

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE

The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Thanksgiving's over and we're all safe from cranberries until Christmas.

And Christmas is fast approaching. Some communities already have gay Christmas decorations strung about while here in the heart of Parmer County we have only official-looking, expensive-looking street lights, used the year around, to serve as decorations.

Maybe they'll be enough, but they'll certainly be much less colorful than other cities have.

Possibly Bovina will be able to get up some Christmas lights before it's too late. We've heard some talk about it, but have seen no action taken.

With Bovina Jaycees gone the way of a lot of good organizations, no Christmas decoration contest for homes is scheduled this year... that we know about. That used to be a pet project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Attracted quite a few entries, too.

We would like to see another organization adopt the idea. However, time is running short for this year. Entries need to be turned in right away for it to be a success.

Many homes will be decorated whether there is a contest or not, of course. Therefore, it's probably more important that the city do some decorating than that a contest be conducted.

We heard the following Texas story, reportedly true, from Otho Hammonds via C. R. Brandon. Therefore we're not liable for the coffee:

At a motel in a state west of here, Hammonds was conversing with the motel manager when a big, long car from back East, loaded until the bumpers were dragging, pulled in.

The Yankee occupant got out and came in the motel office complaining about Texas, which he had crossed during his trip. He told, according to Hammonds via Brandon, about stopping at a Texas service station to have the big, loaded car serviced. As the service station attendant was about to put the vehicle on the grease rack, the Yankee asked, "Do you think that rack will hold so much weight?"

"Be no trouble a'tall," the Texas-born attendant shot back. "Why, here in Texas we grow Renaults bigger and heavier than that thing."

High School Principal Roy Whisler, who is conducting a semi-serious campaign for pledges to get a doctor and/or hospital here, reports success with the project. And he isn't finished yet, by any means.

He reports some \$2,000 in pledges. A few people who have been contacted have promised they would give more if the idea goes really serious.

That's encouraging. Whisler's brother, who is from Missouri if we remember correctly, lives in a town of 800. He visited here over Thanksgiving. In his town -- of only 800 people, remember -- there are two doctors and a dentist!

Whatta ya think about that?

Progress on signing up property owners who are interested in another paving program here is slow. However, there are hoochoos of people interested in a paving project who have not bothered to go by the city hall and sign the non-obligating list of interested individuals.

City commission wants the list, we understand, so it can determine if there is enough interest to justify another project.

If you want paving, it would be a good idea to get your name and the location of your property on that list right away. We need more paving, complete with curbs and gutters, badly.

Paving will increase the value of your property every bit as much as the cost of the paving.

It's hard to lose on a deal like that... and it makes for a better town!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills and son drove to Athens to be with his mother for Thanksgiving.

Write Santa Letters Now

As is customary, The Bovina Blade will publish youngsters letters to Santa Claus in its Christmas issue which will be out Christmas week.

Children are invited to mail their letters to Santa Claus, in care of The Blade, Bovina, Texas.

Ayres Funeral In Nebraska

Funeral services for Charles L. Ayres, 78, of Alvo, Nebr., were conducted November 25 in Methodist Church there.

He died November 23 in a Lincoln hospital. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Ayres is survived by his wife, Etta; one son, Everett of Alvo, six daughters, Mrs. Frank Henke of Murdock, Nebr., Mrs. Earnest Leaver of Alvo, Mrs. Ben Renli of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Euel Hart of Bovina, Mrs. Dean Jensen of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Bass Elliott of Tucson, Ariz.; two

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AT ELEVATOR HERE --

Negro Receives Injuries In Saturday Shooting

REV. JOHN FURGUSON --

New Baptist Preacher Here

Rev. John Furguson, new pastor of First Baptist Church, moved here from Kress' last week.

Mrs. Furguson (Bernice) calls Big Spring her home town. He comes from McCauley in Fisher County.

Rev. Furguson attended East Texas Baptist College and was ordained in January of '51. Their first church was in Kilgore. Before coming to Bovina they were at Kress.

Rev. and Mrs. Furguson have three children, Suzanne, 10;

John David, 7; and Carol Jean, 11 months.

When asked what they hoped to accomplish in Bovina, Rev. Furguson replied it was his desire to lead in advancing a new building campaign in order that construction of new buildings can begin. He is convinced that is the greatest need, as present buildings are inadequate. Rev. Furguson said there was already much interest among the members and he hoped to lead in this program if it is what the people want.

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NEW PREACHER - In newly-decorated Baptist parsonage are Rev. and Mrs. John Furguson and family who arrived in Bovina last week.

MONDAY NIGHT--

Board Approves School's Audit

Trustees approved 1958-'59 audit of Bovina Schools at a called meeting Monday night.

The school's financial records were audited by E. T. Cummings, certified public accountant of Canyon.

Financial statement for the year, which is published elsewhere in this issue, shows that during the year the interest and sinking fund increased from approximately \$33,000 to \$43,000. Total balances for all funds increased also by some \$10,000. Food service fund had its

balance to increase from \$512.47 to \$2,022.92 during the year.

As of August of this year, the school's total bonded indebtedness was \$704,000. This amount, plus interest, will be paid by 1986.

Superintendent Warren Morton points out that the public is invited to inspect the audit reports in his office. However, the reports will not be taken from the office. Members of the board made this decision at the Monday night session.

According to the financial statement, the student activity fund was \$5.62 in the red at the time the audit was made. This is misleading, Morton points out, since several funds are kept under the one heading. This situation has changed and the fund now shows a balance of some \$3,000.

Jesse Osborn Announces For Re-Election

The Parmer County Newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacy of State Representative Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe for re-election. His statement follows:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as state representative for the 96th Legislative District composed of Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey Counties.

"I appreciate the support I have received from the people of the district in the past and will appreciate your help and support for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held in May of 1960.

"I expect to work for the best interests of this district, the state and the nation as I see it, and will try to represent all the people of the district

and not any special interests.

"I hope to see each of you and discuss some of our problems with you before the election. Above all, we must work for the improvement of our educational system in our public schools, and in higher education.

"I earnestly solicit your help and vote."

Yours very truly,
JESSE M. OSBORN

WEATHER BY WILLIE

Cold nights--warming up in daytime. Look out for threatening weather by weekend.



Mrs. Leola Williams is shown with two former students at tea honoring her for 20 years of teaching in Bovina, Earl Richards, (left), made a presentation of a watch following a talk by Gene Ezell, (right), in regard to the presentation.

FOR TEACHING SERVICE--

P-TA Honors Mrs. Williams

In recognition of 20 years of teaching in Bovina schools, Mrs. Leola Williams was honored with an appreciation tea Monday evening at close of a P-TA meeting in school cafeteria.

Gene Ezell, a first grade student of Mrs. Williams' in '24, gave a talk as a former student and father of her students. He remarked it was amazing that a red-haired lady could have been so patient all through the years.

Earl Richards, also a former pupil, made the presentation of a watch and 10-year pin to Mrs. Williams, a gift from her ex-students.

Mrs. Williams was completely surprised but never the less, responded with a speech of gratitude. She said she prayed to be the kind of a teacher little children could look up to.

Mrs. Williams made the statement to her husband, Willie, recently that every person under 50 who had lived in Bovina any length of time she had had "a stab" at teaching. She still worries about those first students she taught at the age of 16 in Parker county, hoping

they turned out all right.

Mrs. Williams is a member of Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for women educators. She is the mother of three children and has four grandchildren.

Miss Harriette Charles registered guests present in a book made by Rita Mast in form of an old fashioned school house and containing a picture of Mrs. Williams carried by her husband while serving in the Army in World War I.

Mrs. R. N. Williford and Miss Lillian Fisher served refreshments from a table laid with ecru lace over brown linen. An arrangement of dried leaves with turquoise accents was placed between burning brown tapers for decoration.

Also assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Loucille Foster, and ex-students Verna Marie Estes, Joy Redden, Judy Roach, and Penny Lloyd.

J. T. Hammond's presided during business session of P-TA in absence of Cecil Osborne.

Mrs. Rigdon's fourth grade and sixth grade won room count.

"Tired Of Being Pushed Around"

"I was tired of him pushing me around!"

That's the reason Charles Strickland, 18-year-old Negro, gave for shooting his roommate, Tommy Brown, 19-year-old Negro, at Sherley Grain Co. in Bovina Saturday morning.

Strickland fired four shots from a .22 calibre pistol at the fleeing Brown. Two of the bullets struck Brown in the back.

Following the gunplay, Brown was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital where his condition was listed as serious. He has improved and his condition is satisfactory now, though he is still in the hospital.

Strickland was arrested shortly after the shooting in east part of Bovina, where he lived, by Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter. Placed in county jail

at Farwell by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, he was charged with assault with intent to murder. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The Negroes, both natives of Alabama, had been in Bovina about four weeks. Brown was an employee at the elevator and Strickland had been until some two weeks ago. Brown was at work at the time of the shooting.

The men had hitchhiked here from Alabama together seeking work.

When Strickland was arrested by Minter, he offered no resistance and handed over the gun he had used. It had been unloaded.

Minter found Strickland hiding in a car near the place where he was staying. The gun was hidden under a pillow in the back seat of the car. However, when Minter asked him about the weapon, he quickly produced it.

Connie O'Brien, who farms south of Bovina, was near the scene when the shooting occurred, though he didn't see it. He had gone to the elevator to get seed wheat.

O'Brien tells it this way, "I didn't see the shooting. All I saw was one Negro chasing another. Then they got out of my sight. I heard four shots. Going to investigate, I saw one man hiding behind a steel door (that was Brown). The other was begging him to come out from behind the door. The hiding man was begging the other not to shoot him."

O'Brien started talking to Strickland in an attempt to keep him from shooting any more. He explained the penalty for the crime he was about to commit and, "asked him to give me the gun."

O'Brien says that Strickland evidently considered handing the gun over, but then said, "No, I've already shot him," and fled.

Strickland, who was "real scared" according to O'Brien ran south from the elevator and across the Santa Fe tracks. O'Brien followed him several steps to determine which direction he was running so he could tell law officers.

The injured Brown was helped (he couldn't walk) into Ferman Kelso's car by Kelso and Mrs. Delores Hoffer, both elevator employees, for the trip to the hospital.

The shooting occurred about 10:45 a. m.

School Boards Meet Together

Meeting in special joint session, members of three Parmer County school boards agreed to write letters to school district patrons explaining state's method of distributing money to school districts Tuesday night.

The session was in Bovina. School districts pay into the state school fund according to their ability to pay. The money is returned to the district according to the districts' needs.

Parmer County's growth has caused its pro-rata share to increase in the last three years from approximately \$55,000 to \$125,000. This has caused school districts in the county to collect some \$70,000 more in taxes during the three-year period to do the same job it was doing previously.

In a letter to patrons, board members asked farmers to fill out agricultural census questionnaires "truly and correctly." School officials feel "chamber of commerce" figures on the questionnaire will cause Parmer school districts to pay even more money into the state fund.

Board members from Bovina,

Farwell, and Lazbuddie attended the session. Friona was also in favor of action taken by the other three districts.

The letter, which was mailed to all school district patrons, is as follows:

In connection with the agricultural census questionnaires which have been mailed to all Farmers in Parmer County, the statistical information which will be compiled from such questionnaires will be used by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas in arriving at what is called the "Economic Index."

What do we mean by Economic Index? The Economic Index is this:

State guarantees each school a minimum foundation school program and each county bears the cost of this program according to its ability to pay. The Federal Agricultural Census is the most important factor in Parmer County making up what this county in particular will pay toward the Foundation School Program. This means dollars and cents to

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ATTENTION PARMER COUNTIANS

The State Board of Insurance has approved a Mandatory Safe Driving Insurance Plan, effective January 1, 1960. It is imperative that your local agent receive the following information for renewal of insurance on your private passenger automobile:







1. Full Name and Address
2. Date of Birth
3. Driver's License Number
4. Date and place of any accident occurring during the past thirty-six months.
 - (a) Name of driver when accident occurred.
 - (b) Was damage to property over \$25.00
 - (c) Did accident result in bodily injury or death
5. Date and place of any moving traffic violation, paid fine, or forfeited bail during the past Thirty-six months.
 - (a) Name of operator of vehicle when conviction occurred.
 - (b) Type of violation.

The above information is required of each member of your household who will drive your car. We will be happy to assist you in filling out the necessary forms -- No obligation of course.

RATE TABLE	
This plan is based on a point system. Most moving traffic convictions count 1 point and accidents count 2 points. Under this Plan your rates will be determined by totaling the points of all drivers resident in your household.	
Total Points	
0	Standard Rate less 20%
1	Standard Rate
2	Standard Rate plus 20%
3	Standard Rate plus 40%
4	Standard Rate plus 60%
5	Standard Rate plus 80%
6 or more	Standard Rate plus 100%

It Will Facilitate Matters
If This Information Is Compiled
When Your Agent Calls
On You.

Your Parmer County Insurance Agencies -

<p>Graham-Magness Insurance "Oldest Parmer County Agency" -Cary Joe Magness- -Farwell-</p> 	<p>Ethridge-Spring Agency Insurance - Real Estate Loans Dan Ethridge Frank A. Spring Bill Stewart Phone 8811 Frona</p> 
<p>WILSON-BROCK Insurance Agency "All Kinds Of Insurance" Joe Wilson - Bovina - AD8-2252 Aubrey Brock</p> 	<p>Rushing Insurance Agency General Insurance - Hi Plains Savings & Loan Agent Phone 5301 Frona</p> 
<p>Aldridge Insurance Agency "Across The Street From The Courthouse" -Farwell-</p> 	<p>L & L Agency Marvin Lawson - C. L. Lillard • Real Estate • Insurance Phone 4771 Frona</p>
<p>Bovina Real Estate And Insurance A. L. Glasscock AD8-4382</p> 	<p>Douglas-Bingham Land & Insurance Company THE DEPARTMENT STORE IN REAL ESTATE - LOANS - INSURANCE Phone 8711 Frona, Texas</p>

Teams Enter Tourney

Bovina basketball teams-- both boys and girls -- are entered in Kress Invitational Tournament this weekend.

The Fillies play Tulla A at 1 p. m. Thursday. The Mustangs meet Tulla B at 2:15.

The teams each lost a game last Tuesday night at Vega. The boys went under 43-41 in spite of a fine comeback in the second half. They trailed by 12 points at the intermission. The girls lost, 47-39.

In junior high games Monday night, the A boys won over Friona, 28-21, and B boys lost, 8-11, in games played here.

In games played at Friona, seventh and eighth grade girls teams both lost to the hostesses.

The entire Grissom family was together in Lubbock last Sunday at the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume, for their Thanksgiving meal.

Mrs. Crume and boys returned to Bovina with them. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom Thursday and went to visit C. W. Grissom and family in Tiaban Friday. The sons took Mr. Grissom hunting on C. W.'s ranch with his new gun presented to him as a birthday gift.

Congratulations

SON BORN IN MULESHOE
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell are parents of a son born November 30 at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. He weighed five pounds and four ounces.

The Bushnells have another son, David.

IT'S A BOY
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian on the birth of a son November 22. He was born in Clovis Memorial and weighed seven pounds, four and three-fourths ounces. He was named Vick Darren.

CONGRATULATIONS
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards. He was born November 23 at 9:00 p. m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and twelve ounces. He has been named James Whiten.

VISIT MOTHER IN LIBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Norman and Sid, and Mrs. Delores Hoffer and Stephanie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhoades of Lubbock. Mrs. Rhoades is Killough's mother.

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December 3-4-5
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COFFEE Hills Bros. lb. **69¢**

Skinner's Egg Noodles 14 oz. cello pkg. **35¢** | Austex Plain Chili #300 can **43¢**

Shurfine Tuna 6 oz. can **29¢** | Shurfine Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can **35¢**

Libby's Tomato Juice 46 oz. can **25¢**

Food King **OLEO** 2 lbs. **29¢** | Strained Fruits & Vegetables Gerbers Baby Food 3 4 1/2 oz. cans **25¢**
Tread Liquid Detergent 22 oz. can **45¢**
Tread Pwd. Detergent Giant Box **45¢**

Shurfine Shortening 3 lb. can **69¢**

Assorted Colors 400 count boxes **4.98**

Shurfine Crushed Pineapple #2 can **29¢**

STOCK UP ON FROZEN FOODS
Libby - 10 oz. pkg. Curokra **15¢** | Libby - 6 oz. can Grape Juice **19¢**

WILSON SUPER MARKET

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KIDS!
Still time to **WIN** the **Apache Pacer**
Which will be given away at Wilson's. Just save cash register tapes from Wilson's, like the one at left. Tape them together, and turn them in Dec. 19 in a sealed envelope. Longest tape wins!

QUALITY MEATS

USDA Grade "A" Fresh Dressed **Fryers** lb. **29¢**

USDA Graded Beef **Club Steak** lb. **59¢**

Center Cut Pork **SHOULDER STEAK** lb. **39¢** | Boneless Center Cut **SLICED HAM** lb. **89¢**

Sunshine Hydrox **COOKIES** 7 1/2 oz. pkg. **25¢**

Scott Soft-wave **TOILET TISSUE** 2 1/2 pkgs. **25¢**

Nabisco Ritz **Crackers** 1 lb. box **33¢**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Texas New Crop **CARROTS** 1 lb. pkg. **7 1/2¢**

Florida Indian River Ruby Red **Grapefruits** 3 for **29¢**
New Crop Idaho Arkansas Black **Apples** 2 lbs. **29¢**
Idaho Premium White **RUSSETTS** 10 to 12 oz. Bakers **7¢ lb.**

Arrow **Pinto Beans** 2 lb. cello bag **23¢**

Karo - White or Dark **Syrup** 1 1/2 lb. bottle **25¢**

Shurfine Strawberry Preserves jar **55¢**

Reynold's - 25' roll **Aluminum foil** **29¢**

Shurfine Pwd. **MILK** 5 qt. Box **35¢**

Elmdale - Nice Show **Brooms** each **1.39**

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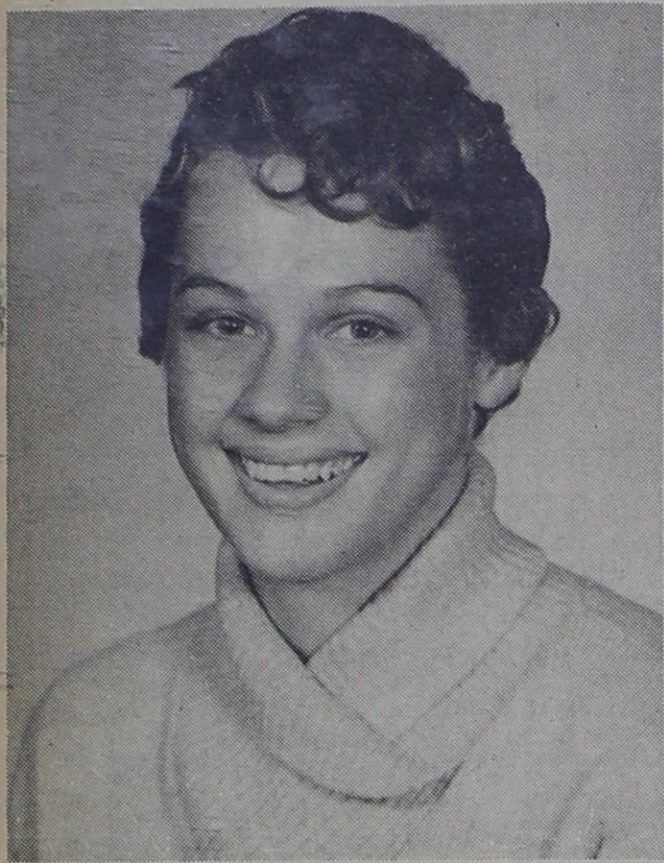
PARMER COUNTY'S FINEST

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Of Interest To
THE WOMEN



MISS CELIA BERRY

To Wed In Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry of Bovina announce that their daughter, Celia, will become the bride of Billy Burnam in a home wedding ceremony December 11 at 2 p. m.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam of Bovina.

Wedding will be attended by relatives and close friends.

Miss Haeber Becomes Two

Merla Jean Haeber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Haeber, celebrated her second birthday Friday morning with a birthday party. Guests were given favors of hats and horns.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Haeber to David Bushnell and Geneva; Brenda Randall, and Sue Charles; Bradley Owens and Carolyn; Dennis, Terri, and Frances Willard; Debbie, Chuckie and Isabelle Gilbreath; Neal Moore and Middle Jo; and Denae Embry.

Also present for the event were Mrs. Mattie Mayer and daughter, Freddie Sue of Mesalero, N. M. They are grandmother and aunt of Merla Jean.

CHARLES HOST BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles entertained last Saturday evening with a couples' bridge party.

Those on hand for the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn.

Guests were served pumpkin pie, German chocolate cake, dips, and drinks.

Highway Workers Get Together

Employees of Parmer Co. District of Texas Highway Department met at the warehouse Tuesday for a covered dish supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Susie and James Laney; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Norman Killough, Delores Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody and Alan Newman.

Following supper, "42" and scrabble were played.

Baptists Have Holiday Meal

Members of Adult Training Union class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Educational Building for a Thanksgiving supper.

Turkey and dressing were cooked by Mrs. John Sikes and Mrs. C. L. Murry. Others brought covered dishes.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and children, Opal Perry, Lillian Bradley, Mary Ruth Martin, Sid Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb.

TO GREENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and family spent Thanksgiving in Greenville visiting with their parents, Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

SPEND HOLIDAY IN RUIDOSO
The Warren Morton family took a Thanksgiving trip to Ruidoso, N. M. last week.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson left last Wednesday to visit relatives, F. F. Gober, in Sanger.

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BANANAS Extra Fancy 2 lbs. 25¢	59¢
POTATOES US No. 1 Red 10 lbs. 49¢	Glacier Club ICE CREAM Chocolate - Vanilla - Strawberry ½ gal. 59¢
ORANGES Texas Naval 5 lb. 39¢	
CARROTS Cello Pkg. 10¢	

BISCUITS Kimbell's 2 Cans 15¢	FINE MEATS J. D. Stevens, Butcher USDA Choice - Arm or Chuck ROAST lb. 53¢	Sunshine Hydrox COOKIES 11¼ oz. pkg. 33¢
CORN Cream Style Golden 2 Cans 25¢	Sun Ray Weiners 2 lb. pkg. 69¢	Hunt's PEAS 2 No. 303 Cans 29¢
Libby's Sauer Kraut 2 #303 Cans 29¢	Mary Kitchen Roast Beef HASH 2 Cans 79¢	North Port Cherries 2 No. 303 Cans 39¢
Richards Slaughter House	Fresh Beef LIVER 33¢	

Rinso Blue Giant Box 75¢	Kimbell's OLEO 2 lb. 35¢
Gaylord APRICOTS 3 No. 2½ Cans \$1	New Christmas Record Albums 98¢ to \$5.98
St. Clair Christmas Wrap 4 Rolls 75¢	Betty Crocker Orange - Raisin - Date MUFFIN MIX 3 boxes \$1
Sashew Ribbon 25¢ And 39¢	
Get All Your Christmas Wrapping Materials Here!	
Libby's Grapefruit Juice 3 46 Oz. Cans \$1	

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BOVINA - OPEN SUNDAYS -



MRS. TERRY DON ADAMS

Celebrates Becoming Six

Shelly Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, celebrated her sixth birthday Friday with a party in her parents home. Children invited wore costumes and masks and played games with every one winning favors.

Shelly blew out four of the six pink candles set in glue animal holders on her pink birthday cake. Guests sang the birthday song and were served cake and punch from a table decorated with a Woody Woodpecker tablecloth, napkins and plates.

Children attending were Evanna, Dale, Carolyn and Dennis Johnston; Nancy, Diana and Rocky Burnett; Sherry, Cindy, Donnie and David Garrett; Debbie Mears; and the honoree's sisters, Vickie and Connie Vaughn.

Also present were Mmes. Jack Burnett, Elvin Johnston, Claude Mears, and Leon Rose.

WSCS Will Hold Bazaar

WSCS of Bovina Methodist Church will sponsor a Christmas bazaar December 12 at Powell Home and Auto Supply. Ladies of the organization are making a variety of items for sale as gifts.

CHILDREN HOME

Spending Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Harris of Ft. Worth. Billy Bob is teaching there.

Also home for celebrating were Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson and two children, Patricia Lynn and Robert Glyn, of Oklahoma City. Rev. Thompson is pastor of South Lindsey

Baptist Church. Accompanying them was Loy Harris who is attending college and working

in Oklahoma City. One daughter living in California was unable to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise and family went to Lamesa to visit her parents over Thanksgiving.

Smith-Adams Wed In Texico

An informal double-ring ceremony was performed in Texico Tuesday at 6 p. m. uniting Miss Sherrie Ann Smith and Mr. Terry Don Adams.

Officiating minister was Bro. C. C. Morgan, pastor of Texico First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Keith Smith of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams of Bovina are parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride wore a light blue wool suit. Only members of the im-

mediate family attended; Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch, and Mrs. Henry Reichert of Detroit. Mrs. Terry Adams is a '59 graduate of Wellington High and he was graduated from Bovina High in '58. He is stationed with U. S. Navy in New Port, R. I.

Recent Bride Feted

Honoring Mrs. Gus L. Umphrees, formerly Miss Rebecca Ann Foster, was a bridal shower Saturday afternoon. Scene of the affair was Methodist Church parlor.

Hostesses included Mmes. Lee Jones, Sam Billingsley, George Lindop, John West, Truman Kent, Robert Rundell of Farwell. Also Mmes. Earl Ware, George Turner, Willie Williams, and Billie Sudderth of Bovina. Hostess gift to Mrs. Umphrees was a natural colored Early American bedspread.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Barbara Rea. Verna Marie Estes provided appropriate piano selections. Mrs. Lee Jones read Proverbs 31, 10-31.

The bride's chosen colors of beige and blue were used in decorating the serving table. An ecru lace cloth, belonging to mother of the bride, was laid over brown linen and complimented by an arrangement of daisies and blue pom-pom mums. White cake iced with blue, coffee, and tea were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Gene Rea.

Among the many out-of-town guests present were Mrs. A. V. Warren of Farwell and Mrs. Norman Sulser of Earth, both sisters of the honoree.

Baptists Observe Week Of Prayer

Week of Prayer is being observed this week at First Baptist Church on the theme "Oh God We Pray For All Mankind." Meetings have been scheduled daily except Tuesday.

Monday evening, Mrs. Don Murphy directed a program on "Oh God We Pray For Seekers of Knowledge."

Tuesday at regular prayer service at 8 p. m. "Oh God We Pray For Lost Mankind" will be the program topic.

"Oh God We Pray For Presences At Work For God" will be program title for the Thursday service at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. C. L. Murray will be in charge.


Concluding service will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. on "Oh God We Pray For All Mankind--Our Dedication." Mrs. J. O. Combs will direct this service.

Offering will be taken at Sunday morning service and will go to "Lottie Moon Christmas Fund."

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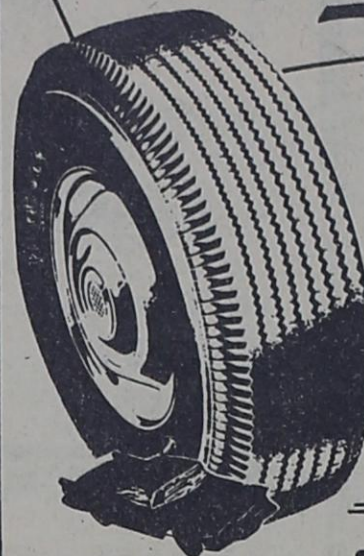
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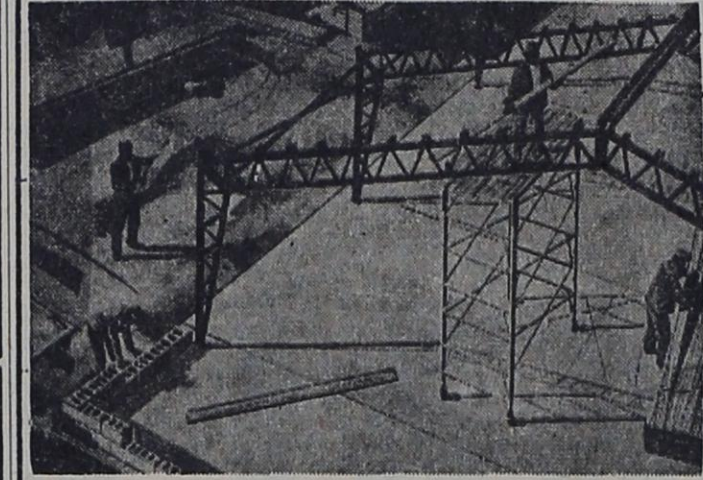
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School Boards--
(Continued from Page 1)
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Let us urge that in completing your questionnaire that you give a true and correct census, not exaggerating your yields or income in any way.
Boards of Education:
Bovina Independent School District
Farwell Independent School District
Friona Independent School District
Lazbuddie Independent School District

Ayres--
(Continued from Page 1)
brothers, Frank of Bovina and Ed of Frederick, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Given of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
The Ayres formerly lived in this area.
HAVE DINNER IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and Roy Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Vickie had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained their entire family in their new home.

HAS VISIT FROM MOTHER
Mrs. B. L. Perry, mother of Mrs. John Dixon, arrived in Bovina last Tuesday from Ryan, Okla. to spend Thanksgiving. The Dixons and Mrs. Perry had dinner Thursday in Amarillo with John's sister, Mrs. W. C. Murphy.
Mrs. Perry returned home Monday.
VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Doh Vance and son spent Thanksgiving in Panhandle with their parents.



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TO ENTER ARMY
Norman Killough reports to Hereford December 2 for induction into the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE
Marion Carson and A. B. Wilkinson left Tuesday morning to attend Grand Lodge in Waco. They will be gone until Saturday.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1958 TO AUGUST 31, 1959

	State & County Available	Transportation	Local Maint.	Food Service Fund	Student Act'vty. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Int. & Sinking Fund	Totals
Balances September 1, 1958	\$482.24	\$1,442.79	\$3,887.09	\$512.47	\$681.95	\$55.00	\$33,531.60	\$40,593.14
REVENUE								
Revenue from Local Sources		410.00	73,539.28	15,780.81	16,966.47	355.45	48,745.52	155,797.53
Revenue from County Sources	2,388.32							2,388.32
Revenue from State Sources	36,292.05	14,750.00	40,544.38	3,807.95				95,394.38
Non Revenue Receipts						5,340.36		5,340.36
Total Receipts For Year	38,680.37	15,160.00	114,083.66	19,588.76	16,966.47	5,695.81	48,745.52	258,950.29
Total Funds Available	39,162.61	16,602.79	117,970.75	20,101.23	17,648.42	5,750.81	82,277.12	299,543.43
EXPENDITURES								
Administration			16,565.15					16,565.15
Instruction	38,519.71		69,900.88					108,420.59
Health Services			4,491.37					4,491.37
Pupil Transportation		14,630.27	114.07					14,744.34
Operation of Plant			17,153.83					17,153.83
Maintenance of Plant			4,682.76					4,682.76
Fixed Charges			1,957.16					1,957.16
Food Service				18,078.31				18,078.31
Capital Outlay		116.00	2,083.65			3,668.00		5,867.65
Student Body Activities					17,654.04			17,654.04
Debt Service							39,066.10	39,066.10
Repayment to Cafeteria			258.32					258.32
Total Expenditures	38,519.71	14,746.27	117,207.19	18,078.31	17,654.04	3,668.00	39,066.10	248,939.62
Balances September 1, 1959	642.90	1,856.52	763.56	2,022.92	(5.62)	2,082.81	43,211.02	50,574.11

Total Bonded Indebtedness as of 8-31-59 - \$704,000.00

Audited by E. T. Cummings, Certified Public Accountant

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Sesame Crop Poor Reports Farmer



BILLY MARSHALL, WHO FARMS NEAR THE HUB, has been for some time the nation's biggest producer of sesame. This year he raised another big acreage of the ancient oilseed crop, but reports that 1959 wasn't exactly an ideal year for production.

Economist Looks At Wheat

The entire 1959 wheat crop will probably total about 23 per cent less than the record 1958 crop, but this is still four per cent above the 1948-1957 average. Yield per seeded acre in 1959 amounts to about 19 bushels compared to 26 bushels last year, but much above the average of 15 bushels.

The 1960 crop may exceed the 1959 crop, even with the minimum allotment in effect. It has been estimated that a little more than 53 million acres may be harvested. If yields based upon the 1956-59 average are obtained, a crop of about 1.2 billion bushels would be produced, 8 per cent larger than the 1959 crop.

1959 Census Of Agriculture Brings Statistics Up To Date

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now underway in Farmer County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$2,218,900.

The value of all crops sold was \$21,513,224 and included \$21,487,183 for field crops, \$25,820 for vegetables, \$106 for fruits and nuts, and \$115 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock products sold was \$2,705,676 and included \$123,541 for dairy products, \$43,022 for poultry and poultry products, and \$2,539,113 for livestock and livestock products.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1959 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, FARMER COUNTY:

W.D., Z. T. Byers, Homer Stacy, SE/4 Sec. 8, T10S, R2E
D.T., Anna Pyritz, Mule-shoe State Bank, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. H, Kelly

D.T., A. S. Grubbs, Plainview P. C. A., N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. R, Sullivan

W.D., J. A. Rountree, B. D. Garland, SW/4 Sec. 5 & NE/4 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E
W. D.-Bertha Kaltwasser, Lilly Mae Murphy, et al, Part NW/4 Sec. 7, T15S, R2E
W. D.-W. O. Burford, W. R. Stockard, Jr., S/2 Sec. 65, Blk. H, Kelly

D.T., Bovina Wheat Growers, Houston Bank for Co-op, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk. 33, Bovina

W.D., Carl McCaslin Lumber Co., Loyd Shackelford & David Hicks, Lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeside Add., Friona

D.T., Stephen L. Struve, F. F. S&L Assn's, Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add, Friona

NOVEMBER 28, 1959

MML-Marion F. Fite, Jr., E. M. Rushing, Lot 5, Blk. 3, 1st Add. W. L. D., Friona
MML-Don Sudderth, G. D. Anderson, Sr., NE/4 Sec. 12, T9S, R1E

MML-Mary Woltman, Gifford-Hill-Western, Sec. 34, Blk. C, Syn.

D. T.-David T. McReynolds, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Assn., Lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add, W. L. D. Friona

W. D.-E. W. Kennedy, Jess Rountree, SW/4 Sec. 5, & NE/4 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E

W. D.-Jess Rountree, E. W. Kennedy, SW/4 Sec. 8, T6S, R3E
D. T.-D. D. Myrick, Federal Land Bank, Sec. 4 & NW/4 Sec. 3, T5S, R4E

W. D.-Bertha Kaltwasser, A. O. Kaltwasser, et al, Part SW/4 Sec. 29, T11S, R3E

W. D.-Bertha Kaltwasser, Lilly Mae Murphy, et al, Part NW/4 Sec. 7, T15S, R2E

W. D.-W. O. Burford, W. R. Stockard, Jr., S/2 Sec. 65, Blk. H, Kelly

With domestic disappearance and exports the same as estimated for 1959-60, the carryover on July 1, 1961 may be about 165 million bushels over the estimated carryover on July 1, 1960, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Wheat carryover on June 30, 1960 is expected to total about 1,368 million bushels, said McHaney. This is about 91 million bushels larger than that of July 1, 1959 and is a new record. There is a very good possibility that the carryover on June 30, 1961 will be even larger, he added.

Wheat prices may be slightly higher in 1959-60. Much wheat is being withheld from the market due to adequate storage space as a result of new construction, and reduced production from last year's record level. Another reason is that the amount of wheat not eligible for price support, because of seedings in excess of allotments, is much less than those for the 1958 crop, which were above any previous year.

Also, many farmers are withholding wheat from market until the new tax year because of large sales from the 1958 record production, the economist added.

W. D.-Grace Marie Wood, John Wallace Wood, Part Sec. 13, T1N, R4E



NOW THAT HARVEST IS OVER for grain sorghum, and practically ended for cotton, it's time for the "fall chores" that have become traditional with High Plains irrigated farming. Here a worker on a farm in the Lazbuddie community shreds a heavy stand of stubble as an aid to decomposition of the 1959 crop residue.

After experiencing one of their worst crops this year, Farmer County sesame growers are hoping for a better crop next year. This is the worst year raisers of the oil seed crop have had since large production in Texas began about 1953.

The county's 20 producers grow most of the nation's sesame. Farmers were hailed out and after replanting several times they made poor yields. The market price of the product has dropped a cent and a half, while the farmers' production costs were higher, causing more losses.

"I planted about 600 acres of sesame and made roughly 456,000 pounds on that acreage," says Billy Marshall, world's largest grower of the crop. Marshall's farm is six miles east of Bovina.

"This was the worst year we have had." He says he averaged 1200 pounds an acre as compared with about 700 this year. Present market price of sesame is 9 cents a hundred while it was 10.5 last year. Marshall pointed out the main reason for the low yields was weather, mostly hail.

"I planted some of it three, four and five times." Marshall planted his crop around the 10th of June. He used 75 pounds an acre of ammonia for fertilizer.

"Most of my irrigation was in August." He watered during the last part of July through August 25.

Another unfavorable aspect this year is the quality of the crop. Marshall says about 20 per cent will be graded as number two seed. This grade is bringing only seven and one-half cents as compared to a cent more in 1958.

"Years that are good for growing maize are not good for sesame." He says good sesame

years are also poor for maize. "Ideal growing conditions for cotton are the same for sesame."

Marshall planted about two pounds to the acre. He also pre-irrigated. He says pre-cultivation is more important with sesame since it is harder to get up than milo. It sometimes falls.

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either a good crop of maize or sesame.

"Sesame is a profitable crop provided you grow about 900 pounds an acre of clean seed," Marshall says.

There is no known insect problem with sesame, he says, although some crop diseases has occurred in this area.

"Anyone that raises cotton can raise sesame," he says.

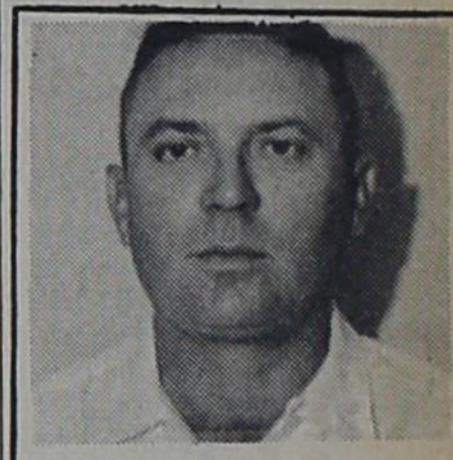
"A new raiser might have to buy some sesame seeding boxes, but except for the first 30 days, cultivation is about the same as cotton."

No cultivation is done for the first month because the crop is so small.

Because the crop is sold on the open market, Marshall feels that 8 to 10 more growers would ruin the market.

"We have about all we can sell now."

In addition to his sesame, Marshall grew 200 acres of cotton and 300 of maize. He averaged 4500 pounds to the acre on his maize.



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NEWS



"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, December 2, 1959

Mrs. Hughes from Lima, Ohio is visiting in Friona with her brother, Ed Boggess. This is the first time Mrs. Hughes has been in Friona in 46 years and things have certainly changed--all for the better says Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess and Mrs. Hughes recently spent several days visiting in Oregon and Kansas.

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PCICN A middle age man is one who would be lucky if he felt half as well today as he hopes to feel next week.

PCICN Kathy Horton, our six year old granddaughter, has been very hoarse lately but she didn't complain. "I have

learn-itis," said Kathy, "but that's all right-I may need it in school."

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PCICN Our grandmother, Mrs. J. B. McFarland, had all of her children home for Thanksgiving this year--and most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has nine children.

PCICN For fast start and long working hours, try these specials: 12 volt electrical conversion package -- heavy duty batteries, distributor and magneto breaker points, battery cables, condensers, distributor caps, voltage regulators and starting switches.

PCICN We've had a new addition to the Farmer County Implement Company family. He's the new son of the Virgil Lee (Bud) Williams and is the first boy in the family. PCICN An 18 year old girl suggests these things for Christmas giving: our tree to someone who has never seen a lighted Christmas tree--my privilege of sitting down with my family to a delicious home cooked meal to a child who will be hungry at Christmastime--my chance to hear the lovely carols to someone who has never heard Christmas music.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We hope you will remember, when the 1960 March of Dimes Campaign begins, that this is another of the demonstrations by the American People indicating that the citizenship can conduct most programs on a self-help basis more economically and effectively than government agencies can.

Cary Joe Magness of Farwell is Chapter Chairman, and will be giving of his time in January to help the workers carry out these objectives of helping physically handicapped juveniles. All he and other workers will ask of you, is that you give, if you wish, as much or as little as you wish, and that your family understand that all care provided under the program is freely available to you, whether you are a contributor or not.

A correction: A couple of weeks ago, we stated that there were more than a thousand voting delegates at the TFB Convention in San Antonio this year. The correct figure is something over seven hundred and twenty. There were more than fifteen hundred people in attendance.

You are invited to attend the

Readhimer Farm Sale Tuesday

The farm auction sale of E. F. and James Readhimer will be Tuesday, December 8, at the site of the farm six miles west of Bovina, four and one-half north. It also is described as two miles east of the state line on the Pleasant Hill road, four north and one and one-half east. This is a large sale, headed by a list of eight tractors and much heavy farming equipment. The sale begins at 10 o'clock in the morning. Raymond Akin and Gene Harris of Plainview will be auction-

directors meeting Monday night in the Friona Office, where reports of the convention will be heard. Other items of interest TO you will be discussed, too. Come in about eight o'clock, or a little before.

Farm Bureau opposed, unsuccessfully, imposition of the new farm labor regulations that become effective December 20th. Some modifications were made, but the regulations will still cause plenty of inconvenience and expense to farm employers.

We still have a few almanac type calendars, free for the asking.

In Texas, for nine month period, minors were fined \$23,549.45 for buying liquor from dealers who sold it to them at a cost in fines of \$4,598.81.

CONSIDER THIS: An unjust man is an abomination to the just; and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked. Prov: 29:27

eers. Pete Collins of Plainview will clerk the sale. Terms are cash. Lunch will be served by home demonstration ladies. Approximately 140 listings are on the large auction bill.

Evaluate New Variety Of Soybean

Hill, a new, widely adapted soybean variety with many desirable characteristics, has been released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and nine state agricultural experiment stations, including Texas.

The new variety is recommended for most of the High Plains and part of the Rolling Plains, according to Dr. Lee C. Coffey, extension agronomist. It is high yielding, early maturing, and resistant to lodging and shattering of pods.

It is resistant to bacterial pustule, wildfire and frogeye, all major diseases of soybean foliage, and to Phytophthora rot, a fungus that attacks the roots and stems. Hill also is resistant to purple seed stain and has shown evidence of resistance to the root-knot nematode.

Seed are being produced by certified growers and the supply should be sufficient for small plantings in 1960 and for general planting in 1961. Certified seed growers may obtain foundation seed from the Foundation Seed Section, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Coffey added.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Most of us have heard the joke about the cook who served beans in so many different ways that members of her family wondered when she would bake a bean pie.

There are so many different ways to serve hamburger that we're printing two hamburger pie recipes. Anyone who hasn't eaten a hamburger pie has really missed a treat.

These are really different from most meat pies in that the meat makes the crust. When baked according to directions, wedge shaped servings can be cut that will hold their shape very nicely.

HAMBURGER-RICE PIE

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 8-oz cans tomato sauce
2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup grated American cheese

Mix beef, bread crumbs, onion, green pepper, seasonings and 1/2 can tomato sauce. Spread in greased 10-inch pie pan, forming a shell. Mix rice, cheese and remaining sauce. Place in meat shell. Sprinkle with a little additional cheese.

Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 to 40 minutes, or until meat is done. Cut into pie shaped pieces. Makes 6 servings.

Different Fillings:

Succotash Pie: Mix and spread meat shell as above. Fill with 1 cup each baby green limas and whole kernel corn, frozen or canned, 2 tablespoons each chopped green pepper and onion, and the remaining 1/2 can tomato sauce. Sprinkle with the cheese and bake as above.

Chili Bean Pie

Mix and spread meat shell as for Hamburger-Rice Pie. Fill with 1 can kidney beans, undrained, 1 minced clove garlic, 1 teaspoon chili powder and the remaining 1/2 can tomato sauce. Sprinkle with cheese and bake as for the other pies.

Then a delicious hamburger pie is made by the following recipe:

COUNTRY PIE

1/2 8 oz. can (1/2 cup) tomato sauce
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 lb. ground beef
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Combine these ingredients and mix well. Pat meat mixture into bottom of pie pan and pinch 1 inch flutings around the edges. Set aside.

Filling:

1 1/3 cups minute rice
1 cup water
1 1/2 8-oz. cans (1 1/2 cups) tomato sauce
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
Combine rice, tomato sauce, salt, water and 1/4 cup of

cheese. Spoon rice mixture into meat shell. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes.

Uncover and sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Return to oven and bake uncovered 10 to 15 minutes longer. Cut into pie-shaped pieces. Serves 6.

There's a new gadget on the market that anyone who sews would enjoy using. It does work that looks almost like hand embroidery. Think it isn't very expensive and it's supposed to fit on any make machine. The pictures with advertising of the gadget show monograms for linens, blouses and dresses.

According to the literature that came across our desk, the gadget is simple to operate and a beginner can soon turn out a professional looking job.

If your husband often mentions that he would like for you to make some "cookies just like Mother used to make," you might like to try this recipe for Soft Sorghum Cookies.

SOFT SORGHUM COOKIES

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons hot water
1/2 cup soft shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup sorghum
6 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup seedless raisins or chopped nuts, if desired
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Sift together first four ingredients. Dissolve soda in hot water. Mix shortening, sugar, sorghum and egg until creamy.

Mix in soda and all but a few raisins or nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoons two inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with remaining raisins. Bake 12 minutes or until well cooked. Makes about two dozen cookies.

Don't let the spoon recommended for dropping the cookies throw you. The small cookies we generally make couldn't possibly taste like the larger ones popular a few years ago.

Loose smut is a fungus disease carried inside the wheat seed and is therefore difficult to control. But, according to R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist, a water-soak method of seed treatment has been developed and when properly used is effective in controlling the disease. Hodges says local county agents can supply details on how to do the job.

About 1870, Frank Meana, a Cheyenne saddlemaker, made a saddle with a leather flange extending over the cantleboard, to the rear, which became known as a "Cheyenne roll."

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.: Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Farmer County: Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Farmer County: Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Farmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

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Wool, Mohair Props Set

A shorn wool incentive price of 62 cents per pound and a mohair support price of 70 cents per pound have been announced for the 1960 marketing year which begins April 1, 1960. These prices are the same as for the first five years of the program running from 1955 through the 1959 marketing years, according to A. B. Wotten, extension economist.

Yearly production of shorn wool is moving toward the 300-million pound goal set by the law. Estimated 1959 production is 252 million pounds, the highest since 1946, and compares to 234 million pounds in 1955, the first year of the wool payment program. Stock sheep numbers increased 3 per cent during 1957 and 4 per cent during 1958, and on Jan. 1, 1959 were the largest since 1948.

ASC offices are completing payments for the 1958 marketing year, the fourth year of the program. The shorn wool payment rate for the 1958 marketing year was 70.3 per

cent, the percentage required to bring the average price of 36.4 cents per pound of shorn wool, grease basis, up to the 62-cent incentive level. This results in a payment of \$70.30 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool, Wooten noted. The payment rate on unshorn lambs was \$1.02 per hundred weight of live lambs marketed.

The payment rates for the 1958 marketing year were higher than anticipated because prices received by growers for wool declined to the lowest since 1941, reflecting the drop in wool prices in the world market of 40 per cent from mid-1957 through early 1959.

Through August 31, 1959, payments for the 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 marketing years were approximately \$207.8 million. A small percentage of 1958 payments is yet to be made. From this amount, approximately \$11.4 million was deducted for the self-help advertising and sales promotion program for lamb and wool being conducted by the American Sheep-Producers Council, Inc.

Weeds rob your livestock of good grazing and in addition use four to eleven times more water for growth than grasses. To have more grass for next year's grazing, G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, advises spraying with one pound of 2,4-D per acre. One application will usually give good weed control throughout the growing season. This method of pasture weed control method is economical, costing about \$2 per acre.

If you are trying to make money out of hogs, keep them cool, says T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman. When the temperature is 90-100 degrees a hog eats twice as much to put on the same gain as he does when the temperature is 60-75 degrees, he adds.

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The necessity of reducing certain crop acreages and turning more cropland to grass and legumes puts an emphasis on farm animals which can subsist on roughages along but also provides a profitable market for grain. Sheep production may help with these problems.

Sheep can convert tender grasses, a large variety of weeds and the usual crop residues into lamb and wool. Many farmers who make no attempt to harvest these forms of roughage can convert some of their acreage to sheep production with little additional cost.

Main requirements for a successful sheepman are having genuine interest in the animals and providing a suitable environment for them, says James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman. The advantages and disadvantages should be considered before a farmer undertakes sheep production.

Sheep will produce two crops

each year--lamb and wool and lambs will fatten on good pasture alone without supplemental feed. Adequate, but not elaborate, facilities are required and the animals are easily handled.

On the other hand, sheep must be protected from stray dogs and predatory animals. They are subject to both internal and external parasites, especially if heavy grazing on small acreages is practiced. Tighter fencing is required than for cattle and foot troubles are likely to develop if sheep are kept on wet or marshy pastures.

The number of sheep a farm will carry on a year-round grazing plan depends on size of pastures, amount of rainfall, soil fertility and amount of supplemental roughages available. Many farmers know the carrying capacity of their farms in terms of cattle. Ordinarily five to seven sheep will replace one cow, depending on size and breed of sheep.

Hog Situation Looks Better

Better days may be ahead for hog producers. Farrowing intentions for December 1959-February 1960 are down four per cent from last year in the 10 Corn Belt States. If intentions are followed this will be the first reduction in two years and may stimulate a price increase.

Farrowing intentions for the period March 1960-May 1960 will be reported in December and if the number of pigs born in this quarter show a decline, then we can assume hog numbers have turned the corner and headed down, according to Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist and John McHaney, extension economist.

In the 10 corn belt states, which accounted for 75 per cent of the total U. S. production in 1958, the number of sows farrowed or intended to farrow this fall (June through November) is five per cent larger than during the same months of 1958. This is 23 per cent larger than the 1948-57 average.

The hog-corn ratio has reached a level which would normally promote a reduction in hog numbers, noted the specialists. The current ratio of about 11.5 is the lowest during a fall breed-

ing season since 1955 when the fall hog-corn ratio dropped to 11.4. However, they said, the effect this lower hog-corn ratio normally has on farrowing intentions and hog numbers may be partially modified by the huge supply of feed grains and lower level of feed grain prices.

Hog slaughter during the first nine months of 1959 has been 14 per cent greater than in 1958. Slaughter for the last quarter of 1959 will come largely from the March-May pig crop which was up 9 per cent from last year. With the larger fall pig crop in 1959 slaughter can also be expected to continue high during the first half of 1960.

The specialists noted that for every 10 per cent increase in the number of hogs marketed there is usually a 25 per cent decrease in hog prices. If beef prices are relatively high, an increase in the consumption of pork can be expected. However, this increased consumption will not be enough to do more than keep hog prices from skidding much lower. With marketings expected to increase in 1960 as a whole, the specialists predict hog prices to average close to or a little below those of 1959.

This is not the time to expand your hog production, they added, but it is the time to improve breeding stock, become more efficient and to get ready for better hog prices in some early year following 1960.

Almost half of all persons known to have active tuberculosis are not in hospitals.

Texas' share of the 1960 upland cotton acreage allotment of 16 million acres will be 6,761,512 acres. It was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that alternate-choice (B) -- farm allotments for the 1960 upland cotton crop will be 40 per cent larger than the "regular" Choice (A) allotments for the same farms. An acreage allotment of 22,243 acres will be in effect for the extra long staple cotton grown in Texas in 1960. The national marketing quota will be 66,590 bales with a 64,776 acre allotment.

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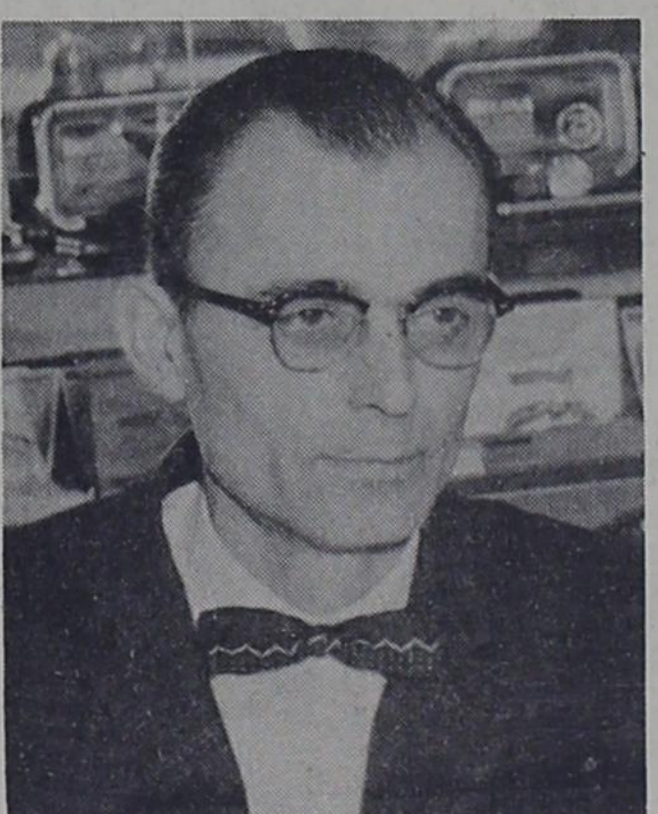
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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

This is one of two columns about farm-to-market roads. The more we try to learn about farm roads, the more we find we have to learn. Anyway, we have scraped up enough information in the past few months to make a few comments, and we hope our readers will find them interesting.

To start with, there are a heck of a lot more farm-to-market (paved) roads on the High Plains than you might

imagine. If you don't believe this, just take a look for yourself at the map that accompanies this column. There are few communities that have been left "dirt-bound" by undeveloped paving.

In our own county of Parmer, we have well over 100 miles of farm-to-market roads. This figure will vary depending on whether you count State Highway 214 as a farm road project. It was, remember, for

years and years. We don't recall the FM designation, but do remember that it definitely originated as a farm-to-market road.

In Parmer County, it linked Friona to Muleshoe and greatly facilitated north-south traffic. We remember that the crossing with Highway 86 at the Hub (a wreck-scattered intersection) was often spoken of in wonder. It was, for years, one of the few places in the state—perhaps the only place—where traffic on a state highway was halted with a red light to permit traffic on a farm-to-market road through.

Eventually, as sections were filled in to the north and south, the road kept carrying more and more traffic. Finally, when the gap across the breaks was plugged two years ago, linking Friona to Adrian, the road became a part of the state highway system. It now runs all the way from that Oldham County town to Seminole in Gaines County.

In the past decade, there has been continuous activity in Parmer County building more farm-to-market roads. It now appears probable that the road-building era has ended, at least for the time being. The county commissioners have been notified that the present program is expired, and the future of FM projects for Parmer County is clouded.

It's pretty hard to get any state official to say whether Parmer County will get any new roads in the next several years; especially since things hinge on so many improbables that they don't themselves know. But it looks like with the great current emphasis on arterial highways linking major cities and urban areas of the nation, farm-to-market road building is due for a cooling-off period.

Paved FM roads used to be the politician's main stock in trade. Now, however, they are rarely mentioned, at least on a state level. This is probably due to two things. One is that most areas have some roads by now, and the other is that rural population is not considered as important (politically) as it once was.

Besides, expenditures for farm-to-market roads have been under criticism by some rather well-respected organizations within recent years. Probably the one having the most influence is the Texas Research League, which thinks taxpayers' money could be spent more wisely by building main highways first.

Personally, I think main highways are getting plenty of tax money, but we're not writing this column to argue the point, so we'll go on to some other things.

It does appear rather definite that the fire has gone out under the Parmer County FM pot, but that doesn't mean the stew isn't still bubbling a little. There are three projects already approved that will be built within the coming year, and they should help keep folks happy for a while.

One is the zigging north-bound extension of the road from Lazbuddie to Highway 86 about five miles west of the county line. This is about a 10-mile stretch. Another is to continue FM 2397 east of Friona to the county line. That's about five miles.

Another, which is scheduled to benefit a wider area than just Parmer, is to fill in the big gap in FM 145, which now ends about three miles east of Lazbuddie. The gap there is about 16 miles long, to the Dimmitt-Springle highway north of Sunnyside community in Castro County.

To prove that there are some interesting things about farm-

to-market roads, consider this No. 145. On several oil company maps in general use by the motoring public, 145 is shown as a complete, straight-line road running from Farwell through Hart and Kress, and winding up southwest of Silverton, where it eventually ties into State 86.

If you were to try to drive it, you would find that not only is it dirt for about 16 miles in Parmer and Castro Counties, but it is filled with dead-ends, jogs, and correction lines that get the inexperienced tourist hopelessly lost.

For a real safari, try driving from Lazbuddie to Hart this "short way" some time. We'll bet almost anything that you can't do it in three tries, and the map shows it to be a straight line! (We know the route, if you need information.)

The official state highway map, published by the State Highway Department, doesn't have anywhere near all the farm-to-market roads on it. If you've ever been out meandering around in the country and run across a strip of pavement that seemed to pop up out of nowhere (and who hasn't), no doubt you've wanted to know where the road came from, and where it ended up. Even if you have the "official" map you can't always find out.

The only way to find out

where all the farm-to-market roads are is to get an "official departmental map" that most Texas Highway Department officials refer to. We got one from our district engineer at Lubbock, O. L. Crain. That's a portion of it that's connected with this story.

Now, here comes the clincher. We were looking over this map with the engineer when we spotted what we thought was an error in printing (this map is supposed to be corrected to October 1, 1959). "Look here," we said, "I know that there's a paved road from Earth north to Highway 86 west of Dimmitt. I know because I've driven on it lots of times. Why isn't it shown here?"

He had a quick answer for that one. "Because it isn't a part of the system of state-built roads," he told us. That road was constructed by county money, and so the state doesn't even put it on the map!

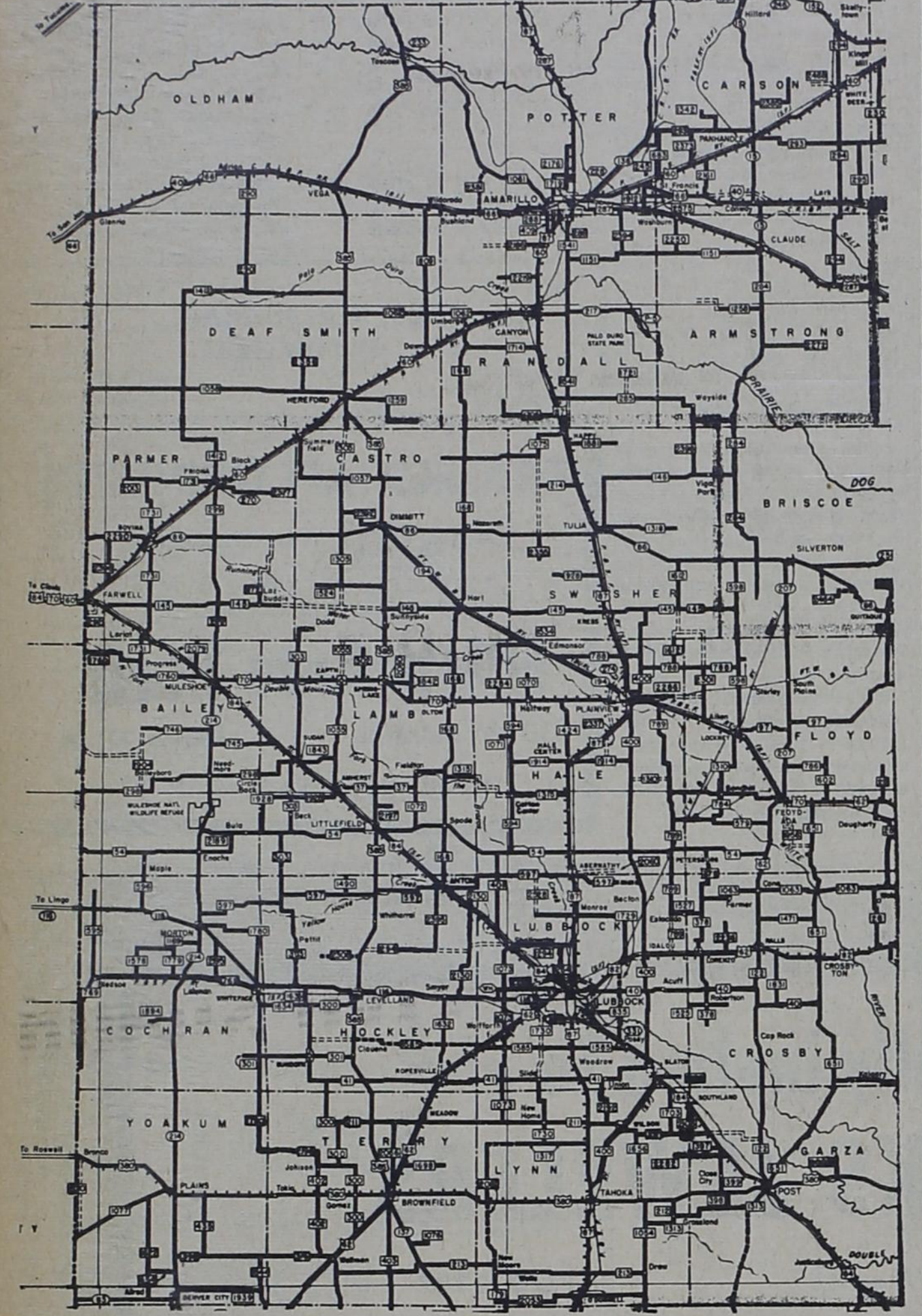
Which means that if you have (1) the best oil company map made (2) the official state highway map and (3) the official departmental map, you're STILL not going to be able to

find out all the paved farm roads in Texas!

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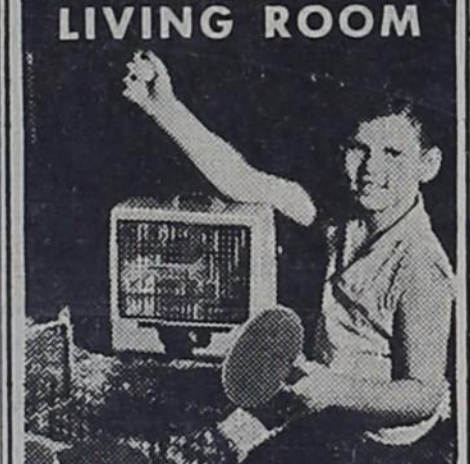
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Brucellosis is a costly disease to livestock producers of Texas. Cattle infected with brucellosis suffer a 20 per cent loss in milk production, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. They calve on the average every one and one-half years rather than yearly. In addition, he notes, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 per cent. Swine and horses also suffer from the disease.



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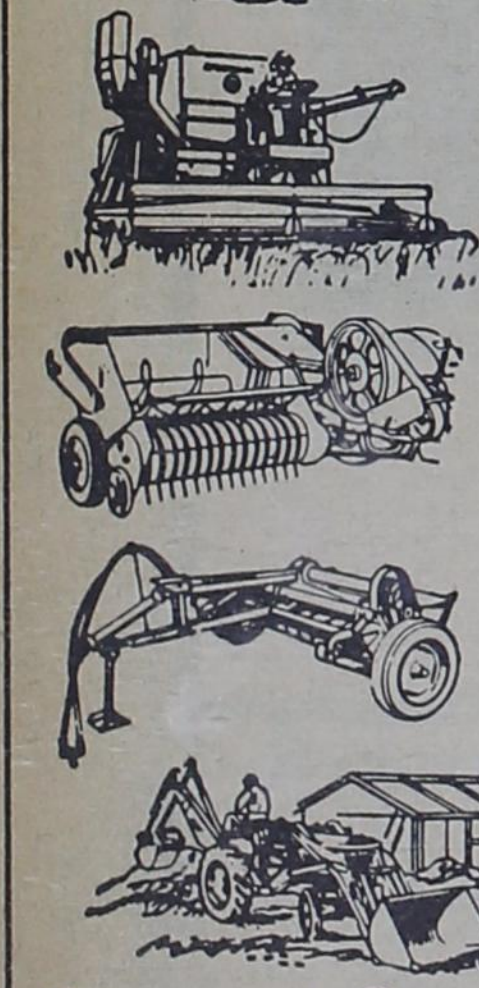
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1—10-ft. Hoeme Plow
3—4 Row Crust Busters, complete
2—Nearly new 4 Row Krause
Tandem Disc
2—4 Row KBA John Deere
Tandem Disc
1—Double Hitch for 2 Tandems
1—Nearly new H.D. Caldwell
Stalk Shredder, long blade
2—4-Section John Deere Drag
Harrows, folding hitch
1—4-Section Int. Drag Harrow
1—3-Section John Deere Harrow
2—2-Section Harrow
1—4-Section John Deere Rotary
Harrow with hitch, used very
little | 1—M Farmall Heat Houser
1—850 Ford Half Cab
2—70 John Deere Buggy Tops
2—Tractor Windshields
1—Kerosene Weed Burner
1—9-Row Sand Fighter
1—15-ft. John Deere One-Way,
on rubber
1—8-ft. Moline One-Way, on
rubber
1—5-ft. Krause 1-Way, sealed
bearings, 3 point hitch
1—4 Disc 404 J. Deere Breaking
Plow, good shape
1—Furrow Guide for John Deere
or M Farmall
1—3 Point Handley Ditcher
1—Killifer Chisel Plow with V
Ditcher
1—Myers V Ditcher, on rubber
1—Myers V Ditcher, on rubber,
Hydraulic lift
1—8-ft. Road Grader-Ditcher
1—16-10 John Deere Grain Drill
1—7-ft. John Deere Mower, with
Hi-lift to cut out tall feed
1—Set 7-ft. Wheels to go on
tractor for spraying tall
plants
1—3 Row Spray Rig, complete
with Pump and Reg.
1—Nearly new Tractor Spray
Pump
6—Hudson Hand Sprayers
2—4 Row Dempster Fertilizer
Rigs, with pump and nitrilator
1—1000 Gal. Anhydrous Tank,
on trailer
2—500 Gal. Anhydrous Tanks,
on trailer
1—1000 Gal. Butane Tank
1—1000 Gal. Propane Tank
2—800 Gal. Propane Tanks
1—500 Gal. Propane Tank
1—Butane Bottle & Several
Regulators
1—500 Gal. Gas Tank on stand
1—Nearly new I.H.C. Cotton
Stripper
2—3 or 4 Bale John Deere Cotton
Trailers
2—3 or 4 Bale Sears Trailers
1—8x20 Trailer Bed, 2" floor,
no side boards
1—2 Wheel Trailer, 2" floor,
truck wheels, good tires
2—Grain Loaders, with gasoline
motors
1—Montgomery Feed Mill, with
self feeder & dust collector
1—50-ft. Endless Belt
1—Everman Land Plane, 10-ft.
1—Everman Float, 10-ft.
2—Sets John Deere 4 Row
Markers
1—Set 4 Row Massey Harris
Markers
1—Set 4 Row Moline Markers
1—1 Row John Deere Binder,
power take off | 2—Nearly new Single Front
Wheels & Tires for John
Deere 70
1—Single Front Wheel & New
Tires for M Farmall
1—4 Row I.H.C. Dry Fertilizer
Rig
1—4 Row John Blue Dry Ferti-
lizer Rig
1—Moline 2 Bottom 14" Two-
Way Moldboard
1—Set 4 Row Packers
1—Set Rear Wheel Weights for
Ford
1—Set Large Wheel Weights for
John Deere
4—Massey Harris Rear Wheel
Weights
Several I.H.C. Wheel Weights
1—97" Tool Bar with 3 Point
Hitch
1—Extra Set Lifting Arms and
Stabilizer for M Farmall
Some I.H.C. Lift Cylinders
2—John Deere Hydraulic Cylinders,
hoose and couplings
1—Set M or H Front Wheel
Spacers
1—Large Block & Tackle
1—Small Block & Tackle
Several Sets Planter Press
Wheels
Several Sets V Drags
MISCELLANEOUS
1—New Elec. Water Booster
Pump, in crate
1—Large Gasoline Lawn Mower
1—Push Type Lawn Mower
1—Bostrum Improved Farm Level
1—Lot Used Pipe and Fittings
1—Cast Iron Lavatory
1—Lot Scrap Iron
1—Lot Used Pump Shafting
2—Gasoline Pumps
2—Oil Barrel Pumps
1—Oil Lubster
1—Lot Steel Oil Drums & 10
Gal. Cans
1—Lot Nationals Housing
Equipment
About 800 Irrigation Tubes
1—Lot Adjustable Dam Sticks &
Tarps
Several Plastic Tarps
1—Lot Plow Sweeps & Godevil
Knives
1—Lot Water Furrow Sweeps
5—12" Pipe Water Furrow Drags
1—Old 1 Room House
1—Brooder House
1—1000 Chick Butane Brooder
1—Cream Separator
1—Lot 12" Tile
1—Lot Acid Delinted 54 B Pay-
master Co. Seed, 1st year
1—Lot 54 B Paymaster Co. Seed,
1st year
1—Lot Saw Delinted Empire Co.
Seed, 1st year
All the above seed was ginned
in large quantities. | Several John Deere Comfort
Covers
Several Sets Planter Drags
1—Lot Steel Fence Post
1—Lot Wood Fence Post
1—Lot Barbed Wire & Hog Wire
1—Lot Cross Ties
1—Metal Hog Feeder and
Waterer
A Number of Cattle Feed
Troughs
1—Small Stock Water Tank
1—Concrete Mixer
1—Steel Wheel Barrow
About 2 Doven Knives for
Topping Tall Feed
Several Butane and Nat. Gas
Carburetors
1—Combine Air Conditioner
1—Window Air Conditioner
1—30 Gal. Wash Kettle
2—Fence Chargers
1—8 Cell Irrigation Lick, new
Several Hydraulic Jaks
Several Butane Filler Hoses
Several Anhydrous filler hose
1—60 ft. TV tower & antenna
Several Pair Cotton Scales
SHOP EQUIPMENT
1—Nearly New 200 Amp M.
quette Welder
1—Welding Hood
1—Acetylene welder, complete
with cutting torch and extra
nipples
1—Monirail to go in Pickup for
Chain Hoist
1—1/2 Ton Chain Hoist
3—Battery Chargers
1—Trickle Charger
1—200 Lb. Cap. Elec. Champion
Air Compressor, with tank &
Air Hose
1—Bench Grinder
1—1/3 H.P. Elec. Motor, with
rack & pulley
1—1/2" Elec. Drill
1—Shop Vice
1—Sun Motor Testing Machine
1—New Fisher Gas Pressure
Gauge
Several Bucket Type Grease
Guns
Lots of Hand Grease Guns
1—New Transmission Gun
2—Sets Booster Cables
FURNITURE
1—Automatic Washer, nearly
new
1—Walnut Bedroom Suite, nice
1—Dining Room Suite, nice
1—9'x12' Wool Rug and Pad,
good condition
1—9'x12' Linoleum Rug, almost
new
1—Large Table Radio, good
shape
Several Gas Heaters
Lots of Shovels, Forks and
other items too numerous to
mention |
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Because of size of sale there will be for private sale one large 6 disc Baker Plow used very little. Also some additional equipment.

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