

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

# The Bovina Blade

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County

BOVINA, TEXAS

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## THE Blunt Edge by LELAND BOYD

We made remarks in this column recently about the advantage of local persons shopping in their home town, and still heartily recommend it. But something that we didn't mention in connection with it is the part we think that local merchants should play in attracting all the trade from this area.

It takes a lot of things, in which is included having more of the best as far as quality merchandise, the right price, the atmosphere conducive to shopping through nice stores, and promotions to get the point over that the local town is the place to buy.

We are happy to say that Bovina has quite a few of the things mentioned above, but are sorry to realize that there are quite a few things missing. An organization of merchants for promoting trade in Bovina is one of the main things lacking. If we had an on the ball merchants organization, backed by every merchant in town, exciting things could happen.

Lynn Isham has handed us a brochure from the United States Interior department about Nevada land. We haven't had a chance to look the information over, and hope to find out some of what we wanted to know in the near future.

Isham was one of the locals who made the trip to Nevada, looked the place over and came back without filing on any of the land.

He requested that none of his answers as to the value of the land be given, so we will pass the temptation. Anyway, he said he had a lot of fun on the trip out there and back.

Not long ago Dave Wines lost his glasses and found them, but we are wondering whether he's any better off with them. Firemen at the meeting Monday night said Wines came into the meeting, and asked why the Christmas lights were not up yet.

When they chided him about the lights being already in place, he excused himself by saying he meant there were no bells on them.

## Considering City Marshal

Bovina City Commission Monday night had as a guest Russell Rentfro, who made application for the job of City Marshal in Bovina.

Rentfro was allowed to state his experience, and the commission then told him they would need about a week to think it over, and make arrangements if he is to be hired for the job, which hasn't been filled since Jim Roberts left the post last spring.

The commission told Rentfro they would tell him yes or no by Monday of next week. Other matters included paying the bills of the month, except the one for the water line to

COUNTY WILL ISSUE WARRANTS

Parmer County commissioners court voted to issue "not more than" \$175,000 in time warrants at a regular session Monday. The warrants will be used to secure right-of-way along Highway 84 in the county.

Future plans call for the highway to be four-laned.

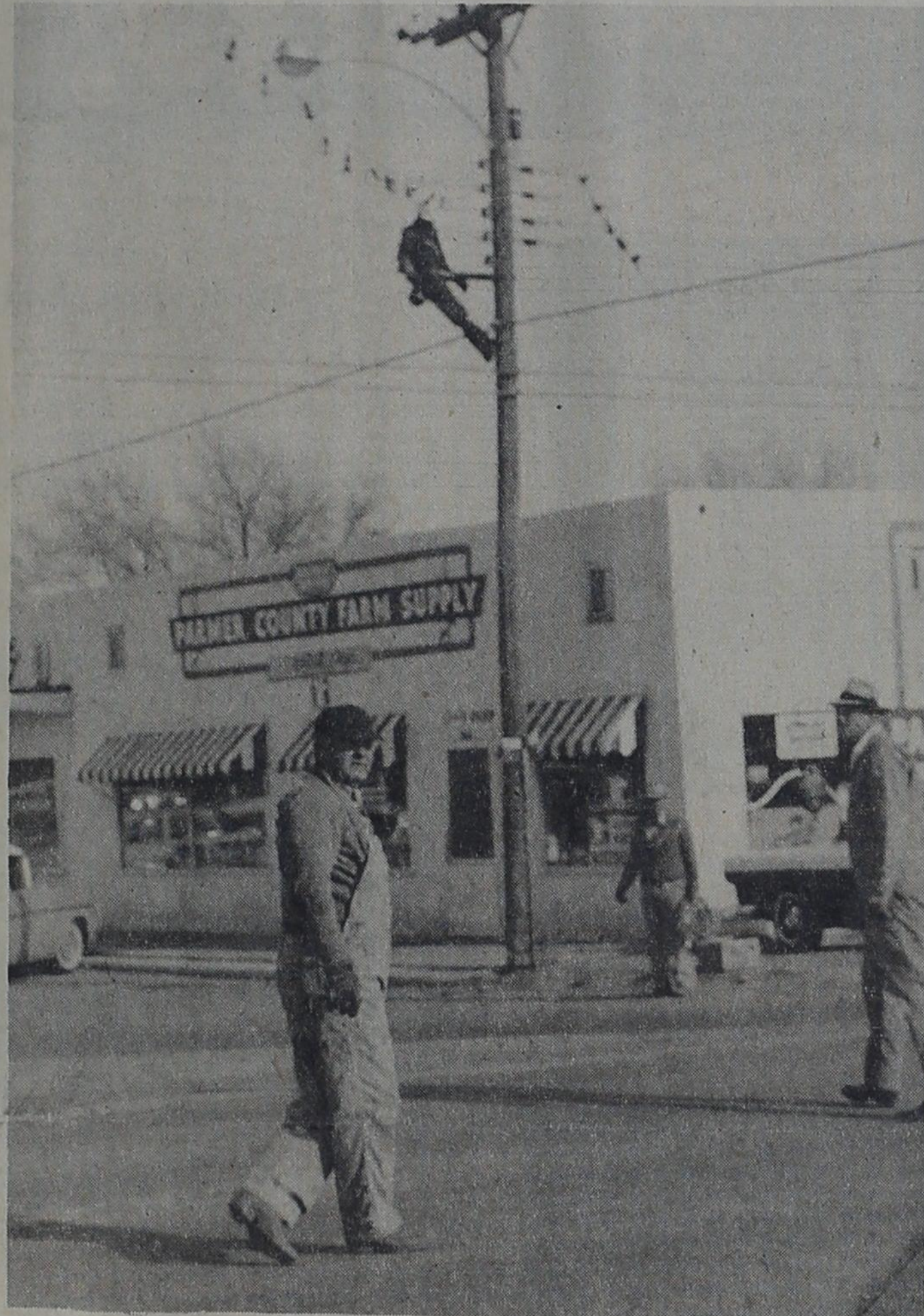
The time warrants will bear interest of 4 1/2 per cent and will be paid by taxes by not later than 1969, Hugh Moseley, county clerk, explains.

The warrants are scheduled to be issued in January.

In other business Monday, the court agreed to purchase a new Gallon motor grader for \$14,688 plus an old grader. The new grader will be used in Farwell precinct.

The commissioners also approved opening of a three-mile-long road in McMinn Subdivision in Black Community.

# Santa to Visit Here Saturday



GETTING THE STREETS DECORATED---John Wilson, Henry Minter, and Otis Higgins, Otho Hammonds are busy stringing lights Monday.

Mr. Santa Claus of the North Pole is to be in Bovina Saturday. Time of his expected arrival is 2:30 p.m. As usual, his visit is to be

a preview of the one to come the night before December 25, and he'll be checking his list, passing out treats to the kids and getting their ideas on what

they would like for him to leave for them on the latter trip. Santa has sent word that he will meet a welcoming group from Bovina somewhere out

of town where he can land his fleet of reindeer. Then he is to come to town on the Bovina Fire Department truck, visit with all of the youngsters and then be on his way back to the north pole.

Bovina Jaycees are sponsoring the old gentleman's trip and will be acting as the welcoming committee, according to Tom Bonds, president of the civic group.

Assisting the jaycees will be several members of the fire department. Plans are to have Santa come to Main Street, which will then be roped off in order to make the streets free of traffic and safe for the youngsters to wander around to their hearts' desire visiting with Santa Claus.

In preparation for Santa's visit, the town is taking on the holiday atmosphere, with street decorations being strung as of Monday this week, and numerous stores having their windows and interiors decorated with appropriate trinkets. Another highlight of the visit from Santa is the appearance of the Bovina High School Band. W. Wayne Stevens, director of the band, says that his group will be present to render Christmas melodies, and a special welcome to the special guest, Santa Claus.

Live for today--save the regrets of yesterday until tomorrow.

## Jaycees Sponsoring Christmas Home Decoration Contest

Bovina Jaycees are again sponsoring their annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest this year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announced their plans last Thursday morning and are hoping to have a goodly number of entrants.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to owners of the two homes in the contest judged to be most attractively decorated.

The contest is sponsored to help create more interest in beautifying Bovina and toward more civic pride. Homes will be judged from their appearance from the street viewpoint.

Home owners wishing to enter the contest are to fill out the entry blank printed with this story and return it to Tom Bonds, president, Bovina Jay-

cees, Bovina, Tex. Deadline for entering the contest will be Thursday, December 18.

Judging will be done during a Jaycee Christmas party tentatively planned for Friday, December 19.

"There are no particular rules for the contest," says Tom

Bonds, president of the sponsoring organization.

He advises home owners to use their own creative ability, and prepare their homes attractively. Outside scenes, or interior decorations that can be seen from the outside will be judged.

### Home Decoration Contest Entry Blank

NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
LOCATION .....

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

## Court Convicts Two

In Parmer County court Monday, Azael Coarda Valdez was convicted of assault with a motor vehicle. He was fined \$50 and cost and was sentenced to three days in jail.

The conviction came as a result of a car wreck three miles west of Summerfield on Highway 60, Sunday. Involved in the wreck were a '56 Ford driven by Valdez and a '52 Plymouth occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee King. Mrs. King was hospitalized in Hereford following the wreck.

Both cars were demolished, reports Highway Patrolman Kenneth Maxwell, investigating officer. Maxwell arrested the 20-year-old Valdez and brought him to jail at Farwell. Valdez' home is in Hereford.

Also in county court Monday, T. W. Deaton, 41, was convicted of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and court costs.

Deaton, from Forney, was arrested by Deputy Ben Moorman in Friona early Sunday morning.

## Lawlis on All-District

James Lawlis, recognized as Bovina's top ground gaining back during the 1958 football season, has been named to the 2B All-District Football team.

Lawlis and other members were selected at a meeting of the coaches of the district in Dimmitt in November.

He was the only Bovina football player to make the all-district team. However, three other players made the district's second team, and another was named as honorable mention.

The three on the second team

were Ronnie Isham as left end, Kent Glasscock as center, and Ramey Brandon as a back. Don Bandy was named on the honorable mention list.

The list of players on the first team besides Lawlis included Dean Watkins of Lazbuddie, left end; Bill Tirey of Happy, left tackle; Fred Cole of Happy, left guard; Lynn Waters of Happy, center; Donald Richardson of Vega, right guard; Richard Bowe of Happy, right tackle; Nick Zapta of Hart, right end; and Darrell Jennings of Laz-

buddie, Dub Olen of Happy, and Vincent Venhans of Happy, all backs.

Happy placed the largest number of players on the team as district champions, followed by Lazbuddie.

On the second team besides the Bovina trio were Thomas Holst of Hart, Dennis Tolbert of Vega, Bowie Wesley of Happy, Jerand MaGaheard of Lazbuddie, Gary Bowe of Happy, Bill Harle of Vega, Thomas Hobbs of Vega and Gary Koelzer of Lazbuddie.



JAMES LAWLIS---Lone member of the 1958 Mustang football team to make the all district lineup, James Lawlis is pictured here in an earlier picture taken during the homecoming.

## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Winter! --WILLIE

## School Board Hires Teacher

The Bovina Independent School District's board of trustees accepted the hiring of one teacher, during the board's regular meeting Monday night.

Teacher that the board approved was Mrs. Vernon Estes. Other matters discussed included a tax case for Joe Langer. Due to exceptional circumstances, the board voted to delay action on Langer's tax case for six months as requested by Mrs. Elton Venable.

Minutes of the November 10 meeting were read and approved.

Motion passed that Mrs. Bobby Willis be paid a prorata share of the \$200 salary raise voted by the board this year. Mrs. Willis replaced Doug Teter, who resigned from the staff at the school.

Also discussed but delayed for action was a saw for the Vo-ag shop. The board wanted to talk with Roy Crawford, vo-ag instructor and get a better idea for what the saw was intended.

Warren Morton, superintendent, requested the board to tell him more about a \$1,200 expense account that is authorized for the superintendent.

Suggesting that his expenses to trips for school administrators total more than the amount, he asked about the possibility of receiving additional money for expenses.

The board authorized payment of \$50 of Morton's expenses to an Austin meeting in October, with five votes in favor, and two abstaining. A motion carried to pay the superintendent's expenses to another Austin trip in January, with five votes for and two abstaining.

A motion carried that the bills for the month be paid as follows:

- Transportation: Reeve Chevrolet Co.-\$21.05; Gulf Oil Corp.-\$230.82; Warren's Auto Supply-\$34.34; Wards Welding Shop-\$42.00; Nelson Auto Supply-\$9.45; Suits Auto Supply-\$16.99; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.-\$436.36.
- Utilities and Operation: General Telephone Co.-\$57.85; Pioneer Natural Gas Co.-\$283.69; SW Public Service Co.-\$230.32; City of Bovina-\$109.40; State Chemical Co.-\$357.42; Cicero Smith Lumber Co.-\$37.76; A.G. White-\$80.00; Panther Co.-\$57.25.

- Teaching Aids & Library Books: The Steck Co.-\$24.99; Phillips House of Music-\$2.84; American Photocopy Equip. Co.-\$37.50; Educators Progress Service-\$6.50; The John C. Winston Co.-\$7.87; E. M. Hale & Co.-\$7.62; Houghton Mifflin Co.-\$4.82; Library Service Co.-\$22.57; Thomas Nelson & Sons-\$1.74; Henry Z. Walck, Inc.-\$3.31; Thomas Y. Crowell Co.-\$4.94; The Bobbs-Merrill Co. Inc.-\$27.52; William Morrow & Co.-\$5.78; Browns House of Books-\$8.11; The MacMillan Co.-\$19.66; Lothrop Lee & Shepard Co. Inc.-\$11.55; Abingdon Press-\$4.32; Wilsons Food Store-\$14.71; Practical Drawing Co. \$10.60; Education Record Sales-\$15.85; Educational Record Sales-\$15.85; Great Plains School & Church Supply-\$887.58.

- Miscellaneous: Hugh Moseley-\$2.50; First Natl. Bank-\$50.00; Bonds Oil Co.-\$.75; Parmer Co. Farm Supply-\$19.25; Kerby Welding Service-\$13.00; H. & M. Garage-\$1.00; Fuller 66 Service-\$1.00; The Bovina Blade-\$28.80; Alice Jay Tucker-\$2.45; Katherine O. Lockhart-\$16.30; Roy M. Crawford-\$52.12.

Lots of people who come from broken homes are couples with small children.

## Methodist Cantata To Be Presented

"The Melody of Christmas," a cantata, will be presented by the choir of the Bovina Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 14, at 7. The cantata, a new one for this area, is being held as part of the church's annual Christmas season. The music and text for the cantata were arranged by Ellen Jane Lorenz from themes by Franz Schubert. A Christmas choir cantata for mixed voices, it consists of solos, a sextet, women's and men's choruses, obligatos and full choir numbers.

Sopranos of the Methodist choir include Mesdames Davis Edens, E. M. Ware, Lloyd C. Bettey, Jimmy Charles, George Turner, Gene Rea, Billie Sudderth, Hilton Terry, and Misses Nita Beth Estes, Kay Hartzog and Harriette Lou Charles.

Altos include Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, and Misses Joan Kay Ezzell, Verna Marie Estes, Lexie Stevenson, Joy Redden, Brenda Jones and Marilyn Brandon. Gene Rea, W. Wayne Stevens, W. E. Williams, Jimmie Ware

and W. L. Laney are members of the tenor section and Wilbur Charles, Mark Charles, Warren Morton and Durward Bell are members of the bass section. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is choir director and Mrs. John Wilson is church pianist.

Among the numbers to be used are "Come Messiah", "Peace on Bethlehem", and "Unto Us a Child is Born." A total of twelve numbers will be sung. The people of the Bovina area are welcome to attend the cantata.

# FOR YOU IN BOVINA

Bovina merchants and businesses invite you to shop in their stores for all Christmas gifts and needs for the holiday season. You will gain by shopping in Bovina first.



**BIGGER**

# Christmas BUYS!



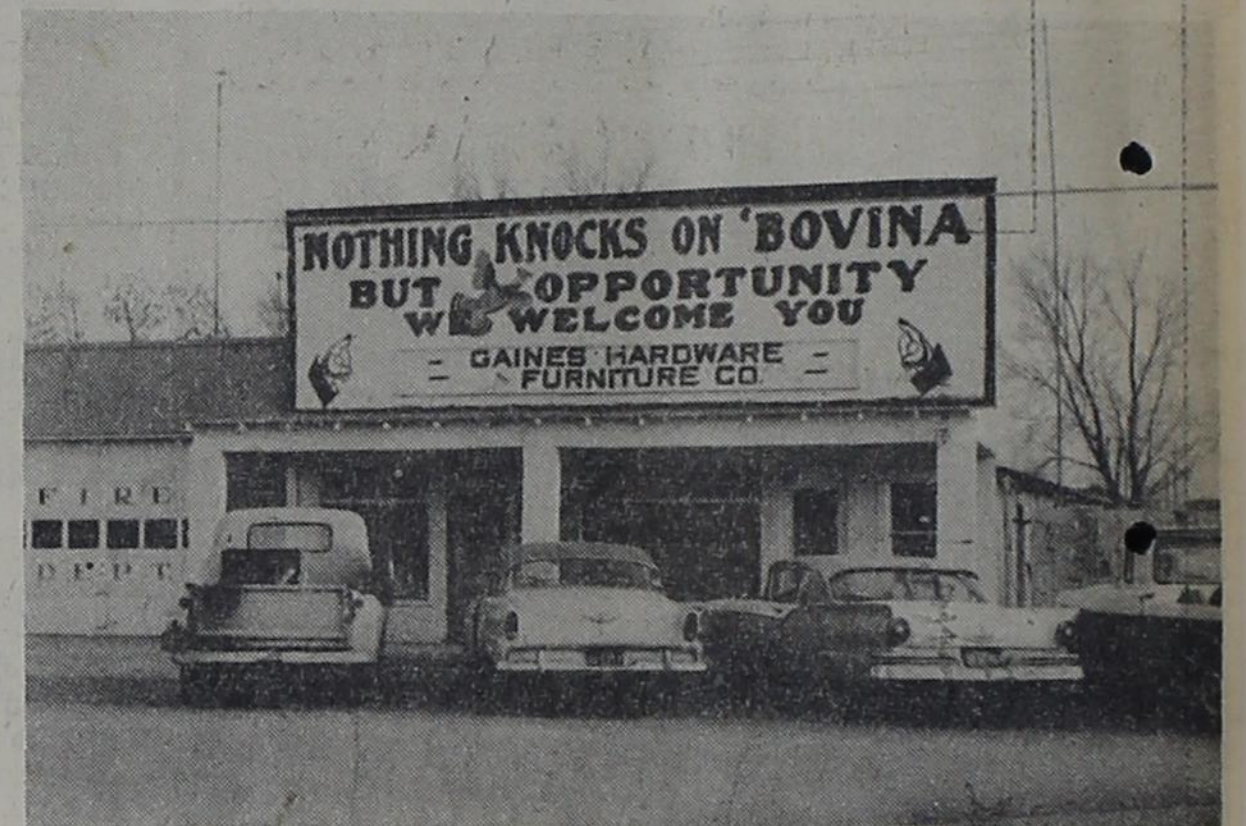
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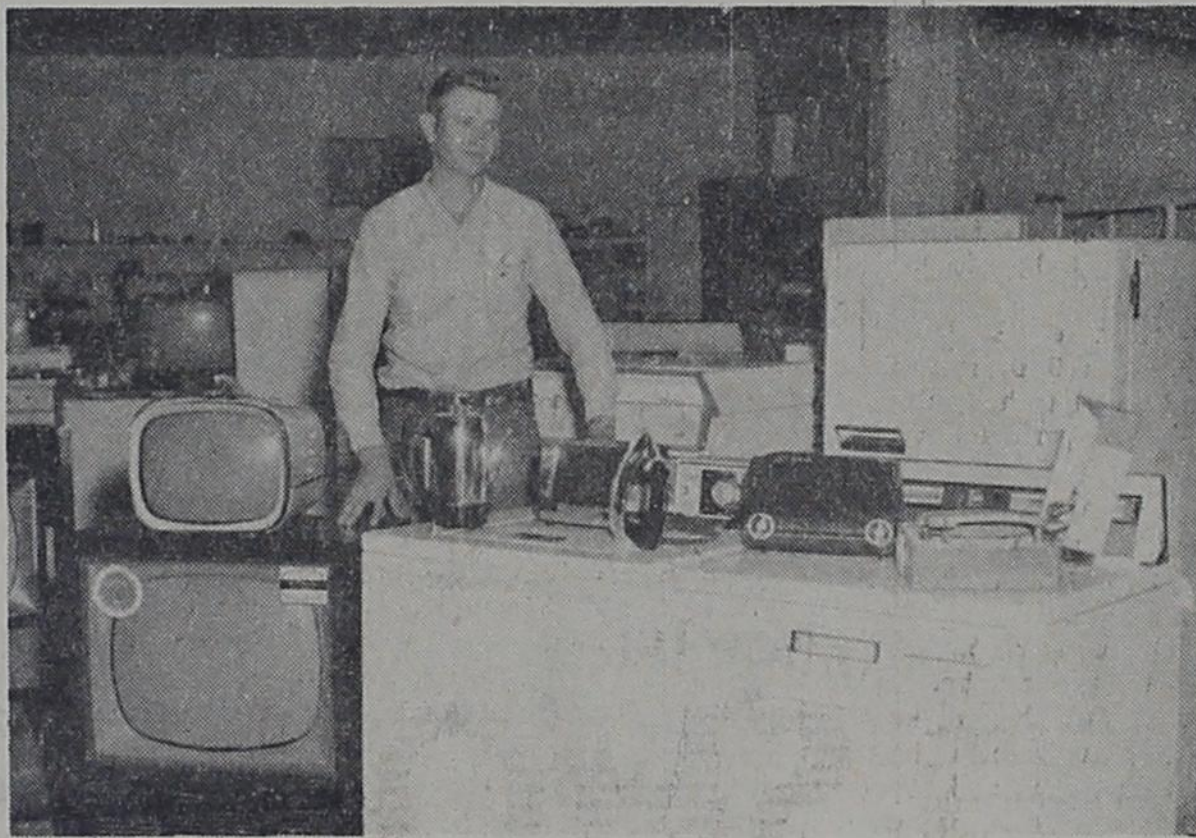
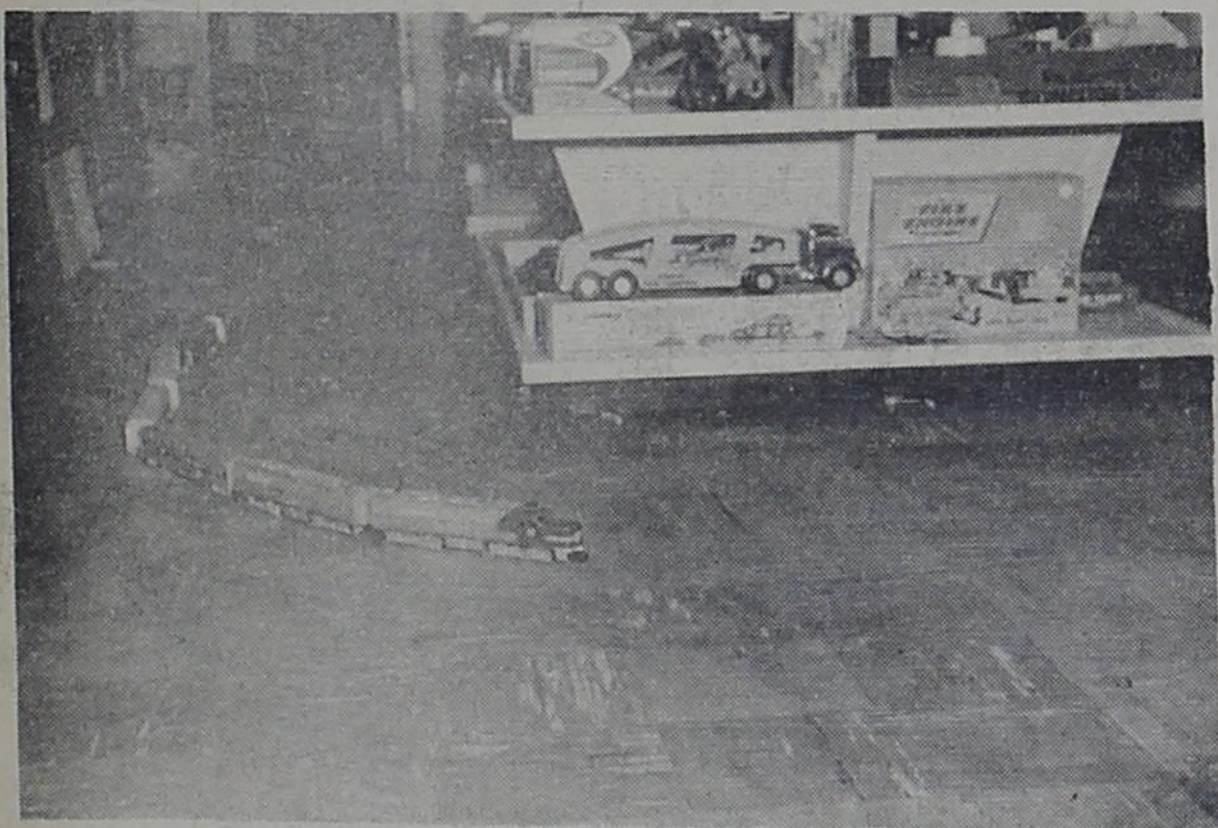
A. M. WILSON of WILSON'S SUPER MARKET invites his area friends to be wise and economize at his, Parmer County's Finest, Super Market. In the way of Christmas needs, you'll find decorations, wrapping paper, trees and tree lights and all the food to make a merry Christmas feast at Wilson's Super Market.



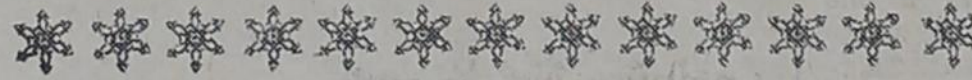
GAINES HARDWARE has Christmas gifts for the home, for Mom, Pop, and all ages. Suggested items include Tappan ranges, Stratolounger chairs, Fostoria crystal, silverware, kitchenware, plus many more. You are welcome to shop, and ask for other suggestions at Gaines Hardware.



EVERY SMALL BOY, and most bigger ones, dream occasionally of having a train of their own. J. E. Sherrill of CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. will be happy to show you more of this one, and has loads of other toy gifts for your selection. Be sure and shop the Cicero Smith Toy Department.



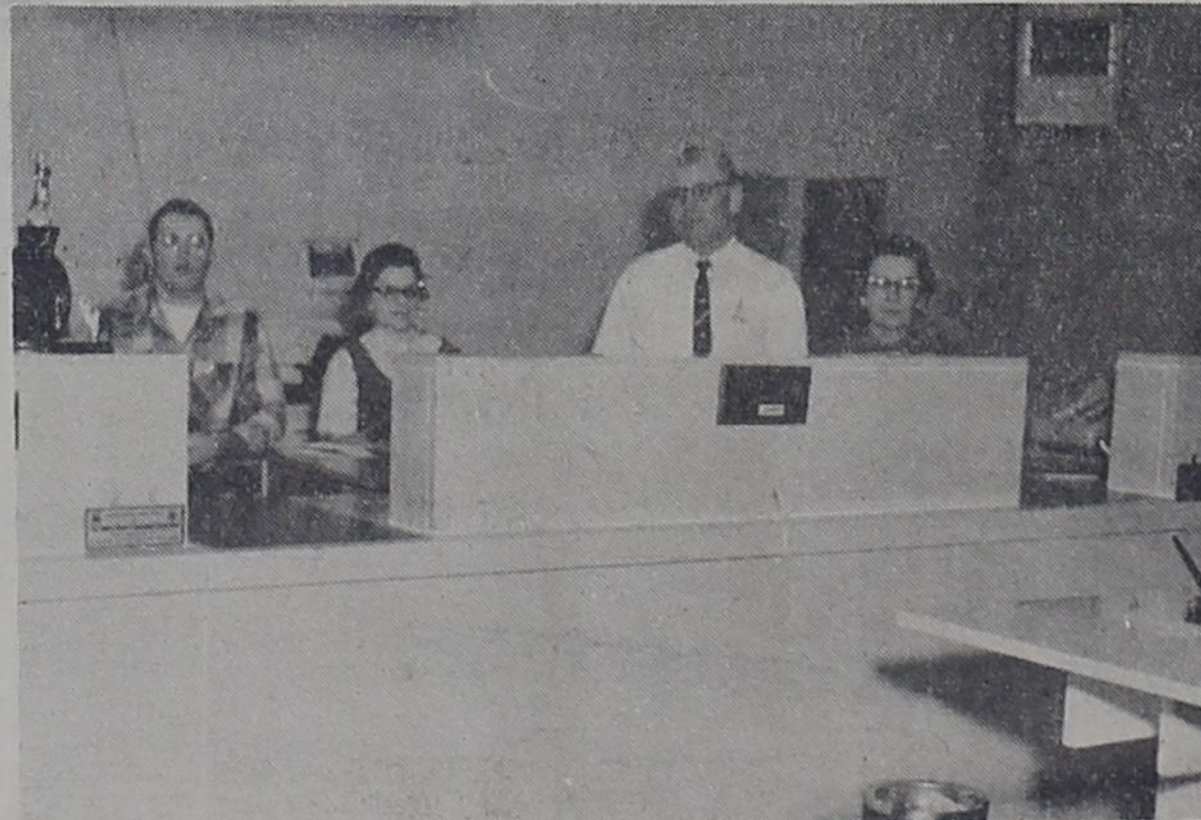
GIVE RCA WHIRLPOOL appliances from Powell Home and Auto, and as the picture indicates, there are many to choose from that Denis Acker can deliver to your home before Christmas. He can also have that new television set and antenna installed for the holiday season. Fair prices are right down Powell Home and Auto's line.



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ALTHOUGH NOT USUALLY CLASSED as a gift, anhydrous ammonia would be one of the best things you could give your land this year for next year's crop. If that farmer husband gets cold tractor driving, give him a comfort cover for the tractor (\$29.95, reg. \$32.95) an irrigation tarp or a few extra siphon tubes. All of this at Parmer County Farm Supply, plus small appliance gifts for the farm wife.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bovina has just the thing for the person with a gift problem. Start a bank account for the person you want to please. Let any of the experienced, trained, personnel pictured above assist you in starting the account.



MORE AND BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS are available at Moore's 5c and 10c. If you are having trouble deciding on a gift, browse in Moore's and find a satisfactory item for the person you have on your list. As the picture shows, your time spent Christmas shopping in Moore's will be well spent.



TO VERNON

Student Council Has Devotional

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Public Schools, reported last week that five minute, morning meditations are being held in the local school. Given by a student each morning, the short talk is carried over the public address system of the school.

Members of the Student Council inaugurated the meditation the latter part of last week. Miss Lexie Stevenson gave the first two talks. Morton reports that one student give the meditation each morning for a week, and then someone else will take the responsibility.

Morton further reports that the meditation came to Bovina Schools through the requests from students themselves. "I'm very pleased that they wish to take the responsibility of the program," he says.

The talks will be on any level that the speaker wishes, however, a pamphlet of suggested talks have been acquired by the school. The talks are, Mr. Morton wants to stress, are "here to stay—it won't be just from now until Christmas."

Mrs. Kunselman Club Hostess

The home of Mrs. Pat Kunselman was the site of the regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. A part of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church, the Dorcas Circle is one of the oldest church affiliated organizations in Bovina.

Following the usual covered dish dinner, Mrs. Earl Richards gave a devotional. Her subject was "Sharing Happiness." Following her short talk, Mrs. Warren Morton, and Mrs. Frank Wilson cooperated to give a program. They were in charge of the study of the first chapter of a new educational study; "Understanding Other Cultures."

Mrs. Richards, president presided at a business meeting following the program. Plans

for annual Christmas projects were discussed and it was agreed that the organization would contribute \$25 to the Methodist Children's Home at Waco. Plans were also discussed for the circle's Christmas party. It will be held Wednesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey. A luncheon will be held and a special Christmas program given. Exchange of gifts will also reveal the names of secret pals.

IN QUICKEL HOME

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel their daughter and children, Mrs. C. E. Stark, Mike Karyl, Sabra and Kervin of Lubbock. Also spending the day were the local couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Ike Bill and Teresa, of Farwell.

Mrs. Stark is the former Dottie Dell Quickel and has many friends in this area.

CLUB SOCIAL TO BE FRIDAY

The annual Christmas party for members of the Bovina Quilting Club and their husbands will be Friday of this week. The social will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members and their families are urged to attend.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 10: Thrifty Club Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy, afternoon meeting.

Thursday, December 11: Afternoon meeting of the Town and Country Club in the home of Mrs. Mark Charles. Training Union supper at the Bovina First Baptist Church. 7:30 p. m., Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. A. M. Martin, in charge.

Friday, December 12: Home Demonstration Club Christmas party for families. In the American Legion Hall, light refreshments and games.

Sunday, December 14: Methodist Cantata, 5:00 p. m., in sanctuary of the church, everyone invited. Reception following.

Monday, December 15: Rainbow installation, reception following; to be held at 7:30, in the Masonic Hall.

Tuesday, December 16: Cub Scout Pack meeting and Christmas party; also Cub registration for coming year; to be in the American Legion Hall. Also, Marzie Lynn Circle Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, in the Methodist Church parlor.

Wednesday, December 17: Dorcas Circle of Methodist Church Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, afternoon meeting. All-church party for Methodists in the fellowship hall, evening meeting, bring covered dishes. Rainbow party at Clovis' Silver Grill, for girls, their parents and escorts. Meet there at 6 p. m., for cafeteria style supper.

Thursday, December 18: Bovina Woman's Study Club party for husbands, at club house; Eastern Star Christmas program, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall and Widow's Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.



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Tomato Juice

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\$ 1.00

Shurfine

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4 303 cans for

\$ 1.00

Shurfresh

Cheese Spread

2 LB. LOAF

59¢

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3 lb can

SHORTENING COFFEE

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MARYLAND CLUB ALL GRINDS LB

79¢

Campfire No. 1/2 cans

Vienna Sausage

6 for 59¢

FOR PARTIES OR DIPS 12 OZ. BOX

Nabisco Ritz Crackers

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Strained Baby Food

GERBERS

FRUIT OR VEGETABLES

3 for 25¢

NORTHERN ASSORTED COLORS

Toilet Tissue

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Meadowlake OLEO

COLORED QUARTERS

lb 25¢

GOLD MEDAL

Flour

WITH 15¢ COUPON IN

AMARILLO PAPER

5 lb bag 35¢

Shurfine Milk

tall cans

8 for

\$1.00

LIBBY'S GARDEN

Sweet Peas

2 for

35¢

Peeled Tomatoes

HUNT'S SOLID PACKED

2 NO. 300 cans

35¢

VAN CAMP

Mackerel

tall can

19¢

Welchade

quart can

35¢

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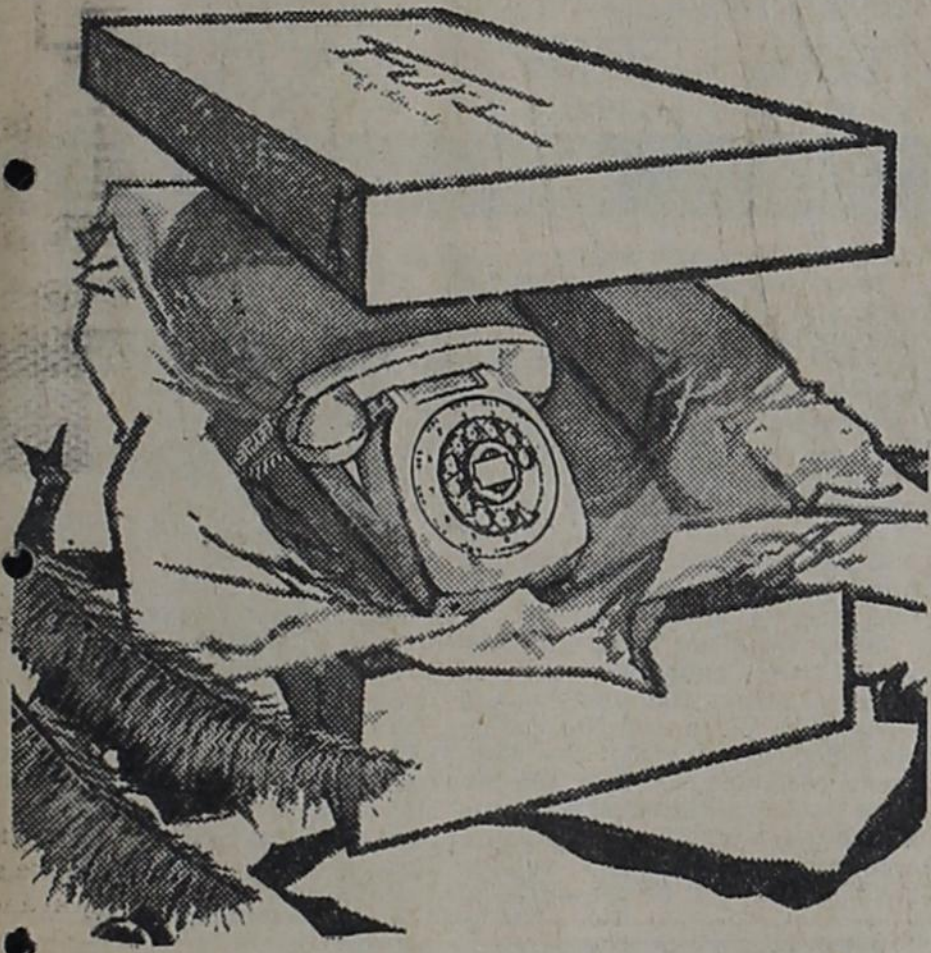
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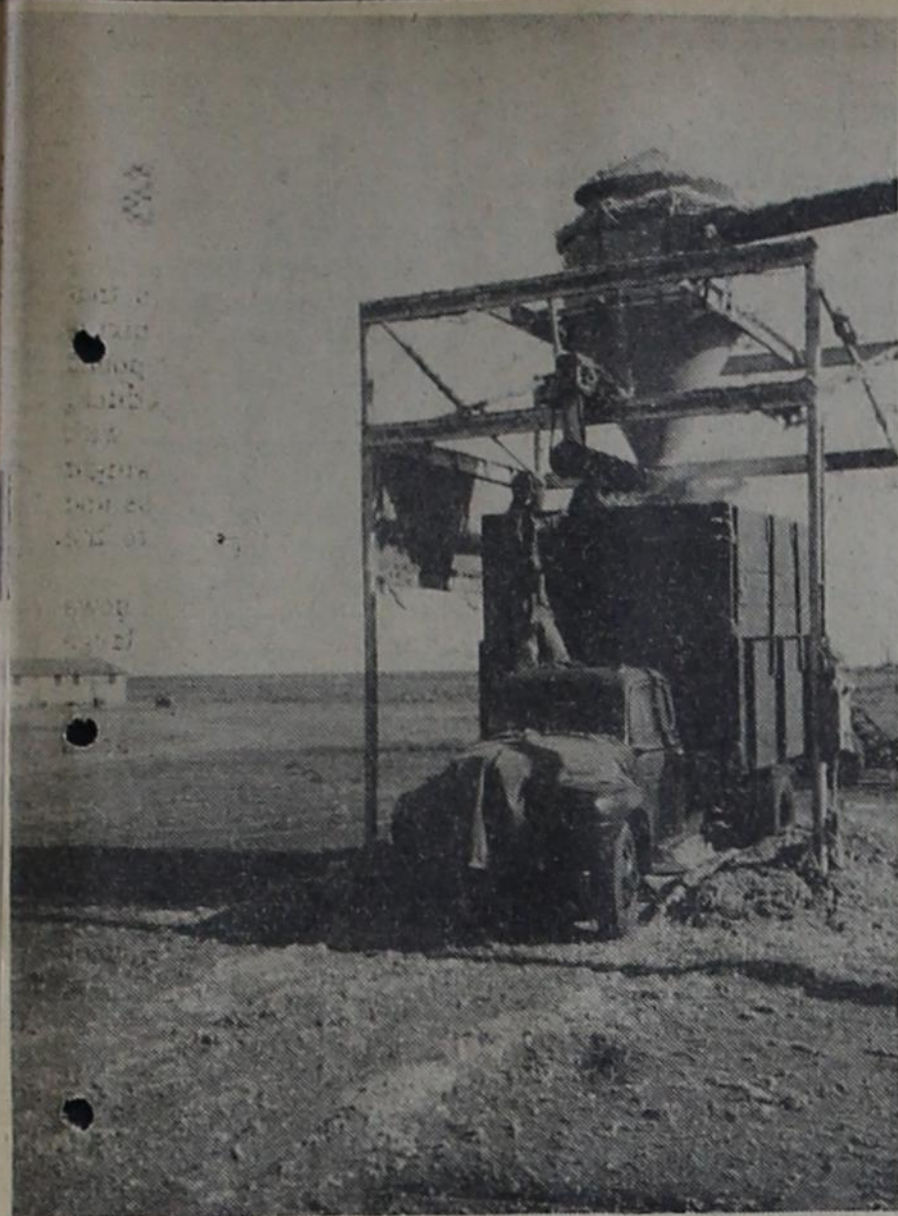
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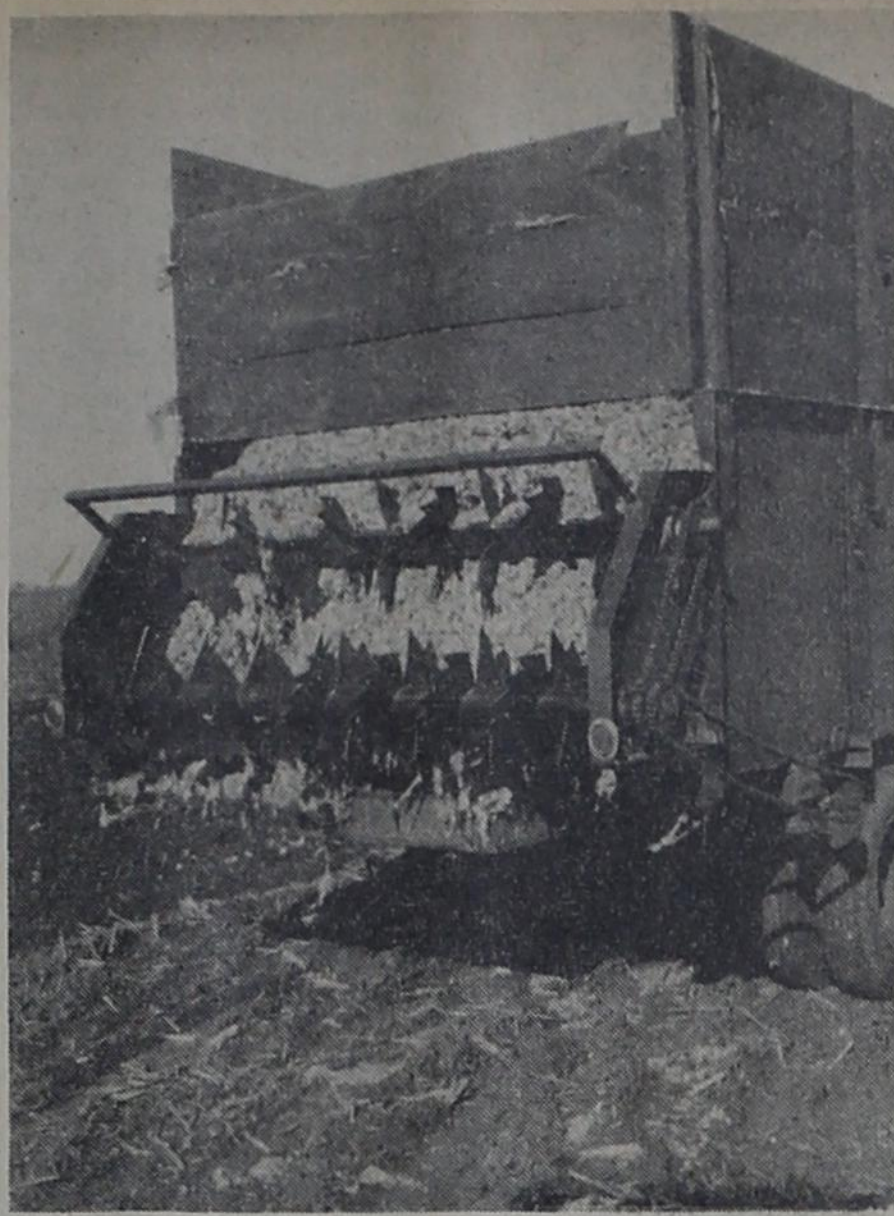
in Mind and Get Building

Materials and Supplies Early!





FROM THE HOPPER, cotton burs are transferred to a waiting truck at the ginsite. This is at West Hub Gin. Note the sideboards on the truck which enable the vehicle to carry huge loads.



HERE'S THE "BUSINESS END" of a truck-mounted cotton burr spreader. A chain drives the double row of blades.



EVEN DISTRIBUTION is attained as the saw-like blades churn through the burs and scatter them over the soil as the truck rolls slowly along. The truck is emptied in a hurry this way.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 1958**  
County Clerk's Office, Parmer County

W. D. Sterling Emens, Jr. - Pan Lam Storage Co. - 10 a. of SE/4 Sec 73, Kelly "H"  
W. D. C. W. Jackson - W. G. Head - w/2 Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, Blk. 97, Farwell  
W. D. John R. Brodhead - Ray H. Gilliam - Sec. 13, Blk. B, Syn.  
W. D. C. R. Elliott - Veteran's Land Board - E/2 of NE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. B, Syn.  
W. D. J. C. Dear, et ux - R. E. Ethridge - N/80 a. of NE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. Y, Johnson  
D. T. R. E. Ethridge - Kansas City Life Ins. Co. - N/80 a. of NE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. Y, Johnson  
MML Vernon C. Willard - Glen Hromas - Lot 3, Blk 91, Bovina  
W. D. C. R. Elliott - D. E. Richards - Sec. 27, Blk. C, Syn.  
D. T. Glynn Don Hughes - Jack Dunn - Tract 7 & Part Tract 8, Drakes Sub. out of SE/4 Sec. 31, TIN, R4E  
MML A. S. Grubbs - Gifford-Hill-Western - N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. R, Sullivan  
Ab. of Judg. - State Chemical Co. - A, B, C, Drug--  
D. T. Lola Lee Bolton - Prudential Ins. Co. - N/2 Sec. 5, T145, R3E  
Trustee's Deed John E. Speer, Tr. - C.C.C. - Henderson land

# Special Tax School Wednesday at Hub

A special school for farmers designed to bring them "up to snuff" on income and social security taxes--will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 17, in the Hub Community Center.

It is the first school of its kind ever to be held in Parmer County and has been set up by County Agent Joe Jones in cooperation with the Extension Service.

At this school those who are interested in farm management can learn of the latest changes in the Internal Revenue Code; and there have been some important ones during this year which farmers may be able to take advantage of before the year runs out.

New depreciation schedules on machinery have been set up. This could mean the difference between paying taxes or asking for a refund this year. Other changes will be discussed also.

In addition, the always changing Social Security law will be under study. This year both employers and employees will increase contributions to the fund. Farmers will need to know how the law will affect them.

A specialist in farm management, Cecil Parker from Texas A & M, will be the featured speaker at the school.

Agent Jones, in urging a big attendance, emphasized that the sessions will be held in the "warm part" of the building and that everyone will be comfortable, regardless of the weather.

"This school is not designed to fill in your income tax forms for you," stresses Jones. "It's to help farmers become better acquainted with the tax laws so that they can keep better records and make better use of tax-saving management practices."

He added that it might be a good idea for farmers to bring along their wives if possible, inasmuch as the lady of the farm usually has a hand in keeping records on the average family-size operation.

The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock.

were projected on the basis of assumed prices and improved production practices.

The appraised value of the farm property, including land, buildings, livestock equipment and seed, was predicted to rise from about \$16,000 to nearly \$35,000 by the end of the fourth year, and would then decline with normal depreciation to about \$27,000 at the end of the tenth year.

To accomplish such a beneficial transformation, not only would the farmer have to engage in a new type of farming, but also would need to find new sources of credit to finance the change. The first and biggest problem is to acquire a beef herd. The study showed the value of cattle would have to rise from \$300 on the original farm to \$10,000 by new purchases and breeding during the first three years. The large initial investment would result from buying brood cows as soon as grazing could be assured by other changes in farm practice.

The plan calls for establishing a herd of 46 brood cows. Eight cows and three bred heifers would be bought the first year, five cows the second year and 27 the third. These, together with replacement heifers raised would prove the herd needed in four years.

The major transition in farm activity should be made the first three years, with minor adjustments for seven more years. The first year would include bringing the cropland into production, substituting grain sorghum and clover for corn, increasing the acreage of wheat

## THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Readers of Farm and Home will probably show more than passing interest in an experiment we learned of through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

While our area is not predominantly dependent upon cotton as is the case of the farm we will tell you about in the hypothetical switch from cotton to beef, the fact that it was an all-cash-crop type setup has a familiar ring in these parts. The constant search for more farming profits has led to an experiment aimed at making a drastic switch from exclusive cotton production on a medium sized farm to a small beef production center.

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**INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1958**  
Tax Lien - U. S. A. vs. Glenn D. & A. F. Phillips - S. R.  
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Abst. Judg. Clowe & Cowan, Inc. - James A. Taylor - S. R.  
W. D. - Bob Hart, et ux - E. W. Kennedy - tract in Sect. 5 T6S R3E.  
W. D. - Dave McBroom - J. L. Stowers - Lot 15 Blk 3 Staley Friona.  
M. Lien - Jim W. Maynard - Kenneth Williams - Lot 2 N20 Lot 3 Blk 2 M & F Friona.  
W. D. - West Texas Const. Inc. - W. F. Cogdill - Lots 11, 12 Blk 16 Friona.  
W. D. - Bovina Wheat Growers - J. L. Pruitt - Lot 4 Blk 40 Bovina.  
D. T. - Charles E. Moore - Federal Land Bank - SW/4 Sect. 7 Blk W E. K. Warren.  
W. D. - James Charles - Vernon C. Willard - Lot 3 Blk 91 Bovina.  
W. D. - M. D. Cruse Jr. et ux - E. H. Childs - SW/4 Sec. 1 Blk X Johnson.  
D. T. - Edward Earl Plank - Federal Land Bank - 915.63 a of Davis, Sub.  
D. T. - H. R. Denney - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lots 16 thru 20 Blk 21 Bovina.  
O&G - Loucile Foster - Amarillo Oil Co. - NE/4 & S/2 Sect. 25 T10S R2E S/2 Sect. 30 W/2 Sect. 19 T11S R3E.  
D. T. - A. L. Glasscock - Equitable Life Assur. - S 160 a of E320 a Sect. 33 T7S R2E.  
D. T. - W. J. Thomas - Federal Land Bank - E/2 Sect. 18 T5 1/2 S R5E.  
M Lien - W. E. Smith - R. R. Rule - Lots 8 & 9 Blk 89 Friona.  
D. T. - Zearl Cansler - John Hancock Mutual - N 203 A Sect. 2 Harrah.  
W. D. - Emma Minter - D.C. Burnett - Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12 Blk 61 Friona.  
D. T. - Chas. Van Horn - Caprock Invest. Co. - S 100 a of SW/4 Sect. 7 T6S R3E.  
D. T. - Henry Hayes - Plainview P. C. A. - N/2 Sect. 35 T2N R4E.  
Lis Penders - Mary Elaine Massey - Edward E. Massey - S. 388 A. In Sect. 1 Snelson Sur. 73 A. In Sect. 1 T3S R3E - Lots 11 & 12 Blk 5 Friona.  
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# Plains Cotton Allotment Reduction 6 Percent

Texas High Plains cotton producers, faced with a 9 percent reduction in acres for 1959, actually will have to take only about a 6 percent reduction, due to the small state reserve held out this year by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Cotton allotments for the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers in 1958 totaled 2,279,806 acres and for 1959 these allotments total 2,134,753 acres, a reduction of 6 percent.

The state reserve withheld by the state ASC committee was only 1.6 percent for 1959. This is the first time this reserve has been held to below 6 percent and the small reserve this time enabled farmers all over the state to retain more acreage than was anticipated under operation of the new 1959 farm bill.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has allocated 16,310,000 acres among the 21 cotton producing states for 1959 cotton, and the portion of that for the state of Texas is 6,846,752 acres. The 1958 allotment for the nation was 17,554,528, and for Texas it was 7,474,661.

County ASC offices throughout the state this week are mailing 1959 allotments to farmers. These allotments are needed before farmers vote December 15 in the cotton referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will be operative for the 1959 crop.

Guy Nickels, of Muleshoe and Farwell, represented the PCG at the 1959 allotment hearing held September 25 in College Station. At that time Nickels urged the state committee to

set the state reserve as low as possible. This is the first time since the PCG was organized early in 1956, that this area has been successful in convincing the state ASC committee that a small reserve should be withheld. Also this is the first year this area has had a member from this area on the state ASC committee.

Allotments for 1958 as compared with 1959 are given below for the 23 member counties of the PCG.

County	1958	1959
Bailey	101,362	97,565
Borden	19,057	17,737
Briscoe	27,420	25,645
Castro	57,429	53,817
	2,279,806	2,134,753

Cochran	74,572	74,827
Crosby	123,908	115,634
Dawson	206,174	192,182
Deaf Smith	11,562	10,283
Dickens	55,410	51,346
Floyd	99,871	94,896
Gaines	81,635	75,764
Garza	41,333	38,602
Hale	168,828	159,652
Hockley	190,797	177,633
Howard	75,572	72,045
Lamb	200,326	184,069
Lubbock	229,622	214,187
Lynn	188,445	175,671
Motley	35,417	32,940
Parmer	47,145	44,313
Swisher	55,180	52,137
Terry	152,485	140,725
Yoakum	36,256	33,083

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### MAKE THE MOST OF PECANS

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them to add distinctive flavor and extra food value to main dishes, breads, cakes, pies, cookies, desserts, salads and candies.

Salted, sugared or minted pecans are quick and easy-to-do. Keep a supply on hand for snacks, holiday refreshment trays or package them for special Christmas gifts.

Recipes using pecans are given in the extension bulletin, "Eat More Pecans." Included also are directions for

storing, canning or freezing pecans. Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

### DECORATED FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes make acceptable and enjoyable gifts, either plain or decorated. For a more festive gift try your hand in decorating the fruit cakes. Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest doing this just before serving or sending as gifts. They offer some suggestions for glazing and decorating.

The glaze, made by heating 1/3 cup corn syrup (or 2 loaves) to boiling, is brushed on the top of the cake. Whole almonds, pecans or walnuts, and candied fruit can then be arranged in geometric designs on top of the loaves.

Holly Wreath: Cut small holly leaves from thin slices of green

citron. Arrange in a circle to form wreath. Use bits of candied cherry for holly berries. Make one large wreath or small over-lapping wreaths on cake.

**Daisy and Pineapple Flowers:** Arrange whole blanched almonds to form daisies on top of cake. Make center with a bit of candied cherry. Arrange cubes of candied pineapple in circle and place halves between each cube and place one-half cherry in center.

**Make greenery for flowers of green citron.**

**Poinsettia:** Arrange quarters of candied cherries in shape of poinsettias. Center with candied cherry. Arrange thin strips of green citron for leaves.

**Nuts and Walnut Circles:** Arrange whole nut halves as almonds, pecans or walnuts around top edge of cake.

**Nut Tree:** Arrange halves of nuts in cone-shape on top of rectangular-shaped cake. Place a bit of candied cherries at

top of outside nuts to resemble candles on the nut tree.

### POINTERS FOR PLANNING A PARTY

Good planning is the secret of good recreation, says Lucille Moore, extension recreation specialist. For those special holiday parties, plan your recreation well ahead of time. Variety adds spice to any party. Games should be planned to provide change of pace and activity.

Start with a pre-party game, suggests Miss Moore. This starts people participating, laughing and relaxing. It also fills the awkward period from early arrival until party time. Exhibits, a game or conversation objects may be used for this purpose.

Next, plan for a circle or get acquainted game, so guests will learn names and start talking with each other. A seated circle is the best type of start-

ing formation because everyone can see the leader, and all guests must join the circle in order to have a place to sit.

### RIPENING AND FREEZING FRUIT CAKES

Batter type fruit cakes are at their best after 3 or 4 weeks of aging or ripening. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say this storage period develops flavor and mellowness. For this reason, fruit cakes should be allowed to ripen before they are frozen.

Proper cooling and wrapping is important. Specialists suggest cooling fruit cakes thoroughly before wrapping for storage or ripening. Use aluminum foil, ploverfilm, cellophane or waxed paper. Place cake in tightly covered container in a cool place for 3 to 4 weeks.

Ripened fruit cake can be frozen and preserved for one year.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular monthly business meeting in Friona last Tuesday morning. Those present were A. L. Black, Bruce Parr, T. O. Lesly, Joe Jones, Bob Crozier, Steve Messenger and A. L. Logan.

Maintenance, repair and operation of the District equipment was the first business that was discussed by the board. No changes were made in the present operation.

The board then reviewed and approved the Soil Conservation District annual audit as prepared by E. T. Cummings.

The annual plan of operations and the work load analysis of the Soil Conservation Service was reviewed, discussed and approved by the supervisors. Several items promoting soil conservation in this District are included in the plan and will be given special emphasis during 1959.

Now is the time of the year to begin planning to improve the irrigation systems of the past year. This may be one of the best of New Year resolutions a farmer can make. If you need to change your row direction to slow the water down, shorten the length of run to improve water penetration or what have you, come by in the next few days and let's talk it over.

It will enable the SCS technicians to schedule their work in a way to reach more of the farmers when they need assistance. The spring of the year is just about the busiest season.

## Farmers Union Report

Well, the county rat (poison) race is over. With all the county chairmen reporting, there was a total of 6225 lbs. of poison sold for a total of \$1556.25. This was a concentrated county-wide effort directed toward the complete eradication of the rats in Parmer County. The poison will be delivered to the Hub Community Center around the 20th of December. When it arrives, each chairman will be notified and he in turn will notify the people who have ordered it to pick it up from him. We greatly appreciate the cooperation exhibited by everyone involved in putting this over.

Farmers Union will be heard! According to advance information from the convention in Mineral Wells, the program adopted by Farmers Union will have the support of some of the most influential agricultural leaders in Washington. This, of course, does not include Mr. Ezra Taft Benson.

# FOR 1958 GIVE COTTON... FOR CHRISTMAS!

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## Student Teachers Practicing Here

Two local women are participating as student teachers in the Bovina Elementary Schools at the present time. They, Mrs. Ellen Estes and Miss Sandra Jefferson, will be graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon at mid-term. They are both majoring in elementary education.

Student teaching is a required method by which future teachers receive actual "on the job" experience in the handling of classroom problems. The local school will be reimbursed by the college for their cooperation in the program and the students will not be paid for their time and effort. They do receive college credit, however.

Both Mrs. Estes and Miss Jefferson began their practice here November 17 and they will continue daily through January 23, reports Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Public Schools. During the first few days of the nine week practice, the student teachers are allowed to observe teaching methods, then, gradually, they take over some of the school room responsibilities, thus acquiring first hand experience in actual classrooms.

Mrs. Estes is the wife of Vernon Estes, a local farmer. She is taking her training with the second grade class with their teacher, Mrs. Patsy Edens. Miss Jefferson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and is working with Mrs. Altha Laney, third grade.

Morton reports that he is

"very pleased" that both Mrs. Estes and Miss Jefferson chose to take their training in the local school. "However," he continued, "Their practicing here in no way indicates that they will or will not teach in Bovina Schools after their college educations are completed." Morton feels that practice teachers are "good for the school," in that the full time teacher receives help and can thus give more individual attention and time to each student.

## Cubs Make Plans For Pack Party

Members of all four Dens of Bovina Cub Scouts will meet Tuesday evening, December 16, for a Christmas party and a business meeting. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall and, John Bloomshield, counselor for the Conquistador Council, will be present.

Robert E. (Bob) Wilson, who has held the office of local Cubmaster for over a year now, has resigned from that position as of this meeting. A replacement for Wilson has not been announced.

Wilson will preside at the Pack meeting, however and he wishes to announce that all little boys, from the ages of eight through ten years, who want to join the Cub Scouts, should attend the pack meeting. They must be accompanied by at least one of their parents, he added.

It is also time for present Cub Scouts to be registered for the coming year. Although they are already members, this annual registering is a requirement of scouting. As for where the new applicants will be placed, Mrs. Paul Jones, Den Mother, reports that several Cub Scouts have graduated into Boy Scouts and has thus left vacancies in the existing four Dens. However, if more register their desire to become Cubs than there are vacancies, she reports, a new Den will be organized. Wilson and Mrs. Jones urge all Cubs and their parents to be present at the meeting.

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## Cafeteria Menu

The following is the menu for the Bovina Public Schools Cafeteria for the week of Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 12, as planned by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department. This menu is subject to alteration.

Monday, December 8: Roman Holiday, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Butter, and choice of Apple or blackberry pie and milk.

Tuesday, December 9: Sausage and gravy, creamed potatoes, applesauce lettuce wedges, rolls, butter, strawberry preserves and milk.

Wednesday, December 10: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, rolls, butter, milk and fresh fruit salad.

Thursday, December 11: Chili with beans, crackers, celery sticks, banana pudding, bread, butter and milk.

Friday, December 12: Fish with tartar sauce, new potatoes, corn, rolls, butter, milk and sliced peaches.

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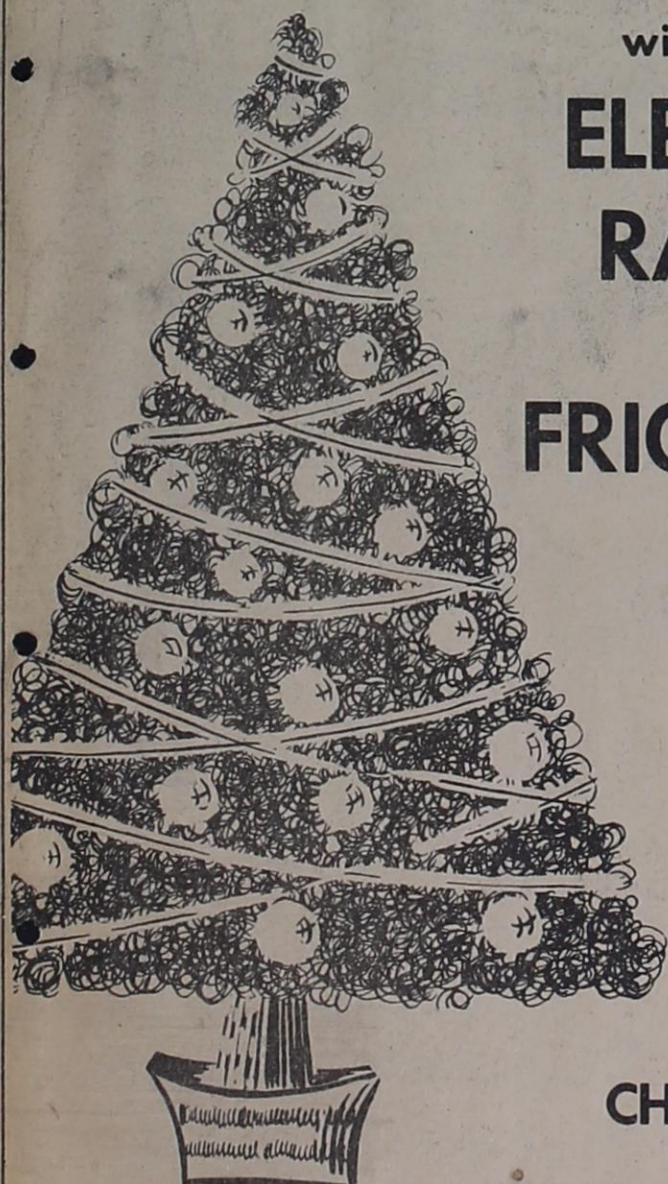
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Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, rolls, hot spiced tea, fruit cake and fruit salad were served. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Kent, Roy Fuller, Dick Sparks, Clarence Gaunt, Marion Carson and the hostesses.

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**Ketch-all K orner**  
By Sally Whitesides

Fast service; that's what the Blade got last week. Just the other day, Davela and Patricia Edens, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, wrote their letters to Santa, in care of the North Pole. Guess it was the act of getting their letters in before the pre-season rush, but "Santa" returned copies of those letters to the Blade in time for this week's issue. That can be found elsewhere in the paper.

Editor Leland and I aren't promising that other letters that come in within the next week will be used before Christmas, but they may be. But above all things, keep those letters coming; Santa and the Blade both need them within the next two weeks.

Saw my first real Christmas tree up in Bovina the other day. It was gracing the window of a home on the corner of Second Street and Avenue B and certainly looked cheerful. I called it a "real Christmas" tree because there is a tree in the Powell Home and Auto that has caused a good deal of interest and comment so far.

Although it's a very strikingly attractive decoration, I guess I'm too sentimental to really appreciate it. Much prefer evergreens that are, incidentally, still green. In fact, I like to go out on my own; have never bought a Christmas tree since Bill and I got married. With canyons filled with pine within only a couple of hours of Bovina, we see no reason to.

Betty Hawkins, who lives just west of town and always puts her tree up early, says that hers will be "as usual." Betty's tree isn't the only point of interest around their farm during this season; she and her family put out a lot of effort on outdoor decorations and they even were among the prize-winners in last year's Jaycee contest. Here's hoping that lots of others get into the act this year and really decorate and compete for the cash prizes--

and at the same time, contribute to the enjoyment of each passerby.

Of course, we all know that Bovina is the friendliest town in Texas, but I want to recommend Friona a close second. Have been working up there for the Star during the last couple of weeks and the people of that town have been truly wonderful. Instead of being hardship, my job was made a real pleasure. My hat is off to Friona; next to Bovina, it's the nicest little town on the map.

Want to make a "Crinoline Christmas Tree?" Doesn't take too much effort and they are nice for centerpieces, television decorations, etc. Best part about them is that they never droop before the season is over and, when it is over, it can be put away without using a lot of space.

A tree about 14 inches tall takes less than a yard of crinoline or if you wish, you can use any other very stiff material. Cut about ten or twelve circles from the fabric, ranging in size from two to thirteen inches across. Now, with these discs, find the center of each and cut an "X" there. Along the outer edges, make jagged, pointed "leaves" with a pair of scissors, the points should also range from an inch or two deep into the disc on the largest one, to half an inch on the smaller ones.

Next, the decorations. Glue a number of brightly colored stars and other paper novelties to each disc and, if you prefer, glue a little glitter along the tips, just to catch the light.

Ten, using a 14 or 15 inch, white candle, push each of the circles down over the top, leaving about an inch or so between them. The largest on the bottom; the smallest on the top. Place candle in a candleholder and top with two larger, gold or silver stars glued together over the candlewick. Larger or smaller trees can be made, say for the bedside table for someone ill, by measuring your candle and allowing a circle for every 1 1/2 inches of candle and making the bottom disc just an inch or so smaller across than

the candle is long. Then, come December 26, or whenever you put your Christmas decorations away, just slip each circle off the candle and place them all together in a magazine or book, to hold them flat and there you are, a decoration ready for another season.

Girls, I've found the answer to "what to do about husbands." Several weeks ago, I mentioned that we had one duck in the freezer and company invited for Thanksgiving. Well, Bill managed to get a second one, but Dixie McCutchan still had to come to the rescue with still another to make the dressing and gravy tasty.

Then, a couple of days ago, Bill and I invited relatives for Christmas and, in the line of menu planning, I mentioned I'd need at least ten ducks to feed the company over a two day period. Bill, under the threat that "if he didn't have those ducks in the freezer by a week before Christmas, Sally was going to buy herself one of those new dynele stoles," got busy. In fact, now, after one short week, we have our legal limit of ten ducks in the freezer and he still wants to go hunting. Have my Christmas menu made out, anyway, even if I didn't get the stole.

By the way, if you too are wondering how to put those awkward things in the freezer without tearing up your plastic bags, here's a method I fell on by accident. Place them in half gallon milk cartons--two will go easily in each--and fill with water the rest of the way; seal with tape and staples. Be sure to leave room for expansion, though. Might not be any good for long time keeping, but I'll bet it suffices for two weeks.

Another use of this size carton came from my sister Phyllis the other day. When they start to put their hamburger meat into the freezer, she first packs it into the milk cartons and allows to freeze till just "cutable." Then she slices into serving thicknesses and wraps enough for her family in one package. Neat, no? She also uses quart size cartons to pack her sausage in and treats it the same way when storing.

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**Supper Held by Highway Employees**

Employees of the local division of the Texas State Highway Department gathered recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes for a covered dish supper. Featured on the menu was a turkey donated to the department by a local man, in appreciation for their "fine work throughout Parmer County."

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a surprise pink and blue shower for

**Pheasant-Fish Supper is Held Thursday**

Members of the Bovina Church of Christ and their guests gathered Thursday evening of last week for a "pheasant and fish" supper. They met in the Bovina Woman's Study Club House and each family brought covered dishes.

The pheasant and fish were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. The Sudderths returned recently from a pheasant hunt in South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison's fish was accumulated through a number of recent fishing trips.

Prior to the meal, Buck Ellison, Levi Johnson and Billy Marshall, Elders of the church, gave brief talks about the accomplishments of the local church during the past year. About 80 members and guests were present.

**Bill Alverson Warrant Officer**



Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, former residents of Bovina and now living in San Diego, California, reported last week that their son, William Robert (Bill) Alverson, had attained the naval rating of Warrant Officer I, recently.

WOI Alverson has been assigned to Coronado Island, near San Diego, for the next three years. While he is there, Alverson will work in electronic research. He has been stationed at Treasure Island, near San Francisco, Calif., for the past two years, as an Electronic Instructor. He has been in the navy for the past ten years.

Alverson and his wife, the former Marie McCauley of Mobeetie, are also former residents of Bovina. He is a 1946 graduate of Bovina High School. His sister, Mrs. Glendon (Janie) Sudderth, lives in Bovina between semesters at West Texas State College in Canyon.

**Guests Honored By Local OES**

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening of last week for a salad supper. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and was in honor of the Deputy Grand Matron's official visit.

Hostesses in charge of the supper were Mrs. Margaret Charles and Mrs. Willa Mae Ross. Approximately 32 people were present. Guests were the honored guest, Mrs. Francis Austin of Plainview; Mrs. Aileen Tleison, also of Plainview; Mrs. E. A. Buchanan of Friona and Mrs. A. E. Beasley of Oregon.

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