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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

On a pre-Christmas trip downstate, we noticed this sign on the building of an imaginative used furniture dealer in San Angelo, "ANTIQUES and JONQUES."

Christmas is over, and like most folks, we're glad it is; though we enjoyed it. It certainly does destroy the routine. And routine is something that helps us get along. It takes less brainpower to do things that you've done before and are used to doing. Besides that, the week after Christmas, as a rule, is the dulllest one in 52 weekly newspaper business.

As has been the case every Christmas since we've been in Bovina, businesses were confused as to whether to take the long holiday (Saturday) or just close for December 25.

Many, many conversations were wasted as business people talked to each other and tried to figure out what the "town" was going to do in regard to Saturday's business.

End result was as much confusion as was in effect prior to the conversations. Some businesses were open. Some were closed. There was little unity.

Sad part about that confusion is that it happens every year! Looks from here that if promoters of the long holiday want to take one in 1960 at Christmastime, they should start making preparations now instead of waiting until December 20.

Little can be accomplished and even less unity can be obtained when you wait until that date to get something done.

Frankly, we think Bovina should adjust its holiday schedule according to that of competing towns. In other words, we shouldn't be closed if other towns in the county are going to remain open. It hurts the town worse than just the loss of that day's business.

Say, for instance, a man lives 10 miles from Bovina and approximately the same distance from Farwell or Friona. He needs to go to town. Decides in favor of Bovina and drives here only to find everything closed. He'll be mad at Bovina while he drives to the next town of his choice. And the next time he starts to town, he'll probably still be mad at Bovina... and you can't blame him.

Of course, this situation could be changed if the dates local businesses would be closed were advertised continuously and in advance of the time.

That plan was exercised in Bovina in '58 and as far as we know, it worked real well. Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day and other holidays, as well as Christmas, often leave businesspeople wondering what the "town" is going to do about closing.

A chamber of commerce could handle the situation real well... But until we have a c. o. c., we can continue to be confused everytime a holiday rolls around.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, in a news release, says he has been surprised to read newspaper reports saying he had a staff of 30 assistants. However, he points out, he has a staff of only 21 with three of these college boys who work half a day each.

He concludes his report by writing, "Although the reports that we have a staff of 30 people are wholly incorrect, our sincere objective is to give Texans such efficient and responsible governmental representation that they will assume our staff is twice as big as it really is."

That's making the most of bad publicity, we'd say.

How do you think you'll like living in a country which has Little Richard Nixon for its President?

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and family spent their Christmas vacation in Rockwood with his relatives.

## AT BANQUET--

# Bovina Exes Go Western

BY WANEEN RAGSDALE



OFFICERS OF '59 EX-STUDENTS ORGANIZATION -- Officers attending ex-student banquet Saturday night are from left to right, president, J. B. Sudderth; vice president, Joe Moore; chairman of food committee, Marie Venable; secretary, Mary Looney; and treasurer, Mark Charles. Picture by W. O. Cherry.



ATTEND EX-STUDENT BANQUET -- Some of the out of town ex-students who were on hand for ex-student banquet Saturday night in school cafeteria are, left to right, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Rev. W. C. Bryant, Mary Elizabeth Kaminski, Davis King, Mrs. Davis King, Mrs. Alton Farr, Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Rev. Gene Hawkins.



WATCHING MOVIES FROM PAST View of 81 persons watching movies of events around Bovina in the "good old days." This program was presented by Jerry King from pictures made by his father, Davis King, while depot agent here.

## CHIEF WARNS--

# Don't Interfere With Firemen

"The legal angle is our only alternative." That's what Fire Chief Otho Hammonds reported this week in regard to stopping curiosity-seekers from interfering with work of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

At a regular meeting of the department Monday night, it was decided to issue a final warning to the public concerning interference at fires.

"We've explained to people, begged them, and told them to stay out of firemen's way at

a time of emergency," the chief says. "And still the firemen have trouble getting to the station when the siren blows and still a harder time getting equipment to the fire."

Effective immediately, the department will begin turning

in complaints to the law on individuals who interfere with the departments work -- going to, or at, a fire or other type of emergency.

"After we make the complaint, it'll be between the violators and (Continued on last page)

## 2 Fires, Little Damage

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls during Christmas holidays.

The first was Christmas afternoon. A boxcar loaded with compressed bales of cotton was left east of town because the cotton was burning. Local firemen joined with a crew from Farwell to unload the burning bales from the car. They were allowed to burn along the railroad right-of-way.

Sunday at 7 p. m., wiring in heating unit of new Methodist parsonage burned. However, there was little or no damage other than that, Fire Chief Otho Hammonds reports. The multi-breaker kicked off electrical power and that saved further damage.

The parsonage was filled with smoke, but damage from fire was nil.

## IN BOVINA--

# Pheasant Meet Next Thursday

A meeting for Parmer Countians interested in stocking the area with pheasants will be Thursday, January 7, in Bovina.

Announcement of the session was made by Al Kerby, Bovina sportsman, who is a leader for the proposed program.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in American Legion Hall in Bovina.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those present by Kerby and Norvell Strawn.

Officials expected to be present who will help with the planning include Pat L. Donnelly, state game warden from

Littlefield; C. N. Gunn, Gunn Bros. Game Farm of Amarillo; Joe Jones, county agricultural agent; and A. S. Jackson, state biologist of Canadian.

All property owners and others interested in having the county stocked with pheasants are urged to attend, Kerby says.

The proposed program has been on the drawing board for several weeks, but this is the first general meeting.

Many farmers and sportsmen have expressed a desire for, and their cooperation with, such a program.

Kerby will supply further details to interested individuals.



WE FORGOT TO PUT IT IN "BACK-UP" -- This shows how front entrance of Super Saveway was demolished Monday afternoon when a '55 Ford crashed through the plate glass windows.

## GLASS SHATTERS--

# Car Drives - In Super Saveway

Amid a shattering crash of plate glass, a '55 Ford drove through the front windows of Super Saveway grocery Monday. The freak accident occurred around 1 p. m. Christopher Costello, Latin American, was leaving the store

after buying groceries. He mistakenly put the "souped-up" car in low gear instead of reverse, the accelerator hung and he removed his foot from the brake to stomp the accelerator and according to Costello -- "the next thing I

knew, I was in the store." Also riding in the car was Costello's wife and son. No one was injured. Damage to the car was no more than shattering one headlight as it struck the record stand in the (Continued on last page)

## JANUARY 2--

# March Of Dimes Campaign Starts

March of Dimes campaign for 1960 will begin in Parmer County January 2, it was announced this week by Cary Joe

Magness of Farwell, county campaign director.

"Parmer County always makes a fine showing in its March of Dimes drive and we expect 1960 to be no exception," Magness says. This is his second consecutive year to be county chairman of the drive.

Local chairmen in the county are Henry Minter, Bovina; Willie Roberts, Farwell; Richard Collard, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Rhea; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Nell Walling of Farwell will be in charge of women's activities on the county level. Joe Jones, county agent, and Jimmie Lou Waincott, home demonstration agent, will direct 4-H activities.

March of Dimes was, prior to last year, dedicated only to prevention and cure of polio. However, as in '59, the 1960 campaign seeks to raise funds for a fight against birth defects, arthritis as well as polio, three major crippling diseases

that affect one in every four families in this country, Magness points out.

The campaign will continue through January.

"While Parmer County has had relatively few patients, those who needed it received sufficient aid and will continue to receive it through the March of Dimes program," the county director says.

With its increased program, the National Foundation hopes to provide patient aid, as funds permit, to children under 19 stricken by arthritis and certain birth defects. Aid to polio victims will continue as always.

## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Warm up -- and then moisture in January. -- Willie

Also, the Foundation offers scholarships for study of health professions to high school graduates and college students.

Films concerning the MOD program are available for showing to groups in the county. They may be obtained by contacting Magness in Farwell.

Further activities concerning the drive will be announced later.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita spent Christmas in Amarillo with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell. They all had dinner together Friday in the home of Ed

Mrs. Harry L. Charles of El Dorado, Ark. was a house guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Her son, Reid S. Charles joined them over the weekend.





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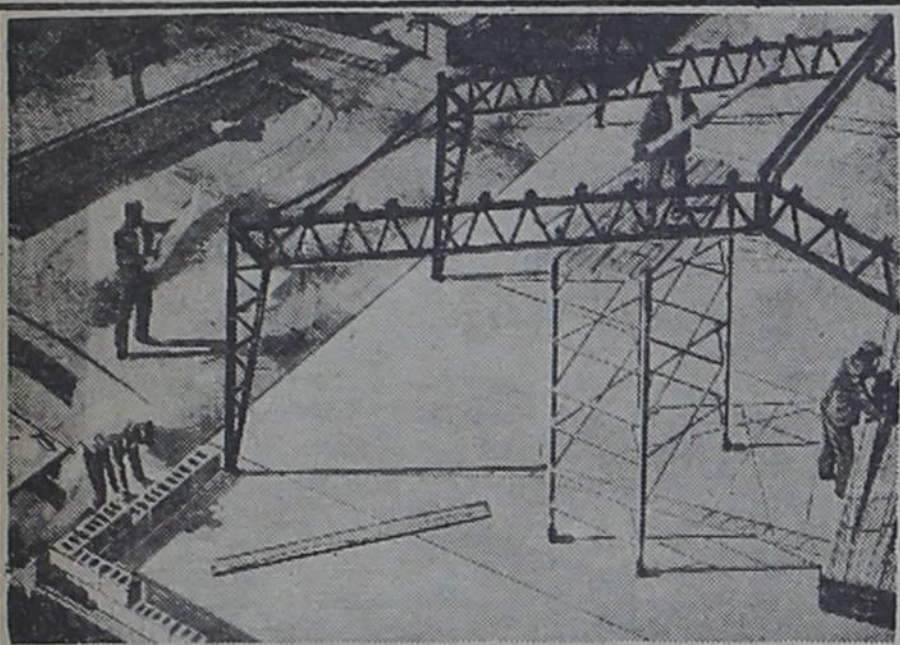
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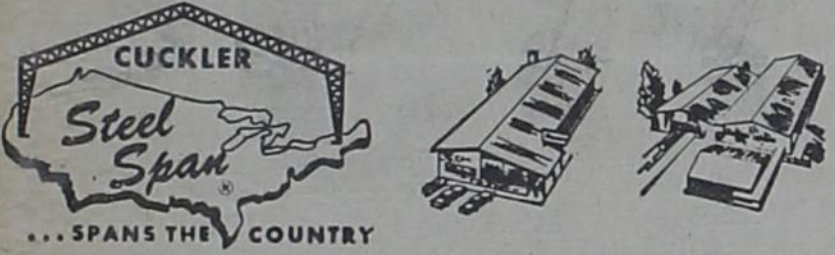


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## Fast-Traveling Youth Rivals Santa's Speed

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The 16-year-old was fleeing from New Mexico state police when Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace received a telephone call from Clovis about midnight. The sheriff was roused from his Christmas slumber to be advised that a hot-rod pickup was speeding his way on the four-lane highway from Clovis, and the New Mexico police asked help in stopping the vehicle.

The Parmer County officer threw on his clothes over his pajamas and stepped out into the brisk air. He learned on his radio that the pickup with a patrol car in pursuit was just coming into Texico headed east. The sheriff wheeled his car out on the highway in downtown Farwell and tried to head off the pickup, but it was coming too fast. It rushed around him and continued down the highway in spite of red lights and sirens.

Then the local officer joined chase. "He was hitting around 90 miles an hour most of the time," says Sheriff Lovelace. "Mud was being thrown up on my windshield so it was hard to see."

Soft shoulders kept the pursuers from elbowing the pickup off the road easily, but the sheriff finally managed to do so near Lariat. The pickup plunged into a ditch, out of control, and slithered to a stop. The young driver tried to get away but the vehicle was stuck in the ditch.

The sheriff and highway patrol closed in and made the arrest. The youth offered no resistance, once he was stopped. "I don't know," was his reply to an angry query as to what he thought he was doing. The pursuing officers were in bad humor.

After the boy was finally stopped, Sheriff Lovelace found out that he had been giving the Clovis officers a lot of difficulty that evening. Three of them had chased him. One Clovis car was wrecked, and one damaged when it hit a pole. The youth has been in and out of the reform school at Springer several times.

He was jailed for the night at Farwell and the next day was fined \$50 and costs in Judge Roy Thornton's JP court on a charge of speeding and failing to stop. He pled guilty. His father paid his fine and he was released. The boy had no driver's license.

In other law enforcement

activities over the weekend, Paul Moses, 51-year-old airman from Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, was fined \$25 and costs in Will Parker's JP court at Bovina Thursday evening.

He was arrested on the streets of Bovina in his car and charged with drunkenness. After sobering up, he pled guilty, paid his fine, and was released.

Sheriff Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter made the arrest about noon. Moses was alone.

Deputy Tom Atkins arrested Thomas Cockrum, 29-year-old Lazbuddie farm laborer, last Monday on a farm in that community. Cockrum is under indictment for removing mortgaged property, an automobile belonging to Friona Motors.

He took the car to California. The grand jury indicted him in September, but he since returned, and the sheriff's department arrested him when he did. He posted \$1000 bond and was released. His trial will probably be around March.

The farm home of Windburn Hardage east of Farwell was broken into last Monday night, and thieves stole a pair of antique pistols and some other items (including four silver dollars) from the farm home.

Entrance was gained by kicking in the front door. The 45-caliber pistols were considered valuable by the owner. The total estimated loss of the burglary was \$250.

The Hardages were in Farwell that evening, and did not discover the burglary until about noon Tuesday. No clues were found and the merchandise has not been recovered.

Watts No. 1 Service Station on Highway 60 in Farwell was broken into the same evening but nothing was found missing. Sheriff Lovelace does not think there was any connection between the two incidents.

### South Plains Stock Show In March

Catalogs for the 27th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, scheduled for March 21-22-23 at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock, were mailed this week to all area county agents and vocational agriculture teachers, announced Charles Signor, general chairman of the Fat Stock Show.

Judges for this year's show have been named and include Dean W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech, who will be judging the Fat Steer division in his 26th year of judging; Ray Mowery, Professor from the Texas Tech animal husbandry department, judging the Fat Lamb division; and Stanley Anderson, also a professor in Texas Tech's animal husbandry department, who will judge in the Fat Barrow division.

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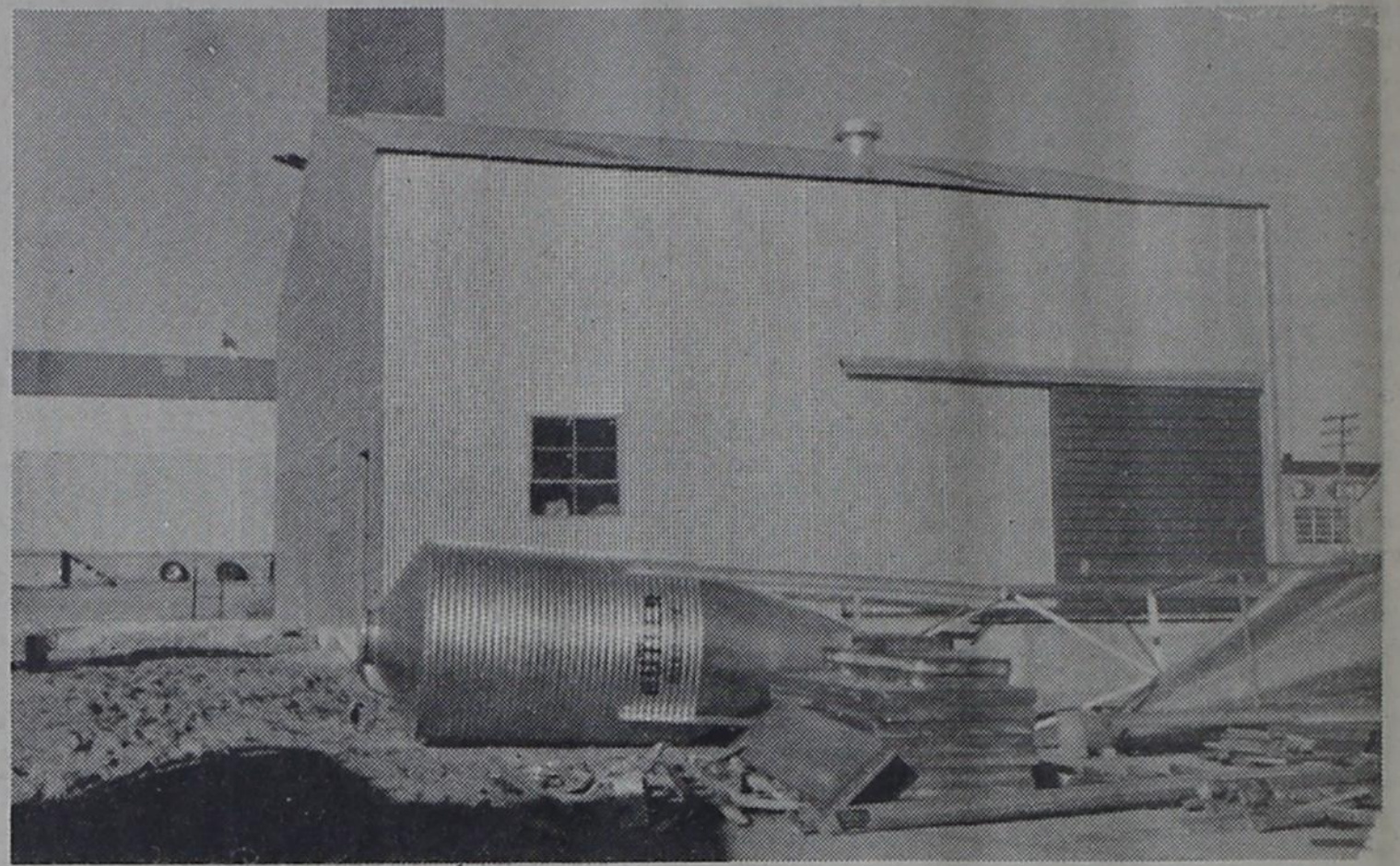
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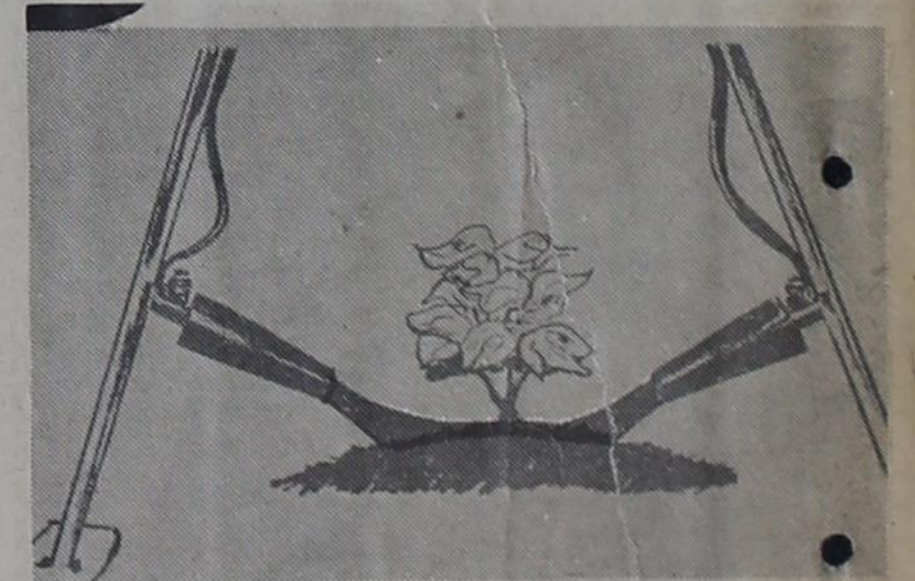
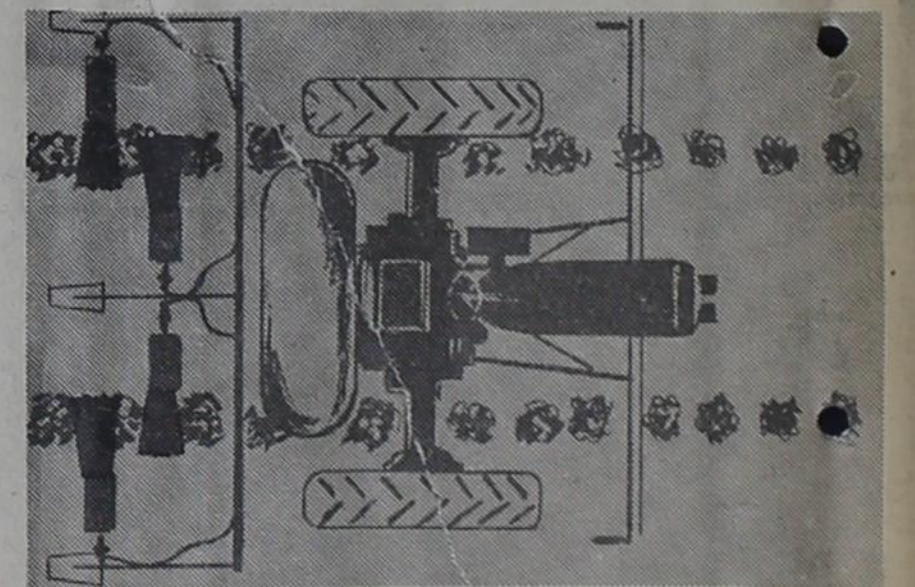
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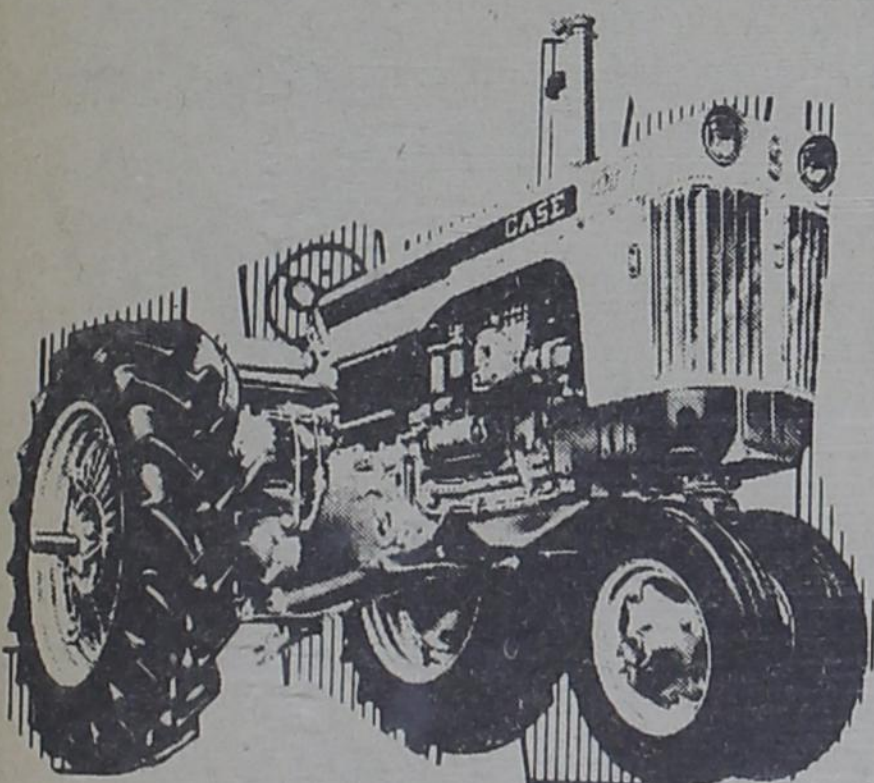
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# Rites Read In County Pioneer

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Mrs. Sachs was born Clara Louise Bultemeier on January 22, 1888, in Adams County, Indiana. She grew up near Fort Wayne, Ind., and was married to George Sachs in June of 1913.

Following their marriage the couple moved to the Rhea Community. Mr. Sachs died in 1920, but Mrs. Sachs continued to make her home at Rhea until the spring of 1955, when she moved to Clovis.

She became ill Christmas afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Webb Gober, in the Oklahoma Lane Community and was taken to a Clovis hospital where she died that evening. Pallbearers were Carl Schlen-

ker, George, Raymond Schueler, beltzow, Russell Harrind Ervin Duncan.

E. V. 18, Herman Schueler, Crager, Charlie Calloway Campbell, Pete Hoffwert Schueler, Karl Kram Chris Goetz served as honorary pall bearers.

Survivors include one son, Melvin Sachs Rhea community; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Gobehe Oklahoma Lane Comm Miss Evelyn Sachs of Pl. Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth lg of Friona; two sisters, Lena Griener and Mrs. Eberning both of Fort Wand.; and 12 grandchildren.

Out-of-towives attending the funeral Paul Berning, Mrs. Noehm, Mrs. Eliza Bernit Mrs. Lena Griener.

Burial was Lutheran cemetery in Rhea community.

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# Farmers Enter 1960's With Mixed Emotions

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.

In all the newspapers and magazines, there has been a continuous flow of rosy articles about the "Fabulous Sixties" that are coming. This has been going on for over two years. Now that the threshold of the 1960's is at hand, it is interesting to peer into the future as best we can and to try to make out what this storied decade holds in store.

The economy of the Farmer County area cities of Bovina, Texico-Farwell and Friona, and the rural areas which they serve in their trade territories, have been, are, and will be for a long time almost wholly dependent upon agriculture.

Since prosperity or bad times for everyone in this part of the High Plains is linked inexorably to farm income, what the future of local farming appears to be is of prime importance.

Right at the moment, farmers have mixed emotions. On the one hand, they are cheered by the recent beneficial moisture. A High Plains farmer can't help but feel better when he gets a good wet spell in the winter. It's the most beneficial of all natural moisture because it doesn't run off, it doesn't evaporate, and it doesn't interfere with any activity in the field. And it does give the wheat a big boost.

This feeling of well being helps the farmer rationalize some of his other problems. For generations, rain and snow such as came to the farms a week ago have been associated with good cheer, and he just can't help it if he smiles a little in spite of all of his other troubles.

Here is what makes things look so confusing: The usual indexes of prosperity are nearly all favorable.

1. Bank deposits continue to hold up well in spite of a short

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W.D., L. H. Pesch, Alice Moore, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 68, Bovina

W.D., W. A. Moore, L. H. Pesch, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 21, Bovina

W.D., Fred Williams, J. E. Mann, Jr., E/2 Sec. 15, Blk. H, Kelly

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year in an important money crop -- cotton. Money stored in the three banks of the county is something on the order of \$10 million. That's a tidy checking account.

2. Farm land prices continue high. In fact, they appear to be inching upward in spite of the present-day difficulties of making farming a very profitable investment.

3. Farm sales (that is, sell-outs) are not excessive in number. In fact, this winter there have been fewer farmers quitting the game than in any year in the past four.

4. Purchases of new equipment and investment in improvements is not slackening off.

5. Residential and retail development in the towns is indicative that the local agricultural economy is expanding -- not contracting.

6. An influx of new people continues. Farmers from other areas still look upon Farmer County area resources as being something akin to "the promised land."

7. Consumer purchasing of items such as food, clothing, and furniture, plus "luxury items" like television sets, new cars, deep freezers, and the like, continues. There is not much evidence of cutting down on personal expenditures, and certainly no trend to getting back to the old days of "let's raise our own" on the farm.

Now, against this outwardly happy front, balance the grumbling that goes on in the coffee shops and at farm organization meetings. Listen to the worries expressed on the bank corners and on the steps of the church.

Prices for almost everything grown on a large scale are low -- and show scant sign for improvement. Cotton, the one good money crop left for local farmers, will almost

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M.L., James Ensor, A. B. Hemmeline, NW/4 Sect. 15 T1SS R2E

W.D., Fred Barker, W. S. Ingram, NE/4 Sec. 16 T41/2S R5E

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W.D., H.E. Graham, Lazbuddie Farmers Union Corp., 3 a of NE/4 Sec. 84 Kelly H

W.D., G.D. Billington, et ux, E.A. Preston, et ux, NW/4 Sec. 3, Synd E

D.T., J.C. Hilbun, Herschel Johnson, Sec. 9 Sec. 4, Sec. 5 & NW/4 Sec. 8 Harding

D.T., Lloyd Hale Means, et ux, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk 38, Farwell

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Guard, Deed, Cora Lunsford, J.C. Gilbreath, 1/8 int. Sect. 29 T3S R3E

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D.T., Jess Rountree, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 5 T1SS R2E

D.T., Jess Rountree, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 12 T1SS R2E

W.D., Herschel W. Johnson, et ux, J.C. Hilbun, Tr., Sec. 4, 5, 9 NW/4 Sec. 8 Harding

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W.D., Mona Sherley, W.S. Brown, et al, 1/2 int. Sect. 67 Kelly H.

W.D., R.L. Fleming, et ux, Ray Dean Fleming, Lot 10 Blk 4 Staley Friona

W.D., Ray Dean Fleming, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 10 Blk 4 Staley, Friona

W.D., Jess A. Rountree, Joe N. Rexrode, et al, NE/4 Sect. 12 T1SS R2E

W.D., Jess A. Rountree, D.L. White, SW/4 Sect. 5 T1SS R2E

M.L., Truett Glen Harrelson, McCaslin Lbr. Co., Lot 3 & N/2 Lot 4 Blk 13 Friona

D.T., W.M. Harmon, Production Cr. Assn., NE/4 Sect. 32 T1IS R3E

D.T., Billy Dean Baxter, Amicable Life Ins. Co., NW/4 Sect. 2 T6S R3E

D.T., T.W. Bewley, Fed. Land Bank, E/2 Sect. 3 D & K

certainly be lower in price next year.

Grain sorghum's future isn't too clear, since it would be hard to think the price could get any lower, but pressure from above from the enormous tonnages of corn and other feed-stuffs last year has yet to be reckoned with.

Wheat supports are being lowered, and on account of the very large stocks of this commodity now in surplus, a decline in price is considered inevitable. Wheat may, in fact, get down in the range of prices so that it actually gives competition to feed grains for the livestock industry.

Cattle prices have declined rather severely in the past year, and the bottom of the current dip may not be yet reached. At any rate, there is no evidence of permanent strengthening at the present time.

Hogs are dirt cheap. There is some hope that they will be on the upswing in the coming year. But that isn't helping farmers who are selling now. Fortunately, pork production has been minor in the area recently. There is evidence it will be increasing soon, though.

Sheep and wool prices are mildly disappointing, and the future is uncertain.

Vegetables? Who knows? Nobody ever knows. This is High Plains farming's equivalent of the dice tables. For the last three years pickings have been mighty slim, and the money-making exceptions have been rare enough to discourage even the most avid supporters of development of truck farming.

About all that can be said for potatoes, onions, and carrots (the main crops) is that it's time for a "hit." Cantaloupes and some less important crops did all right at times last year.

Virtually all national farm magazines are taking a pessimistic point of view on short-term prospects for farming. Those that don't just keep quiet and don't offer any opinions.

With these strongly conflicting conditions doing a balancing act, it's easy to see how a farmer could be a little mixed up about what the 60's will be

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Farmer 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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.: Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Farmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

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THE FARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

'The Place Where Most People Trade' Friona, Texas Wednesday, December 30, 1959

At our house, the same as yours, everything is really busy at Christmas time. Especially with a wedding on the day after Christmas, but we thought we had everything under control until our daddy showed up late Christmas eve with two gallons of cream. He wanted it churned for butter. So we churned it and had real home made butter for our Christmas dinner. The cream was a present from Mr. Raymond Cook.

After the holidays we are all ready and anxious to help you with any of your farm equipment troubles -- for any repairs or parts call 2091.

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Farmers are warned that the heavy moisture received in our area increased the damage in feed grains, with possible serious illness or death of livestock. Symptoms

in cattle include depression, loss of appetite, and in hind quarters and perineal membrane. If mottling or discoloration is suspected, your herd call a veterinarian immediately.

Mary Bavousett made children happy at Christmas time when she bought a tiny turtle. The mothers pleased, too, as long as children played and the turtles stayed in their pans, but seem tiny turtles can climb higher than you might think they could and several of them escaped from the various pans the mothers had hopefully put them in. Some are still lost but some were found under the cushions on the divan, under the rug, in the drawer with the silver ware, under the beds etc. Families receiving turtles were the Andy Hursts, Bill Nichols, Hollis Hortons, and Budge Kendricks.

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We are sorry Santa Claus couldn't leave a new Oldsmobile under your Christmas tree. The supply has been very short but they are beginning to come in now and soon we should have enough of the

beautiful new Oldsmobiles for everyone of you. PCICN Some Friona folks left right after the holidays for ski runs in New Mexico -- the Deon Awtreys, Paul Halls, Andy Hursts, Danny Bainums and Marion Fites all went toward Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick with Danny and Sally went to Phoenix, Arizona looking for warmer weather.

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The average female rat bears a litter of seven to eight six weeks a year. This makes it a very difficult rat control program.

Two bright boys were visiting with Annette (she's Mrs. Lee Sprague) who has lived in England for her life except that year or so) and her smudgehead. Said one of them, "Ann, do you think the baby'll speak your language or Lee's?"

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## You Can Have 'em Says Co-op Of Poles

Hundreds of power line poles were broken in the recent ice storm. Those of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are offered to the landowners who want them.

"The landowner may have the broken poles provided he will pull the stubs, fill up the holes,

and clean up the debris by February 1," says Leo Forrest, manager. "If the landowner does not want the poles he should notify the office by January 10."

All hardware and usable cross-arms should be removed and returned to the cooperative, he

adds. Of the storm, Forrest says, "It was a very trying time for everyone concerned, but most all the people were wonderful." He thanked the members and public for their cooperation. "We were afraid it would take three weeks to restore service. The last person we know of received electric service no later than December 23."

## Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1959 at County Clerk's Office in Farmer County:

W.D., Vernon Jamison, J. J. Stallings, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11, Sec. 4, T16S, R1E

M.M., Andy Hurst, Jr., R. L. Fleming, Lot 16, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., Guy A. Whitesides, Wanda L. Berryman, Lot 3, Blk. 18, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., McDonald & Son Golf Co. vs. Louis A. Marot --

D.T., W. D. Hardsage, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lot 2, & N 20' Lot 3, Blk. 6, Mimo Add., Farwell

W.D., Roy Williams, Robert Glen Zetsche, Lot 8, Blk. 5 1st., add. W. L. D., Friona

W.D., R. L. Fleming, James Procter, Lot 14, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

D.T., James M. Procter, Hi-

plains Sav. & Loan Assoc., Staley Add., Friona

W.D., L. H. Pesch, Alice Moore, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 68, Bovina

W.D., W. A. Moore, L. H. Pesch, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 21, Bovina

W.D., Fred Williams, J. E. Mann, Jr., E/2 Sec. 15, Blk. H, Kelly

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING December 26, 1959: W.D., C.H. Horner, Leonard Haws, Part Sec. 4 & 5 T4S

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### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Have you ever noticed how slowly something new seems to get started in farming, and then, suddenly, it seems as if everyone takes to it as if it was the "only thing" and had been a regular and established practice for years?

Somewhere or another back in literature we remember reading some philosophy about how it was a good idea to be neither the first nor the last to try something new. Apparently, most folks are like that. They don't want to be first, but they don't want to be the last ones to make a change either.

That leaves a lot of pioneering to be done for some of our more adventurous souls.

Witness the development of irrigation. There was a sprinkling of irrigation wells in the northeastern and southeastern part of Parmer County in the 1930's. It looked like a boom might get started in the 1940's, but it died down. Farmers were then making plenty of money on pretty good dry crops at high wartime prices.

Farmers (good ones, too) by the hundreds took such views as:

"The water will never hold out."  
"I just can't see all that expense."

"I've been doing okay until

and see no reason to change."

...and others. Then, all of a sudden, farmers began to realize as a group that investing in an irrigation well they could double or triple their production and pay for the improvements rapidly. There was a giant rush to sink wells in the early 1950's.

I will admit that some of this was accelerated by dry years, but that isn't the whole story. It was human nature at work.

Then take the subject of commercial fertilizer. A few have practiced it ever since they've been irrigating. But many have not. Most farmers are slow to accept heavy and regular and well-planned fertilizing as a "normal" part of their farming programs in the past five years.

Today, can you imagine a farmer who doesn't believe in irrigation or fertilizing? It's pretty hard to find in that part of the country. These things are taken for granted, but a decade ago they were considered on the border of practicality. Such is the way of change in farming.

If you think this kind of cautionary activity is ended for a time, we submit that you may be wrong. Consider underground irrigation tile. It is showing the same pattern. Storage buildings are showing signs of the same thing. What will the next thing be?

It will be the pioneering efforts that will suddenly be going up as an "everyday practice" by nearly all farmers? If you knew the answers to a question like that could make some money! We wouldn't suggest anyone speculate on our private lives, but it looks to us like ding beef, swine, and sheep

is the next big chapter to unfold. Some day pretty soon, bam -- everybody will be doing it as if it had been natural for years. Wait and see.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Dr. Frederick Fowler, speaking at the American Farm Bureau Vesper Service in Chicago December 13, said that the Progress of Man is based on a foundation of three parts: (1) man's right relation with God, (2) man putting his trust in God, and (3) man's walking with God. We concur fully.

Also, at the National Convention, delegates revealed that less than 10% were in favor of a complete Government control of production. Also, Texas was among 17 states exceeding their 1959 AFBF membership quota. The Texas FB membership qualified us for six voting delegates to the convention. Only three states had more delegates than Texas -- Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. Texas' strength is reflected in resolutions adopted in the National Convention on the following subjects, as well as others:

State's Rights: Opposing government operation of commercial businesses; Acreage allotments; Increase of exemptions for federal estate taxes; Opposing increasing benefits and costs for social security; Insisting on application of antitrust laws to labor unions; Opposing compulsory unionism; Opposing unionization of farmers; Opposing bloc voting of co-operatives by a board of directors when the membership has not been consulted on the particular issue at hand. There are many other resolutions in complete agreement with Texas Farm Bureau that will be presented before Congress by American Farm Bureau Representatives. You should be a member of this organization, if you are not already, says Donald Christian, vice president and membership chairman. President Herman Geries agrees.

Parmer County Directors will meet here in the office Monday night, January 4, at about 8 p. m. You are welcome to meet with them, if you wish.

CONSIDER THIS: Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, It is no transgression; the same is the companion of a destroyer. Proverbs 28:24

Now is the time to "winterize" your tractor and again review the hazards facing the winter tractor driver.

### H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

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#### TAKE STOCK NOW, PLAN AHEAD

Looking back over last year's record, how did your family make out? Did income stretch as far as it might have? Was there time to do the things your family considers really important? Was energy and health of family members good throughout the year?

Income, time and energy are important resources that every family uses. Extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College say you can improve family living simply by changing the way either of these three assets is used. This is a fine time to make plans for '60. Take time to find out what your family wants to do with money, time and energy available this year. Let every member share in planning the use of family resources.

#### CREDIT GOING UP

It will cost more to use credit in 1960, according to extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College. Consumer credit has made it possible for many families to enjoy higher levels of living because they can buy now and pay later. However, many families get into financial difficulties by taking on too much debt.

There are more temptations than ever before. Many new kinds of goods and services are now available for credit. Travel plans, credit cards for gasoline, hotel accommodations and restaurant meals are some of the new items.

Automobiles use the biggest share of consumer credit. This year families who use credit to buy an automobile will pay slightly higher rates. Those who buy refrigerators, TV sets and other costly items on installment plans, will also find payments boosted by greater interest charges and shorter terms on loans.

Installment credit is being used more for small appliances too, and for clothing, jewelry and other "soft" goods. One factor may be the increasing popularity of "revolving credit." Basically, this is a charge account with payments scheduled on the installment plan.

With income still increasing slightly, we do have more money to spend. However, there are more items competing for our income. The specialists point out that this makes it more important than ever before for most of us to plan our spending carefully.

CLOTHING COSTS RISE  
Average prices for textiles climbed 4 percent during the first 9 months of 1959. The rising cost of raw materials, labor and other production expenses have been reflected in higher retail prices of clothing.

Wholesale prices for all shoes and men's coats and suits are substantially higher than 10 years ago. Nylon hosiery and slippers, and other clothing articles made from manmade

fibers have declined steadily since 1951.

Cotton continues to be the biggest seller in wearing apparel, currently about 60 percent. Purchases of wool clothing have declined about one-half in the past 10 years. One of the reasons for this is the trend toward lighter weight clothing. Manufacturers are continuing to use Dacron, Dynel and other manmade fibers blended with or as a substitute for wool.

#### MORE WOMEN WORKING

One reason for the growing attention to working women is the fact that their numbers are increasing so rapidly. There are more than 21 million gainfully employed women in the United States today -- 35.9 percent of all women 14 years of age and older, and 32 percent of the total United States labor force. The number has increased more than 50 percent in slightly more than 10 years, according to extension home management specialists.

Here are some of the groups of women involved in this employment increase.

\*ALL MARRIED WOMEN. The total of married women who work increased from 20 percent in 1948 to 29 percent in 1958.

\*MARRIED WOMEN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. This group is causing the greatest amount of concern. Although their number is low compared with those who do not have children, it has been increasing quite rapidly. In 1948, 11 percent of all young mothers were employed. In 1958 the number had increased to 16 percent.

\*OLDER WOMEN. A large number of employed women are 35 years of age or older. Their numbers have increased from 28 percent in 1948 to 35 percent in 1958. Women are marrying younger, having fewer children, and with life expectancy increasing, they are returning to work and finding they have 15 to 20 more years in which they may earn.

\*RURAL FARM HOME-MAKERS. The actual numbers of this group are still small, but percentage-wise, they are increasing rapidly. In 1948, 20 percent of all rural farm homemakers were employed. The number increased to 26 percent in 1958.

## Booklet Explains Vertical Integration

To what extent has integration occurred in growing and marketing wheat and feed grains in Texas? What are its potentials?

Answers to these questions can be found in a new leaflet, "Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture -- Grains," released jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-Extension Service.

From initial local assembly and storage through mill operations there is considerable integration, and has been for many years. Some large companies operating elevators and mills in Texas are national in scope and have similarly integrated operations in other states, according to one of the leaflet authors, C. A. Moore, associate professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In Texas, as elsewhere, little integration reaches the grain producer. Some seed, grain sorghums for example, are grown under contract and are integrated through several

operations. Several thousand acres of white grain sorghum are grown under contract for use in manufacturing starch, Moore noted. The manufacturer has a contract with local dealers who, in turn, contract with growers to take their production from a specified acreage.

Some popcorn and white corn are grown under contract for processing food items. These cases, where integration does reach the grain producer, involve only a small fraction of the total grain grown in Texas.

The most likely potential benefits from integration that includes feed grain growers appears to be product specification. Moore added that product specification is likely to be important only for feed grains used for food or industrial purposes. As greater

effort is made to develop new industrial uses for feed grains, the problem of product specification may become more important and potential benefits from contract growing of feed grains may increase.

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. BILLY BURNAM

## Home Ceremony Unites Celia Berry-Bill Burnam

Wedding vows were exchanged at 2 p. m. December 23 uniting Miss Celia Berry and Billy Burnam. Scene of the wedding was the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry of Bovina. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam.

Alfred White, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiated beneath an arch covered with greenery accented by wedding bells and huge red satin bows. The couple stood before a white satin kneeling altar between seven-branched candelabras holding tall white burning tapers. Baskets of white mums and red carnations tied with red satin bows were placed on white columns at each side of the wedding arch.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Harriette Charles sang, "Walk Hand In Hand," accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson. Traditional wedding selections were also played by Mrs. Wilson. Closing the ceremony, Miss Charles sang, "The Wedding Prayer," as the couple knelt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ball-length gown of white chiffon over taffeta styled with molded bodice, rounded neckline, accented by a sprinkling of rhinestones. The bride's veil of silk illusion was elbow length and fell from a Juliet cap of chantilly lace accented with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore lace guantlets and carried a bridal bouquet of glaucous red roses atop a white Bible. The bride completed her wedding attire with a single strand of pearls borrowed from Mrs. A. M. Wilson and a traditional blue garter.

A reception was in dining room following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over red

taffeta and centered with the bridal bouquet between crystal candelabras holding bayberry candles. Guests were served cranberry punch and wedding cake by Mrs. Nell Smith, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Larry Berry, sister-in-law of the bride. Glenna Berry, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

When the bride departed for her wedding trip, she was wearing a grey wool suit trimmed with grey mink collar complemented by mauve accessories. Her corsage was rosebuds from the bridal bouquet. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Berry chose a dress of winter white with bronze accessories and corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Burnam wore a blue wool suit, matching hat and black accessories. A corsage of white gladioli completed her costume.

The bridegroom is a '59 graduate of Bovina High School and is presently in the army. After January 1 he will be stationed in California at Fort Ord. The bride will complete her education at Amarillo Junior College later part of January and plans to join her husband then.

### GUESTS IN LLOD HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd last Wednesday evening for an early celebration of Christmas were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lyons and Jimmy Ray of Redondo Beach, Calif.

Those dropping by to visit with the Californians were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fillpot of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly and family of Clovis, Mrs. Bobby Englant, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell and family.

## Piano Pupils Play For Moms

Piano students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell entertained their mothers Sunday afternoon with "An Hour of Music." Theme of the program was Christmas. Selections of piano numbers played were of pupil's own choosing.

Margie Carter played "White Christmas" followed by Shirley Carter playing "Winter Wonderland." Mary Ann McKinney selected to play "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and Ronnie Glasscock favored his audience with variations of "Silent Night."

Guest speaker was Mrs. Ann Corn whose topic was "Celebration of Christmas in Germany." Jerry Rigdon played "Ballsirenen" by Franz Lehar; a piano number studied by Mrs. Corn while taking music lessons in Germany.

Ronnie Glasscock played background selections while refreshments of cake, coffee, and fruit punch were served to guests.

Guests present were Mmes. Wendol Christian, Hodge Rigdon, Alvin Glasscock, Bob Wilson, F. D. Carter and Billy, Ruth Boyd and daughter, and Misses Gwen Christian and Ann Lynn Wilson.

## Judy Roach Has Slumber Party

Miss Judy Roach was hostess to ten girls of Bovina Junior class for a slumber party at her home December 18. The girls exchanged gifts, feasted on pizzas, candy and spudnuts before going to watch the boys basketball game in the evening.

Those spending a sleepless night were Misses Patsy Richards, Penny Lloyd, Charlotte Hromas, Leslie Fortmentin, Patricia Patton, Patsy Hart, Brenda Jones, Marilyn Turner, Lavolda Newbrough, Cynthia Patterson and the hostess, Judy Roach.

### SPEND CHRISTMAS IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thone and Shirley of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and Janice of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael of Amarillo had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and family in Levelland.

## Music Clubs Meet Together

A joint Christmas party and program was in home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell for members of Song Birds and Music Climbers Club December 18. Youngsters of the two clubs played Christmas selections on piano, played games, and sang carols.

Gifts were presented to their teacher, Mrs. Caldwell. Children were given a gift from Mrs. Caldwell.

Those present included Suzanne Wilson, Karen Bell,

Linda Osborn, Martha Adams, Nancy and Larry Mitchell, Pam and Mike Grissom, Mickey and Dennis Ellison, and Lee Terry. "Silent Night" was sung by those present at the close of meeting.

## Baptist TU Goes Bowling

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, sponsors of Training Union of First Baptist Church, accompanied a large group of teens to Clovis Monday evening for a bowling party.

Those attending were Loy O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Alfred Moody, John Sikes, Jackie Turner, Larry Webb, James Stevens, Betty Mae Stevens, French Crook, Nellie Bea Crook, Myrna Downs, and Marilyn Turner.

Also Buddy Turner, Charlotte Morris, Claudia O'Hair, Max Gilreath, Patsy Hart, Patsy Richards, Carole Hammonds, Roy Dodson, Danny Mack Glasscock, Nancy Cumpton, Lenora Glenn, Mildred Young, Joe Fones, Keith Huggins, Cecil Barryman, Janice Richards, Lynn Hudson, Kay Looney, and Kathy Jones.

The group were feted with refreshments after bowling in the home of the Connie O'Briens.

--we may try it ourselves.

## Wandering with Waneen

Even tho' we're a sentimentalist -- and love Christmas -- we want to be quoted as saying, "We're glad Christmas is over." It's a simple matter to get too much of a good thing, Agree?

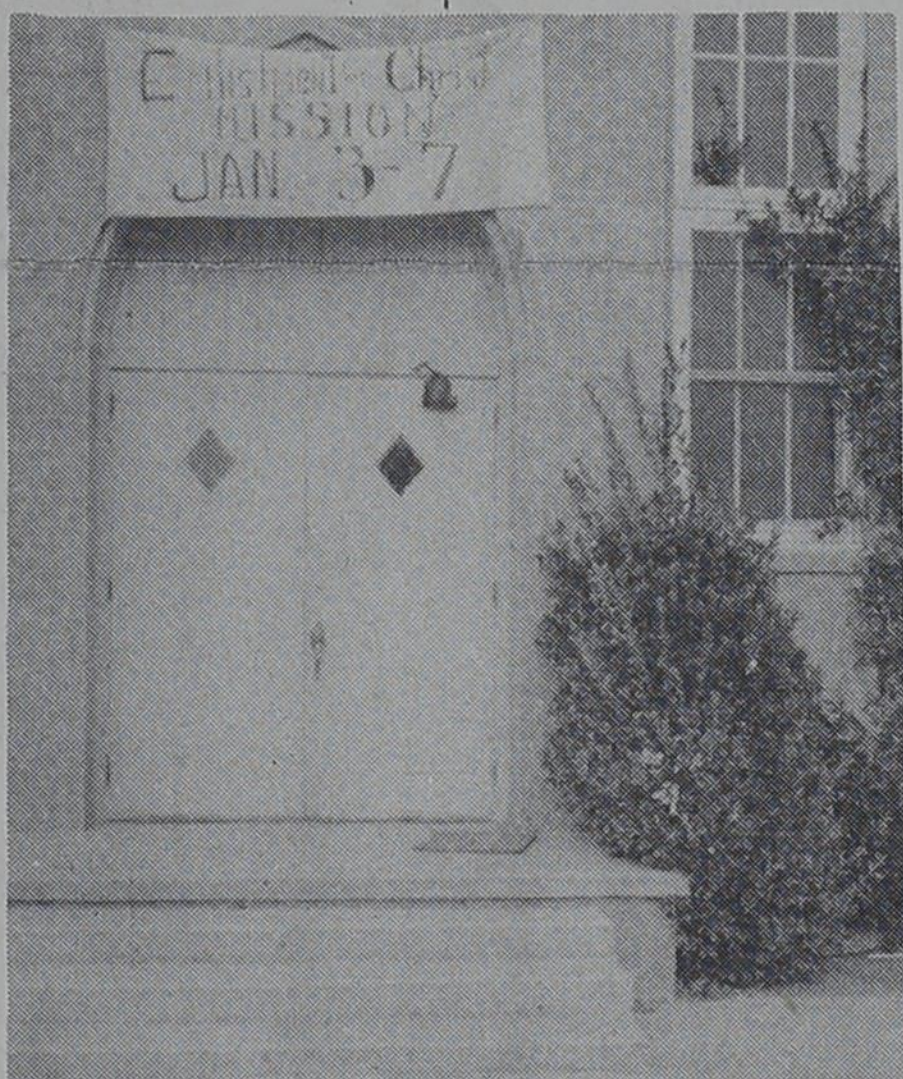
Our girls have until Wednesday to enjoy that sad-looking, leaning Christmas tree. That was proclaimed Monday morning before leaving for work. They plan to burn the lights continually from now 'til then.

Thank goodness it's still "too wet to plow" for a day or two, so Papa can referee for a while. It is absolutely useless to try and have any orderliness among all that Christmas "loot". Frankly we were glad for Monday morning to roll around so we could retreat to the peace and quiet of the office.

Several persons have told us they plan to dig a hole in their yard and set up the discarded tree; then tie bread crumbs etc. to the branches for feeding the birds. Sounds like a good idea to us. The youngsters should enjoy that almost as much as they did the tree's original purpose. When Wednesday rolls around

How does that advertisement go? -- "Even your best friends won't tell you." Or something like that... Our family and friends were resourceful and gave an abundance of perfume instead. It was the joke of the day at our house. Everyone in the family got at least three bottles -- and Johnny (Mrs. Ragsdale's boyfriend) received 14 bottles of shaving lotion and men's cologne. The amusing thing was -- he spent \$45 for cologne himself to give as gifts. "Give and ye shall receive."

From the chatter around town -- we have surmised the



ENLISTMENT FOR CHRIST MISSION -- A special series of meetings is scheduled by Bovina Methodist Church January 3-7 as this banner atop doorway of the church reads. Rev. Clifford Trotter, pastor of First Methodist Church in Dumas, will be speaker for Enlistment for Christ Mission. The meetings climax Year of Enlistment Program which has been conducted by Methodist Churches in this area, Rev. Davis Edens, local pastor, points out.



GRANDCHILDREN -- Helping to make Christmas merry for their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, this year were their six grandchildren from San Jose, Calif. They are the children of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kaminski. The identical twins Keith and Kent are 2 and Donnie, sitting beside them is 6. Top row from left to right are Jerry, 11; Charlotte, 9; and Richard, 13.

## Hammonds Class Fete Shut-Ins Ins

Members of Hammonds Sunday School class of Bovina Methodist Church packed boxes of fruit, nuts, homemade candy and cookies for shut-ins at their Christmas social December 21. Approximately 12 boxes were made ready to deliver. Meeting place was in fellowship hall of church.

Class president, John Dixon, presented a gift from the class to their teacher, J. T. Hammonds.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp. Others present included Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton.

Tom Beauchamp was elected to serve as class president for the coming year. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was elected secretary and treasurer.

exes banquet was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Quite a number of out of town guests were welcomed back to the fold. All the committees did a commendable job.

Have tried to get somebody to tell us what their New Year's resolution is going to be -- to break. We need to make so many around our house -- like not yelling at the husband and kids for instance -- but it wouldn't

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**Super Saveway**  
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store.  
Standing at the checking counter at the time of the accident were Carrie Milear, A. J. Barton, and a salesman. From their bird's eye view of the crash, they were uninjured. Mrs. Milear said it all happened so fast it was all over before she became frightened and realized how serious it might have been.

Tuesday morning workmen were replacing two four by eight feet plate glass windows and repairing the damaged magazine rack and record case. A ticket was issued Costello and fine assessed at \$16.50. He did not have his drivers license in his possession at the time of the mishap.

**SPEND WEEKEND IN CHILDRESS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Patsy spent the weekend in Childress visiting with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Free, visited in Childress over the weekend with the J. E. Kelleys.

## Don't Interfere

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the judge."

Hammonds says he fears that some individuals will have to be fined because the seriousness of the situation is realized and it is remedied.

Hammonds also pointed out that firemen have responsibilities and obligations to live up to in performing their duties. "We'll take care of our obligations and expect the public to do the same."

At the scene of the fire, the only person allowed on the property is the landlord or tenant and firemen. "Too often, spectators interrupt firemen's work by being too close to a burning building. We have to do something and the legal angle is our only alternative."

## Wandering

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do very much good if they didn't resolve not to make us yell.

One person we know who doesn't smoke said she didn't want to waste a vice on smoking, so she could yell at her kids. The spouse replied he was strongly in favor of her learning to smoke.

Oh well, we can't all be perfect -- but just for fun let's resolve to be and see how many minutes we can go without slipping.

## Texico Beats

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was Dwight Turner with 13 points. He was closely followed by Don Johnson with 10, and Charles Stockton and Kenneth Murdick with 8 each. Leon Kelley scored 6 and Bobby Walker 4 for the winners.

Taking scoring honors for the losing Mustangs was Caldwell with 13, and Riddle with 10.

True to form the Texico B teamers walloped the Bovina B team 52-32. The team, unbeaten this season, was led by James Halseil and Bill Reid who scored 17 points each. Charlie Morris was next with 13 points.

High scorer for the Mustang B team was Don Cumpton with 13.

There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his. Helen Keller -- Story of My Life

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