

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

**Bovina Man
Sentenced;
Files Appeal**

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

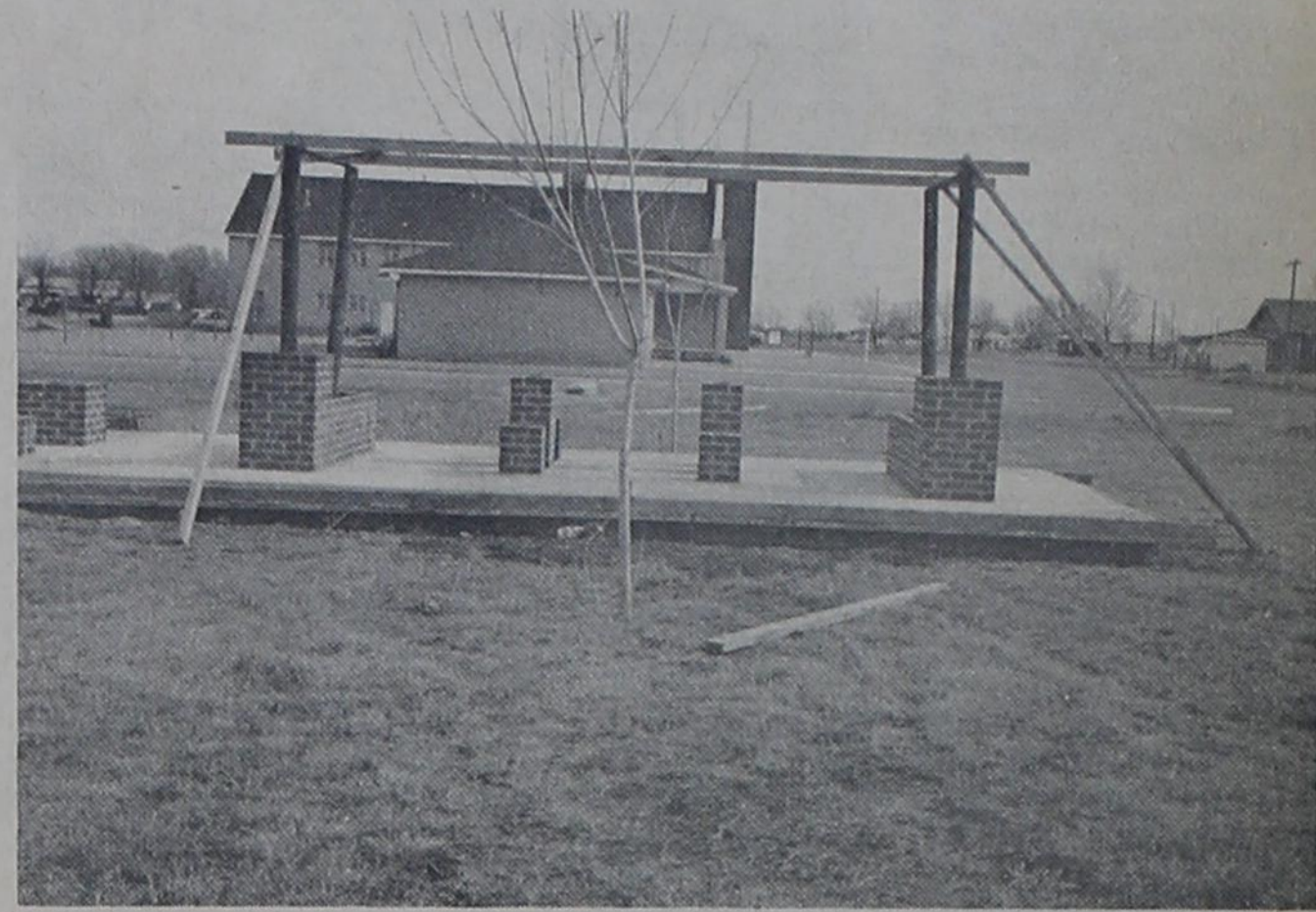
Sparks was found guilty of rape in a trial heard early in December. His attorney, Clifford Brown of Brown and Schuman, Lubbock, made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Bills.

Brown then filed with the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. "It will probably be three to five months before results of the appeal are known," said District Attorney Jack Young.

Sparks, meanwhile, is in custody at the county jail in Farwell.



Wayne Hudnall, junior in Texico High School, is shown reviewing the list of New Year resolutions he has just made. The list includes; try to be more friendly with people; keep a smile at all times; be more courteous to all; try not to be critical; and last but not least, think before speaking.



Shown is a view of the picnic facilities being erected on the park grounds, south of the courthouse, in Farwell, with the Chamber of Commerce as sponsors. Chamber members are hoping that when this area is completed other civic organizations and businesses will erect other picnic facilities. A goal of five picnic areas has been set by chamber members. The park which was started last year by the Chamber of Commerce became city property January 1.

**World War I
Vets To Meet
January 6**

All World War I Veterans in Parmer County are invited and urged to attend a second meeting at the Frona American Legion Hall, January 6, 2 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a barracks in Parmer County, Billie Stone, spokesman for the group says. "We would like to have all World War I vets at the meet."

**Directors Named By Farwell
Chamber of Commerce**

At the December 28 meeting of Farwell Chamber of Commerce members, directors for 1963-64 were selected from the nominations made by the nominating committee.

Directors named for this year include Tom Cobb, Joe Jones,

Hurshel Harding, Jerry Bradshaw and Karl Gast, holdover members, and Herb Potts, Bull Dollar, B. V. (Shorty) Hughes, and Robert Shuman.

Before the next meeting of chamber members a sealed ballot will be given to the directors

and they are to vote for their choices of officers. A committee composed of Wilfred Quicquel, Claude Rose and G. D. Anderson will collect the ballots and count the votes. Officers will be announced at the chamber banquet which is scheduled for February 14.

Speaker at the banquet will be Waggoner Carr, Texas attorney general.

Texico PTA To Hear Report

Mrs. Melvin Burns, president of the Texico PTA, announces the regular meeting of PTA members for 8 p.m. (CST) January 7, in the school library.

John Hadley, president of the Board of Education and also chairman of the legislative committee of the PTA will report on school legislation at this time, and will also present a resolution to the PTA for approval or disapproval. The resolution has to do with the consolidation of New Mexico Schools.

Town councilmen from Texico will have charge of the program which will be on civil defense, recreation and safety.

Mrs. Willie Wall will be hostess for the Monday meet.

Grand Opening

Smitty's Radio and TV sales and repair shop, located in the building formerly occupied by the ASC offices will have its grand opening this (today) Friday and Saturday, with coffee and doughnuts to be served throughout the day.

A table model AM-FM radio will be presented to some lucky person as a door prize. The person receiving the prize does not have to be present at the time of the drawing.

The shop is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Clovis. They are assisted in the business by Phil Atkins.

The business specializes in all radio and TV repair work and are salesman for Packard-Bell TV and the new T-bird Electra antenna.



County Judge Loyde Brewer is shown administering the oath of office to Mrs. Bonnie Warren, center and Mrs. Dorothy Quicquel, newly elected county and district clerks. The office was divided for the first time this year. Other county officials sworn in Wednesday were county treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds; county commissioners, George W. Grain and C. H. Jefferson; and justices of the Peace J. R. Thornton, Will J. Parker and Walter Loveless.

**Repeat
Performance**

Jaquetta Crook, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook started out the New Year with a repeat performance of last year. On Monday afternoon she tripped over a tinker toy box on the floor at her home, and fell breaking her right leg, just below the knee.

In April of last year she broke her left leg in a similar accident, and was confined to bed for several weeks.

Jaquetta invites all of her little first grade friends to come by and see her at the home of her parents, where she is again confined to bed. She is resting well and is to have additional X-rays this week.

**Speed Reading To Be
Demonstrated At PTA**

Farwell PTA members are reminded of the regular meeting which is scheduled for January 7, 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

The music department will be in charge of the entertainment which will consist of musical numbers and comedy routines.

Mrs. Dean Merritt, of Clovis, will present a demonstration "speed reading". She teaches the course in the Clovis school system, and also conducts a class for adults at night.

PTA officials are urging a good attendance.

SWPSC 5 Year Program Announced

A 5 year construction program which anticipates the investment of an additional \$130,000,000 in new facilities to meet the electric needs of this area, has been announced by A. R. Watson, President and General Manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

"In all sections of our 45,000 square mile service area, the indications are that the fast growth which has marked recent years will continue. We have a two-fold obligation to have facilities available for our customers before their need, and to keep their rates low and service efficient. Our construction program is designed to fulfill that obligation," Watson said.

The 1963 portion of the 5 year program calls for an investment of nearly \$25,000,000, with new generating and transmission facilities accounting for the bulk of the figure.

A 210,000 kilowatt generator, largest single unit ever installed by Southwestern Public Service Company, is now under construction at Plant X, near Earth, Texas. Scheduled to be in service in June, 1964, the new unit will bring capability of Plant X to nearly 500,000 kilowatts, and make it one of the largest generating stations in the Southwest.

A "first" for the Southwestern system in 1963, will be the installation of a 10,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit at Roswell. This "package-power plant" will be used as stand-by equipment and at peak periods. It is designed to start automatically, with the turbine being driven by gas and compressed air rather than the steam drive used in the larger units on the system.

1963 will also see the beginning of the engineering and survey work for a new generator

to be installed at Cunningham Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico. This is also a 210,000 kilowatt machine, and is scheduled to be in service in 1965.

"I think the new unit planned for Cunningham Station is the ideal example of the growth of our region and the flexible position which an electric company serving a growth area must maintain. Originally, this machine was planned for service in 1966, but as soon as it became apparent that it would be needed earlier, we changed our plans accordingly, and moved it up to 1965," Watson pointed out.

Nearly \$5,000,000 in the 1963 construction budget will be invested in new transmission line facilities. Southwestern's twelve electric generating stations are all tied together by a transmission line network of more than 4,000 miles. This interconnection makes it possible to provide power at any point in the 45,000 square mile service area, and to employ the most economical plants, which are those with the larger and newer generators, at all times, keeping the power production costs down and the rates for service lower.

In addition to the transmission line tie-in, the generating facilities of the larger stations, Plant X, Nichols and Cunningham, are directly controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which electronically employs the most efficient plants at all times. The dispatching system also computes the share of the load which other plants should be carrying, on the basis of costs, and then these loads are assigned to the plants by direct communication from the load dispatching cen-

ter in Amarillo. "I'm not sure that our customers are aware of the vital part that new equipment plays in keeping their rates down. Our fuel rates, for example, are up almost 100% in the last ten years. Yet, by constantly investing in new and efficient equipment, plus the fact that our customers are using more and more electric service, we have managed to keep our rates at the same level that existed 11 years ago," Watson said.

Watson emphasized that the United States strengthened its world leadership in the production and transmission of electric power in 1962, contrary to some reports from government sources that Russia was gaining on this country.

"The United States, with only 6 percent of the world's population, produces nearly 40 percent of the world's electric power. We generate three times as much as Russia, and have four times the miles of transmission lines. Thanks to the foresight and action of our industry, Russia isn't even close as far as electric power is concerned, and they're getting farther behind," Watson pointed out.

"When the American people have an opportunity to look at the record of the investor-owned, taxpaying electric companies of this country, they see that the arguments of the advocates of a government-controlled, socialized electric power system will not hold water. We have kept the rates low, we have kept service efficient and ahead of the needs of our customers, and we have kept the United States far ahead of Russia in electric generation and transmission facilities. And, we have done all this at the very same time that we

have paid to various state, federal and local government taxing bodies approximately twenty five cents out of every dollar that we have received from our customers," Watson concluded.

**Church Has
Watch Night
Service**

Watch night services were conducted at First Baptist Church in Texico Monday night under direction of the brotherhood.

Group singing was led by Wayne Hudnall and Mrs. Murray White and Kathy White presented special music. Favorite scriptures were recited and testimonials were given by many.

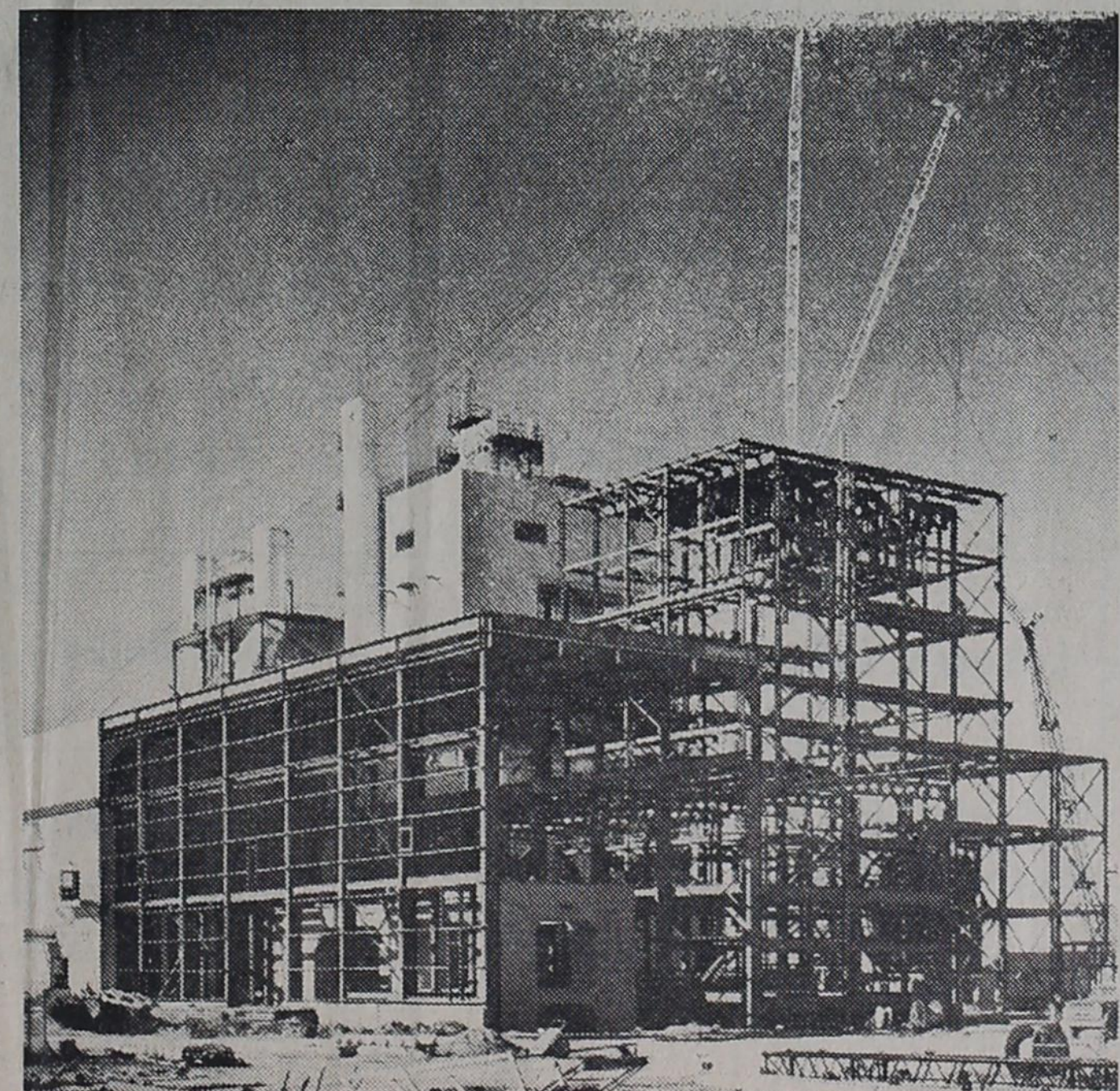
A film "Teenage Testament" was shown after which the group adjourned to the basement for refreshments of cookies, coffee and pop.

Reverend Harvey Hudnall brought a New Year message and the group was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Orvel Brantley, shortly after the New Year made its arrival.

**Local Girl Has
Part In Drama**

Pauline Servatus of Texico, has been cast in the role of the child in "Oedipus the King," which will be presented on the campus at ENMU January 10-11.

The play is considered to be a dramatic masterpiece of an ancient tragedy, and will be an Experimental Theatre production of the Theatre Workshop.



Construction of a fourth generating unit, with a capability of 210,000 kilowatts, is underway at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X, near Earth, Texas. The electric light and power company will invest more than \$24,000,000 in new facilities in 1963, and a total of an additional \$130,000,000 in the next five years. The Plant X unit under construction is the largest generator ever installed by the company.

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Hoppers--
plot, and sent piles of military hardware to Castro under the guise of "technical" assistance.

This went the limit on our national patience, and finally we exposed our "get tough" attitude which seems so slow in ever coming to the surface. It worked, and things began to cool off.

Immediately afterward, we began taking steps to see if we couldn't help the patriots of the ill-fated Cuban invasion get out of prison. We eventually struck a bargain with Castro for about \$65 million in food and medicines in exchange. Some people called this barter, others ransom.

After 400-odd prisoners had landed in Miami, and American food and drugs in the process of delivery, Castro suddenly told the Cuban prisoners' family committee that the remaining 800 would not be released unless \$2,925,000 was paid. This amount had been agreed to by Cuban relatives in the exchange under which 60 sick and wounded prisoners were released last April.

So, danged if we didn't proceed to dig up the nearly three million dollars by private subscription! Gene Lucius Clay personally went on a note to some New York banks for the total amount, and then got busy raising it. One individual (unnamed) coughed up a cool million. Most of the other money is being pledged by corporations.

I really don't know the moral to all of this. It's looks like America is the toughest and strongest, yet the stupidest, yet the most kind and humanitarian nation in the world. You can just about have your pick of the descriptions, and they would all fit.

Point to remember though: Fidel was THE winner in this deal.

TOPS Club To Organize Here

Plans are being made to organize a TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Club in the Farwell area.

Mrs. Sally Whitesides and Mrs. Rita Dollar, both members of a TOPS club in Clovis, are anxious to start a similar organization here.

"TOPS" is national, non-profit organization with a world-wide membership of approximately 15,000. It was started in Wisconsin about 14 years ago by a housewife with a weight problem and a will to conquer it. The success of her friends and neighbors who followed her in a joint effort to lose weight was heralded far and near and it wasn't long before other clubs sprang up throughout the country.

The club is actually a lively competition between women (there are Men's TOPS Clubs too) to set goals and lose weight. Each member chooses her own method. Some use commercial low calorie foods; others concentrate on exercise programs but most consider weight reduction as a long-term project. They try to eat of the same menus as their families; watching nutritional value of foods as well as the calorie content.

Meetings, conducted weekly, consist of official weigh-in sessions, short business meetings with reports of losses and gains. Games, programs on nutrition or open discussions of problems follow. Meetings of the Wayles Toppers of Clovis are held each Tuesday afternoon in the homes of members.

Several women from the Farwell-Textco area have shown interest in organizing a local club. Therefore, a meeting for that purpose is planned for the near future.

Anyone, and that includes teenagers, interested in helping others while they help themselves to lose weight are urged to call Mrs. Dollar at 481-3204 or Mrs. Whitesides at 481-3826. From these calls, the date, time and place of an organizational meeting will be set. Meetings can be held either morning, afternoon or during the evening of any day of the week. If enough working women are interested, special effort will be made to have evening meetings.

The Wayles Toppers also issue an invitation to all who are interested in a local chapter to visit their club meetings. If you would like to visit the Clovis club, call Mrs. Whitesides or Mrs. Dollar and they will be most happy to have you accompany them.

A few of the interesting aspects of TOPS Clubs are the attitudes of the husbands and doctors of members. Many husbands who scoffed when their wives announced intentions of joining are now the club's biggest boosters. They have seen the group therapy of the organization has made their wives healthier, happier as well as more attractive individuals.

Many doctors today are acquainted with the success of

TOPS with patients who have tried unsuccessfully for years to "go it alone." They now often recommend the club to patients. Other physicians, having never heard of TOPS, register a "wait and see" opinion. All members are urged to visit their family physician for advice and check-ups. It is not a provision of membership, however.

The club does NOT promise miracles; not unless the women are determined to create the miracle themselves. But it does promise fun, fellowship and education with a joint effort toward a common goal.

Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Dollar challenge you to a contest--won't you accept? Call them now.



First on the First

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

Jan. 1, 1889—The first Tournament of Roses, originally called "The Battle of the Flowers," was held in Pasadena, Calif., under the auspices of the Valley Hunt Club. Amateur sports were played during the afternoon.

On this day three years later the first "Rose Bowl" football game was played. Michigan walloped Stanford 49-0.

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

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

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Scripture Philippians 4:4-13
At the beginning of the New Year we are reminded that in all of our lives there is a "point of no return." The year 1962 is gone forever and we look forward to a new year with hope and expectation. In every life there are many points of no return. A person cannot reverse his course; he must go forward. This being true, we should learn to live so as to make each day count in our lives and remember that we can never undo the things we have done.
May I suggest a few things that I believe will help as we travel through life and the year 1963.
1. Delight in the Lord continually. Paul admonished us to rejoice in the Lord always. As we look back we can find cause to rejoice in the Lord. He has blessed us materially and we could never count the many blessings we enjoy from Him. The exciting thing about it is that as long as we remember God He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us, and this gives great cause for rejoicing.
2. Think about good things. Again Paul tells us to have a pure mind and to think pure thoughts. This is a timely word for our day. Because of blunders, disappointments, and failures many persons have assumed an attitude of defeatism. Also we have had serious conflicts with evil thoughts that repeatedly come to our minds. Paul tells us the way to overcome them is by choosing to meditate on the pure, the beautiful, and the good. So think good thoughts.
3. Learn to make ends meet. The apostle said he had learned in whatsoever state he was in he had learned to be content. One of several things that make life peaceful and happy is to learn to live within our means. To be content with our state and do the best we can with what we have each day. May God bless each of you this New Year.

- REV. J. L. BASS**
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Carl Coffey-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
- Farwell First Baptist Church
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
- Textco-Farwell Methodist Church
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Church School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:15 p.m.
- St. John's Lutheran Church
A.R. Sander-pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
- Textco First Baptist Church
Orvel Brantley-pastor
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
- Assembly of God
Robert Hutsall-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.
- Pleasant Hill Baptist
Hugh Frazier-pastor
Sunday School--9:30 a.m. (MST)
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. (MST)
Evening Worship-7 p.m. (MST)

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1963
for Water District Director and County Committeeman Polling Places in Parmer County:

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

For District Director:
(One to be Elected)

1. John Gammon, Lazbuddie
2. _____

For County Committeeman:
(One to be Elected)

1. Wendol Christian, RFD, Farwell
2. Webb Gober, Farwell
3. _____

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The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681

W.M. Roberts Spend Christmas In Bellvue

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and son, Charles, were in Bellvue for a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Stella Jones, mother of Mrs. Roberts.

They were joined there by their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. James Roberts and Rodney Kent, Canyon, a brother of Mrs. Roberts, Major and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Jana and E. C. II, who have been stationed in Phoenix and are enroute to Thailand, for a two year tour of duty; and by another brother and his family who live in Bellvue, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and family.

This is the first time in eight years that all of the family members have been together for Christmas.

Mrs. Stella Jones returned to Farwell with the Roberts family for a five or six week visit in their home.

Visitors In Harding Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Harding and children, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Paula, Bob, Ann, and Kay, and Miss Janet Neeley, Hitchcock; Lt. Derry D. Harding, San Antonio; and his guest Miss Denese Matness, Friona; Mrs. Rupert Paul, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Angela, Tom, Bess and Lyvia, Joplin, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Branscum and daughters, Portales and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. Harding.

Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Donna and Martha, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and children of Sandhill.

The Jimmy McGuire also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier in Texico.

Daughters Visit

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Petree have been their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willis and children, Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taute and children, Albuquerque.



Mrs. Jesse Charles Hicks Myrtle Studio Photo

Impressive Ceremony Unites Ginger York-Charles Hicks

In an impressive ceremony read by Rev. Orvel Brantley, December 28, 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Texico, Miss Ginger Fae York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones was united in marriage to Jesse Charles Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks.

Double ring vows were exchanged before an altar setting of white mums and gladioli flanked by several seven branched candleabra, holding white tapers, interspersed with palms. Centering the setting was a white satin covered kneeling bench. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Miss Betty Ruth Lockhart organist, played traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Murray White as she sang, "Because" preceding the cere-

mony and "Whither Thou Goest" as a benediction, as the couple knelt at the close of the ceremony.

Miss Jean Hicks, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. Misses Nancy Jones, sister of the bride, Sharon Chenault cousin of the bride from Albuquerque, and Abbie Garrett from Midland were bridesmaids.

Candlelighters were Debra Hicks, sister of the groom and Terri Edwards. The candlelighters and bridal attendants wore identical dresses of gold satin, styled with fitted bodices which extended to points in center front, sabrina necklines, scalloped cap sleeves and full street length skirts. They wore whimsy hats of gold and matching gold shoes. The bridal attendants carried colonial bouquets of white carnations tied with gold ribbon. Candlelighters wore wristlets of white carnations.

Little Miss Charise Hammonds was flower girl. She wore a dress of white lace styled similar to that of the bride and carried a basket of white rose petals which she spread in the path of the bride.

Serving his brother as best man was Don Hicks, Midland. Ushers were Van Crume and Don Johnson, cousin of the bride. Groomsmen were Neil Hancock, James O. Harriman and Jerry Ralston. Ringbearer was Master Nicky Hammond. The bride who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father wore a white dress of moire' lace over peau de soie, designed and made by her mother. It was styled with a sabrina neckline, long sleeves buttoning to petal points at the hands and a fitted bodice extending to a point at center front. The back of the skirt was accented by tiers of lace and tulle which extended to a chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis centered with a cymbidium orchid tied with white satin ribbon.

Carrying out tradition she wore a cameo ring, belonging to her mother, for something old, her dress was new, a diamond pendant was borrowed and the garter, blue.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride wore a beige knit suit with matching accessories and a grey fur stole. Mrs. Hicks, mother of the groom, wore a wool jersey dress of teal blue with silver accessories. Both ladies wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. The brides table was laid with a white lace cloth over gold ruffled satin and centered by the four tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother. The cake was decorated with gold

rosebuds, wedding bells and white swans and encircled by a garland of white carnations and gold leaves.

The grooms table was laid with a white lace cloth over gold and centered with a silver coffee service and a crystal punch service. Napkins inscribed "Ginger and Charles" and bouquets of the bridal attendants completed table decor. Presiding at the serving tables were Mrs. Russell Johnson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Dale Hoseney, also an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Marilyn Edwards.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride wore for traveling a suit of charcoal grey with gold buttons, white gloves, a white feather hat and black patent shoes. She wore a corsage taken from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Hicks is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School, San Antonio, and is presently employed by Plains Publishers. The groom is a graduate of Mancos High School, Mancos, Colo., and is currently employed at Farwell Grain Exchange. They are at home at 419 Garwood St., Texico.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. W. Ralston and Vicki, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoseney, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Ole B. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Randall, Plainview; Mrs. Charlie Hicks, Shamrock; and Mrs. Flossie Stubbs, Mancos, Colo.

HOLIDAY "The Family Store" SOCIAL Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
Texico town council
Farwell city commission
Basketball, Farwell vs Littlefield, there
House vs. Texico here 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 7
Farwell PTA 7:30 p.m.
Texico PTA 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
Basketball, Price College vs Farwell, here
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
Rotary
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
Basketball Kress vs. Farwell 7 p.m. here
Texico vs Dora there

What's Cooking At School

Monday: barbeque pork on bun, sweet relish, tomato and lettuce salad, buttered corn, rolled wheat cake and milk.
Tuesday: cheese meat loaf, catsup, buttered potato, seasoned spinach, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
Wednesday: fried chicken, creamed gravy, creamed potato, green beans, cranberry sauce, jell-o salad, bread and butter, milk.
Thursday: hamburgers, potato chips, cheese slices, peanut butter cake, milk.
Friday: chili, beans, crackers, apricot cobbler, milk.

Hudnall Children Home For Christmas

All of the children of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall were at the home of their parents for a Christmas Day dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. The group also exchanged gifts from the beautiful tree.

Special guests at the affair were the parents of Mrs. Hudnall, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of Lazbuddie. Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warrick, Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Portales; Miss Janell Hudnall, Farmington and Wayne Hudnall of Texico.

Mr. And Mrs. Edie Smith Edie Smiths Feted With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Edie Smith were feted with a reception in their home December 30 marking the event of their 60th wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate January 6.

Hosting the affair were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Smith, Maurice and Arlin Lee Smith.

Guests were registered by a granddaughter Mrs. Eddie B. Smith, Fort Worth, and a niece Mrs. Terry Horton, Clovis.

Mesdames R. B. Summers, L. R. Vincent, Don Thompkins, and Ray Ford presided at the serving table, which was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth over pink. Centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of pink roses flanked by the anniversary cake, which was decorated with pink roses and white lovebirds and topped by a bride and groom figurine and a silver coffee service. White napkins inscribed with "Ed and Dora, 60th Anniversary" completed table decor. Approximately 65 persons called during receiving hours.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothwell, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Taylor, Santa Rosa and Mrs. Lois Taylor, Amarillo.

The Smiths were married January 6, 1908 in Ellis county in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother with several close friends in attendance. The friends returned later that night to serenade the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith remained in Ellis County for the next several years and it was during this time that they became the parents of five children, four of whom died in infancy.

In 1926 they came to Parmer County for the health of their remaining son, Albert. They settled on a farm five miles east of Farwell where they continued to make their home until the late 1950's when they retired and moved to their present home on 5th St. in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith now 79 and 76 respectively, say they

have seen many changes during the past sixty years. At that time no job paid much; but Smith felt fortunate to have a job cutting wood for 80¢ a rick, and it took all day to cut a rick. He also had to walk two miles to the job and take his lunch.

They have also seen many changes in farm prices recalling that their first crop in Parmer County only brought them \$8 and many were the times they wished themselves back with their family and friends in Ellis County.

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Dannheims Have Holiday Visit In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannheim Sr. and children were in Melvern, Arkansas for a visit in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Austin Levisee over the Christmas holidays. They were joined there by their son, William Jr., who is stationed with the army in Camp Polk, La. for a visit.

On the return trip to Farwell the family visited in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ches Bohot, parents of Mrs. Dannheim, for several days.

William Jr. returned to his army duties January 2.

Christmas Day Visitors

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Billingsley were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combent and Richard, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kwiatkowski, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raney and Starla, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Bruce and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thigpen, Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley, Texico.

Visitors In Lockhart Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Monday were a brother of Lockhart, George Lockhart, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitney and children, Lubbock. David and Betty Ruth Lockhart, college students, will return to their respective colleges this week after a holiday visit with their parents.

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Community Center December 23, marking the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Children of the couple were host and hostesses for the occasion. Their children are Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Loyd and Earl Routon, Farwell; and Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Goree.

Refreshments of gold punch and anniversary cake were served to the 75 persons attending, from a table laid with white lace over gold, centered with an arrangement of gold mums in a low bowl, flanked by a milklass punch service and the anniversary cake, decorated with gold roses, hearts and white lovebirds and topped by a miniature bride and groom figurine, and the number 50 in gold.

Napkins inscribed "Dan and Cleo-1912-1962" completed table decor.

Presiding at the serving table were granddaughters of the couple, Mrs. Herb Ramage, Muleshoe; Mrs. Virgil Vaughn, Littlefield; Mrs. Glen McDorman, Clovis; Carolyn and Julie Routon, Farwell. Guests were registered by Miss June Routon, another granddaughter.

Cleo Fudge was born July 21, 1893 to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fudge at Waxahatchie and moved with her family consisting of the parents, six sisters and six brothers, to Haskell County in 1908.

Dan E. Routon was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M. Routon, at Georgetown July 21, 1891 and moved with his family to Haskell County in 1906. It was

In Haskell County that Cleo and Dan first became acquainted while attending school. After a courtship of several years they were married, while seated in a buggy at the Baptist Parsonage in Goree, December 22, 1912.

They recall that snow was falling heavily at the time of the ceremony and the Hugh Womack family, who lived next door to the parsonage came out to witness the ceremony.

The young couple moved to a farm in the Brushy Community immediately following the ceremony and lived there until 1947 when they came to Farmer County settling in the Oklahoma Lane Community where they still maintain their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Routon have four children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren all of whom attended the reception, with the exception of one granddaughter who was unable to be here. She paid a later visit to the couple to wish them well.

Billingsleys Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley returned from California, December 20, where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland in Modesto, and with a sister of Billingsley in Monterey.

On the return trip they made a stop in Yuma to visit with a sister of Billingsley, Mrs. Wesley Vaughn, and with other friends and relatives.

Doug Tuckers Visit Here

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tucker and daughter, Lisa, of Weatherford, Okla.

The Tuckers also visited with other friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Visit Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and children, Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Amarillo visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams in Texico during the Christmas holidays.

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Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

The annual Christmas program was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Hugh Frazier presenting the devotional. A short program followed the message, with the primary, junior and intermediate departments taking part. Treats were presented to the children, and gifts were exchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Parsons, Lynwood, Calif., parents of Mrs. Hugh Frazier, spent the Christmas holidays here in the Frazier home. Rev. Parsons brought the evening message Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Range spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting with their mothers Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mrs. G. C. Range and with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Don Range, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Range and daughter, Lorraine.

Spending Christmas in the Vaughn Hukill home were Mrs. Hukill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dodge, Lexington, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane, Jackie, Mary and Johnie spent Christmas as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure in Whiteface.

Christmas Day guests in the Buck Taylor home were their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and daughters Plainview; Mr. Taylor's sisters Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy, Whiteface; and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hand, Friona; and a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Chilly Sanders, Larry and Chris, Friona.

Mrs. Irby Range visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius and Mrs. Janie Anderson are in Mesa, Arizona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hukill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henke are visiting in Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor returned their granddaughter Karen and Linda Osborne to their Plainview home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, San Diego visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson in House and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, Texico; and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell and family are visiting in Los Angeles and Santa Monica during the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Servatius, Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Janie Anderson and Mrs. Bill Carter and sons Bruce, Johann and Frank visited in House recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Several college students from this area are visiting in the homes of their parents during the holidays; those here are Monte and Gary Singleberry, Pauline Servatius, Gale Pierce, Valeria Meier, Lynell Lovett, and Bobbie Walker.

Moves To Portales

Mrs. Bettle Baldrige has moved to Portales from Texico and will be employed in the Farm Home Administration office after January 1. She was formerly employed in the local ASC office.

She will make her home on the South Floyd highway and will receive her mail at box 835, Portales.

Marriage Licenses Issued

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

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

Annual Dinner In Matthews Home

As has been the custom for a number of years, Christmas dinner was served at the W. J. Matthews home Christmas Day for friends and relatives.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle and sons, Hardy, Lyn and Glen, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bynum and sons Ronnie and Donnie, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Texico.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and children, Paula, Ann, Kay and Bob, Hitchcock; and Nathan Harding, Lubbock.

At 5 p.m. gifts were distributed from the heavily laden tree.

Local Events

Miss Janell Hudnall, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall during the holiday has returned to her teaching duties at Farmington.

Eddie and Judy Farmer of Canyon visited in the H. R. Crook home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Widner of Holtville, Calif., who has been at the bedside of her father, Fred Barker, returned home Wednesday. Barker's condition remains unchanged.

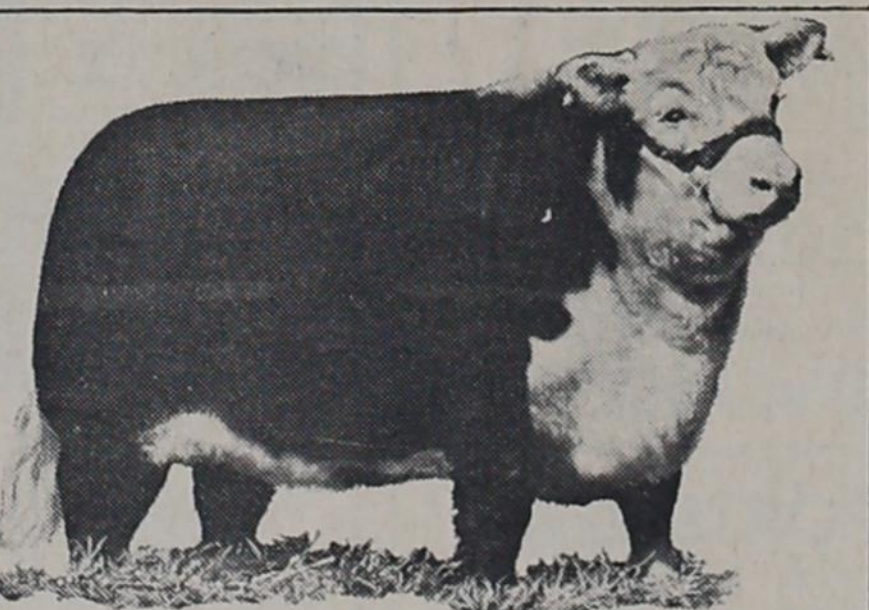
Miss Barbara Raulle spent the Christmas holidays as a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaury, in Oklahoma City.

Mike Getz WTSC student is visiting with his parents the John Getz of Farwell and his grandmother, Mrs. Tessa Getz of Clovis during the holidays.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Gene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine visited in Slaton, Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham from Merkel have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fox, Mike, Toni and Joe visited in Albuquerque in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fox.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutcheson, Cloudcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Vaughn and Raymond Treider.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Laura Treider, Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hanson, Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Lazbuddie.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Treider were Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Jennie from Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. and family visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ophelia Cantrell in Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust are the parents of a son born Christmas Day. He weighed 7 lb. 6 1/2 oz. and has been named David Glen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winham from Nebraska visited with the Frank Hinksons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner of Farwell, Christmas Day. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Una Lesly in Ralls Thursday.

Lt. Howard Watson flew a plane to San Antonio and brought another plane back for the Muleshoe airport Saturday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis from Deming, New Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson spent the Yule holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jennings visited Mrs. J. O. Webb, grandmother of Mrs. Jennings during the holidays.

Mrs. Don Schuman and children returned from Wichita, Kansas recently where they have been visiting the Lee Nichols family.

Miss Jane Bruns has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Pattie in Amarillo over the

holidays. The Patties returned Jane home Sunday and joined other family members for the 50th anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns near Muleshoe.

Marsha Schuman was the lucky winner of a bicycle presented by an appliance store recently.

Visitors in the Rufus Carter home over the weekend were Mrs. Janie Baker, Danny, Joe and Debra from Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradshaw of Farwell, Jane Hubbe, Lewie and Janie Bradshaw also of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins visited in the home of their son J. B. Haskins, Levelland;

Christmas Day and in the home of another son, Edwin, in Rock. Gary Lynn Haskins returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Go Midland were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon.

Otto Orbler of Yale, S. Dakota visited with R. B. ton during the holidays.

Birthday greetings to: Ronnie Neil Davis, Mary Elle Garza, Dean Watkins, Scotty Windham, Barbara Woodard, Larry Cox, Fred Wilbanks, Marsha Johnson, Bobbie Rigney, Glenda Sue Tanner, Gene Fox, Eddie Herra and Beverley Smith.

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Gas Users Call Annual Meeting January 10 At Hub

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Little Change Anticipated For 1963 Farm Picture

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

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

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

but the increase in livestock plus a relatively stable domestic demand could result in slightly lower prices. The prices paid for production items by farmers is expected to continue their steady rise and the cost-price squeeze will continue, he adds. Total farm assets in the nation on January 1, 1962 were up \$7.5 billion from a year earlier and \$41.1 billion from 10 years ago. They increased three per-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other directors are Ellis Tatum in Precinct 1, and E. T. Ford in Precinct 4. Both have a year to go on their terms.

Dues for the organization are also due, states Bruce Parr, president. Dues are \$2 per irrigation well per year.

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

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

Delegates from the county organization will report to a meeting of the Plains Gas Users Association at its next meeting.

ers Association at its next meeting.

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

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

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

Concerning legislation, the officers feel that within a year start this year, something can be passed this time. "We were told that we'd remarkably well last year considering the time handicap we started under,"

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Research Award Scheduled For Conference

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

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

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

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

WELLS BUYS BULL
H. C. Wells, Friona, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Kernac Angus Ranch, Inc., Poteau, Oklahoma.


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by James E. Edwards



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

The onus of footsaving is to keep that great-toe normal and the need for education is demonstrated by the fact that, when open-toe shoes were designed, the manufacturers had to put the opening for the great-toe in front of the middle of the foot.

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County To Elect Official For Water District Board

Parmer County residents go to the polls Tuesday to elect a new committeeman for its High Plains Underground Water District board.

Wendol Christian and Webb Gober are the candidates for a two-year term. The term of Lee Jones is currently expiring. John Gammon of Lazbuddie will have his name on the ballot for a two-year term on the Board of Directors for Precinct 3, which covers Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties. Gammon is up for re-election, and is unopposed.

Four polling places will be located in Parmer County. They will be as follows: Friona--City Hall; Bovina--Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency; Farwell--Courthouse; and Lazbuddie--High School.

Florida's Freeze Changes USDA's Plentiful Food List

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Type Target

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

Inexpensive Archery Target

You can buy elaborate and expensive archery targets, especially the kind that is stuffed with hay and covered with bright oilcloth. But hard shooting soon fills any target full of holes. So why spend a lot of money when an equally effective target can be made at home from an old tire, rags, and two pieces of tough corrugated board. Fit tire opening with cardboard--one to each side--then draw on bullseye, pack inside target with rags. Then start shooting.

Poultry Raising Becoming More And More Scientific

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

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

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

need to know about the business world around him and be able to discuss any phase of his job intelligently. Thus, graduates in the field will need more training in English, mathematics, the humanities, science, business administration and a strengthened agricultural curriculum. Due to a demand for researchers a greater number of graduates will be taking advanced degrees in the future and they will learn to become team men, Ryan believes. "Don't take Poultry Science in the future if you are looking for an easy course. The intensified training will make it more difficult, not easier," is Ryan's advice to future poultrymen.

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Lubbock Classing Office Has Chance To Catch Up

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

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

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

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

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

The percentage of the cotton with micronaire readings of 3.4 or below continued to increase this week. Twenty-four per cent of the cotton miked 2.9 or below. The range of 3.0-3.4 accounted for 37 per cent. Thirty-nine per cent miked 3.5 or better. Seven per cent of the cotton was classed as wasty. According to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, 28,000 bales were

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

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

PLAN YOUR FARM

FARM YOUR PLAN

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

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

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Lubbock Is Host For National Hampshire Conference

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following prominent

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

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

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

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

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

productive for us.

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

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

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

The longtime effect can be more costly than the immediate losses.

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

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

Farm Facts

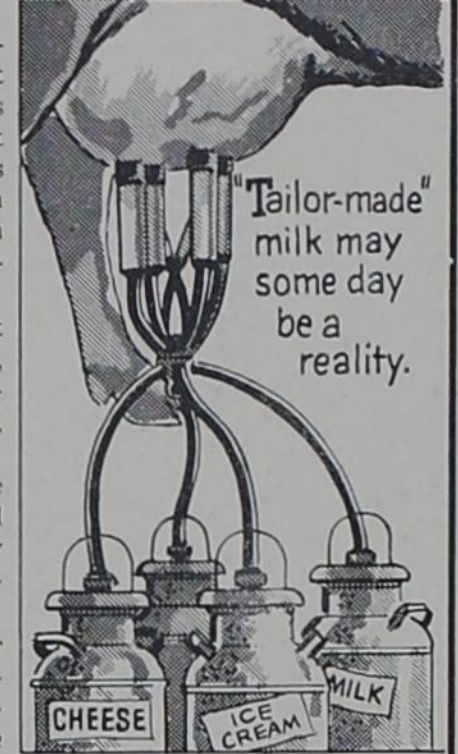
Experiments at Pennsylvania State University reveal it is possible to change a cow's milk fat percentage and fat composition. Researchers there now are trying to learn whether milk composition can be influenced in any particular direction.

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

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

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

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



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

SHORT AND SWEET



Some snails sing. Others are equipped with 80,000 teeth—and gnaw at houses. A few curl up in their shells for a four-year sleep. One species—Strombus pugilis—strikes nasty blows with its foot...

The kiwi bird of New Zealand dances for his dinner. Vibrations through the ground cause earthworms to come to the surface. So the bird stomps his feet, then feeds... Only male lions have manes...

The praying mantis washes its face like a cat after every meal... A mouse hair, enlarged 4,200 times, resembles a tree trunk... The shark will eat anything...

Some species of ants install anti-freeze in the winter. They generate alcohol in their bodies to cope with the cold weather... The smallest bird in New Zealand bears the militant name of rifleman. Its chirp goes: "zee-zee-zee"...

The albatross, largest of all sea birds, often so gorges itself with fish and mollusks that it can't fly... Running polar bears have been timed at 25 miles an hour. A man, running a mile in four minutes, is traveling at 15 m.p.h. ...

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Farm Supply Store Holds Open House

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

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

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

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

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



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

PIMENTO POTATO LOAF

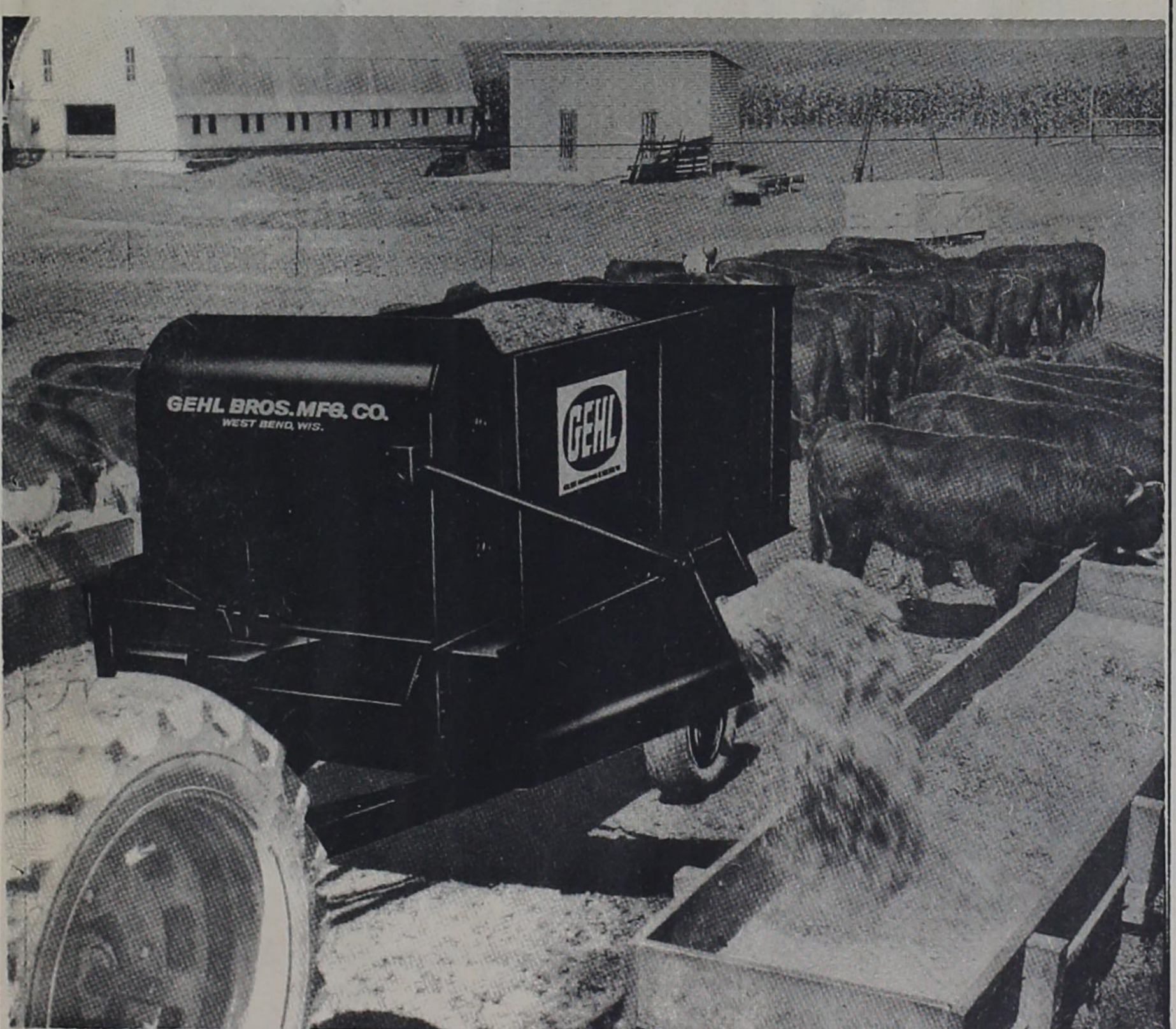
1/2 cup butter or margarine
6 tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tbsps. minced green onion
1 tsp. prepared mustard

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

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

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Over 80,000 Bales Ginned; Crop Seeks Record

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

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

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

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

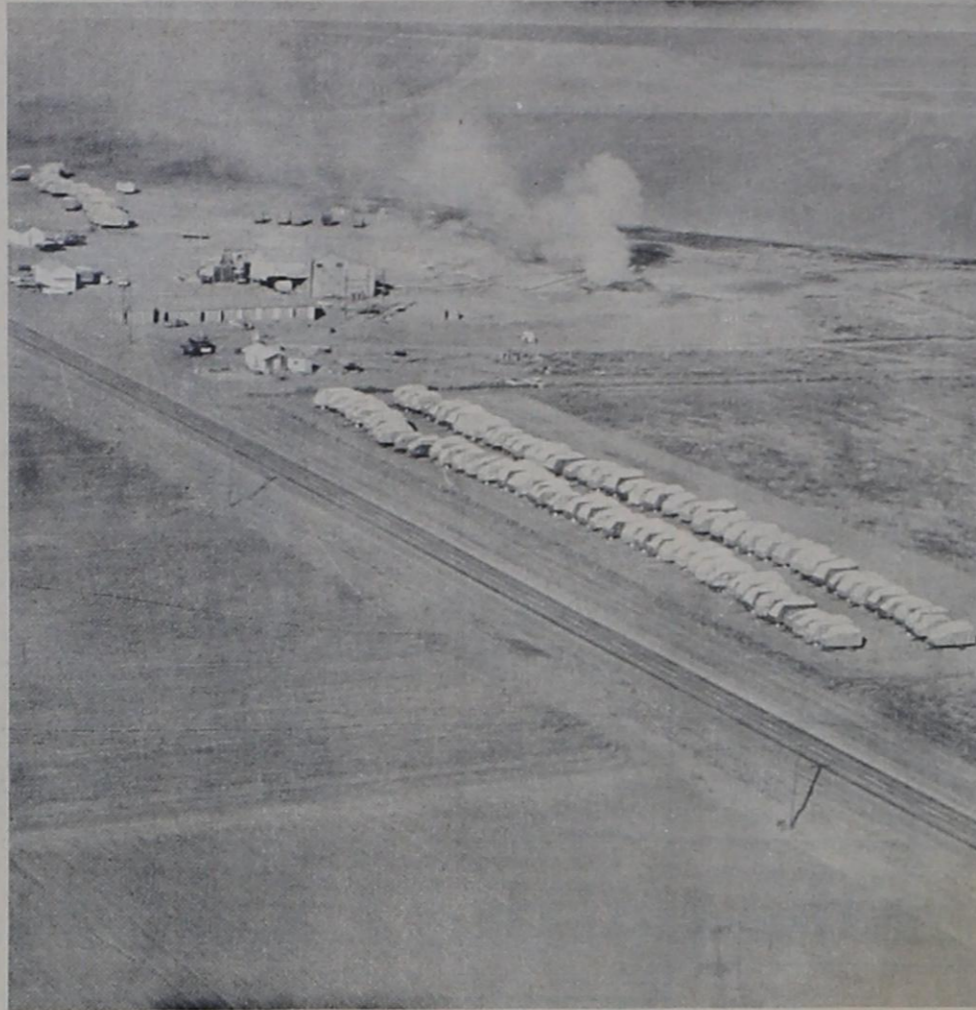
accurate means of determining the county's production.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

YEAR	BALES
1962	80,525*

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

Gas Meeting--

they said.

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

ASCS Office Has New Hours

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

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

Forgetful

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

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

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

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

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

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

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