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The Blunt Edge

By LELAND BOYD

A tip of this writer's hat to Don Murphy. Murphy is a goose killer, or at least claims to be one. He tells me that he dropped one recently with a 16 gauge shotgun with no four shot.

"There were about seven or eight on the tank I shot it on, and I guess I could have shot another one if I hadn't been so flabbergasted when I saw that I had hit one," said the lucky hunter.

He said the goose weighed seven and one-half pounds, and that it sure tasted good.

D. C. Looney said that he'd seen a flock of geese out south of town about a week ago. He wouldn't say just exactly where, for fear that every hunter would find out the place and would flock to it like hunters did to Grady Sorley's lake that I mentioned a couple of weeks ago.

The chief U. S. Government official in Bovina, Gene Ezell, postmaster, really gives this writer the devil about the medium size camera I carry around most of the time.

"That thing won't take a picture," he says. He refers to it as a cigarette case.

Well, he'll have to change his words a little bit. I've decided once again to quit the cigarettes. Of course, it takes a cigar occasionally to satisfy that craving for nicotine.

Ezell smoked his attempt to quit relating a couple of years ago. He quit for a year and gained more than 50 pounds, until he weighed about 215. He decided he'd rather scold his toes occasionally, and started smoking again, after being quit for a year.

Anyone that has never had the habit probably doesn't appreciate the comment by a smoker that, "I'm going to quit."

It looks like quitters fit into about three categories. There's the smoker that intends to quit. Next is the quitter that finishes the last one of a package and defies himself to ever buy another cigarette.

The first thing that happens to him is to get close to a crowd of men that are puffing, and the quitter struggles within awhile. Finally, he burns one, smells it, and burns a light.

By this time, he is barely able to hold the match. But finally he fires up the nicotine stick, and doesn't "quit" for another month or two.

The third class of quitters is the ones who get about half way through a package, decide to quit, and leave the package in their shirt pocket just to prove they have will power enough to quit.

But the pack in the pocket is handy to smoke whenever no one is looking. They keep up the appearance of not smoking for several days, but that is about as long as they can abstain.

As for those smokers that actually quit--there's not enough of them to fill out a table of domino players.

Just last week, I was flabbergasted. The main street of Bovina was being shined up, swept up, and looked so neat and dainty I started to take a picture of it for proof at later times that the place was clean at one time.

I waited one day too long to get the picture though. The next day a stiff breeze started blowing and piled tumbleweeds, elevator trash, and all sorts of litter higher than the trash had been before the streets and sidewalks were swept.

The break-in at the school Wednesday night, reported elsewhere in the paper, shows the perils of living in a small town.

Practically every crook in the country should know that no law enforcement officer would be located in a small town. So they are left to practice their art in leisure. A small town is at their mercy.

Of course, who in a small town would have enough money around to make it worthwhile to come after.

One of these days, and I'm not so sure that it won't be tomorrow, Bovina will have

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County Rodent Control Planned

A program to control the rat and mouse population in Parmer County is underway. Meeting in Bovina Restaurant Tuesday noon, 17 people interested in the problem mapped out the program.

Reason for the initial meeting is that the rat problem in the county is more serious than has been in years, Joe Jones, county agent, who was in charge of the meeting, says.

Result of the Tuesday meeting was that a coordinated effort of people who have rats and mice in their homes and farms will be made. Rat bait, to be purchased by the group, will be made available to the public at 25 cents a pound.

The bait will be ordered from the state Fish and Wildlife Service. Before the bait is ordered, individuals must specify how much bait they want and pay for it, the county agent says.

At the Tuesday meeting, a chairman from each community in the county was appointed and various businesses in each community were named to accept orders from the bait.

Bill Woolley, Hub, was elected county treasurer for the group and will be responsible for ordering the county's bait.

Deadline for accepting orders will be Friday, December 5. Orders, and funds, will be relayed to Woolley by December 6 and the county's order will be placed. Checks for poison are to be made to "Rat Fund," Jones says.

Bit ordered December 6 is scheduled to be delivered about December 21.

"Everyone is encouraged to purchase at least 10 pounds and meat stores will need 50 pounds or more," the agent says. The type of bait which will be ordered is "anti-coagulant" and must be left before rats and mice for a period of at least 30 days to get the desired results. It is a safe bait to use and is of little or no danger to humans, pets, or livestock.

All ex-students and teachers of Oklahoma Lane, West Camp, and Farwell schools are reminded of the annual ex-student banquet Saturday, November 19, at 8 p.m. in Farwell School Cafeteria.

Committee Offers Two Changes

The Parmer County Hall-Aikin Committee of 24 offered two changes to the draft of resolutions of the state committee Monday night at the final meeting of the local group in Bovina.

The changes included a resolution favoring a sales tax designated for school financing. The other had to do with teacher salary yearly increases, with the local group's recommendation being that hours toward a masters degree count for annual pay increases instead of the present system. Teachers must have the degree now to qualify for more pay.

It was the final meeting of the

This is the right time of year for a rat eradication program, Jones says, when the rats and mice come out of the fields and into their winter "quarters." A county-wide plan, with everyone cooperating, is the best way to do a complete job of rat and mice eradication, it is believed.

Community chairmen and businesses in various communities which will accept orders are:

Bovina, Henry Minter, Parmer County Farm Supply, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Lawlis and Ely Gin, and Joe M. Brown Gin;

Lazbuddie, C. C. Graef, Watkins Gin;

Friona, Albert Field, Friona State Bank, Farm Bureau, Friona Wheat Growers, Continental Grain Co., Plains Farmers Gin, Chester and Fleming Gin;

Farwell, Wilfred Quikkel, Nickels Gin, Shorley-Anderson-Pitman Grain Co., Lone Star Elevator, and Worley Grain Co.;

Black, Pete Braxton, Tri-County Elevator; Hub, Bill Woolley, Fleming and Son Gin, West Hub Gin, and Hub Fertilizer Co.;

Texico, J. H. Winegeart, Golden West Seed Co., Holton Oil Co., and Border Service Station;

Oklahoma Lane, Leon Grisom, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply;

Rhea, Jack Patterson, Carl Schenker Elevator; Lariat, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Shafer Gin, Shorley-Anderson Grain Co.

Meningitis Patients All at Home

All of the meningitis patients of Bovina are out of the hospital and all said to be without serious injury from the disease.

The four were George Trimble, Scotty Levins, Georgia Levins, and Gwendolyn Barber.

group unless an unforeseen meeting is called, Dillie Kelley of Friona, chairman, says. The entire book of proposals the state group will make to the Texas Legislature next year was studied. It included a recommendation to adopt a nine and one half or ten month school term and salary increases for all teachers.

"GOOD CROWD" SEES JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY

"Men Are Like Streetcars--

if one gets away, there's always another coming along soon" was the theme and name of the Junior Play presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium. A "good crowd" attended the three act comedy.

Vandals Get \$50, Mar School Doors, Desks

Lions See Film

Safety patrolman Cecil McNeil presented a film on traffic safety at the regular meeting of the Bovina Lions Club Thursday of last week. Before the film he made a short talk on safety in which he pointed out the following tips on safety:

Be courteous, drive at a reasonable speed, obey traffic signs, observe and give proper signals, be alert for children, do not pass on hill or curves, do not drink and drive, be ready to give the right of way, do not weave in heavy traffic, do not overdrive lights at night.

The film he presented showed the proper and improper ways of driving.

The Lions honored the outstanding FFA boy of the county at the meeting and ceremonies were held presenting him a plaque.

The outstanding FFA boy of Parmer County for 1958 is Duane Rea of Bovina. Rea was presented the plaque that is given each year to the outstanding FFA member of the county. Making the presentation was Cary Joe Magnus of Farwell.



Don Hooper New Employee

Don Hooper is a new employee at Wilson's Super Market, and began his duties Friday of last week.

Hooper moved to Bovina from Hereford, where he had been employed at Safeway stores.

Hooper is a member of the Lions Club, and hopes to become a volunteer fireman in Bovina.

He and his family, including Mrs. Hooper, a son and daughter, are living in the house formerly occupied by Charles Vickers.

In the business world an executive knows something about everything, a technician knows everything about something and the switchboard operator knows everything about everything.

Vandals netted about \$50 in money and damaged desks and doors at Bovina School in a Wednesday night raid last week.

The responsible persons are still at large.

Bovina School officials estimated the amount of money looted was somewhere around \$48 to \$50, the money being from change and bills in a desk in the secretary's office, a pencil dispensing machine, and a file cabinet in the elementary principal's office.



The chip off the desk drawer shows how vandals ruined more than they plundered during a raid at school.

Teams Split Two Games

Bovina basketball teams split two games this past week with wins and losses. The Bovina Fillies took their two games easily and the Mustangs lost both games to skillful teams by wide margins.

The Fillie Squad outscored the Texico girls 60 to 27 Saturday night of last week in Bovina. Practically no trouble was encountered by the Fillies in gaining the victory. Janice Richards led the Fil-

lie scorers with 24 points. Joan Ezell netted 16, Nancy Cumpston 10, Mildred Young 3, Carolyn Crump 3, and Joyce Stowers 2.

Arlene Clayton and Celia Berry showed outstanding defensive improvement.

The Fillies won another engagement easily Tuesday night over the Adrian girls 54 to 34 with Fillie replacements playing the last half of the game. Janice Richards again led in scoring with 24 points. Other scorers included Ezell 7, Cumpston 8, Joy Redden 5, Crump 4, Cynthia Patterson 4, and Mildred Young 2.

Mustangs vs. Texico The Bovina Mustang cagers lost to Texico, N. M., 47 to 26 for their first encounter of the season, and gained first hand experience in the same game.

Texico led the quarter scoring all through the game. Quarter scores were 10-7, 12-5, 14-10, and 11 to 4.

Billy Burnam led the Bovina scorers for the Texico game with 14 points, Ronnie Isham 7, James Lawlis 2, Billy Strawn 2 and Ramey Brandon 1.

Mustangs vs. Adrian Ramey Brandon sparked the Mustangs with 19 points as the local cagers met Adrian Tuesday night. However, Adrian won

Considered more damaging than the loss of the money were the scars left on the doors by the intruders, who apparently used a heavy screwdriver to force the doors open.

Warren Morton, superintendent, says the intruders could have entered the building through a door to a school entrance that was left unlocked Wednesday night.

He said that a janitor had forgotten to lock the door, something that rarely happens at school.

Inside the building the door to the secretary's office was scarred from the prying instrument, but did not yield. Another door, the one to the school board room, yielded to the prying.

Records of the superintendent were not disturbed, and the only items bothered in the secretary's office included the desk drawers where some money was, and the pencil dispensing machine.

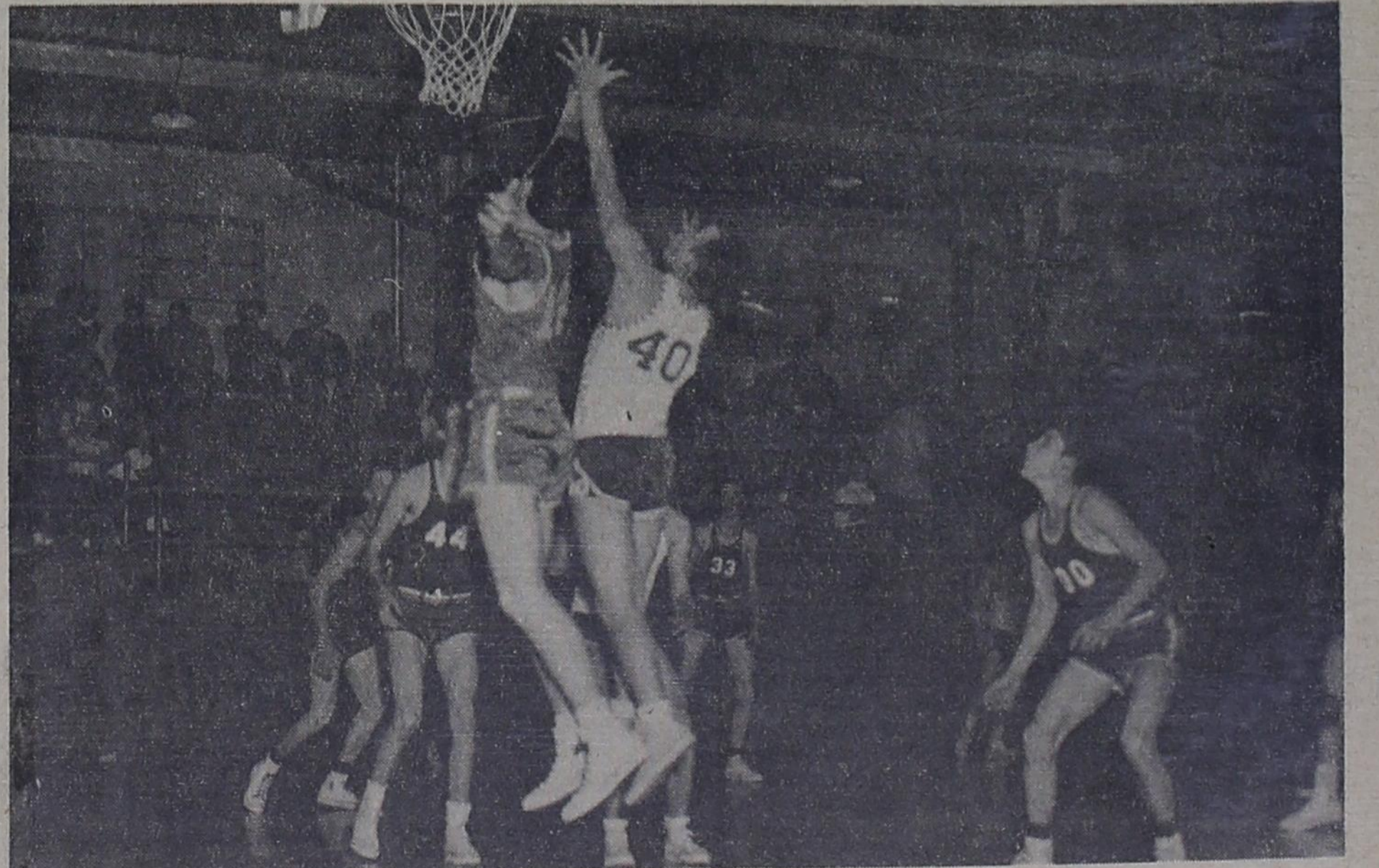
Ironically, a handful of pennies in the secretary's drawer were not taken, and the providers helped themselves to a stack of penny wrappers in the same drawer.

In the elementary principal's office, a file cabinet was opened, but not damaged. A key--kept in an unlocked desk--was used to open the file cabinet.

Parmer County law officers were on the scene Thursday morning investigating the break-in. A try for fingerprints of the persons was attempted from a box that had been handled.

Later reports indicated that other schools in the area were also hit by night-time intruders the same night. The schools included Canyon, Hereford, Umbarger, Vega and Dumas, the reports said.

Both Texico and Adrian are teams that do not play football, and have about a month's practice and game experience over the Mustangs who started workouts last week.



Billy Burnam is high off the floor during the Texico Game Saturday.



Pictured in this field of two bale plus cotton is Jack Morris, center, Jack Peter left, and Bud Crump. Morris is the owner...real proud.

Crowded Out Last Week

MEETING HELD TO STUDY CULTURES

A continuation of the study "Understanding Other Cultures" was the theme of the regular, weekly meeting of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church, Tuesday, November 4. Meeting with the Marzie Lynn Circle for this study are members of the Methodist Woman's Fellowship. The meeting was held in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Leon Ware was in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. A. Bandy and Mrs. George Turner gave the devotional. The group then sang the song, "In Christ, There is No East or West," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

Mrs. Leon Ware gave a short talk, introducing the third section of the study, titled "How People Live Together" and also was moderator of a panel discussion on "Marriage Customs of Other Cultures."

A talk by Mrs. Charles Corn was the feature of the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Corn is a native of Europe and she spoke on the churches and schools of Germany. After her talk, she gave each member an opportunity to ask her questions about her original homeland.

Those present were Mesdames Clements, Wilbur Charles, Billie Sudderth, Alton Wily, Frank Hastings, Turner, Bandy, E. M. Ware, Leon Ware and Corn.

The next meeting of the joint circles will be held Tuesday, November 18, in the church parlor. Mrs. Leon Ware will continue to lead the study and the subject will be "Not By Bread Alone."

METHODISTS HOLD PRAYER SERVICES

Women of the Methodist Church met Thursday for an all day prayer service at the church. Opening at 10 a.m., the



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services were for the annual World Week of Prayer program. Mrs. L. M. Grissom was leader of the program and she reported Saturday that the day was spent in a series of devotional meditations and prayer services. Sack lunches were eaten at noon by the ladies.

The theme of the program was "All That Thou Art—is Mine," and, through the use of hymns, by Charles Wesley, a number of women took part on the program. Mrs. Leon Ware led the singing and Mrs. Jimmie Clements accompanied them at the piano. The day's meeting was closed with a dedication by Mrs. E. M. Ware and a prayer by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Among those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Mrs.

Crowded Out Last Week

Funeral Services Held

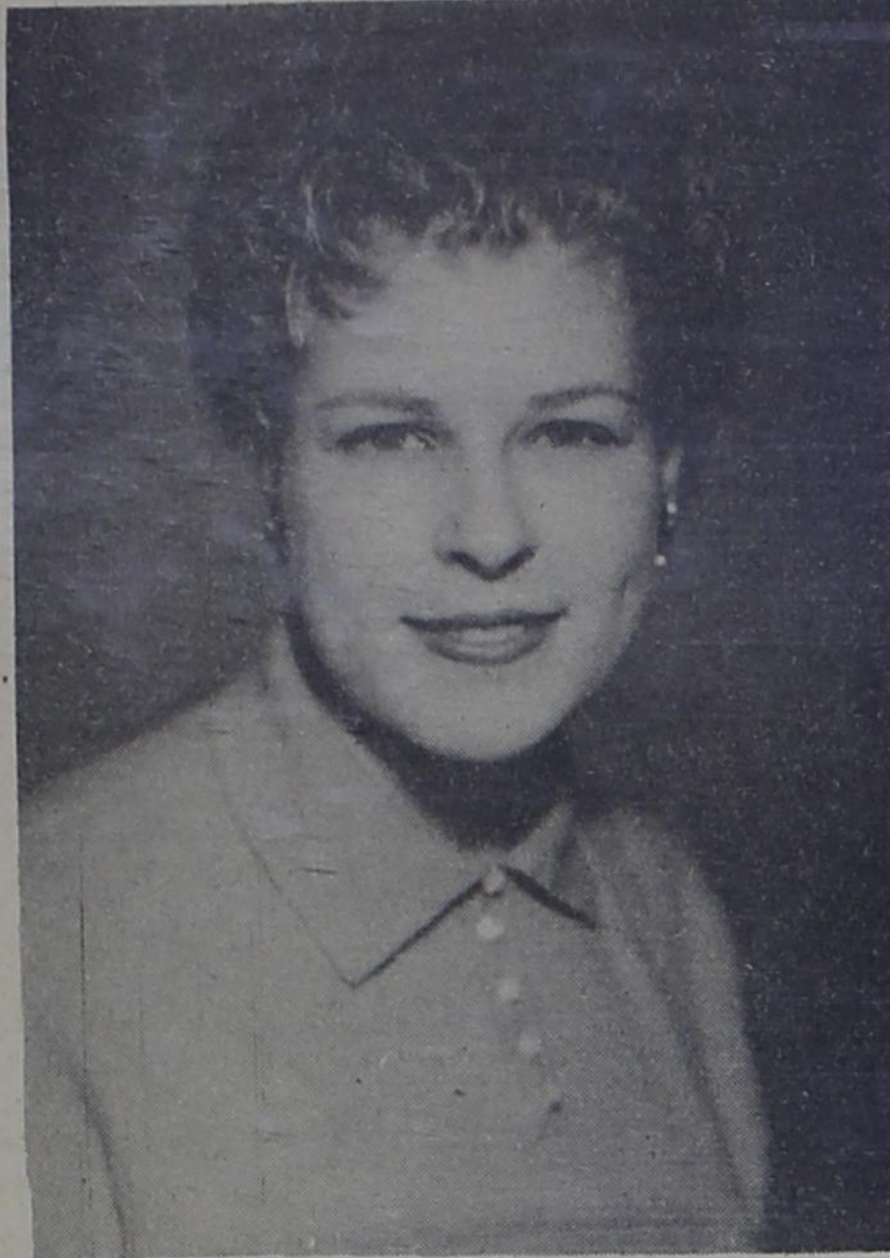
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Steed's Funeral Home of Clovis for Mrs. Effie Steinmetz of Clovis. Mrs. Steinmetz, 80, died Friday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital following an illness of about two weeks. She is survived by her husband, A. W., of Clovis, four children, nine

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

For the past ten years Mrs. Steinmetz and her husband have made their home with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craus. She was a grandmother of Mrs. Jimmie Ware of Bovina.

TO LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner visited Sunday in Littlefield with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Buster and children. The family get-together was in honor of Mrs. Buster's birthday. Accompanying the local couple was another daughter and family, Mrs. Howard Cox and daughters of Clovis.



Engagement Announced

Engagement of Shirley Jean Priestly of Lancaster, Calif., and Sp/3 James D. Taylor of Bovina has been announced by the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Priestly.

Included in the announcement is that a late December wedding is being planned, the exact date to be told later.

Taylor is in the army, stationed at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash.

LEFT OUT LAST WEEK

FROM WISCONSIN

Visiting last week in Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Milwaukee, Wisc. They were guests in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and also visited with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litscher and children.

While the Wisconsin guests were here, Mr. and Mrs. Marot took them to Santa Fe, N. M., where they visited the San Miguel Chapel. The chapel, originally built by the Spaniards, is the oldest in the United States.

GUIDE STUDIES

MIDDLE EAST

A number of countries in the Middle East were discussed Monday evening at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Members of the Guild met at 7:30, in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist Church for a semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Hilton Terry, president of the Guild, called the meeting to order and Miss Grace Paul, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dean Hastings gave a treasurer's report and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell gave a visitation report.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, chairman of the program committee, made the suggestion that the next meeting, planned for Monday evening, November 24, be postponed until the next evening, Tuesday, November 25. Conflict between the Guild meetings and the Parent-Teacher Association meeting caused the change. It was agreed upon by the other members present.

Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens gave the devotional, using scriptures for the Koran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans and from the Holy Bible. The scriptures which she read showed a marked resemblance to one another.

An introductory talk was given by the program leader, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Loucille Foster spoke about Saudia Arabia. Mrs. Davis Edens discussed Egypt, Syria, and Yeman; Mrs. G. A. Whitesides gave a talk on Pakistan and Iran and Mrs. Hastings discussed Ethiopia and Sudan.

Each speaker gave the geographical location of the country of which they spoke, the average rainfall was discussed, the people, in connection with their religious, health and educational facilities. Following each talk, a short period of open discussion was held.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell again spoke at the end of the meeting, summing up many of the facts given by the other members. She also brought out a number of other points which had not been discussed. The meeting was closed with a group prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Stevens, Hastings, Edens, Foster, Margaret Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell, Whitesides, Terry, W. E. Williams, Bill Thornton, H. L. Laney and Miss Grace Paul and Miss Rita Caldwell.

RAINBOWS HAVE HONORED GUEST

Members of the local assembly of Rainbow for Girls were hostesses to a visit of their Grand Assembly of Texas last weekend.

Miss Sondra Wyatt of San Antonio was the visitor and she was honored with a coke party in the home of Mrs. Bessie Rea, with Mrs. Lorena Brock, co-hostess. The party was held Friday afternoon and refreshments were "holiday torte" topped with ice cream and soft drinks. The table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece featured a number of fall colors.

Later in the evening, the girls, as a group, attended the chili supper sponsored by the seniors and then went to the ball game. At the half, Miss Wyatt was honored by the band. She was an overnight guest in the home of the local Worthy Advisor, Patsy Richards.

Members of the local assembly present were Kay Looney, Janice Leake, Betty Stevens, Judy Meacham, Harriette Lou Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Nita Beth Estes, Patricia Ann Crawford, Charlotte Hromas and Patsy Richards.

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The most important one is the annual elevator-by-elevator contact made by Farm and Home reporters, who call on all warehousemen and ask them to supply information that will enable a total to be run.

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ATTEND SERVICES IN ARLINGTON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Arlington for Roy Benton, 55, Benton, husband of a sister of Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Bovina, died Friday morning following a long illness.

Accompanying Mrs. Rigdon on the trip were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. The other ladies visited with relatives in Dallas and Arlington over the weekend and all returned home Monday evening.

CAFETERIA MENU

The following is the menu for Bovina Public Schools for the week of Monday, November 17 through Friday, November 21, as planned by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the school cafeteria department. This menu is subject to change.

Monday, November 17: vegetable soup, crackers, cheese wedges, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Tuesday, November 18: spaghetti and meatballs, frozen blackeyed peas, orange Jello, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Wednesday, November 19: turkey-a-la-king, green beans,

tossed salad, lemon pie and milk.

Thursday, November 20: red beans, potato salad, spinach, fruit, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday, November 21: tuna and noodles, pea salad, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.

T&C CLUB MEETS IN SUDDERTH HOME

The home of Mrs. Sammie Sudderth was the site of the regular, monthly meeting of the Town and Country Club Thursday afternoon of last week. As the members visited, they did needlework for themselves.

The hostess served refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, cookies, soft drinks and coffee to Mesdames Don Owens, Scott Goyer, Mark Charles, Glen Hromas, Joe Moore, Thomas Rhodes and Tommy Bonds.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles, but the date has not been chosen.

CLUB MEMBERS WORK ON BOYS RANCH QUILT

Members of the Bovina Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Dollie Williams. The ladies gathered during the

afternoon and worked on a quilt which they plan to donate to Boys Ranch, near Amarillo. The making of quilts for the Ranch is an annual project of the club.

The hostess served pumpkin pie, coffee and punch to Mesdames J. T. Jones, Elmer Lowrie, E. M. Ware, C. R. Brandon, G. A. Bandy, Wilbur Charles, and Clarence Gauntt. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Morris Means and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Hereford.

During the meeting, plans were made for the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner and party. It will be held Monday, November 24, in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Bandy.

TO MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bud) Crump and children visited recently in Memphis with relatives. They were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes and Mrs. Bessie Crump. While they were visiting Bud Crump went to Lubbock for a medical checkup. Mrs. Crump reports that her husband is improving.

BLUNT EDGE

Cont'd from page 1. Needed a law enforcement officer the night before.

It could be for other things than stopping crooks, too. Take for instance the hazard of fire -- if and when it ever starts in on the buildings along the north of main street, there'll be havoc a-plenty if the wind is blowing from the right direction.

But if there were a watchman for that hazard, among other things, the fire department would have a lot better chance of doing something about it if they were warned early enough.

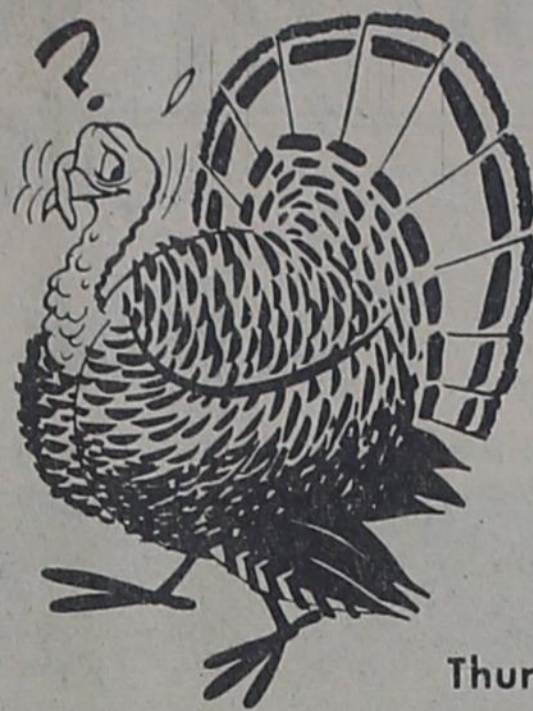
It hasn't been more than two years ago when the city's water bills were increased and the extra money designated for law enforcement. The charge never was removed when the officer on duty then was discharged, but more water was allotted to users.

Wonder if it wouldn't be better to have less water--and more law enforcement?

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Commodity Loans In Upward Trend

As is the usual case, this time of year, the county ASC office has been quite busy in recent weeks, making loans on fall crops. "Everything is going pretty smooth, though," says Prentice Mills, ASC office manager.

On October 15, \$3,582,000 had been loaned Parmer County farmers for grain sorghum produced this year. This week the total mounted to around \$9 million, showing the great volume that has been channeled through the program in just a month's time.

Still, Mills believes that a substantial percentage of the crop selling on the regular market. He guesses this amount to be 40 percent of the crop. Asked what portion of the grain sorghum loans have been made, Mills replies, "I think we've loaned about three-fourths of what we're going to this year."

Other loans made in the USDA price support program for 1958 in Parmer County include \$15,000 to six barley growers (farm-stored); Oats—\$4,588 to two producers (farm stored); Wheat—\$4,016,000 in 1151 loans for warehouse storage.

Soybeans have sprung from nothing to a mildly active price support crop in the county. Eighty-seven loans have been made so far, averaging about \$1,000 a loan. The rate is now \$2 a bushel, with a four-cent

premium for low moisture content.

The biggest change over a year ago in the preceding figures is noted in wheat. Total loans last year were \$2,800,000.

SOIL CONSERVATION: DISTRICT NEWS



Two contracts have been signed by ranchers in Parmer County to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program. D. C. Melugin of Texico and A. J. Jesko, who owns land near Clay's Corner, have entered into a contract and plan to begin on their conservation practices in the near future.

These plans will include such practices as brush control, range seeding, net wire diversions, establishing livestock windbreaks, wells for livestock, etc. These practices are cost-shared by the USDA and are available to any landowner or operator in this county.

The fourth annual Farm-City Week will be observed November 21-27, 1958 throughout the United States and Canada. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is again cooperating with this observance by helping to promote better understanding

between rural and urban people. Here are a few of the many and varied contributions the USDA programs and services make to the farmers urban friends.

USDA scientists work diligently to make research help the American homemaker, the farmer, and the marketer of farm products. They develop new products and new uses for farm products, and develop and test the market demands for such products.

USDA services and research make it possible for many farmers to shift their production to new and changing products consumers now want—in the form in which they want them. This means not only raising improved livestock and crops, but producing them more efficiently, at less cost to the homemaker.

The credit services of the USDA benefit many more people than just the farmer-borrowers. Farmers use these loan funds to purchase necessary goods and services in their home communities. These purchases spur local trade. Farmers also use the loans to improve their farming operations.

Conservation of our soil and water resources is a practical means of insuring our ever increasing population of an abundance of food, fiber, and shelter. Many jobs are created for urban residents through the adopting of advanced farm and forest management methods.

Farm and city alike benefit from the USDA's marketing research to improve the efficiency of agricultural marketing and to expand markets for farm products.

These many services of the USDA help farmers, processors, distributors, and consumers of farm products alike to maintain a steady flow of food and fiber from farm to home in the best possible condition and at the lowest cost per unit.

Hurricane winds and clouds usually extend up 40 to 60 thousand feet, according to the Navy's "Hurricane Hunters."

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



HE'S THE BEST—Cary Joe Magness, left, Farwell businessman, awards Duane Rea of Bovina a handsome trophy to signify his recognition as being the outstanding Parmer County FFA boy of the year. The presentation was made at a meeting of the Bovina Lions Club last Thursday night.

Duane Rea Top County FFAer

Duane Rea, Bovina High School senior, is the outstanding Future Farmer of America in Parmer County for 1958.

Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, was presented a trophy for the honor at a regular meeting of Bovina Lions Club in Bovina Restaurant Thursday night.

The program to honor the top FFA student in the county was inaugurated this year. A boy from each school in the county was selected as the most out-

standing in his chapter. Then a committee, composed of a member from each of the county's four communities, selected the top boy of the four.

Cary Joe Magness of Graham-Magness Insurance in Farwell presented the trophy to Rea. The insurance agency was donor of the trophy, which will be kept in the trophy case of the school which wins it each year. If one school earns the trophy three years in succession, it may keep it per-

manently.

Prior to the award, Robert Morton, FFA advisor at Farwell, explained the contest. The idea for it was originated two years ago, he said, and the contest was designed to increase interest in local FFA chapters.

The outstanding boys were selected on the number and quality of farm programs they had and on the number of FFA activities in which they participated.

Morton said the contest has "been a definite help to our FFA programs."

Lions Clubs at Farwell, Bovina, and Friona and an organization at Lazbuddie assisted FFA advisors with the program.

Morton expressed appreciation to the administrations of the schools, to the Lions Clubs and the organization at Lazbuddie, to Bovina Lions for being hosts to the special program and to Graham-Magness Insurance for awarding the trophy.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Meneff, formerly Parmer County residents and now living in Corpus Christi, proved to be the most congenial people we met in the city last week. Since convention facilities made it necessary for delegates and others attending the Farm Bureau convention to meet in various buildings, there was quite a bit of traveling necessary between hotels and other meeting places.

Joe was on hand to take most of the Parmer County group from place to place the first morning and several times during the three days. Then he and his wife took all of us on a tour of Aransas Pass and other points of interest. The last night they were hosts for a supper at their nice home. Joe is a former director of Parmer County Farm Bureau, and H. P. Hamilton's landlord at present.

The whole city was friendly and helpful, including newspapers and radio and television. Texas Farm Bureau activities and pictures made the front pages every day of the convention. Over 600 voting delegates were registered for the business session, and over 2000 in attendance during the convention.

We believe it was one of the most successful state conventions yet held. J. Walter Hammond was feted in an appreciation ceremony the first night of the meeting, following a vesper service conducted by J. H. West, president. Several personalities from other states were present to participate in the Hammond program. A bronze bust of the former TFB

president was unveiled, and is now standing in the new Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco, commemorating his many years of service to American Agriculture. Farm Bureau members will receive detailed information regarding action taken in the convention in their next issue of Texas Agriculture. The main theme of most of the resolutions adopted indicates a strong opposition to the trend toward socialism that is prevalent in America. We are convinced that if other organizations of the country would take a similar stand for individual and states rights, our country would be headed toward better days.

Ten Parmer County people attended the convention: The Gilbert Kallwassers, Roy V. Millers, Harry Hamiltons, Mose Glasscock, Ralph Smith and the Raymond Eulers.

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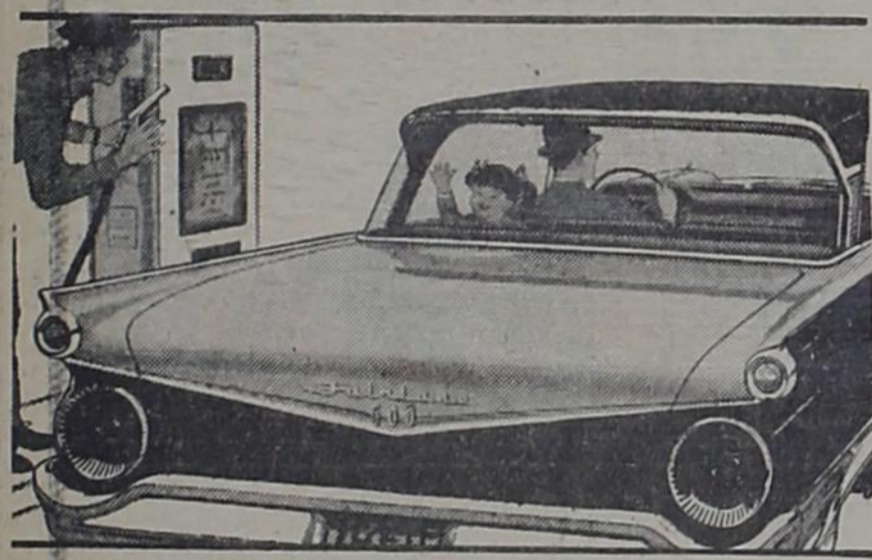
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford left early Tuesday morning for Nassau in the Bahamas. They met other Case dealers in Amarillo and flew by chartered plane to the islands. They will be gone about a week and their children are staying with their grandparents, the Will Osborns. (Hope the IH takes a hint and sends their dealers vacationing soon).

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The pet situation seems to worsen at our house. First we had Floyd, the alligator—he didn't require much food nor attention, but he had a very unpleasant odor. Floyd died—next we had a kitten. He required lots of food and attention and cried most of the time. He disappeared. Now we have three pet lambs—they cry all the time and require a bottle every three hours, and if there is anything that smells more than three pet lambs, we don't know what it is.

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Miss Lora Mae McFarland is still in the hospital at Clovis, but is much better. She had eye surgery and both eyes are almost back to normal now.

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Then there were the two nudists who decided to call off their engagement—they were seeing too much of each other.

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Mrs. Charles Allen is in Bowie this week to welcome her new granddaughter, who

belongs to the Glenn Cunninghams. While she is away, Charles invited Dick Bentz as his partner at Couples Bridge Club Monday evening. They were all set to win high score, but when partners added their scores, they decided they'd be happy with low and when they saw low prize—a beautiful Christmas candle—they tho't it was just as well they didn't win. It would have been too bad to cut the candle in two.

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On Monday morning the small town minister was greatly shocked to find his wife with her hand in the coins gathered during the Sunday church collection. "Martha, what are you doing?" he exclaimed. "What do you think I'm doing?" she replied annoyed. "I'm looking for a button to sew on your coat."

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Ben Woody, shop foreman at the Parmer County Implement Company, has been on the sick list a couple of weeks—flu first, then pneumonia. He's feeling better now and is back at his old stand and ready to help with any repair jobs you may have.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring attended the opening of the new bank in Dimmitt Sunday.

"Get Cotton in" Agent's Advice

Country Agent Joe Jones this week renewed his urge to farmers that they harvest their cotton as quickly as possible and get the lint in from the fields even though gins are busy and cannot process it immediately.

"Let's get that cotton off of the bush," he says. "It's going to stay in a lot better condition in that pile—even if the pile is out in the open or the tomorrow—than it is in the field where it is exposed to the weather."

Many farmers are taking this advice in all seriousness and white mounds of ricked cotton are a common sight in the area. However, there is still a lot of cotton stripping left to do.

"With just a few days of pretty weather we can put our crop up in piles and then haul it to the gin whenever they can take it," he points out.

The weather of the past week has been rugged for harvesting cotton. Light showers set in Tuesday night late and a damp and drizzly Wednesday, followed by a cold weekend, slowed the harvest. This weather gave the gins a chance to breathe a little, but they are still running around the clock and have lots of work awaiting for them.

Quality of the cotton is still satisfactory—in fact, quite good. However, grades may be affected by the adverse weather. With so much of the boll's lint exposed to the elements, anything but bright sunshine is considered detrimental.

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Jimmie Lou Waincott

The old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" still holds true. Regular care and repair of clothing sometimes doubles the life of the garment and saves clothing dollars for purchases of new garments.

The repair job is easier than ever today. Stitches may be replaced with iron-on patches for some clothing repair. Extension clothing specialists suggest that you make a trip to your notion counter for these aids for mending or repair:

- Press-on patches for fabrics.
- Press-on patches for socks and stockings.
- Elastic for putting new waist bands on articles of underwear.
- Snaps.
- Buttons.
- Bra elastic and fasteners.
- Shoulder straps for lingerie.
- Keep a repair kit with all necessary items for mending handy at all times.

EAT LIVER ONCE A WEEK

For variety and food value include liver on the menu at least once a week, suggest extension foods and nutrition specialists. Beef, pork, lamb and veal liver are all exceptional sources of essential food nutrients. Pork liver is especially high in iron.

The need for iron varies at different ages and under different conditions. During in-

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fancy, adolescence and pregnancy it is especially high. A deficiency of iron in the diet may result in nutritional anemia.

It is generally believed that the iron of animal foods is more available to the human body than that of vegetable foods. Only a portion of the iron in food is absorbed in the body; therefore, it is important that a good supply of oysters, eggs, vegetables, dried fruits, whole grain or enriched bread and cereals be included in meals.

Utilize the distinctive flavor of liver to advantage by combining it with other foods, such as bacon, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, carrots and parsley.

SAVORY LIVER

- 1 1/2 pounds calf or pork liver
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash of pepper
- 2 1/2 cups bouillon (made from bouillon cubes)
- Cook liver, onion and parsley in fat until lightly browned, turning to brown both sides; remove liver, stir in flour, seasonings and vinegar; gradually add bouillon stirring and cooking until well mixed. Place liver in gravy and cook, covered, 15 minutes. Serves 6.

MEXICANMAC

- 2 cups macaroni
- 1 pound bulk chili or 1 No. 2 can chili
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- Cook macaroni until tender. Drain and combine with chili. Place in greased casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Since homemakers derive a lot of enjoyment from doing things for members of their families and others, this season is one of the most enjoyable. Too many of us run out of time to do all the things we would really enjoy doing, so need to simplify our work in order to have more time.

Most of us especially enjoy giving handmade gifts to those we love at Christmas time. There are so many things to bake, cook, sew, and construct that everything we do can be a new adventure. If you plan to make aprons for gifts, there is no end to the pretty patterns, trimmings, and decorations that are available.

The same thing goes for any other gifts you plan. To those of you who have never made stuffed toys for the small fry on your list, you just really don't know what you have missed. There are so many clever patterns for all kinds of toys. Then when you begin to work with them, new ideas come to you and your project becomes more fun.

Whether your gifts be something to wear, something to play with, something to eat, or just something to look at, the joy of giving is multiplied when you give a part of your time and energy with the gift.

Have any of the rest of you had trouble getting your trapeze petticoats to stand out like you want them to? Think this problem can be solved if you will use the patterns that come with each dress pattern and choose a firm fabric with permanent stiffness, such as polished cotton, for the petticoats.

If you get tired of the same old gray or brown cover on your ironing board, why don't you make one of any colorful gay print or colorfast cotton that won't shrink. You could use plain colored material if you wanted to. A colorful ironing board cover might make ironing a more cheerful chore.

If you do applique work with your zig zag sewing machine attachment, you might like to try this tip: For applique work when sewing with washable cotton fabrics, dip the pieces into a weak solution of cold laundry starch. Then iron them in place before stitching with a zig zag sewing machine attachment. This prevents wrinkling and slipping and makes stitching easy.

Have your cotton chintz curtains lost some of their original sheen? If so, you can restore

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the sheen by adding a small piece of wax (about the size of an English walnut) to a hot starch solution. Stir in the wax thoroughly before dipping the curtains. Then press with an iron that isn't too hot.

The next time you have a real busy day and want to serve baked beans, try this recipe. About the only difference between it and conventional baked beans recipes is that you used canned beans and cut down on your cooking time.

- BUSYDAY BAKED BEANS**
- 1 No. 2 can red kidney beans or 1 No. 2 can pork and beans
 - 4 bacon slices
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 3 tablespoons molasses or 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 1 tablespoon dry or prepared mustard
- Heat the oven to 375 degrees. In a one quart baking dish, combine 1 can of beans, molasses or sugar, mustard, and water. Top with bacon slices which have been cut into three pieces each. Bake uncovered 30-40 minutes. Serves 4.

A hurry-up meat dish that goes good with baked beans or just about any other meal is frozen steaks prepared as follows: Quickly brown steaks in hot grease. Place in baking dish and cover with thinly sliced onions. Cover steak and onions with catsup, season to suit taste and broil until steak is thoroughly cooked.

Oranges will peel much easier and the white inner skin will loosen quicker if the oranges are placed in a warm oven a few minutes before peeling.

For a tasty salad that is a little different, try this tuna and apple salad.

- TUNA AND APPLE SALAD**
- 2 cups chunk tuna
 - 2 diced apples
 - juice of 1/2 lemon
 - 1 1/2 cups diced celery
 - 3/4 cup salad dressing
- Sprinkle diced apple with lemon juice to keep from turning dark. Add tuna which has been broken into pieces or flaked. Add celery then salad dressing. Mix well. Arrange on a lettuce leaf and garnish with olives which have been sliced or strips of pimento.

Farmers Union Report

The Democratic landslide in the just past election presents itself as a baffling problem to President Eisenhower. He is in a quandary and is unable to figure it out.

In a recent press conference he first referred to the big majority by which he won in 1956, then he said: "Now, here only two years later there is a complete reversal; yet I do not see where there is anything that these people want the administration to do differently. Now, if there is anything else they want me to do I don't know exactly what it is."

When asked if because of the election results there might be changes in the farm policy he said, "No." "I think we will struggle right square along on the lines we have laid out today." His good buddy Benson echoed the same sentiment when he said he intended to continue with redoubled effort along the same lines for a strong and sound agricultural program for the American people.

"I certainly can see no connection between the election results and any dissatisfaction with the farm program."

It would seem that Mr. Benson is a little short on information. All but two of the 13 states in which the Republicans lost had farming as the important industry. It is also interesting to note that 28 of the 47 losers supported the Farmers Union program less than one third of the time, 19 less than one half.

If you want to increase your chances of getting a bank loan just learn to play golf. This advice was given by a speaker before the American Management Association: "Practically all bankers play golf, and the higher up in the bank they are the more they play. I won't say that you can negotiate a

loan at the 19th hole but by the time you reach that point you certainly know the man you're dealing with better." Yeah! That works two ways.

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(Signed:)

ROY GOVER

Route 4,
Muleshoe, Texas
May 7, 1958

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for Bailey County, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1958.
L. S. Barron, Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas

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(Signed) MRS. BILL COX
Littlefield, Texas October 11, 1957

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How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the nation's cotton-growing area on December 15 will determine whether quota penalties will apply, the kind of allotment program in effect, and also the level of price support for 1959-crop cotton.

The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Searcy M. Ferguson, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program.

In that case, farm operators will have an opportunity to elect a choice between (A) complying with their "regular" farm al-

lotments -- with price support available at not less than 80 percent of parity for the 1959 crop of upland cotton, or (B) complying with an increased farm allotment 40 percent larger than the "regular" farm allotment -- with support at a level 15 percent of parity lower than under the first choice; quota penalties will apply to any cotton produced in excess of the chosen allotment.

If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties, only the "regular" allotments would be available, and the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity.

All farmers who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

We haven't read it, but have heard of a special article being plugged in the current Reader's Digest. The inference of the plugs leads us to believe that somebody has now come up with the idea that the Ice Age is to return.

Well, maybe it is. The way fact finders are today, they seem to be able to find enough evidence to prove just about anything.

What makes us take special note of this development is that two or three years ago we became very engrossed in a book (forgotten the author's name, now) that offered very convincing arguments that the earth was constantly warming. The weather, as a consequence, was getting more torrid, the tropical belt was moving poleward, and all of this was simply one little speck of an infinite plan to heat and shrivel and dry the earth and finally end life as we know it in flames.

Like we say, the arguments at the time were plausible. They made the then-unbroken drought of 1950-57 a little bit more understandable. They helped explain why various physiological changes around us were taking place and were attracting widespread curiosity.

The only joker in this otherwise quite well stacked deck of cards was that the writer recommended that everybody pack up and leave for the Pacific Northwest--which would sooner or later be the only place left with enough water to sustain industry and agriculture.

Swell idea. Only about that time it started to rain in the Southwest again and we had the danglest cold weather you ever heard of. Remember the blizzards in the springs of 1955 and 1956? Well, along about then we tossed the book into the wastebasket and haven't thought of it much until now.

We won't bother to invest a quarter in Reader's Digest, either. It won't be 12 months before some new and more convincing theory will be the rage. The pendulum swings back and forth, apparently. We'll just await its return.

Some day we are going to write a book about the hazards of farm news reporting. And high on the list will be the problem of weather strategy.

Last week is a good one to help us prove our point.

In our cotton harvest story, several paragraphs were given over to how ideal the weather had been for harvesting, and that if such nice weather continued, the strippers would make short work of the job of getting the lint out of the fields.

Those pearls of wisdom, true at the moment, were composed late Tuesday afternoon. That evening, we listened to the Amarillo weather report by radio. A cold snap was forecast, and also some rain. We didn't believe it, but we should have.

You see, here's where the rub comes in. If we took every weather report at face value and geared our stories accordingly, we would very often be considerably off base. We know this from experience. The trouble is that about the time that the weatherman proves himself to be most unreliable, he will come through with a forecast that is accurate to the last detail (including the rain).

Frankly, we're at a loss at what to decide to do. It's a case of being burned if you do and durned if you don't.

Westar, Bison and Comanche to be among the most satisfactory. Early varieties, such as Wichita, Early Blackhull and Triumph, have averaged less than mid-season varieties.

Fall sown oat tests at Bushland and Floydada, for 1958 and also over a period of years, show that Mustang, Bronco and Wintok have produced the best yields and are the most winter hardy. Spring seeded tests show Alamo and Mustang to be the best varieties for spring plantings.

Fall sown barley tests were also conducted at Bushland and Floydada. Cordova ranked first with a yield of 42.3 bushels per acre with Wintex, Dicktoo, Rogers and Kearney following in that order. Kearney has been found to be the most winter hardy and also to have considerable resistance to greenbugs. Spring seeding of barley has not been very successful in the area. Over a period of years,


Cordova and Wintex have made the best yields for spring seeding.

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brown around edges, about 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 6 dozen 2-inch cookies.

Apple Dessert Quickie is a good 'n easy idea for busy days. Mix together 1 cup sifted enriched flour, 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut or rub in 1/2 cup butter or margarine. Place 3 cups sliced apples in greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with flour mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) about 30 minutes. Serve with plain or whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

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Small Grain Test Results Released

Results of small grain variety tests conducted in 1958 in the High Plains area by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating agencies have been released.

The tests were conducted at Bushland and on the farms of cooperators Roy Hale of Floyd county and Horace Sneed and Eller Brothers of Sherman county. Dr. K. B. Porter, agronomist at the Plains station, supervised the tests.

Under irrigation at Bushland, the wheat variety, Bison, ranked first among the commercial varieties with an average of 45.1 bushels per acre. Early Blackhull, Concho, Ponca, Wichita and Crockett followed in order. At Stratford, Wichita ranked first with 43.9 bushels per acre with Crockett, Cheyenne, Bison, and Early Blackhull following in that order.

The yields at Floydada were much lower. Wichita ranked first with 12.6 bushels per acre followed by Crockett, Concho, Early Blackhull and Ponca.

Under dryland tests at Bushland, Ponca led with 31.9 bushels with Early Blackhull, Bison and Concho following in order. Early Blackhull was first at Stratford with a yield of 18.2 bushels with Wichita, Crockett and Concho following in order.

Recommendations of varieties for the area are based on results of several years of testing plus the quality characteristics of the varieties. The highest yields under irrigation in the Panhandle have been produced by Concho, Crockett, Ponca and Cheyenne. Dryland tests show Concho, Crockett,

Cotton Quality Holding Up Well

The third Texas High Plains cotton quality report for the 1958 season continues to show this year's as is one of the best quality cotton crops as well as one of the best yielding crops in many years, George W. Pfeifferberger of the Plains Cotton Growers, says this week.

Ginnings on the High Plains passed the million-bale mark November 11, and the cooperative report of the PCG and the USDA classing office shows that more than 85% of the cotton harvested thus far is white cotton. This quality report covers only about three-quarters of a million bales of cotton harvested as the statistics run about a week behind actual ginnings, Pfeifferberger explains.

White cotton accounted for 85.2% of the crop with 42.9% being middling white and above. Light spotted cotton totaled only 14.4% with 11.6% being middling light spot and above. Full spotted cotton was only 0.2%.

The average staple length was 31.6 thirty-seconds, with 51.9% being one inch and longer. Only 2.9% fell below 15/16 inch. Mic-

ronaire average was 4.3 with 95.7% above the tenderable micronaire limit of 3.5. The majority of the crop, or 71.2% fell between 4.0 and 5.0. Pressley fiber strength averaged 76,000 pounds per square inch, with 51% between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

The cotton quality report with correlations between grade, staple, micronaire and Pressley is being mailed every two weeks to textile mill officials and cotton buyers throughout the nation. It is published to give buyers and mill officials up to date information on the kinds and type of cotton produced on the Texas High Plains area.

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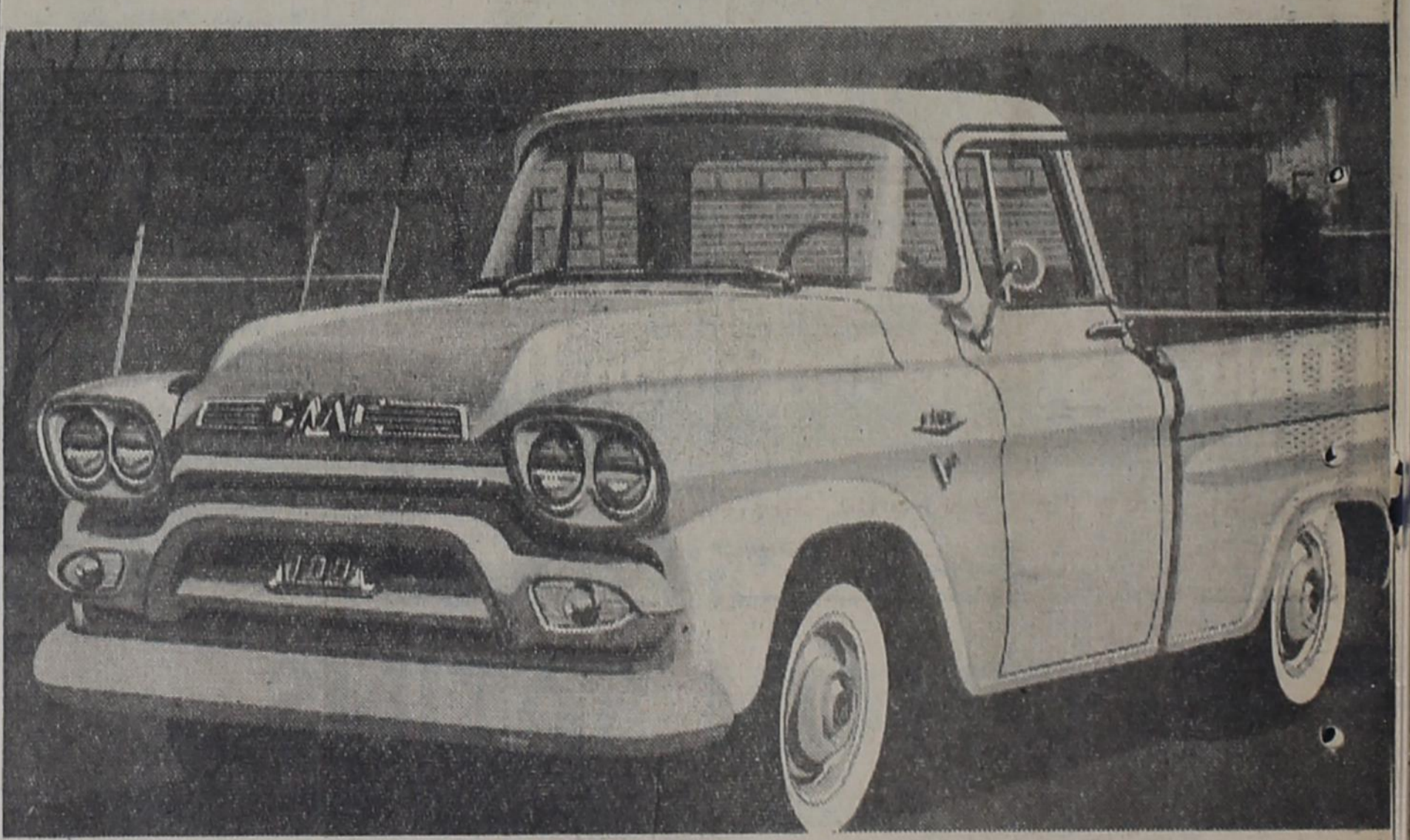
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Mrs. Carson reports that, although games were planned, few were used as the children took advantage of the novelty of farm life and played out of doors most of the afternoon. Refreshments of cupcakes, ice cream and punch were served to Sharon, Cindy, Donnie and David Garrett, Cathy Sikes, Sheryl Lane, Dala and Gail Boyd, Lea Looney, Craton and R. D. Looney, Marvin Read-himer, Benny Kent, the honoree and his three brothers, Galen, Alan and Richard Carson.

Mothers present were Mesdames Don Garrett, Earl Dean Boyd, Howard Looney, D. C. Looney and the hostess.

BOYS PLANS SOCIAL

Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Worthy Matron of the Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, reported Monday

afternoon that a social is planned for Thursday evening. Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Bovina chapter will be honored during the evening. The social will be held in the Masonic Hall and will begin at 6:30.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Women of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a bake sale Saturday in the Super Saveway Grocery Store. Beginning about 10 a. m., the sale will be held into the afternoon. Mrs. S. W. Blake, wife of the pastor, reports. Besides baked goods, they will also sell needlework. Money raised in the sale will be applied to the purchase of a piano for the church.

DEN THREE WORKS ON NEWSPAPER

As an outgrowth of their recent tour of the Plains Publishers plant in Friona, boys of Den Three Cub Scouts began work on a newspaper of their own last Thursday. They met Thursday afternoon in the

American Legion Hall with their Den Mother, Mrs. Charles Corn.

Their newspaper, hand written, was a replica of a typical paper; with "news" stories and other articles, written by the boys. Those attending were Stephen Blake, Rex Cumpton, Eddi Corn, Lynn Murphy and Mrs. Corn.

KAY LOONEY IS CLUB'S GUEST

Miss Kay Looney was a guest Thursday afternoon at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club. The meeting was held in the club house and Miss Looney sang two selections; "Honey, I'm in Love With You," and "Winter Wonderland." She was accompanied on the piano by her voice instructor, Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Mrs. R. G. Barron, president, conducted the brief business meeting, at which Mrs. Buck Ellison reported that the annual rummage sales have been "highly successful." The sales began during the late summer months and will continue through the harvest period.

Mrs. Amos Shockley and Mrs. Clarence Jones were in charge of the program for the day. Their talks were along the theme, "Growing Old Gracefully." Mrs. Shockley spoke on "Helping Our Older People" and stressed the assistance which can be given to those who, through the years, have become lonely or ill. She spoke of the problems of nursing home patients as well as those who have homes of their own.

Mrs. Jones gave a talk on "Graceful Aging," in which she recommended that those who are aging, to do so naturally. Four main items she mentioned to do were for the person to maintain grace, poise, posture and grooming.

The appreciation for spiritual comfort was another item on Mrs. Jones' list for graceful aging.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 24. The date was changed because the regular meeting date fell on Thanksgiving Day. Jack Jeter, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church, will be a guest speaker and his talk will be on the history of the Bible. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

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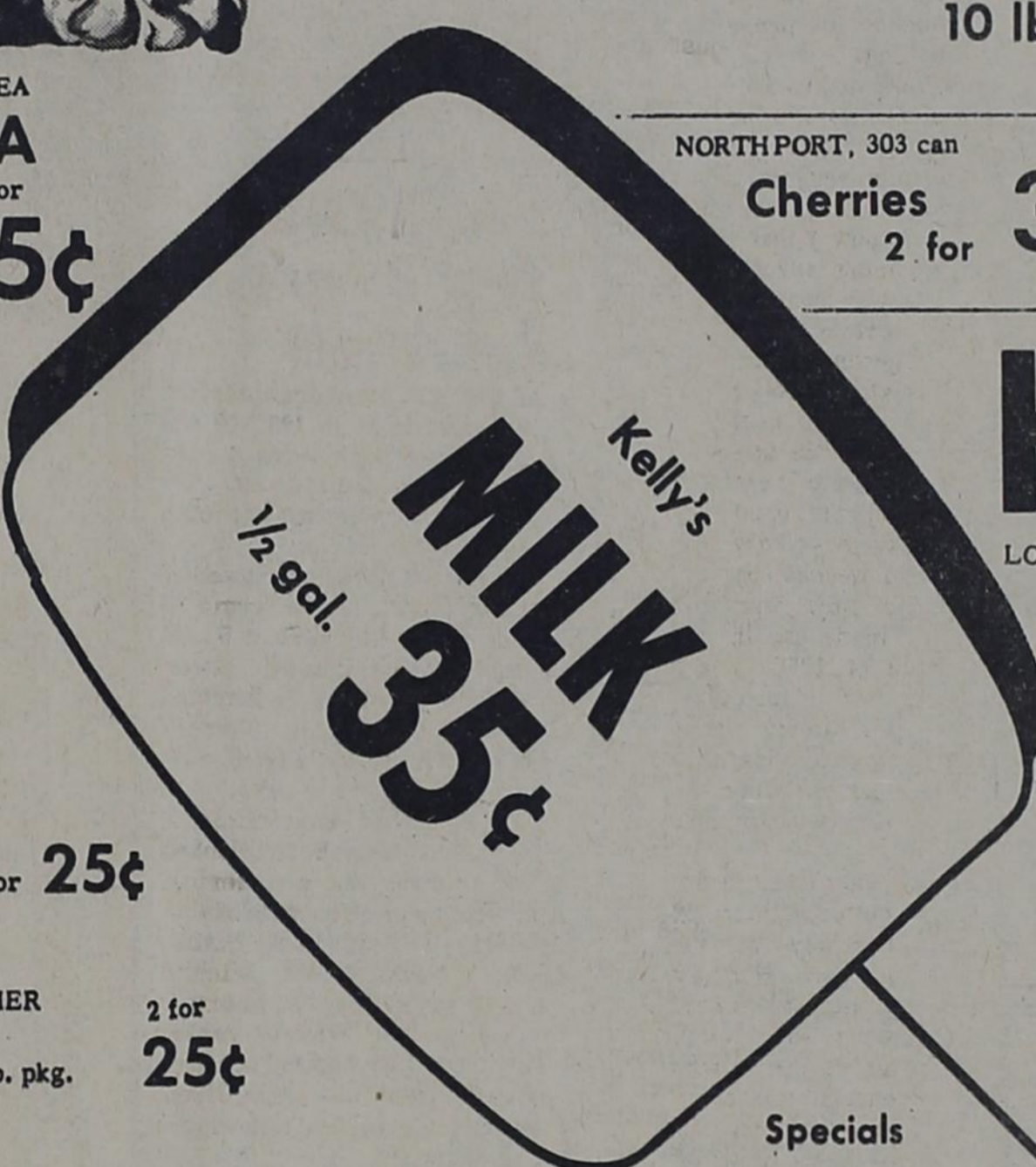
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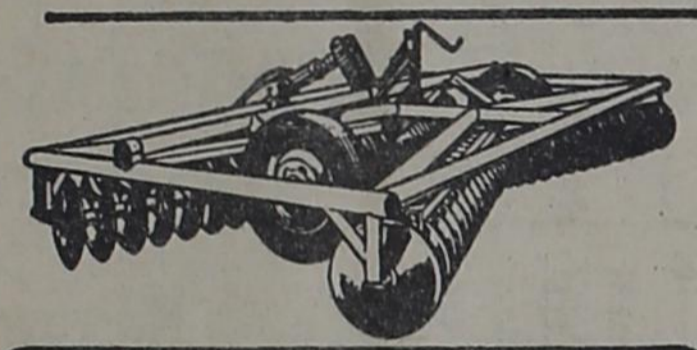
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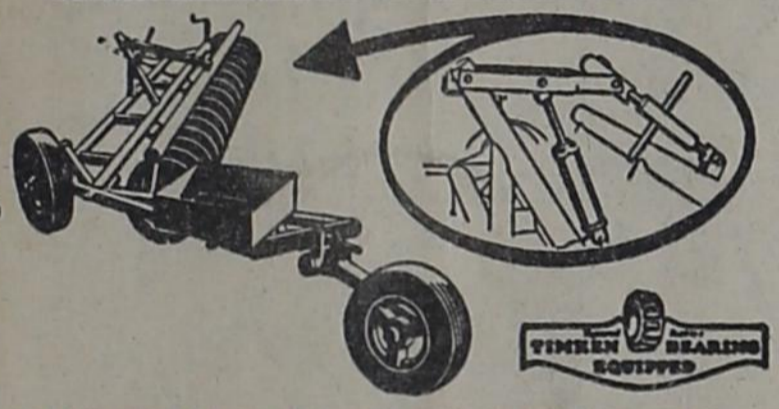
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Beverly and their small son. Leaving Bovina Friday evening. Wayne, with his father, A. R. McCutchan, made the trip and was home again by Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. R. McCutchan reported Tuesday morning that through a telephone call, Wayne learned Friday night that snow was expected at their former home of Pierre, S. D., and travel would be limited. As his wife and month old son were still in Pierre, staying with her parents, the Fred Robertses, haste was made.

They are now making their home in their trailer house beside the senior McCutchan home. However, they plan to move to Clovis in the near future.

"Texas drivers should drive even more carefully than usual around school buses. No one has a child to spare."

Who's Who Includes Bovina Woman

CANYON, Nov. 20, (Special) --Mrs. Janie Sudderth of Bovina is one of 30 juniors and seniors who were named Thursday to represent West Texas State College in the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students picked for the honor have shown outstanding scholastic ability, campus leadership, and balanced participation in campus affairs and activities. They were chosen from several hundred nominations made by WT's organizations and departments of instruction.

A junior business education major, Mrs. Sudderth is a Bovina High School graduate of 1956. She is president of Phi

Gamma Nu, national business sorority, and is a charter member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity. She is also a member of Delta Zeta, national social sorority, and the Student Education Association.

Mrs. Sudderth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, now of California, but former residents of Bovina.

Former Resident Is in Hospital

Mrs. Nick Dudley, the former Nina Margaret Raub, was admitted to an Amarillo hospital Sunday for extensive tests and x-rays. Mrs. Dudley and her family are former residents of Bovina and Friona. Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, a relative of Mrs. Dudley, reports that she has been ill for a number of weeks.

SS Class Has Party Thursday

The annex of the First Baptist Church was the site of a social Thursday afternoon of last week. Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of that church met for an afternoon of visiting and games. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Gaunt and Mrs. Marion Carson. They served pie and coffee. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the members of the class. It will be held December 4. Hostesses for the Christmas party will be Mrs. Richard Vaughn and Miss Millie Holden.

Members present Thursday were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Vaughn and the hostesses.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gonzales of Plainview became the parents of a daughter, Diana L. Ann Gonzales recently. The little girl was born Friday, October 31, in Plainview and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Gonzales is the former Jeanie Huggins, who moved from Bovina about four years ago. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Wanda Huggins of Dimmitt.

TO NEW MEXICO Calvin McCutchan, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan is spending this week in Roswell with relatives. He left Sunday evening, accompanying his maternal grandfather, Elmer Paul, who visited Sunday in Bovina with relatives.

While Calvin is in Roswell, he will be visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Local People Are Released

Mrs. J. J. Frost was released from Deaf Smith County Community Hospital in Hereford Monday, November 9. Mrs. Frost, from Vernon, is the mother of Mrs. Jimmie Charles of Bovina. She had undergone major surgery Saturday, November 1 and is now with her daughter here. Mrs. Charles reports that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Also released from the Hereford hospital Friday of last week was A. L. Glasscock, who had undergone surgery the week before. He is at home and Mrs. Glasscock reports that he is showing improvement.

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WILLIFORDS RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford returned home Thursday of last week from an extended tour throughout Texas. The local couple was gone for about four weeks on a visit to friends

and relatives in the Austin, Denton and Weatherford areas, coming home for only a few days before they left again. The last time, they visited in Lubbock with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arton Williford, for a week, with side trips to visit other friends.

The Willifords, recently retired, report that they enjoy traveling very much and plan to "keep doing just that." In fact, they have plans to visit relatives and friends in New Mexico in the near future.

SPEAKS HERE Rev. L. E. Jackson, superintendent of the Amarillo Conference of Pentecostal Holiness Churches, visited in Bovina Sunday. He was guest speaker at the local church for both morning and evening services.

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FARM AUCTION SALE. TIME: 1:00 P. M. Friday, Nov. 21st TERMS: CASH. I will sell at Public Auction 2 1/2 miles south of Friona, Texas on the Muleshoe highway the following described property: 1-IH Super M 1-No. 10 IH Lister, with planting attachment 1-No. 455 Cultivator 1-IH 9-ft. Tandem Disc 1-Myer Ditcher 1-1953 IH 1/2-ton Pickup 1-No. IH Rollover Breaking Plow 1-5-row Stalk Cutter 1-500-gallon Propane Tank 1-250-gallon Propane Tank on trailer 1-1957 Oldsmobile Irrigation Motor 1-1958 Oldsmobile Irrigation Motor 1-16x10 Grain Drill with power lift 1-4-section Peg Tooth Harrow 1-4-E 10-ft. Grain Binder 1-4-row Knife Sled 1-4-row Knife Attachment 1-3-bottom 14-inch MM Moldboard 1-4-row Seed Bed Ro'ler 1-No. 31 Power Loader, IH 1-Front End Guide for tractor 1-Lot of Irrigation Tubes, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 2-Wheel Spreaders for IH Tractor 1-101 - 1958 IH Combine 1-Front End Marker Hand Tools of all kinds Lot of Hog Equipment Lot of Sheep Troughs NO PROPERTY TO BE MOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR OWNER: Mrs. Ben Jordan AUCTIONEER W. H. FLIPPIN, Jr. Phone 5362 CLERKS BILL WOODLEY HUGH MOSELEY