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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Remarks offered here a month or so ago in regard to where in Parmer County a ticketed motorist should have to go to pay his fine earned us a public relations visit from two members of Texas Highway Patrol, Sgt. W. E. "Bill" Wells of Hereford and Patrolman Carroll Parker of Farwell.

Our argument at the time of the previous writing and still is, was that a Bovina man who receives a ticket in this (Bovina) area should be allowed to appear in Justice of the Peace court here and not be made to go to Farwell or Friona. The patrolmen agreed.

And they pointed out that such would be the case in the future and had, for the most part, been the case in the past.

We're glad to have that settled.

Sending a man out town, so to speak, to pay a traffic fine isn't good, to say the least, for the highway patrol's public relations. And the patrol is, Sgt. Wells said, highly public relations conscious. Patrolmen have a hard enough job to do, the sergeant pointed out, when the public is on their side and when it isn't the job is next to impossible.

He mentioned, too, that he thought our criticism wasn't justified.

He said that our column of that week sounded to him like "you just sat down at the typewriter and started writing something."

That could be true, but it doesn't matter, that we can see, as far as that issue is concerned.

We criticized his work, though, and we'll try to be big enough to accept his criticism of ours.

Parmer County has a high accident rate for first 11 months in '62, Sgt. Wells says, and he attributes this to the fact that the county has been without the services of a highway patrolman on a regular basis.

"We can't change the situation overnight," he said, "but with the people's cooperation we hope to get the traffic rate down over a period of several months."

Parmer County is unusual, Sgt. Wells said, in that it has a low or small traffic count and yet has three justice of the peace courts.

He left the impression that counties with a much higher traffic count in the area have only one JP court or two at the most. That's possibly more convenient for highway patrolmen, we understood.

In regard to what JP court ticketed Parmer County motorists will report to, Sgt. Wells emphasized that in the future they could go to whichever they prefer. "We don't want to inconvenience anyone in anyway," he said.

He pointed out, also, that on the average a highway patrolman issues warning tickets on a 3-1 ratio with actual tickets. In other words, he gives three warnings for each ticket. In Parmer County, this runs about 150 warnings to 40 or 50 tickets per month.

In pointing out how the accident rate in the county has increased, he said that in all of 1961 there were two fatal accidents and two people killed. During first 11 months of '62, this increased to five fatal accidents with seven people killed.

Highway patrolmen investigated 94 accidents in '61 as compared with 101 accidents during first 11 months of '62, according to figures the patrolmen had with them when they visited our office.

Something else that the sergeant mentioned which we thought was of interest: The people determine the amount of law enforcement they have. He pointed out that it would be impossible for the highway patrol or any other law enforcement agency to enforce laws any more than the people of the area would allow.

That stands to reason, but we hadn't realized it prior to his pointing it out.

If we were asked to put what Sgt. Wells said into a brief summary in our own words, it would read like this:

Our job is hard enough to do (Continued on page 2)

Street Improvements Highlight of '62

Bovina Holidays Quiet

"Nice, quiet holiday period" was the way Henry Minter, deputy sheriff here, described the Christmas-New Year's period.

"Everybody got to eat Christmas dinner this year," he said, "We didn't even have a car wreck around Christmas."

"We didn't even have any trouble with drunks," the deputy said, "as far as I know everything was just the way it should be at holiday time."

Weather by Willie

Very little chance of moisture this week.

--Willie

SCD Announces

Title For Essay Writing Contest

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District has announced the rules and title for its annual essay contest for students attending Parmer County schools.

The title of the essay, as announced by the Board of Supervisors of the SCD, is "Conservation -- A Way of Life." Essays are to be turned in to local essay chairmen in each community by 4 p.m. on January 25, 1963.

Local chairmen are: Friona -- Mrs. Frank Truitt; Farwell -- Mrs. White; Lazbuddie -- Mrs. Helen Halton and Bovina -- Mrs. Harold Morris.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place, \$35 for second and \$25 for third will be awarded to the three top essays in the county. Participation in the contest in no way affects the students' eligibility under interscholastic league events, since it is not a contest between schools.

Length of the essay is to be between 250 and 300 words. The contestants must not have reached their 19th birthday by July 1, 1963, may be in or out of high school, but not a high school graduate.

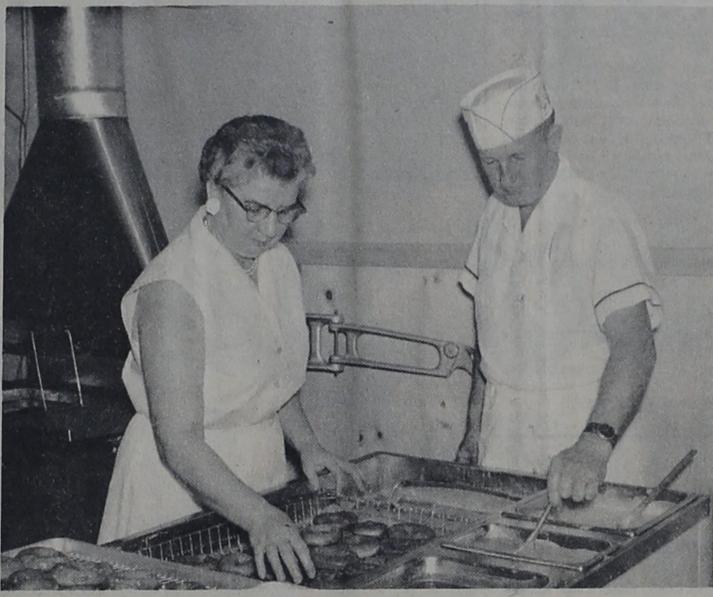
The essay must be written in ink and in longhand. They will be judged 80 per cent on content and 20 per cent on grammar (spelling, punctuation and neatness).

Information which must be on the cover sheet of the essay, in the following order is: full name of student; home address and telephone number; birth date and sex; name of parents and signature and title of local chairman and community name.

Top essays will be entered in the Fort Worth Press Award Contest if possible, because of the late date of learning of the title.

Awards will be made soon after.

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SPUDNUT SHOP OPENS--Lula and Odie White, who recently opened The Spudnut Shop here, are shown going about their work in the new business which is located downtown, the former location of City Cafe.

Morton To Administrators Conference

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, will attend Texas School Administrators Annual Conference in Austin next week -- January 9-10-11.

Morton will be accompanied on the trip downstate by the three other superintendents of Parmer County, James Ward of Lazbuddie, Alton Farr of Friona and W. M. Roberts of Farwell.

The group will leave Tuesday and return the following Saturday.

This is the 13th consecutive year for Morton to attend the conference.

New Businesses

Whites Open Spudnut Shop

The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business.

Located in downtown Bovina in building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Mrs. White will be in charge of the new business as he will continue to operate his plumbing and electrical service business.

In addition to Spudnuts and related pastries, the firm offers a complete line of soft drinks.

Interior of the building was remodeled prior to new equipment being moved in.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces opening of the shop.

School Back On Schedule

Bovina Schools returned to regular schedule this (Wednesday) morning following annual Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Classes were dismissed Friday, December 21, making for a 11-day holiday period, counting weekends, or seven schooldays.

"We expect enrollment to drop some now that cotton harvest is about over and people who were here for that purpose are leaving," Superintendent Warren Morton says. However, Morton says he expects enrollment to continue on an average quite a bit above what it was this time a year ago.

Enrollment has been over the 600 mark during the fall for a new high for Bovina.

Miss Woelfel Named To Who's Who

LUBBOCK--Nickie Woelfel, Texas Tech senior from Bovina, has been selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Woelfel, a home economics education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel, Star Route. Excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service to the student body formed the basis of each student's selection. A minimum of 2.8 out of a possible 4.0 was set as the scholastic requirement for nomination.

Miss Woelfel, this year's Texas State Home Economist, was selected for "Who's Who" and Tech Salutes last year. She is vice president of the Texas State Home Economics College Chapters, a Student Council representative and member of Mortar Board, senior women's (Continued on page 2)

Old Year Now Bovina History

The year of 1962 was folded back into the pages of history in Bovina and around the world Monday night, December 31. The year was considered better than average in this area as crops were from good to excellent and prices were higher than they've been for past several years, generally speaking.

The agricultural situation, no doubt, made 1962 a good year for businesses in the area, also.

Last year saw City of Bovina push to near-completion a 40-block street improvement project which had been on the drawing board for past couple of years.

During the year, Bovina Church of Christ constructed a new building.

The city government was changed from three-member city commission type to six-member aldermanic form.

Those last few paragraphs are highlights of highlights of 1962 in Bovina. Following is a list, by months, of the things which made news in Bovina during 1962:

JANUARY

Plans were underway to organize Bovina Gun Club; political announcements for Democratic primary in May were being made; Bovina bank deposits at end of 1961 were at a near-record figure; postal receipts increased during 1961 over 1960; Bovina was thawing out from one of worst cold spells in history; detail work began on city's street improvement program; single copy price of The Blade was increased from five cents to 10 cents;

FEBRUARY

Bovina Gun Club had its trap shooting range constructed and in operation east of town; Robert Calaway was elected president of Bovina Roping Club; Plans were made for new building for Bovina Church of Christ; Bovina Dry Goods opened; Emmett Tabor resigned as mayor and charges of theft of city funds were filed against him; C. R. Elliott was appointed mayor by city commission to complete Tabor's unexpired term; Hershel Gene Davis was sentenced to 40 years in state penitentiary in district court for murder of Jesse Dawkins near Bovina;

MARCH

Wyndol Davies exhibited the champion steer and Jackie Dane had the champion barrow in Bovina FFA project show; E. B. Caldwell was elected president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Contract for street improvement work was let; restitution of \$13,055 in city funds was made after Emmett Tabor, former mayor, had been charged with theft; Mrs. Lady Armstrong and Wendol Christian were honored at Bovina's Outstanding Woman and Man of the Year at annual banquet of chamber of commerce and agriculture, 250 attended, Delbert Downing of Midland was guest speaker; James McLeroy submitted his resignation effective at end of school year to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Union; a successful volleyball tournament was staged by Bovina High Senior Class;

APRIL

Boyd Gilreath was elected mayor of Bovina as he defeated L. M. Grissom in a two-man race; chamber of commerce slated a clean-up week for the community; Mustang Drive-In opened; Mustangs finished second in district track meet at Lazbuddie; Bovina voters favored aldermanic form of government and elected Archie McCutchan, A. L. Glasscock and J. E. Sherrill as additional representatives of city government to serve with Mayor Gilreath and Commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby; Vernon Estes, Johnnie Horn and J. W. Harris were elected trustees of Bovina Independent School District, they were the top three candidates in a field of six; Jack Clayton was elected school board president; Don Yarborough, candidate for governor, brought his campaign to Bovina; Retha's Fabric Shop opened;

MAY

Jerry Rigdon, Janet Gooch and Floye Smith were named top scholastic students of 1962 Bovina High graduating class, there were 18 members of the graduating class; A record-breaking vote was cast in Democratic primary as 439 people went to the polls, local races in the primary saw Charlie Jefferson defeat Jack Patterson for county commissioner and W. J. Parker defeat Mrs. Lloyd Killough for justice of the peace in this precinct; Rev. Jack Jeter of Happy was guest speaker at commencement exercises for graduates of Bovina High; a protest meeting in regard to Bovina's street improvement program attracted some 40 people; Lions Club had completed plans for a men's softball tournament; signing of property owners for street improvements was underway by volunteers; Heiton Oil Co. of Texico-Farwell was winner of softball tournament; Little League baseball season was ready to begin;

JUNE

Bovina and Parmer County voters favored Don Yarborough in the run-off election for governor, John Connally was the state winner; M. H. Carson delivered first '62 load of wheat to Bovina; boys baseball and men's softball leagues were underway; Bobby Phillips of Amarillo was named principal of Bovina High, replacing James McLeroy; John Wilson, water superintendent, and Virgil Tritsch, city secretary, resigned their city posts; construction of new tennis courts at Bovina Schools was completed; Paul Holcomb was named city water superintendent and Mary Ruth Martin city secretary by city council;

JULY

Bank deposits continued to show an increase; contract for street improvement work was let with work slated to begin soon, a Little League all-star game and a community-wide picnic highlighted Fourth of July activities in Bovina; city's paving project was snagged by a two-week legal delay; three automobile accidents occurred here in two days; chamber of commerce announced plans to install five welcome signs on roads leading into Bovina; Jack Seale, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative spoke here; state-owned land at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86 was sold to B. V. Hughes of Farwell who announced plans to construct an automatic laundry on the site; plans were announced for Second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show;

AUGUST

Construction finally began on the proposed street improvements; Tabor received a probated sentence in district court after being charged with theft of city funds while serving as mayor; Bovina's first exchange student, Elke Steffens of Germany, arrived to make her home with the Vernon Estes family; Second Annual Quarterhorse Show attracted 95 entries; a total of 22 candidates for 1962 Bovina Mustang football team reported for workouts; Rev. Archie Cooper was named pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church; school board approved a budget totaling \$247,170.13 for coming school year;

SEPTEMBER

Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety were broken into and mail and merchandise were stolen but the burglars were foiled in their attempt as they wrecked their car while being chased by Billy Don and Darrell Read, The burglars escaped on foot in the darkness but the mail and merchandise was recovered; O. H. Jones delivered Parmer County's first 1962 (Continued on page 6)

Basketball Roundup

Bovina Teams To Tourney At Hale Center

Bovina's basketball teams, Mustangs and Fillies close out non-district play this weekend as they are entered in strong Hale Center tournament.

District play begins Tuesday night of next week with both teams meeting Lazbuddie here.

Girls game gets underway at 6:30 with boys game to follow. Nine teams are entered in the Hale Center meet. The Bovina teams are one of only three Class B schools represented.

Mustangs play Ralls in their opening game Thursday. They will be striving to improve on their season record of one win-seven losses.

Mustang Coach Hallie Gee expects boys bracket of district competition to be more evenly

matched than it has been in past few years.

Happy's Cowboys, defending champions, will carry the favorite's banner, but they are expected to get a lot of competition from the Nazareth Swifts.

Happy has a veteran squad back from last year's district championship team.

In girls' district action, Happy and Hart are slated to have the top two teams.

2 Wins, 4 Losses At S'lake

Bovina High basketball teams were like farmland owners at Springlake basketball tournament the weekend before Christmas -- they played on thirds.

Each of the teams won one of three games in the tournament. They each lost the opening game and then won in the consolation semi-finals and then lost again in the consolation finals.

This was some consolation for the Mustangs, however, as they picked up the season's first win.

Mustangs fell to the host team, Springlake, in their opening game of the tournament, 54-44. The Ponies held the lead going into the final period when the Wolverines poured a torrid 24 points through the hoop to come out with the win.

Bovina trailed, 8-11, at end of first quarter. The score was tied, 23-23, at halftime and Mustangs were outfront, 31-30, at the three-quarters mark. Jerry Frazier was high scorer for Bovina with 13. Dean Mayhew made nine and Gene Pruitt had eight.

In consolation semi-final

game, the Mustangs walloped Olton for their first win of the season, 55-35. They stayed outfront throughout and the games outcome was never in doubt.

Frazier and Don Cumpston led the scoring with 20 points each. Tally Kelso bucketed 11.

Sudan's Hornets whipped the Ponies in consolation finals, 56-30. The Mustangs trailed at the rest periods, 7-13, 14-25 and 22-42. Kelso made 10 and Frazier nine to lead Bovina's scoring efforts.

The Fillies lost to Farwell in the consolation finals, 24-32.

They lost their first tournament game to the host team and then won from Pep in the consolation semi-finals.

Class of '61 Has Reunion

Members of class of 1961 were entertained with a class reunion at the home of Miss Patsy Richards Thursday evening.

The group spent the evening visiting and playing games. Refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and Spudnuts were served.

Attending were Brenda Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, Judy Roach, Roger Ezell, Patricia Patton, Marylyn Turner, Patsy Hart, Cynthia Patterson, James Clayton, Ronnie Minyen, Martha Sercy, O. W. Adams, Larry Webb, Mrs. James Lawlis and the hostess.

Holiday Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell over the holidays were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Caldwell of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Caldwell of Amarillo.



COTTON, COTTON EVERYWHERE--Row after long row of crop is offered of Parmer County's bumper 1962 cotton crop on the yard of Union Compress and Warehouse Co.

here. Shown here is only a small part of the bales of cotton stored on the yard prior to being moved into the firm's warehouses.

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Editorial Comment

Christmas Card Project?

With Christmastime over for another year, but still lingering in people's minds, this might be a good time to bring up a project which would possibly be worthwhile for Bovina.

What we have in mind is a Christmas card project in which local people deposit the amount of money they ordinarily spend for Christmas cards and stamps in the bank to go to some worthwhile project. Then names of these people are published in the local newspaper's Christmas issue.

We don't mean to knock anyone's sale of Christmas cards . . . or postal receipts. However, the project is worth considering, we feel.

In communities where Christmas card projects are in operation, cards are sent as usual to friends outside the community, but none are sent to friends within the community.

In places where Christmas card projects are being put into action, several dollars are donated each year to worthy causes.

To be effective, the project would need to be sponsored by some organization in the community and it would have to receive an ample amount of publicity.

We don't have a favorite charity which we think the money should be used for, but certainly there are many which are deserving.

The possibility exists, of course, that not enough people in Bovina would be interested in the project to make it worthwhile.

And we don't especially recommend it. However, we do feel that the project is worthy of mention.

Let us emphasize again, that we don't mean to decrease the business or any firm or individual by bringing up the subject.

It's just food for thought, that's all.

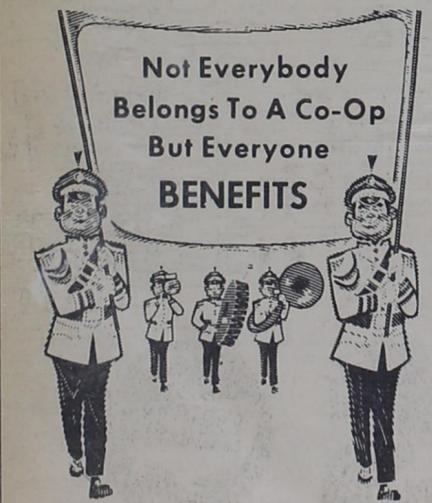
SCD Announces--

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 ter the Fort Worth Press winners are announced and appropriate plaques will be awarded next September at the annual SCS banquet.

Miss Woelfel--

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 honorary organization. She was chairman of the Home Economics Open House and president of the Tech Home Economics Club last year.

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SIX YEARS AGO

January 2, 1957

Stacy Queen Jr. was elected president of Bovina Ex-Students Association at annual banquet. Other officers elected were Mrs. Thelma Barron, vice president; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Mrs. Pat Read, secretary. A total of 127 attended the banquet.

Bovina Jaycees announced plans for an open meeting to discuss constructing a lighted ballpark.

A total of \$60 was to be awarded in script to lucky winners at a drawing slated for January 5. The script could be used as money at Bovina businesses which were participating in the project.

Members of Bovina Quilting Club and their families held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel and Nickle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and daughter.

THREE YEARS AGO

January 6, 1960

The second snowstorm in four weeks had Bovina in its icy grip.

Jimmy Redden, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden, was back in school after recovering from hepatitis.

Interest in stocking Farmer County with pheasants continues to increase, reported A. L. Kerby.

Farmer County's 1960 March of Dimes campaign was underway.

Bank deposits totaled \$1,853,735.02 at end of 1959.

Editorial--

Is The Decoration Contest Worthwhile?

This year we've wondered, for the first time, if Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest is worthwhile.

Sponsored by the Lions Club, which gives in the neighborhood of \$50 in prize money for the contest each year, it is designed to encourage families to decorate their homes for Christmas and thus make for a more colorful community during the holiday season.

Number of entries this year was down--almost half what they were the year before. And we feel that all the people who entered the contest would have decorated their homes, contest or no.

Too, several homes were nicely decorated for Christmas which weren't entered in the contest.

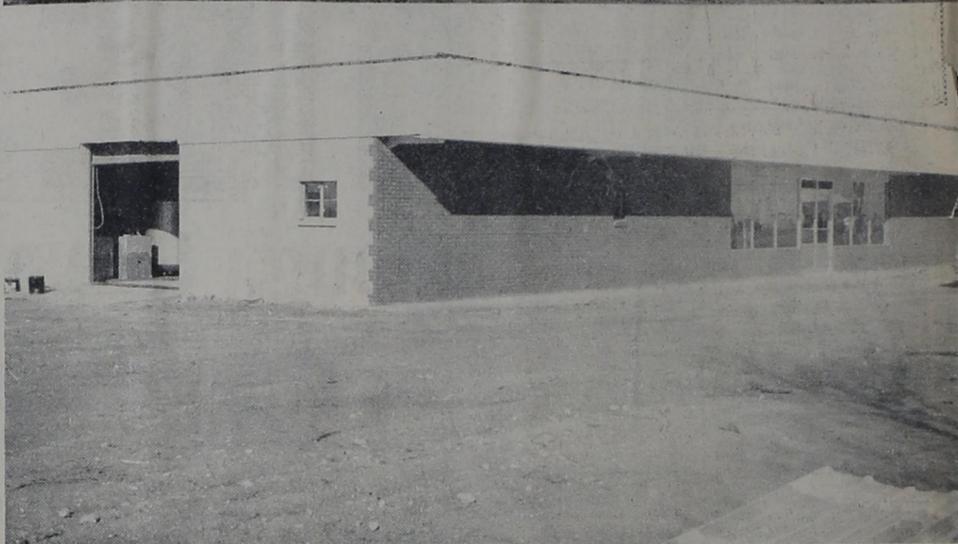
For those reasons, we wonder if the Lions Club's \$50 is justified. In other words, we wonder if the money actually accomplished the purpose which it's supposed to.

Another thing which enters into the disadvantages side of the picture is the same thing that's wrong with all contests--someone has to lose and someone has to win. Which home wins and which one loses depends only on the opinion of the judging committee and invariably there is disagreement from the public.

This public disagreement occurs in all contests whether they are of the decoration variety or not. Anytime an arbitrary decision is made, someone will take opposition to it with idle talk, if nothing else.

We understand that anything a group or an individual does is apt to be criticized and as much as we would like to see the decoration contest continued, we wonder if it is accomplishing its purpose.

We'd like to know how other people feel about it.



BUILDING CONTINUES -- From a construction standpoint, Bovina will have a headstart on 1963 as the two buildings shown here were under construction as the new year began. At top is site of a new home at intersection of Dimmitt Road and Eighth Street. The lower scene is a new laundry which is nearing completion here. It is located at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86.

Whittlin'--

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without a small town newspaper man criticizing us.

Fellow we know says he hasn't always voted Democratic--says he didn't even vote before he was 21.

Dye Your Decoy Cords

Dye your decoy cords a nut brown by soaking them in boiling water in which a double handful of pecan, black walnut, or butternut shells have been added.

Cords will be dyed a rich brown color that matches weeds, mud and dead grasses--and the color lasts.

Coat Hunting Knife Discs

Leather discs on hunting knives are apt to work loose with hard usage.

Should this happen to your knife, apply a coating of waterproof boot dressing at once. Dressing tightens loose discs and makes leather handle forever resistant to sweat and water.

Don't Overfeed Hunting Dog

A hunting dog whose ribs are showing like corrugations on a washboard is not being abused. He is being kept in tip-top hunting form.

Overfeeding a dog can cause shortwindedness, fatigue, even heart failure in the field. Never overfeed your dog. He, of course, takes more food during hunting season.

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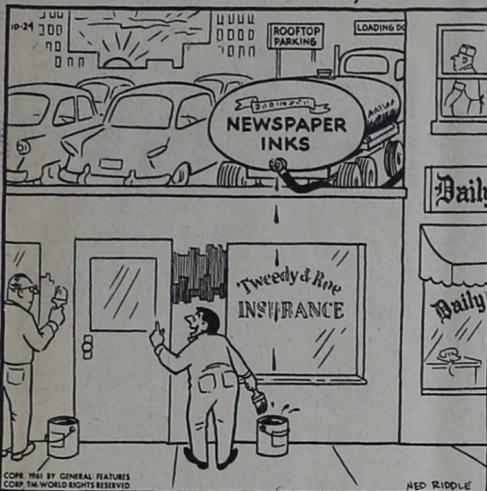
County Had No Fatal Wrecks

Farmer County had no major traffic mishap during the Christmas holidays, according to law officers, who spoke very complimentary of local drivers during the holiday period.

"There were no fatal accidents in Farmer County during the Christmas weekend," said Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins. However, citizens were urged to stay on the safe side.

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



"This fading light plays tricks on you. If I didn't know better, I'd swear the paint was getting darker."

OUTDOORSMEN



Deer Hunting Tip

Some hunters seek deer meat. Others hunt for trophy heads.

Sportsmen looking for record racks of antlers would do well to wait until the season is nearly over.

Big bucks usually court in colder weather. They move around more in daylight than and are bolder. So your chance of getting one is much greater.

Emergency Knife

If you lose or forget your knife you can still dress that big game you just shot.

Flatten the open end of a used cartridge and sharpen it on the nearest stone.

Grow Your Own Duck Blind

Building a good duck blind is something of a chore. Result is not half as effective as growing one on the spot.

You can make a most natural looking blind by planting millet seed (a fast grower) about a foot wide around a wooden frame on a lake or stream bank that inundates. Millet is a fast grower. But it must have a spring rise and summer drying.

If planting is done about three months before duck season, you'll have a thick growth of grassy stuff that's just right in height, ready for the fall shooting.

Stop Door Scratching

If your hunting dog has the run of your house there probably are many ugly marks on the door where he scratches to get in.

These can be eliminated if you will tack a heavy sheet of sandpaper over the spot.

Not only will it protect the door, it also will file down the pooch's claws at the same time.

Oiling Difficult Places

At best, oiling a rifle or shotgun is a dreary job. There are many hard-to-get-to places.

Simplify the chore by keeping a package of pipe cleaners handy.

When you come to a hard-to-oil spot, dip a pipe cleaner in oil. It will do the job effectively.

Hunting From Duck Boat

Long mornings in a duck boat can get mighty uncomfortable.

Lessen the discomfort somewhat by inflating an ordinary inner tube to carry with you.

Inner tube makes a soft seat and acts as a life preserver should such be needed.

Cleaning Your Dog's Nose

During quail season, dogs often get chaff and dust in their noses. This lessens their efficiency as hunters.

Before taking to the field, slip a small bottle of diluted boric acid in your hunting jacket. Now and then insert a few drops of the stuff in the dog's nostrils.

This will cause the dog to sneeze and blow out any foreign matter.

Car-Top Boat Storage

Outdoorsmen often have a problem storing their car-top boats.

This can be done easily if the hunter or fisherman will mount a 400 or 500 pound capacity block and tackle to the center beam of his garage.

Then simply drive the car into the garage, hook on the tackle and raise the boat off the top of the car high enough to be out of the way.

This safely stores the boat out of the way until the next trip.

Notched Crow Caller

It's a ring-tail nuisance to drop your caller every time you lift your gun to shoot.

Crow hunters will find it very convenient if they notch the top and the bottom of the caller mouthpiece. When it comes time to shoot you can clamp the caller between your teeth. Then you do not have to drop the caller when you use your gun.

Umbrella Tent Tip

Here's a handy tip for your umbrella tent.

Apply luminous paint to the center pole and the spreader arms. This will help them absorb sun or lantern light, and glow all night.

Result—no more bumped heads when getting up during the night.

Successful Deer Hunting

Most successful method of hunting deer is, of course, by running them with dogs.

But, as this is not allowed in Texas (except in very few counties), the next best way is to take a stand on a known deer trail before daylight.

Stand there motionless (and not smoking) until sunlight hits the tree trunks. Then slowly and quietly creep the likely places such as bogs, thickets and along stream beds.

When late afternoon arrives pick another stand and resume your silent vigil until it is too dark to sight-in a target.

If you have no luck, try again next day.

Baled Hay For Duck Blinds

Good material for making duck blinds isn't always available on the spot.

You can build a good blind that will last all season if you use baled Johnson grass as blind material. This grass is tough and will not blow away or disintegrate.

Just peel off slabs from the bale and wire to the frame in the usual way.

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Shurfine **SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can **65¢**

Austex **BEEF STEW** No. 300 Can **29¢**

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Shurfine **CUCUMBER CHIPS** 16 Oz. Jar **25¢**

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Music Clubs Have Parties

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell entertained her music clubs, Little Song Birds, December 17 and Music Climbers, December 20 in her home with a party.

The groups heard piano solos from various members and played games and sang carols. Following the program refreshments were served.

Attending Song Bird party were Charlotte Phillips, Raymond, Glenn and Vivian Hise, Jackie Adams, Sheryl Sisco, Shelly Vaughn, Lisa Charles, Sharon

Cooper, Joy May, Brenda Dyer, Leisa Ragsdale and Sonja O'Hair.

Music Climbers present were Larry Mitchell, Vicky Vaughn, Mike Grissom, John David Ferguson, Suzanne Wilson, Nancy Mitchell, Martha Adams and Edith Varner.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cassidy on the birth of a baby girl born December 4 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The infant weighed 5 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and is named Belinda Diane.

The Cassidys also have a five year old son, Monty Brent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchly of Lariat and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassidy of Texico.

Class Has Yule Party

Delbert Morris, Bovina High School senior, was honored with a party on his 18th birthday December 19 at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Hottdogs, Cokes and birthday cake were served to the guests who were Joe Jones, Becky Howard, Pat O'Brien, Dick Hartzog, Lowell Boozer, Kathy Jones, Laurence Kriegel, Butch Woltman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, Wyndol Davies, Steve Lehenbauer, Vivalleg Steelman, Vicki Strawn, Earl Gene Riley, Carolyn Wilkerson, Gary Stevenson, Bonnie Cochran, Dickie Clayton, Patricia Lehenbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker and Dwayne and Bonnie, Jerry and Krita Morris.

Edwards, Procter Exchange Vows

Nancy Roberta Edwards, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Bovina, became the bride of Y. J. Procter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Noah of Friona, December 4.

Minister Don Stone of Bovina Church of Christ read the ceremony at Church of Christ parsonage.

The couple will be at home in Bovina.

Party Honors Delbert Morris On Birthday

Members of Mary - Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas social recently.

The group had dinner at a Clovis restaurant and returned to the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson for candy and coffee and an evening of forty-two.

Class members presented their teacher, Mrs. Ferguson, with a sweater for Christmas.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen and Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Ted Brocks Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock of Denver, Colo. are the parents of a baby boy born December 21 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver.

Aubrey Reagan is the new arrival's name and he weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

The Brocks also have five daughters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina.

Charles Family Has Dinner

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles over the holidays were their daughter and family from California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larkin.

Spending Christmas Day with the Charles were other members of the family; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Linda, Elke Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and family.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

The only New Years resolution we made was not make any resolutions. Since New Year's resolutions always turn out just to be good intentions we decided not to waste the time on figuring out what to resolve to or not to do for '63.

One of the most amusing things about the post holiday season is exchange day. This is the day that all those people you so carefully selected gifts for grab their parcels and march off to town to get the right size, color or choice. The irony of the story is that you have spent literally hours in pondering the selection of a gift that you think will be suitable and sizeable only to discover when it is unwrapped that all of these carefully thought out plans went to pot. O, well feel sure the same thing will be true next year and everyone will have the same amount of pondering to do over so-in-so's gift.

The Lloyd Killough family had a joyous holiday season both before and after. They were grandparents twice in the span of about eight days. The advent of two baby girls in a household of boys was quite an occasion. It seems they are a family of December babies. Their other grandson's birthday is in December also.

Have often wondered why one is supposed to start the New Year with traditional black eye peas for New Year's Dinner. Have heard that it is good luck but due to fact that they aren't fresh here this time of the year and canned ones don't have a great deal of appeal there should be substitute. Looks like one could resolve to be conservative which, would be good luck, and have Pinto beans and cornbread for New Year's dinner.

Bushnells Have Another Boy

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell are the parents of a son, Ronnie Dale, born December 22 in West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

The new boy weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long at birth.

The new boy weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

They also have two other sons, Dennis and David.

Clements Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements entertained several couples with a dinner party and an evening of Bridge Monday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and the hosts.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

from The Bible

Thy faith hath made thee whole.—Luke 8:48

Healing does not come from outside ourselves, but is an inner process. It is accomplished through the activity of the life of God within us. As we pray we increase our faith in God's power to heal us.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Marriage Licenses Issued

December 14--Rodolfo F. Telles, Clovis, N.M. and Dolores Lola Leal.

December 18--William Pen Hunt, Friona, and Caroline Hooks Fletcher, Friona.

Holiday Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Suderth and daughters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts in Pierre, S. Da. over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk and family visited in Lamesa over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and family vacationed in Corpus Christi during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Brandon and son and Miss Marilyn Brandon spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon.

Mrs. Kate Queen spent the holiday in San Antonio with her son, Stacy. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams spent the holiday in Dallas visiting with their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. George Small and family of Fayetteville, Ark.

Miss Sandra Jefferson visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson during the holidays. Miss Jefferson teaches at Denver, Colo.

Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, was Miss Dyalitha Bradshaw of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. George B. Mast is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast. Mrs. Mast is from Valley Center, Calif.

Class of '59 Has Coffee

Miss Janice Richards hosted a coffee Wednesday morning for girls of class of 1959.

Refreshments of coffee and spudnuts were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Don Bandy, Mrs. Arlene Isham, Mrs. Dick Horn, Mrs. Erick Perkins and the hostess.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Killough on the birth of a baby girl Wednesday, December 26 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and is named Kelly Joyce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sell of Littlefield and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough.



First on The First

Jan. 1, 1840—The first recorded bowling match was played at the Knickerbocker Alleys, New York City.

Jan. 1, 1889—The first Tournament of Roses, originally called "The Battle of the Flowers," was held in Pasadena, Calif., under the auspices of the Valley Hunt Club. Amateur sports were played during the afternoon. (On this day three years later the first "Rose Bowl" football game was played. Michigan walloped Stanford 49-0.)

Jan. 1, 1893—The first college extension courses granting college credits were offered by the University of Chicago.

Jan. 1, 1909—The first domestic relations court was established in Buffalo, N. Y., by Hon. Simon Augustine Nash, Judge of Police Court. He heard domestic relations cases in the privacy of his chambers instead of in an open court.

Jan. 1, 1913—The first Parcel Post Service went into operation. Previously the weight limit of mail had been four pounds.

Jan. 1, 1928—The first air-conditioned office building—the Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas—was opened (a little out of season!).

Hospital Notes

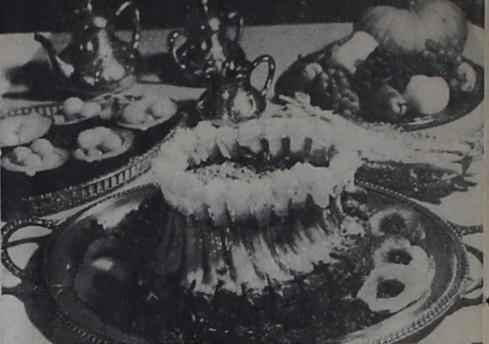
Jerry Wright underwent Surgery Thursday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was released Monday morning and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vernon Ward was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday and is reported to be improving.

Miss Lillian Fisher was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Zemry Boozer underwent surgery recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was released and is convalescing at home.

Festive Feast Fit For A King



There is something new under the sun in holiday dining who inspiration, believe it or not, stems from the "royal coffers" of your local butcher. The traditional roast at Thanksgiving or Christmas can be given "new dimension" by the skillful selection and cutting of two pork loins fashioned into a crown roast.

The creation of this regal repast is done in large measure by your own meat retailer. He first removes the backbone from the loins... then cuts the meat away from the ends of the bones. Exposing the end of a bone in this manner is known as "Frenching." When this skillful surgery has been done, your meat retailer shapes the two loins into a circle and secures them together with a large needle and string. This holds the meat securely during roasting and carving. After roasting, decorative paper frills can be placed over the ends.

The center of a crown roast of pork is then filled with bread stuffing made of canned French fried onions — the result, genuinely delicious holiday eating.

CROWN ROAST OF PORK
Crown Roast of Pork
Salt and Pepper
Onion-Bread Stuffing

Season inside and outside of roast with salt and pepper. Place on a rack in open roaster. Fill center with stuffing. Roast in moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for 30 to 35 minutes per pound. Before serving, place paper frills on top of chop bone. Count on 1 to 2 chops per serving.

ONION-BREAD STUFFING

1 1/2 cups butter	2 teaspoons salt
2 (8 1/2 oz.) cans O & C	1/2 teaspoon pepper
French Fried Onions	1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
3 quarts stale bread crumbs (1 1/2 pounds)	water

Melt butter. Combine onions, bread crumbs and seasonings. Pour butter over bread mixture and blend well. Add only enough water to make a crumbly stuffing. Place stuffing lightly into center of crown roast. If you are using a meat thermometer, insert into the center of the thickest part of the roast and cook until the thermometer registers 185 degrees.

News: Urethane And Tweed



There's fashion news both inside and outside of this Sherbrooke coat made of urethane laminated pebble jersey. It's shape — the A-line — is news and is helped by its inside news, the urethane foam to which the handsome tweed wool and cotton is laminated. Laminates are appearing more and more, and as with this coat, show that designers are putting more of them to work in high styles. The urethane laminate makes this coat wearable fall through spring. Other details: black and white and brown and white tweed, approximately \$40 retail in better stores nationwide.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dopp and son, Larry. 27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts and prayers shown me during my recent illness.
May God bless each and every one.
Mrs. Zemry Boozler 27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and deeds of kindness during the loss of our mother.
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Profits bring better jobs, better wages and better living standards, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Board, National Association of Manufacturers, told the 67th Annual Congress of American Industry in New York.

However, despite the many benefits flowing from profits, Mr. Sligh said, grave misconceptions of their vital economic function—as well as size—are rampant.

A recent survey showed that the average guess by the public was that profits in manufacturing amounted to 20 per cent whereas the actual figure was but 3.2 per cent. Mr. Sligh reported to the 2,500 industrialists in attendance on Dec. 5.

"The public's factual misconceptions are bad enough," he continued, "but these can be more readily corrected than the even more widespread misinterpretation concerning the functions that profits perform. All too many

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS**

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 5 day of February, 1963, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by \$50,000 "CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, STREET IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS", dated July 1, 1962, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1983.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on 11th day of July, 1962, and which ordinance is recorded in Book 1, page 103, of the Minutes of said City Council, and to which reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such ordinance is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 21 day of December, 1962, pursuant to authority conferred by the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas.

Gilreath
Mayor, City of Bovina,
Texas
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people conceive of profits simply in terms of more money for the company or for the stockholders.

"They don't readily perceive any relationship between the profit level of the company they work for and their own interests and well-being. Very few of them have any conception of the fact that profits are the road to more efficient production, better wages and working conditions, greater job security and the creation of the new products and processes which add to the standard of living, not only for themselves but for the nation as a whole.

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2. Wilson & Brock Insurance Agency, Bovina
3. County Courthouse, Farwell
4. Schoolhouse, Lazbuddie

For District Director:

(One to be Elected)

1. John Gammon, Lazbuddie
2. _____

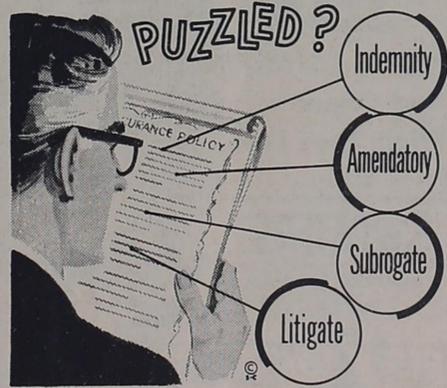
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Bovina Man Sentenced; Files Appeal

R. G. Sparks of Bovina was given a 30-year sentence by Judge E. A. Bills, in the latter's final act as district judge in the county last Friday in Farwell.

Sparks was found guilty of rape in a trial heard early in December. His attorney, Clifford Brown of Brown and Schuman, Lubbock, made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Bills.

Brown then filed with the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. "It will probably be three to five months before results of the appeal are

known," said District Attorney Jack Young. Sparks, meanwhile, is in custody at the county jail in Farwell.

Bovina History--

milo to Bovina; enrollment of Bovina Schools soared over the 500 mark on opening day of school; Bovina Businesses Third Annual Cotton Bowl Football Contest began in The Blade; Ware Brothers produced Farmer County's first 1962 bale of cotton; at end of month, Mustangs football record was 2-1-1 with wins over Springlake and Amherst, a loss to Farwell and a tie with Whitehall;

OCTOBER
Bovina Schools enrollment went over the 600 mark to set a new record; members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were in midst of a fund-raising project to buy a new fire truck for the community; five participants were tied for lead in football contest; another successful milo harvest was being completed on an earlier-than-usual schedule; Walter Rogers, seeking re-election as U. S. representative from this district, brought his campaign to Bovina; OK Tire Store opened; Bovina Beauty Shop re-opened; Mustangs won three games and lost one during the month but the loss was a 7-0 verdict to Happy that settled the question of the district winner, was over Meadow, Friona, and Hart;

NOVEMBER
Bovina Schools Homecoming was highlighted by a parade and Bovina-Lazbuddie Football game, Dick Hartzog was named football queen and Dickie Clayton, football hero during homecoming activities; Bovina voters went overwhelmingly Democratic in general election; Church of Christ scheduled formal opening of its new building; Mustangs wound up the football campaign with easy wins over Lazbuddie and Vega for a 7-2-1 season record; Steelman's Custom Slaughterhouse was a new business here;

DECEMBER
Joe Kerbel, head football coach at West Texas State College, was guest speaker at football banquet sponsored by Quarterback Club; seven Mustangs were announced as members of all-district football team; Emmett Tabor edged Neil Smith in race for grand prize in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest; the paving project was completed; Bovina Lions sponsored home Christmas decoration contest with Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Buck Ellison winning top three places; Santa Claus made his annual visit in Bovina sponsored by chamber of commerce; first Stop Polio Sunday was staged successfully here.

Same Wayne
NEW YORK (UPI) — Broadway buffs will have no difficulty recognizing David Wayne in "The Teahouse of the August Moon," which opens the 12th television season for the Hallmark Hall of Fame Oct. 26 on NBC.

Re-creating the role of Sakini, the beguiling Okinawan native interpreter, Wayne will appear in the same ragged costume he wore in every performance of the prize-winning comedy's lengthy New York run nearly a decade ago.

Rice That Keeps
No need to worry about late arrivals when you serve baked rice for dinner. It will hold in a warming oven for long periods. In a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole, mix well together 1 cup of raw long grain rice, 1 1/4 cups of boiling water, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 teaspoon of salt and 2 tablespoons of minced onion. Cover tightly. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 45 minutes, or until rice is tender and the water absorbed. To hold at serving temperature, reduce oven thermostat to temperature recommended by range manufacturer. Serves 6.

PTA Facts
CHICAGO (UPI) — Membership in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers stands at more than 12 million. More than 3.5 million of the members are male and 760,000 are teachers. The members belong to more than 47,000 local PTA units. The organization was founded in 1897 in Washington, D.C., as the National Congress of Mothers. But as men and teachers joined in increasing numbers the name was changed in 1925.

The couple went into a showroom to buy one of those new economy compact cars. After learning the price of the automobile, the husband remonstrated:

"But that's almost as much as a big car costs," he said. "Well," replied the salesman, brightly, "If you want economy, you got to pay for it."

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Farm Facts

A mobile packing unit developed by a Salinas, Calif., corporation helps get lettuce to market in a hurry.

The unit consists of a huge truck with its own generator. Wings attached to the sides can be spread out to operate as conveyor belts. The truck follows workers cutting and trimming the lettuce. Other workers walk behind the conveyor wings, pick up the cut heads, and put them on the conveyor.

The conveyor moves the lettuce inside where a crew on one side wraps each head in a sheet of "Polyflex," and thrusts it through an opening. On the other side, workers heat-seal the film and direct the packages to a heat tunnel where the film is stretched tight. The heads then go to the packers.

Lettuce cut and trimmed in the field reaches the home-maker crisp, moist, and with color intact. Each head is trimmed and ready for use.

It is felt by some that the beatnik is rapidly going the way of the American buffalo, to which he bears a strong resemblance.



Lettuce is now wrapped in the field.



A carton filled with over-wrapped lettuce takes less space than one in which bulging unwrapped heads are packed. Nearly 60% more cartons can be loaded per freight car.

Walter Brennan, star of "The Real McCoy's" on the CBS Television Network, is the only motion picture actor ever to win three Academy Awards.

The world's largest printer is the U. S. Government Printing Office in Washington, which operates 160 presses on 32 1/2 acres of floor space.

Almost 45 per cent of the nickel used by the free world in 1961—about 225 million pounds—was consumed in the United States.

An apartment building is often a place where the landlord and the tenant are both trying to raise the rent.

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Fall Punch
Treat guests at fall parties to a cup of fresh cranberry-orange punch. Wash 1 pound of fresh cranberries. Place in saucepan with 4 cups of water and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Cover and cook slowly, 10 to 12 minutes, or until skins pop. Strain. Add 1 1/2 cups of sugar and cook 2 to 3 minutes, to dissolve sugar. Cool. Stir in 1 cup of fresh orange juice and 1/2 cup of fresh lemon juice. Chill and serve over ice. Or serve chilled, without ice, as an appetizer. Makes about 5 1/2 cups.

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Gas Users Call Annual Meeting January 10 At Hub

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

The Farmer County Irrigation Gas Users Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 10, at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center.

The meeting will be important in that the organization must decide its position in its battle for farmers to be able to bargain for the price they pay for gas for irrigation purposes.

Last year, the group, through its parent organization, the Plains Gas Users Association, sought legislation to place Pl-

near Natural Gas, supplier of gas to this area, under the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission, which would become an "appeal" body for the farmers.

Legislation was narrowly defeated last year, and this year's plans, at least on the county level, are to be made at the meeting.

Some new directors are also to be elected. Directors' terms for Precincts two and three are expiring. They are currently

held by Marlon Carson and Vernon Symcox. Also, the county secretary-treasurer's office, currently held by Carl Schlenker, is expiring.

Other directors are Ellis Tatum in Precinct 1, and E. T. Ford in Precinct 4. Both have a year to go on their terms. Dues for the organization are also due, states Bruce Parr, president. Dues are \$2 per irrigation well per year.

"We need to find out if farmers in this area want the organization badly enough to fight for their rights," said Parr. He urged every farmer in the county to attend the meeting, to voice their opinion. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The officers of the county association will bring members up to date on what has happened during the past year, what the issues are, and then find out what the group wants to do during the coming year.

Delegates from the county organization will report to a meeting of the Plains Gas Us-

ers Association at its next meeting.

"Most people ask me--'What are you fellows going to do now?'" says Parr. He says the answer to that question is "Just what you want us to do. Come to the meeting and tell us."

Parr emphasized that the gas users group was not a protest group. "The issue is whether or not a farmer has the right to bargain for the price of gas against a monopoly. Our supplier is a monopoly, and we need to bargain," Parr said.

The Gas Users officials warned that if the organization were to fall apart now, it would take 10 times the effort to get it back to the point to which it now is.

Concerning legislation, the officers feel that with an earlier start this year, something can be passed this time. "We were told that we did remarkably well last year considering the time handicap we started under."

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Little Change Anticipated For 1963 Farm Picture

The outlook for the year ahead indicates relatively small changes in farm product prices, production and marketings, says John McHaney, extension economist. Total net income of farm operators is expected to be near the levels of the past two years. The decline will continue, he adds, in both farm population and farm numbers. Thus, the average per capita income of farm people from all sources and per farm

income, at a record high in 1962, will continue to rise in 1963. Present indications point to a small increase in farm output compared with the past three years but will depend upon growing conditions and the impact of 1963 programs dealing with acreage and production, the economist says. Livestock production is expected to continue upward but crop output is expected to change very little from levels of the past two

years. A gradually expanding domestic market absorbed a record quantity of farm products in 1962 and is expected to continue in the year ahead. The high level of agricultural exports is expected to be maintained but the long-range future is clouded by the developing policies of the European Common Market, McHaney says. As for prices, McHaney sees little change in those for crops

but the increase in livestock plus a relatively stable domestic demand could result in slightly lower prices. The prices paid for production items by farmers is expected to continue their steady rise and the cost-price squeeze will continue, he adds.

Total farm assets in the nation on January 1, 1962 were up \$7.5 billion from a year earlier and \$41.1 billion from 10 years ago. They increased three per-

cent during the past year, due primarily to the further increase in land prices. Farmer equities have gradually declined from \$91 per \$100 of total assets in 1952 to \$87 per \$100 of total assets in 1962, and \$86 on January 1, 1963. The total debt owed by farmers and ranchmen on January 1, 1963 will be up about six percent from a year earlier, the economist reports.

During the next several years,

the outlook is for more competition among areas and producers; more commercialization and vertical integration in agriculture and more stabilization in farm production. This will depend, however, on national and international conditions, new technology and government programs, concludes McHaney.

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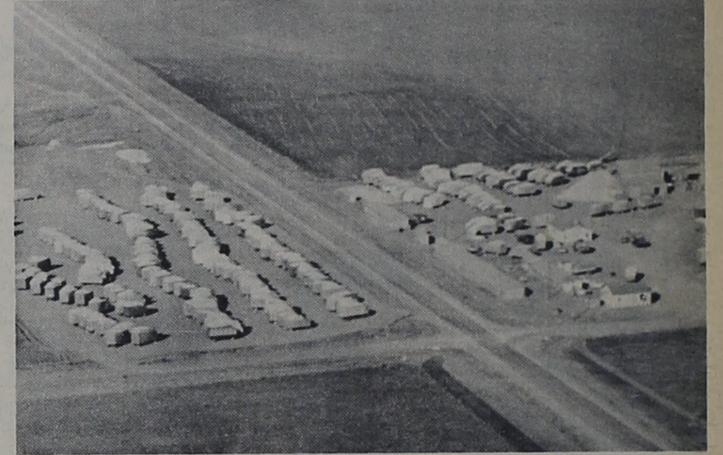
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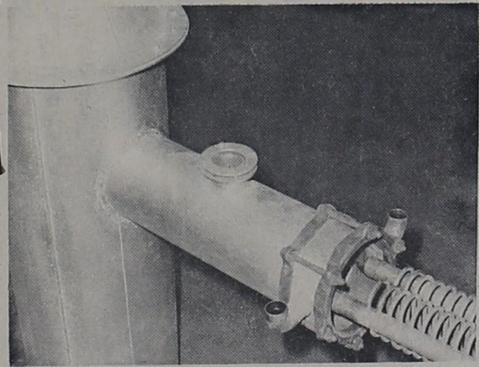
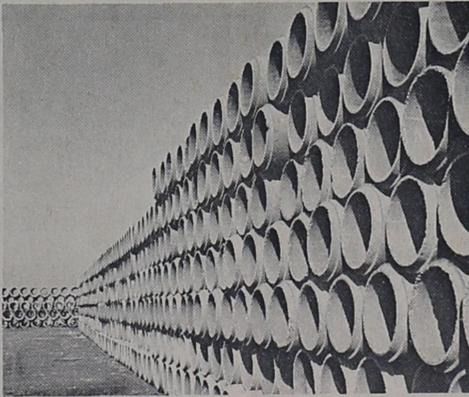
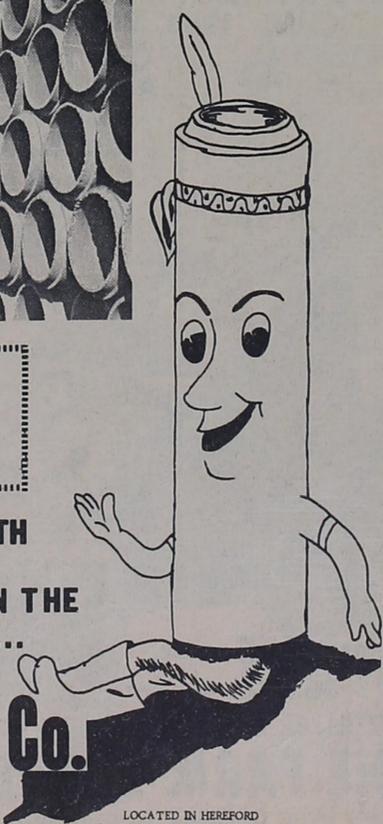
PART OF THE 700 or so bales of cotton on the lot at the North Lazbuddie Gin last week are shown in this aerial shot. Farmer County's cotton crop far exceeded expectations and set a new all-time record for number of bales ginned.



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Research Award Scheduled For Conference

The recipient of the Cotton Genetics Research Award will be announced during the Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference in Dallas January 10-11, according to the National Cotton Council.

The award, consisting of cash and a plaque, is made to an outstanding scientist as a means of recognizing and encouraging basic research in cotton genetics, cytogenetics, and breeding. Established in 1961, it is supported by U. S. commercial breeders in cooperation with the Council.

To be held at the Statler Hilton, the conference program will highlight the latest information on producing better quality cotton at a lower cost. All interested persons are invited, and there will be no registration fee.

A series of technical meetings on January 8-9 will precede the conference. Groups include the Cotton Insect Research and Control Conference, Cotton Disease Council, Cotton Improvement Conference, and the Cotton Defoliation-Physiology Conference. State and federal research and education workers will attend these meetings.

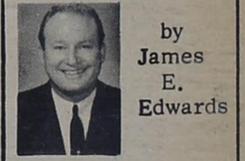
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by James E. Edwards
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Whatever the cause, it is comforting to know that crooked little toes will not affect the child's gait or posture. A person can walk normally if all but the great-toe are missing, but cannot walk without a limp if the great toe is lacking.

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County To Elect Official For Water District Board

Farmer County residents go to the polls Tuesday to elect a new committee for their High Plains Underground Water District board.

Wendol Christian and Webb Guber are the candidates for a two-year term. The term of Lee Jones is currently expiring.

John Gammon of Lazbuddie will have his name on the ballot

for a two-year term on the Board of Directors for Precinct 3, which covers Bailey, Castro and Farmer Counties. Gammon is up for re-election, and is unopposed.

Four polling places will be located in Farmer County. They will be as follows: Friona--City Hall; Bovina--Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency; Far-

well--Courthouse; and Lazbuddie--High School.

Any qualified voter who lives within the High Plains Water District is urged to vote in this election.

District spokesman state that in the past, many have had the mistaken idea that to be eligible to vote, one must own farm land or operate an irrigation well. This is not true. Any resident who has a valid poll tax receipt or exemption may cast a ballot. The barber, grocer, attorney or housewife is urged to vote as well as the farmer and industrialist who directly use underground water.

All persons have a stake in matters concerning underground water, it was pointed out--all pay taxes for the maintenance of the District's activities; consequently all have a voice at the polls.

Voters must cast their ballots in their home county; although they may vote at any polling place in the county.

The only purple colored animal in the world is the blesbok, a small South American antelope. Honey bees carry water as well as honey. The sloth eats so slowly that by the time it finishes one meal it's time for the next.

New Type Target
You probably have used every type of gun target in your search for novelty. Here's how to make a new kind of target for practice shooting. Draw a bulls-eye on an old window shade, then mount roller and shade onto two stakes equipped with brackets. Pull down shade and start shooting. Bullet holes can be patched with tape.

Inexpensive Archery Target
You can buy elaborate and expensive archery targets, especially the kind that is stuffed with hay and covered with bright olecloth. But hard shooting soon fills any target full of holes.

So why spend a lot of money when an equally effective target can be made at home from an old tire, rags, and two pieces of tough corrugated board.

Fit tire opening with cardboard--one to each side--then draw on bulls-eye, pack inside target with rags. Then start shooting.

Poultry Raising Becoming More And More Scientific

The "chicken farmer" of the past would not recognize the modern "poultry producer" of today as his younger contemporary. According to C. B. Ryan, Department of Poultry Science, Texas A&M College, there has indeed been a great change in the industry since the days when raising the chickens and gathering the eggs was the extent of the poultryman's job.

Today's poultry producer is often a college graduate or at least has received some scientific training in poultry science, says Ryan. In the future more and more education will be necessary for the poultryman who is to compete economically in the business, he adds.

The future college graduate in poultry science will have a better knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the chicken and turkey which will enable him to understand and cope with the problems of poultry production. And yet, he must have more than just technical knowledge to compete in the industry in the future, Ryan says. He will

need to know about the business world around him and be able to discuss any phase of his job intelligently. Thus, graduates in the field will need more training in English, mathematics, the humanities, science, business administration and a strengthened agricultural curriculum.

Due to a demand for researchers a greater number of graduates will be taking advanced degrees in the future and they will learn to become team men, Ryan believes.

"Don't take Poultry Science in the future if you are looking for an easy course. The intensified training will make it more difficult, not easier," is Ryan's advice to future poultrymen.

Florida's Freeze Changes USDA's Plentiful Food List

The damaging freeze in Florida at mid-December caused a revision in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for January.

Food shoppers, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will find Irish potatoes a good January food bargain and the same goes for fresh pears, and red tart cherries -- both frozen and canned.

Stocks of fresh pears are much higher than last year at this time since fall movement was on the slow side and the crop was up 5 percent.

Supplies of red tart cherries are near a record high for January and prices are averaging about 20 to 25 percent below

a year ago. The Florida freeze caused the USDA to remove from the plentiful list both oranges and grapefruit and also cabbage. Supplies of cabbage, however, are expected to be sufficient to take care of consumer demand.

In compiling the plentiful food list, the Agricultural Marketing Service keeps a close check with production and the local and national food trade and other sources to determine what foods are in heavy enough supply to rate a spot on the monthly plentiful list, the Texas Extension Service said. The January revision is an example of how the list is kept up-to-date.

Lubbock Classing Office Has Chance To Catch Up

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, reported that the classing office had about 100,000 samples carried over on December 28. He went on to say that the bad weather had cut down sample receipts and that the classing office should make good progress in depleting the large carry-over by the first of the year.

For the week ending December 28 the Lubbock Office classed 191,000 samples. This adds up to 1,218,000 samples for the year. The Lamesa office had reported 19,000 samples classed for the week. For the year that office has classed 150,000 samples. A carry-over of 2,000 samples was reported at Lamesa. At Brownfield 33,300 samples was classed and a carry-over of 2,000 was reported. The total samples classed at Brownfield is 226,000.

To date 1,594,000 samples have been classed on the South Plains. This compares with 1,717,000 samples classed at the same time a year ago. Last year at this time the Brownfield office was closed for the

season. White Cotton accounted for 33 percent of the cotton classed. The distribution for the white grades was: Middling one per cent, Strict Low Middling 21 per cent, Low Middling Plus two per cent, Low Middling eight per cent and Strict Good Ordinary Plus and Lower one per cent. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for the largest percentage with 35 per cent, Middling Light Spotted was 20 per cent and Low Middling Light Spotted was seven per cent. Of the cotton classed four per cent was Spotted and one per cent was Tinged.

The average staple length improved from 29.7 thirty-seconds of an inch the preceding week to 29.8 thirty-seconds of an inch this week. The majority of the cotton continued to be 15/16" with 61 percent. The breakdown for the other staple lengths is: 7/8 inches one percent, 29/32 inches 28 per cent, 31/32 inches eight per cent and one inch and longer two per cent.

The percentage of the cotton with micronaire readings of 3.4 or below continued to increase this week. Twenty-four per cent of the cotton miked 2.9 or below. The range of 3.0-3.4 accounted for 37 per cent. Thirty-nine per cent miked 3.5 or better. Seven per cent of the cotton was classed as wasty.

According to H. A. Poter, Secretary of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, 28,000 bales were

reported purchased for the week ending December 28. This compares with 49,500 bales last week and 96,000 bales for the same period last year.

The spot quotations committee raised the quotation for Strict Low Middling Plus, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Plus and Low Middling. At the same time they lowered quotations on Good Middling Light Spotted, Strict Middling Light Spotted, Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. Middling 1 inch quotations remained 32.55 and compares with 32.85 at this time last year. Spot quotations for the grades predominant in production are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.60, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.10, Low Middling 29/32 28.45, Low Middling 15/16 28.95, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.70, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 30.20, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 28.90 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.40.

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Tip For Reload

Today, more and more gun enthusiasts, hunters, and trapshooters are loading and re-loading their own ammunition. Some even cast their own bullets.

If you are one of the latter breed, you no doubt have had trouble with impurities in your lead. To prevent this, next time you melt up lead, put a small piece of pure beeswax in the melting pot. Wax causes impurities to rise to the top where they can be easily removed.

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Lubbock Is Host For National Hampshire Conference

Lubbock will be the host city for one of the most significant swine growers educational events ever held in the southwest January 7 and 8. The occasion will be the Na-

tional Hampshire Meat Hog Conference and the place will be the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds.

Some of the top minds from all segments of the swine industry have been called together to help stage this educational program. These men include packer hog buyers, breeders, college swine specialists and nationally recognized hog judges.

Using live animals those people attending will have an opportunity to take part in a down to earth discussion of type and conformation as it relates to an efficient, market topping meat hog. This type discussion is the meat of this conference. If you are a hog producer you should be interested in the type discussion part of this conference program.

This meat hog study will start at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 7 and will be completed that day. An official type committee of experienced people will guide the type discussion.

Chairman of the type committee will be Francis Calahan of Milford, Ill., a breeder and a farmer hog-man, who has judged hogs of all breeds in practically every state. He has also bought hogs on the market. His daughter showed

the grand champion barrow over all breeds at the 1960 International Livestock Show, a Hampshire that sold for \$4,715 following the show.

Another capable committee member is Bernard Ebbing, swine specialist for Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Iowa. Ebbing is nationally recognized for his leadership in promoting county barrow and carcass contests, as a judge in major national and state swine shows and as chairman of the original Meat Certification Education committee. In 1961, he received National Hog Farmer's Outstanding Service to the Swine Industry award.

Texas' own T. D. Tanksley, Texas A & M swine specialist joins the many other noted swine authorities on the committee. Tanksley is widely known for his judging experience and as a member of the championship judging committee at the 1962 National Barrow Show.

Serving as moderator of the type discussion is Jesse Belle, Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif. Belle is swine specialist at the Pacific Coast school which has produced many champion barrows in state and national shows.

The following prominent

Hampshire breeders round out the committee: Larry Tackitt, Happy; Sears Kock, Jr., Anadarko, Okla.; Wilbert Melnhart, Hudson, Iowa and Jim Walsh, Beloit, Wis.

You have to know what makes a meat hog if you want to breed him, grow him, buy him, sell him or process him say Hampshire officials. Here is a program of interest to all folks connected with the hog business.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

The year 1962 is history now, and for the majority of us it has been a very successful year. We have just harvested one of the finest grain sorghum and the finest cotton crop to date, and it is time that we all started making plans for next year's crops.

In making plans for next year, we should consider rotation and give our soil every chance to remain fertile and

productive for us. With all the diverted acres that we will have in 1963, it will be an excellent time for us to clean up Johnson grass and bindweed or other noxious weeds. With the diversion acre payment and the ACP Payment added together will nearly pay for bindweed control and we may never have a better opportunity than the present to get our farms cleaned up.

From now until spring there is a danger of grass fires. There never has been a winter or early spring in which we haven't failed to have high winds. Ground cover is very dry, and once a fire has gotten a start, its control is difficult. Prevention, thus, becomes even more important.

Fire at this time will not only deprive the stockmen of much-needed forage but will also cause other damages. The vegetative cover and organic material necessary for natural fertility and for maintaining good soil moisture holding capacity will be destroyed along with seedlings of grasses and other valuable forage plants. The longtime effect can be more costly than the immediate losses.

Among the major causes of wild fires are careless burning of trash around the home and using fire in land clearing or land preparation for plowing. Too, a carelessly tossed match or cigarette by a passing motorist can start a fire that may go unnoticed until it is out of control. Motorists are urged to be doubly cautious when driving through range or soil bank areas.

Most wild fires can be prevented and let's all do our part in preventing such fires.

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Farm Supply Store Holds Open House

Farmer County Farm Supply will hold its grand opening Saturday in Friona. Located east of Friona on U. S. Highway 60, the company occupies the former location of Associated Growers.

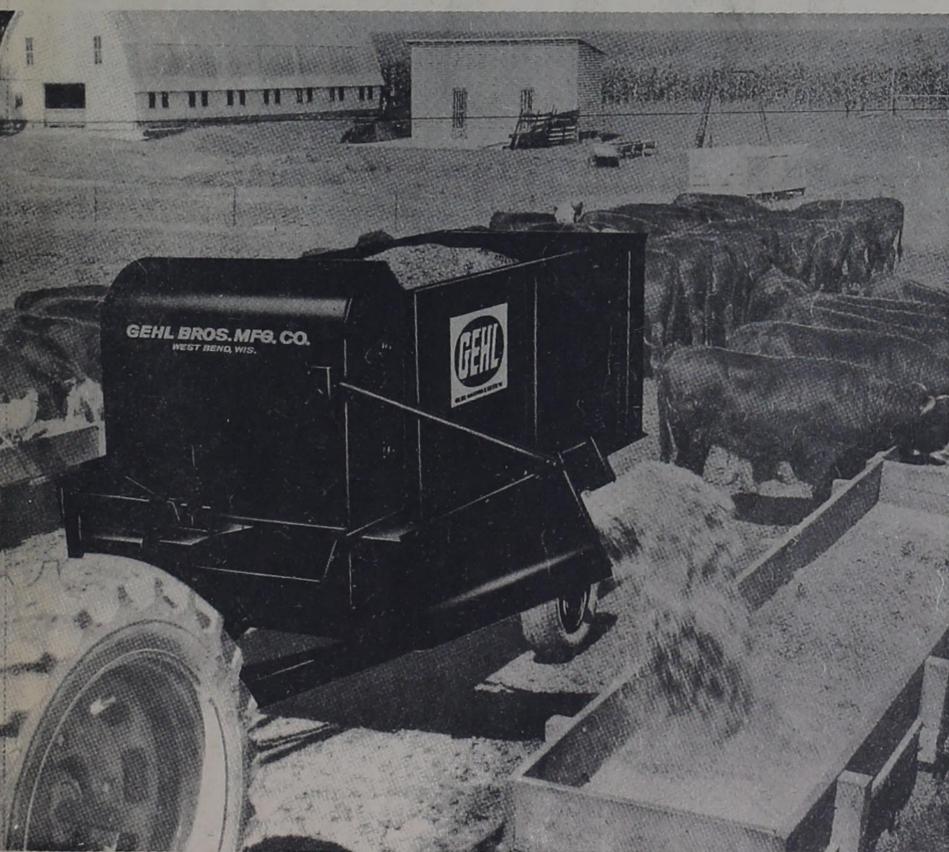
The company will feature all kinds of fertilizers, farm hardware, irrigation supplies, Texo feeds and seeds, veterinary supplies and tools.

Free coffee and Spudnuts will be served all day. A door prize drawing will be held at 6 p.m. Three prizes will be given away, a comfort tractor cover, a tractor seat cushion and an electric coffee percolator.

A. L. Hartzog and Bud Crump, who have farm stores in Bovina and Hub, are owners of the business. Paul Craig is manager.

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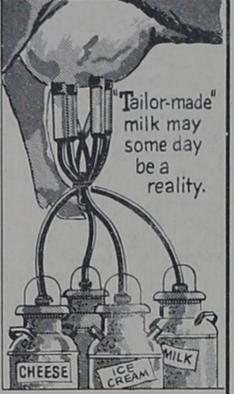
Experiments at Pennsylvania State University reveal it is possible to change a cow's milk fat percentage and fat composition. Researchers there now are trying to learn whether milk composition can be influenced in any particular direction.

Success, says Dr. Robert D. McCarthy of Penn State, could mean cows could produce milk for ice cream, cheese, or specific diets.

He and his associates are experimenting with control of bacteria in the rumen, key to development of tailor-made milk.

"The rumen, one of four stomachs, is a versatile fermentation vat where bacteria are influenced by the type of feed a cow eats," Dr. McCarthy explains.

"When you change food materials, sometimes you favor one bacteria over the other. The change in feed may strengthen certain bacteria and weaken others.



This changes the products of fermentation, likewise changing the material available for milk production. Such chemical changes in nutrients will influence composition of the milk.

New Washington Russet Potato Loaf Is Appetizing With Meat or Fish Dinners



Busy homemakers will welcome this flavorful new potato loaf that can be prepared in advance, then popped into the oven before serving. Delicious with meat or fish dinners now when the choice Washington State Russet Burbank potatoes are newly harvested and in good supply. Washington State potato growers say that their all-purpose Russets have a better flavor because they are grown in mineral-rich lava soil and that their fine-grained texture makes them ideal for any kind of potato serving.

PIMENTO POTATO LOAF

1/4 cup butter or margarine
6 tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tbsps. minced green onion
1 tsp. prepared mustard

1/4 cup chopped green pepper
3 tbsps. chopped pimento
6 medium Washington Russet potatoes, boiled
Grated American cheese

Melt butter and blend in flour and salt. Stir in milk, onion, mustard, green pepper and pimento. Cook and stir until mixture boils and is thickened. Slice boiled potatoes and mix with sauce. Turn into oiled loaf pan, packing mixture firmly. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator. Turn out onto shallow baking pan and sprinkle lightly with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 40 mins., until cheese is melted and loaf is heated through. Makes 6-8 servings.

If Ducks Flare Away
Ducks that flare in alarm from big, solid blinds will readily come to a bit of brush or a scattering of loose grass that hardly fizzes a gunner's outline.

Just be sure to build your spare blind with materials you gather on the spot.

Stop Dog's Barking
A barking dog—especially at night—is an abomination to neighbor and master alike.

Prevent your dog from annoying neighbors and keeping your own household awake by using a simple trick.

Attach a lawn hose to your dog's pen, the nozzle set for a wide spray. Whenever dog starts barking, turn on the water so he will be sprayed. Usually a few treatments will be enough.

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Replace Leather Dog Collar
Many a good hunting dog has been choked to death by a leather or chain collar. This can easily be avoided.

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Over 80,000 Bales Ginned; Crop Seeks Record

Parmer County's 1962 cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates and roared to an all-time record, now has its sights set on the state's all-time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

A survey early this week showed that the county's 16 gins had ginned a total of 80,525 bales of cotton, with "everything about over except the shouting."

And they are liable to be shouting about this 1963 crop for a long time to come. About 49,000 acres of cotton were planted in the county, which places the countywide average yield at 1.7 bales per acre.

While the ginning figures are not 100 per cent accurate in the instances of cotton being ginned from out of county, they are nevertheless accepted as a fairly

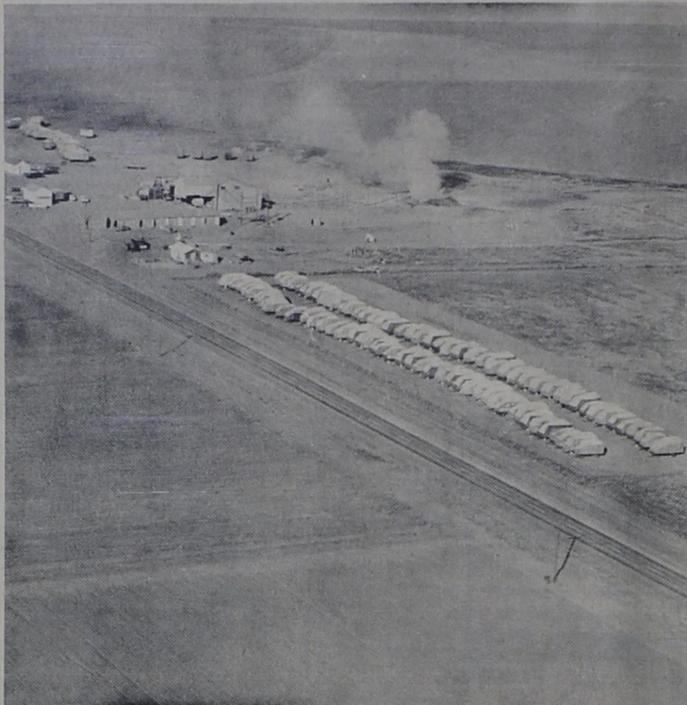
accurate means of determining the county's production.

Ginners throughout the county estimated that only about another 1,000 to 1,500 bales would be ginned in addition to the 80,525 reported. This week's figure represented a gain of only 6,772 from the previous survey two weeks ago, indicating that the harvest is about through.

Farmers were thankful not only for the highest yields in the county's history, but for one of the nicest fall harvest seasons on record. The harvest was delayed only a couple of times for just a day or two at a time; otherwise the past month or so represented practically perfect harvest conditions.

Ginners in the Friona-Bovina-Hub area, which accounted for approximately 45,000 bales of the county's total, expected only a handful of bales to come in after the first of the year.

The southern part of the county, which was somewhat later getting started, was expected to furnish the lion's share of these late bales. Of all the gins in Parmer County, only two in the Lazbuddie area were still behind in their ginning as of Monday, and these anticipated about 200 additional bales each before the harvest was finished in their area.



CLAY'S CORNER GIN typifies gins throughout Parmer County, as it had bales of cotton lined up adjacent to State Highway 214 when this photo was made last week.

County, which may turn out to be at least 20,000 bales under the actual harvest.

This is the way the county's all-time cotton production figures will look after this year's crop:

YEAR	BALES
1962	80,525*

1958	60,579	1959	40,917
1961	60,029	1960	39,937
1956	58,827	1953	36,020
1957	52,732	1952	35,923
1955	47,362		
1954	46,521		

*Incomplete

Gas Meeting--

they said.

Parr said that newcomers to the situation are continually urging a "talk" between the users and Pioneer Natural Gas Company. "All we've done for two years is talk. We even made them a proposition, which they rejected, so talking is out," Parr said.

ASCS Office Has New Hours

The Parmer County ASCS office will open each morning at 9 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. beginning Wednesday, January 2, according to Prentice Mills, office manager.

The new office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., as opposed to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the past.

Forgetful

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — State Welfare Director Mary Gorman was all smiles when the state board of control granted her department \$1.8 million in emergency funds to match new federal grants for old-age pensions.

But half an hour later her face was red. An aide returned to the board meeting and explained that Mrs. Gorman, busy getting the money for her department, had forgotten her purse.

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Yields of two bales per acre in the county were common this year. Some of the top yields reported were by J. B. Wright, who farms south of Clay's Corner. Wright made almost three bales per acre on a 50-acre plot.

In the Oklahoma Lane area, Harold Carpenter had a 11-acre field which averaged two and two-thirds bales per acre.

Of the larger fields, one of the best yields reported was by Don McMahan, who ginned 339 508-pound bales from 175.6 acres.

The 80,525-bale figure compares to the former all-time high of 60,579 bales ginned in 1958. The final-season estimate for Parmer County by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers on December 8 predicted a harvest of 61,000 bales for Parmer

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