



Cary Joe Magness, president of the Lions Club, county chairman of the National Foundation, and promoter of various other civic activities, has been conducting a one-man campaign to stress the importance of polio shots.

His task is far from easy, because in trying to spread his message, Cary Joe is up against a disease that is even more crippling and more paralytic than the one he is trying to educate us about.

While aware of how vital the Salk shots are to everyone concerned, most of us are prone to let it wait, and we never get around to making the trip to the doctor's office for immunization against the dreaded disease.

Cary Joe points out that it has been five years since the Salk vaccine first went on the open market and, to date, there are some 85 million Americans who should have taken advantage of the vaccine, but haven't.

There's no reason for a person not having received these immunization shots, not even finances. Persons who can't afford them can receive the shots by contacting any doctor or the county health officer.

In spite of all these facts, however, many of us haven't even gone to the trouble to take the shots.

Just why this situation exists is one of the mysteries of the modern age. Our indifferent attitude regarding polio shots probably stems from the same frame of mind that keeps us from doing hundreds of other things that we should.

We continue to drive like crazy on the highways because accidents always happen to the other fellow, and it is this same reasoning that keeps us from taking those shots.

A few dedicated individuals went to a lot of trouble to develop a preventive serum that would protect us against infantile paralysis, and we show our appreciation by ignoring it completely.

Such is the apathy that plagues us today in what's left of our free society. We usually don't even think about the barn door until long after the horse is gone.

Hardly a week goes by but what we of The Tribune staff pull some boner which is amusing to our readers. Whether it be an error in making up the pages, getting lines and stories transposed, reporting a situation awkwardly or just a small typographical error, The Tribune hardly ever gets into the mails without a slip-up of some nature.

This publication isn't the only one that makes errors, however, and while I am understanding about them in other papers, they never fail to amuse me as much or more than they do people who are always on the other side of the fence.

In an area daily the other day, there was a story about Senator Joseph S. Clark, democrat from Pennsylvania, who admonishing Senator Harry Byrd, democrat of Virginia, to "sail under the colors which fly on the Democratic masthead." If the southern senator wanted to hold his position as chairman of the senate Finance Committee.

Clark thought Byrd was much too conservative, and in the story was an exchange of heated statements from the two senators. It was an interesting story, right on down to the final paragraph which read, "Byrd, who described the Democratic platform as 'radical and leading to socialism,' told Clark: "Water-proof vinyl pants for youngsters protect against

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A BIT BASHFUL, but still happy to see ole Santa when he dropped by The Tribune office Wednesday was Judy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis. She told Santa that she wanted a baby carriage and the bearded-gent indicated that he would be happy to fulfill her wishes. Santa will return to the Twin Cities Saturday to pass out sacks of candy to all the boys and girls in the area.

Snow! Snow! Snow! Will It Ever Stop?

Twin City residents were digging out this week from a six-inch snow storm that blanketed the area late last week, but each day the weather seemed to bring more of the same.

The sun finally broke through the clouds Wednesday, but just how long it would last was the \$64-dollar question, since the weatherman was predicting another snow storm for this week end.

It all started last Tuesday when a light blizzard blew into the area, dumping about two inches of snow. This was followed by rain and sleet before the big snow moved in Thursday night and continued through much

of Friday.

The weather cleared Saturday and Sunday, but on Monday and Tuesday of this week there was more light snow, and some sleet and rain.

Driving has been hazardous, but except for that the weather has been beneficial to most all concerned. With the exception of a few who still have cotton in the field, and some with castor beans yet to be harvested, most farmers have considered the snow a real blessing.

The moisture, which totaled about 1 1/2 inches, has been valuable and has especially been beneficial to the wheat crop.



BEAUTIFUL SCENES such as this one at the Bob Anderson home in Farwell graced the Twin Cities early this week following one of the best snows in several years. The snow, which measured six inches, came on the heels of an earlier storm which blanketed the area with sleet and ice.

Judge Rules Mistrial

A mistrial was declared by Judge E. A. Bills Monday at Farwell in a district criminal court case against Everett Deaton of Friona.

It was the first criminal jury trial for the fall session of district court, and the charge against Deaton was theft with false pretext. The judge ruled that the charge should have been embezzlement and thus called it a mistrial.

The Friona man allegedly collected money for services rendered to a customer and failed to turn it into his employer, Raymond Jacobs, of Hereford. A new charge is being

drawn up and Deaton will be tried at a later date, according to Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins.

Following hearing of the case Monday, Judge Bills released the jury until Thursday, December 15, when court is scheduled to convene again. Several more criminal trials by jury are on the docket then.

In two other cases tried Monday without a jury, Judge Bills passed sentence on Billy Carter, Canyon, charged with car theft, and Rodolpho Valverde, Bovina, charged with burglary. Both men entered pleas of guilty.

Carter received a sentence

of two years probation for stealing a car at Bovina. Valverde was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for a burglary committed on a farm north of Bovina.

Members of the petit jury panel who appeared Monday at Farwell were S. A. Barbee Jr., Mrs. Henry Outland, B. V. Hughes, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Lyman Adams, James Russell, Ellis Tatum, Harold Travis, E. R. Day, A. L. Carlton, Curtis Jones, Ira Holt, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Norman Taylor, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam

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Midget Cafe Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trantham, who have operated the Midget Cafe in Farwell for the past three years, this week sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellam of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam moved to Farwell over the week end and took over operation of the cafe Tuesday.

Trantham says that he will continue to live in Farwell but is undecided about his future plans.

Santa Due Here Saturday

Saturday afternoon is the time set for Santa Claus to ride into Texico-Farwell for a pre-Christmas visit with Texico-Farwell youngsters.

Mrs. John Getz, president of Theta Rho chapter of ESA, sponsoring organization says that Santa has informed ESA that he plans to be here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will

visit with youngsters for a couple of hours.

Treat bags with candy, nuts, fruit and gum will be distributed. The bearded gent will ride into town on the fire truck, as has been the custom in the past.

This is Santa's ninth pre-Christmas visit to the Twin Cities, under the sponsorship of ESA.

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'Get Polio Shots'--Lions Urge

A publicity campaign, designed to stress the importance of being immunized with the Salk polio vaccine, has been started by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

The campaign was started this week with the distribution of leaflets, pointing up the need for the full series of polio shots, among school children of Farwell Schools. The theme of the message on the leaflets, which will probably be distributed at every school in the county, stressed the need for "Doing Your Health Shopping Early."

It is pointed out by the Lions Club and the National Foundation that a person who has not been vaccinated "runs a ten times greater risk of paralytic polio than someone who has had the full series of shots."

While the Lions Club campaign has been started among the school children, Cary Joe Magness, club president, points out the need for adults receiving the full series of polio shots.

"It's surprising to note that there are so many people, both old and young alike, who haven't received their polio shots, in spite of the fact that the Salk vaccine has been available for several years," Magness says.

Magness, who is also county chairman of the National Foundation, says that the publicity campaign was initiated because too many people have been lulled into a false sense of security by two important news events--the fact that a

live-virus vaccine has been found suitable for use, and reports that this year's polio statistics are the lowest in 22 years.

"People who put off Salk shots because they are waiting for the oral vaccine are taking a chance of paralytic polio," Magness says, "for the crippling disease can strike before the oral vaccine becomes available. There is only one polio vaccine available at the present time and that is the Salk

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EXPLAINING THE NEED for having the complete series of polio shots is Cecil Dykes, elementary principal at Farwell School. The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is conducting a publicity campaign to point up the need for having the polio shots and the club's first step was to circulate leaflets at the school. Looking on as Dykes explains the purpose of the leaflets are Laura Gray and Larry Gregory, seventh graders at Farwell.

Baptist Mission Opens In Texico

A new Baptist mission will be opened this Sunday in Texico in the former Methodist Church building, according to an announcement this week by Missionary R. R. Shannon.

There will be classes for all ages, arranged under the auspices of the Clovis Missionary Baptist Church, Shannon says. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and the morning worship services will be at 11.

Missionary Shannon has just moved to Texico from Farmington where he helped establish a Missionary Baptist church. He works with the National Association of Missionary Baptists, whose main office is in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Shannon says that he is anxious to meet the people of Texico and Farwell and he extends a welcome to all to attend the mission services.

Holidays Announced

Christmas is rapidly approaching, and with this glorious holiday season comes a short reprieve from classes for all the school children in the Twin Cities. Announcement was made this week of the following school holiday periods:

Farwell--School will be dismissed at 2:30 next Thursday, December 22, and classes will not resume again until January 3 at 8:30.

Texico--School children will be released at 4 p. m. next Tuesday, Dec. 20, for a 15-day holiday period which ends January 3.



A BIG SNOWMAN is what Gregg Meeks, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks, is working on the morning after the heavy snow. It was a wet snow, just right for snowmen and also mighty helpful to the farmers, providing them with a good moisture base for next year's crops.

March Of Dimes Organizational Meeting Monday

An organizational meeting for the Parmer County March of Dimes drive is scheduled for Monday night, December 19, at 7:30 in the Bovina High School building.

Cary Joe Magness, county chairman of the March of Dimes, asks that all past and present workers of the Dimes drive, and representatives of every civic organization in the county be on hand at the meeting.

Special films will be shown at the meeting and the group will map out plans for the month-long drive in January.

Magness stresses the importance of each civic club having representatives in attendance at the meeting since many helpful suggestions will be given on ways and means of raising money during the drive.

In addition to infantile paralysis, the March of Dimes drive is being broadened this year to include many other crippling diseases, Magness points out. Not only will money raised from the drive be used to combat polio, but it will be used for research and treatment of other diseases as well.

The name of the national organization has been changed from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to the National Foundation.

Twin City Cage Action Resumes

Basketball teams of Texico and Farwell resume action this week, following the snowstorm which caused postponement of all week end games.

The Wolverines and Steers each recorded easy wins Tuesday night, but the winning streaks of both clubs may be in jeopardy in games slated this week end.

Texico places its six-game winning streak on the line when it takes on a rugged Santa Rosa team tonight (Thursday) in the first game of a three-day round robin tournament at Ft. Sumner. Then Friday night the Wolverines play Melrose, and Saturday they wind up the special event against Ft. Sumner.

There will be a doubleheader each night with the four teams all playing each other during the three-day affair. On Thursday and Friday, Texico's games start at 8 p. m. (CST) and on Saturday they play at 9:30.

Farwell's belated basketball season is off to good start, even though the Steers haven't started clicking too well yet. The Steers have a 5-1 record to date but will have a hard time improving on it in games slated this next week.

Friday night Coach Calvin Murray's team will play Lazbuddie at Farwell in the nightcap of a doubleheader. The Farwell and Lazbuddie girls teams will play the first game.

The Longhorns are the only team to have beaten Farwell

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Sister Of Mrs. Newton Dies

Services were planned today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Dixie M. Dillon, sister of Mrs. Jess Newton of Farwell. Rites were scheduled for Steed's Memorial Chapel in Clovis.

Mrs. Dillon, wife of Dr. A. L. Dillon, died Sunday in Laguna Beach, Calif. The Dillons were pioneer residents of the Clovis area and moved to California several years ago following his retirement.

Rev. Lyle Oldstead, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was to conduct services, East-

ern Star rites were planned and burial was to be in Lawnhaven Memorial Park.

Other than Mrs. Newton, survivors are a brother, L. J. Morrow, two sons and a daughter and nine grandchildren.

Worse Verse--Boy! I'm telling you it's funny, in this land of milk and honey, what we folks will do for money, just to demonstrate we can! Just to show that we are clever, and can pull a longer lever, as we try to sever chattels from our fellow man.

A. D. McDonald's Mother Dies

Services were to be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 (mst) in Central Christian Church at Portales for Mrs. Effie Mae McDonald, 76, with the pastor, Glenn Hull, officiating.

Mrs. McDonald was the mother of a Texico school teacher, A. D. McDonald.

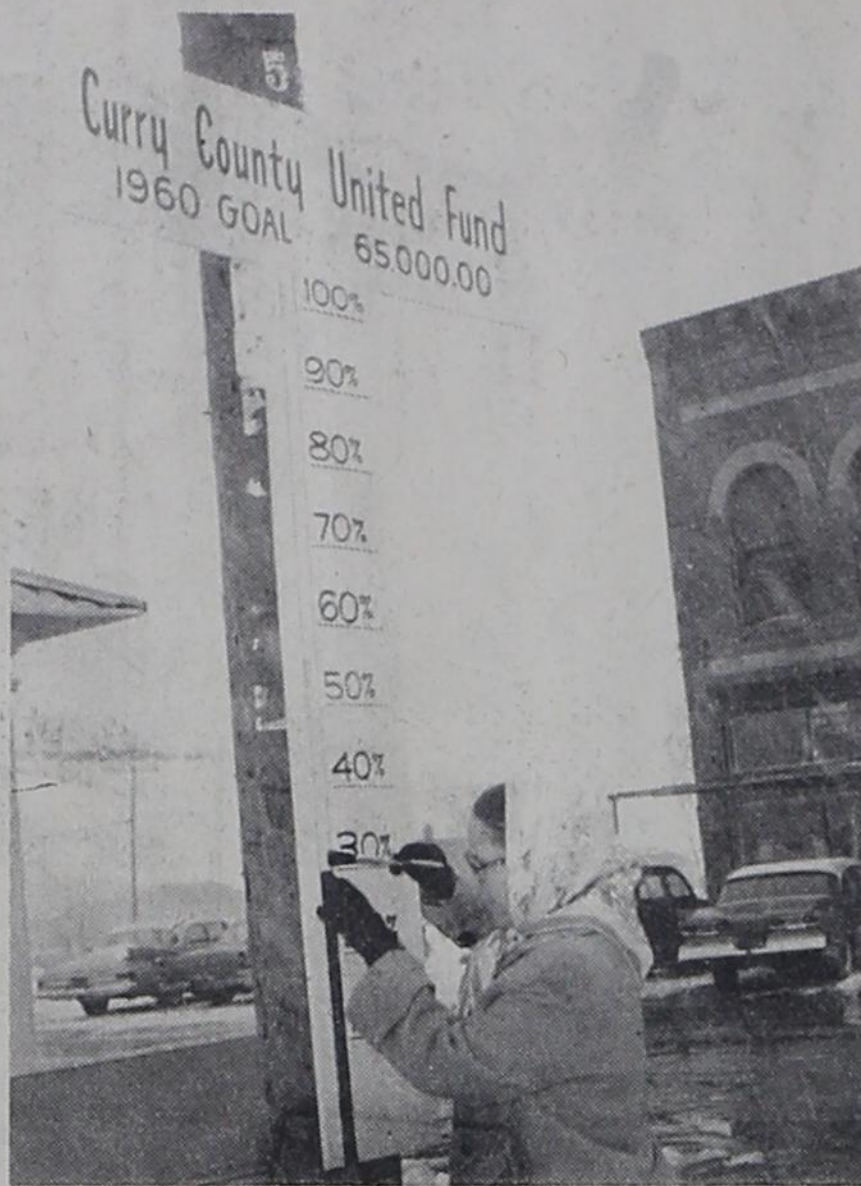
Mrs. McDonald, who had lived in Portales for the past ten years, passed away at 6:55 p. m. Sunday at Roosevelt General Hospital. Burial was to be beside her husband, Robert E. McDonald, in Mission Garden of Memories at Clovis, under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Other children surviving are Mrs. Howard Hooper, Clovis; Ollie McDonald and Mrs. Henry Mangus of Los Banos, Calif.; Mrs. Kenneth Milne, Lynwood, Calif.; Mrs. Byron Woody, Corpus Christi; Mrs. George Brown, El Paso; and Mrs. Sharbutt Owen, Cascade, Colo.

Also four step-sons, W. C. McDonald, Glendale, Calif.; Arthur and Hubert McDonald, Oakland, Calif.; and Carl McDonald, Coleman.

A parched old desert prospector who in his search for water happened upon a dry stream bed. Desperately he stumbled on and finally came to another, only to find it dry, too. "This, he lamented, 'is what I call going from one ex-stream to another.'"

United Fund Total Nearing \$40,000



Mrs. Elmer Teel, president of Texico Woman's Club, is shown preparing to paint the line in the Curry County United Fund thermometer up to the present figure of a little over 61%. Although it would appear from the picture that the percentage is increasing rapidly, in reality the sign has not been kept up to date. At the slow rate funds have been coming in, it will take some time to reach the goal of \$65,000. The amount turned in to the county office so far is \$39,829.90. Members of the Woman's Club have been contacting businesses in Texico, but due to the bad weather the drive is moving slowly.

Marcella Davidson, secretary of the United Fund organization in Clovis, points out that anyone wishing to contribute may mail his check in to the offices at the Chamber of Commerce building, 215 Main in Clovis, and the amount will be credited to Texico.

Mrs. Davidson further states that the money collected will be distributed among the member organizations for use in 1961, and that anyone who wishes to contribute to only one of these organizations may designate which it is to go to.

After being completely silent for six years, little Junior finally blurted at breakfast: "Mom, the toast is burnt." His amazed mother shrieked joyfully, kissed him and said: "Junior, why haven't you spoken to us before this?" "Well," he replied, "up to now, everything's been O. K."

SOFT ANSWER "Joe," said the engineer to his long-time golfing partner, "as long as we've been playing golf together I've never heard you swear." "Yes, it's true I don't cuss," said Joe, "but I'll have to admit when I slice, I spit; and wherever I spit the grass doesn't grow any more."

A traveler picked up a beatnik hitch-hiker. They stopped along the way to get something to eat and as they were trying to get back on the highway, the driver asked if it were safe. "Dog, Man, Dog!" said the beatnik. So, the driver rushed out onto the highway and crashed. He came to in the hospital next to the beatnik's bed. When he asked why the beatnik told him to go when there was something coming, the reply was: "Dog, Man, Dog! That's a Greyhound Bus!"

"You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am haven't you?" The girl didn't answer.

"I said you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am."

"I heard you the first time," said the girl, "I'm just trying to think."

Farwell Group Attends District FFA Banquet

Several Farwell residents were in Littlefield Nov. 28 to attend the Littlefield District FFA Awards banquet.

Karen Schell represented this chapter in the FFA Sweetheart contest. The Amherst chapter sweetheart was selected as winner.

Banners were presented to winning teams of the Leadership contest which was held recently at Muleshoe. The Junior farm skill team from Farwell received a third place banner. The team was composed of members; Joe White, Sidney Birdsong, Melvin Lingnau, and Darrell Crook.

Speakers for the evening were Joe Dan Penn, president of the Texas FFA Association; James Cole, first vice-president; Bill Mote, area one FFA president; and Teddy Carruth, first inter-

national vice-president. Those attending from Farwell were Karen Schell, Carolyn Birchfield, W. M. Roberts, Amos Tatum, Jimmy Walker, David Routon, Kerry Hubbell, Danny Johnson, Billy McDonald, and Robert Morton.

The patient complained, "Ten dollars is a lot of money for pulling a tooth that just takes a couple of seconds to do." "Well, if you wish," purred the dentist, "I can pull it very slowly."

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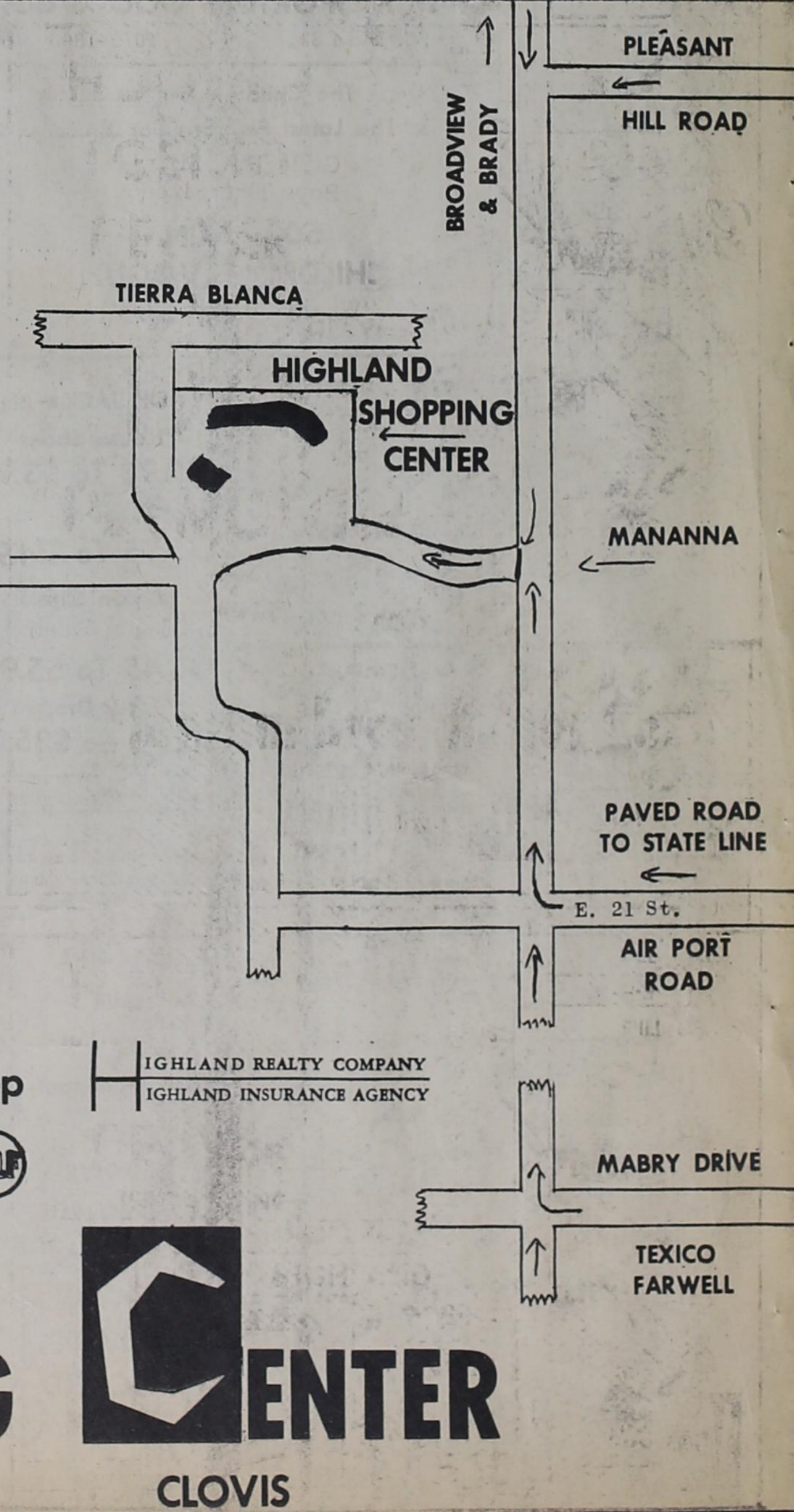
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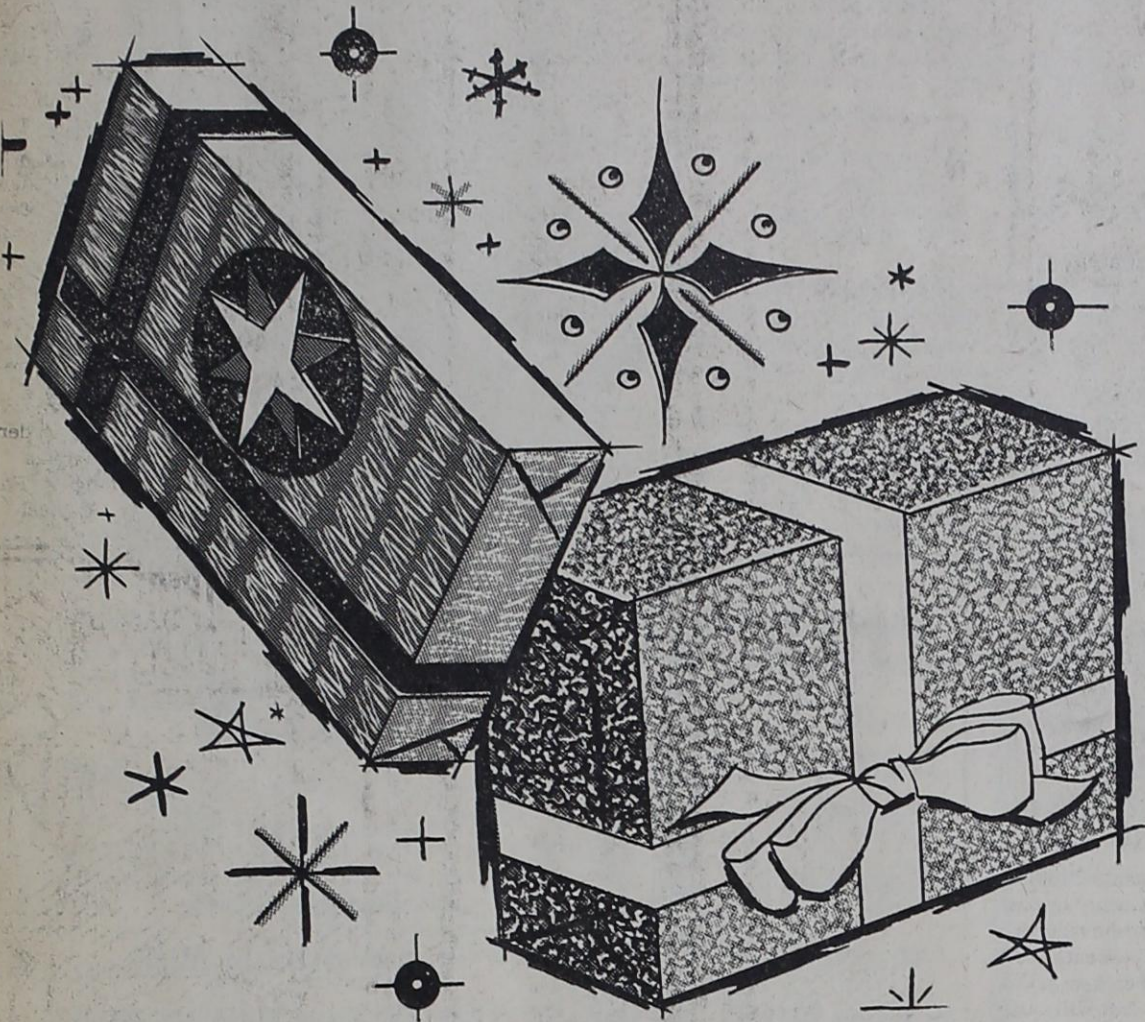
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Wolverines Win Sixth Straight

Texico's Wolverines had little trouble Tuesday night in rolling to their sixth straight win of the season, beating the Floyd Bronchos, 52-42.

Coach Paul Frederick's team was a little off from some of its earlier performances, but the Wolverines did completely outclass the visitors from Roosevelt County. The game was a makeup of one that was postponed last Friday because of the snow.

The Wolverines hit three quick baskets to take a 6-2 lead but then cooled off and were ahead only 12-9 at the end of the first period. However, they started rimping in the second quarter, hitting 18 points, while holding the

Bronchos scoreless.

The halftime score was 30-9 and the hot and cold Wolverines increased it to 47-21 at the three-quarter mark. That's when the B team took over and the Bronchos hit 21 points to the Wolverines five in the final period.

Leading the Texico assault was Dwight Turner with 16 points. He was followed by Leon Kelley with 11 points, Kenneth Murdick and James Halsell with 7 each, and Bill Reid with 6.

In a preliminary game, Texico's B squad topped the visitors 26-20. The junior Wolverines were behind 3-5 at the end of the first quarter but went ahead 14-6 at the half, and increased it to 24-13 at the end of the third quarter. Bobby Curtis and Don Reid each hit six points for Texico.

It is estimated that for every mile walked, 250 tons of stress are put upon the feet.

Twin City Cage--

so far this season, so the Steers do have their work cut out for them. Then on Tuesday night, Farwell plays host to its cross-town rivals, the Wolverines from Texico.

This game will wind up pre-holiday activity for both teams. The Texico and Farwell B teams will be pitted against one another in the preliminary game.

Farwell was entered in the Friona tournament over the past week end, but got only one game in before the snow caused postponement of the remaining games. The Steers beat Claude, 48-32, and when the tournament is resumed January 30, they will take on Adrian in the semi-finals.

Texico's two games over the weekend, against Floyd and Elida, were postponed because of the weather.

Declares Mistrial--

I. Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell;

T. C. Gardner, Alton Day, Lester B. Dean, W. S. Benge, Charles R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard, Fern Barnett, A. N. Walls, Ben Foster, Charlie Mercer, J. R. Nazworth, T. E. Lovett, T. O. Lesly, J. E. Knight and Arvil Hassell.

The 12 members making up the jury panel for the Deaton case were A. L. Carlton, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell, W. S. Benge, Chas. R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard and A. N. Walls.

On The Line--

snow, rain, mud puddles and wind. The rub and scuff resistant pants can be wiped clean with a sudsy sponge or dunked into a tub of soap or detergent suds. Waistband and ankles are made of elastic rib knit. No sippers, snaps, or buttons to fumble little fingers."

I had plenty of respect for Senator Byrd when he stuck to his conservative convictions instead of hastening to join the liberal Kennedy bandwagon, but this story, as reported in the paper, caused me to have even more admiration for the Virginia senator.

How many politicians can you

Polio Shots--

vaccine."

The vaccine is now available to everybody, whether they are financially able to pay for it or not, Magness points out.

Dr. T. J. Glenn, Farwell physician, was at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, and he pointed out that persons who are unable to pay for the shots should see their personal doctor or Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County health officer at Friona.

By notifying the county health officer, the Salk vaccine can be obtained and given to those persons who are not able to pay for them, Dr. Glenn said. He also explained that this could be done in Curry County as well as Parmer.

A survey recently completed at Farwell School revealed that 150 of the 600 students have not yet received the polio shots. The Lions Club, in cooperation with school officials and Dr. Glenn, is considering working out some plan for vaccinating all of the school children who have not already received their immunization shots.

Details have not yet been worked out, but tentative plans call for setting aside a day for the immunizations. Those children who are unable to pay for the shots will receive them free.

The Lions Club campaign is being conducted in both Texico and Farwell, but the situation in Texico is not the same as it is in Farwell, since school children are required by law to have their polio shots.

Most of the children at Texico School have received their shots, according to school officials.

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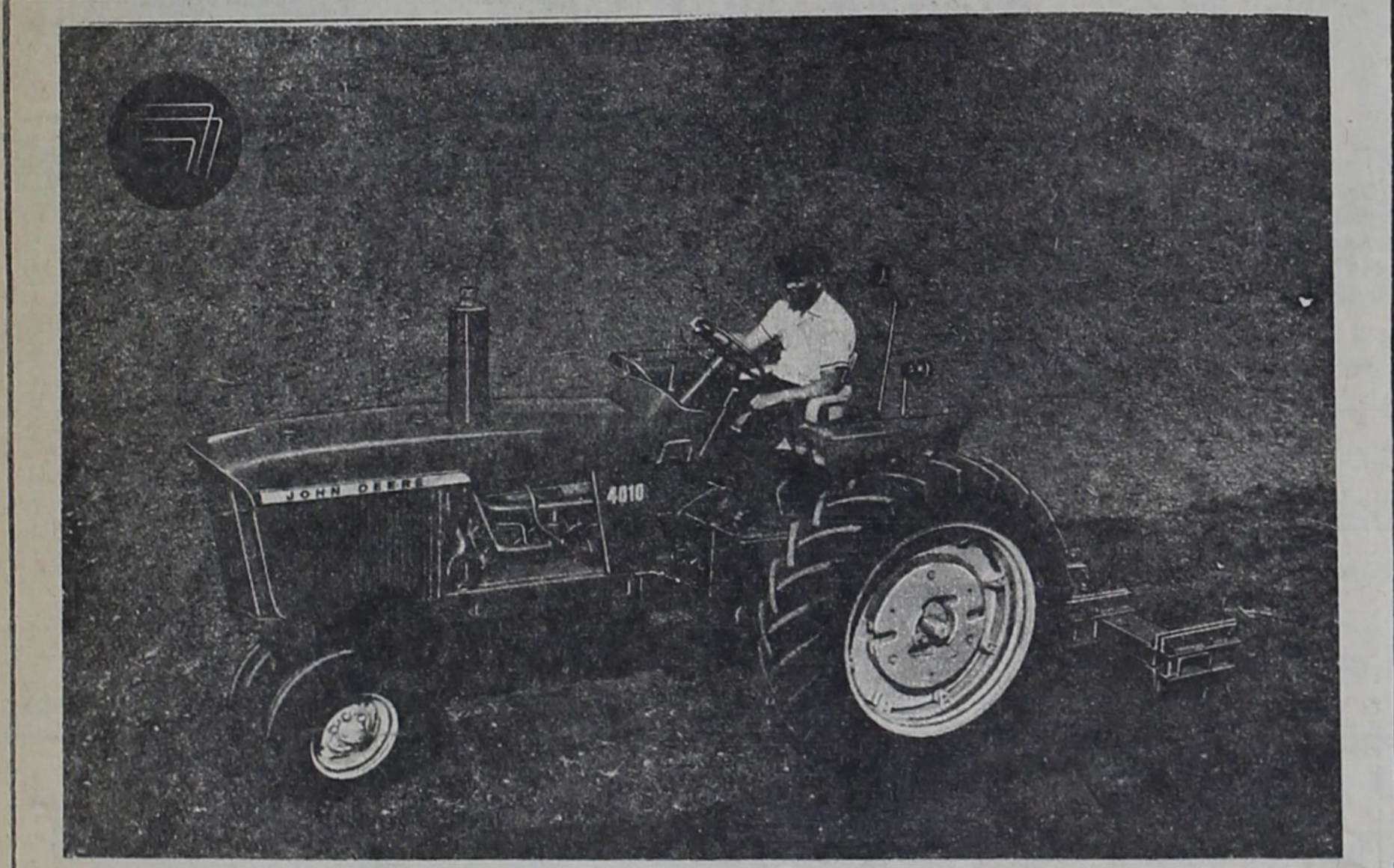
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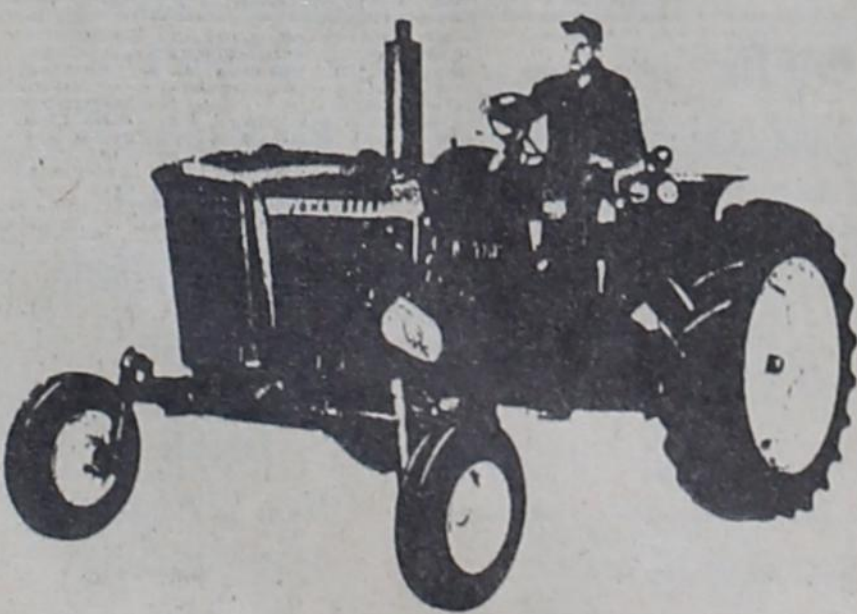
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TYPICAL OF HOUSEWIVES all over this area is Mrs. Hurshel Harding, shown at the endless task of keeping mud and slush out of the house. Her two children, Deborah and David, are lending a helping hand.

First Baby For Gerald Curtises

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtises announce the birth of their first child December 8 at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Toby Michelle and weighed six pounds and one and one half ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtises and Mrs. Ann Smith of Farwell.

The little girl has been named

Shower Given For Mrs. J. Bohannon

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church were hostesses for a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. John Carl Bohannon (nee Ann Spies). The shower was held the evening of December 6 in the basement of the church.

A red and white color scheme was carried out with the serving table covered with a white lace cloth over red and the gift table laid with white with red streamers running from the ceiling to each corner of the table.

The serving table featured two milk glass vases holding poinsettias which were later given to the honoree.

Mrs. J. O. Morris and Mrs. Jess Hudson served red fruit punch and white cake to the guests.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtises and Mrs. Ann Smith of Farwell.

Mrs. Coffey Gives Devotional At Rebecca SS Class Party

Assembly hall of First Baptist Church in Farwell was beautifully decorated with holly, candles, and a huge Christmas tree for the Christmas party and salad supper held Monday night by Rebecca Sunday School class members and their husbands.

Courtesy Honors Mrs. Trower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Trower was held the evening of Dec. 8 in the basement of the Texico Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Tena Roth, Jim Pierce, Russell Johnson, Elmer Teel, John Adams, Rip Snodgrass, Paul Skaggs, Perry Winkles, Fred Danforth, and C. H. Webb.

Refreshments of coffee and cake iced in blue were served from a table covered in white lace. Table decorations were a pair of milk glass candle holders with white candles entwined with pink roses.

The gift table was centered with a large stork. A variety of gifts was received by the honoree.

Dick Gerles gave the prayer of thanks.

Mrs. Claud Coffey used her favorite Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi," for the devotional. She brought out that Christmas is not in the stores but in the hearts of people, so individuals should not permit the crowds and the holiday rush to crowd the real Christmas spirit out of their hearts. "Instead of something from a store, how about some token of love, friendship, understanding, consideration, a helping hand, a smile, and a prayer?" asked Mrs. Coffey.

After an exchange of gifts, Mrs. Amos Tatum led games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffey, Mrs. Clytie Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mrs. Ed Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Mable Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Miss Maud Hicks and Miss Clara Florence.

Pals Revealed At Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Pleasant Hill Extension Club was held Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Maurice Clark with Mrs. Frank Hemke as co-hostess. The noon meal consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

A Christmas program and gift exchange was held in the afternoon with secret pal names being revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

The twelve members attending were: Mesdames Leonard Kimbrough, Eric Pierce, Mason Neely, Lowry Winkles, Pearl Singleterry, Juan Eskew, Alvis Clark, John Range, Floyd Bocox, Tom Burnett, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowry Winkles on January 5.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Lindop

The parlor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was scene Monday night for a bridal shower honoring Miss Jeanette Lindop.

Mrs. Millard Murray and Miss Jo Potts presided at the serving table which carried out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. The white crocheted tablecloth was accented with red candles and a miniature bride and groom.

Red fruit punch and cakes iced in white and decorated with red hearts was served.

Miss Carolyn Watts registered the guests. There were approximately 57 who attended or sent gifts.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Oris Hubbell, Harlin Obenshain, Millard Murray, Turner Paine, Ruby Adams, Virgil Schell, Joan Burk, Jim Tuggle, Clytie Dial, Harold Williams, T. J. Glenn, and the Misses Jo Potts and Carolyn Watts.

They kept pushing him toward the rear of the bus until finally they pushed him out the back exit door. He ran excitedly to the front of the bus and tried to get on again. Someone yelled at him and said: "Sorry, bub, but we're too crowded."

"I don't care," he wailed. "You've got to let me on or I'll get fired. I'm the driver."

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Woman's Club To Meet Monday Night

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Seasonal Party Held At Church

The beginners and primaries of the Training Union, Sunday School, and Sunbeams met at the First Baptist Church in Farwell Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Bert Williams led the group in playing games. The Christmas story, with the aid of slides, was given by Mrs. Jack Gray.

The department leaders presented the children with Christmas stockings of candy, jacks, and bubble blowing sets. Leaders present were Mmes. R. T. Langston, Bert Williams, Sidney Cox, Em Walker, Pete Rundell, Ralph Franse and Otis Huggins.

Refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served to Gary and Larry Erwin, Gary and Larry Gray, Ronnie Langston, Roy Dunn, Debbie McDonald, Polly Dollar, Gwen Rundell, Randy and Ronnie Walker, Terry Joe Craft, Mark Williams, Connie Jones, Leslie Curtis, Scott and Brent Murray, Kent Blain, Johnny, Jimmy, and Steve Franse.

Brad Jordan Celebrates With Skating Party And Supper

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordan entertained friends of their son, Brad, with a skating party, Nov. 30, which was to honor him on his 8th birthday.

Later the group gathered in the Jordan home for a birthday supper. The party table was centered with the birthday cake which was decorated in the cowboy motif and was surrounded by party favors of plastic cowboys, horses, Indians, rangers, and cavalry men grouped around a tepee and fort.

Guests present were Bobby Hart, Ronnie Graham, Ted Glenn, Kirt Martin, Scott Murray, Jack Alan Kirkland, Duke Kirkland, Lonnie McFarland, Billy Watkins, and Barry Watkins.

Brad Jordan Celebrates With Skating Party And Supper

Also the Misses Janice Jordan, Shawn Sheets, Caroline Anderson, and Sheryl and Dale Petty from Ranchvale.

Venison Dinner Held At Sniders

A venison dinner honoring the members of a deer hunting party and their wives was held the evening of Dec. 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr. with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr. and Wilma Liner serving as co-host and hostesses.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville, Gabe Anderson Jr. and David, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy, Miss Karen Schell, and John, Kim, and David Snider.

The evening was spent in visiting and in viewing movies of seven or eight previous deer hunting trips.

Miss Lovelace Wins Chord Organ

Diane Lovelace, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, was a surprised girl Saturday when she received word that she had won a chord organ as second prize given by a Clovis store. Her award was given during an advertising promotion by the store.



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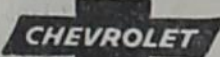
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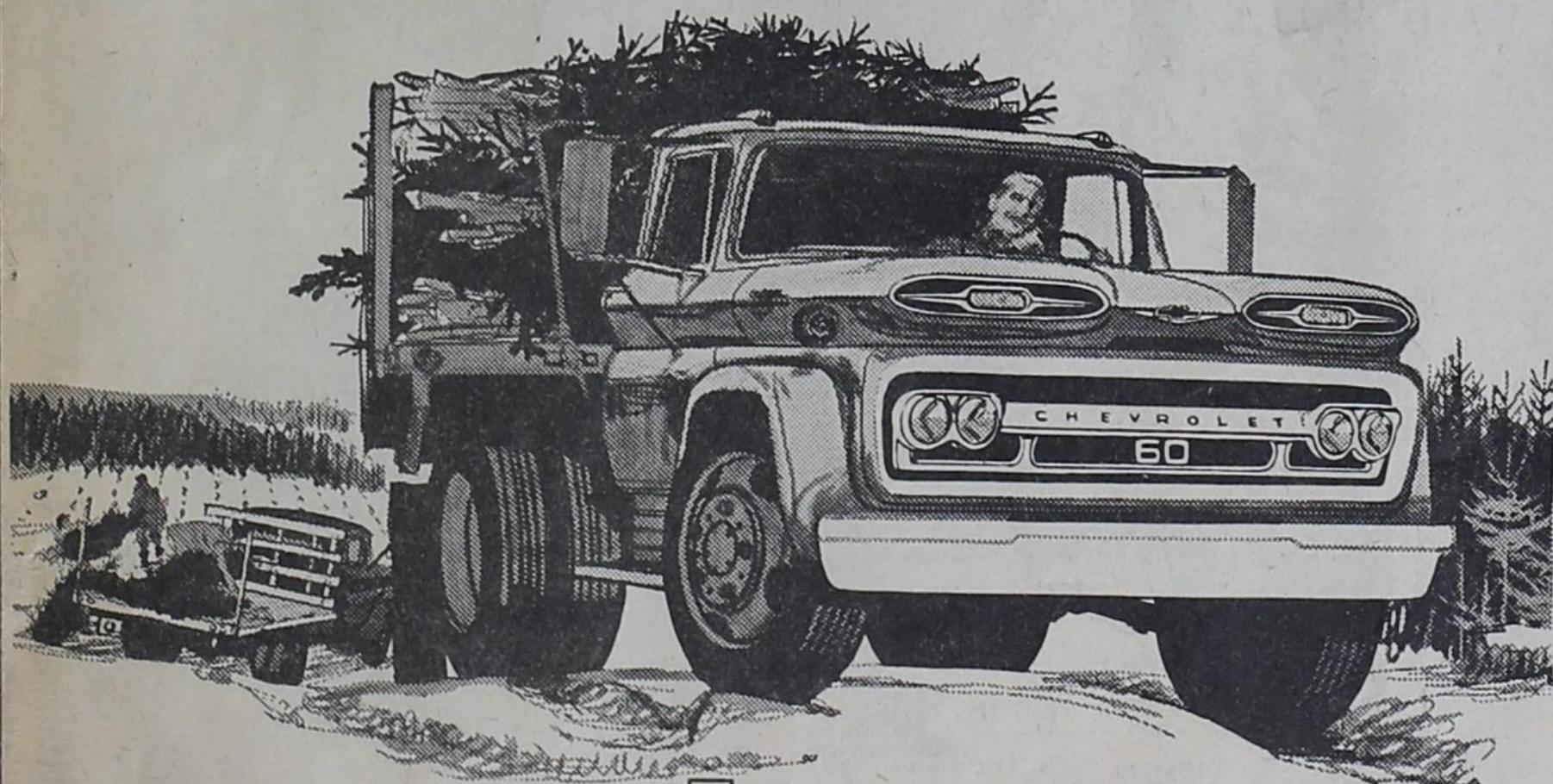
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Mrs. Gray Is Hostess For Gleaner Class Social

The Christmas social of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in Farwell was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Gray Tuesday night. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Raymond Martin. The Misses Jeanie Blair, Susan Blair, Diane Lovelace, and Laura Gray played Christmas carols on their clarinets.

A Christmas story of Mary's life, "Be It Unto Me According

to Thy Word," was told by Mrs. Gray. She used slides to illustrate the story.

After a brief business meeting secret pal gifts were exchanged. Members also brought gifts to be taken to Mrs. Dorá Johnson, class mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Gray served pop, coffee, fruit cake, and Christmas candy and nuts to two special guests, her mother, Mrs. Veda Bearfield, and Mrs. Kenneth Stone; and members: Mesdames Clyde Dial, Bruce Blair, R. T. Langston, Raymond Martin, Em Walker, Joe Reed, Glen Lesly, Otis Huggins and Dale McCuan.

Senior MYF Plans Christmas Party

Thirteen members of the Senior MYF of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, were present for the fellowship meeting Sunday night.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be Dec. 22 from 8-10 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Members are reminded that they are to meet Dec. 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the church building to decorate the Christmas tree.

The group enjoyed parlor games conducted by Gari Lyn Crooks and Billy McDonald after which Linda Phillips served refreshments of pop and cupcakes.

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

One of the best gems on instilling decency in our children, was given us by Rosa Roberts. We agree with Rosa, it's something every parent should read. It was included in an address by Miss Anne Wilkms, graduate school of social work, University of Texas.

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

If a child lives with pity, he learns to be sorry for himself.

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns what justice is.

If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself.

If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live. With what does your child live? * * * *

It's time to be thinking about new recipes for Christmas and this one is a wonderful one. We were treated at the shop by June Magness. The recipe for the dessert is credited to June's mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Magness.

SKILLET COOKIES
8 oz. dates, chopped fine
3/4 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1 stick oleo

Cook these ingredients in skillet until mixture begins to leave sides of skillet. Take off heat, cool slightly and add 2 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts and 2 cups Rice Krispies. Cool and roll into log, then roll in coconut.

The man who laughs at the boss's jokes does not necessarily have a sense of humor, but he surely has a sense of direction.

Santa Fe Magazine

New Adult Education Classes To Begin Jan. 2

The second (winter) quarter of the Adult Education Program of the Clovis Schools will begin the week starting Monday, January 2, 1961, and continue through the week ending Friday, March 23, 1961.

All classes will meet one night a week (7:30-9:30 p. m. MST) and most classes will meet for twelve weeks. Enrollment fees will range from

\$4.50 to \$15.00 per course. A variety of courses will be offered. In most cases a minimum enrollment of ten students is necessary to organize a class.

Charles Speice, Adult Education Director, will take registrations by phone, call PO 3-9113, or from 3:00-5:00 p. m. (MST) weekdays and 9:00 until noon on Saturdays at his office in the central office of the Clovis Schools located at 801 Pile.

BARNYARD BALONEY

The preacher, making his round of calls Sunday afternoon, stopped at the home of one of his members. Junior answered the door bell. "Dad ain't home," he advised the minister. "He went over to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened. "Oh, he ain't playing golf, not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

ESA Members Learn Secret Pal Names

Secret pals were revealed Saturday night when members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA held their annual Christmas party and honored husbands or guests with a dinner.

The party was at Clovis Country Club, with Mesdames Dudley Hargrove and Joe Helton, members of the social committee, serving as hostesses. Following a turkey dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Special guests were the Mark Lethens of Clovis. She is an ESA member-at-large.



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Parents Honored By Choral Group

Parents Day was held by members of the young choral group of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church.

Under the direction of the choir director, Mrs. James Craig, and accompanied by Miss Barbara Bleler, the children sang some of the Christmas music which they will present

to the entire church on Christmas night.

The Christmas tree was decorated with the usual ornaments, accented by cut-out paper musical notes sprinkled with glitter.

Following the program, refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served.

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Bob Morgan moved into John Aldridge's apartment on 4th Street.

Bill Garret moved from south of Farwell into the McQuarter's house on 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shannon have moved into a trailer house in the 400 block on Clinton Street in Texico.

Locals

Mrs. Milton Henson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Minor of El Paso, spent Tuesday to Friday of last week in the Henson home.

Jimmy Moore arrived Saturday from Oakland, Calif., to visit his mother, Mrs. Ola Moore, Texico. The two left Sunday for a visit with one of his sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drace of Abernathy. They returned Wednesday.

The M. A. Sniders Jr. had as Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, and a niece, Jill Blackburn, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane.

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Officers Serve Farwell High Organizations For 1960-61

Most organizations at Farwell High have been active from the beginning of the school term, but some have just recently been organized.

The two newest clubs are the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America. The Farwell chapter of the National Honor Society has 18 members and is sponsored by Mrs. R. B. Tucker. Officers are: Tommy Williams, president; Gwen Veretto-vice-president; Jolene Donaldson, secretary; and Jean Reed, reporter.

The FTA chapter was organized October 27. Mrs. Tucker also sponsors this group. Emalee Tucker serves as president and is assisted by Jerald Gober, vice-president; Jolene Donaldson, secretary; and Gwen Veretto, treasurer.

Student council representatives for the school year are:

Tom Williams and Jo Potts, seniors; Karen Schell, Jerry Lovelace, and Dickie Gerles, juniors; Margaret Haseloff, Bobby Actkinson, and Clifford Nicholson, sophomores; and Joe White and Sylvia Smith, freshmen.

Council members elected in their sophomore year to serve the remainder of their high school years are Tommy Wurster, Dickie Gerles and Bobby Actkinson.

Benjy Dial heads up the council as president and is assisted by Tom Wurster, vice-president; and Emalee Tucker, secretary.

Class officers for the seniors are Benjy Dial, president; Bill Owens, vice-president; Jo Potts, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Reed, reporter. Sponsors are Mr. Tatum and Mr. Craig.

Junior sponsors are Mrs. Engram, Coach Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Routon. Officers are Jerry Lovelace, president; Dickie Gerles, vice-president; Carolyn Routon, secretary-treasurer; and Carolyn Watts, reporter.

Charles Roberts is president of the sophomores. Other officers are Barry McCuan, vice-president; Paula Winegart, secretary-treasurer; and Bonnie Cochran, reporter. Sponsors are Mrs. Vernon Bradley and Calvin Murray.

Officers elected for the freshmen are: Jane Bradshaw, president; Alan Busbice, vice-president; Sherri Austin, secretary; Jimmy Terrell, treasurer; and Danny Lindop, reporter. Mrs.



Major Carthon Phillips of the U. S. Air Force has recently completed the USAF Jet Qualification Course at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. After 17 years of flying prop driven aircraft for the Air Force, Major Phillips now looks forward to an assignment with one of the Air Force's many tactical jet units upon completion of his present tour of duty as Professor of Air Science at Memphis University, Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Phillips of Farwell.

Lola Smith and Eugene Dew serve as sponsors.

The Farwell High Pep club, with 34 members, has been very active this season. This year's president, Jean Reed, is assisted by Zell Billingsley, vice-president, and Karen Schell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Bill Engam is sponsor. Jo Potts is head cheer leader. Others are Joan Potts, Doris Donaldson, Carolyn Routon, and Bonnie Cochran.

Serving as officers for the FFA this year are: Linda Birchfield, president; Gwen Veretto, vice-president; Karen Schell, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Watts, reporter; Zell Billingsley, parliamentarian; Carolyn Birchfield, sergeant of arms; Jean Reed, historian; Joline Donaldson, song leader; Darlene Hromas, pianist; and Jo Potts, recreation leader. Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Veretto are FFA mothers.

Officers of FFA are: Jerald Gober, president; Dickie Gerles, vice-president; Robert White, secretary; Michael Nelson, sentinel; Errol Johnson, treasurer, and Charles Roberts, reporter.

Gifford-Hill Awards Pins To Employees

Service pins were awarded by Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., to their Farwell personnel for the first time at a recent service awards dinner at the Farwell School Cafeteria.

Recipients of five-year service awards were Juan Ballejo, Bruce Blair, Joe Camp, Jose M. Cantu, A. C. "Buck" Clarke, Edward M. Combs, Aurelio Rodriguez, Merced Rojas, Jim Terrell, and C. H. Webb.

Presenting the awards were Charley Foley of Dallas and Buck Clarke, manager of the Farwell plant.

Sixty-two employees, their husbands, and wives, attended the dinner.

The honeymoon is over when he stops helping her with the dishes--and does them by himself.

Gun Club Slates Annual Turkey Shoot

Members of the Friona Gun Club announced early this week that plans have been completed for the annual turkey shoot sponsored by this organization. Shooting will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Out of town enthusiasts will be welcomed as participants. The site of the shoot is east of the city limits near Bengier Air Park on Highway 60.

An old-timer is one who can remember when a member of the beat generation was a lad leaving the wood-shed.

Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Lambert and children visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lincoln of Maxwell, N. M.

Miss Cynthia Spence of Texico spent the weekend with Miss Sara Beth Waker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickenbohn's son, Robert, arrived from Brunswick, Maine, to spend two weeks with them.

Miss Myrtice Shockley was a weekend guest of Miss Pauline Servatus.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley were sister and brother-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman of Bovina visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pewitt and children made a business trip to Lovelland Monday.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatus and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker were in Portales Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crocker.

Recent guests in the Crocker home were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz, and Jerry Eden of Clovis.

Irby Don Range from Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Range. Sunday evening they accompanied him back to Lubbock and

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Carrie Hamrick was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. P. Doose underwent surgery at an Albuquerque hospital for injuries received in a fall in her home recently. A report on her condition has not been received but friends may write her in care of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Crawford, P. O. Box 1552, Albuquerque, N. M.

spent the night with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Range.

J. J. Armstrong is recuperating at his home after spending several days in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

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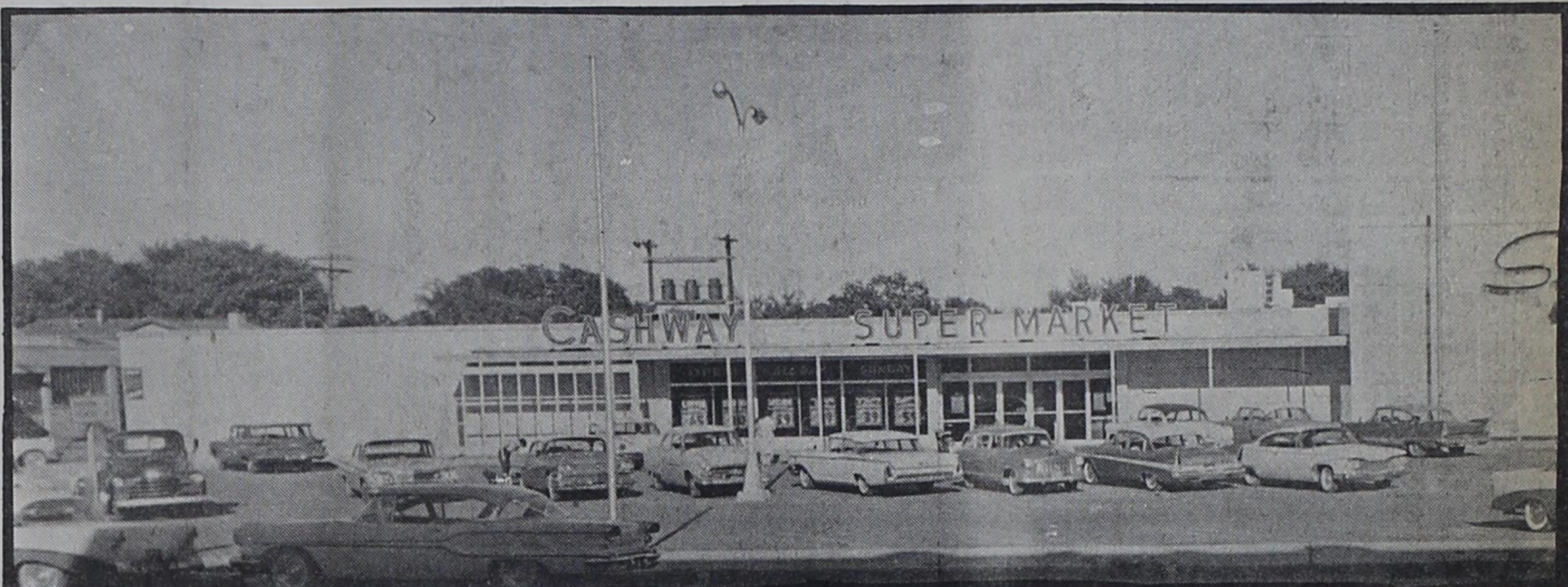
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CASHWAY SUPER MARKETS

Steers Make Friona Fifth Victim, 40-24

Farwell's Steers made the Friona Chiefs their fifth victim of the season Tuesday night, rolling over their cross-country rivals, 40-24.

The Steers jumped to a sudden 7-2 and were never headed, even though they did have trouble hitting the basket, especially from the free throw lines.

Leading 9-5 at the end of the first quarter, Farwell increased the lead to 20-12 at the half and 32-18 in the third quarter.

Pacing the Steer basketballers was Tommy Williams with 12 points, 10 of those coming in the first half, Benj Dial hit

9 and Jerry Lovelace had 8. The win by the Steers was their fifth against one loss and it was Farwell's one victory in three games against Friona Tuesday night. Farwell's B Boys lost 38-19 and the Farwell girls team fell to the talented Squaws, 63-29.

In the B game, Friona was ahead by only two points, 14-12, at the half but started rolling in the third quarter and had little trouble the rest of the way. Top scorers for Farwell were Max Field with 6 and Billington with 5.

Friona's girls team toyed with the Farwell team, building up a 22-4 lead in the first

quarter and increasing it to 38-10 at the half. Su-Zan Harper poured in 30 points to pace the undefeated Squaws to the win. For Farwell, Christine Paine accounted for 12 points and Iris Goldsmith scored 8.

ALWAYS USE LANDING NET

Keep a good landing net handy. One of the best ways to lose a good speckled trout is to try and lift him over the gunwale without a net. Usually, it's best to play the fish until it is exhausted before trying to bring it into the net.

When you reach down to take the lure out of the trout's mouth be careful. One flop and you have a handful of hooks.

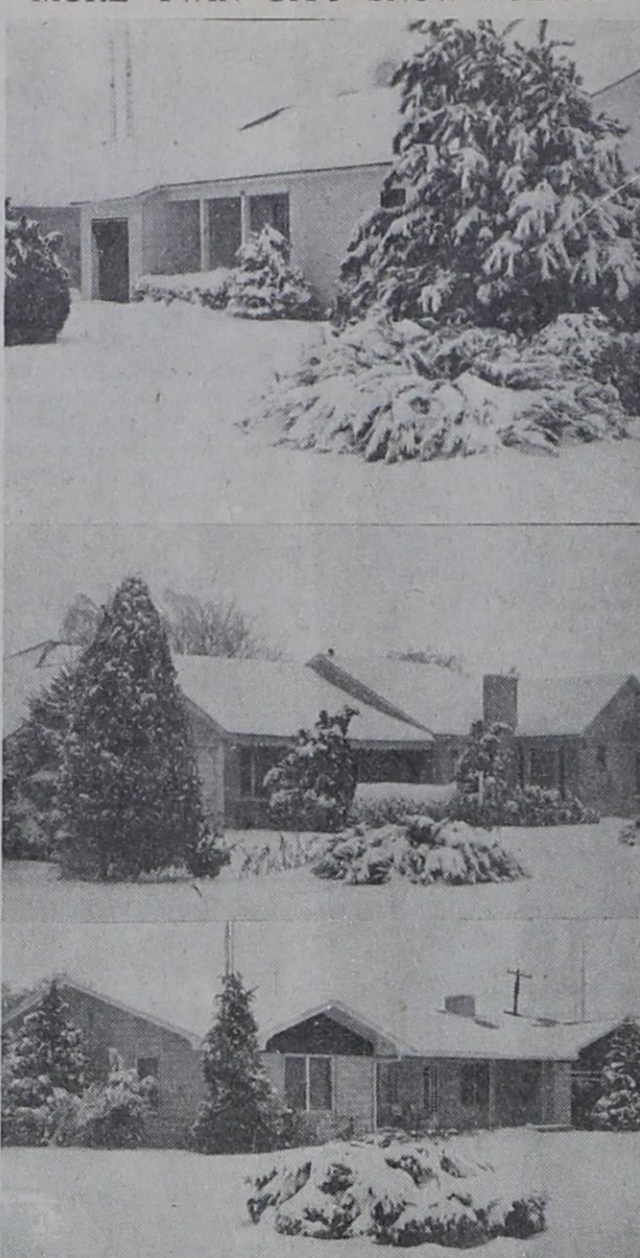
I keep two clean rags or hand towels handy. I use one to grip the fish and the other to wipe my hands. You'll be able to work twice as fast this way. Otherwise you'll spend half your time trying to get a good hold on the fish.

A hook remover is another good tool to keep handy.

When I fish I look for a method that will provide the most thrill. Artificial lures always have provided more fun when I fish for speckled trout. Reds too, for that matter. I don't have to drag a shrimp bucket around with me, pull a bait box out of the water, dip my hands into the pall for live bait, or rebait the hook.

You eliminate all these steps when you use the artificial lure. You just boat 'em and string 'em and cast again. And as I said in the beginning, lures come cheaper than live bait.

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tion of your work," the Indian said. "Just name your own gift. A team of elephants, perhaps? A diamond studded belt buckle? Anything you like!"

The engineer protested that he didn't feel entitled to any gift, but finally said he would accept three or four golf clubs if the rajah insisted. A few days later the potentate sent for him again.

"I have had my American agent get those four clubs for you," the rich ruler said. "Two are in California, one is in Florida and the fourth is in Westchester county. But," he continued, "I must apologize. Only two of them have swimming pools!"

A rich man is the one who isn't afraid to ask the clerk to show him something cheaper.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Permits for the month of November in Farwell went to: Virgil Woodson for the construction of a brick veneer building with double garage in block 59.
 Iney Powell to move in a sq. ft. frame house to block 28.
 Ernest Black to park a house trailer next to his home.
 Marvin Hamrick to construct additional room to his house block 16.
 Jess T. Coburn to move in a house on lots 17, 18 block 33.
 N. L. Tharp to build a service station north of his machine shop. Station to have 5 pumps and 3 underground tanks.

Texico permits for November: R. E. Crooks for wood frame, stucco, and brick residence.
 Jim Martinez for chicken house.

Moved

D. A. Badgett moved from the country in to the J. D. Morgan rent house in Texico.
 Johnny Creek moved to the Jimmy Doshier rent house in Texico.
 John Minton moved into the Laron Fullton house in south Farwell and the Fulltons moved to Muleshoe.

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State Commerce Club Gives Awards To Texico Students

Fifty awards from the State Commerce Club, Highlands University, Las Vegas, have

been presented members of the Texico High School typing and shorthand classes so far this semester.

Having the highest award thus far in typing is Carol White who has typed 53 correct words per minute for five minutes with five or less errors. Hal Ed Helton received second highest when he typed 45 cwpm and Arnie Chandler is third with 43 wpm.

Others receiving awards in this division are Georgina Lambert, Peggy Taylor, James Watts, Kay Hall, Weldon Walker, Jackie Dyer, Carol Bell, Sandra Pendergrass, Jean Morris, Dianne Baldrige, Linda Palmateer and Sharon Thompkins.

Barbara Raulie leads the typing II classes with an award for 61 net words per minute for five minutes and five or less errors. Beulah McDaniel is second with 56 cwpm, and Donald Caillouet third with 55 cwpm.

Others in this class winning awards include Mildred Hukill, Ardella Nickaboine, Koleta Doshier, Jeannette Duncan, Beverly Cassidy, Glenda Billingsley, Carolyn Martin, and Carmelita Doshier.

In shorthand II, Jeannene Campbell was presented a certificate for taking dictation at 90 words a minute for three minutes and transcribing with 98 per cent accuracy. Beverly Cassidy and Barbara Raulie have obtained the 80 words a minute award and Ardell Nickaboine received one for 60 wpm.

Passing 240 word brief form test administered from Highlands are the Misses Raulie, Campbell, Cassidy, Nickaboine, Patsy Wall, and Beulah McDaniel. Those from the beginning shorthand class who took this test and passed are Donna Osborn, Betty Westberry, Sharon Thompkins, James Watts, Iwana Taylor, Jeanette Duncan and Carolyn Martin.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Pam Roberts Tops Band Candy Sales

Pam Roberts, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts, is top salesman in the candy sales campaign currently being sponsored by the Texico School Band. She has sold 38 boxes of candy in an effort to boost the band uniform fund.

Fred Danforth, band director, reports that the entire band uniform fund is now at the half way mark, with contributions from individuals, a concert, and the money derived from the candy sales helping in reaching this mark.

This sixth grader has been knocking on doors in Texico, Farwell, and Clovis in her efforts to sell the candy--and is planning to continue.

Winners will be announced at a later date, Danforth states that he feels it will be a great honor to be accepted in either of these divisions as the competition is great. There were 297 who tried out in band and 270 in chorus in this district and there are seven districts in the state.

With the efforts of this petite youngster and the rest of the band, the candy selling campaign has reached the half way mark.

Psychiatrist: "Do you have trouble making up your mind?"
 Patient: "Well-yes and no."

Students Enter All-State Auditions

Ten Texico High School students were in Artesia recently to participate in the district auditions for All-State Band and Chorus. They were accompanied by their director, Fred Danforth.

Uncle Ray's "Hot Air"



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Lutheran Church

Special service preparatory to Christmas; Sunday, Dec. 18; sermon theme, "A Christmas Meditation" with musical background.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Sander returned recently from a two and one half week vacation spent in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rochester, N.Y. Pastor Sander was present for the birth of his first grandson and had the privilege of baptizing the boy.

Due to the bad weather last week, all meetings were canceled.

The Walther League met at the home of Miss Margaret Haseloff in Farwell Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Plans were made to go caroling Dec. 22. The young folks also planned to trim the Christmas tree for the services at the church.

Following is the schedule for the coming Christmas services:
 Dec. 18--10:30 a.m., Christmas service
 Dec. 24--6:30 p.m., Christmas pageant by the Sunday School
 Dec. 25--10:30 a.m., Christmas service
 Dec. 31--6:30 p.m., New Year's Eve service
 Jan. 1--10:30 a.m., New Year's Day service

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Last Wednesday Mothers of the Sunday School children met to sew costumes for the Christmas pageant, the choir rehearsed, and Sunday School training classes also met.

Rehearsals for the Sunday School pageant of the nativity will be given Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. will be Dec. 18 and Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

The LWML Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Secret pals will be revealed with gifts. The young people of the Walther League are invited to a Christmas party at Littlefield Thursday, Dec. 29.

SCHOOL MENUS

Farwell, Dec. 19-22
 Monday--hamburger bean casserole, buttered corn, orange Jello salad, apricot cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday--porkettes, creamed potatoes, gravy blackeyed peas, stuffed celery, jelly, hot biscuits, butter, milk.

Wednesday--Christmas dinner--turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, bread, milk.

Thursday -- hamburgers, cheese slices, potato chips, fruit salad, milk.

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Cotton Harvest Will Exceed 40,000 Bales

With still a few fields of cotton remaining to be harvested, Parmer County's cotton gins have handled slightly over 38,000 bales.

When it is complete, the overall production will be in excess of 40,000 bales.

That was the story received this week from the 15 gins in the county, and nearly all of the ginners expressed "mild amazement" about the 1960 cotton output.

"It was considerably better than we expected before the harvest began," was a statement that pretty well sums up the consensus of opinion among the men who handled this year's cotton crop.

Considering that there was widespread hail damage during the fall months, on top of what had been an adverse growing season, the pre-harvest estimate had been lowered to approximately 35,000 bales.

However, as the harvest got under way, both yields and grades, while far below what they have been in good years, were much better than had been

anticipated.

Ginners report that the average yield is from 3/4 of a bale to 1 1/4 bales. When everything is averaged out, the county-wide yield comes out slightly better than a bale per acre.

All of the grades have been "middling with light spot, and a fairly good staple," according to the reports.

Average price paid to the farmers has been from 24 to 26 cents.

Surprisingly enough, the reports from all parts of the county were identical with the exception of one from the Joe M. Brown Gin near Bovina. Located north of Bovina, the gin reported exceptionally low yields and low grades.

"All of our area north of town received severe hail damage," says Joe Brown, owner, in explaining the reason for this one exception. Both the yields and grades were lower than last year, he adds.

However, Ovil Lawlis of Lawlis and Ely Gin, at Bovina reported higher yields and good

grades. This gin is located east of Bovina and the hail damage in that area was not quite as severe.

"We didn't have many big yields, but the cotton averaged around a bale," Lawlis says, adding that the harvest was a little better than last year's.

In the Friona, Hub and Lazbuddie areas, the reports were the same. Average yield was better than a bale per acre and the grades were much better than had been expected, according to the seven gin operators in those areas.

One of the highest yields in the county was reported by Vernon White, who farms east of Hub. On 37 acres, he harvested 80 bales of cotton for an average slightly in excess of two bales. This yield was reported by the West Hub Gin.

Also reporting an exceptional yield for this "off year" was Eugene Ellis of the Hub area who had one field making about 1 3/4 bales. On 95 acres, Ellis averaged 846 pounds of lint per acre.

In the Farwell, Oklahoma

Land and Lariat areas, there were also some exceptionally high yields, but where there was heavy hail damage, yields were quite low.

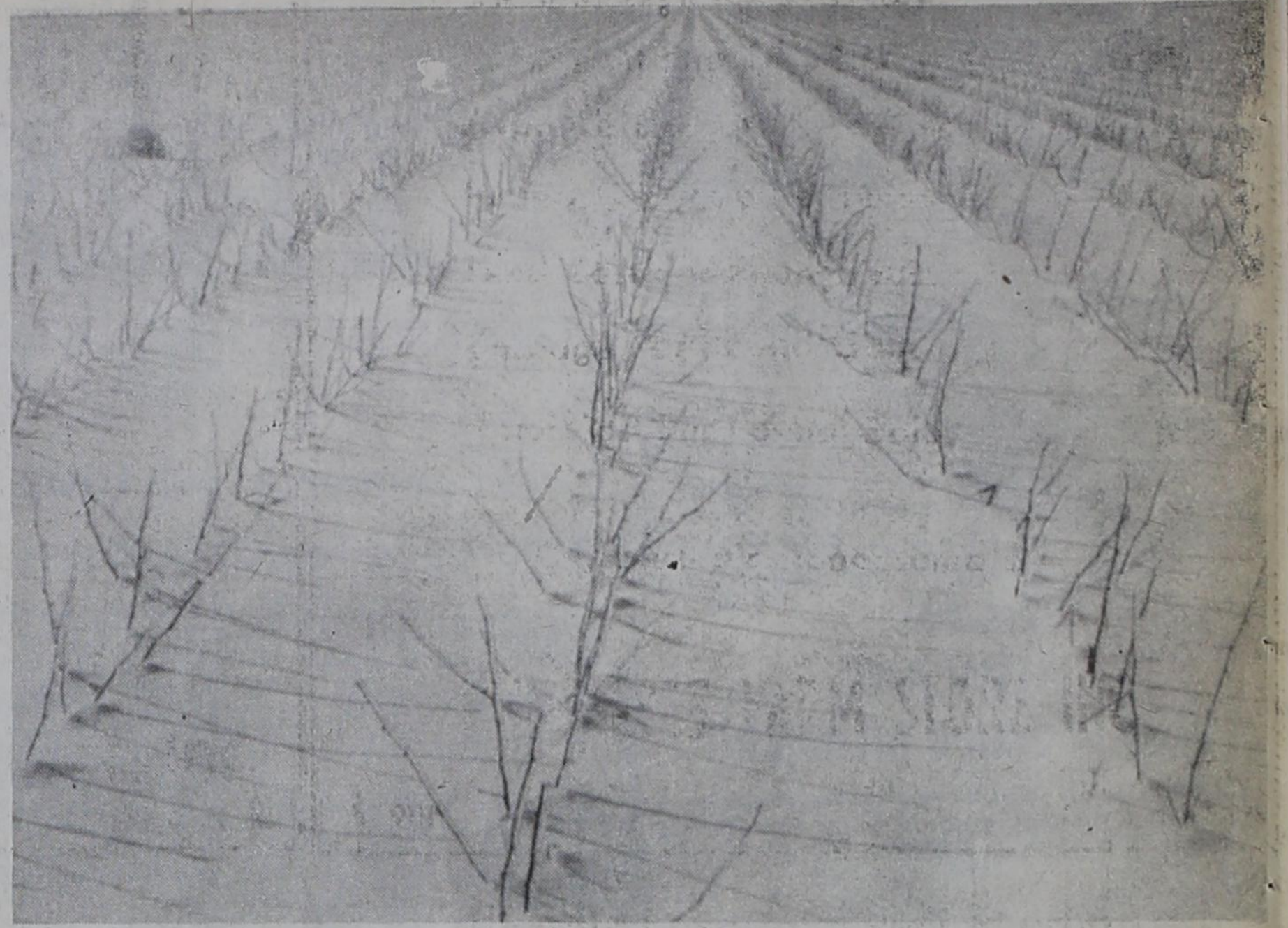
L.L. Cooper of Cooper Gin said that there were some yields in the Farwell area close to two bales, but he guessed the average to be about a bale.

Ed Nickels of Nickels Gin estimated that the average yield was about 3/4 of a bale, but he said there was quite a bit that made from 1 bale to 1 1/4 bales per acre. He thought the yields were off some from last year.

All of the county ginners reported the harvest lacked only a few fields of being complete. Estimates of how many more bales the gins would handle ranged from 30 bales to 500.

The average guess was about 200 bales. If this were the case, the 15 gins would handle an additional 3,000 bales, pushing the county total to 41,000 bales.

That would make the 1960 Parmer County cotton harvest about the same as last year, and probably just a little better.



STRIPPED COTTON STALKS protruding upward from five to six inches of snow indicate how timely last week's snow was to the area. With few exceptions, all of the fields of cotton in the county have been harvested, and the evenly-distributed snow will help to provide a good moisture base for next year's crop. Moisture content in the snow was about 1 1/2 inches and it will be highly beneficial to the 106,000 acres of wheat in the county.

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Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone.

41 Attend Cattle Feeders Meeting

Forty-one cattlemen of the Parmer County area were in attendance last Tuesday afternoon at the Friona State Bank to hear three interesting reports on several aspects of the cattle feeding business.

Gaston Wells of Dumas reported on "Why and how we built the Moore County Feed Lots." A corporation was formed by 49 individuals after several attempts to get individuals to invest in a feeding operation failed, Wells told the group.

The feed lots have been leased to a Nebraska firm and locally grown feed and cattle will be utilized in the operation.

Bob Spencer, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Com-

merce, was present at the meeting and told the group that the chances of acquiring a Swift and Company slaughter plant at Clovis were very good.

"We have the inside track," Spencer said, and there should be some official word on the proposal in the near future.

If Swift and Company does decide to construct the plant in Clovis, it will probably be about a year and a half before it is in operation, Spencer said.

The other talk at the cattle feeders' meeting was given by A. W. "Dub" Anthony, president of the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Anthony told of a recent tour he made of feeding operations in the midwestern states.

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Soil Fertility Program Slated Thursday At Hub

A four-point soil fertility program is scheduled for Thursday night, December 15, at the Hub Community Center, beginning at 7:30, reports Joe Jones, Parmer County Agent. All fertilizer dealers, lending agencies, government agencies and their committees, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, elevator operators, heads of each Chamber of Commerce and service organizations, along with their committees on agriculture, heads of farm organizations, heads of commodity groups, and other interested persons are urged to be on hand.

Bill Gunter, area agronomist with the extension service will be present to discuss the "four-point fertility program," Jones says. The program will be based on balanced fertility, soil and water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing.

Proper methods of fertilization and soil testing will be stressed at the meeting.

"The foundation for such a soil fertility program begins with the soil test," Jones says, and he points out that a new soil testing laboratory was recently opened at Lubbock by the Texas

A teacher was questioning some of her students. "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes," said one child.
"Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?"
"No, ma'am."
"Why not?"
This poser met with a long silence. Finally a little one spoke up. "Please, ma'm, because only God knows where the buttons are."


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A&M College. The laboratory is now available for analyzing soils and making recommendations.

"We realize that we have not been putting into practice all the scientific research available to agriculture," Jones says in explaining the purpose of the meeting.

"The Parmer County committee on soil fertility feels a joint effort should be made

by all to do a more efficient job of production each year," the agent adds.

The committee, which recently met in Bovina and heard a discussion on the "four point program," urges everyone to attend and to help make plans to keep Parmer County agriculture a growing business, based on the most efficient method research has to offer," Jones says.

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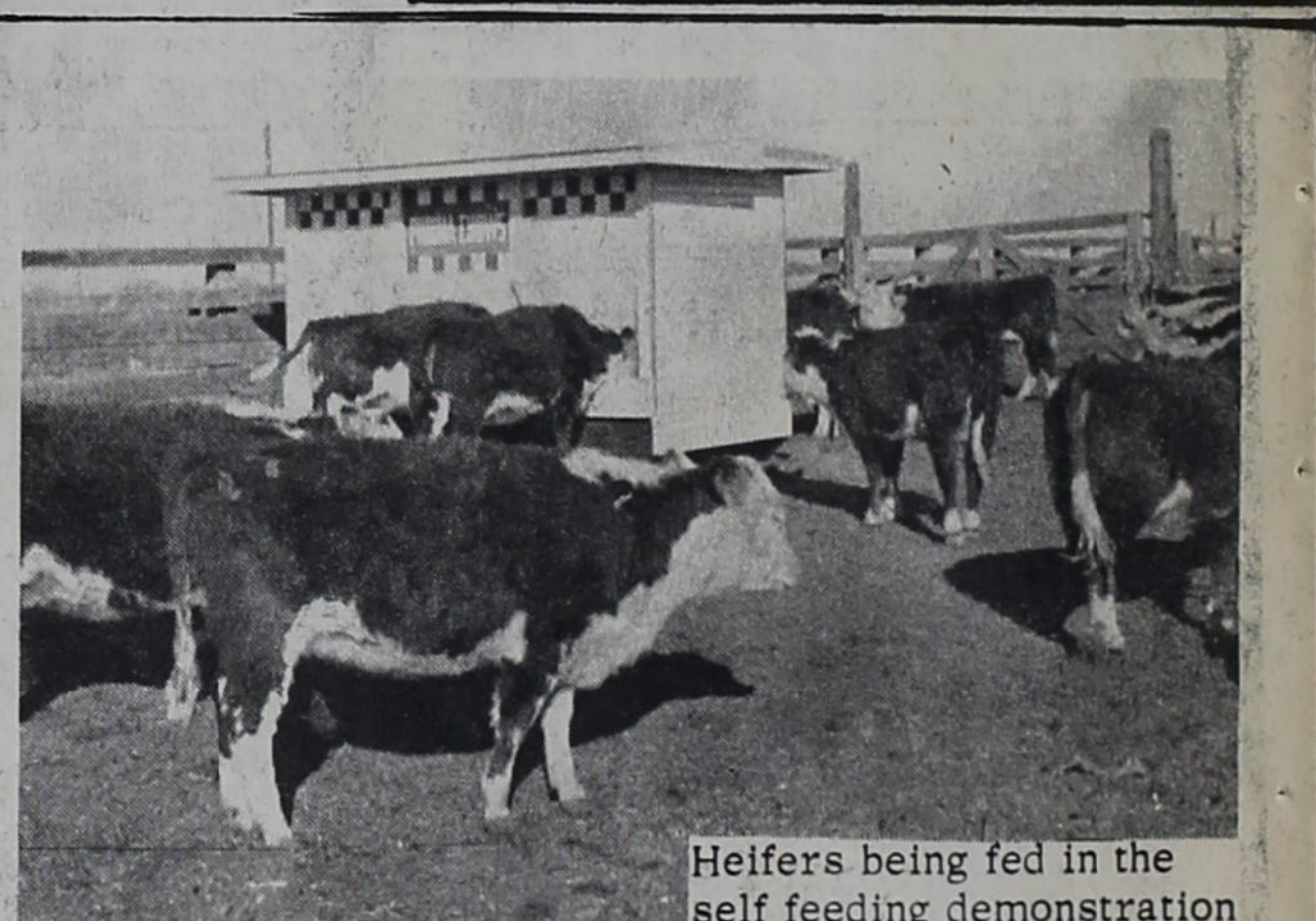
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HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

How did you like the snow? Wasn't it beautiful? Of course, there are a few areas near us that had hardships with no electricity or telephones. If you have a home freezer with electrical power off, do not open the home freezer unnecessarily. Plan all the foods you will need to take out for the day before opening the freezer. Food in a loaded freezer usually will stay frozen for 2 days even in the summer.

If the power is not to be resumed within 1 or 2 days, use dry ice to keep the temperature below freezing and to prevent spoilage of frozen food. Fifty pounds of dry ice in a 20 cubic-foot home freezer should hold the temperature below freezing for 2 to 3 days in a freezer with less than half full. If dry ice is not available, try to locate a locker plant. Then move the food there in insulated boxes or wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper.

One caution with dry ice, do not handle it with bare hands. It will cause freezer burns. Use dry ice in a well-ventilated room.

Are these last Christmas shopping days getting the best of you? Here are some suggestions of gifts that will mean so much to that special friend. I'll bet her family would just love to get a home made food gift for Christmas. Gifts of frozen foods can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other "goodies" are gone.

A package of frozen cookie dough made by your favorite recipe would be delicious. Even frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruits and berries which you have prepared and frozen would be welcomed.

Don't forget to package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver in person in insulated containers. The lucky receivers will need to put them into their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing.

I'll bet you make home-made breads, sweet rolls, cookies, and cakes that are the envy

of the neighborhood. These would be excellent food gifts. You've had friends or relatives over for dinner I know, that raved about your chow chow, relish, dill or bread and butter pickles, or salad dressing. This would surely be the time to surprise them with a pint or two of these canned foods.

Yes, family traditions and customs strengthen the family. Christmas is a wonderful time to let your own heritage be reflected in the decorations, the foods, and the hospitality of your home. Start early and let the children help select a tree and gather holiday greenery and make some of the decorations for the tree.

We have several bulletins in the office to help you plan for decorations, meals, and party refreshments. Some timely bulletins that we have are "Let's Eat Turkey," "Eat More Pecans," "Turkey on the Table the Year Round," "Salads," and "Quick Meals." Remember the bulletins are free. Do write or call me and I'll be happy to send these to you. Better still, come by and you may find others you need.

The search continues for strains and families of hogs which are prolific, will make fast, efficient gains and yield carcasses with a high percentage of ham and loin. T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman, says the statewide carcass contest is a mighty important part of this search program. He suggests to both purebred and commercial swine producers that they enter the test. Local county agents can supply detailed information on the program.

Accidental farm death rates connected with machinery, drownings, firearms and electricity are increasing and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council suggests that its not too early to make plans now for preventing farm accidents in 1961.



RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE is Irvin Martin, right, performance supervisor and loan inspector of the Farmer County ASC office. The certificate was presented by Prentice Mills, left, county ASC manager, for the state ASC committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Martin received the certificate for completing 10 years of outstanding service with the ASC. The past five of those years have been in Farmer County.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

The approximate one inch of moisture should carry all wheat until early 1961. Between now and the next irrigation it would be a good idea to take a soil sample and see if top dressing with additional nitrogen in the spring will pay. Generally speaking a good fertilizer program to follow on wheat is to apply two-thirds of nitrogen needed for the crop, and band in all phosphate needed (on lands where phosphate is needed), in the fall prior to or at seeding time. Follow up in the spring with one-third of the nitrogen as a spring topdressing. The spring topdressing should be carried out before March to always be on the safe side of having the extra nitrogen there in plenty of time before heads are formed.

Phosphate does not dissolve and go down with the irrigation water, therefore, must always be placed in the soil mechanically to a depth it will normally be in the moist soil throughout the growing season. Plants do not develop roots and use plant food from soil that is normally dry. As a guide remember to always band phosphate to a depth it will be in moist soil during the growing seasons.

The Texas A&M College Soil Testing Laboratory opened in Lubbock on Nov. 21, 1960, and

HERE'S HOW TO WASH AWAY "SPECIAL" STAINS

The best defense against household stains is a good offense. As soon as a dropped lipstick lands on your best dresser scarf, or salad dressing splashes on a slipcover, go into action. Even a short delay can be disastrous. "Set" stains are difficult and sometimes even impossible to remove.

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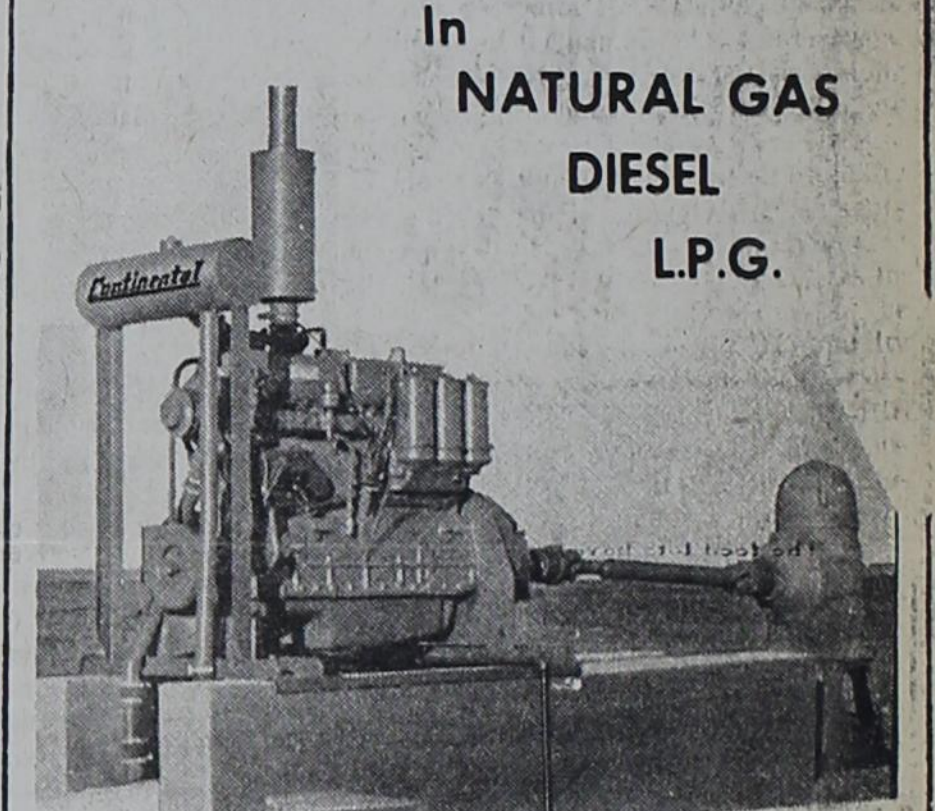
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What About The Soaring Sixties?

With one year of the new decade now past, the question of just how high the 1960's will soar in the United States of course remains to be answered.

There have been many forecasts, most of them optimistic, and one of the most optimistic of all is a study published by the U. S. Department of Labor, entitled "Manpower Challenge of the 1960's."

The main thesis of the study is that American manpower potential is great enough, with an improving technology, to increase the production of goods and services by about 50 per cent from 1960 to 1970. In other words, beginning the decade with a gross national product of \$500 billion, the study purports to show how a level of \$750 billion can be achieved by 1970.

This would mean that by 1970 the expanding U. S. population could be provided with a 25 per cent increase in its standard of living. The population is ex-

pected to increase from 180 to 208 million over the decade, a growth of 28 million, or 15 per cent.

It is predicted that employment will continue to grow faster in the service industries than in the production industries. As U. S. technology advances, proportionately fewer workers will be needed to produce the goods we need. More workers will be needed to provide the increasing services required as the standard of living goes up.

The forecast is that biggest increases in demand for workers will be in occupations requiring the most in education and training. It is also foreseen that the shift from an agricultural economy to one that is predominantly industrial will continue.

By 1970, according to the study, there will be about 30 million women workers, six million more than in 1960. This would represent a 25 per cent increase for women, as compared with a 15 per cent increase for men. One out of every three workers will be a woman.

During the past decade, professional, office and sales workers as a group exceeded for the first time in U. S. history the number of workers employed in manual occupations, in skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled jobs. During the coming decade, this trend is expected to continue. The fastest growth will occur among professional and technical occupations, especially engineers, scientists and technicians.

Such predictions are of major importance in planning for the future of agriculture as well as the future of U. S. business and other activities.

"What," inquired the visitor, "do you have in the lovely vase on the mantel?"
"My husband's ashes," she replied.
"Oh, I'm sorry," was the embarrassed apology. "I didn't know he had died."
"Dead? Who's dead? The bum's just too lazy to look for an ashtray."

Possible New Use For Wheat

USDA scientists have discovered a possible new use for wheat. In laboratory tests, acid-modified wheat flour has proved equal to commercial sizing material for imparting strength to paper.

Some papers sized with modified flour gained 43 per cent in bursting strength, 20 percent in tensile strength and 93 percent in folding endurance. Papers treated with modified-flour size were comparable to papers treated with widely used commercial sizes in brightness, opacity, freedom from discoloration and other desirable properties.

Successful chemical modification of wheat flour by reacting it with ethylene or propylene oxide was first reported by ARS in June of 1959. It was found that these chemically modified flours mix readily with water to form a free-flowing paste, a quality desirable in industrial paper making. USDA chemists also reported that chemically modified flour could be stored with a moisture content of 5 per cent or less.

On the basis of recent performance tests with laboratory-scale equipment, it is expected that at least one of the acid modified flours will perform satisfactorily in high-speed paper making machines, according to workers at the ARS's Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, Ill.

Northern Laboratory scientists believe that if modified flours are introduced into the paper-making industry, substantial new markets for wheat could develop. Their interest in wheat flour for this purpose is based on availability of flour as a raw material in large quantities at relatively low cost, and the broad industrial potential of a material that combines starch and gluten, both valuable for adhesive qualities.

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MILLING AROUND IN A SNOW-COVERED PASTURE was this herd of cattle on the J. H. McFarland farm between Bovina and Farwell. Cattlemen report that the snow was also beneficial to the cattle, since it brought to an end an "Indian summer." The warm days and cold nights preceding the snow had made for many cases of pneumonia among cattle on the Plains and the cold weather helped to alleviate this situation. The snow was not bad enough to impair feeding operations, so the cattle as a whole will benefit from this type of weather.

USDA Gives Spring Vegetables Guides

Vegetable growers have to take a long look ahead at planting time to make sure there'll be a good market for the produce they harvest, months later, points out Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist at Texas A&M College.

While each grower has to make his own decisions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers some help with acreage-marketing guides on vegetable crops. The guides are based on expected demand, orderly marketing and average yields.

Just released are acreage-marketing guides for 1961 spring vegetables and melons.

If Texas growers follow these recommendations, they'll plant 30 per cent more early-spring tomatoes and 5 per cent more late-spring tomatoes, this year than last.

The guides also call for 20 per cent fewer acres in carrots and eggplants in Texas; 5 per cent less early-spring cauliflower, celery, and cucumbers;

5 per cent more early-spring cabbage and lettuce, late-spring sweetcorn and spring watermelons; and 10 per cent more spring cantaloupes.

It is recommended that acreages of other spring vegetables be unchanged from 1960 plantings. Most will be harvested, in April, May and June, 1961.

The USDA guides call for 4 per cent more spring vegetables for fresh use, and 6 per cent more 1961 spring melon acreage, for all states that produce these crops.

Compliance with the guides is voluntary, although any USDA assistance to producers will be conditioned on compliance in specific areas.

Mother: "When those bad little boys threw rocks at you, why didn't you come and get me?"

Son: "Gee, Ma, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!"

1961 Plans For Statewide Swine Carcass Test Released

The search continues for strains and families of hogs which are prolific, will make fast, efficient gains and yield carcasses with a high percentage of ham and loin. The statewide swine carcass test offers both purebred and commercial swine producers of Texas an opportunity to get information on their animals and aid in the search, says T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman.

Since facilities are available for feeding only 108 head of hogs, the specialist suggests that entire be made at once. Two littersmates of either sex will constitute an entry. The pigs are to be delivered to the Texas A&M College Swine Center between January 2-15, 1961 at weights between 50 and 100 pounds. A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of delivery.

The pigs will self-feed on a highly fortified ration designed to get maximum gain and muscle development, Tanksley said. They will be finished on concrete feeding floors.

This uniform feeding and management plan will help identify the really "meaty" seedstock because the major differences in carcass desirability will be the result of breeding, Tanksley pointed out. It will also permit hog value to be figured on a live-weight basis including dressing percentage.

The evaluation information will be released during the tenth annual Texas A&M College Swine Short Course scheduled for next April 3-4. All pigs entered in the test will be purchased by the Animal Husbandry Department but each will be earmarked and entered in the breeder's name. Information on gains and carcass characteristics will be provided on each animal.

Tanksley said the testing program will enable hog producers to get carcass information on their animals at the lowest possible cost and that purebred breeders could use the pigs for breed certification records.

Local county agents have detailed information on the program.

Guard Against Fire

What would you and your family do in case of a fire? Do you have any emergency plan? The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says that if every member of the family knows what to do in case of fire, severe property damage or even loss of life may be prevented.

The Councilmen urge families to work out a simple emergency plan that is understood, and even rehearsed periodically, by all members of the family. Basically, the plan should involve calling the fire department, getting the family to safety and saving animals or farm livestock.

The more isolated your place is, the more important it is to have fire-fighting equipment on hand. Such common tools as rakes, axes, shovels, a ladder and garden hoses are valuable for fighting small fires. It is also a good idea to have commercial fire extinguishers handy. Dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers should be available for use on flammable liquid or electric fires, the Council says.

Another valuable fire-fighting aid is the farm pond or irrigation canals. If pumps are available, water sources such as these could mean the difference between light or heavy losses. High-pressure orchard sprayers can also double as fire-fighting equipment.

Increased Pork Production Might Be Profitable In Texas

During 1959, Texas ranked 15th in pork production in the United States. The 400 million pound production figure was far short of the total consumption of pork in the state, says Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

During the period 1945-49, Texas hog growers produced an average annual pig crop of 2,248 thousand head, which accounted for 2.6 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. During the period 1955-59, however, Texas accounted for only 1.8 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. The average annual pig crop for this period was 1,715 thousand head. This is a 24 percent cut-back in a 10-year period, explains Bergsma.

It is somewhat surprising that Texas producers would reduce hog production to this extent when feed supplies are so abundant, the specialist observes. Grain sorghum production in the state during 1959 was more than twice the 1948-57 average. The estimated grain sorghum supply on October 1 of this year was in excess of 9 million tons, or 60 percent of the grain sorghum stocks in the United States. For the first 8 months of 1960, grain sorghum prices have averaged 82.5 percent that of corn.

With the huge feed reserve and the large shipments of pork coming into the state, expanded hog production may offer a good potential for expanding incomes of Texas farmers, Bergsma concludes.



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The Farmer County Soil Conservation District now has four earth moving scrapers, of four yard capacity, for use by the people here in the county. Three of those were bought new this year. This is just a part of the equipment that the District has available. For the most part this is equipment that a farmer would not use very often and probably would not buy on his own because of the limited use he would get from it. For that reason the District has made it available at the prices as listed below.

Equipment that is available and the person that is in charge of it is as follows:

A.L. Black of Friona is in charge of an Engler scraper, a Hancock grass seeder and a weed poison spreader.

C.T. Calaway, who lives 10 miles west of Friona, is in charge of a Hancock grass seeder.

Roy Crawford, Bovina Ag. Teacher, has a weed poison spreader.

Bruce Parr of Black, T. O.

Lesly of Lazbuddie, and Robert Calaway of Farwell are in charge of the other three Engler scrapers.

The scrapers rent for \$7.50 per day, the weed poison spreaders rent for \$4.00 per day and the grass seeders rent for 30¢ per acre with a \$5.00 minimum per day.

This Soil Conservation District also has a Bell and Howell, 16MM, sound projector, a Kodak slide projector and an Eicar tape recorder that can be used without charge. This equipment is located at the SCS Office in Friona.

"What does your husband do?" one wife asked another.

"He's an expeditor."

"What's that?"

"Well, it's hard to explain but if we women did what he does, they'd call it nagging."

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

For each of the symbols of Christmas there is a legend. Some of them are ancient and some have a special meaning for your family.

Most homemakers make cookies, cakes and pies with little thought of how the custom to do so originated. Then, many of us have our own special reasons for some of the baking we do.

This bit of information was copied from a magazine article on Christmas customs and symbols.

"Cookies, the little cakes of Christmas may be as old as the first child who ever begged a bit of dough from his mother at baking time, then patted and rolled his own cake to be put in the oven along with the family loaves.

Small sweet cakes were used as offerings to heathen gods and to guests long before the first Christmas. They were part of the Roman celebration of Saturnalia. They were thought of at times as fairy cakes and left as gifts beside the cradles of newborn babies so the spirits would take them and not the child.

Baked in the shape of angels, shepherds and the Christ-child, frosted and gilded, they were hung on early Christmas trees, when the fir tree, which has been part of the Druid religion, became part of the Christian German celebration of Christmas."

If you haven't made cookies for Christmas tree decorations, you might like to use the two recipes which follow:

- SPICY TREES**
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1 teaspoon each baking powder, ginger and cloves
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1 egg, separated
- Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Cream together shortening, sugar and molasses. Add egg yolk; mix well. (Reserve egg white for frosting.)
- Stir in flour mixture; mix well. Roll out dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.

Sandy, a young Scot, went to London for a holiday. On his return a friend asked how he had fared. "All right," he said cautiously. "But they're funny folk down there."

"How's that?"

"Well, one night very late-- it must have been about two in the morning-- a man came hanging on my door. He shouted and yelled and was in a nasty temper. At two o'clock, man!"

"And what did you do?"

"I didn't do anything. I just went on quietly playing my bagpipes."

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