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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

A couple of farmers we know who each have more than their share of Shetland horses were recently discussing the decline in value of these ponies during the past few years. According to the parts of the conversation we overheard, a herd of Shetlands has come to be more of a liability than an asset.

This particular conversation was ended when one made the other this proposition: "Let's match and if I win you take my Shetlands and if you win, I'll take yours."

No deal was made, however, because they were both afraid they'd end up with still more Shetlands than they already have.

Farmers do exaggerate, though, and things probably aren't as bad in the Shetland world as those two would have you believe.

A fine use for one spirited-appearing Shetland would be to serve as mascot for Bovina High School sports teams.

We think that such a mascot would be a fine thing to add to sports festivities here.

Taking care of the animal would be a chore, we'll admit, but we think this disadvantage would be greatly outweighed by the prestige and color that a real, live mascot would have for the school and the community.

Needless to say, such a mascot would be more appropriate for outside athletic contests, such as football, than it would for inside sports, like basketball.

This isn't really an original idea, of course -- Texas U, has its longhorn, Texas Tech displays its matador, Baylor has its bears and Southern Methodist has its Mustang.

Perhaps this would be a worthy project for some BHS group or organization?

An appropriate "mustang" could easily be obtained, possibly even at no cost to the sponsoring group, we'd guess.

Bovina Jaycees of doing an impressive job of getting community Christmas decorations put up. Their work is more outstanding because they had only a few discarded pieces of ornaments to work with when they started.

Already they've done a fine job and we understand they aren't finished yet. Decorations for the community have long been a problem here and the entire community should be grateful to the Jaycees for taking on the project.

There's nothing better for accomplishing tasks, even hard ones like the aforementioned, than a group of young men. They can get more work done, faster than any other kind of organization.

Community Christmas lights won't be the only project of this newly-organized group, we'll predict.

Incidentally, if you think Christmas lights for the town aren't important, ask a preschooler!

The Jaycees are to be commended, too, we think, for taking on a non-profit project so soon after their organization. As most folks know, almost all new organizations start out by trying to do something to build up the treasury and then go on from there. Not so with these Jaycees; they've taken on a tough project, which won't pay anything, right on the start.

We appreciate their efforts.

You know, one of the problems of Bovina's home Christmas decoration contest, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, is that some homes which are decorated, and stand good chances of winning, aren't entered in the contest.

This had been going on for years, that we know about.

If your home is decorated, get in the competition.

If you don't want the prize money, give it to your favorite charity. The main thing is to decorate and then enter the contest.

No harm can be done by entering.



**FREE TRACTOR!** -- Members of Bovina American Legion are accepting donations of \$50 each with the money to be used for improvements to the Legion Hall which will be used as a community building. A total of 160 donations will be accepted with the tractor to be awarded at a drawing Saturday, December 18. Retail value of the tractor is approximately \$8000.

## New Location For JP Office

Bovina's Justice of the Peace office is in a new location.

The office of Mrs. Lucille Killough, JP for Precinct 3 in Farmer County, has been moved from the city hall into the building on Main Street between Bovina Variety and Bovina Dry Goods.

Expenses of the new location will be paid jointly by the city and the county.

The present location will afford more privacy than was available in the city hall, Mrs. Killough says.

## Moisture Stops Cotton Harvest

Cold, wet weather last week halted cotton harvesting in the area.

Light drizzle and colder temperatures moved in Wednesday afternoon late and continued through Thursday.

The moisture left, but the low temperatures remained through Friday.

Warmer weather came Saturday before another cold snap on Sunday.

Stripping of cotton was underway again Tuesday following the moisture-less weekend.

The wet spell allowed gins to "catch-up" with all cotton on the yards ginned.

## GARNER SECOND--

# Most Pheasant Feather Leader

Art Mast killed the pheasant with the longest tail feather during the week-long pheasant season which ended Monday.

For his winning tail feather entry, which measured 24 and 3/4 inches, Mast will receive 500 pounds of Texas 660 milo seed from Harzog Seed Farms.

Taking second place with a feather measuring 24 and 3/8 inches was Keith Garner. He also won third with a feather 24 and 1/4 inches long. He will receive 200 pounds of the same seed for second place, plus another 100 pounds for the third place entry.

Winning fourth was A. G. Thorn of Lazbuddie. His entry measured 23 and 3/16 inches.

Jack Patterson had the fifth place entry. It was 23 and 1/8 inches long.

The tail feathers were delivered to Farmer County Farm Supply for measuring and judging.

About 15 entries were received in the competition.

## Baptists Name Pastor

Rev. Ralph Aday has accepted the call to pastor First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Aday has been pastor at White Deer.

He and his family will move to Bovina this week and he will begin his duties here Sunday morning.

The Adays have three children.

## Junior High Basketball Games Here

Bovina's junior high basketball teams, boys and girls, play Lazbuddie here tomorrow (Thursday) night in district games.

First game begins at 6:30. Coach Roger McFarren announces.

The teams competed in a tournament at Farwell last weekend.

The Colts lost to Lazbuddie, 17-29, in the first game, and to Three-Way, 49-35, in the second round.

The girls were downed by Lazbuddie, 6-28, in their opening tilt and lost to Three-Way, 11-14, in the second game.

Both teams play in a tournament at Muleshoe December 18 and 19.

In district play, the boys are 1-1, having a 23-22 verdict over Springlake and a 16-17 loss to Sudan to their credit.

The girls lost to Sudan, 10-40, and to Springlake, 7-27.

Teams in the junior high basketball district are Sudan, Farwell, Springlake, Lazbuddie, Hart and Bovina.

Will Rogers when asked "What's wrong with the world?" scratched his head and replied: "I reckon it must be the people."

## SEVEN GET HONORABLE MENTION--

# Six Mustangs Earn All-District Berths

Six members of Bovina's district championship football team were given all-district recognition and seven additional honorable mention berths were earned.

Offensive and defensive all-district squads were named at a

meeting of coaches and school officials Wednesday night of last week in Hereford.

Mustang making the offensive all-district team were End Al Shamblin, Guard Gary Beauchamp and Halfback Dean Stanberry, Shamblin and Beauchamp

are seniors. Stanberry is a sophomore.

On the defensive first team were Guard Don McKinney, End Roman Ramirez and Cornerback David Anderson. McKinney and Ramirez are juniors and Anderson is a senior.

Earning honorable mention berths were McKinney, as an offensive guard; Ramirez, as an offensive tackle; Anderson, at quarterback; Scotty Rundell, at an offensive halfback; Gene Pruitt, at fullback; Beauchamp, at linebacker; and Shamblin at defensive halfback.

A listing of all-district team members is as follows:

Offensive team: ends Al Shamblin, Bovina, and Jimmy Hoelting, Nazareth; tackles Jerry O'Conner, Vega and Bernie Braddock, Nazareth; guards Gary Via, Happy, and Gary Beauchamp, Bovina; center Mike Richardson, Vega; quarterback Marvin Hoelting, Nazareth; halfbacks Dean Stanberry, Bovina, and Don Taylor, Vega; fullback Jim McManigal, Happy.

Named to the all-district defensive team were guards Loyd Rolfs, Happy and Don McKinney, Bovina; ends Loyd Bradshaw, Lazbuddie, and Roman Ramirez, Bovina; linebackers Bernie Braddock, Nazareth, Harvey Sullivan, Hart, Buddy Embry, Lazbuddie, Roy Jackson, Vega, and Keith Sheets, Texline; corner backs Johnny Halliburton, Vega, Jimmy Hoelting, Nazareth, Tom Moody, Happy, and David Anderson, Bovina; halfbacks Wayne Stevens, Happy, and Pete Montoya, Texline.

In other businesses, the coaches and school officials at the meeting voted to have four officials for all district football games for the 1965 season.

Price of admission for basketball games for adults was increased to 75 cents, from 50 cents. A student ticket will remain at 25 cents.

Bovina will compete in District 5-B for basketball. Other schools in the district are Happy, Hart, Lazbuddie and Nazareth.

Vega and Texline, other members of the football district, will go into District 3-B with Channing, Hartley and Adrian.

Also at the meeting, dates were set in March and April for literary and track and field meets.

## White Hurt In Accident

Odis White is on crutches with his foot in a cast after breaking a toe last week.

The accident occurred Thursday as White was repairing a door on his panel truck. The door fell, striking him on the foot and breaking a toe.

He is expected to have to wear the cast about another week.



**ALL-DISTRICT** -- Winning all-district honors for the 1960 football season were, left to right, Roman Ramirez, defensive end; David Anderson, defensive cornerback; Al Shamblin, offensive end; Don McKinney, defensive guard; Gary Beauchamp, offensive guard; and Dean Stanberry, offensive halfback. They're shown with the bi-district game runner-up trophy.



**HONORABLE MENTION** -- Bovina Mustangs received honorable mention following all-district balloting by coaches were, left to right, Roman Ramirez, offensive tackle; David Anderson, quarterback; Gene Pruitt, fullback; Don McKinney, offensive guard; Scotty Rundell, offensive halfback; Gary Beauchamp, linebacker; and Al Shamblin, defensive halfback. In front is the District 1-B Championship trophy.

**Weather by Willie**  
Looks like another storm brewing.  
Watch out about Friday, the 11th or near that date.  
---Willie

# Wednesday Deadline For Lions' Contest

Deadline for entering the Home Christmas Decoration Contest is Wednesday, December 16.

The contest is being sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and a total of \$50 prize money will be awarded. First place winner will receive \$25, second place \$15 and third place \$10.

Judging will be done sometime between December 17 and 19. People entering are asked to have their lights on early and leave them on until 10:30 during this time so they will not be missed by the judges.

All residents in the Bovina trade territory are eligible to enter and the only qualification is that the decorations may be seen from outside the home.

Dolph Moten, Lions president, stated that entries are coming in slowly and urged everyone who has outside decorations to enter the contest.

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## Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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WILSON DICUFFA

## AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE --

# Bank Has New Staff Member

An agricultural representative has been named by First National Bank of Bovina, according to an announcement by Bob Estes, bank president.

He is Wilson DiCuffa, who is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in agricultural economics.

He began his new duties here last week.

A native of Dimmitt, DiCuffa was associated with First State Bank there before accepting

the position with the bank here. His wife is a teacher in Dimmitt High School. They plan to move here when school is out in May.

"We are pleased to have DiCuffa as a member of our staff and feel that better banking services can be offered to all our customers," Estes says.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces DiCuffa's association with the bank.

## AT 3 P.M.--

# Band Concert Slated Sunday

A Christmas Concert will be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium featuring the Bovina Mustang Beginners Band, Junior High Band and the High School Band.

The concert will be under the direction of Joe Wayne Harper. A special feature will include numbers by the Junior High Stage Band and the High School Stage Band.

There are about 37 members of the Beginners Band with some 60 members in the Jr. High and High School bands.

Members of the Jr. High Stage Band include Tommy Spears, David Dixon, Joe Don Stevens, Steven Lane, Ronnie Dyer, Royce Sisk, John Long, Bobby

Redden, Johnie Horn, Johnny Charles, Billy Kesler, Gary Carson, Phil Sorley, Doyle Merrill, Gary Lide and Bruce Caldwell.

Making up the High School Stage Band are Connie Vaughn, Scotty Rundell, Gene Pruitt, Lane Gober, Eugene Bowman, Allen Carson, Cecil Boothe, Roman Ramariz, Billy Charles, Bill Caldwell, James Denney, Mike Grissom, Larry Mitchell, Radford Venable, Billy Minter and Gary Beauchamp.

Advance tickets are on sale by members of the bands and they may also be purchased at the door. Price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.



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MUSTANGS, FILLIES --

# Teams In Springlake Meet This Weekend

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies compete in their second invitational basketball tournament in as many weekends Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Springlake.

Last weekend, they were in a tourney at Kress. Two members of the Fillies' team, Guard Linda Estes and Forward Lynn Looney, were named to the all-tournament squad.

The Fillies won their first game, which was played Thursday, from Nazareth, 40-25.

They lost the second game and were eliminated from the tournament by Class A Silverton in a thriller, 42-39. Miss Looney was high point in both games, making 26 against Nazareth and 21 in the Silverton tilt.

For the Mustangs, however, the going was rougher.

They dropped their first round tilt to Nazareth, 52-16, and then were downed by Hale

Center in the second round of the consolation bracket, 51-29.

Next week, the teams play Springlake there Tuesday night

and meet Vega at Vega on Friday night, December 18.

The final invitational tournament for the squads will be Dec. 29, 31 and Jan. 2 at Farwell.

## Juniors Schedule 'No Boys Allowed'

"No Boys Allowed," a comedy in three acts will be presented by the Junior Class Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students taking part in the play will include Carolyn Dameron, Patsy Cumpton, Connie Vaughn, Brenda Pruitt, Kathy Minyen, Karen Estes, Gwen Christian and Rafaela Quilantan. Boys taking part will be Scotty Rundell, Richard Carson, Donnie McKinney, Dean

Mayhew, Roman Ramirez and James Denney.

The play will be under the direction of Bruce Rhodes.

Students are planning an advance ticket sale. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students on the advance tickets. Prices at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students. There will be no charge for pre-school children.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Junior class the first of next week.

## Moore Escapes Injury

Bill Moore, who operates Deep Rock Service Station here escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when his car was struck by a train.

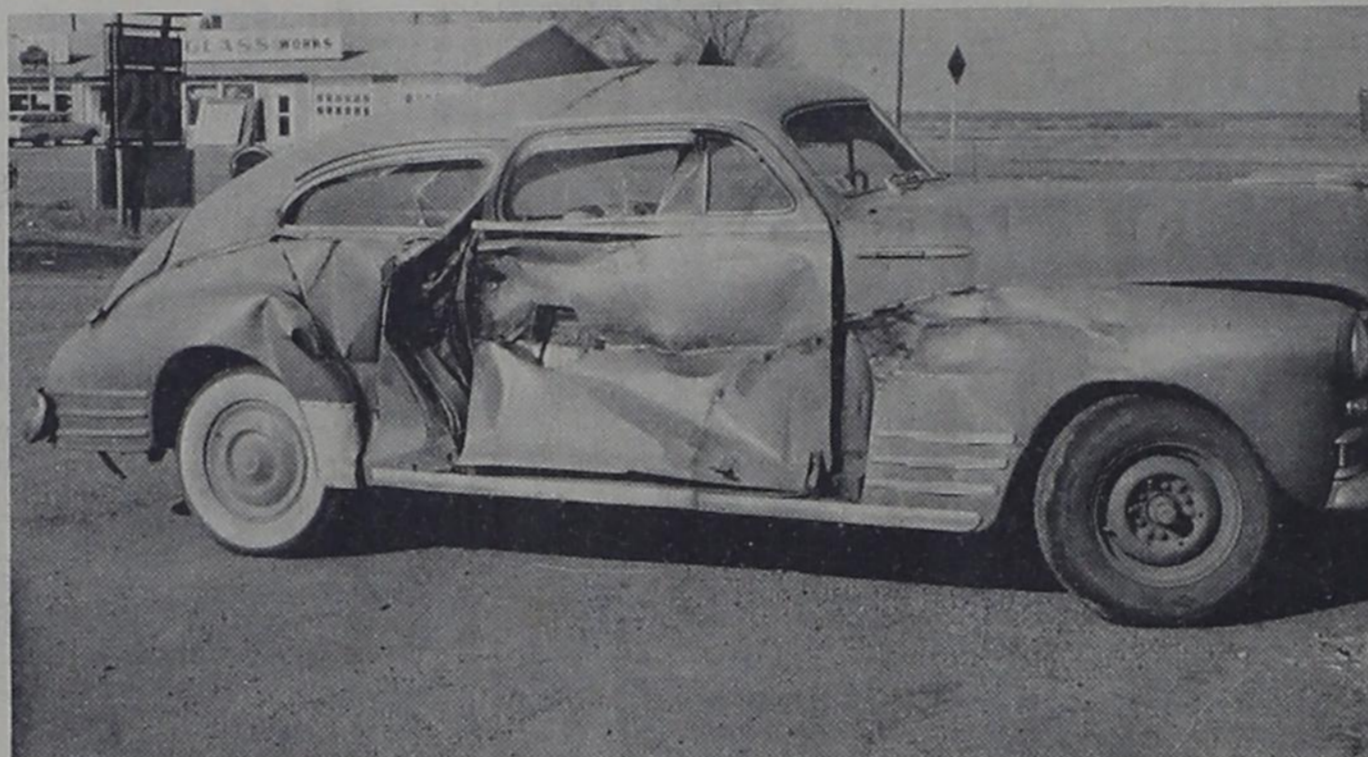
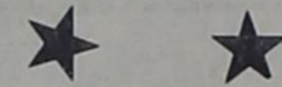
The train, a "local" was moving at a slow rate of speed when it struck Moore's car on the right side as Moore was crossing the Third Street crossing, going south.

The car was shoved only some 20 feet before the engineer was able to stop the train.

Right side of the car, a '47 Chevrolet, was really damaged.

Moore received only bumps and bruises in the accident. The accident occurred at 8:35.

Moore was going home after closing the station. He said he didn't see the train before it struck his car.



TRAIN WRECK DAMAGE -- Right side of Bill Moore's car was heavily damaged when it was struck by a slow-moving train at the Third Street crossing in Bovina last week. Moore escaped serious injury in the accident.

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### Fire Causes Minor Damage

A minor fire was quickly snuffed out by members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department Thursday morning at the Jack Clayton home south of town.

The fire, small when it was noticed, did as estimated \$135 in damage before it was put out.

Of undetermined origin, the fire started inside a wall.

Add a decorative trim to dress up a plain lampshade. Sew, glue or tack on a cotton ball fringe for an Early American lamp, a tassel fringe for a Provincial one, or a Greek key braid for a lamp in a contemporary setting.

LAST NIGHT--

## Fillies Win From Adrian.

Bovina's Fillies took an exciting, 39-35, win over Adrian in Williford Gym here last (Tuesday) night.

For the Mustangs, however, it was a different story as they took a 40-76 pasting.

Lynn Looney was the leading scorer in the girls tilt with 17. Sandra Patterson made 12, Judy Strawn nine and Gwen Christian one.

Jerry Roach was high for the boys with 14. Scotty Rundell made 12, Randy Jones contributed eight and Gene Pruitt, Richard Carson and Billy

Charles had a pair each.

In a boys' B team game, Bovina won a thriller, 46-46, Alfred Stanberry and Gaylon Hromas shared scoring honors with 13 apiece. Daryl Kirkpatrick made nine and Carl Harrill eight.

Playing at Muleshoe Monday night, the Mustangs lost to the Muleshoe B team, 42-46. Roach led the scoring with 16 points.

The Fillies lost to Muleshoe, 45-51. Lynn Looney made 25, Sandra Patterson 10 and Judy Strawn 10.

The Boys B team lost to the Muleshoe freshmen, 37-52. Harris was high point man with 13, Lynn Murphy made nine and Alfred Stanberry seven.

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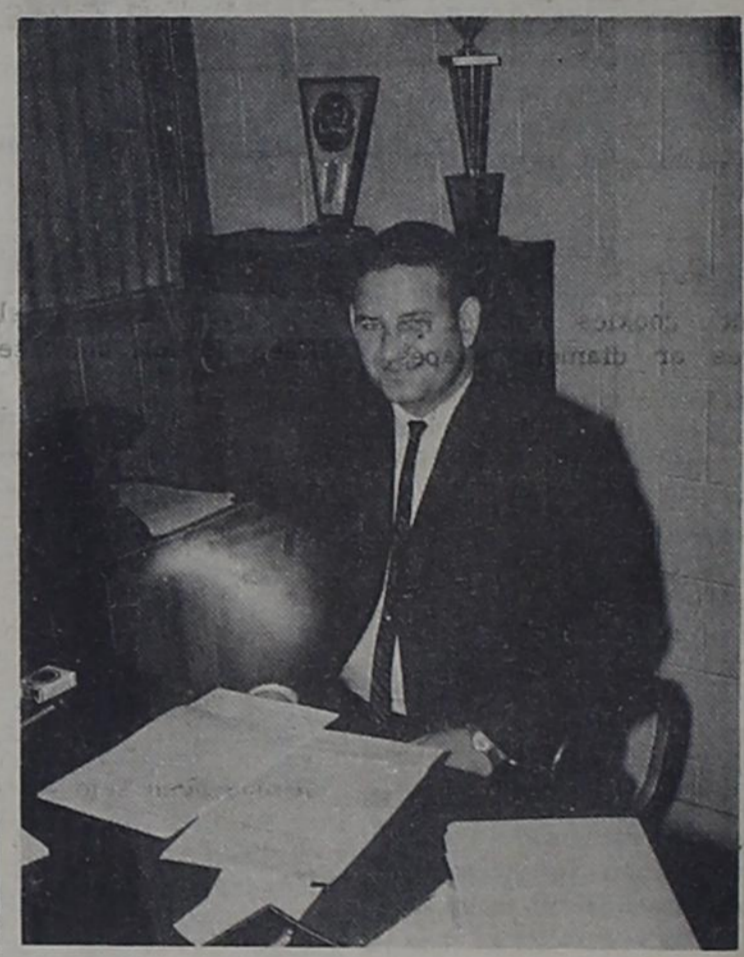
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# Reflections

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Six Years Ago

November 26, 1958

Parmer County Maintenance Unit is slated to move to a new location and will have new and larger quarters. The new site will be on Highway 86 near the underpass.

A panel discussion featuring adults and teen-agers highlighted the P.T.A. meeting. Panel members were Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Ann Corn, Mrs. Fleta Terry, Warren Embree, Mrs. Amy Hromas, Floy Smith, Cynthia Patterson, Don Caldwell, Sue Estes and Duane Rea.

Don Nolan of Cannon AFB gave lessons in fighting fire in case of a plane crash to the local firemen last week.

The F.H.A. girls completed a fund raising project last week which netted them well over \$300. The money will be used to send representatives to the state convention.

A financial statement of the Bovina Independent School District showed our school to be one of the healthiest in the area, finance-wise.

Three Years Ago

November 29, 1961

Erth Hawkins was winner of the second annual Football Contest. Grand prize includes a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

L. C. Moore, 77, passed away at his home Tuesday. Mr. Moore had been a resident of Bovina for 26 years.

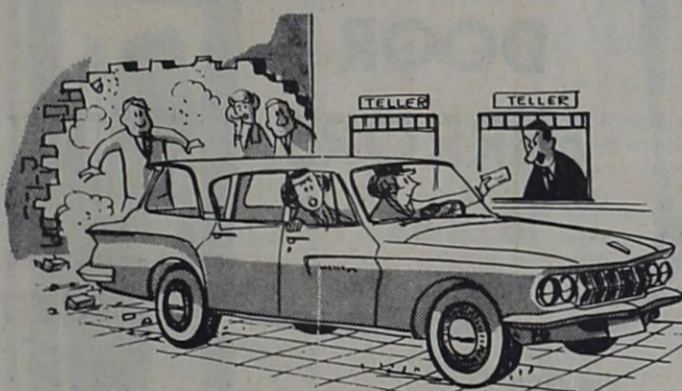
Carl Richardson, head coach at Eastern New Mexico University, was guest speaker when the Quarterback Club honored members of the Bovina Mustang football team and their dates at a banquet at the school cafeteria.

Judy Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, was named as correspondent for the national girls magazine, "Co-ed."

Brenda Jones hosted a party at her home for members of the 1960-61 class during the holidays.

W. J. Parker announced that he will seek re-election as Justice of the Peace for Parmer County, Pre. 3 and Jack Patterson has announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, Pre. 2.

Gene Mann, director of public relations at E.N.M.U. at Portales, was guest speaker when the Lions Club entertained their ladies at a turkey dinner.



"Yes madam, drive-in banks are nice, but this doesn't happen to be one."

### TIME-SAVERS

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"Line pie pans with aluminum foil to take pie away from home."  
"Break egg into cup before measuring shortening."

"Cut rolls with biscuit cutter and stand on edge in pan for something different."  
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The dessert consists of an apricot Bavarian-cream style filling in a shell of ladyfingers. It may not look so, but it is easy to make. Fluffy marshmallow creme adds body and sweetening to the pureed apricot mixture, and points up the fruit taste with its own delicate flavoring.

Time was when marshmallow creme had just two major uses — as an ingredient in fudge, and as a topping for sundaes. These days the clever homemaker uses it in a variety of dishes — as an ingredient in frostings, meringues, confections and desserts such as Apricot Delight; as a topping for numberless dishes ranging from baked sweet potatoes to fruit salads; as a sauce when thinned with a little water. It keeps beautifully on a pantry shelf at room temperature; an extra jar or two, in addition to the one required for Apricot Delight, is not likely to stay there long, however.

**APRICOT DELIGHT**

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3 1/2 cups (1 lb. 14-oz. can) peeled apricots, drained
- 1 7-oz. jar Kraft Marshmallow Creme
- 2/3 cup (6-oz. can) evaporated milk, chilled, whipped
- 1/2 cup ladyfingers, split, cut in half crosswise
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Puree apricots blend in marshmallow creme. Add gelatin; chill until slightly thickened. Fold in whipped milk. Pour into a 9-inch spring pan lined with ladyfingers. Top with nuts; chill until firm.

**Mrs. DeLeon Joins Society**

The Guadalupe Society met in St. Ann's parish hall Sunday with 13 members present. Mrs. Pete DeLeon was welcomed as a new member.

The group completed plans for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to be held December 12.

The Church ceremony consisting of a Sung Rosary, Procession and Mass will begin

at 5:30 p.m. Parish social will follow with the presentation of a play, "The Wonders of Tepeyac," and a film, "Los Milagros De San Martin De Porre" will be shown.

Refreshments will be served during the intermission and a donation of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be asked for to cover rental of the film.

Members also packed baby clothing that had been made for the Children's Home in Panhandle.

The meeting was closed with prayer and refreshments were served by Mrs. Cordie Vargas, hostess.

**Mrs. Whitecotton Hosts Bridge**

Mrs. Billy Whitecotton entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday night with a bridge party.

Mrs. Tom Bonds was winner of the high prize and Mrs. Glenn Hromas won the low and traveling prizes.

Chips, dips, cookies, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Bonds, Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Bob McMeans and Mrs. Paul Holcomb.

**Of Interest To THE WOMEN**

**School Lunch Menus**

**MONDAY, DEC. 14**  
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, apple sauce, cornbread and butter, half pint milk, chocolate cake.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15**  
Turkey salad, baked potatoes, cranberry sauce, pineapple ring with cheese, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk, strawberry preserves.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16**  
Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage slaw, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk, apricots.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17**  
Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, buttered corn, half pint milk, oatmeal cookies.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 18**  
Fish with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed greens, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk, peach halves.

**Rainbows Plan Party**

The Rainbow girls met Monday night at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. Four guests attended, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Bonnie Ward and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

The girls have received their boxes of Christmas candy and they reported that most of it had been sold.

They completed plans for their Christmas party which will be a banquet in Clovis on December 18 for members and their guests.

**Bowens Host Dinner Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen entertained a number of their relatives in their home Sunday with a turkey dinner. It was the Christmas dinner for his family.

Enjoying the day were his father, S. B. Bowen, and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, all of Wellington, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen of Plainview, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman of Bovina.

**Roberts Have Baby Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts became the parents of a daughter Monday, December 7. The little girl weighed seven pounds, nine and one half ounces and has been named Teresa Lynn.

She was born at 4 a.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bullard of Gilmer and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Annona.

**Hromases Return From New York**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley returned home Saturday night from New York City. Their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, and her son, Shannon, returned to Bovina with them. Jerry is still hospitalized at McGuire Air Force base and it is indefinite as to how long he will remain in the hospital. He will join his family in Bovina when he is released.

**Kenneth Estes Returns Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and their two sons have returned to Bovina to make their home. They are former residents and have been living in California. They are living in the Bob Johnston house and Kenneth will be employed by the county.

It has been said: "Criticisms is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing."

**Christmas Party In Sisco Home**

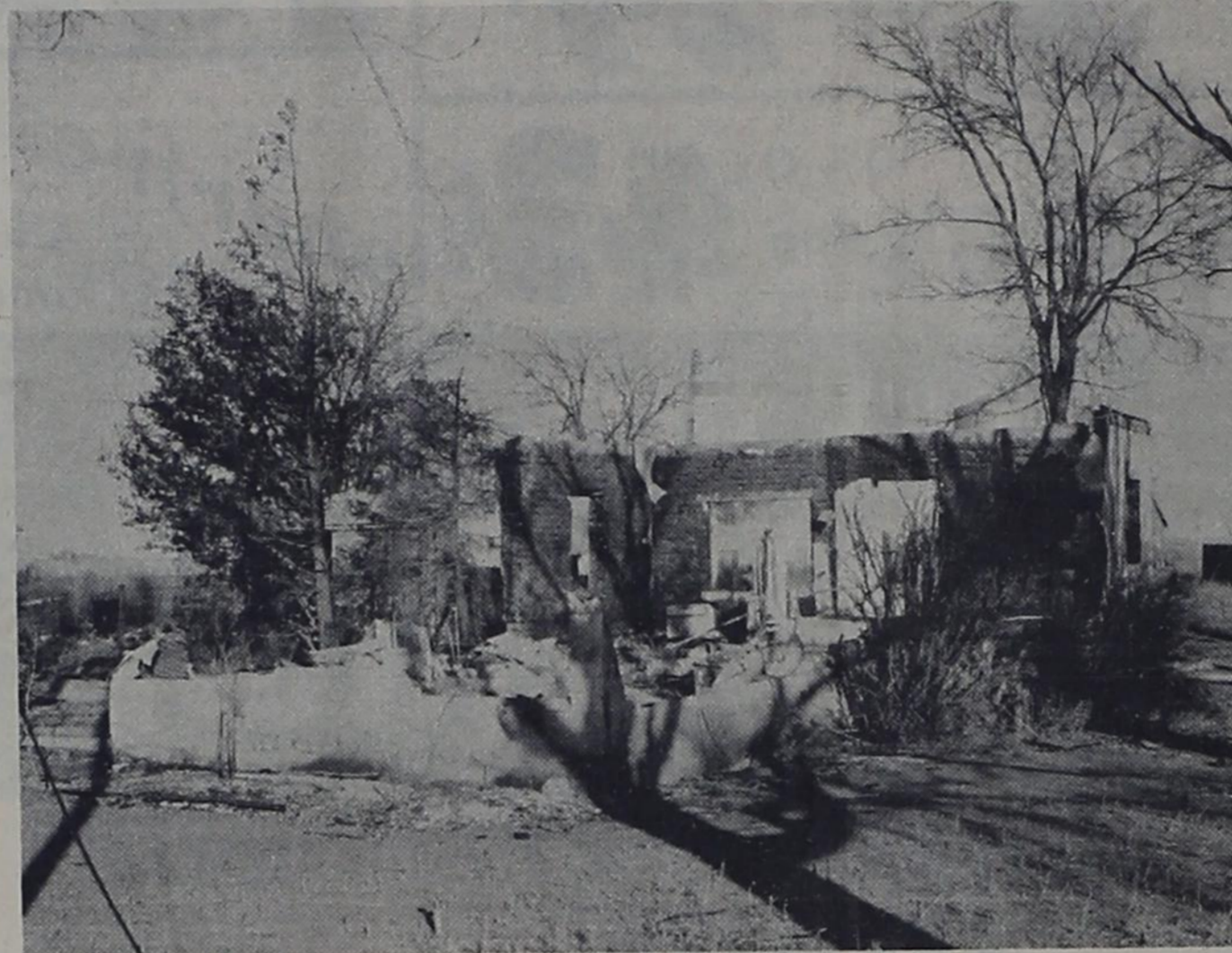
Good Neighbors Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Jessie Sisco for a Christmas party.

They had a Christmas dinner at noon. During the day they enjoyed several games and had a gift exchange. They also spent a

part of the day quilting. They completed plans for sending the gifts of linen to Girls Town. These will be sent about the middle of December and anyone wishing to help with this worthy project is asked to give their gift to a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sisco left Thursday to return to their home in Modesto, California. They had been visiting for the past month in the home of their son and family the Jessie Siscos.

Members present were Mrs. Sisco, Mrs. Mae Hopingardner, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Dub Mahew, Mrs. Howard Looney and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. One guest, Mrs. Don Billington, was also present.



**FIRE DESTRUCTION** -- This vacant farm home, located four miles west and three north of Bovina was destroyed by fire recently. The flames were out of control when members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene. The house had been occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter. The house was located on the "old Frank P. Wilson place." Some household appliances were destroyed in the fire.

**Golden Circle Has Party**

Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Alta Hutto Saturday night for a Christmas party.

The guests brought gifts of linen that will be sent to Girls Town.

A devotional was brought by Rita Mast and they spent the evening visiting and taking pictures.

Refreshments of Christmas red cake, cranberry punch and coffee were served. Members present were Rita Mast, Dorothy Looney, Barbarette Sikes, Dixie Carson, Jean Wiseman, Lily Kirkpatrick, Juanda Murphy, Dorothy Kent, Era Louise Jamerson and the hostess Alta Hutto.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins of Lamesa and her two sisters. They are long-time friends of Mrs. Bradshaw and her family.

**Dorcas Circle In Quickel Home**

Dorcas Circle of the Bovina Methodist Church met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. W. Quickel. Members had an all day meeting with a covered dish

luncheon at the noon hour. Mrs. C. O. Edens opened with prayer and brought the devotional "Room for Christmas".

**Cathy Trimble Celebrates Birthday**

Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at her home.

The birthday cake decorations carried out the "Mary and her Little Lamb" theme. It was served with ice cream and kool-ade to the young guests. Miniature sewing were given as favors.

Present for the party were Laurie Stone, Tammy Russell, Sheila Barbee, Christie and Charles Trimble and the honoree.

A few sugar maples grow in East Texas.

**Fellowship Honors Hardins**

Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church was scene of a church-wide social honoring Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin following the worship service

Sunday night. Special guest was Professor Scoodoo, famed ventriloquist. He presented a program displaying his ability to "throw his voice around."

An audience participation program was also presented titled, "Trees." Taking part in the comedy skit were Lily Kirkpatrick, the pine tree; John Sikes, the oak tree; Joe Looney, the weeping willow tree; Mrs. F. O. Turner and Mrs. Travis Dyer, the curtains; and Rev. Hardin portrayed the "Running Sap."

Rev. Hardin was judged the best actor and was awarded the "oscar" which was a number of personal gifts and a love offering from members of the congregation for he and his wife.

Rev. Hardin has been serving the church as interim pastor

for the past five weeks. He and his wife left Bovina Monday morning to return to their home near Cisco.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to approximately 125 people who attended.

**Stevensons Host Bridge**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson entertained with a bridge party in their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Alan Staley won high prize for the women and Oakley Stevenson won high for the men.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and the hosts.

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This Week's Devotional



EXERCISE IN LOVE I Corinthians 13

We talk a lot about love. We use it to mean various things. We "love" ball games; we "love" our sweetheart; we "love" apple pie. We have cheapened the meaning of this word through using it too much, but it has a valuable definition when used in the Christian sense.

An adequate definition of love would require more words than space allows, but one can grasp the depth of God-like love if one will read I Corinthians 13. Paul lists the qualities of love very precisely. This is the quality of God's love for man, a point too often overlooked in our attempts to make people behave by threatening them with punishments both here and hereafter.

This is also what our love for others should be. Take verses 4 through 6 and insert your own name in place of the word "love". Now read the verses as you think of someone you love very much. You get the idea of love. Now read the verses using your name and think of someone you dislike very much. This is why to follow Jesus, to love one's enemies, to break the vicious circle of being hit and hitting back, takes faith that Jesus was the revealer of God.

Harold Morris, Pastor Bovina Methodist Church

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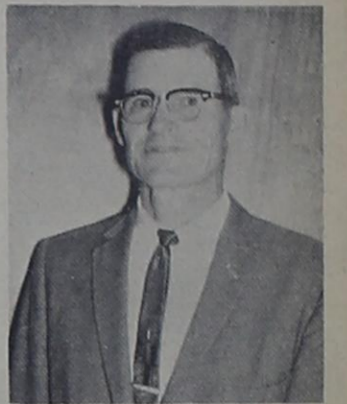


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Sunday School --10:00 a.m. Morning Worship--11:00 a.m. Lifeline Service -- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship -- 7:00 p.m.

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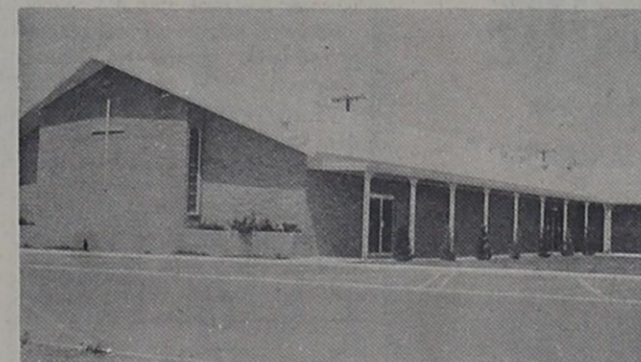
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA

SUNDAY Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Training Worship - 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Y. W. A. - 5 p.m.

Youth Choir - 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.



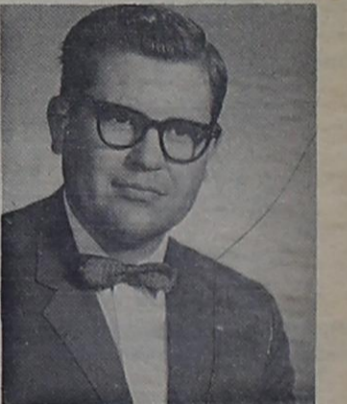
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Sunday Bible School: Morning Classes - 9:45 Evening Classes - 5:30

Sunday Worship: Morning - 10:45 Evening - 6:30

Wednesday Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.



Don Stone



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.



Bovina Methodist Church

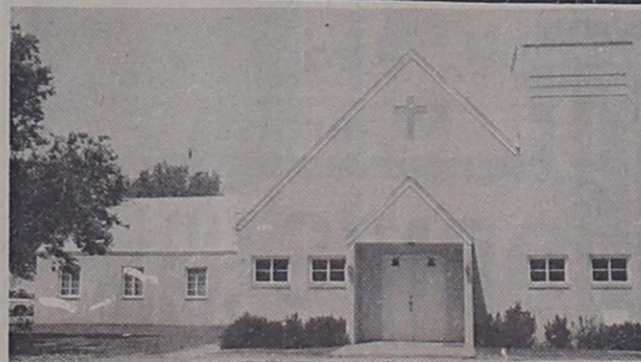
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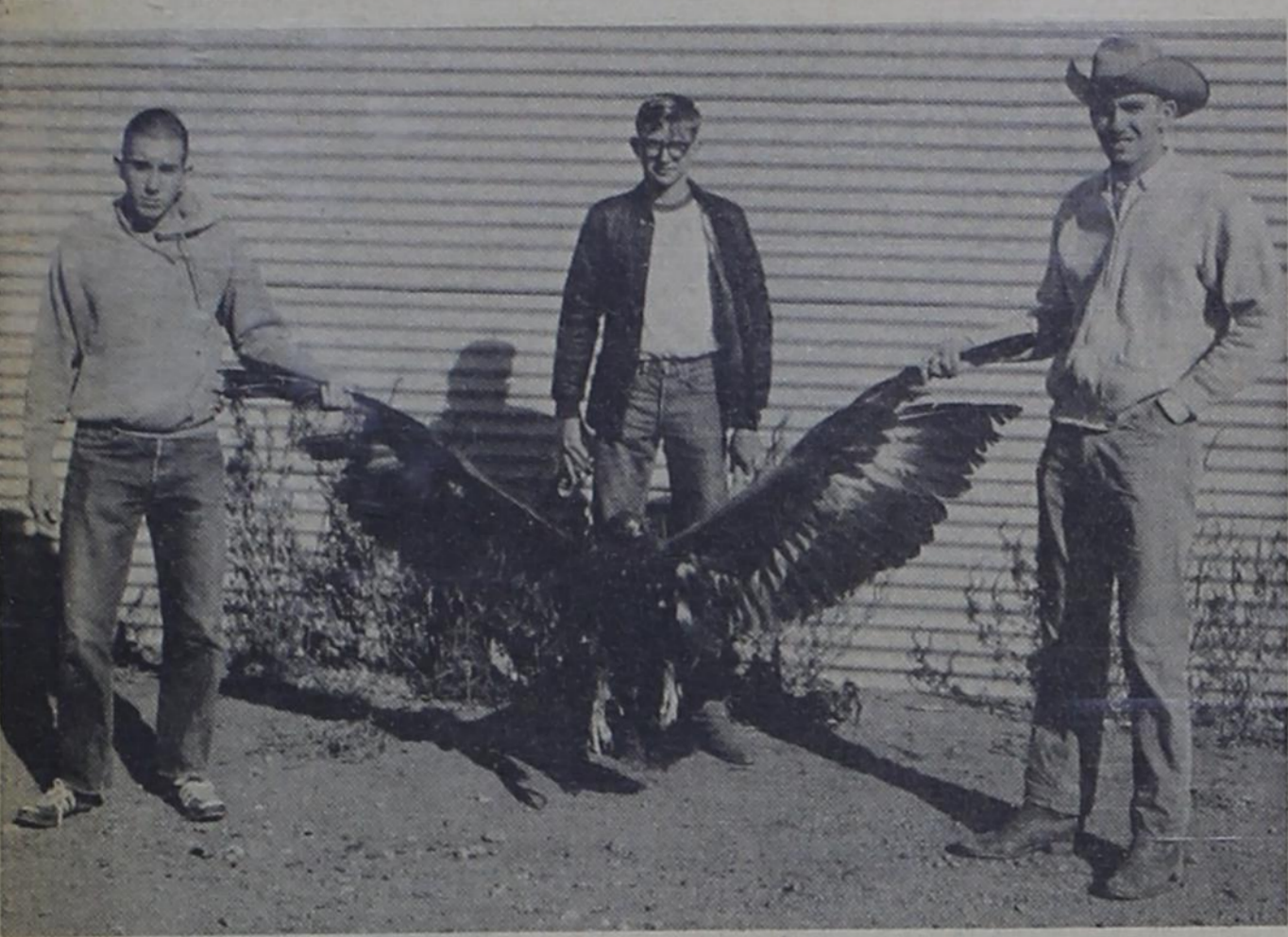
# Football Banquet Jan. 22

Bovina District 1-B champion Mustangs will be honored with a banquet January 22.

Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be guest speaker, announces Jerry Rogers, president of the Quarterback Club which will be in charge of the banquet.

The banquet will honor members of the football squad and their dates.

Members of the Quarterback Club are meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 8 in high school study to work out details concerning the banquet.



EAGLE TAMERS -- Displaying an eagle they captured north of town recently are, left to right, Billy Marshall, Randy Jones and James Lee Calaway. Wingspan of the big bird measured 73".

MONDAY NIGHT--

## 4-H Clubs Have Party

Approximately 60 children and parents met in the school cafeteria when the members of the 4-H clubs had their Christmas party Monday evening.

Members of the clubs had decorated for the party with red and white streamers draped from the lights. The windows were covered with green and white streamers and greenery

and candles adorned the window sills.

There were three tables with a Santa Claus centerpiece arranged on the center table. The tables on either side were centered with aluminum Christmas trees with colored lights. One tree was used for the boys gifts and the other for the girls.

The children enjoyed playing several games followed by their gift exchange and opening of packages. Refreshments of cookies and pops were served at the close of the evening. Their next meeting will be the 4th of January and site of the meet will be announced later.

### Friona Schools Set Reunion December 26

Annual Homecoming Reunion of the ex-students teachers and friends of Friona Schools will be held December 26 at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

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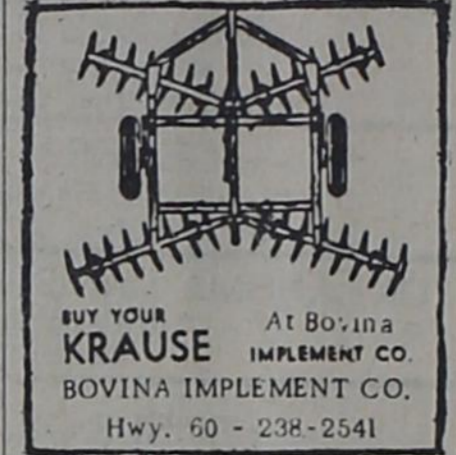
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# '65 FARM OUTLOOK REMAINS GENERALLY UNCHANGED

The overall agricultural outlook for 1965 takes on a complexion pointing to an increase in demand as well as an increase in supply of farm products. Farm prices and incomes, however, are expected to remain relatively stable.

Markets for farm products on the home front will continue to expand due to economic growth, rising consumer incomes and population growth, reports John McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University.

Looking to the foreign market, agricultural exports in fiscal 1964-65 are anticipated to continue at a high level, though somewhat below the record-setting total of \$6.1 billion last year. This total was 20 per cent above the previous two years. Producers of agricultural commodities, however, will still be confronted with large supplies of farm and ranch products, says the economist. Both livestock and crop production are expected to increase slightly, while carryover stocks remain large, particularly for grains and cotton.

With the large supply of farm products, little hope prevails for an increase in average prices received by farmers.

While little change is foreseen in livestock product prices, crop prices will probably be slightly lower in 1965.

McHaney estimates the total gross income realized by all farmers and ranchers will maintain the level of the past two years. This income includes cash receipts, government payments and non-money income. Furthermore, only small increases in production expenses are in prospect as compared with increases in recent years.

Farm assets during 1964 are anticipated to increase more than three per cent, due mainly to rising land values. Farmers' debts, though continue to rise, says McHaney, and there will be a greater need for farm credit for acquiring land and capital goods in the coming year.

For the U. S. as a whole, farmers' liabilities are likely to increase to about 16.4 cents per dollar of total assets on January 1. This compares with a rate of 15.7 cents a year earlier and 9.5 cents in 1950.

## Polls Named For Cotton Referendum

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. on December 15, 1964. All cotton producers for 1964 and their wives are eligible to vote.

The following places in Parmer County are designated as polling places:

- McBride Gin
- North Lazbuddie Gin
- Fleming and Son Gin
- Bovina Gin
- Clay's Corner Gin

## THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

### Sugarbeet Hearings In San Antonio

At San Antonio, December 16, in the Gunter Hotel, hearings on sugarbeet wages and price will be held for Texas growers.

The purpose of these hearings is to receive evidence for the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, (1), whether the wage rates established for sugarbeet fieldworkers in the

wage determination which became effective April 3, 1964, continue to be fair, or whether such determination should be amended, and (2) fair and reasonable prices for the 1965 crop of sugarbeets to be paid, under purchase or toll agreements, by producers who process sugarbeets grown by other producers and who apply for payments under the Act.

To obtain the best possible information, the USDA requests all interested parties appear at the hearings to express their views and to present appropriate data with respect to wages and prices.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection.

Impulse buying can wreck your food budget. It's best to shop from a list and watch food advertisements for good buys. Marie Tribble, Extension nutritionist, says,

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### COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT  
November 30-December 5, 1964

WD, Pearl Kinsley, Friena Lodge #1332 A.F. & A.M., Lot

7 & all S/2, Lot 8, Blk 44, O.T. Friena  
WD, L. M. Crow et al, Kendrick Oil Co., Part Sect. 6, T4S, R4E, Cap. Synd.  
WD, Aubrey L. Carlton - L. M. Crow - Part Sect. 6, T4S, R4E, Cap. Synd.  
WD, Phillips Petroleum Co., A. L. Carlton, Part Sect. 6, T4S, R4E, Cap. Synd.  
WD, Kendrick Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Part Sect. 6, R4S, R4E, Cap. Synd.  
WD, L. M. Crow et al, Kendrick Oil Co., Part Sect. 6, T4S, R4E, Cap. Synd.  
ML, Don B. Sudderth, B. L. Barnes, NE/4 Sect. 12, T9S, R1E  
WD, Louis Baxter, T. I. Burleson, Lot 7, Blk. 2, Staley Add, Friena  
DT, T. I. Burleson, Jr., New Mexico Sav. & Loan, Lot 7, Blk 2, Staley, Friena  
WD, Lewis Etheredge, Carl McInroe, W/2 & W/2 of E/2 Sect. 75, Kelly "H"  
WD, M. M. Elder, Richard V. Rocky, Lot 5 Blk. 8 Staley Add, Friena  
WD, J. Merrill Turner, Loyce McCleskey, Lot 12, Blk. 3 Hillcrest Add, Farwell  
WD, Geo. C. Taylor, Jr., Manuel Garcia, Lot 5 Blk. 92, Friena  
DT, Manuel Garcia, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 5 Blk. 92, Friena  
WD, Robert L. Morton, Hurschel R. Harding, 2 tracts of Garden Lots 15 & 16, Sect. 31, T9S, R1E  
WD, L. H. Bradshaw, Harold Stovall, Lot 8, Blk. 2 Hillcrest Add, Farwell  
DT, Harold Stovall, New Mexico Sav. & Loan, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Farwell  
MML, John Junior Allen, et ux, George C. Taylor, Jr., Lot 4, Blk. 14, O. T. Friena DT, Ralph Paul, et ux, Federal Land Bank, SE/4, Sect. 69, Kelly "H"  
WD, Ray E. Castleberry, Calvary Baptist Church, Part Sect. 31, T1N, R4E  
WD, Bessie D. Drake, et al, M. M. Elder, Lots 1-3, & N. 25' Lot 4 Blk. 7 Drake Rev. Sub, Friena

WD, H. H. Petree, et ux, Joe Crume, W. 10 ac. Lot 13, Sect. 32, T9S, R1E, Synd.  
WD, Joe Crume, et ux, H. H. Petree, Lots 31-32 Blk. 43, O. T. Farwell  
WD, Monte Fowler, et ux, G. L. Mingus, E. 50' Lot 5, & all W. 50' Lot 6 Blk 6 1st Inst, Staley #3, Friena  
DT, J. A. St. Clair, Gorman L. Hand, Lot 15, Blk. 4 Mimo, Farwell  
WD, Western Way Homes, A. T. Watts, S. 10' of N. 20' Lot 22, Blk 45 Farwell  
Special WD, Certain-Teed

Pro. Corp., Housing Services Corp., Lots 11 & 12 Blk. 4, Bovina  
Fed. Tax. Lien, U.S.A., Teddy J. Treider, S.R.

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## On The Farm In Farmer County

By JOE VAN ZANDT  
County Agent

I believe everyone has had enough cold, wet weather the last three weeks. Here's hoping we can have some clear sailing the rest of the year and get this cotton out.

Excessive moisture in early morning stripped cotton can cost you money. This extra moisture may result in down grading by a full grade or a loss of about \$8.50 per bale

for most cotton in this area. Cotton in the field takes up moisture from the air. During early morning hours, cotton may have as much as 15 per cent or more moisture. This moisture leaves the open bolls as relative humidity drops later in the morning.

Farmer County farmers can begin looking for the 8 per cent moisture level when relative humidity reaches about 60 per cent at boll height. Air movement, stalk size and soil moisture will affect relative humidity level in the field.

A simple test for determining when cotton is ready for the stripper is to squeeze a handful of seed cotton and hold for a few seconds. If the cotton fluffs out when released, it is

safe to start picking. If it doesn't fluff out, better wait a little longer.

### FARMERS TAX GUIDES

The 1965 edition of the Farmers Tax Guides are now available. These guides contain the new rates and provisions of the income tax law that applies to farmers.

There are several new provisions of the law this year. In seeking to use the best management possible to increase net farm income after taxes are paid, farmers should get a new guide and do some quick figuring to see where they stand before this year closes out.

Copies of the Farmers Tax Guide are available at the County Agent's office and at the ASCS office in Farwell. The SCSS office in Friona also has copies available to the public. Any one that would like to receive a copy of the guide in the mail can let the county agent's office know and we will be glad to mail you a copy.

### LICE ON LIVESTOCK

Farmers and ranchers in Farmer County should be on the lookout for the annual invasion of lice on their livestock. These pests appear in greatest numbers during fall and winter, and losses can be reduced materially if control measures are taken now.

Animals infested with parasites usually are restless, eat less, do not have good feed conversion and have a rough, coarse appearance.

Spray recommended for controlling lice on beef cattle include Clodrin, coumaphos (Co-Ral), methoxychlor, malathion, dioxathion (Delnav), lindane, Ruelene, carbaryl (Sevin), ronnel (Korlan) and toxaphene.

The blood-sucking lice occurring on swine can be con-

trolled by such insecticides as coumaphos (Co-Ral), DDT, dioxathion (Delnav), malathion, lindane, ronnel (Korlan), methoxychlor and toxaphene.

Extension bulletin, MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry." This publication is "chuck-full" of information on insecticide formulations and how to use them in controlling flies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas and cattle grubs. It contains a dilution chart for mixing sprays and dips and outlines control programs for beef animals and nonlactating dairy cattle, dairy animals, sheep and goats, swine, horses and poultry. The bulletin also offers suggestions for controlling house and stable flies.

The above bulletin is a good guide for a sound control program and can be obtained at my office at no cost.

### CATTLE FUTURES STARTED

There was some difficulty in finalizing contracts but on November 30, 1964, Beef Cattle Futures trading started. Trading unit is 25,000 pounds of USDA choice grade live steers in the weight range of 1000 to 1150 lbs. (yield 61%) or 1151 to 1300 lbs. (yield 62%). Delivery months are April, June, August and October to stockyards, located at Chicago or Omaha.

Futures trading allows some of the risk of price fluctuations to be shifted. By hedging, people in the cattle industry can minimize the effect of price changes. It might mean protection against a price decline or a price advance.

Profits are now always made on the contracts as losses can be made also. These future contracts, however, can be used to guarantee a price level in the future.

A total of 191 contracts were handled on the first day of this new era in the cattle industry. April contracts closed at \$23.67/cwt, June - \$24.00, August - \$24.40 and October \$24.75.

## It's Time To Plan Your Yule Menus

Poultry products continue in ample supply at attractive prices in many supermarkets, as homemakers begin planning menus for the Yuletide holiday.

Market conditions are in a transition stage following Thanksgiving, yet there are many good buys, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Egg prices are low for this season of the year, so plan to use them generously in holiday baking. There's a variety of kinds and sizes of turkey and other poultry available for pre-Christmas entertaining.

Beef is still a bargain, with various cuts serving as special features in many stores. Ground beef also is a popular choice, and is economically priced and versatile to use.

Pork counters are well stocked with a variety of cuts. Loaf and rib end roasts, shoulder steaks and sausage are among the more popular cuts.

Good vegetable selections are turnip greens, collards and mustard. Other good buys are eggplant, cauliflower, carrots, celery and sweet potatoes.

Grapefruit is now in relatively good supply, and is being sold by the bag at slightly lower prices. Apples, cranberries, tangerines, tangelos, bananas and grapes are good fruit choices.

December marks the beginning of the eggnog and boiled custard season. These two favorites are easy to serve and are sure to please the family and guests, regardless of the occasion.



## At Home In Farmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

### PROPER CARE OF TURKEY--IMPORTANT

Every year around Thanksgiving and Christmas time, we have many reports of "intestinal flu", up-set stomach and cases of food poisoning. Many times it can be traced

back to the improper care of turkey's before or after cooking and this is especially true of the broth or gravies or stuffed turkey's.

Chicken, turkey and meat broth are ideal cultures for growing bacteria (when left at room temperature) that cause food poisoning.

Keep gravies, broth, dressing and poultry refrigerated. Do not leave out at room temperatures for only short periods.

Thawing Turkeys  
Frozen Turkeys should be thawed in the refrigerator and not at room temperature. Approximate thawing time for:

- 4 to 12 lb. turkey--1 to 2 days
- 12 to 20 lb. turkey--2 to 3 days
- 20 to 24 lb. turkey--3 to 4 days

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the difference in a "roasted" turkey and a "Baked Turkey"?

ANSWER: Roasting is done by means of heat at 300 deg. or 325 deg. (slow oven temperature) in a shallow open pan on a rack. This gives the rich full roasted flavor. Skin of bird should not be punctured with a fork-as it serves as the covering to hold the juices in while roasting.

"Baked" turkey has a steamed flavor, and is cooked with the cover over the turkey.

### Crop Stubble Provides Food For Game Birds

Leaving crop stubble as long as possible after harvest serves as a food source for many game birds.

Such birds as quail, doves, ducks, geese and wild turkeys often have a difficult time finding food during winter and early spring, points out Wallace Klussmann, Extension wildlife conservation specialist.

Crop residues plus the seed of native weeds that are available in harvested fields make one of the best food sources for wild game. But, says Klussmann, some birds, particularly quail, will not utilize food in a field unless there is some cover to protect them from natural enemies. Plant stubble left in the field will give this needed protection.

Rice, corn, grain sorghum and other field crops provide especially good feeding areas following harvest if left undisturbed as long as possible. Native weeds and woody vegetation along field borders serve as natural travel lanes for birds attempting to feed in a field.

Leaving stubble on the field, adds the specialist, is also recognized in many areas as a good conservation practice. The stubble aids in controlling both wind and water erosion and in holding snow in northern areas.

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## Try A Live Tree This Christmas

Would you like to keep your Christmas tree for a long time after Christmas?

You can, according to Bill Smith, forester of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, provided you select a live tree that will grow in Texas.

"Live trees, with the roots wrapped in a ball of soil, are sold to be planted outdoors after Christmas," Smith points out.

Trees that may be expected to live in most areas of the state include arborvitae, Arizona cypress, eastern redcedar, and shortleaf pine. Other trees, such as Douglas fir or

Scotch pine should not be expected to live when planted in the Lone Star State. These species require cool and moist growing conditions unlike those found in Texas, Smith says.

To help the live Christmas tree survive after planting, he suggests these rules:

Do not move the tree indoors before it is to be decorated.

While the tree is in the house, be sure its roots do not dry out. This may require watering every day or two.

Plant the tree outdoors in a hole several inches larger than the bundle of soil around the roots. Plant as soon as possible after Christmas.

It may be desirable to plant the tree outdoors in a location where it can be used as an outdoor Christmas tree in the following years.

For further information on the proper species of live Christmas trees for specific areas of Texas, Smith suggests that interested persons contact their local county agent's office.

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# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

## PCG FARM LABOR TESTIMONY GIVEN

Mechanization has substantially reduced the number of farm workers required to produce and harvest High Plains crops during the past few years, but the need for a certain number of foreign workers to supplement available domestic labor is just as compelling as ever.

That, generally, was the tenor of testimony presented before the U. S. Department of Labor hearing in Dallas on December 4 by Plains Cotton Growers Labor Relations Representative Ed Dean. The Dallas hearing was one of four set up by the Secretary of Labor to permit interested parties to express their views on the question of criteria for the certification of foreign supplemental workers for employment in U. S. agriculture under Public Law 414 (Immigration Law).

The previous law under which workers were imported from Mexico, Public Law 78, expires on December 31 and present users of these workers have been instructed to return them to Mexico on or before January 5. That date in all likelihood will fall before the completion of

the High Plains cotton harvest, and Dean's testimony urged that the Secretary of Labor either make workers available under P. L. 414 quickly or make some arrangement whereby workers presently employed can stay on the job for the interim period between January 5 and the time when P. L. 414 workers can be brought in. He emphasized that most of the foreign workers employed in harvest operations cannot be replaced by domestic workers.

Statements made before the hearing examiner, in addition to treating the need for supplemental labor, will deal with conditions of employment such as wages, housing, insurance, transportation, recruitment and others, Dean's testimony, along with that of many High Plains labor associations and individual growers, followed basically the same policy line as that set forth by the National Council of Agricultural Employers -- that the prerequisites imposed for contracting and employment of foreign labor under P. L. 414 should at most be no more severe than similar criteria established under P. L. 78.

The National Council of Agricultural Employers is a chartered organization with members from 36 states who are interested in agricultural labor problems, and the NCAE presented the hearing examiner with extensive testimony.

In his plea for reasonable requirements relative to the contracting and use of foreign labor, Dean presented statistics from the Department of Labor's own publications proving that rigid rules for the use of foreign labor do not necessarily im-

prove either working conditions or job opportunities for members of the domestic labor force. In 1962 the Department of Labor imposed substantially more restrictive regulations for the use of Mexican National workers in agriculture and at the same time increased the wage guarantee for such workers by a minimum of 40 per cent and up to 100 per cent, expressly for the purpose of preventing an adverse effect on the number of jobs available to domestic workers and their conditions of employment. Dean pointed out that in spite of this action by the Secretary of Labor the peak employment of domestic farm workers in 1963 was 14 per cent below that of 1962 and the average annual employment was reduced by 11 per cent.

No decision on either conditions of employment or the availability of foreign workers is expected to come from the Dallas hearing. All of the testimony given at all four hearings will be certified by the hearing examiner to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, who has said he will make the decisions after a thorough study of all views presented. To date there is no indication as to when that study may be completed.

**100 Per cent PCG Sign-up in Two Counties**  
Two of the 23 High Plains counties -- Gaines and Castro -- have reached the happy goal of achieving 100 per cent participation in Plains Cotton Growers. Every one of the 14 gins in Castro County and the 15 gins in Gaines County has signed an agreement pledging support of PCG for the 1964-65 crop year. This represents a new high for PCG support in individual counties, and these counties can be justifiably proud. We congratulate them and pledge ourselves to the task of justifying their confidence.

First pictorial representation of a wheeled cart dates from 3500 B. C. It was found in a Mesopotamian temple.

# Tree Selection, Planting, Calls For Careful Planning

By A. F. DeWorth  
Professor of Floriculture  
Texas A&M University

Outdoor space must be organized and developed to suit the needs of modern living. Trees are not only an integral part of such space organization but are the most important structural elements in solving landscape planting problems. Selection of which tree to use and where to place it is, therefore, a great responsibility.

Trees have distinctive growth habits which always make them accent points. Their proper placement is the most permanent operation performed in any landscape development.

In addition to specific individual and distinctive characteristics, each tree has a definite size, form, texture, color and an ever-changing aesthetic effect from season to season and from youth to maturity in each of these features.

Landscape trees exert a sphere of influence in a certain volume of space beyond the tree limits and the location in which it is placed. They should be located so their sphere of influence does not overlap.

Volume and space requirements of trees limit their use on small properties for modern living since individual resident-

ial properties and subdivided areas are smaller and houses are lower. Scale and space must be carefully considered so selected trees will continue to perform their landscape functions satisfactorily, especially when reaching maturity.

Landscape functions that trees may perform are many and varied. These include shade, climate control, noise abatement, framing, background, enclosure and many others. Form and growth habits must be carefully considered when selecting a tree to perform a certain function in the landscaped area.

Small trees have replaced shrubs for many landscape purposes and the aesthetic effects of texture, color, form, flowering and fruiting habits have assumed greater proportions than in the past.

Proper spacing of trees on small properties is important in developing specimens, clumps, hedges, fenestration and other landscape effects. The right tree must be selected for the proper purpose, but how and where it is located is also extremely important.

To properly choose a tree to perform certain landscape functions and to locate it properly in any given landscape

development, the following suggestions should be carefully considered.

Choose a tree that will be in scale with the site to be developed when it reaches maturity.

Practice restraint in the number of trees used since each tree produces an accent in the landscape picture.

Locate all trees so one tree does not encroach on another's sphere of influence.

Select trees adapted to climatic conditions prevailing in the area.

Check the "nuisance factor" of each tree carefully. Avoid using those that produce excessive litter, especially if it is to be placed in close proximity to walks, drives, terraces or patios.

When trees with rapid growth are needed, avoid those with excessively brittle branches, especially when they are to be used in exposed locations.

Do not select lawn trees that have heavy surface roots or that are excessive feeders since

they will adversely affect the growth of grass and may heave paved areas.

Of special interest to teen-men this summer is the resurgence of ankle-high and higher boots embellished with high Spanish heels. The Beatles get the credit for putting the boot to teen-man fashions.

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If you have read local papers lately you undoubtedly have read articles and statements by some journalists who are advocating that the state should take over all water rights and control the use of all water in Texas. In other words, the state should own and control the underground water the same as it owns and controls the surface water.

Some journalists have made mention of the wonderful water laws of New Mexico and what a fine job they are doing by controlling the water. Are they doing a good job? Let's take a good close look at this law so many journalists feel we need in Texas.

In New Mexico underground water is the property of the State. Individuals or groups may produce underground water only after having been

appropriated a given amount of water by the State Engineer.

Second, "prior appropriation" is the rule in development of underground water. This means that the first to be appropriated a water right has a paramount right over the second. The second has a paramount right over the third, and so forth. If an appropriator with a prior right can prove that late appropriators are deterring him from taking his maximum quantity of water, he can demand that they be required to cease taking water.

Third, the doctrine of "most beneficial use" is practiced. In other words if unappropriated water exists in a basin and more than one applicant seeks a right to use the water, the State Engineer determines which applicant will put the water to the most beneficial use and appropriate the water according to his decision.

It seems quite evident that by taking the control of underground water from the local people and giving the State control would be beneficial to many. Beneficial to interests with great sums of money who could employ lobbyists to help get their demands for water appropriated. What about the little man, who all politicians say are the backbone of the State? It would be disastrous. Many would be out of business, because the State deemed it necessary to take away their water and give it to others who could apply political pressures to obtain their desires.

Let's look at an area similar to ours where the State owns all ground water. We will use New Mexico since many Texans feel they have the answers to our water questions.

Parts of Lea County in eastern New Mexico overlay the Ogallala formation from which we in the southern High Plains of Texas obtain our principal supply of underground water.

Lovington is located in the center of the underground water basin. Hobbs is near the southern extremity of the basin and Tatum is near the northern edge. Most of the irrigated land in the basin is north and east of Lovington.

The State Engineer designated the Lea County Underground Water Basin as an area covering some 2,180 square miles, or almost 1,400,000 acres of land. The basin was declared closed to any further water appropriations on February 2, 1953. All water underlying each township in the basin is now fully appropriated which means that the Lea County basin is closed to any further development.

Permits issued for irrigation water in the Lea County Basin stipulate that no more than three feet of underground water can be used on each acre of land for which the license applies.

In November of 1960, Allan White of the H. P. U. W. D. visited the area previously described and asked several individuals who reside within the Lea County Basin for their opinions of the ground water laws in New Mexico. White received many answers.

Robert W. Ward, a Lovington attorney, was vitally interested in the underground water of the basin. He felt that the laws of the state gave dictatorial powers to the State Engineer. He also believed that in certain instances this power could be used without adequate knowledge concerning the reservoir and the underground water. Ward further stated that in his opinion speculation in water should not be tolerated. He cited instances where groups and individuals filed for resale purposes without any intention of actually using the water.

Emerly Yoder, irrigation farmer who lived eight miles east of Lovington, drilled his first well in 1938 and in 1960 operated four others. He irrigated 500 acres of land and owned 500 more for which he had no irrigation rights. He applied for a permit to irrigate part of the 500 acres, however, because there was no unappropriated water in the township, the application was denied and he was unable to drill an irrigation well.

White also visited with Mrs. Nola Wells, a widow who owned 1000 acres of land nine miles east and one south of Lovington. For years she and Mr. Wells ranched, and at that time she had no desire to put down irrigation wells. Consequently, today she has no right to produce water from beneath her land except for livestock even though she is surrounded by irrigated water.

If Mrs. Wells had desired to sell part of her land as irrigated farming units she could not have done so, because she did not have a right under the law to produce water of a commercial quantity, even though it is a known fact that water was beneath her land. In 1960 Mrs. Wells' land was valued at \$50.00 per acre. Had she had water rights it would probably be worth \$600.00 per acre today.

Should individuals lose their right to water merely because they do not have a desire to produce it at the time the basin is open for appropriations? Kinda hard to accept, but that's what happened to Mrs. Wells.

Mr. P. H. Harris, who lived three miles southwest of Bronco, Texas, just over the line in New Mexico, told of an incident that happened to his family. They filed for a permit to irrigate 240 acres of land and were granted the right to do so. The tract was surveyed and the most desirable location for a well was found. A well was drilled that proved to be a dry hole. They should have immediately filed for a replacement well permit, but failed to do so. When they selected another location for a well they discovered their permit was no longer valid and the 340 acres of water rights had been given to someone else. After long legal action and great expense the water right was finally returned to them.

In New Mexico, when available water rights are unappropriated, people who are financially able can get them and immediately develop the area. If a person does not have available funds for immediate development, water rights are often lost.

We have tried to give you views of people who live in New Mexico where the state owns the underground water.

Texas should awake to the possibility that this could happen here in our state. What would this do to the high plains area? Any one can see that it would be disastrous.

What can Texans do? They can look to the future and plan for the future. Water conservation is a reality and can be exercised by the local farmers through their local water districts and without the control of the state. Who knows the situation best? The farmers and landowners who are involved. West Texans, should the state take control of all ground water, you will face preferential uses and you can imagine what preference agriculture will get. Start doing your part today conserving water for our future generations.

## Consumers Should Give Stretch Garments Care

Beef calves will soon be wearing diapers at an agricultural research center as part of an experiment to learn more about beef cow milk production.

Researchers at Texas A&M University's Livestock and Forage Research Center went to find how quantity and quality of milk affects calf growth and if some types of cattle tend to give more of the kind of milk that makes fast growing calves.

They believe the simplest way to measure the milk production of the cows is by weighing calves before and after they suckle. Plastic diapers will insure accurate weights by safeguarding involuntary weight loss.

The first diaper test will start later this month and continue until weaning time in August. Forty five cows and their calves will be involved.

The calves will wear diapers only once every 28 days. At that time, they will be separated from their mothers just long enough to work up good appetites. Then they will be diapered, weighed and turned out to enjoy a full meal.

The calves will be reweighed after they have had their fill. The difference in the two weighings will be the number of pounds of milk their mother supplied.

Graduate students at Texas A&M University have found this technique to be an accurate method of recording beef cow milk production.

The experiment station scientists say the research is part of a study that may help stockmen select and breed cattle that produce heavier, more profitable calves.

Texas is the nation's number one calf producing state and although researchers say it will be several years before they have any important results, they point out that it could lead to a profit increase for Texas stockmen.

## Langford & Sons To Show At Hereford Sale

The first Annual Golden Spread Hereford Sale to be held at the Fair Grounds, Guyman, Okla., Dec. 14 promises to be one of the leading Hereford attractions yet to be held in the Panhandle area. According to Ross H. Miller of the R.S. Management Co. of Denver, the sale managers, there will be over 60 head of clear pedigreed selected bulls to be sold the afternoon of the 14th.

These bulls will be judged the morning of the 14th by Don Norgren, prominent Hereford breeder of Platteville, Colorado.

These bulls were selected from 30 of the most prominent Oklahoma and Texas breeders and are the kind that normally

would have been consigned to leading national and regional sales.

All bulls in this offering were selected last spring and re-evaluated in the fall. Their pedigrees have been checked (five generations) and found to be free of dwarfism according to the best information available from the American Hereford Assn. Ross Miller says this is the finest set of herd-bull prospects he has ever seen in any single consignment sale in the Southwest. The list of consigning breeders will attest to the quality and pedigrees that will prove beneficial to any

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Observance of three simple rules may return big dividends in carpet maintenance throughout the year, the specialist says.

First, act quickly when anything is dropped or spilled to

remove the spot before it dries or "sets". Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch.

Second, keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid" treatment. Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, with one teaspoon of white vinegar added, and a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

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