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## FFA Livestock Show Saturday

### WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

"You can't win 'em all," some sympathetic somebody once figured out.

Bovina Mustang Coach Halie Gee would probably be among the first to agree with that bit of wisdom; especially since the recently-completed basketball campaign.

Though the Mustangs finished second in their district with a respectable 5-3 record, they ran into a series of fast opponents in pre-Christmas non-district contests and came out of the overall season with a losing record.

This was Gee's first season with a winning percentage of less than .500. And this is his 13th year in the profession. Mustangs had a 6-12 mark for the season. We asked the coach, after he had brought up the losing season subject, how long it takes to forget a season such as this one.

"It's not a question of forgetting it," Gee replied. "You just keep remembering it and keep working to see that it doesn't happen again."

Most coaches would probably be proud of such a record even if last year was their worst season.

Coach Gee didn't mention superstition in regard to the 13th year. We wonder if he is superstitious.

If he hasn't been up until this year, he probably is now.

Needless to say, this department is one in Bovina which is glad to see baseball returned to the sports activity calendar of Bovina High School.

Return of baseball will give the school a better balanced sports program, we feel.

Too, high school baseball is a natural step up for the scores of pre-high schoolers who participate in the summer baseball program for boys.

High school baseball will give those young athletes something else to work toward and develop their talents for.

A good baseball schedule will possibly be hard to work up this year, school officials fear. However, we feel that we're fortunate in that at least two other schools in our five-school (counting Bovina) district will field teams this year.

That's more than can be said of several districts of higher classification.

Happy and Hart are the only two members of the district who won't field baseball teams this year. Nazareth, Lazbuddie, and, of course, Bovina, will.

That may be far from ideal, but the situation could be a lot worse.

The season depends, as we see it, on what kind of non-district opposition can be scheduled.

Even if only four games are played -- and we're confident there will be more than that -- we're glad to see baseball making a comeback at Bovina High.

If they haven't already, somebody needs to get busy with a petition for candidates for Bovina's city council.

The March 5 filing deadline is less than two weeks away. One or more candidates may have filed by the time this appears in print, but when we checked with City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin early this week, none had made their intentions known.

Two positions became vacant on the six-man board, remember.

We think that the more interest there is in local elections, the better it is. We don't like to see people become overly-satisfied.

We can remember the time, for instance, when Bovina had four candidates for mayor -- all in one election. And they all stayed in the race, if we remember correctly, right down to the bitter end.

Such elections help keep the public interested in local affairs.

We're for 'em.

FOR BARBER, GIFT SHOPS--

## Work Begins On Building

Work began this week on a new business building in Bovina.

Being constructed by J. T. Jones, who farms south of Bovina, the building will house Jerry Rogers Barber Shop, which is presently located on Highway 60, and a gift shop which will be operated by Mrs. Jones.

Location of the building will be south of The Mary Marr Shop on Third Street.

To be of tile construction with a brick front, it will have dimensions of 32 by 60 feet.

Jones says the completion date will depend on the weather, but it is expected to take 30 days or more.

The building will join the Mary Marr building on the south and the fronts of the two buildings will be similar.

The Jones building will have two entrances with the barber shop to be located on one side and the gift shop on the other.



Robert Eubanks... Church of Christ evangelist

### Commissioners Attend Meeting

County Judge Loyde Brewer and three of the four county commissioners attended a judges and commissioners conference this week at Texas A&M.

Those attending besides Judge Brewer included Commissioners Guy Cox, G. W. Crain and Tom Lewellen. The conference was Monday and Tuesday.

FEB. 25 - MAR. 3 --

## Church of Christ Slates Meeting

One of two annual gospel meetings of Bovina Church of Christ has been scheduled for next week -- February 25 through March 3.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Don Stone, minister of the church.

Services will be conducted twice daily -- at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. during weekdays and at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

An announcement of the meeting is made in advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

## Club Plans Chili Supper Saturday

Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor a chili supper and game night Saturday, February 23, at school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue through 8:30.

Both chili and stew will be served with price being 40 cents for each; homemade pie, 20 cents and free coffee, according to club president, Mrs. Warren Morton.

Following supper, games, including forty-two, bridge and canasta, will be played.

Funds will be used to do repair work on club house and for other club projects.

Speaker will be Robert Eubanks, who is minister of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview.

The banquet has been highly successful during past two years "and we expect this one to be even better," McCracken says.

Additional entertainment is being planned, McCracken says, and will possibly be announced soon.

"Our attendance goal for the banquet this year is to go over the 300 mark," the chamber manager says.

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VICKI STRAWN, DON CUMPTON, JERRY FRAZIER--

## 3 Bovina Players Make All District

Three Bovina High basketball players have been named to first team all-district selections.

They are Vicki Strawn, Fillie forward; and Don Cumpton, Mustang guard, and Jerry Frazier, Mustang center.

Selections were made at a meeting of district coaches and superintendents Wednesday night of last week at Dimmitt.

All three of the Bovina players named to the first team positions are seniors.

Linda Estes, sophomore Fillie guard, was named to the girls' second team, Lynn Looney, a junior, received honorable mention at a forward position.

Mustangs receiving honorable mention were Laurence Kriegel and Tally Kelso, Kriegel is a senior and Kelso a junior.

Happy dominated the girls' first team, placing five players on it. Their three guards were unanimous choices, Fillie Coach Malcolm Kennedy reports.

Happy placed two men on the boys' first team and Hart one to go with Bovina's two.

The school officials voted in favor of a round robin schedule in district play next season to determine a district winner.

Possibilities of having a district tournament following the round robin were discussed. However, the group voted in favor of the round robin set-up.

Also discussed at the session was getting only four basketball officials to call all district games. There would be possible because there won't be more than two schools playing on any given night during district play.

A committee was appointed to work on this plan for officials.



SHOW PREPARATIONS -- These four freshman vocational agriculture students are shown cleaning up school show barn in preparation for Eighth Annual FFA Project Show which is scheduled for Saturday. The FFA members shown are, left to right, Dean Mayhew, Jerry Roach, Radford Venable and Scotty Rundell.

MARCH 21 --

## Huffman Chamber Banquet Speaker

Third annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be Thursday, March 21, Jack McCracken, secretary - manager of the organization, announces.

Burl Huffman, head baseball coach and freshman football coach at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker.

The banquet has been highly successful during past two years "and we expect this one to be even better," McCracken says.

### Wheat Growers Slate Meeting For Tuesday

Changing of by-laws so they will conform with a new federal tax regulation will be purpose of a called meeting of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. Tuesday night.

The meeting will be in school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 Jim Russell, Wheat Growers manager, announces.

The meeting was originally planned for Monday, February 11, but was postponed because of severe weather.

All stockholders in the cop are urged to attend the session so they may better understand the new tax set-up, Russell says.

Announcement of the special meeting is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Annual invitational volleyball tournament, sponsored by a fund-raising project by senior class of Bovina High, is slated for February 28 through March 2.

This will be third year for the tournament which has proven to be popular in the community.

Ken Horn, who is senior class chairman for the tournament, says that 36 teams are being planned for -- 18 in each men's and women's brackets.

Entry fee is \$5 per team and each team is allowed a maximum of eight players on its roster.

A new rule for this year's tournament is that a player can play on only one team. Heretofore, some players have played on two of more teams.

A team which uses players not on its roster will be required to forfeit, Horn says.

Deadline for entering is Monday, February 25. "We'll appreciate team sponsors getting their entries in as quickly as possible," Horn says. "so that we can draw up brackets and

complete plans.

Games will begin at 4 p.m. each day of the three-day tournament.

Admission charges will be 25 cents per person to each session.

Several teams have been practicing for the past several weeks.

24 CANDIDATES

## School Plans Baseball Team

After a two year absence, baseball is scheduled to make its return to the Bovina High sports scene this spring.

Coach Malcolm Kennedy, who will be in charge of baseball, said a decision was made Friday to resume playing the game on the high school level here.

A total of 24 boys expressed an interest in the sport and indicated that they would come out for the team, a survey determined.

Bovina will play in a district with Nazareth and Lazbuddie.

## Increased Prizes Feature Of Event

Increased prize money will be a highlight of Bovina FFA's Eighth Annual Project Show which is slated for Saturday at school barn on Eighth Street.

Bovina Lions Club, sponsor of the show, has announced that, with the cooperation of Bovina businesses, a minimum of near-\$500 will be awarded to exhibitors. This is considerably more than has been given in

premiums here in years past. Some 70 projects of FFA members are scheduled to be exhibited.

This total includes 39 barrows, nine steers, two bulls, 11 gilts, four sows, two pens of hen and two lambs.

Serving as judge will be Jimmy Smith of Friona, who is work unit conservationist of Farmer County Soil Conservation District. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in animal husbandry and was a member of the livestock judging team at Tech.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Animals will be in the barn by Friday night. A night watchman will be on duty Friday night.

A special feature of the show will be an "Old MacDonald's Farm," prepared by FFA members, which will include farm animals and their young offspring. This was a part of last year's show and drew a large amount of interest from show visitors.

A list of entries in the various classes includes: BARROWS

Ronnie Sudderth, four; Jerry Lorenz, two; Tally Kelso, one; Philip Lloyd, one; Wyndol Davies, three; Jimmy Redden, three; David Anderson, four; Dennis Johnston, two; Barry McCutchan, one; Jerry Cooper, one; Billy Marshall, two; Eddie Reeves, two; Jerry Roach, three; Radford Venable, two; Scotty Rundell, two; Joe Jordan, two; Richard Carson, two and Deon Mayhew, two.

GILTS

Ronnie Sudderth, two; Jerry Lorenz, three; Philip Lloyd, one; Eddie Crump, one; Jimmy Redden, two; Gene Pruitt, one and Jerry Cooper, one.

SOWS

Phillip Lloyd, one; Jerry Lorenz, one; and Jimmy Redden, two.

STEERS

Scotty Rundell, one; Richard Carson, two; Ronnie Taylor, one; Pat O'Brien, one; Gene Pruitt, one; Jerry Cooper, one; and Dennis Johnston, two.

HENS

Gary Stevenson, one pen, and Laurence Kriegel, one pen.

LAMBS

Pat O'Brien, two.

Two FFA members and a Lions Club member will be in charge of each group of projects entered in the show.

Dickie Clayton, FFA chapter president, and Richard Carson, greenhand president, will serve as general superintendents. They will be assisted by Jack McCracken, Lions Club member.

In charge of barrows will be Gary Beachamp and Gene Pruitt assisted by Dolph Moten, Lion.

Delbert Morris and James Denney will be in charge of steers and bulls and they will be assisted by Leon Grissom, Lion.

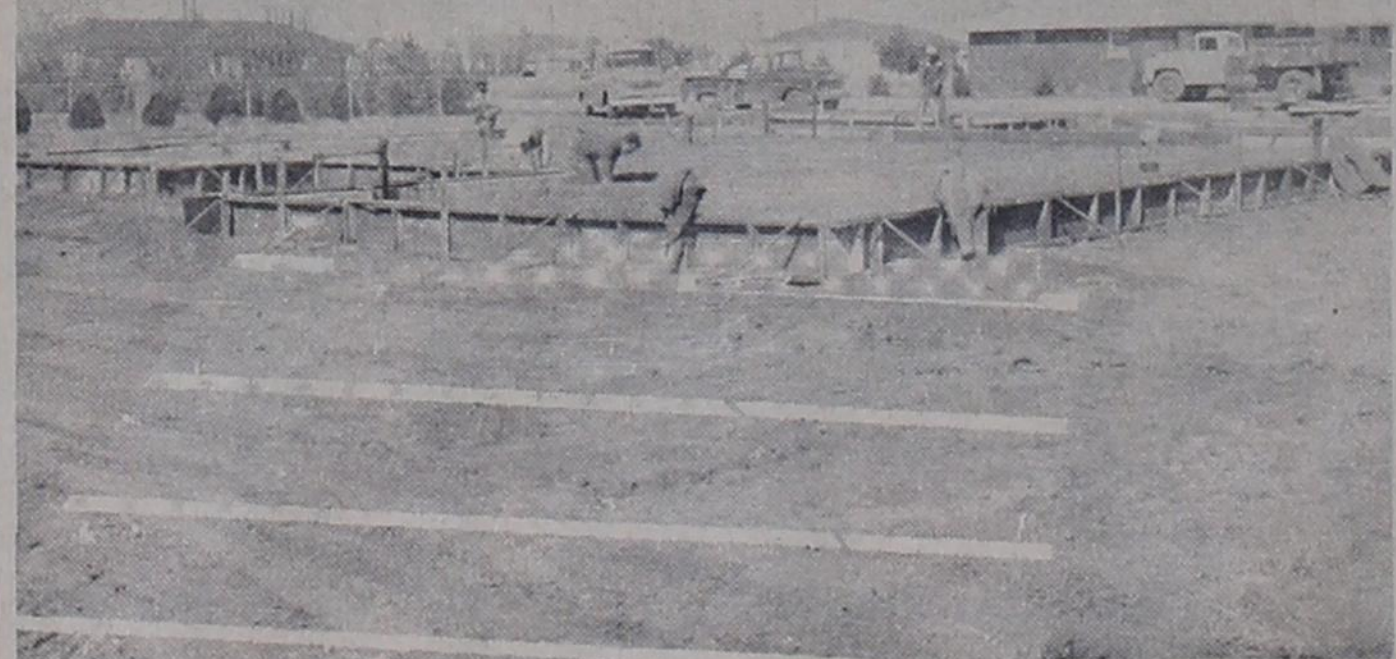
Chairman of the gilt committee is Jackie Dane. He will be assisted by Billy Marshall and M. H. Carson, Lion.

In charge of sows will be Tally Kelso and Scotty Rundell assisted by Jim Russell, Lion.

Philip Lloyd is chairman of committee on chickens and lambs. He will be assisted by Jerry Roach and Tom Caldwell, Lion.

In addition to the premiums, Lions Club will present special awards to the boy judged the outstanding showman and to the exhibitor who has the cleanest pens in the show.

Winners of these two awards will be selected by an anonymous committee.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES -- Residential construction continues to boom in Bovina. Workmen are shown here completing the foundation on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober on Seventh Street. This is one of several new homes which are presently being constructed here.

### Weather by Willie

Another disturbance by this weekend.

--Willie



**NEWSPAPER CONTESTS**  
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Dolph Moten . . . . . Publisher & Editor  
 Sue Moten . . . . . Women's News

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Publisher:  
 You will be receiving later this week this company's February ad from Curtis Taubee Advertising Agency.

We wanted to take this opportunity to call to your attention that our regular monthly ad for 1963 has been increased in size to 3 columns x 8". You will also note when you receive the ad that a new theme is reflected.

It is our plan this year to promote in the 140 newspapers in which we advertise certain tourist or industrial developments in communities served by General Telephone. It is our goal to illustrate to all through these ads that small towns as well as larger ones can obtain their share of the growth and development dollars. We sincerely hope that our ads may serve as some inspiration for communities to begin or enlarge an economic development program.

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ure to use your paper in our advertising program and if General Telephone may be of any assistance, please check with your district manager or contact me.

Very truly yours,  
 Joe H. Collins  
 Director of Public Relations  
 General Telephone Co.  
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 San Angelo, Texas

### Huffman--

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The chamber is currently in the process of electing five new directors to three year terms on its 15-man board. The election is being conducted by mail with the deadline for returning marked ballots set at March 1.

Candidates include Gene Ezell, Don Stone, J. E. Sherrill, A. M. Wilson, Marlo Trevino, Kathryn Johnston, Dolph Moten, Dean Hastings, Warren Morton and Carl Rea.

## Reflections

### From The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO  
 February 20, 1957

The Adrain Matadors and the Happy Cowgirls were winners of their respective brackets of the annual District 3-B basketball Tournament last week in Willford Gym. Adrain beat Bovina, 44-43, in the tourney finals.

Henry Minter and John Wilson, city employees, attended a meeting of city waterworks employees in Amarillo. Janice Richards was crowned queen and Danny Morton king at the annual Valentine Sweetheart Banquet of Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A Bovina High FFA livestock judging team composed of James Stevens, Dickie Steelman and Duane Rea placed in a contest at Olton.

Mrs. J. T. Jones was lone winner at Saturday's Boost Bovina Drawing. She collected \$15 in script for being present when her name was called.

THREE YEARS AGO  
 February 24, 1960

Construction began Monday morning on new building for First Baptist Church of Bovina. Predicted completion date for the \$104,000 structure is June 15.

Three new residents of Bovina, Mrs. Burl Spears, Mrs. Jerry Morton and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Jr were honored guests at a get-acquainted party in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wilson. Bovina Mustangs finished in the district runner-up position in basketball after dropping the first two games of a best of three series to Lazbuddie Longhorns. Members of Mustang squad included Jon Lin Riddle, Don Cumpston, Sid Killough, James Clayton, Arnold Kriegel, Roger Ezell, Bill Strawn and Don Caldwell.

According to Newsweek, "Competition for the short supply of space-age engineers and technicians is so stiff that personnel managers of U. S. corporations are being forced to fall back on an old Civil War recruiting device--the bounty." It quotes a notice by one corporation which offers an award of \$100 to any employee who introduces a technical-professional applicant who is subsequently hired.

**Echoes Help**  
 How do blind people judge distance? By comparing the loudness of the echoes reaching each ear, a Florida psychologist has found. The echoes also help them tell the size and texture of an object.

## Farm Facts

Radio-carbon tests of popcorn found in New Mexico's Bate Cave show the corn to be 5,800 years old.

According to researchers, popcorn was used in pagan religious rites. Columbus found the natives in the West Indies wearing popcorn decorations like corsages. The Aztecs wore ceremonial head-dresses with popcorn garlands and decorated the statues of the gods with popcorn.

When French explorers came to the Great Lakes region in 1612, they found the Iroquois Indians popping corn in a pottery vessel with heated sand. One account of the first Thanksgiving also mentions "popped corn" brought to the feast by the Indians.

Popcorn production today is mechanized. It is planted with tractor-drawn equipment and harvested by pickers with special rollers to grab the smaller ears. Then comes a long series of operations--machine shelling, fanning,



Popcorn has been known for 50 centuries.

gravitational separation, polishing, fumigating, and packaging.

In 1961, popcorn production amounted to 400 million pounds of ear corn, second largest crop in history.

### Recognition

TORONTO, Canada (UPI) — A Canadian firm has given a former employee a \$2,000 suggestion award five years after his retirement.

The award was presented recently to 70-year-old Van H. Smith by Cyanamid of Canada Limited, a subsidiary of American Cyanamid Company.

Smith's suggestion was that ammonium nitrate prills be used instead of conventional explosives at the company's limestone quarry at Beachville, Ontario. Several years' experimentation were necessary to prove out the idea and put it into use at the quarry.

### Wants Out

BOSTON (UPI) — Mrs. Lillian Bassett has decided she doesn't want to take any more of the 3,600 lessons for which she agreed to pay a Boston dance studio \$15,000. She has asked a court to cancel the contract.

Mrs. Bassett is 88 years old.



### FASHIONETTES

United Press International  
 The newest fur coats for teenagers' suits and coats are frankly fake. Notable notes include big buttons, leather trim, hoods and a muff.

For men, the classic peaked cap will be a favorite this season for weekend wear. A typical model is of British houndstooth tweed in subtle shades of olive and brown.

Newsworthy for little girls: nautical inspired shirts such as the square necked striped French sailor and the solid color middie.

The sweater dress stars in urban-suburban wardrobes. Co-starring: two-piece suits and casually chic one-piece designs. Neckline interest centers on cowls, V's and turtle designs innovations.

Mid-winter colors most likely to succeed: pink and yellow, both extremely effective combined with gray. Also bright red, navy and light blue.

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### Lazbuddie Show On Tap Monday

Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held Monday, February 25, at the Vocational Agriculture Building at Lazbuddie High School.

Judging will start at 1 p.m., according to Scotty Windham, vocational agriculture instructor at Lazbuddie. Lannie Tucker, agriculture instructor at Hart, will be the judge.

Most of the animals to be shown Monday will be entered in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show March 7-9. About 100 entries are expected for the annual show.

### Truck Pickup Collide., \$300 In Damages

Some \$300 in damage was result of collision between a pickup and a parked truck tractor on North Street Thursday morning.

A '62 Dodge pickup, owned and driven by A. L. Kerby, was damaged to the extent of \$300 when it struck the '62 Chevrolet truck tractor owned by Norvell Strawn which was parked in front of H&M Garage. Kerby was driving the pickup away from his business, Kerby Welding Service, which is next door to the garage, at the time of the accident. Kerby was blinded by frost on the windshield of his pickup and sun-glare, according to the report of Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, who investigated the accident.

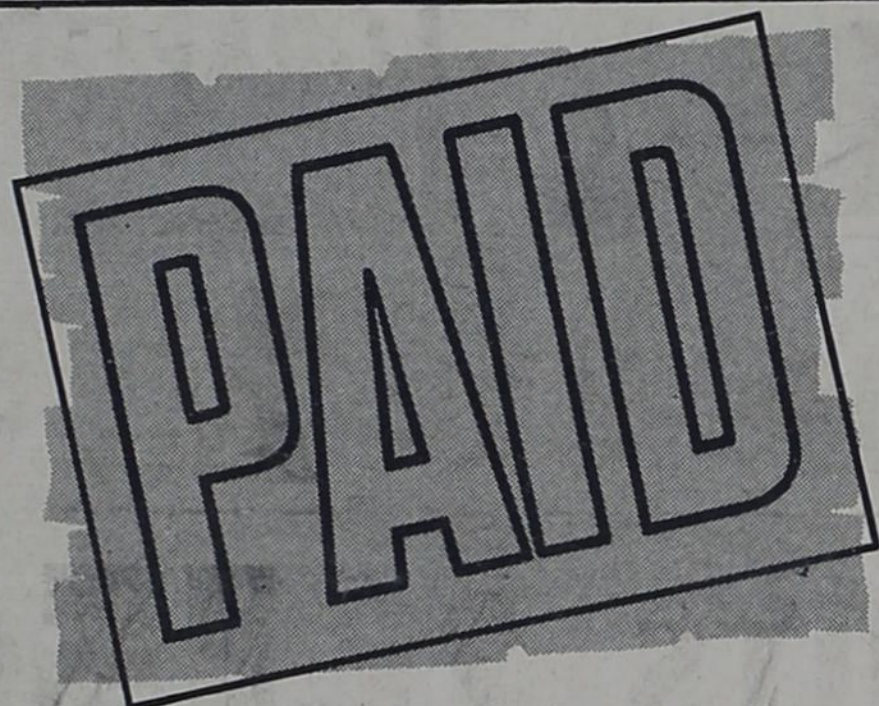
There was little damage to the truck -- only a broken tail light.

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### One Injured In County Accidents In January

The High Patrol investigated 15 rural accidents in Farmer County during the month of January according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,025.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor pointed out that rural motor vehicle traffic deaths, injuries and accidents slightly decreased in the 31-county Panhandle district during January, 1963, as compared with the same month for 1962. Five deaths were tallied last month as compared to seven in January, 1962, injuries as compared to 81 for January, 19-

62. A total of 132 rural traffic accidents were investigated as compared to 162 for January, 1962. "This slight overall decrease of deaths, injuries and accidents is encouraging, but these figures must be greatly reduced for each of the following months of 1963 if we are to have a safe year in motor vehicle travel," the Sergeant stated.

The Veteran Patrol Supervisor reminded motorists that the law requires all Texas registered motor vehicles to have valid inspection stickers displayed by midnight April 15. The best way to avoid the long line expected in the last minute rush is to have your vehicle inspected now.

### Wish I'd SAID THAT



"Legislator: The same man who, when a little boy, went to the grocer and forgot what his mother sent him there for."—D. J. Shults, Hettinger (N.D.) Adams County Record.

"Sooner or later the man with pull bows to the man with a push."—William L. Zeigler, New Oxford (O.) Item.

"Conscience is something that makes a kid tell his mother before his sister does."—Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

"Progress involves some risk. You can't steal first and stay on second."—Harold J. Blaschko, Arcadia (Wis.) News-Leader.

"The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."—Eugene N. Marten, LaGrange (Ind.) Standard.

"The younger generation has one big advantage over the old—it still has plenty of time to outgrow what ails it."—Margaret K. France, North Industry (O.) Observer.

"It doesn't take much skill to write a love letter, but it may take considerable skill to get it back."—Ray S. Francis, Cherryvale (Kans.) Republican.

"The man who's waiting for something to turn up might start with his shirt sleeves."—W. C. Dugan, Vanceburg (Ky.) Lewis County Herald.



A whole, compact little plant of Thumbelina zinnia is only six inches high. Blooms are about an inch wide. Entirely different from any other zinnia, this variety won a gold medal.

Gold medals are awarded by All-America Selections only for outstanding novelties, really different from any plant already on the market. This year, the first gold medal since Fire Chief petunia won in 1950, has been awarded to a dainty, compact little zinnia named Thumbelina.

This diminutive plant grows only about six inches high, has one-inch-wide flowers, blooms practically all summer, comes in almost all the zinnia colors and is a "honey" for your 1963 garden. Plant seeds where you want flowers along bed or border in the window box, in a rock garden or wall or in pots for your patio.

The other flower winner in the 28 All-America test gardens all over the United States, Southern Canada and in the Mexico City area, is a zinnia too—but what a difference!

This zinnia, which won a silver medal (almost as hard to get as a gold medal), is a huge one, with blooms 6 inches a-

cross and 2 inches deep. Named Firecracker, it's a real firecracker scarlet-red, grows to 30 inches in height. One reason it's so vigorous and strong is that it's a hybrid: the first hybrid zinnia ever to be introduced as an award winner.

Plant Firecracker at the back of the border or in rows in the cutting garden. Be sure to take a few blooms to your local flower show and watch the blue ribbons come your way.

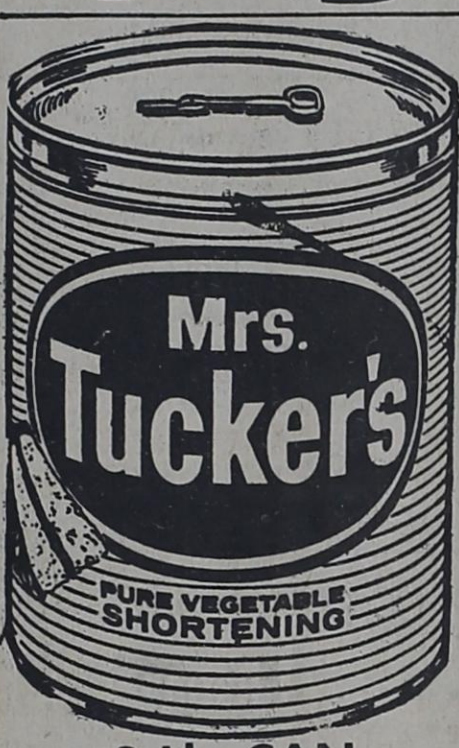
You'll want both the giant and the pygmy in your garden this year, since each serves a different purpose. Either is easily grown from seeds planted outdoors or, for earliest flowers, started indoors in peat pots or planters.

# FOOD PRICES ~~GUARANTEED~~ FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ~~CRUSHED~~

These Specials In Effect Thursday, Feb. 21 Washington's Birthday and Saturday, Feb. 23

Breakfast Drink **TANG** 14 oz. Jar **59¢** **BUFFERIN** 60's **69¢**

**Hunt's Fruit Cocktail** 5 No. 300 Cans **\$1** **Shurfine COFFEE** lb. **55¢**



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Scott **TOILET TISSUE** 2 1000 Sheet Rolls **25¢**

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**Shurfine TOMATOES** No. 303 Can **19¢**

Ken-L-Ration **DOG FOOD** 2 Tall Cans **29¢** **Shurfine STUFFED OLIVES** 4 1/2 oz. Jar **39¢**

Luncheon Meat **SPAM** 12 oz. Can **49¢**

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Shurfine **MUSTARD** 1 lb. Jar **19¢**

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**Food King** 10 oz. Pkg. **Strawberries** **19¢**

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**Shurfine English Peas** 2 10 oz. Pkgs. **35¢** **Woody's CORNY DOGS** 15 oz. Pkg. **59¢**

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Wright Tasty **BOLOGNA** Lb. **29¢** Longhorn Top Hand **SAUSAGE** 2 Lb. Pkg. **59¢**

Kraft **Cheese Whiz** 14 oz. Glass **55¢**

Liquid Detergent **ENERGY** 22 oz. Plastic Container **45¢**

Log Cabin **SYRUP** 24 oz. Bottle **55¢**

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wayne Karr (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

## Evening Ceremony Unites Miss Webb, Wayne Karr

Miss Carolyn Janette Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Lariat, and Russel Wayne Karr, son of Mrs. Ora Lee Karr of Texico exchanged marital vows Saturday evening at Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina.

Rev. Archie Cooper read the vows before an altar flanked

on either side with artificial floral arrangements.

For her wedding the bride chose a white wool suit and complimented her ensemble with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of carnations.

Marie Karr, sister of the groom, served as Maid of Honor.

Attending the groom was Kenneth Webb, brother of the bride.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico the bride wore a beige suit.

The bride is a student at Farwell High School and the groom is a graduate of Odessa High School and is employed at Worley Grain Co. in Farwell.

On returning from their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Texico.

## Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Pinner

Mrs. Joe Pinner was honored with a lullaby shower Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of Church of Christ.

The honoree was presented with a corsage fashioned of infant socks and tied with yellow and white ribbon.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white artificial flowers in a milk glass container. Refreshments of spiced tea and coffee and cake decorated with yellow booties were served from silver and crystal appointments.

Calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Faye Pinner of Dimmit, Mrs. Cecil Pinner, Mrs. J. E. Rexrode and Mrs. Calvin Tomme of Lockney, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Friona, and Mrs. Robert Read.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Marlin Ferguson, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Don Stone, Mrs. Richard Roberts, Mrs. Howard Ellison and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Several unable to attend sent gifts.

## Miss Minter Has B'day Party

Margaret (Cissy) Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter celebrated her seventh birthday with a Valentine Birthday Party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cheese bits, cookies, punch and Cinderella Birthday cake were served to youngsters.

Favors of Valentines, balloons and candies were given to guests.

Attending were Gaylen Carson, Scotty Shamblyn, Terry Sherrill, Gaylen Holcom, Roddy Hromas, Benny McCain, Butch McCain, Terry Willard, Nancy Hutto, Jana Rogers, Elyna Johnston and Joni Rogers.

## Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

While working on our T. V. the other evening, we pondered being a household executive, or housewife, in slang terms.

In order to run a house and be a wife and mother one has to be a repairman, plumber, chef, chambermaid and countless others. But the tools of a woman repairman are somewhat spectacular. Who but a woman would repair a T. V. lead in wire with a bobby pin and what man would have the nerve to put the refrigerator together using an ice pick and a pair of pliers. The remarkable thing about this that it usually works rather well. During the snow and ice, we had to think of something to scrape the windshield with, since the woman doesn't have that handy gadget in her car pocket that is known as a scraper, but have decided that with a little ingenuity any situation can be mastered. For scraping windshields we prefer an egg turner. They are really better than scrapers, the handle is longer, thus keeping your hands out of the snow and the end results leave a scratched windshield. But you really haven't mastered the art of home repair until you have removed a hubcap with a salad fork. . . .

Amid much laughter the other day we were entertained along with 12 others at a novelty luncheon, hosted by Mrs. Jim Hemke. Menus were provided for guests, but the entrees were an unknown language. Also silver was under assumed names. Three courses were to be ordered from this muck and one had to take what one ordered. The result was that several ate their dessert of strawberry pie first, while others were lucky enough to get their pie with ham and baked potatoes finishing up with green beans for dessert. It was a great deal of fun but believe it would take quite a while to master the art of eating green beans with a knife or cutting ham with a spoon.

We mention from time to time that there are always new products on the market. The latest we found and thought was a space saver as well as more practical, turned out to be a dud. Don't buy your husband hair oil or cream in a tube. Thinking we had been real clever, we purchased one of these. After

## Club Tea Scheduled Thursday

An afternoon of quilting provided entertainment for members of Good Neighbor Sewing Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mills.

Preceding the quilting members had a covered dish luncheon.

During a short business session they scheduled their membership tea, which was postponed last week, Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alfred Mills. Collecting stamps for Girls Town was

discussed and plans for a bake sale were made.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Authur Kent, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew and Mrs. Grady Hall.

Members present were Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Ma-

bel Newberry, Mrs. Jesse Sis-co, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Lester Williams and the hostess.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

January 31 -- Robert Littleton Barber, Bovina, and Lillian Bernice Barber, Bovina.  
February 1 -- Jon Lin Riddle, Bovina, and Brenda Gaylene Jones, Bovina.

February 9 -- Rufus Medina, Bovina, and Jewel Texas Johnson, Bovina.

February 16 -- Russell Wayne Karr, Texico, N. M., and Carolyn Jeannette Webb, Farwell.

## Luncheon Fetes

### Mrs. Betty Adams

Members of Widows Club surprised Mrs. Betty Adams, sister of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, with a birthday luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Lady Armstrong.

Members brought covered dishes to compliment the baked ham and birthday cake.

Highlighting the party was the opening of gifts by the honoree.

Attending were Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. J. H. Steelman, Mrs. Stella Stevens, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Miss Ellen Reminsnik, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Armstrong and the honoree.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mrs. Charles Gray.

## Washington Tea Honors WSCS

Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona was guest speaker at a Washington Tea Sunday afternoon honoring members of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bovina Methodist Church.

Wesleyan Service Guild hosted the honorary tea.

Mrs. Harold Morris opened the program with a devotional after which Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Jimmy Charles sang, "My Task" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. W. E. Williams was in charge of program arrangements.

Other guests present were Mrs. Howard Ford, of Friona, Mrs. I. W. Quikel, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. C. O. Edens, and Mrs. John Dixon.

Guild members attending were Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

hearing mutterings coming from the bath for several mornings, we at last got up the nerve to ask what the commotion was. The reply was something like this. . . "If you had brushed your teeth with that. . ." needless to say we are back to hair cream in a cumbersome bottle. . . .

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## Lynn Ishams Have Baby Daughter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Isham on the birth of a baby daughter, born February 8 at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces at birth and is named Theresa Lynn.

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## Mrs. Hemke Has Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Jim Hemke entertained members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club with a novelty luncheon and afternoon of bridge in her home, Thursday.

Luncheon tables were laid with pink cloths and centered with pink roses in gold and crystal bud vases. Menus, napkins and talls carried out the Valentine theme.

During the afternoon refreshments of fortune cookies, cinnamon crisp, poppy seed cake and coffee were served to guests. The buffet table was laid with a pink cloth and featured a Valentine and cupid center-

piece. Winning prizes for the afternoon were Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Attending were Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Charles and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

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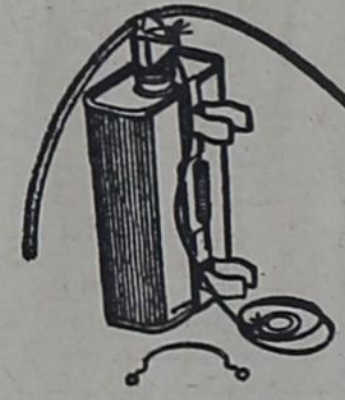
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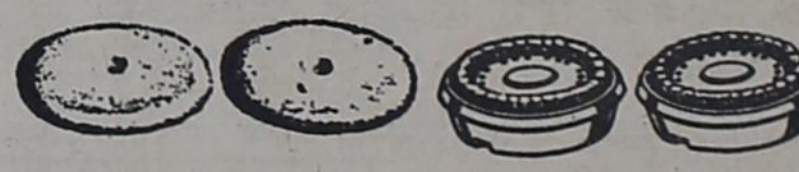


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### Turner, Ross Present Study Club Program

"Professions of Women" was title of program presented at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. F. O. Turner presented "The Oldest Profession: Housewife" and Mrs. Charles Ross gave "Unusual Professions."

Mrs. H. L. Ivy presided over the business session in absence of president, Mrs. Warren Morton.

They planned a Chili supper for Saturday evening at school cafeteria, to raise club funds.

Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. F. O. Turner.

Attending were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. I. W. Quickee, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. F. O. Turner.

### Mrs. Rogers Has WMU Program

Mrs. Jerry Rogers presented the program, "Christian Witnessing," to members of Nellie Dean Whitten Circle of W. M. U. Tuesday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Embry.

Mrs. Weldon Moody gave the Calendar of Prayer. Others on the program were Mrs. Embry, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Vickers.

Following the program Mrs. Embry served refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee to the group.

### Billy Strawns Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born February 12 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Shelly Jo is the name chosen for the new arrival. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn.

### WSCS Hears Guest Speaker

Mrs. Copus Boyd of Tulsa presented program to members of Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at Methodist Church.

Mrs. Boyd showed slides on the National Assembly of W. S. C. S. in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth hosted the luncheon. Tables featured individual centerpieces.

Attending were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. G. D. Turner, Mrs. I. W. Quickee, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Lola Grissom and Miss Ellen Reminsider.

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City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the City.

Specifications for the truck areas follows:  
---V/8 motor with not less than 300 cubic inches;  
---18,500 pound, two-speed rear axle;  
---9300 pound rear spring;  
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STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS  
from The Bible

Let us press on unto perfection. —(Heb. 6:1)  
A balanced life is what makes for contentment as well as growth. If we had been meant to be only physical, only mental, or only spiritual, we would have been created differently. We are created three-fold beings and as we pray and work toward establishing perfect balance, we more and more express the perfection God means for us to express.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

"They used to say that a fool and his money are soon parted, but now it happens to all of us."—M. A. Johnson, Blue Earth (Minn.), Faribault County Register.

"Conscience is the still small voice that makes us feel still smaller."—Van W. Davis, Huntsville (Mo.), Randolph County Times Herald.

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### Youth Group Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ferguson entertained Junior High group of Church of Christ Friday evening with a party at the Johnson home.

The group played ping pong, password, dominoes and other games.

Refreshments of soft drinks, chips, dips and cake were served.

Attending were Billy Lynn Marshall, James Lee Calaway, Beverly Pinner, Randy Jones, Carolyn Johnston, Tommy Crump and Micky Don Ellison.

Visiting during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, Janie and Dennis.

### Farewell Party Fetes Sudderths

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and family were honored with a farewell party Sunday evening following church services at Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The Sudderths are moving to Dumas. A snack supper and visiting provided entertainment for the group.

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### Residents Reminded Of Third Polio Shot

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, reminds Parmer County residents that Sunday, March 3 is the date for the third and final round of mass immunization clinics against polio in the county.

The Type III Sabin Oral Vaccine will be administered. Clinics will be held at the same three locations as in the past -- at Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie, at the school cafeterias at each place.

Type III dosages were originally held up in many places, when it was believed that a case of polio had resulted from taking that vaccine. However, it has been cleared, and thousands have taken the vaccine in the West Texas area by now.

### Mrs. Rhinehart In Hospital At El Paso

from The Bible  
Fear not; I am with thee. —(Isa. 43:5).

How comforting it is to know that there never is a time when we are alone. God is always with us. He strengthens and upholds us.

Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart was admitted to Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso Sunday for a general medical check-up and treatment.

Her address is:  
Third Floor  
Providence Memorial Hospital  
El Paso, Texas.

### Teachers Hold Friona Meeting

Parmer County Teachers Association held its third meeting of the year in Friona Monday night. The group had dinner in the school cafeteria, then broke up into discussion groups for meetings in classrooms throughout the school building.

Amos Tatum, high school principal at Farwell, is president of the group, and presided at the meeting.

The four school superintendents in the county were appointed as a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year. They are Alton Farr, Friona; W. M. Roberts, Farwell; Warren Morton, Bovina; and James Ward, Lazbuddie.

Also, delegates were appointed to the district convention. The final meeting of the year will be held at Lazbuddie, the date to be announced.

### 1870 Pay Poll Tax In County

An estimated 1,870 persons paid poll taxes in Parmer County for 1963 voting, according to county tax assessor-collector Lee Thompson.


This figure compares to a total of 2,432 who bought poll taxes last year, which was a gubernatorial election year in the state.

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MARCH 7, 8, 9

# Judge Announced For Junior Livestock Show

Charles M. Smallwood, professor and head of the Agriculture Department at West Texas State College, will return to judge the annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show March 7, 8 and 9, it was announced this week.

Bill Nichols, Friona, show superintendent, made the announcement.

Smallwood, who judged the show last year, received his B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Oklahoma State University (then Oklahoma A&M)

in 1949, and his M.S. from Texas A&M College in 1950. Currently he is completing work toward a PhD at Texas A&M.

Formerly head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Murray State Agricultural College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, Smallwood there helped establish the first Double Registered Bull Test in the United States.

Professor Smallwood coaches the West Texas State College livestock judging teams. His teams have won state, regional, and national contests in recent years. He advocates lean meat animals.

Youngsters throughout the county are urged to register their stock with County Agent Deryl Coker or vocational agriculture instructors in the county.

Early estimates show that a new record is likely for the number of barrows entered in the show. It is estimated that approximately 170 barrows will be entered, compared to 130 last year.

The steer division will likely

be smaller. Preliminary estimates place the figure at 36 in that division, compared to 69 a year ago. The lamb division will probably be about the same, with 40 entries expected.

Entry fees of \$1 for swine and \$2 for steers are to accompany each entry. Exhibitors cannot show more than one steer, two sheep or two barrows, not to exceed a total of three animals.

Because of the smaller number of steers than in the past, show officials have declared that entrants may wait until Saturday morning to bring their

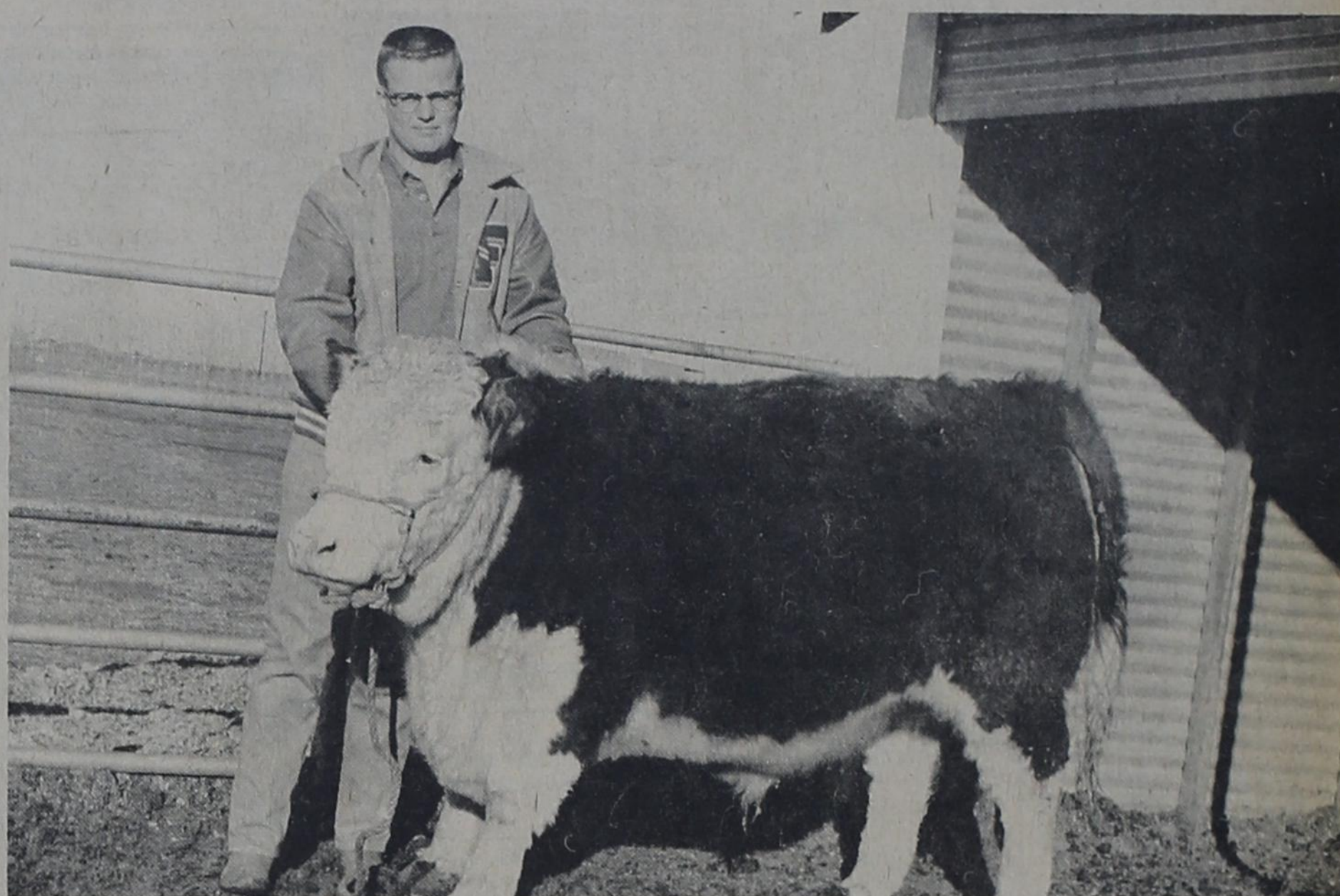
steers to the showbarn if they wish.

Showmanship awards, donated by the Friona Star, will be presented to the best showman in each of the three divisions, and ribbons will be awarded according to placement. No cash prizes will be awarded.

Plans call for the selling of the top ten steers in each of four divisions as placed by the judge. Sixth barrows will be sold, and 30 lambs.

The show will coincide with Public Schools Week, as it has in the past.

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



GETTING HIS Hereford steer ready for the Farmer County Junior Livestock Show is Keith Black of Friona High School.

The show will be held in Friona March 7, 8 and 9, and is expected to draw a smaller list of calves this year.

## FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

Some Shoemen Say That Young Feet Should Be Supported; Others Say That Support Will Weaken Foot Muscles. Can Both Be Right?

Both can be right and both can be wrong.

There is a subtle difference in thinking about support type shoes. I do not believe that support will strengthen weak muscles of the foot or ankle. The only way, in my opinion, that a support type shoe is helpful is when the shoe causes a child to walk healthfully. The exercise of correct walking does strengthen weak muscles.

The end result is the same so why argue? There can be no argument about the advantage of support when the weakfooted child walks poorly but there are thousands upon thousands of children whose feet seem to be weak and yet they walk and run quite normally. If you support such feet you might ruin the healthful walking habit.

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## Cotton Program Has Big Role In Economy Of State

The 7-Step Cotton Program, initiated 17 years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, continues to play an important role in the agricultural economy of the state. The program brings together on the county and state levels committees representing every segment of the cotton industry and all have worked together for needed improvements, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist.

A summary of Elliott's annual report points out a few of the outstanding results of the 1962 educational program. More than 44,000 growers were assisted in fitting cotton into a balanced farming program. A 7-Step or similar program building committee was used by 139 counties to carry cotton information to growers. More than 1,650 meetings attended by over 36,000 producers were held by county agents, committeemen and extension specialists at which latest information on production, harvesting and processing were discussed and field tours numbered well over 500 and were attended by almost 11,500 per-

sons. Elliott estimates that about three-fourths of the cotton acreage was harvested in 1962 by machines. He said 6,777 spindle-type pickers were used in 103 counties and 37,540 stripper-type machines were used in 156 counties. The use of spindle pickers was up considerably from 1961.

A very noticeable jump in lateral oiling for grass and weed control from about 86,000 acres in 1961 to 283,388 acres in 1962 was listed as a major achievement. Other practices which aided in cutting production costs were listed by Elliott as 65,710 rotary-hoe equipped tractors; spotting on a quarter of a million acres for Johnsongrass control; dalapon was used on 122,000 acres to spot treat the same grass and defoliants or desiccants were used on more than 82,000 farms in 164 counties as an aid to mechanical harvesting.

Moisture meters were used in 37 counties as an aid to improve harvesting and ginning. The use of flame cultivators increased and more than 3,300 were used in 77 counties to control weeds and grass and pre-emergence chemicals were used on more than 46,800 acres in 68 counties.

### Calf Sold

Dean Newberry, Tulla, has purchased Hartsdale Texas Joan P299630, a heifer calf, from Dale and Laura Hart of Friona.

The new animal is a registered Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT DERYL COKER

Time moves on and before you know it, planting season will be here. Each year it seems we get into a tighter cost-squeeze predicament, and thus we have to lower the cost of our various farm operations or increase the yield.

Melvin Sachs has found that phosphorus will raise his yield enough to pay him good dividends. Melvin planted three acres without phosphorus and three acres with phosphorus side by side, and weighted the grain from each plot. With phosphorus the three acres made 18,580 of sorghum. Without the phosphorus the three acres made 16,200 lbs.

When you put the pencil to these figures you come up with a 793 lbs. difference.

Roughly speaking the phosphate made him nine or 10 dollars per acre.

The Experiment Station ran a test on the Wendell Christian farm using several different fertilizer rates and also adding

## Nearly Half Of County's Farms Under Program

Just under half of the Farmer county farms have been signed up for the 1963 Feed Grain Program according to Prentice Mills, Office Manager of Farmer County ASCS.

As of Monday, 524 farms had signed up under the program. There are about 1292 farms in the county. Farms signing up represented a total acreage of 115,830.

Farmers have agreed to di-

vert 27,846 acres out of this total, according to Mills. "This averages out to about 24 per cent of the feed grain acreage for the average farm," Mills said.

The big rush is over, he said, and although farmers have until March 22 to sign up, he urged them to come into the Farwell office, where he promised prompt attention to the individual farmer.

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# College Officials Compile Survey Of State Plants

A survey of Texas vegetation and varying growing conditions throughout the state has been compiled by Dr. Frank Gould, Texas A and M College and Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of agriculture at Texas Tech.

The study, titled "Texas Plants -- A Checklist and Ecological Summary," is expected to be a valuable reference in the field of range management. It is printed and distributed through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station as Miscellaneous Publication No. 585.

Included in the summary are a total of 166 families, 1,146 genera, 4,591 species and 449 sub-species and varieties of vegetation found in Texas.

Purpose of the publication was to bring together a complete checklist of all vascular plants of the state. Taxonomic assistance was provided by personnel from the University of California, Texas Research Foundation, Harvard University, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Texas A and M and Texas Tech. Dr. Gould served as editor for the checklist.

The Ecological summary entitled "Environment and Texas

Plants" was prepared by Dean Gerald Thomas of Texas Tech. Dr. Thomas has reviewed the environmental factors affecting range vegetation in the 10 vegetational areas of the state and listed the major range plants in each.

"Texas, due to its size and extreme variation in environmental conditions, provides a habitat for nearly 4600 species of vascular plants," Dr. Thomas

states. "The number and type of plants found in each area depends upon Climatic, Edaphic (soil), Topographic or Biotic factors."

"The highest rainfall occurs in extreme East Texas with annual averages of more than 55 inches and records of more than 80 inches," Dr. Thomas states in the summary.

"Precipitation decreases progressively from east to west," the summary continues. "The average at El Paso (in the Trans-Pecos region) is less than eight inches."

The average annual frost-free period, sometimes referred to as the growing season, ranges from about 179 days in the northwestern Panhandle to

more than 330 days in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. "But no part of the state is entirely safe from damage by frost or winter freezes," Dr. Thomas pointed out.

The annual mean temperature ranges from 54 degrees in the Panhandle to 74 in the Valley. "Geologically, Texas soils have been influenced generally

by relatively recent clay and sand sediments in the eastern and western thirds of the state," according to the summary. "The central region has been affected by the intermediate-age limestones, marls, sands and clay of earlier eras."

Variations in soils range from the highly-leached infertile sandy soils of the humid Piney Woods to the highly calcareous fertile Black-Land Prairies of Central Texas to the unleached desert types of the Trans-Pecos.

"On a broad basis, there are three major topographic conditions in Texas," Dr. Thomas said. "These are the mountains and basins of the Trans-Pecos, the fairly level plains of the High Plains and Gulf Coast Prairies and rolling and irregular topography typical of the Rolling Plains and Edwards Plateau."

Dr. Thomas cited various studies of plant "communities" in Texas forests. However, he said that since such treatments are rather broad and somewhat theoretical, "the present system of Range Site and Condition classification" is the best approach to the plant community complex from the ranch management standpoint.

"With this system," Dr. Thomas explained, "vegetation classification in space is determined primarily by soil, topographic and climatic conditions forming 'Range Sites.' Classification in time is called 'Range Condition.'"

Range condition classes represent departures from the so-called "climax" plant community, the summary states. These departures are based on grazing pressure. Individual plants are classified into one of three categories depending on their response to continued heavy grazing pressures. These are "decreasers," "increasers" or "invaders".

"A sound understanding of Texas plants and their relation to environmental conditions (including grazing animals) is essential to proper management of more than 100 million acres of Texas Range Lands. This publication will serve as a valuable reference on Texas Plants," Dr. Thomas said.

## FFA Praised By Preston Smith

Agriculture has always been, and will remain, a basic factor in the Texas economy. It is also a vital part of the Texas tradition. Even though our towns and cities are rapidly running up a big population lead over our rural areas, Texans will always be thought of as people of the farm, the ranch, the great outdoors.

Change and challenge are the order of the day for Texas agriculture. To conquer our new problems and temper our old ones, Texas agriculture needs now -- as never before -- people who are equipped, trained and dedicated to a role of modern farm leadership.

I know of no better training ground for this vital leadership than the Future Farmers of America program. Having grown up on the farm myself, I have always had more than a casual interest in FFA work. Past accomplishments have been most praise-worthy. In my opinion, the responsibility and the opportunity for service are greater today than ever.

Intelligent, progressive, aggressive solutions of the "farm problem", in all of its modern connotations, are necessary -- not merely for a healthy agricultural industry, but for the general health of our state and national economies. The Future Farmers of America will be in the forefront of our march toward a better tomorrow for Texas agriculture.

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## Custom-Blended Fertilizer Becoming Popular On Farm

Custom-blended fertilizer is growing in popularity all over the country but, so far, it has made its greatest strides in the Corn Belt. In some localities it has become the principal method of fertilizer application.

Once, it was considered up-to-the-minute for a farmer to order 12/12/12 or 5/20/20, or whatever grade of fertilizer happened to be available. Today, a Farm Quarterly article reports, the man who expects the most for his dollars orders such blends as 60/60/20, 60/40/0, or perhaps even 100/100/0.

He prescribes the mix according to the condition of his land and the crop he intends to raise. This is fertilization by prescription.

Where the old grade designations, like 12/12/12, stand for the percentage of nutrients per 100 pounds of fertilizer, the newer blend numbers indicate the actual pounds of plant food per acre. If a man applies 60/40/10 he is actually putting on 60 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphate and 10 pounds of potash per acre. Compared with the conventional grades, he gets much more per pounds of material used.

The exact fitting of fertilizer to soil and crop requirements presupposes a soil test, of course, and this is the way most blending plants sell their product. The soil test is the basis of the whole program.

Maintaining a record of crop history is another essential consideration in effective prescription fertilizers.

There are legal requirements relative to guaranteed analysis which prohibit blending in some states. In Kansas, Mississippi

and North Carolina, for example, fertilizer can be blended only to registered grades.

In at least one state it also used to be a requirement that the farmer who was to use the (Continued on Page C)

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

When we have a State Department with enough confidence in the execution of a plan to release a publication called "Freedom From War" (Department of State Publication 7277, Disarmament Series 5), it is not only hard, but impossible for a congressman, no matter how loyal an American, to soothe us with such statements as we have received personally, and read in publications to the effect that, quote, "this country is not going to disarm and our sovereignty is not going to be surrendered to any international or foreign organization. No department or agency of this government has the authority or power to disarm the nation in whole or in part nor to surrender our sovereignty. This could only be done by affirmative action of the Congress of the United States, something which the Congress of the United States would never do."

Even though these words sound very good and reassuring, they are not nearly so strong as those in the State Department Publication which says just the opposite. Also, the Arms Control Agency has repeal of the Connally Amendment very high on its agenda.

Linda Rector, Farmer County Farm Bureau's representative for attendance at the Citizenship Seminar this summer, will, we believe, be an outstanding representative. We are looking forward to hearing some of her reports when she goes and returns. It is really heartening to hear some of our high school students express themselves on the freedoms and opportunities of our American Heritage with all the confusing ideologies floating around. We hope all schools are producing students like these.

Your office secretary, Nell Davis, was out of the office several days last week, due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Senter, of Dimmitt. We extend our sympathy to her and her family, and know that you join us in that.

Your local Farm Bureau will be in a position in a short while to conduct some meetings about the up-coming wheat referendum. As soon as the rulings regarding this proposal are made available, every effort will be made to get the information to every wheat farmer in the nation. The job right here, is to get the information to local farmers.

CONSIDER THIS: The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. Proverbs 15:24.



RONALD AWTREAY of Friona High School works with his commercial calf, a Hereford steer. The steer is a project for Ronald in vocational agriculture.

## New Method May Be Advance In Efficient Cotton Production

What could prove to be a major break through in more efficient cotton production has been demonstrated at the Lubbock substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The new production technique is narrow-row planting and the use of chemicals for weed control.

Elmer Hudspeth, Jr., of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, stationed at the Lubbock Station planted cotton, under irrigation, in nine-inch rows and applied a pre-emergence herbicide for weed control. He harvested more than two bales from the one-acre plot without a single cultivation. A check planted in the usual 40-inch rows produced from one and a half to one and three-quarter bales an acre.

Further tests will determine whether narrow-row planting of irrigated cotton can help farmers cut production cost by increasing yields and eliminating cultivation.

Hudspeth said weeds didn't have a chance in the narrow-row plots. The herbicide controlled their early growth and the plant shading took care of later growth.

The narrow-row planting was done with a grain drill. Hudspeth grew more than 200,000 plants on the acre compared with about 30,000 in 40-inch rows. Each plant produced only three or four bolls, but the dense plant-

ing helped raise the total yield. The closely spaced plants were short with few branches and thin stems, and were more ideally adapted to stripper harvesting than normal space plantings.

Both the narrow and wide-row plots were sprinkler irrigated three times with three inches of water. The water activated the herbicide and aided seed germination. Both received the same fertilizer

treatment -- 80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus per acre applied before planting. A stripper harvester was used on both plots.

Hudspeth said close plantings may not work in humid areas of the cotton belt where boll rot is a problem. Quality tests, he added, are being made on the cotton harvested from the narrow-row planting and will be announced later.

## Peace Corps Lists Need For Men With Farm Skill

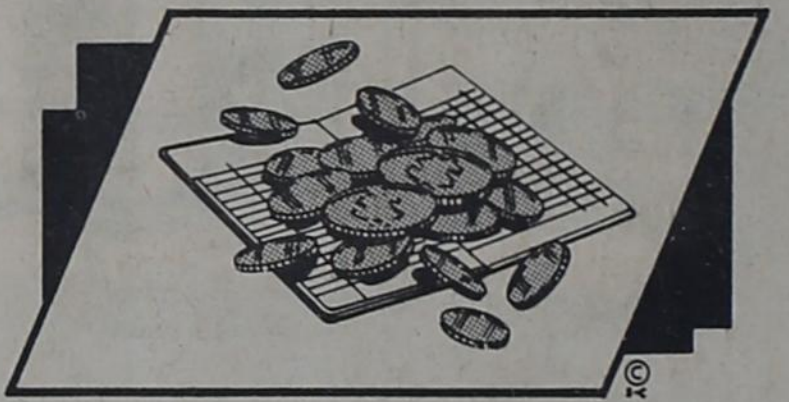
"I wish I knew more about agriculture so I could be of more help here," writes Peace Corps Volunteer William Weinhold from Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. Weinhold, whose home is in Kobler, Wisconsin is a graduate of DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago. He is assisting a BBC expert from England design new studios and stations for Radio Malaya.

"Malaya is one of the fastest developing countries in all of Asia, but," says Weinhold, "it needs trained agronomists to conduct a soil survey of the country."

In a letter to Mr. Evan Hursch of Sheboygan Fall, Wisconsin, he asks his friend to do what he can to get 'ag' people to volunteer for the

Peace Corps because of the great need in many countries. "Some countries need people who can operate tractors and get up dairy farms. Some need skilled Veterinarians. I believe there are wonderful opportunities for young agriculture graduates in the Peace Corps." Deryl Coker, County Agent of Farmer County, says the requests for Volunteers with farm backgrounds and training in agriculture, forestry and home-making are increasing with every new Peace Corps project.

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Net returns were \$143, \$107, and \$106, respectively, for the three treatments. No charge was made for management and care of the geesse. The fields weeded by geesse and herbicide were essentially free of Johnson grass at harvest, but not the hoed field. Cotton in the hoed field was hand-picked; it is presumed that yield and grade would have been lower had picking been done mechanically because of reduced efficiency where grass is present.

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TOMMY BAXTER, Friona FFA member, feeds his two Hampshire barrows which he will enter in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show March 7-9.

## Tests Show Skip-Row Cotton Increases Yields One-Fourth

Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation said today that "a major break-through in the Skip-Row system of planting cotton under irrigation had been achieved by scientists at the Foundation after five years of research. A skip-row system of two rows of cotton and four rows of soybeans has resulted in a cotton increase of 244 pounds of lint per acre as compared to solid cotton, which represents a yield increase of 23.3 per cent.

The skip-row system has long been a practice in low rainfall dryland areas. The Foundation pioneered experimenting with various crop combinations in the skip-row system under irrigation on the High Plains and found that it paid off.

Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist at the Foundation, in charge of the Skip-Row research for five years stated that "the use of the skip-row system in planting cotton under irrigation during 1963 could increase the cotton yield by 500,000 bales over solid planted cotton in the High and South Plains. This would give a possible increase of fifty million dollars income in one year if the practice were adopted throughout the area. If the skip-row system were used throughout the entire Cotton Belt in 1963, it would result in several million dollars added income to the farmer and cotton industry."

This statement was made following a review of five years of research results of the skip-row system that had been conducted by Mr. Langford at the Foundation.

Five-year results at the Foundation have shown a top cotton yield increase of 91 per cent by using a skip-row system of two rows of cotton and four rows fallow as compared to a solid planting of cotton. The 1962 results varied from 10 to 60 per cent increase due to use of the skip-row system over solid planting,

despite the hail on May 16 which required replanting on May 23. The skip-row system results were compared with solid planting in each crop.

Eleven different systems are compared in Research Report Number 61 which will be issued by the Foundation next week.

The cotton was interplanted with soybeans, grain sorghum, and castorbeans in 1962. The soybean interplanted with the cotton system has been conducted for five years. The cotton-soybean system has proved more profitable than the solid planting of each crop every year. The two row cotton - four row soybean testing has been the best for five years. The soybean yield was not reduced in the skip-row system compared with solid during this period.

Cotton yield benefited from the skip-row system whether the rows "skipped" were planted to other cash crops or left fallow. Due to the various dates of harvest of the crops in the skip-row system, there was no trash residue problem that could have affected the grade of the cotton. The cotton was harvested after all of the other crops.

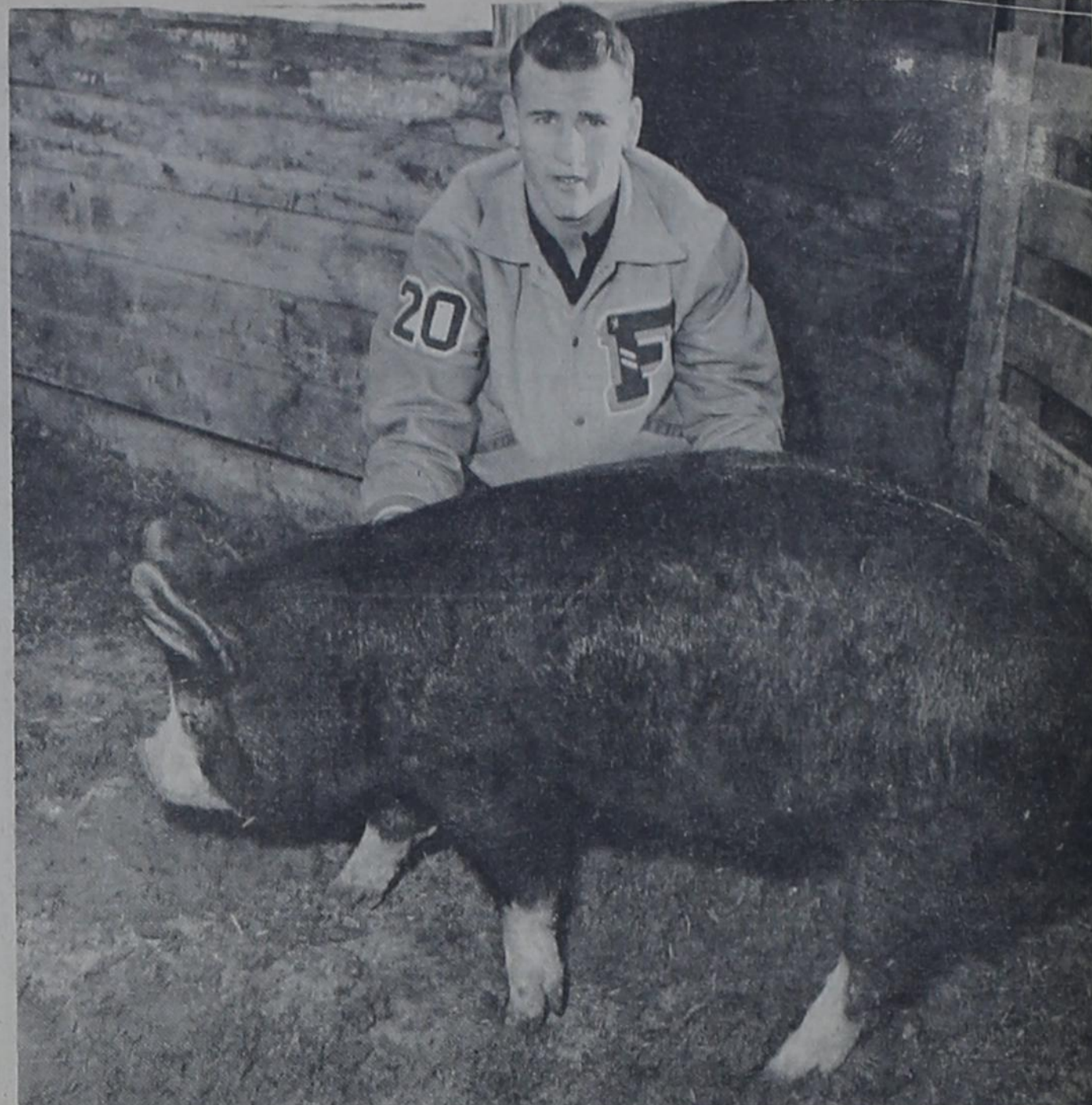
In 1962, the highest income from cotton interplanted with grain sorghum gave an increase of \$32.42 per acre over solid planting of each.

The cotton interplanted with castorbeans produced a profit of \$35.27 per acre over solid planting of each crop.

The top income from the best cotton soybean interplanted system was \$19.14 over solid planting of each cash crop in 1962.

Mr. Langford said "the proper use of the data in this report requires much careful planning in the adaptation to the individual farm operations."

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.



EVERETT GEE, a member of Friona High School FFA, grooms his Berkshire barrow, which will be entered at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show March 7-9. Competition in the barrow division is expected to be the best in the show's history.

### Custom-Blended--

fertilizer had to be present while the mix was blended. Laws such as these, though they were passed to protect the farmer against the unscrupulous manufacturer or dealer, are in many areas of the country a very real obstacle to the blending of in-

dividually prescribed mixes. Consumer demand, however, may soon bring about revisions which will enable farmers in every state to avail themselves of this type of fertilizer program.

It should be remembered that the analysis of the blend can be guaranteed and controlled.

It was a dark alley in one of the worst parts of town. Three men were waiting. One of them pulled a slouch hat down over his eyes and said, "D'ya see him?"

Another took a quick peek around the corner. "Yes, here he comes," he hissed!

The man in the slouch hat picked up a short thick section of pipe. Another took a heavy wrench, and the third grabbed a smaller wrench that was none the less effective in close quarters. "All right, fellers, let's go," one whispered.

And thus, when the boss got around the corner, he found his three plumbers at work.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Grassed Waterways are natural or manmade water courses protected against erosion by a grass cover. They are an important part of a Soil Conservation program. They are important to all of us whether we live on the farm or reside in a town.

To you, the farmer, Grassed Waterways are important because they serve as safe outlets for terraces and diversions. In addition, they may provide a safe passageway for water that enters your farm from adjoining land.

Good Grassed Waterways are a must in controlling water erosion on many farms. If you do not have a grassed waterway or you have one that does not function properly, all other parts of the water control system for your farm or field may fall too.

The next time you have a heavy rain on your farm, take a look at the natural drainage ways and low areas in your field. Are there finger gullies on the field and silt bars in the low areas? If so, you should consider the need for a Grassed Waterway.

Properly established Grassed Waterways can be a profitable area. Besides serving as a water outlet for the

field, it can be used for hay, grass seed production or limited grazing.

To you, the town people, Grassed Waterways are important in controlling erosion. Water coming from a washing field carries many tons of silt. If protection is not provided, this silt eventually makes its way to reservoirs and recreational areas causing untold damage. The next time you are on your favorite lake, walk up to the place where the water enters. See if there is a silt bar. This will tell you if the land is being protected from water erosion.

Grassed Waterways are like a foundation that supports a house. The Grassed Waterway may be supporting all of the water conservation measures on the farm. Make sure your water conservation foundation is strong.

The army psychiatrist wished to be sure that the newly enlisted rookie was normal in all respects. Suspiciously he said: "What do you do for social life?"

"Oh," the man blushed. "Just sit around mostly."

"Hm-m-m, never go out with girls?"

"Don't you even want to?" The man squirmed. "Well, yes, sort of."

"Then, why don't you?" "My wife won't let me sir."

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W.D., Charles L. Lenau, Omer Fletcher, Lot 3, Blk. 3 Hillcrest, Farwell
W.D., Charles L. Lenau, Omer Fletcher, Lot 7, Blk. 3 Hillcrest, Farwell
M. L. & Assign. B. D. Nance, Western Ways Homes, Assigned Citizens Nat'l Bank, Lot 10, 11 & 12 Blk. 24, Farwell
D.T., B. V. Hughes Inc., S. B. A., Tract "C" of S/2 Blk. 79 Bovina
W.D., George C. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Fulgham, S/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Blk. 4 Staley Add, Friona
D.T., W. B. Fulgham, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, S/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Blk. 4 Staley Add, Friona
W.D., J. C. Hilburn, J. C. Hilburn, Tr., 194.567 a. of SW part Sect 49, Synd A
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D.T., James M. Proctor, John Hancock Mutual, Part Sect. 15 T1N R3E
W.D., A. W. Anthony, Sr., Zonah Bass, 15% of NE/4 Sect. 1 T1N R3E
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W.D., Tom Bonds, J. W. Wright, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Bovina
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D.T., Wayne Garth, Charles

B. Short, et al, S/2 Sect. 26, T2N R2E
W.D., Marlon F. Green, James E. Green, E/2 Sect. 19 Rhea "A"
D.T., James E. Green, Prudential Ins. Co., E/2 Sect. 19 Rhea "A"
W.D., Omah Rasberry, Lawrence J. & Clarence W. Martin, E/2 Sect. 20, S/2 Sect. 21, Sect. 27, & part Sect. 28, T2N R3E
D. T. Bovina Wheat Growers, Houston Bank for Coop., Tract Sect. 15, T7S, R2E
W.D., D. E. Habbings, Leroy Johnson, N/2 Sect. 5, Sullivan D.T., Leroy Johnson, D. E. Habbings, N/2 Sect. 5, Sullivan W.D., Ronald Davis, Billy W. Chester, N/2 Sect. 94, Kelly "H"
M. L., Lewis Nell Stewart, G. T. Watkins, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 35, Farwell
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D.T., R. L. Fleming, Roy G. Clements, 303 a. of Sect. 11 T3S R3E
W.D., Dan Ehrldge, R. L. Fleming, Lot 1 & N, 10 ft. Lot 2 Blk. 5 Staley Friona
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W.D., Floyd Dunavut, J. C. Parvin, S/2 Lot 2 & Lot 3 Blk. 8 Staley Add, Friona.
W.D., Joe S. Talley, George C. Taylor, Jr., S/2 Lot 8 & Lot 9 Blk. 4 Staley Add., Friona
D.T., Joe S. Talley, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 6 & S, 40 ft. Lot 7 Blk. 7 Staley Add., Friona
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W.D., Wilbur B. Carlton, John S. Thompson, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 2 M & F Add, Friona
W.D., Sam J. Justice, Vane Petree, 3.99 a. of Garden Lot 22 Sect. 31 T9S R1E
M. L., M. L. Rexrode, Brad Hardy, NW/4 Sect. 28 Johnson "X"
W.D., Sloan H. Osborn, George C. Taylor, Jr., Lot 9 Blk. 92 Friona
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D.T., Plains Gas, Inc., Warren & Clifton, Part in Garden Lot 43, Sect. 31 T9S R1E
W.D., Jane Overstreet Barclay, Security State Bank, Lot 27 Blk. 4 Farwell
W.D., Sloan Osborn, Glynn Don Hughes, Lot 8, Blk. 92, Friona
M. L., Glynn Don Hughes, Dan Laceywell, E/2 of NW/4 Sect. 8, T4S R4E
D.T., Robert L. Stray, Prudential Ins. Co., Sect. 15 T4-1/2S R5E
W.D., T. E. Lovett, Glynn Don Hughes, N/2 of SW/4 Sect. 16 T4E R4E
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Screwworm Program Is An Aid To Deer Hunters

Did you kill a deer during the 1962 season? If you were among the elite group of nimrods who felled more than 225,000 white tail and mule deer last year, you probably felt that

hunting was pretty good. And you may have the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program to thank for it.

Although no official statistics are available, it would not be amiss to say that many thousands of the 2.5 million deer which roam the Texas woods die annually because of infestation by the incidious pest that feeds on live tissue of animals

and even man. Screwworm infestation ranks second only to starvation as the main killer of deer. During 1962, however, many reports were received from hunters that the wildlife population has not been so plentiful for many years. An increased number of fawns, and especially twin fawns, was readily apparent.

The Screwworm Eradication Program involves the aerial release of millions of sexually sterile screwworm flies over more than 90,000 square miles of the Southwest. The sterile males mate with native females and the resulting eggs do not hatch. As sterile fly dispersal is continued, the chances of a fertile mating being achieved becomes more and more remote and complete eradication is the final result.

million costs will soon be exhausted. One million dollars must be raised from private sources by March 1 or the program may have to be stopped. The losers would be the livestock producers and sportsmen who face an annual loss of nearly \$100 million.

USDA Ready To Help Develop Watershed Recreation Areas

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said today the U. S. Department of Agriculture was "ready to go ahead" with public recreational developments in watershed projects as authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962.

USDA was authorized to help create, enlarge, or improve bodies of water within watershed projects to provide for a full range of water-based sports, and to assist in developing recreational areas bordering the water.

"These developments will help meet the growing demand for new outdoor recreational facilities, and at the same time broaden the scope and local benefits of watershed projects," Secretary Freeman said.

The program is presently in jeopardy because non-federal funds which must be available to bear at least half of the \$12 million costs will soon be exhausted. One million dollars must be raised from private sources by March 1 or the program may have to be stopped. The losers would be the livestock producers and sportsmen who face an annual loss of nearly \$100 million.

The livestock industry has supported the eradication effort most admirably and many sportsmen have also done their share. One group, the Sportsmen Club in the Rio Grande Valley, is sponsoring a Dollars for Deer drive and is encouraging all hunters to contribute one dollar for every deer they killed during 1962. Sportsmen say if all sportsmen would join in the drive, a significant share of the required money would be raised.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Farmer County Commissioner's will, on February 25, 1963, select a depository for County and County School Funds for the next two years period, and all banking institutions located in Farmer County are hereby invited to submit bids to act as County depository for the above term, if they so desire.

Bids should be submitted in writing to the office of County Judge at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the above date, in conformity with Article 2545, Vernon's Texas Statutes.

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Hunters who wish to contribute should contact their chairman of the county animal health committee or mail their contribution to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program, Box 969, Mission, Texas.

The development would bring town and country interests closer together, and thereby promote soil and water conservation activities which protect and improve farm and ranch lands, according to SCS. This, in turn, would contribute to an improved agricultural economy.

"The Department is ready to help local watershed sponsors develop these recreational areas," Secretary Freeman pointed out.

Funds are available under USDA's regular \$60.6 million watershed appropriation for fiscal year 1963. Construction could begin on the first of these projects early in 1963.

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(8) Office furniture and equipment for two offices.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Muleshoe State Bank now, and bids will be opened by Muleshoe State Bank on March 11, 1963, at 1 o'clock P.M. Bids will be considered on the gross property and on single items. Title and possession will be delivered to the successful bidder. All property may be inspected by calling Ed Little 925-3145, Lariat, Texas. Contemplate selling property to the highest bidder, but owners reserve right to reject any or all bids. 10% of bid must accompany bid.

FCIC Has New Insurance Program Registered Calves Sold By Kepley

A new program for insuring either cotton or grain sorghum, or both, is being offered farmers of Farmer County now and will continue for a few weeks, and that information also may be obtained from the district FCIC office in Room 110, 1219 13th Street, Lubbock.

John and Wesley McIntosh, Clovis, New Mexico, have purchased five heifers up to one-year-old, from F. E. Kepley, Farwell.

The new animals are registered Milking Shorthorns and the record of the transfers of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

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Release Cotton By March 4 Deadline

March 4 is the deadline for applying for released cotton acres, and also the final day for farmers who don't plan to plant all of their allotment to release it to the county committee, reminds Prentice Mills, office manager of Farmer ASCS.

"It is very important that farmers sign a release on acres they don't intend to plant. The farm and the county would both lose the allotment history on the acreage if it is not released," Mills said.

Mills indicated that the county should be able to secure more additional acres from outside the area this year, due to the recent re-division of the state by ASCS districts.

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NOTICE

March 6, 1963 is the last day for candidates for County School Trustee and local district Trustee to file, with the election to be held on April 6, 1963. Candidates for school trustee in the Bovina and Lazbuddie districts, and for County Trustee from Friona, Bovina and Farwell must file with the County Judge not later than the above date.

Loyde A. Brewer County Judge

AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S FRIDAY! The Liveliest of the Lively Ones! Meet Ford's all-new Command Performance cars fresh from their world premiere in Monaco! At center is the hot new Falcon Sprint V-8 that won first in its class at the famed Monte Carlo Rallye. Bucket seats, sports-type steering wheel, 164-hp V-8 and tachometer are standard. More news! V-8 engines now available with any Falcon! Top: the new Fairlane 500 Sports Coupe that took Alpine grades like a native. There's a choice of two V-8's and a vinyl covering in black or white for its Thunderbird roof. Foreground: new Super Torque Ford Sports Hardtop with V-8 zoom up to 425 hp and sleek new roofline. This beautiful new hardtop looks like a convertible! America's liveliest, most care-free cars! FORD Falcon - Fairlane - Ford - Thunderbird. \*Except Falcon Station Bus and Club Wagons. FOR 60 YEARS THE SYMBOL OF DEPENDABLE PRODUCTS Ford MOTOR COMPANY