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1961 Becomes Bovina History

Year Sees Many Projects Completed

The year 1961 was folded back into pages of history Sunday night, Dec. 31.

The 365-day period in Bovina, saw numerous civic projects conducted to successful completions. Bovina High athletic teams take a bi-district basketball championship and football squad a district banner, a new Little League ballpark constructed, a rodeo and roping arena built, expansion of the communities' residential and business areas and many other events.

News of 1961, as selected from files of The Bovina Blade, is offered here by months:

JANUARY

Newly-organized Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture began to swing into motion; Mustang and Fillie basketball teams jumped off to good starts in district basketball races; action was begun to organize farmers interested in sugar beet production here; some 25 members of Bovina High FFA chapter made a trip to Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

FEBRUARY

Bovina Sugar Beet Growers Association was organized with Wendol Christian named president; Williams Mercantile Co. was robbed of \$2000 in merchandise; Don Murphy, Bovina farmer, was national winner of DeKalb's grain sorghum production contest; J. W. Wright was top corn producer in Texas, also in a DeKalb contest; Texas Highway Department agreed to aid city and property owners on Third Street, Highway 86 and FM Road 1731 south by providing additional paving for the roads if property owners would pay for cost of curb and gutter; merchandise stolen from Williams Mercantile was recovered after arrest of four Clovis men; Ridgelea Addition, a new housing project for Bovina, became a near certainty; Mustangs won district basketball honors by downing Lazbuddie in a playoff and Fillies lost to Happy in same type playoff after finishing second in the league race; Mustangs defeated Adrian for bi-district and then lost to Jayton, 50-49, in opening round of regional basketball tournament in Canyon; \$160 in cash was stolen in a break-in at Bonds Oil Co.; A. L. Hartzog and Don Sides purchased Joe M. Brown Gin.

MARCH

Annual Bovina FFA project show was staged in a Western Warehouse Co. building; Olen Johnston exhibited the champion steer and Buddy Sumner had the champion LaFrow; grand opening of E and D Motors on Highway 86 was staged; Roy Crawford, Bovina High vo-ag instructor, was named Bovina's outstanding citizen of year at first annual chamber of commerce banquet; Bovina High senior class staged a successful volleyball tournament which saw 27 teams entered; first day of spring saw Bovina covered with a blanket of snow.

APRIL

Bovina Glass Works and Paint on Highway 60 observed its grand opening; J. D. Kirkpatrick and Jack Clayton were re-elected to school board; Al Kerby and Bud Crump were elected to city commission, replacing Bedford Caldwell and I. W. Quicke; Mustang track team finished third in district with four men qualifying for regional meet; Bovina's insurance key rate was lowered resulting in a 12 per cent decrease in premium cost; Bovina FFA honored three men as honorary chapter farmers, Pat Kunselman, D. R. Bushnell and R. T. Harbour; city was considering Bovina's proposed housing project from standpoint of furnishing water and sewer service to the proposed area; baseball was dropped from sports curriculum of Bovina High.

MAY

Cynthia Patterson, Brenda Jones and Roger Ezell were named top scholastic students of 1961 Bovina High graduating class; deposits at First National Bank were holding steady with year prior; stop signs were erected at various intersections; Don Caldwell, Bovina High track star, ran second in mile at state meet; school board voted to drop band from school program; Lynn Looney, Billy Minter and David Anderson were top scholastic eighth grade graduates; Bill Christian, Inc., housing developer for a proposed project here, accepted city's offer for water and sewer facilities and the development moved into go-ahead stage; state highway department here moved into its new building on Highway 86; plans were being made for Little League baseball program; 22 were graduated from Bovina High in commencement exercises; Durward Bell and Walter Krieger were elected to board of directors of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.; Bovina and Parmer County votes went Republican as they favored John Towers, the state winner, for U. S. Senator.

JUNE

With four teams in each league, Little League and men's softball action began with games being played at night on converted football field; Alfred White, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, announced that he was moving to Olton to serve as minister; Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, moved to Wellington to become pastor of First Methodist Church there; Rev. Edens was replaced by Rev. Harold Morris, who came here from Coahoma; Bovina Auto Parts, Inc. and Bovina Auto Service staged its grand opening; over \$2000 was raised in a drive toward building a Little League ballpark for the community; plans were being made to construct a roping arena west of town; Bovina Lions scheduled their annual July 4 celebration; price of haircuts in Bovina was increased from \$1 to \$1.25; Blade received a first place award for news-writing in Texas Press contests; 120,000 bushel addition was constructed at Macon Elevator.

JULY

A large crowd attended Bovina's July 4 celebration with carnival rides being a feature of the event; bank deposits were up \$200,000 over previous year; postal receipts also showed an increase; Northside Service Station was robbed; Don Stone was named minister of Church of Christ; construction began on new community ballpark; Bonds Oil Co. suffered another break-in; Three-Way-H&M was crowned champion of Bovina Little League; Steve Messenger of Friona opened a bookkeeping service here with offices in Bank Building.

AUGUST

Football practice began; new ballpark was complete and ready for action; work on new roping arena was progressing; a Bracero housing unit was closed here by U. S. Department of Labor creating possibility of loss of needed Bracero laborers during upcoming harvest season; ground-breaking ceremonies for Ridgelea housing addition were held; school opened with enrollment nearing 500 mark; Bovina Businesses Second Annual Cotton Bowl Football contest began in the Blade.

SEPTEMBER

Vandals damaged school building but less than \$5 was stolen;

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IN BASKETBALL--

Dist. Action Starts Tues.

With end of Christmas holidays and beginning of a new year, basketball passes out of warm-up stage and into meat of its season.

For Bovina teams--Mustangs and Fillies--same holds true. Both groups of basketweavers wind up pre-district play in Hale Center tournament this weekend. Their first games are scheduled for Thursday. When they play again in the tourney will depend on whether they win or lose opening round contest.

District play starts Tuesday night for both clubs. Lazbuddie will furnish opposition. The games will be played there with first (girls) contest beginning at 6:30.

Nazareth will come here the following Friday night for second set of district action.

Happy is figured to be district favorite in both boys and girls divisions. Happy Cowgirls will be defending their district crown of a year ago and Bovina Coach Malcolm Kennedy things they have a good chance of doing it.

The Cowboys from Happy are considered most likely of district teams to knock last season's champion out of the playoffs.

Group To Organize Gun Club

Plans are in the mill to organize a Bovina Gun Club. A meeting for that purpose has been scheduled for Thursday at 8 p. m. at Three-Way Chemical Co.

Primary purpose of the club, when it is organized, will be to erect a permanent skeet shooting site, according to a spokesman for the group which called the meeting.

All people interested in guns and hunting are invited to attend the session.

Officers are slated to be elected and other business will be taken care of.

Southside Motor Supply New Business

Southside Motor Supply, a new Bovina business, is now located in building on Highway 86 which was formerly occupied by Cruse Motor Supply.

Owners and managers of the new firm are Finley Rodgers and Glenn Ritchie. They began their operation last month.

The firm offers complete automotive repair service with irrigation well motors a speciality.

Fred Phillips is employed by the firm. He is a mechanic as Rodgers and Ritchie.

Announcement of the new business is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Hugh Moseley Will Not Seek Re-Election

Hugh Moseley surprised the Parmer County public this week with the announcement that he will not seek re-election to the office of county clerk another term.

No indication had been made prior to this week that he was withdrawing from county politics.

In an announcement (see Farm and Home section advertisements in this issue) Moseley pointed out "I am not resigning," and he will serve out his elected term ending Dec. 31 of this year.

Moseley had no announcement to make concerning his future plans. "I have plenty of time to decide on that," he said this week.

Actually, until this year Moseley has held the combined offices of both county and district clerk. The offices were separated by statute this year after the 1960 census showed Parmer County's population required the separation.

Seeking the two offices now are Dorothy Quicke and Bonnie Warren, who are running for district and county clerks, respectively.

Moseley has completed seven years of public service in his present office. He was opposed once for re-election during his tenure.

Worker Hurt At Warehouse

An employee of Western Warehouse Co. in Bovina was seriously injured in an accident while moving baled cotton Tuesday last week.

Hurt was Sotero Manzano Barron, 44. He was injured when he fell from a moving tractor with rear wheel of the vehicle running over him, D. R. Bushnell, manager of the cotton warehousing firm, says.

Barron was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn ambulance. After emergency treatment there, he was taken to an Amarillo hospital for additional treatment.

Barron had been employed at the warehouse for past four seasons and was experienced. His brother lost a leg in accident there about a year ago.

WEATHER

by

WILLIE

No moisture to speak of--little chance for showers later in week.
---Willie

Clayton Assigned To Supply School

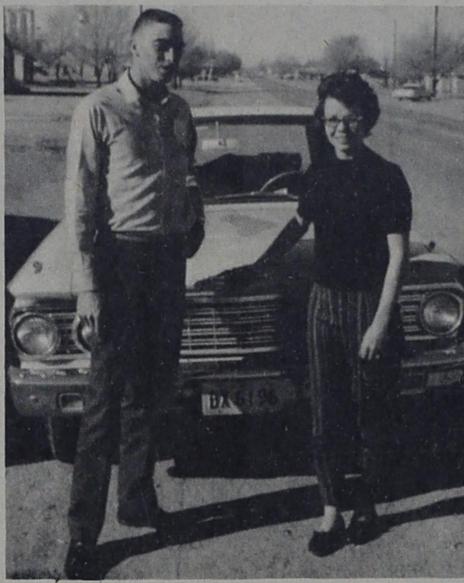
Private James N. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Clayton, Bovina, is presently assigned to Company "D" of the Specialist Training Regiment, a major unit of the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is undergoing his advanced individual training in the Army Parts Supply School.

This is an eight week course specializing in the instruction of receipt, storage, issue and identification of the many types of parts used in Army equip-

ment.

The 277 - academic - hour course provides instruction in the Army Supply and Maintenance System, basic authenticating source of information, identification, preservation and packaging of parts, and storage and stock control procedures. It also includes practical work in the identification of various ordnance parts on sight.

Private Clayton completed his basic training at Ft. Ord, California. He is a 1961 graduate of Bovina High.



COTTON BOWLERS--Erith Hawkins, winner of Bovina Businesses Second Annual Cotton Bowl Football Contest and his wife, Pat, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas and Monday's game between Texas and Mississippi. Hawkins earned the trip by being top contestant during the 13-week long football prediction game. The prize included two tickets to Cotton Bowl game, paid reservations at Statler-Hilton Hotel and \$55 in expense money. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, who also made the trip a year ago when Smith was winner of the grand prize. Bovina businesses which sponsored the contest were Bovina Dairy Freeze, Cicero Smith Home Center, Macon Elevator, Three-Way Chemical, Bonds Oil Co., Bovina Gin Co., Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, and Bovina Auto Service.

Mrs. McLean Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie McLean, 92, resident of the area since 1905, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Friona Methodist Church.

Ollie Whitaker was born March 29, 1869 near Chicago and lived in that section until 1905. During a visit with friends in Hereford, she met George McLean who was living out a claim on a sheep ranch north of Texico.

When Parmer County was organized, there were no ministers here so a justice of the peace was appointed to perform the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were the first couple married in the county. They lived on the ranch until a few years before his death in '54.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McLean lived in Friona, but died at home of a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Houlette, in Plainview. She had been in good health.

Survivors other than Mrs. Houlette are six grandsons, who served as pallbearers, several granddaughters and a large number of great-grandchildren.

HAS SURGERY

Roy Hawkins underwent surgery on his back recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was released Friday and is reported to be in good condition.

Mustangs Buck Off Longhorns

Bovina Mustangs took advantage of a cold herd of Vega Longhorns here last (Tuesday) night and trampled the visitors, 59-37.

Fillies lost to classy Vega girls in opener of the double-header, 36-47.

Donnie Young, with 19, and David Lawlis, with 18, paced Mustangs to their win which improves their season record to 3-8.

Bovina led at the rest periods, 16-4, 31-16, and 43-26.

High scoring was divided evenly in Fillies' losing effort. Marilyn Brandon made 12, Kay Looney 11 and Lynn Looney 10.

Vega was outfront throughout the girls game and led at the quarters, 7-10, 14-23, and 28-37.

Sue Browning was Vega's high scorer with 20 points.

Bonnie Warren Announces For County Clerk

The Parmer County newspapers are authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the Democratic Primary this spring:

I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Parmer County. I have been employed as Deputy County and District Clerk for six years and believe I am qualified for this position.

If elected I will fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
BONNIE WARREN

Wins Shotgun

John Wilson was winner of a new Remington shotgun at a Christmas Eve drawing in downtown Bovina.

The gun was given away by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Donations were accepted at a \$1 each to go toward helping this fire department join with others in the area to purchase a new fire truck for Boys Ranch.

Almost 600 \$1 donations were accepted, a fire department member says, making a net of some \$400 for the purpose.

A - So of - Townfarmer reports been pointing out that seas changed.

And hasn't mean season year.

Says last two weeks or so farm have quit bragging about how high grain sorghum yield this year and started bragging it how far back in the their on trailers are at the gin.

Cotton has amaze us, in away. The ugliest, most useless plot equipment on farm of year. But in a small part the year, they're out the t in demand of anything. He's attitudes about themge completely and quickly.

Though out a paper for each in 1961, we changed sole somewhat with Christmas issue--getting out early as to enjoy a brief vacatio changing said schedule. Usually, there was no paper Wednesday, but their usags on Wednesday.

Last week'ser was dated December 25 came out during weekend subscribers would get it r to Christmas Day.

This two-ps - in-one-week-business 't keep some nice people wondering why they didn't get paper last Wednesday, how?

R. T. Harbopointed out that he didn't how many papers he receive week before, he wanted go to post office and get hide EVERY Wednesday.

And Boye Taylor almost always is a prin when it comes renewing, came in last week and read his subscription without sition and we don't really this was time for it. We didn'te nerve to ask him if he the his subscription has beeneped.

He pointed out, too, tpayment of his \$2.50 would him no holds-barred rights is agree with our choice of political candidates as ekn time draws near. He evert the impression that the was a good chance that he rdisagree with some, oil, of them.

We hope he doesn't gree, but if he does, that's right; we have his money foother \$2-week period.

But in spite of a from-plaints and questions rding our temporary schedule, we enjoyed our rest anpled together enough inspiat to begin a new year.

There's a story on thige about major happenings ovinga during 1961 or, at it, what has to do with events th made headlines in this paper last year.

We have no doubt but t we left out many things of importance and probably we asserted some which d, deserve any publicity in f place, much less being wor of mentioning again.

It was hard to write. In th t's nigh on to impossible include in one story what's be worked on for an entire year in condensed form.

But all in all, we think t story will make for better th average reading. If you're in

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BOVINA'S A' BUILDING -----These two new houses are being constructed in Bovina in addition to Ridgelea addition for which several new houses are planned. At left is a new house on Ninth Street which is being built by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., of Hereford and of type being sold here by Bovina Real Estate and Insurance. At right is a new brick home going up on FM Road 1731

South. It is being built by Raymond Fleming, Friona contractor. The house will have approximately 1800 square feet and is for sale, Fleming says. Both builders have plans to construct additional house here is the market justifies more building. These two projects, as well as Bill Christian, Inc.'s Ridgelea, point to continued expansion of Bovina's housing areas during the new year.

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KATHLEEN HUSTON AND CLYDE REDWINE

Couple To Exchange Vows

Miss Kathleen Marie Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, Route 1, Friona and Clyde Redwine, son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine will exchange nuptial vows Saturday, January 20 at 2:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church at Lazbuddie.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the church hall. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Grissoms Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom entertained several couples with an evening of bridge in their home Thursday night.

Winning high for the evening was Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Jay Sherrill won low.

Refreshments of chips, dips, tea, cream pie, coffee and tea were served to those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and the hosts.

Brenda Charles Has Doll Party

Miss Brenda Charles hosted a "dolly party" Wednesday afternoon at her parent's home.

Several youngsters were entertained during the afternoon with records, games, songs and Mrs. Mark Charles told stories to the girls.

The individual refreshment tables were decorated with miniature red candle centerpieces and party napkins. Gingerbread men, name place cookies and fruit punch were served to the girls.

Attending the party were Jana Rogers, Linda Ware, April Wilson, Denae Embry, Terry Willard, Kathy Sudderth, Cindy Read and the hostess.

Charlotte Hromas, Jerry Wilburn Exchange Vows

Miss Charlotte Jean Hromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, became the bride of Jerry Keith Wilburn, son of Mrs. Lorene Wilburn of Roby, Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church here.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, officiated.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows before a white satin wedding ring, flanked with baskets of white gladioli and backed by emerald greenery. Spiral candelabra flanked either side of the altar. White satin kneeling bench with pink accessories completed the setting.

Mrs. John Wilson played traditional wedding selections, "Concerto in B Minor" by Tschaiowsky, "Intermezzo", Provost; "Evening Star", Wagner; "Bridal Chorus" Wagner; and "Wedding March", Mendelssohn. She also accompanied vocalist, Kay Looney, as she sang "O Perfect Love" by Fox and "With This Ring I Thee Wed" by Sacco. "Wedding Prayer" was sung at close of ceremony by bride also accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white bridal satin featuring a sweetheart neckline enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. The tapered sleeves came to a point over the wrists. Her veil of silk illusion attached to an aura of crystal. She carried a bouquet of white butterfly roses and pink elf roses in a cascade arrangement.

Mrs. Arnold Freeman, cousin of the bride, of Las Cruces, N. M. served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of azure blue with a velveteen bodice and skirt of silk organza over matching taffeta. Her crown was fashioned of matching organza and velveteen and adorned with sequins. She carried a colonial arrangement of white gladioli and pink elf roses.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Jolene Donaldson, cousin of the bride from Farwell, and Mrs. Mike McManigal, cousin of the bride from Lubbock. Their dresses were identical to that of matron of honor. They carried a colonial arrangement of white gladioli.

Miss Loy Beth Christian, cousin of the bride, attended as flower girl. She wore a dress of azure blue velveteen with a skirt of white silk organza over taffeta. She carried a basket of white gladioli with pink accessories.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Pat Wilburn of Roby.

Candle lighters were Galen Hromas, brother of bride and Daryl Kirkpatrick.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Hromas chose a dress of brocaded beige satin with pearl accessories. She wore a corsage of pink elf roses and white gladioli.

The mother of the groom wore a celanese cotton suit of grey and white with white accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink elf roses and white gladioli.

Ushers were Herman Hodges of Houston and Charles Durr of Louisiana.

Ring bearer was Bradley Hromas, brother of bride.

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Howard Looney and Mrs. Reagan Looney hosted a reception at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white ice crystal flowers enhanced by a traditional wedding candle. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Presiding at the serving table was Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman. Registering guests was Galen Hromas.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a two piece beige knit suit with simulated floral and pearl trim. She wore party-ridge brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is attending Amarillo Technical College and the groom is in the Air Force at Amarillo.

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



MRS. JERRY KEITH WILBURN

Girl Born To Dick Steelmans

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman welcome the arrival of a baby girl born Sunday night at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival is named Sharon Denise.

Visit Griffiths

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith over the holidays were her father, G. Bender, and her sisters, Mrs. Carl Wassenmiller and son Robert and Mrs. Evelyn Bender of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Layman and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Courtesy Fetes Nita Beth Estes

Miss Nita Beth Estes, bride-elect of Richard Dobbs, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower last Tuesday afternoon

Phillip Caldwell To Camp Carson

Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, was inducted into Army, Friday, at Amarillo.

He will be stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. for basic training after which he will report to Ft. Sam Houston for further training.

Coffee Hosted In Estes Home

Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained several guests with a holiday coffee recently in her home.

Approximately 35 called between the hours 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.

Refreshments of sweet rolls, coffee and tea were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a holiday arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Courtesy Fetes Nita Beth Estes

at the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Forming the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Vernon Estes; her grandmother, Mrs. Wilbur Charles; the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Bauler of Clovis; and Mrs. William Thornton.

Table decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of red and white with the table being laid with a red linencloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums intermingled with red carnations in a crystal bowl. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table. Refreshments of tea cookies shaped like bells, nuts, tea and coffee were served to guests.

Presiding at the serving table was Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Misses Patsy Richards and Penny Lloyd registered guests.

Approximately 35 guests called throughout the afternoon.

Hosting the come and go affair were Meses. Johnnie Horn, Gene Ezell, Bob Wilson, Tom Caldwell, William Thornton and Bedford Caldwell.

Visit Parents

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family of Matador visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, over the holidays.

Mrs. Ses At Home

Mrs. Wilfred Silas hosted a party at her home at Friona. She is residing at home and is expected to be improving.

Coke Parties Charlotte Hromas

Mrs. Richard of Lubbock hosted a party honoring bride-elect Charlotte Hromas, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Macon.

The honoree presented with several fun gadgets.

Refreshments of these ro chips, dips, cakes were served from a table with a white cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Those presiding Miss Penny Lloyd, Judy Road, Brenda Jones, Patsy Ham, Marilyn Turn, Bonnie Mitty and Mrs. Bill.

Ellisonome Scene Party

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elliott hosted an "afternoon" party Tuesday evening in their home.

Following supper of sandwiches, dips, relishes, coffee and the group played a game.

Those attending the party were Mr. Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Weldon Moore, Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis, Plainview, and Mrs. Verence Star Clovis, and Mrs. Aub Brock, and Mrs. Clare Jones, and Mrs. Rea Looney, and Mrs. T Rhodes, and Mrs. Bradshaw, and Mrs. I. Quickel, and Mrs. A. Steelman the hosts.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth and son, Del Ray, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverson, of El Monte, Calif., over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huggins
Afternoon Christmas Party
Linda Perrin
Miss Linda Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. of Whiteface, became the bride of Keith Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman of Friona, Sunday, December 24 p. m. at First Baptist Church here. Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with a basket of white mums and emerald greenery. Mrs. Don Gonzales of Whiteface, Okla., sister of groom, sang "I Love My Truly," "Walk Hand In Hand With Me" and "Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Weldon Moore accompanied her and played traditional wedding selections. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor length gown which featured a tiered skirt. The silk organza creation was piped in blue satin and had long tapered sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara which was borrowed from a friend. The couple will be at home in Friona.

Woman's Clubhouse will host a Christmas party on Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the clubhouse. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of Mrs. R. Glover were present for the dinner and an evening of visiting, singing and games. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover, Mike, Jack, Jean and Craig of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bright, Kenny, Gloria, and Lamont, and Mrs. JeDon Bright of Orange County, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman of Villalobos, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Joe and David, L. Kerby, Paula Kay and Kerby Jr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Kerby, Cerrissa and Bob Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huggins (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)
**Afternoon Ceremony Unites
 Linda Perrin, Keith Huggins**

Miss Linda Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond, of Whiteface, became the bride of Keith Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman of Bovina, Sunday, December 24 at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with a basket of white mums and emerald greenery. Mrs. Don Gonzales of Wewoka, Okla., sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly," "Walk Hand in Hand With Me" and "Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Weldon Moody accompanied her and played traditional wedding selections. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor length gown which featured a tiered skirt. The silk organza creation was piped in blue satin and had long tapered sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara which was borrowed from Mrs. Gonzales. She carried a cascade arrangement of white rosebuds. Attending her sister as matron of honor, was Mrs. Bob Pemberton of Clovis. Her gown was fashioned of blue chiffon. The fitted bodice was enhanced with long sleeves and the skirt was bouffant tiers edged in white lace. Don Gonzales of Wewoka, Okla. served his brother-in-law as best man. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pond chose a blue grey jacket ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Bill Armed of Lubbock, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Delores Pond, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums in a crystal bowl. Crystal candelabra flanked either side of the arrangement. Traditional wedding cake and punch were served to guests. Following a wedding trip to Red River the couple will reside at Columbia, S. C. where he is stationed in the Army. The bride is a graduate of Whiteface High School and attended Business School in Clovis and the groom graduated from Amherst High School and West Texas State College in Canyon.

**Glover Family
 Has Reunion**

Woman's Clubhouse was scene of a Glover family reunion Christmas Day. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. J. L. Glover were present for the dinner and an evening of visiting, singing and games. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover, Mike, Jack, Jean and Craig of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bright, Kenny, Gloria, and Lamont, and Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Bright all of Orange County, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and Vivillah, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Joe and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman, L. Kerby, Paula Kay and Al Kerby Jr. and Mrs. Bobby Engant, Cerressa and Bobby Wayne.

**Arnold Hromas
 In Hospital**

Arnold Hromas was hospitalized Monday at Amarillo suffering with an eye ailment which resulted from an accident early last month. He is in room 510 at St. Anthony's Hospital.

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FHA Loans Available For Water Development And Soil Conservation

Loan funds are available to eligible Farmer county farmers who wish to develop water supply systems for irrigation, household use and livestock; to drain farm land; and to carry out soil conservation measures; reports M. T. Glasscock, chairman of the local Farmers Home Administration county committee.

Mr. Glasscock points out that these funds can be extremely useful in developing the water and land resources of the community and otherwise supporting rural area development. Each dollar used wisely in developing and conserving water and land resources, helps prevent crop failures, boosts farm income and increases the value of local property.

Funds used in developing water and land resources stimulate local business activity. Farmer county farmers may obtain water development and soil conservation loans to drill wells and otherwise improve water supply systems for irrigation, home use and livestock; purchase pumps, sprinkler systems and other irrigation equip-

ment. Loans may also be obtained to clear and level land and carry out basic land treatment practices. Farmers pay 5 percent interest on water development and soil conservation loans, according to Mr. Glasscock. And he said that loans to individual farmers in Farmer County are usually scheduled for repayment over a period of 10 to 20 years but that loans may be made payable over periods up to 40 years if necessary.

To be eligible for a water development and soil conservation loan, a farmer must be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private and cooperative lenders.

Further details about water development and soil conservation loans may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration office located at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. Glasscock said that the Farmers Home Administration also makes loans to purchase and develop farms, buy livestock and equipment and pay farm and home operating expenses, build and improve rural homes and essential farm service buildings, build housing for farm laborers, develop watersheds, and to meet emergency credit needs of farmers suffering from a natural disaster such as hail, flood, or drought.

Fertilizer Carry-Over Tests Made

Tests to determine the carry-over of fertilizer from year to year are being conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist is in charge of the tests directed by Dr. Thomas C. Longnecker, Director of the Foundation.

In 1961 nitrogen was applied at the rate of 0, 50, 100, 150 pounds per acre on cotton land and 0, 50, 100, 150, 200 pounds per acre on grain sorghum land with half of the plots having 100 pounds of phosphate applied. These two crops will be grown on the same plots continuously until the original fertilizer application ceases to increase the yield.

The tests are being conducted to give answers to questions frequently raised by farmers and fertilizer dealers in planning their fertilizer programs to secure maximum results from fertilizer usage.

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Deep Plowing Aids Root Rot Control

Over 5,000 Texas cotton farmers are reducing cotton root rot by deep plowing. They deep plowed more than a quarter million acres during 1961 according to year-end reports by county agricultural agents.

Best results were obtained, he explained, when deep plowed soil was allowed to dry for ten days to two weeks during summer or early fall when soil moisture was below normal. Shorter drying periods have given a degree of control but are somewhat unreliable, Smith said.

Affected areas should be plowed and large amounts of organic matter turned under during the hot, dry season. Plow depths of from 6 to 18 inches are recommended, depending upon the soil type and equipment available. Mold-board or disc breaking plows are satisfactory for doing the job, the specialist said. Drying the soil for a reasonable period kills

the root rot fungus by drying and killing cotton roots and those of susceptible weeds, Smith explained.

The reports from the counties showed that losses ranging up to 75 per cent had been reduced to less than 5 percent by deep plowing. Eradication is not usually complete because the fungus may penetrate the soil to a depth of 8 feet, Smith added.

Local county agents can supply additional information on root rot control practices, and Smith suggests a visit.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Water Conservation Dist. Elects Officers Tuesday

Annual election of officials for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be conducted throughout the district Tuesday.

Qualified voters who reside within the areas affected by the election (including precincts 1 and 2 of Farmer County) will be eligible to cast a ballot. The 1960 poll-tax receipt--the receipt used during 1961--will be used for qualifying voters.

It is not necessary to be a farmer, an irrigator, or involved in any other specified

Losses don't mean giving up credits in social security

"If you have gross income from your farm of \$600 or more, you can get social security credits even if you have a loss in 1961," Hal Geldon, district manager of the Amarillo social security office, said today. This means farmers can build up social security office, protection for themselves and their families.

occupation to be eligible to vote in this election--this has been a point of misunderstanding in the past. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote in any race that affects him.

Voters must cast their vote in their home county; however, they may vote at any one of the polling places in that county. Voting boxes will be established in Farmer County at the City Hall in Friona and at Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency in Bovina.

Nominees for county committeemen from Farmer County which will be decided by the voters this year are: (Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 will elect one.) Joe B. Douglas, Friona; Ralph Shelton, Friona. (Residents of Commissioner's precinct No. 2 will elect one.) Carl Dea, RFD, Bovina; Walter Schueler, RFD, Friona.

Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1961. County Clerk's Office, Farmer County.

D. T., R. A. Weis, O. T. Haden, E/2 Sec. 6, Sec. 7, Synd, E.

D. T., Charles T. Noland, Federal Land Bank, Sec. 2, Gregg Co. School Land.

W. D., John H. Key, Jr., Beulah Whaley, Lots 3 thru 12, Blk. 68, Friona.

W. D., Kenneth Williams, Florian E. Jarecki, Lot 11, Blk. 65, Friona.

D. T., Florian E. Jarecki, Mountain States Inv. Corp., Blk. 65, Friona.

W. D., Floyd Foerster, C. L. Campbell, E/160 a. Sec. 2, T1N, R2E.

D. T., C. L. Campbell, First National Bank, Lubbock, Sec. 2, T1N, R2E.

D. T., C. L. Campbell, Floyd Foerster, Sec. 2, T1N, R2E. Ab. of Judg., Roberts Rose Textile Co., Inc., Stacey Queen.



SHIFTING EARTH . . . Deep breaking operations are beginning across the county as the harvesting nears completion for the season. The gouging plows here are turning under cotton stalks near Bovina. Water and warm weather will decay the organic matter and leave the soil soft, yielding and rich in food for the young plants next spring.

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County and District Clerk Parmer County FARWELL, TEXAS

JANUARY 1ST, 1962

TO THE CITIZENS OF FARMER COUNTY:

DEAR FRIENDS,

I WISH TO TAKE THIS MEANS TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE REGRETFULLY DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY OR DISTRICT CLERK. AS YOU KNOW THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK WILL BECOME TWO SEPREATE OFFICES ON JANUARY 1, 1963. THAT YOU MAY BE PROPERLY INFORMED, I AM NOT RESIGNING AS I PLAN TO FINISH OUT MY TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962.

I HAVE GREATLY ENJOYED THE PAST SEVEN YEARS THAT I HAVE SERVED THE GOOD PEOPLE OF FARMER COUNTY, AND I TRUST THAT YOUR THOUGHTS OF ME WILL BE AS PLEASANT AS MY REMEMBRANCES OF YOU.

I WISH TO THANK MY DEPUTIES WHOM I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH THROUGH THESE YEARS AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH OF THEM.

AGAIN, MAY I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE SHOWN ME BY ELECTING ME TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK IN AND FOR FARMER COUNTY.

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TEST CASE AGAINST IRS

Water As Tax Deduction Case Goes Before Court

The question of whether or not ground water cost can be deducted returns as the water is depleted on federal income tax will go before the courts in Lubbock Jan. 2.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is making final preparations for the trial of a lawsuit brought by Marvin Shurbet, a Floyd County farmer, against the U. S. Internal Revenue Service.

The trial will commence January 3, 1962, in the U. S. District Court at Lubbock; Judge Joseph B. Dooley will preside.

Shurbet's suit is sponsored by the High Plains Water District and is being treated as a test case by the Internal Revenue Service.

Testimony by witnesses for the plaintiff, Marvin Shurbet, will attempt to show that ground

water in the southern High Plains of Texas is a natural deposit and that it is being exhausted by pump extraction.

Plaintiff will further contend that landowners who can establish an actual initial cost in the ground water beneath their land, as distinguished from the cost of the land itself, and who are using that water to produce income, are entitled to deduct this cost of water on their federal income-tax returns as the water is exhausted.

The High Plains Water District has worked for seven years

in an effort to establish ground water in the southern High Plains as a depletable natural resource under the federal tax laws. If the court finds that the plaintiff's contentions are valid and justified under the law then all water-users in the area with a like set of circumstances should be eligible to deduct, on their income-tax returns, the cost of the ground water as it is used.

The trial will be open to the public. The court is located on the third floor of the Post Office Building in Lubbock.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Did the holidays leave you with some uncomfortable extra pounds? Oh, it's so easy to do, especially with candies, cakes, and other rich calorie loaded foods around to snack.

I'm sorry to say but there is really no safe easy way to reduce. The one accepted way is to begin with a consultation with your family doctor. He is the only one who would know your blood pressure ratings, your heart functionings, body build, and normal health.

Then he can advise you how much you should lose each week. Safe reducing is a fairly long - time project. It's so easy to gain, but so hard to lose for some people. Two pounds per week is generally considered a safe rate of loss.

Eat less, but still eat all the well - balanced meals, at least three meals each day. This means smaller amounts of a large variety of foods to insure getting enough of all the nutrients for good health. Did you know that a serving of most foods is only a half cup? Remember that the human body needs adequate fuel at all times. Damage to the body and nervous system, as a result of improper dieting, can be permanent. Some serious damage is improper growth, especially to children through 18 years of age. Other damage is tendency to age early, slow thinking, slow healing of wounds, anemia, irregular heart beat, poorly formed teeth, weak blood vessel walls, poor digestion, night blindness and skin disorders.

To cut down calories avoid high fat foods such as cream, butter, gravies, sauces, nuts, potato chips, oil, pastries,

and rich salad dressing. Avoid sweets such as cakes, cookies, rich puddings, candies, fountain drinks and sundaes, carbonated drinks, and alcoholic beverages. Starch foods such as macaroni, dry peas, and beans are also on the caution list for weight watchers.

Here are some suggestions for planning and preparing foods to cut calories. Use non - fat, dry milk solids for cooking. Reconstituted dry milk solids heated and combined with vegetable liquids are good in soups.

Keep desserts simple. Serve fresh fruits or canned and frozen fruits packed in water or juice instead of syrup.

Serve salad materials plain or use low-calorie seasonings or salad dressings. These can be made with tomatoe juice, herbs and lemon juice or vinegar.

Roast or oven or pan-broil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying in fat. Avoid "breading" and use of egg-batters on foods. Trim extra fat from the meat. Prepare food without added fat, sugar or flour whenever possible.

Serve low-calorie items for nibbling or appetizers. Try serving celery, cabbage wedges, carrot sticks, or other low - calorie vegetables or fruits for snacks instead. You may tempt appetites with herbs and spices instead of rich seasonings, sauces, and gravies.

Yes, low - calorie foods can be tasty and delicious, provided you select and prepare them for fine flavor. As you are losing the weight prescribed by your doctor, do check with him in regard to your health. Too many people go on reducing diets that weigh normal for their bone structure, health, and age.

Take A Tip From Grandma

(Third in a series of questions and answers on civil defense, compiled by Miss Ettie Musil, and Deryl L. Coker, Extension Agents)

Remember grandma's pantry, its shelves loaded with food, ready for any emergency? The food was ready whether it was for unexpected company or roads blocked for days by a winter's storm.

Today, when we are vulnerable as always to the ravages of nature as well as the possibility of nuclear attack, every wise and thinking family will likewise prepare for emergencies with the modern equivalent of grandma's pantry.

You should have a 2 week food supply in your home shelter area, and a 3-day survival kit in your family automobile. This precaution might mean the difference between comfort and hardship, even between survival and starvation in case of enemy attack or a natural disaster.

An H-bomb explosion can blanket an area many miles downwind with dangerous radioactive fallout. Following enemy attack, essential services such as gas, electricity, and water, as well as normal channels of food distribution, would be disrupted. If this should happen, a family probably would have to depend wholly upon its own food and resources for survival.

An emergency food storage could be the family's only available supply of food. Start your home food storage and family shelter programs today. We cannot expect to wait around thinking that it will never happen. Then when it does happen, become panicky and beg our neighbors to take us in for protection. If each family had made plans for their own family food supply, we would then be cutting their food needs in half for every family begging to stay.

More important even than food is a safe, adequate supply of water. It is a must for survival. For each member of the family, store at least seven gallons of water or other fluids, such as fruit drinks and bottled beverages. This allows one-half gallon of liquid per person per day for drinking and cleansing purposes.

To save water, moist towels can be purchased from department store, drugs, or ordered. These towels are folded in small 2 inch by 3

inch packages. Civil defense recommends that a larger quantity of water be stored if you have space.

Glass jugs with tight-fitting covers or stoppers make good storage containers for liquids. Fruit jars, quart bottles, picnic vacuum jugs, and other types of containers are good. Metal containers are safe to use, if they can be tightly sealed, but some may give the water an unpleasant taste.

It isn't necessary to boil drinking water before sealing. Fresh water from the tap in clean, sealed containers is safe. Water for emergency use should be changed every six weeks. Otherwise, it may develop undesirable tastes and odors during storage. Its flavor can be improved merely by pouring it from one container to another three or four times. It is wise to pack your containers against damage from blast or shock, especially if using glass.

To pack water containers was up newspapers or other packing

materials between jars and pack them just as you would do if packing to move. Then store your reserve in the coolest spot in your shelter. Contents of your water heater, can be used for drinking water if it is not rusty.

Select foods that store easily, keep for months without refrigeration, are easily prepared, and require little or no cooking. Canned foods in metal and glass containers will stay in good condition for six or more months if kept in a dry, cool place, preferably not above 70 degrees and not below freezing.

To keep foods which come in paper boxes for as long as 6 months, place in tightly covered metal cans or cabinets in clean, dry, cool place. Store them in their original containers or packages. Rotate cans once or twice a year, boxed foods every three months.

If your family includes infants, toddlers, older persons, invalids or others on a special diet, think through their food needs and make the best possible 2-week provision. Stock cans and jars in sizes which will meet the family needs for only one meal. Foods spoil rapidly unless refrigerated.

Avoid cooking and heating foods unless absolutely necessary. No open flame will be safe when gas, fuel oil or explosives are nearby. Canned heat burners usually may be used safely indoors except in shelters where burning fuel may deplete the oxygen supply. Your civil defense authorities can tell you if such canned heat may be used in your shelter.

The better our nutritional state, the better we will be able to cope with the period of adjustment following our shelter experience. No two families like exactly the same foods.

According to the "Food for Fitness Daily Food Guide" planned by USDA Nutritional

Council, each family member needs to eat the following food daily, 2 to 4 cups of milk products, 2 or more servings of meat, fish, eggs, or beans, 4 or more servings of citrus fruit, dark-green leafy vegetable and potatoes, and 4 or more servings of whole grain or enriched bread or cereal.

With all of this food, especially canned food, don't forget a can opener or two. You will also need a few cooking utensils, paper plates and cups, knives, forks, and spoons may be sufficient. Aluminum foil for lining cooking utensils saves dishwashing.

Don't forget a clock or some type of time piece to help you know the passing of time. Make sure you have a first aid kit, including bandages, antiseptic, gauze, tincture of iodine, eye drops with dropper, and any special medicines.

For beds you may use army bunk beds, sleeping bags, or other double-decker bunks. Provide books, games, hobbies, and anything to help pass the time.

For body waste disposal two large water-proof garbage cans or plastic containers with tight fitting lids serve for this purpose. Have on hand a ball of string or twine. Deposit body waste first in paper bag, then in plastic bag. Tie securely and deposit in the proper garbage can. Make sure the lid of the container fits tightly at all times. A small amount of household disinfectant should be added after each use. Disinfectant and deodorant sprays help, too. Portable camp-type and chemical toilets are available. Chemical toilet capsules or pills are available to use.

Of course, provide a transistor or battery radio that will provide reception in the shelter. This is most important to listen to instructions on CONELRAD on 640 and 1240 on the radio dial.

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by James E. Edwards

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This makes a total of \$1,015,614.87 in DIVIDENDS to First Federal Savers during the year 1961.

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Tax Filing Time Nears

Farm self-employed tax returns are due by February 15th for those farmers whose tax year starts on January 1st. However, farm operators who file an estimate of their tax and pay that amount by January 15th have until April 15th to file their returns and pay any balance due.

Keeping accurate and complete records of all income and expenses is just good business all the time, but it is particularly important when it is time to file income tax returns. Gel-don said, Maintaining good records and filing tax returns on time means quicker processing of your claim when you become eligible for disability or retirement benefits or, in the event of your death, when your survivors apply for benefits.

The amount of your benefit depends on the earnings you report. The tax on 1961 earnings is 4 1/2% of your net earnings up to \$4800.

All tax returns are filed with Internal Revenue Service.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Two new developments in insect control show promise. USDA scientists have found a chemical that sterilizes several species of insects. Flies and the bollweevil are two of these species. It could be that in years to come we will be spraying insects, not to kill them, but to sterilize them.

A second chemical showing promise is a chemical which causes the insect to starve to death. The chemical apparently interferes with the insects metabolism causing it to starve to death believing it's stomach is full. The chemical is non-toxic to human beings or wildlife and leaves no potentially dangerous residue on fruits or vegetables. These chemicals show promise, but are not on the market. In fact they may never be used. We only mention them as evidence that research continues even as we sleep in an effort to solve our problem.

Rat killing season is here again. During the summer months the rat population is not too noticeable because they stay in the fields, close to their food supplies. They also stay close to their food supplies in the fall, but these supplies have been moved into barns and cribs, thus concentrating the rat and mouse population around

the farmstead. This concentration presents quite a problem to the farmer, and also cost him money by what the rats eat, waste or destroy.

The first necessity in an effective rat control program is sanitation. All debris, loose grain and any other sources of shelter or food should be removed from the premises. After this has been done, poison baits should be placed in all areas likely to be frequented by rats or mice. Anti-coagulant type poisons, are very good. The County, also has some poison grain, which can be bought by coming by the County Agents Office.

Once the rodent population is under control, continued sanitation and the placing of a few poison baits will prevent reinfestation. These poison baits should be checked occasionally to make sure they are still in place.

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Burglars Strike; Get Tires, Antifreeze

Burglars struck at Grady Dodd's Texaco warehouse last Thursday night for the second time in seven months and made off with 67 tires.

A second burglary at Kendrick Oil Company is thought to have been committed by the same persons that night. Eight truck tires, two smaller tires and 120 gallons of antifreeze were taken at Kendrick's.

Two trucks which were stolen Thursday night are believed to have been used in the burglaries. The first truck taken was from Gilbert Wenner's barn about one-quarter of a mile south of his residence at the Hub crossing. A second truck which belongs to Roy Christian was later taken from Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Investigating officers found tracks and oil left by Wenner's truck at Dodd's. The truck was driven across the railroad tracks and halted for some time across the street east of Dodd's. A considerable oil pool was formed while the truck was stopped at this position. The truck tracks then led to the warehouse ramp where the tires were loaded.

The lock on the warehouse door was forced with a pry bar long enough to allow considerable leverage. The same bar was used to break the metal slots on the barn where the truck was stored. The barn containing the truck did not have any windows and was locked with a heavy brass padlock.

"There is no doubt that they were well acquainted with the area and had thoroughly planned the whole operation," Sheriff Charles Lovelace said.

The lock was not replaced on the barn and the door was left open. The open door is credited with the discovery that the truck was missing that morning.

The doors at both Dodd's and Kendrick's were closed and the locks replaced in the hours to look as though they were still secure. The Kendrick burglary was discovered Saturday. The Dodd break-in was discovered early Friday morning.

After the thieves left Friona, they supposedly developed engine trouble in their stolen truck and the second truck was stolen.

The tires were transferred on a dirt road just off highway

214 four miles south of Hub. The second truck, a red Ford bobtail bearing license 8E-9448, has not yet been located.

"The Diamond-T (first truck) evidently just burned out after the oil leaked out of it," Lovelace commented. It was found Friday morning where the transfer had been made. "If it had been running good, they would probably have kept going and wouldn't have taken the Ford," Lovelace added.

The burglars didn't get quite as much from Dodd's as taken in the first theft on June 21, 1961. A total of 126 tires valued at \$3,009.75 was lost in the June burglary. This is compared with the 67 tires valued at \$1,703.78 taken last Thursday night. The tires and antifreeze taken from Kendrick's were valued at about \$1,000.

Witnesses reported seeing the Diamond-T truck stop at Kendrick Oil Company and two men emerge from it.

Area law officers are requesting aid of citizens in the Panhandle and New Mexico by reporting any information leading to the whereabouts of the Ford truck and stolen merchandise.

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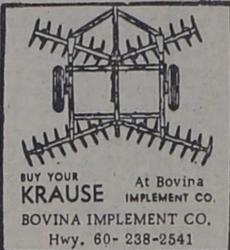
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(10) Hartwell Machinery Co., Bovina, 1961. (Two times.)
A total of 17 counts have been filed against members of the group by Farmer officials. Charges have also been filed in a number of neighboring counties.

First arrested in Hereford and charged with burglary on Dec. 19, were Jackie Dickerson, 24, who is being held in Deaf Smith County; L. D. Locke,

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Year Sees--
Three-Way Chemical and Hartwell Machinery were also robbed; Campbell and Owens produced Bovina's first 1961 bale of cotton.
OCTOBER
First annual horse show was conducted successfully here with almost 70 entries; Mustangs closed non-district football action with 3-3 record; a parade and football game highlighted Bovina Schools homecoming activities; city trash hauling charges were increased; Bovina Junior High footballers won district championship; Mustangs were established as district favorites in football race.

NOVEMBER
Mustangs won district championship with a 4-0 record, downing Vega, 72-12, in final game; Frank Hastings was honored by Masonic Lodge for 50 years of continuous service in Masonry; politics got off to an early start with county incumbents announcing for re-election; Mustangs, after winning their first district championship in seven years, lost to Groom in bi-district game played at Canyon; new Christmas lights were purchased to decorate city during holiday season; nine Mustangs were named to all-district team; Erith Hawkins won Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest; basketball season got underway.

DECEMBER
A community civil defense course was conducted; controlling interest in First National Bank was sold to Bob McLean of Dimmitt and C. B. Cree, Jr. of Pampa; a Bovina Negro, George Evans, was jailed on a murder charge following fatal shooting of Jesse Dawkins, Negro, here; an ice storm covered the area knocking out phone and electric service; Christmas programs were performed by Baptist, Methodist and Pentecostal Holiness church choirs; school was dismissed for Christmas-New Year's holidays; Santa Claus, sponsored by chamber of commerce, made his annual visit to Bovina; winners of Bovina Lions Christmas Home Decoration Contest were announced.

Whittlin'--
Interested in what happened in Bovina during 1961, read it-- you might enjoy it.

Surely it wouldn't be right for this column to be without a bit of political comment in its first appearance during the New Year. So, here goes:
In spite of all you've been reading about how Republicans are gaining in popularity in Texas, latest Belden poll shows they trail by a 77 to 4 count at this point in governor's race. Under such circumstances, it appears that Republicans have been doing a much better job of getting publicity about Democrats(?) who are joining their ranks than they have at changing votes.
Too, it points out that election of Republican John Tower to one of Texas' U. S. Senate seats was a freakish mishap.

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Two Arrested In Roundup

Two Frionans were apprehended last week and charged with burglary as a result of revelations made by three Hereford men arrested recently.

Morris Deaton, 17, and Bobby Rodgers, 22, were arrested and charged with burglary, Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports. Deaton was arrested Wednesday and Rodgers was picked up in Friona Thursday.

Rodgers was charged with participation in or committing six burglaries in Parmer County and was sent to Tulia for questioning. Deaton was sent to Levelland

to face charges by officials in that area.

Latest reports indicate that at least 50 burglaries in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico area will be credited to the group.

Parmer County burglaries charged to one or more of the five are:

- (1) Schoolhouse in Bovina, 1959.
- (2) Schoolhouse in Bovina, Sept. 1, 1961.
- (3) Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Bovina, 1961. (Three times.)
- (4) 3-Way Chemical, Bovina, 1961. (Three times.)

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