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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Arlin Hartzog has come up with an idea—and it might be a good one—for a pair of new features in The Blade.

Hartzog suggests having hunting and fishing columns written each week by Jack Patterson and Norvell Strawn respectively.

While we're sure the columns would have tremendous readership we doubt that a hunter or a fisherman, who does a reasonable amount of farming on the side, as those fine fellows do, would have time to pen a weekly column.

Writing a column, like other things which are bad for you, gets to be, and almost has to be, a habit. Maybe it's possible, but we can't see a hunter, fisherman, or a farmer forming such a habit. It just doesn't fit in well with any of the three or with any combinations of the three.

The space for such features is available, Arlin, it's just that we doubt that we have the wherewithal to get such fellows to get their copy in each week.

Another drawback might be that Jack would want to divert from his topic on occasion and give a plug to Republicans. And if the Republicans get any plugs in The Blade, and it doesn't look likely at the moment, we want to be the one to give them.

Mention of Republicans brings up politics which in turn suggests elections and that shifts the thought on down to poll tax—that right to vote you buy in Texas.

We are, on occasion, irked by the amount of newspaper space that is devoted to telling people to buy their poll tax, to vote in all elections, and to inform themselves and vote intelligently. That's all good advice, you understand, but it's done to such an extent and so frequently that it has less meaning. It's like being for motherhood and against sin; a good platform with absolutely no opposition.

So, while our telling you to won't make you do it, we certainly do think this would be a good year to pay your poll tax. At the same time, we might point out that while poll tax should be paid every year, this one will be better than some to have the right to vote.

Reason for this is the upcoming senatorial election which will name Lyndon Johnson's successor.

Between now and election time we plan to select a candidate and give him our puny amount of support here. You'll surely want to have a poll tax so you can have the opportunity to scratch the candidate we pick. That's the majority of area voters we're writing to now. In other words, if the shoe fits, get it on and start wearing it.

This will be second time in four years a Texas senatorial position has been filled by a special election. Ralph Yarborough was elected, you'll remember, in '57 after Price Daniel resigned to become governor.

And certainly it's an important political position. Besides the importance it carries in itself, Johnson used it as a springboard to the vice presidency after becoming a figure of national prominence as Senate Majority Leader.

The successful candidate in the special election will serve almost the full length of the six-year term and will have a good chance at re-election if he does a reasonably good job of serving the people who elected him and the nation.

Those are reasons it's an important election and why the field of candidates will be a large one. Also they are good reasons why you should have that poll tax in 1961 so you can have a part in deciding who the successful candidate will be.

That, remember, is in addition to the school board and city commission elections which will be held. And you can't ever tell, we might want to vote on a bond issue or two

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MAJORETTES---These five lassies served Bovina Mustang Band in baton department during present school year. Left to right, they are Tonya Ivy, Elaine Fuller, Marilyn Brandon, Mary Ann McKinney, and Linda Estes.

Bovina Class Scores Higher Than Average

Bovina High School Class of '61 has received a compliment. Mrs. R. B. Tucker, school counselor here and at Farwell, says the class has been graded "considerably above" national average.

This was determined by nationwide achievement tests given to senior students. Each grade division of Bovina students was considerably above the national standard.

The tests had to do with math, science, social studies, and English. Their purpose is to compare an individual class with the national average, Superintendent Warren Morton says.

Mrs. Tucker says the tests reflected three things: 1. That students have applied themselves; 2. That wholesome home attitudes exist; and 3. That students have been taught from well-prepared lessons by capable teachers.

FRIDAY--

Brummett Funeral Held In Perryton

Funeral services for Harry L. Brummett, 56, owner of Sands Motel here, were conducted Friday afternoon in Perryton.

Mr. Brummett was a former resident of the North Plains town. Services were in Christian Church of Perryton with Rev. Joe Frederick, pastor, officiating.

He had been a resident of Bovina since November of last year. He moved here from Arkansas after buying the motel.

Mr. Brummett died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday in Perryton. He was born August 6, 1904 in Ellis County, Okla., and farmed at Perryton for several years before moving to Arkansas in 1957.

A Scottish Rite Mason, Mr. Brummett was buried in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton. Survivors include his wife, (Continued on page 4.)

SCHOOL, CITY--

Tax Deadlines 20 Days Away

With no-penalty deadline just 20 days away, payment of taxes here is running pretty well on

par with last year. That was determined this week when The Blade consulted

SERVICES HERE--

Mrs. Lucy Wilson Buried Saturday

Mrs. Lucy Wilson, 73, longtime resident of Bovina, died Thursday afternoon in an Amarillo Hospital. She had been a patient there about a month.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church here, officiating were Rev. Jack Cox, pastor of Washington Avenue Christian Church, Amarillo; Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of

Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo; and Rev. R. C. Bolton, pastor of First Christian Church, Clovis.

Mrs. Wilson was born July 6, 1887, in Arkansas. She was a member of the Christian Church. She moved to Parmer County in 1906. Her husband preceded her in death in 1927.

Survivors are a son, Joe Wilson of Bovina; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Lee Plumer of Valley Mills, Mrs. Katherine Byler of Amarillo, Mrs. Maggie Germany of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Minnie Wells of El Paso.

Mrs. Wilson was a charter member of Bovina Order of Eastern Star. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, in charge of arrangements.

WEATHER BY WILLIE

We stand a slight chance to get a little moisture this week...but not much.

---Willie

CONSOLATION AT HALE CENTER--

Mustangs Grab Another Trophy

Coach Hallie Gee's Bovina Mustangs won consolation trophy in an invitational basketball tournament at Hale Center last weekend. This marked the third tournament this season from which the Ponties have brought home a piece of shining hardware.

They won second in Lazbuddie tournament and third at Friona. Coach Malcolm Kennedy's Fillies weren't so fortunate. They bowed out of the running after a pair of defeats in the double elimination affair.

The Mustangs dropped their first game Thursday to McAdoo

by a close, 54-51 count. It was a tight ballgame throughout and McAdoo needed a hot, 25-point fourth quarter to edge the Ponties.

Roger Ezell paced the scoring with 17 points as Bill Strawn made 11, Don Caldwell 10, David Lawlis eight, Jon Riddle three, and Don Cumpston two.

In their second game, which was played Saturday morning, the Mustangs had to come from behind to drop Plainview B, 51-44.

Riddle was high pointmaker in that one with 12. He was trailed by Strawn with 11, Caldwell and Ezell with 10 each,

and Lawlis with eight.

In the consolation finals later Saturday, Anton was the Ponties' victim. They fell, 54-46. But again the Mustangs had to come from behind to earn the victory.

Strawn was high with 16, Caldwell made 15, Ezell nine, Lawlis eight, Riddle five and Jerry Frazier one.

The girls lost their opening game to McAdoo, 66-44, as Kay Looney racked up 30 points for the losers. She also led scoring with 20 points, in the Fillies second loss--to Lockney, 51-41.

Both teams meet Happy here in district games Friday night.

BURIAL HERE--

Charlie Calaway Funeral Tuesday

Charlie Calaway, 66, Rhea community farmer and a former county commissioner, died Sunday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mr. Calaway's death was a shock to his relatives and many friends. He was in apparent good health until he was stricken by a heart attack in his home Saturday night.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Bovina Methodist Church. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Alfred White, minister of Bovina

Church of Christ.

Charlie Lee Calaway was born in Halesboro August 5, 1894. He married Miss Dixie Lawson, October 19, 1913.

They moved to Parmer County some 32 years ago.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Robert; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones, both of Bovina; one brother, Luther, of Sparks, Nev.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were George

Trimble, Johnie Horn, Carl Schlenker, Boye Taylor, Jack Patterson, Cordie Potts, George Harold Trimble and Orbra Cole.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, in charge of arrangements.

School Board Business Slow

Business was unusually scarce at a regular meeting of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night.

Last month's bills were approved for payment. A school-owned pickup was sold to Jack Clayton.

The board approved an adult education course in entomology which will be conducted through Roy M. Crawford's vocational agriculture department beginning February 13.

Gas Rate Going Up Jan. 28

Natural gas rates in Bovina are going up.

Effective January 28, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., which serves the city, will get a 10 per cent increase in its rate.

Permission for the rate increase was granted by city commission at a meeting Thursday of last week. That meeting was one of a series city commissioners have had with representatives of the gas company.

Forty-nine towns in this district served by Pioneer will be affected by the same rate increase, Mayor Emmett Tabor says. Bovina was the last town of the 49 to grant its approval to the company.

This will increase the average gas users monthly statement in Bovina by 55 cents. Minimum charge for gas service will be increased from \$1.50, as it has been in the past, to \$1.65. Same rate increase, percentage-wise, will carry through on bills greater than the minimum.

Taking School Census

Annual school census is being taken this month, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

All children who are six years old or older on or before September 1, 1961 and not over 18 years old by the same date, must be included in the census, the superintendent points out.

"We'll appreciate help of citizens of school district in seeing that we don't miss any children of school age," Morton says. A census blank may be obtained at the superintendent's office.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade explains the census in more detail.

Morton To Austin Meet

Bovina School Superintendent Warren Morton attended annual Mid-Winter School Administrators Conference in Austin January 4-5-6.

He was accompanied to the capitol city by the three other superintendents in Parmer County.

Morton attended three workshops during the conference including high school library, preparatory requirements for school administrators, and new methods of instructions.

E. F. Readhimer Dies In Odessa

E. F. Readhimer, 52, retired Bovina farmer, was found dead in his car which was in the garage of his home in Odessa Monday.

A justice of the peace there said Readhimer had been dead more than 12 hours when the body was found.

Mr. Readhimer farmed west of Bovina until two years ago when he returned and moved to Odessa.

Number Of Older People Increase

Texas' population now includes more than half a million persons over 65 years of age. This, according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist says the increase has caused leaders in many towns and rural communities to take a longer look at the situation. Interest is growing in programs aimed at helping these senior citizens. Brown points out that research studies have and are furnishing valuable information for planning work.

The older persons prefer to live as independently as possible and in familiar surroundings among their friends and associates. They like to be near married children or grandchildren but live to themselves. Elderly persons like to be where they can watch adults work and children play instead of with aged people only.

Most older farm folks like rural surroundings with open spaces, room for animals, or where they can garden and watch things grow, says Brown. But they don't want to be isolated. They'd like to be in walking

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POLL TAX DEADLINE JAN. 31--

"Gotta \$1.75 To Vote On"

Potential Bovina voters are getting off to a slow start in payment of their poll taxes for

1961. Applications for poll taxes are being accepted at city hall

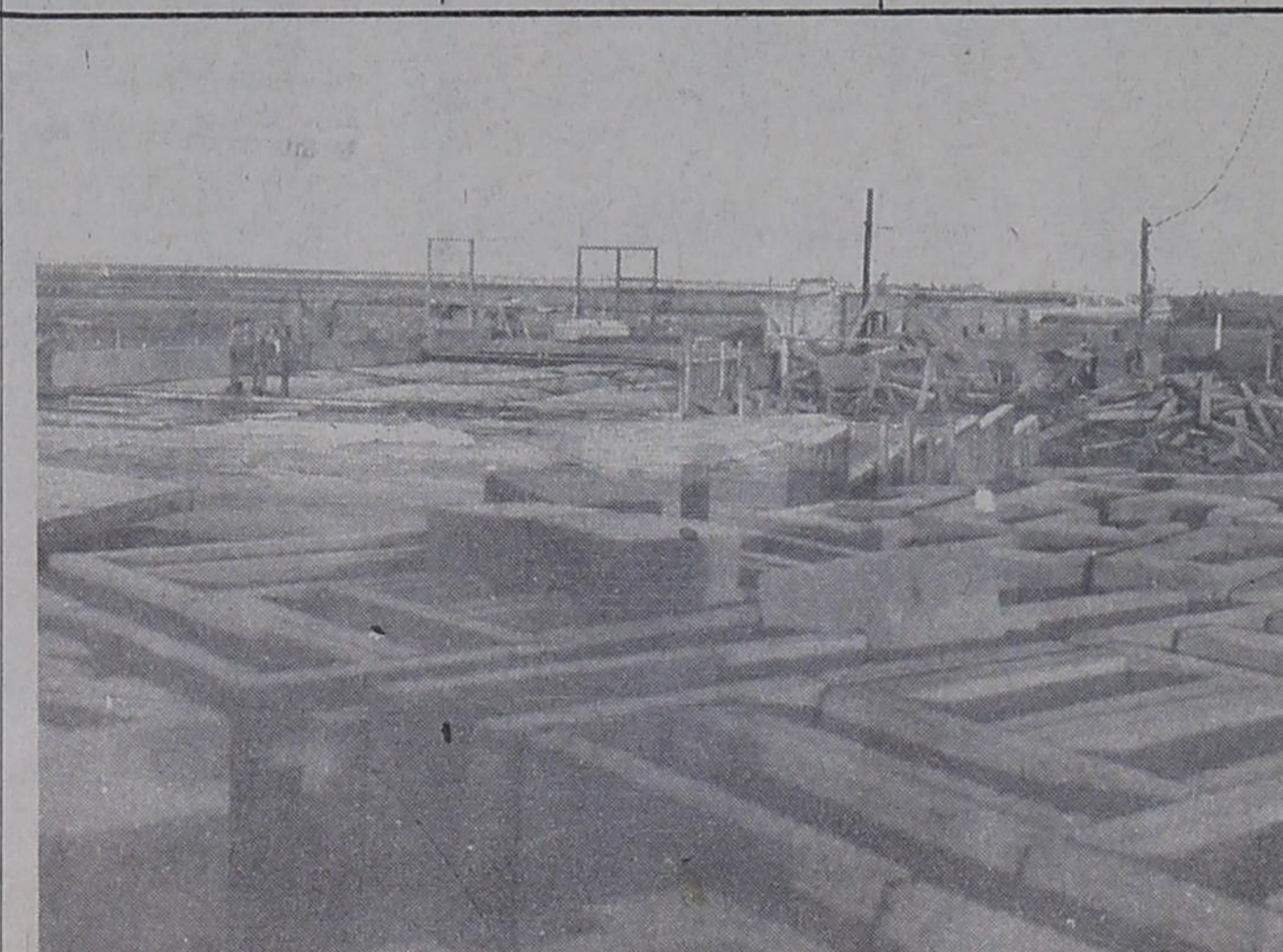
here by City Secretary Virgil Tritzsch and as of this week Tritzsch said he hadn't had a single request.

(Many area voters have no doubt qualified themselves to vote by paying their \$1.75 a county tax collector's office in Farwell.)

While this is an "off" year as far as elections are concerned on a national and county basis, there will be a major state election and school board and city commission elections. A special election will be conducted to fill the unexpired senatorial term of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

A crowded field is expected in that election and if no candidate receives a majority of votes, a run-off will be held. In all probability, this will give voters two opportunities to take advantage of their \$1.75 poll tax investment. And this will be in addition to regular school and city balloting.

While poll taxes aren't sold as such, here, the end result is the same. Tritzsch accepts applications for poll tax and collects the fee. Then the poll tax receipt is mailed to the citizen from Tax Collector Le Thompson's office in Farwell. Deadline for poll tax payment is January 31.



NEW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING---Taking shape, but slowly, is highway department's new building in east Highway 86 in Bovina. Unfavorable weather conditions have hampered construction. This view of the construction is looking from southeast to northwest, from back of building to front. Door casings may be seen in center background.



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Dolph Moten Publisher & Editor Sue Moten Women's News

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Wonder what happened to Senator Frank Church, the fellow who made the keynote address at the Democratic Convention last summer. Seems like he dropped completely out of the picture with that one speech, which was very good. Thought perhaps we would hear more of him but as of yet haven't heard his name mentioned in any of the political news. Was real impressed with his appearance and also his oratory ability. However, maybe he isn't interested in anything further.

Read in a daily that Jacqueline (Mrs. John) Kennedy headed the list of 10 best dressed women as chosen by the New York couture fashion world. Guess she will really set a fashion trend, if the designers think she is, appropriately dressed. Am anticipating the inauguration ceremonies which will be seen on TV. Am curious about the people's appearances as much as anything else. Read also that Kennedy bought a top hat and tails for the occasion. Seems that many were surprised about

Suzzy Secretary Sez



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Texas Leads In Lamb And Sheep Production

Texas is the largest sheep and lamb producing state in the nation. At the beginning of 1960, there were approximately 6,074,000 sheep and lambs valued at \$87,727,000 on farms and ranches in the state according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The percentage of sheep and lambs on Texas farms and ranches in relation to the United States total has shown a steady increase since 1957. Previous to that, sheep and lambs numbers had been decreasing in the state due to the prolonged drought conditions that prevailed over Texas for several years. In January 1957, the 4.7 million sheep and lambs in Texas constituted approximately 15.4% of the U. S. total and were roughly twice that of California, the next largest sheep state. At the beginning of 1960, the 6,074,000 sheep and lambs on farms and ranches in Texas constituted about 18% of the 33,621,000 sheep and lambs in the nation as a whole.

In July 1960, the Texas lamb crop (including lambs born in the spring of '60 plus a few the previous winter) totaled 3,167,000 head. This was up 5% from the like 1959 period and was the largest lamb crop since 1950. The increase in sheep numbers has meant greater wool production. A recent survey conducted by the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouseman's Association indicated that Texas wool growers increased their 1960 yield 17.8% over 1959 but their income from this year's clip won't average the 50 cents per pound of 1959. Figures of the survey showed that Texas growers produced 55,516,215 pounds of wool in 1960, compared with 47,112,321 pounds the previous year, an increase of 8,403,894 pounds. Ranchmen, and other sources, credit the increased yield to larger flocks, of course, which were being rebuilt after numbers were depleted by the long drought. However, prices for wool, lambs, and breeding ewes have been on the sluggish side for several months now and the income from these two sources will be lower this year than in 1958. County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) officers are responsible for making wool incentive payments for the 1959 marketing year, the fifth year of the program. The payment rate for shorn wool for the 1959 marketing year was 43.2%, the percentage required to bring the average price of 43.3 cents per pound of shorn wool, grease basis, up to the 62-cent incentive level. This results in a payment of \$43.20 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool. The payment rate on unshorn lambs was 75 cents per hundredweight of live lambs marketed.

On August 16, 1960 the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced a shorn wool incentive price of 62 cents per pound for the 1961 marketing year which begins April, 1961. The 1961 price for wool is the same as for the first six years of the program, from 1955 through the 1960 marketing year. The raising of sheep and lambs is widespread. In 1954, 247 counties reported having sheep and lambs on ranches and farms. However, the heaviest concentration of numbers occurs in the Edwards Plateau-Trans-Pecos areas. Sheep grown in Texas are known primarily for their fine wool production but with the increase of lamb prices relative to wool prices in recent years, more emphasis is being placed on lamb production. This, in turn, has meant a shift from the "wool type" breeds to the "meat type" breeds of sheep. Breeding for better meat types usually results in somewhat decreased wool production just as breeding for increased wool production usually results in decreased meat production per animal. As might be expected, sheep are produced in Texas under widely varying conditions. There is a great deal of variation in breeding and marketing practices, seasonality of production, size of operation, use of labor, and ranch organization. Many ranchmen, particularly on the Edwards Plateau, graze a combination of sheep, cattle or goats, or all three together, on their ranches. Texas sheep and lambraisers may market their stock through a number of alternative channels. They may sell stock through one of the three terminal markets in the state, or they may sell through a local auction market. If they sell directly, they may sell to local buyers, feeders, or other farmers and ranchmen. Some growers sell directly to a packer buyer at the farm or ranch.

In an earlier publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entitled MARKETING SHEEP AND LAMBS IN TEXAS, by Jarvis E. Miller and John H. Winn, it was pointed out that the average weight of sheep and lambs in Texas is considerable lower than the U. S. average. The 1947-56 average for Texas sheep and lambs was 84 pounds compared with the U. S. average of 95 pounds. It was also noted that the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in Texas varied widely from month-to-month. There are two peaks, the first in May and June, and a smaller one in September and October. There is also some indication that the spring peak is diminishing and that the fall peak is becoming larger. Slaughter is lowest during the fall and winter. The feeding of lambs by Texas farmers and ranchers is also

an important source of income for the growers. Increased production of grain sorghums (along with decreasing prices for the grain) has caused farmers to seek more profitable outlets for their grain. The fattening of lambs for market is one answer to the problem. The feeding of lambs in Texas has been somewhat sporadic but an examination of past numbers on feed seems to indicate an upward trend. However, there has been a decline in the number of lambs on feed this fall. On November 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated that Texas feeders were fattening 150,000 lambs for the slaughter market. Included in this estimate are animals being fed in dry lots and those on small grain pasture or dry grass and concentrate. The number of lambs on feed during the fall was considerably below usual, despite exceptionally favorable winter grazing prospects and plentiful feed supplies. Unfavorable prices for fed lambs have been primarily responsible for their decline. Lamb feeding is carried on in scattered areas in the southwestern and northern parts of Texas. Feeding is done by a large number of farmers and ranchers in Coleman, Brown, and Comanche counties. A number of large feeders are scattered throughout northwest and southwest Texas. A study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station recently showed that most (97.5%) of the feeders surveyed were feeding either Rambouillet or Rambouillet-cross lambs. Sixty percent were feeding Rambouillet lambs, while 37.5% were feeding Rambouillet-cross lambs. Feeders preferred Rambouillet and Rambouillet-cross lambs primarily because of their high wool values. Slightly more than one-fourth of the feeders interviewed fed these types of lambs primarily because they were plentiful in Texas. Ninety per cent of the feeders surveyed preferred to buy a woolled feeder lamb, while only 10% preferred a shorn lamb. Those who preferred the lamb in the wool planned to shear during the feeding period. Feeders who purchased shorn lambs did so because they felt that shorn lambs make better gains "out of the wool."

One of the problems facing Texas growers is that, while Texas is a prolific producer of sheep, it is a poor consumer of lamb and mutton. Texas ranchers and farmers produce annually about 15% of the total U. S. lamb crop but only about 1.6% of the U. S. consumption of lamb and mutton is accounted for by Texans. Texas ranks thirty-second among the states in consumption per capita. The consumption per person in Texas was 1.4 pounds compared with 4.5 pounds for the nation in 1954. The obvious solution to the problem is for growers to increase lamb and mutton consumption here in Texas as well as over the entire nation. The American Sheep Producer's Council, Inc., working on the assumption that lamb and mutton are not receiving their due share of advertising and promotion by meat retailers, is actively engaged in an advertising and sales promotion campaign designed to spread and increase the demand for lamb.

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District Farmers Plant 948,000 Acres Of Trees

Farmers and ranchers co-operating with the Nation's 2,863 soil conservation districts and others receiving assistance from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service planted 984,567 acres of trees in fiscal year 1960, the USDA announced. In addition, they planted 4,346 miles of field windbreaks and 650,000 rods of hedgerows, and established woodland improvement on 1,977,000 acres and woodland protection on 11,500,000 acres. Woodland improvement includes thinning, harvest cutting, brush control, pruning and cull elimination. Protection includes fencing, grazing control, fire breaks, and erosion control. Cumulative totals for these woodland practices in soil conservation districts at the end of the fiscal year were: Tree planting, 7,750,000 acres; field windbreaks, 38,940 miles; hedgerows, 8,276,000 rods; woodland improvement, 17,446,000 acres; and woodland protection, 60,350,000 acres. State forestry agencies co-operated with SCS and soil conservation districts in providing services to farm woodland owners, and most of the planting stock came from State nurseries cooperating with the Forest Service, USDA officials said. The States also provided specialized forestry assistance in fire prevention, disease control and marketing where resources were available. The Great Plains States -- Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming -- led all regions in field windbreak plantings with 3,630 miles during the year and a cumulative total of 30,584 miles. Georgia farmers (working with soil conservation districts) led all States in tree planting with 223,568 acres during the year and a cumulative total of more than 2 million acres.

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in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1960. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 476, 763. 09
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	357, 468. 25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	63, 204. 12
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3, 000. 00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$253.27 overdrafts)	893, 132. 27
7. Bank premises owned \$30,288.87 furniture and fixtures \$5,319.00	35, 607. 87
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1, 828, 065. 40

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1, 054, 887. 28
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	193, 567. 73
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8, 098. 22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	397, 539. 35
17. Deposits of banks	None
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6, 710. 12
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1, 660, 802. 70
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1, 660, 802. 70

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$	\$50, 000. 00
(b) Preferred stock, total par \$	None
retirable value \$	None
26. Surplus	50, 000. 00
27. Undivided profits	67, 262. 70
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	None
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	167, 262. 70
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1, 828, 065. 40

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$293, 311. 18

32. Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 19, 570. 83

I, Warren Embree, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Warren Embree
President

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/s/ L. M. Grissom
/s/ Robert E. Wilson
/s/ Warren Embree
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14 Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

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Pint Jar **27¢**

Karo-White or Dark **SYRUP**
1 1/2 Lb. Bottle **27¢**

Shurfine **Sliced Cheese**
American or Pimento
8 Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Buy BETTER MEATS Here!

Fresh

PORK LIVER
lb. **19¢**

Mohawk Thick Sliced

BACON 2 lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Shoulder
PORK STEAK lb. **49¢**

FREE DR. PEPPER
Hot And Cold, Will Be Served
All Day Wednesday, Jan. 18

OLEO
Food King
2 Lbs. **29¢**

FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS

Banquet **PIES** Apple, Cherry Peach, Pumpkin, Mince Meat
3 For **\$1**

Cape Ann **Fish Sticks** 8 Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

Welch's **Grape Juice** 12 Oz. Can **35¢**

Fresh **GROUND BEEF**
3 lbs. **\$1.00**

Gold Medal

FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**



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SUPER MARKET

BOVINA

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PARMER COUNTY'S FINEST

- Double GUNN Bros. stamps Wednesdays with purchase of \$2.50 or more -

WANT ADS

WANTED -- Experienced farm hand, good house, good pay, no young children. L. L. Grissom, Ph. 225-4368. 28-2tc

FOR RENT -- Floor Polisher, \$1 per day. Superior Electric, AD 8-2751

LAND WANTED -- We have buyers for irrigated land, also dry land and grass land. Call, write or see Turner Bros. Land Co. Ph. 5221, Hale Center, Texas. 16-12tp

FOR SALE -- House, outbuildings and five acres of land; house has three bedrooms and attached garage. \$9000. Located 10 miles west of Friona or 9 miles north of Bovina. Contact Norlan Dudley, Box 368, Hart, Texas or call Farmers State Bank, Hart, W 83210. tmc

Richards Slaughter House
"Your Business Appreciated"

CARD OF THANKS
We have not the words at our command to express the humble gratitude in our hearts to each and everyone for the many kind and thoughtful things that have been done for us through the long hours of our anxieties and sorrows.

To the men of the Civil Air Patrol, the State Highway Patrol, from both Texas and New Mexico, all law enforcement officers of Texas and New Mexico, we are deeply grateful for the concentrated efforts made in our behalf.

For the magnificent floral offering, the memorial donations to Boys' Ranch, the food prepared by the ladies of our community and various other assistance given by them, and to those everywhere whose sympathies went out to us in these trying days, we are so very thankful.

Please forgive us if there are those who should have received personal cards of thanks and do not receive them. We do know some have been lost. May God bless and take care of each and everyone of you from this day forward in our prayer.

Mrs. D. C. Looney & sons
Mrs. Scott Berggren & daughters
Mrs. Don Tabor & children
Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney & family
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren & family
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor & family
Itc

FOR SALE -- 2 bedroom home, newly redecorated and carpeted. New hot water heater. Good location on Third Street, see Dick Martin at First National Bank or Phone AD8-4721. 15-tmc

FOR SALE -- 3 refrigerated boxcars to be moved. Sam Suderth, AD8-4071. 26-4tp

Turnkey Electrical Jobs & Repairs
Plumbing Repairs
Call Us!
BOVINA ELECTRIC
Odus White
238-2951

FOR SALE -- Residential lot back of Roy Hawkins. Howard Griffin 238-4277. 29-2tc

Will do ironing and baby sitting in my home. Ph. 238-4342. 29-2tc

Trash Barrels delivered. \$4.00 Odus White, 238-2951. 29-4tc

Texas Leads--

The American Lamb Council, which is a division of the ASPC, is actively engaged in promoting greater lamb consumption through newspaper advertising and the distribution of new point-of-purchase display materials to retailers. September 1960 was designated as a big promotion month and full-page, four-color newspaper ads featuring nine recipes using various lamb cuts were used to attract public attention. Carcass tags were provided to packers so they could tag each lamb that went out to retailers in order to encourage full industry-wide cooperation in the American Lamb Council's strong advertising and promotion program during the fall at the peak season of supplies. The tags were imprinted with the packers' name if they so desired.

The American Wool Council, another division of the American Sheep Producers' Council, which was organized on July 1, 1960 is to take over full operation of the promotion and advertising of wool. Through the American Wool Council, the ASPC now can lend its fullest efforts to direct promotion of American-made wool products which are produced by mills and manufacturers in this country.

Organizations such as the American Sheep Producers' Council are very beneficial in promoting sheep and wool products. Texas growers are particularly interested because theirs is the largest sheep and lamb producing state and increased consumption of U. S. grown sheep and wool products will eventually mean increased profits for domestic growers.

This word from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council -- "Have you noted how rural accidents increase with the fall harvesting and hunting season? It's better to lose a little time than a life trying to make up for time that has been lost."

Brummett Funeral--

Ada, of Bovina; a son, Orvill, of Perryton; two sisters, Mrs. James L. Barnhart of Brentwood, Calif., and Mrs. Bill Groneman of Billings, Okla.; two brothers, Glen and Sam, both of Higgins; a half-brother, Harley VanLaningham of Turksville, Mo., and a half-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Henson of Granite City, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Brummett was in poor health during the time he lived in Bovina.

Whit's--

before 1961 is ended. If you've read this far on this dry subject, we appreciate it and promise not to encourage you to or not to pay your poll tax any more between now and the January 31 deadline.

Lightening often strikes twice in the same spot within a few millionths of a second.

Older People--

distance of relatives, friends, church and shopping facilities; have help if needed and be out-of-doors when weather permits.

Whether in cities, towns or rural areas, older folks have much in common when living facilities are discussed. Brown says they want a safe home--one floor level with few steps to the outside. They don't like hazards which could mean a fire or fall but express a desire for automatically controlled heat for the winter months, adequate lighting, windows that open and close easily and a comfortable place for a daytime nap.

But most important, Brown emphasizes, older folks want to feel needed and have an opportunity to carry on a useful, pleasant day to day schedule of activity.

HOME PERMANENTS: Wash in hot suds immediately because chemicals may harm dyes.

SECOND FIDDLE
Papita: "You must be very proud of your husband Juan. He is a very handsome man."
Lelita: "You should have seen the Juan that got away."

Ironed-in folds on cotton tablecloths are potential wear points. Fold cloth lightly after ironing. Tuck rolls of tissue paper in fold if cloth is to be stored any length of time.

REPAIR! REMODEL!

Nothing Down - 60 Months To Pay

Complete Line Building Supplies

Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY

AD 8-2671 Bovina

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31

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City Taxes Are Due And Payable Now.

During The Remainder Of This Month City Taxes May Be Paid Without Penalty.

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Pay Yours Now And Avoid That Penalty

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City Of Bovina

Virgil Tritsch, Secretary

imitated by most... duplicated by none!



Firestone Town & Country

Guaranteed to go thru ice, mud or snow or we pay the tow!

PAUL JONES TEXACO

Service Station -Bovina- Highway 60

For SMOOTH Motoring In ROUGH (Wet Or Snow) Weather, Get Firestone Town & Country TIRES And See Us For The BEST Deal!

REVIVAL TIME!

Pentecostal Holiness Church -BOVINA-

Our Evangelist, Rev. Burt Miller Pastor, Paul Miller



Now In Progress Continues Thru January 15 Revival Time - 7:30 p. m. Public

Cordially Invited

REV. BURT MILLER former Pentecostal Holiness Superintendent of West Oklahoma Conference, 5 years.

Automatic Heat

at your fingertips with Clean, Inexpensive



Bonds Oil Co.

AD 8-2271 Bovina

MARY MARR'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M. JANUARY 12

DRESSES		SLIM JIMS	
5.98 & 6.98 VALUES	\$4.00	3.98 VALUE	\$3.00
7.98	6.00	6.98 & 7.98 VALUES	5.00
9.98	7.00	11.98	8.00
11.98	8.00	12.98	9.00
12.98	9.00	14.98	10.00
14.98	11.00	BLOUSES \$2.00 & \$3.00 Each	
17.98	14.00	JEWELRY Earscrews...79c - Bracelet Sets...\$1.29	
22.98	16.00	Celebrity BRAS 2 for \$1.79	

ALL COATS 1/2 PRICE

SKIRTS & SWEATERS		Ladies & Girls CAPRI SETS 1/2 PRICE	CHILDREN'S WEAR 1/3 OFF
3.98 and 4.98 values	\$3.00		
6.50 and 7.98 values	\$5.00		
8.98 and 9.98 values	\$7.00		
10.98 and 11.98 values	\$8.00		
12.98 and 14.98 values	\$9.00		

Come Early For Best Selections

THE MARY MARR BOVINA

Caldwell Home Has Place For Everything

BY SUE MOTEN
"A place for everything and everything in its place." This is the phrase which best describes the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, south of Bovina on Oklahoma FM Road.

This spacious brick house which is decorated with Early American furniture and fruit wood finishes on the woodwork is one designed especially for comfortable living.

When calling on the Caldwells you might well be greeted at the door by the sound of music which is coming from the radio-intercom that is piped to all rooms in the house. The main center of interest in the house is a family room, which is in reality a den, kitchen, dining and play area. This room has a fireplace, and is a place where the lady of the house can converse with guests while preparing meals, as a woman so often does. The built-in range is situated a-top an island bar that opens onto the dining area, conservation area and kitchen.

A master bedroom complete with bath, two walk-in closets and a king size bed is truly a place for the master.

The other two bedrooms belong to the children, Cindy and Johnny. Johnny's room is typically little boy and has a built-in toy shelf for his trains, teddy bears and, of course, play cars. Cindy's room looks like the little Miss she is, delicate

hues of gold and white predominate and an interest center is a grouping of her baby shoes framed in gold. Their bath is completely white with touches of gold and comes equipped with sliding steps in order that they might reach the lavatories to wash their hands after a hard day at play. This room is encompassed with mirrors and features a planter filled with an assortment of Ivy.

Storage space is certainly not at a minimum in this home. There are closets for linens, extra clothing, bedding and one especially built for a roll-away bed. A special place for card tables and chairs is built in the long hallway. Broom closets, and a pantry are some of the features of the utility room which houses a washer, dryer, deep freeze and a special litter table.

The man of the house hasn't been forgotten in this woman's world. He has an office especially built for his important papers. It is equipped with a desk which features drawers large enough to file papers in and a place to keep all those odds and ends that men often wonder what happened to.

This is truly a house designed for living comfort with plenty of planning and forethought concerning details, comfort and good times.

Brad Owens Has Surgery

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, underwent surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. He is reported to be doing well.

Inscriptions in Egyptian tombs indicate that wild animals were confined in captivity (as in modern zoos) as early as 2,000 B.C.--there is definite record of a wellbalanced zoo in China, in 1,100 B. C.



Johnny Caldwell is pictured holding a cinder shovel preparing to clean the fireplace.



Mrs. Tom Caldwell is shown behind her island bar which features an electric range just right for making that second cup of coffee.



Cindy Caldwell is having a fine time playing at the dining table in the family room. The wall clock and plaques in the background grace a fruit wood, paneled wall.

Guild Has Panel Program

Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Pat Terry and Mrs. William Thornton presented a panel discussion to members of Wesleyan Service Guild, Monday evening at Methodist Church.

Following the program, a short business session was conducted. The group decided to send a love offering to Joyce Hill, a conference daughter, who was recently exiled from Cuba. "Alcohol and Personality" a film strip, was voted to be purchased to be presented to the church in co-ordination with a church-wide study.

Preceding the program Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a devotional entitled "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Mrs. Gene Rea hosted the meeting. She served cake and coffee to members. Present other than the above mentioned were Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

David Murphy Released Wed.

David Murphy, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy was hospitalized at Clovis Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. He was released Wednesday and is reported to be doing well.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and daughters returned Wednesday after a lengthy holiday in South Dakota.

While there they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts. The Roberts are former residents of Bovina and currently reside in Pierre, S.D.

Hemkes Return

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and daughters returned Tuesday from Ashland, Neb. where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Forrestrakes.

Mrs. Charles Ross Munn, Triplett Conducts Meeting Exchange Vows

Mrs. Charles Ross presided over the stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Thursday evening, in the absence of Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, at Masonic Lodge Hall.

During a short business session members discussed the appointment of an advisory board for the Rainbow assembly during the ensuing term. Approximately 10 members were present.

Mrs. Doris Munn daughter of Mrs. Inabel Mauney of Amarillo became the bride of Jay Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Triplett, Jr. of Amarillo recently.

Nuptials were exchanged at First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo at noon December 29. Members of the family attended the ceremony. Triplett manages Triplett Feeding Co. in Bovina.

Judy Roach To State Choir

Miss Judy Roach was elected Bovina F.H.A. Chapter representative to state choir, Monday evening at the Homemaking Cottage.

Patsy Hart and Judy Roach presented a program on State and area officer qualifications and honorary members.

Following the program, refreshments were served to the group.

Starlighters Win First Place In Talent Show

Bovina Starlighters, composed of Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney, won first place in ensemble division of the talent show at Muleshoe Friday evening.

Accompanying the girls at the piano was Mrs. John Wilson. Others attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

Local

Mrs. Frank Wilson was released from Memorial Hospital in Clovis Monday. She is reported to be in good condition.

My Neighbors



"All Mom got was that one present, and she didn't even cry!"

Visit Parents In California

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast and family returned Saturday following a trip to California for the holidays. While there they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mast of Escondido and his brothers, Roscoe and Dick Mast and other members of the family.

A survey made by The American Press reveals a revolutionary program for improving equipment in small town newspaper plants. For example, 28 per cent of weeklies and 24 per cent of small dailies plan to replace their newspaper presses within the next two years.

Guaranteed Motor Repair Service

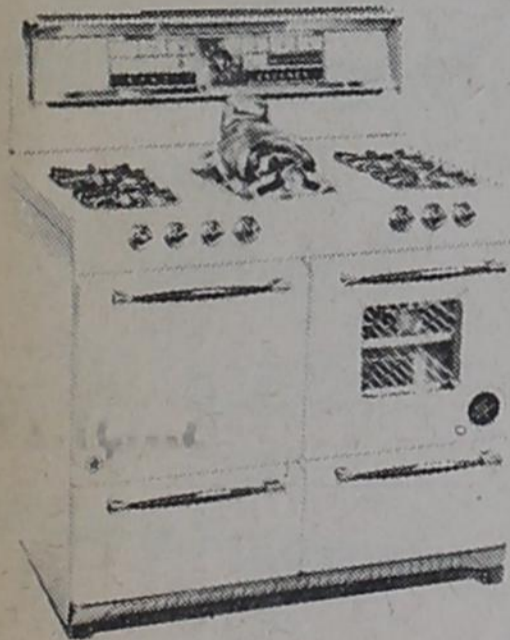
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Bovina Gene Hall.

There's a reason why HOMEMAKERS OVERWHELMINGLY PREFER GAS RANGES



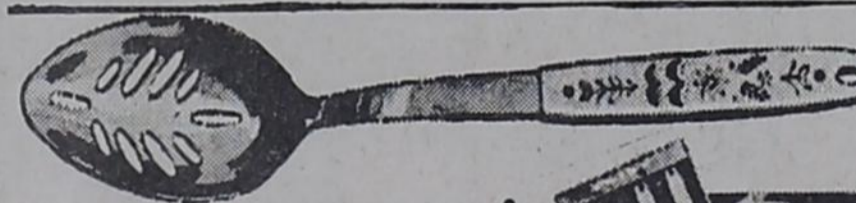
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ECONOMY...

The American homemaker is about as sharp a cookie as you'll find when it comes to dough (both kinds)! The more efficiently and economically she handles the family budget, the faster she can feed the piggy bank. When it comes to buying a new range, she knows she'll be way ahead with GAS because what other range gives such beauty and performance...for so little money? And when she can save more than \$30.00 a year in operating costs over "coil-type" cooking... what else can a smart woman choose?

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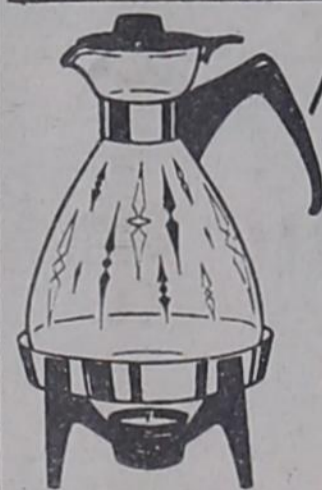


FLINT COOK & SERVE TOOLS



Switches from cooking to serving as you change from cook to hostess.

NEW! Cook & Serve Set \$4.95



NEW PYREXWARE Beverage Servers

Keep beverages piping hot at the table. Stylish gold and white decoration. Individually gift packaged.

8 cup size \$3.95

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Nothing Knocks On Bovina But Opportunity

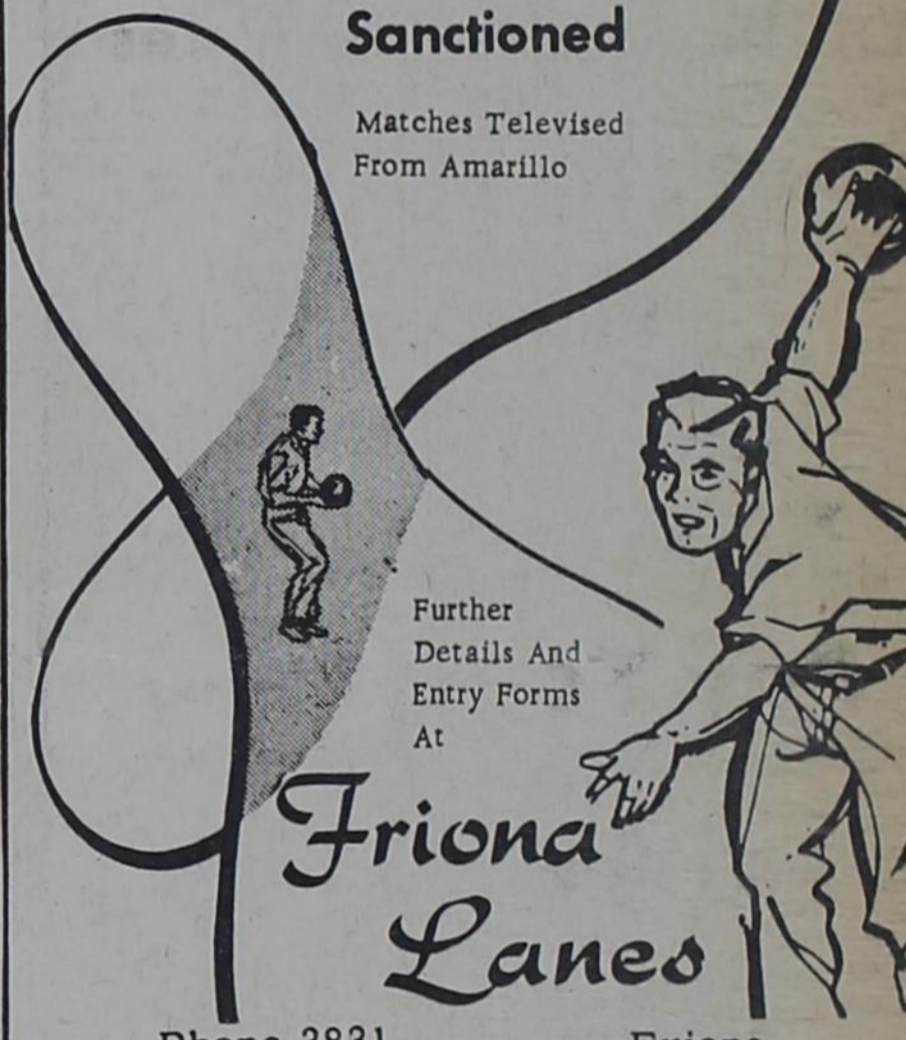
Join Panhandle Star Bowlers

You May Win A Chance To Compete For Cash Prizes On Television.

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Friena

NOTICE TO PARENTS Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1961 but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
 2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out.
- Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older next Sept. 1 he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six years old who start next September to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Don't Wait 'Till Feb. 1st To Turn Your Blanks In - As That Will Be Too Late

BOVINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1960, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$ 1,599.97
To Amount received since last Report	2,067.97
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A."	400.00
BALANCE	\$ 3,267.94
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$23,574.72
To Amount received since last Report	12,028.03
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	0.00
BALANCE	\$35,602.75
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$ 9,030.32
To Amount received since last Report	54,050.38
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	50,057.23
BALANCE	\$13,023.47
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$ 5,220.21
To Amount received since last Report	5,583.08
By Amount paid out since last Report	0.00
BALANCE	\$10,803.29
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$ 4,563.87
To Amount received since last Report	32,015.91
By Amount paid out since last Report	19,620.00
BALANCE	\$11,959.78
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$27,081.79
To Amount received since last Report	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	13,298.53
BALANCE	\$13,783.26
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$ 2,125.32
To Amount received since last Report	922.32
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,853.00
BALANCE	\$ 1,194.64
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1960	\$99,267.76
To Amount received since last Report	23,512.97
By Amount paid out since last Report	24,919.20
BALANCE	\$97,861.53

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 3,267.94
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	35,602.75
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	13,123.47
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	10,803.29
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	11,959.78
LATERAL FUND, Balance	13,783.26
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	1,194.64
FARM TO MARKET FUND, Balance	97,861.53
TOTAL	\$187,496.66

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds:	\$417,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	
Farm to Market R. & B. Machinery Warrant	3,298.61
Right of Way Warrants	52,270.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1961.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk
County Court, Farmer County, Texas

(SEAL)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

What are soil surveys? Simply stated, a soil survey is an inventory of soil resources in a given area. A soil survey tells us the kind of soils and their characteristics. It tells us how the soils are distributed, where they come from and how they behave under different climatic conditions.

About one half of the soils in the United States have been covered by a soil survey that they may be used for conservation planning.

In a soil survey the important properties and characteristics are noted. This gives us a soil unit. These units are located and plotted on aerial photographs. Finally this information is published in a soil survey report. A soil survey report includes a map that shows the location and extent of the soils in the area. It includes a description of the soils and how they may be used and managed. It also gives the limitations and potentialities of the soils. A report usually covers one county.

Although some soils may look alike on the surface, they are quite different just below the surface. This difference may be due to their composition as in the arrangement of the soil layers. Through research and experience we know there is a close relationship between different kinds of soil, their soil and water management problems and their production potentials.

Soil surveys are made cooperately by the federal and state governments. The Soil Conservation Service is the federal agency that has the primary responsibility for soil surveys. The land-grant colleges and universities and primarily state agricultural experiment stations are the state agencies.

Guam has the highest birth rate of any area of the world, with 58 births per year for each 1000 population. (U. S. average, 24.8) (Monaco claims the low record of 14.2 per 1,000 population).



Dutch Quickel
MONY Now
Means
MONY Later

FARMER'S UNION NEWS

BY W. L. EDELMON

More than one hundred farm people listened intently as Alex Dickle, state president of Texas Farmer's Union, painted a brighter picture for American agriculture during the next four years at the Hub community center Friday evening.

"A friendly attitude toward farmers will mean a lot," said Dickle in discussing the incoming administration.

"Orville Freeman has a broad knowledge of and a profound sympathy for the problems of the American farmer and will act boldly when he assumes the duties of office," he added when describing the new appointee to head the department of agriculture.

"He is now determining the possibilities of improving the farm situation under present laws and considering the most needed changes to provide the best possible farm program that can be set up and at the same time reduce the expenditures which are opposed by the nation's press," Dickle added. Dickle's address followed several musical numbers by members of the Lazbuddie Junior Farmer's Union.

Delegations from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Friona and Lamb and Bailey Counties were present.

Formosa, 240 miles long and about the size of Maryland and Delaware combined, sustains some 10,000,000 people.

ATTENTION FARMERS WEST TEXAS SEED CO.

IS INTERESTED IN BUYING YOUR
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COME BY TO SEE US FOR THE
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SALE

Jan. 16 To Feb. 1st.

DIAMOND WATCHES AT SPARKLING BARGAINS

Big Stock Of Electric Shavers Are Going At A Tremendous Reduction

Many Beautiful **CLOCKS** At Big **SAVINGS**

Save On Watch Bands 1/2 Price

621 MAIN "IN THE VILLAGE"

Costume Jewelry Fall And Winter Close Out

Close-Out Of Stereo - Record Players And Transistor Radios These Bargains Are Too Big To Pass UP

Wayne Wicker Says - Now Is The Time To SAVE On Your Jewelers Needs January 16th. To Feb. 1st.

WICKER BROOKS Jewelers

January Clearance Sale

Shop S & S FURNITURE in Texico now during this Gigantic JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE! We have Terrific Bargains in every department and we offer you greater trade-ins for your old furniture. Low Down Payment - Easy Terms!

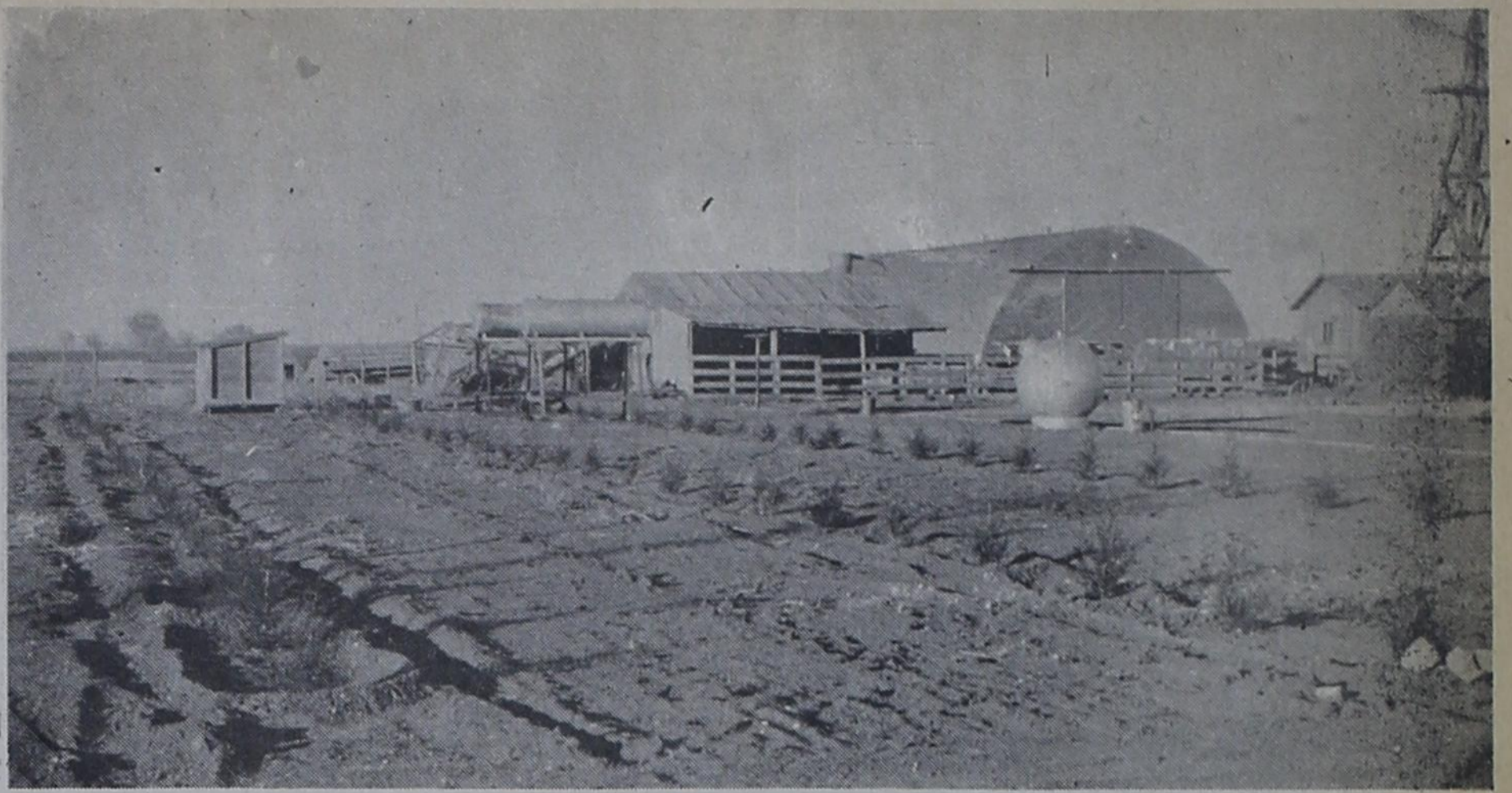
Close-Out on ALL Norge Appliances	Hide-A-Beds, with innerspring mattresses, choice nylon cover in beige or turq. or beige plastic. Reg. \$249.95 NOW (with trade) \$189.95
9 cu. ft. Refrigerator, deep handidor storage, full width freezer and crisper. Regular \$229.95 NOW ONLY \$159.95	2-pc green Sectional, foam rubber cushions, modern style. Reg. \$249.95 NOW (with trade) \$189.95
Norge 15 cu. ft. automatic Refrigerator-Freezer, slide-out shelves, twin crispers, automatic defrost, 162-lb. frozen food. Reg. \$549.95 NOW ONLY \$389.95	2-pc Living Room Suite, beige nylon cover, foam cushions. Reg. ... \$269.95 NOW (with old suite) \$189.95
Norge dispensomat automatic Washer, fabric formula washing, exclusive lint filter, two speed washing & spin. Regular \$399.95 NOW ONLY \$279.95	3-pc mahogany Bedroom Suite, bookcase bed, double dresser and chest. Regular \$189.95 NOW (with old suite) \$119.95
Norge electric Dryer with Dial-A-Heat control, exclusive four-way drying, guaranteed rust proof. Reg. \$199.95 NOW \$149.95	5-pc. Dinette Set, Woodgrain Top Regular \$59.95 NOW, with old set \$39.95
30" Norge gas Range, full flourescent lite, timer, "burner with brain." Regular \$249.95 NOW \$169.95	

(All Prices Include Trade-Ins)

USED FURNITURE	Crosley Refrigerator \$ 89.50	2-pc tweed liv. rm. suite \$ 35.00
Large platform rocker \$ 24.95	4-6 panel bed \$ 12.50	Nearly new Handy-Hot portable washer \$ 24.95
Modern base rocker, new chairs with damaged covers \$ 24.95	3-pc. bedroom suite \$ 39.50	Baby bathnetette \$ 5.00
2-pc LR suite, light rubber \$ 69.50	Westinghouse electric range \$ 35.00	Mahogany coffee table \$ 7.50
4-6 rollaway bed, complete \$ 29.50	Unf. corner cabinet \$ 15.00	2-pc liv. rm. suites from \$ 15.00
3-4 size rollaway bed only \$ 12.50	120-bass Bernelli Accordion, good \$125.00	New 9x12 wool rug & pad \$ 59.95
Large oak bookcase, 3 doors \$ 20.00	3-3 metal beds \$ 6.50	Occasional chairs from \$ 5.00
Frigidaire Electric Range \$ 99.50	Unf. high chair \$ 7.95	Walnut upright cedar chest \$ 35.00
Gas Heaters, large size \$ 24.50	Unf. 9-drawer chest \$ 34.95	Large stew-away hassock \$ 12.50
Norge Refrigerator \$ 69.50	Upright piano, good cond. \$100.00	5-pc. dinette \$ 25.00
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These three rows of Red Cedars were planted west of the Billingsley home.



FURTHER ALONG are these Cedar trees that were planted on the Donald Watkins farm a few years ago. It won't be

long before these three rows of trees will provide a nice windbreak.

Seedlings Available For Farm Windbreaks And Beautification

Once again this year tree seedlings for windbreaks and beautification of farm homes in Farmer County are available through the Texas Extension Service.

Orders may be placed through Farmer County Agent Joe Jones for any of 14 different species at a cost of \$1.50 per 100 seedlings.

Orders must be received before February 10 and shipment will be made between mid-January and Mid-February and the first week in March.

Since the forestry program was first started in 1951, quite a few farmers in Farmer County have ordered trees from the

Forest Service and several farms are well on their way to having good windbreaks.

The trees are mainly for windbreak purposes, but they do help in farm beautification, Jones says.

The county agent suggests that farmers ordering the plants, plan a windbreak around their farms to protect their houses from wind and sand and provide a place for children to play.

Also, adult recreational facilities such as a patio or barbecue pit would be possible.

Windbreaks are usually planted in two or three rows and sometimes surround a farmhouse,

the county agent says.

Tree application blanks may be picked up at the agent's office in Farwell. While there are 14 species from which to choose from, Jones recommends three which are best adapted to this area.

They are Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine and Austrian Pine.

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Meeting On Farm Records Monday, 1:30

A meeting for assisting farmers in setting up a farm records system is slated for Monday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Frona State Bank Building.

James Murphrey, extension farm management specialist from Amarillo, will be present to help farmers set up and keep a good, comprehensive set of records.

The meeting is one of several which the Farmer County Farm

Management Committee has been sponsoring for the purpose of helping farmers with management problems.

Believing that good farm management is a must if farmers are to get the most out of their farming operations, the committee invites all interested persons to be on hand at the meeting.

The meeting will last for about two hours.

Frona Farmer's Union Members Elect Officers

The Frona local of Farmer County Farmer's Union, following a countywide meeting at the Hub Community center Friday evening elected officers to serve during 1961.

Officers elected included John W. Renner, president; Glen

W. Mingus, vice-president; and

W. L. Edelson, secretary.

Following the election plans were made to send a bus load of farmers from Farmer County to the National Convention in Washington, D. C., when president Kennedy will be the featured speaker.

At this meeting, four cabinet members, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall; and the Secretary of Health,

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Round-trip tickets can be purchased for \$30 and the stay in the capitol city will be four days.

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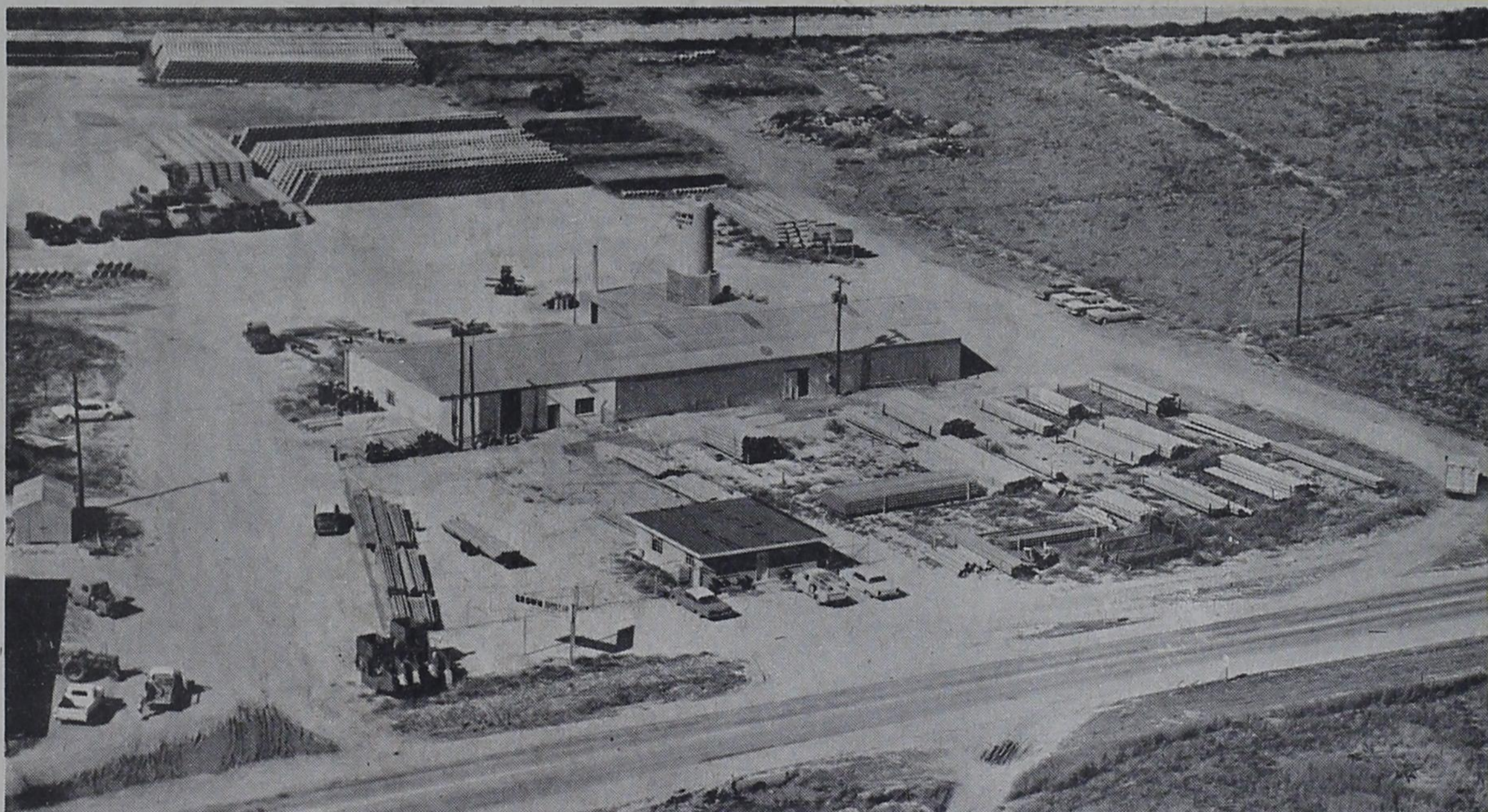
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BY JUNE FLOYD

During the holiday season many of us ate so much fruit cake, orange-date cake and other filled cake that just a

common everyday cake would probably go over big with family members or guests. If you don't already have a

treasured basic layer cake recipe, try the one in the next paragraph. This cake can be iced in so many different ways that it changes character each time. Or, if you prefer, you can bake it in a sheet pan and serve un-iced.

BASIC LAYER CAKE
 1 3/4 cups sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup margarine

1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract.
 Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir or beat margarine until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating or stirring until light and fluffy. Beat eggs until very light and thick. Add to margarine mixture with vanilla extract and beat well. Add flour mixture and milk alternately, beginning with flour and beating smooth after each addition.

Pour batter into two 8-inch cake pans lined with waxed paper. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 to 15 minutes. Turn out of pans and remove wax paper. When cake is entirely cooled, fill and ice with desired frosting.

Most of us use flour when making cornbread, but tasty cornsticks can be made without any flour. If you want to give your vegetable dishes the perfect companion, serve piping hot, golden cornsticks with them.

GOLDEN CORNSTICKS
 2 cups yellow corn meal
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 egg, beaten
 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk
 6 tablespoons margarine
 Start oven and set at moderately hot. Put heavy iron or aluminum cornstick pans into oven to heat while batter is being mixed.

Stir together corn meal, salt and soda. To beaten egg, add buttermilk and 4 tablespoons melted margarine. Add to corn meal mixture. Mix well. Remove piping-hot pans from oven.

Use remaining margarine to grease hot pans. Pour batter at once into pans and bake 22 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve hot with margarine.

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that will be a hit any time it is served, try

SPRITZ COOKIES

1/2 cup margarine
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 tablespoon cream
 2 1/4 cups sifted flour
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Cream margarine. Add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in vanilla extract and cream. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add to margarine mixture, about one-fourth at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Divide dough in halves. Leave one half plain. To other half add cooled melted chocolate and mix well.

Fill cookie press and form cookies on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven 8 to 10 minutes. If desired, decorate cookies with colored sugar before baking.

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MML, G. S. Looper, William H. Nunn, Lots 1, 2, 3, & Lots 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 30, Friona

D. T., Walter Kaltwasser, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., NE/4 Sec. 6 & NW/4 Sec. 5, T15S, R2E; SE/4 Sec. 29, T11S, R3E

D. T., Mrs. Margaret Sharer, Federal Land Bank, NW/4 Sec. 26, Synd. C

D. T., Loy W. Loanman, Farmers Home Administration, NW/4 Sec. 16, T41/2S, R5E

D. T., Durwood Hamby, Hereford State Bank, Lot 11, Blk. 90, Friona

D. T., Si G. Darling, Southwestern Life Ins. Co., Part Sec. 29 & SW/4 Sec. 30 T2N, R4E; 180 a. Sec. 25, T2N, R3E; N/2 Sec. 16, T1N, R4E

W. D., Raymond Jones, Jewel Claborn, Lots 1 & 2, Bk. 1, Jones Add., Friona

D. T., T. W. Fuller, Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U.S., NW/187 a. Sec. 11, T7S, R2E

D. T., Lucy Jones, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association, Lot 1, Blk. 65, Friona; 1 a. tract Sec. 12, T6S, R3E

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W. D., Janice Wood Patton, et al, Helen Fangman, Sec. 13, T1N, R4E

D. T., Helen Fangman, Janice Wood Patton, et al, Sec. 13, T1N, R4E

W. D., C. F. Loflin, Estella Loflin, Lot 10 & S/2 Lot 11, Blk. 44, Friona

Ab. of Judg., J. E. Hardage Vs. Charles Seale---

D. T., Pierceson Adams, C. R. Elliott, NW/4 Sec. 8, T6S, R3E

W. D., Newman & Company, Inc., Elol Newman, N/2 Sec. 26, Blk. Y, Johnson

W. D., Cecil R. Rundell, Robert Rundell, Jr., Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Blk. 8, Farwell

W. D., Robert Rundell, Jr., Lois Evelyn Rundell, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk. 8, Farwell

MML, Mary Ruth Martin, Gifford-Hill-Western, NE/4 Sec. 10, T6S, R3E

MML, Geo. C. Taylor, Jr.,

Dan Ethridge, Lot 7, Blk. 7, Staley Add., Friona

W. D., Dan Ethridge, Geo. C. Taylor, Jr., Lot 7, Blk. 7, Staley Add., Friona

W. D., N. L. Tharp, Tharp Manufacturing Co., Part Sec. 49, Synd. A

D. T., James Hobart Curtis, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Sec. 18, T16S, R1E

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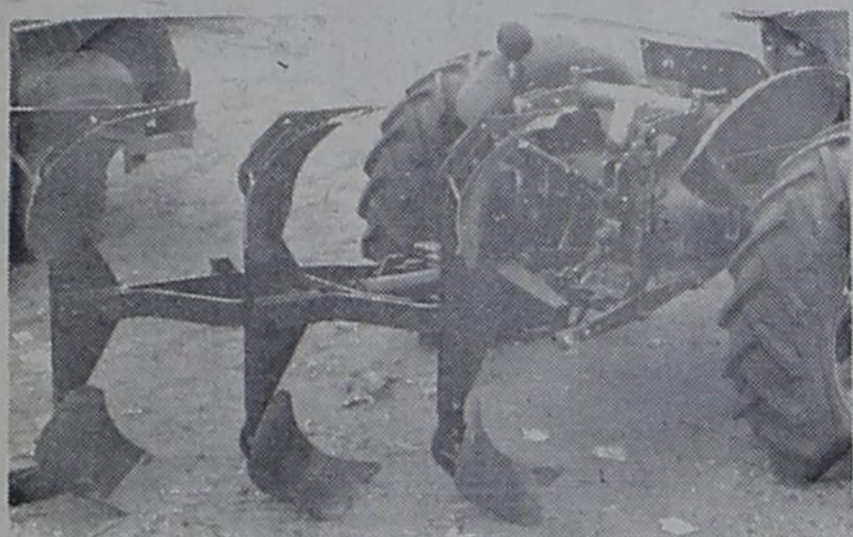
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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	401,500.00
Office Sites and Buildings	205,860.85
Other Assets	7,333.47
Total	\$26,984,411.49

LIABILITIES

Capital (Members' Shares)	\$24,192,017.01
Loans in Process	895.03
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	242,375.86
Other Liabilities	3,610.86
Reserve for Unearned Discount	45,341.38
Reserves and Surplus	2,500,171.35
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34 New SCD Agreements

During the six-month period from January 1, 1960, to August 31, 1960, there were 21 new cooperative plans written for farmers in the Farmer County Soil Conservation District.

According to the annual report recently released by the SCD's board of supervisors, there were also 13 basic conservation plans written in the district for a total of 34 new agreements.

The new cooperative plans written in the district during the six-month period pushed the total number of farmers in the county applying conservation practices under the SCD program to 477. There are 256,498 acres in the program.

In their report, the supervisors cited five county farmers for outstanding soil conservation practices during the year.

Arthur Drake installed a lake pump on his farm near Friona and tied it into his concrete pipeline system with

aluminum pipe. The pump was installed in March and has been used all year, thus making good use of water that would otherwise be wasted.

Jerry Bell has made excellent use of his grain sorghum stubble the past three years. Each year he has harvested from seven to eight thousand pounds of grain which leaves him with a bumper crop of stubble.

Realizing the value of this stubble for erosion control and adding organic matter, Bell uses a roto-tiller and disc to work the stubble into the soil surface instead of burying it with a mold board plow.

Kenneth Nunn did some earth moving on 35 acres of land to improve the application of irrigation water.

Leon Wilson installed a sprinkler system to irrigate alfalfa on sloping ground. A used motor and pump was set to pump out of a playa lake.

This, according to the SCD supervisors, is wise use of

rain water that would be wasted. By using the sprinkler method on his sloping ground and permeable soil, he is applying the amount of water needed without waste or erosion.

Gilbert Schueler planted approximately 75 acres in soybeans and he does so each year. Schueler has seen the advantages of planting soil improving crops in rotation with other crops.

In addition to improving the soil, he has a cash return as well, that will bring almost as much as grain sorghum. During the six-month period, the SCD purchased several pieces of equipment to help farmers and ranchers accomplish more difficult conservation problems. Equipment now in use by the district includes four Engler scrapers, three weed poison spreaders, and one Hancock grass seeder.

Also during the year, the board continued its practice of furnishing farmers in the district with Arizona Cypress trees for farmstead and livestock windbreaks at a reduced cost. Approximately 330 trees were planted under this program during 1960.

In winding up their report, the SCD board listed several problems and needs of the Soil Conservation District. They included:

1. A greater amount of help from Agricultural Conservation Program in the form of finan-

cial assistance to farmers for concrete tile and other conservation practices. This would be of benefit in promoting the district welfare.

The board also feels that the Agricultural Conservation Program should supply part of the help for ACP checking. Additional men for technical assistance is still needed in the district from the Soil Conservation Service.

2. The greatest need of the district is educating the farmer to use proven methods of soil and water conservation planning. Although farmers are already aware of the methods, it is a matter of encouraging them to use them and realize the need for proper soil and water control.

3. The board feels there is a need for another grant to the district in order to carry on and expand this program so that it may be of greater service to farmers in the district.

The board acknowledged the assistance given them by the following businessmen and other civic groups:

- 1) Newspapers in the county for supporting the district by getting information to the public.
- 2) Friona Chamber of Commerce for furnishing office space for the Soil Conservation Service.
- 3) Friona State Bank for paying the dues for a number of years to the National As-

Top Producers In Statewide Sorghum Program Named

Jim Shearhart, a Deaf Smith county 4-H Club boy with a knack for doing things well, today was named state champion in the 1960 Texas Hybrid Grain Sorghum Program. His yield of 7,892.9 pounds from an acre of Texas RS610 was produced under irrigation. He applied 150 pounds of anhydrous ammonia before planting. His acre was planted on June 6 using 9 pounds of seed in 30-inch rows. Three irrigations were used.

The top dryland yield--a new record--was posted by Albert P. Sulak, Route 2, Itasca, Hill county. The yield, a whopping 7,155.3 pounds per acre, was also from RS610 with only a preplanting application of 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Sulak planted his fine yielding crop on March 15 and used 7 1/2 pounds of seed per acre. The complete list of winners

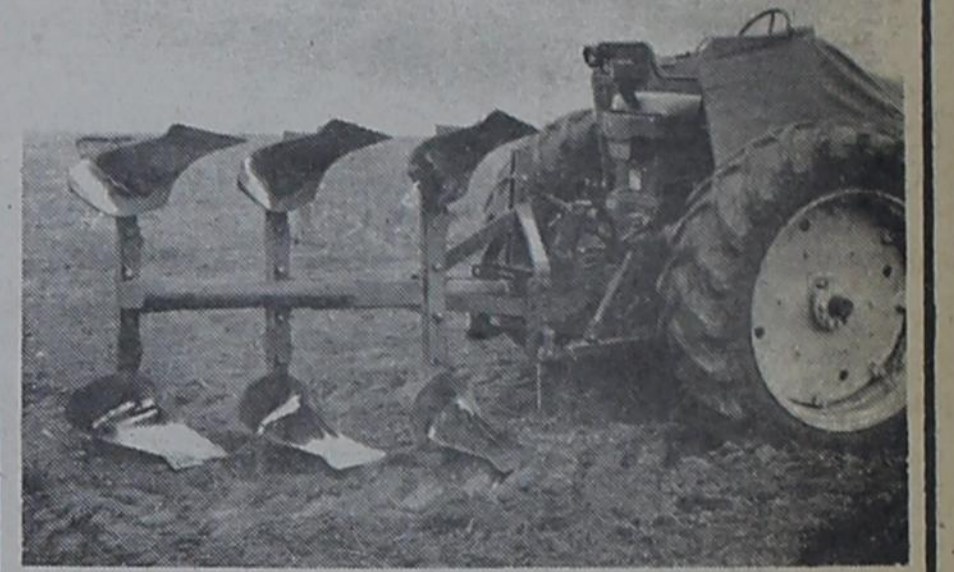
as released by Ben Spears, extension agronomist, included five 4-H Club entries in the dryland class for West and Northwest Texas Extension Districts. Four of them were from Ochiltree county. They were Bobby and Dale Githens with a yield of 4,077.6 pounds an acre; Kay and Sammy Judice, 3,896.3 pounds; Larry Swink, 3,123.7 pounds and Don Savage, 2,492.8 pounds. The fifth place winner was Richard Jungman, a Knox county 4-H'er with 2,398 pounds from his acre.

In the irrigated production class for the same area, Jim Shearhart was followed closely by Harold Shearhart with 7,635.1 pounds an acre. Bill Cole aslo of Deaf Smith county and a 4-H member was third with 7,103 pounds and two Castro 4-H members ranked fourth and fifth. They were

Donald Smithson, 7,087.5 pounds, and Johnny Collins with 6,774.1 pounds an acre.

A small boy returned home from school and told his father that he was second in his class. Top place was held by a girl. "Surely John," said the father, you're not going to be beaten by a mere girl." Explained John, "girls are not nearly as 'mere' as they used to be."

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Surplus Food Donations Up

Rice and flour shipped overseas and dry beans and lard donated at home boosted the USDA's surplus food donations for the first quarter of this fiscal year by almost one-third over total donations for the same period last year. These increased donations brought the total for July-September of this year to 933 million pounds as compared to 713.5 million pounds for the first quarter of last year.

The source of these foods is the USDA's price support and surplus removal program. These food donations are made up of commodities distributed to public and private schools and charitable institutions in this country and to needy

persons both here and abroad, but do not include foods purchased for schools taking part in the National School Lunch Program.

Distribution to domestic recipients in the first quarter of the 1961 fiscal year totaled 234 million pounds, a gain of about 12 percent from the same three months of last year. Charitable institutions, which serve about 1.5 million persons, accounted for 35.9 million pounds, up about 2 million pounds.

Donations for distribution to U. S. needy persons in family units amounted to 127.9 million pounds, a gain of approximately 8 percent over the same period of last year. This increase was accounted for by the addition of dry beans and lard.

Foreign donations, which are handled by U. S. voluntary church and welfare organization, totaled 699 million pounds, an increase of some 39 percent. Surplus foods are allocated for foreign relief only after the requests for all domestic recipients have been met.

sociation of Soil Conservation Districts.

4) Other businessmen and civic groups who assisted the district in other projects.

During the year, the district had cash receipts totaling \$5,836 and expenses in the amount of \$5,756.48, leaving a balance of \$79.77.

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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Seedling trees for windbreak purposes on farm, ranch, and public lands are available through the Texas Forest Service again in 1961. These are small seedling trees and cost \$1.50 per hundred. The three best adapted evergreens offered for windbreak purposes are the Red Cedar, Austrian Pine, and the Ponderosa Pine. The Red Cedar is the best of these three, but the pines work in well for color contrast.

Orders for these trees must be received by the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas,

by February 10. Why don't you plan now to start that windbreak and get your order in the mail? Order blanks are available at the County Extension Agents office by coming by or write and we will send you one. Order blanks have directions for filling out and should be sent direct to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas.

"Don't Guess-Soil Test," was the slogan adopted by the group which met at the Hub Community Center, to discuss the 4-point soil fertility program, on Dec. 15. Better plan now to get those samples taken and sent in so you will have time to plan your 1961 fertilizer program.

Keep in mind that soil samples can be only as accurate as the samples on which they are made. Proper collections of samples is extremely important. The sample must be a true representative of the land from which it is taken.

Several samples from the

area should be taken and mixed well, and one composite sample from this sent for analysis and fertilizer recommendations.

Take the sample from the depth land is normally broken. In most instances this will be from the top 6 to 9 inches in Parmer County. It is alright to send in wet samples, so go right ahead and let the laboratory take care of the drying of the sample. Be sure you do not oven-dry samples, as the organic matter will be burned up and this will not give a true picture of your soil.

Here are a few "Don'ts" to keep in mind. Don't get tobacco ashes in the sample. Don't take the sample from the area where fertilizer was banded in 1960. Don't fall to completely fill out the information sheet. Don't wait until you are ready to apply fertilizer before sending in your sample.

See your fertilizer dealer or come by for sample boxes and instructions on taking and sending in samples. The samples should be sent to Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Annex, Lubbock, Texas.

The USDA reports food consumption per person in the United States at 1488 lb. in 1960. When we think in terms of people in the United States eating up the farm surplus we must keep in mind that human stomachs can use only a given amount of food.

In a county like ours where a large majority of the population already has all the food they want, the actual number of pounds of food consumed would change little, if food was available free. The type and quality would change, but the actual pounds would be near the same.

The records show when money is plentiful, red meat consumption goes up and in times of depression, consumption of starchy foods increases, but consumption in pounds changes little.

The supply of Farmers Tax Guides has arrived, so why don't you drop by and pick one up. These are 1961 Guides and include the tax changes made since the 1960 guide was printed.

Those of you who are interested in setting up records

HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Have you ever seen as many January sales as we have around us? All of these specials will be tempting during the next few weeks. Before you buy certain fabrics or other clothing items on sale or otherwise, there are questions you need to consider.

For example, how well will this garment fit into your total wardrobe? Of course, you can't forget your budget, especially after Christmas payments. Do you have accessories that will go with the garments? If not, this buy may not be a bargain if you have to buy new shoes and hat before you can wear the dress. Hope the shoes and hat were also on sale, and that they can be worn with other clothes you have hanging in your clothes closet.

Be sure to look at the dress or fabric label carefully. Can the garment or fabric be laundered at home or will it require dry cleaning? One important question is whether the clothing item is extreme or high fashion. Will it look out of fashion next season?

Yes, all wise buyers have to keep all of these questions in the back of their heads when buying fabrics, garments, or even carpets, and household appliances.

Last Friday night we were privileged to meet with the Rhea Community Farm Bureau that met in the Parish Hall at 7:45 p.m.. Approximately 28 family members and children attended this get-together.

Joe W. Jones, Agricultural Agent, and I presented a program in organizing community 4-H clubs. We explained the purpose of developing boys and girls as useful citizens

for this year will be interested in the meeting being held in the Friona State Bank, next Monday January 16, at 1:30 P.M. Mr. James Murphey, Extension Farm Management Specialist, will be present to discuss and help interested people set up their 1961 record system. The meeting should be over by 3:30 P.M.

through 4-H programs, result demonstrations, record book keeping, and activities in the community and county.

Mrs. Jack Patterson and Carl Schlenker were elected by the group to serve as organization leaders. They will visit with families in the Rhea community to interest boys and girls in organizing a 4-H club in the community.

Another meeting of all interested boys and girls will be held Friday, January 20 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If any other community in the county would like to know more about the 4-H program do let us know and we would be happy to help you with any plans or questions.

During these winter months oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines are always a favorite fruit for every family. These citrus fruit are an easy and

pleasant way to meet daily requirements for vitamin C. Did you know that vitamin C cannot be stored in the body from one day to the next.

See, that ruins your idea of eating two or three oranges one day and saying, "That will be enough vitamin C for three days." So sorry, guess you'll have to have a grapefruit half tomorrow for breakfast. Good aren't they?

If you don't get enough or any vitamin C you may have bleeding and sore gums and tooth decay. Wounds heal slowly and blue spots appear easily from bruises you did not know about.

Recent surveys show that many Texans are not getting enough vitamin C in their diet.

The largest child ever born, according to medical records, was the 23 3/4 pound, 30 inch long son born in 1897 to seven-foot-five tall Nova Scotia mother, Anna Bates.

HIGHER-LEARNING
A good example of academic achievement, says an exchange, is the young wife who can compute the area of a triangle--but can't pin or fold one.

Many sincere people regard the Bible as the sole authority for Christian belief. And they reject the teachings of the age-old Catholic Church because these teachings and forms of Catholic worship are not mentioned by name in Holy Scripture.

"Where," some will ask, "does the Bible say anything about the Mass or Purgatory? And how about confession to a priest, praying to Mary, and those seven Sacraments Catholics talk about. They're not in MY Bible."

Catholics say that their teachings are found in the Bible. She teaches nothing that is not found in Sacred Scripture. If you wish to know more about Catholic teachings, write for a free pamphlet explaining the Catholic Church. Write to: Home Study Center, Box 5644, Amarillo, Texas.

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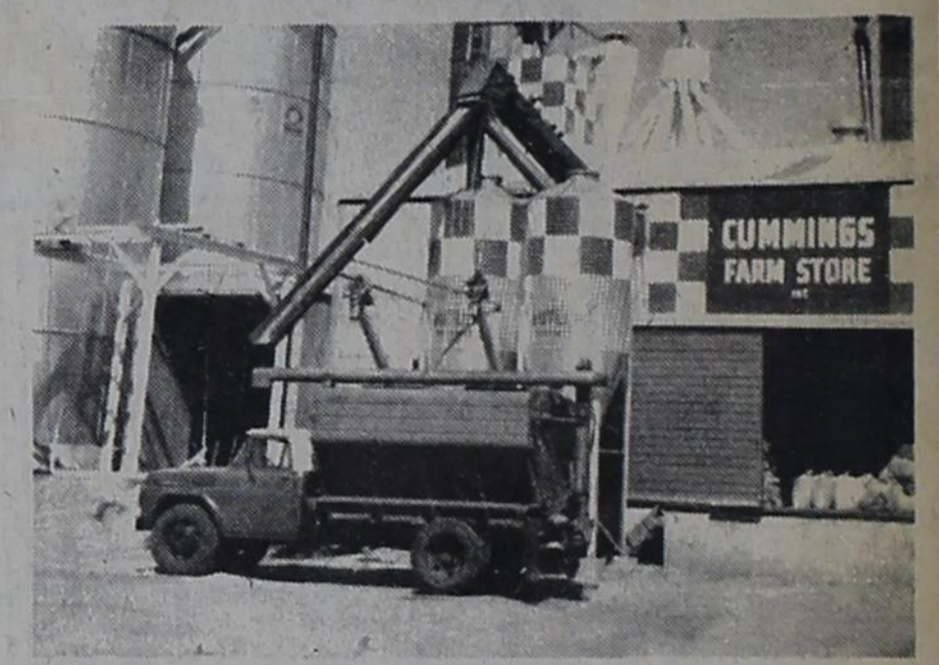
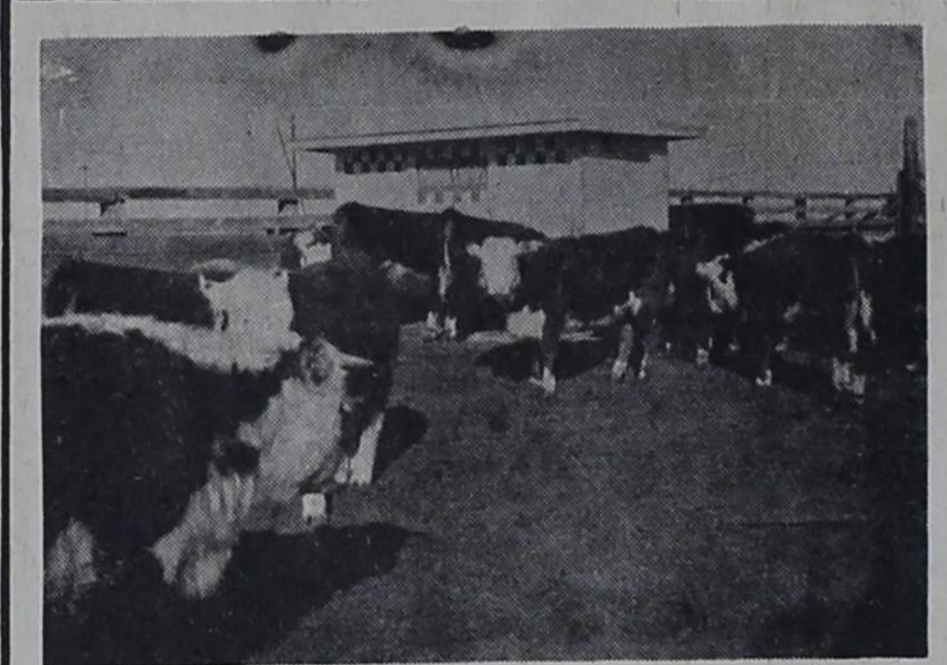
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Also, January 31 is the final day for paying your poll taxes. Poll taxes can be paid at the tax assessor's office in Farwell or at Dan Ethridge's office in Friona. Application blanks for the poll taxes are available at the Bovina City Hall.

If you mail in your payment for taxes, make sure that you have included the extra \$1.75 for poll taxes. In the past, some folks have thought their poll tax payments were included in the amount assessed for property taxes. This is not the case since it up to each and every taxpayer whether or not they want to vote.

Car license tags go on sale February 1. Be sure and bring your title and last year's license receipt.

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Tax Assessor - Collector
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