

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

The Bovina Blade

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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Allen Cumpston did a wonderful job of portraying Santa Claus here Saturday. But one youngster has Bovina's Santa Claus business figured out.

Mike Horton, pre-school age son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton, told his parents that the man he saw in Bovina Saturday wasn't Santa Claus.

"That was Allen Cumpston dressed up in Santa's pajamas," Mike allows. Coulda been, but it would be hard to make everyone believe that.

A lot of wise cracks and witty sayings are made at Lions Club meetings and other places that consist of an all-male attendance. I'm sure that the same holds true at ladies' meetings. And many times these cracks aren't especially complimentary to the opposite sex. I'm probably betraying local Lions Club members in general when I tell this but its too good to keep.

Thursday night, after the club had voted to hold its annual Ladies Night sometime late in January and the fact had been revealed that members would be expected to pay an extra \$1.25 each for their wives' dinner, Gene Ezell erupted with a serious, "Wonder if we could get an to eat supper at home before we go?"

Probably the only reason I tell that is because I was thinking the same and didn't have nerve enough to say it.

The idea was, I feel sure, like many other good ideas, in that the only thing wrong with it is that it just won't work.

PERSONAL NOTE TO LIONS' WIVES—I'm certainly not serious about this—I'm just trying to fill up this space.

Do you read newspaper ads? Or better yet, do you read ads in The Blade. Some people do. Some don't. Some read part of them.

I'm not going to fuss at the average reader because he's the fellow who has made the newspaper business what it is today. As the average reader, I mean the individual who reads the ads he's interested in, who looks at the ads for something he especially wants, and glances at all ads to see if their is something in them in which he is interested.

It's the reader who has the aw-I-never-read-ads-in-the-paper attitude who irritates most smart business men and all newspapermen.

Actually, this type of individual isn't very smart. He very often passes up money-saving opportunities or misses out on other things that could prove to be just as important to him.

It's fortunate for everyone concerned that this sort of newspaper reader is in the minority.

The point I'm trying to make is this: Take time to look over the ads. If you don't have time today, give The Blade, it'll keep. As a matter of fact, you have a whole week to read it because normally it'll be a week before you get another one, anyway.

That, incidentally, is a selling point that weeklies have over dailies.

A daily paper has a life span of not more than 24 hours. While a weekly isn't out of date six days after it is published. In other words, many times a weekly lays around the house for six or seven days and is read thoroughly. A daily gets the once-over-lightly during its short life and goes into the trash.

Last week's Blade editorial, if you remember, had to do with "Why Doesn't Bovina have a Parent-Teacher Association?"

A local lady who prefers to remain unidentified told me she had the answer to the problem. She said the reason was that parents were so much more concerned about athletics in the school than they were about formal education that they "just didn't have time for a P.-T. A. organization."

After devoting so much space on last week's page one to high school basketball, I felt sorta sheepish while talking to the lady. But, nonetheless, I can't agree wholeheartedly with her theory.

She says that "everyone" goes to basketball games, but very, very few went to P. T. A. meetings. I'm sure that's true, but I believe that parents are, as a whole, smarter than to think that athletics are more important than books. And certainly, none of our teachers or coaches believe that.

Sure there's much more glamour and excitement at a basketball game than there is at the typical P.-T. A. meeting, but still most folks realize there's more to life than glamour and excitement.

Santa Here Saturday-Will Return To Ride On Fire Truck

To Have Survey—

City Commission Discusses Paving

Bovina's city commission met with Ralph Douglas, engineer from Littlefield, and Tom Anderlitch, bondsman, at a called meeting Wednesday night to discuss possibilities of paving for Bovina. Anderlitch represents First of Texas Corporation, a bonding company in San Antonio.

The men considered calling a bond election to see if voters would be in favor of paving. However, it was decided that an election should not be called until local officials have some idea as to how much and what kind of paving the property owners want.

From a "for instance" standpoint, it was explained that 20 or 25 per cent of the total cost should be paid for by the city. This would amount to \$25-\$30,000 if paving, curbing and guttering was done around 40 blocks on both sides of the street.

Suggested procedure from the two men, who spend their time in the paving business, calls for city officials to contact civic organizations about helping inform people about the paving plan. Then cards will be sent out to see how many people are interested in paving around their property. Details of the program can't be determined now because there are so many different kinds of paving available, etc.

The question is simply, "Are you interested in paving?" If more than 50 per cent of the cards are returned with "yes"

County Teachers Have Christmas Meeting

Parmer County teachers and school board members met in Bovina School cafeteria Wednesday night for their annual Christmas meeting. The Bovina school was host to the organization.

A crowd of about 120 was on hand to hear the program presented by Bovina High School choral club, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens. A larger crowd was expected to be on hand. Warren Morton, Bovina superintendent, said he felt that other Christmas programs cut down the size of the crowd.

The dinner, which featured ham, was prepared by the cafeteria staff.

Not Too Late—

Lighting Contest Entries Submitted

Entries in the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce outside Christmas decoration contest have been trickling in since announcement of the contest was made last week.

A total of \$25 will be given away by the Jaycees in the form of two awards. First prize will be \$15 and second prize \$10.

Entries must be in the mail by tomorrow (Thursday) so that the judging committee will be aware of what houses are to be judged.

answers, the city commission will, in all probability, call an election. The cards are scheduled to be sent out the latter part of this month. The election, if any, will probably be called in January.

It is possible, the men told the commissioners, that a four-year, time payment plan can be worked out for individual property owners with the contractor.

When the survey cards have been returned to the city hall, Anderlitch and Douglas will again meet with the commission. More specific figures as to what will be the city's cost and how much paving can be done will be made available then.

Legionaires Meet; Discuss Future

Bovina American Legion met Monday night for the second regular meeting since the organization was revived earlier this month.

Vernon Estes, post commander, presided at the meeting. Plans for the future were discussed but no concrete decisions were made. They were postponed until after the holidays.

New officers will be elected at the second meeting in January, Estes announced.

Sixteen members were present.

In Lazbuddie Tourney

Fillies Win Consolation, Mustangs Lose

Girls Take Loss, Bye and Win

Coach R. E. Everett's girls were defeated by 53-44 in their initial game in the Lazbuddie tournament last weekend but went into the consolation bracket, picked up a bye and a 46-30 win over Hart to capture the consolation trophy.

The Fillies fell behind early in the game, but erased part of the



"MAIL EARLY," THEY ADVISED—But of course, most people didn't and the result is shown above. The rush of Christmas cards and packages has Flossie Rhinehart, front, post office employee, and Gene Ezell, postmaster working at full speed.

margin in the third quarter. Sunday led 20-9 at the end of the first quarter, 32-23 at the half, and only 42-37 at the three-quarter point.

Ellen Berry was the leading Bovina scorer with 14. Nancy Cumpston made six and Joanie Ezell had seven.

In the consolation finals, the Fillies outclassed the Hart girls and, after the first quarter, were never in any danger of being beaten.

The Fillies led at the quarters

8-7, 17-9, and 31-25. Cumpston was high scorer with 20. Ezell trailed closely with 18 while Berry made eight.

Ponies Go Out In Semi-Finals

For the first time since the state basketball tournament in the spring of 1955, Bovina's Mustangs failed to reach the finals in a tournament in which they participated. The unusual happened last weekend in the Laz-

By DOLPH MOTEN

Santa Claus slipped away from his toy workshop at the North Pole Saturday long enough to make a two or three hour visit in Bovina. And he plans to return this Saturday with candy for all the children!

His visit will be hardly so long this week. He plans to make his appearance about 3:30 and hang around until shortly after 4:30.

Again this week, as he did last week, he will be around to present the Bovina Jaycee-merchant-sponsored script awards at Saturday's drawing.

Santa wasn't successful in giv-

ing away all the money last week and saved \$10 to be added to this week's pot. This addition will make a total of \$40 to be given away.

Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr. has made arrangements with Santa to distribute candy to local children this week. Santa, and possibly others, will ride atop the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department truck as he gives the candy away. The candy will be paid for by the City of Bovina and local merchants, Sherrill says.

Last week, Santa didn't give local leaders enough time to plan a program for him and he wandered up and down North Street and talked to kiddoes. This week, though, a more clearly defined program has been planned for the white-whiskered, red-suited gentleman from north of the Texas Panhandle.

Blade Will Be Early Next Week

Next week's edition, the Christmas issue, of The Blade will be two days early.

Local subscribers can expect their Christmas Blade to be in the mail Monday morning. The same holds true for Bovina route subscribers. Plans call for The Blade to be mailed early enough to be taken out on the route Christmas Eve morning.

The paper is expected to be 16 pages in size—the largest since the first issue hit the streets June 29, 1955.

Don't forget to get your copy early Monday morning.

District Governor To Meet With Lions

Lion Boss Henry Minter announced at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant that the district governor will meet with the group January 24. The club voted to make that regular meeting date Ladies' Night.

Also, the club voted to cancel the meeting scheduled for December 27 because it would be during Christmas holidays.

A discussion on the annual high school football banquet was discussed. No date was decided on, but plans were made for this decision to be made at a directors' meeting. The banquet, for football players and their dads, will probably be held in January.

Following the meeting, Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, delivered a talk concerning Christmas.

Jaycees Discuss Ball Park, Have Promises

Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce members discussed the lighted ball park that they voted earlier to build at their Saturday noon luncheon in Bovina Restaurant.

The group voted some weeks ago to build a park big enough to play baseball in and with lights sufficient for softball or Little League baseball.

Scouter Queen, Jaycee president, told those present that he had offers of donations in the way of lights and poles from various individuals.

The primary problem facing the group now is where to locate the park. So far, a suitable site for the set-up, which would greatly increase Bovina's recreational facilities, has not been found.

Queen encouraged members to "keep an eye out" for a location. It is possible that something definite can be established by next week.

The Jaycees also discussed their outside Christmas decoration contest which will be judged tomorrow (Thursday) night.

For Christmas—

Mayor Proclaims 26th Holiday

WHEREAS, the Christmas season is a gay and festive, yet meaningful, time of the year and,

WHEREAS, a majority of Bovina business people, have made known the fact that they are in favor of having more than Christmas day as a holiday to observe the Yuletide season and

WHEREAS, the 26th of December is the day following Christmas day, now

THEREFORE, I, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim December 26 as an official holiday in the City of Bovina, and I call on my fellow citizens to join me in observing this date as a part of the Christmas season and ask Bovina businesses to close on that date.

(Seal) Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr.
City of Bovina

Dear Bovina Jaycees:

I live in Bovina Trade Territory and would like for the Outside Christmas Decorations Committee to judge the decorations at my house Thursday Night, December 20.

Thank You.

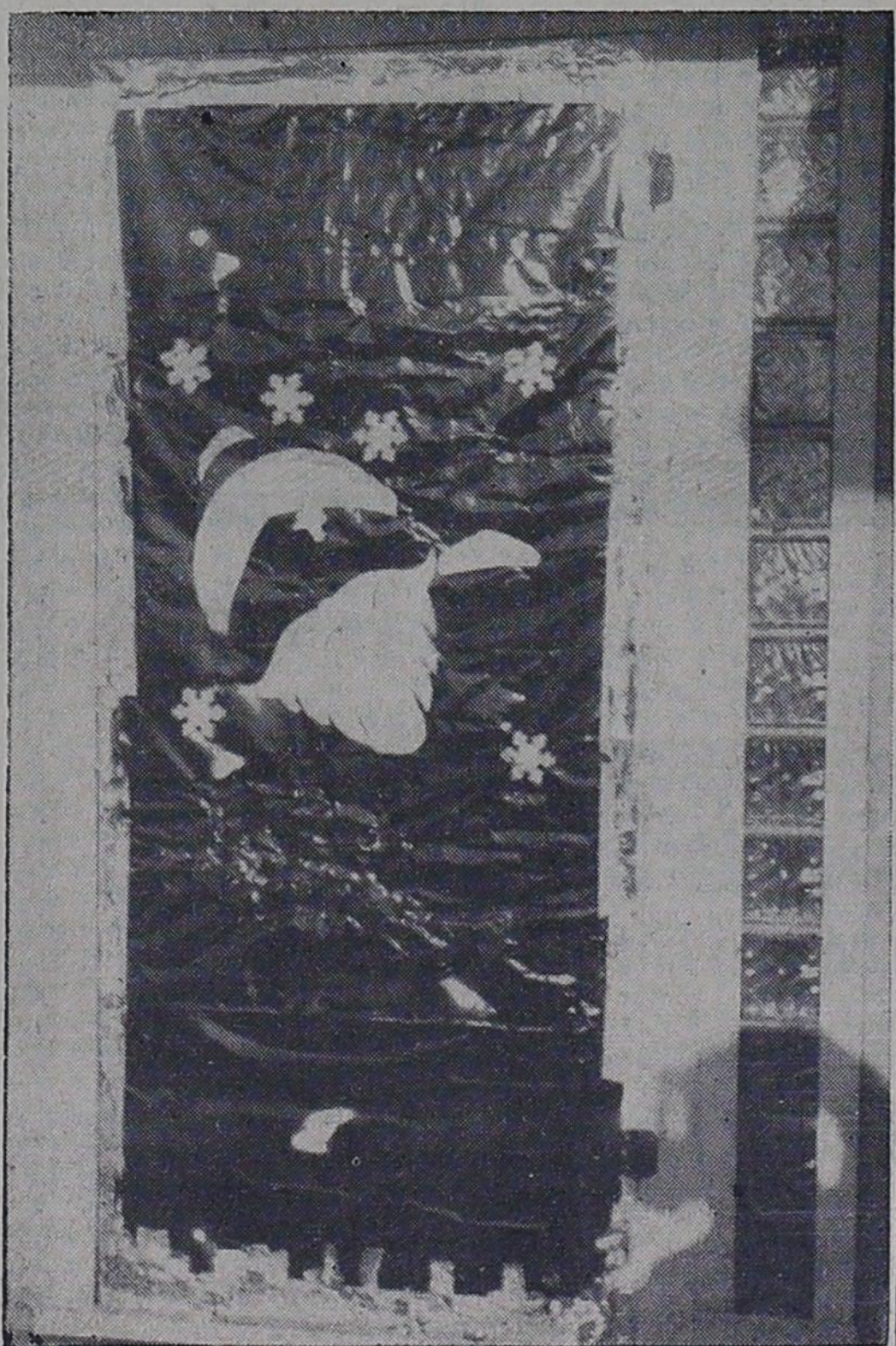
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DECORATION CONTEST ENTRY—This is the Christmas decorated front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones in Bovina. It is a part of Mrs. Jones' entry in the Bovina Jaycee outside Christmas decoration contest.



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Be Careful

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of Amarillo District of the Texas Highway Patrol, has called on every motorist and pedestrian in the Panhandle to support the program "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents."

This takes on added significance as we approach the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season.

Captain Blackwell recalls that during the 11-day Christmas Holiday period in 1955 there were 57 rural accidents investigated in the Amarillo District. These were broken down as follows: three fatal accidents, 16 personal injury accidents, and 38 property damage accidents. Of the three fatal accidents, one occurred on Christmas Day and another occurred on New Year's Day.

During the entire year of 1955 there were 78 fatal accidents in the 26 Counties of the Amarillo District resulting in 100 fatalities. As of noon on December 13, 1956, there have been 72 fatal accident deaths in the same area.

The primary violations found in the accidents last year's Holiday Season were: (1) speeding (2) driving while intoxicated (3) failure to grant right of way, and (4) following too closely.

For a safe and joyous Christmas period, the Captain offers the following suggestions to all drivers:

1. Stay alert to extra dangers. Don't allow pre-occupation with holiday concerns to divert your attention.
2. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your speed to the prevailing conditions at all times.
3. Don't drink and drive. If you drink don't drive—if you drive don't drink.
4. Slow down at night. Remember darkness doubles danger.
5. Obey all traffic laws.
6. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. Allow at least one car length of every 10 MPH speed under perfect conditions.
7. Stay on your side of the road at intersections, grade crossings, no passing zones, and on hills and curves.
8. Drive with courtesy.
9. Watch for pedestrians.
10. Accept your responsibility.

In conclusion Captain Blackwell said, "We must not let last year's tragic history repeat itself on our public highways."

G. A.'s Study History of Song

"Christmas Gifts to You" was the theme of the weekly meeting of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The opening prayer was given by Frances Fuller and the prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Alva Hudson, leader of the group.

A discussion was held about the Christmas program planned for Wednesday evening. The program was ended with Mrs. Hudson reading the history of the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Those present were Margie Fuller, Frances Fuller, Joyce Hudson, Lou Ann Goodwin, Elaine Fuller and Patricia and Nellie Bea Crook.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and children, Jimmy and Lou Ann, visited Sunday in Clovis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nunn. Mr. and Mrs. Nunn visited Monday in the Hudson home.

In Hereford Hospital

Mrs. Marion Fite was admitted to a Hereford hospital Wednesday of last week. She was suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Fite is reported to be improving at this time, but relatives do not expect her to be released from the hospital until the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Queen Improving

Mrs. Stacy Queen, who underwent surgery to her right knee a week ago Wednesday, is reportedly improving at this time, and expects to return home the latter part of this week. She will be confined to her home for some time following her return.

Mrs. Burke Is Home

Mrs. Alvin Burke returned to her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, Friday. She had been in Clovis Memorial hospital and with her other daughter and husband in Clovis for the past month. Mrs. Burke, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving at this time.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Supper

The annual Christmas party of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Mark Charles and Mrs. H. J. Charles were hostesses for the supper.

The meal of baked ham, salads and pies were served buffet style and members and their guests were seated at tables in a "T" formation. The tables, overlaid with white, were graced with numerous

white candles, surrounded with pine branches, and flecked with pink snow.

The program was given by Mrs. Lyntis Goodyear. She spoke on the meaning of Christmas. Using a flannel board, Mrs. Goodyear took the letters of the word and emphasized them in relationship with the spirit of Christmas. She was assisted by Mrs. Alvin Farrel, who read excerpts from the Bible which related to Mrs. Goodyear's talk.

The group sang several Christmas hymns with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell leading the singing and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell at the piano. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell then sang a solo, "Love Came Down at Christmas" and the benediction was given by Mrs. W. R. Beard.

Husbands of the members were guests for the evening. Also attending as special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Lyntis Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mrs. Elsie Block, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, Miss Grace Paul, and Miss Lillian Fisher.

Local Women Attend Farwell Bridge Party

Several women from here attended a bridge party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams in Farwell. The party was in honor of Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., and Mrs. Simone Maignie.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mrs. Adrain Martin, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, and Mrs. Don Sides.

Also, Mrs. Durwood Bell, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Ray Sudderth, Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, left Monday for San Diego, California, where they will visit with relatives. They plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ellison's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres, in San Diego. Their sister and son, Mrs. Byron Turner and Gary, of Lake Tahoe, also plan to be present. The local families will return home shortly after Christmas.

From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron visited over the weekend with their parents here. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner. Also visiting Friday evening for supper in the Turner home were the Rouel Barrons and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and children, Pam and Jay.

"42" Party Held In Marshall Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall was the site of a "42" party Wednesday evening. A group of members of the Church of Christ went to the Marshall home after the evening services for visiting, games and refreshments.

Mrs. Marshall served cake, coffee and hot chocolate to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Downing and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and daughter, and R. A. Hartsell and Mary.

With Daughters

Mrs. Elsie Block accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Bill Whitesides, to House, New Mexico Saturday evening where they were overnight guests in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons. Sunday, the local women and the Patton family went to Ima, New Mexico, where they were dinner guests in the home of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rexal Sparks and children.

To Friona

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family went to Friona Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley.

Saturday, the Lloyd family spent the day in Lubbock visiting with their son, Don, who is attending Texas Tech.

Ellisons Have Early Christmas

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison gathered in their home for an exchange of gifts and early Christmas dinner and visiting. As the Buck Ellisons were leaving Monday for California, the family celebration was held two weeks early. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres; and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter.

To Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree of Dimmitt. The Rountrees, former Bovinians, moved to Dimmitt about two weeks ago.

Barrys Return From Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry returned last Sunday from an extended vacation through the eastern states. Among the many points of interest they saw was God's Prayer Station south of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Barrys also toured the fish hatcheries east of Little



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Rock, a Buick factory near Baden, North Carolina, and Chesapeake Bay area in Baltimore, Maryland. In the Bay area, the local couple toured the Patapoco Scrap Corporation and the U. S. Battleship Mississippi.

They also went to Washington, D. C. and viewed the platform from which President Eisenhower will take oath of office.

On their return trip, they went sightseeing to the Great Stone Mountain, and to Vicksburg, Mississippi and the battlegrounds there. The local couple was gone a little over a month.

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Plainview.

In Minter Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and family were his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carpenter of Farwell. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and sons of Clovis. Hamby is a brother of Mrs. Minter.

From Roby

Visiting Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, all of Roby. The guests and the Turners were former neighbors.

To Haskell

Mrs. Dennis Williams visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins, of Haskell. While there, she also visited with other relatives and friends. She returned home Monday, December 10, after being gone for about a week.

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Goes Caroling

Members of the Intermediate and Senior Department of the Bovina Methodist Youth Fellowship spent Sunday evening, following the cantata, caroling in the community. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones visited Sunday in Plainview with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance.

Mrs. D. C. Looney and sons visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry of Lorenzo. The local family returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. (Vernon) Christian moved to Bonham Monday.

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Woman's Study Club Has Christmas Party

Bovina Woman's Study Club held its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the club house. After a covered dish dinner of ham, vegetables, salads and desserts, the evening was spent in visiting and playing canasta and "42." Husbands of the members were special guests for the evening.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Joe M. Brown and Mrs. Johnnie Horn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. A. M. Martin and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson;

Town and Country Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Boardman

The home of Mrs. Modine Boardman was the site Thursday afternoon of a regular monthly meeting of the Town and Country Club. The group attending spent the afternoon embroidering for the hostess and visiting.

Mrs. Boardman served refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, mints and assorted nuts to Mrs. Wanda Sudderth, Mrs. Mittie Joe Moore, Mrs. Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Donna Malcom and Mrs. Virginia Rhodes.

At the meeting, plans were made for the club's Christmas party. It will be Tuesday evening, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Hromas. The next regular meeting will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. Sudderth.

In Barrett Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George of Flomot; and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett and family of Bovina. The dinner was in honor of Jana Kay Barrett, daughter of the J. B. Barretts, on her first birthday.

In Hawkins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and daughters. Also visiting were Dick Martin and Jerry Loflin. The Erith Hawkinses were home from Clarendon Junior College for the weekend.

Return Home From Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Berry, returned home Wednesday of last week from a vacation in Missouri. They visited in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bumpus. They were also guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ranie Berry, of Williamsville; and with other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, also of Williamsville.

The local family was gone about a week.

To New Mexico

Mrs. Larry Berry left Thursday evening of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit with her sister. She was accompanied by another sister, Miss Midge Harmon, of Clovis. They plan to return the middle of this week.

In Ayres Home

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres was her brother, J. I. Rury of Fletcher, Oklahoma. He arrived the first part of the week and visited until Friday, when he went to Clovis to spend a few days with his sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rury and Mr. and Mrs. Zelbert Rury.

Visit Here With Brother

Warrant Officer and Mrs. R. K. Jones and son, Bill, visited several days of last week in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Joe. The family, recently returned from Japan, arrived Tuesday and visited here until Saturday, when they, accompanied by the local family, went to Austin to visit with the men's mother, Mrs. Dellie Jones.

The J. T. Joneses returned home Monday and the visitors proceeded to Rhode Island, where he will be stationed for the next two years.

Roberts-McCutchan Vows Read Friday

Miss Beverly Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Bovina, and Wayne McCutchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan of Bovina, were married Friday morning in a Clovis ceremony.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Don Sudderth, was matron of honor and Johnny Wright, of Clovis, was best man.

Miss Roberts wore a brown suit with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Sudderth also wore a brown suit, with brown accessories.

The couple left Friday afternoon for a few days' wedding trip and returned home the first of this week. They will make their home in Bovina.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan.



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« Parmer County Farm and Home »

Parmer County Gins Beat 57,000 Bales

By W. H. GRAHAM, Jr.

Adding machines this week confirmed what farmers and ginners have been suspecting for weeks now—1956 was one of the best, if not the best, years for cotton production in Parmer County.

Figures obtained this week from the 13 gins in the county indicate that somewhere between 55,000 and 60,000 bales were produced in the county this year, from a planted acreage of about 41,000. That would be an all-time high yield.

Favorable weather was the biggest difference for the crop this year. Even in the spring, conditions were good, and the cotton got off to an early start. The growing season was dry, as usual, but virtually all cotton is now irrigated, and the yield was not affected by drouthy conditions.

Insects failed to damage the crop as much as usual, and spraying was not nearly so widespread or as necessary as in previous years. A balmy fall, coupled with a normal date for the first killing freeze further insured the big yield.

Grade and staple, in addition to the yield, was much improved over last year, when a wet spell in September and an early freeze in October hurt.

A figure of 57,583 bales was obtained by interview with the gins, although three reports were estimates. Only a few bales yet remain to be ginned.

These 57,000 bales will give county growers a gross income of about \$8½ million for their crop.

Central Parmer County had the biggest ginning receipts. Fleming & Son Gin and West Hub Gin turned out 13,183 bales as of Monday. Otis McMurtrey at Fleming & Son says they are still ginning some "pick-up" cotton, but expect to finish by

Christmas. Grade and staple was "way above average", he says, and farmers made more cotton than they expected.

Leo Ruzicka at West Hub says the yield is above the estimates made in September, and the average is about one and one-third bales per acre. Fertilizer, early season insect control, and better water management have been factors, he says, adding:

"We can begin to look forward to two-bales-per-acre instead of one."

Gins in the Friona area did 11,900 bales worth of business this year. They include Tri-County Gin, near Summerfield, and Plains Farmers and North Plains Gins at Friona. The first two had shut down and could not be located, and estimates on their totals were made.

E. L. Morrison at North Plains says most of the cotton there this year has been middling white, and that yields were good, too. Strippers are finished, and only hand work in cleaning up the fields is yet to be done.

Friday will probably be the last day for North Plains to run, he says.

Gins in the Lazbuddie area ground out 9380 bales this year.

Dick Scott at Scott Gin near "Clay's Corner" commented that it has been a good year and that he is pleased with the harvest. He doesn't expect to gin more than 25 or 30 more bales this year.

Watkins' Gin at Lazbuddie reports this year to be about the same as last year in the amount of cotton ginned, but yields and quality of the staple have gone up, they report.

In Farwell, Nickels' and Watkins' gins turned out 7,389 bales this season. Doris Reeves at Nickels' says "100 more" will catch their season. Some farmers got better yields this year—some less than normal—but the average has been an improvement, she says.

"It's the best we've ever done," R. S. Smalls describes the season at Watkins'. Yield and grade has been good. He said Gilbert Watkins got 46 bales off 19 acres.

Bovina gins turned out 7,931 bales this year, indicating a good season for them. Ovid Lawlis at Lawlis & Ely believes that the cotton this year "was as good as we've ever had here." Staple length and grade were improved. The Joe M. Brown

Gin also reported good cotton.

Oklahoma Lane and Lariat gins had 6,964 bales this season, the survey indicates.

W. E. Goforth at Shafer Gin in Lariat says the crop is considerably better than last year, and adds, "There was a lot of 2-bale cotton." He said he weighed in 22 bales from seven acres on the Elmer Hargrove farm.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter, weigher at the Oklahoma Lane Gin, also reported a good year, but the gin there got started late with its pullers, she says, which cut down some on the total amount ginned.

People are speculating on whether more cotton goes outside of Parmer County to be ginned than comes in. The gin in the northeastern part of the county probably picks up some from Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, but Tam Ann Gin just a quarter mile from the line (in Castro County) on Highway 86 undoubtedly "borrows" from Parmer.

The Pleasant Valley Gin, and those at Muleshoe in Bailey County pull some from Parmer, too, but this county gains at Lariat and at Farwell. Most observers seem to feel that Parmer County loses some cotton to its neighboring counties.

Judged Near Top In Contest

A sample of Texas certified hybrid grain sorghum, No. 610, grown by Roberts Seed Company in Parmer County last summer, won the reserve champion place for all classes at the International Livestock Exposition grain and hay show in Chicago last month.

Roberts hybrids also won first place in other threshed grain sorghums at the same show, and the Texico firm's production on certified Martin and 7078 milo took blue ribbons at the New Mexico state fair last fall.

"All these wins can be credited to our three graduate agronomists for making these crops possible," says M. C. Roberts of the seed firm. They are James Patrick, Farwell; Jim Gaede, Muleshoe; and Payton Ramey, Hereford.

Wayne Garth grew the hybrid sorghum on a crossing block near the Hub community.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

For something which is easy to fix and different, try this "easy to put together" popcorn cake. 1 cup sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, ½ cup water, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 cup small colored gum drops, food coloring, and popped corn to fill 10-in tube pan.

Combine sugar, syrup, water, and butter and cook over medium heat until the sugar dissolves. Cook to soft ball stage or about 240 degrees F. Remove from flame and allow bubbles to simmer down. Add food coloring to the desired color. Combine gum drops with popcorn. Pour syrup over popped corn and gum drops. Mix until each grain of corn is coated.

Press into well greased 10 inch tube pan. Unmold immediately on greased platter. When firm, cut into slices for serving. This cake will be easier to handle than popcorn balls and should delight the children.

A little bit of verse which was amusing to us is:

TIME—AND I—STOOD STILL
I've stood at my door for two hours.
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My neighbor came over to see me,
But she didn't have time to
come in.

Another one out of which we received a chuckle was:

EXPENSIVE TASTE
The things I'd really like to have,
In clothing, cars, and food,
Are marked at prices which begin
About where I conclude.

For that different looking centerpiece you have been wishing for, try using something you have on hand mixed with your own ingenuity. Some of the pictures we see amaze us that so many things can be converted into interesting table decorations. One that we saw pictured was a cotton plant, complete with open bolls set in a dish of golden colored grain.

One of the things which every homemaker needs is some artistic leanings. If we ever had any, they are as good as ever for they have never been used. All the ideas we ever have are copied from someone else or a picture we have seen.

Just to be different let's print some resolution by some of you homemakers who read this column. If any of you have some real good ones, maybe the rest of us could copy them.

Since this will be our last column for 1956, we would like to wish for every homemaker, "Happy Homemaking for 1957."

Lazbuddie 4-H'ers Sponsor Farm Tour

Lazbuddie junior and senior 4-H Clubs sponsored a tour of the Lazbuddie community on Saturday afternoon, December 8, to see projects of the 4-H boys from both clubs.

Among the projects which the group saw during the tour were swine, beef cattle, sheep, crops and landscaping. A large variety of breeds of animals were seen and many different trees were shown in the landscaping project. At each farm, points concerning the particular project being viewed were commented on, including the proper care and diets for the animals.

Fathers of the 4-H Club boys were invited on the tour. Men and leaders attending were Joe Jones, county agent; L. M. Hardage, Bert Gordon, Grady King, Dee Chitwood, J. B. Young, Bud White, Marvin Mason, Wayne Hardage, and J. T. Jones. Boys making the tour were Cooper Young, Billy Hardage, James Brown, John Agee, Odie Bradshaw, Robert White, Calvin Mason, Coy Mason, Richard Chitwood, Joe Jones, Gary Mac Brown, Richard Gordon, Ronald Scott, Glendale King and Steven Young.

Refreshments were served to the group at the Dee Chitwood place. They were prepared and served by Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. J. B. Young and Pat Chitwood.

The tour began at 1:15 and ended at the John Agee farm about 4:30.

SCD News

The principle of soil and water conservation measures are complicated in application, and call for thorough technical knowledge of their purposes, and how to apply them. They are generally used in combination with one another, and each must fit the need of a particular piece of land. Their application must conform with the principles of hydrology, engineering, and agronomy.

Both training and experience is necessary here. No amount of indoor training can take the place of actual experience on the land. Under the varying conditions of topography and drainage, the wrong thing done, or the right thing left undone on any farm can cause serious damage to the entire farm.

Under the program of the Soil Conservation Service in assisting farmers of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District, many conservation measures are being used to get the job done scientifically. Not all conservation measures are used on each farm, but are used in accordance with each acre's needs to protect and improve it.

4-H News

LAZBUDDIE 4-H CLUB TOUR

James Brown, Reporter.

A total of 14 boys and 9 men made the inspection tour Saturday, December 8. We toured the projects of the Lazbuddie senior and junior 4-H Clubs. The group met at Clay's Corner at 1:15 p.m. and went from there to see Billy Hardage's Angus calf. From there the group went to the home of Richard Gordon to inspect his ewe.

Glendale King's home was the next stop and his project is home beautification. The next stop was to see Odie Bradshaw's sow. The group stopped next to see Robert White's sow. From there they went to the home of Cooper and Steven Young whose projects are Hereford calves.

Leaving there, the group stopped next to see Richard Chitwood's Angus calf, and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Young, served the group refreshments.

The next stop was at the home of James and Gary MacBrown whose projects are also Hereford calves. Coy and Calvin Mason's home was the next stop, and there the group inspected their hogs and rabbits. The last place visited was the home of John Agee whose project is an ewe. Those making the tour besides the boys mentioned above were Joe Jones and his father Jake Jones, who were visitors from Bovina; Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. J. B. Young, Marvin Mason, Bud White, Mrs. Grady King, Mrs. Lacy Hardage, Mrs. Bert Gordon, and County Agent Joe Jones.

Nearly every Parmer County family reads this department.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News

Wednesday, December 19, 1955, Friona, Texas

The Modern Study Club held their annual Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. Eufaula Ethridge, Tuesday morning. Assisting Mrs. Ethridge as hostess were Melba Miller and Louisa Wilson.

Uncle Sam warns us to look out for counterfeit money. Keeps us busy enough looking for the real stuff.

Company at our house was our mother's brother, Tracy Campbell, and his wife and daughter from Lamesa.

The Thespian Club will give the Christmas program for the high school Friday morning. It will be a pantomime of "The Littlest Angel". The Littlest Angel is Freddie Williams of the first grade, the Lorelis are the choir of angels, and Jan Edelman is the narrator.

Agriculture Department economists have projected current population and demand trends ahead for 20 years, and they see a population of 210 million, one-fourth more than in 1956—requiring one-third more agricultural products than now. This calls for more and better food per person and assumes our economy will grow steadily. Better plan for more and better farm equipment. See us for prices and terms on any farm machinery.

The Trebleaires, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Miller, will sing several numbers at the next trades day in Friona. They will also sing at the U. S. O. in Amarillo Saturday evening. These twelve girls and their director are making quite a reputation for themselves.

We strive to keep our parts department complete and up to date. If we don't have the piece you need, we will try our best to get it.

M. L. McFarland from Pierre, South Dakota, is visiting here with his father, J. B. McFarland, and his son, John McFarland, and his family. M. L. absent-mindedly gave his grandsons, Chris and Kirk, who are two and three, his cigarette lighter. They immediately disappeared with it but soon were excitedly calling their mother to show her they'd started a fire, in the closet with one of Chris' brand new shirts. Chris' shirt was burned up and Kirk's was burned so badly that he will never be able to wear it.

We are making some long trades now on the world's finest pickups and trucks. International trucks and pickups last longer and cost less to drive.

General Sheridan, on a visit to Texas, is credited with saying, "If I owned Texas and Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in Hell." Which even a Texan might figure to be a pretty good deal. At just \$2 per acre per year, his income would be nearly a million dollars a day.

Texas has the biggest state to fly over or drive or walk through, and also, subject to debate, the biggest hats to talk through.

Have you seen the new 400 LPG tractor with power steering and 3-disc reversible plow? For ease of handling and economical operation, the 400 LPG can't be matched.

Burr Blake was first place winner in the drag races at Clovis last Sunday. Burr, who drives a 1956 Chevrolet, won a beautiful trophy.

Reports are that before long Friona will have a skating rink. It will be located downtown and will be run and operated by local men.

A ride in the new 1957 Oldsmobile will prove to you that it is the dream car in your life. See it at the Parmer County Implement Company. We will be glad to give you a demonstration ride in the new Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge will leave here Wednesday for San Francisco to visit with the Wise's son for a few days.

Prichard's Furniture store in Friona will give five dollars to the senior class fund on every piece of Samsonite luggage they sell to or for a member of the senior class. Good luggage and a good deal for the seniors.

We will be glad to trade for your used tires. Try Goodyear tires for longer life—tractor, truck and auto tires. More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind.

Hosts for couples Bridge Club, which met at the club house Monday night were Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Gay Ann Jordan won the bingo prize. Sixteen couples and the hosts were present.

If it is used equipment you are looking for, just drive by our lot. We have a good used Ford tractor that has just been overhauled and a model L Case that will break a lot of land. Just drive by our lot, on Hi-way 60, and take a look at the used equipment—it's all for sale.

Of course, women don't talk any more than men! Still, did you ever notice how quickly a baby learns to talk after he gets so he can walk and follow his mother around the house?

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TIME IS ALMOST HERE

Chances are you won't be in the mood to make a decision on the drilling of a new well during the Christmas holidays, but come the first of the year, it'll be time to get that well drilled and in pre-watering operation.

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THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You know Christmas is just around the corner and all of us have a million things to do, but let's stop and think a moment. Henry Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas," reminds us that it "is a wise and wholesome custom to stop work and make merry together," but—better than the observance of Christmas Day—is "keeping Christmas" together as a family.

"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look beyond their faces to their hearts hungry for joy?"

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to bear in mind the things other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that

it will give more light and less smoke; and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you?"

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world... stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death... and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love?"

"Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not for always? But you cannot keep it alone."

Henry Van Dyke
Through the years certain symbolic meanings of various Christmas decorations have come to be generally known and accepted. Do you know the symbolism of these:

- Tree - The Great Giver (God)
- Poinsettia - Nativity
- Holly - Hospitality
- Berries - Drops of blood, love, even unto death.
- Thorns - Suffering
- Pine - Hardihood, Immortality
- Ivy - Memory
- Evergreens - Eternal Life
- Fir - The fire of the spirit
- Bells - Joy
- Wreath - Eulogy, memorial, remembrance
- Candles, torch or brand - Nativity, symbolizing spiritual joy; light.

Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

In keeping with the bit of philosophy expressed last week—that of aiming at such a time when there will be no islands of our population insulated from the general prosperity of our nation—the policies of Farmers Union can best be understood when studied as a whole rather than by isolated resolutions adopted as a part of the work program.

Unchanged is the policy of Farmers Union to urge the repeal of our present "sliding scale" farm price support program, and to urge the enactment by Congress of a comprehensive mandatory family farm income protection plan with adequate supplementary measures that will be in the general public interest, and will protect the right of farm families to earn by their management, labor, and property ownership an income comparable to that to be gained in other occupations.

This goal was promised by President Eisenhower during the recent political campaign as 100% of parity of income. If the president were sincere in that promise, then our only difference is in the plan that will accomplish such an end.

To accomplish 100% of parity of income for the family type farm, it is necessary for all farm commodities to be included at 100% of parity by means of workable combinations of production payments direct to farmer or rancher and price-supporting government loans, purchases, and purchase agreements.

Expansion of the human use of farm commodities by means of increased U. S. consumption and exports is a necessary part of the plan to soften the rigors of hunger and could now being suffered by thousands at home as well as abroad, and at the same time bring about economic recovery of the family farmer whose income has been constantly going down while he could see general prosperity throughout the nation.

In addition to the need for price protection, there is at present a dire need for the establishment of a federal "yardstick" family farm

credit program—one that will fit the need of the farmer rather than have the farmer be fitted to the loan; the emergency loans for example.

It is our firm belief that adequate credit for the family farmer will be the difference in his ability to remain on the farm and his having to join the ever increasing force of labor in the metropolitan areas.

In view of the fact that every great country which has had a decline in farm populations has had a resulting decline as a civilization, it is all the more urgent that America recognize the spiritual strength which comes from the land. We must provide a program which is fair and will keep America strong by keeping those who love the land on the land in order to conserve our natural and spiritual resources which we have in such abundance.

To distinguish between our present plan of classifying six of our farm commodities as "basic" for price support purposes and the general program of Farmers Union, let me say as a matter of conviction, we believe that all farm commodities are basic to the families who produce them.

We, therefore, favor the enactment of legislation that will provide 100% of parity income protection to beef cattle, milk, wool, lambs, hogs, poultry and eggs, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, soybeans, fruits and vegetables, and all other farm commodities.

We further believe that each farm family should be eligible for income protection up to the maximum production of an economically adequate family farm. This is to distinguish between the family farm and the "corporate" farm which would become the national pattern if the family farmer is not given parity income protection by legislative action in the next congress.

The following letter from the Hon. George Mahon shows the responsiveness of our congressmen when called upon to get needed changes made.

"LETTER"
Mr. W. L. Edelman
Frona, Texas

Dear Friend:
I have before me the petition which you and others signed in regard to cotton classing problems in our area and I want to thank you for it. I am presenting the information to officials in the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate committees of congress urging and demanding that relief be granted through a drastic improvement in the administration of the program and that a specific loan be made on light spots.

The situation is intolerable and I shall leave no stone unturned in an effort to be helpful in this vitally important matter.

Call upon me at any time. Best wishes to all.

George Mahon

Lazbuddie Fertilizer Plans to Open Soon

A fertilizer business is the newest enterprise for Lazbuddie. It will be in operation "shortly after the first of the year," announces Bill Wooley, manager.

Wooley, who now manages Hub Fertilizer, of which he is part owner, made the announcement this week.

The area between Lazbuddie and Clay's Corner will be served by the new business, he says.

Winterizing Farm Machinery Advised

A hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they have been properly winterized says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

Auxiliary motors should be cleaned; the crankcase drained and refilled with new oil and the motor run for a few minutes to coat all surfaces with oil. The radiator should be drained and flushed with a reliable radiator cleaner and then flushed again with clear water.

Remove the spark plugs. Give them a good cleaning and adjust and oil before replacing them, says Ulich. The upper cylinder walls

should be lubricated while the plugs are out. Drain the fuel tank and allow to air dry. Cover the end of the exhaust and breather pipes to prevent moisture from entering the motor. Clean and charge the battery and store it where it will not freeze.

To winterize spray equipment, the engineer advises flushing the entire system. All drain plugs should be removed and the pump operated for a few minutes. Open all valves while the pump is running to release any trapped water and remove and place all valve balls in oil. Drain the oil from the pump and flush with kerosene; refill the pump with new oil. Grease and turn shafts to distribute the grease on shafts and bearings and hang hose so all water drains out.

Give all machinery a good cleaning; pack bearing to seal out moisture; remove belts and can-

vasses and store in a dry, rodent-proof container and apply a rust inhibitor to all polished surfaces such as plow moldboards and sieves. While this job is being done, Ulich suggests a close inspection of all machinery for broken, bent or worn parts. Repairs or replacements can be made during the winter.

Winterizing farm machinery and equipment can save valuable time and money in addition to adding years to the serviceable life of the equipment, says Ulich. Too, the present cost-price squeeze is such that farmers just cannot afford losses which can be prevented.

This is your farm and home news section. We would appreciate any news tips you might give us.

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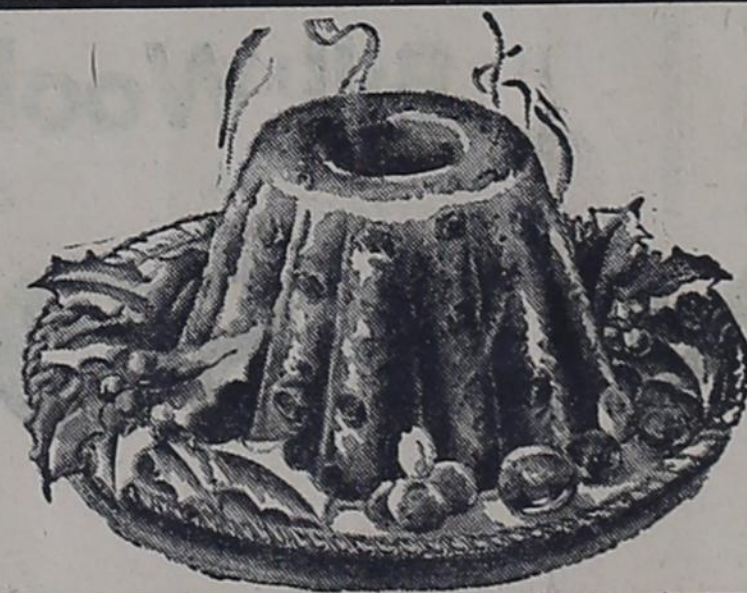
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Mrs. Rogers Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Jerry Rogers was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon. The shower, held in the home of Mrs. Carl Rea, was a "come and go" affair. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and graced with a centerpiece of pink carnations and white stock in a stork-shaped vase. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, mints and assorted nuts were served to the guests. Silver appointments were used. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Billy Malcom, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mrs. Rea. The hostess gift was a car bed. Approximately 20 guests called during the afternoon and many gifts were sent by those who could not attend.

Rainbow Girls Have Initiation

Members of the Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in the Masonic Hall for initiation of new members. Fern Tipton, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of the initiation services and all members of the Order took part. Those becoming new members were Judy Meacham, Patricia Crawford and Regina Feagan. During the meeting, further plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held Friday evening of this week in Bovina Restaurant. Refreshments of cake, punch and

assorted nuts were served to the group by hostesses Celia Berry, Bettye Mae Stevens, Janice Leake and Susie Estes. The cake, a birthday cake, was in honor of the birthday of Miss Tipton. Those present for the meeting were Misses Tipton, Susie Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Billie Burgess, Charlotte Hromas, Kay Leake, Bettye Mae Stevens, Janice Leake, Sherri Langer, Virginia Embree, Sherri Vestal, Celia Berry, Mary Hartsell, Patsy Richards, Joy Redden, Sandra Martin and Sandra Rhinehart. Adults present were Mrs. Roy M. Crawford, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Mrs. Marcie Bell, Mrs. Julia Leake and R. A. Hartsell. The next regular meeting of the Rainbow will be Monday, January 7. Election of officers will be at this meeting and Mrs. Leake, Mother Advisor, urges all members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Kelley left Thursday of last week for Elk City, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives. They expect to return home following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew visited in Portales, New Mexico, with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona visited Sunday in the home of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan.

Baptist Juniors Have Party Friday

The Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School held a party Friday in the church annex. The Christmas party was held from 3:30 until 5:30 and was sponsored by the teachers and superintendents of the Sunday School. The group played games, exchanged gifts and was served refreshments of sandwiches, tea, cookies and Christmas candy. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Herman Estes and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin. About 40 young people attended.

In Blalock Home

Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blalock and family of Amarillo. Also visiting Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines and sons of Bovina.

Has Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. J. D. Stevens was honored Wednesday evening with a surprise birthday party in her home. Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lotie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newbrough and daughters, Lavoyda and Brenda. Also present was Mrs. Stella Purcell, Mrs. C. E. Stevens and the husband and family of the honoree.

Thrifty Club Has Christmas Party

Members of Bovina Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Sparks for a Christmas party. The afternoon was spent visiting and the group also exchanged Christmas gifts. Secret pals were revealed as the gifts were distributed. Mrs. Glen Welch was hostess for the party and Mrs. Sparks was

co-hostess. They served refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, and tea. Those present were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Dolie Ware, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and the hostesses.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. George Brock of Littlefield. She passed away Saturday morning following a long illness. Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Littlefield Baptist Church.

Family Gathers

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landon, south of Texico. They were among the many guests who visited there in honor of the Landons' birthdays.

WMU Meets In Taylor Home

Members of Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Boye Taylor. Mrs. Roy Fuller was in charge of the program, which was on Community Missions. The study was of duties and accomplishments of Baptist Missionaries in the U. S. Those assisting Mrs. Fuller with the program were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Eddie Hutto, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin. The hostess served refreshments of cake, spiced tea, mints and assorted nuts to Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hutto, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fuller.

WSCS Meets Tuesday For Monthly Study

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the church parlor

Tuesday afternoon for a regular monthly meeting. Theme of the program was "The Church and Our Children." Mrs. Jimmie Charles opened the meeting with a meditation, "For All Children—Faith in God." This was followed with the hymn, "Away in the Manger," and a scripture reading. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. O. H. Jones. Those who assisted her were Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. Refreshments of banana cake and

spiced tea were served to the group by Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey and Mrs. Earl Derrick, hostesses for the meeting. Those present for the study were Mrs. Battey, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Grissom and Mrs. Earl Ware. Mrs. Dixon is a new member of the WSCS. The Blade's Christmas edition will be out next week.

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Mustangs Lose

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perhaps, their undoing. They scored only five points during that period. Smith came back to take his usual high point honors with 18. Burnam had six, Caldwell and Richards four each, Spring three, Ware two, and Ramey Brandon one.

John Reas Buy Esquire Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. John Rea of Farwell have purchased Esquire Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan. The Reas took over management of the business Monday morning.

The Feagans, who purchased the business from George Trimble last June, will move to Kansas City sometime after the first of the year. Feagan is employed there as a field project engineer for Proctor and Gamble.

Rea says that Mrs. Jewel Tabor, who has worked at the Cleaners in the past, will continue to be employed there. He also says that no changes will be made in the policies of the business. "The same high quality dry cleaning and the same low prices will be in effect," he says.

An advertisement in this issue announces the change of ownership of the local business.

\$40 in Pot for Saturday Drawing

Bovina shoppers will have an opportunity to have their name drawn for a total of \$40 in script at Saturday afternoon's Boost Bovina Drawing.

The additional amount came as a result of only two winners being present last Saturday. They were Don Cumpton, \$15, and Mrs. Frank

Smith, \$5. Billie Sudderth's name was drawn for the \$10 prize, but Sudderth was not present.

This week's drawing will be for \$5, \$15 and \$20. It will be at 4:30 p. m. in downtown Bovina.

Santa Claus himself made the awards last week and is scheduled to be on hand again this week to call the winners' names and make the script presentation. Also, ABC Drug will give away an electric train set at Saturday's drawing. The business has used the electric train drawing as a promotion of its own.

As usual, there will be a merchant-sponsored free movie for children Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Mustang Theatre.

Vandals Strike At Ag Department

Vandals were at work over the weekend at the "ag lots" in Northeast Bovina. The lots are owned by the agriculture department of Bovina High School. Hogs, owned by the FFA Chapter as well as individual boys, are kept there.

Three times during last weekend, the chapter-owned hogs were released from their pens. Also, obscene pictures were drawn around the premises, Warren Morton, school superintendent, says.

Hogs owned by individuals were not molested.

"We feel that students are doing this vandalism, though we don't know," Morton says, "and we certainly don't understand the motive."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to all our friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. We are truly grateful.

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It's a Busy Week in Bovina

Wednesday, December 19, Dorcas Circle of Methodist Church, Ike Quickel Home Baptist Young People's program, First Baptist Church Birthday Club Party with Mrs. Ola Lea Jones

Thursday, December 20, Eastern Star program and party at Lodge Hall Widows Club Christmas party with Mrs. H. T. Hastings Gleaners Sunday School Class Dorcas Sunday School Class, Baptist, with Mrs. F. O. Turner Hammonds Sunday School Class, Methodist Church

Friday, December 21 Rainbow dinner at Bovina Restaurant

Saturday, December 22 Lloyd-O'Hair wedding 2:30 p. m. at Methodist Church

Baptist Brotherhood Meets Monday Night

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church met Monday night in the church annex with 14 men present.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, president, presided over the meeting and Leslie McCain, program chairman, directed the program. The theme of the program was "Service After Death." The devotional was given by Hodge Rigdon. "What is Your Significant Service Now" was the name of the part given by Charles Hawkins. Kirkpatrick spoke on "The Crossroads" and "You Can Take It With You" was given by Alva Hudson. The last part, "The Satisfaction of a Will Now" was given by Glenn Kelley.

A quartet composed of J. O. Combs, Earl Roberts, Grady Sorley and Leslie McCain gave special music for the program.

Other members present were Dennis Williams, Virgil Goodwin, Don Murphy, Henry Minter, Roy Fuller and Charles Hawkins. The men agreed to meet at the church Thursday night to make tables.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m.; and evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night at 8, the annual Christmas program will be presented by the children of the church under the direction of Mrs. Roy Fuller and her committee, composed of Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Alva Hudson and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Last Sunday, there were 206 in the Sunday School and 101 in training union.

Due to the illness of Rev. Goodwin Sunday, Rev. Petty of Amarillo filled the pulpit for both services. Rev. Petty, a former missionary to the Philippines, showed slides of that country at the evening service.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FRIDAY

Bovina School will close for Christmas and New Year holidays Friday afternoon at 2:30, Warren Morton, superintendent, has announced.

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 2.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our profound gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness, for the beautiful flowers, food, cards and calls. For every tender expression of sympathy in sharing with us in our bereavement and sorrow. May our Heavenly Father bless you in a very special way.

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BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor Church School, 9:45 a. m.; and Public worship, 11:00 a. m.

With the full schedule of events for the coming week, we will not hold the evening services Sunday. Also, there will be no other organizational meetings during the Christmas week.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon by Rev. Beaird will be "Jesus Interprets Christmas." Everyone is urged to attend this pre-Christmas service.

James Hartsell Is New Minister Of Church Of Christ

James Hartsell has been named minister of Bovina Church of Christ. Hartsell is the son of R. A. Hartsell, who resigned as minister of the Church two weeks ago.

Young Hartsell will assume his duties in the local pulpit on Sunday, January 20. He will move to Bovina from Oklahoma City, where he has served as associate minister of the Capitol Hill Church of Christ.

He is a Korean War veteran of the Navy. He was in the service four years and preached at a Jacksonville, Florida church during the last several months of his service career.

Hartsell is married and has two sons, one two years and one six months old.

The elder Hartsell will, after the first of the year, become minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He had served the local church as minister for the past 19 months.

Mrs. Anderson Is Honored at Coffee

Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. was honored Tuesday morning of last week at a coffee, held in the home of Mrs. T. M. Caldwell.

The coffee was of the "come and go" type, introducing Mrs. Anderson and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ellis of Amarillo. Mrs. Robert Wilson was co-hostess and those assisting them were Mrs. David Carson and Mrs. Bedford Cald-

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Mrs. Anderson is the former Anita Blackwell and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellis of Amarillo. She and her mother were presented with corsages of white carnations and miniature Christmas bells by the hostesses.

Out of town guests who attended were Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Simone Maignie, Marilyn Edwards and Miss Joan Williams, of Farwell; and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Henry Ivy, both of Lazbuddie.

Among those from Bovina present were Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Woodrow Wright, Mrs. Glen Roy Davies, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Cash Richards, Mrs. Don Sides, Mrs. Durwood Bell, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Adrain Martin and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

At Fort Hood

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry received word last week from their son, Larry, that he is now stationed at Fort Hood, in Central Texas. He entered the army Monday, December 3, and was sent to Fort Bliss for a few days and is now taking boot training at Fort Hood.

With Cousin

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas with their daughter, Charlotte, were her two cousins, Karen Boone of Clovis and Darlene Hromas of Farwell.

RED CROSS ASKS HELP

By JUNE FLOYD

American Red Cross is now directing relief activities inside Hungary. As each day passes, the number of Hungarians left destitute increases and the need for assistance becomes more acute. At present, the organization is doing everything possible to relieve the suffering of these people.

There is an urgent need for \$5,000,000 to meet these needs. All chapters are being asked to raise a proportionate share of this amount. The need for funds is now. The Farmer County Chapter's quota is \$141.

Tons of food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies are being provided for those who have fled to Austria in addition to many more who are in dire circumstances in Hungary itself. The extent to which the American Red Cross can meet the needs of these suffering people will depend upon the response of chapters and the American public to this appeal.

According to Wesley Foster, Farmer County's chapter chairman, a check in the amount of \$141 was sent immediately upon receipt of the request from national headquarters. This was done in order that the work might not be delayed. Anyone who desires to have a

part in this project is asked to leave contributions at the Friona State Bank, the Friona Star office, Foster's Dry Goods, or with Mrs. O. F. Lange, in Friona.

Persons in the Bovina area may leave donations at the office of the Bovina Blade in the bank building. In Farwell, the State Line Tribune will serve as a receiving point.

The local chapter does not plan any special drive, but directors will accept contributions of any amount for this urgent need. In the event the quota is over-subscribed, the additional amount will be sent to the national headquarters.

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- Mustang Theatre Venable Cleaners Combs Grocery Trimble Barber Shop Wilson Food Store Esquire Cleaners Gaines Hardware Queen's Slaughtering Paul Jones Ser. Sta. Bovina Implement Bovina Ser. Sta. Rhinehart Real Estate Macon Elevator First National Bank Cicero Smith Lumber Bovina Restaurant



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