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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Many Bovina men have been going downstate in groups of about eight to hunt at a hunter's paradise. Pheasant and chucker, we understand, are the same the men are looking for, and all have had tremendous success.

After the first group returned from their three or four day jaunt, a Bovina coffee drinking place was full of just returned-hunters. They hardly had time to listen while those of us who had stayed here re-tapped the most recent basketball game. They were killing birds right and left . . . and more of them with each cup of coffee.

We didn't like to appear that we didn't know much so we just kept quiet about our lack of knowledge concerning chuckers. When the opportune time came ---- nobody else listening ---- we asked Gene Ezell what was a chucker. We figured that a man who works for the government would be smart enough to know.

However, he admitted he didn't. "As a matter of fact," he confided, "I figured it was something you threw."

So, that was as good a definition of chucker as we were able to obtain. But we think it's another kind of bird.

The first group of hunters probably caused more trouble at coffee drinking time than the others.

We thought we were doing a fair job of reporting about the trips in The Blade until this week.

H. N. Turner, a member of a later group and a man who hardly ever has anything to say, registered a semi-formal complaint. The most recent hunting trip story in this newspaper was very well written. We thought----- Sally Whitesides wrote it--- and said that J. D. Kirkpatrick killed the prize bird, a black pheasant which had eluded hunters for weeks.

Turner said the story was wrong, or at least wasn't complete. We doubted that to a certain extent but didn't want Turner to know that so early in the conversation. Hoping to find a clue, we asked, "Wonder who told that paper about that particular trip?"

"Why, Kirkpatrick did, I'm sure," Turner reasoned before going on to tell the "complete" story.

Turner says that the fowl really wasn't a sly black pheasant that had eluded hunters for weeks, as the Blade said, but was just a crippled crow. "Nearly anybody could have killed him with a short stick," Turner says, "but Kirkpatrick had to shoot three times before the bird fell."

"And at that," Turner goes on, "I don't think he ever did hit the bird. It sounded like a small war with Kirkpatrick banging away and the bird, already beat up and crippled, died of a heart attack."

He puts a clincher on that part of his argument by pointing out that was the only bird brought home which didn't have any shot in him.

Turner went on to say that a lot of people would be much appreciative if the "true and correct" story would appear in The Blade. Also, he figured it would be nice if Kirkpatrick didn't get the reputation of being a much better hunter than others in the party.

There's the story; take it for what it's worth.

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The state basketball tournament was a lot of fun. Everyone from here we talked with was having a big time right up until . . . and after . . . that final game which gave the Fillies the Class B runner-up title in the state.

Most fun of all, of course, was the semi-final game Saturday morning when the Fillies set, and helped set, three state tournament scoring records. The Fillies' 90 points in the game was the most ever scored by one team. And it kinda made you glad you were on that team's side.

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In State Playoffs-

Fillies Set Records; Tournery Runners-Up

-Score 90 in Semi-Finals

Henry Reynolds Succumbs

Henry Reynolds, 73, long time resident of Parmer County, died in Clovis Memorial Hospital of a heart attack Tuesday about 4 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled at First Baptist Church in Bovina at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Gene Hawkins of Matador and Rev. Sidney Cox of Farwell will officiate.

Mr. Reynolds, who came to this county about 1916, was taken to the hospital Monday. He had been in poor health for several months.

A Mason, Mr. Reynolds had been a school teacher and a farmer at Bovina. He was residing in Farwell at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel, Parmer County Treasurer; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Miller of Houston, a son, Malcom Reynolds of Fort Worth; one brother and one sister; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be county commissioners, officials, and employees at the courthouse.

Tire Supply Sets Opening

Bovina Tire Supply will have its grand opening Saturday. Announcement of the opening was made this week by Bill Moore, owner of the new firm.

The business is located in the building with Ed's Auto Service at the intersection of Third Street and Highway 86.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be offered during Saturday's opening, Moore says.

Goodyear tires and accessories are featured by the business, which opened its doors about four weeks ago.

An advertisement in this issue makes announcement of the opening.

Loflin Injured

Jerry Loflin, employee at Sherley Grain Co., suffered slight injuries to his right hand Tuesday morning. He received a crushed finger in a pulley while moving grain cars through the elevator railroad siding.

FROM SCHOOL

11 Exhibits To Amarillo Fair

Eleven exhibits from the recent Bovina Schools science fair will be taken tomorrow (Thursday) to the area science fair in Amarillo.

The fair is to be Thursday through Sunday. This is the first year that Bovina has participated. Participants from approximately 25 counties will take part in the fair.

Those being taken from Bovina are ones which placed in the fair held here during Public School Week.

In the Primary division, Mrs. Patsy Edens' third grade class will take their Magnet Display. Senior boys, Ramey Brandon, Jerry Strawn and Duane Rea will show their Fractional Distillation as Used in Refining exhibit and Senior Girls, Gladys Dean, Julia Moody and Marjorie Dane will show their "Preparation of Aspirin."

Four exhibits from the intermediate division will take part. They are The Life Story of a Tree, by June Gay Douglas and Kristina McLean; Electro-

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100 Fans Back Team at Austin

Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

The Fillies, supported by some 100 fans from here who made the 500-mile trip, lost to North Hopkins (Sulphur Springs), defending champion, in the tournament finals, 64-47, after they had blazed to a 53-43 victory over Grandview in opening round and outscored Skidmore-Tynan, 90-80, in the semi-finals.

It was the semi-final game which set three state records. The Fillies' 90 points were the most ever scored in the state tournament. The total number of points scored by both teams, 170, also set a new record. An incidental record was the total number of field goals, 38. That, too, was the most ever made by two teams in the state tourney.

For Bovina fans, the Skidmore game was the highlight of the tournament as the Fillies looked almost unbeatable in the game against a taller, but slower, ballclub. Skidmore had won a squeaker from previously-undefeated Dime Box in opening round play and had established themselves as a team to be reckoned with.

The first quarter of the game gave fans an idea of what to expect. Bovina jumped to an early lead and lead, 4-0, only seconds after action was underway. By the end of the quarter, the Fillies had racked up 24 points and the amazed Skidmore girls had managed for 16 of their own.

Second quarter was almost as fantastic and Skidmore began to hit its stride toward the end of the period. During the half-time rest period, the Fillies of Coach Charles Don Smith lead, 43-37, and hopes of new records were only faint at best. As a matter of fact, there was some doubt as to the game's outcome since the tall Skidmore forwards had rallied during the latter minutes of the quarter.

The halftime rest put more life in the Fillies, if that were possible. They came back for the third quarter hotter than ever. They scored 31 points in that eight minute stretch and as the fourth quarter began, they were out front 14 points, 74-60. New records were in the realm of possibility now.

After a timeout with five minutes left to play, the Bovina girls went back to play with the evident idea of stalling the

ball. They did for about a minute and then Coach Smith called timeout again. This time, the Fillies turned on the scoring charm full blast.

The old scoring record for one team, set by North Hopkins last year, was 86. With 1:25 left to play, the score was 83-76. This made the scoring record a definite possibility and Bovina fans were roaring with excitement.

When the final whistle blew, the score was 90-80 and three new records were re-written.

Janice Richards, who has led Fillie scoring all year, was high in that game with 43 points. Joanie Ezell made 32 and Nancy Cumpton hit for 15.

The Smithgirls showed signs of tourney-strain in the finals Saturday night against North Hopkins. Numerous shots which would have gone through the basket easily in the semi-final game circled the rim and fell out in the finals.

Huge Gregory Gym was almost packed for Saturday night action. The Fillies showed they were off slightly early in the game. They fell behind early, but near the end of the first quarter, they tied the score, 11-11, on two fast field goals by Cumpton. At the end of the initial period, the defending state champions led, 17-14.

In the second quarter, Bovina took over the lead twice. They went ahead, 18-17, with seven minutes left in the period and were ahead again briefly, 24-23. At the halftime, however, North Hopkins was back in command, 31-25.

The Fillies were still cold in the third period and when the buzzer sounded for it to end, NH had increased its lead to 44-34.

The situation failed to change in the final period and when the game was over, North Hopkins had a 64-47 win over the spirited Bovina girls and the state championship for another year.

Scoring for Bovina: Richards, 20; Ezell, 15; and Cumpton, 12. Kay Hartzog, Nita Beth Estes, Arlene Clayton, and Celia Berry handled the bulk of the defensive chores for the Bovina girls all during the tourney.

In the Grandview game, which opened tournament play for the Bovina girls, the Fillies jumped to an early, 4-0, lead and by the end of the first period, they led, 16-19. Even at that early point, it looked like a win for Bovina.

At the half, the Fillies' lead had been increased to 32-19. Bovina was getting more than its share of rebounds from their taller opponents. Too, Grandview forwards were having trouble finding the basket.

By the end of the third period, Bovina was outfront, 43-26. They sailed it away, 53-43, in the final frame with the final score making the game seem closer than it actually was.

Richards was high scorer in that one with 32. Ezell had 15

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WEATHER

BY WILLIE

Warming trend 'til weekend, then a slight chance for rain. May not get started before first of next week but it is shaping up.

Willie



TIMEOUT----During a timeout in the North Hopkins game, Coach Charles Don Smith and his Fillies talk things over. Janice Richards is No. 28, Nancy Cumpton, No. 22; Nita Beth Estes is behind Cumpton; Joanie Ezell is behind Smith.

Funeral Friday for Mrs. Ronald Berggren

Death claimed Mrs. Ronald Berggren, 58, at her home here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Berggren had been in failing health for several months, but was active until the time of her death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor, will officiate.

Mary Thelma "Jack" Vassey was born May 10, 1910. She had been a resident of Bovina since 1920. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. H. A. Nicholas of Amarillo, three brothers, Elmer Vassey of Odell, Robert Vassey of Bangor, Wisconsin, and J. B. Vassey of Beeville; four sisters, Mrs. Lou Marot and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina, Mrs. Wal-

ter Simpson of Lansing, Michigan, and Mrs. Max Wade of Groom.

Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, will be in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery.

Queen Opens Smokehouse

Scooter's Smokehouse, a business devoted to the sale of barbecue is now open in Bovina.

Scooter Queen opened the business on main street the latter part of last week.

The business offers orders to go, catering to parties and meetings, custom barbecuing, as well as barbecue sandwiches. Queen says. It is located in the building formerly occupied by Edwards Cafe.

In addition to the new business, Queen, a former butcher here, is owner of Scooter's Five and Ten.

TO DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family visited recently in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.



STARTERS----The starting six in the final game of the state tournament at Austin last weekend are shown as they left the floor after being introduced. From left to right, they are Janice Richards, Joanie Ezell and Nancy Cumpton, forwards; Nita Beth Estes, Kay Hartzog, and Arlene Clayton, guards.



READY TO START----Seconds before the Fillies took the floor in the North Hopkins game, they are shown with Coach Charles Don Smith.

BLADE'S MISTAKE

Six Racing For CC Jobs

Six men are candidates for city commissioner posts for City of Bovina. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7. Deadline for filing was March 7.

A. L. Kerby and George Turner joined the race via petition one day before the filing deadline. I. W. Quickel, whose name had previously been petitioned, rejoined the race after announcing that he would not be a candidate.

(EDITOR'S NOTE----Last week's issue of this newspaper incorrectly reported that only three candidates would be in the race.)

Those three joined Elton Venable, Bud Crump and Bedford Caldwell in the race.

The two successful candidates will serve two-year terms. They will replace Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor on the board. They are not seeking re-election.

The new commissioners will serve on the three-man board

with Mayor Jay Sherrill. His term still has another year to run.



A NEW RECORD!----Bovina's Fillies were extremely happy after the buzzer sounded ending the Bovina-Skidmore game Saturday morning. Three new records were set in the game.



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Group Gathers For '42' Games

Members of the Friendship Circle Church School Class of Bovina Methodist Church gathered Thursday evening for visiting and games. The party was in fellowship hall and progressive "42" was played. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth and Mrs. Leon Ware were hosts. They served pie and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. David Haebler, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nabor, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Durward

Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware and Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson who have recently been discharged from the Army. They are members of the class, having made Bovina their home prior to this time.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nasland of Bovina moved recently to Lakeside, California. Mrs. Nasland is Dearbara, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant.

Study Club Has "Texas" Program

Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. C. A. Ross were in charge of a program titled "Texas Day" at Thursday's Bovina Woman's Study Club meeting.

The meeting, in the clubhouse, was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. H. Pesch. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Stevenson, secretary. A discussion about sponsoring the area's Cancer Drive was led by the president, Mrs. Rouel Barron. Club members agreed to accept informative literature on the drive and sponsor it in Bovina soon. Further plans will be made in the near future.

Mrs. Amos Shockley, president-elect, was chosen to represent the Bovina organization at the annual district convention

of Texas Woman's Clubs. The convention will be in Borger April 2.

Mrs. Stevenson spoke on "The Natural Resources of Texas." She enumerated several, such as oil, timber, etc.

Mrs. Ross' talk was along the theme "Beauty Spots of Texas." State and National Parks were named among other areas, such as mountain resorts, gulf-side beaches, forests and plains. She also spoke of the varieties of wild flowers to be found in the state.

Mrs. Clarence Gaunt and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were hostesses. They served tuna sandwiches, sugar cookies, mixed nuts and pineapple punch with floating cherries. The cookies were cut to resemble the map of Texas.

The serving table was overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. A centerpiece of colored styrofoam further carried out the day's theme. A miniature Texas roadside monument, featuring granite colored styrofoam and a replica of the state's map, was used as a centerpiece. The base of the monument was edged with miniature bluebonnets and yellow daisies.

Those present were Mesdames Barron, Clarence Jones, Lawlis, Frank Pesch, C. A. Ross, Stevenson, Frank Turner, A. B. Wilkinson, H. D. Bradshaw, Gaunt and Bud Crump.

World Church Progress Told

Mrs. L. H. Pesch was in charge of a program for Woman's Society of Christian Service members last week. She spoke on "Progress in Ecumenicity" telling how work through the world church affiliation had improved conditions throughout the world.

The worship service was given by Mrs. H. J. Charles. Her topic complemented the program. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, with the program and a brief business meeting following.

A candle-lit service led by president Mrs. Warren Morton was the highlight of the afternoon. Special dedication services for new and transfer members were given. Those honored were Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mrs. David Haebler, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Loyd Nabor, Mrs. George Whitworth and Mrs. Vernon Willard.

Mrs. Ivy was elected delegate to an annual district WSCS conference. The conference will be March 15 through 18, at Midland.

Others present were Mesdames Wilbur Charles, E. M. Ware, Earl Righards, John Dixon, O. H. Jones, George Turner, Jimmy Charles, C. F. Hastings, Margaret Caldwell, Rouel Barron, Leon Ware and Jimmy Ware.

There's a time to wink as well as to see.

Mrs. Wolton Has Weekend Visitors

Friends and relatives visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Emma Wolton in celebration of her ninety-second birthday.

Out-of-town guests spending Sunday and Monday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woltmon; a great-grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fox, all of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woltmon of Ranchvale, N.M. Sunday afternoon, members of Baptist Sunshine Circle Class also visited with her. They were Mesdames Billie Vaughn, Margaret Gaunt, Dorothy Looney, Dorothy Kent, Dixie Carson, Lois Sparks and Miss Millie Holden.

Other visitors were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. R. N. Willford, Mrs. French Crook, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon and Butch, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Jackie Davies.

Mrs. Wolton received a number of gifts and birthday cards. Those sending gifts were Mrs. John Stagner and Mrs. Gladys Tidenberg, both of Clovis and Miss Lillian Fisher, Bovina.

The guests were served punch and cookies by her daughters, Mrs. Ray Davies and Mrs. Emma Woltmon.

In Englant Home

Mrs. Bob Merrell and children of Blanding, Utah, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant. Mr. and Mrs. Merrell and children arrived Saturday, March 7. He returned to Utah a few days later.

Other guests in the Englant home recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merrell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed of Shallowater.

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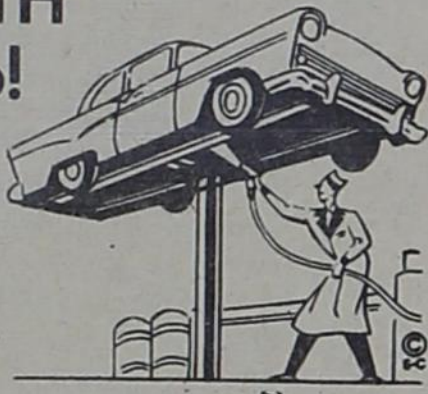
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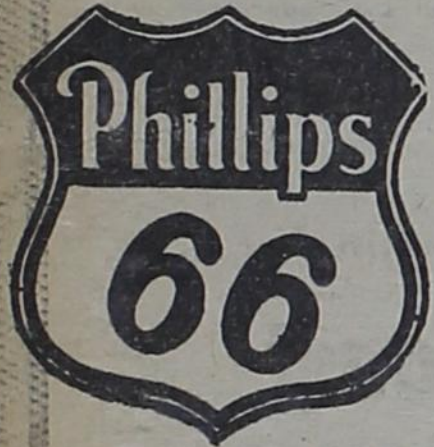
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Hostesses were Mesdames Berry, Grady Hall, Mary Ruth Martin and J. D. Stevens. They gave individual gifts.

Guests from the Rhea area were Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy; Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Walter Schueler and Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

Among those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Miss Betty Stevens, Mrs. Walter Kriegel, Miss Marilyn Kriegel, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, Miss Berry and Miss Hall.

Mrs. Heritz was graduated from Bovina High School last spring. She is attending a business college in Lubbock. The couple was married Thursday, February 20, in Lubbock. The bridegroom is serving with the Air Force there.

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Monday, March 16: Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, coconut cake and milk.

Tuesday, March 17: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, orange jello salad, rolls, butter, apple butter and milk.

Wednesday, March 18: Baked beans with franks, spinach, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, graham cracker pie and milk.

Thursday, March 19: Sausage, baked potato, apple sauce, rolls, butter, boysenberry pie and milk.

Friday, March 20: Hamburger steak, spaghetti and tomatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

Kyle Harris Is Released

Relatives report that Kyle Ray Harris, 10-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris, was released from the hospital last week. He was admitted to Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford, March 2, suffering from complications of a virus.

The little boy's aunt, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, reports that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Six To Receive College Degrees

Six graduates of Bovina High School will receive degrees from area colleges this spring and summer.

Five, Dyalitha Bradshaw, Sondra Jefferson, Ellen Marie Estes and Glendon and Janie Sudderth, will receive their bachelor of science degrees from West Texas State College, Canyon. Miss Margaret Verner will receive her bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock. Four are 1955 graduates of Bovina High School.

Dyalitha is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw. She has a double major; English and art, to be used in secondary education. She plans to work this summer in Amarillo and teach in the fall, but has no definite plans as to where she will teach.

She is a member of Kappa Pi, art fraternity.

Sondra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson, is an elementary education major and a member of Delta Zeta Chi, national sorority. She completed her practice teaching in Bovina last January and plans to teach this fall.

Ellen Estes, wife of Vernon Estes and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, completed her requirements for a B. S. degree at mid-term. She also did her practice teaching in Bovina Schools and is now on the faculty here, teaching third grade.

Janie Sudderth, wife of Glen-

don Sudderth and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, California, has set a sparkling record at W. T. She is among the top ten per cent in the senior class and holds a number of offices in both class and sorority activities. She will complete her work on a BS in business education in July and will receive her diploma in August. Her plans for the future are undecided; being dependent upon the demands of her husband's future.

Her husband, Glendon, is seeking his B. S. degree, with a major in agronomy, or soil science. As a member of R. O. T. C., Sudderth will report for six months duty as an army officer at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Verner will graduate from Tech in August with an English major. She hopes to continue her education, working towards her Masters. She plans to become a college instructor. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner.

Three Confined To Hospitals

Confined to Littlefield General Hospital for several days last week was Mrs. W. A. Hutto, Mother of Eddie Hutto, Bovina. Mrs. Hutto, a recent visitor in Bovina, was admitted to the hospital Thursday and released Sunday. She suffered from pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo spent several days recently in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Bovina, Mrs. Hartsfield was released the middle of last week. Relatives report she is much improved.

Mrs. E. L. (Jack) McCutchan was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday morning with pneumonia. She was released Saturday afternoon and is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Worship Hours Changed Here

To enable Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor of Bovina First Baptist Church, to conduct revival services in Clovis this week and next, worship hours here have been changed.

Sunday School services March 22 will begin at 9:30 a.m., with church services at 10:45. Training Union will begin at 7 p.m. and regular evening services, 8 p.m.

Rev. Jeter has accepted the duties of holding a revival at Calvary Baptist Church, Clovis. The revival began last Sunday and will continue through March 22.

He reports that Jimmy McQuire of Bovina and Oklahoma Lane, will serve as supply pastor in Bovina while he is absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana, of Hereford were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

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Swiss Steak **79¢**
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Whole Sunray
HAMS lb. **53¢**

SHANK ENDS lb. **49¢**

BUTT ENDS lb. **55¢**

No Bone
CENTER CUTS lb. **98¢**

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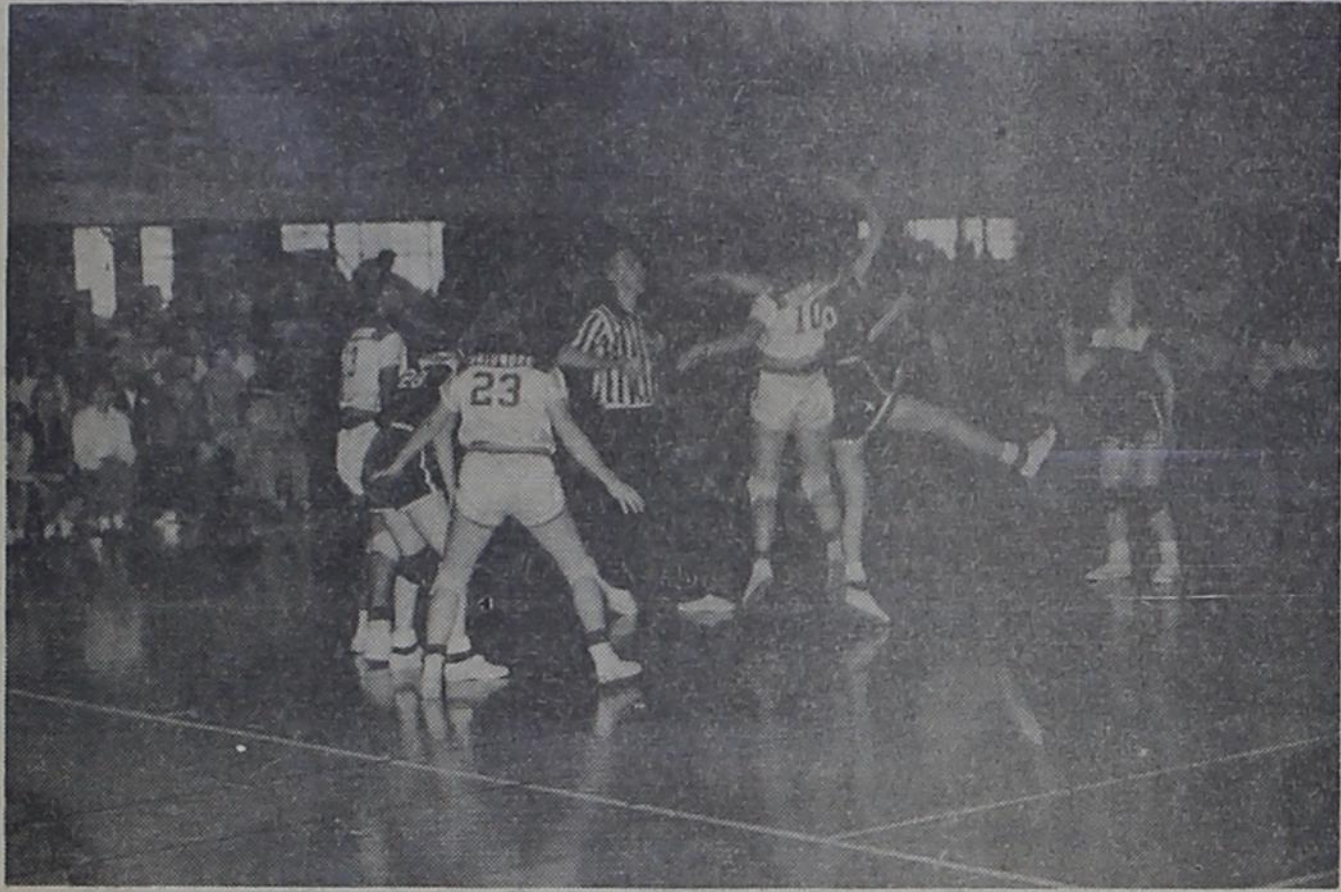
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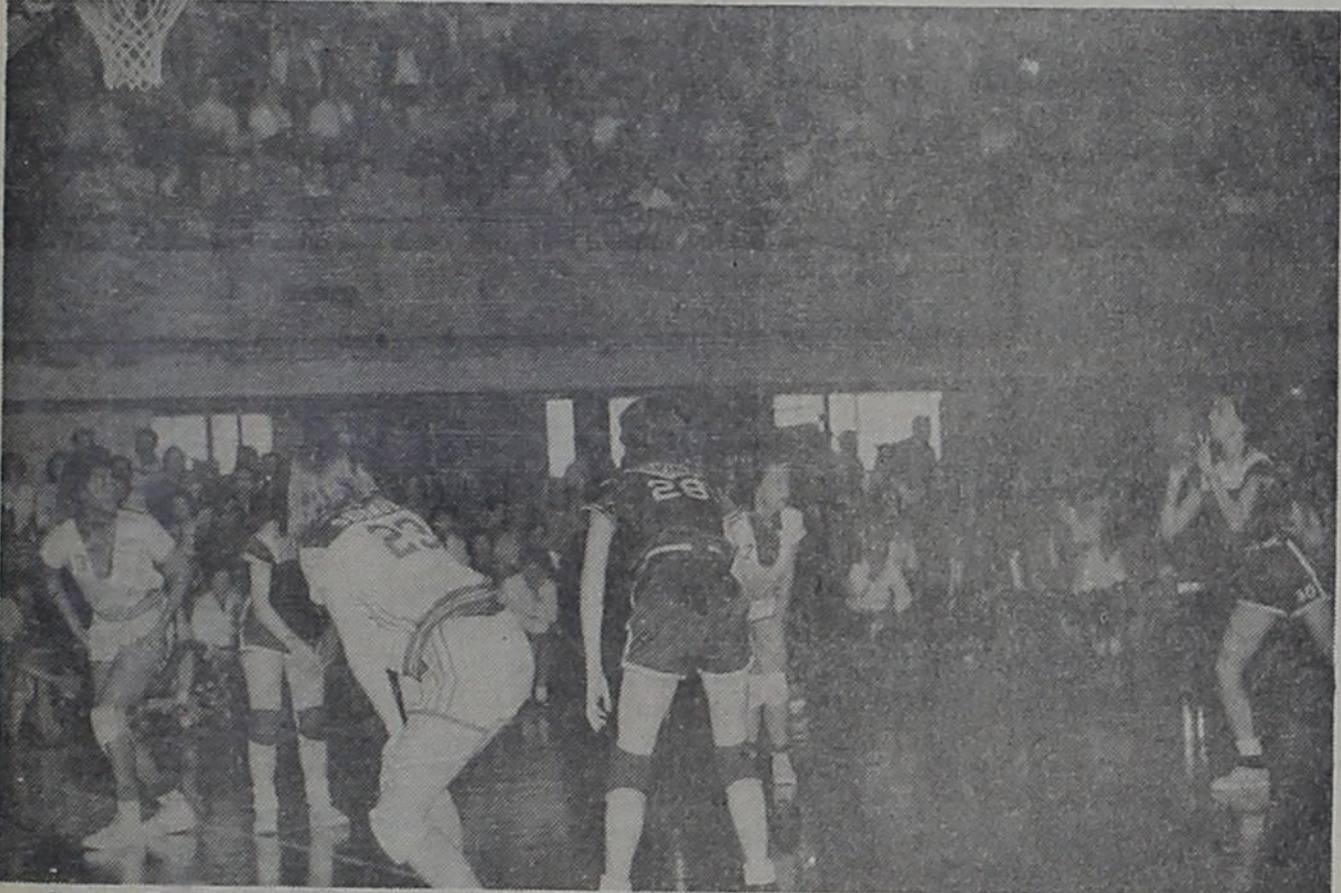
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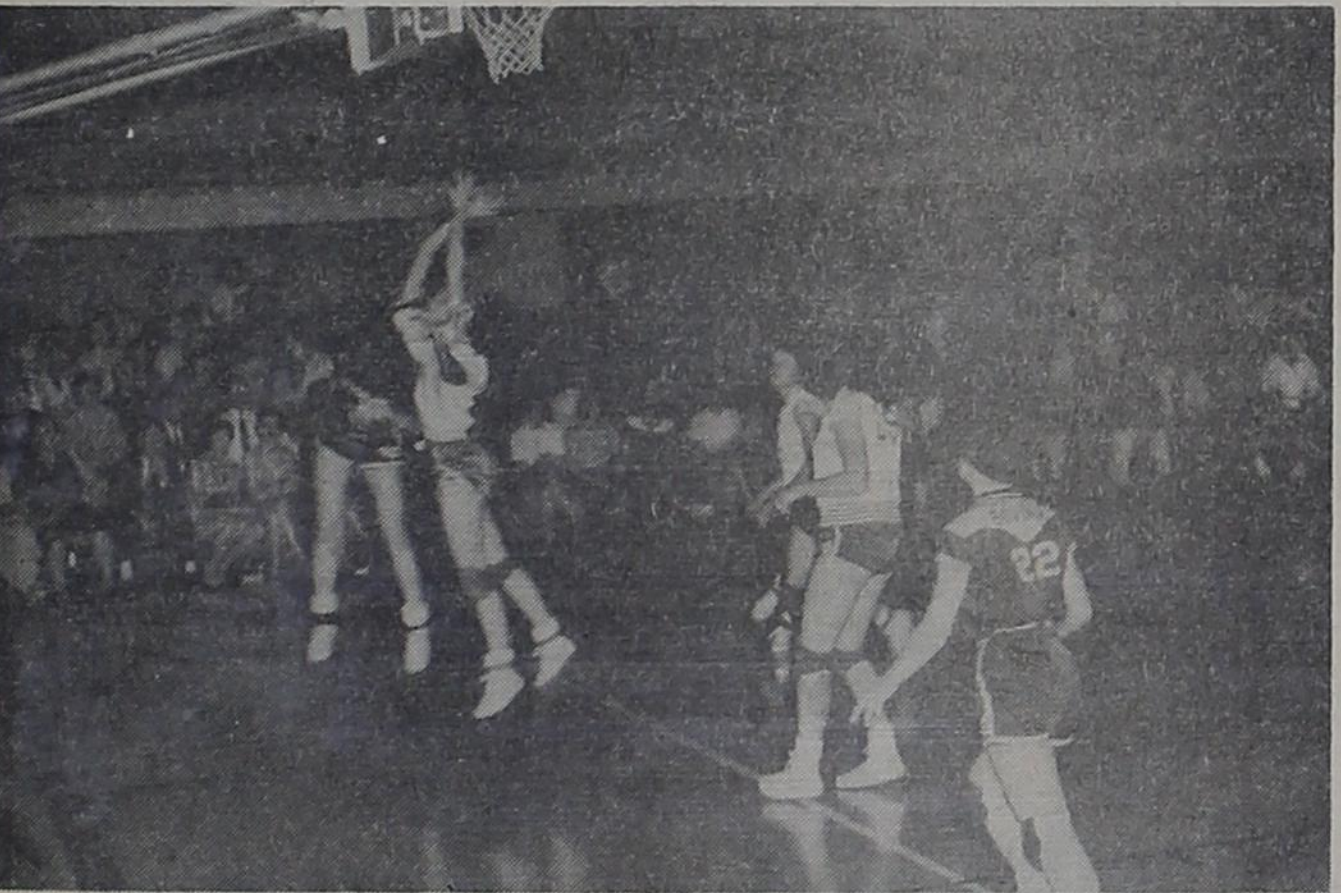
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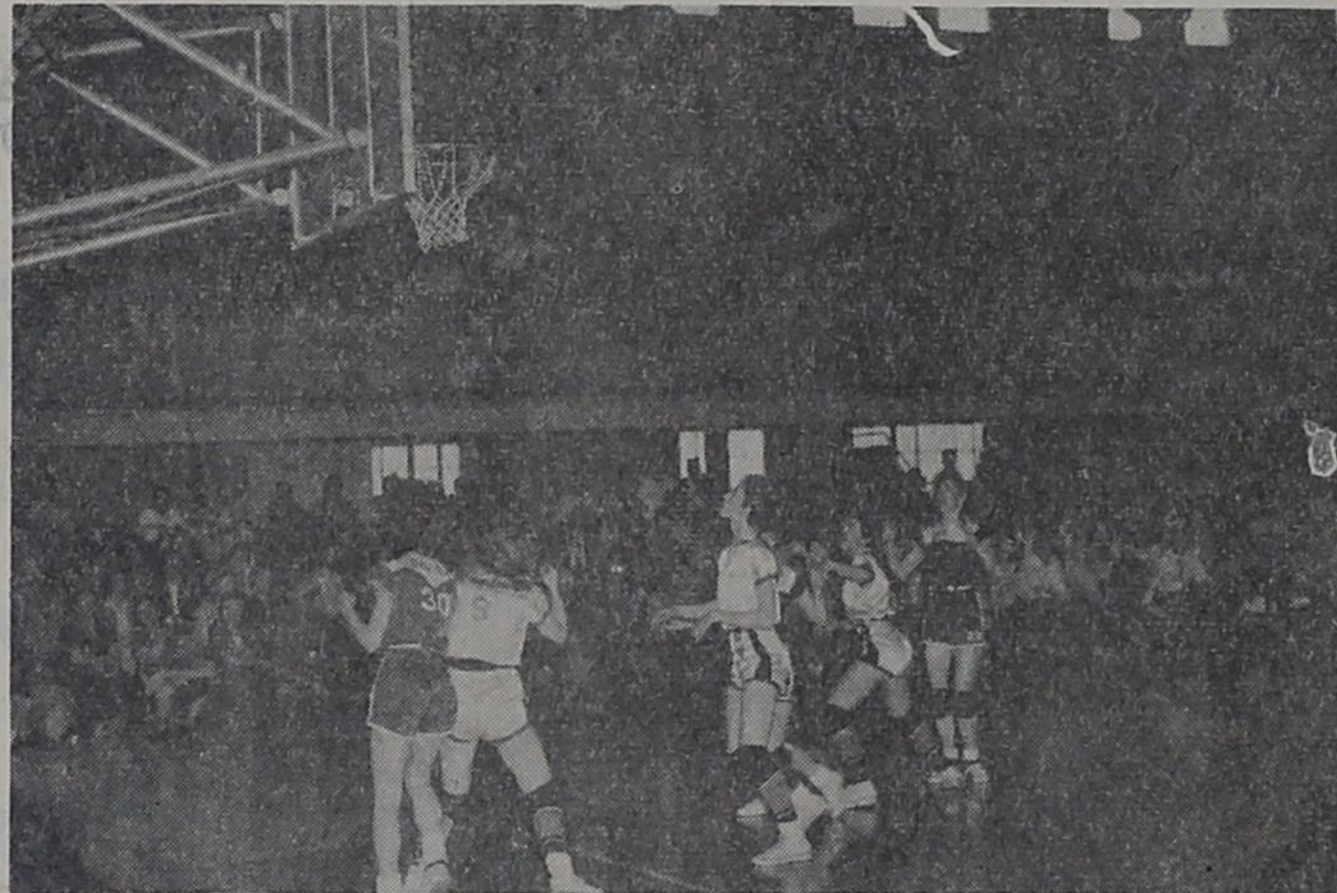
Joanie Ezell, No. 30, tips a jumpball to Nancy Cumpton, right, during the record-setting semi-final game with Skidmore.



Joanie Ezell prepares for a free shot in the Skidmore game. Janice Richards in No. 28.



Joanie Ezell, left, shoots a crisp shot in the final game with North Hopkins Saturday night. Awaiting the rebound, if any, is Nancy Cumpton, No. 22.



UP IN THE AIR--Janice Richards has just turned another two pointer loose. Joanie Ezell is preparing for the rebound.

On your tremendous performances and your runner - up position in the state basketball tournament.

We are extremely proud of the state tournament records you made, of your play during the entire season, and of the recognition you've

brought our community and school. It has been a pleasure to support such a fine basketball team.

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Senior Play Set April 3

"Desperate Ambrose," a three act, comedy-western, will be presented by Bovina Seniors Friday evening, April 3, reports class sponsors, James McLeroy and Bob Wills. The play is being practiced "every night available" say the sponsors.

Jerry Strawn will play the part of Desperate, with Ronnie Isham portraying his side kick, Bert Miller. Curtain time is planned for 8 p.m.

Mrs. Fannie Burnam returned to Bovina Sunday. She has made her home in Rialto, Calif., near her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodburn, for the past year. Mother of Bill Burnam, she plans to make Bovina her home.

New Employee At Cicero Smith

Mrs. Margaret Bradley assumed duties of bookkeeper at Cicero Smith Lumber Company last week. Mrs. Bradley moved here from Oklahoma several weeks ago. She is the mother of Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and has visited the area often.

Beauty Queen To Be Picked

A beauty queen contest to pick "Miss Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative of 1959" will be conducted Thursday, April 30. The choice will be made at an annual meeting of the cooperative at Hereford. A lunch at noon will be followed by a business meeting.

The queen contest will be in cooperation with the state and national association of Rural Electric Cooperatives. The winner of the local contest will compete in a statewide contest in Houston, August 27-28. A trophy and an all-expense paid trip to Houston, will be her prize.

The state winner will compete in a national contest in St. Louis, Mo., in February 1960. The national winner will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Candidates for the local honors may be sponsored by any organization, club or school. Each sponsor will receive \$25.00 in cash. To be eligible a girl must be single; from 16 to 21 years of age and her parents must be members of and receiving electric service from Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Final date for candidates to enter the contest is Friday, April 10.

Pastor Leads WMU Program

Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor of Bovina First Baptist Church, was in charge of a program presented to the Woman's Missionary Union here last week. Members met in the church annex and Rev. Jeter led a conference on a "Soul Winning Clinic."

Attending were Mesdames Roy Fuller, J. O. Combs, E. H. Moody, Don Murphy, Ovid Lawlis, Vernon Ward, Bobby Englant and Sid Thomas. Also, Mrs. Jeter and one guest, Mrs. Rob Edens.

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ALL PERMANENTS reduced for this Easter Special!

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Reg. \$12.50	now \$8.50
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COFFEE Kimbell's Regular or Drip lb. **69¢**

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Picnic HAMS 6 to 8 lb. ave. **39¢ lb.**

WIENERS Harvest Time lb. **39¢**

Pot Pies Chicken and Turkey Spare Time Frozen **19¢**

Orange Juice Donald Duck Frozen 6 oz. can **21¢**

Hereford Steaks 10 ozs. frozen **65¢**

Breast of Chicken TUNIES 10 1/2 oz. can **59¢**

Peach Halves Gaylord No. 2 1/2 can 4 for **\$1.00**

RIVER RICE 2 lb. boxes 3 for **\$1.00**

Paper Towels Northern 150 ct. Rolls 5 for **\$1.00**

Liquid Detergent W. P. 1 pt. - 6 oz. can **49¢**

Lux Toilet Soap 10 for **\$1.00**

Red Potatoes U.S. No. 1 10 lb. bag **39¢**

Sunkist Lemons dozen **35¢**

Fresh Tomatoes 1 lb. cello pkg. **25¢**

* Sweetheart * Butternut

TEXO-MAID in 18 oz. Tumblers

* Dottie's

Apple Jelly **29¢**

BREAD

Grape Jelly **29¢**

1 1/2 lb. loaf **19¢**

Apricot Jam **39¢**

Strawberry Jam **39¢**

Blackberry Jam **39¢**

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WHITTILIN--

Marion Carson came up with the understatement of the month when he said after the game, 'We (Bovina players and fans) sure did have a lot of enthusiasm.'

But each time we'd look up into the stands, we noticed Gene Ezell puffing nervously away on a cigarette. During a lull in the excitement we questioned Ezell about this infraction of the rules.

HAMMONDS CLASS MEETS THURSDAY - Members of Hammonds Church School Class of Bovina Methodist Church met Thursday evening of last week for a social, refreshments and games.

11 EXHIBITS--

Magnet Crane, by Hilton Lee Terry; The Solar System by the Fifth Grade and Useful Products Partly or Wholly Provided by Trees; a display by the sixth grade.

Judy Kay Crawford, junior girls division, will show Stepping Stones to Space and Carolyn Kay Embree and Ann Lynn Wilson, also of the same division, will take their display of The Structure of the Earth.

FILLIES--

and Cumpton six.

In addition to the three new records which were set, Richards was six points away from an individual scoring record. After the semi-final game, she lacked only 25 points of tying the record.

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, in Bovina. See Earl Richards, ADams 8-2971. 38-tnc

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CARPET--Wools, nylons, viscose, blends. Best Prices. Call AD 8-4861 for free estimates. G-W Carpet Co., Corner Third and Main, Bovina. 32-tnc

FOR RENT--Furnished sleeping quarters for two; with private entrance and bath. Call ADams 8-4492. 39-tnc

WANTED A few more customers GAUNT SERVICE STATION Bovina 39-2tc

STRAYED--three steers; two jerseys and one black and white, unbranded, each about four months old. Missed Saturday. If found, notify Arnold Hromas, ADams 8-4161, Bovina. 39-1tc

CARD OF THANKS WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beautifully at the time of our recent sorrow. May God bless you all. Don Garrett and Children

ball games. He has also had a feature comedy spot on Ed Sullivan's television show. Coates combines comedy, humor and athletic ability in his performances.

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FOR RENT: 1-two bedroom, furnished home on Eighth Street. Contact Marie Venable, Phone ADams 8-2031. 36-tnc

WINES PRODUCE Ayres Feeds

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home in Bovina, on Oklahoma Lane Road. Reasonably priced. Call T. E. Rhodes, Baldwin 5-4135, Immediate Possession. 33-tnc

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NEW NEIGHBORS

The following families moved to Bovina last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lovell, to 310 Seventh Street, from Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Newman, to 903 East Street, from Hereford.

Firemen Answer 2 Calls

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls last week. Thursday evening, firemen were called to extinguish a truck fire two miles northeast of Bovina.

The truck, belonging to Wilson Grain Co., Plainview, and delivering for Parmer County Farm Supply, Bovina; was a total loss. Bud Crump, of the Bovina firm reports "about 50" sacks of dry fertilizer were also lost, through fire and water damage.

Friday afternoon, workers at the Ozro Huff farm, four miles north and one mile west, lost control of a weed fire. Pushed by a high westerly wind, the fire caught a feed stack, burning it completely.

Ketch-all Corner By Sally Whitesides For an evening of sheer delight, wangle an invitation to see Jack and Dixie McCutchan's picture collection. They own--and carry, two 35 mm and a movie camera on each vacation and do they ever bring home the pictures.

MONDAY NIGHT -

Hypnotist Draws Good Crowd Here

Locked jaws, hot chairs and shouts of "Happy New Year" were a source of high entertainment Monday night at the Lions Club-sponsored "The Great Merlin" presentation.

A number of comic reactions of young people under hypnosis kept a crowd of some 175 people laughing throughout the program. Many who had never seen a hypnotist work were amazed as youngsters scrambled on the floor for imaginary \$100 bills.

Roy Charles Dodson became "drunk" after drinking a glass of water; Claudia O'Hair couldn't remain seated in a "heated chair" whenever Merlin touched his bow tie and Jon Lin Riddle's body became stiff enough for the hypnotist to stand on as he lay between two chairs.

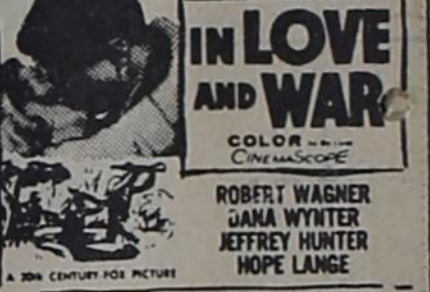
Jay Sherrill, secretary of Bovina Lions Club, termed the performance a "big success." He feels the public enjoyed an evening of "good clean enter-

tainment." The civic organization was most pleased with the attendance and Sherrill reports a repeat performance will be given in a couple of years.

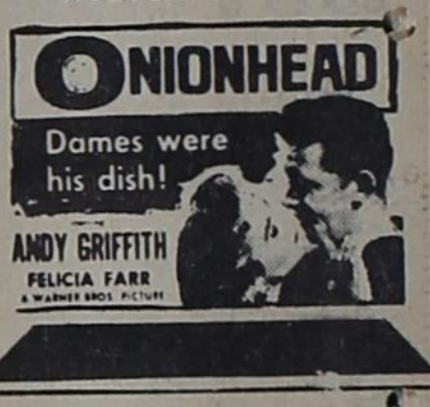
Showing At The MUSTANG - BOVINA - Friday - Saturday March 20 - 21



SUNDAY - MONDAY March 22 - 23



Wednesday - Thursday March 25 - 26



Easter Buys

Easter Bunnies - Easter Baskets Easter Eggs - Easter Grass Little Girls' Easter Outfits

Boys' T-SHIRTS \$1 to \$1.59 Boys' Short Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS Sizes 2-5 \$1.98 Sizes 10-16 \$2.98 5¢ SCOOTER'S 10¢

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Trampoline Act To Be Seen Here

Bovina Schools superintendent, Warren Morton, announces that Harold Coates, a trampoline artist, will be seen here at 10:45 a.m., Thursday, March 26.

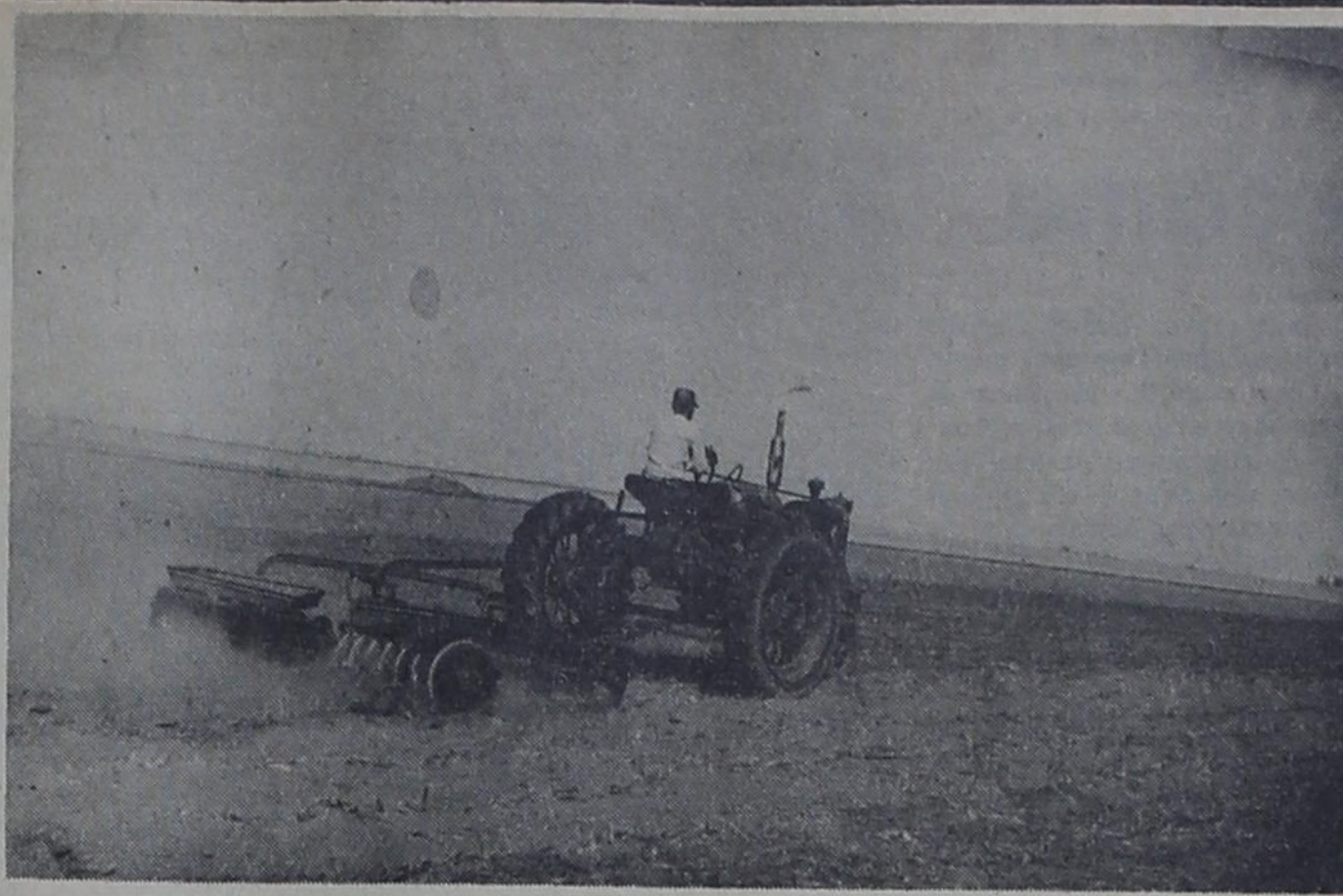
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LAND LEVELLING is done with many types of equipment, all the way from a hand-made wooden "float" to a large blade-type machine like this which has both a planing and dirt moving action. This is a scene in Oklahoma Lane.



STUBBLE DISKING is still being carried on some farms of the area where either work is behind or preparation is held to a minimum. This is on a dryland plot near Farwell.

B Plan Cotton Liked by Few

So-called "B plan cotton" has had limited appeal in Farmer County this year. At least, that's the indication from the ASC office reports Tuesday morning -- one day after the deadline for making a choice.

B plans selected through March 6 totaled only 43 in Farmer County. Those are the only figures available at this date because totals have not been run and they must be checked and entered in the Federal Register before they can be made public.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, notes that there was a tendency for farmers to de-

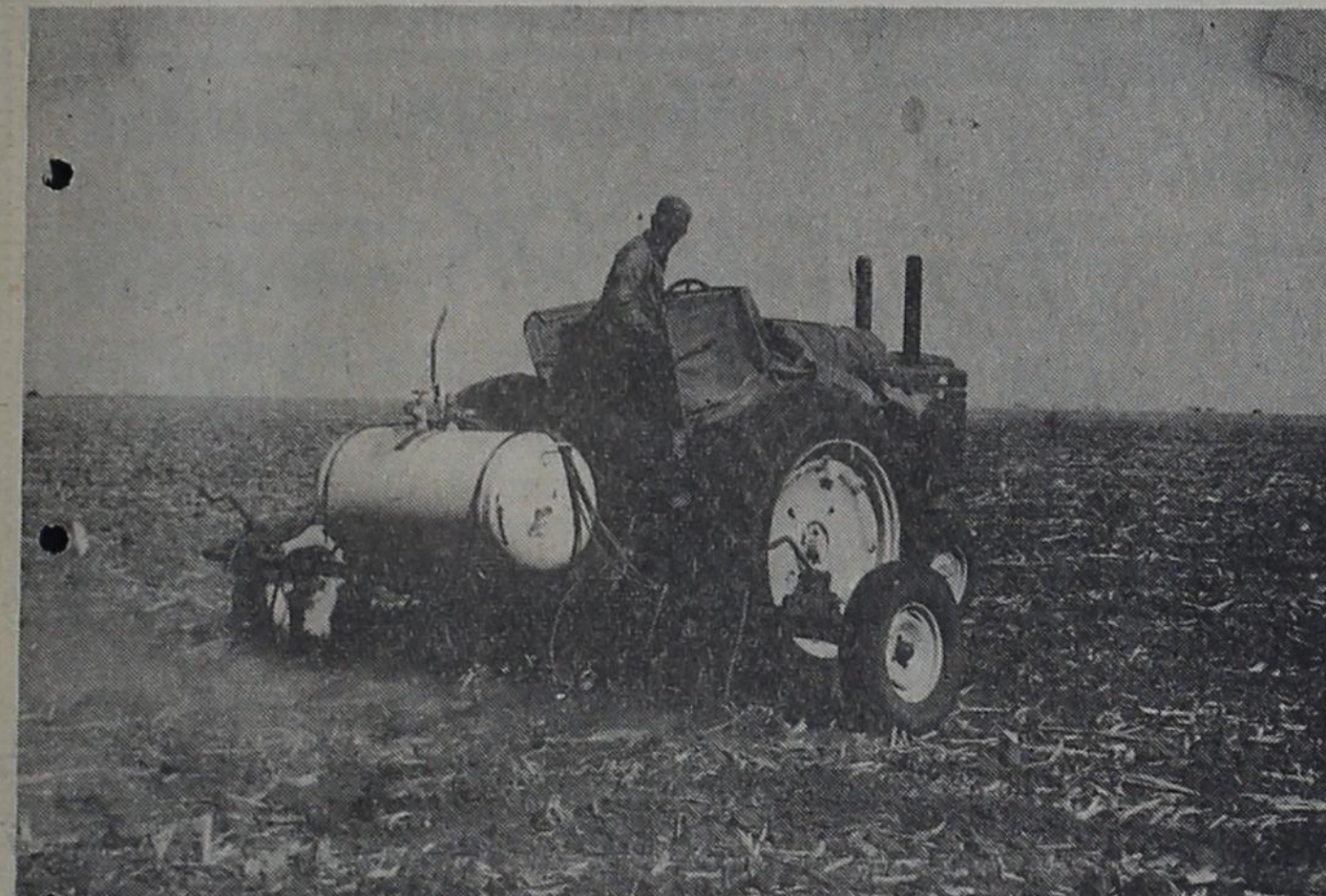
fer making a decision until near the deadline time, and that will mean some additional B plans will be tabulated. However, he indicates that B plan choosers created anything but a rush at the office and that the total making the alternate choice will probably fall below 10 per cent.

Nationally, the story is about the same. Figures through March 6 show 4,780 B plans in Texas out of 202,000 allotments; and 17,016 B's out of 954,956 allotments in the nation. Farmer County has 1186 allotments.

It will be another week before a final report can be made, Mills says.

Tractors Roll, Wells Roar As Farmers Set Stage

The finest weather of the year brought farmers and machines into the fields of the Parmer County area by the swarms this week, and land preparations began to get that "wrap-up" look as the work progressed. Some land is just now being plowed or disked, but by far



FERTILIZER GOES DOWN in the form of anhydrous ammonia on an Oklahoma Lane farm. This gas-type fertilizer has become, since irrigation was introduced, by far the largest segment of the commercial fertilizer business in the area.

the biggest part of the farmers are floating, listing, and pre-irrigating in steps that are considered actually preparatory to planting operations.

Farmers don't have much to say when asked about what they intend to put in the ground this spring. They seem much more interested in getting their land into the best shape possible and then making the choice of what to grow at the last moment.

Here is the way the pictures look this week:

LAND--Is (or soon will be) in the best shape in history for spring planting. Nearly all land received heavy plowing in the winter months as the weather remained open and suitable for outdoor activity.

Practically all farmers are going the full route of land preparation.

MOISTURE--Surface moisture is almost all gone after three straight dry months. Weather conditions have aided farm work but have made it apparent that pre-irrigation will be required before a crop is planted this spring.

This is in strong contrast to 1958 when the big question at this time of year was whether to pre-irrigate (especially in cottonland).

FERTILITY--Parmer County soils have a high natural fertility level, but most of the area farms are going into their fifth or sixth year of irrigation. Under such heavy cropping practices commercial fertilizer is an every-day necessity.

Practically no irrigation farmer attempts to cut expenses any more by reducing the amount of fertilizer his crops will need to make maximum yields.

MACHINERY--Parmer County is one of the best equipped counties on the irrigated High Plains. After a fairly pro-

perous season in 1958, most farmers have had an opportunity to bring their equipment lists up to date with either needed replacements or extensive repair of older units.

So far as equipment goes, area farmers are about as ready as they will ever be for handling a good crop the coming year.

Farmers themselves are in excellent spirits in spite of the thunderheads that appear on the horizon. Even though they are uncertain of what they will be planting and even more uncertain of what they may harvest and receive for their investment and labor, they are pushing their big get-ready program ahead as fast as if 1959 was going to be the biggest year yet and every one knew it.

Support Rates Announced

All support prices except one show a downward trend. Corn will be \$1.12 per bushel this year and it was \$1.02 in 1958 (in non-commercial areas.)

Cotton, under the A plan, is down slightly, at \$30.16 in this county. It was \$30.40 last year. This price was announced last month.

Grain sorghum, announced three weeks ago, is of course the most drastically cut. It is \$1.52, down 31 cents from \$1.83 a year ago.

Other supports (based on a national average):

Soybeans \$1.85 per bushel, down from \$2.09 per bushel in 1958.

Cottonseed, \$34 per ton, down from \$41 per ton in 1958.

Rye, 90 cents per bushel, down from \$1.10 per bushel in 1958.

Barley, 77 cents per bushel down from 93 cents per bushel in 1958.

Oats, 50 cents per bushel, down from 61 cents per bushel in 1958.

It should be pointed out that in the case of corn, allotments were in effect in 26 states last year and that a support price of \$1.36 was available to complying producers.

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Now, for the first time, you can shift on-the-go to any speed you want, any power you need, by a simple touch of your finger! Ford Select-O-Speed All-Purpose Diesel Tractors give finger-tip, clutchless shifting to any of 10 forward and 2 reverse speeds so you can match rugged diesel pull-power and speed exactly, instantly, to changing field conditions. And with Ford's new independent PTO, you engage or disengage the PTO shaft on-the-go, at any time. Come in and test drive a Ford Select-O-Speed All-Purpose Diesel Tractor today--see what it can do for you!

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THE FARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.

NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, March 18, 1959

Some third graders were asked to use these words in sentences: disperse, gruesome, conquer. Some examples of their efforts were: "Disperse ain't mine." "My dad gruesome whiskers." "I'll conquer on the head."

No matter what model of IH tractor you now operate, you can get IH sleeves and pistons especially engineered for it -- not just sized to fit.

Fishing in Old Mexico this week are Mamie Lou and Louis Welch, Thelma and Truett Johnson, and Margie and D. C. Herring. They are also breaking in D. C.'s brand new beautiful boat.

Protect your investment in IH equipment and in IH parts and service. Because the men in our shop are quick to discover what the trouble is -- because they know what to do and have the equipment to do it faster -- your repair costs stay low at the Parmer County Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas spent last week in Houston visiting, sightseeing and just vacationing.

If you have any worrying you need done, you might see M. A. Black. Mr. Black, who has been working early every morning for several years and worrying about his sheep, has sold the sheep and now he has some early morning worrying time left over.

There's a new McCormick plow to fit your tractor power and soil exactly. Disk plows, moldboard plows, trailing of Fast-Hitch, with a wide choice of bottom equipment -- in sizes from 1 to 5 furrows. See us soon. We'll bring a new plow to your farm for a free demonstration.

Mrs. Jael Wilhelm and daughters, Bianca and Sonya, and granddaughter, Dagmar, will soon be moving back to Friona. The Wilhelms, who are related to the Rudolph Renners, came to Friona from Germany last year and lived here awhile before going to New York.

The Wilhelms will live in Oscar Pope's house and Mrs. Wilhelm will do sewing for the public. The daughters, Bianca and Sonya, will teach dancing classes and Dagmar, will be a fifth grade student.

Stop in our store and see our complete line of machines to handle your early season soil preparation jobs -- tool bars, subsoilers, chisel plows and many more.

The optimist is often as wrong as the pessimist, but he has more fun.

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Most married women agree that when a man opens a closet door or a drawer his eyes automatically close.

Want to see a machine that offers you the most complete plow line, the world's fastest planters, cultivators for every crop, more in tillage tools, newest harvest machines, new hay machines? Then see the Internationals on our list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring spent the weekend in Austin where Spring attended a meeting of the State Finance Board. They had company while they were gone. Mrs. Spring's brother, Joe Collins of Vernon, came by.

Remember the good old days when you got the landlord to fix anything just by threatening to move?

A stranger was talking to an old timer in a small Missouri town. "I don't like the looks of those clouds. Looks like some we had back in Texas just before the tornado struck." "Was it a bad one?" asked the oldtimer. "Bad? Why, man I didn't WANT to come to Missouri."

Here are some of the jobs our shop will do to get that tractor of yours ready for spring plowing. Clean and regap spark plugs, test engine compression, regap ignition points, clean and lubricate distributor, clean sediment bowl and screen, clean oil pan and pump screen, clean air cleaner, adjust carburetor fuel level, flush cooling system, adjust fan and generator belts, set ignition timing, adjust high idle governed speed, adjust carburetor. Better get that tractor in soon.

The pretty new white house in the north part of town, just east of the Orville Houser home, belongs to the Chandlers of the O. K. Rubber Welding Shop.

People who collect old picture postcards are called deltiologists. After all they have to be called something.

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Philco Clock-Radio
Looks like an antique.
Walnut. **\$17.50**

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Small Tape Recorder
Like New **\$55.00**

RCA 2-WAY Portable RADIO, cream colored, Impac Case **\$12.50**

NATIONAL NC 57 Short Wave RECEIVER **\$60.00**

BRETTA 22 Automatic Looks New, but has a used price **\$32.50**

WAYNE'S JEWELRY & LOANS
No. 2 in the Village
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Seale, Marshall Lead in Sesame

Frank Seale of Farwell and Billy Marshall of Bovina led the sesame seed parade not only in Parmer County but in Texas and the nation as well last year.

Seale has received official recognition as having the top-yielding crop, and Marshall was again the nation's biggest grower of sesame seed, volume-wise. Seale had 80 acres which yielded an average of 1385 pounds of clean seed per acre. Marshall's production was 621,500 pounds from his enormous crop of 550 acres, which gave him the outstanding across-the-field average of 1,130 pounds.

This makes four straight years that Parmer County has led all others in the volume and acre - yield department, establishing once again the crop's suitability to this soil and climate, and also emphasizing the skill and management of area

farmers.

Seale says "Sesame is the prettiest crop I've ever grown -- bar none." He believes that sesame has a growing season ideally suited to the average in this area -- "You plant in late May and harvest in early October."

The Farwell farmer planted about 200 acres of sesame last year, but was able to harvest only 165. It was difficult for him to get a good stand, and other area farmers who planted sesame in 1958 encountered the same difficulty. In fact, it is estimated that only around 2000 of the intended 3000 acres of the oilseed crop ever went to the sickle.

Seale received about 10 cents a pound for his No. 1 seed and about 8 cents a pound for No. 2. Those prices were slightly off from what they have been in the past three years.

Although Seale is sold on sesame as an ideal crop, there are two things about it which worry him. One is production. He is afraid what might happen to markets if the spectre of overproduction invades this commodity's markets as it has so many others.

The other is labor. Considerable hand work must be used in the harvest of sesame. Most of it is shocking and threshing. With the limited supply of local labor available to do those chores, Seale says a farmer would be up against it if too many of his neighbors got to needing hands to harvest sesame at the same time.

The past two seasons he has been able to make out because rains interrupted the cotton harvest and labor was available for the short time required. However, during boll pulling season, farm hands much prefer to work in the cotton fields, and this could be a problem, Seale believes.



THE BIGGEST PER-ACRE YIELD in producing sesame this year came from the arm of Frank Seale of Farwell. He had 80 acres that beat 1300 pounds of clean seed per acre, and says that there were spots in the field that the yield exceeded 2000 pounds. "Ton-an-acre sesame isn't daydreaming," he says.

The farmer has plans for another 200 acres of sesame this year, and reports his seed-bed preparation is moving along very well.

(Editor's Note: A feature article on Billy Marshall's big-scale sesame operations appeared in Farm and Home last season.

Home Demonstration Organization.

Tuesday, I met with the Hi-Point Club at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Mings. Mrs. Mings served a very good chocolate cookie. She gave me the recipe and it's one of those quickies using mixes. You might like to try it.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES
1 pkg. Choc. cake mix, (2 layer)
1/4 cup butter
1 egg, beaten
2 T. water
1/2 cup pecans

Combine mix, butter, egg and water. Beat well and stir in nuts. Chill -- drop by teaspoon 2 inches apart. Bake 425 for 10 min., makes 3 1/2 doz. You can use any kind of mix you like -- spice, orange or plain. Be sure not to cook them too long.

Tuesday afternoon, I met with the Lakeview Club at Mrs. Glendine Bailey's home. My demonstration was on "Managing your Bank Account." We have a new bulletin on this subject. If you wish more information, just write or call me.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER
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This has been a round of committee meetings and club meetings. Tuesday, I met with Mrs. John Renner, Hub, and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Hi-Point, members of the H.D. Council finance committee. Plans were made for printing a Home Demonstration Club cook book. Also, I met with Mrs. Ralph Price, Black, and Mrs. Joy Sanders, Friona, to plan the County THDA reports to be given at the District THDA meeting at Wellington April 9.

Wednesday, a new HD club was organized in Farwell. We met in the home of Mrs. Gene Hardage. The new members, including the hostess, are Mrs. Billy Watts, Mrs. Jimmy Norton, Mrs. T. J. Kittrell, Mrs. Raymond Jesko, Mrs. Lonny Tharp, Mrs. Don Gerles, Mrs. Troy Christian, and Mrs. Truitt Hardage. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and I want to welcome them into

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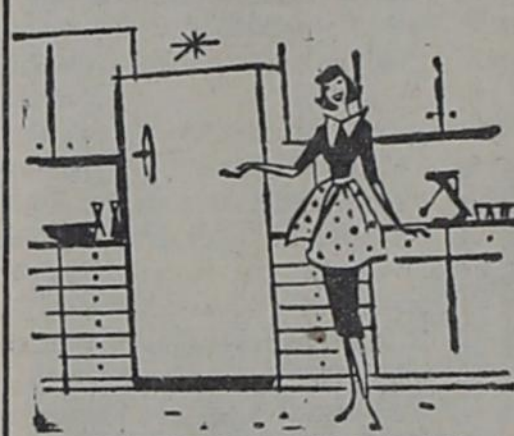
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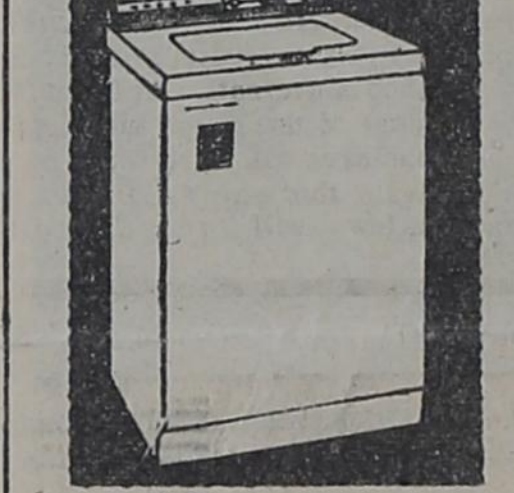
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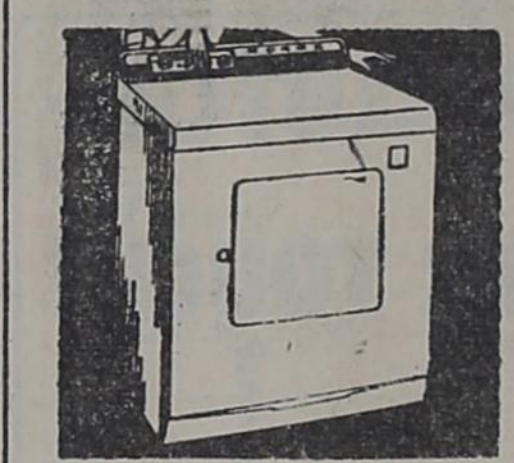
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Fertilizer Pays On Cotton When Weather Is Good

Fertilizer tests on cotton at the High Plains Station at Halfway in 1958 indicated that with favorable weather for cotton production applications of fertilizer can be very profitable. In these 1958 trials two fertilizer treatments returned over \$100 per acre above fertilizer cost, these were 120-40-0 and 120-80-0. Yields were increased as much as 418 pounds of lint per acre.

No response was obtained to phosphate alone and there was no consistent response to phosphate along with nitrogen. Although there was little evidence of increase in yield or quality from phosphate in 1958, there was more indication of this in 1957. It is believed that phosphate can assist in producing earlier maturity in a season like 1957.

Lint samples were obtained from each fertilizer treatment, the results indicate that the kind or amount of fertilizer applied had no measurable effect on any fiber quality.

Based on the results obtained under the extremes of weather conditions in 1957 and 1958, the following nitrogen fertilizer program can be suggested: If planted before May 1, 100 to 120 pounds N, May 1 to May 10, 70 to 100 pounds N, May 10 to May 20, 40 to 70 pounds

N, May 20 to May 31, 20 to 40 pounds N, after June 1, no N. Forty to 80 pounds of phosphate is suggested regardless of planting time.

Experiments showed that similar yield increases were obtained if all nitrogen was applied before planting, all sidedressed, or in split applications. Because of this, it is suggested that the preplant application consist of not more than 40 pounds of nitrogen along with the required phosphate. If the cotton is planted early additional nitrogen can be sidedressed any time up to the first irrigation.

Bales Sure To Exceed 60,000

There'll be one more report to wind up the 1958-1959 year, but it's already apparent that cotton production in Farmer County during the past season surely exceeded 60,000 bales.

The report from the U. S. Department of Commerce including cotton ginned through January 16 of this year showed Farmer County with a total of 59,994 bales. Ginnings after that would be added onto the season total, of course.

At the same time in 1958, Farmer County had ginned only 49,623 bales. Since acreage harvested was approximately the same in both years, the difference in per-acre yield is readily apparent.

Ginnings from neighboring counties at this point in the season:

Bailey 90,848, Castro 54,450, and Deaf Smith 9,087. Farmer County's cotton yield has led the High Plains for three straight years and is almost certain to do so again in 1958-1959.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

If the lovely spring weather we are having gives you the urge to get a spring garden started, you might just satisfy the urge by starting some things growing in your window sills. This will give young plants a head start and you will not stand a chance of letting them freeze.

Milk cartons, which have been cut in half lengthwise make very nice beds for starting plants indoors. They will fit very nicely on any window sill, too. Or, if you prefer, you may use egg cartons and even the halves of the egg shell. By planting your seed in an egg shell, you will eliminate one transplanting step. You can just put the shell in the yard at the proper time and not disturb the roots of the young plant.

We really aren't from Missouri nor do we possess the characteristics of a "Doubting Thomas," but recently we ran across an item that sounds almost fantastic. The writer had supposedly found a perfect answer to flowers of any color.

This is another of those we plan to try as soon as possible. The article went like this: "If you want blue daisies or lavender roses, all you need is white flowers, food coloring and about 20 minutes time. Cut the flowers with stems slightly longer than you want your finished flowers to have. Cut the stems at an angle and place in a container of water to which food coloring, the shade you desire your flowers, has been added."

The author went on to say that the coloring could be mixed to produce any shade of any color you might want. The idea is that the coloring comes up the stems and gradually colors the flowers. Sure sounds like a wonderful idea. Hope it works.

Had you ever thought of fastening a towel rack inside your

clothes hamper to hang wet wash cloths on? This will prevent mildew and also keep the wet rags out of sight.

If you have a vase that will not hold water any more, try melting paraffin and pouring it in the bottom of the base. Often this will seal a crack and prevent future seepage of water.

Last week we ran several recipes that were copied from the Mexico Mo. Ledger. This week we are sharing a few more recipes that were taken from the same paper.

There have been an endless number of, etc.

This recipe for salad reminds us of the apple pies we ate a few years ago that were made with soda crackers. Mrs. Clinton Smith of Mexico submitted this recipe.

MYSTERY SALAD
24 single soda crackers crushed
6 hard cooked eggs
6 pickles
1 small can pimento (about 2 1/2 pieces, as they come from the can.)
1 cup mayonnaise
Chop everything as fine as possible and add enough of the mayonnaise to moisten nicely. Stir hard (no chunks to bite into in this salad!) Chill well before serving. If packed into a bowl, it will hold its shape enough to turn out on lettuce or in the center of a relish plate. This recipe was "discovered" at a covered dish supper. Everyone tried to guess the ingredients and not one mentioned the soda crackers.

There have been an endless number of German chocolate cake recipes in various papers and magazines which we read, but a Mrs. Donald Harris of 1207 West Street, Mexico, Mo., sent the Ledger a recipe for **GERMAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES**

Sift together:
3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
Stir in one half cup chopped walnuts

Cream:
1 cup shortening
3/4 cup brown sugar
Add 3 eggs and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Blend well. Break 1 cake (4 oz.) German chocolate into raisin-size pieces and add. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix all together. Chill dough. (Can be kept in refrigerator for several days.) Form dough into 1" balls. Place on cookie sheet and press down with fork dipped in flour. Bake in 400 degree oven ten minutes.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

By Raymond Euler
Labor has been one of the greatest problems of farmers for the past several years. Getting enough of the quality necessary to do the work has been the principle concern in the past. Now a new threat to the farmer's economy is rearing its head with no apologies. It is the U. S. Department of Labor in conjunction with the AFL & CIO. Concerted efforts are being exerted to bring all employees under Federal Control.

This means that if these efforts are successful, farm labor

and retail stores labor will be included under the Federal Wage and Hour Act, and the Federal Workmen's Compensation Law. This means that negotiations for payment agreement between you and your employee will not be made on an individual basis, as it has been in the past. You will, instead, accept the pay and hour provisions set up by the department of labor. Those provisions are, of course, determined by the AFL and CIO.

This will be the case soon unless, of course, efforts to put a stop to the trend are successful. Farm Bureau is the only farm organization that has made any effort to stop it. The Texas Labor Users Committee is calling a meeting of interested parties in Dallas March 18, which will have passed before you read this. Farm Bureau will be well represented. We hope that there will be enough

interest to avoid any such things as the above mentioned happening in this session of congress. You should write your congressman in the meantime if you feel that agricultural and retail stores should have continued exemption from the wage and hours act.

Membership reports are pretty good so far. However, if you have not been contacted yet, please send your membership check of \$10 in by mail, or, as some are doing, bring it personally. Although the quota for the year was set at 625, there should be more than 700 members now if they were ever needed for strength in legislative efforts.

CONSIDER THIS: All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Proverbs 16:2

Farmers May Use Alternate Method

Self-employed farmers may use an alternate method for figuring their earnings from their farm, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue, reminded farm operators today.

The director pointed out that self-employed farmers may figure their earnings for social security in several ways.

- (1) If your gross income from agricultural self-employment is not more than \$1800, you may count as your net farm earnings either your actual net or 2/3 of your farm gross income;
 - (2) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800, and your net farm earnings are less than \$1200, you may use either your actual net or \$1200;
 - (3) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800 and your net farm earnings are \$1200 or more, you must use the actual amount of your net earnings.
- The director adds that use of the option enables farmers with gross income as low as \$600 to obtain social security.

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