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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

When the weather pleases everyone at once, it's unusual. And that's exactly what Sunday night's rain did--please everyone. At least, we've yet to hear anyone complain. However, a fellow who didn't like it might be afraid to voice his opinion with farmers listening.

This year has been disappointing from a moisture standpoint. The winter, you'll remember, was almost perfect. Plenty of moisture and there were hopes of bumper crops. But when warm weather arrived, it brought drought with it and the spring ended up being as dry and non-promising as the winter was wet and promising.

Willie Williams, the weatherman, was telling us, of course, that it was going to rain and when. However, even he was thrown off a week by an earthquake. But he did forecast the weekend rain and explained why it didn't rain the week before as he said it would.

Willie is without a doubt one of the best small town weathermen anywhere. We would enter him in a contest if we could find one we thought would have a chance against Willie's uncanny ability.

George Turner is the most optimistic fellow we've run across about the moisture. We heard someone ask him Monday how much rain he got. "Half an inch," George replied with no uncertainty. "I know because I just installed a new rain gauge Thursday."

That, we think, is being optimistic because Thursday was one of those many days when it looked as if it never would rain again. "It was just about time it had to rain," Mr. Turner gives as reason for installing the rain gauge when he did.

Anyway, that is a pretty good trick--put up a new rain gauge in a mild drought and have it catch half an inch of moisture three days later!

With this issue, a new column makes its initial appearance in The Blade. "Blade Sawdust" replaces "Wandering With Waneen" as the woman-written column for this publication.

Needless to say, the women's news editorship underwent the same change as Sue Moten took over Waneen Ragsdale's desk in this office.

We've been disappointed that we haven't yet been able to make an announcement concerning Little League this summer. We get the impression, though, when we start asking questions that a program is being planned and will be announced when it is completed by Lions Club committee in charge.

If our impression is correct, everything's all right. But if we have the wrong impression, we need to get this LL business lined up right away.

Possibly, we can have a story about it in next week's paper.

Notice the highway department has installed silver and black posts around a triangular space at the intersection of Highway 60 and FM road north. The posts are eye-appealing like most all the work the highway department does, but on closer examination you begin wondering, "Why are they there?"

Lloyd Killough, highway department foreman, tells us the posts are to keep vehicles from being parked on the vacant property. Vehicles parked there have a tendency to block views of motorists. We hadn't noticed, but are sure such is the case.

Frankly, we didn't know the property belonged to the state. We had been thinking the site would make a wonderful business location.

Anyway, the corner is greatly improved with just the addition of the neat posts.

If some civic club wants to raise a small amount of money--say about \$2.50 or \$3--we'll help them promote a Fats-Jeans softball game.

That promotion, incidentally, will be harder to do now than it was a year ago because the jeans are afraid of getting seat. They remember how the

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**GARAGE BURNS**--A garage on Howard Looney farm southeast of town was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon before Bovina Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene. This picture shows how far the fire had progressed when firemen reached it.

## Firemen Answer 2 Calls

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a pair of calls to Howard Looney farm southeast of town over the weekend.

Friday afternoon, a garage was destroyed by flames before the firemen arrived. Saturday afternoon, a stack of burning feed which had caught from the day before fire was fought by the department.

On both occasions firemen were only successful in keeping the flames from spreading.

## Virgil Tritsch Has Surgery

Virgil Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

## WEATHER

BY WILLIE

More rain this week. Very little, if any, HALL.

---Willie

Mrs. Joe Moore underwent minor surgery last week in Memphis Tenn. She is expected home early this week.

## SHORT BALLOT--

# Runoff Election Saturday

Local, district and state contenders for Democratic nominations will spar again Saturday in the second or runoff primary.

The May voting thinned the ranks of office seekers considerably, and only eight names will appear on the ballot that citizens will mark this week.

Even though this is called a "run-off" and the champs of the primaries are merely nominees, in one-party Texas the Demo nomination is virtual

election. So, politics is just as earnest now in the state as it will be in the nation this November.

In Parmer County, two commissioners precincts have yet to pick a new commissioner. They are Precincts 1 and 3 (Friona and Farwell). Two years ago the constitution was changed to provide for four-year terms of office, and so

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## RAILROAD IMPORTANT--

# Site Indefinite For New Shed

A site for Bovina's second produce processing shed has not yet been selected. However, one is definitely in the planning stage and will

be ready by harvest time, according to Otto Ables, representative of Salt River Valley Produce Co. Ables points out that he is

having difficulty finding a location on the railroad. The company feels that railroad siding is important because it handles potatoes and this produce needs to be shipped by rail. Trucks are primarily used for cantaloupes and other types of vegetables.

While Salt River Valley has only small potato acreage here this year, "We're looking to the future," Ables says.

For cantaloupe harvest this year, the building will need to be completed by July 1. Ables estimates it will take some two weeks longer to get equipment installed in the building.

The firm plans to construct a shed of steel 50 feet by 168 feet.

This will be Salt River Valley's first year to operate here. Gateway Produce Co. is entering its third year. Between the two, some 1000 acres of cantaloupes are signed for--all to be processed in Bovina.

Potatoes grown in this area this year will be processed in Hereford.

## Donkey Ballgame Planned

Plans for a donkey softball game to be in connection with Bovina's Fourth of July celebration were discussed at a regular meeting of Bovina Lions Thursday noon.

If the game can be arranged, it will be the night of July 4th and will follow other activities which will be carried out during the celebration. It will be on football field and admission will be charged.

The game will pit two Lions Club teams against each other. Gene Ezell and C. E. Trimble were named captains of the two teams. They will be in charge of getting players for the unusual type of sporting event.

Lions expect to know in a couple of weeks whether the game will be a part of the day's activities.

Thursday's program was presented by Arlin Hartzog. He showed a film made while fishing in Mexico this spring.

## FEATURES FREE BARBECUE--

# Annual Wheat Growers Meeting Slated Monday

Annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. is scheduled for Monday evening.

Announcement of the session, to which the public is invited, was made this week by Jim Russell, manager of the grain elevator cooperative here.

J. Frank Triplett, general manager of Producers Grain corporation of Amarillo, will be guest speaker. His topic has

not been announced, Russell says.

Free barbeque for members and their families will be a highlight of the meeting. Serving will begin about 7 p.m. The meeting will be in school cafeteria.

The meal will be prepared by Scooter Queen. The public is invited to attend the free barbeque, Russell points out.

Russell will report to mem-

bership on the firm's expansion program which is now in progress.

Capacity of the elevator is being increased from 290,000 bushels to 740,000. Also being

installed are a new office and scales and an additional dump.

Entertainment will also be provided at the annual meeting.

The meal will be followed by the entertainment session with the business meeting and Triplett's talk to come after that.

The meeting is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

## Baptists Enroll 163 Saturday

Registration, followed by a parade, opened First Baptist Vacation Bible School Saturday afternoon. Approximately 163 youngsters were enrolled. Classes are each morning through Friday climaxed by commencement exercises Friday evening at 8 in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins is principal of the school. Mrs. Don Murphy is in charge of the nursery. Mrs. Allen Cumpton and Mrs. Jesse Sisco are in charge of beginners one and two, Mrs. James Garner and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick are leading primaries one and two, and Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. John Ferguson are leading juniors one and two. Mrs. Glen Hromas is directing the handwork and Mrs. John Sikes is in charge of refreshments.

Various activities for the youngsters include Bible study, missionary work, memory work, handicrafts and comparative Bible character study.

## DAVIES ESTIMATES--

# Area Will Need 1500 Braceros This Summer

Approximately 1500 braceros are expected to be employed as farm hands here this summer.

Pete Davies, manager of Panhandle Growers Labor Association, estimates this will be the number needed at the peak of the busy season ahead.

Some 170 Mexican men are employed through the organization now with more expected to arrive this week.

Demand for the laborers has been increasing as the growing season progressed, Davies points out, and weekend rain will increase the demand even more.

"With no hail and an average crop, we'll probably need 1500 during the summer," the manager says.

About 100 braceros were on hand during the winter to handle off-season chores. Smallest number here at one time during the winter was 73.

With 1000 acres of vegetables to raise and harvest in the area this summer, the demand for Mexican labor is expected to be greater than ever.

The Mexican National population here gives retail sales a boost each summer.

# Church Schools in Session



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARADE**--A parade downtown highlighted opening of First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Saturday afternoon. Children riding on fire truck may be seen at left. The fire truck was followed by a piano-carrying pickup, bicyclists, and automobiles.

## Methodists Having Day Camp

Bovina Methodist Vacation Church School began Monday afternoon with an enrollment of 67.

Mrs. Davis Edens is General Chairman and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp is her assistant.

Others working with the children are Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. J. C. Pewitt, Miss Penny Lloyd and Miss Patsy Richards, primary group; Mrs. Leona Ware, Mrs. Eddie Reddin, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Durward Bell, Miss Linda Estes, kindergarten group.

Miss Nita Beth Estes, Miss Brenda Jones, and Miss Janice Richards are in charge of the nursery.

Junior group members are having a Day Camp in which

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**DAY CAMPERS**--Juniors of Methodist Church School are having Day Camp this week southeast of town. Students are learning to make things for living out of doors. Mrs. Leon Grissom, left, is one of the leaders of the group.



**SING-SONG**--Mrs. Mack Ragsdale is shown leading a group of youngsters in a singing session on opening day of Methodist Vacation Church School Monday. Final ceremonies for the school will be Sunday.



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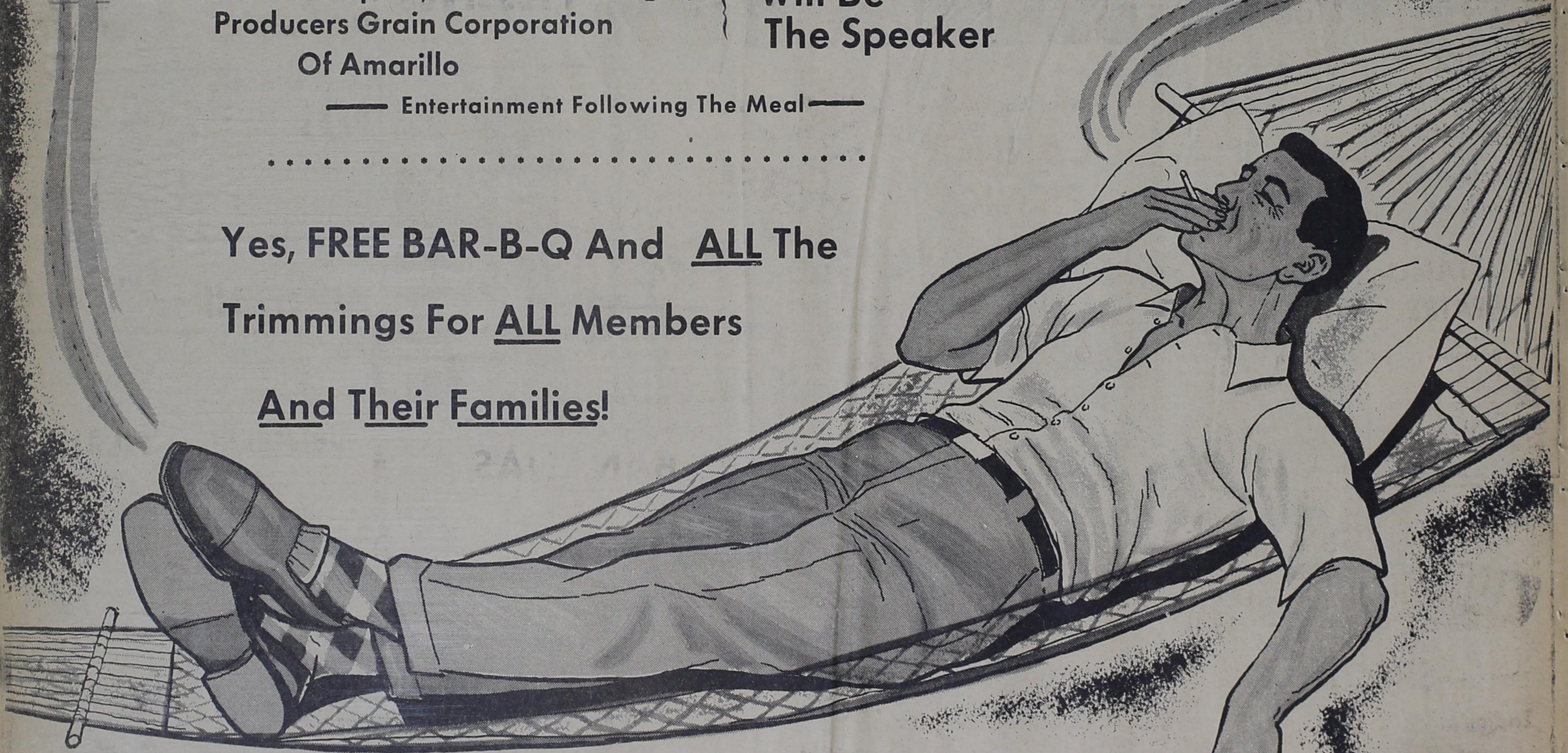
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OPENING CEREMONIES--Stephen Roundtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roundtree led pledge of allegiance during beginning of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

## Rea Goes To State

Duane Rea cleared the first hurdle toward the coveted American Farmer Degree recently. His entry now goes to state judging. Rea vied for Star American Farmer from this Area at the Amarillo convention but his entry was judged second best. Six applications from Area I, were picked to advance to the state convention in Houston this June. R. M. Crawford, FFA Advisor and vocational agricul-

ture, said Duane's record books and application was the only one of those chosen that was not sent back to the applicant for more work. The '59 graduate of Bovina High School earned his state degree (Lone Star Farmer) in 1958. Forty applications will go to the national level from the Houston convention. Only the applications themselves will be sent to national, and American Farmer Degrees will be awarded at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. next October. Bobby Ellison, freshman agriculture student, will also accompany Crawford and Rea to Houston as a delegate from the Bovina chapter.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!**

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### Mosquito Control Planned

A county wide mosquito control meeting and the insect's relation to sleeping sickness will be the subject of a meeting to be held in Friona Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, announced Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer.

This meeting will be important to the health of our citizens this summer, says the health officer, for the control measures in local areas don't do much good when the county as a whole doesn't follow up with some sort of planned program.

Bill Powers, of the Lubbock office of the Texas Public Health Service will be the featured speaker of the evening.

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## Your Vote Will Be Important

Saturday is the day for the run-off Democratic Primary. Because of the limited number of contests for office, interest in the election Saturday will be reduced. It usually is that way, and on this account, often the will of the people is not expressed in run-off voting.

Here in Parmer County, there are run-offs in two commissioners precincts. Half of the eight boxes in the county will be affected by these contests. We can look forward to fairly good voting in these instances because of the interest in a local contest, but in the remainder of the county, Saturday will be a very easy day to "forget."

The Parmer County newspapers urge that you remember the Saturday election and that you make it a point to get to the polls and cast a ballot.

We also urge that you support the candidacy of Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe in his bid for re-election as our state representative. He is being challenged by Clarence Hamilton of Earth (Lamb County; Littlefield), and unless Osborn receives heavy support from Parmer and Deaf Smith counties, the outlook is not encouraging.

In the first primary, Osborn was endorsed by more than two to one over both his other opponents. The electorate preferred the Muleshoe man (and Parmer County landowner) by a four-to-one margin over either of his two opponents.

So, there is little doubt about who the voters of Parmer County prefer... but if they do not vote in strength Saturday, will this preference be expressed.

Jesse Osborn's dedication to the office he holds is without parallel in the history of this district's representation. Osborn has represented his constituents honestly and sincerely. His intelligence and training in matters of business and farming have well qualified him for public office.

He is now being criticized for his position in matters of state finance, but an examination of his record will show that much of the criticism directed at him does not have a basis in fact, namely that he was "against teacher pay raises." He voted for both of the last two raises teachers received, and is in sympathy with the profession's need for more pay. However, he does NOT hold to the idea of voting funds for any purpose until the money is available, and recently in Texas affairs, it hasn't been.

If you haven't heard, Texas is in the red. Deep. The main reason for this is because the oil business is in the doldrums, and oil has been the main financial stay of this state for 75 years. As long as Texas depends so greatly on one commodity, surely we cannot hope to avoid to suffer whatever ups and downs may come to that industry.

With money in a pinch, we need a man in Austin who will use some common sense, and not go into office obligated to pass out political pork to the group that sent him there. That is why we need Jesse Osborn re-elected Saturday.

### Friendly Circle Has Luncheon

Hosting a monthly salad luncheon for Friendly Circle

### Ritchies Have New Son

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie on the birth of a seven-pound four-ounce boy Friday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The baby was named Randall Dean.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritchie of Hidalgo, Ga. and Mrs. T. M. Jones of Blue-ridge, Ga.

of First Baptist Church Tuesday were Mrs. Jim Russell and Mrs. Jesse Sisco.

Attending were Meses. Bobby Englant, Bob McMeans, Charles Vickers, Travis Dyer, John Ferguson, Don Murphy, Charles Embry, Glen Hromas, Henry Spicer, J. B. Barrett, and the hostesses.

**MRS. CALAWAY RELEASED**  
Mrs. Charlie Calaway was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday after suffering a fractured collarbone. She is reported to be doing well.



But Herman, the service station man said you should have chains this winter.

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VERNA MARIE ESTES

### Miss Estes Will Be Installed

Verna Marie Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Bovina Assembly of Rainbow for girls Friday at 8 p.m. Installation ceremonies will be in Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### WMU Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis conducted a short business meeting of WMU Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Plans for the summer were discussed.

Attending were Meses. P. A. Adams, Bob Willford, Bobby Englant John Ferguson, and Al-len Cumpton.

### Art Students To Show Work

Students of Dean F. Merritt will show recent art work in his annual exhibit Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the patio of Clovis High School.

Those presenting work from Bovina include Mrs. J. P. Ma-con, Mrs. Amy J. Mason, Mrs. Jess Walling, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. John Hartwell and Mrs. Art Mast.

### Young Marrieds Have Supper With Boardmans

Following church services Sunday evening, Young Married Couples Class of Bovina Church of Christ was entertained with a supper at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bailey from Clovis.

**VISIT JONESES**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones is his mother, Mrs. Belle Jones from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner, also from Austin.

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Blade Sawdust by Sue Moten

Never having written a column before I was at a loss for a name until I remembered my husband is editor, decided to call it Sawdust since after he copyreads it it will probably be mere sawdust.

Seems to fall my lot to be a society editor every summer.

The summer season is slack since the majority of clubs disband for summer vacation. Therefore, I will greatly appreciate any news you can contribute.

It seems the bowling craze has even caught the women here. Several local ladies are bowling in the Housewife's league on Thursday morning at Farwell. Two teams from Bovina are entered in the summer league which lasts 10 weeks. Think perhaps this morning bowling has its advantage, just maybe you could arrange to get home too late to cook lunch. However, maybe everyone doesn't dislike cooking as I do.

Another recreation, or hobby I guess it should be called, is art. Several Bovinians are becoming Monday nite painters. Dr. Dean Merritt from Clovis is coming to the school every Monday night to teach an art class to anyone who is interested.

I have heard several are enrolled, even J. T. Hammonds is trying his hand with a brush.

## Circle Elects Officers

Following a pledge program presented by Mrs. Leon Ware, Friendship Circle of Bovina Methodist Church elected officers for the following year. The meeting was conducted in the church parlor Friday afternoon.

Those elected were Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, circle chairman; Mrs. Jimmy Ware, program chairman; Mrs. Leon Grissom, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Dick Baxter, treasurer;

Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. David Haber, and Mrs. Dean McCalum, visitation committee.

After the business session, the group was served refreshments by Mrs. Mark Charles.

## Picnic Honors Visitors

A family picnic honoring Mrs. Margret Lever and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rake and son from Nebraska was at the roadside park Thursday evening.

Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemke. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cecil Bunch and boys and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children.

## Locals

### JANICE MORTON TO RETURN HOME

Janice Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, is still convalescing, in Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is expected to return home later this week.

### FATHER RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

C. M. Sanders of Littlefield, father of Mrs. Leslie McCain, was presented with an honorary associate in laws degree Thursday at South Plains college auditorium. Mrs. McCain attended.

### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and two daughters left last Thursday by train for a two-weeks vacation in Southern California. They will visit friends and relatives there.

Mrs. J. B. O'Hair and son, Ricky, from Lubbock are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd.

Troy Armstrong was released from Parmer County Hospital Friday.

## Farwell Party For Vances Thursday

Couples bridge club hosted a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and son Thursday evening at the city park. After a meal of fried chicken and trimmings the group played volleyball.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardin.

## Methodists Have Fish Fry Friday

Family night at Bovina Methodist Church Friday evening was highlighted with a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickef furnished the fish and Women's Sunday School class was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance were recognized as farewell guests. Approximately 100 people were present.

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# Legislative Employees Support Bill

AUSTIN, TEX.--Most ardent advocates of a tax bill to pour fresh funds into the state's coffers, likely will be legislative employees.

They may be hunting new jobs or working for nothing before the year is out.

Only about \$130,000 remains in the legislative expense fund for use between now and the end of the year. A good part of this probably will be needed to pay travel and miscellaneous expenses of the study committees that meet between sessions.

If these expenses run very high, the permanent legislative employees--people who keep records, staff the legislative library, etc.--may run short on salary money.

Their only course, if they want to stay on in their jobs, will be to hang on until the new legislature finds money to pay them.

**SESSION COSTS TOTALED--** Last year's legislative sessions--one regular, three special--cost the state \$2,773,140.

This averages out to \$16,385 a day when the lawmakers are meeting, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness' report.

Of the \$2,773,140 total, \$124,000 was spent by the 32-member Senate, \$1,242,000 by the 150-member House. Each member received in salary about \$5,000, at the rate of \$25 per day.

Rest of the expense is mostly for the employees to keep a session going--answer letters, keep records, print bills, etc.

**SALES TAX TAKE ESTIMATED--** A retail sales tax with gro-

ceries, medical and other services exempted would raise an estimated \$133,000,000 a year, a legislative committee was told.

Collection costs would run about \$3,000,000 a year, a Texas Research League tax expert told the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

If the tax covered not only finished products but raw products used by business in manufacturing, the take would be some \$80,000,000 a year more but would result in the consumer's paying two taxes on one item.

A retail sales tax would not hurt Texas' future industrial development, the Commission was told by a business expert, but a tax on manufacturing raw materials would.

Very few elective officials have come out strongly for any kind of broad-based sales tax. Some are bound to look longingly at this avenue, however, since the amount that will have to be raised next year will, if teachers get any sort of raise, be almost as much as a retail sales tax would net.

**"LAME DUCK" OPINIONS ASKED--** Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has been asked for opinions on whether retiring lawmakers should continue to serve on two important interim committees.

Four members of the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy are "lame ducks." They are the chairman, Sen. Bill Fly of Victoria, and Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, who were defeated for re-election; Rep. V. L. Ramsey of Beckville, who ran for comptroller and lost; and Rep. Obie Bristow

## Contract Let On Lazbuddie Road

Farm-to-market roads are still being built in Parmer County, in spite of the greatly curtailed state-federal program.

A contract for 9.7 miles of construction on FM 1172 was awarded a Lubbock firm this week, it was announced by the State Highway Commission.

James C. Kerr submitted low bid of \$128,914 on this project. It covers grading, structures, base and surfacing from State 86 (3.5 miles west of the Castro

County line) to Lazbuddie.

Building the road, which runs north and south, is expected to take 75 working days, according to Oscar L. Crain, district highway engineer, Lubbock.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer, Littlefield, will be in charge of the project while it is under construction.

Eventually, it is planned to continue this road northward to tie in with Highway 60 near the community of Black.



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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

I - It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to place or cause to be left, any paper, trash, grass clippings, rubbish, leaves or other debris, upon any premises, public or private, within the corporate limits of the City of Bovina.

II - It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any of the items mentioned in Section I except in a metal container covered with metal. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100.00, and each day such offense is committed shall be a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1960.

CITY OF BOVINA  
By Emmett Tabor Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Henry Minter City Secretary

48-2tc

All cats are gray in the night

**Runoff--**  
(Continued from page 1)

the commissioners precinct voting here is on an alternating two-year basis.

In Farwell, Duane Curtis was eliminated in the first primary, and now Guy Cox faces Johnny McDonald, incumbent, for the office. A majority was not voted for any candidate in last month's elections at Friona either, and now it is Wesley Hardesty vs. Tom Lewellen after E. G. Phipps, present commissioner, was crowded out in the first voting.

Elsewhere, the contest drawing most interest is for state representative. Jesse Osborn seeks re-election and is opposed by Clarence Hamilton of Earth. Osborn and Hamilton dropped Bill Shelby of Hart in the first primary.

The 96th legislative district is composed of Parmer, Lamb,

Bailey, Castro, and Deaf Smith counties.

On the state level, W. T. McDonald of Travis County will battle it out with Lloyd W. Davidson of Brazos County for the position of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Methodists--**  
(Continued from page 1)

they are learning to make things for living out-of-doors. The ladies in charge of this group are Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Richard Baxter, and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell.

Final ceremonies for Vacation Church School will be Sunday.

Tell some people you can't get along without them and before long you can't get along with them.

**Whittlin'--**  
(Continued from page 1)

fat boys boxed them around last summer.

But we think we could get the game promoted if there's enough interested on the part of the sponsoring group.

**HAS SURGERY**

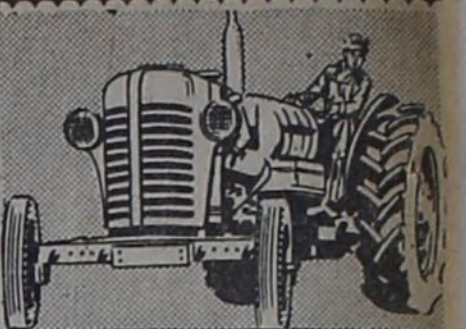
Mrs. Ed Hutto underwent surgery Friday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be doing well.

Father: "Now, son, aren't you glad you prayed for a baby sister?"

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Hail, Wind and Rain Break Weather Pattern

The three-month dry spell in the western part of the High Plains has been broken. It was rough getting rid of it in spots, but for the most part, farmers are glad to see a shift in the weather.

Until last Saturday, 1960 had brought one of the driest and most uneventful springs in history. Thunderclouds boiled up over the High Plains that afternoon, though, and ended the dusty pattern. In some localities, the clouds spewed tons of hail onto maturing wheat and young row crops with devastating results.

Crop damage was quite spotted and locally severe. On the whole, the hailstorms of Saturday could not be considered general, however, and did not compare with two or three such storms experienced over large areas last spring.

Most of the damage was north and west of Friona and east of Farwell. Wheat was the hardest hit crop, and a few 100-per cent losses were reported.

After the Saturday break in the weather, showers dotted the area, and the most general visit of rain occurred Sunday night and early Monday morning.

Rainfall amounts ranged from .35 to an inch, with most points getting from two-thirds to three-quarters of an inch.

This moisture was very welcome to most farmers, in spite of the problems that it brought with it. For one thing, strong winds accompanied the wet weather, with the result that a substantial portion of the better wheat in the area was toppled.

This type of crop damage is hard to assess in dollars and cents. In fact, the loss is usually not determinable until harvest time, and even then, farmers are hard pressed to figure out what they MIGHT have made had the crop not been so affected.

"There was a lot of rank wheat that blew down," says County Agent Joe Jones, "and it is sure going to be hard to cut."

He points out that farmers will now have to lower their combine settings and in some cases use special pick-up attachments to get the grain. This means that they will be handling an enormous amount of straw, and that the combining will be slow and tedious.

"We'll get more of the wheat picked up than you might think,"

he says, "but there's no doubt but what yields will be reduced to some extent and expenses will increase."

The extremely dry weather has been a problem for cotton farmers of the area. They have not been at all happy with the way their 1960 crop is starting off. Quite a few of them have been forced to irrigate down the row, which is something they don't like to do. That has been necessary this spring in many instances, however, just to keep the plants alive.

Therefore, the moisture to them was a welcome sight, and they expect the outlook for cotton to perk up considerably on the strength of the showers.

All things considered, the new spell of weather is regarded as beneficial. "A rain can hardly ever hurt more than it helps in this country," says Jones.

### THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

You might think that it is hard to be disturbed and enthused at the same time, but actually it isn't. That's how we feel after reading a lengthy and well-displayed story in last Sunday's issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The South Plains daily gave full treatment to a report from the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas which tabulated gross farm income for the state.

Figures published in the report were astounding; at least to us they were. For example, the report credits Hale County with a gross farm income of \$83,395,000 in 1959. That was the top in Texas.

As another example, the tabulation lists Parmer County as eighth in the state of 256 counties, with a gross of \$39,573,000. That is pretty close to \$10 million more than the county agent and other ag observers had guessed the gross last year.

Who is right—the UT research men or local authorities?

We are inclined to think the recent report is slightly exaggerated. We reach this conclusion not on a strictly local basis (which would point in the direction of error, alright), but because authorities all over the Plains have set county gross incomes at substantially less than what is credited them by the new report.

We said we were enthused and disturbed at the same time. We are, and here is why. First, it is only natural that we feel a sense of pride in seeing Parmer County ranked so high. Naturally, we are enthusiastic about this.

However, being credited with doing more business than you actually do can have its detrimental effects. One of the most noticeable of these is the constant refiguring the state authorities do on what they call an "economic index."

They have a complicated formula that is supposed to show the relative economic condition of counties all across the state. This is for purposes of taxation—or, more accurately, for purposes of tax distribution.

Parmer County's economic index has been rising in recent years, and the result has been that the State Educational Agency has reduced the amount of money available from taxes collected at the Austin level to keep our schools going.

This is only fair, provided that our prosperity is actually increasing. However, when a report such as the one that came out last week causes the impression to be made that "we've never had it so good," then the information is damaging because it is plainly misleading. To begin with, it is not

likely that the income attributed to Plains counties such as Parmer actually was generated. Take a pencil and figure it out for yourself. Even including such uncertain elements as livestock receipts, vegetables, and minor crops, the most generous allowances will not bring the total to \$39 million.

Furthermore, the matter of expense is not taken into account at all in such a report, and the illusion that profits are always higher when the gross is higher is easily created.

We doubt if there are a dozen farmers in Parmer County who would trade the 1959 crop year for 1958 if they could, and the report plainly states that 1959 was an all-time high!

There is no question but that Parmer County had very sizeable gross receipts in 1959, but to leave the impression that it was the best year we ever had is unwarranted.

Here are figures on the top 25 counties, as appeared in the report:

COUNTY	TOTAL INCOME	NO. FMS.	AV. PER FARM
Hale	\$83,394,565	1,703	\$48,969
Lubbock	\$72,083,726	2,081	\$34,639
Lamb	\$55,287,518	1,787	\$30,939
Hidalgo	\$54,817,160	4,972	\$11,413
Floyd	\$46,555,220	1,184	\$39,320
Cameron	\$46,167,420	2,836	\$16,279
Nueces	\$39,675,275	1,157	\$34,306
Parmer	\$39,573,000	909	\$43,645
Castro	\$38,053,832	828	\$45,959
Hockley	\$36,041,863	1,269	\$28,402
Swisher	\$36,029,692	967	\$37,259
Lynn	\$29,743,285	1,152	\$25,819
Reeves	\$29,039,376	322	\$90,184
Deaf Smith	\$28,742,788	674	\$42,645
Dawson	\$27,993,680	1,101	\$25,428
S. Patrick	\$27,671,196	888	\$31,161
Crosby	\$27,643,759	779	\$35,486
Terry	\$25,544,233	968	\$26,389
El Paso	\$23,616,390	690	\$34,227
Wharton	\$22,615,164	2,466	\$9,171
Willacy	\$21,675,420	885	\$24,508
Harris	\$20,295,660	3,868	\$5,247
McLennan	\$19,147,596	3,634	\$5,269
Brazoria	\$18,845,970	1,669	\$11,292
Balley	\$17,496,050	884	\$19,792



HIGH WINDS AND DAMP WEATHER bowled over a lot of extra good wheat in the area Sunday night and early Monday morning. Here Joe Jones, county agent, looks over a field on the Jewel Castor farm south of Texico. Last year this wheat made around 70 bushels and it looked that good again this year.

### Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1960

W.D., W. M. Sudderth, F. L. Carson, Lots 6&7 Gardner Ind. Add. Bovina

Abst. Judg., Herbert Stehberg, Inc., Louis A. Marto, S. R. W.D., Charlie Phipps, et ux, E. G. Phipps, NW/4 Sec. 12 T1N R3E

D.T., E. G. Phipps, et ux, John Hancock, NW/4 Sec. 12 T1N R3E

W.D., James P. Fortenberry, Bobby Joe Carthel, part SE/4 Sect. 10 Rhea B

W.D., L. H. Pesch, et ux, A. R. McCormick, Lots 6, 7, 8 Blk 21 Bovina

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W.D., James P. Fortenberry, Veterans Land Board, N 40 a SE/4 Sect 10 Rhea B

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Abst. Judg., Van K. Crume, E. R. Coffman, S. R.

Abst. Judg., Cayson Jones, V. C. Krueger, S. R.

Abst. Judg., Cayson Jones, J. T. Hendley, S. R.

D.T., Geo. C. Guthrie, et al, Brownfield State Bank & Trust, Lot 6 Blk 86, Friona

Abst. Judg., Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., Billy G. Hutto, S. R., D.T., Kenneth D. Stone, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6 Blk 27 Farwell

W.D., Kenneth D. Stone, James M. Miller, Lots 3 & 4 Blk 30 Farwell

W.D., R. L. Fleming, et ux, Joe S. Talley, Lot 9 & S/2 Lot 8 Blk 4 Staley Friona

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The wheat harvest will soon be in full swing. This is the time most wheat growers designate how much wheat they intend to contribute to Christian Rural Overseas Program, commonly known as C.R.O.P.

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man of CROP make arrangements for overseas shipment. Commodity transfer blanks are furnished by CROP to all elevators and county officers of CROP. These blanks can also be secured at the Plains CROP office, 118 Main Street, Panhandle, Texas.

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## Farming Becomes More Competitive

The financial position of farmers at the beginning of 1959 was favorable. But now the prospects are less encouraging, reports John McHaney, extension economist. Farm income has dropped substantially from 1958 levels and a further decline is likely in 1960.

Farm assets and equities continued to increase in 1959, but by the lowest percentage since 1955. The rise in farm assets and equities may stop for a time in 1960 or 1961. Also, farm debts rose during 1959 and are likely to increase further in 1960, the economist says.

Even though the farm financial outlook is less favorable, it varies considerably by types of farming and by areas of production. The outlook for operators of the larger and more productive farms and of those operators who have been able to expand their volume of business is much better than for the operators of smaller and less productive farms.

The production and marketing of agricultural products is becoming more and more competitive between farmers and areas of production. Agriculture is becoming more commercialized and specialized with larger investments. This is not only true in agriculture, but also in most businesses outside agriculture, McHaney points out.

One way the individual farmer may solve the price-cost squeeze is through the proper amount and use of land, labor, capital and management. Some farmers have the resources to be efficient and others do not, the economist emphasizes. Every farmer should study and

evaluate his own resource situation and determine what he should do as a farm manager to stay competitive in a business that is getting more competitive every day.

## More Profit From Fewer Acres

Texans take pride in the size of their farming operations. Sometimes they overlook the fact that large operations also may be inefficient—that more profit often can be obtained by more intensive farming methods practiced on fewer acres.

This is particularly true with vegetable crops, says Dr. H. C. Mohr, associate professor of horticulture, Texas A&M College System. For example, cabbage, when grown in twin rows on the bed, gives yields about double those of single rows on the bed. Very little additional fertilizer and irrigation are required. Cultivation is the same and labor for thinning and harvesting is much more efficient than on the single row. Thus the yield is doubled at much less than double the production cost. The difference, Mohr points out, is additional profit.

Failure of more efficient methods (or of improved hybrids or varieties) to make more money for growers has been related to failure to adjust acreage. Vegetables are very responsive to the supply-demand situation. If more efficient practices are used, without proportionate adjustment of acreage, excessive supplies usually result in severe price

# Planned Decisions Aid Profits

BY C. H. BATES  
Extension Farm Management Specialist

The margin of potential profits from present day farming and ranching is narrow. Sometimes

small savings are of tremendous importance. With the trend toward larger volume of business, there are increased risks from lower prices or higher costs.

For example, a few cents less per hundredweight on 200 steers marketed means a reduction of thousands of dollars in returns. Similar variation on prices for a cotton or grain crop will influence profits materially. Not all risks can be avoided, but careful planning may help reduce their impact on profits.

Individual operators may benefit more from planning by concentrating on their "recurring" and high-cost items. This

emphasizes the reduction of per unit costs.

On crop enterprises, the aim should be to minimize labor costs through the economic use of machinery. Often adverse weather causes costs to increase for weed control, combating insects and for certain harvesting operations. Planning should include alternate methods of handling these practices under adverse conditions.

Timeliness of many operations often means the difference between a fair crop and a larger one. Also, the unit cost of products is higher with a reduced yield such as often results from poorly timed insect control

measures, for example.

For the livestock producer, economical gains or lower unit costs are important. Here again the well planned operation must reduce labor needs. Full use should be made of mechanical feeding and automatic devices which reduce costs.

A small reduction in important production items may bring sizable savings in total annual costs resulting in more profit. For example, feed costs comprise about 75 per cent of the outlay for pork production. Thus, a small saving of \$4 per ton on the ration needed for 500 market hogs would total almost \$1,000. Similarly, the use of feeders designed to avoid waste

can reduce costs because of the cumulative saving.

Other considerations which involve planning in livestock operations may include: carefully scheduled breeding to fit market demands; shortening or prolonging feeding periods as justified by changes in feed-price ratios; and contracting for delivery of commodities at a pre-determined price. This may include feed items to be purchased as well as the animals to be marketed.

In short, no business requires more careful study and management than does farming and ranching. The carefully planned operation should net a wider margin of profit.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Farmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the second Democratic Primary June 4, 1960

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:  
Jesse Osborn  
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:  
Wesley Hardesty  
Tom Lewellen

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

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96th

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Too many deer in some areas, not enough in others, is the big problem of wildlife agencies throughout the range of white-tailed deer, states Perry Walper in the May issue of Sports Afield Magazine. In Pennsylvania the situation has become critical. Hunger has driven deer from the mountains to the lowlands and farms. Fruit growers, nurserymen and farmers suffer great loss from deer damage. Adding to the problem, thousands of new homes have been built since World War II on what were once farms and woodlands.

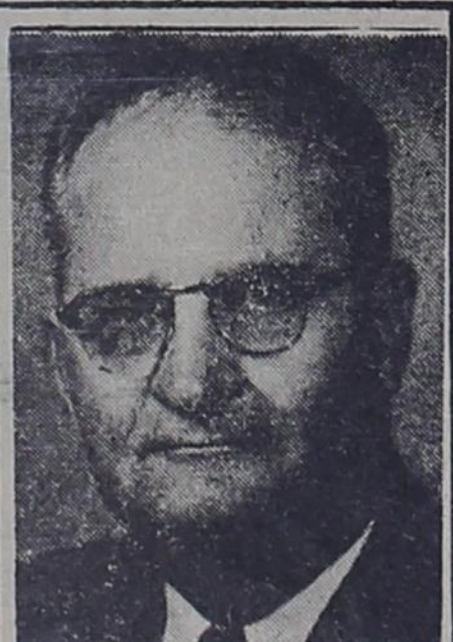
Deer find the new environment much to their liking. It doesn't take long for new landowners to close the region to the deer hunter by posting legally obtained forbiddance signs. Choice browse, with no hunters, makes a haven for the deer. As a herd increases, damage mounts. In some areas deer are shot for control, but in heavily populated sections this can't be done.

In the Ligonier Valley of southwestern Pennsylvania, experimental trapping is being tried by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Traps are built of heavy oak in openwork slatted construction. They resemble huge rabbit traps.

Trapping is best in severe winter months when ice and snow make fodder scarce. The hungry whitetail follows a food trail of apples and corn into the trap and is caught when it trips a wire. A boxed-in deer may panic and be severely injured in its wild surge for freedom. Therefore trap dimensions are such as to allow comfortable entry, head down. Once the trap is sprung, the victim is so confined that there is no room for movement to cause injury. The sides of the trap are moved inward to restrict the animal further as it is transferred to a transporting crate. A panel in the top of the crate is opened, and as the deer puts its head out, one game protector holds the head and another affixes an ear identification tag. Thus the deer is marked and recorded to establish its history after release.

Loaded on trucks, deer are taken to selected release areas. Most deer are set free on game lands managed for public hunting. Others are set free in remote areas where these animals are scarce and forage is good.

Some whitetails refuse to accept new range and return to be trapped repeatedly. A repeater, so identified by its tag, is moved many miles farther, in hopes that it will stay put.



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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Part of every homemaker's job is looking out for the health, safety and welfare of every member of her family. At this time of year there are so many things she needs to remind others that it is difficult to remember all of them.

In recent release from the State Bar of Texas, ten rules to follow in the event of an automobile accident were printed. If everyone knew them and observed them, much confusion would be avoided.

This release is being reprinted here in hopes that many persons will read these rules and be benefitted therefrom.

"Vacation time is near. Soon millions of people will be driving about the country and automobile accidents will occur with increasing frequency. What should a person do when involved in an accident?"

At such times it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do. It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in the event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

- (1) STOP! Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.
- (2) RENDER AID! If anyone is injured: (1) render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both.
- (4) DO NOT move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.

(3) PROTECT THE SCENE FROM FURTHER DAMAGE! You may be liable for damages to approaching drivers, unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlights beams on the wrecked vehicles.

(4) CALL AN OFFICER! Policemen, highway patrolmen, sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.

(5) GATHER INFORMATION . . . WRITE IT DOWN! Don't trust your memory. Don't guess -- be specific. Measure skid marks. Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver -- and he must do the same.

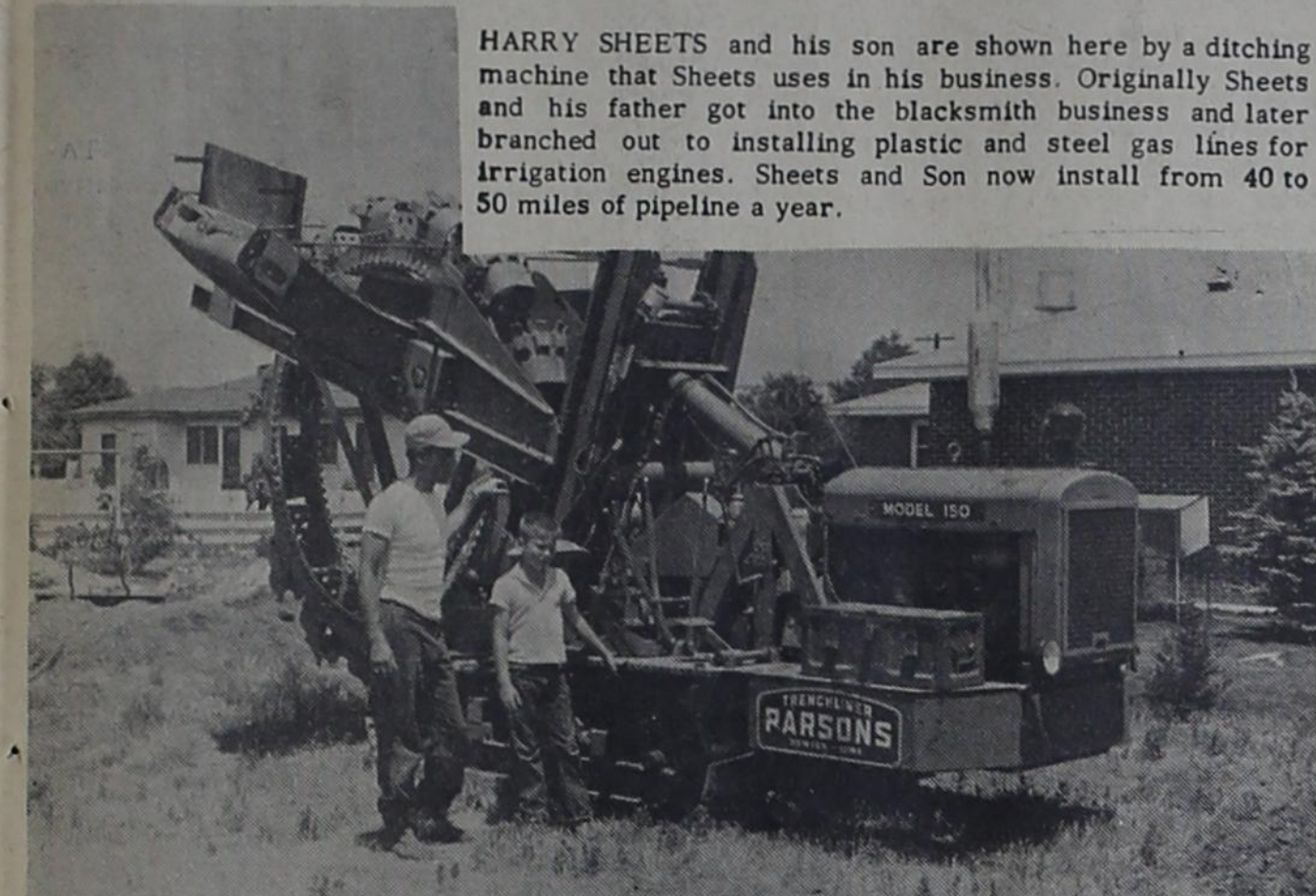
(6) BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY! Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so . . . Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, or may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

(7) SEE YOUR DOCTOR if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.

(8) CONSULT YOUR LAWYER IMMEDIATELY! The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

(9) INFORM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY PROMPTLY! Failure to do so may void your policy.

(10) REPORT THE ACCIDENT to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury, death, or total damages exceed \$25.



HARRY SHEETS and his son are shown here by a ditching machine that Sheets uses in his business. Originally Sheets and his father got into the blacksmith business and later branched out to installing plastic and steel gas lines for irrigation engines. Sheets and Son now install from 40 to 50 miles of pipeline a year.

## Pipe Pioneer 10 Years Old

One of the pioneers in High Plains irrigation engine gasline installation is Sheets and Son, blacksmiths and pipeline contractors in Texico, a firm that is 10 years old this year.

Harry Sheets and his father got into the blacksmith business in 1950.

"About a year later we started laying steel and plastic gas lines," Sheets says.

"We have laid pipe as far away as Floydada." Most of the pipelaying done by Sheets and Son is in an area of about a 100-mile radius of Texico-Farwell.

"When we are laying gas lines, we have about seven men working." Since this is not the pipe laying season, Sheets has only four men working for him now.

Welding, blacksmithing, building stalk cutters, and general repair work is done in the shop, located on the highway in Texico two blocks west of the railroad tracks.

Among the equipment Sheets uses in the pipeline end of his business are a ditching machine, four pickups, one truck, and welding equipment. His most expensive equipment is the ditcher which cost about \$14,000.

"It will dig a mile and one-half a day, and it sure beats a shovel," says Sheets of the ditcher.

"We lay between 40 and 50 miles of pipe in an average

year." Sheets feels the number of miles a year has been unchanged for the last six or seven years. After the first three years, the big boom occurred and has been going ever since, he says.

"It's been good every year. On the average, hooking up a well will usually cost the farmer about 32 cents a foot for the pipeline." In New Mexico, Sheets has a special license to lay gas pipe. No such permit is required in Texas.

"We usually lay about a mile or a mile and one-half complete in one day." The main season for pipe-

laying is when the farmers have their crops out during the winter. Usually the fall and winter months are busiest on the gas line side of the business. The shop is pretty busy the year round.

"I usually have two welders working and the rest are just laborers."

Sheets says he has done a lot of pipelaying in both Texas and New Mexico. "I guess the biggest part is in Texas."

Sheets says there are usually about two wells per mile of pipe they lay or about 75 or 100 farmers who go over to gas every year.

people in the district. This can make a great difference in the effectiveness of your representative, too. Be sure to vote Saturday.

Several of you have been neglecting to file for the five cents per gallon state tax refund on farm-used gasoline. Wives, remember that if your husband is too busy, you may file for him, and he may give you part or all of the refund.

Those of you who have not filed for more than six or seven months, please take notice: We are returning the invoices we have received from your dealer, to your dealer and asking him to determine whether or not you wish to claim the refund. If you do not, he will discontinue issuing the invoice of exemption to you. This will save the dealer and your Farm Bureau Office the trouble of filing and notifying you if you are not interested. If, at a later date, you do wish to begin filing again, simply let your dealer know. He will begin issuing the invoice of exemption and we will notify you in plenty of time for you to file.

We are very thankful for the rains that have come in the last few days. Naturally, we are very sorry for the damage wrought to many because of the accompanying hail. Let us hope that there will not be any more hail.

Farm Bureau directors will meet Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the Friona Office. You are welcome to meet with them and observe the activities, and your suggestions will be welcomed and considered, if you wish to make some.

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A tourist stopped where a farmer was erecting a building. "What are you building?" he asked.

"Well," answered the farmer, "if I can rent it, it's a rustic cottage. If I can't, it's a cowshed."

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We urge that you make a determined effort to get to the polls Saturday and vote. We do, of course, have a preference as to how you vote, but above all, we hope every eligible voter will cast his ballot. Farmers and ranchers and businessmen need to study the qualifications of the two candidates for state representative and vote for the one of their choice. Then, the elected one will know that he has your support, or the support of the real majority of the

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## Economist Takes A Look At What's Ahead For Agriculture

The 1960 outlook is brighter for some agricultural products, reports John McHaney, extension economist.

Hog slaughter this summer and fall will come largely from a reduced 1960 spring pig crop. Therefore, McHaney continues,

prices should be a little higher than during the same period in 1959.

During the next several months, prices of fed cattle are expected to fluctuate a little below current levels. Weaker

fed cattle prices will probably slow the usual spring rise in the price of feeder cattle. Moisture conditions are favorable over most of the country and this will likely bring good pastures and a strong demand for stocker cattle. Cattle prices in the fall

of 1960, however, will probably be lower than during the same period last year.

With consumer incomes at a new high in 1960, prices received by farmers for milk will average a little higher than in 1959. The outlook after 1960 is not favorable as that for this year, because of the expected drop in beef cattle prices which could result in more emphasis being placed on dairying and milk cow numbers could begin to increase in 1961. The stage for such a reaction probably will be set in 1960 with just enough price increase among dairy products to give dairy farmers renewed confidence, thus causing dairy farmers to increase production in 1961, the economist points out.

Egg prices are expected to average noticeably higher in the last half of 1960 than in the same period of 1959 because of the decrease in production. Because of the expected 6 per cent increase in production, turkey prices are not expected to repeat the rise that occurred in late 1959.

Feed prices have been weakened by large supplies, lower livestock prices and reduced demand for commercially prepared feeds. Due to this, McHaney believes feed prices will probably continue a little below a year earlier through the first half of 1960.

## Wheat Referendum Set for July 21

In line with currently controlling legislation, Secretary of Agriculture Benson has proclaimed marketing quotas on the 1961 wheat crop and set July 21 as the date for a referendum to determine producer approval or disapproval of quotas.

The Secretary also proclaimed a national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres, the minimum permitted by law and announced State shares of the allotment. Texas' share of the

allotment was set at 4,047,136 acres. This compares with 4,092,251 acres in 1960. An announcement was also made that the minimum national average support price for 1961 production will be determined before the wheat referendum on the basis of the latest available supply information.

If producers approve marketing quotas, under the proclamation announced, the national average support price available to eligible growers in the commercial area will be no less than the minimum support to be announced before the referendum. On the basis of the present supply of wheat and present legislation, the legal minimum wheat support price for the 1961 crop would be at 75 per cent of parity.

Individual farm marketing quotas will be the normal production or the actual production from the farm acreage allotment, whichever is larger. Growers in the commercial area who stay within their allotments will be eligible for price support on their entire production. Growers who ex-

ceed their acreage allotments will be subject to market quota penalties if they have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest.

Growers who sign applications for exemption under the feed wheat provision permitting 30 acres or less to be used exclusively for feed on the farm will not be subject to marketing quota penalties.

If marketing quotas are not approved by the necessary two-thirds of the voting producers in the July 21 referendum, there will be no restrictions on wheat marketings. Acreage allotments will remain in effect as a condition of eligibility for price support at 50 per cent of parity as required by law.



"Memory is what keeps telling you that you know the guy without giving you any idea of who he is."—Franklin P. Jones.

"The laymen are the greatest single frozen asset of the kingdom of God."—Bishop Richard C. Raines.

"If the cost of a college education continues to snowball for many more years, a person can make a profit by remaining ignorant."—Grit.



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GILBERT KALTWASSER, who farms six miles southeast of Farwell, nails up a Game Cooperator sign. Kaltwasser is a member of the executive committee of the Farmer County Game Management Association which is now directing a program among area landowners to raise quail. Signs cost \$1 each.



ADDING SOME MORE dead branches to this large quail cover is Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell. He is participating in the program being sponsored by the Farmer County Game Management Association to have farmers raise quail this year. Landowners must provide covers for the birds which are furnished for 50 cents each.

A gentle old lady on a suburban bus watched for some time, with the kindest interest, a young soldier sitting next to her. The fellow was chewing gum vigorously. Finally, she leaned across, patted him on the knee and said: "I'm awfully sorry, but it simply isn't any use trying to talk to me, young man. I'm completely deaf."

Preparing for a visit from the Archbishop of Canterbury, an orphanage superintendent instructed his charges to address the primate either as "Your Grace" or "My Lord." The dignitary arrived in all his flowing robes and asked one little fellow how old he was. Awed, the youngster replied: "My God, I'm ten."

## Farmers Join In Program

About 55 Farmer County farmers have joined in co-operative program for quail production this year. The program is under the direction of the Farmer County Game Management Association.

Working with County agent Joe Jones, farmers will provide cover and plant quail from the state game farm at a cost of 50 cents a bird. Land is now being inspected by Pat Donnelly, game warden.

The association has bought 125 game cooperator signs which will be placed on fences of the landowners in the program. Signs cost \$1 each. Several farmers have already erected their signs.

According to W. J. Cutbirth, Jr., assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, it is expected that some 60,000 birds will be produced at the state hatchery in Tyler this year for landowners who want to re-stock their places and can qualify with feed and cover.

Officers of the Farmer County Game Management Association are A. L. Kerby of Bovina, president; Bruce Parr of Friona, vice president; Joe Jones, secretary; and Bill Nichols of Friona, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee of the association are Jack Patterson of Friona, Bob Wilson of Bovina, Jack Smith of Lazbuddie, Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell, and Woodrow Fleming of Friona.

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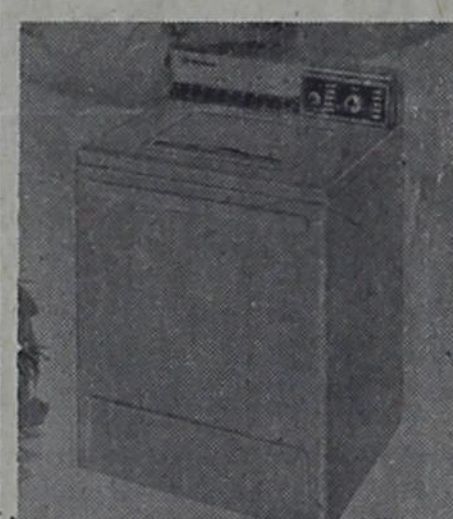
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## Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

Millions of dollars are going to be lost to cotton farmers this season just because some producers aren't smart enough to follow good picking and ginning practices... the experts say that one simple practice at the gin will make the farmer from \$10 to \$30 per bale... this practice is the grouping of seed cotton according to moisture and trash content... talk to your ginner about it... you'll find him more than cooperative... also, we suggest you talk to your county agent about good picking practices, even if you do know more about growing cotton than he does!!!

### Paper vs. Cotton

Paper is making more inroads into cotton's markets... the Army is experimenting with a paper-based bed linen and several other items of clothing... also, a large mail-order house is offering paper fabrics with nylon reinforcements for use in making tablecloths, draperies, etc.

### New Weapon

Scientists have just come up with new facts about using calcium arsenate to kill boll weevils... where it was once thought that the pests had to eat the chemical before it would kill them, it has just been discovered that the poison can kill through contact.

### Cotton Meeting

Theme of the Beltwide Production-Mechanization conference in 1960 will be "Growing Quality Cotton Efficiently"... should be worthwhile for the producer... conference will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on January 11-13... some of the top technical men in the country will be there.

### Moisture Meter

We hear of some cotton producers who are using a moisture meter to determine when to pick... and making \$5 to \$10 per bale easy... they check the cotton in the open boll early in the morning... if it's too wet (that over 10 per cent moisture for hand picking or over 8 per cent for machines) they wait an hour and check it again... when it's ready, they go to it... they stop when the late evening reading shows too much moisture.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Farmers who did not apply fertilizer before planting their cotton and plan to sidedress should get it done as early as possible after cotton comes to a stand. Sidedressing has given good results but should not be delayed any longer than necessary after the cotton is up. In some instances where cotton is watered down the row and plant food leached out the importance of this application being made as early as possible is even more critical.

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by January 1, 1964. With cattle numbers building up rapidly caution in the cattle business should be exercised say most all economists. One other reminder to people who normally handle cattle is that lower grade cattle usually take the greatest price reduction in time of depressed cattle prices.

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