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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Seems from here as though the recent improvements on Third Street, which included curbs and gutters and more paving, increased the use of the street.

We don't know if it's any better than it was previously from standpoint of an individual driver because the conveniences of the improvements are offset by the increased number of vehicles.

As usual, we don't have any figures to support our observations, but this seems to be the case as far as we're concerned.

We spend more time than ever before, it seems, waiting for traffic to thin out so we can get on Third. And after we get there, seems as there's invariably a slow-moving vehicle in front of us -- and we don't try to drive faster than the speed limit.

The increased traffic could be caused, and probably is, by the enlarged number of farm laborers who are in the area and have been for the past few weeks.

Whatever the reason, we seem to have just as much trouble as ever, if not more, trying to make our way up and down Third, which is becoming more and more important to Bovina.

Some of the pressure, if it can be called that, could be taken off Third if Second were paved from North Street south to Highway 86 (Dimmitt Road). But maybe that idea's too far-fetched?

This should be in the running for understatement of the year, but weeds have presented quite a problem to farmers this year. We're not sure of all the reasons why weeds have been so much worse this year than others, but only a short drive around the countryside will prove that they are abundant this season.

The weed situation has created a need for quite a bit of farm labor, which, in turn, is good for the community.

Also, the weed situation has caused one farmer to comment: "If the situation doesn't change, I'm sure going to have some feedy weeds."

The farmer who turned out that bit of wit is probably a neighbor to the one who had a well motor to go out during a recent dry spell and commented a few days later with sympathy and understanding: "My maize didn't suffer long before it died."

"We (Bovina) are getting more like Fort Worth everyday," some wiseguy remarked when he noticed that Bovina's new \$10,000 streetsweeper had been delivered Monday morning.

Now, who could doubt the truth of that statement?

With football practice already underway and football season just around the nearest corner, the following quote from the column of our friend, Dave McReynolds, in The Stratford Star should be appropriate.

It concerns the late Pete Cawthorn who was football coach at Texas Tech several years ago:

"Cawthorn is credited with this explanation of how to divide husky line candidates into prospective guards and tackles. "I take 'em out to a wooded park," Cawthorn explained, "and I start 'em all running at the same time. Those who run around the trees are guards, and those who run into the trees are the tackles."

Mention of the nearness of football season reminds that school, too, can't be far away. The beginning of school will bring to a screeching halt the majority of vacations, trips and what - have - you and will put activities of this community and others back on a more-regular basis.

We don't have anything against summer and good time and things like that, but it will, we think, be good to have activities on a more-regular basis.

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## HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF EXPERIENCE --

# Practice Begins For Mustangs

"It may be a long fall, but we'll play all our scheduled games and we'll win some of them."

That was comment of Bovina Mustang Mentor Hallie Gee as practice session for 1963 season opened this week.

## Bank Declares Dividend Of 50 Per Cent

A stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared by First National Bank of Bovina last week. The action was taken at a stockholders' meeting.

The dividend is subject to approval of U. S. comptroller of currency, Warren Embree, bank president, says, "but we expect that to be only a formality."

Original cost of shares in the bank, which it was established in 1955, was \$250. This is the first dividend to be declared. Until now, surplus has been increased instead of declaring a dividend, Embree says.

The bank has 34 stockholders.

son opened this week.

The 1963 version of the maroon and white football machine is expected to be heavier and faster than the 1962 aggregation which finished second to Happy in district competition and enjoyed a 7-2-1 record over the season. However, Gee points out that this year's team will be greatly handicapped by a lack of experience.

"We have only two offensive and two defensive starters back from last season," he says, "and one of those, Tally Kelso, started both ways."

Kelso was offensive fullback and defensive tackle last season. Donnie Dyer was a starting offensive guard and David Anderson was starting defensive safety.

Those three boys are included in the total of eight returning lettermen. Kelso is a senior and Dyer and Anderson are juniors.

Practice sessions began Monday morning on a twice-a-day basis with 20 boys reporting to Gee and Assistant Coach

Malcolm Kennedy. Gee said he hoped to have 25 out by mid-week.

Seniors out, other than Kelso.

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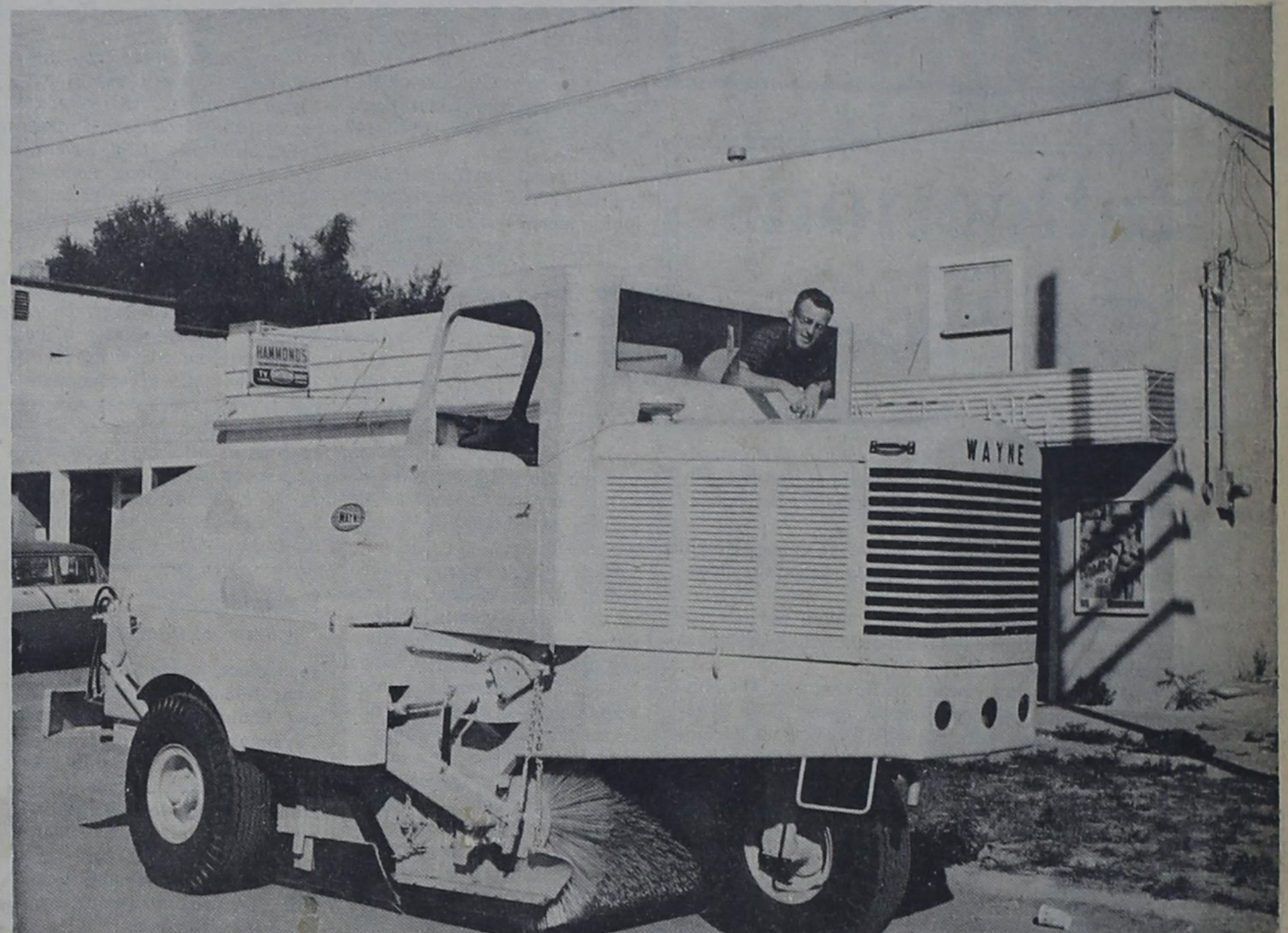
## Q'Back Club Slates First Meeting Fri.

Re-organization will highlight season's first meeting of Bovina Quarterback Club. The session is slated for Friday night at 8:30 in high school study hall.

Mustang games. Also, in past years, club members have sold season tickets for home games. Membership is \$5.

Don Sides served as secretary-treasurer of the organization last year.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Ed Hutto, outgoing president of the "City of Bovina" signs on it. The City Water Superintendent



STREETSWEPPER---City's new streetsweeper was delivered here Monday morning and was slated to begin its new duties this week following a briefing of city employees on operation and maintenance by a factory representative and painting of "City of Bovina" signs on it. The City Water Superintendent

Paul Holcomb who is all smiles out of a front -- or is it rear -- window. The five-ton machine, which cost in excess of \$10,000 is expected to aid greatly in care of the city's paving.

## ACCREDITED --

# Bible Course Begins Here In September

An accredited Bible course will be taught here for a nine-months period, beginning next month.

"Bible Survey" will be title of the inter-denominational course which will be taught by Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ. Classes will be in fellowship hall of the Church of Christ.

The course is accredited by Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill.

Classes will meet one hour each week for the nine-months period, Stone says. He expects to have two sessions with about 20 students in each. A total of 16 have enrolled in the course to date, he says.

There will be one session during the day and one in the evening.

The course is designed to be taken by correspondence but

will be conducted here as a class. The class will be a discussion group instead of a

## 32 Enroll In Summer Band Clinic

Band practice for students in eighth through 12th grades began here Monday with 32 reporting to Joe Harper, new band instructor here.

The band is practicing to be ready for opening of school and football season the first week in September.

The clinic will continue on a daily basis through next week. Sessions are conducted in the band hall at school from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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lecture period, he emphasizes.

Cost of the course, which will be illustrated by a series of films, is \$12 per student.

People wishing to take the course for college credit should check with their dean to be certain that it can be used as an elective in their degree plan, Stone says.

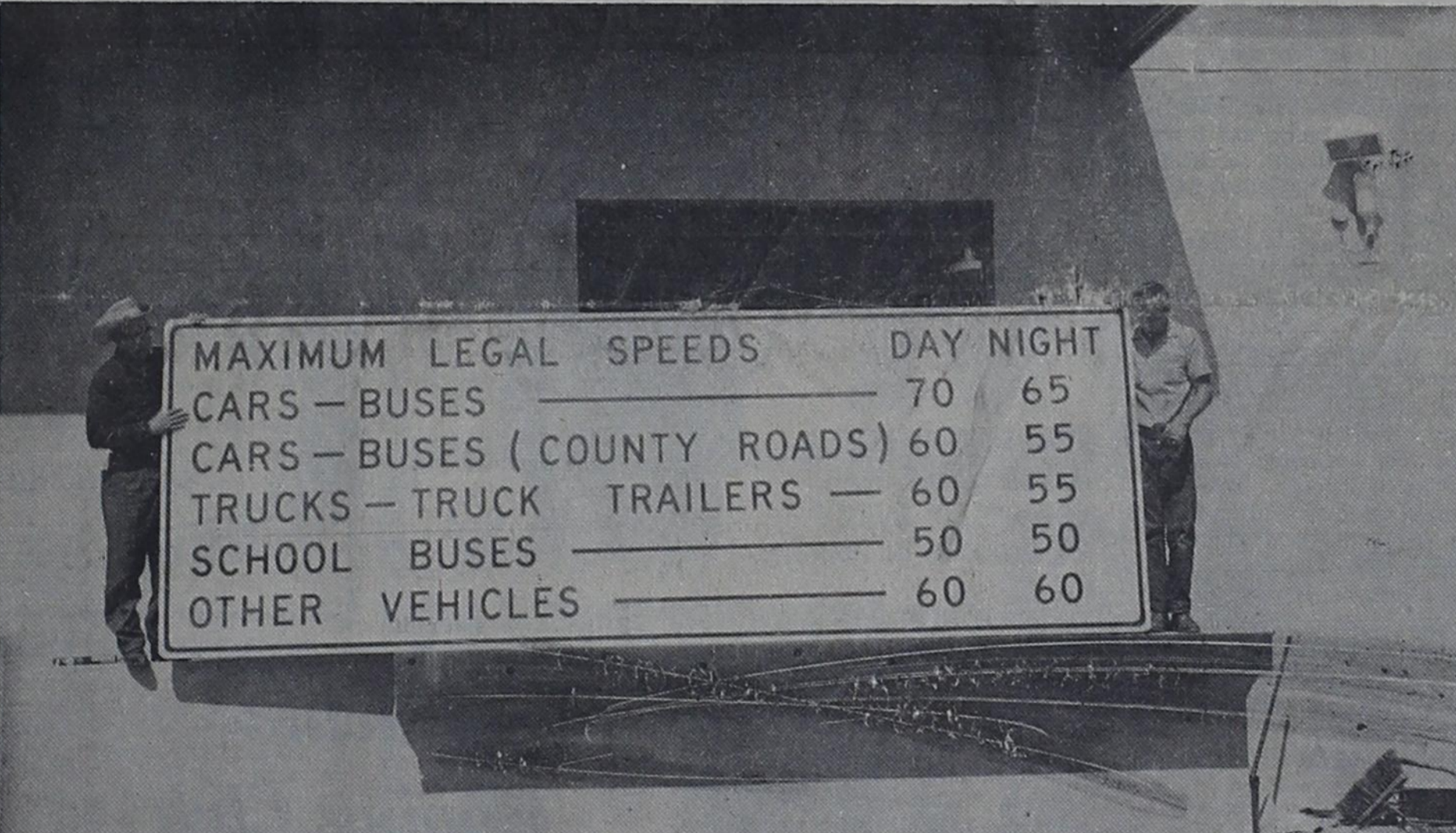
Depending on the interest of the individual student, one hour or more per week may be spent in preparation for the course. Since it is of the correspondence type, there will be no penalty for failure to attend classes if the weekly lessons are turned in on schedule.

Students may attend either of the two sessions, Stone points out.

The classes are slated to begin week of September 9.

Provided for students are

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GO UP FRIDAY---This is one of several signs which will be erected this week on Parmer County highways as the speed limit is increased effective Friday, August 23. That's Lloyd Killough, maintenance foreman here, holding the sign at left. Larry Drake of the department is at right. The large, heavy

signs will be erected on three posts of three inch pipe in three feet of concrete and there's some question as to whether even this will allow them to stand under an attack of a good, strong Panhandle north wind.

## IN THIRD ANNUAL SHOW SATURDAY --

# 120 Quarterhorses Exhibited Here

A record number of 120 entries was exhibited in Third Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show Saturday.

This was the first time in the three year history of the event for the total number of entries to exceed the 100 mark.

Grand champion mare was Bar Miss, owned by Hays Ranch of Snyder. Bill Wingfield of Roswell, N.M., had the reserve champion mare, Sassy Bars.

Marshall Ranch of Arch, N.M., exhibited the grand champion stallion, King Lee Blondy, Mar-

shall Ranch also had the reserve champion stallion, which was Poco Dell's Buck.

Showdown George, owned by Jack Strewn of Summerfield, was grand champion gelding. Reserve champion gelding was Sandhill Bill, owned by Bob

Waide of Muleshoe.

A crowd of spectators, estimated at more than 300, was on hand at the peak attendance time, just before noon.

Bob Ballenger of Midland was judge. Rouel Barron, president of the roping club, was arena

director. Mrs. Robert Read was show secretary.

First place class winners and grand and reserve champions were presented trophies which were donated by area businesses. Rosettes were awarded to second through sixth places.

Miss Judy Roach was in charge of presenting the trophies and ribbons.

Class winners were: 1963 mares, Unnamed filly, owned by Vernon Creighton of O'Donnell; 1962 mares, First Cousin,

V. W. Ogden, O'Donnell; 1961 mares, Pine's Poco Mac, Hays Ranch, Snyder;

1960 mares, Bobbie Lee Rose, Johnny Hand, Erlona; 1959 or before mares, Bar Miss, Hays Ranch, Snyder;

1963 stallions, Unnamed, owned by Roy Elkins of Tulsa; 1962 stallions, King Lee Blondy, Marshall Ranch, Arch, N.M.;

1961 stallions, Poco Dell's Buck, Marshall Ranch, Arch, N.M.;

1960 stallions, Showdown Van, Jack Strewn, Summerfield; 1959 or before stallions, Duster Nile, Heber Stewart, Clovis, N.M.;

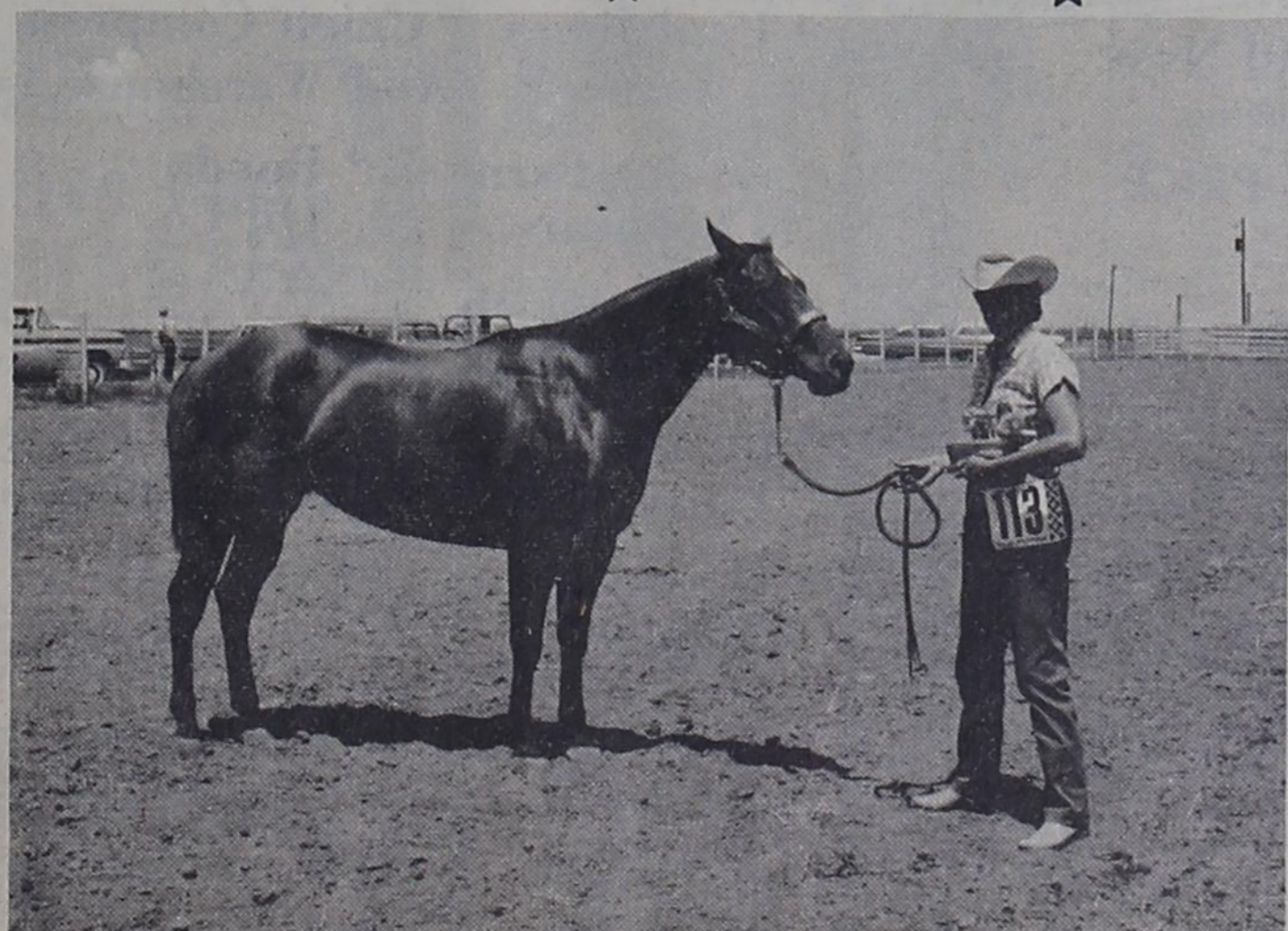
Two-year-old and younger geldings, Kid Duster, Heber Stewart; Clovis, N.M.;

Three - and - four-year-old geldings, Showdown George, Jack Strewn, Summerfield;

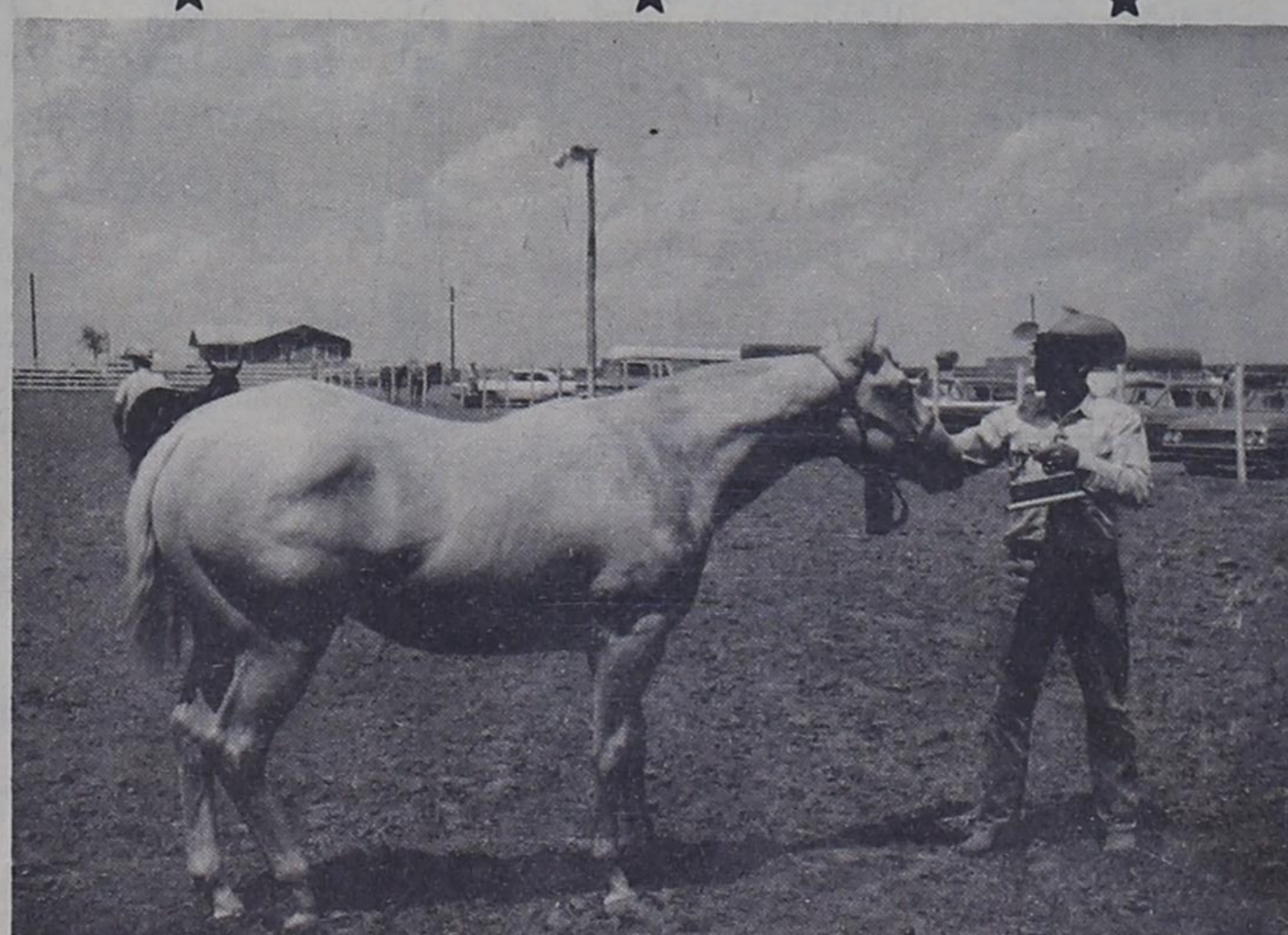
Five-year-old and older geldings, Sandhill Bill, Bob Waide, Muleshoe;

Mare and 1963 foal, Ginger Brent and colt, owned by Craig and Kent Cosner of San Jon.

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GRAND CHAMPION MARE at Third Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show was Bar Miss, owned by Hays Ranch of Snyder, and shown by Mrs. Judy Hays.



GRAND CHAMPION STALLION at the Quarterhorse show here Saturday was King Lee Blondy, owned by Marshall Ranch of Arch, N.M., and shown by Brent Cosner.

## Weather by Willie

Nothing in sight but a few showers. Big rain is not too far away.

--Willie



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## County Records One Fatality During July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of July, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor for the area.

The crashes accounted for one death, three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,600.

The fatality was Jimmy Ferrell Chandler, 20-year old Muleshoe youth who was killed at the intersection of State Highway 214 and Farm Road 145 on Sunday, July 7.

The rural traffic accident summary for Parmer County from January through July of 1963 shows a total of 71 crashes. As a result of these accidents, two persons have been killed and 21 persons injured. Estimated property damage amounts to \$39,342.

"There are many good jobs open in the Texas Highway Patrol for young men between 21 and 35 who would like to help prevent the tragic crashes and collisions that occur on the streets and highways," Sergeant Wells said.

With the starting of school facing us in the next week or so the Sergeant reminds all motorists of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses. "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which is stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding 10 miles per hour,

with due caution for the safety of such children."

"During the first six months of this year, Texas had one person killed and 110 injured in accidents involving school buses," the Sergeant said. "This is tragic and useless. School buses are plainly marked and motorists know that they carry a priceless cargo -- human lives."

Commenting on the upcoming Labor Day week-end facing Texas motorists, the veteran patrol supervisor said, "Many Texas families will take advantage of this last long summer week-end to take trips prior to the opening of school. As a result, traffic will be heavy and the possibilities of traffic crashes will be increased."

"Because this holiday is so much a family affair, more people will be occupying cars. Thus, any traffic accident might result in several casualties. This has been evidenced several times on Texas highways in recent weeks. During the 72 hour Labor Day week-end last year 24 crashes claimed the lives of 32 persons."

### Practice--

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so, include Jackie Dane, a line-man, Ronnie Taylor, a back, and Eddie Crump. Dane and Taylor are lettermen.

Juniors on the squad include Anderson, Dyer, Dennis Johnston, Billy Charles, Billy Minter, Al Shamblin, Gary Beauchamp, Gene Pruitt, and Jimmy Redden. Anderson, Johnston, Beauchamp, Pruitt, and Dyer are lettermen.

Sophomores include Roman Ramirez, Eddie Reeves, Richard Carson, Scotty Rundell and Radford Venable.

Freshmen reporting for their first year of varsity football include James Burnett, Eddi Corn, Alfred Stanberry, Randy Jones, Dean Stanberry and Gregg Wilson.

Workouts are being conducted from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. and will continue on this basis until school begins September 3.

First game of the season is with Class A Springlake Wolverines here Friday, September 6.

A scrimmage session with another school is being planned, Gee says, but plans are not yet complete. It will be between now and beginning of school. The Mustangs have been picked by coaches of the district to finish fourth in their conference play in a poll conducted by sports staff of Amarillo Daily News. They are rated behind defending champion Happy and Vega and Hart, which are both long on experience for this season. Lazbuddie was named to finish in the district cellar by the coaches.

Bovina will be shooting for its third consecutive winning season. The 1961 squad was champion of the district.

### Bible Course--

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three textbooks and an atlas in addition to other aids.

People interested in enrolling in the course may fill out and mail in an enrollment blank in an ad in this issue of The Blade or they may contact Stone. "I feel this is an unusual opportunity for Sunday School workers and others to have a formal study of the Bible," Stone says.

There are more than 43,000 enrollments per year in courses designed by Moody Bible Institute, Stone points out.



**CAMP DISCUSSION--**Dickey Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Garner of Bovina, is shown visiting with Mrs. Eddie Parks Martin of Iowa City who was an official at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville which Garner attended for a two-week session recently.

### 32 Enroll--

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All students from the eighth grade up who are interested in being members of the band are encouraged by Harper to attend the clinic.

"If others are interested in coming to the pre-school classes, we'll be glad to have them," he pointed out.

Band was added to the school program last school year at mid-term after being dropped for a few years.

### Q'Back Club--

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organization. New officers will be elected and those present will hear Mustang coaches discuss projects for the approaching football season, Hutto says.

All football fans are urged to be present at this first meeting, Hutto says. Meetings will be conducted on a weekly basis during football season.

Primary function of the club is to finance filming of



**NEWS ITEM: IN 1962 A MAJOR CRIME WAS COMMITTED EVERY 2 1/2 MINUTES IN TEXAS...**

### DISTURBING PROFILE

While crossing the campus, a freshman ran into one of his English instructors, and for want of something to say, exclaimed: "What's your guess about the football game next Saturday? You don't think we'll do bad, do you?"

"Don't you mean badly?" the instructor said. "What's the difference," the freshman said, "You know what I mean?"

"An 'ly' can make quite a difference," the instructor said. He pointed to a passing coed. "For instance, it makes a difference whether you look at her sternly or at her stern."



### Quarterhorses--

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N.M.; Junior reining, Tex Roy, owned by Russell Johnson and ridden by Jack McReynolds of Clayton, N.M.

Senior Reining, Bar Miss, owned by Hays Ranch of Snyder and ridden by Mrs. Judy Hays;

Barrell Racing, Redrock Dude, L. R. Hammond, Jr., Clovis, N.M.

Junior Roping, Tex Roy; Senior Roping, Concho Scott, owned by R. J. Clark, Dimmitt; Junior Cutting, Major's Kitty, owned by Mrs. Frankie Charlton and ridden by Rod Smithers of Pampa;

Senior Cutting, Sassy Bars, Bill Wingfield, Roswell, N.M. The show was approved by American Quarter Horse Association.

An ad in this issue of The Blade by the roping club expresses appreciation to trophy donors.

There were some 70 entries in the show in 1961 and 94 last year.

### Strange Feet

Miss A - It's a pity how snobbish that Barnes girl has become since she was accepted at the ballet.

Mr. S. - Yes, it seems as though her dainty feet have gone to her head.



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## Reflections From The Blade

### SIX YEARS AGO

August 21, 1957

The proposed budget for 1957-'58 school year for Bovina Independent School District has been announced by Superintendent Warren Morton. The budget, which calls for an expenditure of \$201,053, will be presented and adopted at the regular meeting of the school board September 9.

Tuesday morning was enrollment time for students who will participate in the annual summer band clinic, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, school band director.

Some 12 prospective Bovina Mustang football players reported to Coach Bob Willis at the fieldhouse Friday afternoon for a pre-season meeting.

Another new business has opened in Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. (Bo) Bell, from Muleshoe, have opened Bo's Hiway Cafe in the building next door east to Read's Gulf Service Station on Highway 60.

Pitching steadily and confidently, young Ramey Brandon whitewashed Umbarger here Sunday afternoon 4-0, to earn his second win over the losers in eight days.

### THREE YEARS AGO

August 17, 1960

High schoolers will begin registration Thursday morning and classes will begin on regular schedule Monday morning at Bovina Public Schools.

Three thousand crates of cantaloupes were packed in Bovina last week and the harvest is expected to hit high gear by the middle of this week.

A possible housing project for Bovina was discussed Thursday night by city commissioners, who voted to put city support behind it.

A Roswell, New Mexico building contractor, Bill Christian, has inquired about putting a housing addition here. Fain-hearted burglars broke into two Bovina businesses Sunday night but left without taking anything valuable. Charles Oil Co. at North and Third Streets and City Cafe, also on the city's main street were the break-in victims.

An organizational meeting for a Quarterback Club is scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m. in American Legion Hall.

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### Whittlin--

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Shortly after Little League baseball season closed earlier this month, a league official said that he'd be glad "when Little League starts again so we'll have somewhere to go every night.

We couldn't tell if he had his tongue or chewing tobacco in his cheek.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Dolph and Sue

Just wanted to let you know how much we enjoy The Blade out here.

I think so many of us take the smalltown newspaper for granted, but believe me, when you're some 1300 miles away its wonderful to read about all the changes in the "ole home town" and about the many, many friends we left in Bovina.

We'll never forget you, so keep up the good work.

Yours truly,  
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- \* E. Tabor-C.E. Trimble



# Friona Gives Peace Officers Busy Time

Friona and county peace officers had a busy night last Saturday night. Felix Vera, 42, and Joe Morin, 18, were arrested in connection with the shooting of Jo Ann Esemillia, 17, who is hospitalized in Friona with a gunshot wound in her right hip.

Bond has been set at \$2,000 each for Vera and Morin. They have been bound over to the action of the Parmer County Grand Jury, which meets in September.

The shooting took place on a country road east of Friona near the Castro County line, according to Sheriff Charlie Lovelace and deputy Rex Cowart.

A colored man and his son received gunshot wounds in another incident early Sunday morning. Albert Ruffins, 54, and his son, Alvin, 15, of Friona, were hospitalized after a third member of the family, under-

aged, inflicted .22 calibre wounds during a family argument.

Also on Sunday night, deputy Cowart arrested two Friona minors for having beer in their automobile. The two were arraigned before County Judge Loyde Brewer. Neither was fined, although they were severely reprimanded by the judge.

On Monday, charges of statutory rape were filed on an 18-year-old Friona man, in connection with an underage girl. In custody is David Leroy Chapman, who was apprehended in Friona Monday.

Earlier last week, Israel Leija, 22, of Tulla, was arrested in connection with forgery charges in Friona, Huband Farwell. Leija is charged to have passed checks at White's Super Market and Piggly Wiggly in Friona. He was indicted for forgery.



Up in Arkansas at that great fishing lake called Bull Shoals there is an unusual man.

Formerly he was a Chicago executive. Then one day he decided he wanted to become a perpetual fisherman. So Sam Welch moved to the Ozarks and began fishing.

While he was on fishing trips his wife got lonesome. So she took a school job. It wasn't long until neighbors began to talk. They characterized Sam Welch as a fishing bum whose wife had to make the living.

To save his reputation he had to do something. So he organized the fishing camps around Bull Shoals and became their publicity man. His job now is to check the fishing catches and send the data (via a weekly bulletin) to newspapers and radio-TV stations.

Naturally this information needs verifying. So several times a week he samples the water himself. A bit of laboratory work, you know.

When a man likes to fish so well, and is so good at it, he also becomes a philosopher. For instance in one of his recent bulletins Sam said:

"Legends are usually associated with events of an historical nature, going back over considerable passage of time. The Bull Shoals impoundment has been in existence only since 1952, but already rumors of legendary bass of Bull Shoals Lake often become a topic of discussion when big bass men get together. "Obviously, every bass that breaks a line and goes its way with a minimum or maximum display of strength doesn't fall into the category of super-lunkers.

"For these occurrences are commonplace from one end of the impoundment to the other. What then, is the distinguishing characteristic that puts one bass far ahead of others... that separates the chaff from the wheat, or the men from the boys as far as brute strength and fishing ability are concerned?

"It is the lunker that defies capture, not once but often. And one that is fought by experienced veterans who specialize in big bass fishing.

"There are lots of men, and some women, in this category on Bull Shoals Lake. Naturally, quite a few of them are guides, but others of equal competence have emerged over the years and have built repu-

tations that land them in the weekly box score with considerable regularity.

"Undoubtedly every reporting area of the Lake Association has one or more of these legendary bass in its lunker habitats. I don't have sufficient information about all of them, however, so will have to confine these paragraphs to a couple that I have heard about most frequently. They are indeed something special.

"One of these super-lunkers has been a resident of a pocket along a rocky bluff bank near a point on the main channel. He has been hooked on jigs, spinner-lures and live bait. But to no avail as far as landing was concerned.

"One angler—estimates him at 15 pounds or better. But it is seldom indeed that this largemouth is ever seen. He takes to the branches of submerged trees and racks up another lure on the many limbs.

"At last accounts he was still indulging in his favorite hobby—collecting moments.

"Lunker No. 2 is certainly as powerful, if not more so. He resides about midway along a steep, ledgy bank in the immediate vicinity of a deep drop-off.

"When I contacted him he zipped off the line (totally unmindful of the hard-set drag on the reel) until he reached his sanctuary... a sunken tree of better than average size.

"This bass is a master at breaking off lures, and he has the strength to reach his citadel no matter how far away he may be at the time he feels the hook. "Unless he dies of old age he will continue to raise the lackle of those who know his whereabouts every time they make a cast in his domain.

"The largest bass ever taken from the impoundment was a 13 lb. 4 oz. largemouth caught by Marvin Bushong in April, 1961. According to the scale reading, this lunker was going into its ninth year of life, indicating it had been around a full eight years, or thereabouts. Which meant that it took on weight at approximately 1 1/4 pounds annually. Another 11-9 bass... bloomed into obesity at the rate of almost 2 pounds per year. The impoundment is almost 11 years old.

"So little wonder there's talk of legendary bass in Bull Shoals. It seems to be fully justified.

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN

## Faculty To Be Complete This Week

A full slate of faculty members is expected to be announced for Bovina Schools by next week, Superintendent Warren Morton said this week.

"We have several appli-

cations for the four positions which are open and we need approval of the school board to make the faculty roster complete," Morton said at Blade deadline time. Final selections for the positions were scheduled to be made by the board this week.

school year Tuesday, September 3.

Details on the opening of school will also be announced next week, the superintendent said.

## WSCS Program Presented By Mrs. Grissom

"What Woman's Society of Christian Service Means To Me" was title of program presented to WSCS Tuesday at their meeting at Methodist Church. Mrs. L.M. Grissom was in charge of program with Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Jimmy Clements and Mrs. Jimmy Ware assisting her.

After the program Mrs. John Dixon gave a short talk about her study at School of Missions in Lubbock.

The program was in honor of mothers and daughters of the church.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to guests following the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. William Thornton, Irene and Susan, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. Richard Baxter, Mrs. Jimmy Ware and Mrs. Leon Ware.

## Tatums Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tatum are the parents of a daughter born August 2.

The infant weighed eight pounds 11 ounces and is named Jaque Carroll.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCallough.

Needed are a teacher for high school commercial subjects and teachers for sections of first, second and third grades. School opens for the 1963-'64

## Fullers Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter, Elaine, and Kay Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, returned recently after an eleven-day vacation to the Great Lakes, Canada, Niagra Falls and other points of interest. They also visited the Lincoln Memorial in Illinois.

## Baca Serving On Guam Base

George J. Baca, constructionman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca of Bovina, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five currently on a nine-month tour of duty on Guam.

During their deployment to Guam the unit will take part in construction programs at various naval installations on the island. Many of the projects under construction are repairing damage caused by Typhoons Karen and Olive.

Mobile Construction Battalion Five is slated to return to its home base at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif. in March 1964.

## Band Parents Meet Friday

Joe Harper, band director, has slated a meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. in band room for all parents of band members.

They will discuss uniforms for band and other subjects of interest to band parents. All parents are urged to attend, Harper says.

## Park Scene Of Wiener Roast

Lawlis Gln and First National Bank ball team sponsored a wiener roast last Thursday at roadside park in honor of their manager, Ronnie Taylor.

The boys presented him with a gift. Attending the outing were Mrs. Grady Sorley and family, Mrs. Arlen Dilger and family, Mrs. Joe Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thogel Stanberry and family.

## Visit Caldwell's

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell recently were Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce of Post. The Bruces are former residents of Bovina.



MR. AND MRS. JOE JONES

## Afternoon Ceremony Unites Miss Howard And Joe Jones

Miss Becky Howard became the bride of Joe Jones Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones. Rev. John Ferguson read the double ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar arrangement of white tapers in a wrought iron candelabra entwined with greenery flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli, and centered with a white satin kneeling bench.

Mrs. Charles Embry played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Margie Skinner, aunt of the groom from Austin, as she sang "Because", "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin street length gown enhanced with a bell skirt. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a crown encrusted with seed pearls. She

carried a colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations tied with love knots, atop a white bible, gift of the groom.

Miss Paula Howard, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a street-length gown of lavender satin. The fitted bodice had short sleeves and fell into a bell shaped skirt. She wore a circlet hat of lavender organza. She carried a cascade arrangement of white gladioli tied with lavender ribbons.

Miss Donna Howard, sister of the bride, and Miss Jana Rogers, niece of the groom, carried the rings on satin pillows edged in lavender lace. The girls wore lavender satin dresses and white carnation corsages.

Alton Bolton of Clovis attended as best man. Ushers were Pat O'Brien and Ronnie Sudderth. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Howard chose a beige sheath dress and complimented her ensemble with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the groom, was attired in a beige shirtwaist dress with brown accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding the brides parents hosted a reception honoring the couple in fellowship hall of church.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a lavender artificial arrangement. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with wedding bells and lavender flowers. Mrs. Delbert Morris and Miss Carolyn Damron presided at the serving table.

Miss Linda Estes registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride chose a lavender suit with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage taken from her bridal bouquet.

The bride attends Bovina High School and the groom is a graduate of Bovina High School.

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

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Sarah Ann McGuire, grandmother of the bride, from

## Widow's Club Entertained

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell entertained members of Widow's Club Friday at her home with a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon playing word games.

Their next meeting will be September 20 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Edens.

Those present were Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Esther Glover, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Lady Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Boatman, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Miss Ellen Reminsnyder, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and the hostess.

Guest for the luncheon was Miss Anne Caldwell, granddaughter of the hostess, from Lubbock.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been recorded by the County Clerk's office in Farwell:

August 8 -- Felix Lee Posey and Wanda Lee Wilnoth.

August 15 -- Ira Gaylon Selman, Clovis, N.M., and Lucille Lodena Halsell, Texico, N.M.

August 16 -- Joe Weldon Jones, Bovina, and Rebecca Ann Howard, Bovina.

## Twin Boys Born To Wheelers

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wheeler of Friona are the parents of twin boys born Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrivals weighed eight pounds 15 ounces and six pounds and five ounces. They are named Brad R. and Brent R.

The Wheelers also have two other boys, Todd and Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle of Bovina.

## Owens Vacation In California

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and boys, Steve and Bradley vacationed last week in Idaho, Nevada and California. While in California they toured Disneyland and other points of interest.

## RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and family vacationed recently at Yellowstone National Park and points of interest in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

## Courtesy Fetes Bride Elect

Miss Becky Howard, bride-elect of Joe Jones, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. G. Howard, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. T. Jones, were given corsages fashioned of kitchen gadgets and tied with orchid and white ribbon, the bride's chosen colors.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis read poems to the group and Mrs. Charles Embry provided background piano selections.

Miss Judy Strawn presided at the guest registry.

The refreshment table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over orchid and featured an artificial arrangement of orchid and white flowers in a white container. Cake decorated with orchid motif and sherbet punch were served to guests by Miss Linda Estes and Miss Vicki Strawn.

Attending were Mrs. Carroll Burnam of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Pat Howard and Trenda, Miss Paula Howard, Miss Debra Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Darrell Holland, Miss Carol Kirkpatrick, Miss Patricia Crook, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Joe Magness, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Joni and Jana, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Miss Kathy Spurlin, Mrs. Dollie Williams of Hereford, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Ronald Minyen and Kathy.

Hosting the courtesies were Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, Mrs. Jack Wolton, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Boyd Gilreath, Mrs. Buster Cochran, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. Jesse Walling.

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# Entries Sought For Friona Queen Contest

Entries are now being accepted for the 1963 Maize Days queen contest in Friona September 12, according to Eva Miller, chairman of the contest. The queen's contest is a highlight of Friona's Maize Days celebration each year. The queen will reign over the remainder of the celebration, and will ride on the Chamber of Commerce's float in the Maize Days parade Friday, September 13, along with her first two alternates.

For the first time, the bathing suit portion of the contest will be eliminated, and will be replaced by a talent division. Girls will be judged in two divisions, then -- formal dress and talent.

"Many of the girls were opposed to the bathing suit portion of the contest. They couldn't be at ease. We're going to try the talent division and see if that works better," Mrs. Miller said.

Deadline for entering the contest is Friday, September 6, and entries should be submitted to Mrs. Bill Baxter or Mrs. Bill Miller.

Nunn in Friona. If organizations wish, they may call Mrs. Baxter at 5931, or Mrs. Nunn at 5391.

Sponsoring clubs, organizations or businesses must mail an entry fee of \$7.50 to the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Box 905, Friona.

"We're hoping that more girls from outside Friona will enter the contest this year. The last couple of years almost all of the entrants have been local girls," Mrs. Miller added.

An added job for the Maize Day Queen this year will be an opportunity to help judge the beard-growing contest, which has been moved to Saturday just preceding the barbecue, instead of Thursday during the queen contest.

Complete rules for the contest are as follows:

1. A contestant must be a Farmer County resident, aged 16-18 and be in high school in Farmer County.
2. Any club, organization or business may sponsor an entrant. Each contestant must have a sponsor.
3. A \$7.50 entry fee must be paid by the sponsor.
4. Billfold size picture, preferably black and white, must be submitted with name, age, parents' names and sponsor's name on back of picture.
5. Each entrant will be required to attend a dinner in their honor at the Friona Country Club at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 12. Entrants should dress in street clothes

for this affair.

6. Girls will be judged in two divisions -- formal dress and talent. The talent division will offer choices of sewing, cooking, designing, art, music, or dramatics.

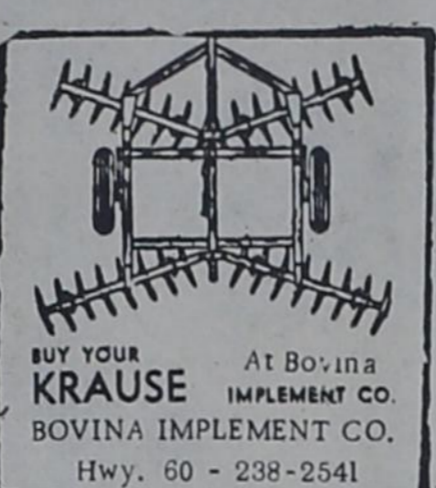
In addition to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Nunn, members of the queen's contest committee are Mrs. Lee Renner and Mrs. James Buckley.

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8 eggs  
2 teaspoons salt  
Oregano, as desired

Pan fry bacon in heavy 10 or 12-inch fry pan over low heat until wrinkled and very lightly browned. Add onions; cook, stirring constantly, until onions are limp and bacon has finished browning. Remove bacon and onions from pan and save. Drain off all but 2 tablespoons of bacon drippings. Add potatoes to pan and brown, turning frequently. Combine eggs and salt; beat slightly. Pour into frying pan over French fries; sprinkle bacon and onions over top. Sprinkle oregano over top. Cover pan; place over very low heat until eggs have "set," 8 to 10 minutes depending upon heat. (Heat must be kept low or eggs will become too brown on bottom.) Cut into pie-shaped wedges and serve. Yield: 6 servings.

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## Coffee Honors Mrs. Thornton

Mrs. William Thornton was honored with a farewell coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The Thorntons are moving to Dimmitt where she will teach school.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and featured an arrangement of fall flowers. Refreshments of coffee, tea, blueberry muffins, cocktail sausages, melon balls and strawberries were served to guests.

Approximately 30 guests called at the come and go courtesy.

Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Vernon Estes.

## Charles Wins At Amarillo

Jimmie Charles of Bovina placed third in novice combat in Sixth Annual Plainsman Model Airplane Contests held last weekend in Amarillo.

Jerry Wright also participated in the contests.

## Homes Abound with Potential Poisons, AMA Official Warns

Children, supposedly "safe at home," are poisoning themselves at the rate of nearly 1,500 a day.

"When you consider that more than a quarter million home-used products on the market contain toxins, it is not difficult to understand why more than 500 children die each year from self-administered poisons," said F. J. L. Blasingame, M.D., executive vice-president of the American Medical Association.

Children are naturally curious, especially the very young ones. They are prone to stick into their mouths anything they can get in their hands. It doesn't even have to taste good or look pretty.

Most accidental poisonings occur in children under five. Two-year-olds are the most poison prone, with one-year-olds close behind. At this stage in life their curiosity is at its height and their sense of fear not yet developed, Dr. Blasingame explained.

Medicine, especially aspirin, heads the list of items children seem to like to sample, accounting for nearly half of all accidental poisonings. In fact, too much of virtually any medicine can produce serious consequences.

Among the supposed non-edibles that frequently find their way into children's stomachs are cleaning and polishing agents, detergents, shoe polish, cosmetics, waxes, insecticides, paint, turpentine, chalk,



Medicines account for nearly half of all accidental poisoning in United States each year. Discard unused medicine and keep rest out of children's reach.

bleaches, plant foods, plaster, perfume and decorations.

A primary cause of such accidents, says Dr. Blasingame, is storing poisonous substances in food containers or soft drink bottles. A toddler just naturally assumes that a soft drink bottle contains a treat. He'll drink whatever he finds in it.

"The facts are clear," he warned. "Between 65 and 70 per cent of all poisonings take place because an item was accessible to a child."

"If we're going to live in modern homes with modern conveniences and modern medicines, we have to develop some up-to-date standards that will make home safe for our children."

Among suggestions for lessening the poisoning hazards in the home, Dr. Blasingame suggested:

- Keep potential poisons out of reach and tightly sealed.
- Never transfer toxic materials into household utensils.
- Don't leave your child alone in a room in which you're working with poisons.
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# Highway 84 Construction Slated To Begin Soon

Construction is to begin within two weeks on the widening of U. S. Highway 70-84 from Farwell to the Bailey County line, and the contractor has set July 1 as the tentative completion date for the new four-lane highway.

Surveying by employees of the State Highway Department has been underway for some time, and the contractor is expected to move into the county by September 1, to begin grading and

construction of structures. Plans call for constructing two new additional lanes, and routing traffic over the old road before the present two-lane highway is rebuilt. "We expect to have the first two-lane section completed by the middle of the winter," said James Kerr, contractor, at a pre-construction meeting at Farwell Monday.

Attending the meeting in addition to Kerr were O. L. Crain, district engineer with the State Highway Department, Lubbock; Rhea Bradley, resident engineer, Littlefield; County Judge Loyde Brewer, Lloyd Killough, Bovina, county highway patrolman Carol Parker, Farwell, and Tom Atkins, Farwell Deputy Sheriff.

Length of the new four-lane highway, the first in Parmer County, will be 10,211 miles in length, stretching from the Bailey County line just south-east of Lariat, to Seventh Street in Farwell. New curb and gutter work from Farwell's Seventh Street east to the city limits have been in place for some time.

Cost of the project is esti-

mated at \$912,000. The contract time calls for a total of 275 working days.

The project will be speed zoned for 45 miles per hour during construction. Joe B. Cope will be superintendent of construction, according to Kerr.

## Gals Glib on Technology Can Type Own Ticket

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The boom that sent thousands of engineering students through the nation's colleges in post World War II days provided the foundation for an urgent need today for secretaries with technical trainings.

There is and has been a demand for competent persons to assist engineers — secretaries who are familiar with engineering terminology — who know more about the chemistry of carbon compounds than the distance from desk to water cooler.

To fill this gap, Point Park Junior College conducts a two-year program providing a degree called associate in science. The diploma enables them to continue their education at a four-year institution or take employment in the engineering profession.

Although the students still receive instruction in such skills as shorthand and typewriting, the major portion of the program centers on chemistry, physics, advanced mathematics and the terminology of engineering.

The result: Point Park produces secretaries who can read blueprints as well as the gossip column.

Mrs. Lola Parker, secretarial department head who patterned the engineering course after the school's medical secretaries' training program, says "I keep thinking about the course and wondering why no one thought of it sooner."

Phyllis E. Davis, the school dean, said there had been no letup in the demands which caused the school to start the engineering division school a few years ago. Some of the graduates, she says, are placed in positions with salaries of \$500 per month.



DISCUSS PROJECT . . . These officials got together in Farwell Monday in a pre-construction meeting regarding the widening of U. S. Highway 70-84 to four lanes. In the back are Lloyd Killough, Bovina, Rhea Bradley, Littlefield, and Carol Parker, Farwell. In front are James Kerr, Lubbock, contractor, county judge Loyde Brewer and District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain, Lubbock.

## Mining Mecca Resurrected As Tourists' Silver Jingles

By MYRAM BORDERS United Press International

CALICO, Calif. Barren mountains . . . a scorching sun . . . and the relentless wind remain. Only the people changed.

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Calico was born in the early 1880s when three prospectors discovered one of the richest veins of silver ore in history. Within a few months more than 4,000 persons took up residence in tents, lean-tos, and holes they picked out of the mountains.

Calico died 16 years later and became a ghost town. Today the population is about 30.

The town, nestled in the foothills of the Calico Range, was resurrected by Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm. He spent more than \$700,000 restoring the decayed mining mecca of the past located 150 miles east of Los Angeles.

The few residents live off the jingling pockets of tourists who take a step into the past and

relive the excitement of the Old West.

It can be recaptured briefly:

A stroll down the boardwalk streets, past Lil's Saloon, Hank's Hotel, Lane's General Store and The Calico Print, first published in 1882. Mrs. Lucy B. Lane, a Calico resident in its heyday, is still alive and has returned. She sits outside her store and welcomes the tourists as she used to greet the gun laden miners in her youth.

Calico had fires, shootings and bordellos. But there was a school and a church too. Also a Boothill.

For 16 years Calico lived gayly, boldly and bawdily. More than \$86 million in silver poured from her mountains in those boisterous years — \$10 million from the Silver King Mine alone.

Veins of ore four feet wide were uncovered. Some ore assayed at 200 to 400 ounces per ton. Today the tourists can take a ride through an old mine shaft, ride a small railroad cart down the mountain or pay 25 cents to view freshly dusted antiques.

When the price of silver dropped in 1896 the hardy miners left in search of new riches and so did the rest.

Some stayed behind in Boothill which overlooks the pockmarked hills. But adventurers in the 1880s had a sense of humor even about dying.

"Beneath this stone, a lump of clay, lies Nora Young, who on the 21st of May, began to hold her tongue," reads one epitaph about the town gossip. "This is one on me," says the marker for saloon keeper Joe Kelly.

Life ended abruptly for some. Frontier law took care of Blackie Scroggins hanged May 1, 1882, for claim jumping. The old wooden stone for Wes Westcott says, "Hung in his youth, 'Twas a sad mistake when we found the truth." For many there only are un-

marked heaps of stone. Calico's marker is the whistling wind, barren mountains and the scorching sun. Thousands of mourners arrive every year in air conditioned cars to pay their respects as if a lost friend were buried in the Calico Range.

## Experts Says More 'Hers' in Science Needed

MADISON, N. J. The number of women training for careers in science is increasing, but not rapidly enough.

So says Dr. William G. Torpey, manpower specialist, Office of Emergency Planning, the federal government.

Torpey, writing in the current issue of "University Woman," said additional numbers of women should be enrolled in collegiate programs to "meet even current demands" for scientists.

He predicted there would be "opportunities for considerable additional numbers of women" in the field. He added that "a fundamental reason for the very small number . . . is a traditional (although seemingly irrational) attitude that science is a man's field."

The "University Woman" is a quarterly magazine published on the campus here of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The Horrid Thing Mrs. Junebride - How do you like this cake I made? It's pound cake.

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7 1/2%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and of interest on which is guaranteed by the United States Government, a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1963, and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

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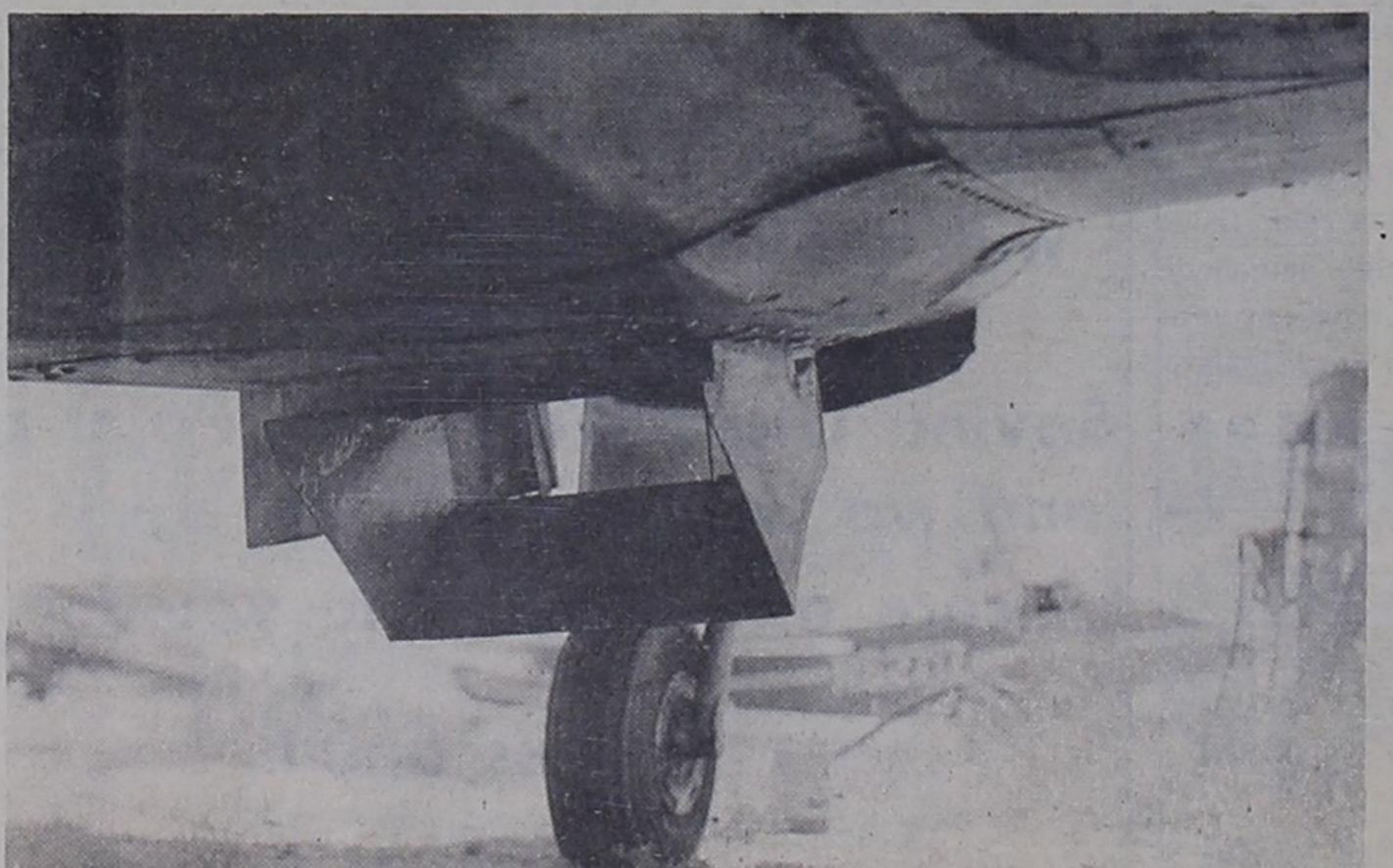
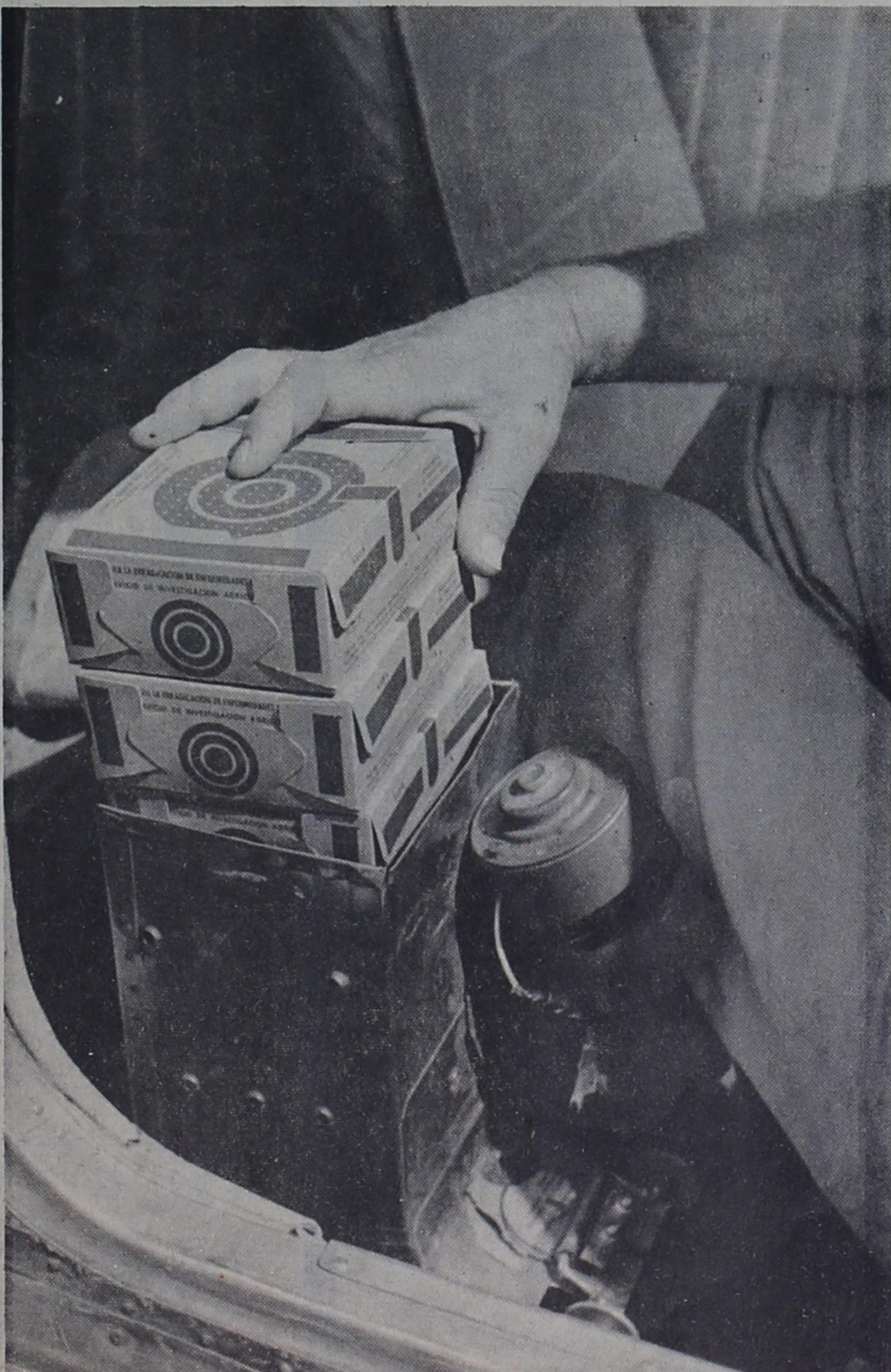
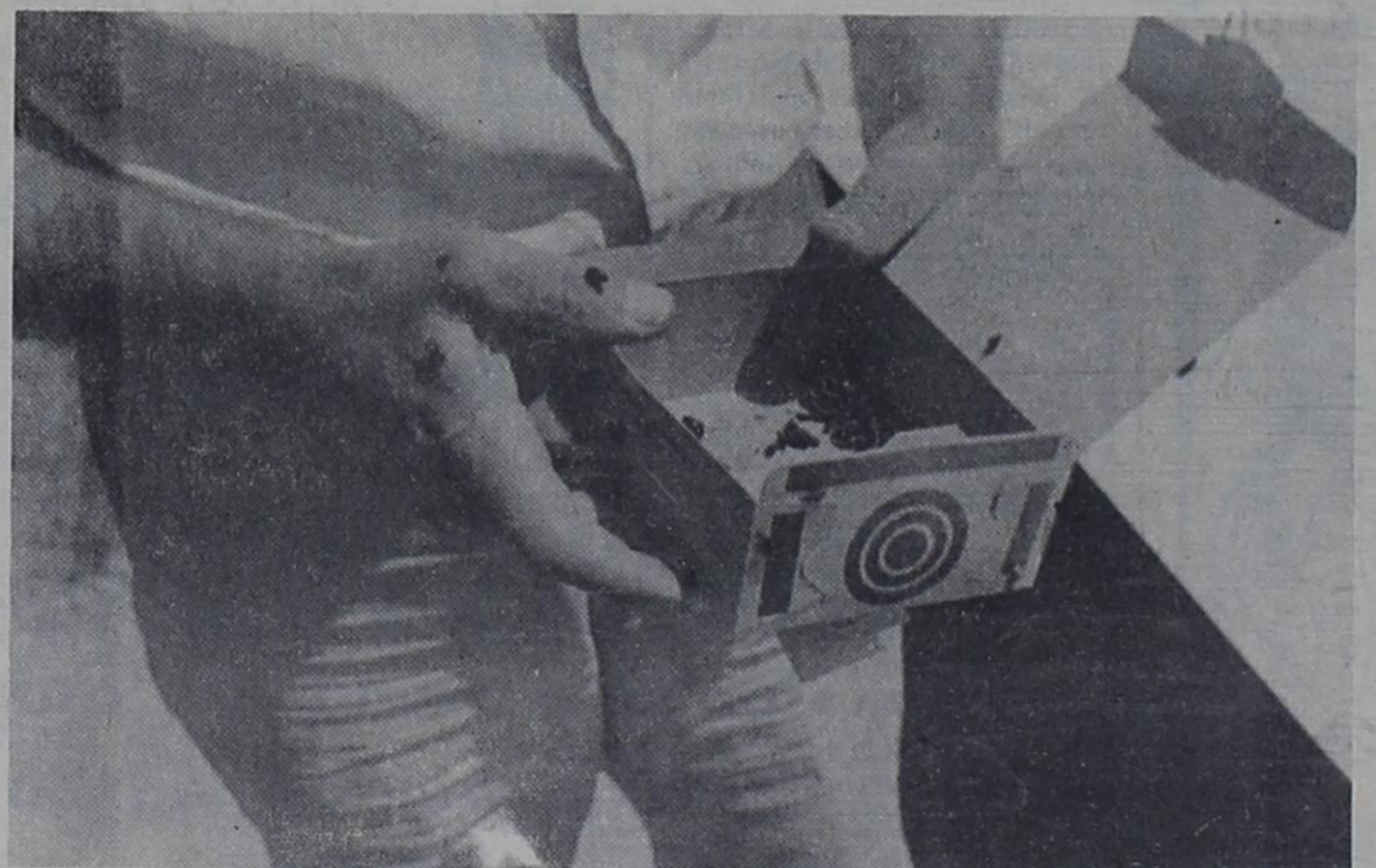
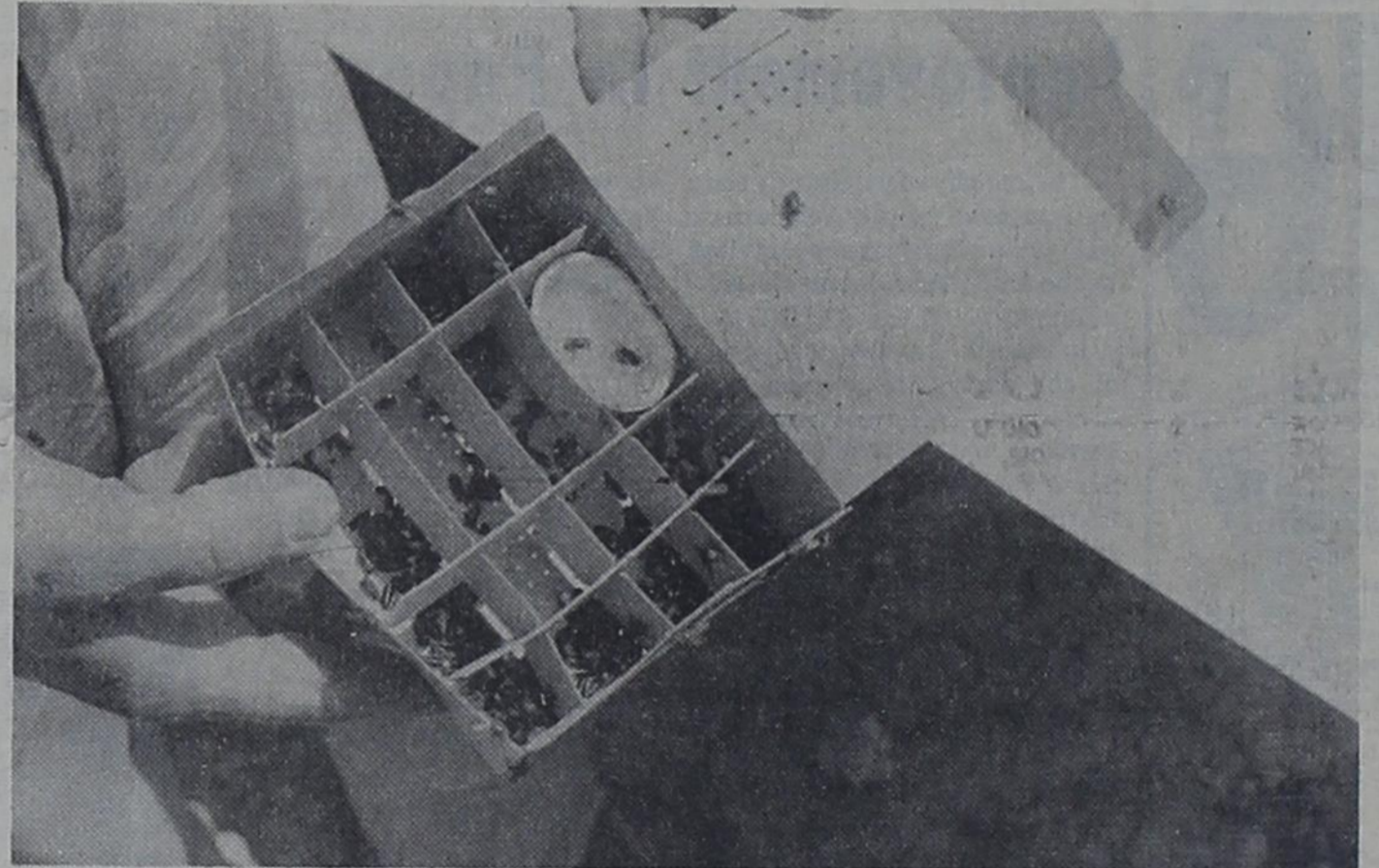
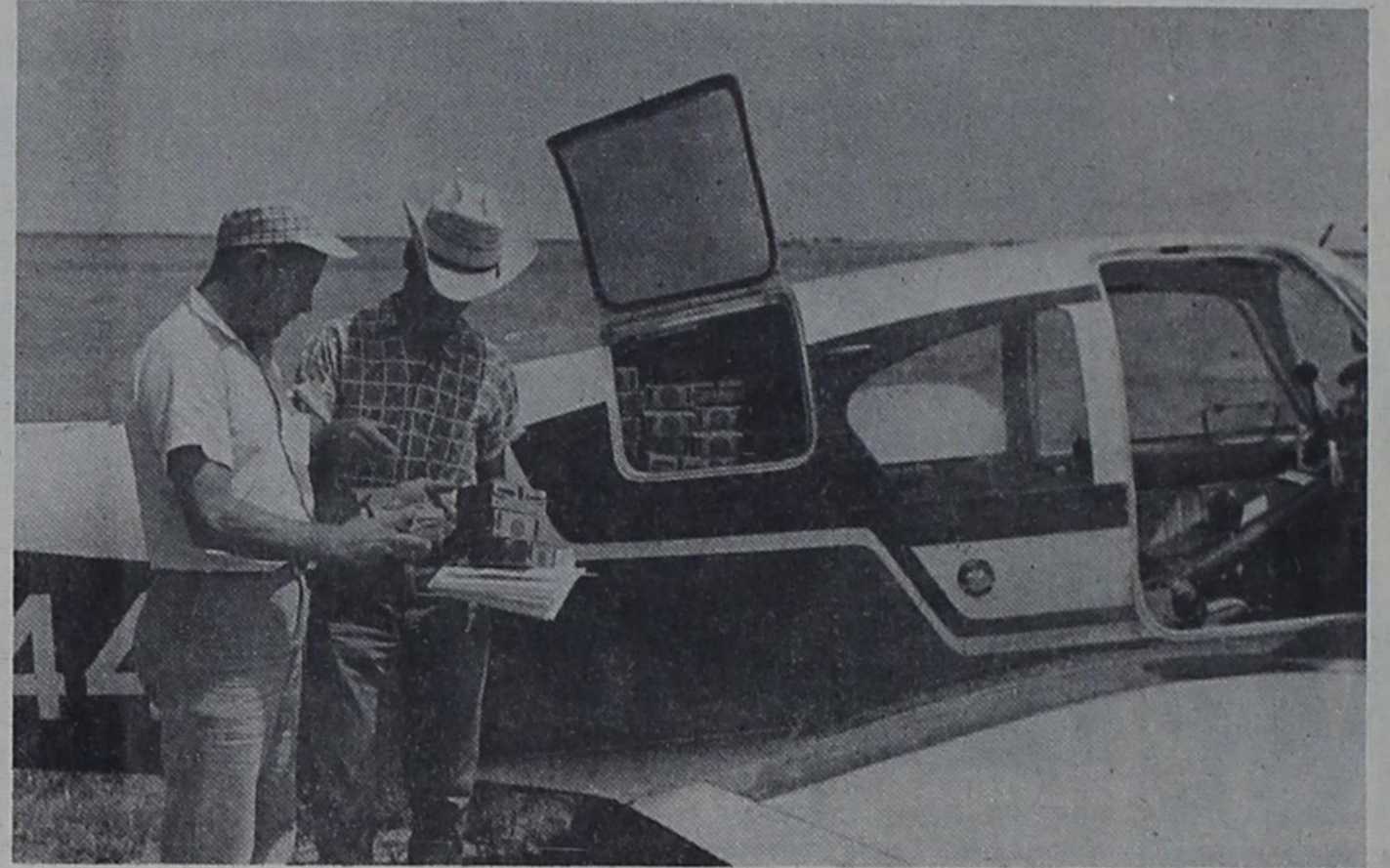
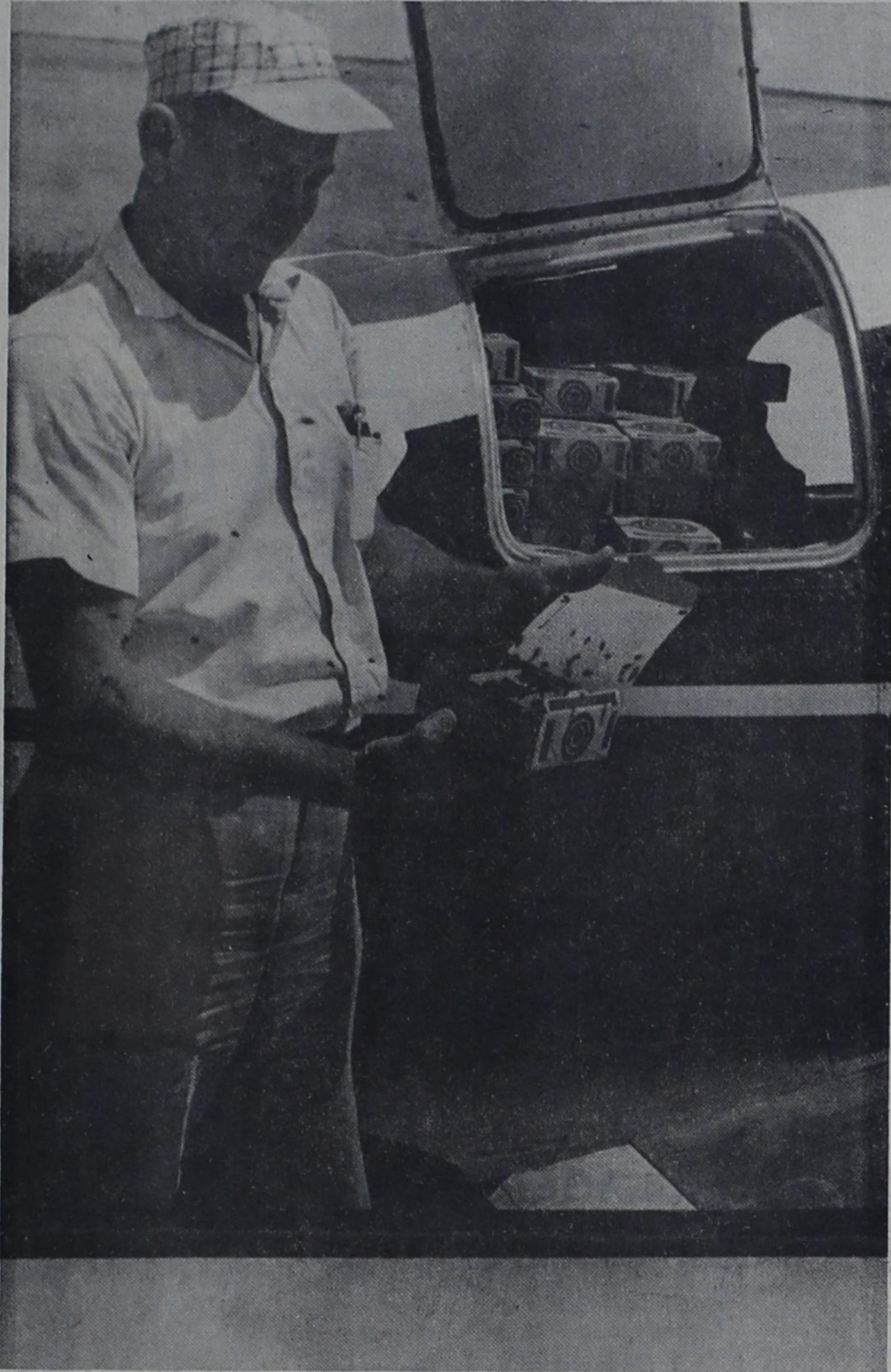
A SUPPLEMENT TO FARMER COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1963

## War Declared On Screwworms Discovered In Parmer County

Parmer County is being bombed, although many residents may not be aware of it. Actually, the bombing is with sterile screwworm flies on the Connie O'Brien farm south of Bovina. A total of 300,000 flies are being dropped within eight-day periods. To date, two 'bombings' have been made, with one more scheduled this coming weekend. Pictures on this page show Jay Neeper and Ruben Birkelbach, officials of the screwworm eradication program, displaying the tools of their trade. The program has almost sounded the death knell for screwworms in Texas during the past year. But no action is possible until worm samples are submitted and certified as screwworms. Samples from the deeper part of the wound should be submitted for examination in every case of suspected screwworm infestation.



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# SCS Tour Sept. 5

The annual Farmer County Soil Conservation District farm tours will be held Thursday, September 5, starting at the Hub Community Center at 1:30 p.m.

This year, there will be just one tour for the county, as opposed to several smaller tours, as has been the case in the past.

"We hope that by centralizing the tours, we can pick up the interest, and eliminate repetition and unnecessary trouble," said Jimmy Smith, Work Unit Conservationist, Friona.

Included on the tour will be a look at tailwater recovery systems, crops fertilized with cotton burrs, green manure and barnyard manure, cool season pastures, a farm-sized feedlot, sugar beet plots, Midland Bermuda pasture, Western Wheat grass, and irrigation systems on cropland as well as grass.

Also to be seen are a lake pump system, irrigated pasture, waterways, and a leveling operation in which the field is being converted to irrigated pasture.

At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments will be served at the community center.



TESTING SUGAR CONTENT in Farmer County Cantaloupes is Grant A. Morrison, an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture. Morrison, working at Gateway Produce in Bovina, reports that Farmer melons are well above the standard for number one cantaloupes.

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## Cereal Grain May Produce Improvement In Paper

The quality of paper may soon be improved by the use of a cereal grain derivative, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Research on the production of the derivative will be conducted by the Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio, under a contract to the USDA. The Institute will study the cereal xanthates which are chemical derivatives of starch, flour, or other fractions of corn, wheat and sorghum.

The USDA's Agricultural Research Service has already shown that cereal xanthates can be added to wood pulp to give both wet and dry strength to paper and other pulp products. Earlier this year strong, lightweight insulation board was successfully made from the cereal derivative.

Using the USDA's data as guidelines the Battelle scientists will study the preparation of cereal xanthates and their use in paper. Other studies, each based on previous findings in the contract research, will include designing and testing

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equipment for making cereal xanthates. Sample paper will also be made, a plant will be designed and costs of production of the derivatives estimated, says the Department.

The project is part of the USDA's effort to find new uses for farm products through research. The Department anticipates the use of these cereal products will provide a large new market for grains.

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## The Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



Appetizers, dips and snacks all seem to have individual party flairs and "on the ball" homemakers know the importance of having quick snacks on hand for unexpected guests.

Since most of the ingredients in these pretty snacks come already cooked and prepared, all you need to is some careful blending and spreading. A careful study of canned meats, dry and frozen soups and cheeses, chips and crackers in your supermarket makes it very easy for you to form combinations that are pretty and tasty.

Printed below you will find some fun-to-fix, fun-to-eat and fun-to-serve foods you and your guests will surely enjoy.

**Tiny Party Puffs**  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sifted enriched flour  
dash of salt  
4 eggs  
shrimp or salmon salad

Bring water to boil. Add butter or margarine, stirring until melted. Add flour and salt all at once. Stir very well until mixture is smooth and forms a soft ball. Cool mixture slightly.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. After last addition continue beating until mixture is shiny. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheet to make 36 small puffs. Bake in 375 degree oven for 50 minutes.

When cool fill with favorite shrimp or salmon salad. Decorate with softened cream cheese in flower design or parsley. Makes 3 dozen Tiny Party Puffs.

**Bologna Rolls**  
Blend 1/2 teaspoon curry powder in one (8 ounce) package softened cream cheese. Stir in two tablespoons finely chopped stuffed olives. Spread mixture on slices of bologna and roll each tightly, securing with toothpick. Cut each rolled slice into 3 portions and skewer each portion with stuffed olive.

**Deviled Bean Spread**  
1 can (4 1/2 ounces) deviled ham  
1 small can baked beans with tomato sauce  
1 tablespoon horseradish  
1/2 cup finely chopped celery  
Combine all ingredients.

draining the beans, if they appear to be very liquid. Mix well, partially mashing beans during mixing. Serve mounded on freshly toasted bread rounds or fingers. May be served hot or cold.

### Garlic Sticks

2 cups bite-size shredded wheat, rice or corn biscuits, crushed to 1 cup  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1 package prepared biscuits  
Heat oven to 450 degrees. Combine crushed wheat, rice or corn biscuits, garlic powder and salt. Add 2 tablespoons butter. Mix thoroughly. Cut each prepared biscuit in half.

Roll between palms of hands into sticks 8 inches long. Brush with remaining butter. Coat with wheat, rice or corn biscuit crumbs. Bake on unbuttered baking sheet 7 minutes or until golden brown. Yields 20 sticks.

### Swiss Ham Snacks

2 cups cooked ground ham  
2 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives, sliced  
3 flat hard rolls or hamburger buns

Combine ham with chopped olives and mayonnaise. Split rolls in half crosswise and top each half with slice of cheese. Spoon on generous layer of ham mixture, center with egg slice and then center egg slice with olive slice. Makes six servings.

### Chicken Bits

1 Five ounce can boned chicken, chopped  
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon minced onion salt and pepper  
Lightly mix all ingredients, adding salt and pepper to taste. Chill thoroughly. Make tiny balls of mixture (about 25 to 30 balls, 3/4 inch in diameter), roll in 1 cup finely chopped salted nuts. Stick a party pick in each for serving.

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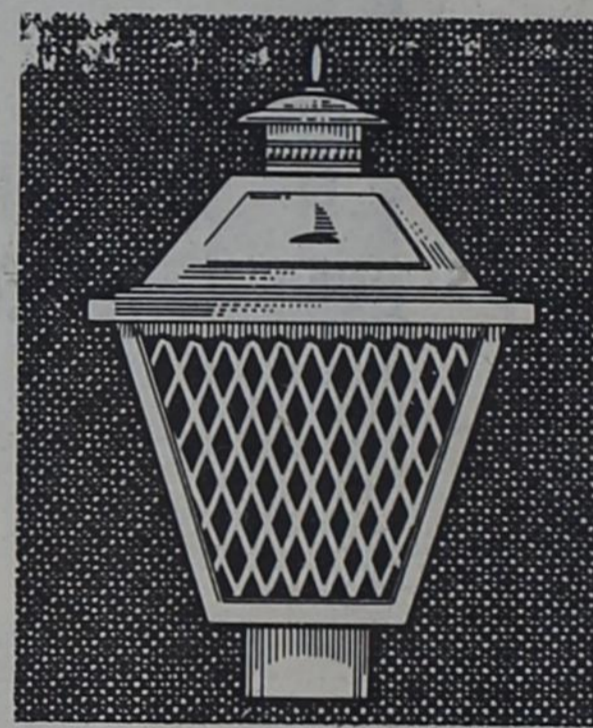
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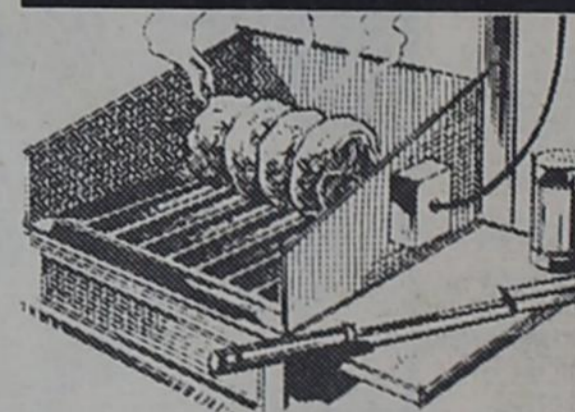
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# Preservatives Can Extend The Life Of A New Home

For an extra \$2 or \$3 a year you can build a home that will outlive the mortgage and require little care, says Bill Smith, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

By the use of preservatives, wood can be treated to protect it from insects and decay for 40 years or more while keeping repair and maintenance costs to a minimum, says Smith. A variety of good preservatives are available and all exterior wood-

work and floor sills, beams and joists should be pressure-treated to fully protect the structure, he says.

Most of these preserving materials are intended for a specific purpose, Smith explains. For example, penta, with a water repellent additive, is a good preservative for exterior woodwork which will be exposed to heavy moisture. When penta is mixed with a light weight solvent like naphtha the surface can be painted, says the forester.

For sills and joists that will not be painted, creosote or penta can be mixed with oil, explains Smith. For wood that will not be exposed to large amounts of moisture, certain water-borne preservatives can be used to leave the wood clean, odorless, and paintable, he adds. Also, when replacing exterior wood or supporting members he advises using pressure-treated lumber. The forester points out that

wood can now be treated with a fire retardant, thus giving the home protection against fire as well as decay and insect damage.

Smith recommends using pressure preserved lumber where wood will be exposed to weather or near the ground. He says that most builders and lumberyards can obtain this lumber and the extra cost will be more than offset by the protection for the owner.

## Car Accident Rate Ruled by Distance

What are a driver's chances of having an accident in his lifetime? It depends partly on the distance he drives, according to the National Safety Council.

A person who drives 12,000 miles a year has 1 chance in 3 of having some kind of an accident. There is 1 chance in 4 that damage will be limited to property, 1 in 35 that there will be at least one injury, and 1 in 1,300 for a fatality.

One who travels 8,000 miles a year stands 1 chance in 5 for any accident, 1 chance in 6 for a property damage accident, 1 in 55 for an injury accident, and 1 in 2,000 for a fatal one.



## At Home In Farmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

### TIPS ON FOOD NEEDS

During the hot summer days when energy lags, in mid-morning or afternoon, drink a cold glass of milk for a refreshing lift.

Nutritionists remind us that it is difficult to have a balanced diet without including a good deal of milk every day. One reason is because it is rich in calcium and other minerals, high quality protein and vitamins.

Many people are not getting enough milk and dairy foods in their daily diets. With a bit of planning, a milk bar near refrigerator where youngsters can make their own milk shakes can add to the nutritional needs of the family.

**KEEP FOODS SAFE**  
Much of the "summer sickness," which are in many cases mild cases of food poisoning could be avoided by careful refrigeration.

Soft portein foods spoil quickly in a warm kitchen or place. Custards, cream filled pastries or cakes, stuffed egg, potato salad, left over poultry and fish are especially susceptible to spoilage when left several hours in a warm kitchen or picnic baskets. Best precaution against spoilage of these foods are speedy refrigeration and short-time storage.

Do you know that foods that cause poisoning often show no signs of spoilage? It is not safe to rely on taste, odor or appearance.

### SKIPPING BREAKFAST DOESN'T PAY

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# Grass, Trees And Flowers Are Field Day Attraction

The fifteen lawn grass plots and the thirty-five trees and shrubs plus the flowers around the buildings at the High Plains Research Foundation have attracted many visitors during the year. A new feature for the Seventh Annual Field Day on Friday, September 13, will be an opportunity to view the grasses, shrubbery and flowers before or after the farm field tours, which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Added to this new walking tour will be a display of the latest in lawn and tree maintenance equipment by local dealers. Hosts will be available to explain the grasses and equipment. "Signs, prepared by the 4-H Club of Halfway, will identify the trees and shrubs for those who are interested," Dr. E.H. Collister, Director of the Foundation, said in announcing this new feature.

"Garden Clubs and lawn enthusiasts will enjoy this part of the afternoon program."

The farm machinery exhibit will be located around the Halfway Community Building, west of the Baptist Church at Halfway, and south of the Community Building and the Church. The latest in farm equipment for all kinds of farm operations will be on display with personnel representing the various companies on hand to explain their use, operation and value. The flame cultivation equipment will be included since the two field days have been combined for 1963.

The average attendance for the last six years at the High Plains Research Foundation Field Day has been around 2,500. With the increase of 26 research projects this year, this average is expected to be exceeded. Tractor manufacturers and farmers have supplied the Foundation some 26 tractors each year, which with the four at the Foundation make 30 available for the guests on the farm tour.

The farm tour leaves the headquarters building and ends at the farm machinery display. Implement dealers in the area

supply new tractors to transport the tractors around the 310 acre farm. Seven stops will be made on the tour. Members of the Young Farmers Chapters throughout the High Plains drive the tractors and assist as guides. County Agents, S.C.S. personnel and industry representatives also assist as guides and assist the Foundation staff with talks at the stops.

The Field Day originally scheduled for September 10 has been rescheduled for Friday September 13.

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## Farmers-Ranchers Told Of Deadline

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that claims for the Federal Gas Tax refund must be submitted before September 30, says C.H. Bates, farm management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This refund is on the four cents per gallon excise tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel used by operators on their farms during the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, says Bates. He explains that this refund has no connection with the claim for refunds sent to the State Comptroller's office. The gasoline used on an operator's farm by custom contractors is also eligible for the refund, points out Bates, but fuel used in highway travel is not.

The special postcard form, 2240, is the proper one to use to submit fuel claims, says Bates, and they have been mailed to operators who reported in 1962. New farmers and those who have not received the Form 2240, may obtain them from the office of the county extension agent or the area offices of Internal Revenue Service, he says.

Bates reminds that claims are subject to audit, just as other reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and records should be kept to support refund claims. The spec-

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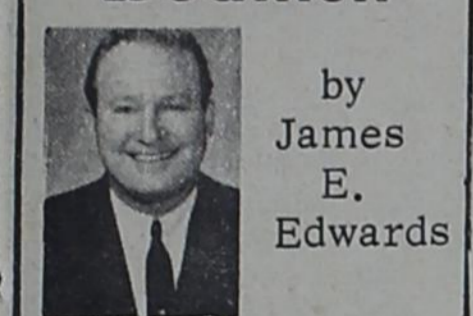
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by James E. Edwards

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# Bulletin Discusses Hog Production

At what weight should I sell my hogs? This question is one that confronts every producer at one time or another.

The answer varies according to conditions but a few things are basic in the decision, explains L-604, a new publication of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

You will need to know the amount of feed required to feed the hogs longer, the cost of this feed, the length of time that will be needed to put on the addi-

tional weight wanted, and an idea of the price you will get at selling time. The conclusion that must finally be drawn from considering these facts is whether the additional cost required to feed to a higher weight is more or less than the additional income.

It has been proven in research at Texas A&M College that as a hog gets heavier, more feed is required to put additional gain on them, says the publication. Feed accounts

for about 80 per cent of the cost of producing heavier weight hogs and therefore for each dollar invested in feed the hog must return \$1.25 just to break even on the operation.

Estimating the price you will

get when you sell the hogs is perhaps the hardest part of the decision. You need to carefully study reliable price outlook data for the period when you will market the animals and also know the price paid today for your grade and weight hogs.

The publication gives several tables which will help the producer determine if he can profitably feed hogs longer or if he should market them as they are. For a copy of L-604, "For Highest Hog Profit -- Feed to Heavier Weights -- or Sell Now?", see your county agricultural agent or write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

The correct handling of hogs on the way to market during hot weather can mean less shrink and death loss in transit. Husbandmen suggest that producers sort animals before loading, load the truck with wet sand, bed the truck a little lighter, keep the vehicle moving, and check the hogs frequently.



## On The Farm In Parmer County

By DERYL COKER, County Agent

The Sorghum Midge is a very dangerous insect, and you had better watch your sorghum crop real close until you are out of danger.

The Sorghum Midge cannot damage grain sorghum after it finishes blooming.

Each year we have some farmers that put a dessicant on grain sorghum to dry it out, but let me remind you that there is no dessicant approved or cleared for use on grain sorghum.

If you apply any pesticide that is not cleared, and the Food & Drug Administration finds it out, you cannot market the crop unless it can be cleared.

In other words don't use any chemical unless you know it is safe.

Prussic acid results from the Hydrolysis of a glucoside which is normally present in actively growing plants of the sorghum family. The splitting of the glucoside into prussic acid only occurs in dangerous amounts when the plant's growth is interrupted by inadequate moisture or frosting. There are several factors that influence the production of prussic acid in the plants. The following factors should be considered in controlling losses from this poison:

1. The type of plant to be grazed--All members of the Sorghum family, including Johnson grass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums, and all the hybrids of this group of plants are potentially hazardous under certain circumstances. Young plants, or second growth suckers, are more likely to cause trouble than older plants near-

ing maturity.

2. The fertility and tilth of the soil--The more luxuriant the plants are growing, the higher the level of the precursor glucoside they will contain, and the more likely they are to be dangerous if their growth is interrupted.

3. Weather Conditions--Interruption of growth by moisture stress may be due to depleted soil moisture, or due to the plant losing moisture through evaporation faster than it can transport from roots to leaves. This situation frequently occurs when the temperature and wind velocity are high and relative humidity of the air is low.

When there is a shortage of available soil moisture, plants may remain toxic for extended periods. However, when moisture stress is caused by excessive moisture loss, plants may be toxic only during the period that they are wilted.

4. Grazing management--Hungry animals turned into a sorghum field in the hot part of the day might fill up rapidly on wilted forage and be poisoned, but if turned in early in the morning while the plants were normal would likely fill up and lay down before wilting reached a dangerous point.

Regardless of the time of day, animals should be watched closely for an hour or two when turned in on pasture of this type. Should any animal become restless and breath fast, all animals should be removed immediately. Death or recovery from prussic acid poisoning can occur within a few minutes.

## Cattlemen Discuss Soil Bank With USDA Officials

Upon invitation of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, a number of cattlemen met with USDA officials in Washington recently to discuss H.R. 7154, which would extend the conservation reserve program (soil bank). One provision of the bill would permit livestock grazing on the soil bank land taken out of crop production.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association was

represented at the conference by president Leo Welder of Victoria; first vice-president Fred Wulff of Brady; second vice-president Ben Carpenter of Dallas; Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, immediate past president; Cameron Duncan of San Antonio, chairman of the feeder-cattle committee; and Joe S. Fletcher of Fort Worth, secretary-general manager. A number of other cattlemen's associations were also represented, including The American National Cattlemen's Association.

President Welder and other members of the TSCRA group told USDA officials that grazing is permitted on soil bank acres many farmers would go into cattle production in competition to those already engaged in this business, and this competition would work a hardship on these established producers. This would add to the cattle numbers which, cattlemen feel, are already too high. The cattlemen told USDA officials that they are not opposed to the objectives of a cropland retirement program - they do object to the provision which would subsidize livestock expansion via payments on grazing lands.

Congressman Ralph F. Beerman of Nebraska, a member of the House Agricultural Committee, in commenting on the bill said the USDA proposal, which would allow grazing on land in soil bank, would in effect be asking livestock producers to finance their own competition.

Leo Welder, TSCRA president, reiterated the historical stand his association has taken in that it wants no subsidies or government control of the beef-cattle industry. That industry has stood on its own feet and has produced a sufficient quantity of beef for this nation without government subsidies and will continue to do so. He urges all beef cattlemen to study H. R. 7154 and the effect its passage would have on the cattle industry, and make their opinions known to their congressmen.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

The administration "non-chalant" attitude being publicly displayed that wheat farmers voted against all farm programs in defeating the completely unacceptable referendum offered is not helping the farm situation. Neither is it helping the farmers opinions of those who say there will be no program for wheat because you said you didn't want one when you voted no in May.

Several bi-partisanly supported bills have been introduced which show, in a measure, what many farmers want. Sensible consideration of these bills is a legislative "must," and we believe it will be given, finally.

The peculiar "protective" attitude of the movie industry is spotlighted in a current advertisement in a daily paper that indicates what age persons should not be taken to see certain showings. This one was HUD. The classification was ADULT -- Admission, Adults 75¢ -- Children under 12 FREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kube, of Farwell were in the office Friday, and we enjoyed visiting a few minutes with them. Mr. Kube recently retired as a local director of Farm Bureau.

Linda Rector, Friona, and Jane Bradshaw, Farwell, Parmer County High School students attending the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Gainesville will return home Saturday evening. We hope to have reports from them in the near future.

District II Farm Bureau leaders will meet in Plainview Friday, August 29 in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 1:30 p.m. This will be the meeting where policy development will be discussed. Problems that need attention in 1963 FB conventions will be aired and plans for getting grassroots opinions expressed in county conventions will be considered.

You are welcome to attend this meeting, and you will be cordially received. C. H. DeVaney, TFB President and Ed McKay, TFB assistant legislative director will be there, and you will enjoy hearing them. Jim Dixon, Legislative chairman and John Armstrong, Policy Development chairman, will probably be there with members of their committees.

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## Research Projects Announced To Aid The Cotton Industry

As a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's utilization research effort to strengthen cotton's position in the highly competitive textile market, two new research projects and the development of a textile mill aid have been announced.

Exploratory research to study the behavior of cotton fibers in high speed air will be conducted by General Applied Science Laboratories. Scientists believe this aero-dynamic approach offers much promise in opening, cleaning and processing cotton as it comes from the bale. Contract researchers will determine the airflow needed to separate cotton fibers and will study pressure, velocity, humidity, temperature and density.

A contract with Texas Woman's University will finance research on applying chemicals to make cotton fabrics for outdoor use water repellent. The research workers will screen many water repellent compounds to determine which types offer the greatest promise for cotton fabrics to be used outdoors, where it is exposed to sunlight.

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Textile mills are now evaluating a simple, inexpensive device that increases a carding machine's efficiency in removing trash from cotton to be spun. Scientists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service developed the device which is a series of baffles that replace the cleaning knives normally used in cotton carding machines.

The device, called a fiber retriever, has been tested in four mills and they report that its use increased card cleaning by as much as 25 per cent. Some 20 additional mills are now evaluating the unit.

## PCG Gets Yarn-Testing Deal With Georgia Mill

Plains Cotton Growers' Textile Industry Relations Representative James S. Parker returned to Lubbock August 15 after a successful 10-day trip through the Southeastern U. S. for consultations with textile mill officials, machinery manufacturers and research laboratory directors in five states.

PCG's unique "Cottech" service which provides free fiber and yarn tests, color and control studies etc. to textile mills is always well received," Parker said, "and a yarn testing project was set up with one large cotton mill in Georgia which I believe will lead to their use of a lot of High Plains cotton in the future." Similar projects were discussed, initial plans laid and return visits scheduled with several of the other 15 mills visited.

While in Knoxville, Tennessee, Parker made arrangements for the purchase of a reasonably new instrument for the measurement of fiber strength and elongation, called a "Stelometer." The instrument, which should be shipped to Lubbock in the near future, will be a valuable addition to the already well-equipped Textile Research Laboratory at Texas Tech where PCG does its fiber and spinning research.

## Field Day Set By Foundation

The Seventh Annual Field Day and barbecue at the High Plains Research Foundation, formerly scheduled for September 10, has been changed to Friday, September 13. C. H. Janeway, Head of Public Relations, stated in announcing the change in dates that it was necessary to reschedule the event for Friday, September 13, in order to obtain the Honorable George Mahon, as guest speaker.

The activities will start at 1:30 p.m. with mobile tours of the farm until 5:00 p.m. A free barbecue will be served between 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. The barbecue is courtesy of Goodpasture Grain and Milling Company in Brownfield, and Hale County State Bank in Plainview. A brief program will conclude the activities at 7 p.m. Last year around 3,000 people came to see and hear the latest and best ways of farming for the Panhandle of Texas.

The trip also gave Parker a chance to confer on mutual interests with officials of the Saco-Lowell Research Laboratory and the Clemson Spinning Laboratory, both at Greenville, South Carolina, the University of Tennessee Spinning Laboratory at Knoxville, and the Textile Research Department of Auburn University in Alabama.

Texas farmers report intentions to farrow 95,000 sows this fall which is 14 per cent below farrowings in 1962. This would indicate a crop of 665,000 pigs, if the farrowing rate remains constant, to be marketed in the spring of 1964.

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