contests are for all practical purposes squared off as of this date. Last Wednesday Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe, who seeks reelection as state represent-

ative, drew an opponent in Bill Shelby of Hart, who now holds a teaching position.

Jesse Owens of Vernon and James Denton of Lubbock seek the position of chief justice of the court of civil appeals.

Bill Sheehan of Friona, who is incumbent in the district attorney race, meets Jack Young of Muleshoe at the polls. Young is Bailey County attorney.

Parmer County office holders up for re-election made a clean sweep of it without opposition. Charley Lovelace, sheriff; Lee Thompson, assessor-collector; and Hurschel Harding, county attorney; have it all to themselves, apparently.

However, there are two races in commissioner precincts which promise to generate interest. Three men are out for the Friona position on the county governing body. They are Wesley Hardesty, E. G. Phipps, and Tom Lewellen. Phipps is the present commissioner.

At Farwell, Guy Cox is seeking to unseat J. H. McDonald in the race for the Precinct 3 spot.

The Democratic Primary will be Saturday, May 7.

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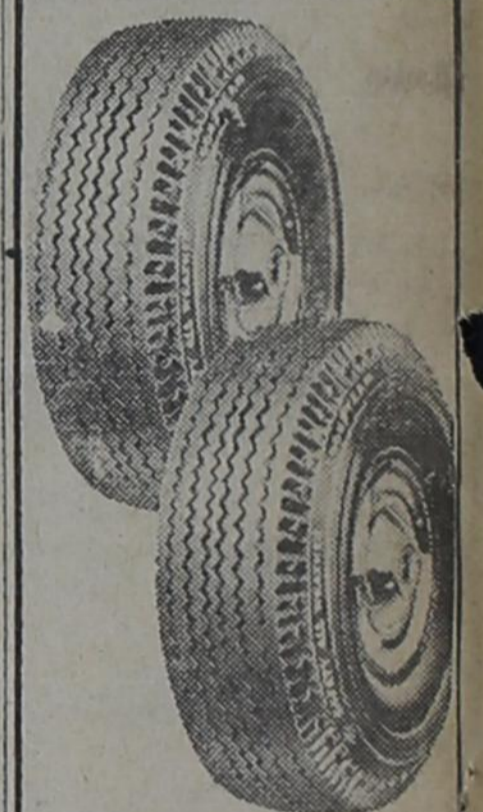
(Continued from page 1) them to live.

A Lions Club committee is hard at work to obtain a doctor for Bovina. Work hasn't progressed beyond the planning stage yet, but a lot of that is being done and potentially-interested doctors are being contacted.

We predict success for the committee. Sure will be good for the community.

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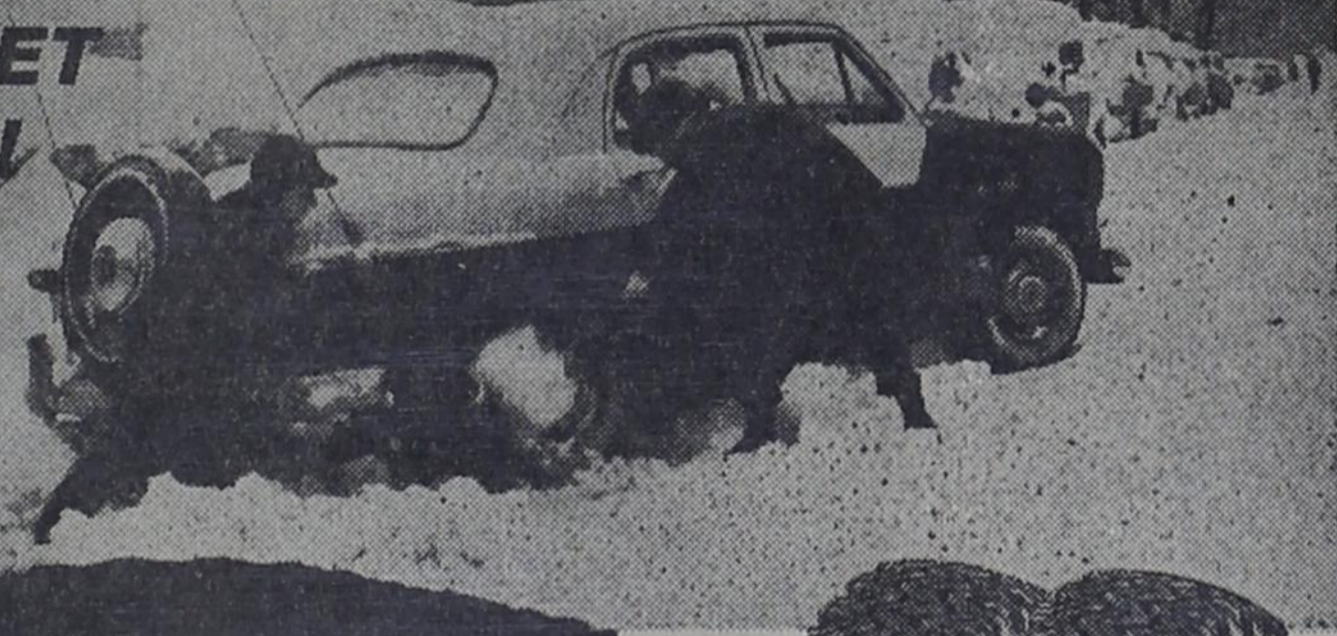
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4-H Achievement Night Saturday At Lazbuddie

THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

Larry Johnson Receives Honors In Grain Contest



LARRY JOHNSON

Larry Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Friona, received \$100 in cash and a plaque at an awards program in Hereford Wednesday. The honors were in recognition of his having placed first in Texas in hybrid grain sorghum production.

The Parmer County 4-H Club boy produced 8,840.3 pounds of grain from an acre of Texas 660 in the contests this year. His win was announced three weeks ago, but the award was made at a special Lions Club program in Hereford this week.

The contest is sponsored by the Texas Certified Seed Producers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Its purpose is to prove the value of Texas-developed hybrid grain sorghums, and sound production practices such as the use of fertilizer and irrigation.

Harold Shearhart of Hereford was third with a yield of 8,452 pounds, and fourth was Donald Smithson, a Castro County 4-H boy, with a yield of 8,442 pounds.

Apples will be in a good supply all through the winter months. Citrus fruit will be more plentiful than last year, especially oranges. More fresh fruit is expected to reach our markets.

Parmer County 4-H club members will receive well-earned awards Saturday night, Feb. 6, when they gather at Lazbuddie School for the annual Parmer County 4-H achievement night.

Featured on the program for the night is Senator Andy Rogers from Childress.

Slides on various 4-H club activities will be shown during the program, and as a highlight, W. W. Grisham, district Agent for Extension District I,

and Miss Edith Wilson will present the achievement awards to the 1959 county awards winners in various contests.

Four-H pins will also be awarded all members who completed records in one of the crop production contests exhibited livestock or crops at local, county, district contest; exhibited products in a bake show or modeled a dress in the dress review; turned in their achievement record-book; gave a method demonstration during the year; completed the 4-H tractor maintenance course; or was a member of a judging team.

Those to receive special awards are:

Achievement, Terri Sue Mabry, Friona; and Katie Nell Blackstone, Friona.

Beautification of home grounds, Bruce Billingsley, Farwell.

Boy's agriculture, Richard Chitwood, Muleshoe; Johnny Mabry, Friona; Gary Mac Brown, Muleshoe; and Tommy Tatum, Friona.

Clothing, Susan Carmichael, Friona; Martha Coffey, Farwell; Gwendolyn Christian, Bovina; and Teresa Quickel, Farwell.

Dairy, Roy Donaldson, Farwell.

Dairy foods demonstration, Patsy Chitwood, Muleshoe;

Barbara Rea, Bovina; and Janice Hillock, Farwell.

Dress revue, Linda Phillips, Farwell; Phyllis Christian, Farwell; and Dianne Gibson, Black.

Electric, Janice Billingsley, Farwell and Virginia Rea, Bovina.

Field crops, Jerry Cass, Friona; Gary Coker, Friona; John Taylor, Friona; and Dennis Fallwell, Friona.

Food preparation, Marianna Gammon, Lazbuddie; Judy Koelzer, Lazbuddie; Sherri Tannahill, Friona; and Pat Tannahill, Friona.

Girl's home economics, Judy Billingsley, Farwell; Marcella Mayfield, Lazbuddie; Carol Miller, Lazbuddie; and Linda Gleason, Lazbuddie.

Leadership, Cooper Young, Lazbuddie.

Safety, Jimmy Mace, Farwell; Michael Watkins, Farwell and Jimmy Snead, Friona.

Soil and water conservation, Jimmy Armstrong, Farwell.

Swine, Danny Miller, Friona; Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie; and

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal ran a front page story this week about a recommendation from the American Farm Bureau on what it proposes to do about reducing wheat production. The wheat overproduction problem is one of the most aggravating facing the Department of Agriculture.

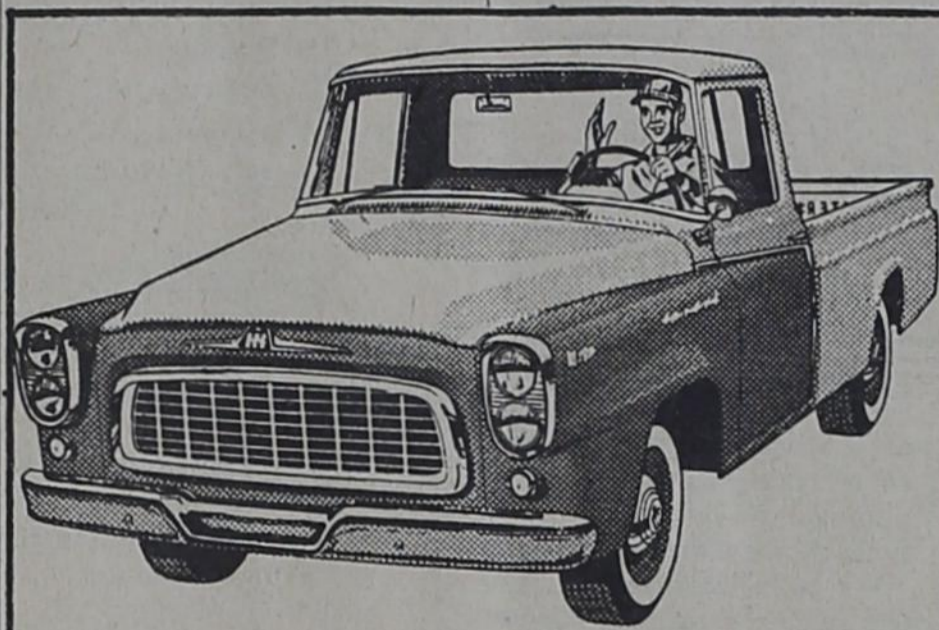
We wonder if the Associated Press reporter who wrote the article missed the point of the story, or did he, when he typed out this first paragraph:

"WASHINGTON--The American Farm Bureau Federation proposed Sunday to halt costly overproduction of wheat by making it as profitable, if not (Continued on next page)

Terry Parham, Bovina.

Tractor, Gary Foster, Lazbuddie; Dwain Phipps, Friona; Dwight O'Brian, Friona and Gerald Foster, Lazbuddie.

Beef, Charles Wade Norton, Farwell and Kim Buske, Friona.



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"It's been very important that a top dressing be applied in sandy areas.

"This year, not having to water, we haven't lost much nitrogen, but it will be a good idea to add more. Because nitrogen is cheap, we shouldn't use excessive amounts.

"About 30 to 50 pounds of net nitrogen should be adequate for most top dressing of wheat in the county if fertilizer applications were made last fall.

"It's been proven to be a good practice to put nitrogen and phosphate, where needed, down in the fall and top dress with nitrogen only in the spring to supply ample nitrogen during the growing season of wheat.

"On heavier clay type soils where additional phosphate isn't required for wheat production, a good practice has been to apply nitrogen in the fall and top dress in late February or early

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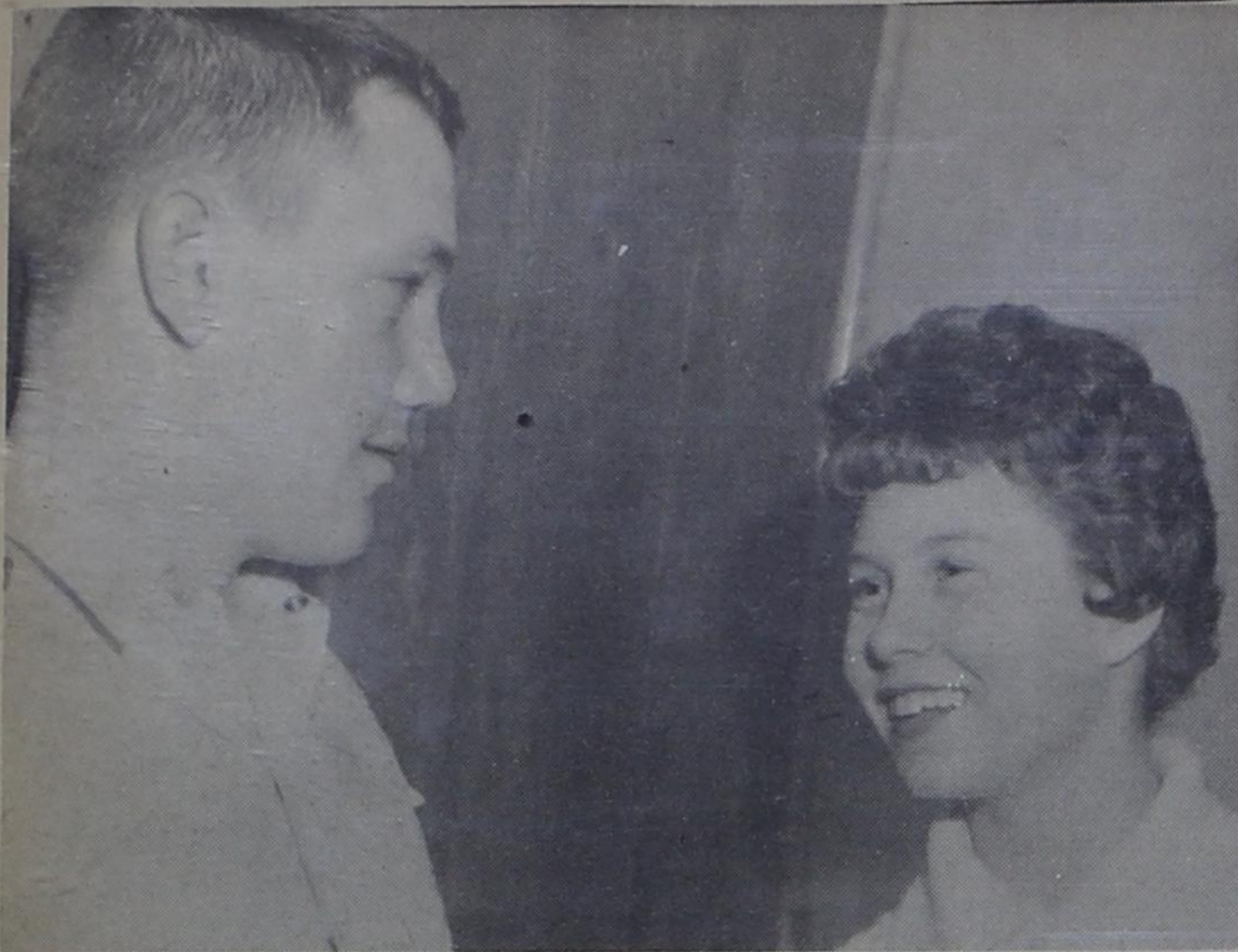
Larry Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Truett Johnson, who live south of Friona, was honored by producing the highest test plot yield of Texas Certified Seed in the state.

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Parmer County Certified Seed Growers Association



ALL SMILES are Tommy Tatum of Friona, and Patsy Chitwood from Lazbuddie who will receive the Gold Star Award at the annual Parmer County Achievement Night, February 6.

Chitwood, Tatum To Get Gold Star Award Saturday

The Gold Star Award, which recognizes a 4-H boy and girl from Parmer County as outstanding in achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program, will be presented Saturday night at the 4-H achievement program. Tommy Tatum from Friona and Patsy Chitwood, Lazbuddie, will receive the awards.

To receive the award, 4-H members must be at least 13 years old before January 1, must have been a member of 4-H for 3 years and must not have received the award before. The award is made possible by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Chitwood is a member of Lazbuddie 4-H and a member of the county-wide Junior Leader 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood of Lazbuddie, and has been active in 4-H work for four years. She is a member of the 4-H council and is a junior leader. She won 1st on a German chocolate cake two times at local fairs, and received second place in the county better bake show. She has won three red ribbons and a blue ribbon in the county dress revue, and won first in the County Dairy foods junior demonstration.

Tatum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black, and has been a 4-H member for five years. He is a freshman in Friona High School where he has carried projects in beef cattle, swine, sheep, grain sorghum and cotton. He was first place county winner in grain sorghum production contest in 1956 with a yield of 7168# per acre.

He was first place winner in the county cotton production contest in 1957 with a lint yield of 1056# per acre. This is the fourth year he has entered both crop production contests. In 1954 one of his steers won third place Hereford. In 1955 he had the reserve champion lamb in Parmer County Fat Stock Show and in 1958 had the reserve champion barrow. He is vice president of the Friona senior 4-H club.

Remember the teakettle: "Though up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing."

You are never as easily fooled as when you are trying to fool someone else.

-- La Rochefoucauld

Parmer Farmer

more so, to keep some wheat land idle."

The explanation of the plan proposed is a little hazy to us, and maybe that means the reporter wasn't quite sure of his ground. After all, these farm plans do get mighty complicated. However, if his interpretation is accurate, what has happened?

Is this the old Farm Bureau we once knew? The one that used to label unrealistic, unworkable programs as steps to socialism (which they were)? Is this the old Farm Bureau that showed the USDA how far they were missing the mark with its pork-barrel soilbank program--which did not even remotely resemble the one the Bureau has plugged for years? Is this the old Farm Bureau that censured the Brannon Plan? We wonder.

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This has been going on for years, we know, but it never ceases to amaze us how the shortening and lengthening of days affects the lives of us all. If you stop to consider it, all of us on the High Plains are chained to the north and south movement of the sun just as if we were a part of a great solar system ourselves. Everything we do is governed by the time of year that we do it in.

We plant, cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, harvest, and plow depending on the season. Our children go to school in a seasonal cycle. The times of our meetings, our trips, our waking and our sleeping hours, are all governed by the position of Old Sol.

The days are rapidly increasing in length, and although the change from one day to the next is almost imperceptible, it amazes us to realize that this day was just a little different from yesterday, and today will be just a little bit different from tomorrow. The mystic harmony of the universe sometimes defies man's deepest thoughts.

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In next week's Farm and Home we will run our annual roundup of water table measurements in Parmer County. We would venture to say that this is the most looked-for article that appears in the Parmer County papers. We receive more requests for extra copies of the paper whenever this appears than for any other issue we can think of.

We won't spoil the newness of the report by saying here just exactly what it contains, but we will hint that the average farmer is going to be surprised at the amount of water he pumped in 1959--in spite of the increased natural moisture available.

One thing we would like to pass along in advance is our appreciation to Paul Rettman of the U. S. Geological Survey office out of Plainview, who has been very helpful in supplying us pertinent hydrological information whenever we have requested it.

We watched while Paul took a measurement on a well last week, and had one of those occasional experiences where we feel like thumping ourselves on the head and uttering, "Why, of course. Why didn't we think of that?"

The thing that prompted us to this soliloquy was the act of taking the measurement. We have watched before as farmers lowered an electric gadget into their well to establish the water table. Whenever it touched the surface it would short out, close a circuit, and indicate the depth from the surface.

Paul used just a plain steel tape. We stood nearby as he began to reel it off into the casing.

"How deep you think the water is here?" he asked us. "Two hundred and nine feet," we guessed.

"Okay," he said, letting the tape whistle down into the darkness.

"How are you going to tell whenever you hit the water table?" we queried, thinking maybe he could sense the surface by the feel of the tape.

He grinned. "You don't know?"

"Sure don't."

"Just a minute. There. Shows 215 feet." He noted the marking of the tape to the top of the casing. Then he began to reel the tape in, that big grin still on his face.

We said nothing. When the end of the tape approached the top of the hole, the solution sunk in on us. There was about 12 feet of the bottom of the tape that was wet. All he had to do was subtract that from 215 and he had the level measured. This he did. Depth to table: 203 feet.

Oh well, 209 was a pretty good guess.

CHARLES LAMB WROTE: The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial DIST.:

Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
Jack Young

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:

Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:

Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:

Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:

Wesley Hardesty
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)
Tom Lewellen

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:

Guy Cox
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)

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I am in love with this world; by my construction I have nestled lovingly in it. It has been home. It has been my point of outlook into the universe. I have not bruised myself against it, nor tried to use it ignobly.

I have tilled its soil, I have gathered its harvests, I have waited upon its seasons, and always have I reaped what I have sown. While I delved I did not lose sight of the sky overhead. While I gathered its bread and meat for my body, I did not neglect to gather its bread and meat for my soul. I have climbed

its mountains, roamed its forests, sailed its waters, crossed its deserts, felt the sting of its frosts, the oppression of its heats, the drench of its rains, the fury of its winds, and always have beauty and joy waited upon my goings and comings. -- John Burroughs.

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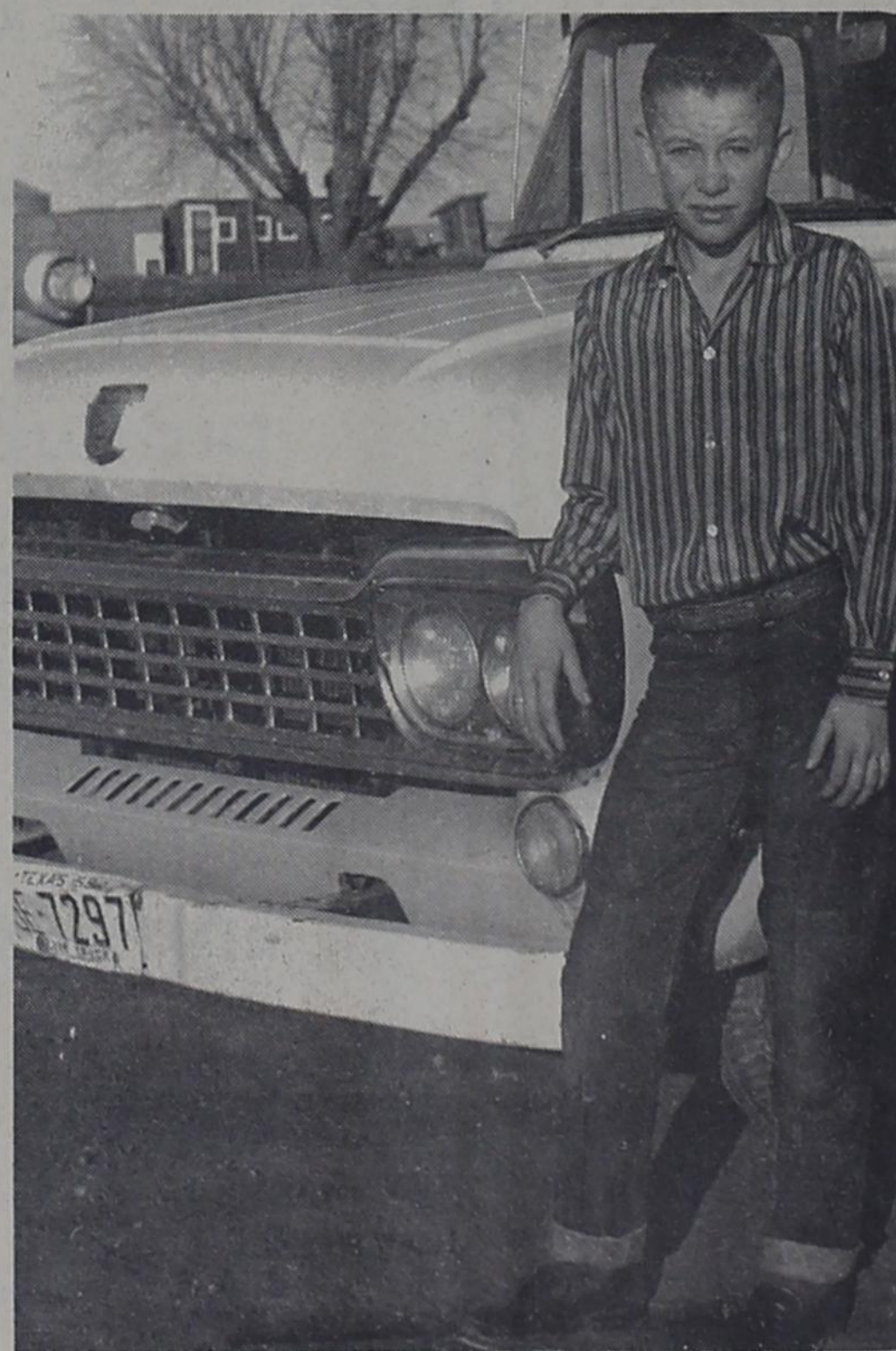


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County Junior Livestock Show Plans Taking Shape

Initial planning for the annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored each year by members of the Friona Lions Club, has been taking place for the past several weeks and plans for the show were discussed at length by all the vocational teachers and the county agent and show officials at a special meeting in Friona last week.

Bill Nichols, superintendent of the show, has announced that the rules for the show which were carried in detail in the Farmer county newspapers October 22, 1959, were discussed again and only one or two changes were made.

A copy of these official rules has been printed and will be in the hands of the vocational agriculture instructors and the county agent this week.

The show itself, open to all FFA boys and members of the county 4-H clubs will be held in Friona March 11 and March 12.

Officials for the show will include Nichols, general superintendent; Dave McReynolds, assistant general superintendent; M. C. Osborn, cattle superintendent and Bob Zetsche, assistant cattle superintendent; Flake Barber, swine superintendent and assisted by Danny Mac Bainum; Otho Whitefield, lamb superintendent assisted by Doyle Cummings.

Stanley Anderson, of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech will be the official judge at the show.

Entry fees must be turned in by Friday, March 4.

A total of 150 hogs, 65 calves and 45 lambs are expected to participate in the show which last year grossed about \$18,000 at the auction.

This year the show will feature a higher quality animal in all three divisions and all the students which are to compete have

had their animals on feed since last fall.

This year the boys and girls are really trying to come up with some real show animals, animals that they and the show will be proud of, says Nichols.

All residents of the county are invited and urged to remember the dates March 11-12 at the bus barns in Friona for the show.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Roy V. Miller, with his helpers, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Ralph Smith, audited the books of your organization Monday morning of this week. The by-laws call for an annual audit, and at the direction of President Herman Gerles, they were complying with this provision.

Mr. Gerles attended the Pres-

ident's conference in Waco last week, and then he and his wife went to Georgia to visit her sister, the former Wilma Norton, our last County Farm Bureau Queen.

Donald Christian and his captains met in Bovina Restaurant Tuesday night to complete plans for a new member drive to be the latter part of February. Since there will not be a drive in March, the month when several hundred memberships are due for renewal, Mr. Christian requests that those of you who receive dues notices for March remit them promptly to save the cost of second notices. This money saved can be used to give you better service during the year. Remember that you will not be contacted personally in March as you have been in the past. Al Grauer, Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau spoke briefly to the captains and their wives at the Bovina meeting.

We would like to urge your consideration of becoming a Farm Bureau Member, if you are not already. With continuing increase in margin, three out of four farmers who belong to a general farm organization, belong to Farm Bureau. You may find that this is the organization to which you should like to belong. Your consideration would be appreciated, and worthwhile, regardless of your decision.

Farm Bureau members urge farmers to know what all organizations calling themselves farm organizations stand for. Then, they believe, you should give your active support and advice to that group. You, or some other farmer, speaks for you through the strength of numbers. You should be in a position to know whether someone is

FREEZING PORK

Storage time for fresh pork in your home freezer should be limited. Frances Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M, says pork does not keep its quality in frozen storage as long as other meats.

Fresh sausage may be stored in the freezer from one to three months. Other cuts of fresh pork can be stored from three to six months, provided they are packaged properly and held at zero degrees F. or lower.

Fat portions of cured or smoked pork may become rancid if stored longer than a two-month period.

To package pork for the freezer use freezer paper, that is, a moisture vapor resistant material. Fold closely to drive out the air.

Directions for preparation, packaging and storage of foods for the freezer are given in a special bulletin, "Frozen Foods." You can get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office.

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A training meeting of Home Demonstration Club leaders was in my apartment in Farwell, Friday, January 29, in the form of a tea. The training was on teas, table service and table manners. This program will be given at each of the HD clubs in Parmer County during February.

On February 10, 11, 12, and 13, I will go to Fort Worth to attend two State meetings. The first one February 10-11, is the spring meeting of the board of directors of the home demonstration agents association of Texas. I will represent the agents of District I as their director. I was elected to this office last fall and will serve two years.

The second meeting February 12-13, is the state meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association.

CHECK MILK REQUIREMENTS

With a good supply of milk in this country, all of us should get enough. Yet, extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M say studies show that more American diets are deficient in calcium than in any other nutrient.

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Whatever age groups you have in your family--babies, teenagers, or adults--they all need milk daily. Children need 4 cups or 1 quart daily to meet minimum calcium requirements. Adults need a pint of milk to supply the needed calcium.

Recent studies show older people need a pint of milk--it's just as important for them as for children. They need the calcium and phosphorus found in milk to keep their bones from becoming fragile. Broken bones are much more serious for older people since recovery is slower. Older people should eat fewer calories and more protein food. Milk is an excellent source of protein.

Eggs are one of the very economical protein foods on our markets now. Fresh pork continues to be the leading red meat choice. Whole loins or loin ends, shoulder roast and steaks offer good values. Round beef, round bone shoulder roast and stew meat carry attractive price tags in most markets.

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But in the years since the opening of Piggly Wiggly in Friona I have become acquainted with quite a few people in this area and wish to take this opportunity to say

THANK YOU

from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given me while running the Friona Piggly Wiggly. It is with regret that we leave Parmer County for here we found the finest people in the world and will always have a deep remembrance of you all. Thank you again.



U. S. Akens

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Rodney Hinkle
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Sparks Still Fly On Farm Labor Front

(Editor's Note: For three years, regulations governing the farm use of imported farm labor, Mexican nationals, have been tightened and made more difficult to comply with. Farmers of this area, who make extensive use of bracero help, have been wading hip-deep in red tape and there appears to be not let-up in sight. In fact, indications are that the tape may get deeper.

(Since the business recession of 1958, the Department of Labor has been particularly stringent in this field. They have quoted nationwide statistics showing five million unemployed persons in the U. S. as their best reasons for keeping imported labor to a minimum.

(Area farmers don't know about the five million persons supposedly out of work, but they know it's very difficult to find enough farm help when it's needed, and even harder to get help to work once it is found. The following article is a report from Bill Sooter and Bill Millen of Muleshoe, who came back from Washington Saturday after attending meetings relative to the local labor problem. Their report amounts to another round in the continuing struggle between farmers and the Department of Labor.)

BY JOE SOOTER AND BILL MILLEN
We have just returned from another lengthy meeting with the Dept. of Labor. This makes about twelve such stormy meetings that have been held in the past eighteen months. Many people will wonder why this ruckus over farm labor continues with growing intensity.

We think that a statement made by two officials speaking for the Dept. of Labor at this last meeting answers this question. In discussing a report that proposed to limit use of Mexican Nationals, pay insurance, transportation and guarantee minimum employment to domestic workers to prevent what they called "adverse effect," the Department was asked whether they would consider the "adverse effect"

of such proposals upon agriculture, they answered: "Under the powers vested in the Department of Labor WE HAVE NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER ADVERSE EFFECT UPON AGRICULTURE, WE CAN ONLY CONSIDER WHAT ADVERSELY EFFECTS LABOR."

This frank statement of responsibility to labor will amaze many farmers who are not accustomed to having the Department of Agriculture operate under similar concepts for farmers.

The meetings with the Dept. of Labor covered three days with three separate advisory committees set up by the Dept. The first day of meeting was with the Mexican National Subcommittee; the second day with the Domestic Labor Subcommittee, and the third day with the 48 man National Farm Labor Committee.

Matters discussed which are of principal interest to this area were, (1) wage studies by the Dept. that indicated "adverse effect" in areas using Mexican Nationals, (2) efforts by the Dept. to raise wage rates in New Mexico from 50¢ to 75¢ on the basis of "adverse effect," (3) elimination of "specials" or "predesignated workers," (4) greatly increase the power of the Secretary of Labor to administer the law (in favor of labor) and (5) more funds to better police the

farmers. The almost unanimous reaction of all the committees might be summed up as follows:

(1) the wage studies were completely erroneous, grossly misleading and should be withdrawn. (2) arbitrary action to raise wage rates in New Mexico on the basis of adverse effect would be contested, (3) agreed to elimination of "specials" by July 1960 because of mounting adverse public criticism, (4) the administrative powers of the Secretary of Labor should be decreased, (5) since fewer Mexicans would be imported, less appropriations were necessary, (6) since the Secretary of Labor cannot consider "adverse effect" on agriculture, all regulations that might adversely affect agriculture must have the joint approvals of the Secretaries of Labor and Agriculture, (7) oppose further expansion of the minimum wage and hour law.

From the conclusions reached by the advisory committees it is evident that there is almost no area of agreement. It is a foregone conclusion that the controversy will be fought out in the congress. Both sides are presumed to be initiating action toward that end. Farmers will need a lot of support outside agriculture to successfully contest organized labor.

Think long when you may decide only once

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Every homemaker in the area who doesn't have a copy of the 1959 edition of "What's Cooking In Parmer County" is missing a lot of fun trying out new recipes as well as a lot of satisfaction from using them.

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and contains a wide variety of recipes. The recipes are classified as beverages, breads, casseroles, cake, cookies, desserts, meats, pickles, pies, salads and sauces.

Glancing through the copy we received recently, some of the interesting titles we ran across were pickled okra, baked possum and sweet potatoes and ice cream pie.

This past weekend we tried two recipes for lime jello salad.

Think the first one we're sharing with our readers this week was developed for those who need to count calories. Then the second one, although wonderful tasting, would definitely upset any calorie counting.

LIME JELLO SALAD
1 package lime jello
1 cup hot water or pineapple juice (heated)
1 small package cream cheese
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
2 cups milk
Dissolve jello in hot water or pineapple juice. Soften cream cheese with small amount of hot jello mixture. Blend into jello, then add nuts and pineapple. Add milk and chill.

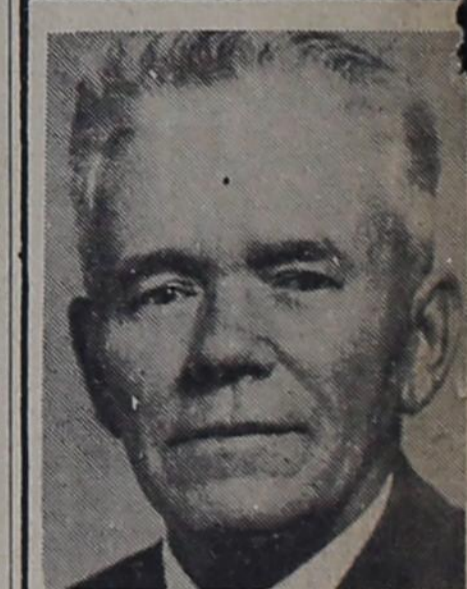
LIME JELLO SALAD
1 package lime jello
16 marshmallows
1 3 oz. package cream cheese
1 cup whipped cream, or can milk
2 tablespoons sugar
3/4 cup pecans.
Mix jello as usual. Then take 1/2 cup jello mixture and melt the marshmallows over heat. Pour this back into the jello mixture and chill until partly jelled.
Whip cream and cream cheese together. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, then add jello mixture to cream. Add nuts. Chill overnight.

Read a joke somewhere recently that went about like this. The young bride was having troubles making her grocery money stretch from one pay day to the next, so served hamburger meat every way she could think of. On the sixth evening her husband said, "How now ground cow!"
The following recipe which was submitted by Mrs. Raymond Milner of the Lakeview HD Club might have been ap-

preciated by the young bride in the above paragraph. It will also be something different for older homemakers.

EMERGENCY STEAK
1 pound hamburger
1 cup cornflakes
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Finely chopped onions
Mix all ingredients together and shape like T-bone steaks about 1 inch thick and place in pie pans. Broil at 500 degrees for 8 to 15 minutes on each side. May be topped with pineapple ring, peach half or tomato slice and returned to broiler for a few minutes.

The kind of flower or vegetable garden each of us have in 1960 will be determined largely by the thought we put into planning within the next five or six weeks.



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