

Pushbuttons Replace Teacher's Pet Here

The classroom "window monitor" has gone the way of the hickory stick as pushbutton heating control moves into a Texas school system this fall.

The new high school, cafeteria-auditorium and elementary school building at Riesel, Texas is using a new temperature control system which links special classroom thermostats with a master pushbutton panel in the principal's office. The new system, designed by Minneapolis-Honeywell, eliminates the need for the old teacher's-pet job of adjusting windows to lower overheated room temperatures. It sub-

stitutes a thermostate which permits each teacher to adjust her individual classroom temperature—while the principal does the "monitoring" from the master panel in his office. The control system also doubles as a fire alarm. Fire-detecting elements incorporated in the system's thermostats, or independently placed in such areas as closets or paint rooms, will pinpoint a blaze anywhere in the school.

Since the system is designed to prevent overheated classrooms, Honeywell holds out hope to parents for better marks on Junior's report card. They explain that improperly heated classrooms tend to dull Junior's mental processes.

African Grass Grows In Texas Soil

Some Texas Pastures are now being covered with an immigrant forage—African stargrass. Although it has been grown in Texas soil for some 18 years, its potential use as range forage is just now being recognized.

African stargrass is very similar to many native Texas grasses. Grown under droughty conditions, it looks like a healthy common Bermuda, except that it is not as dense and close growing. Under more favorable conditions or irrigation, it appears to be Coastal Bermuda except that the stolons are larger and many times longer.

These long stolons or runners spread and multiply readily when they come in contact with soil. It is this characteristic that makes African stargrass easy to start from cuttings, and also very popular with its supporters. The grass also thrives well on salty land.

It is also said to furnish grazing over a longer period than other grasses, and cattle ranged on African stargrass have made good gains.

Although there are at least three varieties of African stargrass, none is presently available from commercial sources. However, it grows very well under nursery conditions, and cuttings should be relatively simple to obtain. It is being grown mostly around Harlingen and Brownsville in the Valley and in Jackson County in the Coastal bend area.

grasshoppers per square yard. Counties in the central part of the state from the Red River to Gonzales and Guadalupe are also potential danger spots in 1956. Live-stock producers and farmers are urged to watch the situation and be ready if an all-out control program is needed.

A total of 58,421 colonies of bees were inspected during the 1954-55 season and only 430 or .74 percent were found to be infected with American foulbrood.

Rules and regulations for the 1956 Texas Broiler Festival have been released. County agents and teachers of vocational agriculture can supply details on the program.

Texas Corn Hybrids 26, 28, 30 and 32, all developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, were top yielders in the 1955 statewide corn performance tests.

The U. S. Treasurer is bonded in the amount of \$150,000.

Washington Irving's Sleepy Hollow is in New York.

Folks who won't get down to business seldom get up in the world.

Never trust a woman who tells her true age. That woman would tell anything.

A married man lives on less than a single man—cause he has to.

The District of Columbia was named for Columbus.

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled on Oct. 24, 1886.

Over 350,000 people commute to New York City daily.

There were only 13 cases of smallpox in the U. S. in 1951.

Woodrow Wilson popularized the slogan, "America first."

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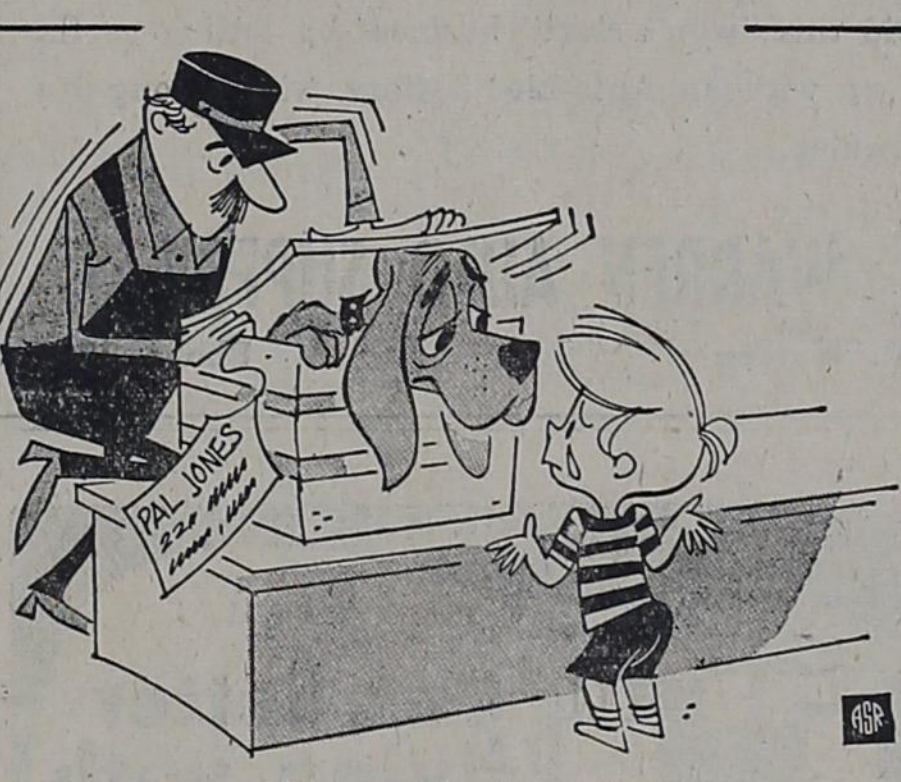
BULLETIN RELEASED

"Marketing Texas Wool on A Quality Basis" is the title of a new bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. It is available at county extension offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE NUMEROUS

Surveys made last summer and fall show that almost 9 million acres of Northwest Texas rangelands are carrying from 14 to 100

Food Sense—Not Nonsense



Tagged for Travel

The atomic age has come to dinner, and the dinner story is about some scientific—circle tours. The tours are the routes taken by the foods we eat as they are changed into energy and body cells. Values of many foods may be more readily studied since the discovery of those scientific laboratory tools—radio active minerals. When the scientist adds minute amounts of a radio active element to a food, he dubs the act, "tagging."

From Washington University come reports of how iron "tagged" for travel in various foods is used by the body. "Tagged" iron, also called radioiron, was introduced into iron-rich foods. These then became a part of the carefully controlled diets of a group of 30 healthy young people and also patients with iron deficiency anemia.

The "tagged" iron was added to foods by putting it in poultry

rations, by including it in the water solutions in which some vegetables are grown, and by adding it to flour from which enriched bread is made.

When these foods were included in the diet, the scientists were able to study the fate of the iron with equipment similar to that used by uranium prospectors. The radio activity revealed the location of the "tagged" food iron and the amount of radio activity served as an index of the amount of iron present.

They found that people deficient in this mineral used more of the dietary iron than those who had sufficient stores of iron. It was also learned that iron was absorbed equally well from each of the "tagged" iron-rich foods. The absorption of iron from enriched bread was the same as that from the eggs, poultry or vegetables—natural sources of iron.

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Polio isn't licked yet!

Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

The Federal fiscal year begins July 1, and ends June 30.

The nickel is legal tender up to the amount of 25 cents.

Dimes, quarters and half-dollars are legal tender up to \$10.

About \$16,000,000 worth of paper currency is printed daily.

The Federal Government began printing its own currency in 1862.

Congress established the War Department on Aug. 7, 1789.

The Marine Corps is the oldest branch of U. S. Military service.

Godey's Lady's Book was the first woman's magazine in the U. S.

The Scotch word "braes" means hillsides.

Penguins are natives only to the South Pole.

There are some 50,000 earthquakes in the world every year.

The average person detects only 20 basic odors.

Approximately half of the people suffer some form of allergy.


A masochist is one who likes to be tortured.

A defeasible contract is one which can be voided.

"Hors de combat" means disabled from fighting.

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In this post-Christmas season, there are many new cameras in action. And we are almost envious of those of you who are new camera users, because so many wonderful things are before you.

Such are the wonders of a camera that in practically no time at all everyone who takes pictures responds to its challenge and fascination. And it doesn't matter what type of camera is involved, for even the simplest box camera possesses the happy faculty of serving as a third eye. Not many of us may be able to paint a landscape or write a play, but given a camera we can describe a scene or activity with remarkable clarity and detail. What's more, we can share our personal record of an experience with as many other people as we wish to.

A whole kaleidoscope of picture opportunities is presented to us with every tick of the clock. Just take a look out the window. Perhaps you can see a view of a familiar street. Think of it as it looks at dawn when the shadows are long—and again at dusk when the warm glow of lighted win-

dows pierces the gloom of twilight. Or perhaps you prefer to remember the interesting pattern of reflections made by rain on the pavement, or the complete change of mood made by brilliant beams of sunlight streaming down the walks.

Even at the very same moment, a scene will exhibit different facets for different observers. A half a dozen picture-takers snapping the same view simultaneously can record a half a dozen very different pictures. For a camera is merely an extension of one's own sight. It sees only what you see in the viewfinder. And what you see will be affected by such things as distance, light, shutter speed, lens opening, and camera angle or viewpoint.

The ability to judge all these factors is one that naturally grows with experience. But, more often than not, the necessary information will be found right on the pack of film you buy. Always read it carefully before you start shooting. It's put there to help you get the best possible pictures every time. —John Van Guilder

Blade Takes Poll On New Ballpark

Does Bovina need a lighted baseball park? Fourteen Bovinians were asked their opinion on this subject. Thirteen answered in the affirmative; another didn't care.

The following are answers from Bovina people concerning the lighted baseball park:

W. E. Williams: "We ought to have it if we can finance it. Think we ought to have a swimming pool, too." When asked his opinion of how we could finance it, he replied, "I don't know."

June Gay Hanna: "I think it'd be alright, but how are they going to do it? I think they ought to build something the kids could use all year."

Nat Read: "I think it should be done. A swimming pool would be nice, but it would cost so much more than lighting a ball park."

Mrs. N. E. Bonds: "I think it would be very nice because they could play ball in the evenings. So many people can't play in the afternoons. We have so few recreations here that we certainly need something. It would also give us something to do."

Mrs. Odie White: "I don't care if it's light or unlight. I don't play ball." (She said this laughingly.)

Mrs. Earl Stevenson: "You asked the wrong person; I'm not a baseball fan. But I think it would be nice for those who like it. My whole family would like it."

Emmett Tabor: "I think we ought to have it. We need it bad." When asked how he thought it might be financed, he replied, "I'd have to think about that for a little while, but it could be done three or four different ways."

Julia Kelso: "Be alright!"

Mrs. L. L. Rhinehart: "I don't play, but I think it'd be nice for those that do. And I like to watch them."

George Trimble: "It's alright. It's a good deal. I'd go my part on it."

J. P. Macon: "I wouldn't know. I would think they should have."

Tommy Paine: "I think it'd be a good deal. Then you could play ball and charge to get in. You

could also help finance it by running a fence around it and selling ads. I know a man who'd buy 24' right now, and I'd help.

Travis Wheeler: "I think it'd be a good idea. I believe charging admission would go over all right cause there's a lot of people that like to watch it. If it couldn't go over, then we could chip in a little to help out."

Troy Armstrong: "I think it's all right, but first thing, it's going to cost alot of money. You need to have a permanent place first so that somebody doesn't sell the lots. If somebody did that, then blink goes your lights and ball park, too. It would be nice, but you've sure got to have a permanent set up."

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree? If you don't agree or if you have some new idea to add, why not let yourself be heard?

Wilson's Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson left Bovina Thursday morning for Santa Anna, Calif., where they will visit some friends and relatives who live in that vicinity. The Wilsons will return to Bovina in about two weeks.

With Harrells

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Harrell from Sundown visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Lexie and Gary Stevenson included Joy Redden, Harriette Charles, Carole Hammonds, Barbara Rea, Jimmy Wright, and Julian Berry.

Mark Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, took his physical examination for the armed forces Thursday afternoon.

A. G. While returned to Bovina last week after visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

AC Conference To Be in Lubbock

The third annual Agricultural Chemical Conference will be held in Lubbock on February 14-15-16, J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Co-sponsored by the WTCC, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas A&M College system and Texas Technological College, the conference has several purposes chief of which is to present the latest information about the most effective uses for agricultural chemicals.

Subjects for addresses include: "Effect of Soil and Climate in Fertilizer Response in Sub-Humid Environment," "Climatic Influence on the Effectiveness of Insecti-



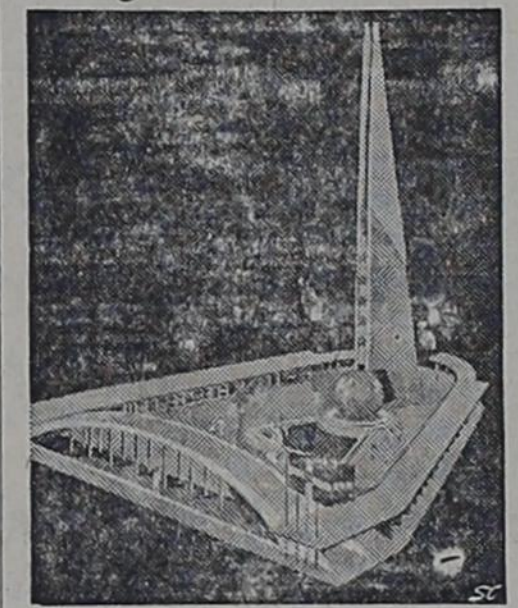
WHAT GOES ON here? Deer poachers? No, just students in the Maine civil defense rescue school at Augusta, Me., "rescuing" a doe from her woodland wandering. The students are demonstrating

foods for January. Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says shoppers will find a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef to suit the taste and family budget. Fresh and cured pork will continue to be a good buy and all kinds of beef will be plentiful especially the higher grades.

January Plentiful Foods List a Big One

College Station—Pork, beef and grapefruit top the list of plentiful

28-Nation Symbol: Progress And Peace



More than half a million people are expected to attend the Dominican Republic's International Fair, commemorating 25 years of prosperity under General Rafael L. Trujillo. The fair will open late in the year and extend well into 1956. More than 28 nations of the Free World are represented, including an Atoms-for-Peace exhibit by the United States. Cultural and industrial exhibits will dot the beautiful shore of the Caribbean and about 125 acres of ground will be used to display newest architecture of more than 70 buildings erected for the purpose.

have to buy wisely and plan carefully to keep within the family food budget.

Manx cats have no tails.



And Wall Paper

Gaines Hardware Company Bovina

Sunday Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, and R. A. Hartsell, Dalphin, and Mary.

After dinner, all attended a singing at Lariat.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson are parents of a baby boy born Monday morning, January 9, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new baby is the fourth boy for the Carsons and weighed five pounds and nine ounces.

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Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,062.22
Deposits	581,353.74
TOTAL	\$704,415.96

Whittlin

(Continued From Page 1)

I appreciated the opportunity to use the letter in The Blade.

If you don't know anything about basketball, you'd better learn something about it if you participate in conversations with the majority of Bovina people.

Troy Fuller, manager of Bovina Farm Chemical, clipped the following poem from the Amarillo News-Globe several years ago. Says Troy, "I've been carrying it in my wallet for 20 years and I'll probably carry it for 20 more." So if Troy is going to carry it in his wallet, it might as well be brought out in the open here and now.

The poem was written by Hon. Jack Houston, Congressman, 5th Kansas District with apologies to nobody.

THREE LONG YEARS

Republicans for three long years Have shed their coats and skins and tears.

To tell their comrades how they feel Regarding Roosevelt's New Deal.

For three long years they've played for votes But never mentioned nine-cent oats.

They say this New Deal stuff is rotten But never speak of four-cent cotton.

For three long years they've wept aloud And cursed this money-spend-

ing crowd! They say, of liberty we're shorn— But not a breath of 10-cent corn.

For three long years they've yelled and raved: The Constitution must be saved!

But with their puerile prate and prattle, They sing no song of two-cent cattle.

For three long years they've been at sea And now they come to you and me

And offer us—as bait for votes— More two-cent steers and nine cent oats.

For three long years they've yelled and wailed And tell us how the New Deal's failed.

They tell us how we're going to spoil But never mention 10-cent oil.

For three long years they fume and fret And hammer and slander our New Deal set.

They tell us all Roosevelt's a cheat But forgot to talk of two-bit wheat.

They offer, as in days of old "A crown of Thorns. A cross of Gold."

"A balanced budget"—can you beat it? Well, one thing's sure, you cannot eat it.

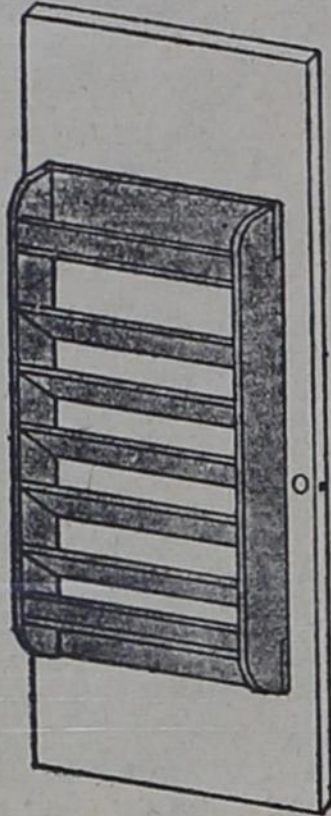
With that I'll quit. . . . for this week.

MAKE CLOSET DOOR SHELVES

Handy door shelves are also space savers. The shelf frame is 50 inches long; its width depends upon the width of the door. Use 1-inch or 3/4-inch lumber for all parts. The sides and back supports are 5 1/2 inches wide, fastened

with glue and No. 10 flathead wood screws, 1 1/2 inches long. Mark the positions of the shelves and fasten them in place with glue and 6-penny finishing nails. Fit them flush with the back of the frame, and bevel the front of the slanting shelves with a block plane after the glue has set. Add a 2 1/2-inch lip to each horizontal shelf.

Finish the shelves to match the door, and fasten the top member of the frame to the door with flathead wood screws.



National Lumber Manufacturers Association

At Dallas Hospital

James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, was taken to a hospital in Dallas Wednesday afternoon for treatment and possible operation. The extent of his sickness is not known.

Visit Sister

Mrs. Ruth Terry and Mrs. Irene Wiley were lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston Saturday. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Wiley are Mrs. Johnston's sisters.

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FOR SALE—2 wheel luggage trailer, also 7,000 feet of 3/16 inch steel cable, 3 cents a foot or 2 1/2 cents by the 100 feet. Al Kerby, Bovina. 25-tfnc

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27-tfnc

HEY, THERE Mister, will you please bring my ladder home. I need it. H. Blalock. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—one gas cook stove, 2 two-wheel trailers, one girl's bicycle, one good Chrysler radiator. R. L. Edwards, Bovina. 28-tfnc

NOTICE
All property owners in the City of Bovina are requested to assess their property for taxing at the City Hall in Bovina before February 10. Henry Minter, City Tax Assessor.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Venable Cleaners. 29-tfnc

FOR SALE—chick brooder, practically new. 500 capacity. Will burn gas or butane. Emmett Tabor Phone 4351. 29-tfnc

I BUY scrap iron and metal of all kinds. W. A. Weatherhead. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—2 two-wheel trailers, one gas cook stove. One girl's bicycle. One good Chrysler radiator. R. L. Edwards, Bovina. 29-tfnc

Entertain Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones entertained some of their friends with a steak supper in their home, Sunday night.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling.

Honor Classmate With Shower

The classmates of Mrs. Dale Berggren, the former Pat Harrison, honored her with a miscellaneous shower in the Home Economics Cottage of the local high school Monday night.

The cottage and the table were decorated with the bride's colors of pink and white. The gifts were presented from a tea wagon decorated with pink bows and a bride doll.

Refreshments of pink punch, ribbon sandwiches, tea cakes, candies and nuts were served.
The guests included Verna Lee Hall, Glenna Berry, Patricia Lloyd, Kay Leake, Sondra Rhinehart, Sandra Martin, Virginia Stephens, Dee Pounds, Ellen Berry, Janice Richards, Barbara Williams, Irene Drager, Jane Wasson, and Julia Kelso.

New Mexico Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and children of Roswell, N. M., were overnight guests Tuesday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hart of Pleasant Hill.

While the Elliotts were in Bovina, they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston.

LEGAL

Comptroller Of The Currency Treasury Department Of The United States Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, Satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of The Currency that "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOVINA" located in BOVINA, State of TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association;

NOW THEREFORE, I RAY M. GIDNEY, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that the above named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my signature and seal of office this 26th day of October, 1955.

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- One Table Boys' Sport Shirts 1/2 Price
- 1/3 Off on Men's & Boys' Winter Jackets
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- Men's Robes — 25% Off During Sale
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- One Table Odds and Ends Shoes Your Choice, Per Pair \$1.00
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- Children's Winter Coats, All Go 1/3 Price
- Ladies' Fall and Winter Dresses, Gay Gibson Juniors and Nelly Dons 1/3 Price
- Ladies' and Children's Winter Sleepers On Sale 1/2 Price
- Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats Your Choice \$1.00
- White Sheets, 81x108, Each \$1.99
- Pillow Cases, White, 36x42, Each 39c
- Girls Skirt Lengths, \$1.98 Values \$1.39
- Girls New Spring Dresses in Cottons By Jonnelle 2's to 6's \$1.98 to \$2.98
- Nelly Don Dresses in New Spring Styles 10 to 20 & 14 1/2 to 24 1/2 \$8.95 to \$16.95
- New Gay Gibson Juniors Due to Arrive Any Day, with All Their Usual Style
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