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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Why such a subject came up at a school board meeting we aren't sure, but at a recent session someone asked Board Member Tom Caldwell, who lives at Oklahoma Lane, gets his mail from Farwell, comes to Bovina to town, and has a phone on Tharp exchange, where he tells people he's from when he's away from home.

"It gets a little embarrassing," Tom admitted, "when you tell strangers that your phone is Tharp, Texas, your address is Farwell and you want to give them a check on Bovina bank."

Said strangers sometimes even look at you suspiciously, he admitted.

The situation may be even worse, however, for people who live near state line and get another state mixed in with those bits of confusion.

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We note stories in dailies about highly-dissatisfied French farmers who are on verge of violence because of low price of potatoes. Evidently there are some Republican-thinking politicians in office there.

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Offhand we'd say Bovina's Little League baseball program this year is SOP--the kids having a whale of a time and adults connected with the program worrying a lot and fussing a little.

At first we thought maybe the fussing, if you can call it that, wasn't good. But more we think about it, the more we think that's the way things are and maybe even should be. If you have a lot of yakity-yak, at least you have a lot of interest.

By that measuring stick, we'd say there has been a lot of interest in program up to now.

However, it seems there isn't as much "discussion" in regard to the program as there was in beginning so maybe more adults are more satisfied now than they were in the beginning. We think boys were satisfied and happy from the start.

As usual, we're in a difficult situation in regard to the program--we take turns umpiring the games with Jim Russell. And having a partner in such an unpopular job is one of best things a man can have. When the going gets rough, you can always go to that partner and tell him how bad it is. He knows. He was faced with same thing just a few nights before. Therefore, there's always one person in town you can talk the situation over with and who isn't mad at you.

Actually, we've escaped with almost no trouble from an umpiring standpoint this year, but there's always that potential which exists every minute of every game.

Men who get unhappy about a ballgame don't bother us especially. We've been around that kind of situation a long time. We're used to them.

But in Little League ball, women, players' mothers, take a more active interest than they do in other kinds and we haven't yet figured out what to say to an irate Little Leaguers' mother when she starts telling us "That ball was three feet over his (her boy's) head and you called it a strike!"

All we know to do is look humble as possible and hope she'll hush.

Seriously, we think that women's interest in the game is one of best things that can happen to it. When you get women really interested in something, it has wonderful chances of being successful.

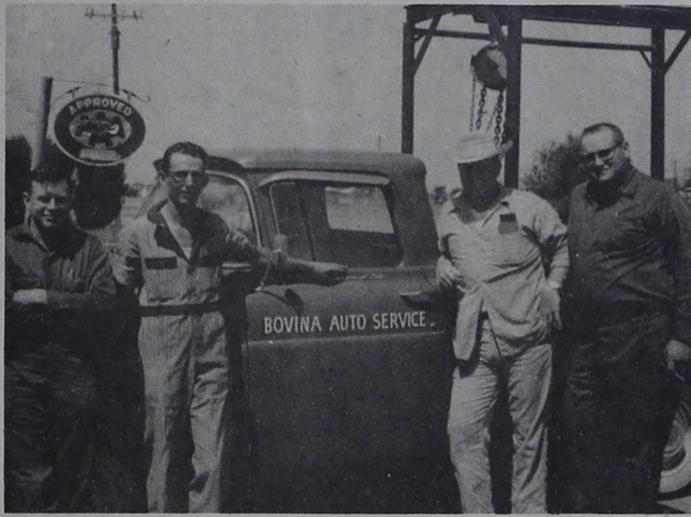
As a matter of fact, we're eagerly awaiting and anticipating organization of a Little League mothers' club. Such a club could give the program more spark and would, we think, create still more interest among mothers in the program.

We learned a long time ago that this ballplaying business is a family affair and the more cooperation ballplayers get at home, the better they do.

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The four-team softball men's league which began last Thursday night is creating its share of interest. Rivalry is

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GRAND OPENING SET--Bovina Auto Service and Bovina Auto Parts, Inc. will observe their grand opening Saturday. Personnel of the firms are shown here. They are, left to right, George Long, manager of both businesses and a stockholder in the parts house, Bill Richardson, mechanic, and Don and Sam Sudderth, principal owners of the businesses. Coffee and donuts will be served to visitors during the day and door prizes will be awarded.

SATURDAY--

Businesses Set Grand Opening

Bovina Auto Service and Bovina Auto Parts, Inc., new combined businesses here, will observe their grand opening Saturday. Located at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86, the businesses occupy remodeled building which formerly housed Ed's Auto Service. Principal owners of the busi-

nesses are Sam and Don Sudderth. George Long also has an interest in parts store and he will be manager of both businesses. Coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day Saturday. Visitors may also register for three door prizes. Door prizes are \$25, \$15, and

\$10 in parts. Drawing for prizes will be at 5:30 p.m. (Continued on page 6.)

First Wheat Tuesday

First 1961 wheat was delivered to Bovina Tuesday morning.

Produced by Edgar Campbell of Hollene community in New Mexico, the load was received by Sherley Grain Com-

pany. The wheat tested 15 per cent moisture. It was cut from a dryland field of 300 acres. Estimated yield of the field is 17 bushels per acre. Test weight was 60 pounds per bushel.



TESTING--Four Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members are shown conducting a hose pressure test at twilight Monday evening on North Street in Bovina. Those holding the hose are, left to right, Pat Kunselman, D. R. Bushnell, Bill Denney, and Dickie Steelman. This activity was a part of Monday night's regular meeting program.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS--

Little League Action A'Plenty

Rain washed out Friday night's Little League baseball action.

Game between Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Charles Oil-Bovina Implement was called during third inning.

CO-BI was leading in the game, 5-1, but the boys from south of town had bases loaded and no outs when the contest was halted.

Parmer County Farm Supply was scheduled to meet Three-Way Chemical in the night's second Little League game.

The rained-out games have been re-scheduled for Monday night of next week. First game

will begin at 7. There will be no Pee Wee game Monday.

Friday's Pee Wee game was completed prior to the rain. Bovina Gin defeated Dairy Freeze, 13-8.

Friday night, Pee Wee teams play each other beginning at 5:30. Following that game, CO-BI meets Three Way with Parmer County going against Oklahoma Lane in nightcap.

Next Tuesday night, Parmer County plays Three-Way in first Little League game and Charles Oil-Bovina Implement plays Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply in nightcap.

Starting time of Pee Wee games has been moved from

6:30 to 5:30 so that finishing time of second game won't be so late.

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Parmer County Farm Supply kept its Little League winning record intact Tuesday night with a narrow 3 to 2 win over the cellar team, Charles Oil-Bovina Implement.

Randy Hutto was starting moundsman for Parmer County. He was relieved by Larry Riley in fourth inning. Riley was the winning pitcher.

Curtis Griffin gave up only six hits for CO-BI but was the loser. Three Way Chemical flubbed

MEETING THURSDAY AT 7 P. M.--

Over \$2000 Raised Toward A Ballpark

Over \$2000 has been contributed toward building a boys' lighted baseball park in Bovina. Announcement of the fund-raising drive was made this week by Dean McCallum, who is spearheading a campaign to get enough money together to construct such a park.

No definite goal has been set for the drive. However, cost of a lighted park such as the interested group has in mind would cost roughly \$3000, according to estimates.

"We haven't made any decisions yet," McCallum says. "We're trying to get enough money together so we can do something and then we're going to start working on details."

Contributions of \$100 have been accepted primarily. However, larger and smaller donations have been accepted and will continue to be, McCallum says.

Plans are to form a corporation with \$100 being worth one share or one vote. Board of directors will be elected at 7 Thursday evening at ballfield at a meeting of those interested in the lighted ballpark. This meeting time will give time to conduct a brief meeting and elect directors prior to softball league play which begins at 8.

Board of directors will then go to work on details and will decide on a location for the project. Several locations have been mentioned.

Directors will also decide when construction will begin and who will do the building.

Businesses and individuals who have contributed to the fund

include McCallum, Don Murphy, Leon Grissom, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., George Turner, Parmer County Farm Supply, Bovina Implement Co., Three-Way Chemical Co., Charles Vickers, Bonds Oil Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Grady Sorley, Charles Oil Co., Glenden Sudderth, Vernon Willard,

Jimmy Clements, Norvel Strawn, Bovina Gin Co., Pete Davies, Dairy Freeze, James Taylor, Wilson's Super Market, Sherley Grain Co., Nicky Foster, and C. R. Elliott.

There's a possibility the park can be ready for use this summer, those interested in the project believe.

Presently six boys baseball teams and four men's softball teams are playing night ball on school football field which has had additions made to it to make it useable for such action.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON--

Plans Underway For Horse Arena

Plans are being made for a cutting and roping horse arena here, pushers of the idea announced this week.

Donations for the project, with \$25 being suggested amount, are being accepted by Al Kerby.

Location of the arena will be fenced with cable and to be 100 feet wide and 400 feet long. A catch pen will be constructed on one end with a roping horse shoot on the other. Also one bucking shoot may be constructed.

The arena will be constructed so that bucking shoot additions

may be made easily and a full-scale rodeo may be held there. It will have lights for night action.

Construction is scheduled to begin soon--as quickly as a sufficient number of potentially interested people have been contacted.

Bovina has been without such an arena for past six or eight years--since interest in horses declined. Backers of the project feel that interest has increased now to a point where such a promotion will be successful.

School's Attendance Increases

Average daily attendance at Bovina Schools continued its upward swing during 1960-'61 school year, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

ADA for the just past year was 457.5 students as compared with 423.19 in '59-'60 and 416.49 in '58-'59.

Much of increase was due to a greater number of students, but the percentage who attended school each day during year was greater also.

Average enrollment this year was 480.9 as compared to 452.2 the year before and 442.9 two years ago.

Average daily attendance percentage this year was 95. It was 93.88 in '59-'60 and 94 in '58-'59. Morton explained the increased percentage with the fact that no sickness epidemic struck the school last year as it had previous years.

Enrollment will increase slightly again next year. Twenty-two were in this year's graduating class and approximately 60 first graders are expected to enroll in September. This will increase school enrollment total by roughly 40 students.

There were 60 first graders this year at close of school. School officials expect the same number in grade one next year.

In recent years, there has been three sections of first graders. Morton thinks there's a possibility that only two sections will be required during '61-'62 school year.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY--

Thompsons Resign Teaching Positions

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, science and home-making teachers in Bovina High,

have resigned. Their resignations were accepted at a regular meeting of school board Monday night.

The Thompsons taught here one year. His resignation is effective immediately and hers is effective June 30.

Board approved application of Mrs. Allen Ebersman, who teaches third or fourth grade. She taught last year at Hereford.

Resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson brings total number of vacancies in faculty to eight.

Board discussed having teachers who make application for jobs here be interviewed by trustees. However, the group decided to not make this com-

pulsory but to interview applicants when it's possible, and convenient for the applicants, to do so.

Members also agreed to let a responsible organization construct a lighted ballfield on school-owned property on west North Street--where old baseball field is now. Board felt that should this property be used, the new installation should be such that it wouldn't interfere with high school baseball.

"I think we should cooperate every way we can with people

who are constructing this new field," Board President J. D. Kirkpatrick said.

Other business which came before the board was routine or no action was taken. Last month's bills were approved for payment and minutes of two meetings during May were approved.

All seven board members, Kirkpatrick, Tom Caldwell, Tom Beauchamp, Grady Sorley, Dean McCallum, Jack Clayton, and Marlon Carson as was Superintendent Warren Morton.

LAST WEEK--

Methodist Pastor Assumes Duties

Rev. Harold Morris assumed pastorate of Bovina Methodist Church last week. He conducted Sunday's services.

The Morris moved to Bovina from Coahoma, near Big Spring, where he served as pastor for past four years.

Rev. Morris received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Northeast Missouri State College. He attended graduate school at University of Michigan.

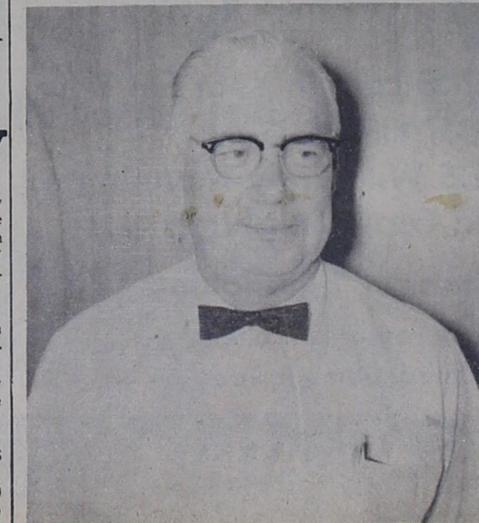
An athlete during his college days, he earned three football letters, four in basketball, and three in track.

The new pastor began his preaching career 11 years ago at O'Brien. Other churches he has served include Lazbuddie, Loraine, Ackerly and Coahoma.

Prior to becoming a minister, Rev. Morris was a chemical engineer with Phillips Petroleum Co. Reared in Missouri, he moved to Texas with the oil company.

During his stay at Coahoma, Rev. Morris served as president of Lions Club, patron of Eastern Star, secretary of Masonic Lodge and was named outstanding citizen of Coahoma last year.

Mrs. Morris is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and has a masters degree from Scarrett College at Nashville, Tenn. She taught high school English at Coahoma High School.



Rev. Harold Morris... new Methodist pastor.

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FISHERMAN BILL -- Bovina Fisherman Bill Bradshaw is shown with a nine pound, 30-inch pike which he caught at Conchas Dam Friday. This was a record pike catch for year at Conchas. Fishing with Bradshaw at time of the catch was Aubrey Brock. Brock says that even though he (Brock) furnished the bait for the sensational catch, Bradshaw would not allow him to have his picture made with the fish.

Sentenced In Dist. Court

Judge E. A. Bills tried and sentenced three men in district court criminal cases last week at Farwell. All three men pleaded guilty as charged. Roy Armstrong, Pampa, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for forging and passing a check at Holiday Store in Farwell last fall. James Franklin Green was also sentenced to three years for a car theft which occurred about a year ago.

Morgan Smith, 20, of Clovis was given three years probated sentence for theft of an irrigation motor five miles east of Farwell. The sheriff's department reported one arrest during the past week. Charles Edward McDaniel, 27, Oklahoma City, was picked up between Farwell and Bovina and charged with driving while

intoxicated. He was fined \$150 by County Judge Loyde Brewer and was sentenced to 10 days in jail. When his sentence is served, McDaniel will be turned over to the sheriff of Dallas County to face a bond forfeiture charge.



FIRST IN INCENTIVES FOR NOT WORKING

In a previous column we pointed out that the U.S.A. is first among the nations of the world in giving money away. In this short article we would like to draw attention to another inevitable first of Uncle Sam's achievements (?). He is first in giving incentives for not working. Nikita Khrushchev proudly boasts that because of the communist dictatorial system, Russia is first in putting people to work. The Russian people have no choice they work at what and when they are told—or else. But here in "free" America workers are free to work at what for when they please. No penalties are meted out for not working. On the contrary, our architects of the welfare state bend every energy to create incentives for either not working at all, or for soldiering on the job. The outstanding of these incentives is, of course, unemployment benefits. No one quarrels with the basic idea of paying wages for a limited period to workers who just can't find employment. The trouble is in the abuse of unemployment benefits. We have carried them almost to the point where it pays a worker to be permanently unemployed. So chalk up another first for the U.S.A. Let Russia hold to her claim to be the first nation to send a man into space. The U.S.A. is the first in rewarding workers for not working.

ABUNDANT LIFE
 by ORAL ROBERTS
 YOU CAN WIPE FEAR FROM YOUR LIFE

A newspaper editorial I read recently caused me to pause in my busy day to ponder two of the most powerful forces that affect our lives today—love and fear. The author wrote: "I can think of no two words more opposed to each other than the words love and fear. They are diametrically opposed. They cannot be alike. Love is always building; fear is always tearing down. Love is the light which guides us all like a star; fear is always trying to pull us out of this light into darkness. Love is always warming, but fear chills us to the very marrow of our bones. It is the love of life, of nature, of beauty, of friends that enables us to see the futility of fear. The Bible bears repeated reminders that we are not to be fearful. Jesus' powerful words, 'Fear not, only believe,' have strengthened thousands of people. Also in the Bible is this great truth, 'Perfect love casteth out fear.' We are unafraid when we love much. The more we love the snow-clad hills of winter, the flower-covered fields of summer and all the wonders of God's creation, the less afraid

we become of the storms and stresses of nature. "When we look some great test in the face and say to ourselves, 'No, I am not afraid!' then it is that strength rises within us to bear us through. It's love that does it. Fear can bring nothing but failure. If you love enough, you can wipe fear from your life." It is hard to realize the force and power of love. Many people think of love as a weak passive thing, but it is actually a positive, powerful, motivating force in our lives. There is a wonderful gospel song about God's love which says: "Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made; Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky." This is the love of God for us. And that love within us keeps us from being afraid. It allows us to enjoy abundant life. Remember, God has not given us a spirit of fear but of love. God has given us abundant life.

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Prenuptial Courtesy Fetes

Harriette Lou Charles

Miss Harriette Lou Charles was feted with a prenuptial courtesy Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.P. Macon. Approximately 103 guests called during the afternoon. Miss Virginia Embree presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Macon, the honoree, the honoree's mother, Mrs. H. J. Charles, the groom's mother,

Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Aubrey Brock formed the receiving line. Miss Verna Marie Estes greeted and introduced guests.

Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Dolph Moten played background musical selections.

Serving table was laid with a lace cloth and featured the bride's colors of yellow and white. Crystal candlesticks entwined with garlands of yellow roses and bridal wreath graced the table. Cake and punch were served to guests from silver and crystal appointments.

Presiding at the reception table were Mrs. Mark Charles and Miss Carole Hammonds.

Hosting the occasion were Mmes. Henry Minter, A.R. McCutchan, Carl Rea, Charles Ross, Bedford Caldwell, Earl Stevenson, Roy Dodson, H. D. Bradshaw, Warren Embree, A. M. Martin, Wallace Rogers, Oakley Stevenson and Clarence Jones.

Charity Circle

Elects Officers

Mrs. Jimmy Clements was elected president of Charity Circle of Bovina Methodist Church, Friday morning at a regular meeting.

Other officers elected were secretary, Mrs. Hallie Gee; treasurer, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson; program chairman, Mrs. Jimmy Ware; and visitation, Mrs. Mark Charles and Mrs. Vernon Willard.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware was in charge of pledge service program presented to the group.

Those present were Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Luncheon Fetes

Miss Charles

Miss Harriette Lou Charles was feted with a bridal luncheon Wednesday at Bovina Restaurant.

Arrangements of pink garden flowers graced luncheon tables. Hosting the party were Suezy Estes, Carole Hammonds, Mrs. Sonny Gentry and Virginia Embree.

Others present were the honoree, Myrna Downs, Verna Marie Estes and Charlotte Morris.

Farewell Party

Fetes E.C. Berrys

Approximately 50 people attended a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and family Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

The Berrys, long-time residents of Bovina, have moved to Canyon.

They were presented with a card table and chairs and several other gifts.

Following refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake, guests played forty-two and visited.

Cpl. Stowers

Visit Parents

Corporal Gaylord Stowers of U.S. Marine Corps is home on a 30-day leave after which he will be stationed overseas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stowers, and other friends and relatives.

Visit Venables

Visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable recently were Mrs. Lyman Davis and daughter, Dana. Mrs. Davis has been a resident of Arabia for the past two years and her daughter has taught school in Germany. They will make their home in Phoenix, Ariz. They are former residents of Bovina.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Brandon of Lubbock on birth of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby boy born Sunday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. David Joel is the new arrival's name.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Dumas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Bovina.

Mrs. Snodgrass

On Europe Trip

Mrs. A. K. Snodgrass, mother of Mrs. George Douglas and Mrs. Owen Patton, departed last week on a six-weeks tour of Spain, Holy Lands, Switzerland Italy, and other points of interest in Europe.

Mrs. Snodgrass is accompanied by her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass and three children of Willmore, Ky.

Two 8-year-old boys were discussing their home life.

"Wash, wash. That's all I do," said one. "My mother makes me clean up about 50 times a day."

"Nothin' like that with my mother," said his friend. "I don't have to wash up to eat, or nothin'. She don't care how much dirt I make around the house."

"Gee," said the first boy, wistfully. "I wish I had a dirty mother."

"May I have the next dance?" "No," replied the haughty blonde. "You're not my type!" "Look miss," he quipped. "I want a dance -- not a blood transfusion."

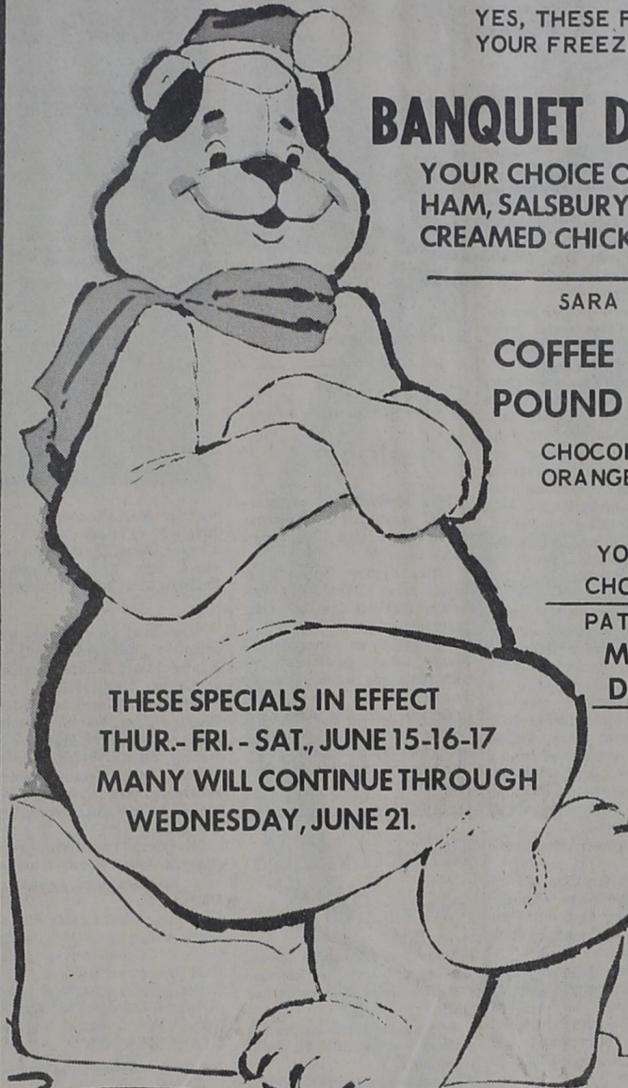
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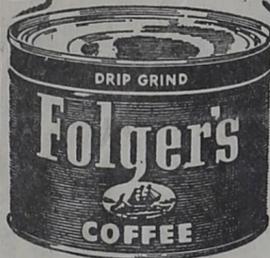
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Wonder when the mosquito truck is going to start its occasional nightly vigil up and down Bovina alleys? Seems like it is time since mosquitoes are already about the size of baby frogs.

How many of you have dialed the correct telephone number and then had a little voice say "You have dialed the wrong number, please consult your directory or dial O for information." This almost makes me fly into a rage when I have dialed the correct number in the first place. Another thing is the fact that many times when a number is dialed it doesn't ring. Oh well, guess we had just better be glad we have telephones even if they don't work right part of the time.

Think the Pee Wee baseballers are real cute. When the catcher gets all outfitted in his paraphernalia all you can see is a small steel or plastic frame and two beady eyes peering from behind the mask. The thing that amazes me is that they are good players. Feel sure if I was outfitted in a garb of this type I would be so stiff I couldn't catch anything. Another thing is the reaction of the mothers. They are sitting in cars gabbing and all of a sudden she realizes her Mickey Mantle is going to play and zoom... out the car she goes and becomes a most avid baseball fan.

Think if the women who want to play softball would get together they might organize a team. Reason I think this can be done is that several have mentioned this to unathletic me. Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Billy Ray Horton, Mrs. Don Sides, Mrs. Dean McCallum and Mrs. Chester Rogers are the ones who broached the subject so looks as if that is enough to get something started.

It seems as if some people misunderstood my bit about the little league last week. I am all for it because it gives the boys supervised recreation and the people of the community something in common to discuss and argue about as well as provide excellent gossip entertainment sessions for the women.



MRS. KENT GLASSCOCK

Harriette Charles, Kent Glasscock Repeat Vows

Miss Harriette Lou Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and Gary Kent Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, exchanged nuptial vows in sanctuary of Bovina Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. R. Beard officiating.

Ceremony area was backed with a candle bar of white lighted tapers and woodwordia palms, flanked by Grecian urns of white princess gladioli and summer mums. The white satin kneeling bench held the brides open Bible. Floretts and tiny streamers marked their chosen

scripture. Bridal aisle decorations were white ribbons and salal leaves. The aisle was carpeted with white satin. Colonial scrolls and satin rope marked the altar entrance.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk peau de soie, designed with a long chapel train. The sabbina neckline was applique with lace over lace and embroidered with tiny seed pearls. The sleeves came to petal points over the wrist. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion was attached to a seed pearl crown. She carried a cascade arrangement of white orchids and strands of stephanotis tied with tiny peckal streamers. She carried out the traditional something old with her maternal grandmother's engagement bracelet; new, her dress; a blue garter and wore a penny in her slipper.

Serving her cousin as maid of honor was Miss Verna Marie Estes. She wore a short gown of yellow silk applique with organza with matching accessories. Her hat was a wreath of yellow flowers topped with a yellow veil, and she carried a nosegay of yellow and white flowers.

Miss Fran Dodd of Friona, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in a white organza dress with touches of yellow. Her bouquet was identical to that of the maid of honor.

Attending the groom as best man was James Lawlis. Candelighters were Billy Charles, brother of the bride,

and Ronnie Glasscock, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Mac Glasscock, brother of the groom, Sid Killough, Leon Richards and Ronnie Isham.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. John Wilson, organist. Mrs. Pat Kunselman soloist, sang "Whither Thos Goest" and "Wedding Prayer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Charles chose a gold silk handmocker suit with gold accessories and wore a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother was attired in a beige eyelet dress with bone accessories. She wore a brown orchid corsage.

Tiny bags of rice were given from silver trays to the friends of the couple by Miss Nita Beth Estes, cousin of the bride, and Miss Virginia Embree, who presided at the guest register.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Serving table was laid with a floor length cloth of white silk organza over bridal satin. The table was decorated with an imported footed crystal epergne of canary yellow roses, beauty asters, Hawaiian orchids and baby breath, flanked on sides with sterling candelabra. The usual tiered wedding cake was decorated in the bride's colors of yellow and white. Yellow fruit punch was served from a sterling punch bowl. Refreshments were served by Miss Jan Mitchell, Memphis; Miss Carole Hammonds, Mrs. Sonny Gentry of Clovis and Miss Suzey Estes.

For her wedding trip to Colorado the bride chose a mocha imported linen suit with bone accessories and wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and West Texas State College in Canyon. The groom attended T. C. U. in Fort Worth and West Texas State College in Canyon.

Following their honeymoon trip the couple will be at home in Bovina for the summer after which they will reside at Canyon where he will attend college.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Sonny Gentry and Mrs. Wendell Cox, Clovis; Mrs. Charles Don Smith, Des Moines, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Hereford; Miss Celia Dee Weatherly, Jerry Loflin and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Friona; Loy Harris, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Farwell; Miss Jan Mitchell, Memphis; Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Amarillo; Mr.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Shower To Fete Karen Boydston

Miss Karen Sue Boydston, bride-elect of Loy Harris, will be feted with a prenuptial shower Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited, the hostesses announce. Hosting the occasion are Mmes. Roy Dodson, Carl Rea, Bob Johnston, Charlie Jefferson, W. E. Williams, Boyd Gilreath and Lee Sudderth.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell entertained members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home recently.

Mrs. Vernon Willard won high, Mrs. Dean McCallum, second high and Mrs. Don Sides, traveling prize.

Following an afternoon of bridge, salad plates, coffee, tea and lemonade were served to guests.

Others attending were Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. Leon Grisom, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Jim Hemke and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Rainbow Girls Have Party

Mrs. Roy Crawford hosted a slumber party for Rainbow girls Thursday evening at her home.

After a sandwich supper the girls played games and listened to records.

Those present were Carla and Judy Meachum, Linda Johnston, Donna Kay Dunn, Linda Langston, Sherri Hutto, Vickie Rogers, Ann Lynn Wilson, Patricia and Judy Crawford.

Loy Harris of Oklahoma City, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

and Mrs. John Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Price and Billy Hugh, Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Fran of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rule of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Clovis; Mrs. Polly Welborn and Jimmy, Dallas; Mr. W. K. Jones and children, Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Allen of Amarillo.

Several parties and showers honored the bride. Mrs. Grady Dodd of Friona hosted a luncheon and Miss Verna Marie Estes hosted a bridesmaids luncheon and several friends honored the bride with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. P. Machon recently.

Mrs. Lucy Jones Installed Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star



Eastern Star Officers for the coming term are (left to right) Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Charles Ross, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Roy Dodson, Mrs. John Zahn and Mrs. Carl Rea.

Mrs. Lucy Jones Friona was installed Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, Saturday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Installing officers were Mrs. Charles Ross, Worthy Matron; Earl Chitwood, brother of Worthy Matron elect, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Earl Chitwood, secretary; Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Marshall; and Lillian McLellan, Chaplain.

Other officers installed were Charles Ross, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Roy Crawford, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Secretary; Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Looney, Conductress; Mrs. Carl Rea, Marshall; Mrs. W. E. Williams, organist, Mrs. Roy Dodson, Adah; Mrs. John Zahn, Ruth; Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Martha; Mrs. A. M. Wilson,

Electa; Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Sentinel.

Following installation ceremonies, Kay Looney and Charlotte Hromas, accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson, entertained with vocal selections.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white garden flowers.

Guests from Amarillo, Hereford, Tulla and Friona attended the installation. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chitwood of Friona, parents of Mrs. Jones.

Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Boozier

Mrs. Zimmery Boozier hosted Thrifty Club Monday afternoon in her home.

Ladies spent the afternoon making cuptowels for the hostess.

Refreshments of soft drinks, finger sandwiches and cookies were served to those present.

Attending were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, and guests, Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Miss Drilman Boozier and Mrs. French Crook.

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Gin, 3-Way Softball Winners

Bovina Gin Co. and Three-Way Chemical picked up victories in opening round of men's softball league here Thursday night.

Ginners dropped Firemen, 20-8, in opener and Three-Way edged Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, 8-5, in final game.

Glenden Sudderth was winning pitcher for Gin as he went the distance. Tom Paine took mound loss for fire department. He was relieved by Jim Russell in fourth inning. The game was called at end of five innings because of 10-run rule.

Ray Carter was winning

hurler for Three-Way. Marcum Chadwick took the loss for Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

This week's (Thursday night) action pits Firemen against Oklahoma Lane in first game and Bovina Gin against Three-Way in second.

First game begins at 8 p.m. In a non-league game Saturday night, Bovina Gin beat Hamlet Welding, 29-3.

George: "What did Eli Whitney say to his wife?"
Erv: "Keep your cotton-pickin' fingers outa my gin,"

Local police in Nimes, France, erected a wooden gendarme in full uniform to cut road accidents at a high accident location. Several weeks passed with no accidents reported. But police headquarters at Marseilles, figuring that it would be embarrassing if wooden policemen proved too effective ordered the extra "man" removed.

Two beatniks were lounging outside a San Francisco saloon. "Dig that crazy moon up there," said one.

"Man, that's no moon," said the other. "That crazy thing is the sun."

About that time a third beatnik sauntered out the door and they put the question to him. Without bothering to look up he said, "I don't know man. I'm a stranger here."

Farm Facts

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Scouts Enforce Traffic Laws

Bovina Boy Scouts provided additional traffic "law" enforcement downtown Saturday.

Nine members of the troop "fined" individuals caught breaking traffic laws as a fundraising project.

Their efforts netted approximately \$70 for scout fund, Assistant Scoutmaster James Taylor reports.

Avoiding time-consuming court, the scouts-turned-lawmen collected fines as charges were made.

In addition to swelling the scout treasury, the project made drivers more aware of incidental traffic rules.

While the fine money went for no specific purpose other than to add to troop treasury, scouts are attempting to raise sufficient money to take a trip to Colorado later this summer.

Following the day-long activity, scouts entertained their parents with a hot dog supper at Legion Hall Saturday night. Pat Kunselman is Scoutmaster.

Whittlin's--

Increasing dally and it looks from here as if the league may become as serious as all get-out before end of July rolls around.

Though teams are composed of would-be and has-been ballplayers, we expect some pretty fair country ball to be played before the season's end. Softball is a good, fast spectator sport, we think.

Biggest rivalry in league so far, we think, is that between Three-Way Chemical and Bovina Gin. Those teams meet in second game of tomorrow (Thursday) night's double header. Winner of that game will establish itself as the league favorite. Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply meets Firemen in Thursday night's first game. It starts at 8 p.m.

This department would like to take this opportunity to point out that editor of this newspaper, who plays softball for Bovina Gin, hit two home runs in one inning in last Thursday night's opening game against Firemen . . . and to announce to other ballplayers, and to relatives of other ballplayers, that extra publicity such as the aforementioned, above and beyond straight news story reporting, is available at regular advertising rates.

(That's a joke, not necessarily a solicitation for additional business) See you at the ballgame.

The Automobile Manufacturers Association estimates that the completion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways on schedule will produce net benefits to motorists from 1961 to 1980 of \$98 and 1/2 billion.

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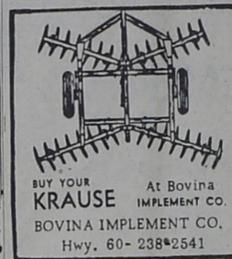
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County To Aid Fire Departments

The Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday voted to contribute \$750 annually to each of the Friona, Bovina and Farwell fire departments for fighting fires outside of city limits.

The money will be used by the fire departments for purchasing new equipment and/or maintenance of equipment.

In other action Monday, the commissioners set the taxable value of city residential property at 10 per cent of the actual

value, and the taxable value of business property at 20 per cent of the actual value.

Businesses Set--

The businesses will offer automotive and gearhead repair service, irrigation motor sales and service in addition to a line of automotive parts, the owners announce.

The grand opening is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

President Arthur H. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, says: "Today tens of millions of dollars are grabbed in lump sums out of everybody's pocket--to build a waterways project benefiting only a small area; to build sewers or sidewalks or clear up a blighted downtown area in some community which has found a new way to shirk local responsibility."

From a Wall Street Journal editorial on the financial troubles of the multi-billion dollar federal highway program: ". . . the simple truth of the matter is that this enormously expensive road system is required not for the pleasure driver but industry; the highway is a road-bed for truck transportation exactly as a rail line is for the railroads. But the railroads have had to not only build and maintain their own roadbeds, but in addition are taxed by every county, town and hamlet for the 'privilege' of bringing freight and passengers into the community."



PAINTERS--A district state highway department crew has been in area past few days re-painting traffic lines on highways. The crew is shown going about its work here on south Third Street.

Mrs. Garner Presents Program To WMU

Mrs. Keith Garner presented a program titled "Our Task Has Just Begun" to members of Nellavine Whitten and Dorene Hawn Circles of W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Earl Hise, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Weldon Moody and Mrs. D. T. King.

Following the program a short business meeting was conducted. Plans were made for association workers conference, which is to be at the church June 19. They will serve dinner to the conference. They also discussed the Milams Girls Home in Lubbock and decided to

participate in work there. Others present included Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Allan Cumpston and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox dismissed the group with the closing prayer.

Farm Facts

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BITTER WITH THE SWEET

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Wheat Stubble Rich In Organic Matter; Should Be Preserved



FRONT COUNTY'S POTATO CROP is showing high yields. This field is located in the area. Harvest is expected to get under way soon after July 1.



Wheat stubble is looking good in the Friona area, and farmers are hopeful that the soil will be rich in organic matter and it should be worked back into the soil.

As combined into the fields to harvest the wheat and barley crop, once again farmers will be confronted with what to do with the remaining stubble.

The heavy excess straw does present a problem, especially to those farmers who need to get the land ready for another small grain crop this fall.

But even though it is a problem, that crop residue is valuable in that it is rich in organic matter and it should be worked back into the soil.

Research specialists point out that the advantages of plowing under the stubble are: (1) It maintains the organic matter content of the soil which facilitates water penetration by improving the tilth and structure of the soil, (2) it returns plant food to the soil, (3) it makes for better aeration of the soil, and (4) it aids in preventing a disease.

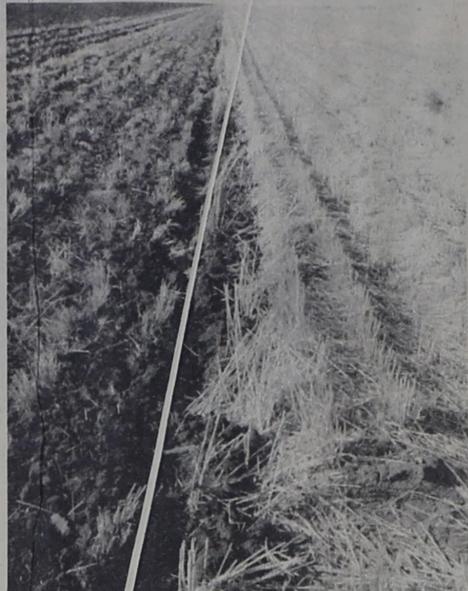
Joe Jones, Farmer County agent, and Bob Crozier, of the Soil Conservation Service, advise farmers who need to get the land ready for fall planting, to apply nitrogen on the stubble as soon as possible and plow it under.

The fertilizer speeds up the decay of the crop residue, and thus aids in getting the seed bed in good shape again.

This method of handling the stubble takes some time and effort, but is well worth it, Jones and Crozier point out.

It is far better to plow it under than to burn the stubble, a practice which has been increasing in recent years, because use with irrigation and fertilization, the high-yielding wheat fields leave a heavy, thick stubble which is hard to work back into the ground.

Burning off the stubble does have several temporary advantages, in that the fire kills weeds and insects, the charred remains have the immediate effect of released potash, and



RICH IN VALUABLE ORGANIC MATTER is a wheat or barley stubble such as the one shown above. As can be seen in the picture, the farmer has begun plowing it under, a wise practice, according to research experts, who advise against taking care of the stubble by the easier, faster method of burning.

The burning makes it easier to get the land ready for fall planting.

However, these benefits are only temporary, and it is pointed out that the long-range effects of the burning are far more damaging to the soil than any of the immediate effects are beneficial.

The growing of any crop draws valuable organic matter out of the soil and it is necessary to return as much of it as possible back into the ground.

Research tests have shown that burning stubble for a period of five years resulted in a considerable reduction in wheat yields as well as crops used in rotation. The loss in production from continuous burning of stubble over a period of time is very high.

The county agent says there will be less reason to burn stubble this year than in years past, due to the new feed grains which is in effect this year.

Lay-out acreage from the program can be summer fallowed and can be planted to small grain this fall. This will lessen the need for farmers having to rush to get the wheat ground ready for fall planting.

If he can plant his lay-out acreage to wheat, the farmer will have more time to take care of the wheat stubble. Rather than getting it ready for fall planting, he should be able to work the soil longer and get it ready for planting some other crop next spring.

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Committee, Council Set Summer Activities

4-H Committee and 4-H Council met recently in District Courtroom in Friona. Plans were made to see the 4-H summer activities.

These foods are judged by the girls will go swimming afterwards the ribbons will be presented to each girl and high scores observed and discussed.

The group will then have a look-out in a local community center. Planned games will be held by each of the girls' clubs. All girls will spend the night inside the community center. Following breakfast in the morning the camp will be dismissed.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



There is a very poor farming practice that is usually carried on in Farmer county. This is the practice of burning residue due from wheat and barley.

This practice burns up valuable organic matter which is scarce even on those farms where the residue is properly managed. Organic matter is necessary for bacteria to feed on and those bacteria are what makes plant nutrients available for plant growth.

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South African Lad Learns Parmer County Irrigation

Peter Hewlett, a young farmer from South Rhodesia, British crown colony in South Africa, passed up a chance for a college education to come to the United States to study cattle feeding operations.

For the past year he has been earning his keep, and learning some of the feeding and farming operations of his American counterparts, by working as a farm and ranch hand at various places throughout the country.

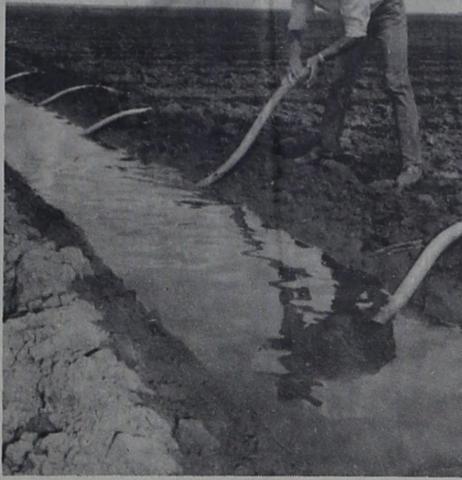
He came to Parmer County from Lubbock about two weeks ago and since that time has been learning about irrigation on the farm of Keith Brock, four miles southwest of Friona.

When he landed in the U. S. on May 26, 1960, the 20-year-old Hewlett first went to work on a farm in Vermont. He stayed there for four months, later toured much of the Midwest and went to California, then came to Texas where he worked on a ranch in South Texas and at Leuders Feed Lot in Lubbock.

Hewlett, son of a farmer and rancher in South Rhodesia, plans to leave for Missouri this week end where he will work on a ranch for two months, and then continue on to New York where he plans to sail for home in September.

When he returns to his homeland, Hewlett hopes to put to good use on his father's farm the things he has learned in the United States.

Here in Parmer County, the young farmer has been mostly concerned about applying irrigation water to farmland, but has also been driving the tractor



MAKING A TUBE SETTING on the Keith Brock farm near Friona is Peter Hewlett, 20-year-old youth from South Rhodesia, who has spent the past two weeks on the Brock farm learning about High Plains irrigation practices.

is ranchland, and about 1,800 acres are used for growing corn.

His father's ranch is small in comparison to the average ranch in South Rhodesia, which Hewlett says, normally are from 50,000 acres up. However, his farm land, is comparatively large.

The average yield on corn, Hewlett says, is around 40 bushels per acre, "but if we had some way of watering the crop during the two hot summer months of March and April, we could probably produce 100 bushels per acre."

He points out that there is plenty of rain during January and February, the early part of the growing season, "but then it just quits."

In March and April, when the crop is reaching maturity, there is a drought and the corn suffers.

That's why Hewlett hopes the irrigation knowledge he picks up on Brock's farm here in Parmer County will help in getting an irrigation project under way when he gets home.

There is plenty of water on his father's farm, especially since 6,000 acres of it was recently included as part of a 45-mile lake. The lake was built jointly by the government and a citrus company which recently started a farming operation there.

Hewlett hopes that something can be worked out whereby he and his father can irrigate their crops with water from the lake.

There is also an ample supply of underground water in South Rhodesia, but irrigation has never been developed, Hewlett says. The reason is due largely to the fact that there is no well-drilling equipment capable of handling an irrigation well similar to those here on the Plains.

The average depth of water in South Rhodesia is around 120 feet, Hewlett says, and most of the domestic wells are four inches in diameter. There is no equipment for drilling larger ones, and it would be quite expensive to acquire any,

and assisting Brock with other farming operations.

Cattle feeding and irrigation are a couple of farming practices which most farmers in South Rhodesia know little about, but Hewlett thinks they would greatly benefit his country.

Both cattle and farming play a dominant role in providing the citizens of South Rhodesia with their livelihood, but periodic droughts keep them from achieving maximum benefit from the two industries, Hewlett says.

There has never been any supplemental feeding of cattle in Hewlett's country, and farmers there depend solely upon grazing land for fattening their animal for market.

Grazing land in South

Rhodesia is good throughout much of the year, but during the winter months, which are from June to October, the grass dries up and the cattle suffer, Hewlett says.

Cattle lose on the average of 350 pounds during these months, and it takes half of the summer for them to gain it back, he says, adding that if something can be worked out to feed the cattle during these months, the cattle business will be more profitable.

Because the country grows a surplus of corn, the number one crop there, Hewlett hopes that what he has learned here will enable him to start a supplemental feeding program on his father's place when he returns.

On his father's 13,000 acre farm, about 11,000 acres



CHECKING OUT A WHEAT FIELD are Keith Brock, left and his foreign guest, Peter Hewlett. The young farmer from South Africa has been in Parmer County learning some of the methods of High Plains farming.

he says.

Besides growing corn and raising cattle, another phase of the operation at the Brucehame Estate, the name of the Hewlett farm and ranch, is dairy cattle. His father has a good-size dairy herd and some hay is grown for feed.

It is crops such as hay and alfalfa that farmers in South Rhodesia do irrigate some, "but we do it by flooding and with a sprinkler system," Hewlett explains.

There is no open ditch, tube irrigation like that done on the Plains.

"By adapting the open-ditch irrigation like you have here, we should be able to save a lot of water," Hewlett says.

Brock says that Hewlett does make "a good hand" and he catches on fast. "When I first put him on a tractor, I made the first round with him and he took it from there," Brock says.

"He can now make just as straight a row as I can," Brock adds.

How did Hewlett happen to go to work for Brock here in Parmer County?

While he was working on a

farm in California, his employer's daughter was a good friend of Brock's wife, the two of them having worked as interns together at a California hospital back in 1956.

The two women had kept in touch with one another since that time, and when Hewlett left California, a letter was sent to Mrs. Brock asking if they would meet Hewlett when he came through here and would show him around.

Hewlett came through here last October, and besides showing him around Parmer County, Brock took him to Lubbock where he managed to get a job with Leuders Feed Lot.

After completing his stay in Lubbock, Hewlett asked if he could come work for Brock for a couple of weeks before going on to his next job in Missouri.

Hewlett, arranged for his trip to the United States through the

American Consul in his country. The consul in turn contacted the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the USDA made arrangements for some of Hewlett's first jobs.

Other jobs were those which he found on his own after he arrived. Hewlett's father paid for his trip over and will also finance the trip home, but during his stay here Hewlett has financed his travels and his room and board with money earned at his various jobs.

He says that his stay in the U. S. has been interesting and educational, "but I am looking forward to going home."

A buddy who came along with Hewlett returned to South Rhodesia last November.

Of all the places he has visited in the U. S., Hewlett says "I like Texas best," and he hastily adds, "I'm not saying that just to be polite."

He says that the people here have all been friendly, and the climate here, "especially in South Texas, is much like that at home."

A few points that Hewlett made about his home country:

In South Rhodesia the Blacks outnumber the Whites by about 18 to 1.

On the Hewlett farm, 110 Blacks are employed. They are paid \$10 a month, plus food and lodging for the entire family. Their food consists chiefly of cornmeal and some meat.

There has been racial tension in the past, but the barriers are gradually being broken down. "There is not much tension now," Hewlett says.

The Blacks can vote, providing they can meet certain standards. The Blacks occupy about 10 per cent of the seats in parliament.

Farm equipment used in his country is about the same as that used in the U. S., with the exception of harvesting machines. Most of the harvesting is done by hand.

One of the biggest problems in raising cattle are the ticks. They are so numerous that the cattle all have to be dipped once a week.

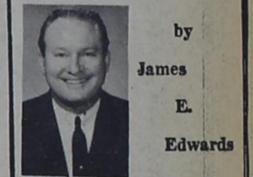
The price of good land in

South Rhodesia is only about \$5 per acre.

Average rainfall is 26 inches per year.

South Rhodesia is still an English colony, but Hewlett says the country hopes to gain its independence in the near future. Of Parmer County, Hewlett says, "I have been impressed with the area, and from what I can see, irrigation has been the reason for the growth of the area. I think that my country could also prosper from irrigation such as you have here."

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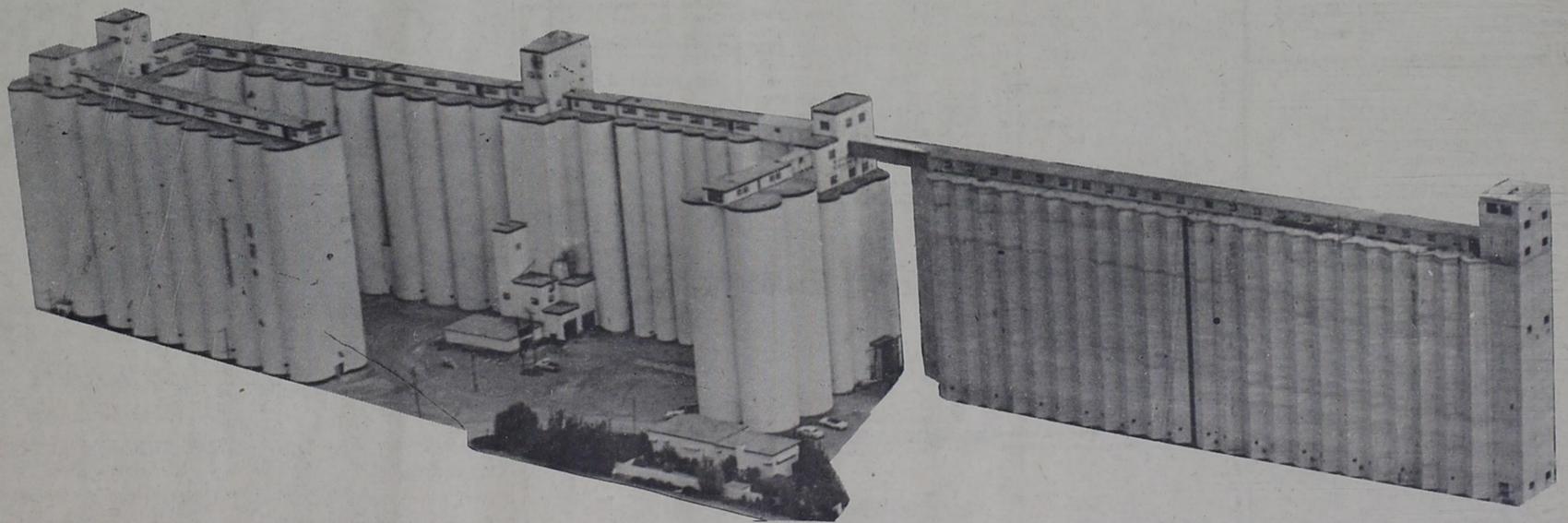
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GETTING READY FOR THE KILL—are these three men from Santa Fe Railroad Company, as they prepare to treat bindweed along railroad right-of-way in Farmer County. In the picture, from left, are Ronald E. Mock, of Santa Fe's division engineers, and Tony Martinez, and T. M. Florez.

Santa Fe Launches New Bindweed Attack

Representatives of Santa Fe Railroad have returned to Farmer County for the second straight year to renew their fight against bindweed along the railway right-of-way.

Ronald E. Mock, of Santa Fe's division engineers, and a two-man crew were in Farmer County Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week spreading Benzabor, a dry acid, on spots of bindweed missed last year and new ones that had been located by the county weed control committee.

Santa Fe undertook the bindweed fight for the first time last year, and of the areas treated, "we got from 75 per cent to 90 per cent kill," Mock says. Mock and a representative of

the Borax Company, manufacturers of Benzabor, came back several months after the first application was made last year and checked the effectiveness of the weed killer.

Mock has kept a map of all the areas treated, the conditions under which the chemical was applied, and how effective the bindweed program has been. He estimates that after five years, Santa Fe can have a complete kill on all bindweed on the railroad right-of-way in the county.

Last year 900 pounds of the Benzabor was applied to five acres, and this year Santa Fe is applying about 700 pounds. The dry acid is applied with a PCB spreader, strapped to

a person's shoulder. It will carry a 25-pound bag of the compound and cover an area from 8 to 10 feet wide.

Santa Fe, is carrying on the bindweed control program, is co-operating with the Farmer County Weed Control Committee.

The weed committee, of which J. T. Jones of Bovina is chairman, locates the weed and makes a chart of the right-of-way so that the railroad engineers will have little trouble finding it.

The weed control committee has been carrying on its fight against bindweed for eight years, attempting to educate farmers and other interested persons on the harmful effects of the noxious weed.

Besides the railroad, other groups cooperating in the program have been the state highway department, Farmer County Commissioners Court, the ASC office, city commissions in the county, and other groups.

Many farmers have undertaken weed control efforts on their individual farms, and all in all, the entire program has been effective.

However, a great deal of work remains to be done, especially on many individual farms, say representatives of the committee.

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JOE JONES

Cotton is a little ragged and is not as healthy as we would like. It looks a little rough to you, just stop and remember this time last year and you will feel a lot better. As a whole way ahead of last year. THIRP control continues and with some hot nights we would be off to a good cotton year. More farmers are using early season insect control programs this year to get cotton off to the best start possible.

The early season program here is directed primarily toward THIRP and Fleahopper control to get the young plants started and set the first fruit the plant puts on. The late season control program should be primarily to protect fruit on the plant and to insure continued fruiting until the plant can hold no more fruit.

Keep in mind the early season insect control program should be discontinued at least 30 days prior to the expected build up of the cotton bollworm. The bollworm usually begins to build up here and about the third or fourth week in July. This means we should discontinue the early season control program the last part of June unless the THIRP and Fleahopper are still found in damaging numbers. Where early season programs have been carried out effectively the THIRP and Fleahopper population should be low enough in late June that we could discontinue poisoning for these two cotton pests. Check your field close 3 or 4 times a week and know what is happening out there.

I was discussing the new Barn loan program with Archie Tarter, Chairman of the County A.S.C. Committee, the other day and I feel he and the committee

have taken a very good attitude toward the farmers use of this loan. If you need a barn I'd suggest you discuss it with Mr. Mills and the committee. This program looks rather attractive to me if you could make use of such construction on your farm.

I have just received a good publication from the office of civil defense on the Family Fallout Shelter. If you are considering new construction you should take a look at it before you build. This type shelter will also serve as another room, storage, and storm shelter. Yes, it has many uses and may be needed one of these times. The publication is free for the asking, just call or come by.

I am leaving Saturday for Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, where I'll attend the Western Regional Extension School for three weeks. I plan to take two courses, "Agricultural Marketing for Extension Workers," and "Principals in the Development of Agricultural Policy." I'll be back in my office July 10, but in the meantime my secretary and Miss Musil will be able to help you out with most things, so don't fail to call on them.

Mr. Ronald Mock with the Santa Fe Railroad was by my office Monday morning to let us know he is here poisoning Field Bindweed on Santa Fe property. I wonder just how many of you who own land or are charged with the responsibility of land here in the county are making plans to rid this land of field bindweed in 1961. This is something for us all to consider whether we own or control farm land, right-of-ways, or city property.

rule for controlling insects. If the insect sucks on the tender leaves or stems spray with malathion, lindane, or toxaphene. Don't use toxaphene on garden vegetables when edible portions begin to form. Sucking insects could include thrips, aphids, spider mites, whiteflies, lace bugs, and mealy bugs.

For leaf eating insects such as ants, blister beetles, bagworms, webworms, grasshoppers, crickets, armyworms, and leaf beetles use other chemicals. These insecticides would include dieldrin, aldrin, and chlordane. For bark and wood boring insects use DDT sprays. More information is described in these insect control bulletins.

We are proud of the hard work Judy and Bruce Billingsley, and Gary Foster put into the 4-H contests at Texas 4-H Roundup last week. Even though they did not place as the top three teams in each contest they gave the other teams much competition.

Judy, Bruce, and Gary were very good losers. They were happy to have had the experience of participating in state competition.

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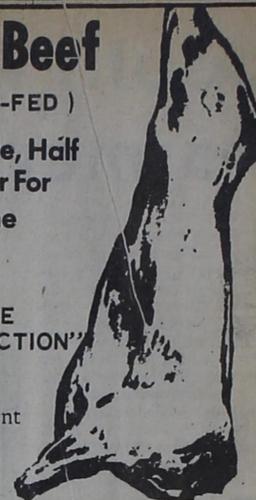
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Help, help. We've been invaded. Now don't stop now with panic, but read on. Have you ever seen such a sight in your life? Yes, I'm talking about the black and orange harlequin cabbage bugs.

This insect is taking over turnips, mustard, radishes, and cabbage. Oh, and we can't over look them in lilac bushes, elm, and ash trees. Just to be safe, look for them in your garden, flower beds, and trees.

Since the harlequin cabbage bug is a sucking insect you will need to use 5% malathion. Follow directions on the label for chemical and water proportions. Be very careful not to spill any of the spray on your skin. If the spray settles on you, or your skin, wash it off immediately. A lady once told me that her husband broke out in blisters and was a very sick man because he did not follow the caution when handling insecticides.

When spraying mustard and turnip greens, cabbage and radishes with malathion wait 7 days before harvesting any of the greens or vegetable. Remember the cranberry scare. After 7 days be sure to wash the vegetables very carefully, rinsing a number of times.

If your garden or shrubs are bothered with insects, write, call or come by for two very good bulletins "Controlling Insects on Vegetable Crops" and "Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants."

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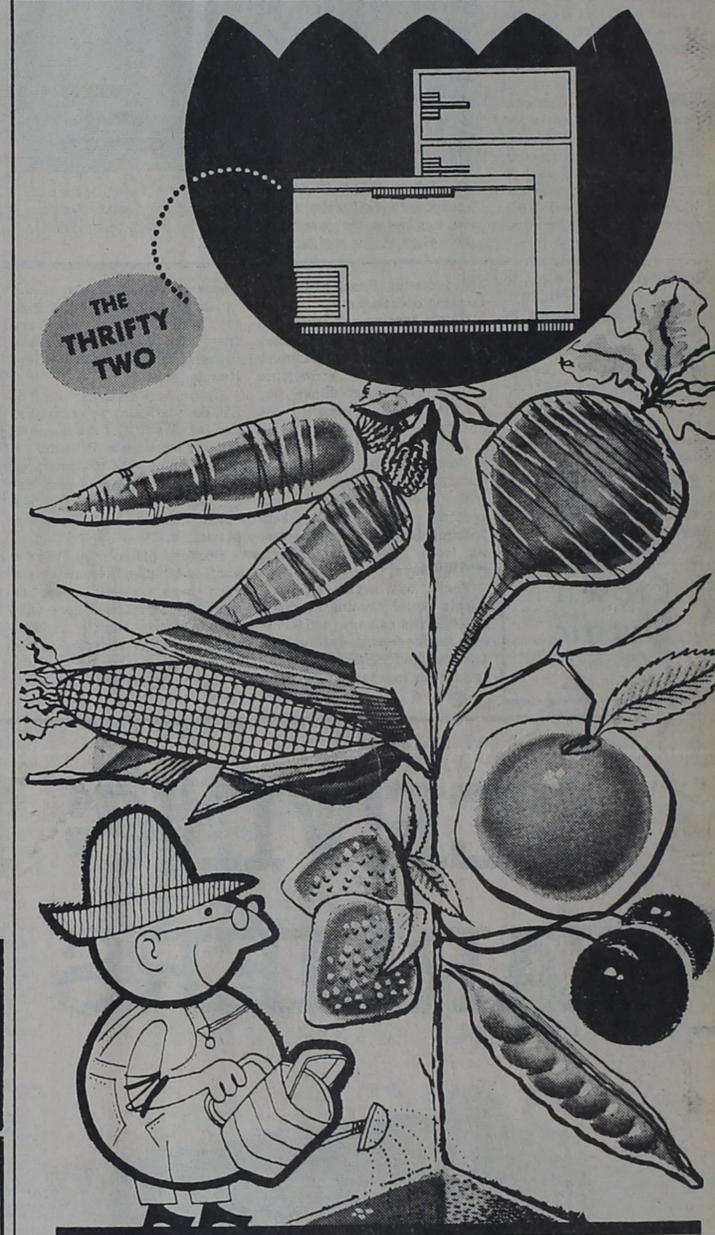
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