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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Willis Hester, the farmer from west of town who once threatened to grow gourds because Eisenhower and Benson didn't have the price on gourd dippers knocked down, was in town the other day wearing a Kennedy campaign button on his blue overalls.

Willie says he's trying to talk folks out of voting Republican. However, he says if he can't get them convinced, the only thing to do is go along with them four more years and prove to them they cast their votes the wrong way.

"I don't mind having to prove to 'em they made a mistake," Willie says, "except it sure is painful on us good Democrats as well as them."

We're like Willie in that respect. We can stand it if you can, but seems as though it would be so much better if none of us had to put up with Republicans.

Ran into Republican Jack Patterson one night last week and argued with him until high on mid-night. Couldn't convince him much, though; at least he wouldn't admit it.

Jack wouldn't quite let me tell him that Lodge, and possibly Nixon, is in favor of federal aid to parochial schools. My friend just said he hardly believed such was the case. Said if it were true, There'd be more publicity about it.

Fact is, it isn't considered especially important that Lodge is for such aid. But if Kennedy was in favor of it, we Southwesterners would be squealing like a bunch of pigs hung under the same gate.

Point we're attempting to make is that some people find a variety of reasons for being against Kennedy from his religion on up. But in actuality they're against him because he's a Democrat and they're Republicans . . . who won't admit it.

Those people across the state are having time of their lives praising A. Shivers, former governor who is campaigning for Nixon and Lodge.

Seems to us that more good things are being said about Shivers than about Nixon or Lodge.

Makes us wonder who's trying to get elected.

He may be all right . . . but we don't see any reason to brag on a man who's been a Democrat but voted Republican for past 12 years. It's our guess that he'll wind up without a party to turn to . . . rejected by both Democrats and Republicans. And it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

Howard Looney says what he wants to invent is a bowling ball with a string on it like a yo-yo.

Howard's theory is that with such an attachment, you could throw your ball as usual, but hold on to the string. Then if it isn't going in the pocket, you could pull the ball back and let it go again and again until you got it headed where you wanted it.

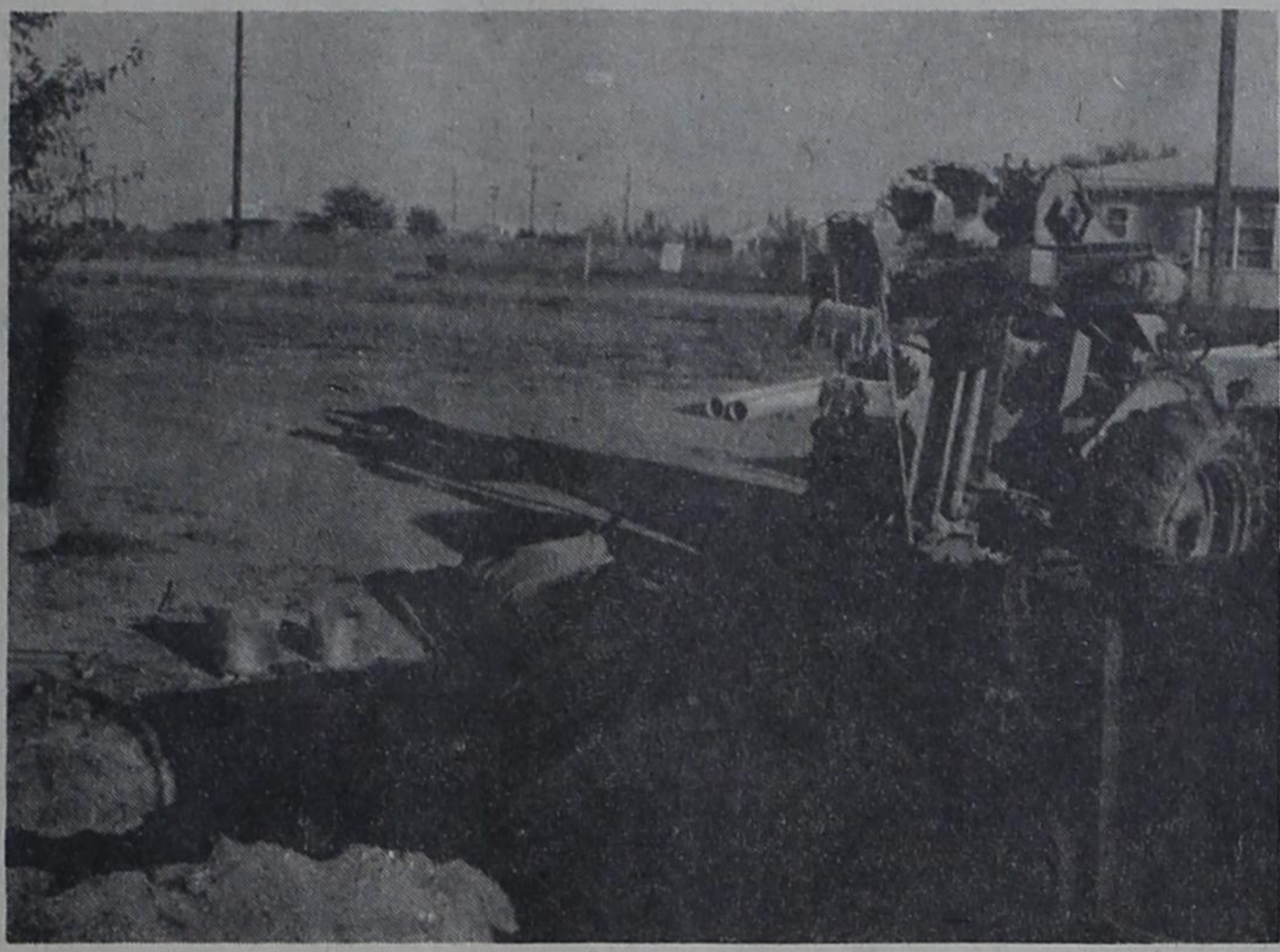
That's one of the best non-political ideas we've heard lately.

About the time we were thinking the public had settled down and accepted new insurance rates which go up for people who have wrecks and get traffic tickets and go down for folks who do neither, Vern Sanford of Texas Press came out with the following in his weekly column, Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capital: "Very few drivers seem to mind paying higher accident insurance rates because they are involved in accidents. But many do resent assessment of a penalty based on traffic tickets they feel were not warranted."

"Still other contend that they are insuring their cars against accidents and not insuring themselves against traffic fines. Therefore if they are paying a premium for fines they should be reimbursed for those fines."

The latter is a good point. We could be wrong, but we expect a revision in the new law concerning rates in months to come.

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**A MAN IN A HOLE--**Bovina Water Superintendent John Wilson had trouble Monday afternoon while digging ditch for a new six-inch line which is being installed in south part of town. The ditcher, which is shown, struck an already-existing water line and progress was halted while repairs were made. When installed, the new line will furnish water to new highway department building which is now under construction on Highway 86, a proposed housing project, and to some residences in that part of town.

## Boxcar Fall Hurts Brakeman

A Santa Fe employee was injured about noon Sunday when he fell from a boxcar here. He was identified as Joe Proctor, brakeman for a train which was leaving cars in Bovina.

The accident occurred near Bovina Wheat Growers elevator. Proctor was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Jim Russell, Wheat Growers manager.

His injuries consisted primarily of "two or three" broken bones in his heel, according to Richard Dumas, relief agent at depot here.

Russell said he understood Proctor was taken to Amarillo from Friona for a specialist's care.

Dumas is relieving Dean Hastings, regular agent, for a few days this week.

## Nice, Quiet Halloween Expected

Halloween is expected to be relatively quiet in Bovina this year.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter says he will have special assistance from fire department members Monday night and that they expect to keep mischief at a minimum.

## COWBOYS WIN, 20-12--

# Happy Aviators Fly By Bovina

## Hoodlums Steal \$6 At School

Hoodlums broke into Bovina School over weekend.

Money totaling \$6 was stolen from Grade School Principal Grace Paul's office and damage was done to doors in the building.

Entrance to the building was made through a back door, Superintendent Warren Morton reports.

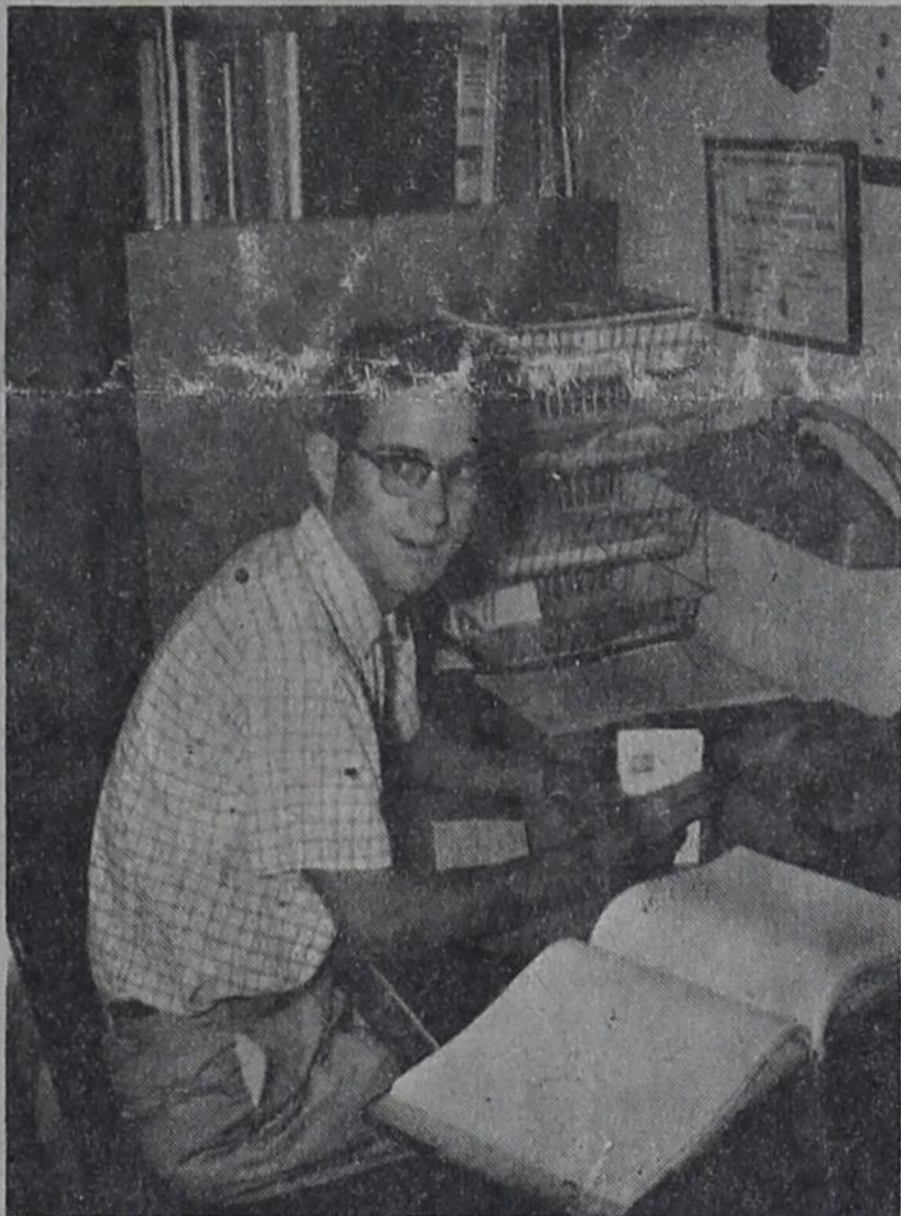
High School Principal James McLeroy's office was broken in, but nothing was missing. Evidence showed the vandals attempted to get in Morton's office, but were unsuccessful.

Also rifled was concession stand at football field. A small amount of candy was taken from it.

Parmer County Sheriff's Department investigated the break-in after it was discovered Monday.

## REPLACES HENRY MINTER--

# Virgil Tritsch City Secretary



**ASSUMES DUTIES--**Virgil Tritsch was named new Bovina city secretary in action of city commission last week. He assumed his new duties Wednesday. Tritsch replaces Henry Minter, who resigned the post to become full-time deputy sheriff.

Featuring an impressive passing attack, Happy's Cowboys upset Bovina Mustangs, 20-12, there Friday night in second District 2-B contest for both teams.

The win was first of season for Happy and it continued the Cowboys' years-long mastery of the Mustangs.

Happy unleashed its passing attack for all three of its touchdowns. The attack made fans wonder why Happy had been winless in its first seven games this season.

Bovina drew first blood midway through initial period. After an exchange of punts at the game's opening, the Mustangs again forced the host team to punt. This time from their own 49.

Halfback Buddy Turner gathered the kick in on his 15 and returned to the 22. Turner then carried for seven yards in two tries. Fullback Don Cumpton made two and Turner picked up the first down with a one-yard carry. Cumpton made an ace which was followed by four yards by Halfback Rocky Hance. Turner picked up three more before Hance rambled for 12 and a first down on Happy's 48.

Quarterback Don Caldwell (Continued on page 6.)

## GAME HERE FRIDAY--

# Lethal Lazbuddie Lurking

Lazbuddie Longhorns, top-heavy favorites for District 2-B crown, are this week's opponent for Bovina's crippled Mustangs.

Loaded with experience and speed, the Longhorns have lost only one game this season--to powerful Class A Farwell and that by only two touchdowns. The balance of their opponents have gone under easily and the Mustangs are given little, if any, chance to break the chain of victories being established by their Parmer County rivals.

Commenting on the game, which will be played at Mustang Field Friday night, Bovina Coach Hallie Gee says, "They're too big and too fast and we're little and slow. That doesn't make for a very good combination."

"I compare them with Far-

## BUSINESSPEOPLE URGED TO ATTEND--

# First Chamber Meets Thursday At 8 P. M.

An organizational meeting for a chamber of commerce for Bovina will be Thursday at 8 p.m. in American Legion Hall.

Leaders in the effort to form a chamber for the community say information on organizing has been obtained from West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. This information will be used in organization here.

"Everyone, especially businesspeople, is invited, and urged, to attend the organizational meeting," a member of organizing group says.

All businesspeople will be given a personal invitation to attend the session, according to plans of the leaders. If an organization is formed

Thursday night, a representative from West Texas Chamber will likely be invited here to help officers get the club off the ground and into action.

The group will have a variety of projects to begin work on. Some of the things which will be done first will possibly be discussed Thursday night.

The meeting was purposely set as late as 8 so that people who attend Quarterback Club and Lions Club will have time to attend those meetings as

well as the chamber meeting. Suggested dues to the organization are \$25 per year for businesses and \$10 for individuals. This, however, will also be discussed at the first meeting.

Bovina has been without a chamber of commerce for past several years. According to members of the former chamber, it died a "natural

death" but a wealth of good was done while it was in operation. Also to be considered Thursday night will be whether the group is in favor of a part-time manager.

"We want everyone to know that this is a community-wide project and does not belong to any certain group or clique," one of the instigators of the organization says.

## WILSON'S, BANK--

# Businesses Plan Special Occasions

Advertisements in this issue of the Blade announce two special occasions planned by businesses in Bovina.

Wilson's Super Market and First National Bank are the firms which have special plans.

The bank, in observance of its fifth anniversary, will have an open house with coffee and doughnuts served to callers from 9 to 12 Saturday morning.

This week marks end of fifth year for the bank here. It opened October 29, 1955 with 150 customers and deposits totaling \$450,000. Now it has some 300 customers with deposits totaling near \$1,350,000. This is a growth of roughly

300 per cent in its five year life.

"In observance of this anniversary, we're inviting all our friends to stop in Saturday morning for a cup of coffee and a visit," Bank President Warren Embree says.

Wilson's annual fall Shurfine promotion begins tomorrow (Thursday). Special prices are offered in all departments of the store.

This is one of two big Shurfine sales the supermarket has during a year. The other, in the spring, is coupled with the store's anniversary celebration.

## Firemen Set Feed

Bovina Volunteer Firemen will entertain their wives with a supper Monday night.

Firemen will prepare the feed, except for dessert. On the menu will be fried oysters, shrimp and chicken with salad and potatoes. Each family is asked to bring a pie or cake, according to a spokesman for the department.

Decision to have the supper was made at a regular meeting of the department Monday night at fire station. Such an activity is scheduled during each quarter of a year.

## THREE WEEKS LEFT--

# Moore, Hromas, Tabor Football Contest Winners



**FIVE DOLLARS RICHER --** Hylton Moore, Bovina farmer, pauses in post office after receiving his \$5 award for being high entrant in last week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Moore edged out Glenn Hromas for the top spot.

Three new winners broke into select money circle in last week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest which appears weekly in The Blade.

Hylton Moore captured \$5 first place award as he and Glenn Hromas, second place winner, each picked nine of 10 winners missing only the tie game between T.C.U. and Pittsburg.

Also slipping into the winner's circle for first time was Mayor Emmett Tabor as he, along with a host of others, made eight correct selections. Tabor, however, was closest to the score of the Happy-Bovina game which served as tie breaker. Tabor picked the score 19-13. It was 20-12 which made him only two points off and entitled him to \$1 third place award.

Leaders in contest for grand prize, Allen Cumpton and H. N. Turner each slipped as they named only seven winners. This enabled Neil Smith, who had been hot on their heels, to pull into a tie with Turner for second place. Cumpton is still one point out front of the pack.

Cumpton has named 61 out of a possible 80 winners. Turner and Smith each have 60.

Five players are bunched behind the three leaders with totals of 57. They are H. J.

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## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Light showers. Clear weekend. Cooler.

---Willie---

Harriette Lou Charles visited her parents over the weekend. She is attending Texas Woman's University at Denton. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. McCutchan was hospitalized Sunday evening at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.



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Sue Moten . . . . . Women's News

## Young Gets Three

A. L. Young, who was returned to Farwell recently from a prison farm at Angleton, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary last Tuesday afternoon by District Judge E. A. Bills.

Young was convicted of stealing an automobile from Truitt Hardage in Farwell. The theft occurred several months ago and Young, who lists his home as Kansas, was indicted at the last session of the Parmer County grand jury.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace will take Young to the penitentiary at Huntsville this weekend where he will start serving his sentence.

During the special session of district court last week, Judge Bills also conducted a re-hearing on two Negro men, John Dozer and T. P. Jackson. The two men had previously been convicted of passing a forged check at State Line Grocery in Farwell and had been sentenced to two years in the pen.

Since it was their first offense and the two men made restitution on the \$50 check, the rehearing was scheduled. This time the two men were placed on probation.

Willie D. Whitfield, the third member of the trio charged with passing the check, had a previous record.

## Blade Sawdust

by SUE MOTEN

Happened to notice the top 20 tunes of the week in the Amarillo Daily News the other day and the number five tune was "One in a Million" by Jimmy Charles. Feel sure that this isn't the "little Jim" we know but you never can tell, perhaps he has a sideline or two we don't know about.

Also in the same edition Ruth Millett gave "nine points of order for husbands to ponder." Thought five of them were exceptionally good so will quote them:

1. Make it as easy as you can for your wife to be a good housekeeper. A husband who strews his belongings around, never puts anything back where it belongs, and never cleans up after himself can discourage a wife from trying to keep a house neat and tidy.
2. Look for opportunities to praise your wife, instead of taking everything she does for granted. And be sure to brag on her to others now and then, if you really want to make her feel appreciated.
3. Take your wife out at least two nights a week.
4. Don't grow sloppy and careless about your appearance. A husband who looks well groomed and well dressed is as important to a woman as a good-looking wife is to a man.
5. Mind your manners. Don't grow careless about your table manners or neglect the small courtesies you showed your wife when you were dating.

Another note on the presidential hopefuls' wives.

It seems the American public is inclined to believe that a president's wife should dress conservatively if not just a little bit dowdy. Clothing manufacturers are against this and also noted that it would influence their voting. It seems that Jacqueline Kennedy has a flair for high fashion but many of the democratic leaders think she should dress plainly in order to portray the American Woman. But the manufacturers disagree with this and point out that what the next president's wife wears will have a great deal of influence upon the clothing industry which in return will affect the employment standing. Think the manufacturers have a point and, anyway, who wants to look dowdy when she can look like a fashion plate.

Efforts are being made in various parts of the country to teach customers not to abuse the privileges accorded them by most retail stores. The privilege of returning goods has been grievously abused. It is said that about twenty per cent of all goods are returned, which increases costs.

## Eastern Stars Meet Thursday

Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Worthy Matron, presided over a stated meeting of Eastern Star, Thursday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

The group sent cards to known ill and adjourned with closing ceremonies.

A. B. Wilkinson entered Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Wednesday afternoon. He is reported to be doing well.

## May Organize Cub Scouting

In an effort to reorganize Cub Scouting in Bovina, boys, parents and others who are interested are asked to attend a meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in school library.

Cub Scouts here have been sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association and will be again if there is sufficient interest, Wendol Christian, P-TA president says.

Terry Edwards, area Scout leader from Clovis, will be present to assist with organization.

Mrs. Earl Riley is hospitalized in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

# General Election Drawing Near

In a little less than two weeks, Parmer County voters will be joining other citizens throughout the nation in going to the polls to elect a slate of national, state and local officials to handle the governmental chores for the next two to four years.

Creating the most interest, of course, is the race for president and vice-president, and county voters will have candidates of four parties from which to choose. Heading the list of candidates are John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson of the Democratic Party and Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge of the Republican party.

Also on the ballot for president and vice president are Charles L. Sullivan and Merritt B. Curtis of the Constitution party and Rutherford L. Decker and E. Harold Munn of the Prohibition party.

Since Texas is traditionally a Democratic state, other than the presidential race and a few state races, there is little opposition to the long list of Democratic candidates.

One contest that has been creating some state-wide interest has been the election of a U. S. Senator. The Democratic vice-presidential candidate, Lyndon B. Johnson, is also seeking re-election to his senatorial post. He is opposed by Republican John G. Tower, who has been conducting an extensive campaign to unseat

the senior senator. Other state races which have more than one candidate listed on the large ballots are as follows:

Governor -- Price Daniel, Democrat and William M. Steger, Republican; Lieutenant governor -- Ben Ramsey, Democrat; Gilbert Harrison, Republican; and Phillip Lee Eubank, Constitution party; attorney general -- Will Wilson, Democrat; Gordon Treadaway, Republican; and Muckleroy McDonold, Constitution;

Judge, court of criminal appeals -- W. T. McDonald, Democrat; and Ruben R. Lozano, Constitution; railroad commissioner -- Ernest O. Thompson, Democrat; G. W. Ewing Jr., Republican; and I. C. Jarman, Constitution; comptroller of public accounts, Robert S. Calvert, Democrat; Mrs. Hargrove Smith, Republican; and Joseph M. Rummeler, Constitution;

Commissioner of general land office -- Jerry Sadler, Democrat; Axtell Byles, Republican; and W. C. Miller, Constitution; state treasurer -- Jesse James, Democrat; Allen Lacy, Republican; and Bert Ellis, Constitution; commissioner of agriculture -- John C. White, Democrat; Clarence Danklefs, Republican; and R. L. Peters, Constitution.

Democratic candidates who are unopposed are Robert W. Calvert, for chief justice of the supreme court; Clyde E. Smith, associate justice of the supreme court, place 1; Joe Greenhill, associate justice of the supreme court, place 2; James G. Denton, chief justice, court of civil appeals, 7th supreme judicial district; Walter Rogers, congressman, 18th congressional district; Herbert O. Willborn, state board of education, 18th district; Jack Young, district attorney, 154th judicial district; and Jesse Osborn, state representative, 96th district.

On the local level, five candidates who were successful in the Democratic primary and whose names will appear on the general election ballot are Lee

Thompson, county assessor-collector; Hurshel R. Harding, county attorney, Chas. Lovelace, county sheriff; Thomas Lewellen, county commissioner, precinct 1; and Guy Cox, county commissioner, precinct 3.

Also appearing on the ballot will be four constitutional amendments. Voters will be casting their ballots for or against the following constitutional amendments:

1) An amendment authorizing the legislature to create a hospital district co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County.

2) An amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half per cent per annum.

3) An amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed \$4,800 per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed \$12 per day for the first one hundred and twenty days only of each session of the legislature as the maximum compensation for members of the legislature and limit the regular session to 140 days.

4) An amendment giving the legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of ten per cent per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest.

Hotels continue to face the problem of the loss of furnishings, carried away by guests. The manager of a fine midwest hotel reasons that his guests are not thieves; they only want souvenirs. He bought a large order of "souvenir packages" of soap, and offered them to guests free. He said many furnishings, pleased his guests, and got good publicity at the same time.



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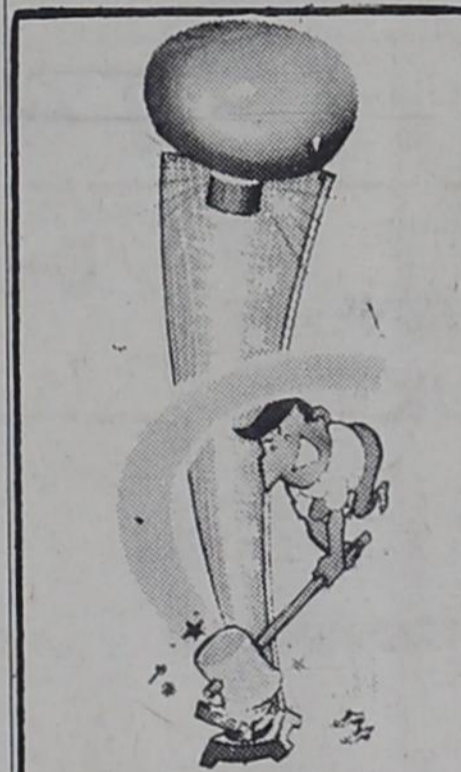
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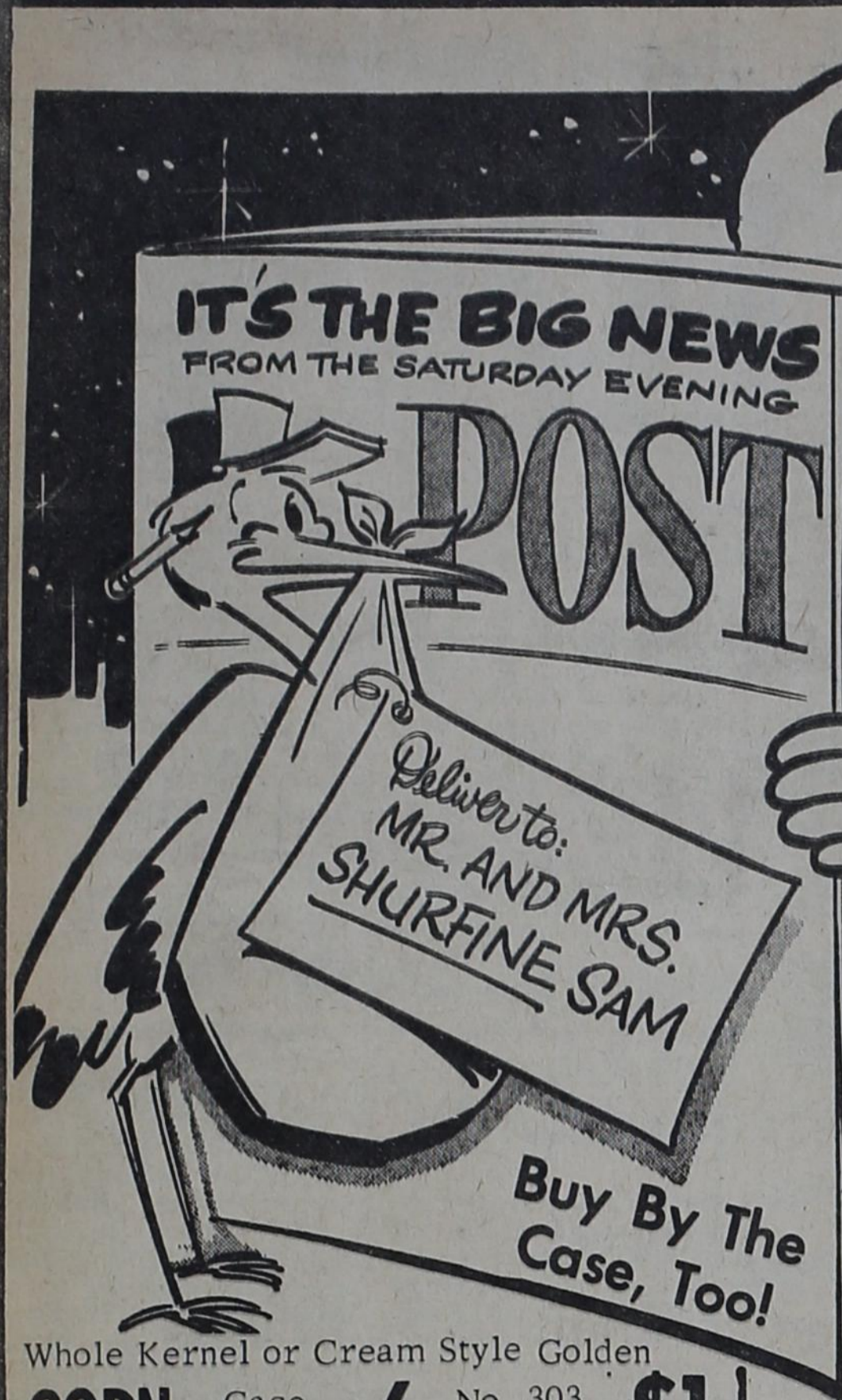
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**COFFEE** Case \$15.12 **3** Lb. **63¢**

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<b>SALAD OIL</b>	SHURFRESH Qt. Case \$5.88	<b>.49</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Print or Cotton bag 25 lb.	<b>\$1.69</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Halves Unpeeled 303 Can Case \$4.80	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Case \$6. RSP 303 Can	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>	Case \$4.80 Strained 300 Can	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
<b>PEARS</b>	Halves Bartlett 303 Can Case \$6.	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	303 Can Early Harvest Case \$4.80	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	ROXEY Tall Can Case \$4.	<b>12 FOR \$1</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Whole Irish 303 Can Case \$3.	<b>8 FOR \$1</b>

<b>PUMPKIN</b>	2 1/2 Can Case \$4.68	<b>2 FOR .39</b>
<b>GRAPE JELLY</b>	10 oz Case \$2.70	<b>2 FOR .45</b>
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>	Case \$6. All Green Cut Spears 300 Can	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>PORK and BEANS</b>	Case \$2.67 300 Can	<b>9 FOR \$1</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Case \$4.80 4 Sv. Blue Lake 303 Can	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
<b>SLICED BEETS</b>	Case \$3.43 303 Can	<b>7 FOR \$1</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	303 Can Case \$3.43	<b>7 FOR \$1</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	303 Can Case \$2.40	<b>10 FOR \$1</b>
<b>BLACKEYES</b>	Fresh Shelled 300 Can Case \$3.	<b>8 FOR \$1</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Crushed No. 2 Case \$7.08	<b>2 FOR .59</b>

<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	Small Whole No. 2 Can Case \$6.	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>SAUER KRAUT</b>	303 Can Case \$4.	<b>6 FOR \$1</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	303 Can Case \$4.80	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	8 oz. Case \$6.	<b>12 FOR \$1</b>
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	28 oz. Case \$3.	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	Strawberry 12 oz. Case \$4.	<b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>	Qt. Case \$5.16	<b>.43</b>
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Fancy Calif. Wrapped Pascal <b>CELERY</b> lb. <b>10¢</b>
Texas Ruby Red <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> lb. <b>10¢</b>
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## "Pioneers In Bovina"

### Of Interest To THE WOMEN



INITIATION--There were some weird "goings-on" at Bovina High freshman initiation Monday night in Willford Gym. Here, seniors are shown assisting a blind-folded freshman girl as she goes wading in a tub of ice water.

### WMU Has Mission Study

Mission Study Class on "Latin America" was the program presented members of WMU Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Allan Cumpton gave "Who Me" and Mrs. Johnnie Horn presented "New Homes in New Friends." Following a short business session in which they appointed committees for the coming associational meeting, the ladies adjourned for refreshments. Mrs. Keith Garner and Mrs. Wendol Garner served brownies, and coffee to those present. Attending were Mesdames Don Murphy, W. W. Wilcox, Ed Hutto, Ovid Lawlis, Henry Spicer, John Ferguson, E. H. Moody, J. B. Barrett, P.A. Adams, Ether Glover, J. O. Combs, Grady Sorley, T. C. Wiseman and J. D. Kirkpatrick.

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### "Heritage And Horizons" Topic For Guild Meeting

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell conducted the second study on "Home Missions," "Heritage and Horizons," for the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at Methodist Church. Mrs. W. E. Williams gave a report on "Heritage of the U.S. After the Revolutionary War to Present Times" and reports on "Early Day U.S. Missionaries" were given by Mrs. M. H. Laney, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Davis Edens and Mrs. William Thornton. The topic for the devotion led by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was

### Church Of Christ Ladies Work At Orphanage

Several Bovina Church of Christ women went to Portales Thursday to work at the Christian Orphanage. This is a monthly project of the Church of Christ women. Those going were Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Harley Riddle, Mrs. Billy Marshall and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

### Bridge Club With Mrs. Jimmy Ware

Mrs. Jimmy Ware entertained members of the Ladies Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. E. M. Ware Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell won high, Mrs. Don Sides, low and Mrs. Dean McCallum won the traveler prize. Mrs. Ware served chips, dips, cake and coffee to guests. Attending were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Bob Wilson and the hostess.

### Visits Daughter In Alaska

Mrs. Frank Wilson and grandchildren, Stephanie and Danny Mike, are visiting the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, in Fairbanks, Alaska. They left Thursday evening and are planning to return the latter part of this week.

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### Mrs. Thornton's Fifth Grade Wins Prize

Mrs. William Thornton's fifth graders won the prize for having most parents present for the

Parent-Teacher Association Meeting Monday afternoon at Bovina Schools.

The prize given was \$2,500. Warren Morton, superintendent, presided over the meeting in the absence of President Wendol Christian. Mrs. Wendol Garner was elected vice-president. They also discussed the attendance goal which was set at 125.

Following the meeting Mrs. Jim Hemke, hospitality chairman, served refreshments of Spudnuts and coffee to those present.

### Mrs. Hromas Has Party

Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Hereford presented a demonstration on products at a party in the home of Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Friday afternoon.

Preceding the demonstration Mrs. Battey conducted several word games.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies and coffee to guests.

Those present included Mrs. Stella Purcell, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Chester Newbrough, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Joe Moore, Miss Lavolda Newbrough, Mrs. Battey and the hostess.

### Friendship Class Has Party Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware hosted Friendship Sunday School Class party Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall of Methodist Church.

After an evening of '42' and Ping-pong the group was served refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies, Cokes, and coffee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Jimmy Ware, Mark Charles, D. R. Bushnell and the hostesses.

### Shower To Honor Mrs. Lynn Isham

Mrs. Lynn Isham will be honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, October 26, between hours 3 and 5 p.m. in Church of Christ Parsonage. Friends are cordially invited.

### Attend State Fair At Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gatlin of Meridian, recently. While there they attended the State Fair at Dallas.

### "Future"

After the program the ladies had a short business session. Due to conflicting dates they will meet the third and fourth Monday evenings in November.

Mrs. Mack Ragsdale served Spudnuts and coffee to the group following the meeting.

Those present other than the above mentioned were Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Pat Terry and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

### Greg Hromas Celebrates

Greg Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, celebrated his seventh birthday Friday in the home of his parents.

Preceding the presentation of gifts, the children played games.

Mrs. Hromas carried out a circus theme in table decorations and favors. The cake was decorated with a carousel and umbrellas, and favors were parasols, bubble gum and candy. The children were served ice cream and cake for refreshments.

Attending were Buddy Clements, Stevie Turner, Rocky Steelman, Debbie, Ginger and Gary Gober, Brenda Newbrough, Barbara Griffith, Ronnie Flippin, Roddey Hromas and the honoree.

### Mrs. McCutchan Hosts Widow's Club, Thursday

Mrs. Minnie McCutchan hosted members of the Widow's Club Thursday afternoon in her home. Helping host the luncheon were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, and Mrs. Bob Bradshaw.

Following the covered dish luncheon Mrs. Eva Gaines related her trip to California for the ladies.

Members attending were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Pearl Osborne, Mrs. Ether Glover, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Gaines and the hostesses.

Mrs. Leon Grissom was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday. She is reported to be doing well.

### Mrs. Authur Kent Presents Program To Home Dem. Club

Mrs. John Sikes presided over meeting of Bovina Home Demonstration Club, Friday. The ladies met in the home of Mrs. Bob McMeans.

After a covered dish luncheon they had a short business session in which they set the date for their Christmas party. The party will be December 2 in the home of Mrs. McMeans.

Mrs. Authur Kent presented a program on "The Legal Matters of Concern to Women."

Following the program they quitted for the hostess. The next meeting is scheduled for November 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Lane.

Attending were: Mesdames John Sikes, Authur Kent, T. J. Hoppingardner, Bill Lane, Henry Spicer, Howard Looney, Mable Newberry and the hostess.

### Tommy Bonds Takes Scottish Rite Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and W. E. Williams returned from El Paso Friday evening. They attended the Scottish Rite Reunion and Bonds took Scottish Rite degrees.

### Relatives Visit

D. S. Harrells

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell Sunday were relatives from New Mexico. They included a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Aycock of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lenord and children, Glenna, Meradity, Kanzada, Darlene and granddaughter, Nell, from Albuquerque.

Also calling were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Larry Hammonds.

### Promoting Voting Theme For Study Club Program

Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Earl Stevenson will present the program at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The ladies will discuss the two major political parties. The members are asked to help promote voting by wearing something on their clothing about vote promotion.

### Several Attend Tech Celebration

Several local people attended homecoming at Texas Tech Saturday.

Attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree and Billy Sudderth.

### Charity Circle Honors Methodist Women Tuesday

Mrs. Charles Bush of Clovis presented the program at the Charity Circle Tea Tuesday afternoon at Methodist Church. The tea was in honor of all Bovina Methodist women.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware introduced Mrs. Bush. She spoke on Tonnesia and also showed pictures to the group.

Mrs. Dean McCallum presided at the serving table which was laid with an ecru lace cloth over brown and centered with an artificial fall arrangement, flanked with brown tapers. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Spiced tea, coffee and tea cookies were served to guests. Those attending included Mesdames Warren Morton, M. H. Laney, Davis Edens, W. E. Williams, Jimmy Charles, Mark Charles, Wilbur Charles, George Turner, Richard Baxter, E. M. Ware, Hallie Gee, Leon Ware, C. F. Hastings, Earl Richards, John Dixon, L. M. Grissom and Lola, O. H. Jones, Reggie Jones, Burl Spears, Billie Sudderth, Vernon Willard, and Bedford Caldwell.

### Intermediate G.A. Elects Officers

Tonya Vee Ivy was elected president of the Intermediate G.A. of First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Shirley Carter, vice-president, and membership chairman; Margie Carter, secretary; Cindy Gauntt, treasurer and stewardship chairman; Kathy Minyen, community and missions chairman; June Webb, prayer chairman; Connie Vaughn, social chairman; Bonnie Morris, mission study chairman; Joyce Hudson, forward step chairman; Shirley Carter, pianist; Lynn Looney, song leader; Patsy Cumpton, program chairman; and Linda Johnston, reporter. New teachers are Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, director; Mrs. Bill Lane, counselor and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, assistant counselor.

Girls between the ages thirteen and fifteen are invited to attend G.A. meetings each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Saturday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to Cotton Bowl games plus hotel, food and traveling expenses to Dallas and the January 2, 1961 football classic.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p. m. Friday of each week.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
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# Council Planning H'Coming

Plans for homecoming at Bovina High are taking shape under direction of student council, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

The event is scheduled for Friday, November 4.

Activities planned include a downtown parade, a social affair for ex-students, crowning of a queen and Bovina-Vega football game that night.

The parade will be in the afternoon and will consist of floats, Bovina band and possibly one or more visiting bands, the superintendent says.

The queen will be crowned at football game.

The parade and ex-student social are expected to make this year's celebration more eventful than usual.

All organizations are welcome to enter floats in the parade.

Details concerning the occasion will be announced next week.

## Happy Awaiting--

then turned the key to the drive as he went 28 yards for another first down on Happy's 20. Hance made four to set the stage for Turner to go eight yards on a pitchout to the eight yard line and a first down. Cumpton cut that distance in half and Hance went from there on an end sweep.

That put the visitors out front, 6-0, as the extra points attempt failed.

Following the kickoff, the teams exchanged punts again before Happy launched a touchdown drive. Punting Caldwell's punt in play on their own 26, the Cowboys covered the 74 yards in 13 plays. The effort was climaxed by a fancy 12-yard pass and lateral play with Bob Frost getting the glory.

Bovina's Mac Glasscock blocked the attempted conversion to leave the score knotted, 6-6.

Receiving the second half

kickoff, Bovina made one first down before punting to the Cowpokes to set up their go-ahead TD. And Happy goes on its airplane again for that one.

Caldwell's punt went out of bounds on Happy's 25 yard line. The Cowboys went the distance in six plays as they completed three passes for yardage of 15, 33, and 22. The last toss, to Darrel Bowe, was good for the score.

A pass play for extra points failed to work, however, and the score stood, 12-6.

The teams exchanged punts again to wind up the third quarter.

The host team got its final touchdown early in final stanza. After taking a Bovina punt on their own 40, the Cowboys scored in four plays with a 40-yard pass to end Bill Hadley doing the scoring damage. M. L. McGeehee ran the extra points across to boost the score to 6-20.

The Mustangs threw some passes of their own for their second TD.

Happy kicked off to Hance on the 15. He returned 20 yards to 35. Caldwell skirted for nine and Hance added five more for a first down at the Bovina 49. Cumpton banged for five, Turner made three and Cumpton picked up another first down with four more.

A five-yard penalty set the Mustangs back but a Caldwell to End Bill Strawn pass was good for 12 yards and Hance caught a Caldwell strike to put the ball on Happy's 31. Two passes went astray before Turner latched on to one for a nine yard gain. Cumpton carried for three to put the ball on the 16.

Caldwell again went back to pass, but was swarmed under by Happy defenders. However, he escaped from the first group of attackers and tightroped down east sideline for 16 yards and the score in what was Bovina's most spectacular play of the night. Extra points attempt failed and the scoring was over at 20-12.

Happy wasn't satisfied with its lead ans shoved back, after the kickoff, to Bovina's 20 before the ball went over to the Mustangs on downs.

Bovina had time for one play after getting possession of the ball until final whistle sounded. That play was a Caldwell-Turner pass which was good for five yards.

Defensive standouts for Bovina were Glasscock and Hance.

Caldwell was Mustangs' most productive ball carrier as he totaled 59 yards in six carries for an average of 8.8 in addition to throwing 27 yards worth of passes.

Turner made 55 yards in 15 carries for a 3.7 average. Hance totaled eight times for 37 yards and an average of 4.7 yards. Cumpton carried 12 times and made 30 yards--an average of 2.5.

STATISTICS	HAPPY
13 First Downs	13
181 Yards Gained Rushing	147
8 Passes Attempted	11
4 Passes Completed	8
27 Yards Gained Passing	138
208 Total Offense	285
1 Passes Intercepted By	1
5 Punts	4
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Trailing that group with 56 are Don Cumpton, Gene Ezell, and A. M. Wilson. Johnnie Horn, Ed Hutto, and Don Sides, each with 53, are still in the picture while being almost out of the running.

The contest runs for three more weeks, including this one. At the end of that time, the over-all champion will be named.

The best of the also-rans last week---those who named eight winners---were Ronny Ferguson of Friona, McCracken, Joe Moore, Wilson, C. R. Brandon, Mike Barraza, John Wilson, Kay Looney, Richard Hapke of Farwell, Mark Charles, Horn, Smith, Sides, Jack Kessler, and Flossie Rhinehart.

Grand prize is an expense-paid trip for two to Cotton Bowl Game, January 2.

E. D. Alexander, real estate editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, relates a little incident which illustrates the serene, unhurried way of life of our friends who live "south of the border." He was in a town in Mexico where a festival was going to be held. After waiting a considerable time, he asked a native. "When is it going to start?"

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Several members of the Colts are in eighth grade now and will be eligible for varsity next year. However, two years from now is when they can be expected to make their presence known.

We belong to the group which believes that football players are made in grade school and just given a weekly polish after they start playing high school ball.

If fundamentals are learned well in the grades, a high school coach's job is easier by 10 fold, we daresay.

Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest is going into the stretch. Only three weeks remain. If you haven't been entering, frankly, you don't have a chance at the Cotton Bowl

trip, but you do have time to win as much as \$15 in weekly prize money.

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Right now would be a good time to turn to the contest on a page in this issue and fill it out. All you have to do, other than that, is bring or mail the blank in to The Blade. We'll bring your check to you!

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Sugar Beet Interest Spreads In County

Interest in sugar beet possibilities as a cash crop is spreading in Farmer County after a meeting in Friona Thursday night of farmers and two representatives of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Assn.

Palmer Norton and D. J. Larson told a large group of farmers assembled for the meeting that chances for getting a sugar refinery in this area are not only possible but very probable.

The two men asked support for the legislative program sponsored by the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Assn. which is backing passage of a five per cent bill in congress that would

increase acreage allotments in areas like the High Plains enough to justify full scale beet production.

Norton, who has made several trips to Washington in connection with the bill, said it has support from 15 states, and he expressed confidence that the bill will become law at the next session of Congress.

"American Crystal Sugar Co. has expressed interest in constructing a factory in this area," Norton said. After one move in here, others will follow."

Norton said the sugar companies are interested in opening this region to sugar beet production because of the higher

sugar content and tonnage per acre produced by the few growers now located in the High Plains region.

Construction cost of a plant is about 15 million dollars and the job would require two years to complete. Norton predicted a plant could be in operation on the Plains three years from now.

A factory would be able to process about 20,000 acres of beets and one located on the Plains would serve not only this area but would reach out for beets in a 400 mile radius.

Larson, one of the few beet growers in this area, told of coming from Utah 11 years ago to a 300-acre farm near Hereford. He began growing beets here as he had done in Utah and found the crop well suited to this area.

He grows 50 acres of beets on the 300 acres, which allows him to follow a four to six year rotation plan. This is necessary to prevent disease among the plants and also to keep up sugar content.

Larson said his beets usually show a profit of about \$240 per acre, not including the by-products. He conducts a sheep feeding program in connection with the beet growing that also shows a profit from the beets.

The beet tops make excellent livestock feed. Pulp from beets already processed would also be good livestock feed, but since he has to ship the beets to a northern refinery, the pulp isn't worth return freight expenses.

It costs Larson about \$1.80 per ton of beets to ship them to the refinery.

In addition to the other qualities, sugar beets are well suited to this area because of their resistance to hail damage.

Larson said he had one beet crop that was knocked to the ground three times by hail but the plants came back and he still made 15 tons per acre.

Farmers from other Farmer County communities that attended the Friona meeting, expressed interest in having similar meetings at their home communities and sessions are planned at Bovina and Farwell in the near future.



HALLOWEEN IS NEAR and a good-size jack-o-lantern is what these three youngsters are seeking from this stack of pumpkins on the James Ensor farm near Lariat. Ensor grew 10 acres of the pumpkins on his farm this year, so the kids have plenty to choose from. Helping their 10-month-old brother, Josh, select a jack-o-lantern are Sandra, 6, left, and Jace, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ensor.

## Can We Copy The Corn Belt?

The High Plains has the ingredients—plenty of grain, livestock and favorable climatic conditions—to make livestock feeding a profitable operation.

In order for interested farmers, ranchmen, bankers and agriculturists to get first hand information on how successful livestock feeding operations are carried out in the Corn Belt, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Texas A&M College and Texas Tech College, is sponsoring a tour into the heart of the nation's great feeding area. Dean Emeritus W. L. Stangel of Tech's School of Agricul-

ture and chairman of the chamber's agriculture and livestock committee will serve as tour leader. He extends an invitation to anyone interested to join the group which will leave Texas on November 26 and return December 1.

Travel will be in Pullman cars with departures from both Lubbock and Fort Worth on the afternoon of November 26. The cars will be put on the same

train in Kansas City. The first stop will be in Chicago to attend the world famous International Livestock Exposition where the judging of fat livestock will be observed including carlot champions and the naming of the grand champion fat steer of the show. Visits will also be made to processing plants to inspect dressed carcasses of fat cattle.

From Chicago, the tour will move to Iowa State University where livestock feeding specialists will take the visitors to farms for observations and discussions with farmer-feeders. Dean Stangel said, "We hope these personal contacts will cause our own farmers and ranchmen to take a closer look at their operations and determine whether or not livestock feeding might offer a new source of income."

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Rural accidents continue to take their toll in life and property. They will continue to do so, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, until every rural resident makes safe living a family project.

# 1961 Cotton Quota And Acreage Allotment Up

A national marketing quota of 15,562,000 bales and a national acreage allotment of 18,398,424 acres have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson for the 1961 crop of upland cotton. Both are increases over those for 1960.

The secretary also set December 13 as the date for the referendum on 1961 upland cotton marketing quotas. A two-thirds favorable vote will be required to keep marketing quotas. A two-thirds favorable vote will be required to keep marketing quotas in effect for another year.

Secretary Benson said, "It is significant that it is not only possible to increase cotton acreage for 1961, but that it is essential to do so in order to maintain a desirable supply situation. We are moving in the right direction when our

farmers have more freedom to plant."

The United States is currently seeking to maintain and improve the position of cotton both at home and elsewhere in the face of rising competition from synthetic fibers and foreign-grown cotton. In order to maintain adequate cotton stocks, an increase in the national quota was needed. To produce this quota, based on the average yield of 406 pounds per planted acre for the 1956-59 period, the acreage allotment was set.

The national allotment for upland cotton will be apportioned to the states, the State allotments to counties and the county allotment to farms according to the provisions of law. Individual farm allotments

will be made available to producers prior to the December 13 referendum.

If producers approve marketing quotas for the 1961 crop in the referendum, price support will be available to those who comply with their farm allotment at a level within the range of 70 to 90 percent of parity. The exact level will be determined at a later date.

If quotas are voted out, the allotment program will remain in effect and price support will be available to cooperators at 50 percent of parity, as provided by law.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Now is the time to cut sorghum in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District and cutting will be in progress during the next several weeks.

Now is also the time to start thinking about how to use the residues that remain in the field. Stubble in our area ends up one of two ways. It is either used and turned back to the soil for soil improvement or it is destroyed by burning.

Soil cannot be in good physical condition unless it contains the proper amount of organic matter. One of the best and most economical ways to add organic matter to the soil is through returning crop residues.

Organic matter also increases water penetration and water holding capacity of the soil. This aids in the protection against erosion, so necessary to maintain the top soil in its place.

As the picture indicates, crop residue left on the surface helps hold the water moisture so opposed to the bare ground that permitted the snow to blow off. Crop residues on the surface are also essential to prevent blowing and loss of top soil through wind erosion. The prevention and control of soil blowing consists in keeping obstructions or non-blowing materials on the surface.

The farmer's best tool for controlling wind erosion is crop

residue. Straw, stubble, stalks and other crop residues can be used to provide a protective cover for the soil during periods when the land is not adequately protected by a growing crop.

With our irrigation, modern farming methods and improved varieties we now have the best opportunity that we have ever had to repay our soils for what they have given us in years past. Help repay your debt

by turning your residues under. Don't continue to borrow and never repay because someday the the account will be closed for good to that kind of farming.

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## 172 Bushels Top Corn At Halfway

One hundred seventy-two bushels of corn per acre was the top yield in the 1960 Corn Variety Test at the High Plains Research Foundation. The low yield in the 16 variety test was 138 bushels per acre, Dr. Earl H. Collier, chief agronomist, announced.

These 16 varieties were planted April 21 and were sidedressed with 120 pounds of actual nitrogen (Uran) on May 23. They were harvested September 21. The corn was irrigated three times plus a preplant irrigation totaling 14 1/2 inches, with far above

average rainfall during the growing season.

The percent of stalk breakage (lodging) ranged from 1.84 to 15.94 percent in the 16 varieties. Most varieties stood well until harvest with no root lodging. Early vigor ranged from good to poor. There was no significant difference between yields of the first seven varieties in the test.

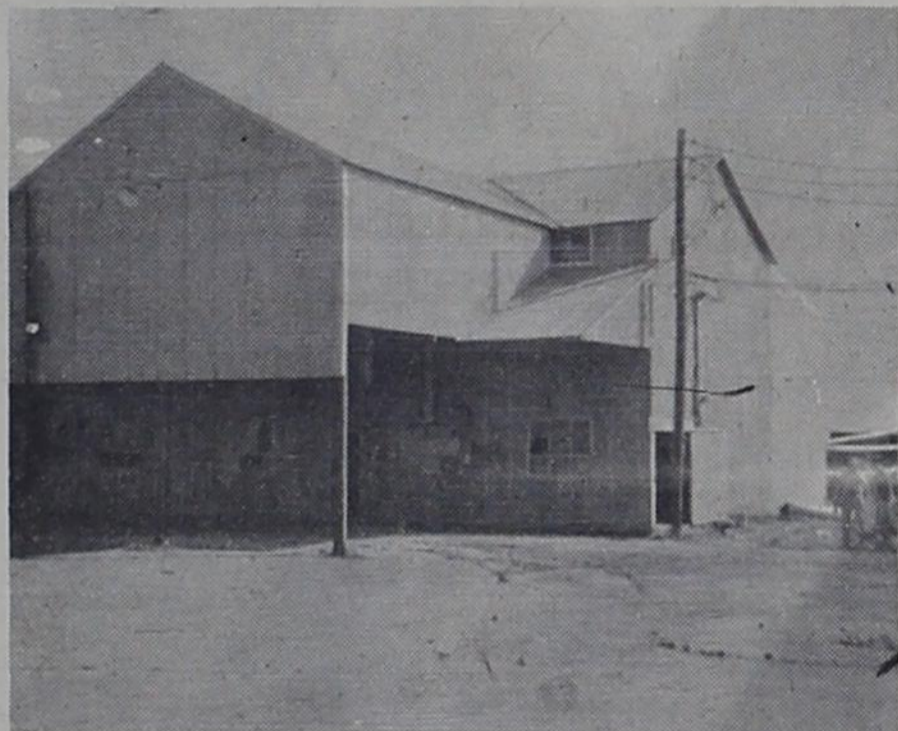
All grain yields were calculated at a uniform moisture level of 14%. The yields in order were PAG 485-172.01 bushels; Funks G711AA-171.30; Texas 28-167.52; Asgrow XP 2867-166.20; Watson 124-A-165.49; PAG 454-161.47; Texas 30-159.55; PAG 633W-155.63; Texas 36-155.28; Asgrow 105W-155.21; Asgrow XP 2890-146.54; Texas 17W-145.31; Watson 111-143.94; PAG 434-140.31; Texas 26-138.62; and Texas 34-138.09.

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# 40,000 Veterans Line Up For Farms

In the face of mounting anxiety on how to save the family farm, the Veterans Land Board in Austin has some 40,000 veterans lined up waiting to buy Texas farm and ranch land. This waiting list of 40,000 is now on file at the General Land Office, and requests currently are coming in at the rate of 250 a week. The whole program has been slowed down pending the outcome of a proposed constitutional amendment which will be voted on in the Nov. 8 general election.

The amendment would authorize the Legislature to lift the rate of interest it pays on state bonds sold to purchase land for resale to veterans from 3 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent. The Land Board at present has on hand \$62,500,000 worth of these bonds which have failed to attract buyers because

of the 3 per cent interest rate. Sale of these bonds at a higher rate of interest would once more accelerate the land buying program.

It is a fact that few of the veterans buying land through the program actually intend to live on or to make a living from their small tracts. For one thing, the limitations are too stringent. The maximum State loan is \$7,500, although this may be applied to purchases up to but not to exceed \$15,000. Except in extremely rare cases, this is far from enough to provide sufficient land or improvements to make a livelihood.

But the terms are attractive --- The down payment required is only 5 per cent of the purchase price, and the veteran is given 40 years to pay the balance at an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Through July this has resulted in the sale of 22,427 tracts through the Veterans Land Board, a total purchase price of \$132,390, 612 and a State investment amounting to \$122,102,109. Of these 22,427 tracts, only 158 have been forfeited back to the State because of non-payment of loan installments. More than two million acres of land are involved.

Average price paid for the 22,427 tracts has been \$70.03 per acre. The veteran is not required to live on the land he buys, but it is figured that the vast majority are buying as an investment or with plans of eventual retirement with income from elsewhere.

Statistics show that not more than 15 to 20 per cent of veterans requesting applications forms actually complete the applications. Approximately 100 application forms are mailed out each week by the Land Board, but the weekly rate of return is only 15 to 20. It may be that the idea of going back to the farm loses some of its appeal when it comes to putting up the cash, even when the amount is small.

According to the Tax Foundation, about nine out of every 10 persons who file an income tax return make less than \$10,000 a year. It adds that if the government took 100 per cent of all taxable income above \$10,000 the extra revenue wouldn't even pay the interest on the national debt.

# Texas Farm And Ranch Safety Council To Award Rural Heroes

Texans who exhibit exceptional bravery during a time of crisis or disaster are eligible for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's "Rural Heroism Awards."

Three properly engraved plaques will be presented to as many state winners during the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association next March. Certificates with local presentations are planned for all nominees, according to the Council announcement.

Any heroic act involving personal danger or sacrifice to aid and assist others in time of crisis is eligible for entry in the program, provided the act was performed during 1960. Deadline for nominations is February 1, 1961.

Nominations may be made by any person or groups and they should include complete in-

formation and substantiating evidence of the heroic act. This material will be used by the program judges to determine the three state winners.

Nominations should be sent to Heroism Award, Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

The Council's Award Committee with L. O. Tiedt of Houston as chairman said that last year's single state winner was J. Manuel Corral, a Mexican bracero laborer who was lowered into an abandoned irrigation well to rescue a three year old boy. This incident occurred in the Dell City area of Hudspeth county.

Acts of bravery occur in

many Texas communities each year, and while they do not go unnoticed, the Council wants to express its appreciation to those responsible for making life more pleasant and enjoyable in Texas, especially the rural areas.

Local county agents and teachers of vocational agriculture and Farm Bureaus have, or will soon have, available details on the program.

Cotton should be produced, harvested and handled so that it reaches the gin as dry, loose and clean as possible. Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, says that mishandling of seed cotton can reduce lint quality of the bale by as much as a grade. This means dollars out of the farmer's pocket. A little care could prevent these needless losses.

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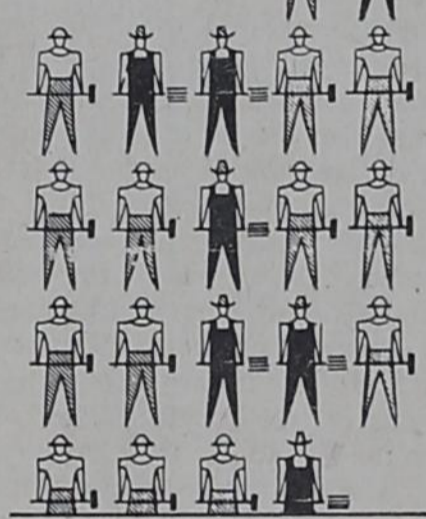
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More than 22 million workers...one-third of the total labor force...are employed in agriculture and its industries.



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Farmers, however, are a part of our biggest single industry, sometimes called "agribusiness." More than 22 million workers are involved in it. This constitutes about a third of the total labor force. About 7.5 million of these are on farms, another 6 million are in farm supply businesses, and 9 million are employed in processing and distributing agricultural products.

This huge industry, at the same time, is contributing to the record levels of employment now being enjoyed in this country. The expenditure of farmers for labor, farm machinery, fuel, feed, fertilizer, insecticides, and other production items increased from \$6.4 billion a year during 1937-41 to \$25.1 billion in 1958.

The farmer's capital, estimated at \$200 billion, is put to work to generate billions more in new wealth each year. He produces food and fiber valued at an estimated \$33 billion. This goes to primary processors for storage, processing, and merchandising—services amounting to \$47 billion. Consumers pay more than \$80 billion for the finished products.

The USDA is working on plans for a 1961 cotton program that may allow growers small increases in the base planting allotments. Details of these plans will be made public by October 15. The cotton referendum will be held in December.

Under the present law, the 1961 cotton program will abandon the 40 per cent over-planted acreage provided for in Plan "B" if the grower accepted lower price supports. The program was so successful that an increase in the basic acreage, Plan "A", is necessary to take up the slack in the loss of the "B" plan.

According to some of the visiting cotton dignitaries from the National Cotton Council, cotton farmers should hold on to the program they have now for 1961.

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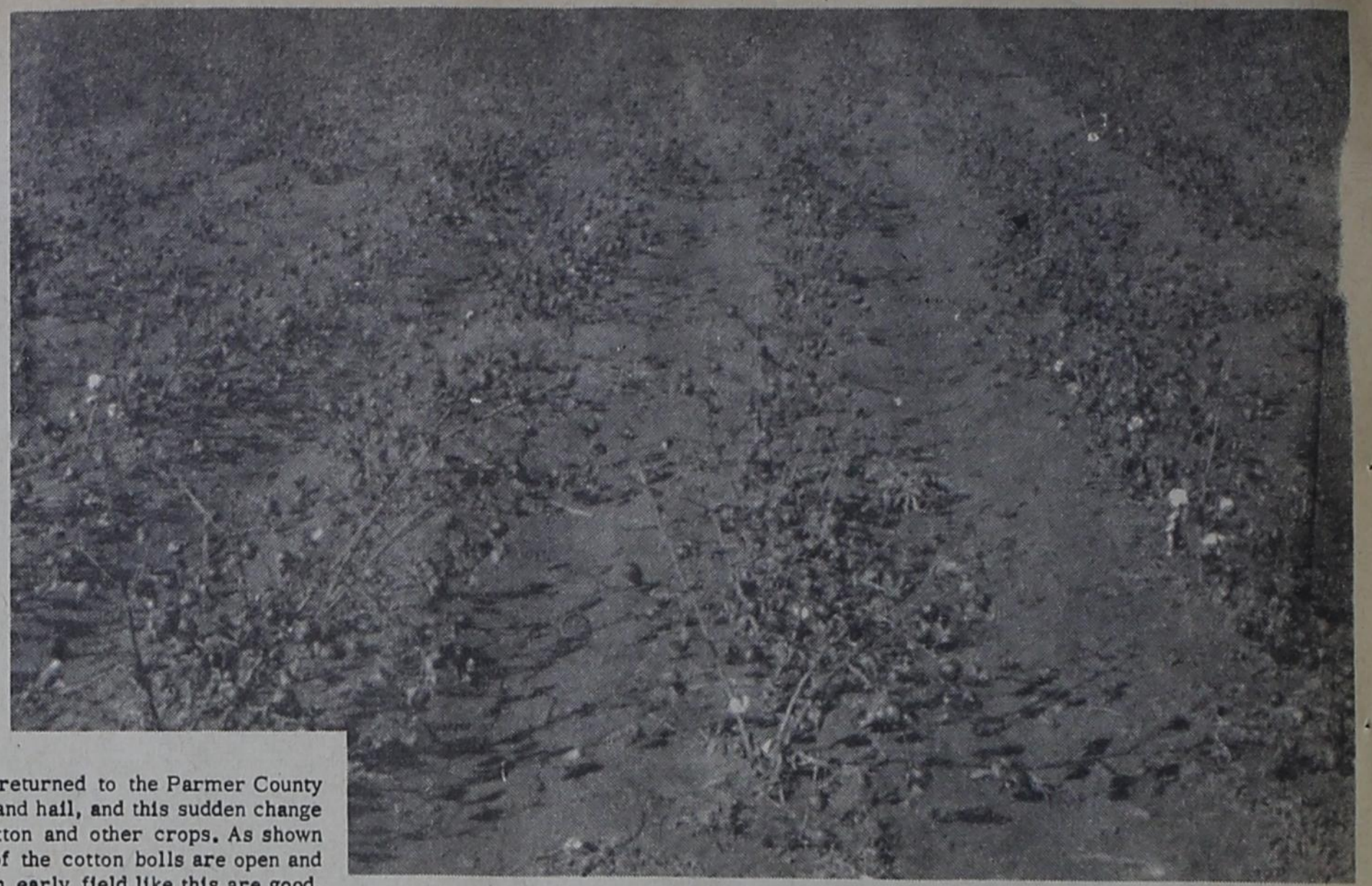
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Warm, sunny weather has returned to the Parmer County area, following a week of rain and hail, and this sudden change has been beneficial to the cotton and other crops. As shown in the picture at left, many of the cotton bolls are open and chances of a high yield on an early field like this are good. However, some of the late cotton, and especially a hail-damaged field like the one at the right will have a hard-time producing much of a yield.



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Watch For Prussic Acid After Frost

The first frost of the winter should be here before long, and when it comes it could mean trouble for livestock producers. Johnsongrass and sorghum sometimes develop a high prussic acid content after a frost, and this is very dangerous to livestock.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, explains that certain chemical changes occur in the frost-wilted plants, and these changes produce the prussic acid. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a very short time after the damaged plant is eaten. Whether a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how quickly a veterinarian can get to it, Dr. Patterson points out. Frosted Johnsongrass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry, warns Patterson. If it is ready to cut before a frost, it may be cut the first day after the frost. Even so, care must be taken to see that it is completely dry before baling. Silage is another way to

use the frosted plants. Generally, enough prussic acid is lost during the ensiling process, and as silage is removed and fed, to make it safe for livestock. Animals shouldn't be allowed to self-feed from a silo filled with frosted sudan or sorghum, however. If there is any doubt about the silage it should be tested. This may be done by a local veterinarian or by feeding the silage to one or two inferior animals.

"Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have cents enough to say much."

-Anonymous

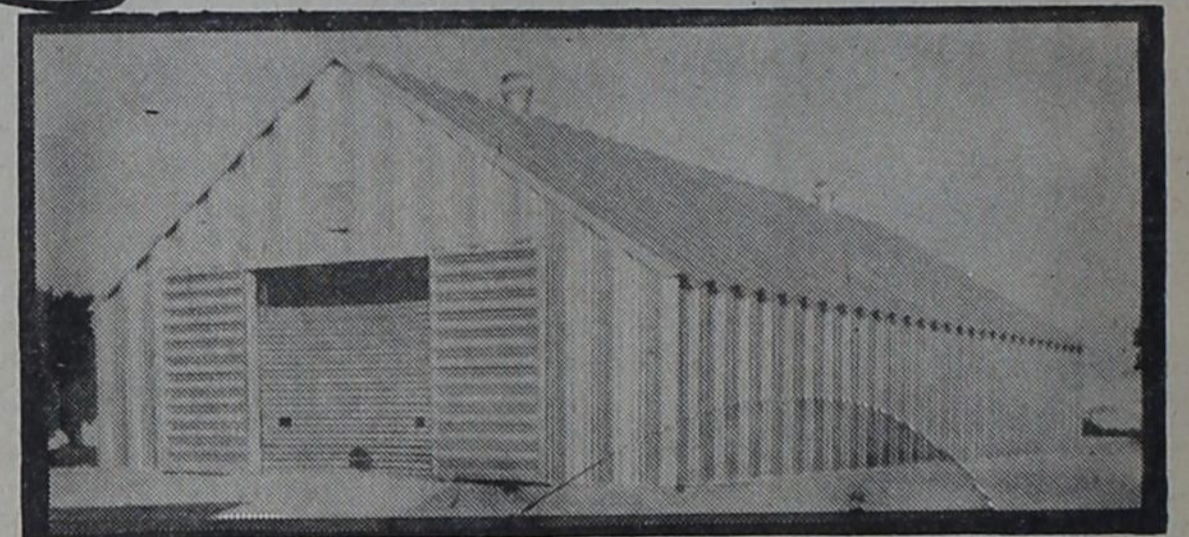
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Johnsongrass and sorghum after a frost are sometimes extremely high in prussic acid content and is very dangerous to livestock, warns Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. He cautions against grazing frosted Johnsongrass or sorghum before it is completely dry.

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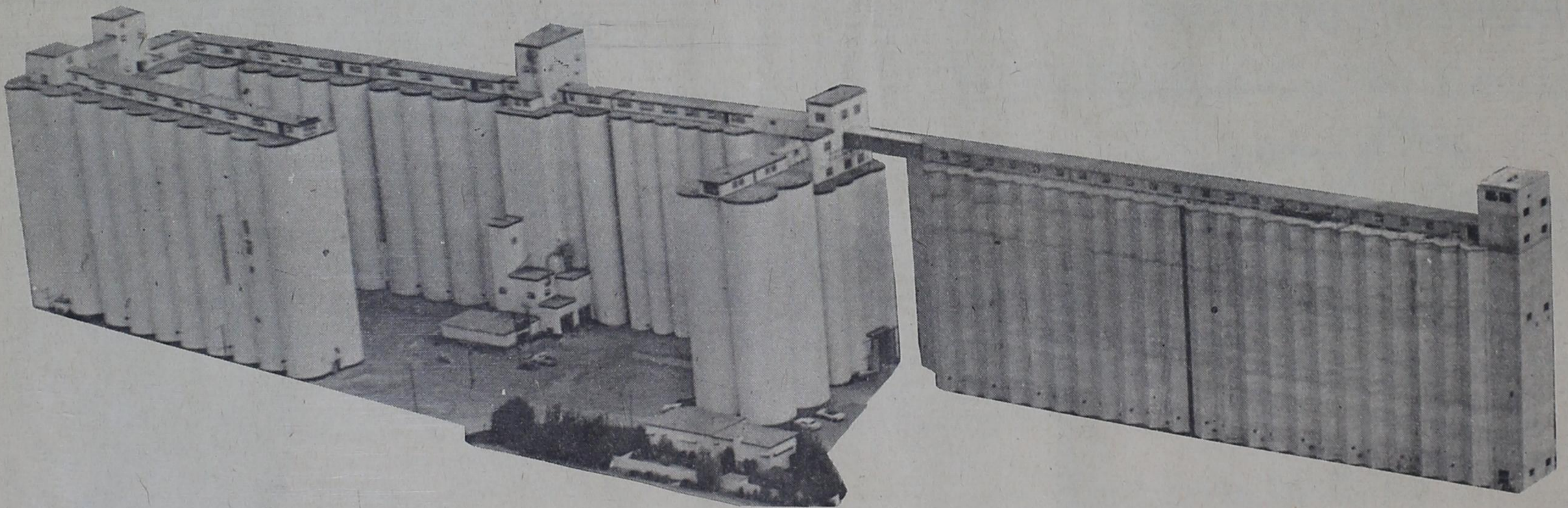
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