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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Orchids to Parmer County's men of Texas Highway Department.

We've noticed, and have heard other people express the opinion, that Parmer County's roads were in better shape faster following the snow storm than other roads in the area.

As far as we know, roads in this county were never impassable even during the worst of the four or five day storm while traffic was paralyzed in places in this area. We doubt that these other areas had enough more snow than we did to make up the difference.

By our own inspection, we know that the roads were better in Parmer than they were in Deaf Smith or Curry and we heard that the same was true of other roads leading out of the county.

We doubt that the highway department here has any better equipment to work with than they do elsewhere. It's our idea that they do more with available equipment than other crews do.

Anyway, the worst thing about roads in this county was that they gave you a false sense of security when you crossed the county lines.

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We owe Bill Strawn, fine Mustang athlete, a pair of apologies. That's B-I-L-L S-T-R-A-W-N.

In the story telling about Bill's being named to all-district football team we called him Jerry Strawn. Jerry is his older brother and his name was often connected with Mustang sports stories a year or so ago. The mistake was inexcusable, though, we'll admit.

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Then, more recently, we credited the points he made in a basketball game to an unknown Struve.

We're sorry Bill, and we're making every effort to do better, but it seems that when we get down on a fellow, we get down on him a hunch.

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This is a Republican story: Manuel Kesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Kesner of Bovina and a fifth grade teacher at Kermit, has a student who recently wrote a letter to President Eisenhower complimenting him on the fine job he has done during his two terms in office.

The student wrote the letter following a study of current events and letter writing, according to a story which appeared in the Kermit paper.

We can't imagine what Young Kesner's teaching his students . . . Maybe somebody will explain to them that you're not supposed to congratulate Republicans.

You're supposed to just vote then go on about your business hoping they won't bother you.

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This is another Republican story even though we heard it at a recent meeting of Parmer County Farmer's Union:

Someone asked President-elect Kennedy what he was going to do about the Cuban situation. Kennedy's reply, according to the story, was, "Well, we Kennedys have plenty of money. I'll send brother Bobby down there and let him buy the place."

"And what will you do if Castro doesn't want to sell?" was the next question.  
"I'll send Lyndon down and let him cheat Castro out of it" was the answer according to the Republican version of the story.

# Santa's Coming Wednesday

## Baptist Cantata Sunday

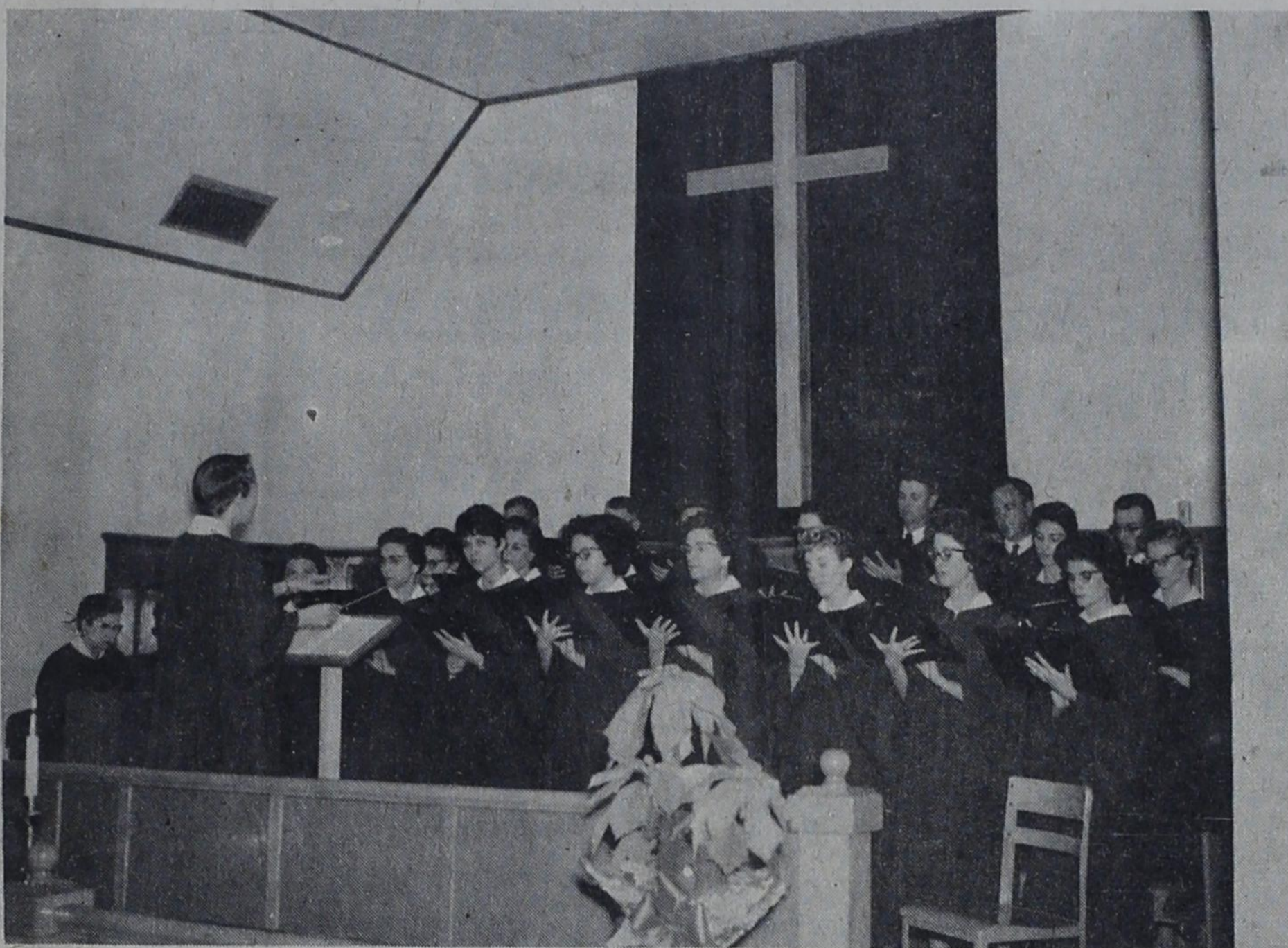
First Baptist Church Youth Choir, under direction of Mrs. Harold Hawkins, will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening at 7:30.

"Star of Bethlehem," title of the cantata, was written by Duncan-Yale. It includes traditional Christmas music.

Accompanying the Youth Choir will be Miss Opal Perry, pianist, Mrs. Charles Embry, organist, and Miss Sherry Hutto, narrating as the prophecy angel.

Soloists include French Crook, Marilyn Turner, Charlotte Hormas, Tonya Vee Ivy, and trios composed of Lynn and Kay Looney, Paula Kay Kerby, Shirley Carter, Jeanie Ivy and June Webb.

The 40-voices choir has been organized within the last seven months and has made several appearances.



CANTATA--"The Melody of Christmas" was presented by choir of Bovina Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is choir director. Mrs. John Wilson is organist. Other choir members who participated in the cantata were Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Gene Rea, Mrs. Billie Suddeth, Mrs. Fleta Terry, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Miss Janice Leake,

Miss Kathy Jones and Miss Penny Lloyd, sopranos; Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Brenda Jones, Miss Dixie Hartzog, Miss Carole Jean Hastings and Miss Marilyn Brandon, altos; W. E. Williams, Jim Ware, and Nils Person, tenors; and Warren Morton, Mark Charles, Durward Bell, and Wilbur Charles, basses. A large crowd was in attendance for the program.

## Plan Visit For Mr. Claus

Stage is set for Santa Claus' 1960 visit to Bovina. Sponsored by newly-organized Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the jolly, white-whiskered gentleman will be here Wednesday afternoon, December 21.

Odell Henderson, chairman of a chamber committee in charge of Santa's visit, says he will arrive from North Pole about 1 p. m. and will be around town until 5.

Santa will be up and down Bovina streets during his four-hour visit. He will stop at many stores and will visit all areas of town, according to chamber plans.

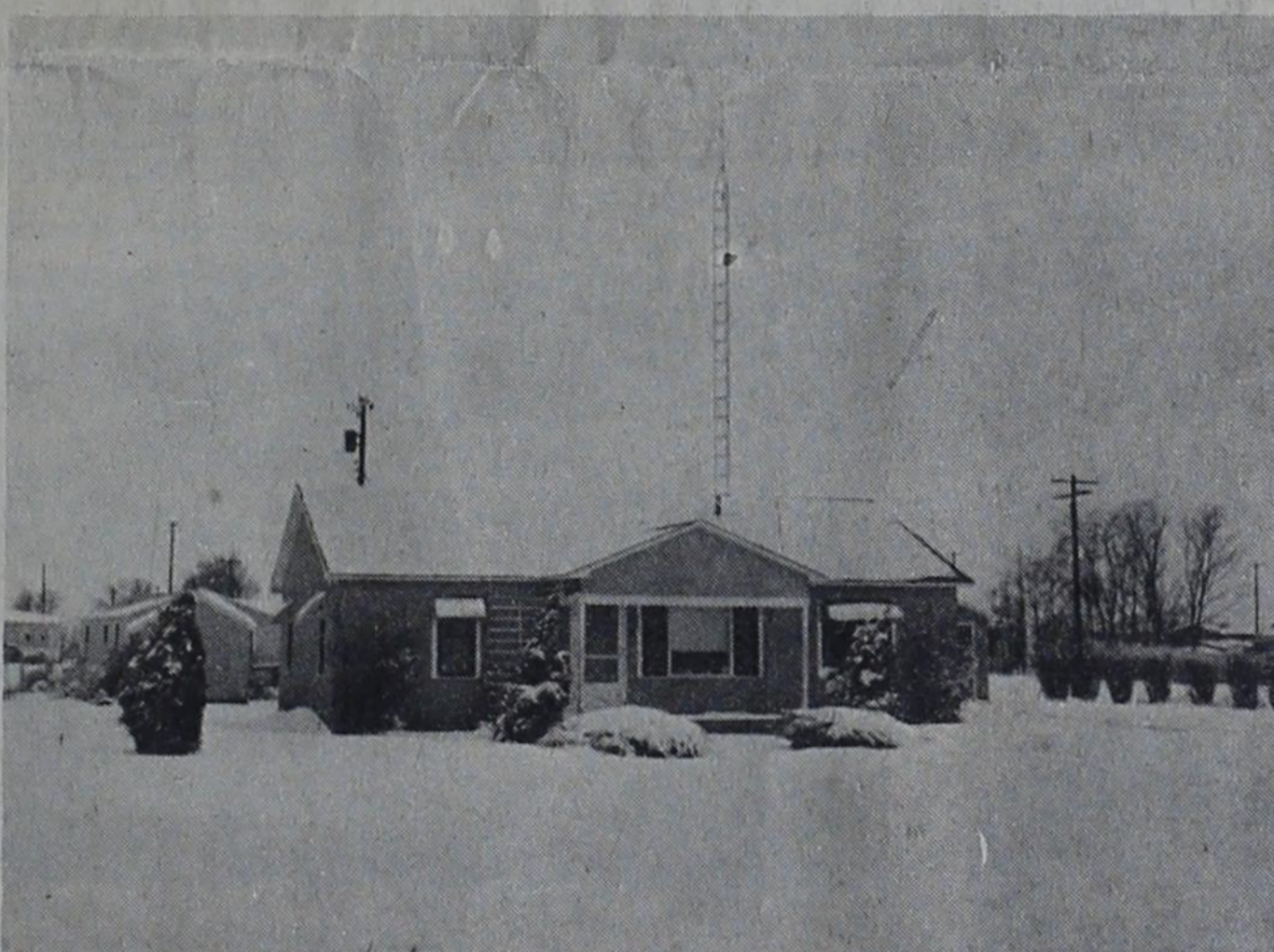
Santa, along with members of the chamber, will hand out sacks of Christmas candies to all children during the afternoon. "We have over 800 sacks of candy," Henderson says, "and we'll hand them out as long as they last."

Plans aren't definite yet on how Santa will be transported around town when he arrives. Possibly the city's fire truck will be used if arrangements can be made for it, Henderson says.

This is one of several projects chamber of commerce is working on.

## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Yes, I would like to see the sun again myself. I think we will get to see it latter part of week. Then look out! --Willie



CHRISTMAS CARD SCENE--The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore on Highway 86 wore its blanket of snow last week like it was a prospect for a Christmas card scene.

## MOD Organizational Meeting Monday

## Ervin Boatman Dies; Funeral Here Thursday

Funeral services for Ervin "Red" Boatman, 52, were conducted here Thursday afternoon in First Baptist Church.

Mr. Boatman died Tuesday evening in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He had suffered a stroke Tuesday morning.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman of Bovina; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Vandeventer of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one sister, Eula Newton of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Bob Downs, F. S. Pounds, Fred Langer, French Crook, James Sherill,

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

## BVFD Fights Fire Friday

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday afternoon to Bill Venable apartment on South Eighth Street.

The apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, who were not at home when the fire occurred.

The flames caused little damage. The fire started in the attic from a faulty flu, according to firemen who went to the scene.

An organizational meeting for the Parmer County March of Dimes drive is scheduled for Monday night, December 19, at 7:30 in the Bovina High School building.

Cary Joe Magness, county chairman of the March of Dimes, asks that all past and present workers of the Dimes drive, and representatives of every civic organization in the county be on hand at the meeting.

Special films will be shown at the meeting and the group will map out plans for the month-long drive in January. Magness stresses the importance of each civic club having representatives in attendance.

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## Junior Play Friday

Junior Class of Bovina High School will present a three-act comedy play, "Girl Crazy," Friday in school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Members of the cast include Marilyn Brandon, Buddy Turner, Jerry Rigdon, John Sikes, Donnie Young, Raymond Eu-

## TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS--

## Slick Roads Cause Wrecks

Last week's snow and slick, icy road conditions caused a pair of minor accidents here.

Tuesday afternoon, a car driven by Mrs. Jimmy Heard struck a pickup owned by Dub Mayhew on Third Street, near North Street intersection. Mrs. Heard was driving north on Third and Mayhew's pickup was parked partially on the street as he prepared to pull a vehicle which was stalled behind Parmer County Farm Supply.

Damage to the pickup was slight while damage to Mrs.

Heard's car was estimated at approximately \$100.

Wednesday morning, another accident occurred because of bad driving conditions. Kenneth Redwine of Three-Way Chemical Co. and James Bourland of Amarillo were involved in it. Redwine, going east on Highway 60, turned left to go to Three-Way's building when the pickup he was driving was struck by Bourland automobile, which was going west.

Both vehicles were damaged to a small extent.

## BC OF CA - LIONS SPONSORED--

# Friday Deadline For Decoration Contest

Deadline for entering Bovina's Home Christmas Decoration Contest is Friday, December 16.

Entry blanks, one of which appears in this issue of The Blade, may be mailed to Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture so they will be received by 5 p. m. Friday or they may be delivered to Blade office between now and that time.

The contest is sponsored this year by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Bovina Lions Club. At a regular meeting Thursday night, Lions Club members voted to give \$40 to be used as prize money in the contest.

Three prizes will be awarded. First place is worth \$25, second \$20 and third \$15.

Judging will be done by an anonymous committee, probably Friday night.

Entries have been slow in coming in since the contest was announced a week ago, Chamber Secretary-Manager Jack McCracken says. However, the bulk of the entries is expected

in next two days. All homes in Bovina's trade territory are eligible to be entered in the contest.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage more decorating of homes at Christmastime.

## Gun Club Slates Annual Turkey Shoot

Members of the Friona Gun Club announced early this week that plans have been completed

for the annual turkey shoot sponsored by this organization. Shooting will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Out of town enthusiasts will be welcomed as participants. The site of the shoot is east of the city limits near Bengier Air Park on Highway 60.

A. B. Wilkinson, Jay Sherrill and Otho Hammonds returned Thursday evening from a Grand Lodge meeting at Waco.



SUGAR BEETERS--More than 80 interested farmers and interested businessmen attended a sugar beet meeting in Bovina School Cafeteria Monday night. They heard Daniel J. Larson, standing, Hereford sugar beet producer tell about the potential the crop offers for this area. Others shown are, left to right, Bud Crump, Jack McCracken, Prentice Mills, Jack Kasshan of Hereford, Warren Embree and County Agent Joe Jones. Larson told his listeners that sugar beet production could be one of the biggest things to ever happen to this area.

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ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

FAITH IN GOD'S GOODNESS

When I use the words "faith in God," I mean that I believe God is, always was, and always will be GOOD.

I have faith in a good God and in God's goodness.

What does "good" mean?

Certainly, it does not mean disease. It does not mean poverty. It does not mean fear. It does not mean hate. If it does not mean any of these things, it must mean their opposites. It must mean everything in the world that makes us feel glad we are alive.

As a son or daughter of God, are you supposed to be weak, ill, afflicted, confused, idle, poor, ineffectual, despised, inferior, helpless, friendless, loveless, unhappy, unsuccessful, faithless, childless and so on? Are these things good? If God our Father is good, does He have these things in mind for His children?

I do not believe it.

I believe in God's goodness, and I see no goodness in any of these things. I did not have faith when I lay in my bed, dying with tuberculosis in both lungs. I did not believe in God's goodness then. But my father believed, and he was prepared to stay up all night, if necessary, praying for me. He did not ask God to make me well. He asked God to restore my faith in God's goodness. That's where I got my understanding of first things first—faith—then

recovery. The goodness of God becomes apparent through faith. Of course, there seems to be a logical pattern in everything. If we had all the facts, we could reason it all out as we do a mathematical problem.

For instance, we can start with the statement that God is not a man. Now, what does not being a man mean? Is a man omniscient? No. Man is learning every day how little he knows. Is he omnipotent? No. Even in the fastest of jets, man can be only in one place at a time. Is man omnipresent? No. The laws of nature restrict him. Man cannot heal incurable organic diseases.

But God is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. All the things man cannot do, God can do. Going on with logic, it doesn't appear reasonable that a Being who is all-wise, everywhere present and all-powerful would misuse His greatness. If He did, He would not be God, but a devil. Almost everyone believes in the badness of the devil, but the thing desirable and needful is belief in the goodness of God.

My tuberculosis was not of God; it was of the devil. My healing was not of man, but of God. Healing is an act of goodness. It is an act of good power. My faith is in a good God and in God's goodness. What is your faith in?

A gingery little Grandpa who had just celebrated his golden wedding, was told by a crony: "I heard all the women-folk at your reception talking about how good you are to your wife." "Well, it's just the last forty years," confessed Grandpa, "that I've been that way. The first year I was onery. Once I even raised my hand against her, and then couldn't look her in the face for a week. By then, I could see a little out of one eye."

Teacher: "This is the fifth time I've had you stay after school this week. What have you to say?" Student: "I'm glad it's Friday."



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SNOWHOMBRE--Mexican Nationals at Panhandle Growers Labor Association here got in on the snowman-building act following last week's storm. Five of them are shown with the Mexican snowman they constructed in front of their quarters on North Street. Appropriately enough, the snowhombre was attired in typical Mexican garb.

Judge Rules Mistrial In Deaton Case

A mistrial was declared by Judge E. A. Bills Monday at Farwell in a district criminal court case against Everett Deaton of Friona.

It was the first criminal jury trial for the fall session of district court, and the charge against Deaton was theft with false pretext. The judge ruled that the charge should have been embezzlement and thus called it a mistrial.

The Friona man allegedly collected money for services rendered to a customer and failed to turn it into his employer, Raymond Jacobs, of Hereford. A new charge is being drawn up and Deaton will be tried at a later date, according to Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins.

Following hearing of the case Monday, Judge Bills released the jury until Thursday, December 15, when court is scheduled to convene again. Several more

The wife who used to complain about dishpan hands is now suffering from pushbutton finger.

criminal trials by jury are on the docket then.

In two other cases tried Monday without a jury, Judge Bills passed sentence on Billy Carter, Canyon, charged with car theft, and Rodolpho Valverde, Bovina, charged with burglary. Both men entered pleas of guilty.

Carter received a sentence of two years probation for stealing a car at Bovina. Valverde was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for a burglary committed on a farm north of Bovina.

Members of the petit jury panel who appeared Monday at Farwell were S. A. Barbee Jr., Mrs. Henry Outland, B. V. Hughes, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Lyman Adams, James Russell, Ellis Tatum, Harold Travis, E. R. Day, A. L. Carlton, Curtis Jones, Ira Holt, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Norman Taylor, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam I. Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell.

T. C. Gardner, Alton Day, Lester B. Dean, W. S. Bengé, Charles R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard, Fern Barnett, A. N. Walls, Ben Foster, Charlie Mercer, J. R. Nazworth, T. E. Lovett, T. O. Lesly, J. E. Knight and Arvil Hassell.

The 12 members making up the jury panel for the Deaton case were A. L. Carlton, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell, W. S. Bengé, Chas. R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard and A. N. Walls.

Released From Hospital

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was released from the hospital in Hereford Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness. She is reported to be doing well.

School Holidays Begin Dec. 21

Christmas holidays begin at Bovina Schools Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 3, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

Busses will run and classes will begin an hour later that day so teachers may meet for their annual Christmas breakfast. It will be in homemaker cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Morton serving as hosts.

Following the holidays, classes will resume at regular time Tuesday, January 3.

There was no school Friday of last week due to bad weather and road conditions. Morton says the missed day will be made up at end of school year in May.

Two vacationing businessmen were comparing notes on the beach at Miami. One said, "I'm here on insurance money. I collected \$50,000 for fire damage."

"Me too," the second merchant said. "But I got \$100,000 for flood damage."

There was a long thoughtful pause and then the first man said, "Tell me, how do you start a flood?"

City To Install Christmas Lights

Approximately \$1400 in bills were paid at a regular meeting of Bovina city commission last week.

Present at the session were Mayor Emmett Tabor, Commissioner Bedford Caldwell and City Secretary Virgil Tritsch.

Also on the agenda was a discussion of delinquent paving liens.

A decision was made to install Christmas lights in town. This work was scheduled to be done last week, Tritsch says, but was postponed until this week because of bad weather.

Visit Moores

L. C. Moore, Jr. and family of Amarillo visited here last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore. Also here was their daughter, Mrs. Edna deStefano of Santa Clara, Calif. She visited here for two weeks.

A man walked into a store one day, followed by his little dog. A sales clerk hurried to explain that dogs were not allowed in the building, but the man stopped him with: "This is the smartest dog in the world. Doggie, what do we have over us that keeps the rain from coming in?"

"Roof! Roof!" barked the dog. "Get him out of here!" snorted the clerk.

"Just a minute," protested the man. "Doggie, who's the greatest baseball player the world has ever seen?"

"Ruth! Ruth!" barked the dog. "That does it!" snapped the clerk and he threw the man and the dog out onto the sidewalk.

As the man brushed off his clothes, the dog sidled up next to him and said: "DiMaggio?"

An artist of our acquaintance, aged four, has for some time been turning out pictures he has explained to his friends and relatives as representing trees, houses, the moon, and so on. The other day, a week after the arrival of a television set in his home, he brandished an unusually fuzzy arrangement at his mother. Asked what it was, he replied, "Tooth decay."

Thank You, Friends



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BEAR WITH US

Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin is credited with a story about a Russian peasant who visited a zoo in Moscow for the first time.

The thing that surprised him most was finding a big bear and a little lamb in the same cage.

"What's that?" the peasant asked.

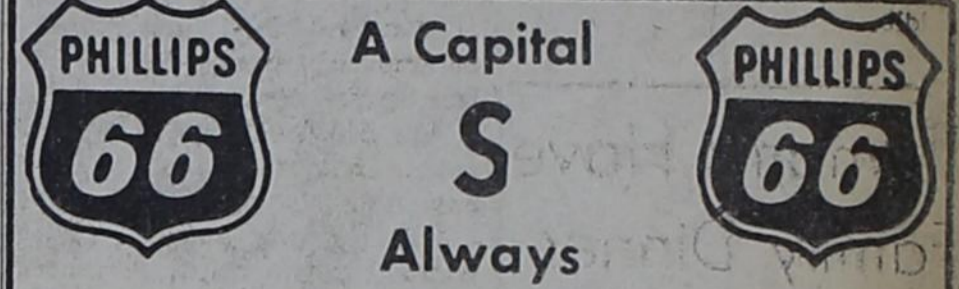
"That," said the guide proudly, "is peaceful coexistence."

The peasant still looked doubtful.

"Of course," added the guide, "we put a fresh lamb in every morning."

Here, we all are living better, missing much that others fretter, just because some live better. They get themselves a wad of dough. Then in plants, his roll-invested-many things are made and tested--things that you are I suggested, for our way of life, you know.

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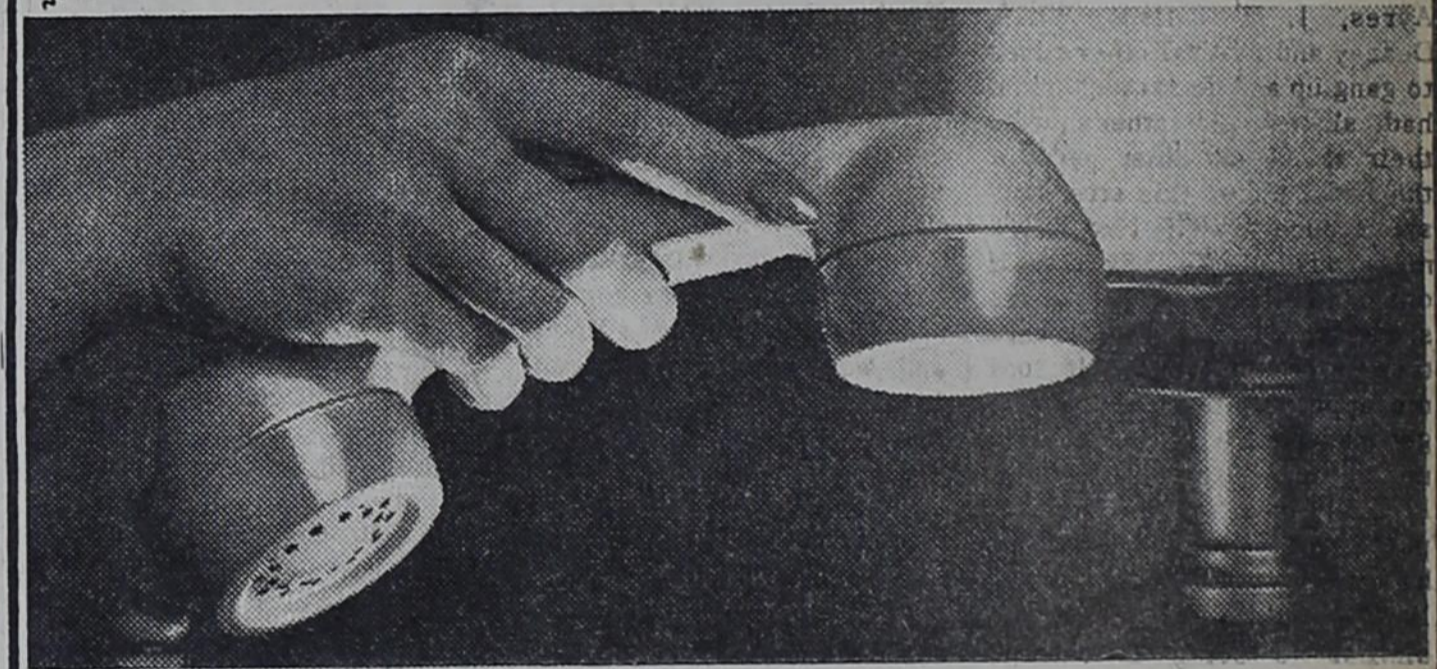
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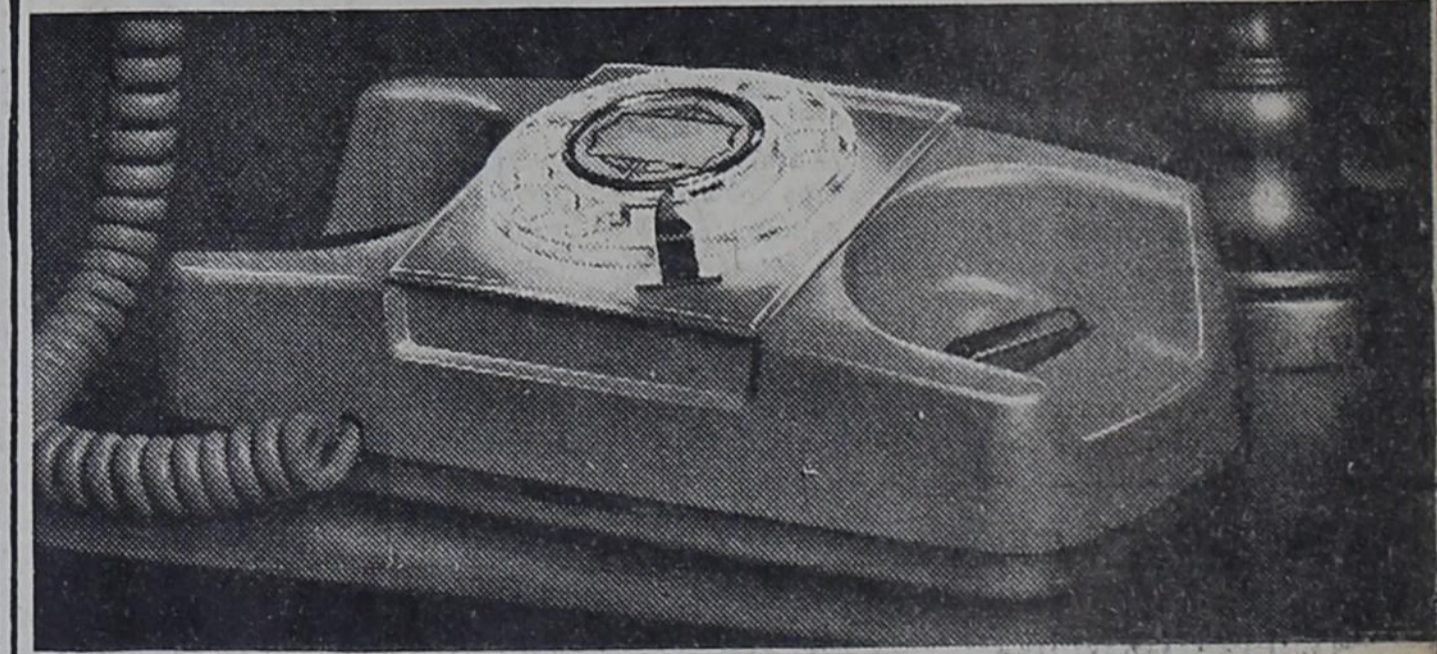
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### Of C. adies With Mrs. White

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### Burnams Have Family Dinner

Mrs. Fannie Burnam hosted family dinner in her home Sunday. Traditional Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the house. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam of Dimmitt, Master Sgt. Carl Burnam, who is here from Korea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burnam of Dimmitt.

### Mrs. Barron Has Surgery

Mrs. Rouel Barron underwent surgery Friday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be doing well and is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

### Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

With all the snow and ice, it brought to mind the fact that people used to ice skate on Mustang Lake. Never hear anyone mention the lake anymore, much less in connection with ice skating. Several years ago a lot of the high school boys skated there each time it was frozen hard enough. Can remember Jerry Jones, Wesley Ayres, J. R. Ellison, Willie Denney and several others used to gang up and go skating. Some had skates and others used their shoes and other parts of the body. Tried this strenuous sport once myself. Had heard numerous people say that if one can roller skate one can ice skate, so decided if that were true I would try it. It took me approximately one hour to get around the ice arena, and my ankles were so tired when I finally reached the starting point that I decided someone had told me a "little white lie." I didn't fall, but it was similar to being in a large city at rush hour, since the hockey team from a neighboring town was there for practice.

Speaking of snow and the results, I also remember another incident that happened a few years ago in a snow storm similar to this. It was an afternoon after school was out and the usual gang was out sliding and decided it was time to warm up with a cup of coffee. We stopped at the restaurant and in the process heard two hitchhikers bemoaning the fact

### P-TA Cancelled

Bovina Parent-Teacher Association has cancelled its December meeting due to the fact that the Christmas holidays will be in progress during regular meeting date. They plan to meet for their regular meeting in January.

### Pinner Entertain Several Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner entertained guests in their home last Sunday evening. The couples sang Christmas carols and made plans to go caroling. Mrs. Pinner served sandwiches, potato chips, relishes and coffee to guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall.

### To California

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White are planning a trip to Salinas, Calif., for Christmas. They will spend the holidays with their son, Bobby Kelly and his family. They will be gone approximately three weeks.

that they were broke and traffic was cut off since the roads were blocked. Feeling big hearted and as a challenge we decided to take said boys under our wing and invite them home with us. My mother cooked mountains of hamburgers for about 15 teenagers plus two hitchhikers while we played games. Billie Sudderth furnished the boys with a place to stay that night and gave them money to catch the bus the following day. The two boys were astounded with the hospitality the people bestowed upon them since they were Yankees. Think people in Bovina are rather nice and this helps prove my point.

If there are those of you who don't believe in Santa Claus you had better make a point to talk to Candy Turner before you reach any conclusions. It seems as if she was watching T.V. from Amarillo the other afternoon. Seeing Santa on the program, Candy ran into the kitchen and asked Mother Mary how far it was from Bovina to Amarillo. Mary told her that it was about 80 or 90 miles. Candy got real excited and was asked for her pajamas so she could run get into bed. She said "Mother if he is in Amarillo now he will be here real quick, so I am going to get in bed right now." Later the same day big brother, Stevie, was teasing her about Santa and she told him that he was in Amarillo now and would soon be in Bovina. Seems as if there is never a dull moment in the Turner household.

Have noticed several people getting their scenes ready for the Christmas contest. And have heard my neighbor, Sue Charles, hammering and hollering while in the process of driving stobs in the snow and she was even lucky enough to get her husband, Mark, to climb on top of the house to put up Santa. Pat Sherrill and Waneen Ragsdale almost got frostbitten during the process of snow flocking their trees. Christmas entails a lot of work in order to get all the decorations, cooking and general housecleaning ready for the grand event. However, think everyone enjoys this activity.

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# Cotton Harvest Will Exceed 40,000 Bales

With still a few fields of cotton remaining to be harvested, Farmer County's cotton gins have handled slightly over 38,000 bales.

When it is complete, the overall production will be in excess of 40,000 bales.

That was the story received this week from the 15 gins in the county, and nearly all of the ginners expressed "mild amazement" about the 1960 cotton output.

"It was considerably better than we expected before the harvest began," was a statement that pretty well sums up the consensus of opinion among the men who handled this year's cotton crop.

Considering that there was widespread hail damage during the fall months, on top of what had been an adverse growing season, the pre-harvest estimate had been lowered to approximately 35,000 bales.

However, as the harvest got under way, both yields and grades, while far below what they have been in good years, were much better than had been

anticipated.

Ginners report that the average yield is from 3/4 of a bale to 1 1/4 bales. When everything is averaged out, the county-wide yield comes out slightly better than a bale per acre.

All of the grades have been "middling with light spot, and a fairly good staple," according to the reports.

Average price paid to the farmers has been from 24 to 26 cents.

Surprisingly enough, the reports from all parts of the county were identical with the exception of one from the Joe M. Brown Gin near Bovina. Located north of Bovina, the gin reported exceptionally low yields and low grades.

"All of our area north of town received severe hail damage," says Joe Brown, owner, in explaining the reason for this one exception. Both the yields and grades were lower than last year, he adds.

However, Ovil Lawlis of Lawlis and Ely Gin, at Bovina reported higher yields and good

grades. This gin is located east of Bovina and the hail damage in that area was not quite as severe.

"We didn't have many big yields, but the cotton averaged around a bale," Lawlis says, adding that the harvest was a little better than last year's.

In the Friona, Hub and Lazbuddie areas, the reports were the same. Average yield was better than a bale per acre and the grades were much better than had been expected, according to the seven gin operators in those areas.

One of the highest yields in the county was reported by Vernon White, who farms east of Hub. On 37 acres, he harvested 80 bales of cotton for an average slightly in excess of two bales. This yield was reported by the West Hub Gin.

Also reporting an exceptional yield for this "off year" was Eugene Ellis of the Hub area who had one field making about 1 3/4 bales. On 95 acres, Ellis averaged 846 pounds of lint per acre.

In the Farwell, Oklahoma

Land and Lariat areas, there were also some exceptionally high yields, but where there was heavy hail damage, yields were quite low.

L.L. Cooper of Cooper Gin said that there were some yields in the Farwell area close to two bales, but he guessed the average to be about a bale.

Ed Nickels of Nickels Gin estimated that the average yield was about 3/4 of a bale, but he said there was quite a bit that made from 1 bale to 1 1/4 bales per acre. He thought the yields were off some from last year.

All of the county ginners reported the harvest lacked only a few fields of being complete. Estimates of how many more bales the gins would handle ranged from 30 bales to 500.

The average guess was about 200 bales. If this were the case, the 15 gins would handle an additional 3,000 bales, pushing the county total to 41,000 bales.

That would make the 1960 Farmer County cotton harvest about the same as last year, and probably just a little better.



STRIPPED COTTON STALKS protruding upward from five to six inches of snow indicate how timely last week's snow was to the area. With few exceptions, all of the fields of cotton in the county have been harvested, and the evenly-distributed snow will help to provide a good moisture base for next year's crop. Moisture content in the snow was about 1 1/2 inches and it will be highly beneficial to the 106,000 acres of wheat in the county.

## 41 Attend Cattle Feeders Meeting

Forty-one cattlemen of the Farmer County area were in attendance last Tuesday afternoon at the Friona State Bank to hear three interesting reports on several aspects of the cattle feeding business.

Gaston Wells of Dumas reported on "Why and how we built the Moore County Feed Lots." A corporation was formed by 49 individuals after several attempts to get individuals to invest in a feeding operation failed, Wells told the group.

The feed lots have been leased to a Nebraska firm and locally grown feed and cattle will be utilized in the operation.

Bob Spencer, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Com-

merce, was present at the meeting and told the group that the chances of acquiring a Swift and Company slaughter plant at Clovis were very good.

"We have the inside track," Spencer said, and there should be some official word on the proposal in the near future.

If Swift and Company does decide to construct the plant in Clovis, it will probably be about a year and a half before it is in operation, Spencer said.

The other talk at the cattle feeders meeting was given by A. W. "Dub" Anthony, president of the Farmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Anthony told of a recent tour he made of feeding operations in the midwestern states.

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## Soil Fertility Program Slated Thursday At Hub

A four-point soil fertility program is scheduled for Thursday night, December 15, at the Hub Community Center, beginning at 7:30, reports Joe Jones, Farmer County Agent. All fertilizer dealers, lending agencies, government agencies and their committees, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, elevator operators, heads of each Chamber of Commerce and service organizations, along with their committees on agriculture, heads of farm organizations, heads of commodity groups, and other interested persons are urged to be on hand.

Bill Gunter, area agronomist with the extension service will be present to discuss the "four-point fertility program," Jones says. The program will be based on balanced fertility, soil and water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing.

Proper methods of fertilization and soil testing will be stressed at the meeting. "The foundation for such a soil fertility program begins with the soil test," Jones says, and he points out that a new soil testing laboratory was recently opened at Lubbock by the Texas

A&M College. The laboratory is now available for analyzing soils and making recommendations.

"We realize that we have not been putting into practice all the scientific research available to agriculture," Jones says in explaining the purpose of the meeting.

"The Farmer County committee on soil fertility feels a joint effort should be made

by all to do a more efficient job of production each year," the agent adds.

The committee, which recently met in Bovina and heard a discussion on the "four-point program," urges everyone to attend and to help make plans to keep Farmer County agriculture a growing business, based on the most efficient method research has to offer," Jones says.

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# HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

How did you like the snow? Wasn't it beautiful? Of course, there are a few areas near us that had hardships with no electricity or telephones. If you have a home freezer with electrical power off, do not open the home freezer unnecessarily. Plan all the foods you will need to take out for the day before opening the freezer. Food in a loaded freezer usually will stay frozen for 2 days even in the summer.

If the power is not to be resumed within 1 or 2 days, use dry ice to keep the temperature below freezing and to prevent spoilage of frozen food. Fifty pounds of dry ice in a 10 cubic-foot home freezer would hold the temperature below freezing for 2 to 3 days in a freezer with less than half full. If dry ice is not available, try to locate a locker. Then move the food there in insulated boxes or wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper.

One caution with dry ice, do not handle it with bare hands. It will cause freezer burns. Use dry ice in a well-ventilated room.

Are these last Christmas hopping days getting the best of you? Here are some suggestions of gifts that will mean so much to that special friend. I'll bet her family would just love to get a home made gift for Christmas. Gifts of frozen foods can be stored and enjoyed later, when their "goodies" are gone.

A package of frozen cookie dough made by your favorite recipe would be delicious. Even frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruits and berries which you have prepared and frozen would be welcomed.

Don't forget to package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver in person in insulated containers. The lucky receivers will need to put them into their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing. I'll bet you make home-made breads, sweet rolls, cookies, and cakes that are the envy

of the neighborhood. These would be excellent food gifts. You've had friends or relatives over for dinner I know, that raved about your chow chow, relish, dill or bread and butter pickles, or salad dressing. This would surely be the time to surprise them with a pint or two of these canned foods.

Yes, family traditions and customs strengthen the family. Christmas is a wonderful time to let your own heritage be reflected in the decorations, the foods, and the hospitality of your home. Start early and let the children help select a tree and gather holiday greenery and make some of the decorations for the tree.

We have several bulletins in the office to help you plan for decorations, meals, and party refreshments. Some timely bulletins that we have are "Let's Eat Turkey," "Eat More Pecans," "Turkey on the Table the Year Round," "Salads," and "Quick Meals." Remember the bulletins are free. Do write or call me and I'll be happy to send these to you. Better still, come by and you may find others you need.

The search continues for strains and families of hogs which are prolific, will make fast, efficient gains and yield carcasses with a high percentage of ham and loin. T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman, says the statewide carcass contest is a mighty important part of this search program. He suggests to both purebred and commercial swine producers that they enter the test. Local county agents can supply detailed information on the program.

Accidental farm death rates connected with machinery, drownings, firearms and electricity are increasing and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council suggests that its not too early to make plans now for preventing farm accidents in 1961.



RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE is Irvin Martin, right, performance supervisor and loan inspector of the Farmer County ASC office. The certificate was presented by Prentice Mills, left, county ASC manager, for the state ASC committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Martin received the certificate for completing 10 years of outstanding service with the ASC. The past five of those years have been in Farmer County.

# WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

The approximate one inch of moisture should carry all wheat until early 1961. Between now and the next irrigation it would be a good idea to take a soil sample and see if top dressing with additional nitrogen in the spring will pay. Generally speaking a good fertilizer program to follow on wheat is to apply two-thirds of nitrogen needed for the crop, and band in all phosphate needed (on lands where phosphate is needed), in the fall prior to or at seeding time. Follow up in the spring with one-third of the nitrogen as a spring topdressing. The spring topdressing should be carried out before March to always be on the safe side of having the extra nitrogen there in plenty of time before heads are formed.

Phosphate does not dissolve and go down with the irrigation water, therefore, must always be placed in the soil mechanically to a depth it will normally be in the moist soil throughout the growing season. Plants do not develop roots and use plant food from soil that is normally dry. As a guide remember to always band phosphate to a depth it will be in moist soil during the growing seasons.

The Texas A&M College Soil Testing Laboratory opened in Lubbock on Nov. 21, 1960, and

is available for running soil analysis. Address soil samples to "Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Annex, Lubbock, Texas." Cost of having soil analysis run and fertilizer recommendations made is \$2.00 per sample.

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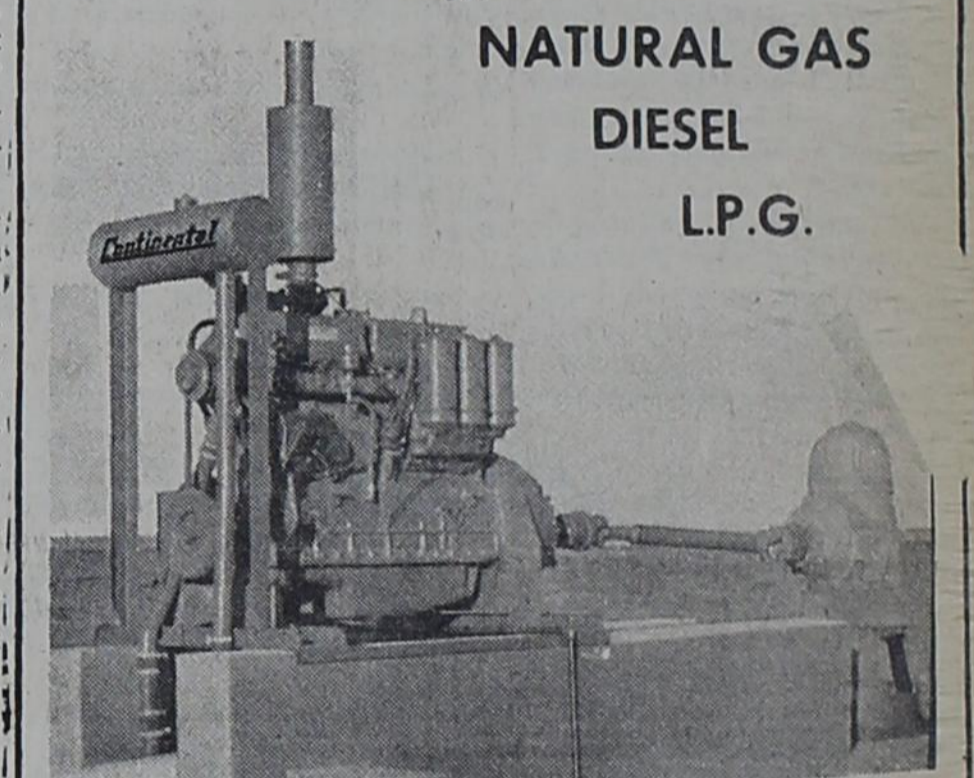
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## Possible New Use For Wheat

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Some papers sized with modified flour gained 43 percent in bursting strength, 20 percent in tensile strength and 93 percent in folding endurance. Papers treated with modified flour size were comparable to papers treated with widely used commercial sizes in brightness, opacity, freedom from discoloration and other desirable properties.

Successful chemical modification of wheat flour by reacting it with ethylene or propylene oxide was first reported by ARS in June of 1959. It was found that these chemically modified flours mix readily with water to form a free-flowing paste, a quality desirable in industrial paper making. USDA chemists also reported that chemically modified flour could be stored with a moisture content of 5 per cent or less.

On the basis of recent performance tests with laboratory-scale equipment, it is expected that at least one of the acid modified flours will perform satisfactorily in high-speed paper making machines, according to workers at the ARS's Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, Ill.

Northern Laboratory scientists believe that if modified flours are introduced into the paper-making industry, substantial new markets for wheat could develop. Their interest in wheat flour for this purpose is based on availability of flour as a raw material in large quantities at relatively low cost, and the broad industrial potential of a material that combines starch and gluten, both valuable for adhesive qualities.

## What About The Soaring Sixties?

With one year of the new decade now past, the question of just how high the 1960's will soar in the United States of course remains to be answered.

There have been many forecasts, most of them optimistic, and one of the most optimistic of all is a study published by the U. S. Department of Labor, entitled "Manpower Challenge of the 1960's."

The main thesis of the study is that American manpower potential is great enough, with an improving technology, to increase the production of goods and services by about 50 per cent from 1960 to 1970. In other words, beginning the decade with a gross national product of \$500 billion, the study purports to show how a level of \$750 billion can be achieved by 1970.

This would mean that by 1970 the expanding U. S. population could be provided with a 25 per cent increase in its standard of living. The population is expected to increase from 180 to 208 million over the decade, a growth of 28 million, or 15 per cent.

It is predicted that employment will continue to grow faster in the service industries than in the production industries. As U. S. technology advances, proportionately fewer workers will be needed to produce the goods we need. More workers will be needed to provide the increasing services required as the standard of living goes up.

The forecast is that biggest increases in demand for workers will be in occupations requiring the most in education and training. It is also foreseen that the shift from an agricultural economy to one that is predominantly industrial will continue.

By 1970, according to the study, there will be about 30 million women workers, six million more than in 1960. This would represent a 25 per cent increase for women, as compared with a 15 per cent increase for men. One out of every three workers will be a woman.

During the past decade, professional, office and sales workers as a group exceeded for the first time in U. S. history the number of workers employed in manual occupations. In skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled jobs. During the coming decade, this trend is expected to continue. The fastest growth will occur among professional and technical occupations, especially engineers, scientists and technicians.

Such predictions are of major importance in planning for the future of agriculture as well as the future of U. S. business and other activities.

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MILLING AROUND IN A SNOW-COVERED PASTURE was this herd of cattle on the J. H. McFarland farm between Bovina and Farwell. Cattlemen report that the snow was also beneficial to the cattle, since it brought to an end an "Indian summer." The warm days and cold nights preceding the snow had made for many cases of pneumonia among cattle on the Plains and the cold weather helped to alleviate this situation. The snow was not had enough to impair feeding operations, so the cattle as a whole will benefit from this type of weather.

## USDA Gives Spring Vegetables Guides

Vegetable growers have to take a long look ahead at planting time to make sure there'll be a good market for the produce they harvest, months later, points out Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist at Texas A&M College.

While each grower has to make his own decisions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers some help with acreage-marketing guides on vegetable crops. The guides are based on expected demand, orderly marketing and average yields.

Just released are acreage-marketing guides for 1961 spring vegetables and melons. If Texas growers follow these recommendations, they'll plant 30 per cent more early-spring tomatoes and 5 per cent more late-spring tomatoes, this year than last.

The guides also call for 20 per cent fewer acres in carrots and eggplants in Texas; 5 per cent less early-spring cauliflower, celery, and cucumbers;

5 per cent more early-spring cabbage and lettuce, late-spring sweetcorn and spring watermelons; and 10 per cent more spring cantaloupes.

It is recommended that acreages of other spring vegetables be unchanged from 1960 plantings. Most will be harvested in April, May and June, 1961.

The USDA guides call for 4 per cent more spring vegetables for fresh use, and 6 per cent more 1961 spring melon acreage, for all states that produce these crops.

Compliance with the guides is voluntary, although any USDA assistance to producers will be conditioned on compliance in specific areas.

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## Increased Pork Production Might Be Profitable In Texas

During 1959, Texas ranked 15th in pork production in the United States. The 400 million pound production figure was far short of the total consumption of pork in the state, says Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

During the period 1945-49, Texas hog growers produced an average annual pig crop of 2,248 thousand head, which accounted for 2.6 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. During the period 1955-59, however, Texas accounted for only 1.8 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. The average annual pig crop for this period was 1,715 thousand head. This is a 24 percent cut-back in the annual state pig crop in a 10-year period, explains Bergsma.

It is somewhat surprising

that Texas producers would reduce hog production to this extent when feed supplies are so abundant, the specialist observes. Grain sorghum production in the state during 1959 was more than twice the 1948-57 average. The estimated grain sorghum supply on October 1 of this year was in excess of 9 million tons, or 60 percent of the grain sorghum stocks in the United States. For the first 8 months of 1960, grain sorghum prices have averaged 82.5 percent that of corn.

With the huge feed reserve and the large shipments of pork coming into the state, expanded hog production may offer a good potential for expanding incomes of Texas farmers, Bergsma concludes.

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

For each of the symbols of Christmas there is a legend. Some of them are ancient and some have a special meaning for your family.

Most homemakers make cookies, cakes and pies with little thought of how the custom to do so originated. Then, many of us have our own special reasons for some of the baking we do.

This bit of information was copied from a magazine article on Christmas customs and symbols.

"Cookies, the little cakes of Christmas may be as old as the first child who ever begged a bit of dough from his mother at baking time, then patted and rolled his own cake to be put in the oven along with the family loaves.

Small sweet cakes were used as offerings to heathen gods and to guests long before the first Christmas. They were part of the Roman celebration of Saturnalia. They were thought of at times as fairy cakes and left as gifts beside the cradles of newborn babies so the spirits would take them and not the child.

Baked in the shape of angels, shepherds and the Christ-child, frosted and gilded, they were hung on early Christmas trees, when the fir tree, which has been part of the Druid religion, became part of the Christian German celebration of Christmas."

If you haven't made cookies for Christmas tree decorations, you might like to use the two recipes which follow:

### SPICY TREES

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon each baking powder, ginger and cloves  
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 egg, separated

Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Cream together shortening, sugar and molasses. Add egg yolk; mix well. (Reserve egg white for frosting.)

Stir in flour mixture; mix well. Roll out dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.

Cut with Christmas tree cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven 8-10 minutes.

Decorate with frosting made by sifting together 1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar and adding to egg whites to which 1/4 teaspoon vanilla has been added. This mixture must be beaten until it holds its shape.

### SURPRISE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

1 cup soft shortening (part butter)  
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red or green food coloring  
2 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt

For Surprises use 9 candied cherries, quartered; 1/4 cup broken nuts; and 1/4 cup chocolate pieces.

Combine shortening, confectioners' sugar, flavorings and food coloring. Mix well. Blend in flour and salt. Chill 1 hour. Heat oven to 375.

In palm of hand pat 1 level tablespoon dough into oblong 3 x 1 1/2 inches. Lengthwise down the center place "surprises." 2 chocolate pieces, 1 quarter cherry, 2 pieces of nuts. Mold dough around surprises and shape into roll 3 inches long.

Place on ungreased baking sheets, turning end of roll to form a stocking. Bake at 375 degrees 10 to 15 minutes. Cool. Frost tops and toes with confectioners' sugar icing.

Sandy, a young Scot, went to London for a holiday. On his return a friend asked how he had fared. "All right," he said cautiously. "But they're funny folk down there."

"How's that?"  
"Well, one night very late-- it must have been about two in the morning-- a man came banging on my door. He shouted and yelled and was in a nasty temper. At two o'clock, man!"  
"And what did you do?"  
"I didn't do anything. I just went on quietly playing my bagpipes."



## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Farmer County Soil Conservation District now has four earth moving scrapers, of four yard capacity, for use by the people here in the county. Three of those were bought new this year. This is just a part of the equipment that the District has available. For the most part this is equipment that a farmer would not use very often and probably would not buy on his own because of the limited use he would get from it. For that reason the District has made it available at the prices as listed below.

Equipment that is available and the person that is in charge of it is as follows:  
A.L. Black of Friona is in charge of an Engler scraper, a Hancock grass seeder and a weed poison spreader.  
C.T. Calaway, who lives 10 miles west of Friona, is in charge of a Hancock grass seeder.  
Roy Crawford, Bovina Ag. Teacher, has a weed poison spreader.  
Bruce Parr of Black, T. O.

Lesly of Lazbuddie, and Robert Calaway of Farwell are in charge of the other three Engler scrapers.

The scrapers rent for \$7.50 per day, the weed poison spreaders rent for \$4.00 per day and the grass seeders rent for 30¢ per acre with a \$5.00 minimum per day.

This Soil Conservation District also has a Bell and Howell, 16MM, sound projector, a Kodak slide projector and an Eicar tape recorder that can be used without charge. This equipment is located at the SCS Office in Friona.

"What does your husband do?" one wife asked another.  
"He's an expeditor."  
"What's that?"  
"Well, it's hard to explain but if we women did what he does, they'd call it nagging."

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**Seniors To Have Bake Sale Sat.**

Bovina Senior Class is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday. The baked goods will be sold by order only. Persons to contact are Brenda Jones, A 5-4158, Penny Lloyd, AD -2061, or Patsy Richards, AD -2971. They will take orders for all types of baked goods including cakes, pies, cookies and candies, with exception of fruit cakes. Orders should be called in by late Thursday evening and goods will be delivered Saturday, says a class spokesman. Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward annual senior trip.

**Woman's Club Has Christmas Program**

Mrs. Troy Fuller had charge of Christmas program for Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon in the club house. She presented the Christmas story to the group after which several piano and voice students of Mrs. John Wilson presented solos. Elaine Fuller played piano selections and Judy Crawford, Myrtice Shockley, Linda Johnston, Lynn Looney, Sherry Hutto, Randy Jones and Gaylin Hromas presented vocal numbers. Members also brought gifts and books of stamps to send to the hospital in Wichita Falls. The club house was decorated

with a Christmas theme, and several centerpieces which featured candles and greenery. Refreshments of applesauce cake with sauce and coffee were served from a table laid with a green felt cloth which was decorated with silver Christmas bells and centered with an arrangement carrying out the theme. Hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. Buck Ellison. Attending were Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Regan Looney, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Troy Fuller.

**Couples Club Has Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides entertained Couples Bridge club Friday evening in their home. Traditional Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the house. The serving table featured a snow-flocked tumbledweed adorned with ribbons and Christmas balls. Refreshments of candy, chips, dips, cookies, blueberry pie and coffee were served to guests. The couples exchanged gifts as part of the festivities. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

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**Thrifty Club With Mrs. Kelso**

Mrs. Wilbur Charles presented a Christmas program to members of Thrifty Club Monday afternoon in home of Mrs. H.H. Kelso. Following the program the group revealed secret pals by

exchanging gifts. Refreshments of orange date cake topped with peach halves, nuts, tea and coffee were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over pink and graced with a centerpiece featuring silver bells, leaves, and Christmas balls which was flanked with pink tapers. Attending were Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Lola, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. C.R. Brandon, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. G.A. Bandy.

**Trimbles Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble entertained guests with a Christmas party Saturday evening in their home. Chips, dips, and Christmas dishes were served guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and the hosts.

**Mrs. Williford Hosts WMU**

Royal Service program was presented to Dorene Hawkins Circle and the Nellavine Whitten Circle of W.M.U. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R.N. Williford. Mrs. J.O. Combs opened the program with prayer. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, Mrs. E.H. Moody, Mrs. Keith Garner and Mrs. John Ferguson. Others present were Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mrs. Williford. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served.

**Circle Has Annual Christmas Supper**

"Hubbie Nite," annual Christmas party of Marzie Lynn Circle was held Tuesday evening at Methodist Church. A buffet salad supper was served from a table laid with white cloth and centered with Christmas candles and arrangements of holly. Following the supper, couples played forty-two and games. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

**Shower Honors Recent Bride**

Mrs. Doug McLaughlin was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Friday afternoon. Christmas corsages were presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. H.D. McLean. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and featured a Christmas centerpiece. Snow balls and greenery adorned the punch bowl. Other decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Hosting the occasion was Mrs. A.M. Wilson.

**Coffee Honors Mrs. Jackson**

Mrs. Merle Jackson was feted with a farewell coffee Wednesday morning at Bovina Restaurant. She was presented with a gift of lingerie. Refreshments of coffee and chocolate coffee cake were served to guests. Hosting the occasion were Mrs. J.B. Barrett and Mrs. Keith Garner. Attending were Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Marlon Fite and Mrs. Wendol Garner and daughter.



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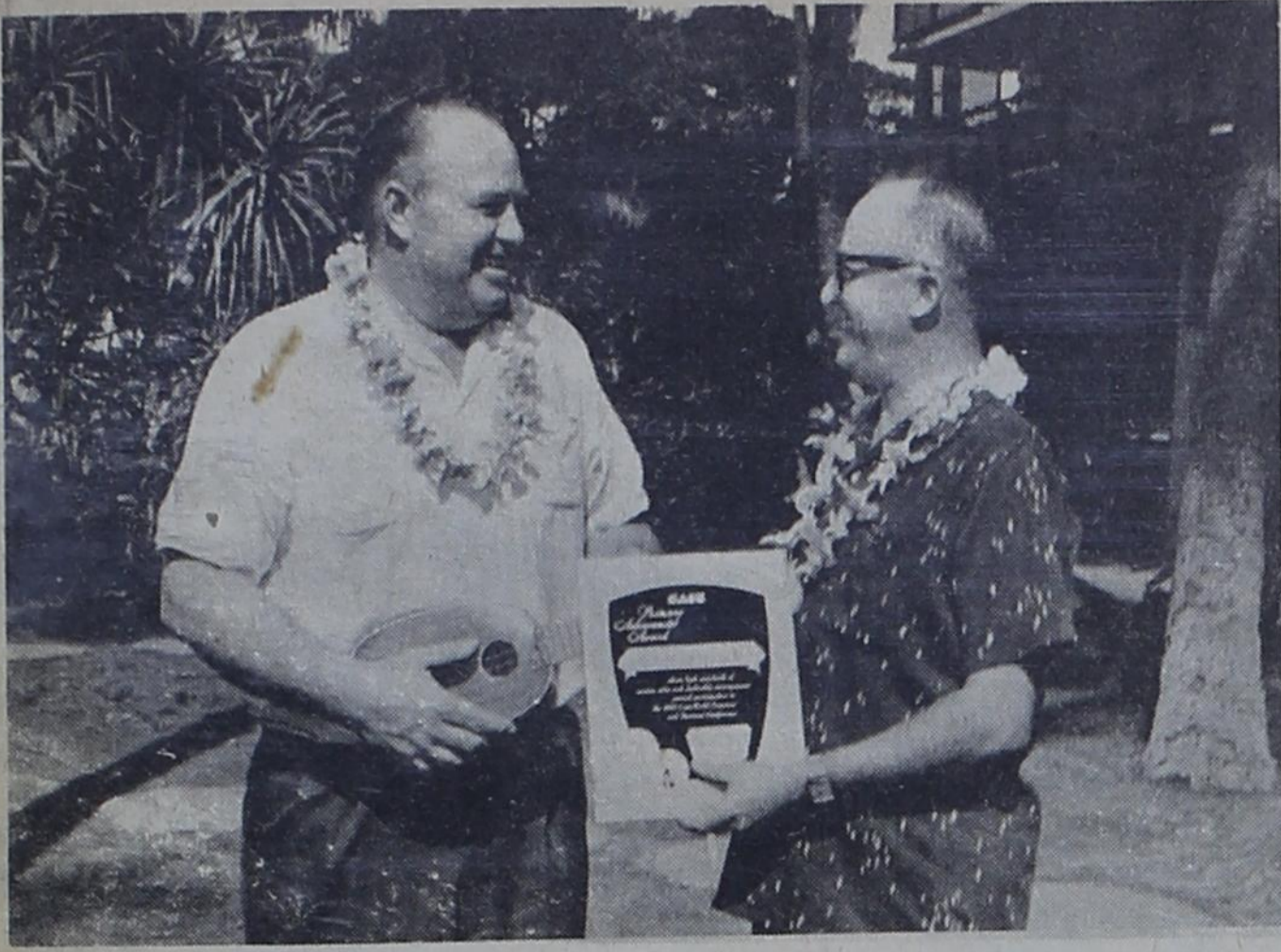
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**CONVERSATION**  
A Scotchman leaving on a business trip kissed his wife goodbye, then said: "Dinna forget to take little Donald's glasses off when he isn't looking at anything."





HAWAIIAN EYE—Nick Trienen of Bovina was among J. I. Case Co. people attending Hawaii World Premiere and Dealer Sales Conference in Honolulu last week. With Trienen is G. P. Hedrick, Oklahoma City Branch Manager. Hedrick is holding an achievement award which was given Hartwell Machinery Co. here for exceptional sales performance. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards were other Bovinians attending the premiere.

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## MORE VEHICLES FOR SALE--

# Jeep Sold By School Board

Transportation highlighted action taken at a regular meeting of school board Monday night.

Bids for a school-owned jeep with trailer were examined. Three were submitted for amounts of \$152, \$362, and \$375. All bids were rejected. High bidder was Nicky Foster who was contacted and offered the vehicle for the board-set price of \$425. He agreed to pay that amount.

offer for sale a pickup and a car.

The car has been driven by Superintendent Warren Morton and the pickup has been used by Bus Foreman Frank Wilson. Both vehicles have recently been replaced.

The board's asking price for the pickup is \$300. Amount wanted for the car is \$150. Bid method will not be used in sale of these. They'll be sold to first individuals who agree to those prices.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Five years ago Sports Afield Magazine asked John Jobson to make a complete survey of the Alaska Highway. Outdoor writer Jobson obliged and returned six months later with a series of articles titled, "Assignment—Alaska Highway." The essence of his 1955 survey could be summed up in one of his comments: "We just about ruined a brand-new pickup truck and house trailer."

Realizing that the Alaska Highway was a "hot" subject among the outdoor fraternity, Sports Afield asked John Jobson to make another up-to-date coverage of the famed highway. Titled "Return to the Alaska Highway," it appeared as a series of articles in the recent

issues of Sports Afield.

Jobson, driving a pickup truck with coach from California, began the actual trip at Milepost Zero, B. C., the official starting point and southerly terminus of the Alaska Highway. The Highway ends at Fairbanks, Alaska, a total of 1,523 miles. Jobson's report answered Sports Afield's big question: "The Alaska Highway is much smoother and easier to negotiate than any time in 1955." He also reported that various stretches of the road are under construction, which would seem to predict that the new state has progressive plans for the Highway.

In spite of the better roads, the trip still takes careful preparation and equipment. Not much of the Highway is hard-topped, most of its road are dirt, rock and gravel. Don't be a gravel-road jockey and try to master the Highway in the shortest time possible. Vehicles take a terrible beating when speeding. There are many thousands of bumps along the way, any of which can be hit just right and seriously damage your car or truck.

It is necessary to be completely self-contained—carrying living quarters with you. Facilities are few and far between on the Alaska Highway. House trailers are not the best means of housing for the trip. Hills, mud and rocks make them almost impossible to maneuver. Jobson suggests a pickup truck with coach. This provides living quarters without hauling anything behind your vehicle.

Extra equipment for your vehicle should include a set of tires, fan belt, fuel and water pumps, coil and ignition points. If the gasoline tank is exposed, have it padded and covered with some rubberlike material. Flying rocks may puncture it if it is not protected. If you wish to charge your gasoline—credit cards which will take you through are Standard, Chevron, Imperial-Esso and Texaco.

Don't expect to find superb fishing easily. Mostly, you'll have to seek it out as on any other well-traveled road. There are still many fine hunting areas, but they are spotty. It is best to check with the authorities in the area you select.

Maps and information concerning facilities can be obtained from the Canadian Government Travel Bureau at Ottawa. Their free booklet "Alaska Highway, Road to Adventure" is excellent. Of the commercial guides for sale, Jobson recommends "The Milepost." It may be ordered from The Milepost, Box 97, Rancho Mirage, California, for \$1.50.

## AT FRIONA--

# Mustangs Win; Fillies Lose In Tournament

Bovina's Mustangs jumped off to a winning start in Friona's invitational basketball tournament last weekend before it was postponed due to the weather. The Mustangs knocked off their arch-rival, Lazbuddie's Longhorns, in their first-round game Thursday. Also Thursday, Bovina's Fillies lost to the strong Dimmitt Bobbies, 41-25, in their first-round game.

Bill Strawn six and Jon Riddle four. Kay Looney led the Fillies in the basket-making department. She chalked up 23 as Patricia Patterson and Marilyn Brandon had a free throw each to their credit.

Dimmitt was led by their outstanding forward, McDermott, who had 31 points to her

edit. If the tournament is continued, the Mustangs will meet Springlake, who defeated Friona in its opening game, in semi-finals. The Fillies will go against Lazbuddie in consolation semi-finals.

The teams played at Vega Tuesday night.

There's a possibility the tournament will be resumed during Christmas holidays, Coach Malcolm Kennedy says. "We haven't received official word that it will be resumed," the coach says, "but we understand there is a possibility that it will."

In knocking off Lazbuddie, the Mustangs defeated the team which had beaten them out of first place in Lazbuddie's tournament the previous weekend. David Lawlis led Bovina scoring with 12 points. Don Caldwell had 10, Roger Ezell nine.

## MOD--

tendance at the meeting since many helpful suggestions will be given on ways and means of raising money during the drive.

In addition to infantile paralysis, the March of Dimes drive is being broadened this year to include many other crippling diseases. Mimes points out. Not only will money raised from the drive be used to combat polio, but it will be used for research and treatment of other diseases as well.

The name of the national organization has been changed from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to the National Foundation.

## The Nomenclature Of Administration

A PROGRAM: Any assignment that can't be completed by one telephone call.

TO EXPEDITE: To confound confusion with commotion. CHANNELS: The trail left by inter-office memos.

CO-ORDINATOR: The guy who has a desk between two expeditors.

CONSULTANT: Any ordinary guy more than 50 miles from home.

TO ACTIVATE: To make carbons and add more names to the memo.

TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM: Hire more people and expand the office.

UNDER CONSIDERATION: Never heard of it.

UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION: We're looking in the files for it.

A MEETING: A mass milling by master minds.

A CONFERENCE: A place where conversation is substituted for the dreariness of labor and the loneliness of thought.

WILL ADVISE IN DUE COURSE: If we figure it out, we'll let you know.

REORIENTATION: Getting used to working again.

RELIABLE SOURCE: The guy you just met.

INFORMED SOURCE: The guy who told the guy you just met.

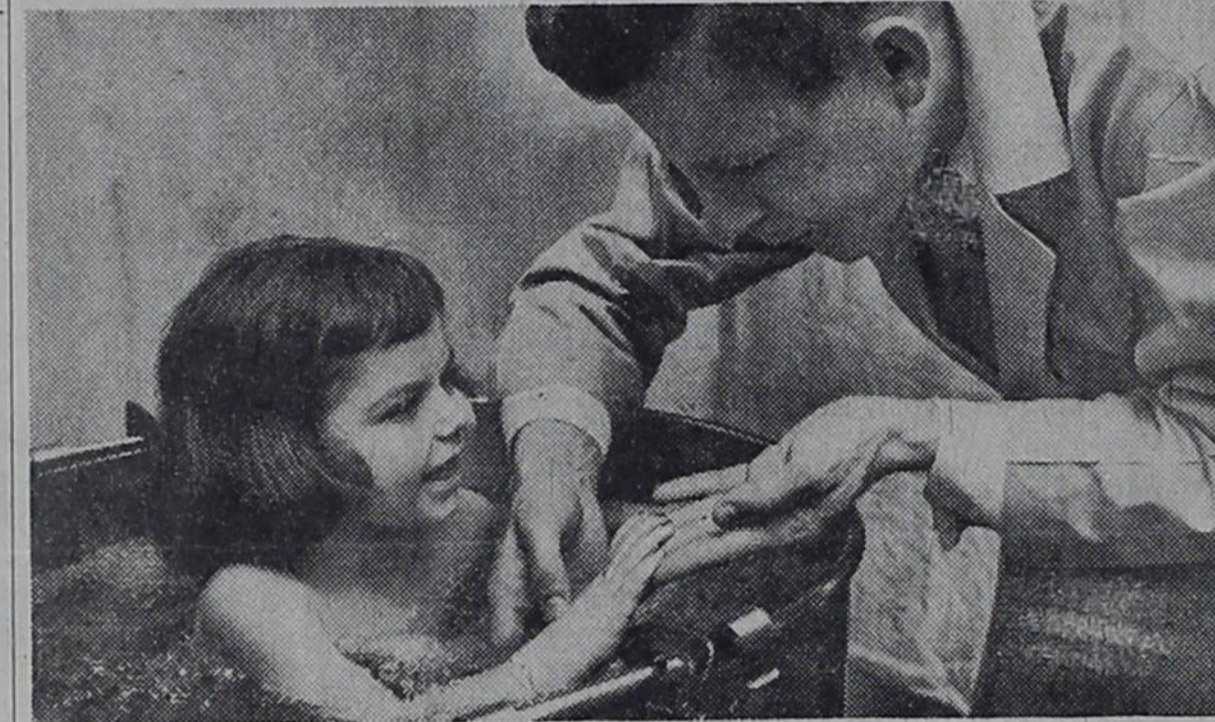
UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE: The guy who originally started the rumor.

A CLARIFICATION: To fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.

WE ARE MAKING A SURVEY: We need more time to think of an answer.

LET'S DISCUSS: Come down to my office; I'm lonesome.

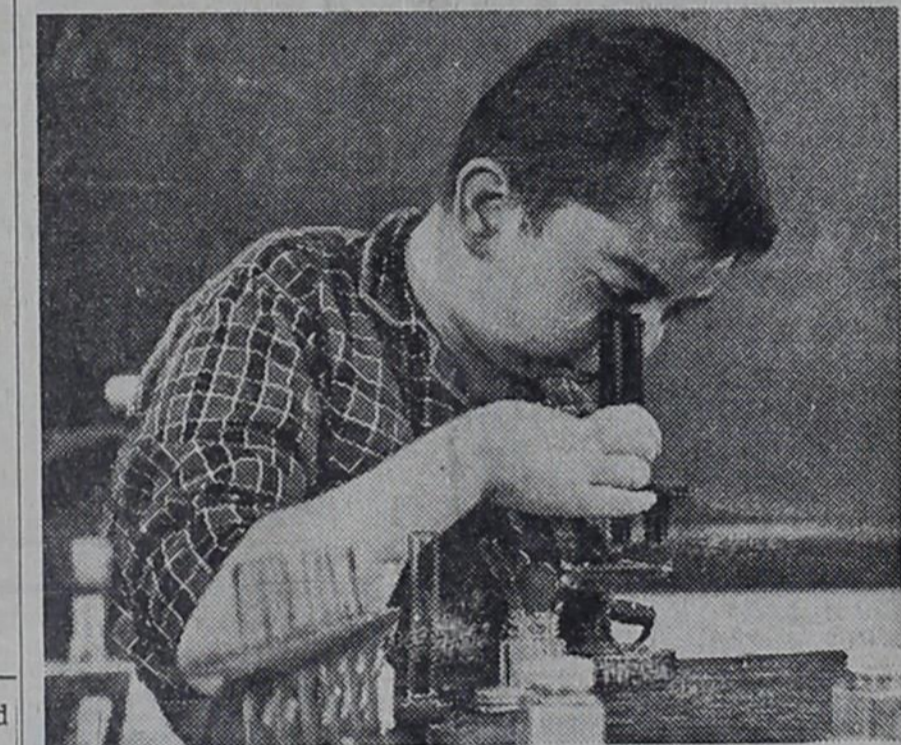
## New March of Dimes Fights Crippling Arthritis



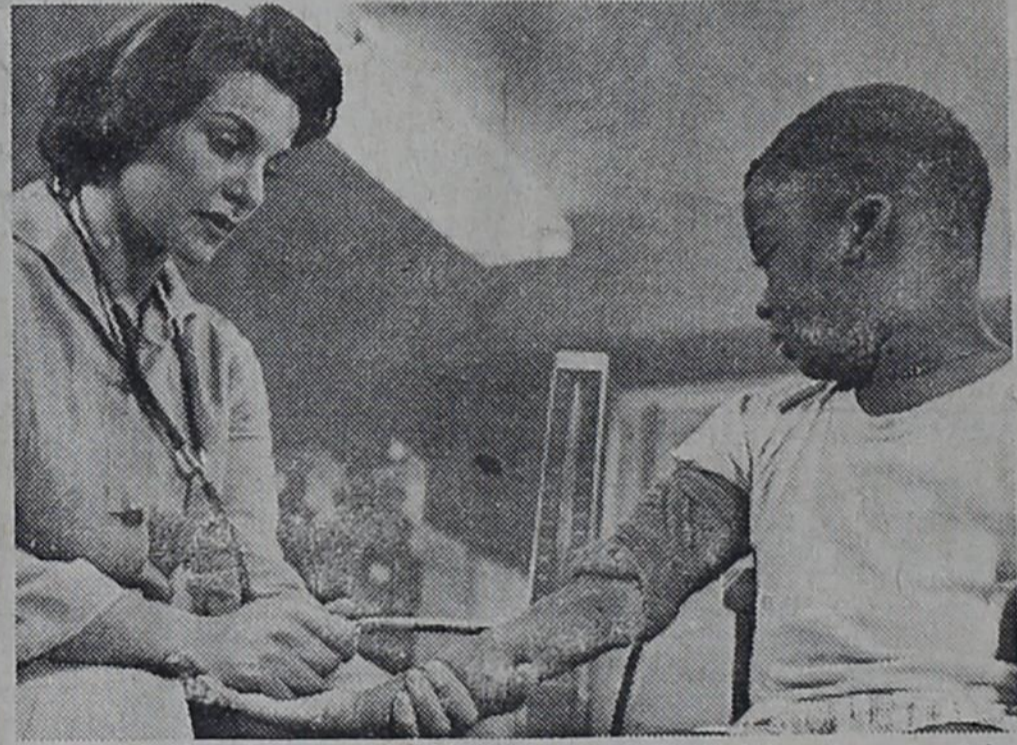
Penny Irwin, 6, and Dr. Kenneth Herd, Rochester, N. Y.



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