THE NEWSPAPER

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Low pay for school teachers in the great and magnificent state of Texas is again becoming more prominent politically

and conversationally. Though this department has, in the past, argued the point from the other side, we're convinced that a pay increase -- and a nice-sized one -- is in order.

Pessibly our main reason for believing this is the fact that Texas ranks 'way down the list of states when it comes to public for junior high if indications school teachers' salaries.

Texas' ranking is so far down the line it's pathetic. According to information we have (and we understand that it's a few months out of date) Texas ranks 28th in the lineup of 50 states. New Mexico, for instance,

teacher salary in Texas was \$4,410. Compare that with New Mexico's average of \$5,085 and decide which state you would rather teach in if you were trying to make a living and do a good job of teaching at the same time.

or so above Texas in the rankings. Average teacher's salary

pening now in the case of school

That fact alone should be efroch to make any pride-filled Texan want to pay the teachers in his school system more

Texas State Teachers Association is attempting now to promote a program which would bring about a pay increase of \$45 per month plus a \$12 increment by con your stead

ing service. The same program also asks for other things to improve Texas public schools. TSTA points out that for this program to be put into effect, it will be necessary for the governor to call a special session to consider the program In Littlefield and that a majority of Senate

members vote for the program. Cor of the program -- that's in Littlefield. proximately \$30,000,000 per year. Where's that money coming from? We don't know. The TSTA information we had didn't

and House of Representatives

offer any suggestions. Still we feel we need to figure out a way to get the money and give our teachers just as good a deal as they can get Oklahoma and New Mexico, for instance.

There's a lot of talk of late in this High Plains agriculture community about elevator dust and a petition which has been circulated asking the city government to control the amount of elevator dust . . . as well as other things.

The petition has more signers than we could imagine, too. We're against the petition. And not only are we against it because we feel it will be of

no value. What can the city commission do about it? What can anyone do about controlling dust in West Texas?

Dust can't be eliminated, thing needed to qualify as a this fall." It's impossibility.

But the biggest reason we're against the petition is because we feel that an issue -- be it good or bad -- is not the riding Cowboys, Happy, and a main thing that it's about, string of Mustangs, Bovina. Though no one admits it, personalities and their differences are the primary things involved. that of a western movie. The The whole idea is bad for the Cowboys have branded one herd

We could be wrong, but that's tamed and ridden the Ponies ing irons hot.

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-0-0-0-0-0-0-0- MONDAY NIGHT-

Band Parents Plan Survey

Plans were made at a meet- | group was informed at the meeting of band parents Monday ing. evening to conduct a survey of all parents of school children for band here.

Bovina School Board is willing to purchase uniforms years. are strong enough that there will be a sufficient number enrolled to make a good band, the

Baptist In '58 - '59, the average cher salary in Texas was Signed

First Baptist Church of Ewn Oklahoma ranks a notch Bovina has signed a new

He is Rev. John Furguson in Oklahoma last year was \$4,- of Kress. It is now indefinite when he will be here. He is Can you imagine anyone going | presently conducting a revival. to Oklahoma to make more Rev. Furguson and wife are money -- we can't but it's hap- parents of three children -- a fifth grade girl, second grade boy, and a baby girl eight months

> Rev. Furguson attended East Texas Baptist College at Mar-

> Since the resignation of former pastor, Rev. Jack Jeter, in August, the pulpit has been filled by a supply pastor, Rev. Carl Lamb.

> Pulpit committee has been seeking a pastor since Rev. Jeter's resignation.

Local People's Father Dies

W. A. Hutto, 69, father of three Bovina people, died October 19

Funeral services were conducted in Littlefield Wednesday of last week. He had been a resident of Littlefield since

Survivors include his wife: seven sons, L. R., D. W. and Hansford of Tulia, S. R. of Dimmitt, Doyce of Littlefield, Ed and Bill of Bovina; and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris of

genuine ranchers' circuit.

The district has three herds

of Longhorns, Vega, Hart and

Lazbuddie: one band of high

following a pattern similar to

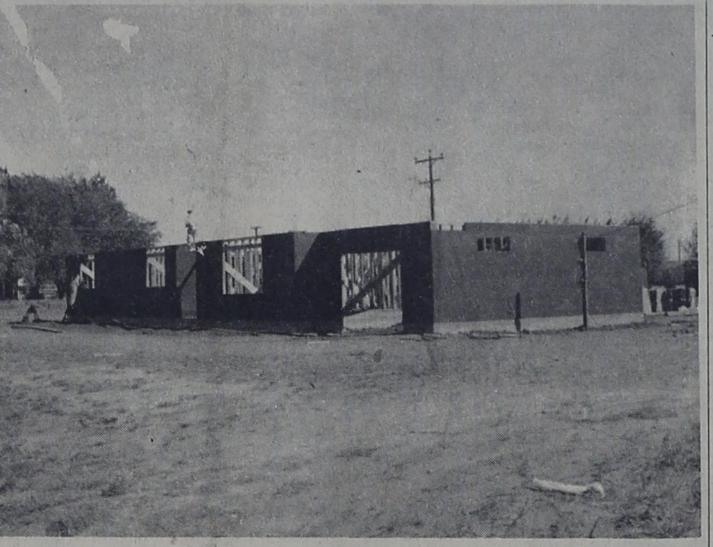
(Bovina). Only two more brand-

COWBOYS ARE HEROES—

Band director Earl Hise told those present it is possible to in fourth through tenth grades have a good high school band in order to size up how many with 36 students. Purpose of prospective students there are these meetings is to organize lower grades so as to have a good high school band in future

> A committee composed of Marie Vanable, Doris Glasscock, and Janie Beauchamp, was appointed to check into purchase of uniforms and present their findings at the next called meeting. At this time, several band uniform companies will be on hand to show samples of uniforms for selec-

> Henry Minter, vice president, presided.



GOING UP--Work on new Church of Christ parsonage in Bovina is underway. Contractor is Arnold Hromas. Completion date is about January 1. It is being constructed north of the present

Burke went to the accident

occurred about half way between

Bovina and Lariat. He relayed

this message to Friona and the

ambulance and officers rushed

out farm Road 1731 but found

FOR LAWMEN, AMBULANCE-

Accident Alarm Starts Friday Night Chase

Bovina and Farwell Friday night | of Bovina and Farwell respecand highway patrolmen speeding He then called Friona and Ben through the city but by the time they reached the scene, the vehicle involved was gone.

Officers said they found signs of a wreck on a bridge about two and one half miles southwest of Bovina on Highway 60 but the vehicle or vehicles involved were gone when they arrived at the scene.

truck had wrecked on the bridge. that the highway was blocked and there were no lights to warn approaching motorists of the CROPProgram that the highway was blocked and obstruction.

Whitecotton said he tried to call Deputy Sheriff Henry Min-

WEATHER

WILLIE

Well, the weather is still in favor of the maize farmers. Some cold weather this week, but very little, if any, moisture.

Cowboys, longhorns and pon- buddie) before the Cowhands | district opponents (Happy and

ies -- District 2-B has every- can say "the work's all done | Hart), have two more chances

branding time of the season,

in a herd of onery critters --

Lazbuddie Longhorns. Fence-

ing sessions (Hart and Laz- who have been tamed by two cuit with a 50-0 win over Vega. Vega

This season, the district is sitters wouldn't be too sur-

of Longhorns (Vega) and have Cowhands can get their brand- out a fight.

A reported accident between | ter and Sheriff Chas, Lovelace | trolmen Don Tabor and Charles brought ambulances, policemen | tively but could not reach them. Moorman and a Claborn Funeral he received said the mishap Home ambulance answered the

Moorman notified Minter by two-way radio and Boyna lawman, as well as highway pa-

SUNDAY NIGHT-Mr. Whitecotton, who operates City Cafe in Bovina said he was notified that a car and

> MYF people of Bovina Methodist Church will conduct its annual Halloween "trick or treat" program for Christian Rural Overseas Program after church Sunday night, Rev. Davis Edens,

pastor, announces. Instead of trick or treating as such, the youngsters will collect money for CROP program. They will be identified by special stickers on their contain-

ers, the pastor says. Money collected will be put with government money to pro-

to prove that they can still

buck against Lazbuddie and

outings, they will be demoted

Up at Hart, the Longhorns

had a quiet week of pasture

District 2-B Tabbed

As Ranchers Circuit

Looking ahead to the last Vega. If they fail in these two

the Cowboys can see rough going to the cellar for this season.

prised if the Longhorns corner | after their 20-0 stampede over

the Cowboys and give them a Bovina. They will not let the

Meantime, Bovina's Mustangs, second best pasture in the cir-

goring before the undefeated Cowboys burn their hides with-

vide food for hungry children in other parts of the world. Through the government's co-

operation, a five cent contribution will give eight .nildren a cup of milk a day for a month, Rev. Edens points out. Another example: a \$10 contribution will provide 44 children with milk, bread, and a bowl of rice daily for a year.

"Everyone is encouraged to give generously," Rev. Edens

If district officials could per-

suade Hart, Vega or Lazbuddie

to become Indians or Marshals.

District 2-B might well become

a first class melodrama next

DISTRICT STANDINGS

with Hart.

season.

away from the scene," Minter Fillies Win

They then decided to check

the road between Farwell and

Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter

said a vehicle apparently struck

the bridge. He said paint sam-

ples were taken from the bridge

and lawmen on Highway 60 to

the west were notified to watch

for a pink colored vehicle that

had been in an accident. Minter

said this action was taken in

case someone in the vehicle

bit of impact occurred but ap-

parently it wasn't too much if

the vehicle was able to move

"The bridge showed quite a

was injured.

an accident on the bridge.

Whitecotton said the report | Bovina. They found evidence of

No. 2

Coach Charles Don Smith's Bovina Fillies racked up their second victory of the young season without a loss Monday night at Amherst.

Cynthia Patterson, with 12 points, and Kay Looney, with 8, paced the A team to a 36-28

The B team lost, 21-40. Margaret Taylor was high scorer for the locals with a total of 11. The loss left the

Tuesday night, both aggregations play teams from Kress The Longhorns share the spot | here. B team game will begin at 7 and the A game will follow at approximately 8:15.

WILLIFORD IMPROVED

Mr. Bob Williford went to Lubbock for a check-up on October 21 and his doctor reported his condition improved. He will return for another check-up December 15.

1/2 after spending a week with her Texas Tech, was home over 2 daughter, Mrs. John Byler in the weekend visiting his parents 2 Amarillo.

P-TA Hears Dr. Freeman

vina Parent-Teachers Association in school cafeteria Thursday evening, regular business was conducted by president, Cecil Osborn. Minutes were read and approved and financial report heard.

LIONS, TOO-

zines for Friendship" to be sent to foreign colleges, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell asked P. T. A. to be a part of this worthy under-

Organization secretary, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, read correspondence from Texas Congress vember 18-20.

Leon Grissom, introduced guest at Wayland Baptist College, talk. Plainview.

nile delinquency in most inter- this meeting. esting and informative manner. personally working with delin- also sixth grade.

At the second meeting of Bo- | capable of thinking for them-

Dr. Freeman stated that everyone has motivating drives within: biological drives, psychological drives, and spiritual drives. He strongly believes each person to be a free moral Speaking in behalf of 'Maga- agent with definite concepts of right and wrong. Dr. Freeman received applause from his listeners with his emphatic remark that, "Delinquency is not inherited."

Basic needs of each individual, according to Dr. Freeman, are security, a feeling of Parent-Teachers informing of adequacy, affection, and ac-Bovina of eligible voting dele- ceptance by fellow associates. gates to attend State Conven- If parents are able to make a tion of P.T.A. at Dallas No- child feel loved, then proper discipline can be enforced with-Program chairman, Mrs. out complications.

Open discussion, and a quesspeaker, Dr. John Freeman, as- tion and answer period followed sociate professor of psychology Dr. Freeman's informative

Members of local Lion's Dr. Freeman discussed juve- Club were also present for

Room count was won by Mrs. Some of his observations from Hodge Rigdon's fourth grace and

quents being that high school | Coffee and cookies were servstudents, on the most part, are ed by hospitality chairman.

GUEST SPEAKER -- Dr. John Freeman, left, of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview is shown conferring with P-TA officials, President Cecil Osborne and Vice President Mrs. Leon Grissom, at P-TA-Lions Club meeting Thursday night in school

R. T. Harbor Huggins Loses Fight With Cow

R. T. Harbor suffered a knee injury when a cow attacked B teamers with a 1-1 season him on a ranch northwest of Bovina last week.

He spent four days in Parmer County Community Hospital following the accident. He is home surgery on the knee soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Meade of Cut Bank, Montana were here visiting their daughter. Mrs. Bill Edens. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens, Sunday was spent going through Carlsbad Cav-

1/2 Lucy Wilson has returned home Ramey Brandon, student at and friends.

Receives Award

Otis Huggins, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Farwell and Bovina was honored with 49 other Plains division employees of the company at 11th annual service now, but is expected to have awards dinner conducted at Hilton Hotel in Plainview October

> Huggins was presented a 15year service award.

A. R. (Lon) Watson, executive vice-president and general manager of the company, made the presentation.

After the dinner and pre sentation of awards the honor ees and their guests heard special musical program.

Grainmen:

B) J. VERNON STEWART Three Bovina grain elevator | vator. men spoke out last week in the

dust out of elevators. The men were Penny Anderson of Shirley Grain Co. Jim Rusand P. Macon of Macon Ele- outside and move around so of-

Each of the men said he is of dust control issue that has the opinion that, while dust is the had situation outweighs the sprung up as the result of a pe- an unfortunate thing, it is part | cost of putting in control systition being circulated to make a | of the grain harvesting process city ordinance against letting and nothing can be done to eliminate it.

"The dust is particularly difficult to control now because of ten," said Russell.

Russell said he could see that tems. The systems would not control the bulk of the dust caused by piling the grain out- are operating."

side, he said. sell of Bovina Wheat Growers, the vast amount we have to pile the dust is bothersome during this rushed harvest season. harvest time but pointed out the "If the farmers could get the | blow over town."

'It's something that we who live in a grain town have to put up with," Russell said. "All elevators put out dust when they

Macon said it is practically im-

harvest doesn't last three dust out before they bring it to town, we would have no dust problem. Of course, this is impossible so there's nothing to do about it," Macon said.

"The bulk of the dust lasts only as long as the grain is being moved around outside. After the Russell said he realizes that possible to control the dust in harvest ends, less than 25 per cent of the escaping dust will

do anyting within reason to edying the situation.

"Dust Part of Business

remedy the situation. and after that, the dust will a lot of dust." hardly be noticeable," Macon

ed the contractor who built his tion calls on city councilmen any would be taken.

Macon said that he, as well as | elevator and as yet, he has not | to pass an ordinance making it other elevators in town, will come up with any ideas for rem- finable offense for businesse

"I will do whatever they sug-"The harvest probably won't gest," Anderson said. "The last longer than 15 more days grain business just makes for

not to control the dust and rul bish resulting from their busi ness operation, with grain elvators mentioned specificall

Mayor J. E. Sherrill sai Meanwhile, the petition with the council has not received the some 49 signers, was turned in petition officially yet. He de Anderson said he has contact- to city hall last week. The pe- clined to say what action,

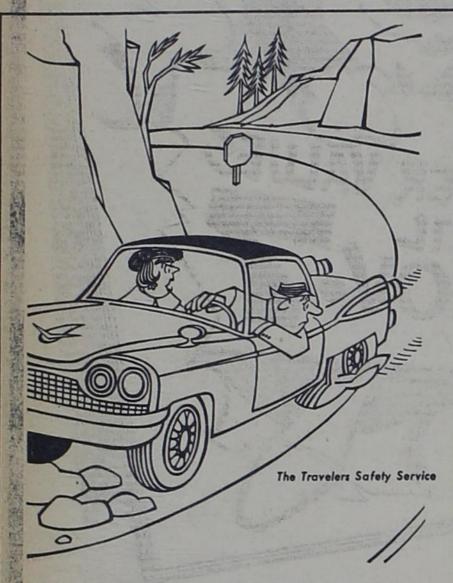


THE BOVINA BLADE

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Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas. on Mustang Field this year. Published at Bovina, Texas, Every Wednesday.

The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan



Speed caused more than a third of the deaths and injuries in 1958.

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THOUGHT WE'D BROKEN THE SOUND BARRIER."

This is revealed in the 1959 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook published by the National Safety Council. The booklet shows that 1,-265,000 persons have died in this century in motor vehicle

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Happy Buries Bovina Under 42-0 Avalanche

Happy's mighty Cowboys, exploding consistently and forcefully, like an abandoned ammunition dump, trounced the Bovina Mustangs 42-0 in the biggest offensive show staged

The Cowboys led 8-0 at the end of the first period and 28-0 at halftime.

The power-laden Cowhands completely dominated the game amassing 379 yards total offense compared to only 66 for Bovina. Happy seemed to be able to score at will after the first quarter.

The No. 1 class B team in the Panhandle-South Plains Area fired off their big backfield guns, who with the aid of vicious downfield blocking were able to blast through the outclassed and weary Mustang defenders.

Happy scored first early in the first period on a safety. The Mustangs were able to hold and Cowboy punter Jackie Driskill punted to the coffin corner.

Operating from their own six yard line, the Mustangs tried desperately to gain some running room but quarterback Don Caldwell was caught behind the goal line on a keeper and Happy owned a 2-0 lead.

After the Mustangs kicked from their own 20, Happy took over and on the second play from scrimmage, Darrell Bowe zipped through right tackle picked up blockers who sliced down Mustang defensive men and galloped 43 yards for the first touchdown and an 8-0 Happy lead.

The conversion attempt failed. Again the Mustangs were unable to move the ball. They failed to make a first down after a Caldwell-Jackie Turner pass netted seven yards.

Caldwell punted to the Happy 45, where Roger Ezell, with a bonecrushing tackle, jarred the ball away from the Happy safety man. Bovina covered the ball and the Mustangs were deeper in Happy territory than they had been all night.

Running from a modified spread single wing, the Mustangs tried three unsuccessful pass plays and a run which netted only two yards.

The second Happy touchdown was set up by a 26-yard scamper by Bowe to the Bovina 10. Bowe barreled over from the six for the score.

For the second time in a row, the conversion attempt failed when Vincent Venhaus was stopped on a run attempt.

The Cowboys scored the next time they got the ball. The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and Caldwell punted to Bowe, who returned it some 35 yards to the Mustang 14. Five plays later, Jimmie Pearson scored from the three.

Quarterback Bob Frost attempted the conversion on a keeper. but was stopped short.

The same procedure took place after the kickoff, Caldwell punted after the Ponies were able to move the ball only four vards in three tries.

The kick was taken by Verhaus on his own 10. He returned it 40 yards to the 50. Bowe again ran wild, this time for 44 yards and the third Cowboy touchdown, Venhaus ran for the two points and a 28-0

lead.

With the first half drawing to a close, Mustang Quarterback Don Cumpton hit Joe Jones with a pass, with the play covering 18 yards and giving Bovina its first and only first down of the half. In one pass play, the Ponies had made as much efforts had netted them to that point. But they were forced to punt just before the end of the

Happy's first unit left the game shortly after the start of the second half. They had driven to Bovina's 13 before losing the ball on downs. M. L. McGehee took a punt

and almost broke away before he was finally pulled down on the Bovina 18. Leonard Venhaus scored on a 16 yard run for a 34-0 lead as the second units 33 of both teams battled.

The final Happy touchdown came when a Cumpton punt was blocked and Jimmy Blackburn 27.6 pounced on the loose ball in Bovina's end zone, Quarterback Ronnie Middleton ran for the extra points.

The loss was Bovina's second straight in District 2-B competition and Happy's second win. The Cowboys are defending champions and are over-

whelming favorites to repeat. The win was their eighth this season without a loss. The Mustangs have a 1-6 record.

Game at a Glance First Downs Rushing Pass Attempts Completions Yardage Total Offense Pass Interceptions 1 Average Fumble Recoveries 1 Penalties

Yardage

Friona Man Pleas Guilty

Celso Martinez, Friona resident, was convicted in county court Monday for unlawful possession and sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area.

Martinez, only recently arriving in Friona from California, was arrested by Parmer County deputy Ben Moorman at the Las Palmas Cafe in Friona. Friday.

Held in jail until trial Monday, Martinez entered a guilty plea and was fined \$100 and court costs by Loyde Brewer, county

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable 32 visited their daughters over the weekend, Billie Jean lives in Kermit and Margrete re-100 sides in Odessa.

A married couple "agreed to disagree" and obtained a divorce. The court awardedher alimony but she soon found her ex-husband had trouble making the payments. She finally cornered him on the street one day and announced, "Look heah, big boy, if wou all don't catch up on dem payments. I'se goin' to repossess you!"

The Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service was activated on Oct. 1, 1949, thereby combining the services of both Army and Navy transports ferrying troops and supplies throughout the world.

On Oct. 3, 1921, the USS Olympia sailed from Newport, R.I. for France to return the body of the WWI Unknown Soldier for burial at Arlington, Va.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief: "Often the law-enforcement officer's battle is a lonely one, and too frequently the citizens who could be his allies are indifferent and apathetic."

a good navigator to discover Vern's Views America and find his way home. . . even if he was sea-

by J. Vernon Stewart

Tulane's Green Wave, the Red Raiders next opponent, threw a scare into ninth ranked Georgia Tech before succumbing to a rash of Tech touchdowns in the final period.

Ironically, Tulane lost by the same score that the Raiders Were on the short end of -- 21-13.

The Green Wave held a 13-0 lead late in the third period but the Yellow Jackets from Georgia Tech struck quickly for three touchdowns.

People are saying nice things about the Tech coaching staff this season. The Raiders have been playing over their heads all season and some credit for their fine showings must come back to the coaches.

If the Raiders had played Saturday like they did the week before at Waco, the wolves would probably have started howling

It is difficult to pin down the thing or things that are making the Raiders click this year. While this won't be a season that will go down in history, it is a pleasant one.

Even a loss such as the one to SMU doesn't hurt as bad when it was a well-played game. Those sloppy efforts of '57 and '58 made Tech partisans anxious for basketball season.

The Arkansas Razorbacks proved a big disappointment against Mississippi. Although the Porkers were underdogs, they were expected to make the game closer than the 28-0 Maybe it was time for an Arkansas letdown. Coach Frank

Broyles had his squad "up" all season and a non-conference contest following a clash like the 12-13 loss to Texas makes it difficult to keep spirit up.

Coach Polk Robison sees a poor season ahead for his cagers. Turn back the clock a couple of seasons and you'll recall that Polk made a similar prediction.

That was in 1957 and the Raiders scrambled to third place in the SWC and almost took the championship. But it seems the coach's forecast may come true this year. He has only four returning lettermen.

The young Raider team may spin some surprises.

Georgia Tech, winner over Tulane, (barely), beat SMU earlier in the season so on the basis of common opponents, Tulane should be a favorite over Tech.

In the familiar role of underdog, the Raiders seem to be at their best. We pick Tech to win by less than one touchdown.

Columbus MUST have been sick much of the time.

With none of the modern luxuries that almost make navigation an electronic breeze, he had to rely on "dead reckoning." This means he figured out where he was going on the basis of direction, time and speed, according to The World Book Encyclopedia.

Direction was easy to find with the good compasses available. Time was measured by an hourglass, presided over by a ship's boy, who turned it over the moment all the sand had run out and kept a record with marks on a slate.

Distance was figured by multiplying speed by the time traveled. But there was no way to measure speed, so Columbus estimated it. The records show that the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" overestimated his speed . . . but because he was

consistently wrong, the mistake didn't prevent him from getting back to Spain. Even with a more reasonable

estimate, Columbus made good time. Ships like the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria-called "caravels" -- usually made three to five knots in a light breeze. In a strong gale, they made up to nine knots and sometimes hit 12.

Columbus' ships averaged about six knots a day for five consecutive days on the trip to America, and on one day, whizzed along at eight knots. The Nina and the Pinta at times hit 11 knots on the return trip in 1493.

Maybe it was this fast clip that made Columbus seasick. Or maybe that story is just another of the legends that have grown up around the wool weaver's son from Genoa who turned Europe into an 'Old World'

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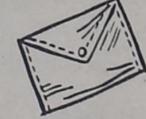
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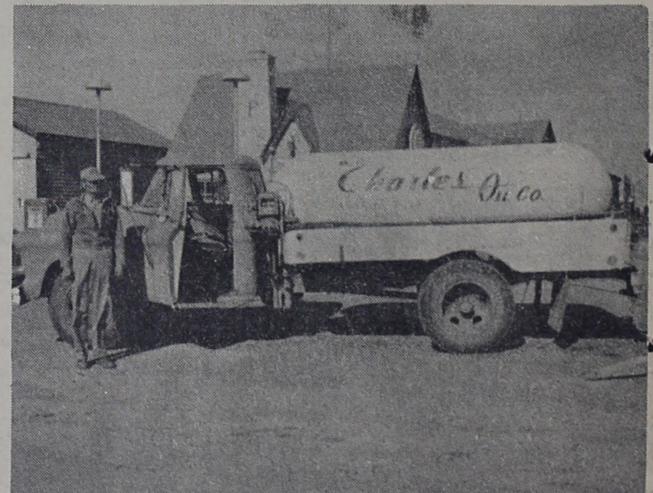
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IN PICTURES—

Methodist Parsonage Open House Sunday



Among the 135 guests received by Rev. and Mrs. Edens at formal open house of Methodist parsonage Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dimmitt, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and daughters, Pame (behind posies) and Suzanne.



Mrs. Doris Wilson, one of those providing background music for open house, is shown enter taining at the piano in living room area.



Recalling "Old Times" in Bovina at the refreshment table are Mrs. Oscar Bruce and Mrs. W. R. Beaird, both former pastors' wives. Presiding at the silver coffee service is Mrs. Warren Morton, left, and Mrs. Pat Terry is shown serving punch.



Signing guest book at open house is Mrs. Alvy R. Smith of Clovis. Those with backs to camera are her daughter, Lynn, and Mrs. D. H. McGuire also of Clovis. Rita Caldwell presided at guest book. Mrs. George Turner is on hand to show guests through the house.

Mrs. Caldwell Presents Program Plays Bridge At Study Club

"The Need For More Nurses" was discussed by Mrs. J. R. Caldwell at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Wo-

In the absence of Mrs. Bud Crump, her daughter, Carolyn, and Caludie O'Hair prepared paper on "Socialized Medicine," which was presented to the club by Miss

A short business meeting was conducted prior to the pro-

Hostesses, Mrs., A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. C. P. Warren, served refreshments to Mmes. Rouel Barron, Cecil Berry, Amos Shockley, J. R. Caldwell, Ike Quickel, Clarence Jones, Jess Walling, Reagan Looney, Frank Turner, and Misses Crump and O'Hair.

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Waneen Ragsdale

Sunday was a day of happy fulfillment for members of Bovina Methodists when open house of their new parsonage became a reality. Much careful planning, many hours of labor and loving sacrifice went into the home for the pastor and his family along with the bricks, lumber and cement.

Building committee chairman, Durwood Bell, was backed by Bedford Caldwell, Jimmy Ware and Bob Wilson. Those on the interior committee whoselected furniture, floor covering, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Frank Hastings and Mrs. George Turner.

Under the direction of Geneva Bushnell, members of Fellowship Circle spent seven full days of labor on making draperies for the three bedrooms. This tedious work was first experience for many of the young mothers -- but through working together on this worthwhile project this group was made to feel that the parsonage and the responsibility of making it comfortable and liveable belongs to the church.

Drapes for the living room were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings.

Details of formal opening for the parsonage were in the capable hands of Wesleyan Service Guild. Members baked cookies and made punch for the 135 guests who registered.

and turquoise, furnished by Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, was ments were topics for discussplaced at the focal point of the ion over many cups of coffee. In serving table laid with a beige our humble opinion, those who lace cloth. Crystal and silver missed hearing him, missed

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Couples Club

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Okley Stevenson were hosts for four tables of couples bridge in their home.

Those winning prizes for the night were Vernon Willard, high man and travelers; George Whitworth, low man; Betty Whitworth, low lady; and Shirley Ware, high lady.

Hostess, Mrs. Stevenson, served gingerbread topped with whipped cream and punch to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance.

Next meeting of this couples bridge club will be with the Don Sides.

United Nations Circle Study

Mrs. Leon Ware led devotional at the regular meeting of Fellowship Circle in Methodist Church Parlor Friday afternoon.

A program of United Nations was presented by Mrs. Dean

Circle chairman, Mrs. Leon Ware presided during business

Tea, coffee, and cake were served by hostess, Mrs. David Haber, to Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. Dean McCallum, and Mrs. Leon Ware.

appointments completed the

Misses Joy Redden, Harriette Charles, Patsy Richards, and drapery material, etc., were | Carole Hammonds, officers of M. Y. F., alternated at the serving table during the first hour. Mrs. Warren Morton, president of W.S.C.S. and Mrs Pat Terry, Guild president, served in the second hour.

Background music was played by Verna Marie Estes, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, and Mrs. Doris

Colorful fall flowers added to the beauty of the parsonage. They were grown by Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Terry, and Mrs.

L. M. Grissom. Each guest was happy to be able to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beaird, two former

"It was a perfect day in every respect" was the sentiment of each Methodist.

Dr. John Freeman, guest speaker at P. T. A. meeting A fall arrangement of brown last week certainly gave parents much food for thought. His com-

Bovina Women Assist Clovis Tea Party

An autograph tea party honoring Dr. J. A. Hill, presidentemeritus of West Texas State College, Canyon, will be Sunday, November 1, from 2 until 5 p. m. at the Carver Public Library, 115 W. 8th in Clovis.

A committee of area exstudents of the college is planning the party for Dr. Hill. They include Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Bovina and others from Fort Sumner, Portales, Texico, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, and Melrose. Dr. Hill will autograph copies

of his recently published book, "More than Brick and Mortar," published by ex-students association of W. T. through Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo.

"More Than Brick and Mortar" is the story of the first 50 years of West Texas State College. Copies of Dr. Hill's book will be on sale at the public library for those who wish to purchase them. The 368 page volume sells for \$7.50.

Mrs. W. Charles Presents Program

Mrs. L. M. Grissom led Marzie Lynn Circle prayer group of Bovina Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon prior to the business session.

Circle president, Mrs. Rouel Barron, reminded the group of a bazaar to be sometime between Thanksgiving and Christ-

Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Grissom announced a prayer program to begin at 10:30, October 30, and asked each member to bring a sack lunch.

"Christian Witness" was the topic of a program presented by Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Those attending were Mmes.

Wilbur Charles, Rouel Barron, Earl Ware, John Dixon, L. M. Grissom and Davis Edens.

something.

We'd also like to "Beat Our Drum" for P. T. A. It will be a good day when parents will attend as faithfully as teachers. It is commendable that a "Daddy," Cecil Osborn is president.

With all that real estate flying through the air last Friday, Lady Gaines was the only one spunky enough to be cleaning. She was cleaning the dust off her sale table.

S. S. Class Has Halloween Party.

under the direction of Mrs. Mike Grissom, Larry Mitchell,

Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mrs. Hot dogs, soft drinks, candy Thomas Beauchamp, and Mrs. and nut cups were served to Bob Wilson entertained 17 Jimmy Redden, Gary Beaumembers of their Junior Sunday | champ, Billie Charles, Myrtice School Class of Boyina Meth- Schockly, David Anderson, Patti odist Church with a Halloween Ragsdale, Lee Terry, Vickie Party Tuesday after school. Kunselman, Eddie Corn, Karyan Beauchamp, Irene Thornton, Da The group played games, Ela Edens, Velma Weathered, Wilson, and won prizes of candy. Kreg Wilson and Bill Caldwell.

WMU STUDIES **EVANGELISM**

A program in form of a TV presentation, with Mrs. Sid Thomas as master of ceremonies, was viewed by members of Woman Missionary Union prior to Wednesday night prayer meeting. The program was taken from mission study book, "By All Means," currently being studied.

Mary Ruth Martin acted as announcer and interviewed Vergie Adams acting as a southern Baptist foreign mission board member and telling of overseas evangelistic program. Women dressed in costumes depicted the six most prominent religions of the world.

During prayer service, a film strip, "Evangelism Overseas," showed Baptist work around the world.

Schedule Party For Thanksgiving

Ladies of Bovina Threty Club met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw Monday afternoon and cut out quilt blocks for their hostess. They are also in the process of making a quilt to be donated to Boys' Ranch.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, plans were discussed for the annual Thanksgiving party. Scheduled date for his affair is November 19, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mrs. Bradshaw served coffee, hot tea, cake and ice cream to Mmes L. M. Grissom, Charles, Gauntt, C. L. Murry, G. A. Bandy, J. D. Stevens, Giles Williams, George Turner, Earl There were 16 ladies present. Ware, and C. R. Brandon.



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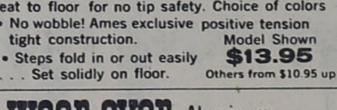


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Ponies Meet Second Giant In Succession

midst of a dismal season, may cess. jump out of the frying pan into the fire Friday night when they and fullback and in Jennings meet the powerful Lazbuddie (Derrell) one of the best quater-

The Happy pan cooked the Mustangs last week 42-0 while praised the Longhorns' ends. Lazbuddie was mauling the Vega

Longhorns 50-0. Before the season started, predictions said that the District 2-B championship would be decided in the final game of the season when Happy and Lazbuddie meet. That appears exactly how the top spot will be decided. Both the Cowboys and Longhorns are undefeated in district play.

Lazbuddie is nearly as big

as Happy," said coach Bob Wills, who has been trying all season to find some scoring punch in his Mustang squad.

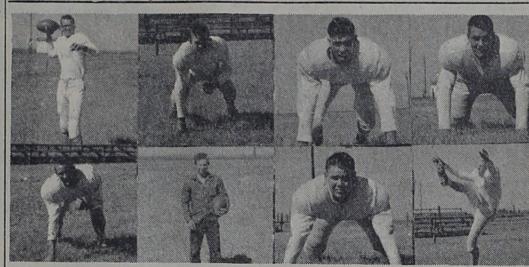
Wills said the Longhorn line will rival Happy's both in size and ability. In the Vega game tackle Gerald McGhee and guard

Bovina's Mustangs, in the for much of Lazbuddie's suc- produced no great suprises, indicating that he and Assistant first serious injury of the "Lazbuddie has a big tackle

backs in the area," Wills said. at times," the coach said. "but season. The Mustang coach also thought Happy would be more than we could handle." Wills said the Happy game

Coach Charles Don Smith were season in the Happy tilt. Fullfully aware of the power of the back Jerry Barron suffered a head injury that may deep him "We were proud of the kids out of the lineup the rest of the

Barron, a co-captain, is a 140 pound senior.





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To Go

SEVEN SENIOR BOYS FROM LAZBUDDIE will play their last high school football game Friday night, when the Longhorns entertain the Bovina Mustangs in a homecoming duel at Lazbuddie. The boys are, top row, left to right: Darrell Jennings, Ray Vanlandingham, Clyde Redwine, Jerald McGehee; (lower row) Jerry Wallace, Manager Freddie Smith, Earl Ryder, and

7 Grid Careers End

Highlights of homecoming at Lazbuddie Friday night will be four-year letterman. Jennings, the Longhorns' last home foot- an all-district selection last ball game and the crowning of year, has done an outstanding the football queen during half- job directing the Longhorns. time ceremonies.

play their final football in Long- Bates Jennings. horn Stadium when the Long-Kick-off time is 8.

These seven seniors in-

Co-captain Jerald McGehee, a tackle who was named to the John McGehee, Jerald is a let- J. C. Redwine. terman of four years.

four letters.

Guard Earl Ryder, nephew of meet the Mustangs. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, this season.

Gerald Koelzer, co-captain, play hard. who plays both halfback and fullback, will win his fourth letter. sary of the interscholastic Lea-The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben | gue, sponsors of athletic com-Koelzer, Gerald was named to the all-district second team during his sophomore and jun-

Captain Derrell Jennings, an

from his man-under slot. He is Seven seniors are slated to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Tackle Ray Vanlandingham, horns do gridiron battle with son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar the Mustangs from Bovina. Vanlandingham, was ineligible his junior year due to transfer rules but will receive his second letter award.

Clyde Redwine, a tackle, will receive his third letter although all-district second team last he did not play his junior year. year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. His parents are Mr. and Mrs.

The Longhorns, having won Jerry Weaver, a guard and five and lost two this season afthe son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn ter posting a 6-4 record last Weaver, is another winner of year, will be looking for their second district win when they

Coaches John Bond and Bobby will receive his fourth letter | Crooks report that the team is in good shape and can win if they

In honor of the 50th anniverpetition in Texas public schools, Lazbuddie students, teachers and administration have dedicated the homecoming game to this organization, says J. G. AD 8-4331 end for two years, switching to Ward, superintendent.

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Clayton, Barber Earn Recognition

tackle, was named outstanding lineman after the Happy game marking the third time this season he has earned the postgame honors.

Rocky Barber, 125-pound back, became the first freshman to win the honor this season when he was named to join Clayton on the outstanding player

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James Clayton, Mustang | time in a row to be named | drop Panther ball carriers for outstanding. The 170-pound substantial losses. Mustang leads Bovina's defensive forces as well as handling offensive assignments well. He was chosen top lineman last week after the Hart game.

His other recognition came after the Mustangs' lone win of the season over Whitharral. In that 28-0 affair, Clayton went For Clayton, it was the second regularly through the line to

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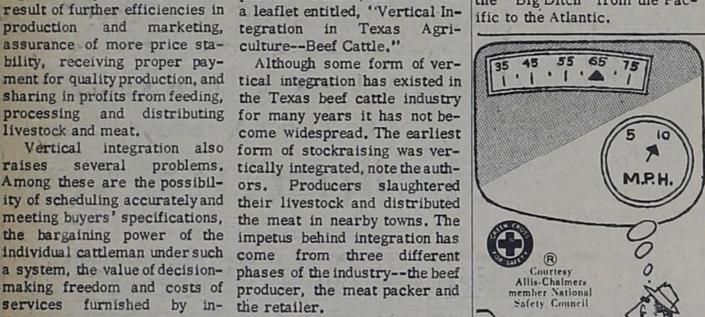
The overmanned Mustang line found going rugged against the big and powerful Cowboys. Nevertheless, Clayton was in on more than his share of the tack-

Barber, who alternated at a halfback position with another freshman, Joe Jones, was also in on a good percentage of tackles while he was in the game. He broke loose for a good kickoff return in the first half that covered some 20 yards. He also shook free for a 15yard scamper from scrimmage in a game where any Mustang play that covered more than four yards was called good and very good.

stores now handle more than 90 percent of the food sales, including meat. These firms are geared to a steady, dependable flow of products of known quality. They require volume purchases on a specification basis. Many of these large-scale meat merchandisers now handle only one grade of beef. To sell to these firms, meat packers must meet their specifications concerning quality and delivery schedule, as well as price.

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the way we see it . . . and welcome, as always, all signed letters to the editor.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, a fine Democrat, spoke in Parmer County last week. We enjoyed his speech and were sorry our Republican-thinking friends weren't on hand to hear

Mrs. Caldwell

Entertains

Students

Using Halloween theme in games and refreshments, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell entertained "Little Song Birds" music club Friday afternoon in her home. Nancy Mitchell won a prize

for winning the most games. Mrs. Caldwell gave awards to Dennis Ellison, Nancy Mitchell, Pam Grissom and Suzanne Wilson for performing solos. Also present was Lisa Charles.

Huttos Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto had as their dinner guests last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pepper of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite, Sr. of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite, Jr., of Friona, and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of Hub.

REAS' SISTER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yandell of Sacramento, Calif. are in Bovina this week as guests scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 1 of Mrs. Yandell's brothers, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Carver Carl, John, and Gene Rea.

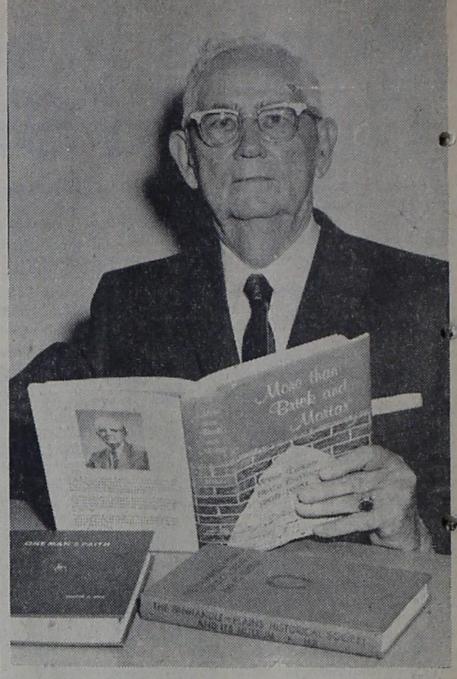
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DR. J. A. HILL

Plan Honor For Hill

An autograph tea honoring Dr. J. A. Hill, president emeritus of West Texas State College, is Public Library, in Clovis.

Dr. Hill will autograph copies of his recently published book, "More Than Brick and Mortar." which is the story of the first 50 years of WT. The work was published by the ex-students association of WT.

Copies of the volume will be available to those desiring to purchase them during the tea. The book sells for \$7.50 and contains 368 pages.

The title of the book is taken from the words of R. B. Cousins, first president of the college. When the establishment was destroyed by fire in 1914, Cousins answered the cries of defeat by saying, "If West Texas is nothing more than brick and mortar, it ought to die."

Critics have reviewed the put lication with excellent acclaims. It is described as being more than a history of WT, but also a history of the Panhandle during the past 50 years.

A committee of ex-students of the college planned the tea for Dr. Hill.

Area women serving on the committee are Mrs. Leroy Faville, Texico; Mrs. D. D. Looney, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Bovina; Mrs. Carl Maurer, Friona; Mrs. Dee Brown, Lazbuidie; and Mrs. Sterling Dona' Ison,

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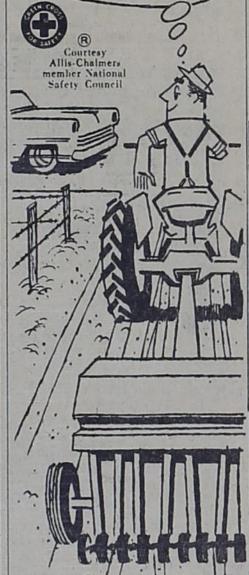
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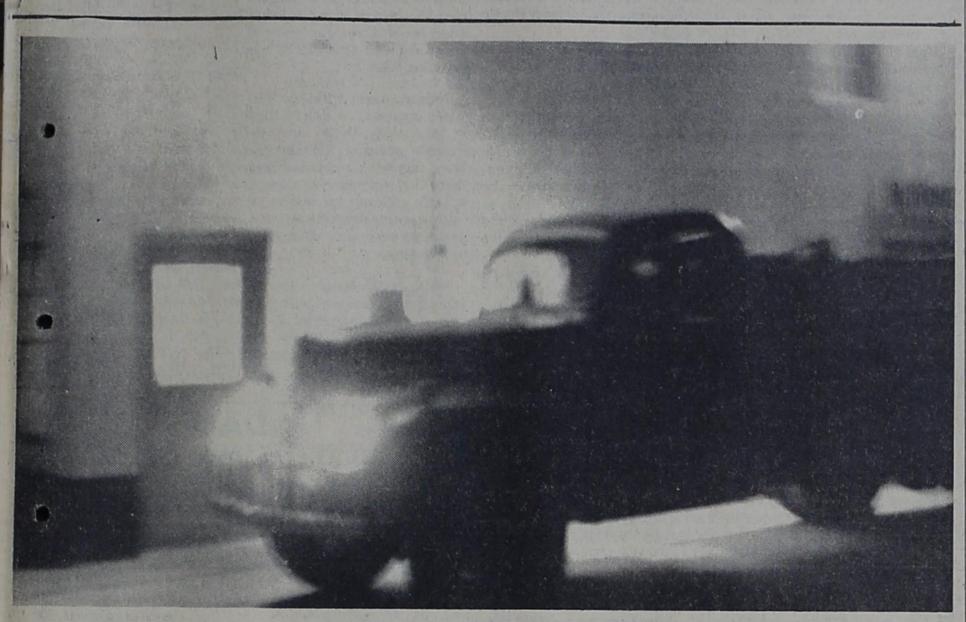
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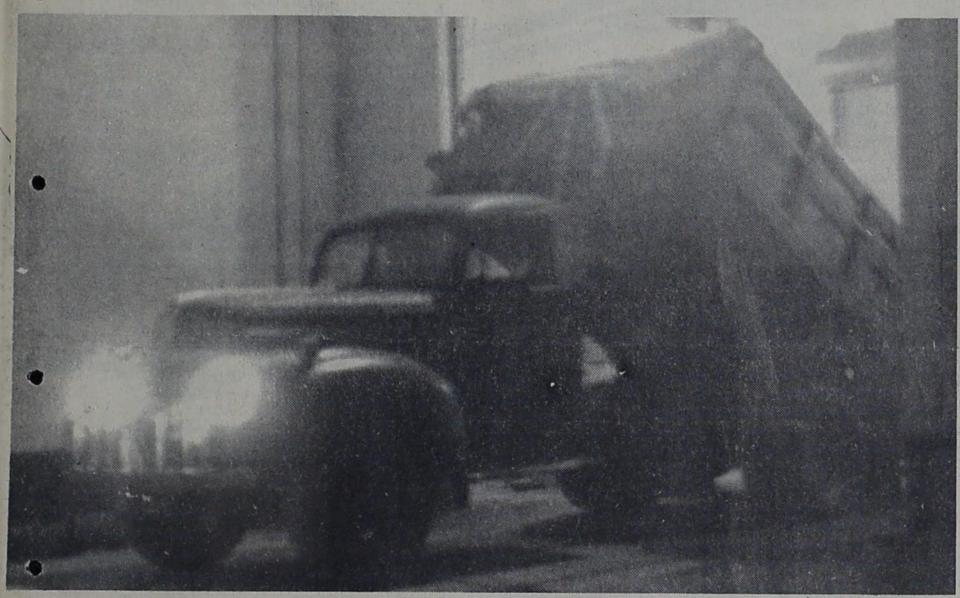
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HIGH THE **PLAINS** FARM AND HOME



INTO THE NIGHT the huge grain harvest rolls on, so long as "toughness" and difficult harvesting keep out of the fields and shut the combines down. The long string of loaded trucks is always trailing into the elevators an hour or so

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Harvest Tempo Up As Lodging Threat To Grain Increases

Farm Bureau Directors under the leadership of their new president, Herman Geries, will meet this Monday night. Committees for the coming year's operations will be appointed, and a vice president and secretary will be elected.

The coming year will be a busy one in the field of legislation. Constant efforts are being made on the part of some to bind the farmer with more restrictions of operation and controls that make it more and more impossible to operate at a net profit. Farm Bureau will be busy watching and stopping as many of these movements as it possibly can. If you, a member, have any ideas that you think might help, your advice is earnestly solicited. You will find yourself welcome at any meeting of directors, or talk to the director of your community, if you had rather not attend the meetings. Above all, if you know something, don't keep it to yourself. Call it in to the office, and we will relay it to the directors for you.

Rats are again making their appearance in Parmer County. We will have a few pounds of poison left over from an order we sent in for the railroad the other day, which we will sell to the first callers. It is a few cents per pound higher than last year, but still plenty cheap for rats.

We will be notifying you again soon of gas tax exemptions for the last six months of purchases, but if you have not filed in the last six months, come in and redeem those that have not expired. Remember that any adult member of your immediate family can file for you, if you are too busy at the last minute. State and federal taxes total nine cents per gallong now, more than tractor gas cost a few years ago, so don't forfeit this money. It's good for Christmas, or just paying current bills.

We hope you will read with interest news articles we are sure will appear in the papers between now and January first regarding the new merit rating system for automobile insurance. You, the insured, will be responsible for providing information that determines your premium charge, based on the driving record of drivers of your household. All agencies will assist you in every way they can, but your cooperation

will be absolutely necessary. CONSIDER THIS: The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labor. Proverbs 21:25

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perial Valley.

The drop in hog prices emphasizes the need for swine

producers to speed up their.

shift to meat-type hogs. Even

with lower prices, T. D. Tanks-

ley Jr., extension animal hus-

bandman, says that producers of

more desirable types, in many

instances, are getting market

premiums for their animals.

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The tempo of grain sorghum week. The first crest of "earlyharvest in the Parmer County | maturing" varieties has passarea continued its rise this ed, and the next big tidal wave of grain is expected soon after the first hard freeze, which is

NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

now overdue. Farmers kept after their grain harvests just as long as conditions would allow the past falling in the field.

eral in the area, and that this unhealthy condition has affected the standability of a good part of the crop that would otherwise be in safe shape.

and greatly weakens their ability to carry the large heads season has produced.

can do about this situation ex- things are about evened up. cept get into his field as quickly as is possible and take the crop

have so far been minor. At that's about what present price least, they don't anywhere ap- support operations will peg the proach the nerve-shattering market at this year), then grain proportions of the "big blow" in 1957 that levelled the one- per hundred. third of that year's crop which hadn't been cut.

did to the crop.

FARMER By W. H. Graham Jr.

Statistics continue to accumulate that show the favorable -- very favorable -- comparison of low priced grain sorghum in relation to corn as a meat-producing feedstuff.

This month's Farm and Ranch week. They are expressing a devotes a page to a story and growing concern about the some interesting accompanying losses of grain to lodging or charts that show how much a High Plains farmer's grain sor-County Agent Joe Jones re- ghum really ought to be selling ports that charcoal rot is gen- for . . . when measured for its worth against the world standard of yellow corn.

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Milo is far ahead of other socalled "minor" feedgrains such for dryland. This disease seems to single as barley and oats in this imout stalks which aren't "in the portant category. Pound-forpink" for one reason or another, pound, grain sorghum pushes corn a mighty close race in producing meat. It even outof grain that this year's good does corn a wee bit in the poultry yard, but falls a wee There is not much a farmer bit behind in the hog pen, so

At any rate, the statisticians have figured out that if corn Actually, losses to lodging is worth \$1.10 a bushel (and sorghum ought to sell for \$1.85

A lot of this year's grain including the Russians. The strongest wind in several crop is selling, as was exdays moved in with a cold front pected, but the market isn't from the north Sunday night, but enough over the loan to give a our time crying on one another's it was not gusty enough to do farmer much encouragement. shoulders about the shame of it what the high winds of 1957 This is another year when the all when we ought to be out doing support price has determined something about it.

Wheat's Up **But Very Dry**

The beautiful harvest weather that cotton and grain sorghum farmers have been enjoying has had its negative side effects. The 1960 wheat crop is up and

rurning -- but it's plenty dry. Soil moisture is at a low ebb in most fields, which means that there will have to be earlier irrigation -- and more of it -than farmers have used in 1958 and 1957, when fall moisture prospects were much better.

comparatively speaking. The dryland portion of the crop will be suffering soon if rain does not come. However. the importance of dryland wheat has steadily diminished as more cropland was put under irrigation. Estimates of irrigated wheat are now about 80,000 acres in Parmer County, leaving roughly 15,000 to 20,000

the market price -- at least at this season of the year when the crop is coming off.

Barley and oats (measured by the bushel rather than the hundredweight) figure out to be worth about 84 and 56 cents. respectively.

Parmer County area farmers are producing the queen of feed grains and not getting a decent price for it. We tend to blame this on the government, the farmers, big business, the Midwestern "corn bloc" and numerous other strange things,

The pity is that we spend all



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The Carl Maurers drove as

far as Detroit with them. Saturday Mrs. Shields had a big day planned for her family, but fate -- in the form of a burned out oven unit and a flooded bathroom -- delayed some of her plans. However, late Saturday morning she and her grandchildren and our David got off to Amarillo for a happy stay. They were home again in time for Sunday School Sunday morning.

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about the Indian summers of our town, but hesitate to do so because of the word "sissy" so we just repeat what we read in Mason King's "Range Ridin" " column written for the Amarillo Daily News. "Just where in the world can

you find more ideal, more beautiful, more inspiring and enjoyable fall seasons, expecially weather wise than right here on the Golden

"All so-called Indian summers here are inspiring and enjoyable. This one has had all the variations so blended to make it a model. Nature perhaps in its contribution to the enjoyment and welfare of mankind has given the most to this vast community," so says the old range rider. PCICN

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Be sure you have plenty of anti-freeze at your farm. It's sure to be mighty cold here soon. Our anti-freeze is the best and we sell for less. PCICN

In the days before oil was discovered in West Texas, a man stopped one night at a dry ranch near a small town. As he sized up the place, he became more and more puzzled as to how the little ranch

Wednesday, October 28, 1959 paid its way. At last he ventured to question the host. "How in the world do you

make a go of it out here?" he asked. Pointing a finger at a man lolling on the doorstep, the host replied: "You see that feller there? He's the hired man. He works for me, but I can't pay him. In two years he gets the ranch, Then I work for him till I get it back."

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PCICN Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart are home again. They've been visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas.

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Cotton Harvest Nears For Plains Farmers

With cotton harvest approaching, many High Plains farmers are concerned about how to harvest their crops for quality.

Harvesting cotton when it is dry will be an important factor in how it is graded, according to Joe Jones, Parmer County agricultural agent. He says cotton gins better if it is reason-

"Cotton should not be tramped | as well as they can." in trailers as this grinds leaves, stems and foreign matter into the fibre." Jones says all of the ground-in debris cannot be removed. He suggests leaving cotton loose on trailers.

"One of the decisions farmers are faced with here on the High Plains is whether to hand pick or strip their cotton." Jones says that nearly all area farmers will be stripping this year because of the late crop. When cotton is hand picked, it is always followed by stripping la-

Another tip Jones makes to improve cotton quality is to use net wire trailers. He says this type trailer allows air to filter dirt out of the cotton and excess debris falls out.

"Strippers should always be set so that they will get a minimum of leaves and bark."

Jones suggests that farmers check while stripping to see if bark is stripped from top of

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plants and adjust the machine if possible. Sometimes it is im- problems here." possible to keep from getting some leaves and bark.

Differences in watering and fertility in a single field cause bark stripping in parts of the field while none occurs elsewhere, Jones says.

"Farmers should separate green bolls from open cotton

Green bolls are heavy and will fall into the bin. They can be piled to dry and they will open and make good cotton, he

in years when hand picking is "Cotton will deteriorate less done, it keeps down labor costs. when stripped and piled on the turn row than left on the stalk." tween hand picking and He suggests stripping and piling when gins are snowed under stripping, we would choose the with the harvest. Gins often assist farmers in hauling their crop if they strip and pile to wait for the harvest rush to get underway after the first slack off

Jones explained that cotton when piled makes a natural watershed and resists contamination by debris and dirt.

In hauling, farmers can estimate 250 to 300 cubic feet of trailer space will hold a bale, the plants and allows the green

"Farmers are realizing that a little hand picking has been ginners cannot make quality done in Parmer County this cotton without good enough cot- year. ton to make a good grade. Quality is made on the farm.

Top Yields You wouldn't run your auto-"Bark and grass are our main

Jones says cotton is graded

on color, and fibre strength,

length and fineness. Prices are

based on government loan

prices for A or B plan cotton.

some price, but what we want is

cotton that can be used for

Jones mentioned the impor-

"If we had to choose be-

Jones expects the harvest to

freeze which he thinks may

come this week. At the end of

last week, most Parmer county

cotton still had many green bolls

Jones says the freeze kills

bolls to dry out and open. Only

tance of the stripper because

"Any cotton can be used at

mobile until it is out of gas, says Dr. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, so why keep cropping your land until the plant food runs out? To maintain profitable yields, he adds, additional fertilizer should be applied to cropland before the plant food gives out completely.

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To know exactly where your land stands in regard to the amount of plant food available. take soil samples and send them to the state soil testing laboratory at College Station for analysis, he recommends.

Soil samples should be sent to the lab several weeks before planting season so the lab will have sufficient time to test them.

Among the crops generally planted in the fall are alfalfa, early small grains, clovers and other legumes. Many of the soils on which these crops will be grown will need lime, and if this is the case, the lime should be applied before planting, making a soil test now doubly impor-

Soil testing is a tool you can use on your farm to help determine the level of fertility in your soil and how much fertilizer you need to add for most profitable production.

Britains Get Different Slant On Sorghums After Visit

Six United Kingdom grain trade and agricultural leaders encouraged area grain sorghum producers this week as they concluded conferences. Parmer County was visited by the group. E. B. Stevenson, president of The British Feed Manufactures Association, indicated that the group had accumulated adequate information to encourage them to increase their use of grain sorghum in feed compounds as much as

lan Hughes, the farmer member of the British group studying the use of grain sorghum, said that he had been feeding considerable grain sorghum to his 160,000-bird broiler unit but has had some reservation as to the extent he might include sorghum.

He has been impressed with the use of sorghum within this area to the point that he now has no reservations as to the ability of his livestock and poultry to consume much higher levels than he has been feed-

Hughes represented the British Broiler Producers Association and will report his impressions his return.

The six-man United Kingdom | leaders within the area. team visited the High Plains sorghum producing, processing, and merchandising area

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as guests of The Grain Sor- that there are certain probghum Producers Association in lems still existing relative to connection with their foreign shipping points, trading pracmarket development program tices and exchange of currenbeing conducted through Public

Walter Blanton, President of The Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association of Dallas, addressed the feed grain tour members at a reception and dinner in their honor in Here-United Kingdom and to increased markets for area producers.

Bill Nelson, executive vicepresident of the producers association, was in charge of the teams schedule within the area and spent over ten days working with the group.

Nelson indicated that upon arrival, there were definite misconceptions and prejudices on the part of the individual team members relative to the use of grain sorghum, but that a change of attitude and a real interest developed during the course of of his tour to that group upon the group's visit with farmers, grain dealers and agricultural Walter Greenwood, President

of The Liverpool Grain Exchange, pointed out, however,

cies which must have continuing sorghums into Great Britain is

Nelson, along with association's secretary, Elbert Harp of Abernathy, will meet the ford. He expressed the opinion British group in Washington that such exchanges of inter- later this week and confer with ested individuals between the them and foreign agricultural two countries could lead to service officials on means for greatly expanded livestock and implementing further exports of poultry production within the grain sorghum and other U.S.

attention if a real increase of forthcoming.

While in Washington the two association leaders will also confer with Department of Agother administrative program

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use the best harvesting methods | fects of harvesting do not end. cotton work specialist.

ers will use good harvesting proper harvesting practices can methods, many millions of dollars can be added to Texas farm income this year.

To harvest better cotton, Elliott stated that cotton should has dried off and that green bolls, grass, stalk parts or problems. other trash should be kept out of seed cotton.

Enough seed cotton should be taken to the gin for a 500pound bale of lint cotton, Farmers will be docked for undersized and oversized bales. Also, he reminds, bales weighing less than 275 or more than 700 pounds cannot be sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Other harvesting practices recommended include: not picksacks; seed cotton grouping for just that, and at the same time, hand picked and machine picked points out Marshall Miller, excotton, or machine picked cot- tension poultry marketing speating at the proper time; not amins and important minerals tramping seed cotton in trailers or storage; and keeping

mechanical harvesters in good condition and using only well trained operators.

When the seed cotton is de-

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possible for the most profit, It's easy to see that clean, dry advises Fred Elliott, extension cotton can be ginned much better than damp, trashy cotton. Good harvesting can mean as Remember that you have a sizemuch as \$25 per bale for the able investment in your crop grower, he pointed out. If grow- and in a great many cases mean the difference between profit and loss, added Elliott. He suggests that a copy of MP-

297, "Keep Cotton Loose, Dry and Clean" be obtained from the be picked only after dew or rain | local county agent for more information on cotton harvesting

> Vertical Integration in the Texas Beef Cattle Industry is the title of a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication. Copies are available from the local county agent's office. Ask for L-436.

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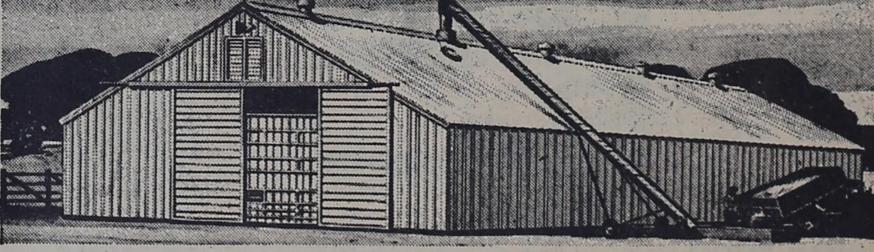
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Thinking of doing some painting, papering, or refurnishchoose colors for a reason -to get the special effects that you may want and, at the same time, provide a comfortable, pleasant background for everyday living.

Begin by analyzing the room, suggests Charlotte Tompkins, extension home furnishings specialist of Texas A&M Colles its use, shape and exposure will determine colors

Decide how you want the room to look. Will it be light and gay, restful or dramatic? Do you want it to be predominantly warm or cool?

A good color plan has few colors, usually no more than two or three, in different values an intensities. The best color schemes grow from a dark color, a light color and a bright color. Black, white and grey are not considered colors, but are often used to give a needed accent of light or dark.

Choose your favorite color if you do not need to consider the color or colors of furnishings which you must keep. Or select a picture or print which has your chosen colors and plan your scheme from that.

Good proportion of the different colors is important. This means that your color scheme will be definitely dark or light and that either warm or cool colors will predominate. Proportions of 60 per cent of area for one color, 30 per cent for a second color and 10 per cent for accent, insure good

When you place the colors in a room, choose the color for the largest areas first -floor covering, walls and large upholstered pieces. In most cases, these should be your most livable colors, or colors that are greyed in intensity. Net, choose colors for small upholstery and the window treatment. This treatment may be a blend of the room colors,

or match or contrast with the walls. Lastly, choose your colors for accessories and small areas -- pillows, lamps, ash trays, etc. Usually, this accent color is the brightest

"CHANGE WINDOW SIZE BY USE OF DRAPERIES . . .

Changing the size or shape of a badly proportioned window does not necessarily call ing before winter comes. If so, for a major remodeling job. Often you can make a problem window appear more in harmony with its room by using a curtain style that seems to widen or narrow, shorten or lengthen the window, says Charlotte Tompkins, extension home furnishings specialist.

> Here are suggestions for changing the appearance of window proportions.

> To make small windows look larger, extend side draperies on the wall so that they just cover the frame at the window. This way, the window appears to have the extra width of that part of the drapes that extends out over the wall.

If windows are wider thanyou want them, use the same rule in reverse; hang draperies to the inside so that they cover the frame and part of the pane.

The longer the curtains, the longer the window will seem. Straight-line drapes that hang to the floor give a window the appearance of greater length. Addition of a valance or cornice board that just hides the window frame at the top, covering part of the wall above the window, will give maximum height.

To make a long window look shorter, use short draperies or tieback curtains. Curved lines of the latter detract from the height of the opening.

TRY SOME NEW CORN MEAL DISHES

Need some variety in your daily meals? Special dishes made from corn meal can give a "new look" to the main course, the bread course and even the dessert course, according to Frances Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M Col-

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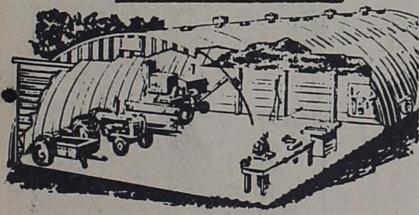
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| Ga. | 1/ 29 | 37 | 33 | 1/ 19.1 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 1/ 581 | 888 | 792 |
| Ky. | 1/ 17 | 44 | 21 | 1/ 31.7 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 1/ 618 | 1,980 | 945 |
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| Ala. | 31 | 38 | 30 | 17.7 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 559 | 912 | 660 |
| Miss. | 1/ 11 | 56 | 30 | 1/ 18.2 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 1/ 257 | 1,680 | 960 |
| Ark. | 43 | 106 | 55 | 19.2 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 963 | 3,286 | 1,650 |
| La. | 4 | 20 | 13 | 22.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 94 | 600 | 390 |
| Okla. | 754 | 710 | 703 | 13.9 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 10,778 | 18,460 | 18,278 |
| Texas | 4,809 | 7,692 | 7,692 | 22.7 | 35.5 | 36.0 | 113,524 | 273,066 | 276,912 |
| Colo. | 331 | 479 | 450 | 12.7 | 26.0 | 24.0 | 4,450 | 12,454 | 10,800 |
| N. Mex. | 294 | 245 | 230 | 15.9 | 33.0 | 36.0 | 4,824 | 8,085 | 8,280 |
| Ariz. | 76 | 93 | 105 | 46.3 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 3,604 | 4,836 | 5,250 |
| Calif. | 129 | 270 | 300 | 46.8 | 57.0 | 59.0 | 6,344 | 15,390 | 17,700 |
| U. S. | 9,784 | 16,761 | 15,965 | 20.8 | 36.7 | 35.4 | 213,109 | 614,845 | 565.629 |

Vertical Integration Extensive In Texas Vegetable Industry

An estimated 90 per cent of vegetables produced for canning and freezing in the United States are now grown under some form of contract. The southern states rank lowest in the percentage of vegetables marketed for processing under contracts because the fresh market surplus in the south is used for local

This information comes from 'Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture -- Vegetables," a new leaflet, written by H. B. Sorenson and E. E. Burns, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and extension economist John G. McHaney.

Contracts range from a simple agreement calling for the pro-

low these directions given by the specialist; Brown a pound of sausage links in a skillet over low heat . . . Drain the drippings. Arrange 10 sausage links over 6 apple rings in a platter or in the bottom of a skillet. Save the extra sausage links and cut into pieces to blend in with the batter.

For the corn bread, sift tofour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 4 1 egg, 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons sausage drippings. Beat

found in B-269, "Corn Meal and Grits -- Selection and Use." home demonstration agent.

cessor to take the entire out- | firms. Local packers-shippers put of a growers crop at an agreed price to detailed contracts specifying items such as date of planting, variety, cultural and spray program, schedule of prices by grades, sizes and variety, and, in some cases, payment schedules.

Integration of vegetable production for canning and fresh market has existed in Texas for | Plains have the largest persome time. Some form of con- | centage of vegetables grown untract among growers, packers, shippers and processors has been practiced for more than 30 years, the authors noted.

Integration involves part or all the phases of growing, packing and shipping-point selling that are done through cooperatives, individuals or private

Housewives are very color conscious when it comes to buying chickens. Skin color of broilers was either the first or second consideration of nearly half the supermarket shoppers interviewed in a study conducted in Houston by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A bird with yellowgether 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup colored skin was preferred by about the same number of shopteaspoons baking powder. Add pers as a light colored one.

One of the most destructive with a rotary beater until cotton diseases in Texas is cotsmooth, about 1 minute. Blend ton root rot. Conditions this 425 degrees F. 20 to 25 min- year have been favorable for utes. Invert immediately. Serve its development and damage is with warm apple sauce. Serves | widespread. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has Recipes for other corn meal just released a new publication, dishes such as Banana Corn MP-361, "Root Rot Losses of Meal Loaf, Corn Meal Waffles, Cotton Can Be Reduced" and Dixie Brownies and others are copies are available at the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Informa-Get a copy from the county tion Office, College Station,

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Parmer County Tax Assessor Collector and farm supply dealers have the greatest influence on integration in the production of vegetables for the fresh market. Including melons, about half the vegetables produced for the Texas fresh market are grown under some form of an integrated operation. South Texas and the High

der contract. The distribution of crops and percentage of reported acreage produced under contract is given in the leaflet. The authors add that the vegetable producer should study cafefully any proposed arrangement involving vertical integration to determine its probable effect on his business. In joining a cooperative or private venture, a grower should realize that he is entering into a

business contract of signifi-

cance to his operation. This

leaflet discusses the advantages

and disadvantages.

nounces the USDA. Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio are are modified-certified free.

of the recharge well.

Oregon has become the 20th state to be declared a modifiedcertified brucellosis area, an-

water engineer at the founbeing used to study the effects dation, reports a total of 77.2 acre-feet of water recharged to date in 1959. Irrigation water can be valued at \$65.00 per acre-foot applied to cotton, which would mean that the recharge water is worth approximately \$5,000,00 This is more

This recharged water was from approximately 7 inches of rainfall between June 2 and July 16 and tail water from surrounding acreage up to September 12. Plans for 1960 include a filter system to study the effect of silt removal on re-

Land now in lake bed will be the only counties in Texas which | put into cultivation since it can now be drained of rainfall run-

Stored By Well

Visitors to the High Plains off and tail water. Research Foundation at Halfway Twenty five acres of benches have a keen interest in the rehave been constructed on the charge well and the bench levelnorth slope of the recharge ling research projects under lake to study yield, cost of production and water efficiency. Parallel benches of 8, 12, and James Valliant, assistant 16 rows (40 inch rows) are

of different depths of soil removal on crop yields. These benches will also be used in a comparison study of crops grown on benches, contoured land, and slopes. Water applied will all be metered and than half the total initial cost moisture blocks will be used to determine time of irrigation.

> Grain sorghum is being grown on these benches and the adjoining slopes in 1959 and it now appears that the benches will outyield the slopes by a considerable margin.

Irrigation studies for the coming year will include time of irrigation on cotton and grain sorghum, skip row irrigation and determination of time of irrigation with moisture blocks.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:

Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election) FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Parmer County: Lee Thompson (Re-Election) FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of

Parmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

cinct No. 1: Wesley Hardesty FOR COMMISSIONER of Pre-

cinct No. 3: Guy Cox

Of all farm animals, the dairy cow in milk production requires the greatest amount of water in proportion to her size. The amount of water she will drink depends on her size, her daily milk yield, the air temperature and humidity, and the amount of water in the feed she eats. From 100 to 120 pounds of water (12 1/2 to 15 gallons) per head is an average daily consumption for a dairy herd, including both cows in milk and dry cows.

F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, says that present price trends and conditions point to slightly more favorable prices and profits for the egg producer during the next six months. But, if large placements of egg-type chicks occur in the near future, this favorable outlook will suddenly change.

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BY JUNE FLOYD

Someone has defined housekeeping as a job that no one notices until you fail to do it. When you stop to think about it, it really is a never ending circle of routine chores. The only way a homemaker can get around feeling burdened down with a repetition of the same thing day after day is to look FOR COMMISSIONER of Preabove the chores and enjoy the

> Since the tasks of a homemaker of today are so varied, there's no point to letting the "same old thing day after day" trend of thinking take hold. There are so many new, different and interesting ways of doing the same old things.

If you have fallen into the habit of going down the same street each morning and afternoon when taking children to school or picking them up, try driving down a different street occasionally. You will probably be pleasantly surprised to see different flowers blooming in different yards.

In every magazine you pick up there are reports of new materials to be sewed, new recipes to be tried, new menus to interest any homemaker and other suggestions to vary your daily routine.

At the present time fresh apples are plentiful and one of the best buys on the market. There are so many different ways apples can be used that they have been called "one of our most versatile fruits." For a noon or evening meal a side dish of apple wedges will tempt the appetite of a person of any

If you want to dress them up, you may sprinkle them with sugar and cinnamon, cover them with small hard candies or serve them with whipped cream.

Then if you want a cooked dessert that is slightly different from plate pies or cobblers, try this recipe for

APPLE SLICES DESSERT 8 medium apples

I tablespoon flour

1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

2 tablespoons butter 1 tablespoon milk

Peel, core and slice apples. Mix flour, sugar and vanilla; combine with apples.

Fill pastry-lined pan with apple mixture. Dot with butter. Cover with top pastry; seal edges. Brush top with milk. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.

Combine 1 cup confectioners sugar with 2 tablespoons water. Drizzle over top of apple slices. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

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Crozier says most area farm-

ers shred and disc stubble leav-

ing it near the surface until

ing plows to bury the stubble.

"They can leave stubble stand-

ing until pre-irrigation. That

would probably be best since it

Some farmers are now spread-

ing cotton burrs over their land

to provide their irrigation

methods by changing row direc-

tion down flatter slopes for

more even application so more

water can soak into the ground,

and shorting ditches to prevent

Other conservation processes

now underway include installa-

tion of underground pipelines

provide better water spreading.

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ier, he says.

is greater.

As the maize harvest reaches | ish it with commercial fertiits peak in the Parmer County lizers. area, farmers are beginning to utilize crop residues left in the form of maize and wheat

"We feel that utilization of capacity and makes tillage eascrop residue is most important in maintaining organic matter in the soil," Bob Crozier, work unit conservationist of the SCS office in Friona, says.

He recommends leaving residues near ground surface to prevent wind and water erosion and leave residue for fertilizer. "Farmers can utilize residue and keep organic matter near

normal." Crozier points out that although this keeps up fertility, it ties up nitrogen needed for

plant growth in the decay

process. Most farmers replen-

PASTRY

2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 eggs 3/4 cup shortening

1 to 2 tablespoons water Combine flour and salt. Add eggs; mix well. Cut in shortening. Sprinkle with lemon juice and water. Mix until flour is

just moistened. Form into two

1 tablespoon lemon juice

balls. Roll one to line pan, save other for top crust. For a two crust apple pie that is different, try shredding apples sufficient to fill a crust lined pie tin. Mix 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour or cornstarch, I teaspoon cinnamon and

1/4 cup water thoroughly. Pour

over apples. Cover with top

crust and bake. About one year ago this column ran a recipe for a shredded apple cake. Several persons took time to call and express their appreciation for this recipe. This year we are giving you one that is slightly different and

This recipe is recommended for freezing or for keeping several weeks before serving. Aging is supposed to improve the flavor of the cake, but none of the ones we have baked have lasted long enough for us to be able to speak from experience.

FRESH APPLE CAKE 2 cups fresh apples, peeled

and shredded 1 package dates

1 cup pecans, if desired

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup butter 2 beaten egg yolks

2 cups flour

1 cup dates 2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 teaspoons sods

l teaspoon vanilla 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten Cream 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup butter thoroughly. Add 2 beaten egg yolks. Then stir in shredded apples. Siftflour, cinnamon and soda and add nuts and chopped dates before mix-

thoroughly then add vanilla. Fold in two beaten egg whites and bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes. May be served hot or cold and garnished with whipped cream if desired.

ing into creamed mixture. Mix

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Cotton Weather **Near Perfect**

After the worst kicking around | killing-cold) nights have been As well as stopping surface in several years. Parmer crusting, runoff and erosion, County area cotton growers are suddenly being treated to the finest hospitality that Mother Nature has to offer in the way of weather.

The past four weeks have been ideal for maturing out what had been given up to be a hopelessly late crop, and estimates "For the most part, farm- of the lint and quality of the crop ers are utilizing their grain are being revised upward alsorghum crop residues," he bemost daily.

This doesn't mean that the picture has changed from bust to bumper; it hasn't. The area cotton crop is sure to come up short if measured by previous "Still a few farmers use turn- standards -- like 1958 for in-

just what the doctor ordered for the well-fruited but deadgreen area cotton crop.

resting excessive plant growth But she hasn't slammed the cot- formance. ton with a blow that caused it to end maturity processes al- factors which should receive

the upper one-third of many supplements is an important plants that farmers just a few consideration and less is needweeks ago were almost certain ed with some of the forms availcouldn't possibly be saved. The able. The cost per pound of curing process has been gentle protein should be considered. On account of these favorable

rainfall indicates an acceptance

of irrigation by farmers as a

sound management practice

instead of simply an emergency

practice to maintain production

Keese added that the growth

of irrigation not only indicates

the farmer's continuing effort

to increase his production ef-

ficiency, but also demands con-

tinued emphasis on conser-

vation and efficient use of one

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conditions, most farmers are But the warm sunny afterfeeling much more cheerful noons and the snappy (but not about conditions in general.

Irrigation Continues To Increase In Texas

A survey just completed by | specialist. The increase during the Texas Agricultural Ex- a period of more favorable tension Service shows a continued increase in irrigated acreage in Texas. The irrigated area in June 1959 was 7,140,and preparation of waterways to 443 acres. Similar surveys in 1957 and 1955 showed an irrigated area of 6,962,234 and 6.208,022 acres, respectively. The data in each survey was compiled from information fur-Traffic accidents took an nished by county agents from each Texas county, according to average of more than 100 lives Wayne Keese, extension agria day in 1958, according to the cultural engineer-irrigation.

Reports from the counties Most deadly day, the Council show that some irrigation is said in its recently published statistical yearbook, "Accident practiced in 239 of the state's 254 counties. An estimated 6,-Sunday was next most dan- 445,155 acres are irrigated by surface methods and 695,288 by sprinkler systems. Irrigation is ACCIDENTS MORE DEADLY used on 48,110 farms, and More than 40 times as many ground water supplies obtained U. S. residents died in accidents from 60,708 wells are used on last year as were killed in the

in its recently published statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," reports 91,000 Amercrops are produced on irrigated The combined death toll in the

Irrigation did not expand as rapidly the last two years as in the previous two-year period, probably because of more favorable rainfall, explained the

The volume of farm marketings in the first 6 months of 1959 increased almost 3 percent over the corresponding period of 1958, says John G. McHaney, extension economist. But because of lower prices, cash receipts from farm marketings were \$13.9 billion, compared to \$14.0 billion received during the same period a year ago. Receipts from crop sales were up 4 percent, but cash receipts for livestock and products were lower.



5,914,753 acres, noted Keese. Cotton is the leading irri-Francisco earthquake and the gated crop with 2.2 million acres, and grain sorghum is The National Safety Council, second with just over two million acres. Wheat ranks third with 637,000; and pastures, 200,000. Corn, forage sorghum, alfalfa, oats and many other

Over \$5,500,000 has been obligated to plains farmers and ranchers under the Great Plains Conservation Program, reports Lynn Pittard, extension assisttant soil and water conservation specialist. Range work accounts for over half of the fund dis-



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There are, however, some attention, points out Thompson. In fact, bolls have opened in Labor required for feeding the

Cattle do well on a single

Cattlemen have many choices source protein, says the speavailable when buying protein cialist. Their protein requiresupplements for their cattle. ments are available in the pro-U. D. Thompson, extension ani- tein from cottonseed, soybean mal husbandman, says they are or linseed. Consideration available with varying protein should be given to the comper content and in different forms, pound instead of how many dif-

The amount of supplement to feed will vary with its protein content. Under most Texas range conditions, the feeding should be based on two pounds of a 41 per cent crude protein per brood cow per day. A protein content of half this amount would mean doubling the feed in order to meet the daily protein requirement.

Parmer County Soil Conservation District #140

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements September 1, 1959 to Aug. 31, 1959

\$ 2,267.78 Balance on Sept. 1, 1959

Receipts: \$ 7,142.80 Equipment Rentals 468.50 Tree Sales

Total Receipts 7,611. Total Receipts and Balance \$ 9,879.08

Expenditures: \$ 3,781.78 Salaries Repairs, Maintainance, Fuel 4.316.53 Office Supplies and Postage 49.35 59.70 Custodian Fees 600.00 Accounting Telephone 19.73 Supplies 42.13 Newsletters 315.51 Taxes 89.53 100.00 Auditing Annual Statement 14.40 Freight 2.35 10.00 Bond 389.00 Tree Purchases 19.50 Tree Refunds Banquet Tickets 12.00

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