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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Republican Senatorial Candidate John Tower proved our prediction, which appeared here three weeks ago, wrong. This was accomplished by earning himself a place in run-off for Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's vacated senatorial seat.

We crawled out on a limb and said we didn't think there were enough Republicans as such in Texas to give Tower that spot. It was just a crazy mixed-up notion on our part and we realized we were going against the experts, who were predicting Tower would make the run-off easily, which he did.

Maybe we learned something in that election . . . and maybe we didn't. Now, we're going to guess that Democratic Candidate Bill Blakley will gobble up Tower in the run-off. Tower, we think, has received about all the percentage of votes that he can. He picked up approximately 30 per cent in the primary. All the Democrats in the field had majority of the remaining 70 per cent.

The thing that could give Tower a chance--or a better chance we should say--would be for Democratic supporters of defeated candidates to stay away from the polls in the run-off. This, which would be a sore-headed move, could prove to be damaging to Democrats in Texas.

Certainly Blakley wasn't our choice to represent the Demo party in the run-off, but if most Democrats wanted him, we'll go along and mark our ballot in his favor. With Blakley we have a much better chance of having the kind of government which people in this area live better than with a Republican representative.

For this state and this area, Republicans aren't what we need in office. Remember Benson? Bah!

Lately we've noted that ambitious farmers have been blossoming out in short sleeve shirts and straw hats.

They've been doing this even when the temperature was so low that it wasn't justified . . . or comfortable. That means that they're ready to start planting this year's crop and are trying to encourage the weather to get ready also.

Gene Ezell is the established leader of the early shirt sleeve parade and he's been occupying his customary position during recent snowstorms, sandstorms and blizzards. Other eager-to-plant farmers have been following the pattern this year in an effort to encourage spring to bring planting time hurriedly on its way.

One of the nicer things about our job is that almost every year we receive an invitation to attend Bovina FFA's Parent-Son banquet and it's always an enjoyable occasion.

One of the unique features of the impressive meeting is that it's handled almost entirely by FFA members. The boys take charge of it and do a wonderful job of handling situations. FFA members are seated with their parents and introduce their parents during that time on program. To attend the banquet as we did Friday night makes us even more proud to live in a community with a fine FFA chapter.

Possibilities for a lighted ballpark for community use this summer, considered dim by this department a week ago, again appear as bright as ever . . . and believe us, possibilities have certainly appeared bright on occasions during past five years that we've been interested in the project.

Details aren't known by us at present, but we think something may be accomplished this year. We think it'll be one of better things to happen in community, especially from a recreation standpoint. See if you don't agree five months from now . . . if you don't now.

Visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Harrell Sunday were their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Harrell of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Harrell of Levelland.

# Insurance Key Rate Lowered

## Premium Cost Reduced 12%

Action by state board of insurance has given Bovina a 12 per cent decrease on insurance rates.

Key rate for fire insurance on buildings, including dwellings, has been dropped from 90 cents to 46 cents, insurance people here announce.

Primary reason for the change is that state board now recognizes Bovina's water system as offering protection against destructive fire.

The new rate went into effect April 11. Maximum key rate is \$1. Until this month, insurance premiums were being paid on a key rate of 90 cents. Thus the change almost cuts the old key rate charge in half.

The key rate has to do with fire insurance only--not with extended coverage--and while the key rate is decreased by near 50 per cent, the overall savings to Bovinians on insurance premiums will be 12 per cent.

Recognition of waterworks brought a key rate saving of 35 cents. Prior to the change it brought about a 50 cent charge. Now only 15 cents is charged. The present charges are for deficiencies in the system according to the state board's standards.

Recognition of volunteer fire department brought about a 20 cent key rate saving. Until this month, the department wasn't recognized by the state and 30 cent charge was the result. Now there is only a 10 cent penalty because the department.

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### SUCCEEDS KUNSELMAN--

## Bonds Lions Club Prexy

Tommy Bonds is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. Bonds, with other new officers, was elected at a regular meeting of the civic organization Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

New officers will take office in July and will serve for a year.

Serving with Bonds will be Gene Ezell, a past-president of the club, vice president; Harry J. Charles, secretary; and Tom Caldwell, tall twister. Warren Embree was re-elected treasurer and C. E. Trimble was elected assistant tall twister.

Outgoing officers are Pat Kunselman, president; Dolph Moten, secretary; and Trimble, tall twister.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the restaurant.

### Texas A & M

## Muster April 21

Former students of Texas A&M College who live in Parmer County will gather at Leigon's Cafe in Muleshoe at 7:30 Friday to carry on a tradition that is 58 years old. They will attend the fifty-eighth anniversary Muster of A&M men.

The Muleshoe Muster will be one of more than 500 similar ceremonies held all over the world where A&M former students pay homage to classmates who have passed on, and humble tribute to Texans who won freedom of the state at Battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 125 years ago.

Lee Pool, of Muleshoe, chairman of the Muster, urges all A&M men to attend the program. Also attending will be Aggies from Bailey, Cochran, Castro and Lamb Counties and Eastern New Mexico.

### Attend Scottish Rite Reunion

Harry Johnson is enrolled in Masonic work this week at 114th semi-annual Scottish Rite Reunion in El Paso.

Other Bovinians attending the reunion include Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea and W. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson were also in attendance, but returned home Sunday night when he became ill. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Williams came home with Wilkinsons and then went back to El Paso Tuesday.

### Rock-Etts Play At Muleshoe

The Rock-Etts, a band composed of Bovina boys, played for a father-son FFA banquet at Muleshoe Friday night.

Members of the group were Ronnie Glasscock, piano; Larry Webb, guitar; Mac Glasscock, drums; Gary Stevenson and Bill Minter, saxophones; and Donnie Dyer, band manager.

In addition to providing entertainment for the banquet, Ronnie Glasscock played quiet music during the meal.

### Next Year's First Grade To Register

Pre-school registration for children who will be in first grade next year is scheduled for 2 p. m. in school cafeteria, Wednesday April 26, according to Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal.

Parents are asked to bring children's birth certificates in order to complete proper registration.

In co-operation with the registration, home economics department will provide baby sitting facilities for pre-school children in order that the parents will be free to help with the registration and planning.

### Art Exhibit At School This Week

An exhibit of fine art prints is on display in Bovina High School library Wednesday and Thursday, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

The exhibit is open to public. Charges of 35 cents and 15 cents are being made for admission with proceeds going to purchase pictures for school's use.

On display are 150 colored reproductions of old and modern masters.

"We feel sure that people in our community who are interested in art will greatly enjoy this exhibition," Morton says.

### WEATHER BY WILLIE

No comentarios. GONE! --Willie



NEW COMMISSIONERS--Bud Crump, left, and Al Kerby look over their oath of office prior to being sworn in at a luncheon meeting last week in Bovina Restaurant. They were sworn in by outgoing commissioner E. B. Caldwell. Crump and Kerby were elected commissioners in an election earlier this month. They led an eight-man field to win city commission seats. They will serve with Mayor Emmett Tabor.

### AT FIFTH ANNUAL FFA BANQUET--

## Three Receive Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards

"Greatest challenge for farmers is tomorrow," James Conkwright, guest speaker at fifth annual Bovina FFA Parent-Son banquet Friday night in school cafeteria, told those present.

Conkwright is a student at Texas Tech and is vice president of Area I. His home is in Hereford.

Approximately 150 people, including FFA members, their parents and guests were present at the meeting.

Three men were awarded honorary chapter farmer degrees by chapter officers. They were Pat Kunselman, president of Lions Club, which annually sponsors FFA project show; D. R. Bushnell, manager of Western Warehouse Co., where this year's project show was held; and R. T. Harbour, who befriends chapter in various ways.

Conkwright was substituting for scheduled speaker, Bill Mote, president of Area I. He was unable to be present.

A total of 45 members and 95 guests were in attendance. Meal, which featured chicken fried steak, was prepared and served by FFA girls.

Duane Rea, first member of Bovina chapter to receive American farmer degree, gave a report on national FFA convention which he attended last year at Kansas City, Mo.

"There is no greater group in any community than the FFA chapter," Conkwright told his listeners. Topic of his talk was "Agribusiness."

James Clayton, chapter president, served as toastmaster. He presented Penny Lloyd, chapter sweetheart, with an FFA jacket, and also presented Plowgirl Dixi Hartzog with a gift.

Project show premiums were presented by Warren Embree, Lions Club treasurer.

Opening and closing ceremonies of meeting were by Green Hand officers. High School Principal James McLeroy offered invocation.

Don Cumpston gave welcome. Response was by Bud Crump. Bobby Gonzales recited FFA creed and the chapter's record of accomplishments was listed by Laurance Kriegel.

Harbour was also presented with a Western shirt in appreciation from chapter members who had used his pens and facilities for keeping animals during past year.

### County Wrecks Total Three Last Month

The Highway Patrol investigated three rural accidents in Parmer County during the month of March, according to Sergeant R.W. Sosebec, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for a total property damage of \$2,780.

This brings the total for 1961 in this county to one killed, and

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HONORARY CHAPTER FARMERS--Three citizens were honored as honorary chapter farmers of Bovina FFA in ceremonies during annual Parent-Son FFA banquet Friday night in school cafeteria. Honored were, left to right, Pat Kunselman, D. R. Bushnell, and R. T. Harbour. Jon Riddle, fourth from left, Ben Rejino, Jr., and Lowell Boozer were part of the group of members who performed honorary chapter farmer ceremony. James Clayton, foreground, is chapter president and served as toastmaster.

### FAMILY BELONGINGS SAVED--

## Ancient Landmark Of XIT Ranch Razed By Fire

Fast-spreading flames devoured the roof and gutted most of the interior of one of the oldest buildings in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the efforts of firemen from Bovina, Friona and Hereford, the old XIT ranch house near Bovina was all but destroyed. The ancient timbers in the historic old structure went swiftly as flames spread from the attic in one of the gables of the rambling ranch house that was the main headquarters of the huge XIT spread before the ranch started breaking up.

The house was occupied by the Earl Riley family. Most of the family's personal belongings and household items was saved from the flames.

Riley said he thought the flames started in the attic of the

house, probably because of faulty electric wiring.

The house was owned by Jack McCracken.

There had been talk of beginning efforts to turn the old ranch house into a museum filled with replicas of the cattle days in Parmer County. These hopes and plans literally went up in smoke apparently since restoring the house would be practically impossible.

Bovina volunteer firemen were unable to quell the blaze immediately and help was summoned from the neighboring towns. By the time Friona and Hereford firemen arrived, the roof of the house had caved in, and the only work left for the firemen to do was spray water on the smoldering timbers.

Bovina firemen had held back the fire long enough for the

Riley family to save their belongings.

Ironically, a fire broke out about the same time in a pile of cotton burs at Triplett Feeding Company nearby, and Friona firemen also went to help fight that blaze. It seemed almost as if fate were bent on removing the last traces of the cattle industry from the minds of the modern-day residents.

Old-time residents of Bovina say the ranch house was about 100 years old. It was used by the ranch foreman, and had seen the area come from a desolate grassland part of the XIT empire, to the diversified agricultural economy that is present today.

After the majority of the firemen departed and only a few

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### Appeals Ruling; Out On Bond

Bert Christesson, who was convicted in district court recently on an intent to murder charge, has been released on a \$5,000 bond pending action by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

After Christesson was convicted on the charge, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, his attorney appealed to District Judge E. A. Bills for a new trial.

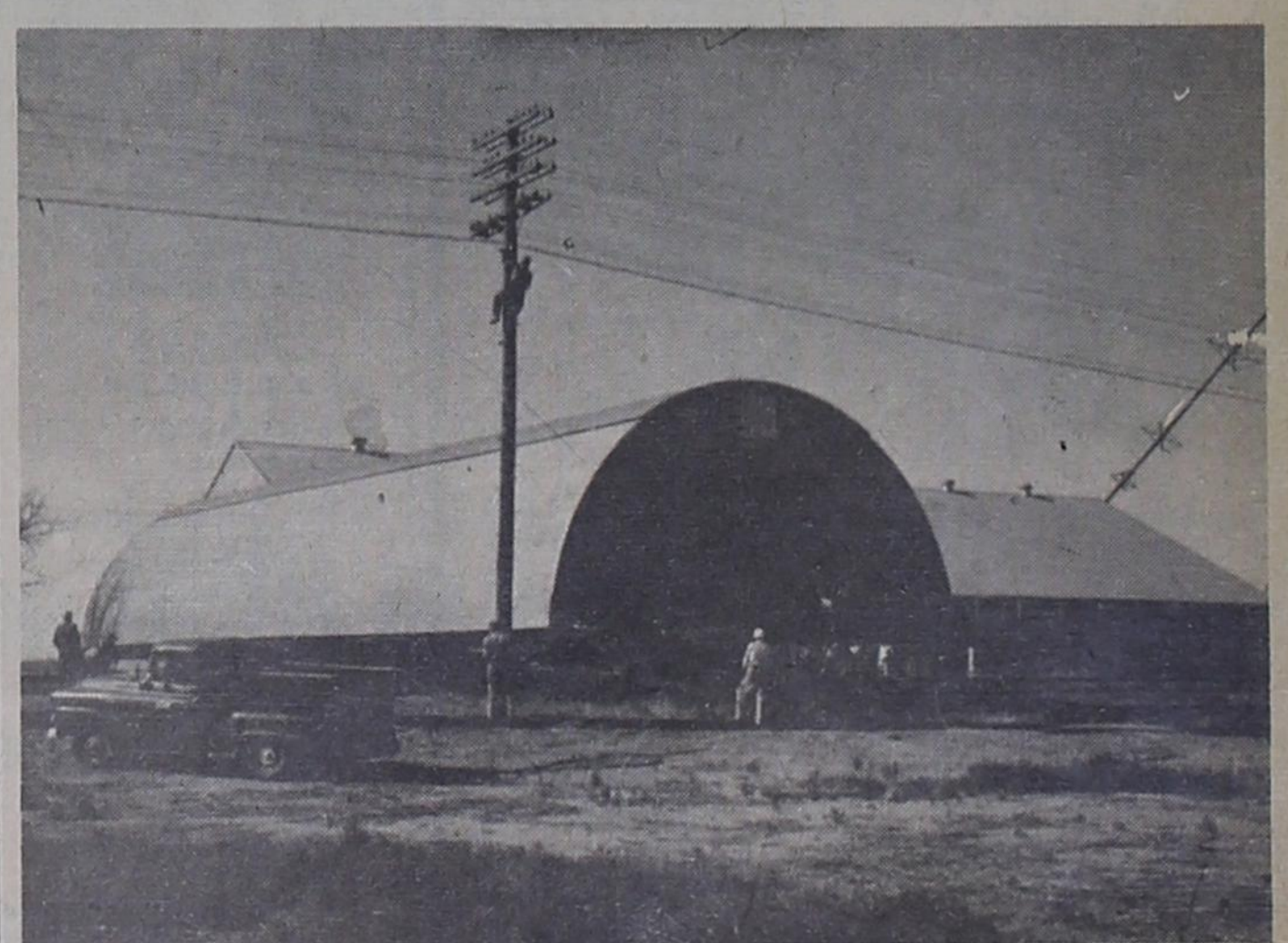
The judge overruled the motion for a new trial and Christesson's attorney then appealed to the next higher authority.

Christesson will be out on bond until a decision is reached by the appeals court.

The convicted man also posted \$1,000 bond on a personal property damage charge, which he has not yet been tried for.

The personal property which Christesson allegedly damaged was the car belonging to Elton

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BIG MOVING JOB--This quonset-type building, recently purchased by school, was moved here last week from west of Clovis by a Clovis housemoving firm. This shot of the moving operation was made as the building was being brought across Santa Fe tracks just west of Macon Elevator. The building was put on a foundation on city-owned property west of North Eighth Street. It will be used as a storage building for school buses, for FFA livestock show, and for other purposes.



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**Lullaby Shower Fetes**  
**Mrs. Glendon Sudderth**

Mrs. Glendon Sudderth was feted with a come and go lullaby shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten. Corsages fashioned of infant socks and crib pins were presented the honoree, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, and Mrs. Sudderth's mother Mrs. John West.

Mrs. Erith Hawkins presided at guest register.

The serving table was laid with an ecru damask cloth and frosted pink and blue, strawberries, tea and coffee were served to guests. Silver appointments completed the table decorations.

Among those calling were Mmes. Mark Charles, Don Sides, Paul Jones, Jim Hemke, Jimmie Clements, Jimmy Ware, Bill Burnam, Robert Read, Jesse Walling, Ovid Lawlis, Lester Rhinehart, Oakley Stevenson and Stephen, Eueleta Stockard, Ralph Roming and Diane, Neil Smith, Herman White, Sam Sudderth, D. R. Bushnell, Opal Sikes, Vernon Willard, and Betty White.

**Blade Sawdust**  
 by  
**SUE MOTEN**

Michelle Bonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, celebrated her fourth birthday Friday afternoon with a TV party.

Favors of hats, color books, and balloons were presented the youngsters.

Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served to the group.

Those attending were Candy Turner, Margaret Minter, Pam Wilson, Jana Rogers, Tommy Keith Bonds, Brenda Charles, Elaine and Leigh Ann Gunnells of Clovis and the honoree.

Hosting the party was Mrs. Bonds. Assisting her was Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

**Shower To Fete**  
**Recent Bride**

A post nuptial shower will honor Mrs. Norman Killough Thursday afternoon April 20, at 3 p. m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

**Donna McDonald**  
**Receives Degrees**

Donna McDonald was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Judy Crawford, Worthy Advisor, presided over the meeting.

Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the group.

Attending were Judy Meachum, Tonia Vee Ivy, Ann Lynn Wilson, Patricia Crawford, Linda Langstrom, Carla Meachum, Jeanie Ivy, Donna Kay Dunn, Myrtice Shockley, Linda Johnston, Maureen Hammonds, Judy Crawford and Miss McDonald.

Adults present were Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford.

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**Mrs. Billie Sudderth**  
**President Of WSCS**

Mrs. Billie Sudderth was elected president of Woman's Society of Christian Service for the coming year at a regular monthly luncheon Wednesday at Methodist Church.

Other officers elected are Mrs. John Dixon, Vice president; Mrs. George Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Ivy, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Richards, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Warren Morton, Missionary education; Mrs. Jimmy Ware, student work; Mrs. Leon Ware, youth work; Mrs. Jimmy Charles, children's work; Mrs. Rouel Barron, spiritual life; Mrs. Vernon Willard, literature and publications; Mrs. E. M. Ware, supply; Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. L. C. Moore, local church activities.

Mrs. John Dixon had charge of the program, "Methodist Beliefs." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and J. T. Hammonds.

Following the program a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Warren Morton. The group discussed a coming products party hosted by the

**Rev. Sudderth**  
**Receives Award**

Rev. Melvin Sudderth, formerly of Bovina and now of Keenesburg, Colo., has received National Methodist Scholarship Seminary Award given each year by board of education of Methodist Church.

Announcement of Rev. Sudderth's receiving the award was made by Dr. Walter Williams, dean of students of Hiff School of Theology at Denver.

The award—one of two from the school—was made on leadership ability and academic achievement. Candidates were nominated to national committee by faculties of 12 Methodist seminaries of United States. Two men from each school were then selected.

The award consists of a \$500 stipend to go toward the student's graduate study and a travel seminar which will include a two-weeks expense-paid trip to Chicago, Nashville, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D. C. and New York City to observe various boards of the church in action. The men will then write an evaluation of the work of these boards as they observed them.

Rev. Sudderth will leave Denver by plane August 28 for Chicago where he will join the national group to continue to the other points on the tour.

Rev. Sudderth, who farmed and was in business here prior to becoming a preacher, is son of Mrs. Lee Sudderth, a graduate of McMurry College at Abilene, and is presently pastor of Community Methodist Church at Keenesburg, Colo.

**Society**  
**Plans**  
**Bake Sale**

Mrs. Alex Jesko hosted the monthly meeting of St. Ann's Society Monday evening in her home.

Due to election of officers held in November the group voted to amend constitution of organization in order to have election now. This was done to correspond with elections of other affiliated societies of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. All officers elected in November were re-elected.

They also decided to continue the reception of Holy Communion in a body which is held on third Sunday of each month.

Plans were made for a bake sale May 13. Telephone orders will be received in order to accommodate more customers.

Mrs. Bill Denney and Mrs. Leon Schilling will take orders as of now and continue until May 6.

Reports were given by ladies who attended workshops at Deanery Meeting at Nazareth. Mrs. Edmund Kitten presented a short talk on the general theme of the workshop, "The Family—America's Heart, Challenge to Catholic Action"; Mrs. Ben Rejno reported on Catholic Charities—School Action" and Mrs. Bill Denney on "Family—Home—School." Mrs. Kitten also reported on Spiritual Development workshop.

Rev. Father Declan, S.A., closed the meeting with a prayer.

Following the meeting refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and lemonade were served to guests.

May meeting will be at home of Mrs. George Cervantez.

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# Parmer 8th In State In Farm Products

A report on economic condition of Bovina Independent School District has recently been compiled and published.

Work was done by Municipal Advisory Council of Texas in Austin, an association of municipal securities dealers.

Copies of report were distributed to municipal bond dealers, investors, and others who are interested in school district bonds.

The report shows that 1960 assessed valuation, which is 50 per cent of actual, in school district is \$12,667,999.

Scholastic enumeration is listed as 511 for this school year. Estimated school district population is 2,000.

The school district covers an area of 108 square miles. Also pointed out is that the district has never defaulted on a bond payment.

Following information appears in the report under heading of Economic Background: "Fertile agricultural district located in state's third ranking county in irrigated acreage with 89 per cent of cropland under irrigation. Major crops are grain sorghums, wheat and cotton. Beef cattle are raised on small ranches and many are now fattened on farm feed lots.

"Parmer County ranked eighth in Texas and 126th among all counties in U.S. in value of 1959 farm products sold with \$31.8 million, of which \$27.3 million was from crops sold and \$4.5 million from livestock. Value of rural land and buildings

per acre averaged \$245.03 compared with state average of \$86.96.

"City of Bovina, 1960 population 1,029, serves as grain storage, retail and shipping center with 65 businesses rated by Dun and Bradstreet and one bank with \$1,853,735 deposits at end of '59.

Santa Fe Railway, one state and one U.S. highway traverse district. Population characteristics as indicated by 1961 schoolastics are 97.7 per cent white and 2.3 per cent colored."

## Cotton Quiz



CLOSELY WOVEN COTTON "BALLOON CLOTH" IS COATED TO MAKE IT GAS TIGHT.

## ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

### THE MIRACLE OF PAT WIGGINS

Most people thought he would be better off dead. Pat Wiggins had suffered almost more than a human body could stand. He had spent eight years in different hospitals over a 14-year period. His doctor told him that he had lived a year longer than medical science believed possible and there was absolutely nothing else that could be done for him.

It all started while Pat was in the armed services overseas. One day on a mission his legs began to pain him and swell. He had a high temperature. At the base hospital the doctors diagnosed his case as rheumatic fever. He recovered and turned down a medical pension because it involved a six-month observation period.

But about one year after arriving home, he began to have sick spells which placed him in the hospital for weeks at a time, then months. His left leg became so affected that at first a built-up shoe was necessary, then a steel brace with canes, and finally a wheel chair.

Then came a severe hemorrhage caused by the rare blood disease, polycythemia vera. Within three weeks, he required 32 blood transfusions. Then the doctors discovered he had multiple sclerosis, the dreaded, crippling, incurable disease.

Then, while lying in the hospital, he developed meningitis.

Pat says he prayed constantly to die during the first seven months he was so afflicted. Then he discovered he was paralyzed from the waist down. But in 1960, having improved enough to be away from the hospital for a short time, Pat learned that we were coming to Orlando, Florida, where he was staying with friends. Although he was temporarily away from the hospital, doctors knew he was steadily getting worse. Not only were his legs affected, but also his right arm was almost useless. At times, people could hardly understand him, because the disease affected his voice. He took more than 40 pills each day to keep alive.

But when he was prayed for in the invalid tent at Orlando, Florida, February 19, 1960, God stopped Pat's years of suffering. With all the faith and effort he could command, Pat stood up and began to walk. And he has been walking from that time on! It took several weeks for his strength to return, but now there are no more convulsions, spasms, pain, hemorrhages or pills.

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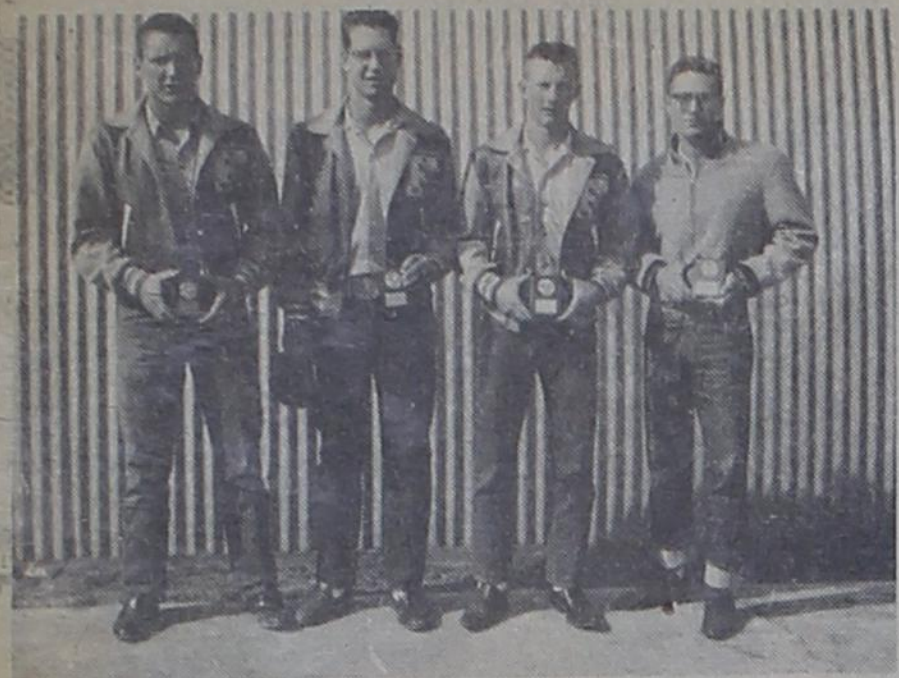
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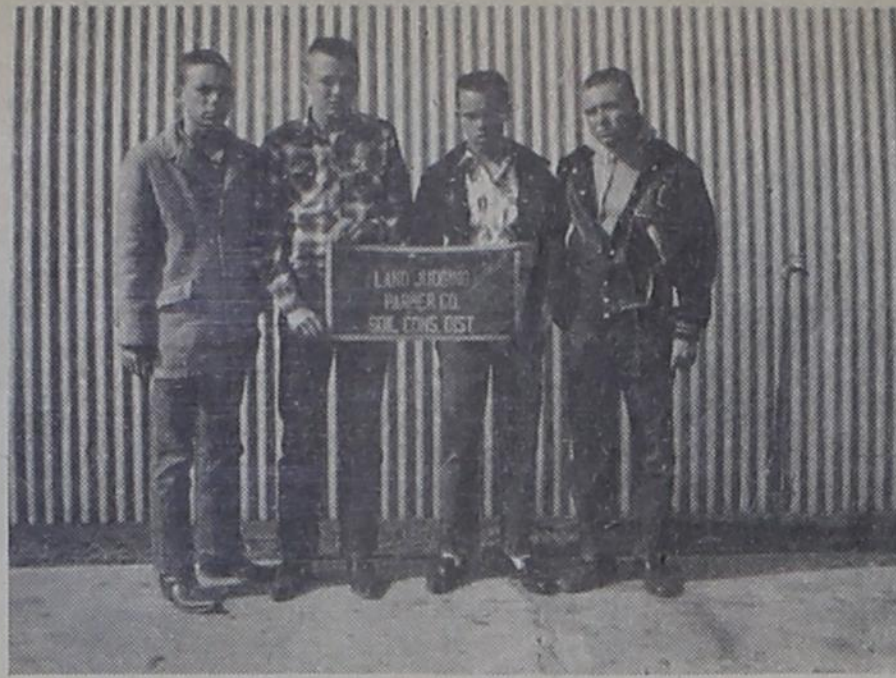
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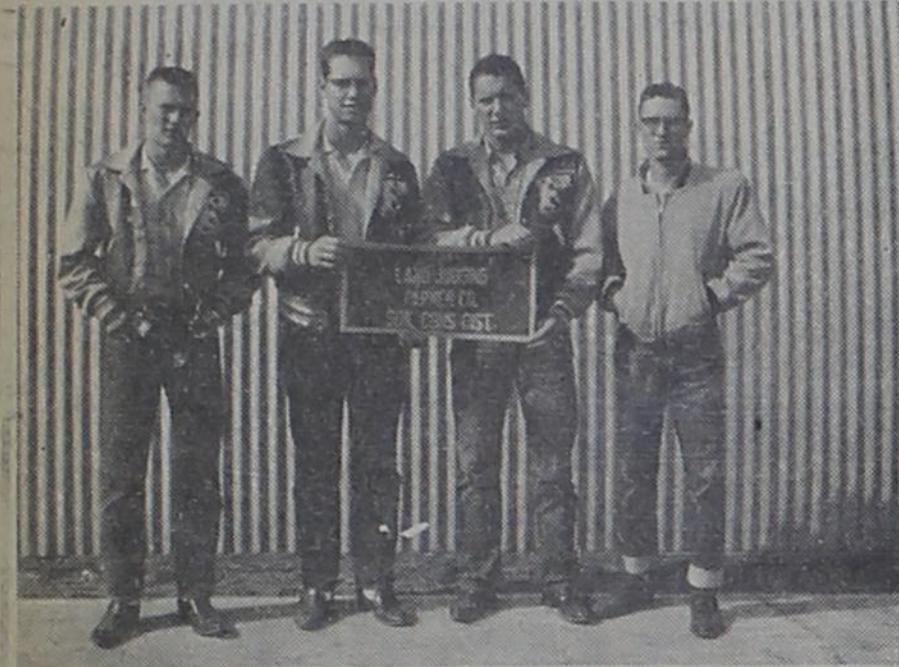




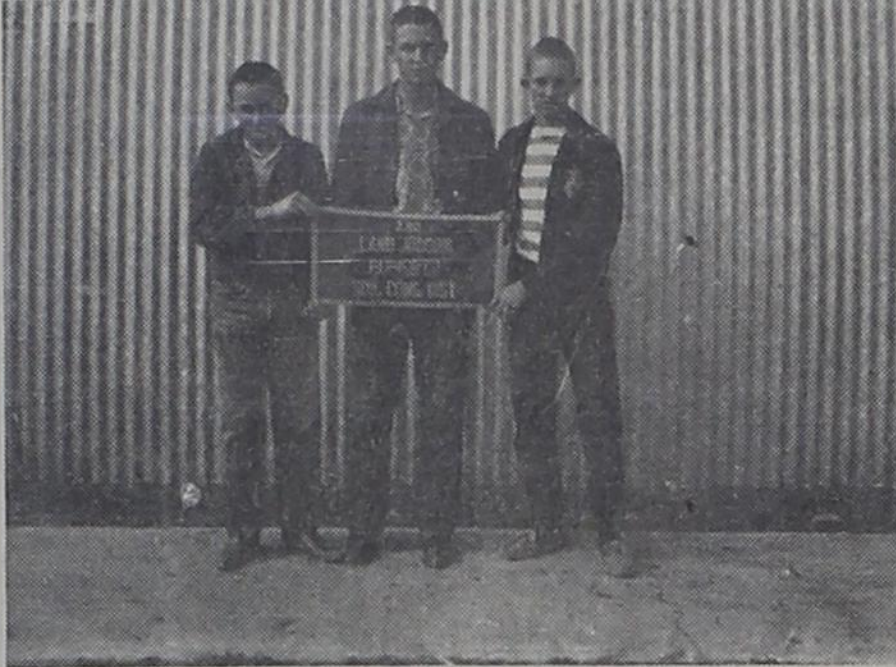
HIGH RANKING INDIVIDUALS—Bob Sanders, right, was high ranking individual in the land judging contest sponsored by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS—Doug Crisswell, Dale Vise, Tom Ketchum and Jerry Engelking, members of the Lazbuddie High School land judging team are pictured with the second place award in the SCS land judging contest.



FRIONA WINS FIRST—Lynn Baxter and Tommy Massey hold the first place award in the SCS sponsored land judging contest. Other team members are Floyd Reeve and Bob Sanders.



FARWELL PLACES THIRD—Third place winners in the SCS land judging contest were Max Field, Joe White and Junior Durham of Farwell High School.

# Parmer County Has Top Grain Sorghum Index

In the county productivity indexes released last week by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, Parmer County led the entire 23-county High Plains area with an average grain sorghum yield of 4,267 pounds per acre.

The average yields were released for establishing individual farm indexes under the new one-year emergency feed grains program.

It is from this average yield that community committeemen will figure the index for each individual farm, some of them as much as 120 per cent of the 4,267 pound average and some of them considerably below.

"It is something we can live with," said one man this week, even though the consensus of opinion among farmers was that the county average was several hundred pounds below what it actually should have been.

The averages were established by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Second to Parmer County in the averages was Castro with a 4,088 index, and lowest on the Plains was Garza County with 885 pounds. Indexes for Parmer's neighboring counties were Swisher 3,998, Deaf Smith 3,920, Hale 3,724, Bailey 1,921, and Lamb 2,430.

Under the new law, a farmer who complies with the program can qualify for price supports on only the amount of grain he produces within the productivity index limits set for his farm.

Any portion of his production above the index set for his farm must be sold on the open market.

It is expected that most Parmer County farmers will comply with the new government program, which calls for at least a 20 per cent lay-out of his grain sorghum and corn acreage, grown during the past years.

"It's the only thing to do," said one county farmer, and

farmers are almost unanimous in saying that they will comply with the program.

The average individual yields for each farm are now being computed by local ASC committeemen in the county and each farmer will probably be notified of his index by the latter part of next week, says Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC office manager.

He says that signing up for the program will start around the first of May and the deadline for signing up will be May 31. This will give each farmer about 30 days to decide whether or not he wants to comply with the new program.

The number of acres on which grain sorghum has been grown the past two years is 239,782, according to the statistics released by the marketing service. This is about 10 per cent lower than the 276,000 acres reported by county farmers when they initially signed up for the program last month.

It is expected that many farmers who overstated their grain sorghum acreage will probably report enough corrections to bring the overall total down near to the acreage listed by the marketing service.

Some farmers erroneously reported crops such as cane in

their grain sorghum base, and are already reporting corrected figures, Mills says.

Also, some of the farmers who reported grain sorghum acreage, which was planted after their cotton or wheat was hauled out last year, will want to reduce this acreage in view of the fact that they will once again plant this acreage into cotton and wheat this year.

They may find that their reported acreage was over and above what they will have room to plant after planting their allotted cotton and wheat.

When the total county acreage is allotted this year, it can't be but 5 per cent over the 239,782 acres reported by the AMS, Mills says.

The ASC manager this week made one correction on a statement he made last week at a couple of county-wide meetings on the new program.

It was first reported that farmers who had only grain sorghum acreage during the past two years would not be able to plant any corn if they complied with the program.

This has been changed, Mills says, and farmers can plant their allotted acreage to either grain sorghum or corn, no matter whether they had any acreage in the other crop or not.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Here is something we think is vitally important to Texas and United States Citizens: There is a Senate Resolution No. 39 being promoted by some members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and others. This resolution, if adopted by the Congress, would deprive the United States of her present right under the Connally Amendment to decide what cases concerning United States Citizens would be tried under the World Court.

Citizens interested in maintaining the freedom of the United States should write J.W. Fulbright, Chairman of the above committee, at the Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C. Remember that if the Connally amendment is repealed, U.S. cases would, at the discretion of the United Nations World Court be tried under that court.

America could never have more than one judge on the court and Russia could have many because of the Communist Satellite U.N. members. Urge the committee to retain the Connally amendment!

Texas Farm Bureau membership is 102.29 per cent of the same period a year ago. Why don't you join in Parmer County?

Did you know that if you earned \$5,000 in 1946 you must

now earn at least \$7,844, or an increase of 57 per cent to stay even on pay you get to keep? This is the effect that inflation and taxation are having on you. Are you for or against inflation and increased taxation?

We believe most of you farmers are interested in having HB 59 become law. All it lacks is the Governor's signature. He has a lot of pressure to get him to veto it. You can get him to sign it by writing him and asking him to. It is the law exempting seasonal farm trailers up to a gross weight of 12,000 pounds from registration and brake requirements when not used for hire.

Just write and say, "I believe you should sign HB 59 to exempt farm trailers from registration and brake requirements because they are used for seasonal short hauls. Since the House and Senate have both approved the bill I believe it is reasonable." (Or of course you can write what ever you want to, either urging him to sign or veto) Governor Price Daniel, Austin, Tex. You may also want to urge the Senate Affairs Committee in Austin to pass on SCR 27 which would suspend merit rating for insurance in Texas.

Rhea Farm Bureau had a good regular meeting last Friday night. Prentice Mills and Joe Jones were there to discuss the Administration Farm Bill for feed grains.

CONSIDER THIS: The horse-leech hath two daughters, crying, give, give..... Proverbs 30:15

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Parmer County Soil Conservation District held the land judging contest Tuesday of last week. This is the first year that the district has sponsored this type of contest. The four high schools of the county were the only schools participating.

Each school was allowed four men to the team; however, only the top three scores from each team were counted.

The teams met at the Hub Community Center at 1:30 p.m. and from there went to the four sites to be judged. Bob Crozier, WUC of Friona, and Herb Bruns, soil conservationist of Here-

ford, both in the Soil Conservation Service, selected the sites. Herb Bruns served as judge.

Friona High School walked away with the top honors both as a team and individually. Lazbuddie High School took second place and Farwell High School placed third.

Individual winners were Bob Sanders of Friona, first; Floyd Reeve of Friona, second; Lynn

Baxter of Friona, third; and Tommy Massey of Friona, fourth.

In the final scoring Floyd Reeve and Lynn Baxter tied and Reeve won over Baxter by the flipping of a coin.

Plans are being made by the district to hold an invitational contest next year.

If any of you are interested in getting some quail, you still

have time to get your orders in. The quail are Bob White and cost you \$1 per pair. You can obtain order blanks from any of the following: Joe Jones, County Agent at Farwell; Al Kerby at Bovina; Bill Nichols at the Friona State Bank or Bill Liston at the Soil Conservation office in Friona.

The number of quail that you may obtain will be determined by the amount of cover available.

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District board of directors had their monthly meeting Friday, April 7, at the SCS office. The main points of discussion were (1) land judging contest (2) Soil Stewardship Week (3) essay awards (4) soil and water conservation problems and (5) slides on civil defense.

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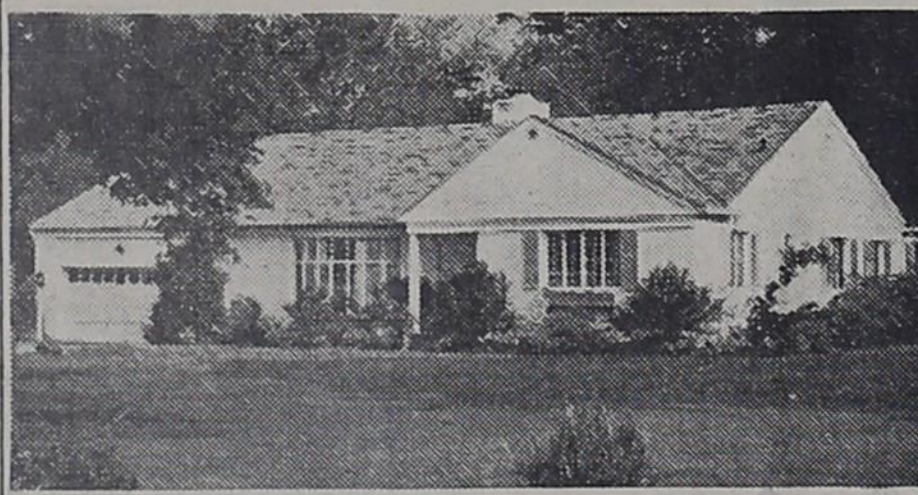
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# Excess Acreage Could Be Problem

Farmers who sign up for the one-year emergency feed grains program this year may find that they have some excess acreage, other than the 20 per cent or 40 per cent laid-out acreage it takes to comply with the program.

The reason for this excess may be that during the past two years a farmer may have summer fallowed some land, planted it to barley, oats or some other crop, with the intention of planting this acreage to grain sorghum this year.

With the restrictions on grain sorghum acreage that will come about under the new program, farmers, if they plan to comply with the program, will have to devote this "excess acreage" to a crop other than feed grains, says Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

The land can be planted to anything as long as it isn't cotton, wheat, grain sorghum or corn, Jones says.

Some of the crops that farmers may want to plant this extra acreage to this year are: Soy-

beans, Castorbeans, Sesame, Sweet Sorghums for bundles or Ensilage, Sudan for pasture or seed, or Sweet sorghum for seed. They may want to establish an alfalfa crop, plant a permanent pasture grass, pinto beans, peas, or vegetables.

In case farmers should want to plant vegetables, markets should be worked out before planting.

In explaining how a farmer may have some excess acreage this year, Jones gave the following example:

Say a farmer had 600 acres of land, on which he had a 60 acre cotton allotment and a 140-acre wheat allotment. During the past two years he summer fallowed 100 acres and planted 300 acres into grain

## HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

You know, we have been mentioning the latest fashion news in women's dresses and accessories, and haven't breathed a word about the men's fashion forecast.

The cool, neat look is favored for spring and summer fashions for the men. Suits of worsted synthetic blends of the wash-and-wear variety are to be very popular.

If you are wondering which colors will be the best, you can't go wrong with medium hues of color. Black is returning especially in lustrous mohair suits. The blues, from faded blue denim color to dark blended casts, will become the big color. Blues will replace the olive green that was so popular the last two years. But olive green itself is not out of the picture. It is seen in rain coats where it replaces the natural tones.

The vest and patterned jacket or sports suits is the newest fashion in men's wear. This would be good for the term used as "multimix suits." Reversible vests can match either the jacket or slacks. Often a second pair of pants in the jacket pattern can make the outfit wearable eight different ways.

Men should watch the size of the plaid or patterned suit, jacket, or slacks according to the size of the individual. Small plaids or solid colors may be worn by a man of large body build. Large plaids would make him appear larger than he actually is.

Solid colored shirts will not distract from the design of a plaid or patterned suit. Neckties and socks should be well chosen to blend with the colors of the suit or slacks if worn without a jacket. You may choose light colored shirts to give a lift to a dark suit or slacks.

A designed necktie, striped skirt, and plaid slacks or suit worn together may make you

sorghum.

This year his cotton and wheat acreage is the same and he decides to comply with the new feed grains program, which stipulates that the farmer lay out 20 per cent of the 300 acres of grain sorghum.

The diverted acreage, which he would have to devote to a soil conservation practice, or plant to one of the four oil seed crops, would be 60 acres, leaving 240 which he could plant to grain sorghum.

The 240 acres, plus 60 acres of cotton, 140 acres of wheat and the 60 diverted acres totals only 500 acres.

If the farmer plans to continue his normal practice of summer fallowing 100 acres, he will add 40 acres to his 60 diverted acres, and still have 60 acres on which he may want to plant one of these other crops.

tired quicker because of the design in the clothes you are wearing. There's much psychology to your moods with the colors and designs in the clothes you wear. These clothes combinations have effect on your friends with whom you are with. Can't you just imagine how any of these designed garments and accessories could be worn with solid colors? Then you will be the well-dressed man in town and have friends who are less moody, while they are with you.

Truly, a study was made recently on the psychological effects of colors, designs, fabrics, and garments for certain occasions. I have not heard the results of all the survey or test that was made.

Newest wash and wear fabrics in men's fashions for summer include seersucker, crease-holding versions in dacron-cotton blends. These fabrics come in muted plaids, stripes and checks in medium dark tones.

Now to change the subject from fashions to cleaning for spring. If you've been dreading the job of washing pillows, here is good news. They can be laundered successfully in your auto-

matic washer.

Wash two pillows at a time for a balanced load. To be sure that no feathers fly, examine ticking carefully and mend any tears or open seams. Wet pillows before placing them in the washer. Otherwise, they will float. To do this, make a two-inch opening on each end, then close it with a loose basting stitch.

This allows water to enter but prevents feathers from escaping. Place the pillow in a pan of water and knead gently until it is thoroughly soaked. Then wash in warm water for about five or six minutes. Allow the washer to complete the rinse cycle.

You can follow the same procedure in washing foam rubber pillows. But they must be washed in a pillow case. Close the end of the pillow case with a basting stitch before soaking the pillow. Dry thoroughly, foam rubber in shade but in a breeze or by a fan. Feather pillows may be dried in dryer on warm, not hot, heat.

W.D., Wanda L. Berryman, et al, John Lorenz, Part Sec. 9, Synd. B

D.T., John Lorenz, Wanda L. Berryman, Part Sec. 9, Synd. B

Ab. of Judg. Shamrock Steel Sales, Inc. vs. J. A. Taylor----

D.T., White's Elevator, Fidelity Union Life Ins. Co., 6 a. out of Sec. 9, T51/2S, R5E

W.D., Gage Helms, Elvin Wilson, E/2 Sec. 27, T2N, R4E

MML, Robert L. Morton, Kemp Lumber Co., Garden Lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

W.D., J. F. Vestal, A. L. Glasscock, et al, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 69; Lots 2 & 4, Blk. 74; Blks. 72, 73, 92, 93 & 115, Bovina

W.D., J. M. Vestal, A. L. Glasscock, et al, Lot 4, Blk. 74, Bovina

W.D., F. L. Carson, Bovina Gin Co. Part Lot 4, Blk. 81, Bovina

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W.D., David E. Turner, Coleman D. McSpadden, 2.80 a. of N/2 Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

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## Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1961 County Clerk's Office, Parmer County.

W.D., E. G. Gonser, Douglas D. Gonser, 1/6 int. in N/2 Sec. 18 & N/2 of SE/4 Sec 18, Kelly H

W.D., E. G. Gonser, Mary Frances Redfean, 1/6 int. SW/4 Sec. 18 & S/2 Sec 18; NW/4 Sec. 22, Kelly H

W.D., E. G. Gonser, Clara Beatrice Looper, 1/6 int. Sec. 35, Kelly H

W.D., E. G. Gonser, Delorse Dean Broyles, 1/6 int. in W/2 Sec. 17, Kelly H

W.D., E. G. Gonser, Patricia Jean Hughes, 1/6 int. in E/2 Sec. 17, Kelly H

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The other demonstration given during the afternoon was on cleaning and oiling a sewing machine. Linda Gleason and Linda Lesly presented the demonstration.

## 4-H Club News

Katie Blackstone, president of the senior 4-H girls at Lazbuddie called the meeting to order when the organization met on April 7. Seven members answered when Marsella Mayfield called the roll.

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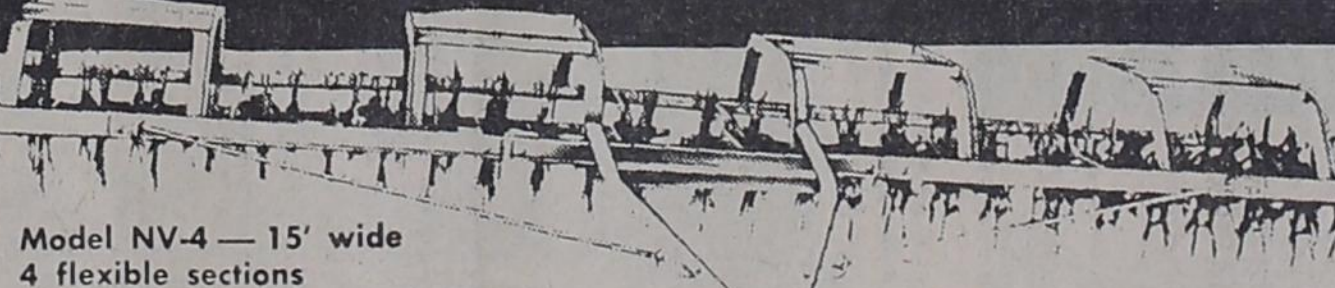
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## Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1961, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 3,267.94
To Amount received since last Report	1,462.95
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	680.00
BALANCE	\$ 4,050.89
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 35,602.75
To Amount received since last Report	9,957.42
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	39,541.02
BALANCE	\$ 6,019.15
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 13,023.47
To Amount received since last Report	39,310.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	33,715.90
BALANCE	\$ 18,618.35
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 10,803.29
To Amount received since last Report	6,160.12
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,470.00
BALANCE	\$ 15,493.41
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 16,959.78
To Amount received since last Report	19,067.62
By Amount paid out since last Report	3,066.70
BALANCE	\$ 32,960.70
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 13,783.26
To Amount received since last Report	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	9,782.01
BALANCE	\$ 4,001.25
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 1,194.64
To Amount received since last Report	4,903.97
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,816.03
BALANCE	\$ 4,282.58
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 97,861.53
To Amount received since last Report	65,527.50
By Amount paid out since last Report	39,083.01
BALANCE	\$ 124,306.02

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 4,050.89
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	6,019.15
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	18,618.35
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	15,493.41
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	32,960.70
LATERAL FUND, Balance	4,001.25
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	4,282.58
FARM TO MARKET FUND, Balance	124,306.02
TOTAL	\$ 209,732.35

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds:	\$ 467,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	
Road & Bridge Farm to Market Warrants	9,798.61
Right of Way Warrants	18,000.00
TOTAL-----	\$ 27,798.61

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PARMER)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1961.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk County Court, Parmer County, Texas

(SEAL)



# Potato, Carrot Growers Get Set For Another Year

Parmer County's potato growers, somewhat encouraged following a favorable year in 1960, have just about finished planting another crop for this year.

And, just as the potato planters pull out of the field this week, the planting of another vegetable crop, carrots, will

get underway in the Friona area. Some 350 acres of carrots will be planted this year (about the same as last year) by the 12 to 15 farmers who grow for Friona Growers and Shippers.

Potato acreage in the county will be up a little from last year, with 500 acres now being planted in the Friona-Summerfield area and more than 300 acres already planted at Lariat. Both Kenneth Neill, manager of Friona Growers and Shippers, and Buck Gregory, of Gregory Produce in Lariat, say that last year was the best year for potato growers in the county since 1956.

It wasn't nearly as good as 1956, but the average price paid for the summer spuds was from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per sack. The erratic market did drop as low as \$2.00 once but it also reached a high point of \$6.

Average yield last year was about 175 sacks per acre and the quality of the potatoes was good, making the year, everything considered, fairly profitable for the potato growers.

With the vegetable market normally as unpredictable as the weather, it's naturally impossible for the growers to make any observations as to what this year will bring, but

Neill and Gregory say that there are some factors at the moment that make immediate prospects unfavorable.

They cite increased acreage, both in this High Plains area of Texas and in California, as being factors that may affect the market.

However, this is only one of several factors that could determine the market price, which is regulated completely by supply and demand.

The weather, and the date when the crop is ready for harvest, are conditions which have the greatest effect on the market.

When potato growers of the county plant their crop each year, they hope that it will be ready for harvest after the California harvest is completed and long before the crops is ready in the Midwestern states.

That's why the weather, both locally and in the other potato producing regions, is such an important factor.

When potatoes grown in this area do hit the market right between the harvest periods of the other two regions, and the quality and yields are both good, then it does make for an ideal situation.

Of course, this ideal situation seldom exists. Either the western potatoes are late, or the midwestern crop is early, and these situations do help to depress the market.

As for carrots, the market price for this crop is usually a little more stable, largely because the quantity grown throughout the country is only a small percentage of that of potatoes.

For the past two seasons, according to Neill, the average price on carrots has been from \$20 to \$25 per ton. This is low in comparison to what it has been in previous years, but production of the crop was still worthwhile as far as the growers were concerned.

Average yield has been eight tons per acre, which, figured on the \$25 per ton figure, would gross the grower \$200 per acre.

Farmers in the Friona-Summerfield area who are growing either potatoes or carrots for the Friona Produce firm, (or both) are John Renner, A. L. Black, Bob Jones, Hardy May, Ross Miller, Roy Botkin, Earl



POTATO PLANTING is just about over in Parmer County. One of the last farms on which the potato seed was being placed into the ground this week was the J. M. Wright farm south of Summerfield. In all, there will be more than 800 acres of potatoes planted in the county this year.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

As a whole wheat in the county is in excellent condition. We have a few greenbugs, but with warm weather they should

Lance, Bud Stengal, Bill Stengal, Max Wells, Harold Joe Wells, and Clyde Weatherley.

At Lariat, Gregory is the only large producer of potatoes, having 300 acres planted to the crop. This is an increase over the 210 acres Gregory planted last year.

Gregory says he doesn't know how many other farmers have planted potatoes in the Lariat area, but there have been a few.

soon be out of the picture. Some wheat on stalk land is late and appears to be short on plant food, but as a whole the wheat is as good if not the best we have ever had at this time of year.

Keep in mind wheat and wind will likely require two tenths to five tenths inches of moisture a day over the next few weeks. Don't get caught short on moisture and let your crop hurt. You better plan to do a little digging in the soil to keep up with the moisture level. It normally takes about 27 to 30 inches of water to produce

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

A few years ago homemakers would have never thought of serving corn flakes any way except in a bowl covered with sugar and milk. Then sliced fruit was added to this cereal and now there are numerous dessert recipes that call for corn flakes.

Some of them are being printed below.

**Refrigerator Cheese Cake**  
4 cups corn flakes  
1/3 cup soft butter or margarine  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
2 eggs, separated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1 pound cottage cheese  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup heavy cream

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine with butter and sugar; mix well. Press 3/4 of crumb mixture into bottom of spring form pan. Chill.

Soften gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks slightly; stir in salt, sugar and milk. Cook over hot water or very low heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Stir in softened gelatin. Cool.

Press cheese through a course sieve or beat with rotary beater until creamy. Combine with lemon rind and juice. Add to gelatin mixture, mixing well. Whip cream until stiff. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry.

Fold into cheese mixture together with whipped cream.

a good wheat crop where plenty of plant food is available. Some of this comes as rain or snow, but in most years the major part must be supplied through irrigation.

Just as we suspected Parmer County came out on top when the per acre grain sorghum yields were established. We can be proud of this because it is a fact and of course, reflects the good farming practices being followed in this county. In case some of you have forgotten, our per acre cotton lint average for the 5 years prior to 1959 was the highest of any county on the Plains with an average of 683#. If wheat averages are ever figured up you can bet we will also be near if not on top. These things don't just happen, people make them happen, so let us all strive to continue putting the best known farming practices on our farms.

In deciding when to plant cotton let the soil temperature be your guide and not the calendar. The temperature should average at least 60 degrees at an 8 inch depth over a period of 10 days prior to planting. Work done at the Lubbock station shows cotton planted after the soil warmed up to the 60 degree condition germinated and emerged in 5 to 9 days while at 55 degree it took up to 15 days. You should also consider planting on a slight ridge or near the ground level for a warmer seedbed.

The soil where the seed are placed is just a little warmer when it is not in a hole and is less likely to be covered up when rains come. Damage from wind, sand, and light blowing hail are the chief disadvantages of level or ridge planting.

Many farmers consider the advantages out weigh the disadvantages and are coming out of the hole just a little more each year. If you never have tried planting on a ridge take a good look at your neighbor who does and see how you like it.

When trying to decide just what land to divert for the feed grains program keep in mind it will make an awful good place to put wheat this fall. With this in mind you may not want to divert your poorest land as would be the first thought. The acreage in most instances should be divided among your wells just like your wheat, cotton, and grain sorghum is. The exceptions may be where you do not have a wheat allotment or have some noxious plants on ground you must clean up.

Spread in pan over crumb mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Chill until firm. Makes a 9 inch cake.

**Raisin Cherryettes**

4 cups corn flakes  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup soft butter or margarine  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1 cup flaked coconut  
3/4 cup golden or dark raisins  
1/4 cup coarsely chopped candied cherries

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Sift together flour and salt; mix with corn flake crumbs. Blend butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg and lemon rind.

Add dry ingredients; mix well. Stir in coconut, raisins and cherries. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven about 15 minutes. Yields 4 dozen cookies, about 2 inches in diameter.

**Chocolate Toasties Crust**  
1 package (1/4 pound) sweet cooking chocolate or 1/2 package (4 squares) semi-sweet chocolate squares  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 1/2 cups corn flakes

Melt chocolate and butter together over hot water and blend. Remove from heat. Add cereal and mix well. Spread on bottom and sides of buttered 9 inch pie pan. Chill until firm, then add filling and freeze as directed.

**For a pound cake that is different, make this German Chocolate Pound Cake**

2 cups sugar  
1 cup shortening  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons Adams Best vanilla  
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1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon German sweet chocolate

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Cream sugar and shortening and add eggs, flavor and butter-milk. Sift together flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture. Mix well then add German chocolate that has been softened in warm oven or in double boiler. Blend together well.

Cook in 9" stem pan that has been well greased and dusted with flour, about 1 1/2 hours at 300 degrees. Place cake under a tight fitting cake cover while still hot and leave covered until cold.

## FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



By James E. Edwards

### What Is The Purpose Of The Round Heel Of Jumping Jack Shoes?

It is easier to explain the advantage of the round heel of the human foot. Few people realize that the heel of every human foot is round. Nature is very sticky about the subject. She goes all out for variety for the fronts of feet -- they are as different as faces -- and sometimes prettier -- but human heels are all alike, all round.

Walking has been defined as a process of falling forward. The first duty of the foot is to catch the weight of the falling body. For this purpose the round heel is as important to the foot as the round wheel is to the automobile and the soft cushion of the heel is as important in absorbing shock as the air-cushioned tire. Can you visualize the effect of equipping a car with square wheels and hard tires?

The roundness of the heel allows the foot to contact the ground with a smooth rolling motion. A flat heel would cause the forefoot to slap. Since twenty four of the twenty six bones of each foot are located forward of the ankle, slapping the forefoot is a flattening action similar to dropping a beanbag. The NATURAL action of the foot is a grasping, rising action and Nature is usually right.

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# Mary Evelyn Vaughn Becomes Bride Of Dickie Steelman

Mary Evelyn Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn of Reid, Okla. became the bride of Dickie Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman of Bovina, in an afternoon ceremony at Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview April 8.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. D. H. Pinnard, pastor of the Plainview church. Vows were exchanged before altar arrangements of lilies and emerald greenery.

The bride wore a beige shirt-waist dress fashioned with a full skirt and complemented her attire with pink accessories. She

wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird of Plainview.

Following the ceremony the couple took a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico.

Miss Vaughn is a graduate of

Reid High School and is employed at First National Bank of Bovina. The groom is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech and West Texas State College.

Following their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Bovina.

# Woman's Club Has First Lady Program

"The President's Lady" was the theme of the program presented to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club and their guests Thursday afternoon at their friendship meeting at the club house.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. I. W. Quickel who presented a talk on Frances Fulsom Cleveland; Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mary Todd Lincoln; Mrs. Warren Morton, Grace Coolidge; and Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

Preceding the program Mrs. Ovid Lawlis presented a report on the Caprock Convention she recently attended at Lamesa. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. Mel Gunn.

Members present other than those mentioned were Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. E. C. Berry. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the program committee.

# Attend Retreat

Virginia Rea, Linda Estes, Irene Thornton, Katie Jones and Carole Jean Hastings attended the Spiritual Life Retreat at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp over the weekend.

Providing transportation for the girls were Mrs. Gene Rea and Bill Thornton.

The purpose of the retreat was to elect officers for the District M.Y.F.



Judy Meachum and Karen Lehenbauer are pictured putting the final touches on the head table for the annual Junior, Senior Banquet which was held Saturday evening in the band hall of the school.

# Bridal Shower Will Honor Mrs. Steelman

Mrs. Dickie Steelman will be honored with a come and go bridal shower Tuesday, April 25 between the hours 3:30 and 5:30 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

Hosting the affair are Mrs. Bill Hutto, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Opal Perry, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Roy Dodson, Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. Bob Johnston, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. J. P. Macon and Mrs. Gene Rea.

# Surprise B'Day Party Fetes Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. John Ferguson was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Friday evening at Baptist parsonage.

Following covered dish dinner, traditional birthday cake was served to guests.

Those attending were Rev. John Ferguson, Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mrs. Bob Williford, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and the honoree's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston of Big Springs.

# Tom Caldwell's Host Party For Juniors, Seniors

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell entertained members of the junior and senior classes of Bovina High with a dance Saturday night following the Junior-Senior banquet.

Approximately 35 students were present for the party. Adults present other than the Caldwells were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, coach and Mrs. Hallie Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crawford, Mrs. Dick Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes of Friona.

# "April In Paris" Theme Junior, Senior Banquet

"April in Paris" was theme of annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday evening in band hall of school.

Buddy Turner opened the program with welcome and was followed by Jackie Turner who gave response for seniors. High School Principal, James McLeroy presented the invocation after which Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, a former teacher of the honored guests, presented a short talk.

Providing musical entertainment were Glenda Kruse, Dixi Hartzog, Vickie Strawn and Lelectia Lehenbauer who presented a can-can number, and vocal selections by the Parisians, Marilyn Brandon, Brenda Jones and Janice Leake.

Mrs. Mark Fairman highlighted the evening with the main address.

Patsy Hart read the class will and Don Caldwell the class prophecy.

Table decorations carried out the Parisian theme with Eiffel Tower favors, and nut cups gracing individual tables. Head table was adorned with an arrangement of fresh flowers and placed in front of a drawing of Eiffel Tower. Crepe paper streamers and lily points completed the decorations.

Honored guest -- seniors -- were O. W. Adams, Don Cald-

# Russells Host Forty Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell hosted a forty-two party Friday evening in their home.

Following an evening of entertainment the hostess served Spudnuts and coffee to guests.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Kendrick of Carlise, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickers.

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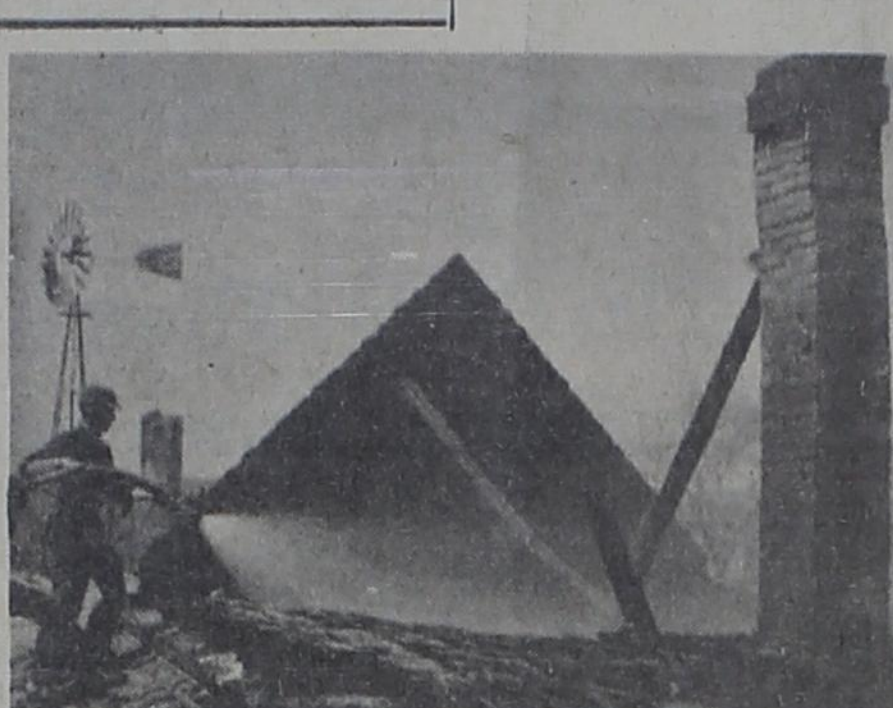
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 The Sacred Heart Society Our Lady of Guadalupe Society 43-ltp

**Appeals Ruling--**  
 Venable of Bovina. The car was being driven by John Hartwell, the man Christesson was convicted of assaulting with intent to murder.  
 The man rang the doorbell of a stranger's home and when the lady of the house opened the door, he said apologetically--"I'm sorry, I just ran over your cat and I'd like to replace it."  
 "Well, get busy," she snapped. "There's a mouse in the pantry."

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**SYMBOL OF FALLEN EMPIRE--**The chimney at left and windmill at right are remnants of the past that stood mutely by as firemen struggled to save the old XIT ranch house in Bovina Tuesday. The men in the picture are James Taylor and Pat Kunselman, members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.



**ONCE THE MAIN ROOM** of the XIT ranch house, this room has been almost filled with roof timbers and shingles that caved in when the roof gave way.



**VERANDA IN RUINS--**This is the front view of the house after the fire had been brought under control. Danny Mac Bainum, of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department is second from left.

**Insurance Rate--**  
 ment is volunteer resulting in the 20 cents savings.  
 The key rate drop puts Bovina in same approximate category with neighboring towns. Farwell's key rate is about same as Bovina's new rate while Friona's is a few cents lower.  
 City officials have attempted for several years to have the key rate here lowered by state board. Other minor reductions are expected to follow as improvements are made in areas where penalty charges still exist.  
 Insurance agents agree the decreased key rate will enable insureds to have more coverage without additional cost.

**Razed By Fire--**  
 were left to see that the blaze didn't break out again, an elderly man who probably could well remember the days the ranch house was a center of activity in the area, stood and watched as a wench truck was used to pull down the two chimneys left standing alone when the roof caved in. As the second chimney fell with a roar, the old man slumped, turned and walked away.

A hillbilly was making his first visit to a hospital where his teen-age son was about to have an operation. Watching the doctor's every move, he asked, "What's that?"  
 The doctor explained, "This is an anesthetic. After he gets this he won't know a thing."  
 "Save your time, Doc," exclaimed the man, "he don't know anything now!"

A woman waiting at the door ready to go to the store had her arms full of coats and four little children at her side.  
 Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there. She replied, handing him the coats: "This time you put the children's coats on and I'll go honk the horn."

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 five injured, and a property damage of \$10,253.  
 "Knowing and obeying traffic laws is a must in traffic safety," the sergeant added. "If all motorists would obey traffic laws, our accidents and fatalities would decrease sharply."  
 "For instance, the driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from a private road or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said highway. The driver can safely perform this maneuver by waiting until he can enter the roadway without interfering with other vehicles and accelerating immediately to the normal safe driving speed and blend with the flow of traffic in the area," the sergeant explained.

Two men were discussing taxes and the government's use of money. Just then a school bus passed. "See what I mean?" exclaimed one: "When I was a boy we walked three miles to school and three miles home each day. Now we spend five thousand dollars for a bus to pick up the children so they don't have to walk. Then we spend fifty thousand dollars for a gymnasium so they can get exercise."

**Picture Memory Team Places 2nd**  
 Picture Memory Team for fourth and fifth grades in inter-scholastic literary events at Lazbuddie recently placed second. Those on the team included Barbara Wilkinson, Victor Leo, Artemio Gano, Mike Grissom, Linda Rejino, Sylvia Chessney, Susan Thornton, and Pamela Webb.  
 Also winning second place in the Texas Spelling contest were Zelda Donaldson and Linda Hemke in fifth and sixth grade and Margie Carter and Irene Thornton won first place in the seventh and eighth grade division of state spelling.

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