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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Bovina's chamber of commerce is off the ground and in the air. Not exactly flying yet, but off the ground, anyway. Lack of time, we think, is the only reason it isn't flying.

Time will take care of that, we feel sure.

Organizational meeting for the chamber was Thursday night. All that remains to be done now is work.

Organization of a chamber were reminded us of several Blade editorials which have been written on subject of chamber of commerce.

The first one appeared July 1955. It encouraged formation of a chamber of commerce and concluded with, "Have you ever seen a town progress to any great extent without a chamber of commerce?"

Certainly, the implication was a negative answer to the problem.

We'll admit that we were wrong in regard to that question. Bovina has progressed to a great extent without a chamber of commerce. We think this speaks well of our region and our people... the same things that it will take to make the now-formed chamber of commerce successful have made the community progress without benefit of an organized pushing group.

There was a lot of discussion at Thursday night's session about amount of dues, which were suggested by steering committee. Several people thought they should be higher than they are... including the guest speaker.

For once, this department was neutral on a controversial subject. We didn't know how much the dues should have been. And frankly, we don't think anyone will know how much money is needed until after a year or so of operation.

The dues are small--\$25 per year for businesses and \$12 per year for individuals. If that doesn't bring in enough money to accomplish anything, that much money is wasted. And if twice as much money could be spent and some accomplishment made, then dues should be twice as much. At end of 12 months or so, those questions, as well as a lot of others, can be answered.

In the meantime, let's not be overly critical of the chamber's work.

And remember, too, if you are overly critical there's a possibility you'll be elected to board of directors next year. The membership might want you to have an opportunity to put some of your good ideas into operation.

If there's sufficient interest, and we feel there will be, Bovina Business Second Annual Cotton Bowl Football Contest will begin just 39 weeks from now.

Maybe it would be a good idea for everyone who figures to enter next year buy some books on football and start studying the game and the probable winners of such contests.

We don't think Neil Smith, this year's winner, needs to learn any more about the game. He's already proved that he's smart enough or lucky enough to win. And if he improved to the point that he would win again next year, he and we both would probably be run out of town... that wouldn't be any good.

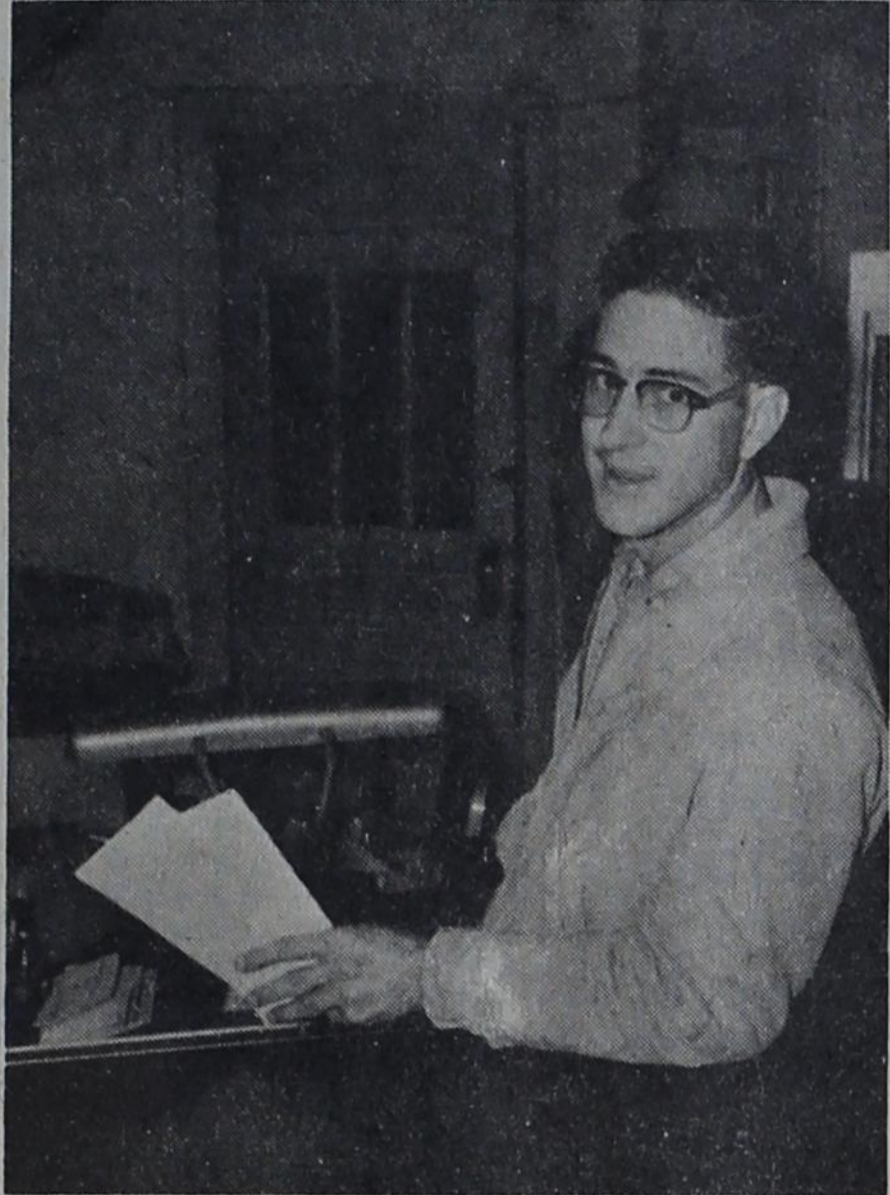
Figuring that history repeats itself, we could point out some things, learned from this year's contest, that might be of value next year:

Don't jump out in front of the group too early. Allen Cumpston and H. N. Turner led this year's contest majority of the time. Smith held back, waiting for the stretch drive. Last three weeks of the contest he made his drive and pulled ahead leaving the season-long leaders in respectable, but out-of-the-money positions. You have to stay in striking distance throughout the race, but don't jump out front too early. There are a couple of reasons for this. One is that all the contestants "lay" for the leader and figure that he's the one to beat. (That's logical). Another reason is that first place pres-

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City Hall Robbed!

About \$100 Stolen During Weekend



UNMOLESTED--City Secretary Virgil Tritsch holds two envelopes containing city money which were left behind during the weekend's city hall robbery. More than \$200 was left unbothered by the burglar(s).

Bovina city hall was robbed of approximately \$100 sometime during the weekend.

The robbery was discovered at 8 Monday morning when City Secretary Virgil Tritsch opened the office for the day's business.

Investigation of the crime was made by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Bovina Deputy Henry Minter.

There was no forced entry to the building, the sheriff says, and the safe was opened--not broken into.

There was some \$300 which was overlooked by the burglar(s), Tritsch says.

"This is a mystery," Lovelace says. "The entry to the building and the safe opening look like a professional job, but the pros wouldn't leave money behind like this."

A door which leads from city hall into fire station was

open when the robbery was discovered. However, the door was not damaged as if it had been forced open.

Tracks and fingerprints were discovered.

This is second time in as many years for city hall to be robbed. A daylight robbery was performed in spring of '59 with about the same amount of money being taken. That burglary remains unsolved.

No city employees were in city hall Sunday so there is no way of determining whether the crime was committed Saturday night, Sunday or Sunday night, Lovelace points out.

The money taken was in top of cash box, which was in the safe. Other money in same cash box was unmolested.

"A big mystery" was investigators explanation of the robbery.

Texico Takes Two Games From Bovina

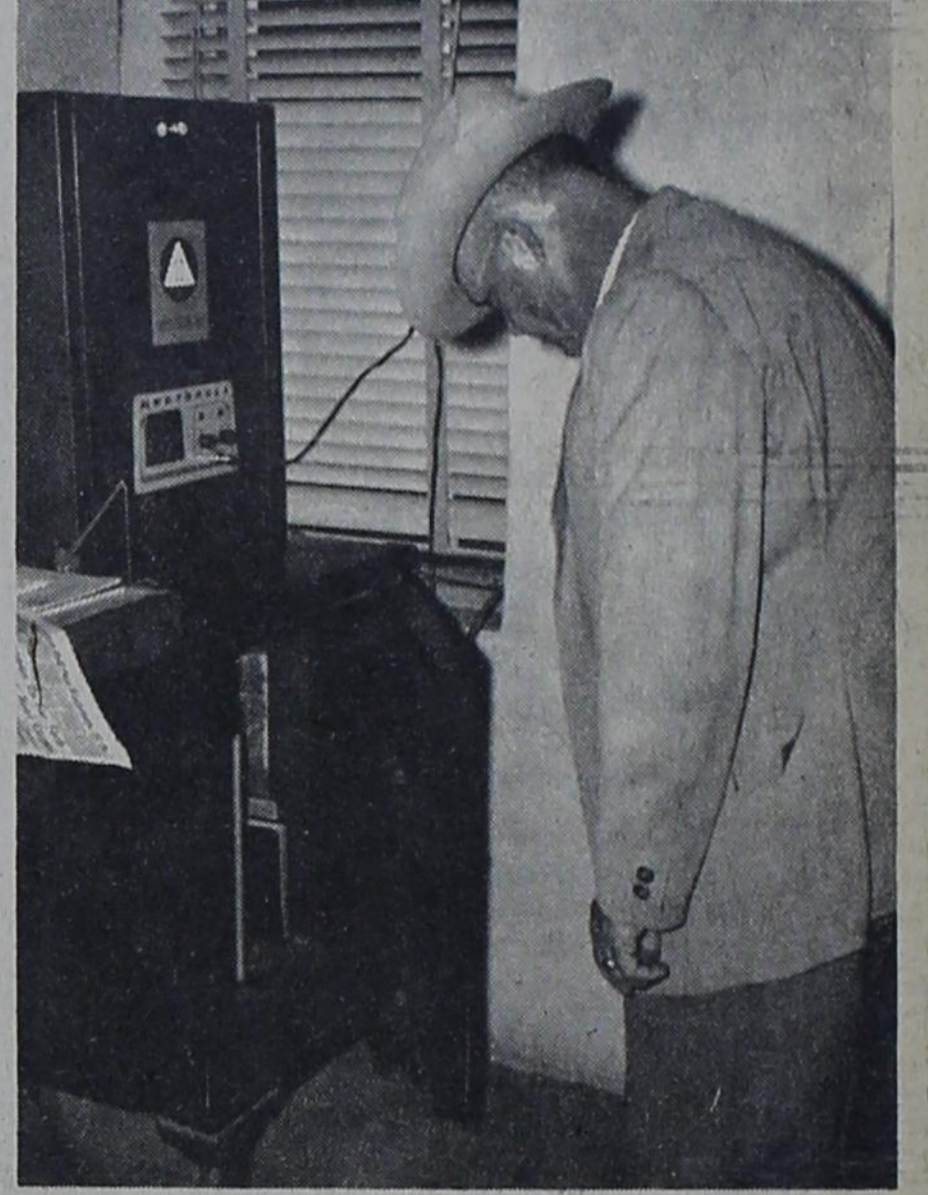
Bovina basketball team dropped a pair of games to Texico here Friday night.

The A team went under 47-38 while B teamers fell 32-25.

Don Caldwell led A scorers with 14 points. Donnie Young had nine points to lead the B team.

A and B boys play at Sudan tonight (Tuesday) while the Filles meet Farwell in A and B games here. The boys were scheduled to play at Farwell also. The game was cancelled because Farwell is still in football playoffs.

The teams are idle Friday night because of Thanksgiving holidays.



ROBBERY--Sheriff Chas. Lovelace inspects safe in Bovina city hall from which about \$100 was stolen over weekend. The safe was opened without force and is undamaged.

BURIAL HERE--

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ellison Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanie Ellison, 77, long-time resident of Bovina, were Sunday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ellison died Wednesday night at Truth or Consequences, N. M., of a heart attack.

Alfred White, Church of Christ minister, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Ethel Jean Stanley was born in Cobb County, Ga., October 2, 1883. She married J. W. Ellison in Ackworth, Ga. in 1900. Soon after their marriage they moved to Stevens County, Okla. and lived there until moving to Bovina in 1925.

Mr. Ellison preceded her in death in March of this year.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Charles Tidenberg, Santa Rosa, N. M., Mrs. J. C. Denney, Truth or Consequences, N. M., Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Bovina, and Mrs. Johnnie Glover, Truth or Consequences, N. M.; three sons, Hubert Ellison, Truth or Consequences; Buck Ellison, Bovina; and Aubra Ellison, Plainview; 14 grand children and 28 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mrs. Ellisons were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were grand sons-in-law.

KESLER VICE PRESIDENT--

Chamber Organized; Embree President



CHAMBER DIRECTORS--These 13 people, with two others, who were absent, were elected directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at an organizational meeting Thursday night. Their names and numbers of years they will serve are given in an accompanying story.

Warren Embree was elected president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at an organizational meeting Thursday night in school cafeteria.

The membership elected 15 directors at the meeting and those directors, in a session which followed the regular meeting, named Embree to head the group.

Other officers who will serve with Embree for the chamber's first year are Jack Kesler, vice president, and Odell Henderson, treasurer. Margaret Minter is acting as temporary secretary until a decision is made to hire a part-time secretary.

Bill Thompson, manager of

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker. He explained, "What is a Chamber of Commerce?" He was introduced by Palmer Norton, president of the Deaf Smith County chamber.

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WEATHER BY WILLIE

Partly cloudy -- nothing serious this week. A good Thanksgiving.

---Willie---

EZELL HONORARY MEMBER--

Caldwell, Strawn Make All-District

Bovina's Mustangs placed two men on All-District 2-B team and two on second team with

five receiving honorable mention.

All-District balloting was done by coaches of district last week.

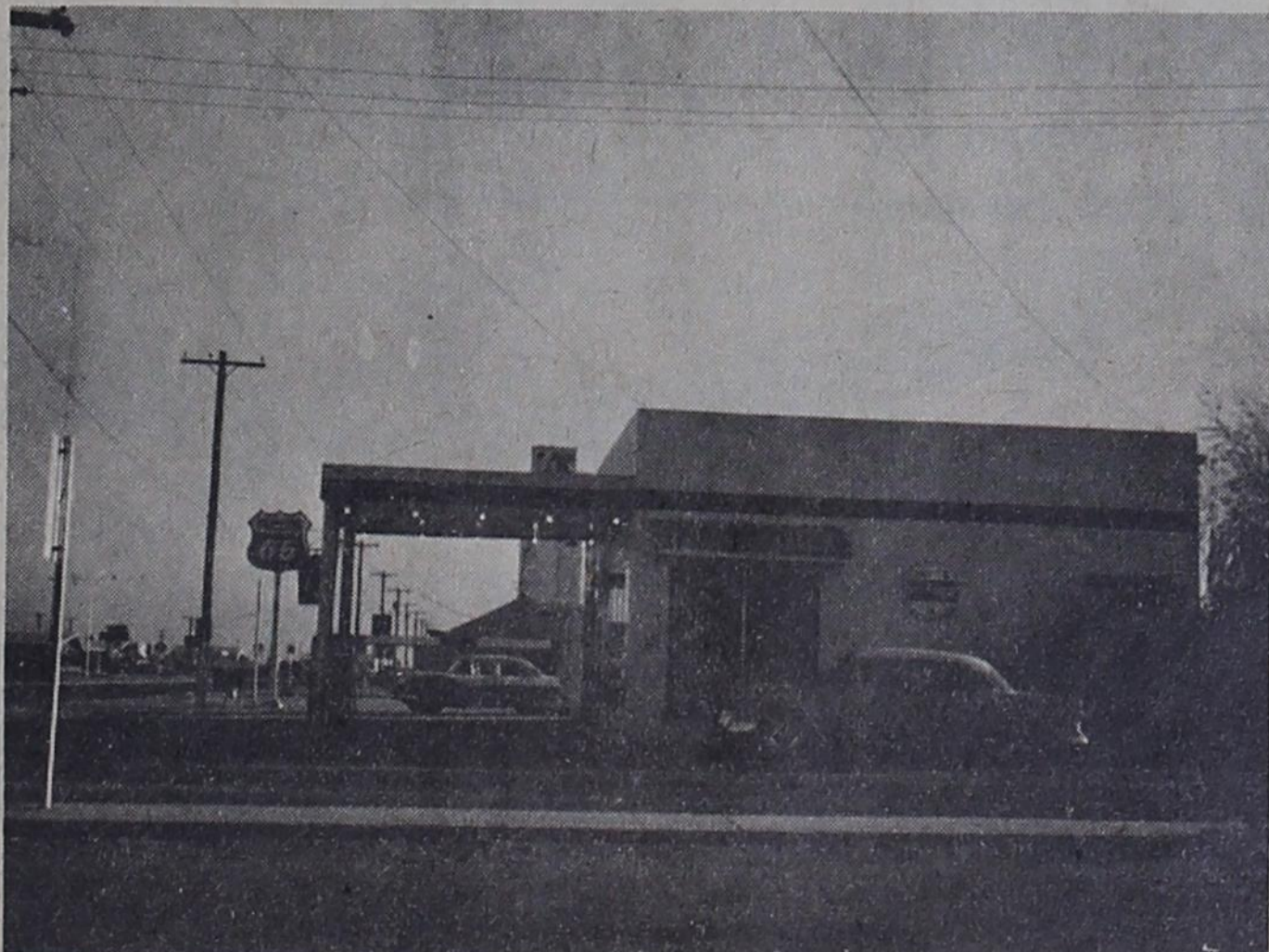
Quarterback Don Caldwell and End Jerry Strawn were honored with first team placings. Named to the second team were Guard Delbert Hall and Halfback Jon Lin Riddle. All four of the boys are seniors.

Bovina boys receiving honorable mention were Tackle Tally Kelso, Guard James Clayton, Center Gary Stevenson and Backs Buddy Turner and Don Cumpston.

Roger Ezell, star Mustang fullback until he was sidelined with an injury early in season, was unanimously selected as an honorary member of the all-district team.

Lazbuddie dominated the 12-man first team with four players. Happy and Hart each had three men on the team while Vega failed to place a man on the first unit.

A complete list of members of first and second all-district team members and of those who received honorable mention will appear in next week's issue of The Blade.



GRAND OPENING--Stevens '66' Service Station on Highway 60 in Bovina will observe its grand opening Saturday.



CHAMBER CONVERSATION--Sherley Kesler, foreground, is talking to Bill Thompson, left, and Palmer Norton of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Looking on behind Kesler, left to right, are Warren Morton, Wilbur Charles, and Warren Embree.

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Mrs. H. T. Hastings Presents Program To Widows Club

Mrs. Pearl Hastings had charge of Thanksgiving program presented to members of Widows Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Minnie Alderson.

Following a covered dish luncheon the ladies had the program which was in question and answer form and heard an article ready by Mrs. Hastings titled "What To Be Thankful For."

Their next meeting is scheduled with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Mrs. Ida McSpadden, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Loula Smith, Miss Ellen Reminsider,

Church Ladies To Portales

Several Bovina Church of Christ ladies went to Portales recently to work at Church of Christ Orphanage. They also took baked goods for Thanksgiving.

Among those going were Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Harley Riddle, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Howard Ellison and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

Thrifty Club Has Dinner

Mrs. E. M. Ware hosted annual Thanksgiving dinner honoring husbands of Thrifty Club wives, last Monday evening in her home.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and featured a cornucopia filled with artificial fruit and was flanked by ceramic turkeys. Crystal and silver appointments completed the settings. Menu consisted of baked ham and covered dishes brought by members of the club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Clarence Gaunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and son, L. M. Grissom and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and the hosts.

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Shower Fetes Mrs. Ed Hutto

Mrs. Ed Hutto was feted with a surprise stork coffee Thursday morning at Bovina Restaurant.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and doughnuts were served from a table centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement featuring a "horn of plenty" and dried flowers.

Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. Those attending were Mesdames Gerald Roundtree, J. W. Harris, F. D. Carter, Autha Kent, Paul Holcomb, Keltie Garner, Grady Sorley, T. C. Wiseman, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Art Mast, John Ferguson, V. A. Hutto and Lawrence Jamerson.

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Visit Children

Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield visited her children here recently. She visited her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and children and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and children.

Young People Have Social

Young People of Bovina Church of Christ met in the home of Minister Alfred White Monday evening for devotional and social.

Following the devotional a short business session was conducted by Mr. White. The group made plans for a monthly social which will be open to all youth. Mrs. White served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. Attending were Beverly Pinner, Billy and Beth White, Billy Lynn Marshall, Kay Embree, Vickie Rogers, Jerry Davis, Eddie Crump, Olan Johnston, Dennis Johnston and Joyce Marshall.

Clip & Save

Bovina Mustangs And Fillies

1960 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961

Nov. 22	Farwell	There
Nov. 28	Anton	There
Nov. 29	Vega	Here
Dec. 1-2-3	Lazbuddie Tournament	Here
Dec. 6	Farwell	Here
Dec. 8-9-10	Friona Tournament	There
Dec. 13	Vega	Here
Dec. 15	Anton	There
Dec. 20	Muleshoe	There
Jan. 5-6-7	Hale Center Tournament	Here
Jan. 10	*Lazbuddie	Here
Jan. 13	*Happy	Here
Jan. 17	Friona	There
Jan. 20	*Nazareth	There
Jan. 24	*Hart	There
Jan. 27	*Lazbuddie	There
Jan. 31	*Happy	There
Feb. 7	*Nazareth	Here
Feb. 10	*Hart	Here

* District Games

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COFFEE

1 lb. Can

73¢

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Shurfine Early Harvest **Peas**
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Shurfine R.S.P. **Cherries**
No. 303 Can **25¢**

Austex Plain **Chili**
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Shurfine **Grape Jelly**
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Giant Box **59¢**

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MR. & MRS. NORMAN KILLOUGH

Betty Lou Cook Becomes Bride Of Norman Killough

Betty Lou Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Cook of Medford, Ore., became the bride of Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, of Bovina, recently in an evening ceremony in the home of the bride's sister in Salinas, Calif.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunt. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with the traditional wedding cake which was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

The Rev. James F. Whirtley read the nuptial vows before floral arrangements andandelabra.

The couple went to San Francisco, Calif., for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at Castroville, Calif.

Mrs. Wayne Hunt, sister of the bride, served as Matron of honor. She wore a brown tweed suit enhanced with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Cook is a graduate of Crater High School and attended Southern Oregon College. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Clarendon Junior College.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink suit complimented with a white lace blouse. Her half hat of beige flowers complimented her bone shoes and gloves. She carried a white orchid topped a white bible. Charles Parker assisted his friend as best man.

Dorcas Class Has Social

Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had its monthly social and business meeting Friday in home of Mrs. French Crook.

Bridge Club Has Dinner Party

Mrs. Leon Grissom entertained Ladies Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands Friday evening with a dinner party.

Mrs. E. C. Barry gave devotional which was followed by a short business meeting and visiting.

Members brought covered dishes to compliment her smoked turkey and ham. The serving table was laid with a yellow damask cloth and graced with a fall arrangement which was flanked by brown tapers in crystal holders. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Emma Woltmon, Mrs. J. G. Eubanks, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. Stella Purcell, Mrs. Ray Davies, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and the hostess. Next meeting is December 9 in home of Mrs. Davies.

WMU Has Luncheon

Prizes of the evening went to A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, high, Mack Ragsdale and Mrs. Durward Bell, low, and traveling slam prize to Johnnie Horn.

Approximately 30 women attended W.M.U covered dish luncheon Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and the hosts.

Following the luncheon the ladies had a short business session conducted by Mrs. Don Murphy. They made plans for their exchange student from Africa, who is in college at Wayland, to visit them during the Thanksgiving holidays, and planned a mission study slumber party for Y.W.A. Friday evening.

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Clubs Sponsor Toy And Gift Show

The Farmer County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a toy and gift show December first at the Hub Community Center.

There will be four demonstration sessions. Starting time will be 9:30 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Any club or organization will receive cash for ten percent of its purchases.

Members of the clubs feel that it will be advantageous for each group planning to attend demonstrations to make an effort to come a few minutes ahead of the scheduled starting times.

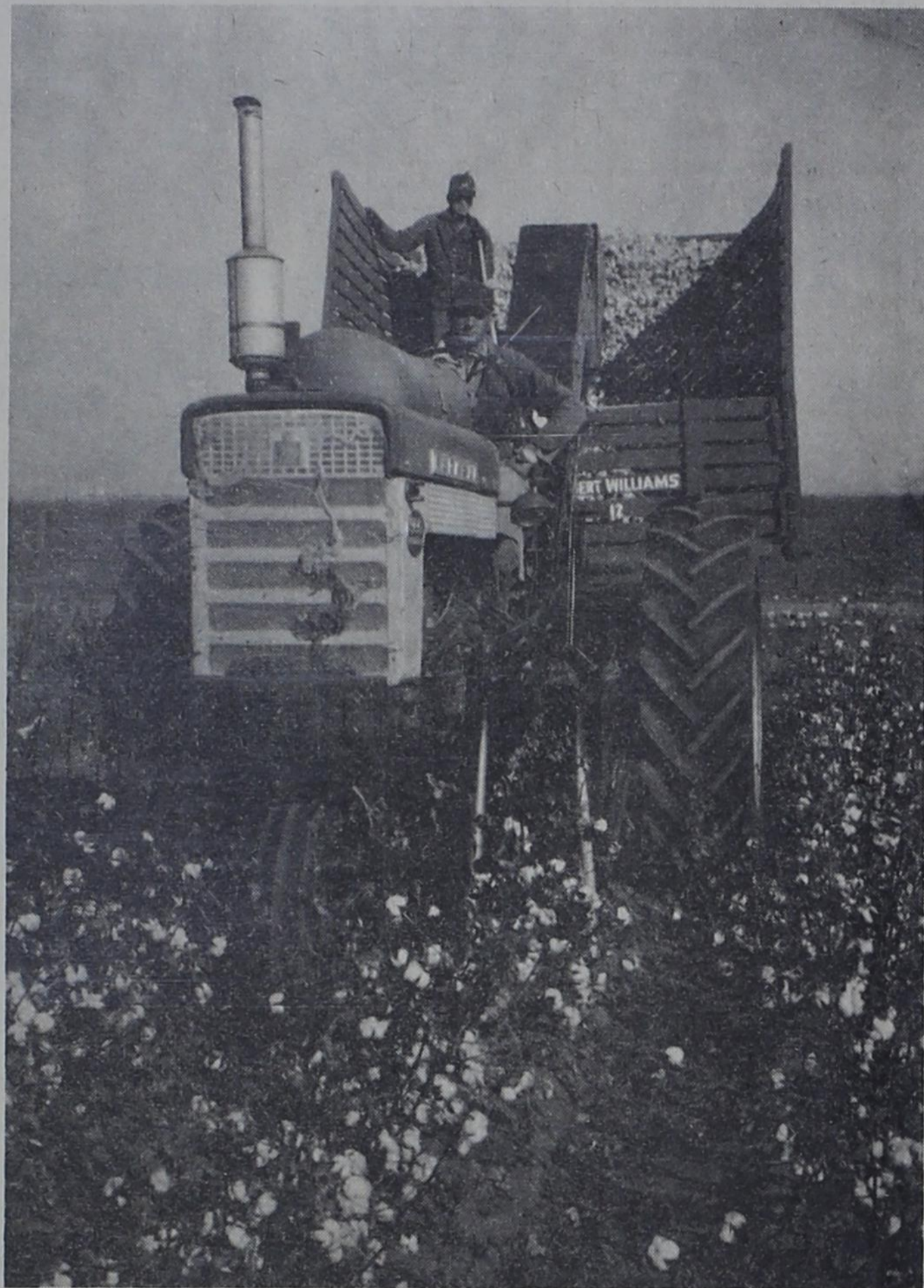
Three door prizes will be given to individuals.

Further information may be received from any 4H club leader.

Farmers Union To Meet Nov. 28 At Hub

The annual Farmer County Farmers Union Meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Hub community building. County President T. O. Lesly urges all locals to have a good turnout.

Richard Alexander, state Farmer's Union secretary, from Denton will be the main speaker. Election of officers for the coming year will also be held.



AVERAGING ABOUT 1 1/2 BALES per acre was this field of Gregg cotton on the Bert Williams farm south of Farwell. "It was a little better than we thought it would be," says Bobby Blair, who is on the tractor. Generally, throughout the county the cotton yields are running higher than had been anticipated.



LINED UP AT GINS throughout the county are trailers like these as the cotton harvest reaches its peak. As the trailers continue to roll in, gins are operating around the clock.

Cotton Yields Running Higher Than Expected

Cotton harvest in Farmer County was reaching its peak this week with yields generally running a little higher than had been anticipated.

At Farwell, Friona and the Hub, gin operators and cotton farmers all report that the yields and grade of the crop harvested to date are very good, considering the fact that several weeks ago the cotton picture was quite bleak.

However, as Earl Chester of Chester and Fleming Gin at Friona points out, the high yields and good grades which have been prevalent so far could be due to the fact that the earlier cotton is just little better than the rest of it will be.

In the Friona area the yields have been ranging from 3/4 of a bale to 1 3/4. The grade has been as good as it has ever been, Chester says. He expects the cotton harvest to be at its peak this week and next week.

Reports from Bovina were not as good as they were at other parts of the county but Ovid Lawlis of Lawlis and Ely Gin says that both the quality and yields are a little better than they were last year. However, there was a lot of cotton lost to hail in that region.

Lawlis believes that the harvest in the Bovina area is already better than half over. Average yield has been about a bale per acre. "There's been some better and some worse," he says.

South of Farwell, near the sandhill country, some fields were making two bales to the acre and the cotton that had been harvested to date was averaging from 1 1/4 bales to 1 1/2 bales per acre.

"It's much better than we had expected," says L. L. Cooper of Cooper Gin. Over all, the yield is about the same as last year, Cooper believes, but the quality is down some. A couple of farmers who had reported two bales per acre where Dwayne Curtis and Chas. Christian.

Where there was hail damage yields were ranging all the way from "next to nothing" to 3/4

of a bale. As the cotton harvest reaches its peak, giners find themselves swamped with loads of cotton and are working around the clock. If the weather re-

mains good, most of the giners expect the bulk of the harvest to be over in the next two weeks, but with activity to continue up through Dec. 15 or until Christmas.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

Soil testing offers a sound guide for a planned fertilizer program. Too many times fertilizer programs are followed that have little or no foundation. The soil test is not the answer, but rather the beginning that will help you find the answer.

A good plan to follow is to have soil test run, and follow recommendations made by the laboratories on a few acres and compare with what you are

now doing. This plan should help us work out the most efficient program possible. If we can increase our production efficiency by \$1.00 net per acre on the 400,000 acres of irrigated land in Farmer County you can see what this can mean to the county economy.

With a little more scientific approach we should be able to do even better than the \$1.00 per acre. I have soil sample information sheets in my office

that show the procedure for taking soil samples and a few questions that should be answered and go in with any soil sample, regardless of where you send it. Address soil samples to "Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, Parcel Post Annex, Lubbock, Texas!" Cost of soil analysis is \$2.00 per sample.

Three meetings are planned for December that will be of interest. The first is a Cattle Feeders meeting called for December 6, in the Friona State Bank beginning at 1:30 p.m. Two meetings are planned for the discussion of Sugar Beets Production and legislation pending in Congress that will open the door to production in this area.

One meeting is called for the City Hall in Farwell, Thursday night December 8, and one for the School Cafeteria in Bovina on Monday night December 12. Both meetings will begin at 7:45 p.m. See next week's paper for more details of all these meetings.

The inefficient use of farm machinery can be a heavy contributor to lower farm income. Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, says food farm machinery records provide the information needed to improve machinery efficiency and farm income.

Extension Veterinarian C. M. Patterson suggested to buyers of gilts for the breeding herd that all possible precautions be observed in order to keep damaging swine diseases out of the herd. He lists leptospirosis, brucellosis, atrophic rhinitis and virus pneumonia as major diseases which are very hard to detect.

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NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We would still like to see several farmers from Farmer County go to Denver December 11-15 for the National Farm Bureau Convention.

There will be a "Dutch" Breakfast at the Park Lane Hotel at 7:00 A. M., Monday December 12. The cost is \$1.50 per plate.

Here is a paragraph from the newsletter, Facts for You, published from the Research and Promotion Division of Texas Farm Bureau.

Parmer County 4-H Council News

LINDA GLEASON, REPORTER The Parmer County 4-H Council had a meeting on November 12, 1960, in the Farwell courthouse.

The officers area as follows: President, Linda Gleason; vice-pres., Judy Billingsley; vice-pres., Gary Foster; secretary, Patsy Chitwood; treasurer, Judy Koelzer; reporter, Katie Blackstone;

Extra income can result from well kept farm or ranch business records. C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, points out that good records can often help farmers and ranchmen make the right management decisions.

Mrs. King talked to us about the 4-H Club presenting a radio program on KZOL in Farwell. A committee composed of Mrs. Annear, Mrs. King, Cooper Young, Judy Billingsley, Pat Chitwood, Gary Foster and Richard Chitwoods look into the possibility of such a program.

Be Cautious When Buying Breeding Gilts

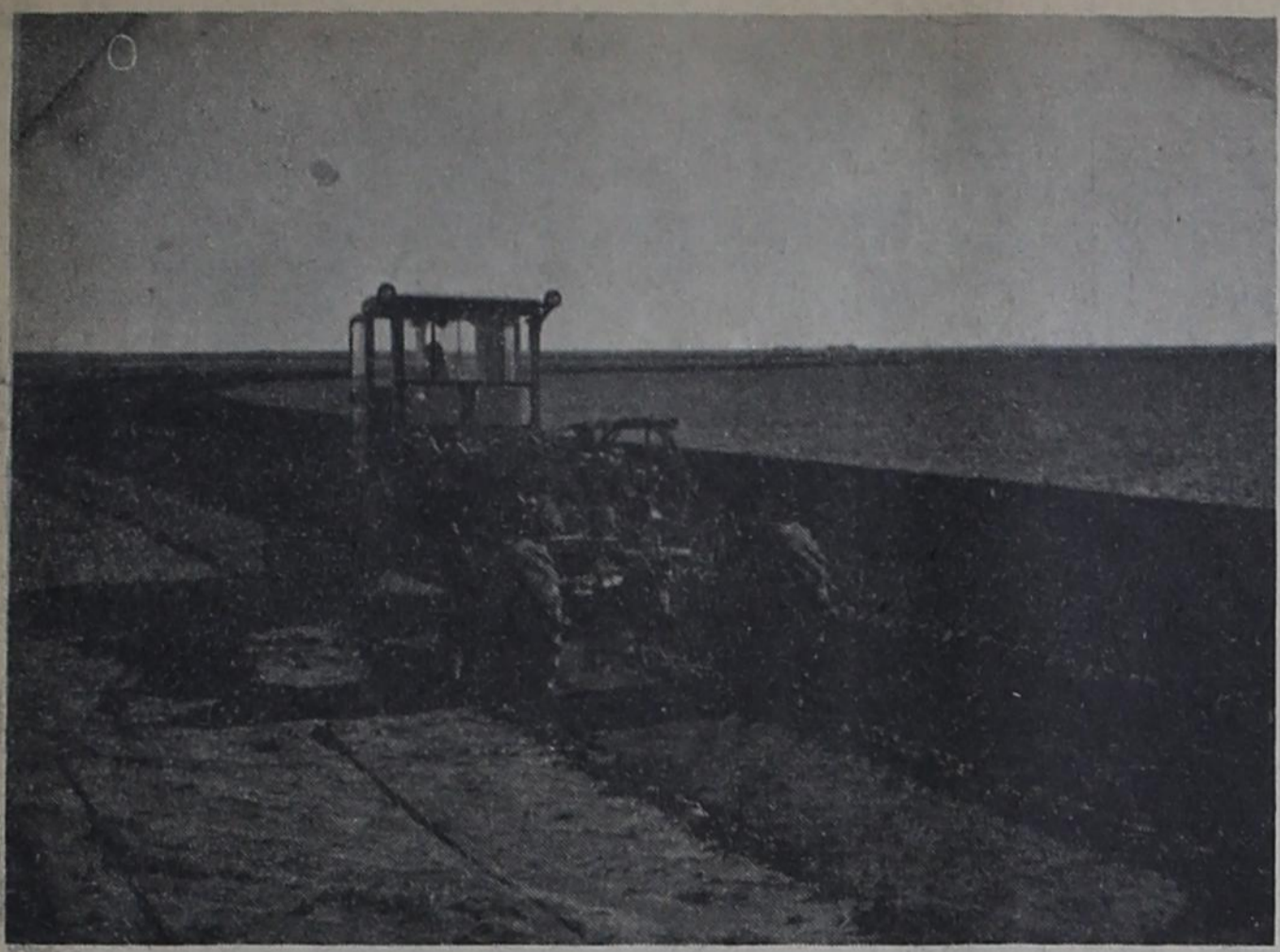
Be cautious when you're buying gilts to breed for next spring's pig crop. Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, warns that you should study the disease record of the herd very carefully before buying.

At least four chronic diseases are serious, and other diseases are important. Leptospirosis and brucellosis are serious diseases which are not usually recognized until they cause abortions.

Even if there is no record or evidence of disease in the herd, it's still a good idea to have the gilts tested for leptospirosis and brucellosis.

The only way to detect atrophic rhinitis is through a physical examination, and this is not always easy or reliable. Dr. Patterson says to be alert for signs of atrophic rhinitis.

Chronic pneumonia has been an increasingly serious problem in swine for several years. A specific virus is the cause of much of this lung trouble.



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Construction of this diversion terrace is the first step in carrying out George McKinney's conservation plan. This dryland farm is located seven miles north of Bovina.

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Heavy rains this year have done quite a bit of damage on the farms here in Parmer County. In places where water has concentrated from long watersheds, damage has occurred either by gully or sheet erosion.

George McKinney's dryland farm north of Bovina had heavy damage this year from water erosion but he is doing something about it.

With the help of the Soil Conservation Service technicians Mr. McKinney now has a basic conservation plan on this farm. With cost-share assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program he will be able to complete the planned work on this farm in three years.

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The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Whether you're having a large family dinner or just having a few persons in for the evening, our featured recipe this week is sure to make a hit with the cook as well as those who eat the delicacy.

In fact, this Candy-Topping Dandy is so pretty we are including a picture of it.

CANDY TOPPED DANDY 18 dried prunes, plumped 2/3 cup halved maraschino cherries 1 cup halved walnut meats 1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup light brown sugar 1/4 cup prune juice 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 package yellow cake mix 1 teaspoon lemon extract

Pit prunes (which have been covered with water for 24 hours; place in bottom of greased baking pan 9" x 13" x 2" cut side up. Place cherries and walnuts in open space between prunes. Combine butter, sugar, prune juice (water in which prunes were soaked), lemon rind and lemon juice.

Heat until butter melts; pour over prune mixture in pan. Make cake batter, according to directions on package, adding the lemon extract to the mix batter; pour over prune mixture.

Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, 40-50 minutes. Cool 5-10 minutes on cake rack. Turn out upside down on cake rack. Serve warm.

Another recipe that makes use of a commercial mix is somewhat similar to a cobbler. Really, I don't know a name for it, but it surely is a good dessert recipe.

Drain juice off two cans boysenberries into mixing bowl. Add 1/2 box of white cake mix. Mix well. Lightly fold in both cans of berries and bake in the oven.

If you plan to make cookies for Christmas tree decorations, be sure to add the following recipe to your collection. GINGERBREAD MEN 3 cups sifted enriched flour 3 cups sifted enriched flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon soda

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The basic ingredients in making caramels are sugar, corn syrup, evaporated milk and oleo. To give the candy an extra rich flavor, half butter and half oleo can be used or cream can be used in place of milk.

BASIC RECIPE 2 cups sugar 2 cups canned milk or cream 1 3/4 cups of corn cyrup 1 cup butter or oleo

In order to make the best use of your time and stirring, it is good to double the recipe.

Boil all four ingredients together (except the milk) for 30 minutes, stirring quite often. Then add the canned milk or cream.

From then on it is wise to stand right by the mixture and stir continually as it boils briskly. Cook until it forms a very firm ball in cold water.

Add nuts or coconut if desired. Pour into buttered pan and let cool. When cold, cut into long strips an inch wide and then cut off caramels the size you like.

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25 years ago, when this tree was still a switch, fewer than 10% of Texas farms and ranches had electricity. Today more than 95% of them have a steady, dependable electric service, thanks to the electric cooperatives.

Rural people borrowed money to build their own electric systems and they are paying back principle and interest on their loans. And with each new pole that is "planted" in rural areas, the member-owners of the 77 electric cooperatives in Texas are helping to furnish their friends and themselves with Partnership Power For Progress.

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THE FINISHED PRODUCT is lined up outside the gins after it is taken from the trailer and run through the gin machinery. Grades of the cotton to date have been good, considering that much of the growing season was marked by inclement weather.

Machinery Efficiency Can Increase Profits

Machinery inefficiency can strike a devastating blow to farm profits, Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, says that every farm operator should know the cost of owning and operating machinery. If he does not, he is in a poor position to determine how to increase his machinery efficiency, Parker continues.

Fixed costs, such as depreciation, interest on investment, insurance, taxes and housing may represent the largest expense associated with owning machinery. If the farm is large enough, however, these costs may be small on a per acre basis.

Repair and maintenance may also involve a large cash out-

lay. High cost here can be caused by poor quality machinery, abuse by the operator, operating over rough terrain or a combination of these, Parker explains.

The specialist says other factors which affect machinery efficiency are: Substitution of machinery for labor. Whether or not substitution is wise depends on the relative effect on labor costs.

Return on investments. Capital invested in machinery and equipment may give a greater return if invested in some other phase of the farm business.

Availability. If machinery is not available when needed, lower yields and quality may result.

Farm size, type of work to be done and the possibility of hiring custom work.

In conclusion, Parker says that good farm machinery records are the only way to keep up with these costs and improve efficiency. He suggests consulting the local county agent on ways to increase farm profits by increasing machinery efficiency.

Profit From Business Records

Extra income can come from well kept farm or ranch business records. Some errors in business decisions are unavoidable, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, but adequate records can often help farmers and ranchmen reduce the chance of wrong ones.

Records of 1960 operations may prove very helpful by showing the amount of income from various enterprises and total gross receipts; indicating the total cash expenses and reflecting items of greatest outlay; aiding in determining depreciation deductions for tax purposes and reflecting the amount of net profit or loss

for the year. Profit or loss, says Bates, should be given attention before the end of the tax year for taxes may be saved or full benefit gained from allowed deductions resulting from tax planning decisions. Records are very useful when these decisions are made. Calendar year operations are reminded a check-up is now in order.

Farmers tend to omit items of business expense during seasons when little profit is made. This should not be done, says Bates. It is important to show the entire loss. If a "net operating loss" occurs, the farmer or other tax payer may be able to obtain a tax refund

on operations for previous years. Complete records are needed to verify the loss. Decisions covering the sale of livestock or other commodities in the current tax year may affect the amount of tax paid. Bates says if an alternative will permit full benefit of this year's tax exemptions, the taxpayer may wish to use it. A summary of records will help clarify the decisions which can mean tax savings, points out the specialist.

Bates adds that local county extension agents have publications on record keeping which should prove helpful to farmers or ranchmen. He says the 1961 Farmers Tax Guide, provided by the Internal Revenue Service, should be available soon and

recommends it as a valuable reference on tax questions. But, he concludes, good records make the entire job of farm or ranch management a lot easier.

Flame Cultivation Research Continues

Flame cultivation research will be continued during the winter months on crops in the Rio Grande Valley by the High Plains Research Foundation, Dr. Tom C. Longnecker announced.

Dale Price, Agricultural Engineer for the Foundation, will leave December 1 to carry on a three months' research program with headquarters in Edinburg, LP Gas dealers and farmers in the Edinburg and Mercedes area are providing the acreage and crops for the research projects.

Research on weed control by flaming will be conducted on grain sorghum and many vegetables. Included will be a follow-up on the research that has been underway at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1960 on potatoes, onions, and lettuce. Research with flame cultivation as a means of weed control will also be conducted on carrots, tomatoes, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, table beets, sugar beets, sweet corn, green peppers, and Jalapeños peppers.

By working in the Rio Grande Valley during the winter and at Halfway during the summer it will be possible to combine two years' into one.

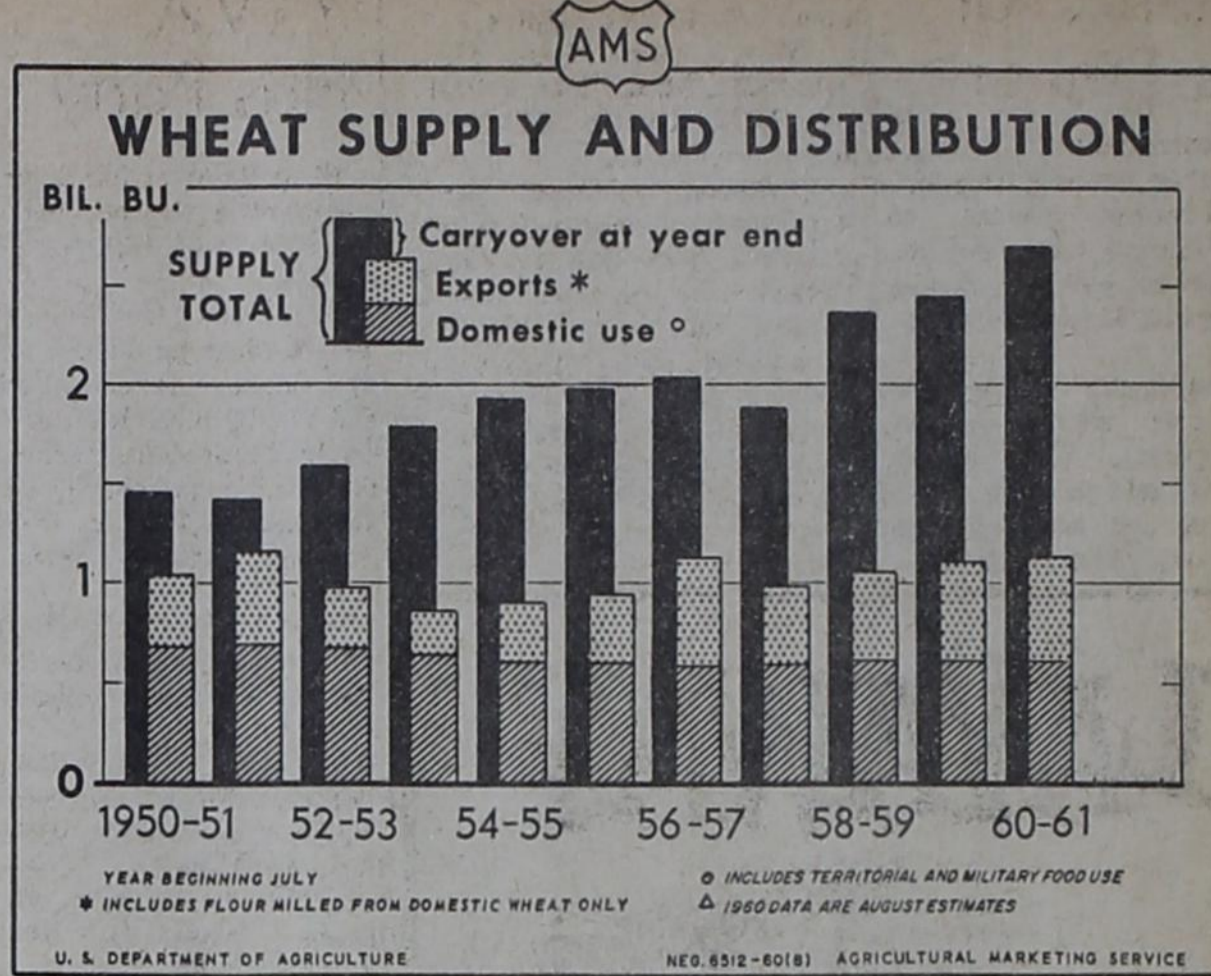
Flame cultivation at the Foundation in 1961 will include new research in sesame, sugar beets, peanuts, and vegetables. This will be in addition to continued research on cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, corn, and castor beans.

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Supplies in 1960-61 are at an all-time record high of 2,682 million bushels. Exports are expected to total about 525 million bushels, 17 million above the high level in 1959-60 and within 25 million of the record in 1956-57. Domestic disappearance is estimated at 610 million bushels, about the same as last year.

District Still Working On Depletion Case

At a recently-held business meeting of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the major item on the agenda was the review of illustrations, charts, graphs and maps being prepared for use in the underground-water depletion case which will be filed very soon in the federal court.

The Water District will attempt to show the court that underground water in the southern High Plains of Texas is a natural resource that is being mined in a manner quite similar to oil and gas, or any of the other natural deposits that come under federal laws

allowing an income-tax deduction for their depletion.

The District will contend that water users who can show an actual cost in underground water beneath their land and who are using the water to produce income should be entitled to deduct the cost of such water as it is exhausted.

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1961 Cotton Allotments Explained

In response to questions raised by some growers about 1961 upland cotton allotments, B. P. Davenport, Jr., Chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, today explained the difference between the 1961 program and the one in effect

for the past two cotton crops. He pointed out that the 1961 national allotment of 18.5 million acres compares with the "regular" 1960 allotment of 16.3 million acres. This 1960 figure was increased to 17.5 million acres under Choice (B) elections.

In 1961, there will be only one upland cotton allotment, whereas for the past two crops growers had a choice between the "regular" farm allotment and the 40-percent-larger (B) allotment. All eligible growers

in 1961 may receive the full available price support on their cotton, whereas in 1960 the eligible (B) growers received lower support but a larger acreage allotment.

Because of the provisions of the law the effect of the increased national allotment on the size of the State, county, and farm allotments will vary widely. Some farms may receive no increase or possibly a reduction from the available allotment acreage for 1960 primarily because of the operation of the minimum allotment provisions or participation in the Choice (B) program in 1960.

Growers on 1960 Choice (B) farms and on farms with allotments of 10 acres or less should keep these facts in mind

when they receive their notices of 1961 upland allotments.

Davenport reminded farmers that the allotments will remain in effect for 1961-crop cotton whether or not growers approve 1961 marketing quotas in the national referendum to be held December 13. Allotments are used as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote in the referendum would mean quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, marketing quota penalties on any "excess" cotton, and price support at not less than 70 percent of parity. Opposition to the quotas by more than a third of the voters would mean no quotas or penalties for 1961 and support at 50 percent of parity to growers who complied with their acreage allotments.

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Eastern Star Has Dinner

Approximately 75 attended Eastern Star Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall. Out-of-town visitors included people from Farwell, Friona and Muleshoe.

A buffet dinner consisting of turkey and trimmings was served guests. The serving table was laid with a ecru lace cloth and adorned with a cornucopia filled with arti-

ficial fruit and graced with turkeys made from apples.

Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. John Zahn, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart hosted the dinner.

Following the dinner Mrs. Roy Dodson took charge of the program. Nils Persons sang "Thanks Be To God" and a novelty number and Janice Leaks sang a solo. Following the program Rev. John Ferguson presented a Thanksgiving talk.

After the dinner members of Eastern Star had their regular meeting conducted by Mrs. Lowrie.

Y.W.A. Has Party

First Baptist Church was the scene of a slumber party for members of Y.W.A. Friday evening.

The evening activities began with a Mexican supper served by Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Vickers. Table decorations carried out the Spanish theme. Mrs. Patsy Mahalla, wife of Mission Bautista pastor, gave the prayer.

Following the supper the girls were taught various lessons on Caribbean Quest by members of W.M.U.

Mrs. Allan Cumpston presented, "Kingly Quest," followed by "Quest for Souls" given by Mrs. Keith Garner, "Quest for Knowledge" by Mrs. H. N. Turner, "Quest for Health" by Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. John Ferguson gave the final topic, "Quest for God."

After the lessons the girls presented a short program led by Janet Gooch.

Following a sleepless night the girls were served breakfast by Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, and Mrs. Charles Vickers.

According to Mrs. Ferguson, the girls had an enjoyable evening and wish to express their appreciation to members of W.M.U. for the food and help with their mission study program.

Attending were Janet Gooch, Marilyn Turner, Judy and Patricia Crawford, Paula Kay Kerby, Elaine Fuller, Jeanie Ivy and Charlotte Hromas.

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With the election over one would assume it would be dead as far as conversation is concerned or writing material, however, a few Republicans who are terribly dissatisfied just won't let the political ball rest. It seems as if they are so unhappy they are trying to persuade some of the undecided electoral college voters to go Nixon; this plus a recount in several instances would change the election. Think they should let well enough alone.

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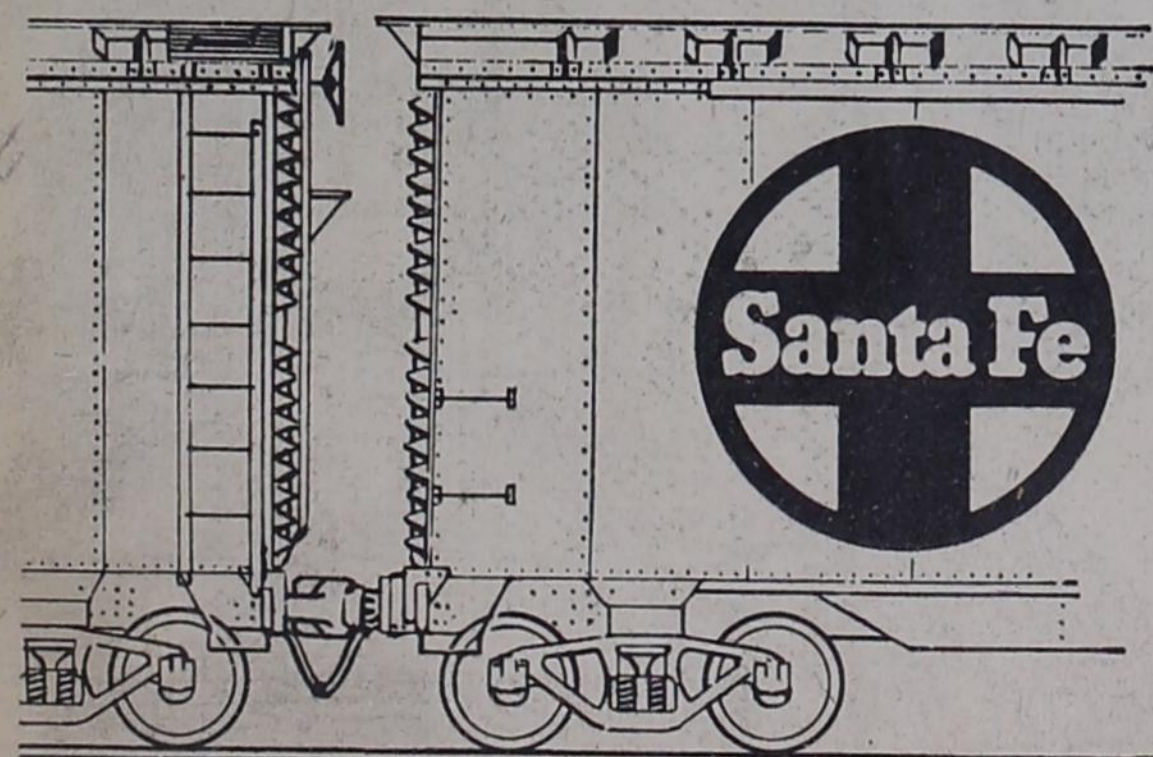
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H.D. Club Plans Party

Bovina Home Demonstration Club voted to send \$15 to Girls Town for a Christmas Project. They met with Mrs. Mable Newberry Friday afternoon. Plans were made for their Christmas party which will be December 2. Following the meeting Mrs. Newberry served refreshments of cookies and lemonade to the group. Attending were Mes. John Sikes, Howard Looney, Bill Lane, Arthur Kent, Henry Wilkerson, T. J. Hopingardner, Stacy Queen, Lester Williams and the hostess.

Whittlin' --

sure will have a tendency to make you choke up and have a real poor week. Still another reason is that if you're out front, you almost have to pick the favorites each week. And sometimes there'll be as many as five upsets in 10 games. Still, if you're leading, you can't afford to risk picking an upset. This gives the people who are trailing you an opportunity to pick the upsets and go ahead of you. Also, how much you win in weekly prizes isn't especially important as far as grand prize is concerned. Smith, if we remember correctly, only won one weekly check and that wasn't a first prize check. However, it's Blade readers who enter the contest, not us, so they probably know much more about how to win than we do.

Hope you have a happy Thanksgiving and we hope you pull for the Fightin' Texas Aggies in their Turkey Day game with TU. . . . 'cause, of course, the Aggies are going to win and we want you to be on the side of a winner!

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Directors who were elected from a list of 36 and the number of years they will serve: Lady Armstrong, two; Henderson, two; Kesler, three; Embree, three; Warren Morton, one; Jack McCracken, one; Tom Bonds, three; R. M. Crawford, two; S. A. Barbee, Jr., one; Harry J. Charles, two; Bud Crump, three; Jim Russell, one; Bedford Caldwell, three; Wendol Christian, one; and Mrs. Minter, two.

Morton presided at the session which was attended by some 60 individuals. Henderson read minutes of the previous group meeting and two steering committee meetings. In answer to the question which was his speech topic, Thomson said a chamber of commerce is "a voluntary association of citizens bannng together for advancement of economic and civic progress of a community. Thompson advised the Bovina membership not to hire a professional chamber of commerce manager. He recommended hiring a local individual who all respect to run the chamber office and handle correspondence.

Main areas of a chamber, as pointed out by Thompson are economic development, community betterment, economic understanding, legislative action, and organization improvement. Thompson suggested having a general membership meeting once a year or only when there is something to discuss which is of general interest to the group. In regard to dues, he said he felt Bovina's decision of \$25 per year for businesses and \$12 for individuals was too low. However, he went on to say that dues should not be considered a donation but "an investment in the future of this community." Prior to voting on directors, the group discussed and adopted by-laws which were suggested by steering committee. First directors meeting was scheduled for early this week. A general membership meeting is being planned for sometime within next 60 days.

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The Family of
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SMITHS HAVE BABY BOY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Smith on the birth of a 8 1/2 pound baby boy born Friday afternoon at Farmer County Hospital in Friona. The new arrival is named Bruce Kyle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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