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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Al Kerby, Norvell Strawn, etc., have a real good idea--stocking Parmer County with pheasants.

Progress on the project is coming along good, we understand. At this stage of the game, that progress consists of finding out how many people are interested in such a venture and how much money said individuals would contribute toward making it a reality.

Kerby says that part has presented no problem and he's done no real selling job as far as pledges are concerned. A meeting of those interested in the program is scheduled for sometime soon. More ground-work will be laid at that meeting.

There's a question as to whether pheasants will live and do well here.

As a matter of fact, some folks even have some doubt about the feasibility of the idea. However, there's no way of knowing without trying and we advise leaders of the project to undertake it.

A good stock of pheasants would help this area in more ways than one.

Speaking of projects, Roy Whisler, the high school principal, kicked off a semi-project last week. He was asking coffee drinkers how much they would contribute toward getting a doctor and/or clinic established here.

And not only was he asking folks, he was writing down their answers. Those answers amounted to sort of a pledge.

It took less than two cups of coffee to get several hundred dollars in pledges. We questioned Whisler about that project. He said he was tired of a little action and so much talk about a doctor and clinic. He admitted, too, that his idea might not be the best way to go about providing medical facilities here, but he pointed out, it was at least one way.

As far as we know, that's more than anyone else is doing. Most of the time when you bring up the subject of doctors and hospitals, some oldtimer starts telling about how we should have had same here years ago.

And he may be right. The point is it doesn't make any difference what we should have done in the past. So we did wrong. So what? It's what we do in the future that counts.

Frankly, we think we can just continue the talk and do nothing and eventually a doctor hunting a good deal will come here on his own. But certainly we could speed up the deal by doing some promotional work.

And a lot of people are ready to go to work, too. What we need is organization.

Sure would be nice to have a chamber of commerce.

The present city commission took its biggest step toward town improvement last week. Commissioners opened the door for a second paving program for Bovina.

And we need another paving program.

The first one, completed last year, was the most important. But it fell short of being ideal.

Biggest sore spot in town right now is the lack of curbs and gutters on Third Street. Looks to us that Third Street should have been included in the original plan, but since it wasn't it must be taken care of this time. Third is not the only street that deserves paving. There are plenty more.

You're a piker if you don't eat cranberries for Thanksgiving!

ATTENDING SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA

Pvt. Alfred L. Moody is taking an administration course in school of basic Army while stationed at Fort Ord, California. Prior to his induction, Moody was a cashier in First National Bank of Bovina. Friends may write to him: Pvt. Alfred L. Moody, US 54217616, Co B 13th B. G. 4th Bde. Class 4374, Fort Ord, California.

More Paving Possible

Citizens May Start Program

More paved streets may be coming for Bovina.

Mayor J. E. Sherrill said this weekend that people who live on a non-paved street and would like to participate in a paving program should leave their names and the location of their property at city hall.

City Commission wants to find out if there is enough interest here for another paving program," Sherrill says. "If there is we will try to get one started."

The last paving program, which is responsible for most of the paved streets in Bovina, will be the pattern for any new program.

This program requires the

city to pay at least 10 per cent of the cost and the property owner to pay the remainder. The citizen pays on the basis of the amount of property that abuts the street.

City of Bovina paid almost 12 per cent of the last paving program.

Categories of paving costs are engineering fees, curbs and gutters, road beds and coating. Usually cities pay one or more of the categories plus a set amount per foot.

FARWELL EXES PLAN REUNION

Farwell Ex-Students will meet in Farwell Nov. 28 for a reunion that will feature D. E. Scott as speaker.

Cary Joe Magness is president of the Exes. He reported Tuesday that reservations have been lagging for the dinner.

We urge exes to send in cards now so we can make plans for how many to feed," he said.

Cagers Drop Pair

Bovina's Fillies and Mustangs dropped both ends of a basketball double-header to Adrian Tuesday night.

The Ponies came out on the short end of a 54-35 score and the Fillies lost by a 48-34 margin.

It was the first game of the season for the Mustangs. The Fillies have played five games and have a 2-3 record.

Bill Strawn led the Ponies with 10 points. Roger Ezell had eight, and Don Cumpton and Jon Lln Riddle each scored seven points.

Penny Lloyd lead the Fillies with 12 points. Cynthia Patterson and Day Looney each had eight points.

Tonight (Tuesday) both teams journey to Vega for another double-header.

The next home game will be with Friona December 15.

FUNERAL SUNDAY -

Death Takes Pat Terry

Pat Terry, 52, a resident of Bovina for the past four years, died unexpectedly in Clovis courthouse Friday afternoon.

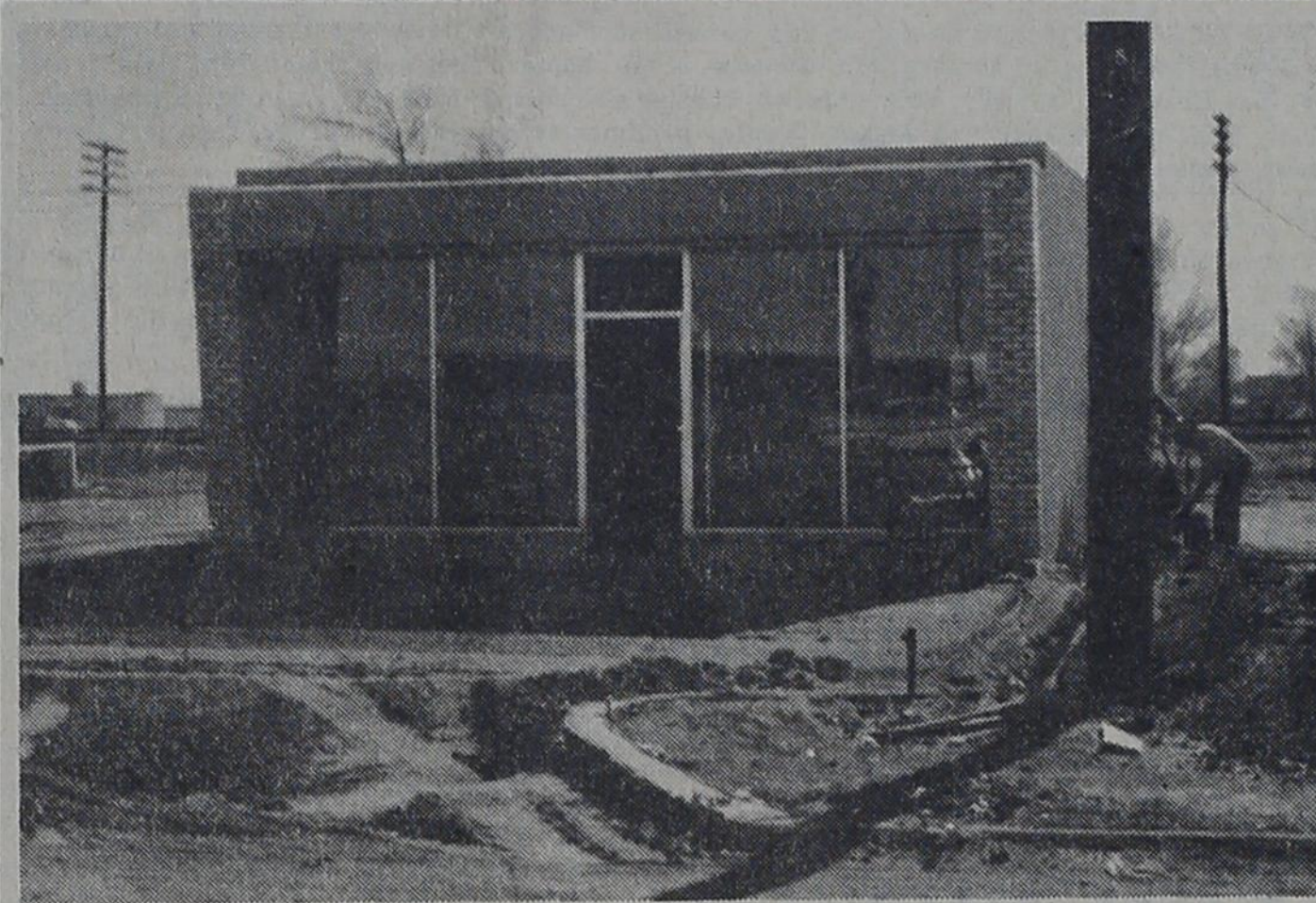
Cause of death was attributed to a heart attack. Terry, had filed a civil suit for collection of a debt. He was stricken in the courthouse about 3 p. m. Friday and died instantly.

Funeral services were conducted in Bovina Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Davis Edens and Rev. W. R. Beard officiated. Burial was at Friona with Claborn Funeral

Home in charge. Terry moved to Bovina some four years ago from Carthage, Mo. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Bovina Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Fleta, and son, Hilton Lee, of Bovina; mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson, Friona; four brothers, Ross and John, Friona; Bret, Amarillo; Bill, Palo Alto, Calif.; two sisters, Ann Houlette, Friona, and Rachelle Pierce, Miami, Ariz.

Mrs. Fleta Terry, the wife, is a teacher in Bovina Public Schools. Lee, the son, is in the fourth grade.



OPEN FRIDAY--Tommy's Western Wear, Bovina's newest business, will open Friday in this new building on Highway 60. Owned by Tommy Williams, the business will feature western clothing for men, women and children. Advertisements in this issue announce the opening.

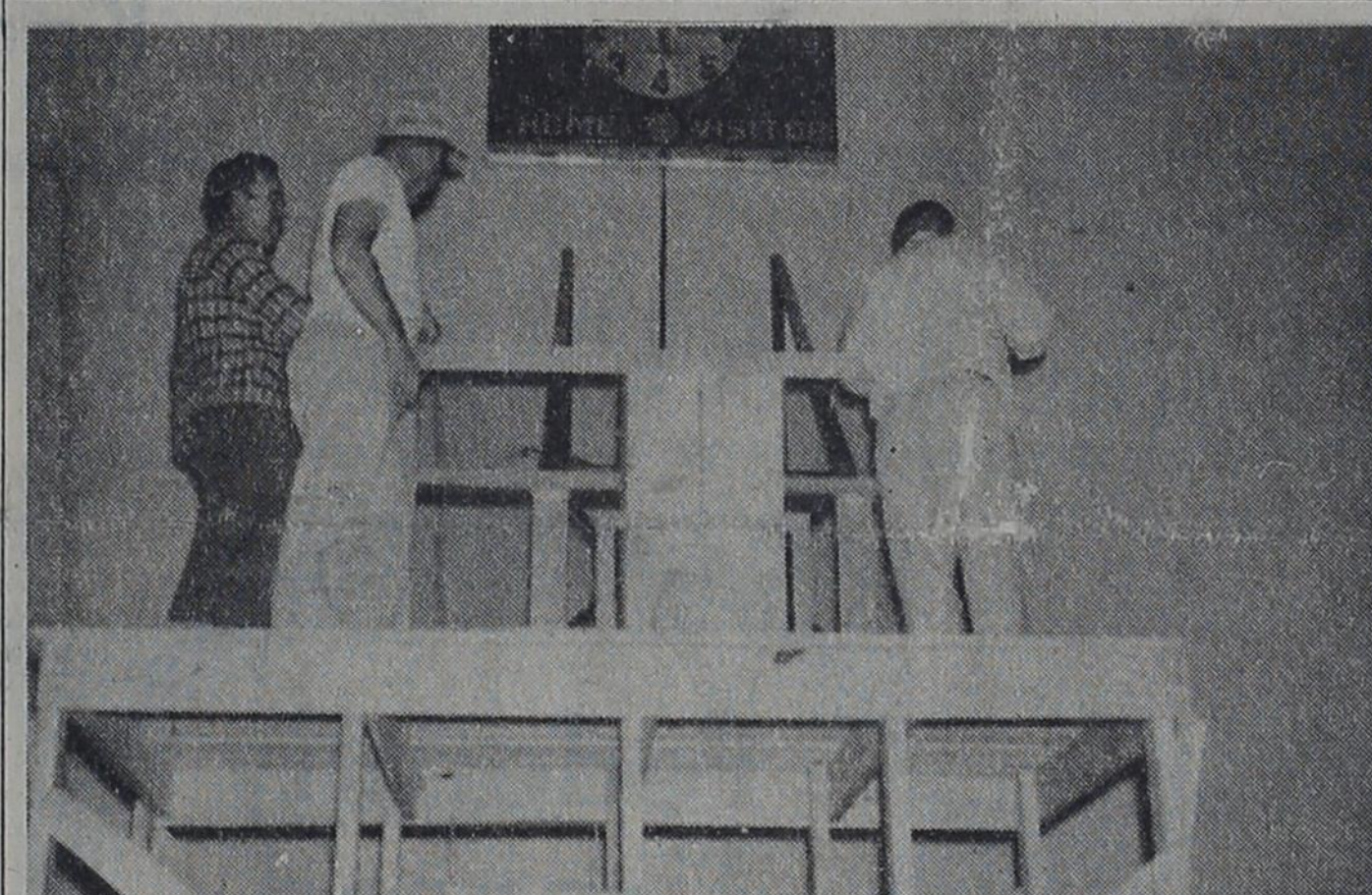
Important Meeting Set For Polio Workers

A very special meeting of the entire county executive board for the polio foundation is planned Tuesday night, December 1 at 7:30 in the Bovina high school, says Cary Joe Magness, county chairman.

The meeting concerns the new program of the National Foundation. He says services of the foundation have been broadened to include not only polio, but birth defects and arthritis as well.

He urges the entire executive board which includes all the workers who have aided in the county drives in the past, to attend the meeting. Also anyone who is interested in polio, birth defects or arthritis is urged to be present.

Magness states that the meeting is most important and adds, "We will have some reorganization."



TRANSPARENT BACKBOARD--Three men on a platform and one steadying the operation worked Saturday morning erecting glass backboards in Willford Gym. Left to right are Superintendent Warren Morton, Charles Don Smith, girls basketball coach, and Mustang Coach Bob Willis. Frank Wilson is at lower right.

FOR PRESIDENT -

Johnson Gains County Backing

Johnson - for - President backers have organized a club to rally support for the Texas senator in Parmer County.

Charley Gibson, a Lyndon Johnson booster in Amarillo, started the Parmer ball rolling

by asking Penny Anderson of Bovina to organize a "Johnson For President Club."

At the club's first meeting, Sam Aldridge, Farwell attorney, was elected president. Mrs. Penny Anderson was also named chairman and Dolph Moten, Bovina Blade editor-publisher, secretary of the new group.

The club will meet in the near future to lay plans to stage a campaign for the Democratic Majority Leader in the Senate.

Johnson has not officially announced his candidacy for the nation's highest office. He has been conducting a tour of speaking engagements throughout the state.

He has been heralded as the Democratic standard bearer by state party leaders. His hat was first tossed into the ring by House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Mrs. Fred O'Hair was admitted to the West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe November 9 for major surgery. She is expected to be dismissed Monday.

School Slates Show

Dr. Lockman, an escape artist billed as a colleague of "The Great Houdini," has been booked for an assembly program at Bovina High School Monday.

"Master escape artist, . . . magician, . . . cartoonist" are labels given to the entertainer. He specializes in escape tricks involving chains, handcuffs, padlocks and strait jackets.

Assisting in Dr. Lockman's act will be his wife, Pearl, who produces pictures, comparable to oil paintings, using scraps of cloth.

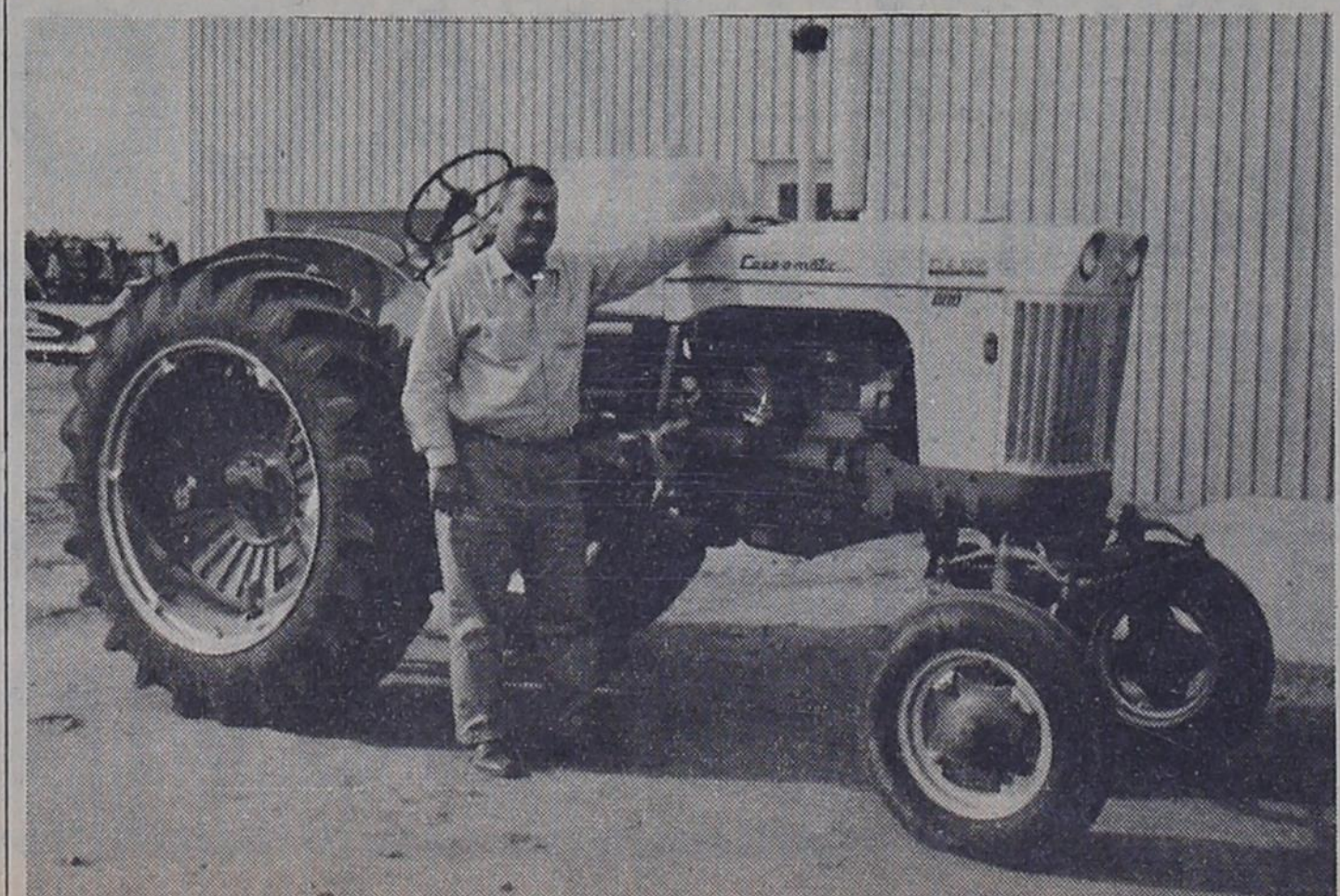
WEATHER BY WILLIE

We may get through Thanksgiving with only dry, cold and windy weather--But we are going to have some wet weather soon.

Willie

IN BOVINA -

Hartwell Named Case Farm Equipment Agent



NEW CASE IN TOWN--John Hartwell of Hartwell Machinery Co. in Bovina shows one of the new Case tractors, after the firm was named dealer for J. I. Case Co.

Hartwell Machinery Co. in Bovina has been named an authorized dealer for J. I. Case Co.

The Bovina firm has dealt in new and used farm machinery for the past several years and will continue to do so.

"Our outlet for used equipment allows us to make good trades on new equipment," says John Hartwell, co-owner.

Hartwell Machinery will stock a complete line of Case equipment including tractors and combines.

Case products are now on display at the establishment, which is located on Highway 60. Tom Hartwell is a partner in the business.

Earl Cash of Clovis has been hired as a mechanic with the firm.

Hartwell Machinery will have a showing of '60 model Case tractors next month.

SATURDAY IN MULESHOE -

FFA Team Places Sixth In Contest

A Bovina FFA team took sixth place at a leadership contest in Muleshoe Saturday.

Four freshmen took sixth place in the Greenhand division of the FFA Quiz. Members of the team are Butch Woltmon, Lawrence Kriegel, Leon Speir, and Ken Horn.

The three highest grades were taken from the four as the team score.

The quiz consists of a thorough test of each contestant's know-

ledge of the FFA Manual and Mastering Parliamentary Procedure.

Another team participated in Junior Chapter Conduction Contest.

In this contest, each team was required to conduct a regular business session and to cope with special parliamentary problems.

Members of this team are Don Cumpton, president; Wyndol

Davies, secretary; Gary Stevenson, vice president; Dickie Clayton, reporter; Bobby Ellison, treasurer; Julian Berry, sentinel; and Bill Hartwell, advisor.

These boys are all freshmen and do not actually hold the offices in the Bovina chapter that they acted in the contest. Hartwell took the part that Chapter Advisor Roy Crawford usually has in local chapter meetings.



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Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas.
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Want More Paving?

More paving is possible in Bovina if enough citizens are interested. City Commission is waiting for citizens to react to a proposal made by the commission asking interested person to make their wishes known.

Like any other group, the commission needs some way to feel out public sentiment on any important question. This time the city fathers have asked persons interested in participating in a paving program to come by city hall and make their wishes known. Also, if a citizen doesn't understand how a paving plan functions, he should go by the city office and have the procedure explained to him.

The governing body can do only part of such a job. Citizens can't sit back and leave this up to the commissioners. Since the program calls for citizen participation, the commission can't take things in their own hands, and secure a contractor who might never get paid.

Actually a program such as the one proposed is usually started because the governing body feels the support of public opinion. In this case, however, the city commission has made it clear that not too much "pressure" must be put on them for the paving ball to be kicked off.

The City officials have designed the tools for more paving, told citizens where they are and asked them if they wish to use them. They are even willing to explain the whole program to interested persons.

The idea is now resting in the laps of property owners and citizens of Bovina.

Few will disagree with the idea that more paving is needed. In 1957-58 when the first paving bond was passed and the first paved streets were constructed in town, Bovina had something to be proud of.

But if past accomplishments bring so much satisfaction that our eyes are blinded to new needs, Bovina will cease to be a progressive community. If we don't push forward, we are bound to slip backward. There is no standing still.

Much can be said for a plan to bring more "streets" to Bovina. Little can be said against such a plan.



FFA OFFICERS--A picture similar to this one will soon adorn a Bovina FFA-sponsored calendar for 1960. Those in the picture are officers of the chapter. They are, from left to right, front row, Roy Crawford, advisor; Vickie Strawn, chapter sweetheart; back row, Dean Wines, sentinel; Larry Webb, secretary; Joe Maxey Riddle, parliamentarian; Jackie Turner, reporter; Jerry Rigdon, treasurer; Bobby Speir, president; and Danny Cruse, vice president.

will go for the "pale look?" The government seems to have lipstick on it's agenda next when the fuss over cranberries dies down. As in old times be-

fore make-up, it may be taboo to paint your lips. Hope not...

Rumor has it the Hilton Hotel people have bought the Leaning

Tower of Pisa. They are planning, according to this rumormore, to make it into a first-class hotel called the Tiltin' Hilton.

Columbus might never have discovered the New World if his name had been Tom, Dick or Harry. The World Book Encyclopedia reports that he was named after Saint Christopher,

patron saint of sailors and travelers. He saw in his name a sign that he was destined to carry Christianity to heathen lands.

The cost of discovering America was about \$14,000 --the price of fitting out the three ships of Columbus according to The World Book Encyclopedia.

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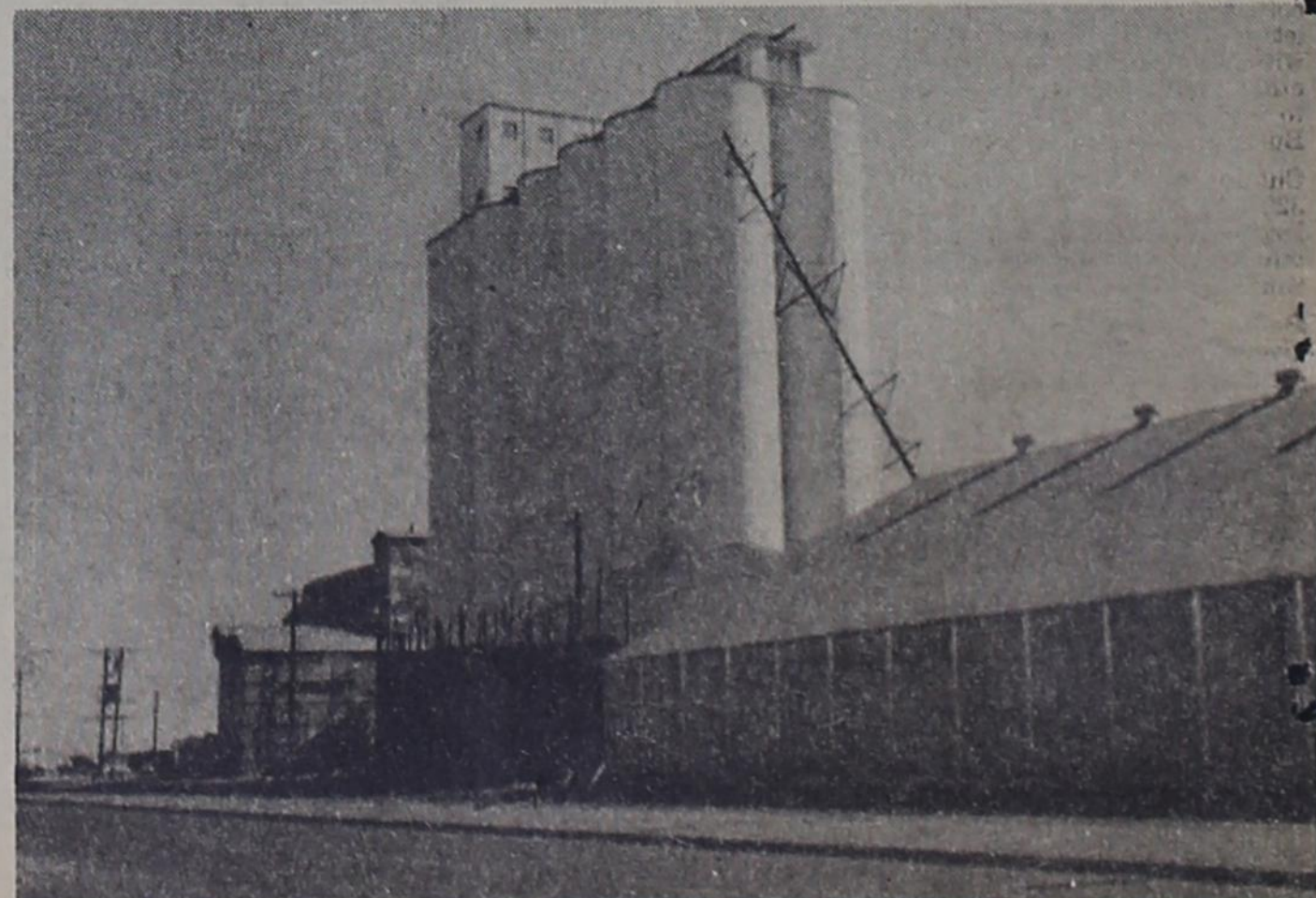
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by

Waneen Ragsdale

We called around town Saturday and asked various citizens for their comments on what they are most grateful for at this Thanksgiving season. We quote those with whom we talked:

Mrs. J. W. Gooch -- "Religious freedom and the right to speak what you think."

Mrs. Harold Hawkins -- "I am thankful that I am a Christian which enables me to be more thankful for everything else."

H. H. Kelso -- "Health, if everybody is well--that's a lot to be thankful for."

Mrs. Minnie McCutchan -- "Firstly, that I know the Lord. Secondly, I'm thankful that I'm able to wait on myself."

Mrs. J. E. Owens -- "For so many things it's hard to begin -- health, and little things we receive each day. Friends

and neighbors, too."

Mrs. Fred Paine -- "Everything--I guess I might say I am thankful everything is as well with us as it is."

Mrs. Earl Richards -- "The health of my family."

Alvin Glasscock -- "Good health, good clothing and food, and a good place to live."

Mrs. W. W. Wilcox -- "The fact that life is so wonderful."

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Last Monday I wrote so many items about Thanksgiving dinners with turkey and all the trimmings -- was simply starved by lunch time. Thought perhaps a local cafe would have some left over from Sunday menu. Dashed over but had my taste buds disappointed.

Was fortunate enough to be in on Mrs. Bob Wilson's bridge luncheon Thursday. Her turkey and dressing was out of this world. Wish I could be there to help with eating up the leftovers.

Personally, I like it better "nine days old -- and cold" And with cranberries. I'm brave enough to eat them.

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VICKERS, BOYETT—

Cagers Name Two Coaches

Eight players have reported for action with the Bovina outsiders basketball team that will compete with teams in the area this season.

Jerry Rogers, one of the men who started the idea, says that eight prospective players were present at the organization's first meeting Wednesday night in Williford Gym.

Calvin Boyett and Charles Vickers were drafted as coaches for the team.

season opener have not yet been made.

"We expect at least two, and probably more, players to join the team later. This will give us enough for two teams," Rogers says.

Reporting for the practice and business meeting last week were Billy Johnson, Jerry Strawn, Bobby Caloway, Erith Hawkins, Denny Ware, Leon Richards, Smith and Rogers.

The team will probably play on Monday and Thursday nights. Home games will be played in Williford Gym. High School games are played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

AT WAYLAND—

Bovinans Earn Grade Honors

Janice Richards and Nancy Cumpton, '59 graduates of Bovina High School, have been listed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Wayland Baptist College.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton of Bovina, maintained a 2.06 average. She

is a freshman business administration major at the Plainview school.

Janice's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina. She maintained a 2.00 grade point average. She is a member of Queen Bees, freshman basketball team. She is a freshman mathematics major.

While in high school, Miss Cumpton was a class officer three times. She was class salutatorian, played basketball three years, participated in band and FHA and won second place in the regional shorthand contest.

Miss Richards earned all-state honors as a member of the Fillies basketball team. She was also named to the all-district and all-regional teams twice and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her high school classmates.

LETTERS To The Editor

Ahilene, Texas
Nov. 10, 1959

Bovina Blade:

Dolph, we enjoy the Blade very much, and look forward each week to receiving it. We still consider Bovina home. We were glad when you returned to the paper. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,
Melvin Sudderth

Golden Circle Monthly Meet November 5

Monthly meeting of Golden Circle Sunday School class was held November 5 at 4:00 p. m. in Church annex.

Mrs. Howard Looney presided during the business. Projects of the class were discussed and plans were made for Thanksgiving.

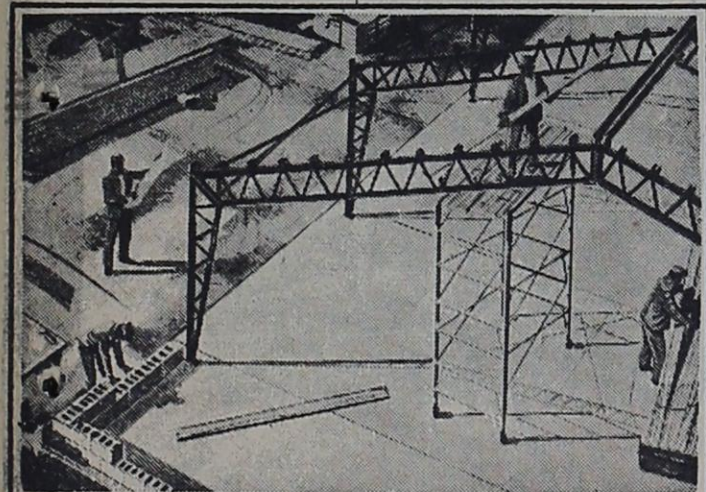
Those attending were Mmes. Doris Carter, Wilma Whisler, Ruth Boyd, Dixie Carson, Looney, A. B. Kent, Eva Louise Jamerson, and Miss Millie Holden.

DOGS WELCOME

Planning a vacation stay in Florida, the traveler didn't know what to do with his dog. He decided to write the hotel and ask if dogs were allowed.

Promptly, the hotel manager wrote back: "I've been in this business for 30 years. Never have I called on police to eject a disorderly dog. Never has a dog set fire to a bed with a cigarette. I have never found a hotel towel or blanket in a dog's suitcase. Nor a whiskey ring on a dresser. Sure, the dog is welcome."

And the manager added a postscript: "If the dog will vouch for you come along, too."



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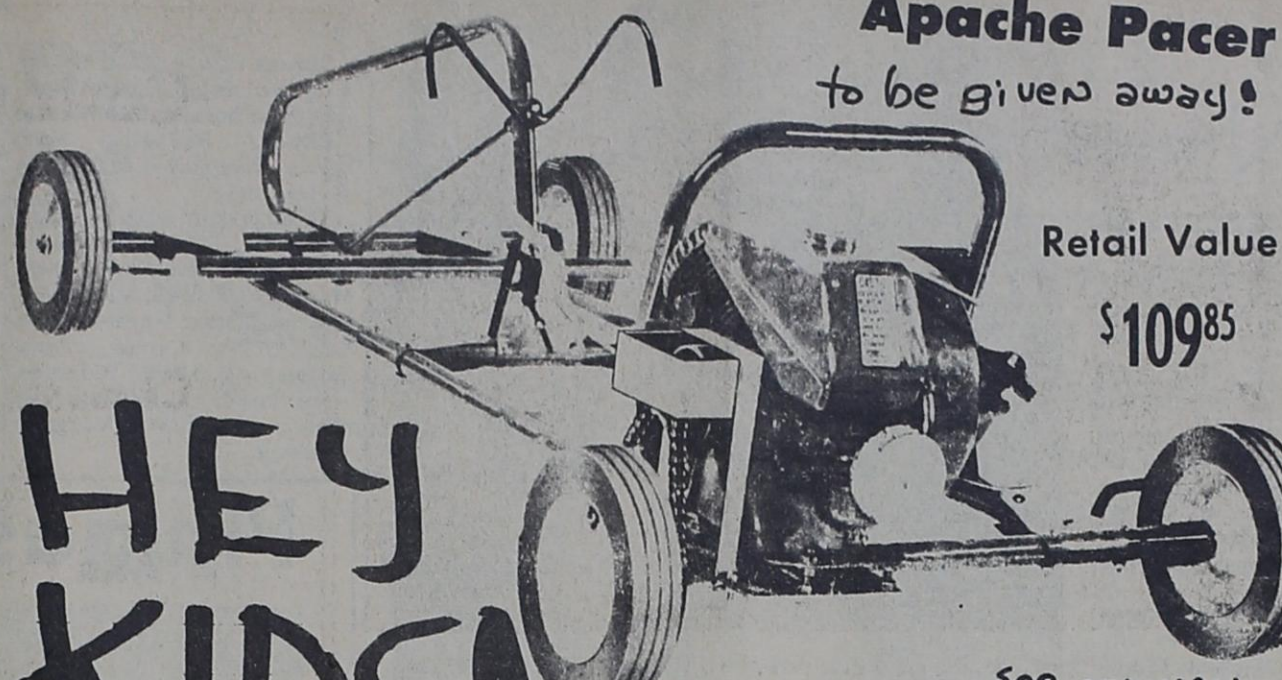
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Bovina Rainbow Girls Make Plans For Christmas

December is date set for Christmas party of Rainbow Girls. Place for party will be Silver Grill in Clovis. Guests will include boyfriends and parents. These plans were made

at regular meeting of Rainbows Monday afternoon.

A program committee was appointed to provide entertainment for party including Janice Leake, Harriette Charles and Verna Marie Estes.

Sales response to Rainbow Candy has been encouraging enough that additional supply has been ordered to sell between now and Christmas. Present profit is \$48 which will be used as expense money to Grand Assembly.

Recent Bride Feted

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Lenard Burnett was in the parlor of Bovina Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses were Meses. Mary Ruth Martin, Margaret Minter, Bobbie Cumpston, Dottie Ward, Fannie Hudson, Celia Brito, Margaret Caldwell, Nettie Charles, Ruth Boyd, LaVern Stevens, and Miss Glenna Berry.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in table decorations featuring a miniature bride doll beneath an archway covered with blue and white flowers. A white linen cloth covered the table. Coffee and Russian tea were served with white cake frosted with blue.

White and blue corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. G. H. Hall, and mother-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Burnett.

Bridge Club Has Luncheon

A bridge luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson Thursday afternoon. Luncheon menu consisted of turkey, dressing and assorted salads and vegetables and fruit cake for dessert.

A brown linen cloth covered the buffet table centered with dried fall arrangement cascading from a horn of plenty.

Those present were Meses. Jimmie Charles, Don Vance, Venon Willard, Bedford Caldwell, Johnny Horn, A. M. Wilson, Penny Anderson, Leon Grissom, Eddy Redden, and Mack Ragsdale.



MR AND MRS LENARD BURNETT

Hall-Burnett Vows Exchanged

Rev. Davis Edens read marriage rites Wednesday morning in Bovina Methodist Church parlor uniting Miss Verna Lee Hall and Lenard Burnett.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burnett of Friona.

Shirley Hall, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Best man was Delbert Hall, brother of the bride.

For her wedding, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of lace over bridal satin. Her veil of illusion was attached to a pearl tiara and was "something borrowed" from Celia Brito. She carried a white Bible for

"something old" and her shoes were "something new." For "something blue" she wore the traditional blue garter.

A reception followed in the church dining hall. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers. Glenna Berry and Celia Brito served cake and punch.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Bovina High School and attended Hedrick's College of Beauty in Clovis. She was employed at a local beauty shop.

The bridegroom was graduated from Friona schools in 1958 and entered the service. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in Abilene where he will be stationed.

Song Birds Met Friday

"Little Song Birds," theme song of Song Bird group of piano students, was opening song of regular club meeting Friday afternoon in Mrs. Margaret Caldwell's home. Those present were Suzanne Wilson, Dennis Ellison, Pam Grissom, Nancy Mitchell, Candy Wilson, Karen Bell, Johnny and Lesa Charles.

Playing solos were Karen, Candy, Nancy, and Suzanne. The group played rhythm games, and were served refreshments.

Charleses Host Club

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were hosts to members of Thrifty Club for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening in their home.

Turkey and trimmings were served buffet style from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth over brown. An arrangement of fall flowers among driftwood with miniature turkey figurines decorated the serving table.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon, and Mrs. Margaret Guant.

The evening was spent playing "42" and visiting.

Next meeting of Thrifty Club has been scheduled for December 14 with Mrs. J. T. Jones. This will be the annual Christmas party when secret pals will be revealed.

T & C Meets With Sudderth

Mrs. Glen Hromas conducted a regular meeting of Town and Country Club members Thursday afternoon. The Sam Sudderth home was the scene of the meeting.

Two guests were present. They were Mrs. Wayne McCutchan and Mrs. Richard Baxter. Members present were Meses. Mark Charles, Charles Embree, Charles Vickers, Joe Moore, Tom Bonds, Robert Read, Don Owens, Nickie Foster, and Hromas.

Mrs. Sudderth served sandwiches, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cold drinks, coffee, and hot tea.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and children last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jolly of Plainview. They are parents of Mrs. Grissom.

Sixty Attend Turkey Dinner

A buffet Thanksgiving dinner was served Thursday evening in dining room of Masonic Hall from a table laid with white and decorated with a cornucopia holding colorful fall arrangement of fruits and vegetables.

This bountiful spread was attended by 60 members of OES, their husbands, and guests.

Those on social committee were Meses. Otho Hammonds, Clyde Perkins, C. R. Elliott, and A. M. Martin. Turkeys for the dinner were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Hurbert Ellison gave welcome and Mrs. Pauline Lowrie served as mistress of ceremonies. Several musical numbers were presented by Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon accompanied by C. R. Brandon and Al Kerby. Betty Hawkins sang "Thanks Be To God." Patricia Crawford and Mrs. Scotty Barry gave seasonal readings.

A regular business meeting was conducted following dinner.

ROXIE HUTTO HAS SKATING PARTY

In celebration of Roxie Hutto's 11th birthday Saturday, Mrs. Hutto served cake and punch and took them skating at Clovis.

Attending were Margaret Jo Venable, Carol Jamerson, Gail Boyd, Jamie Hawkins, Steven Roundtree, Carol, Daryl, Debra, and Randy Kirkpatrick, Wesley Harris, Randy, Sherry, Beth Twila, and Nancy Hutto.

Widows Meet With Caldwell

Bovina Widows' Club met for a covered dish luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bessie Caldwell. Following lunch games were played on Thanksgiving theme.

Those present were honorary members, Ellen Remmsnider and Rita Caldwell and Meses. Margaret Caldwell, Minnie McCutchan, Esther Wheeler, Della Ezell, Eva Gaines, Betty Adams, and Minnie Alderson. Next meeting will be December 17 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Helping Hand For Orphans

Eight ladies from Church of Christ drove to Portales Thursday afternoon to lend a helping hand at the orphan home. They spent their time ironing and mending. In addition, they took home-baked pies for Thanksgiving.

Those making the trip included Meses. Billy Marshall, Alfred White, Levi Johnson, Buck Ellison, Joe Pinner, Arley Riddle, Robert Calaway, and E. R. Venable.

Fellowship Studies Thanksgiving

"Thanksgiving, Past, Present, and Future" was the program presented at regular meeting of Fellowship Circle of Bovina Methodist Church. Those giving program parts were Mrs. Jim Ware and Mrs. Don Vance.

Mrs. Leon Grissom brought devotional to the group. Those present were Meses. Arlene McCallum, Paula Vance, Donna Baxter, Jeaneene Heber, Frances Gober, Charlene Grissom, Patsy Edens, Dorothy Ware and Geneva Bushnell.

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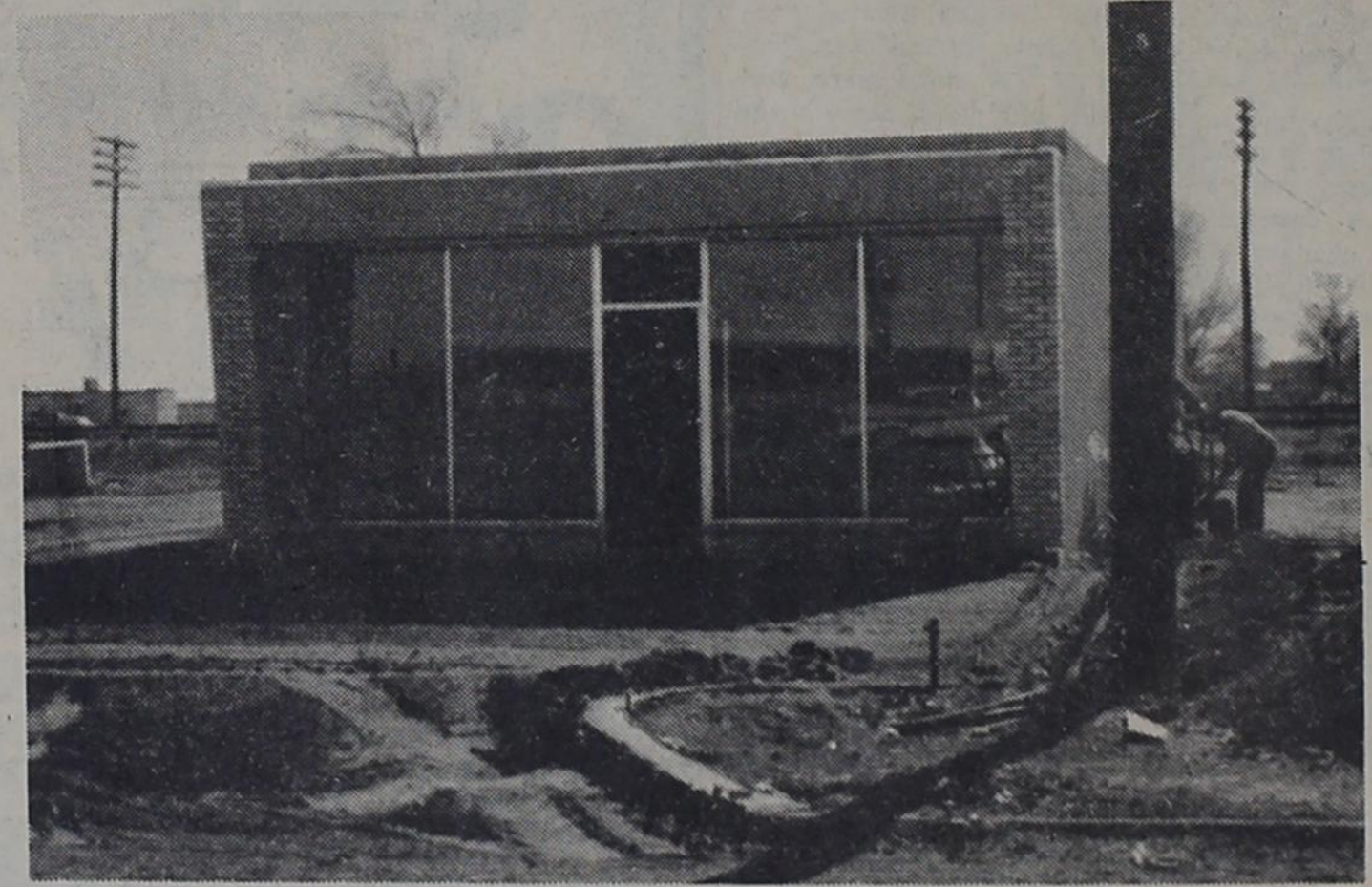
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Football Season Finished: Hope Next Is Better

It was a dark season for the Bovina Mustang grid forces. The Ponies finished the season as occupants of the cellar in District 2-B with a 0-4 record and could win only one game all season to wind up with a 1-8 mark for the year.

There were three bright spots in the season. The 35-12 loss to Farwell was a well-played effort that raised the hopes of Mustang followers. The second game of the season was a 28-0 Bovina victory over the Whitharral Panthers.

At this point, it seemed the

Ponies would really make a determined campaign, despite their lack of size and speed, but Mustang partisans had to wait until the next-to-last game of the season -- Lazbuddie -- to see Bovina come through with another good effort.

The Lazbuddie effort fell short and the Ponies couldn't win at Vega.

FARWELL 35-BOVINA 12
Bovina's Mustangs made two costly early game mistakes, than scrapped gamely with surprising success for the remainder of the game against Farwell's Steers but the visitors owned a 35-12 when the battle ended.

Farwell was heavily favored to pin defeat to Bovina in the latter's season opener. Pre-game forecasts listed the Steers four touchdown favorites.

BOVINA 28-WHITHARRAL 0
The Mustangs hit hard and often in overpowering the Whitharral Panthers to take their first win of the young season.

The Ponies displayed a well-balanced attack in chalking up the one-sided win with five boys sharing in the scoring. After Bovina owned a 22-point lead, Coach Bob Willis sent a freshman unit against the Panthers that drove for the final tally.

AMHERST 14-BOVINA 0
The Amherst Bulldogs broke out of their first quarter doldrums and outplayed the Bovina Mustangs for the remainder of the game, grinding out a 14-0 victory.

Until Amherst took possession in the second quarter, defense had been the whole show by both teams. To that point, Bovina had a minus three yards to show for ground effort and Amherst had a zero for total offense.

BOY'S RANCH 14-BOVINA 8
The Mustangs came back after the half colder than the blue norther that blew throughout the game and the fired-up Rough Riders hit quickly for two touchdowns and a 14-8 victory.

Boys' Ranch drove for 11 first downs in the second half and almost completely dominated play.

The Riders rode for 124 yards rushing in the second half, while the Ponies could manage only 48.

Bovina had an edge in all departments except passing during the first half.

COOPER 14-BOVINA 0
Bovina's lackluster Mustangs failed to muster a serious scoring threat while the Cooper Pirates were slicing them to pieces with off-tackle plays and carving out a 14-0 win.

The Pirates came back after halftime intermission fresh and anxious. They drove 68 yards on eight plays to break the scoreless deadlock the first time they

got the ball.
HART 20-BOVINA 0
Hart's supposedly mediocre Longhorns looked like champions compared to the nose-diving Mustangs and gave the Ponies a thorough lesson in football fundamentals while driving for a 20-0 win.
The Longhorns had 106 yards rushing to 103 for the Mustangs and first downs were even at

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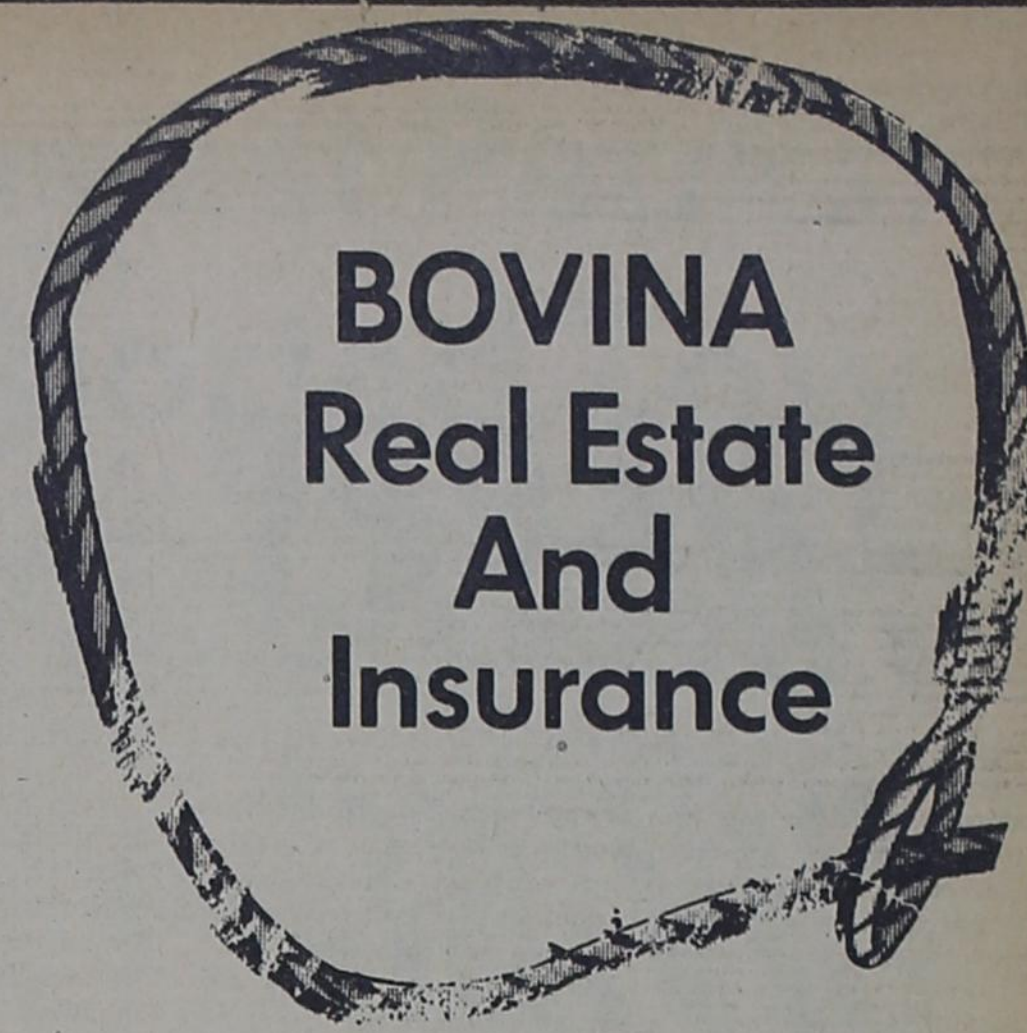
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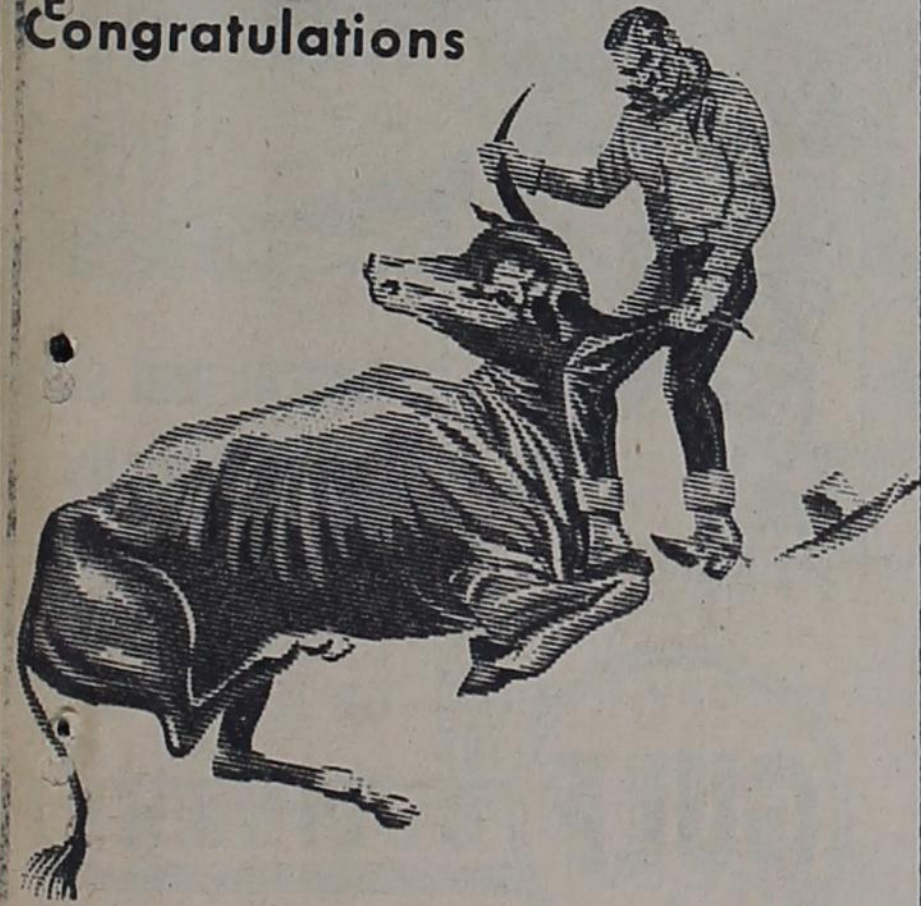
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Football

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four each. But for the third straight week, the Ponies left their punch in the fieldhouse and found themselves completely outmatched in the second half. HAPPY 42 -- BOVINA 0
Happy's mighty Cowboys, exploding forcefully and consistently, trounced the Mustangs 42-0 in the biggest offensive show staged on Mustang field this year.
The power-laden Cowboys completely dominated the game, amassing 379 yards total offense to only 66 for the Ponies. LAZBUDDIE 18 -- BOVINA 6
The injury-riddled Mustangs rose up in defiance and played one of their best games of the season, but two mistakes cost them two touchdowns and an 18-6 defeat.
The errors were a fumble and blocked punt.
VEGA 52 -- BOVINA 8
The Bovina Mustangs closed their 1959 season with their worst loss of the year, 52-8 to the so-so Vega Longhorns.
Tied 8-8 at halftime, the Longhorns came back to play football, while the Mustangs seemed to be thinking about far-away places. Vega roared to paydirt twice before the Mustangs touched the ball and finished the half with a 44-point total.

That was the story of the 1959 Mustangs. But like all good football fans, Mustang followers are saying "wait until

next year."
Prospects will be brighter in 1960, with only four members of this year's squad departed. Jerry Barron, fullback; Roy Dodson, center; O. W. Adams, guard; and John ...
back will not be back next year. All were starters most of the season.
The second team, composed mostly of freshmen, showed up well this season and their added experience, coupled with the addition of halfback Buddy Turner should make the Ponies stronger next year.
Turner will be a junior. He worked out with the team this season although he couldn't compete. He was ineligible because he was a transfer student.

A man was perched atop a building in a large southern city and it looked like an attempted suicide. A policeman ran up to the roof to persuade him not to jump. "Think of your maw and family," pleaded the cop. "Ain't got any."
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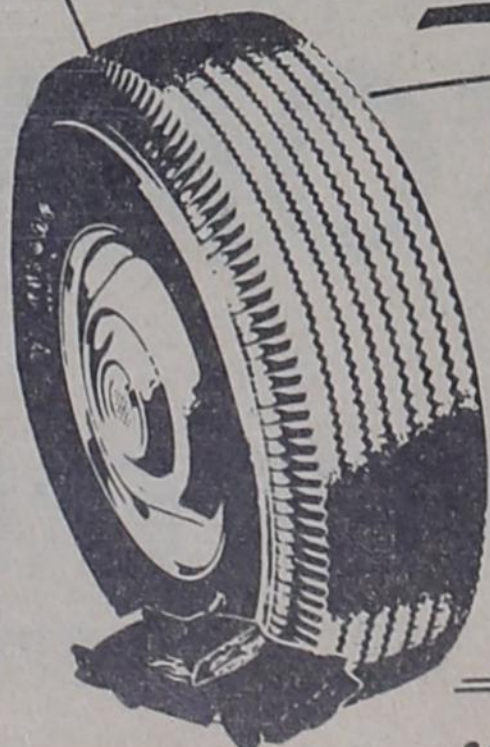
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"Oh, yes," they beamed. "We've won every race."
The man looked around cautiously, then whispered, "Would you mind giving me your system?"
"Oh, we have a lot of systems," said one, twinkling. "Today, though, we're betting on the longest tails."

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"WOMAN OF THE YEAR" in Parmer County Home Demonstration work, Mrs. Davis Gulley, right, is informed of the honor by Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent. She received the award at the Parmer County Home Demonstration Club's annual Thanksgiving banquet at Hub community center last Thursday.

Mrs. Davis Gulley Is HD "Woman Of The Year"

"Woman of the Year" a title sought by nine outstanding Parmer County homemakers, was awarded to Mrs. Davis Gulley of the Midway community at the annual Parmer County Home Demonstration Club's Thanksgiving dinner, held Thursday afternoon at the Hub

community center. Mrs. Gulley was selected by two county home demonstration agents from various parts of Texas. They were sent complete records of each entrant's work in club, community, and home activities. Both judges agreed on the first and second place

awards. Mrs. Vernon Symcox of the Oklahoma Lane Community was second.

Other women seeking the title were Mesdames Jinx Snead, Hub; Betty Renner, Hi-Point Club; Maxine Price, Black; Helen Potts, Rhea; Marlene Drake, Friona; Olive Massie, Northside club; and Frances Milner, Lakeview.

Mrs. Gulley worked in club work for eighteen years before a Home Demonstration Club was organized in Parmer County. She was a member of

the Progress club, serving as president, and all other offices, as well as being chairman of the HD council. She helped to organize HD clubs in Parmer County in 1954.

Since 1954 she has served as president, vice-president, and reporter in the Midway club, during which time she attended clothing workshops, making a garment each time, and modeling two garments at county wide dress reviews. She also attended work simplification and drapery workshops and home improvement meetings. Later, she gave demonstrations on each of these projects.

She is an experienced demonstrator of crafts including basket weaving, wooden tray making, copper tooling, reed weaving, arts from molding plaster which includes vertical and horizontal planters and lamp bases.

During national HD week, she, along with two other club members gave a fifteen minute discussion on "Home Demonstration in General, Midway in Particular" over KMUL radio in Muleshoe.

In 1951, Mrs. Gulley began working with 4-H clubs. She was their sponsor for six years, during which time she took them to Plainview to give demonstrations at the Plainview Dairy Show, and attended a three day recreation meeting with the 4-H group. She gave demonstrations to other 4-H units in the county during this time.

Mrs. Gulley has served as a member of the County Planning Committee for Extension work since 1954. She has been a judge in the food and clothing division at the Lazbuddie fair, and has worked with the PTA for four years.

Each year scores of bouquets come from her garden for her neighbors. Several times she has been called upon to furnish flowers for showers and weddings. Her favorite hobby is

Cotton harvest is in full swing in most parts of the Parmer County area now, although it is just beginning in some places.

Gins in Farwell and Bovina reported this year's yields are lower than last year. Many feel that this crop is giving yields equal to no more than two-thirds of the previous crop.

Even though the crop is showing low yields, all area gins are snowed under. Cotton trailers lined in rows by gins is becoming a familiar sight with the harvest now at its peak.

Farmers blame the low yields on two falls early in the year that caused the late crop. A few farmers had an early crop and did not suffer too low a yield.

"If it stays pretty, they will be through in two weeks," says Guy Nickels of the Nickels Gin in Farwell. He says yields are not as good as the farmers expected.

"I would say the harvest is half over," Nickels says his gin has weighed in 1800 bales and has about 200 bales left to gin. (This was Saturday.)

W. T. Magness says he is just getting started stripping his cotton crop two miles northwest of Lariat.

"The yield is better than I expected," He says he is satisfied considering the difficulties he has had.

At the Joe M. Brown Gin in Bovina, Brown says the crop is pretty good considering the hail suffered this year.

He feels the harvest is not quite half over, but will finish before Christmas. He sets the yield at about two-thirds as much as last year. The Brown Company has ginned 1310 bales to date.

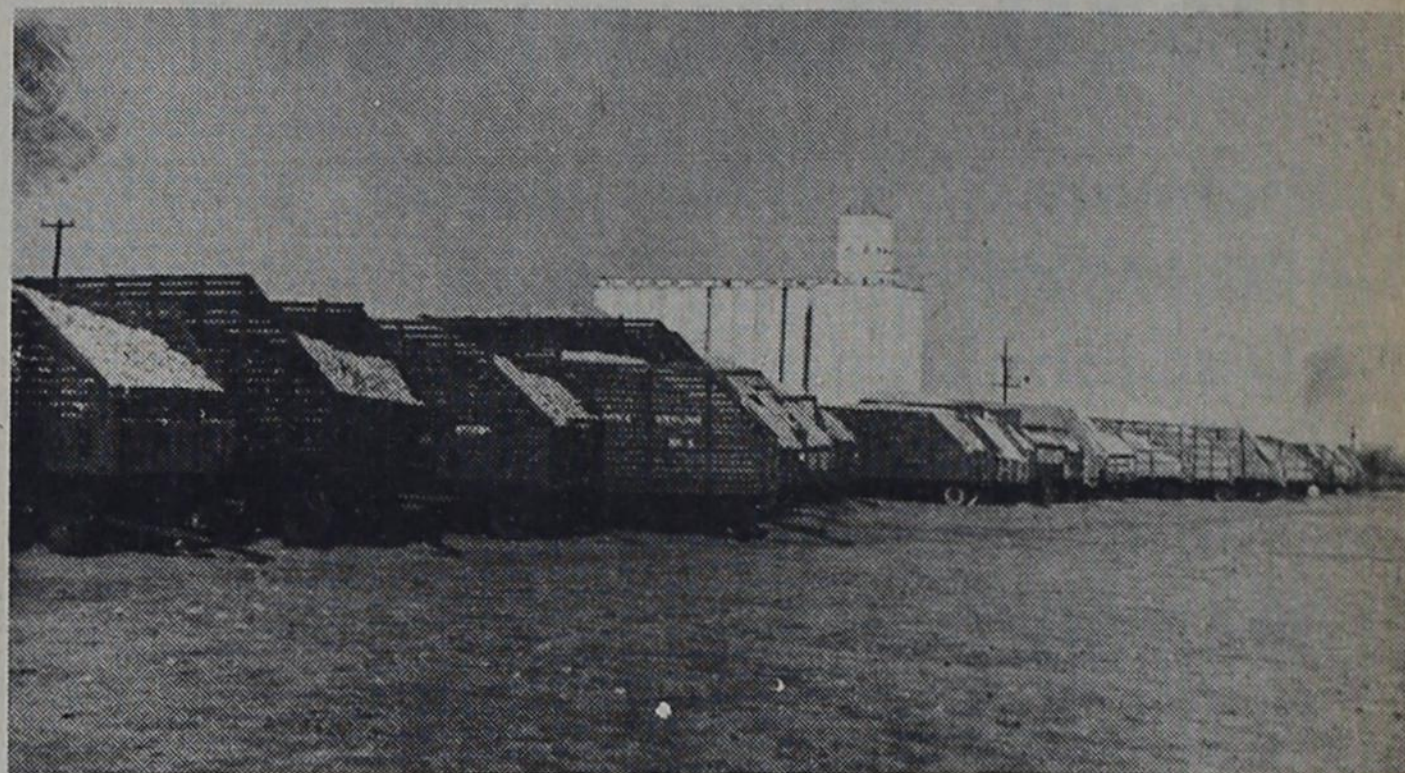
"We just got started this week and we haven't ginned much," says Bill Gage of the Oklahoma Lane Gin.

"Some farmers haven't pulled a bale," He says the quality of the cotton is only average because of the late crop.

He says the yields are not as good as last year, although a few farmers have reported yields as high as a bale an acre.



THIS BIG LINE-UP OF TRAILERS is at Chester & Fleming Gin in Friona. Mechanical harvesters are making short work of the 1959 cotton crop and covering up gin yards with trailers like these.



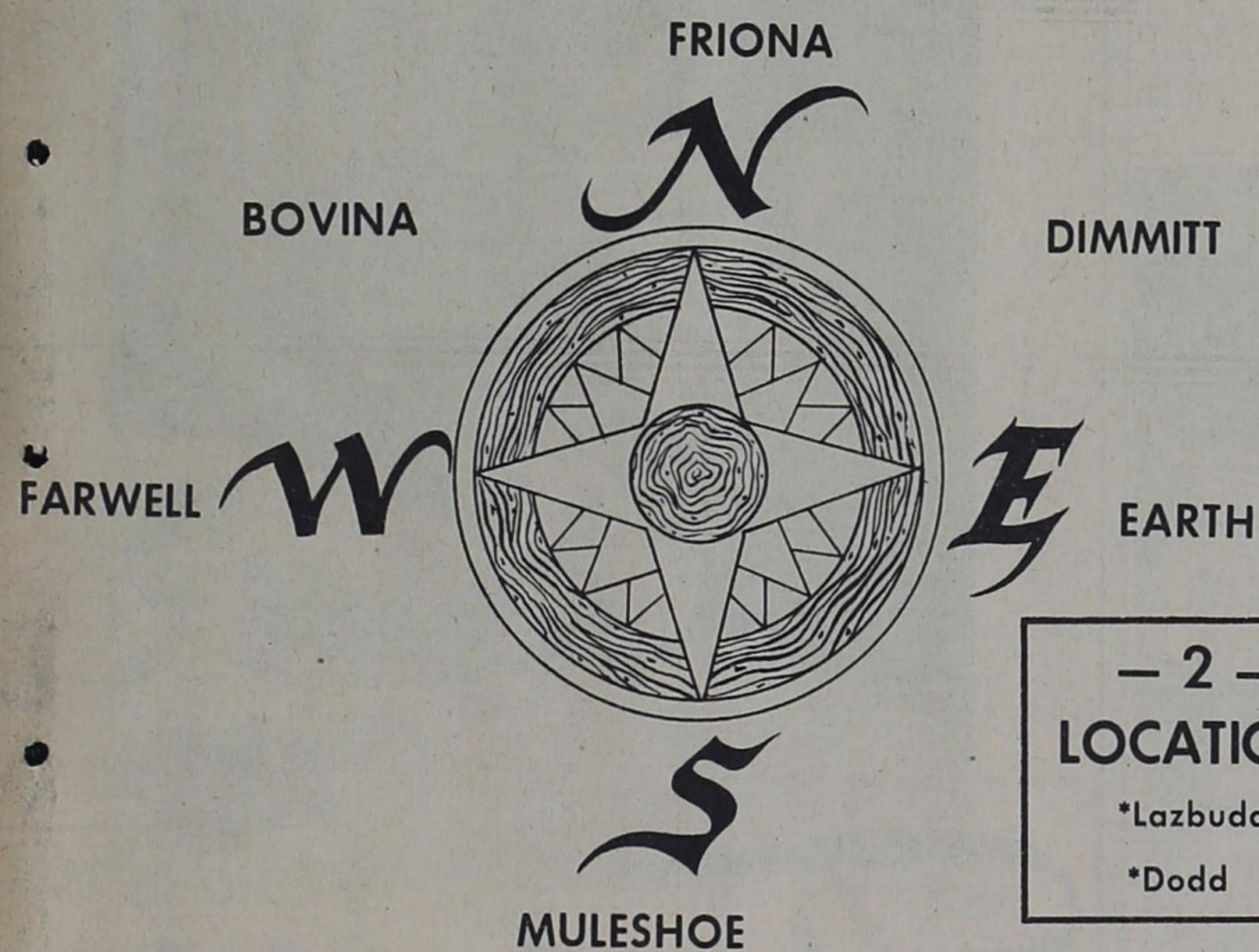
DOZENS of cotton trailers are lined up at Nickels Gin in Farwell. Like most other area gins late last week, Nickels was "snowed under." The gin reports over 1800 bales weighed in and about 1600 of that number already ginned. The harvest is now well underway and gin operators report that it will be over before Christmas.

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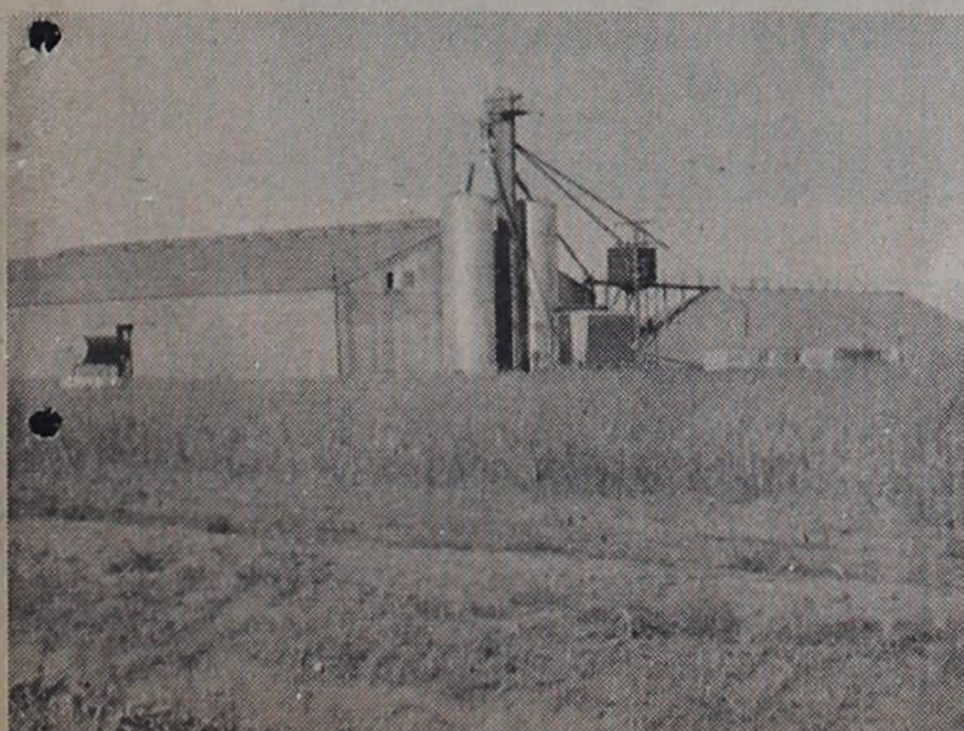
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She married Davis Gulley in 1947 in Clovis and made her home in the Midway community. She furnished their five-room perma-stone home with modern blond furniture, and landscaped the grounds with help from Miss Sadie Hatfield, Landscape Extension Specialist from A&M College.

Mrs. Gulley keeps the family deep freeze well stocked in addition to a pantry full of home canned foods. Meat for the family is raised on their farm. Mrs. Gulley has a box of ribbons won from entries in the county, state and South Plains fairs.

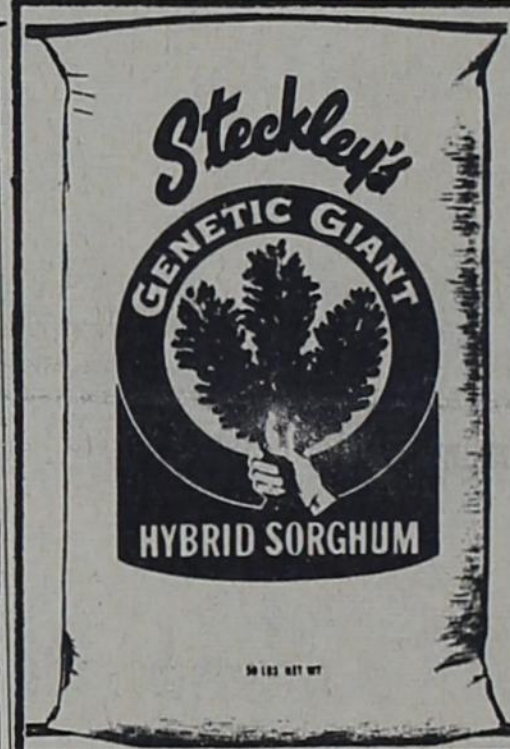
One of her sons, John, takes piano lessons and the other takes singing lessons from a local teacher. Both are being encouraged in their musical talents.

Each Christmas it has been a family tradition to decorate the mantle in various ways. The family also listens to Dicken's Christmas Story and to the Bible Story of Christ. Mrs. Gulley has never missed seeing her mother on Christmas Day no matter where she was.

Mrs. Gulley and her family are active members in the Northside Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Her philosophy of life is based on a Bible verse; Titus 2:5. She says that if homemaking is important enough to be mentioned in the Bible, then it is important enough to live by and to do the best job possible.

Barley ranks well below wheat and oats in acreage and farm value in Texas, but has a dual value to growers as a grain crop and as a winter pasture for livestock. Large acreages are grown exclusively for winter pasture and grazed to maturity, and all barley grown for grain in Texas is used for livestock feed, says R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith added a sun room at the back of their home. It is a big glass walled room and when they built it, they built it around a big peach tree. The tree, thinking summer had come, began to bloom. We haven't heard whether or not the tree put on any peaches.
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Census Field Work Begins

Field work in the 1959 Census of Agriculture got underway last week when a force of census takers started visiting farms in the area, it was announced today by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Farm census questionnaires have been mailed to all farm operators. The census takers will visit all local farms to collect the questionnaires and, if necessary, assist the farmer in filling out the report form. The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the 17th in a series of nation-wide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information about the nearly five million farms which supply food and raw materials for manufacture of goods used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 178 million.

The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures. The field director emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished by the Census Bureau is held in confidence under federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You can save money, time, energy and sometimes your temper by beginning your shopping trips at home. Corinne Stinson, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that's another way of saying that it pays to do some careful planning before you dash off to the store.

For example, in shopping for the food for the family, you can do these things at home while sitting in your favorite easy chair.

Plan menus for a week or more in advance. . . This will save time in actual shopping, and in meal preparation later because the decision of "what to fix for supper" is already made, and supplies are on hand.

Study food ads in the local papers. . . Comparing food costs "before" marketing is both economical and timesaving.

Make shopping list according to menu plans and food on hand. . . Knowing what you need before you leave home will save time and energy. It will also help you avoid costly "impulse" buying.

Organize your shopping list according to store "layout". . . Taking advantage of the store's traffic pattern may save your time and energy in "backtracking" for some item.

Make the shopping list as legible and clear as possible if another person is to do the shopping. . . Give directions for making other choices if the original item isn't available as listed.

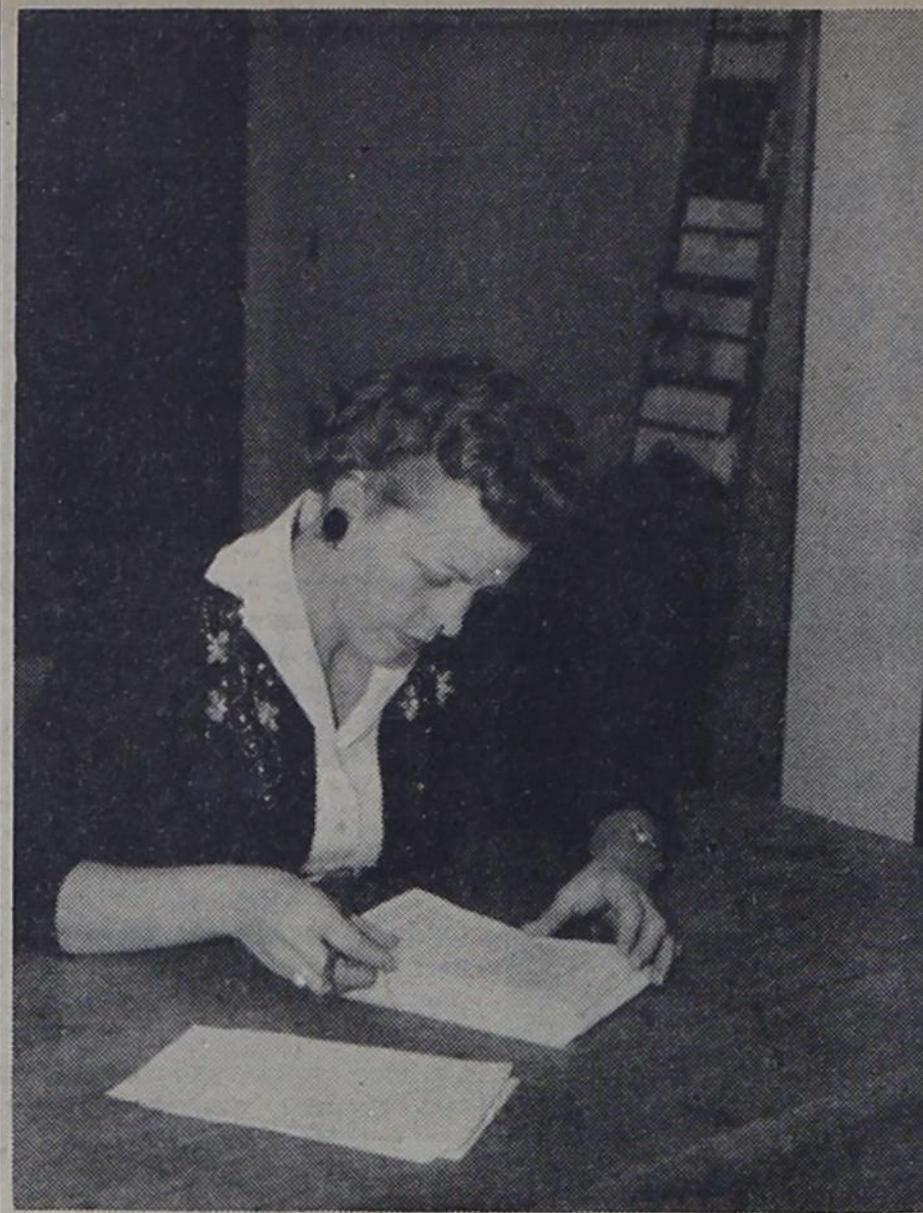
"Time" your buying. . . Whenever possible avoiding rush hours will help save time and energy.

Use store services, such as telephone and delivery services, in shopping for food when time is at a premium.

Consider using milk and bread routes. . . This will save time and energy spent in extra trips to store and added cost may not be more than added cost of extra trips.

Keep pads of paper and pencil handy for making a "want list." . . Add to list as you use up some item so you won't forget to get it. This may save a trip to neighbor's or to store.

Tom Prater, extension farm management specialist and Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman, have made available a "Guide for Analyzing a Turkey Flock Operation." Local county agents can supply details.



THE BIG COOKBOOK PROJECT sponsored by Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs is now in the hands of the printers, and will be available for sale by the first part of December. Alta Gerles is shown as she looks over the 290 pages that will be in the cookbook.

King, Davis Gulley, Dee Chitwood, Lee Mason, Elsie Foerster and Grace Young from Midway Club; Mesdames Billy Dean Baxter, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Doyce Barnett, Junior Renner, and Gertrude Renner from the Hi Point club; Mesdames Earl Drake, J. Ganders, J. B. Williams, Wesley Hardesty, and Bill Simms from the Friona Club.

Also present were Mesdames Vernon Symcox, Dwayne Curtis, Gladys Hardage, Billy Dollar, Clarence Johnson, W. T. Magness, Neil Bradshaw, Joel White, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, and Edmund Kitten from the Oklahoma Lane Club; Mesdames J. L. Ray, Meryle Massie, Ralph Taylor and Joe B. Douglas from the Northside club; Mesdames Fern Barnett, Giles Cobb, Ralph Black, T. J. Presley, H. H. E. more, Bill W. Carthel, and Helen Fangman from Black.

Others attending were Mesdames D. L. Carmichael, J. R. Hayes, S. M. Bailey Jr., and R. Milner from Lakeview; Mesdames W. E. Stringer, John W. Renner, Jack Sherley, Clarence Monroe, Jack Tomlin, Albert Cannon, W. H. Long, Edgar Walters, John Hand and Jinx Sneed from the Hub HD club.

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Thanksgiving Dinner Held For HD Clubs

Members of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs met at the Hub Community Center Thursday for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon.

During the program, Mesdames Gladys Hardage, Gertrude Renner and Helen Fangman, presented their reports on State Home Demonstration Convention. Jimmie Lou Wainscott gave a report on her trip to New Orleans to attend the National Home Demonstration Agents' convention.

Mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Vernon Symcox, and music was provided by Mrs. John Carson.

Highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of Mrs. Davis Gulley as "Woman of the Year."

Those attending the luncheon were Edith Wilson, District HD Agent from Amarillo, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Parmer County HD Agent, and Mesdames Truitt Hardage, Ruth Carson and Mona Hardage from the Town and Country Club.

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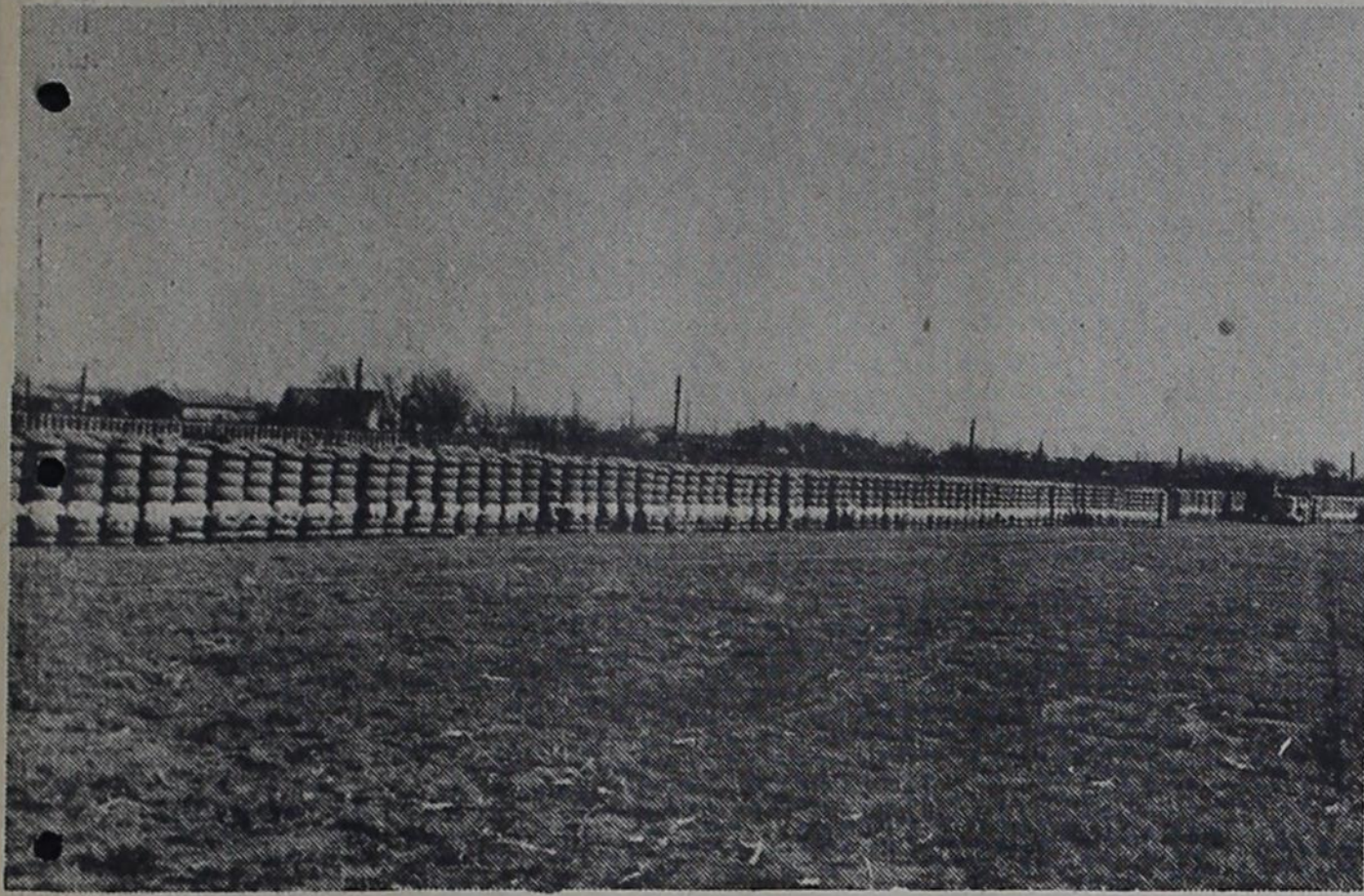
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HUNDREDS OF BALES of cotton are being stored outside at the Western Warehouse Co. in Bovina because of the cotton harvest which is now well underway. In the distance workers are unloading bales from a truck.

Cattle Cycle Nears Stage For Caution

A note of warning about the cattle outlook was delivered before the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in Nashville, recently by Oris V. Wells, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

Wells summed up his facts and figures by warning that "the cattle cycle is fast moving to a place where farmers, ranchers and feeders should be careful."

It was pointed out that cattle and calves have been the largest source of farm sales for several

years now, and that we are all aware of the sharp rise in cattle prices in 1957-58. The number of cattle on farms and ranches was up 3.5 million head, or almost four per cent, on Jan. 1, 1959, as compared with Jan. 1, 1958.

Present estimates indicate a two per cent increase in the 1959 calf crop, which is the first increase in the calf crop from the previous year since 1954. Although cattle slaughter for all of 1959 probably will be somewhat smaller than last year, there are prospects that

slaughter in the fourth or last quarter of 1959 will show an increase over the last quarter of 1958. This would be the first increase over the corresponding quarter of the year before in nearly three years.

However, Wells predicted that "prices will continue to be supported by retentions for herd expansion, and our analysts now expect a significant increase in the number of cattle and calves on farms as of Jan. 1, 1960, perhaps as much as five to six million head above the estimate for Jan. 1, 1959."

"All of this means more beef for American consumers some time in the future, but it also means that the cattle cycle is fast moving to a place where farmers, ranchers and feeders should be careful."

These words of caution are seconded by spokesmen for the

American National Cattlemen's Association such as Jay Taylor of Amarillo, former president, and John Marble, head of the fact-finding committee.

"Sure we're going to get a break," says Marble, "and it will come when we quit holding back heifers to build up our breeding herds, either in late 1960 or 1961. But the break doesn't have to be a bust."

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Hint Upturn In Hog Prices

Texas Not Utilizing Feed Grains

Texas, which produces far less pork than it consumes, had an estimated hog population of 1,226,000 at the beginning of this year with an average value of \$25.10 and a total farm value of \$30,773,000. However, as the year progressed, this estimated value went down as the hog market dropped.

The hog population in Texas has fluctuated widely through the years. Back in 1870, there were as many as 1,004,000 hogs on Texas farms, with an average value then of \$1.67 and a total farm value of \$2,681,000. The all-time high in Texas hog production was in 1944, when 3,106,000 head were counted carrying a total farm value of \$36,535,000.

The current condition of the market offers little incentive, but it is figured that Texas now raises sufficient grain sorghum and corn to produce as many as 4,000,000 hogs a year. Texas now has about 46 per cent of the grain sorghum acreage in the nation, and in a normal year can be counted on for about 270,000,000 bushels. A continuing increase in corn production also can be anticipated. The nation's hogs consume about 40 per cent of the feed grains produced, and by applying this percentage to Texas and using average feeding rates and slaughter weights it can be seen that the 4,000,000 head production rate could easily be achieved.

As for the present market situation and the outlook for the immediate future, Marvin L. McClain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told the National Swine Industry Conference in

Iowa the other day that prospects are not as bleak as might be expected.

"Price-wise," he said, "developments of the past few months have been about what would be expected when hog production goes up materially. Hogs got a little below \$13 in October. For 1959 as a whole, the average is expected to be about \$14.50 a hundredweight."

"Summing up the overall situation, as far as prices are concerned we are obviously in the low phase of a hog cycle. However, there are good indications that producers are working out from under the current situation -- as they always do if given a chance. The whole situation is much better than some pessimists were expecting a little while ago."

Parmer Ginnings Far Behind 1958

Parmer County cotton ginnings appear to be running far behind figures taken in 1958 at the same time of the season. This is no particular surprise to farmers and ginneries, who have known from mid-summer that the 1959 cotton crop was going to be one of history's latest.

No figures are available as yet on a gin-by-gin basis across the county, but the first survey of the U. S. Department of Commerce is in, with the report that up to November 1, only 3,696 bales had been ginned so far. That compared with 9,565 up to November 1 last year.

Other Plains counties of the same latitude are having their troubles getting harvest started also. Castro, our neighbor to the east, has turned out only 3,083 by November 1, compared with 11,091 a year ago.

To the south a little, things were looking up. Bailey County had ginned 21,854, compared to 22,265 in 1958; and Lamb County 45,323, compared with 52,753 in 1958.

This shows the difference that just a few miles in latitude makes when there is a "late-season" cotton growing year on

the High Plains. Parmer County can outproduce other counties of the Plains on an acre-to-acre basis in years that have satisfactory growing seasons, but has a hard time keeping up in a "rough one" like 1959.

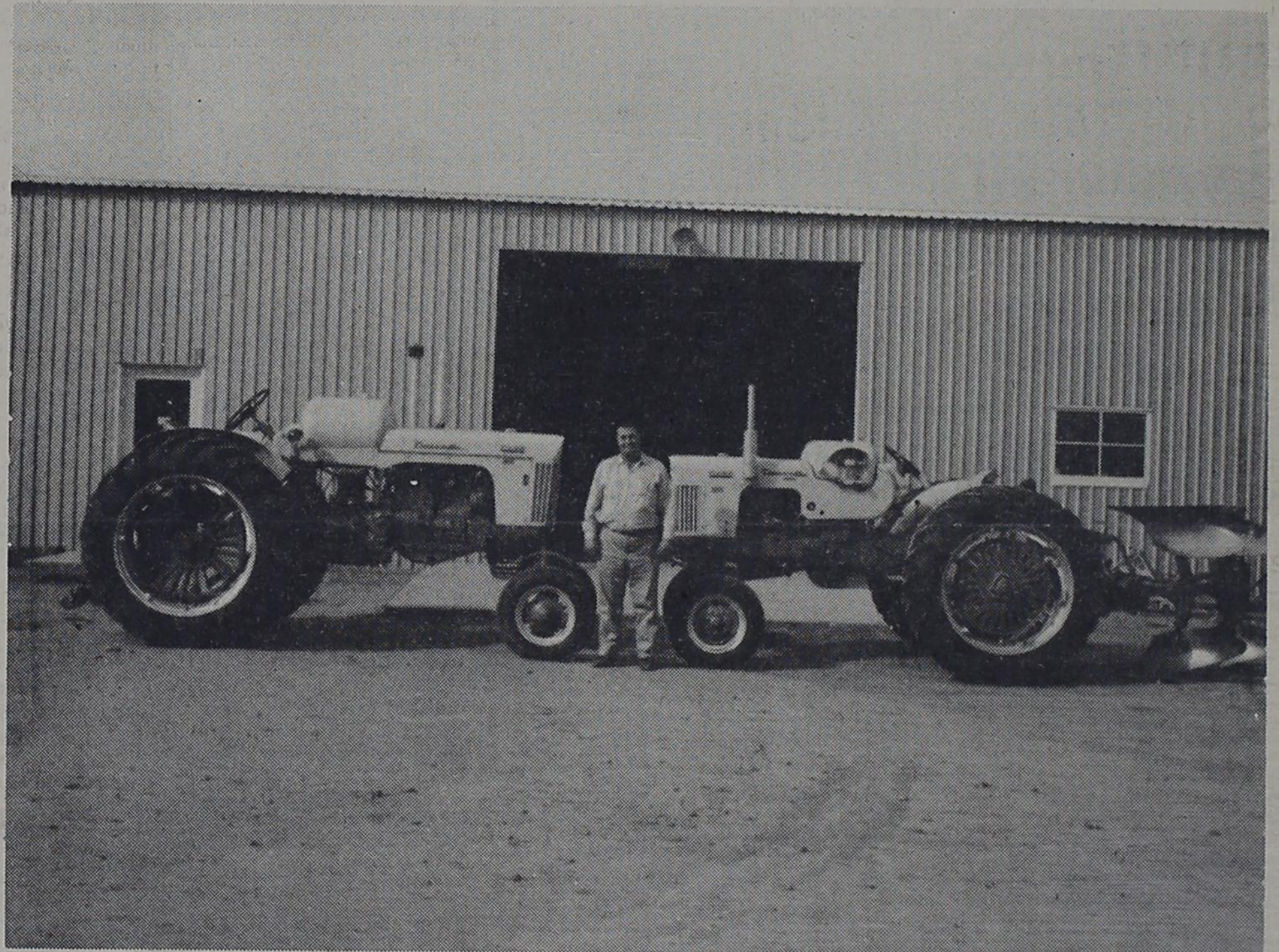
Mechanical harvesting or "stripping" got underway on a grand scale two weeks ago in Parmer County, and the ginning figures for November are expected to be impressive. The crop is running from a half a bale to a bale and a quarter in most parts of the county. This is in contrast to a bale to two bales in 1958.

Can profits be made from livestock feeding this fall and winter? C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, says it's a hard question to answer because of the difference in price for various classes of livestock and the variation in costs involved in producing a pound of gain. He suggests a visit with the county agent for information needed in making the decision.

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Quality Slips A Little On 1959 Cotton Crop

Quality statistics on the 1959 cotton crop on the Texas High Plains -- estimated at 1,828,000 bales -- have been announced by Plains Cotton Growers, and show data better than the 1957 crop but slightly below that of the 1958 crop.

Average staple length of the 1958 crop thus far (550,000 bales), is 31/32 inch. White cotton accounted for 66% with about 53% middling white and above. Light spots totaled 30% with some 28% being middling light spot and above. Full spots totaled only about 1%. Some 32% of the crop is measuring one inch and longer and only 11% falls below 15/16 inch. Micro-naire average is 3.9 with 79% above the tenderable limit of 3.5. Fiber strength averaged 74,000 pounds with some 43% testing above 75,000 pounds.

Pfeiffenberger said these statistics represent the third issue of the High Plains cotton quality report. Other issues will be published throughout the harvesting season.

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County-by-county ginning estimates, compared with those of October 1 are:

County	Estimate Nov. 1	Estimate Oct. 1	Dickens	25,000	25,000
Bailey	90,000	85,000	Floyd	104,000	104,000
Borden	10,000	10,000	Gaines	60,000	60,000
Briscoe	25,000	23,000	Garza	20,000	17,000
Castro	35,000	35,000	Hale	175,000	175,000
Cochran	60,000	60,000	Hockley	165,000	165,000
Crosby	110,000	108,000	Howard	36,000	36,000
Dawson	135,000	120,000	Lamb	170,000	165,000
Deaf Smith	9,000	9,000	Lubbock	215,000	205,000
			Lynn	127,000	120,000
			Motley	10,000	10,000
			Parmer	45,000	45,000
			Swisher	50,000	50,000
			Terry	127,000	120,000
			Yoakum	25,000	25,000
			TOTALS	1,828,000	1,772,000

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Parmer County:
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:
Hurschel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:
Wesley Hardesty

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:
Guy Cox

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

If, for any reason, you should wonder if you have anything to be thankful to God for, perhaps you need only to take a quick inventory of your blessings.

If you are well, visit someone who is sick. If you have plenty to eat, take some good food to a family who is short on food. If you have plenty of clothes, take some spare clothing to a family who needs it. If you think it commonplace that you can visit relatives anywhere in America, remember that in many parts of the world this is not only impractical, but is prohibited. There is so much for any American to be thankful for, that every day should be one of thanksgiving.

We had already lost the greater part of our respect for the US Supreme Court. However, when we heard the last decision, we almost lost hope for improvement. . . . That decision was that "suspicion is not grounds for a law enforcement officer to lay hands on a citizen." In the particular case involved, a man who was under suspicion for the theft of three cases of radios was picked up in Chicago. The suspicions were confirmed. However, the supreme court decision forced the release of the thief.

We are glad there are some congressmen, among them our own Walter Rogers, who want legislation that will give congress power to revoke some of these ridiculous decisions. We believe the continued freedom of Americans depends upon the citizenry of the country harnessing these run-a-way men in black and making them walk down the rows as laid out in the constitution.

Of all the resolutions passed at the Texas Farm Bureau Convention this year, we believe the most significant is the one approving enactment of the proposed 23rd amendment to the Constitution of the US, which was approved by the 56th Legislature of the State of Texas. Very briefly, it would: Put the US Government out of competitive business, (Industrial, professional, etc.) . . . Prevent the constitution of laws of any state, or the US being subject to terms of any foreign or domestic agreement. And after three years standing of the amendment, congress would not be empowered to levy any taxes on personal incomes, estates or gifts. This amendment, if adopted, would quickly decentralize government and give it back to the people.

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Cotton Allotment 6,761,512 Acres

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has proclaimed a national marketing quota of 13,133,000 bales (standard bales of 500 pounds gross weight) and a national acreage allotment of 16 million acres for the 1960 upland cotton crop.

Texas' share will be 6,761,512 acres with an additional 55,965 acres for the national reserve. The secretary also announced his determination that alternate--Choice (B)--farm allotments for the 1960 upland cotton crop will be 40 per cent larger than the "regular" Choice (A) allotments for the same farms.

An acreage allotment of 22,243 acres will be in effect for the extra long staple cotton grown in Texas in 1960. The national marketing quota will be 66,590 bales with a 64,776 acre allotment.

December 15 was set as the date for a growers' referendum on marketing quotas for both upland and extra long staple cotton. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum must approve the quotas if they are to remain in effect.

If the quotas are approved, choice (A) will include "regular" farm allotments with price support at not less than 75 per cent of parity available to growers who comply with their regular allotments. Choice (B) includes 40-percent-larger farm allotments and price support to growers who comply with their choice (B) allotments at 15 per cent of parity less than under choice (A). Individual farm allotments under both choice (A) and Choice (B) will be made available to producers prior to the referendum.

New Market For Pork Products

Pork products packed in cans containing from twelve ounces to three pounds will soon appear in markets throughout the nation. These products will be new in flavor and texture and will include ham, pork shoulder picnics, loins and beef and pork luncheon meats, all of which have been marketed in larger cans for some time.

Roy Snyder, extension meats specialist, says the new all-meat canned products are not heated as high as is the practice for products in small containers now on the market, and will correspond closely to the flavor and texture found in the larger cans.

The decision to allow cured pork to be marketed in small cans under three pounds without

pressure cooking was made only after several years of careful study by the USDA had provided assurance of the safety of such products. Snyder pointed out that over 500 million pounds of these products in the larger cans have been merchandised successfully each year in the U. S.

These ready-to-eat pork and luncheon meat products are cured prior to packing and cooked in the can so as to have an internal temperature of at least 150 degrees F, which is not a sterilizing temperature as usually used when canning some of our other food products. Therefore, the canned product must be refrigerated after this heating. Labels for these products must be approved by USDA's Meat Inspection Division officials before use and will bear prominently the statement "Perishable--Keep Under Refrigeration" on each principal display panel.

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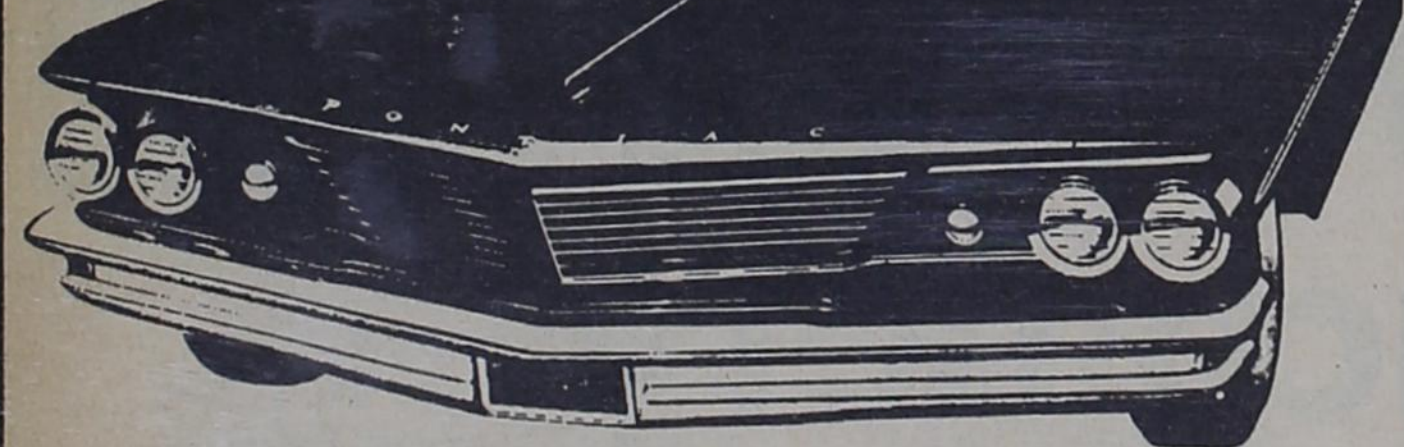
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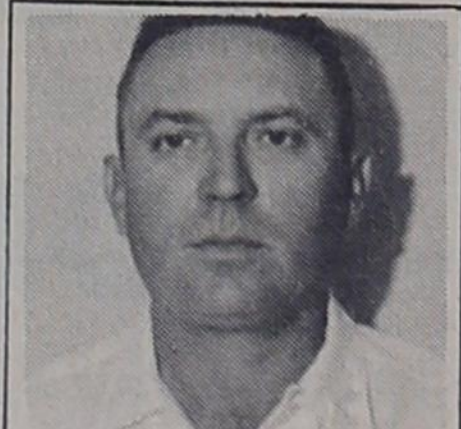
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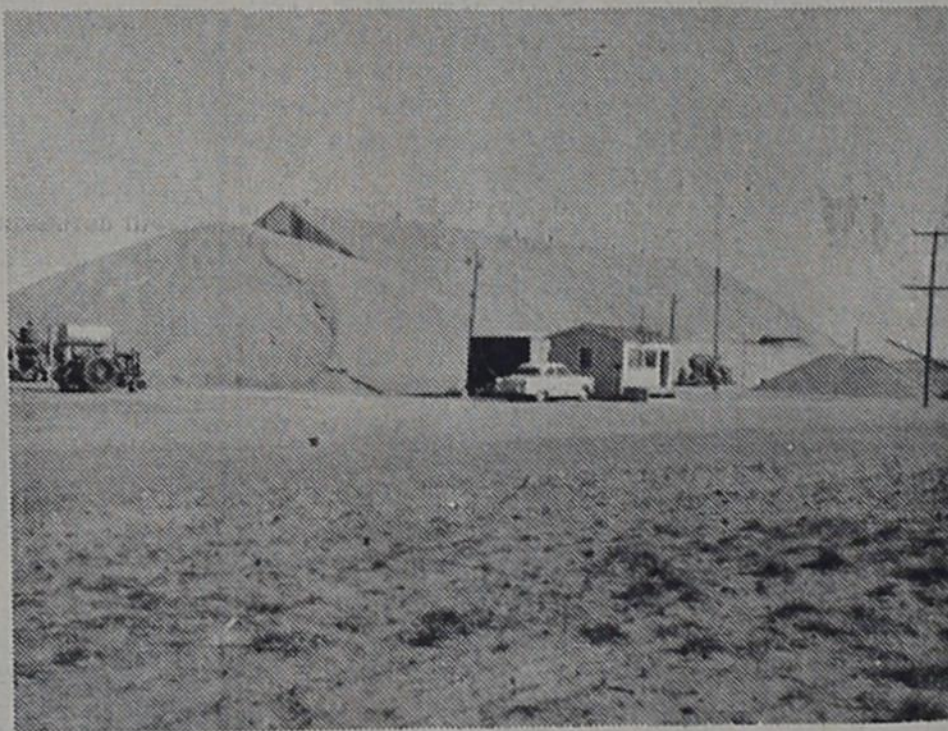
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