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## THE Blunt Edge

by LELAND BOYD

One of the smaller disadvantages of writing for a newspaper is that too many of the jokes we hear are either unprintable or not funny.

However, the funniest stories usually happen right under our noses. Here's one that Coach Bobby Wills passed on to us:

The students in one of his classes managed to get off the subject at hand for a little while, and were discussing a matter that doesn't usually come up in a classroom--why do members of the feminine sex "go wild" over men in uniform, especially the ones most handy-- at Cannon Air Base in Clovis.

"Gosh, it don't make any difference to me whether they've got a uniform or not," chirped one of the girls that hadn't been taking too much part in the discussion.

Women with young ones on the way always get their share of laughable comments, and this writer's wife is no different. Shortly after she began wearing the "sack" dresses that are the style for such occasions, one of the boys in her third grade class at school went home and told his mother: "It sure is bad about Mrs. Boyd not getting to finish the year teaching school."

"Why isn't she going to finish?" the mama asked.

"She has ordered a baby," replied the youth.

Lynn Isham passed on some "Nevada" information to us, as we mentioned last week, which he had obtained from the Department of the Interior. We were eager to scan it and see what the deal was up in Nevada, the last frontier of late for several anxious area farmers.

Well, we didn't learn much from the information the Interior Department sent him. It told about public lands in general but nothing in particular about Nevada. We're sorry not to have anything new to report.

But it looks as though the Nevada fever is subsiding. We haven't heard it mentioned in local coffee-drinking conversation for about a week.

However, Gene Ezell, the chief U. S. Government Official in Bovina, was thinking about setting up a booth on main street, and sell the land in Nevada for \$150 a section. That would be cheaper than it could be bought in Nevada.

It is sorta hard to figure Ezell selling something cheap though. We've been after him for some time now to sell us some "penny" postcards cheaper than the three-cents the cards are bringing now all over the country.

We noticed an ad in a daily paper the other day telling about something that can't be had from merchants in Bovina. Headlined Sleep Teaching, the ad went on to say that "this revolutionary method of learning... this accelerated technique of acquiring knowledge... this miraculous manner of improvement... is available to everyone, everywhere! All without effort!

It offered will power, self-confidence, magnetic personality, memory power, deep relaxation, a brilliant future, etc." to the use of sleep teaching.

By the way, that is just what we've been looking for. Such a thing would solve practically all problems, except how to wake up early in the morning.

As mentioned, this is one of the few items that merchants in Bovina do not have to offer, and we'd like to see some enterprising Bovina business take a franchise on the method.

Then, we'll be able to get it for less, like Ezell was offering in Nevada land.

The Bovina Methodist's Christmas cantata, Sunday night, was something that can be described without a tape recorder. However, it is certainly true that not many country churches can boast of having such an array of musical talent. It was the first Christmas music program that



SANTA CLAUS IMPOUNDED by anxious youngsters and their mamas shows the popularity of the old gentleman as he visits in Bovina last Saturday. Jaycees and the fire department made the arrangements for Santa's visit.

## 200 See Santa In Early Visit

More than 200 youngsters turned out to see Santa Claus Saturday on the merry gentleman's pre-Christmas visit to Bovina.

Santa's arrival was promptly at 2:30 p.m., announced by the scream of the siren on the fire truck.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds piloted the fire truck into town after meeting Santa at a pre-arranged place. The truck halted on Main Street, and Santa stepped out, and immediately was swarmed by a wave of eager Bovina area children.

The gentleman from the North Pole greeted the youngsters with a hearty hello, passed them a bag of candy, and listened to their wishes for Christmas eve.

After talking with all of the children present that wished to talk with him, Santa told the kids that he had a long trip ahead, and would have to be going.

He clambered aboard the fire truck and sped away shortly after 3 p.m.

However, a few statements Santa made before he left were that he surely did enjoy the visit, and would look forward to being back the night before Christmas.

"A few of the older boys hinted that they recognized Santa," he said, "and of course they should have recognized me. I was here last Christmas and my picture has been all over the place."

## City to Sell Tractor

The city of Bovina is offering for sale a tractor with a loader and blade.

Sealed bids are called for in a notice to bidders in this week's Bovina Blade, with the bidding to be done by Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The reason the machinery is offered for sale is simply "the city doesn't need it," according to Henry Minter, city clerk. City Commissioners recently purchased another tractor with front-mounted blade, and a rear-mounted ditcher.

The tractor for sale is an "800" series Ford, 1955 model. The tractor may be seen by contacting Minter, at city hall, and bids are to be left with Minter.

The city is retaining the right to reject any or all of the bids.

## Home Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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Fill out and return to Bovina Jaycees, Tom Bonds, president, Bovina, Tex., not later than THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1958

## Delay Decision On Marshall

Decision on whether or not Bovina will have a city marshal has been delayed until "after the first of next year," a city commissioner reported this week.

The commissioner, Emmett Tabor, says that the commission could not find time to work out arrangements for the new position, and expected for the commission to do something about it at the time mentioned above.

The commission had indicated that they would toll Russell Rentfro, who had applied for the job last week at a regular meeting of the commission, whether or not the job was open.

Rentfro, whose most recent job at law enforcement was at Friona, is now employed as a filling station attendant at Venable's '66' Station on Highway 60.

## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Cold nights, pretty days until last of week. Another cold spell in the making. Willie

## Baptists to Present Story of Christmas

Through the use of film strips and recorded music, members of the Bovina First Baptist Church will present the "Story of Christmas" Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30. Jack Jeter, pastor of the church announced the plans Saturday morning of this week and expressed the hopes of the church's membership that others in the community be

present. The films, depicting the traditional stories of Christ's life, are in color and the story will be told through recordings. Also, a Carol Choir from the local church will present favorite Christmas carols.

Also, of interest to members of the local First Baptist Church, Jeter announced that the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be taken at the close of the program. The local church's goal is "a little over \$1000" Jeter reports and the money donated will be used by overseas missionaries.

Regular Wednesday evening services will be held in the Bovina First Baptist Church Wednesday, December 24, reports the pastor, with regular starting times observed. Also, Wednesday, December 31, a "Watch Night" service will be held at the church. Designed for members and their families, special services will be held from 7:30 p.m. through midnight for all members of the congregation. The services will be centered around a program of preparation for 1959, he reports. The coming year will emphasize revivals and evangelism and a special radio broadcast will be heard by the congregation at 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served during the all-evening meeting. Also, the local minister an-

nounced last week that special services will be held in the church the week of Sunday, January 4 through Friday, January 9. A Bible study: The Book of Mark, by Hugh Peterson, will be presented and Rev. Jeter will be in charge of the adult section of the study. The services will be held each evening and other members will be in charge of the younger group's instructions.

## County Singers To Meet

Parmer County Singing Association will have its regularly scheduled meeting Sunday in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Officers of the group decided against cancelling the meeting as had been considered last month, it was announced this week. The "old fashioned singing convention" attracts singers not only from Parmer County but also from many surrounding communities in both Texas and New Mexico.

The man with laryngitis whispered over the phone, "Is the doctor in?" "No," the nurse whispered back, "come on up."

## Running Water Draw Report

Dear Editor, When I was a kid we always thought that Santa Claus came only on Christmas eve. Well, I seen in town the other day that things had got modernized, and Santa was here and it wasn't Dec. 24.

Not that it matters, but I did kinda hate that I was too old to take a bite of that larypin' candy, and tell him I'd like a new pair of false teeth for Christmas.

Yours truly, A. A. Dry

## 200 Attend Methodist Cantata

Approximately 200 people were present Sunday evening to hear the Methodist Church Choir's rendition of "The Melody of Christmas," a cantata. The cantata was presented in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, choir director, was in charge. Mrs. Doris Wilson was the pianist.

The traditional story of the birth of Christ was recreated in song by the choir, with the use of solos, full choir and sextet selections. The prelude, "The Angel's Song," was played by Mrs. Wilson prior to the cantata. The choir entered singing the processional, "Joy to the World."

Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the church, welcomed the guests and gave the opening prayer, followed by a reading of the scriptures. The first number on the program, "Come Messiah!" was sung by the full choir, as was "Peace on Bethlehem." Mrs. Edens sang a soprano obligato solo with the choir in the background on "Great is God Above."

The women's chorus sang "Christmas Lullaby," and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, a Mezzo-Soprano, sang a solo, "All Glory to God!" "Peace on Earth," was sung by a sextet composed of Misses Nita Beth Estes and Kay Hartzog, sopranos; Misses Joan Kay Ezell and Verna Marie Estes, altos; and tenors Gene Rea and Jimmie Ware.

Bovina Lions Club Thursday were presented an offer on a swimming pool for the city. Louis A. Marot, who has swimming pools to offer as a division of his Great Western Company in Bovina, was present to tell the Lions what they wanted to know.

Marot opened his discussion with a question and answer period. A 25x55 foot pool could be had for \$11,000, Marot told the Lions, and that would be a special price.

The Lions could operate it, and maintain it with the income from the pool. Also, Marot suggested that a concession stand be built near the pool site, and the necessary personnel for operating the pool could be paid from the stand's income.

"We have a couple of people in the school that would probably be available to operate

the pool," he included. The Lions had for some time had a committee looking into the possibility of the club taking action on getting a swimming pool.

Among other business, the

Lions Club went on record as being opposed to a joint community fund.

Roy Crawford presented the community fund for the club's discussion, saying that the project had been discussed off and on for the past two years.



DEPUTY GRAND MASTER JOHNNY BEAN--A dignitary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Bean was the principal speaker for the celebration of the 50th anniversary by the local lodge, Farwell Lodge No. 977. The celebration was Friday night at the Lodge Hall.

## Farwell Lodge Celebrates 50th

More than 100 persons, including members and guests, were present Friday night last week when the Farwell Lodge No. 977 AF&AM celebrated its 50th anniversary.

On hand as the principle speaker for the occasion was one of the higher dignitaries of the Grand Lodge of Texas, R. W. Dep. Grand Master Johnny Bean of El Paso.

Bean spoke following a roundup of the history of the lodge, presented by Lee Thompson of Farwell, a past master of the fraternity.

The Deputy Grand Master's talk included some of the values of character building and influence of masonry on the youth,

and on the receptive thinking of citizens of the community.

He told of the value of being good citizens to the masons, and blended the various age groups by explaining the opportunity the different age groups have in the community.

His talk closed with an admonition to the masons to take their hats off to the past fifty years and to take their coats off to the next 50 years.

Bean then presented the Master and Senior and Junior Wardens of the local lodge each with a gavel made of material from the charter oak of Texas under which the first lodge of Texas was formed more than 100 years ago.



CHRISTMAS SCENE--Located at Bovina High School, this scene was prepared by the student council depicts the nativity. The scene was chosen instead of the usual Santa Claus because "it is more in keeping with the spirit of Christmas."



**Ketch-all  
Korner**

By Sally Whitesides

An incident that happened last week for Betty Hawkins brings to mind a song that enjoyed a certain amount of popularity a few years ago. Betty reports that she was driving home from town the other day when something noisy and very destructive happened to her car. After a series of booms, bangs and a number of clatters, the car again returned to its normal rhythm.

But Betty looked back anyway and fur was flying in every direction. The recent owner of

the fur, Betty's household's mama cat, was bouncing through the air as if tossed by unseen hands. With a great deal of regret, the local housewife drove home and husband Harold totaled up the damage—damaged fan, slipped fanbelt and the water pump completely dislocated; plus, of course, the loss of the family cat.

But, low and behold, the next morning, the cat returned home, hail and hearty, with only a minor scratch on her nose to prove that she had gone adventuring where she shouldn't have.

The song? "Thought it was a gonner, but the cat came back."

Professing only a minor fondness for the feline species of animals, it continues to be a wonder to me how so many cat stories find their way into this column, but it happens, and most of them are just too good to

keep to one's self. Speaking of cats, I've had such good luck locating lost ones in the past that Julia Leake asked my assistance the other day. A big grey mama cat resorted to wanderlust awhile back and left her house. The cat originally belonged to Mrs. Leake's daughter, Margie, who lives in Kansas and Julia is keeping or was keeping it, I should say, for her. The cat turned up missing a couple of weeks ago, so if anyone has a big stray grey, please let Julia know, she is anxious to get her back.

Santa, in the form of ole man stork himself, arrived early at the house of my brother and his wife in Arkansas a couple of weeks ago. The "Gift" he deposited turned out to be plural; twin boys.

Although the whole family is tickled pink about the advent of the first twins for the family, their big brother, six-year-old James, is just a little concerned. Seems he was visiting with Santa himself on the town square when the arrivals made their appearance and, he fears Santa doesn't know about the twins and might just leave them off his list.

Having company for the Christmas holidays? If so, and they will arrive for Christmas Eve supper, how about making it light and easy. Suggestions on menus for the evening meal include toasted pimento cheese sandwiches, hot spiced punch and bowls of home-

made stew. Top it off later with fruit cake and the assorted nuts and candies that are all over the house at this time of year anyway. The light meal will not only satisfy, but it will save a lot of that dish-washing and kitchen duty that will, invariably, take up so much time Christmas Day.

By the way, as Christmas Day falls on Thursday this year, the Blade will be in the mail Tuesday so it can be delivered on the routes Wednesday morning. Thus, we, Editor Leland and myself, will have to have all stories in the mid-morning, Monday. So, we are asking you to call in early and let us have your news; company, parties or other festivities. I'll go even one stop farther, and urge you to call me at home, ADams 8-2801, and tell me your news beforehand. Would like to have as much as possible by this coming Saturday noon. Please help us so your news will be in the paper and so we can be through on schedule.

Wonder how many tranquilizer pills are being consumed in Parmer County this week; especially by mothers of say, about three small children. Know of several mothers of that position who haven't as yet resorted to this manner of "easing up" but could certainly sympathize with them if they did!

**Local Woman's Father Dies**

J. C. Kendrick of Lubbock, old and is survived by his wife, father of Mrs. Norvell Strawn Velma, of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline King and Mrs. Lula Brown, both of Littlefield and Mrs. Strawn of

Bovina. Also, one son, Allen, of Lubbock and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services for Kendrick were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the Highland Park Baptist Church of Lubbock. Kendrick was a retired farmer.

was chosen as secretary-measurer. Mrs. Don Owens was elected reporter. The officers will take over their duties the first of next month.

Plans for a New Year's Eve party were discussed over refreshments of Christmas nut and whipped cream salad, open face party sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee and tea. Also served were assorted homemade candies.

Those present were Mrs. Nicki Foster, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Embry, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Sammie Sudderth, Mrs. Tommy Bonds and the hostess.

Once considered a hopeless disease, today tuberculosis is curable. Yet 14,061 Americans died of TB in 1956.



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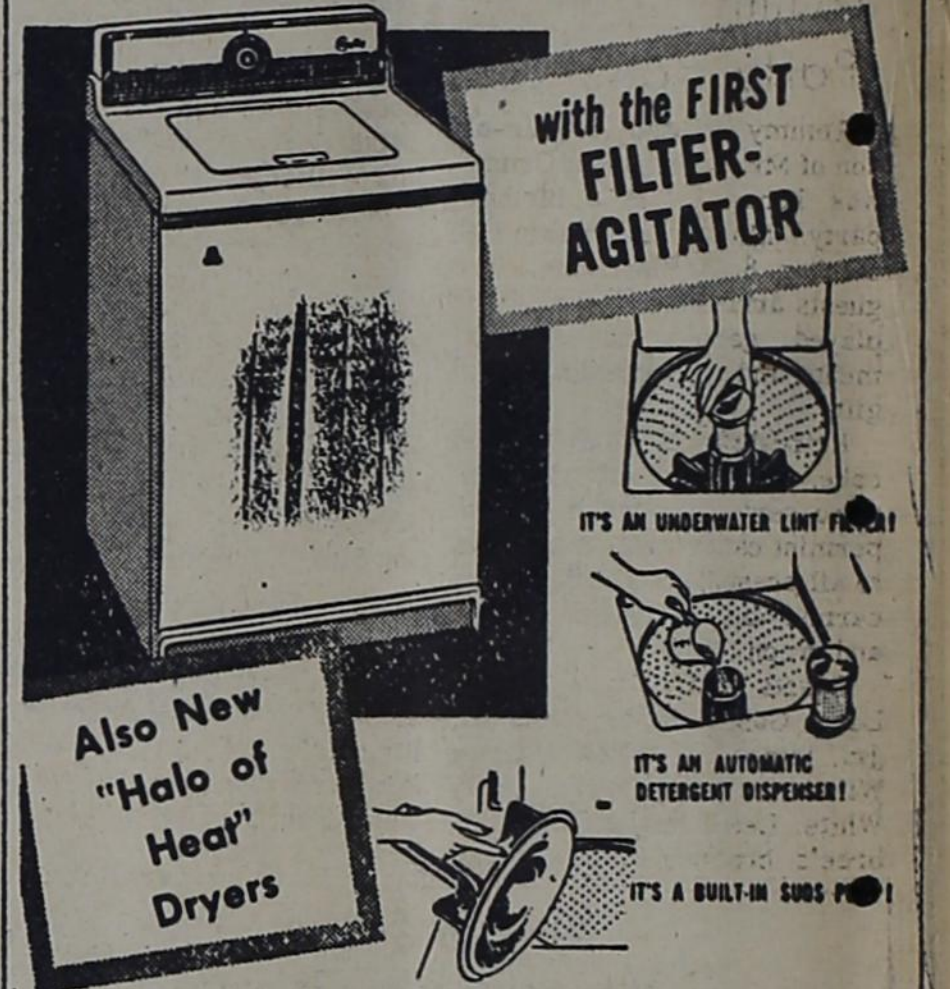
**Club Meets in Charles Home**

The home of Mrs. Mark Charles was the site of a meeting Thursday of members of the Bovina Town and Country Club. A business meeting was held, at which officers for the coming year were chosen.

Mrs. Glen Hromas was elected president; Mrs. Charles Embry, vice president and parliamentarian and Mrs. Charles

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**Guild Has Salad Supper Recently**

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild gathered Tuesday evening of last week in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church for a salad supper and social. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Dean Hastings were hostesses and a program followed the meal.

The tables were set in a "T" formation and were overlaid with white. The centerpiece of the head table was an arrangement of Christmas balls, bells and greenery on a foam base. The arrangement was made by Carol Jean Hastings, daughter of the hostess. The meal consisted of varied salads which each member contributed.

Following the salads, the ladies retired to the parlor of the church for a program led by Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. Helen Terry. Miss Paul told the story, "The Little Mixer," and Mrs. Terry read the story of "The Runaway Angel." Between the stories, the group sang "Silent Night." Afterwards, they returned to the

**Tommy Crump Party Honoree**

Tommy Crump, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon, December 8, at his home. The guests arrived after school and played games, had refreshments and presented him with gifts.

Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and "fizzes" were served. Favors of peppermint candy canes were given to all present. The decorations carried out the seasonal red and green theme.

Guests were Wayne Davies, Lane Gober, Billy Marshall, Jr., James Lee Calaway, Kregg Wilson, Eddi Corn, Billy White, Lee Terry and the honoree's brother, Eddie Crump.

**Local Women Join Honor Society**

Mrs. Fleeta Terry and Mrs. Louelle Foster became members of the Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a National Honor Society for women educators last Saturday. They were accepted for membership at a Christmas tea Saturday afternoon in the fellowship room of the First National Bank of Hereford.

They are among six new members of the society. Other local women attending included Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. Leola Williams.

Also guests for the day were several members of Future Teachers of America clubs of Dimmitt and Hereford. Pioneer teachers were also honored at the meeting.

Dillie Kelley, superintendent of Friona Schools, was guest speaker for the tea. His subject was "The Seven Prevailing Sins of Modern Americans."

**FROM DALLAS**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moss, Brad and Betty, all of Dallas. The guests arrived Friday evening.

**DEN FOUR DECORATES CHRISTMAS TREE**

An original Christmas tree was created and decorated by members of the Cub Scout Den Four boys Wednesday afternoon of last week. The little boys met with their alternate Den Mother, Mrs. Arnold Hromas and spent the afternoon with the decorations.

Using an upright thistle, the boys sprayed the "weed" green and then added decorations which they made themselves. They strung popcorn, made paper bells and decorated egg shells as Santa faces. Also, each boy brought an ornament from home to be used.

The "tree" was decorated to be used at the Pack meeting planned for last night (Tuesday) at which all Cub Scouts of the area were to be present.

Cubs present for the meeting were Galen Hromas, Mike Grissom, David Stevens, Larry Mitchell, Jerry Morris, Bill Caldwell, Roger Horton and Roy Crawford, Jr. Mrs. Hromas attended and her smaller son, Bradley was a guest. Mrs. Hromas was alternating for the regular Den Mother, Mrs. Dean McCallum.

**MRS. WOLTMON IS HONORED FRIDAY**

A number of friends gathered Friday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Woltmon, for a surprise visit. Mrs. Woltmon, 91, is reported to have enjoyed the visit and gifts the ladies presented to her.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, cake and punch were served by the honoree's daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bess Davies and Mrs. Emma Woltmon. Guests for the afternoon included Mesdames Cora Wilkinson, Bessie Caldwell, Ruth Hawkins, Willie Bonds, Emma Minter, Nellie Crook, Nina Cox and Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and Mrs. Mel Gunn. A gift was sent by Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, who was unable to attend.

Grandmother Woltmon was not only surprised, but very happy with the party and hopes that all the ladies will come again soon," reports her daughter, Mrs. Davies.

Parmer County courthouse will be closed five days Christmas week, Hugh Moseley, county clerk, announces.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are the days established as Christmas vacation periods for county officials and deputies. The courthouse will open again Monday, December 29.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Parmer, Nation's Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

By W. H. Graham Jr.  
By a vote of 264 to 48, Parmer County cotton growers Monday approved marketing quotas for the 1959 crop, and in so doing added their collective voices to the upland growers throughout the nation in endorsing the referendum's affirmative choice.

In so doing the local farmers helped make history for the nation's farm program. The significance of this vote is yet to be measured, especially locally where so many are yet undecided as to how the change may affect them, but it cannot be doubted that the big "option" provision endorsed in Monday's voting portends many possibilities.

ASC office manager Prentice Mills said Tuesday that he considered this vote as "average" so far as the turnout—312 ballots—was concerned. Although much could hinge on the new change that now will become farm law, area farmers apparently didn't get their feathers ruffled a bit by the prospects.

There was, in fact, an almost

complete lack of campaigning—at least openly and in public places. Considerable more interest has been stirred in previous years when farmers were offered what was then regarded as a "fool's choice" and not nearly the discretion in selection that the Monday ballot presented.

Unless one had been informed of the details of the referendum, he could have become confused this week. The issues were in juxtaposition. Heretofore, those who have voted against marketing quotas have usually been those who favored less government regulation in farm affairs.

Monday, however, that wasn't the case. An affirmative vote was taken to mean, by the USDA and most onlookers at least, that the voter approved of the choice A and choice B option plans for a two-sided cotton program in 1959.

In that case, it might well be wondered just what (or who) the 48 who cast votes against marketing quotas were turning down. The government's refer-

endum has seldom drawn laurels for their clarity of choice at the polls. Monday could have been another one of those days when some of the voters were slightly muddled. It also may have helped to explain why the turn-out was anything but sensational.

The exact price support that will be available for the two groups of upland staple next year hasn't been announced by the USDA yet. It won't be until the early part of next year.

That could have some bearing on which way farmers will set their course, but not a whole lot. For one thing, supports are likely to continue at a level comparable with what they have been in the last few years.

The actual amount (if any) that grain sorghum supports will be increased is predicted to have more bearing on the farmer's choice than the small fluctuation of cotton prices themselves.

Something that probably will play as an important part as any is purely intangible. It might be called a hunch. Will next year be a "good year" for cotton? (Speaking here of weather and general conditions.)

The years 1954, 1956, and 1958 have been considered "good years" for cotton. Is the cycle of poor growing years (1955 and 1957) to repeat, or will the alternating pattern be broken?

Weather, insects, and other practically uncontrollable fac-

Table 1 Averages Fiber Properties Per Grade

Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Pressley
White	1/32"	Mcgms/In	1000 psi
GM	31.9	4.4	*
SM	32.1	4.5	80.0
M	31.5	4.4	76.2
SLM	31.3	4.1	74.0
LM	31.2	4.0	74.6
SGO	31.2	3.8	73.4
GO	*	*	*
All Grades	31.3	4.2	75.3
<b>Lt Spots</b>			
GM	*	*	*
SM	30.9	4.4	76.1
M	30.7	4.0	73.9
SLM	30.7	3.8	73.6
LM	30.0	3.9	72.0
All Grades	30.7	4.0	74.2
<b>GRAND AVG.</b>			
	31.2	4.1	75.1

\* Insufficient samples

## Cotton Quality Continues High

The fifth Texas High Plains cotton quality report for the 1958 cotton crop, representing total ginnings of more than one million bales, still indicated that this year's crop may be one of the best on record.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the PCG, says statistics on the report which covers ginnings of 1,250,000 bales as of November 30, indicate that white cotton accounted for 78.9% of the crop with 24.7% being midling light spot and better. Light spots could have a world to do with whether growing 40 percent more cotton for less money is smart—or whether it was a drain on the grower's pocketbook.

Things like these can't be figured on. They are "played." Just how area farmers will play the coming crop is still anybody's guess.

spotted cotton was only 20% and of that, 15% was middling light spot and better. Full spotted cotton was only 0.1%.

Pfeiffenberger says ginnings are running much faster the past two weeks and many observers feel the crop will be 95% harvested by Christmas. Estimated total production is around two million bales.

Statistics show in the fifth quality report that the average staple length is still holding close to an inch, being 31.2 thirty-seconds of an inch. There is 32.8% of the staple that measures one inch and longer and only 4.6% measures below 15/16 inch.

The micronaire average is 4.1 with 90.5% of the crop above the tenderable micronaire limit of 3.5. The majority of the crop, or 59.7% falls between 4.0 and 5.0.

In fiber strength the data show the average is 75,100 pounds per square inch with 47.1% between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

Pfeiffenberger called attention to the uniformity of the new crop in grade, staple and micronaire and pointed out that this perhaps is one of the most uniform crops ever harvested on the High Plains.

Fresh chicken, loosely wrapped in foil or moisture-proof wrap may be kept one to three days at 36 degree to 38 degree F.

Table 2 Averages Fiber Properties Per Staple

Staple - Inches	Micronaire	Pressley
	Mcgms/In	1000 psi
13/16 -	4.2	*
7/8	4.0	78.6
29/32	4.0	77.2
15/16	4.0	75.2
31/32	4.1	74.2
1	4.2	74.9
1-1/32	4.3	75.8
1-1/16	4.2	76.3
1-3/32	4.2	82.8
1-1/8 +	4.2	85.8
All Staples	4.1	75.1

Table 3 Averages Pressley Per Micronaire

Micronaire	Pressley
Mcgms/In	1000 psi
- 2.4	*
2.5 - 2.9	76.2
3.0 - 3.4	75.2
3.5 - 3.9	75.6
4.0 - 4.4	75.1
4.5 - 4.9	74.8
5.0 - 5.4	75.2
5.5 - 5.9	76.3
6.0 +	*
All Micronaire	75.1

## Courthouse

W. D. R. L. Rule - Leslie H. Weis - Lot 1 & N/2 Lot 2, Blk. 31, Friona.

W. D. Leslie H. Weis - T. J. Crawford - Lot 1 & N/2 Lot 2, Blk. 31, Friona.

W. D. Charles Van Horn - G. D. Turner - Part Sec. 8 Blk. B, Syn.

W. D. R. L. Rule - T. E. Wood - N/2 Sec. 11, T3S, R3E.

D. T. E. Wood - R. L. Rule - N/2 Sec. 11, T3S, R3E.

W. D. W. F. Cogdill - Newell Harper - Lot 12, Blk. 16, Friona.

Deed Veterans Land Board - Pat Barnard - S 80 of W 160 of S/2 Sec. 14, T3S, R3E.

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W. D. C. Kelly - Charles W. Wiseman - Sec. 1 & 2, Blk. C, Rhea.

W. D. W. R. Rhyne - Euell Hart - S/2 Sec. 36, Blk. B, Syn.

D. T. Euell Hart - W. R. Rhyne - S/2 Sec. 36, Blk. B, Syn.

W. D. Estelle D. Combs - Vernon Estes & E. C. Meil - W/2 Sec. 28, Blk. B, Syn.

D. T. Vernon Estes & E. C. Meil - Estelle D. Combs - W/2 Sec. 28, Blk. B, Syn.

Deed Chas. Lovelace, Sheriff - J. E. McManigal - Lot 23, Blk. 16, Farwell.

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O&G Le. Capitol Min. Rights Co. - P. C. Bundy - E/2 Sec. 12, T5S, R4E.

D. T. Almer Powell - F. F. S. & L. Assn. - Lots 17, 18, 19 Blk. 6, Farwell.

W. D. Guy Alford - Almer Powell - Lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 6, Farwell.

W. D. Charlie A. Turner - First Baptist Church - Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 66, Friona.

W. D. Dan Ethridge - D. A. O'Connor - Lot 2, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona.

MML D. A. O'Connor - O. F. Lange - Lot 2, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona.

D. T. Leonard S. Roulain - Kansas City Life Ins. Co. - S/2 Sec. 26, T2N, R2E.

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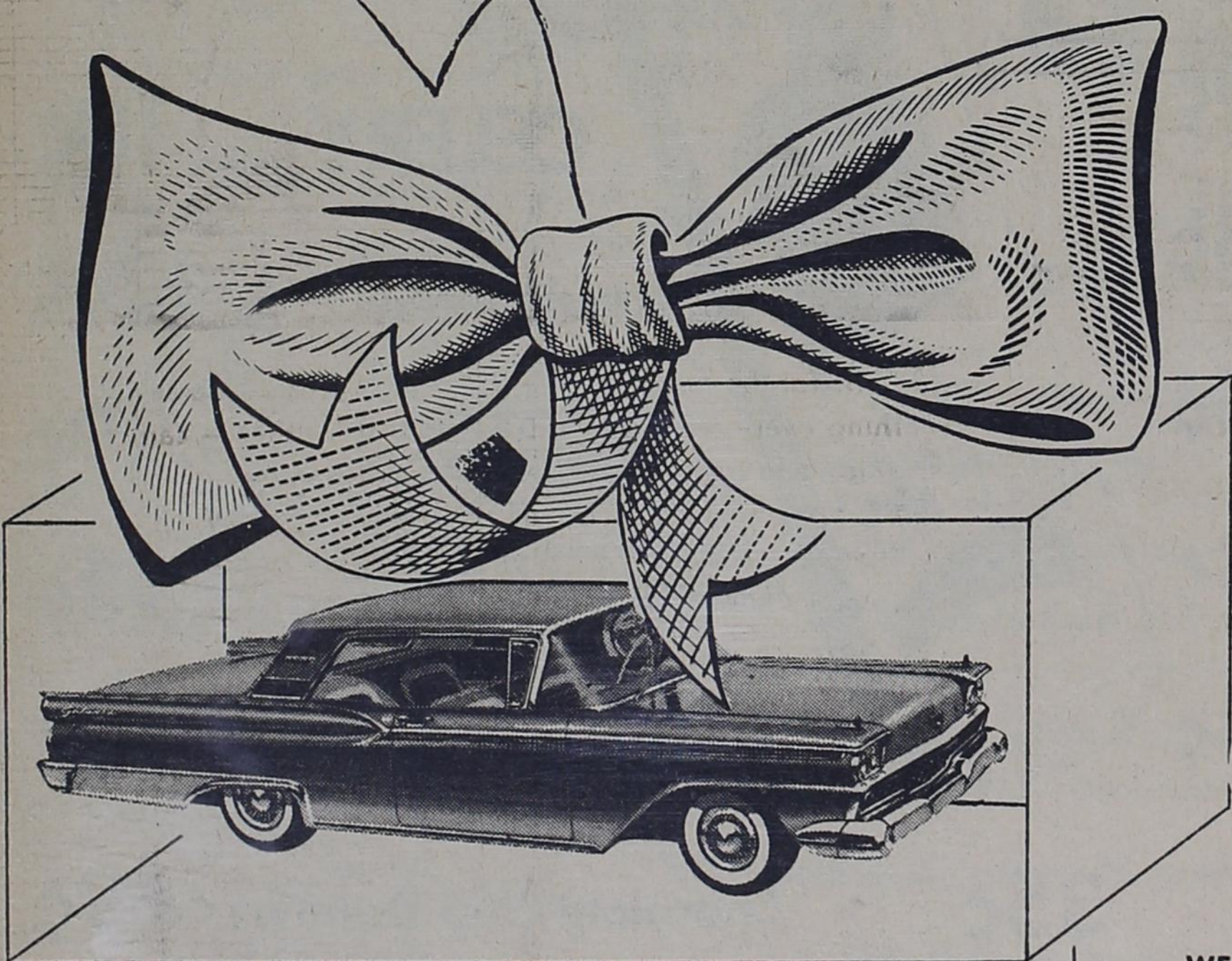
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**NEWS**  
Friona, Texas Wednesday, December 17, 1958

The Parmer County Implement Company employees had their annual Christmas party at the club house Tuesday evening. Following a covered dish supper, everyone played forty-two awhile.

PCICN Speed up every lifting, carrying, and loading job on your farm with a McCormick loader. Loads manure, dirt, sand, gravel, crushed rock. Lifts loads to 8 1/2 ft. height—low slung—easy to maneuver. Let us show you one of these loaders.

PCICN Be sure to take your children to town to see the Christmas decorations after dark. Friona's decorations rank with the big towns, both the street decorations and those in the stores. Before you leave home to 'see the sights' better see those in your hometown.

PCICN Hope you attended the meeting at the Hub Community Center Wednesday about Farm Income Taxes and Social Security. If you missed it, there's a new government bulletin out that you should read. Ask Joe Jones, County Agent, for a copy. It could save you some money.

PCICN McCormick trailing type disk plows may be obtained in sizes to match the power of any tractor. These plows cut deep in hard, dry stubble and do an excellent job of stubble coverage. Better buy one now for the most efficient use of your tractor power.

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PCICN We visited a few days in the Davis mountains last week. Saw antelopes by the hundreds, a few deer, some buffalo, two coyotes, and the fattest finest Herefords that we'd seen outside a show barn.

PCICN For toy tractors, wagons, trailers, trucks, pickups, and plows that are made to scale, see the International models that will please any boy as a gift from Santa on display at the Parmer County Implement Company.

PCICN Dr. Paul Spring stopped for

a minute to talk to a small boy who was visiting his mother at the hospital the other day. "I'll bet you are proud of the new baby," said the doctor. "Well," replied the youngster, "I guess if it is a boy we will take it home and it is a girl we will leave it in the showcase."

PCICN Check our rock-bottom prices on Goodyear's new tubeless DeLux supercushion tires. More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind.

PCICN The wording on a stone turned up in the ruins of a bombed church in England during the last war could very well be applied to the present time and some people's tendency to be alarmed about it. "Fear knocked on the door. Faith answered, and there was no-body there."

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PCICN Cub Scouts of pack 56, den 5, had their Christmas party Monday at the First Baptist Church. Every boy colored a chalk figure of a lion's, wolf's, or bear's head. After playing some games and having a gift exchange, Mrs. Helen Potts served refreshments. Mrs. Estep and Mrs. Gibson are den mothers.



# THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

time the introduction is made, we would have less difficulty recalling it later.

Thanks to Fay Wilcox, we have a most interesting item for our column this week. It was originally printed in a Kentucky paper about 110 years ago. It was re-printed in the Poteau News at Poteau, Okla. It is quite different from sale bills we see lying around local business houses at this time of the year.

In fact, as we read it we wondered just what some of the articles were used for and why a farmer would possess them in the first place. It goes like this:

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## WINTERTIME PRE-WATERING

The value of wintertime watering has long been known. Evaporation is only about 15% compared to a summertime loss of as much as 70%. But, most important, wintertime watering eliminates the dangers that can come from early freezes

A case in point is the experience of J. T. Pinkston of Slaton, Texas. Mr. Pinkston practices wintertime pre-watering on his cotton land. Many grimly recall the early freeze of 1957 which lowered cotton quality to a price averaging 17c per pound. That year, Mr. Pinkston's cotton brought an average of 32c per pound.

Says Mr. Pinkston, "In that 1957 season, I did my last watering back in the month of

May, consequently, when the freeze hit, my cotton was already matured and not loaded with watery sap. Out of my 45 acre cotton allotment, I made 46 bales. Only one bale graded as low as strict low middling; the other 45 graded strict middling."

"While it's not easy to water in the wintertime — sure, it's cold and sometimes nasty — the effort pays off in good cotton, which is really what we're all looking for," Mr. Pinkston concludes.

County agents are ready, willing and able to give additional information on wintertime watering for individual soil conditions. It will pay you to look into wintertime watering for your land.

40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 6 head of Foxhounds all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves, 2 men 35 and 50 years old, 2 boys 18 and 12 years old, 2 mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as I will not separate them. Terms of sale—cash in hand or note to draw 4 percent interest with Bob McConnell as surety. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCoun's ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock p.m. with plenty to eat and drink.

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## School at Black Well Attended

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council sponsored recreation school, which was held at the Black Community House all day Tuesday, was well attended. It was under the direction of Mrs. Joe White of Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. John D. Sanders and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Friona.

"It's Fun To Be A Leader" was the theme of the school. Games, stunts, songs, and skits were taught to the group. Ideas were given for games, toys, and amusement for temporary or permanent shut-ins.

Each person attending took a sack lunch and members of the Black Home Demonstration Club served coffee. Five clubs were represented.

Those present were Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Farwell; Mrs. John L. Ray of the Northside club; Julia Symcox, Lois Billingsley and Jean Travis of the Oklahoma Lane club; Cherry Ann Mings, Gertrude Renner, and Lillie Mae Baxter of the Hi-Point club; Mrs. Wesley Hardesty of the Friona club; Also Mrs. Jerry D. Bell, Mrs. Ralph Price, Mrs. Giles Cobb, and Mrs. Clyde Hays of the Black club.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Do you know what Soil Conservation Districts are?

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District is a legal sub-division of the state of Texas, governed by the board of supervisors who are land owner-operators within its boundaries.

Farmer-district cooperation is voluntary in the form of an agreement entered into by the farmer and the district. The district agrees to furnish the necessary technical help through the Soil Conservation Service employees. The farmer agrees to start his conservation plan that will lead to the treatment of each acre of his land within its capability and needs.

Combating soil erosion and encouraging good land use is a job Soil Conservation Districts can do well.

Why? Because from the very beginning, Americans have

## "Agribusiness," Income Tax Books Available

Two recently released Extension Service publications, L-408, "An Inside Look At Texas' Agricultural Industry" and L-409, "Farm and Ranch Income Tax Management" should be of interest to many Texans.

In L-408, Extension Economist A. B. Wooten points out that agriculture contributes about one-third of the total income for Texas. Agriculture each year contributes approximately \$4.5 billion to the economy of the state.

Present-day agriculture involves much more than the farm and ranch, says Wooten. The industry is composed of three closely related segments; producers of agricultural products, suppliers of the items farmers and ranchmen must have to produce and the processors and distributors of farm and ranch commodities. Each is a vital part of the industry.

R. G. Cherry, extension economist and C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, are co-authors of the publication.

Our government is founded on the principle that we—all of us together—have the spirit and the ability to decide for ourselves the actions we want to take together in our joint interests and common welfare. This is a representative self-government, the best government and the best society that men and women have ever enjoyed on earth. This is the kind of government and society that offers the greatest advantages in personal liberty and the greatest opportunities for accomplishment.

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R. G. Cherry, extension economist and C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, are co-authors of the publica-

tion on income tax management. The authors have made many suggestions which farm and ranch families should find useful in their business planning.

The authors point out that like other farm and ranch costs, income tax may be reduced by good management. The publication suggests how business transactions may be handled throughout the year to the advantage of farmers and ranchmen.

Copies of both publications are available at the office of the county agent.

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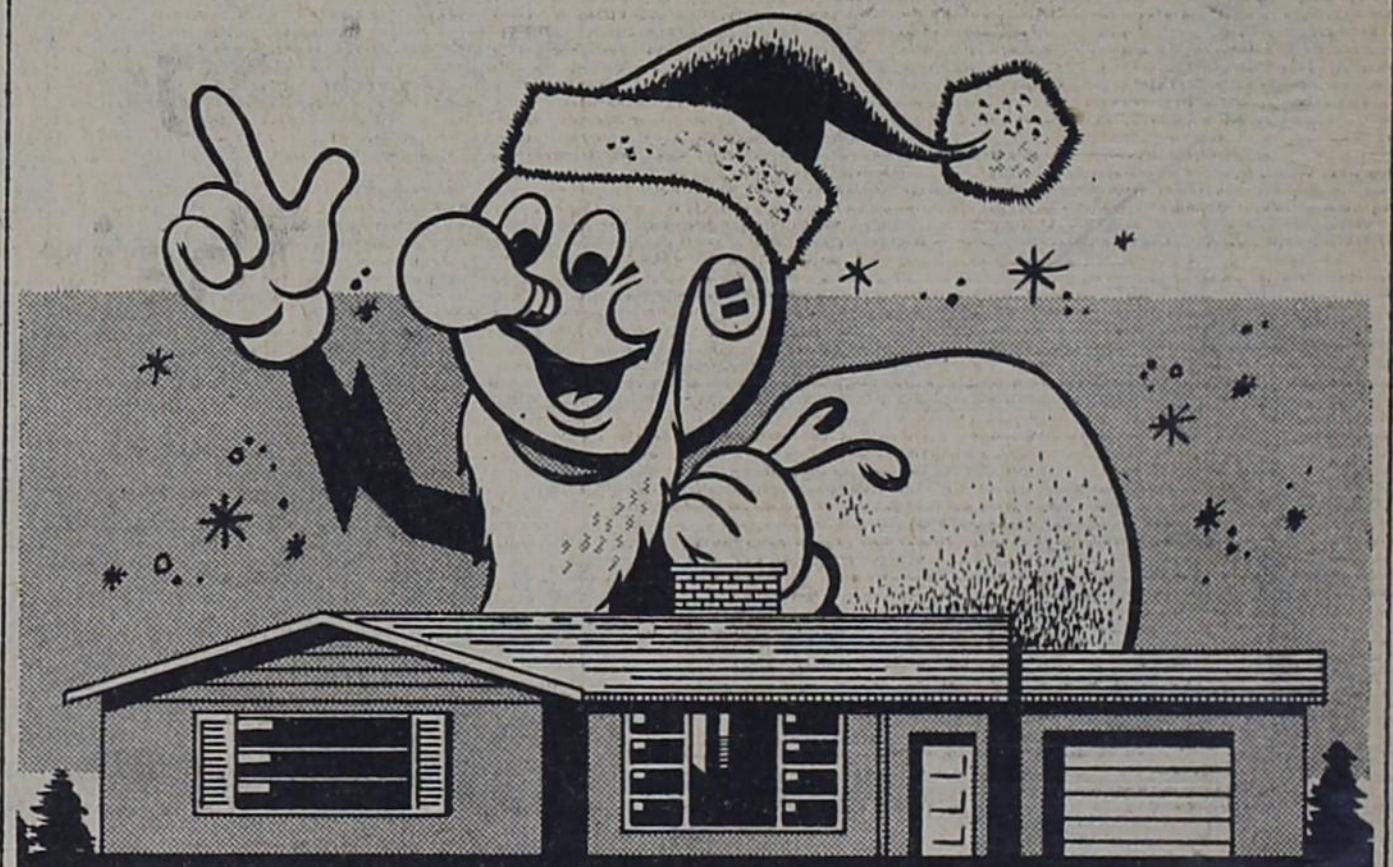
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# THE FARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

January 12 is supposed to be the day that farmers will find out what the price support of their grain sorghum will be next year. Nearly everybody we talk with is betting on an increase, and there is an overwhelming amount of evidence on the national scene to support this contention.

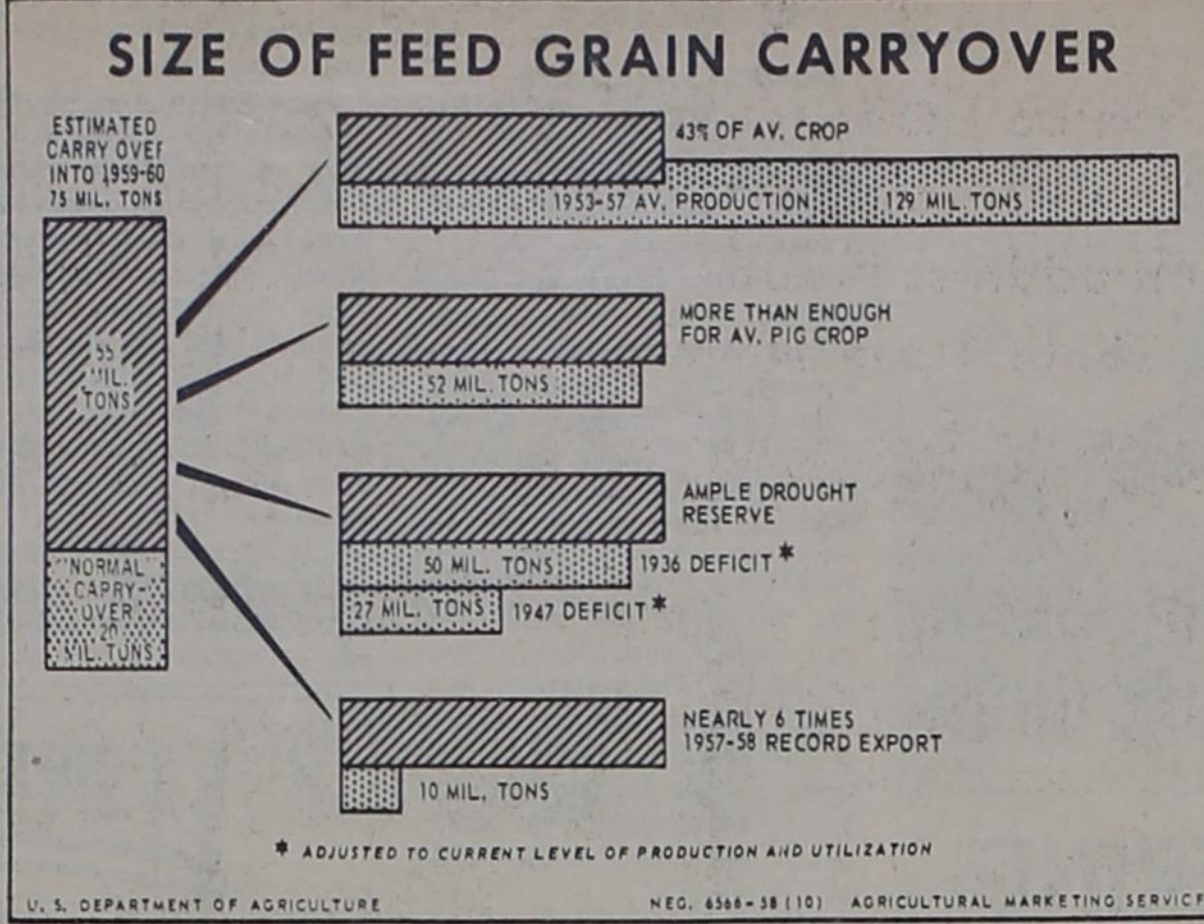
The date we mention which is shortly after the first of the year is the day on which Secretary of Agriculture Benson is supposed to make public his findings "as of January 1." He will figure parity for corn for the first of the year, and reveal grain support prices on the 12th.

That's a day we all will watch with great anxiety. Everyone is keeping his fingers crossed for about a 10-cent increase. Here's hoping it jells.

One of the fellows we were talking with about this during the past few days was Bill Dollar of Lone Star Elevator. Although indications are so favorable for a price increase for next year's crop, Bill says as a warehouseman he can't notice much effect on the market at the present time.

We were under the impression that if grain buyers believed that prices were due for an increase in the not-too-distant future, they would lay in a store before the jump takes place.

That's not the case with milo this winter, according to Bill. The price is pretty stable. He



says that most buyers are still making purchases on a day-to-day basis.

Glenn Phillips of Farwell feels right down-trodden this week. His favorite brown mule has strayed off the place and can't be located. Glenn bought this and another mule from a Fort Sumner farm last fall to help get in his corn.

The corn borers have really been rough on the corn boys this year and Glenn says that with his two mules and a couple of braceros he can get in his crop cheaper than with a mechanical picker.

The team, a wagon, and a couple of hands can harvest the corn for about six dollars an acre, he says. Picker work usually runs about seven dollars an acre, and then there's a lot of corn left on the ground that the mules and hands have to gather up anyway, so the old-fashioned method may be the best, Glenn figures.

Incidentally, the farmer told us last year that the mules don't understand anything except Spanish. Might remember that if you run onto Glenn's stray.

While listening to NBC's "News of the World" broadcast featuring Morgan Beatty the other evening, we were somewhat surprised that a special feature of the program was on "milo maize" supposedly grown and processed under scientific conditions in some Midwestern state. We think it was Indiana.

Anyway, the newscaster was going on no end about what a wonderful new product "milo

maize" was and how it had been discovered that it could do everything corn could and so much more.

Special note was made of industrial applications such as plastics and other non-farm uses.

Now, was it a mix-up in nomenclature we were listening to, or have the scientists really found out that our old favorite "milo maize" is slightly terrific?

We don't know the answer, but figure on reading the farm journals a little more closely to see if we can discover any clue connecting us with this interesting coincidence.

Gilbert Kaltwasser says he's surprised that farmers don't seem to be more worked up about the "option" plan offered cotton growers the coming year.

Gil has already made up his mind that he's going for more cotton for sure. He figures that even without the assurance of a pretty good price for his lint he'll be much better off than raising grain sorghum.

From that standpoint he's surprised that there seem to be so many farmers who either haven't made up their minds yet or appear more or less aloof to the possibilities.

The south Parmer County farmer admits that part of the explanation is probably due to the fact that it's a lot more within the reach of his sandy-land farm to produce outstanding cotton than it is an outstanding yield of milo.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

If everything goes well, we expect to be located in our new office one block north of our present location within the next few days. We will have a little more room and expect to be able to serve you a little better than in the past. The phone number will be the same, 3521.

Since we are sending out notices for tractor gas tax exemptions only twice a year, we want to mention that if you have not filed within the last six months you probably have some that need to be sent in. We would be glad to have you come in. The ladies can still take care of this if the husbands are too busy. Remember that five cents per gallon can add up to some good spending money.

According to USDA reports, 93,000 more families moved to the farm in 1957 than moved from the farm. The percentage of the United States population on the farm remains about the same, twelve percent. The increase in numbers of people is possible because of the birth rate, in case you wondered.

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TABLE 1. PRECIPITATION AND CROP YIELDS, 1916-56, BIG SPRING FIELD STATION, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Year	Precipitation Sept. 1-Aug. 31	Cotton lint	Pounds per acre		
			Grain sorghum	Sumac fodder	Sumac silage
1916	17.40	169	1,090	12,520	24,164
1917	7.05	8	162	2,860	5,520
1918	7.55	83	000	5,100	9,643
1919	25.11	476	2,749	13,500	25,055
1920	30.84	581	1,752	13,440	25,939
1921	15.23	176	1,392	4,780	9,225
1922	21.75	199	1,478	8,400	16,212
1923	19.05	380	1,647	6,400	12,352
1924	18.43	217	331	3,380	6,523
1925	14.13	259	638	4,920	9,498
1926	22.00	296	1,061	8,120	15,672
1927	18.25	187	998	4,420	8,531
1928	22.07	341	1,241	6,100	11,773
1929	15.82	210	661	6,800	13,124
1930	18.82	202	1,097	3,980	7,488
1931	17.39	319	1,299	5,800	11,194
1932	33.86	281	1,380	9,960	19,223
1933	20.82	330	1,061	9,000	17,370
1934	15.23	236	1,711	4,800	9,264
1935	20.22	314	1,922	7,400	14,282
1936	17.08	184	1,090	3,400	6,582
1937	23.64	371	1,560	4,770	9,206
1938	24.23	262	1,688	6,400	12,352
1939	14.69	229	1,659	3,630	7,006
1940	14.75	281	661	3,880	7,489
1941	26.49	379	1,400	10,000	19,300
1942	24.25	240	1,080	6,250	12,063
1943	18.47	225	1,575	4,130	7,971
1944	15.58	277	900	6,880	13,278
1945	26.82	217	2,650	6,980	12,313
1946	11.50	150	500	3,130	6,041
1947	15.46	282	700	3,980	8,523
1948	14.11	165	500	4,000	7,720
1949	16.65	296	925	1,880	3,528
1950	22.26	356	950	2,500	4,825
1951	12.27	90	18	1,380	2,663
1952	5.58	0	0	0	0
1953	11.80	66	475	1,060	2,046
1954	23.93	73	525	2,400	4,632
1955	16.01	107	850	3,080	5,944
1956	6.80	0	0	0	0
Average	18.05	232	1,055	5,368	10,356

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### HOW TO BE UNHAPPY

By Ruth Millet

America is full of women waiting to be happy.

Some of them think they are going to be happy when all their children are in school and they have a little time for themselves.

Some are waiting to be happy until their husbands get a larger or a more convenient house.

Some even kid themselves into believing they would be happy if they could redecorate the house.

It's amazing how many excuses a woman can find for not being happy here and now and how easily she can deceive herself into thinking she would

be happy is she just had this or had that.

But of course, the woman who is always going to be happy sometime in the future never ends up by being happy at all.

As soon as she gets one thing she wants another. The freedom she thinks she is going to enjoy when the children are able to look after themselves, more often than not turns into a feeling of loneliness and frustration. As soon as she gets time on her hands she begins to worry because nobody seems to need her any more.

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## A GOOD QUESTION -

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This question is being asked by a lot of people today--both those who honestly and sincerely inquire into Farm Bureau's program for the betterment of agriculture, and those who would seek to damage and tear down the principles that Farm Bureau has always stood for.

As we end a farming year here in Parmer County, and look forward to what the future may have in store, we think that it is an especially good time to take stock of Farm Bureau and what it means to LOCAL farmers. This week the nation and Parmer County too, endorsed marketing quotas in the cotton referendum, which will mean at least one step toward a return to sanity in agriculture where the farmer has some choice in how he wants to run his business. Cotton farmers will have a choice of price protection and reduced acreage next year. The individual can decide for himself. That is the first real choice offered cotton farmers since 1953.

At the time of this writing, it appears very likely that the price of grain sorghum, Parmer County's biggest crop, is due to increase next year, due to the new farm program that places our milo in a support position comparable to its feeding value of corn. The amount of increase cannot be accurately forecast, but it should fall somewhere around 10 cents per hundred-weight. This alone could mean upwards of an additional \$1 million to the farmers of this county.

Farm Bureau does not get everything it seeks. Not all of our recommendations become a part of the farm program. But the fact remains that as the nation's most influential farm organization, Farm Bureau can and does do more to shape the destinies of its member farmers than any other group. Farm Bureau, because it represents such a wide cross-section of agriculture in all of the 48 states, seeks a farm program that will benefit not just isolated segments, but farming as a whole.

Your Parmer County Farm Bureau, though sometimes the object of criticism by those who misunderstand or distort our objectives, is working for the betterment of local farming interests by means of programs based on sound economic and moral principles. We do not believe that a "pie in the sky" philosophy can long endure, and that any financial gains attained under such pretenses will be shortlived.

The coming year has every indication of being an improved one for Parmer County farmers--at least so far as our main commodities are concerned. Your Parmer County Farm Bureau points out that this is the result of much thought, time and effort of the part of dedicated individuals working cooperatively and giving a unified voice through our farm organization.

We think it would be well to remember these things the next time someone asks you, or you ask yourself, "Why join Farm Bureau?"

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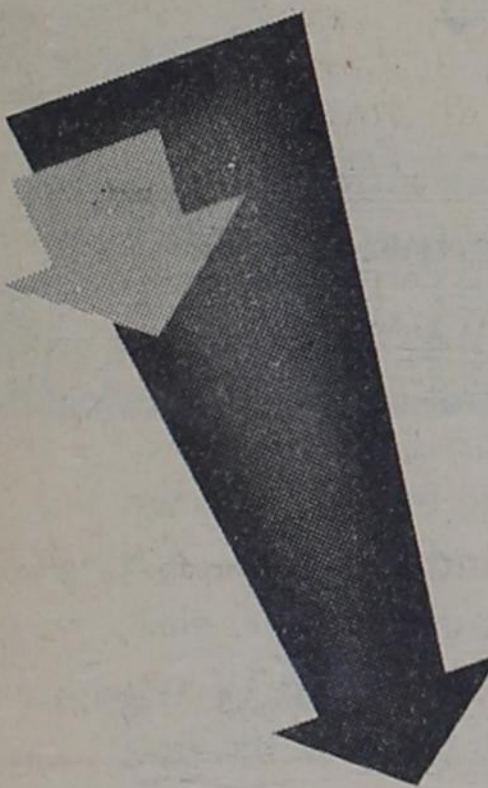
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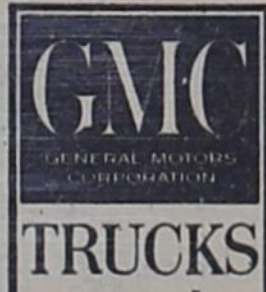
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 17:  
 Dorcas Circle Christmas party, afternoon meeting, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey.  
 All-Church dinner and social for members of the Methodist Church. Covered dish supper in the church's fellowship hall at 7 p.m.  
 Rainbow party at Silver Grill in Clovis. Meet there, with parents and dates at 6 p.m., program planned.  
 Thursday, December 18:  
 Widow's Club Christmas party, in home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Meet at 12 o'clock for covered dish dinner and program by Mrs. Pearl Hastings in afternoon.  
 Bovina Woman's Study Club dinner party in clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. Husbands are guests and gifts for mental institution will be collected.  
 Order of Eastern Star social at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Lowrie in charge of the program.  
 Members of Future Homemakers of America to go caroling during the evening. Contact Mrs. Dorothy Ware, Baldwin 5-4434, for information.  
 Friday, December 19:  
 School dismissed at 12:45 p.m. for holidays. Return to school Monday, January 5. Assembly program "right after lunch" by Second Grades.  
 Marzie Lynn Circle Christmas dinner for husbands; to be held in fellowship hall of Methodist Church.  
 Teachers and school employee's breakfast, 7 a.m., in home of Mrs. Loucile Foster. Gifts will be exchanged.  
 Kindergarten seasonal program and party, from 10 to 11 a. m., in home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Parents and friends invited.  
 Sunday, December 21:  
 Program in Bovina First Baptist Church; 7:30, in church sanctuary. Film and music, both recorded and by choir. Everyone is invited.

Monday, December 22:  
 Hammond's Church School Class of the Methodist Church to meet at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall. Boxing of gifts and treats will be done by the members.  
 Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m. Will sack treats.  
 Friday, December 26:  
 Future Homemakers of America progressive supper at the Bovina Church of Christ at 7 p.m. and go from there.  
 Saturday, December 27:  
 Ex-Student and Ex-Teacher banquet, in cafeteria of school, 6:30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, ADams 8-2551.

Music Climbers Meet Monday

Members of the Music Climbers Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell for their Christmas party. The organization is made up of youngsters from six through nine years of age who are taking piano lessons from Mrs. Caldwell.

As part of the program, each child played his favorite piano selection and then games were played. As Mrs. Caldwell served refreshments of decorated cookies and soft drinks, Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lion Grissom, played a number of selections.

Members present included Mike Grissom, Lee Terry, Linda Osborne, Suzanne Wilson, Davela and Patricia Edens, Larry Mitchell, and Nancy McCallum. Two guests, Mike's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Jolly of Hale Center, and his little sister, Pamela, were also present.

WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Ezra Englant and her grandson, Floyd L. Englant, visited relatives in New Mexico and Utah recently. They were guests in the home of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrill, of Four Corners, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler of Gallup, N. M.

Notice to Bidders

The city of Bovina will take sealed bids and sell the following described equipment:

1-1955 800 Series Ford Tractor equipped with heavy duty Dearborn Industrial loader and a 19-76 1679 blade.

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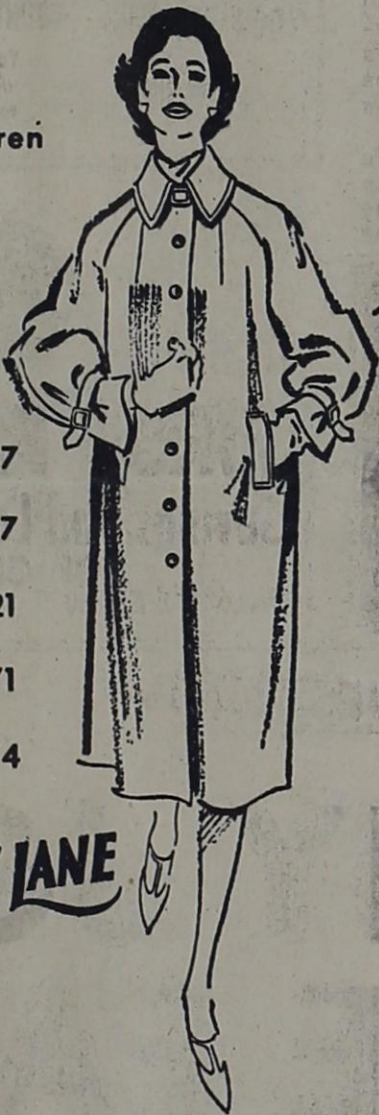
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**Hammond's Class**  
To Meet Monday

Members of the Hammond's church school class of the Bovina Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, December 22, in the fellowship hall of the church. They will gather at 7 p.m. and will pack boxes to be distributed in Bovina. "Not necessarily to the under privileged" a member of the class points out, "but these boxes will be given to those who perhaps have no one else to think of them during this time of the year." The project is an annual contribution of time and effort by the church school class.

**H. D. Club Has**  
Social Friday

The American Legion Hall was the site of the annual Christmas social for members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club and their families Friday evening of last week.

Games of "42" and other table games were played and gifts were exchanged among the guests by the "grab-bag" way. Members of the club exchanged secret pal gifts and names of pals for the past year were revealed. Names for the coming year's secret pal program were drawn also.

Refreshments of pie, cake, coffee, and chocolate milk were served. Each family present brought either or both, pie or cake and also brought the drinks. Those present included Mrs. D. C. Looney, Craton and R. D., Mrs. Howard Looney, Kay, Lynn and Les, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes and Cathey, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner.

Others were Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Lee Hopingardner, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Charlotte, Delbert, Bonnie, Jerry and Krita.

Also, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Kenneth Horton, Roger and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Betty Mae and Joe Don, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Margaret and Lowell, Mrs. Truitt A. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Dale and Gale.

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Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, the choir's director, told us that the program wasn't made a success by talent alone--that about two months of practice went into preparation for the cantata.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth passed on to us some literature about John Underwood of Willow, Okla., who is pioneering production of Registered and Certified Parrot cottonseed in his area.

Quite a few of the area farmers have tried out the seed, and the literature says they are now calling him "Mr. Parrot of the Shortgrass Country."

A reprint from a story in the Greer County News, Mangum, Okla., says that Underwood and a brother of his are rated the biggest Parrot cottonseed producers in the area.

John has some of the first Parrot released by Oklahoma experiment station, and learned all its qualities by observing it in the field.

"He doesn't need any experiment station manuals to learn the advantages of Parrott. Right now, his big ambition is to tell the farmers of the Southwest about it," the article said.

## Holiday Social Held Wednesday

The home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy was the site of the Christmas party for members of the Bovina Thrifty Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The party was also a time for a business meeting, and officers for the coming year were selected.

Mrs. Clarence Gaunt was elected president for the next 12 months and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw was named treasurer. Mrs. C. R. Brandon will be the club's reporter. The officers will take office at the January meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Mrs. Gaunt were in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Grissom read a poem; "No Room in the Inn" and Mrs. Gaunt told two stories; "The Cobbler and his Guests" and "Keeping Christmas." Following the program, gifts were

exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. H. H. Kello, Mrs. Gaunt, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. E. M. Ware. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

## FHA Girls Plan Christmas Activities

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Bovina will gather Thursday evening to go caroling throughout Bovina, reports Mrs. Jimmie Ware, FHA sponsor and homemaking teacher.

Also, plans for an "after Christmas" party are being completed. The party, in the form of a progressive supper, will be Friday evening, December 26. The girls will meet at 7 p.m., at the local Church of Christ. After eating part of their meal, they will go to a couple of other churches in Bovina and will be served part of the meal at each. The climax of the evening will be a social in the homemaking cottage.

## CAFETERIA MENU

The following is the menu for the cafeteria of Bovina Public Schools for the week of Monday, December 15, through Friday, December 19. It was prepared by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria staff and is subject to alteration.

Monday, December 15: vegetable soup, cheese wedges, crackers, peanut butter cookies, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday, December 16: Italian spaghetti, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, cup cakes and milk.

Wednesday, December 17: turkey salad, scalloped potatoes, lime Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, jiffy apricot cobbler and milk.

Thursday, December 18: (Christmas Dinner) baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, date cake with whipped cream and milk.

Friday, December 19: red beans, potato salad, cornbread, butter, fruit and milk.

## QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RHODES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes was the site of the annual Christmas party for members of the Bovina Quilting Club and their families

Friday evening of last week. Refreshments of pies, coffee, spiced tea and candies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Levi

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter Barbara and the hosts.



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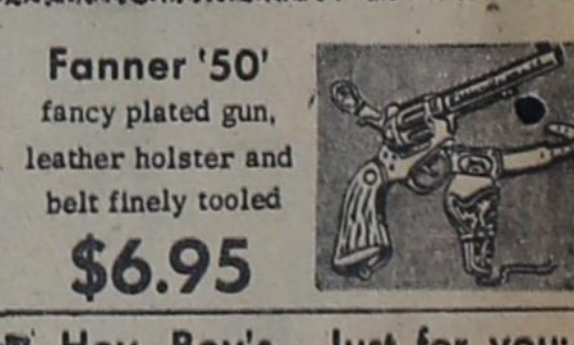
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