

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

IN JUST ONE PAPER

Roy M. Crawford, Bovina High School vocational agriculture teacher, who usually gets good naturedly dissatisfied and complains when he gets his name in this column, attended the convention for ag teachers in Houston last week.

About the middle of the week, The Blade's editor got a post card from him announcing that the convention and Houston were fine and that he'd gotten his picture in the Houston Chronicle. Then as if he'd read my mind in advance, there was an envelope, also addressed to me, with Crawford's handwriting on it. As I was thinking, "Who's he trying to kid about this picture business?" I opened the envelope and there, big as life, was a tear-sheet from the Chronicle with a picture of Crawford and three or four more fellows who were attending the convention staring seriously at me.

Possibly, Crawford learned it from his teaching experiences, but there's nothing like proof to get a point over.

Too, I'm glad to see the big Houston paper is getting in tune with the times. Shucks, Crawford has had his picture in the Blade two or three times.

Nonetheless, I was glad to get the card and the tear-sheet. And best of all, it was good publicity for Bovina. There were, of course, cutlines, under the picture identifying Crawford as being from Bovina, which is often referred to as being Booming Bovina and could easily be known as the heart of rich, irrigated Parmer County.

Roy M.'s keeping the local paper informed of his whereabouts while he was out of town was a good idea. I wish more of your traveling people would do it—and who doesn't travel at one time or another.

Think it would be a lot of fun and interesting, too, if you would drop this department a card while you're gone. I'd be glad to serve as a relay for your "Hellos," "wishes you were here's" and other bits of information usually sent home from a vacation or convention trip.

I'm serious. Let me hear from you the next time you leave town.

WHICH IKE?

A few Blades ago, I suggested we blame rising school taxes, as well as other taxes, on Ike. Ike Quickel, who is chairman of the school equalization board and who has, along with other board members, probably heard more than his share of tax complaints, says that was a case of fence-straddling if he ever read it.

Ike-Quickel, that is—figures that I told all the Democrats who asked which Ike I meant that I was referring to the President and that I told the Republicans I was referring to the chairman of the school equalization board.

I'll have to plead innocent to that charge, though. I'm not smart enough to think up anything that's politician-ish.

Quickel, incidentally, has just returned from a several-days vacation trip. Had the "Vacation Report to Whittlin'" idea been in effect earlier, he could have written me about it and I could've straightened things up before he returned.

BLADE ADS PAY

That it pays to advertise is a long-established fact. Ordinarily, however, you can't expect to advertise in the Blade and get results from California—though I'll be the first to admit the Blade's circulation is constantly growing.

But get results from California is exactly what Gaines Hardware got from a recent ad which appeared in this newspaper. Lady Gaines told me she got an order, with the ad attached to it, for \$25 worth of the advertised merchandise.

She didn't tell me the names of the California readers, but I want them to know that I greatly appreciate their interest in Bovina and in the Blade. Too, on behalf of the community, I want to invite them to move here so they can trade with local merchants without using the mails.

ONE MORE VACATION STORY

Speaking of the mails reminds me that Postmaster Gene Ezell and his family are on their vacation out on the West Coast. Understand Gene called home a few days ago wanting to know how much it had rained.

That's the trouble with these people who plant their cotton so early. They worry about the weather the year 'round.

See there, Baseball Haters, I've done it again!

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Gray was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon. Friends report that she is doing as well as can be expected, but will be required to remain in the hospital for at least two weeks.

Officials To Meet—

May Get Paving This Year Yet

"It's still possible we can get some streets paved this year," Emmett Tabor, Bovina city commissioner, said this week. The paving project got a shot in the arm this week when Tom Anderlitch, First of Texas Corporation, who is

handling the paving bonds for the city, notified the commission that he and Ralph L. Douglas, engineer, would be in Bovina sometime the latter part of this week to iron out last minute details and set the date for opening of contractor's bids.

The bids, Tabor says, must be advertised for at least two weeks before the contract can be let. The commissioners are eager to "get the show on the road" as far as paving is concerned because paving can't be done after October 15 because of the threat of cold weather.

If everything worked smoothly from now until the time to stop for the winter, Bovina could get some streets paved, Tabor believes.

The commission had been promised it could begin advertising for bids by August 1. They now hope to begin sometime the latter part of this week.

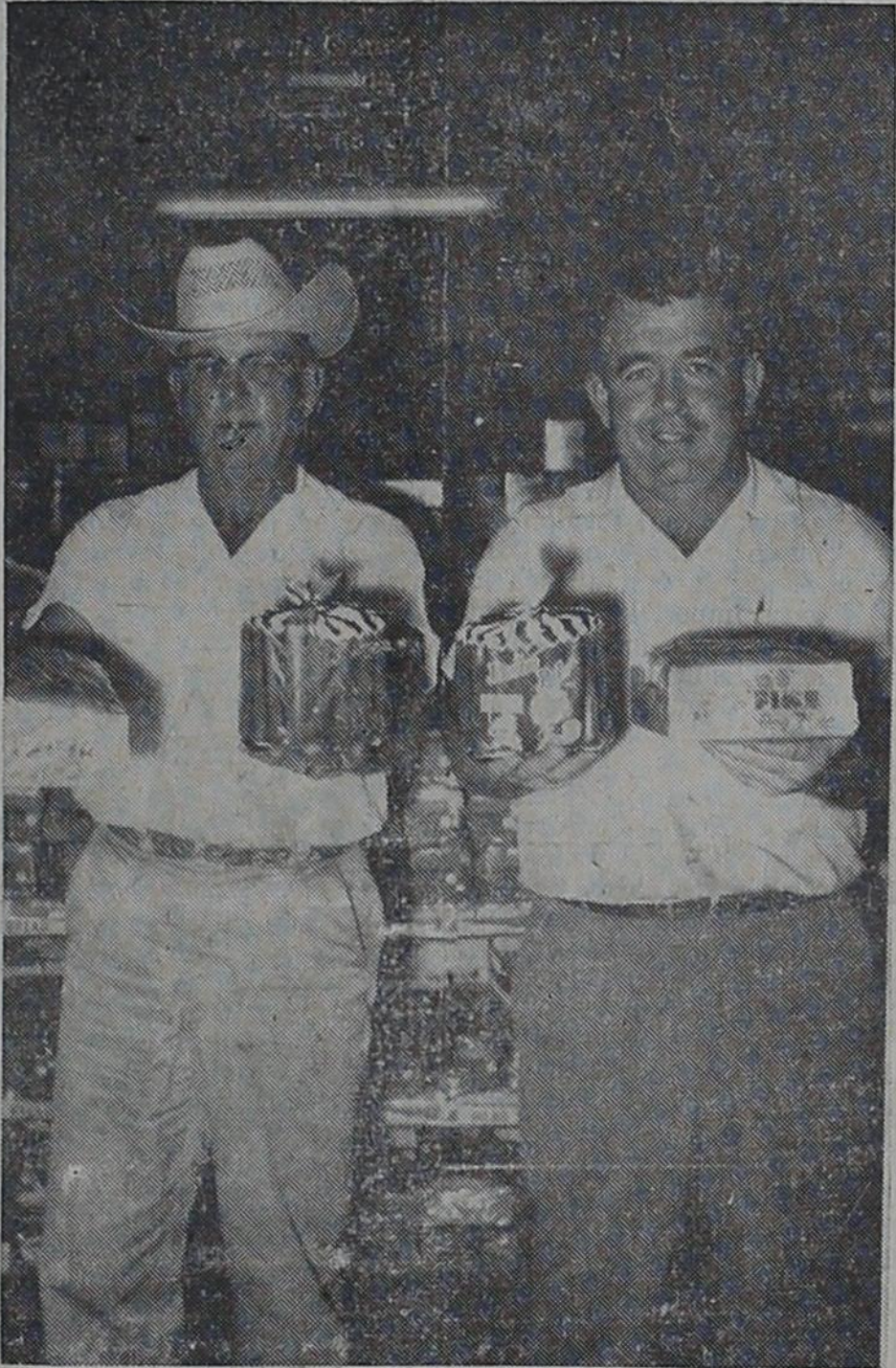
It is not known exactly which day Anderlitch and Douglas will be here, but it is hoped the bid advertising may begin shortly after their visit here.

Lions Host Boys Thursday Night

Bovina Lions will host some 40 boys at a weiner roast Thursday night in the city park. The boys are Boy Scouts and members of the Peeewe, Little, and Pony League baseball teams. The Lions sponsor each of the groups.

The feed will get underway at 6 and will be over by 8. No official program is scheduled.

Weiners for the supper have been donated by Pinkney Packing Co., Amarillo, Mead's Bakery, Amarillo, will donate the buns. Foods committee members, Joe Wilson, Billie Sudderth, Leon Grissom, and Allen Cumpton, plan to feed about 40 boys and some 20 Lions.



LIONS FOOD COMMITTEE MEMBERS — Joe Wilson, (l), and Allen Cumpton, using wieners and hot dog buns for props, pose for a picture on behalf of the wiener roast the Lions Club will give Boy Scouts, Little, Peeewe and Pony League ball players Thursday night at the city park. Wilson and Cumpton, along with Leon Grissom and Billie Sudderth, are members of the Lions' foods committee. Shortly after the above picture was made, a representative of Pinkney Packing Co., Amarillo, came into the local grocery store and agreed to donate the wieners for the roast.

Bulls Win First Playoff Game—

Brandon Blanks 'Barger

Pitching steadily and confidently, Young Ramey Brandon whitewashed Umberger here Sunday afternoon, 4-0, to earn his second win over the losers in eight days. Also, it gave Bovina the first game of a best-of-three series in the first round of Central Plains League Playoffs.

Last week, Brandon allowed five hits and two runs as he defeated Umberger in the last regular season game. This week, he started where he left off the week before. He scattered four hits—one was of the infield variety—struck out eight and walked two.

His teammates made two harmless errors in his defense. The game was scheduled to be played in Umberger, but was moved here because of wet grounds.

After getting the visitors out hitless and runless in the first inning, the Bulls provided the winning margin in their half of the initial frame. For the third game in a row, Lead-off hitter Jimmie Clements started the game with a basehit. This time it was a double to right. Eddie Smith followed with a stunning liner back to the mound that losing pitcher Ken Brock knocked down and recovered in time to get Smith out at first, but Clements moved to third on the play. Benny Shelby hit a slow roller down the third base line and Clements zipped home with the first and winning run. The third baseman threw wild in a futile attempt to get Clements at the plate and Shelby raced to second.

A ground ball by Art Mast back to the mound got Shelby caught in a run-down between second and third, but he escaped when the third baseman dropped the ball. Shelby was caught in his second run-down in as many plays as Robert McCormick also hit a slow roller to the infield. The catcher dropped the ball as he tagged Shelby and the fleet outfielder bounded across the plate with the second run of the game.

Brandon pitched hitless ball through the fifth inning and retired the side in order in the second, third, fourth, and fifth innings.

He was in trouble in the sixth when a single and a double with no outs put runners on second and third. A strike out produced the first out and after a ground ball was hit to Hromas at third, he threw out the runner as he attempted to score for the second out. Brandon got the third out on a grounder back to the mound and the inning was over with no damage done.

Umberger couldn't get a runner past second base the remainder of the way.

McCormick led off Bovina's sixth inning with a triple to deep left field. He romped home with the third tally as Hromas hit an infield grounder.

Bovina's fourth run was plated in the eighth as Mast began the inning with a single, went to second on a slow grounder to the second baseman by McCormick and came home as Hromas slapped a solid single to center.



2nd Lt. Jimmy Ware

Lt. Jimmy Ware Completes Course

Army 2nd Lt. Jimmy E. Ware, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Route 2, Texico, N. M., recently was graduated from the infantry school's basic infantry officers' course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Ware is a 1956 graduate of Texas Technological College and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Scabbard and Blade society.

Queens Quit Slaughtering

Stacy Queen and his son, Scooter Queen, announced last week the closing of their business in Bovina, Queen's Custom Slaughtering.

The closing of the slaughter house brought to an end a long career of butchering for the elder Queen. He killed his first beef in Bovina in 1908 and has been in the meat and butchering business here "off and on" ever since.

It was in 1928 that he put in a meat business of his own. It was located where Bovina Beauty Shop is on North Street now. Later it was moved to the present location of Wines Produce. Then, to the building which Combs Grocery now occupies. Also, Queen installed the lockers which are now a part of Combs Grocery.

In 1944, the present slaughter house was built at the corner of First Street and Avenue C. Several additions and improvements were made to it since Queen moved his business there. Scooter went to work for the slaughter house full-time in the later part of '52 and has been associated with the business since.

Stacy plans to "take it easy" in the future while Scooter says his plans aren't complete.

IN HOSPITAL

Bill Moore was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday night of last week, suffering from a heart attack. Relatives report that, although he is improving, Moore will be confined to the hospital for about another week. He is allowed company.

For 1957-58—

School Budget Calls For \$201,053 Total

Will Be Approved On September 9

The proposed budget for the 1957-58 school year for Bovina Independent School District has been announced by Superintendent Warren Morton. The budget, which calls for an expenditure of \$201,053, will be presented and adopted at the regular meeting of the school board September 9, Morton says.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at the school.

Spending for the administration is set at \$20,244 with \$11,424 going to administrative and business salaries, \$1620 for secretarial salaries, and \$7,200 for supplies and expenses.

Instruction salaries and supplies will total \$98,824. Broken down, salaries will take \$89,224 of that figure, with \$810 for librarian, \$1,200 for library books, \$120 for textbook expenses, \$6820 for teaching supplies and the balance of \$650 for other expenses.

School services take a \$22,860 toll. Transportation salaries,

which come out of that total, are \$6,920. Transportation expenses are \$6,900. Insurance amounts to a disbursement of \$540. Also under the heading of school service are special teachers' salaries, \$4,200; supplies and expenses, \$800; and food services, which are reimbursable, \$3,500.

A total of \$16,700 will be used for maintenance and operation of the school plant. Salaries will take \$6,600 of that with \$5,800 going for utilities and supplies and expenses amounting to \$4,300.

Fixed charges of \$2,880. They include \$1,900 for insurance and judgments, \$600 for rent, and \$380 for interest on short term.

Debt service eats up \$39,545. Interest on serial bonds takes \$25,245 of that figure. Principal totals another \$14,000 and expenses of debt service amount to \$300.

The anticipated receipts from local funds—\$103,500—and from state funds—\$97,553—total, of course, the amount of disbursements—\$201,053.

Two Weeks—

Band Clinic Is Underway

Tuesday morning was enrollment time for students who will participate in the annual summer band clinic, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, school band director.

The sessions will close Friday, August 30. Both beginning and advanced students are enrolled in the course, Stevens says.

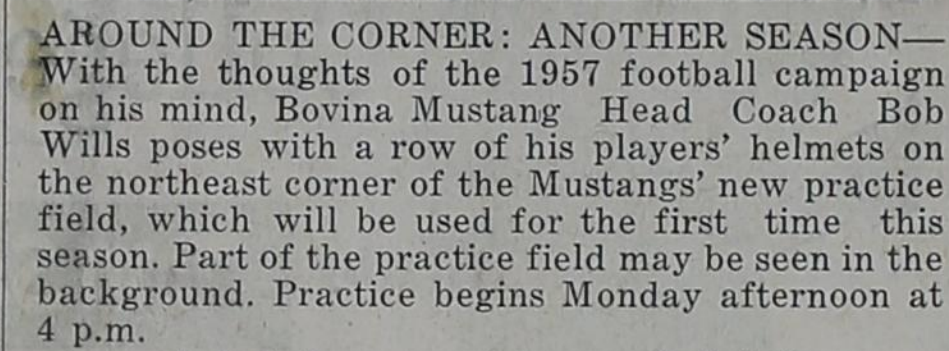
Parents of students interested in taking band and do not have instruments are urged to discuss ways of getting an instrument with Stevens.

Students pay no charge for the summer band lessons and free private lessons are also available during the two weeks. Advanced band members will

work entirely on marching, football game shows, and learning to play new march and football music. No concert is planned for the summer and no concert music will be studied, Stevens says.

Band letters will be awarded to those who earned them last year sometime during the clinic.

Stevens feels the Bovina Mustang Band has "good possibilities" of being the best band ever. "We are going to work hard," he promises, "to earn more first division contest awards this year than ever before."



AROUND THE CORNER: ANOTHER SEASON—With the thoughts of the 1957 football campaign on his mind, Bovina Mustang Head Coach Bob Wills poses with a row of his players' helmets on the northeast corner of the Mustangs' new practice field, which will be used for the first time this season. Part of the practice field may be seen in the background. Practice begins Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Starts Monday—

"About 20" To Be Out For Football

Some 12 prospective Bovina Mustang football players reported to Coach Bob Wills at the fieldhouse Friday afternoon for a pre-season meeting.

Ordering shoes was the main item of business at the meeting, Wills said.

He also announced that uniforms would be issued Monday morning, August 26, with the first practice session to be that afternoon. The Mustangs will practice only one time a day. That session will begin at 4 p.m.

By beginning Monday, the charges of Wills and Assistant Coach Charles Don Smith will have two weeks—10 days—of practice before the first game with Fort Summer September 6. The game will be played at Fort Summer.

Wills expects to have "about 20" boys out for pre-school practice. A few more are expected to come out when school begins.

In regard to the one-a-day

practice sessions, Wills says, "With so many of the boys still working, it's hard to have one practice a day. Two would be better." (Continued on Last Page)

Another New Business—

Bo's Hiway Cafe Opens

Another new business has opened in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. (Bo) Bell, from Muleshoe, have opened Bo's Hiway Cafe in the building next door east to Read's Gulf Service Station on Highway 60.

The building housed Tommy's highway cafe until Bovina Restaurant was opened last year.

The Bells opened for business Monday and free coffee and doughnuts were the order of the day. Bell says a grand opening will be slated at a future date.

Also, the opening of the

new cafe brings five cent coffee back to Bovina. Bo said many prospective customers had suggested he sell coffee for five cents and he was going to comply with the requests.

He had been working as a cook in a Muleshoe cafe before making the move here. He cooked in Bovina Restaurant last fall and became interested in having a business of his own in Bovina at that time, he says.

Bell has several years experience in the cafe business, having learned about it from "the

bottom up." His wife, too, has had cafe experience as a waitress.

Plans are for the business to be open from 5 a.m. to 10 or 11 p.m., the new owners say. He will do the cooking during one shift himself.

Before opening Monday, the Bells spent several days remodeling and painting inside the building, which is owned by Tom Rhodes. Several new fixtures were added in the kitchen.

An advertisement in this issue announces the opening of the new business.

Letter to the Editor—

School Head Talks Taxes

Mr. Dolph Moten Editor, The Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas

Dear Dolph: Enough has been said relative to the tax structure of the Bovina Independent School District within the past few weeks, that I feel some explanation would be in order. I have always felt that a well informed public will be a more cooperative public. That is the purpose of this letter which I will appreciate your publishing as you see fit.

When I came to Bovina last year one of the main items of business at that time was a recommendation by the 1956 equalization board to the school board asking that the school board study the equalization angle of the tax structure of the district and have a professional company to appraise taxable properties within the district. The school board in subsequent meetings spent at least fifteen hours on this subject discussing the advantages and disadvantages of such an appraisal. Finally, a decision, which was not unanimous, was reached to have such an evaluation made. The purpose of the evaluation was to equalize the tax evaluations without regard to raising

the same. The study made by the board revealed that many inequalities existed and needed changing and it was for this reason, and this reason alone, that the evaluation came. The board thereupon hired the South-west Appraisal Co., of Stamford, to do this work. It appeared that this company had done as much of this kind of work in the Panhandle as all other concerns combined. This company had done this work on both sides of the Bovina district with apparently complete success, so the school board felt that it had the right company for the job.

When the actual work of evaluating began, the school board worked with the appraisal company in setting up experimental values. With these values the appraisal company could evaluate all properties equally, then the school board could take the per cent of the total values necessary to operate the budget for the Bovina Schools for the year. We have probably made several errors, but the only one that I can see is that we should have kept our people better informed as to how we were progressing. Our only explanation for this is that all of us were new at having such appraisals made and we were feeling our way along without knowing how

well we were doing.

It is not my purpose to speak for the equalization board or the school board, but my personal feeling is that nearly every one will feel satisfied that tax values are equal when the equalization board has finished its work. I feel that the equalization board will make many changes from existing values. We are all assured that most of the lots in the city are valued too high and something will be done about this. There are cases of dwellings being valued too high. This, I do not feel, is the fault of the appraisal company, but rather the fact that residences in Bovina are not selling for as high figures as comparable residences in other places. In addition to these, there are instances where some land probably needs changing to another grade. One thing is certain, every effort will be made to see that no one pays more than his fair share of the school's needs based upon ownership of property.

The School needs an evaluation of \$12,500,000 to operate the kind of school that is now being offered. This figure represents a raise in evaluation over last year of \$1,200,000. This new figure will not allow teacher salaries above state schedule,

which most schools in the Panhandle are now paying. Indeed, this will not allow any luxury spending but only necessities. Too much money has been spent and too much effort expended for anyone to be satisfied with a second rate school. We can adequately operate on the above figures and we can hope that the natural increases in taxable values will allow better things in the future.

We do appreciate the patience everyone has had and I believe that most all will feel satisfied when the equalization board has finished its work. If we don't get it right this year, we will try again next year. Those who know how much time and concern our two boards have given this matter cannot but admire and appreciate their efforts for the work that has been done.

These remarks are strictly my own. No one has asked me to write them. It is a sincere effort to clarify the questions involved. Further information will be gladly given upon request. This School belongs to the people and it exists for a very noble purpose. All of us will do well to know more about it.

Respectfully Submitted, Warren Morton

Kindergarten To Begin Sept. 2

Kindergarten classes will begin Monday, September 2, says Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, teacher. Enrollment will be Friday, August 30, beginning at 9 a.m. Mrs. Caldwell urges parents to come with their children Friday. Kindergarten classes will be held from 9 until 11:45 each morning, Monday through Friday, in Mrs. Caldwell's home. Mrs. Caldwell also asks all piano students to enroll the same day.

BOVINA BOX SCORE

Table with 5 columns: Name, ab, r, h. Rows include Clements, E. Smith, Shelby, Mast, C. Smith, McCormick, Hromas, N. Smith, Richards, Brandon, and TOTALS.



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Parking Problem

A North Street merchant expressed his feelings, and possibly those of other merchants, to us recently concerning the North Street parking problem. This newspaper has complained on occasion that it is "bad business" for merchants to park their own cars in front of downtown businesses. Our theory is that these parking places should be left vacant for prospective customers.

The fellow who complained to us agrees that it's poor business for merchants to park on main street. But, he asks, why doesn't the city have the alley between North Street and the railroad worked on and made suitable for merchants to park their cars there?

The point is: we've been complaining to the merchants about where they parked when we should have been attempting to get city officials to fix a suitable place for them to park.

And it's a good point.

We'll admit that we don't understand all there is to know about the alley situation. However, we understand property owners donated 20 feet of their lots to the city so that an alley could be made usable.

If that's the case, something should be done about making the alley usable not only for merchant parking, but also to keep down the number of delivery trucks on main street.

Yes, something should be done... and it should be done in a hurry!

To YWA Meet At Hereford Monday

Three members of the local Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, went to Hereford Monday evening, August 12, to attend an Associational YWA council meeting.

About 60 girls and leaders from the Terra Blanca Association were present for the supper, a talk on mission work and to see slides of missionary work in Canada.

Girls attending from Bovina were Avis Williams, Nancy Cumpton and Barbara Taylor.

Party Held For Sunbeams Friday

A party, celebrating the climax of the annual Sunbeam Focus Week, was held Friday afternoon in the annex of the First Baptist Church. The week

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"IF I BE LIFTED UP...."

Jn. 12:32



CHURCH GOVERNMENT

In this lesson we plan to discuss the importance of proper church government. By proper church government we do not mean that type which might be pleasing, or seem right to men. It is not difficult to see that there are many opinions among theologians as to what proper church government is. In almost every denomination we see a different type. If all of these are right then the Bible sanctions them. If the Bible sanctions all of them then it must teach that it makes no difference what type of government the church has. In contrast to this now, if the Bible teaches that it does make a difference, and that there is just one type of government which is acceptable to God, then the different denominations which do not have this type of government are wrong. This is just good common sense.

What does the Bible say about church government? In the first place, I want to impress upon your mind that the Bible teaches that it is absolutely essential that the church be built according to the God-given pattern. Observe please, that it was God, through Jesus Christ, who created the pattern for the church and built it. In I Chron. 17:10-15, God promised David that He would build Christ, the seed of David, a house. In Matt. 16:18 Christ promised to build His church. But the scriptures teach that ALL of the works of God are PERFECT. (Duet. 32:4; II Sam. 22:31; Ps. 18:30). Hence, since it was God who made the pattern for the church, it is a PERFECT PATTERN. Consequently, men cannot improve it in anyway. If it is

tampered with and changed, then it ceases to be perfect. Therefore, it is absolutely essential to build the church according to the pattern IN ALL THINGS.

Again in Heb. 8:1-5, Paul uses the tabernacle to teach us that the anti-type of the tabernacle must be built according to the God-given pattern. Since the church is the anti-type of the Jewish tabernacle, then the church must be built according to the pattern.

Now if we want to learn what the Bible says about church government, we need but to turn to the New Testament and see what type of government the church in the first century had. Did the different congregations in the first century have different types of government? Did the church at Corinth have one type of government, and the church at Jerusalem another? Why of course not. If you have read your Bible you KNOW that every congregation in the first century which was established by an inspired man of God, had the SAME TYPE of government. They all had the same type because the pattern God gave His inspired men specified just ONE TYPE.

Hence, we must come to the conclusion that all of the religious denominations existing today could not be built according to the SAME pattern. If they were, then why do they not all have the same type of organization and government? Next week we will discuss the question, "What is an elder?" J. C. Hartsell, Minister Bovina Church of Christ Listen to KMUL, Muleshoe, 8:15 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson Friday and Saturday were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Young and children, Juanice and David, of Eunice, N. M.

Shower Planned

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Cary Joe Magness of Farwell, will be held Friday afternoon in the annex of the First

Baptist Church. The shower will be held from 3 to 5. Mrs. Magness is the former Patricia Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd.

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J. C. Hartsell Has Worked Hard To Become Minister

By Sally Whitesides

"To each is given a bag of tools; a shapeless mass and a bag of rules. And each must make, ere life has flown; a stumbling block or a stepping stone."

Those words, written for him by a teacher when he was just a youngster, have been a basis for the life and ambition of James C. Hartsell. He is the minister of Bovina Church of Christ. The little poem was written in a memory book by his seventh grade teacher and he has referred to it often in the years since then.

Hartsell was born up in Rocky Comfort, Mo. in 1933, one of four children of R. A. and Pauline Hartsell. As his father was a minister, the children changed schools often. James C. was educated in schools in Missouri, Oklahoma, Idaho, California and Texas. He was graduated from high school at Konawa, Okla.

The young man joined the navy in 1952 and served for four years as a photographer on a command ship, the Eldorado. He toured "all over the Far East," taking in Korea and many of the islands. He was discharged a year ago this month.

Long before he returned from the navy, Hartsell had made his decision to become a minister. As a child, he reports, he was always working toward that end and it was taken for granted by himself and his family.

Therefore, while he was in the navy, Hartsell asked for and received a transfer to the library of the ship. There, his duties included working as secretary to the ship's chaplain and taking care of the books in the library. The spare time of this young man was spent in study; from all books handy. Deep into histories, theological studies and many other books did he delve for his education. His formal college education includes a short time at ENMU in Portales, N. M., but the studying that he has done on his own proves that much can be acquired from books by a searching mind.

He spoke to groups of men in different areas of the world while he was in the service, but his first formal sermon was in a church in San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, in fact, turned into a very important place for Hartsell. There, in a church, he met and later married his wife, Aloa. They have three sons, Dorwin, Robin, and Dana.

From San Diego, Hartsell and his family were transferred by the navy to Jacksonville, Fla. There, while still in the service, he followed his chosen work and was a full-time minister for the Orange Park Church of Christ, near Jacksonville.

When he was discharged from the navy in August, 1956, Hartsell and his family moved to Oklahoma City, where he was an associate minister to the Capitol Hill Church of Christ. He and his family moved to Bovina early this spring.

Preceding him at the local Church of Christ was his father R. A. Hartsell, who was minister here for two years. He is now minister to the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Before the senior Hartsell, the approximately 30-year-old local church had had several other ministers. Among them were

Dudley Stout, Duard Lee, James Wilbanks and Grady Pricer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Sam Martin were the originators of Bovina Church of Christ. These three people met for Communion services and Bible Study in the old school house, beginning in 1926. After several months of meeting there, the present Church of Christ parsonage was built and meetings were held in it. The first minister was Brother S. C. Wall of St. Vrain, N. M. He would come over on Saturday evening and spend the weekend at the growing church. At one time, the congregation met for awhile in the Methodist Church, at the invitation of members of that church.

In 1948, the present church was built and in the years between, the membership had grown to about 80 people.

The church has about 135 members at the present time and plans of the minister for the years to come include a larger church. The present one seats about 160 people. He is hoping that in a year or so, the church will HAVE to be enlarged to hold the congregation.

Hartsell has been attached to larger churches in larger towns, but feels that Bovina is "about the right size." He thinks the American way of life is best shown in small towns and communities. Also, in a smaller town, the minister gets to know each of his congregation personally and this is what young Hartsell likes.

As for hobbies, Hartsell is still interested in photography and works at it to some extent. While he was in Oklahoma City, he had a dark room and developed his own pictures. This part of his hobby has had to be dropped for the present, but he is looking forward to the time when he can again enjoy this hobby to the fullest extent.

Two other hobbies along one line are the studying of Western and Egyptian histories. He hopes that some day, along with his chosen profession he can further these two hobbies, also. And with what he has already accomplished in his 23 short years, it isn't hard to believe that he will do just that.

Just before he went into the navy, his father gave him one piece of advice, given many years ago to another. The statement which David

of the Bible made to Solomon, at the time of David's death, was used by the senior Hartsell as advice to his son. "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

The carrying out of this counsel has brought this young man a long way in life already, and will assist him to pick up his "bag of tools and rules" and make from his life a "stepping stone" for all who come in contact with him.

Relatives Visit In Mel Gunn Home

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn was his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gunn of Levelland. Also arriving Friday were the local couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gunn and children of Great Bend, Kan. Other guests arriving Saturday were Mrs. Gunn's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Chapman of Lorenzo, and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Day of Lubbock.

Together, the group went to Clovis Sunday to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of another of Mrs. Gunn's sisters.

In Glasscock Home

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and family were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longbotham and sons, Harold Gene, Johnny, Roger and Gerald Ray, of Baytown.

Visiting Friday through Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and children of Amarillo.

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Fifty Years Of Marriage Noted By John Stagners

On a Sunday 50 years ago in a home ceremony in Cone, Texas, Miss Cordie Chapman and John Stagner were married. Sunday, a half century after their vows were read, they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with 175 friends calling in the afternoon to commemorate the occasion.

Special guests for the Sunday celebration were two people who were present back in 1907 at the wedding. They were the best man, Roy Terrell, who now lives at Lorenzo; and the maid of honor, who is now Mrs. Eula Parrish of Lubbock.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception Sunday were Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, J. L. Stagner, Jack M. Stagner and Mrs. Carroll McCleskey, all of Clovis.

Granddaughters-in-law presided at the serving table. They are Mrs. Linda Stagner and Mrs. Peggy Tidenberg. Miss Phyllis Kay Stagner, granddaughter, presided at the guest book; and Jonasue McCleskey, a granddaughter, and Pamie Russell, a friend, assisted in the hospitalities.

A crocheted cloth over gold satin was over the serving table, with a centerpiece of bronze nuns and miniature golden lilies highlighted by the gold letters, "50", protruding from the arrangement. Triple crystal candleholders were emphasized by gold tapers, and crystal appointments were used. The white napkins were inscribed with the letters "1907 - John and Cordie - 1957."

The anniversary cake was three-tiered and iced in white, with a miniature bride and bridegroom atop the cake. Golden punch was served.

On the registration desk was a unique music box which played "Here Comes the Bride." Bouquets from well-wishers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Howard Martin was featured in two vocals during the calling hours. She sang "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Stagner was born at Cone in Crosby County, and lived there during her early years. Her father owned a general store and established the first

post office in the little community.

Her husband was born in Eastland County and moved to Cone in 1904. Asked how they became acquainted, Mrs. Stagner remarked, "in a small town like that, everyone knows everyone else." Before their marriage, they attended parties and singings together.

The young couple repeated their marriage vows at her parents' home. She wore a wedding dress of white organdy. After their marriage, they lived on a farm about three miles east of Cone. Then in 1918, they moved to Parmer County, making the trip in a new Ford car. They made the drive in one day, coming through Plainview and Lazbuddie. There weren't too many towns or houses either, they report. They shipped their belongings by train.

Their new farm was located two miles south of Bovina and they lived there until 1921 when they moved to Bovina. They resided in town until 1940, and they moved to Clovis, where they have lived since that time. He has been in the building business in Clovis.

Asked for advice for any young couple's beginning their married life, Mrs. Stagner commented "it's just an experience you have to live yourself."

Among the out-of-town guests attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Day and Mrs. Eula Parrish, all of Lubbock; Ray Terrell of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gunn, Sandra, Douglas and Billy Lee of Big Bend, Kan.; Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and baby of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hilburn of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chambers, Mrs. Mattie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Come of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Maples Bickley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner of Stamford;

And, Mrs. Nina Hooker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Della M. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mauri

and Sharon Small, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pesch, all of Bovina;

Also, Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Miss Evelyn Steelman, Charley Gray, Lawrence Gray, also of Bovina; Mrs. Johnny Morgan, Kay, Bob and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cleskey of Floyd;

And, Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Farwell, Lady Roberts Bryant of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laird of Albuquerque and Irene Nuckols of Elida.

Coffee Held By Rainbow Girls For OES, Masons

The Bovina Rainbow Girls Assembly 158 held a coffee Monday evening, August 19, in honor of the Masonic members and Eastern Star Fraternity.

The group was welcomed by Harriette Charles, Worthy Advisor, and the response was given by Carl Rea, member of the Advisory Board.

Miss Carole Hammonds entertained the group with an inspirational reading. The coffee table was laid in white with a fall centerpiece flanked by red candles with appointments of crystal.

Coffee, pink lemonade, ritzy filled crackers, nuts and cookies were served to the guests by the refreshment committee, composed of Patsy Richards, Sandra Rhinehart, Sandra Martin and Virginia Embree. —REPORTED.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons went to Lawton, Oklahoma the first of last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecile Bunch, who is hospitalized following a car accident. The couple returned home a few days later, accompanied by Mrs. Bunch's two sons. The little boys will visit here until their mother is released from the hospital.

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H.D. Club Studys Handicrafts

A demonstration of handicrafts was the feature of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday afternoon. Betty Mae Stevens and Charlotte Morris showed the women how to make decorative planters from plaster of Paris. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. David Springs.

The two girls, guests for the day, made a large planter from

a metal container and covered it with plaster of Paris.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and cookies to Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. Charles Don Smith and a guest, Mrs. Erith Hawkins.

The next meeting will be Friday, September 6, in the home of Mrs. Corn. Election of officers will be held and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, president, urges all members to attend. Plans for

work for the coming year will also be made, says Mrs. Stevens.

To Amarillo

Visiting in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris

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and children. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vinson and family. Also visiting were several other members of the Vinson family from Port Arthur and Amarillo. Mrs. Morris is a sister of Vinson.

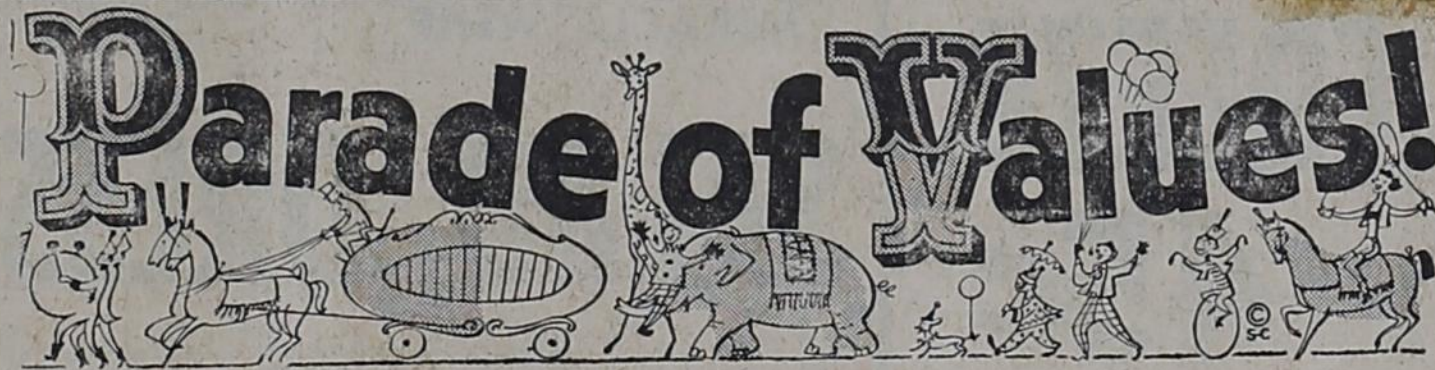
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PROPOSED BUDGET

Bovina Independent School District, 1957-58

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries, Adm. & Business	\$11,424.00	
Secretarial	1,620.00	
Supplies & Expenses	7,200.00	\$ 20,244.00
INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries	\$89,224.00	
Librarian	810.00	
Library Books	1,200.00	
Textbooks (Expenses)	120.00	
Teaching Supplies	6,820.00	
Other Expenses	650.00	\$ 98,824.00
SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Transportation Salaries	\$ 6,920.00	
Transportation Expenses	6,900.00	
Insurance	540.00	
	\$14,360.00	
Special Teachers Salaries	\$ 4,200.00	
Supplies and Expenses	800.00	
	\$ 5,000.00	
Food Services (Reimbursable)	\$ 3,500.00	
	\$ 3,500.00	
TOTAL		\$ 22,860.00
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PLANT:		
Salaries	\$ 6,600.00	
Utilities	5,800.00	
Supplies and Expenses	4,300.00	\$ 16,700.00
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance and Judgments	\$ 1,900.00	
Rents	600.00	
Interest on Short Term	380.00	\$ 2,880.00
DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest on Serial Bonds	\$25,245.00	
Principal	14,000.00	
Expenses of Debt Service	300.00	\$ 39,545.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$201,053.00
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS		
Local Funds	\$103,500.00	
State Funds	97,533.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$201,053.00



Thursday — Friday — Saturday, August 22-23-24

— MARKET —

PINKNEY PURE PORK	2 Lb. Bag	69c
Sausage		
PORK	Lb.	65c
Chops		
— Fresh Fruits and Vegetables —		
FRESH VINE RIPENED	Lb.	15c
Tomatoes		
FANCY CALIFORNIA BELL	Lb.	19c
Peppers		
— Frozen Foods —		
LIBBY'S CHICKEN	8 Ozs.	25c
Pot Pies		
LIBBY'S	10 oz. pkg.	19c
S'berries		

Shurfine	24 Oz. Jar	49c
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LUCKY LEAF—Raisin, Peach, Cherry	Pie Mix	No. 2 Can 39c
NABISCO PREMIUM	Crackers	2 Lb. Box 49c

Sunshine Hydrox	COOKIES	25c
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Beans 2 for **39c**

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Extra Good Yield Of Sesame in 1957

Sesame's place in the agricultural pattern of the Parmer County area is not yet established, but it appears that 1957 will be the best year so far for this "borderline" crop, which is making some headway into grain sorghum acreage.

On the whole, this is the third year for growing sesame in the area, although some farmers are raising their fourth crop, some their first. Sesame got most of its publicity three years ago, and results ranged all the way from poor to excellent.

Approximately 3,000 acres in Parmer County is devoted to the "new" oilseed crop, which at this writing, is looking wonderful according to most farmers. Although getting a good stand of sesame is hazardous,

most "repeat" farmers seem to have mastered the trick this year, and the crop is looking excellent nearly everywhere.

Most farmers are tending toward heavier planting rates, since they have the plant food and water required to make good use of heavy stands. Sesame is fruiting now, and most farmers agree that this looks like a very good year for the crop.

Yields usually run all the way from 400 to 1,500 pounds per acre, with 800 to 900 being regarded as a good average to shoot for. If you like to count the chickens before they are hatched, it wouldn't be too unreasonable to expect over half of this year's crop to beat 1,000 pounds, though, the way things are looking now.

The top price for sesame was paid in 1953, when it went at 13 cents per pound. Since then it has hovered around 10 cents, and that is about what most of the growers are anticipating this year. Sesame is not supported, and the price depends altogether on production and demand factors.

By contacting seed dealers in Farwell and Friona, High Plains Farm and Home compiled a list of growers that will give some idea of the spread of this new cash crop.

It is pointed out that this list of growers is by no means complete, since some farmers, especially in the Lazbuddie area, obtained their seed from Muleshoe or other sources.

Elmer Lowrie, west of Bovina, 125 acres; Howard Ellison, west of Bovina, 200 acres; Billy Marshall, west of Hub, 400 acres; James Boardman, west of Hub, 200 acres; W. H. Awtrey, northwest of Friona, 30 acres;

Earl G. Hardt, northwest of Clovis, 50 acres; Claude Curry, southwest of Texico, 50 acres; Anson Bowers, southwest of Texico, 50 acres; Tom Martin, southwest of Texico, 100 acres; Wayne Martin, southwest of Texico, 50 acres; Sam Sanders, southwest of Texico, 250 acres; Harry Baker, south of Texico, 15 acres; J. B. Taylor, north of Texico, 25 acres; Melvin Burns, north of Texico, 50 acres;

Lewis Steen, east of Farwell, 50 acres; Darrell Norton, northeast of Farwell, 100 acres; Charles Seale, northeast of Farwell, 150 acres; Frank Seale, northeast of Farwell, 150 acres; Cecil Carthel, north of Farwell, 50 acres; Fred Carthel, north of Farwell, 150 acres; C. L. Mahaney, north of Farwell, 50 acres; Buddy Wiseman, north of Farwell, 50 acres; C. W. Sanders, east of Farwell, 320 acres.

Cool Skies Help

The hot, dry spell of summer was cracked down the middle by moisture-laden clouds over the weekend, and although moisture was generally light and widely scattered, overcast skies and a cool front offered welcome relief from crop-withering heat.

Grain sorghum and corn were showing the effects of continued low-humidity, high-temperature afternoons, and the change in weather was a welcome one. The showers also give hint that cool fall weather may not be too far away, and farmers are again reminded of the recommended August 20-25 "shut-off" date for irrigated cotton.

Agricultural advisors strongly recommend against watering the cotton after this time of the year, because anything other than a late, dry fall could seriously affect both yield and quality of the lint.

Merridith to Speak At SCD Banquet

Austin Merridith of Borger, secretary of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, is slated as speaker for the Parmer County Soil Conservation District banquet, to be in Bovina Sept. 5.

Secretary of the Parmer SCD Steve Messenger reports that Merridith uses illustrated topics and plans to have films of the irrigated area to offer with his talk.

Bovina School cafeteria is to be the site of this year's banquet, with preparations being taken care of by the operators of the cafeteria.

Besides Merridith's speech, winner of the Soil Conservation Essay Contest is to read his paper, and the outstanding farmer for 1957 is to be named for Parmer County.

Plans are that a plaque signifying this award will be presented to the one chosen.

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THE PARMER FARMER

By LELAND BOYD

Another farm plan has been advanced by a major commodity group. At least, it's major to our area. The Grain Sorghum Producers Association is pushing what they call the "surplus reduction farm plan" which would substantially alter net loan prices for several crops, including grain sorghum.

In a nutshell, GSPA wants treatment of our feed grains on a basis that reflects the relative value of any given grain sorghum to corn. Under their plan, milo would go to \$2.10 price support, compared with \$1.57 now.

Here is the way it would work:

1. No farm will be permitted to plant more than approximately 85% of total cultivated acres in price supported crops, leaving approximately 15% in non-revenue layout acreage.

A. No payment will be received by a farmer for non-revenue layout acreage.

B. No grazing or cash crop will be permitted on non-revenue layout acreage (fallow or soil building crops permitted).

C. Non-revenue layout acreage must be rotated yearly.

D. Non-revenue layout percentage can be increased or decreased yearly by the Secretary of Agriculture within limits set for by law, according to supply of non-basic crops (feed grains, soybeans, cotton seed, non-commercial corn, etc.).

2. Cross-compliance will be in effect.

3. Farmers will be permitted to plant price supported non-basic crops in case of drought, hail, or flood on basic crop acreage.

4. Marketing and acreage allotments will not be used on price supported non-basic crops as non-revenue layout automatically reduces acreage.

5. Program voluntary (in that it must be approved by a national referendum each year, and then is mandatory).

A. Penalty of 50% of parity for non-compliance.

6. In exchange for no pay on non-revenue layout land, farmers will receive 75% of old parity for presently price supported crops (basic and non-basic).

7. All crops now supported will be supported on the same parity formula.

Here are the benefits they claim would result from such a plan:

1. The layout land could be increased or decreased yearly by the Secretary of Agriculture to meet supply and demand within limits established by Congress.

2. No payment on the layout land would be received by the farmer, as this is his offer in return for a minimum floor for presently price supported basic and non-basic crops.

3. Farmers in many instances would take their layout acres out of their basic crop allotment. This would help reduce the surplus of these commodities.

4. This plan is flexible and takes care of hardship cases (hail, flood, drought).

5. This plan would not penalize the farmer who is already summer following his land.

6. Compulsory rotation would prevent the farmer from permanently laying out his least productive land.

7. With no payment to the farmer for layout land, this plan would help balance the budget and cause less resentment by taxpayers, as a farmer

Friona Farmer Grows Vegetables In Big Variety

Hardy May, a farmer east of Friona, is growing seven different vegetable crops this year, and may be regarded as a forerunner of farming patterns to come. He has diversified his vegetable base, and while he may have some "misses" on some crops, he is almost sure to have "hits" on others.

Vegetable farming is much more hazardous than growing so-called "basic" crops with government support prices, because a vegetable farmer usually has very little idea what he will get for his produce. It could be all the way from nothing to a small fortune.

Right now, May is digging on 75 acres of his 125-acre carrot crop, and the early carrots are being processed at the Valsling house in Hereford. Harvesting started only Saturday, and May, who is busy with many chores around the farm, says he hasn't really had a chance to figure how his early carrots are making out.

However, harvest crews report that they are making from eight to ten tons per acre, and May says the current price is \$65 a ton. Since May has invested about \$75 an acre in the crop for seed, oil, fertilizer, water, and farming, he is doing all right at that figure.

"We are looking for the market to go down some pretty soon," he says, "but we don't think it will go below \$30 a ton." And, he adds, \$30 a ton isn't a bad price for carrots. May raised carrots and sold them for around that price last year and did all right.

May is a stockholder in the Friona Growers and Shippers packing shed, which processes potatoes and carrots. The reason the first 75 acres of his carrots are going to Hereford is that he had made an agreement with Valsling for that acreage prior to the time he went in on the Friona deal.

May believes the carrot acreage in the Friona area will continue to grow. "Carrots are a pretty stable crop," he pointed

out, and not subject to the extreme price fluctuations that some other vegetables are. Also, competition for carrot growing isn't as keen as for some other crops. The only carrots now being harvested to compete with the Plains crop are coming from Arizona and California.

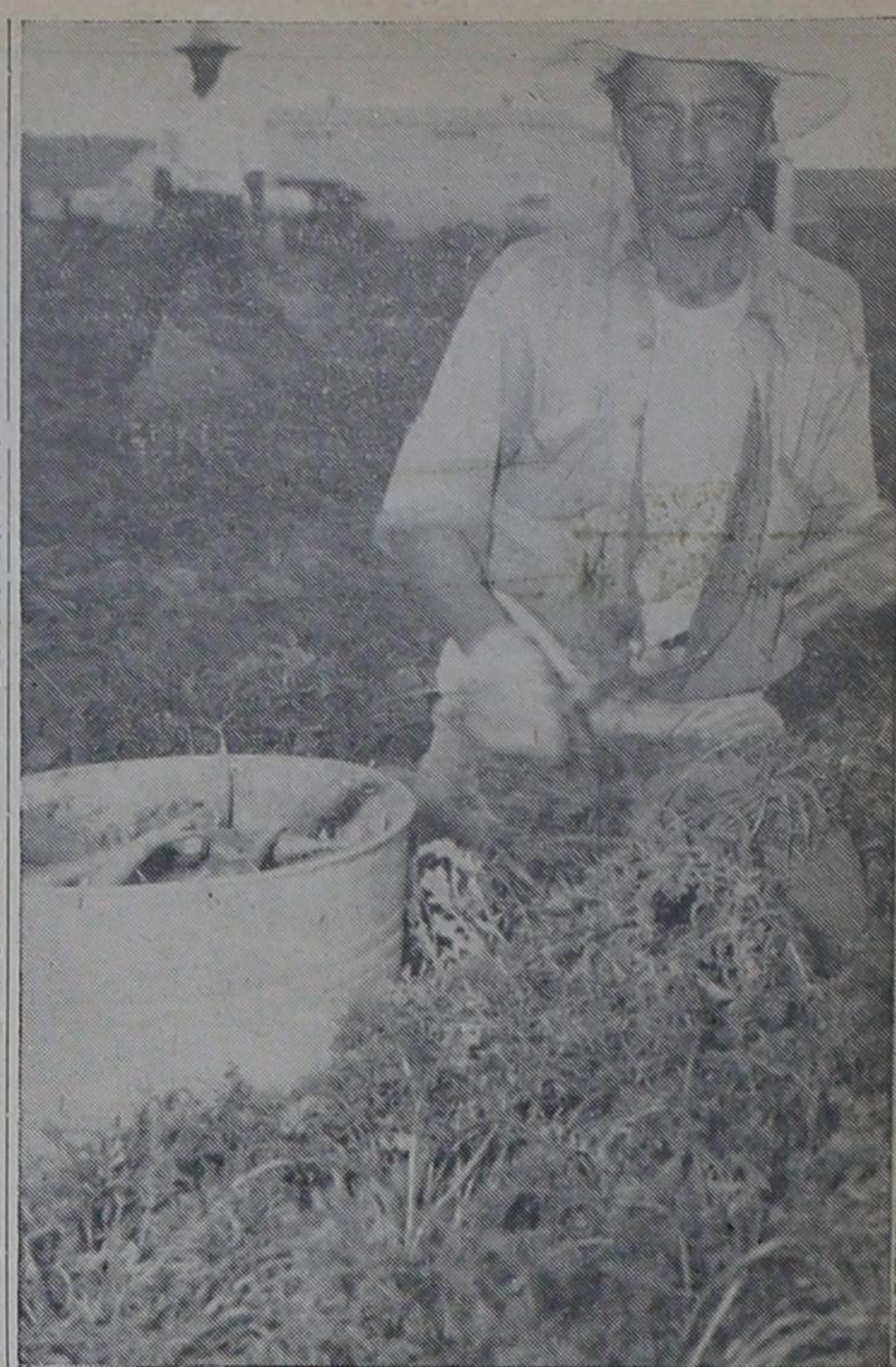
Potatoes, by contrast, are grown from California to Maine, and from Florida to Idaho.

The other crops that May is growing this year: Lettuce, 35 acres; potatoes, 100 acres (already harvested — he about "broke even"); onions, 10 acres; parsnips, 25 acres; peppers, 7 acres; and tomatoes, 15 acres.

May is pretty excited about parsnip prospects. The current price is \$250 a ton, and he figures that his parsnips will make between eight and 10 tons per acre.

The Friona farmer has 640 acres of land he rents from Elmer Euler. With a 170-acre cotton base and 100 acres in maize, May doesn't have much land left for additional vegetable ventures.

Texas' constitution is 43,000 words long.



Gathering in the "rabbit food" is a big job and requires lots of hand labor. A tractor plows the carrots loose and laborers such as the fellow above come into top the greens from the carrots and toss them into a bucket.



After being sacked, the carrots are hoisted into a large truck which is driven into the field. These carrots from the Hardy May farm are on their way to Hereford for processing.

Judy Billingsley Is 4-H State Alternate

Miss Judy Billingsley, Farwell 4-H club member, is alternate to the state-wide 4-H Club dress revue to be held soon as a result of placing among the top contestants in the district dress revue held recently in Amarillo.

Two delegates were named to the state meet, and Judy will

be alternate for either of these two girls if they cannot attend.

Judy had previously been named first place winner of the county-wide dress revue which was held about a month ago in Bovina.

Highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F, at Seymour on August 12, 1936.

Recent rains have diminished the dangers of grass and woodland fires in some areas, but the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warns that grass fires pose a real threat for livestock producers. Motorists and rural residents are urged by the Council to observe fire safety rules. Community and county organizations are suggested as effective means of fighting grass fires.

THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.

NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas August 21, 1957

Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, is preaching for a revival at Vigo Park this week. He was pastor of the Vigo Park Methodist Church 16 years ago. The church is a union church now — Methodist one Sunday and Baptist the next — with a new building.

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The J. T. Gees visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes while they were on the coast. The Holmeses live near Houston and Mrs. Holmes (Christine) teaches school and Charles is school superintendent. The Holmeses are Friona

folks. Mr. Holmes was superintendent.

There's power steering on the new Farmall 450. Power to help you at every turn of the wheel. With power steering you stay "on course" with the light touch of one hand — finish each day more relaxed, less tired.

The H. K. Kendrick family visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Miller and her daughter, Joyce Cunningham, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Miller and her daughter have been in summer school there but will be home this week. Mrs. Cunningham to Bowie and Mrs. Miller to Friona.

Don't fail to poison that Johnson grass and bindweed. A little now will save your land from now on. We have the sodium chlorate and it costs little considering the value of your land.

If there is anything faster than a Texas Ranger drawing his six-shooter, it is the temperature falling in the Panhandle when north winds drop out of the Rockies. It is when they stretch out on the Panhandle that they really get cold, gather momentum and get the name "Blue Northerners." A 40-degree temperature drop in as many minutes is doing about average.

Texans in the Panhandle and in the Rio Grande Valley both take winter vacations. They go north from the Panhandle to Alaska to thaw out,

and south from the Valley to the mountains of Mexico to cool off.

Once famous almost entirely for cattle (a late census shows over a million head still around), the Panhandle became even more famous for wheat (producing over 60 million bushels annually and having the world's largest wheat field). Its greatest fame today is for its gas and oil production (it has the world's largest natural gas field, one of the world's most fabulous oil fields and produces most of the world's supply of helium).

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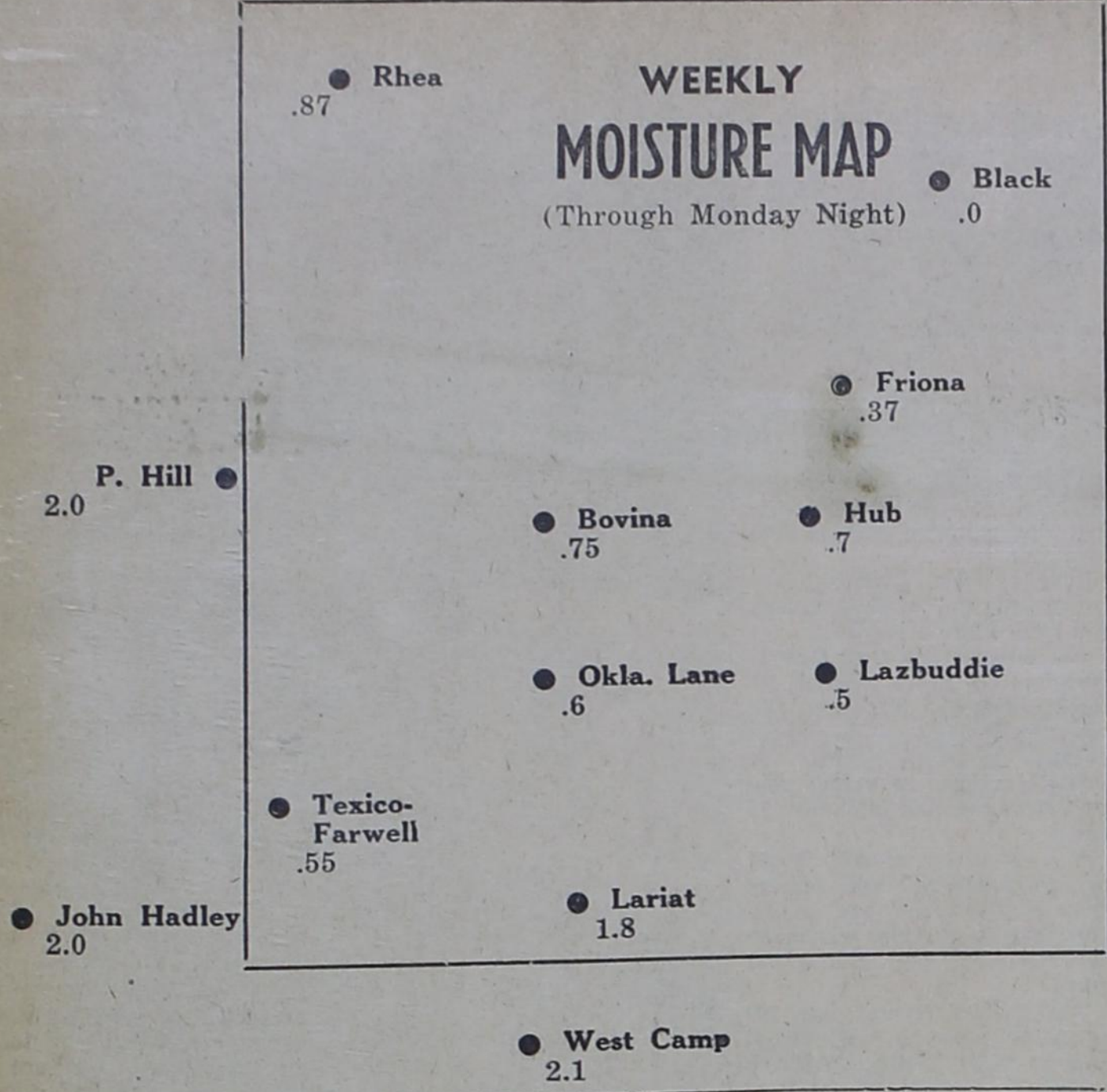
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ning Christmas gifts — especially if your plans include some homemade ones. One of the nicest gifts that you could make for children from 2 to 6 is a bean bag. They can be made in various sizes and shapes and can be decorated in an endless variety of ways.

One clever idea is to make them of plain colored denim then with bright colored nail polish draw designs on each side. To make them personal and make a hit with the child who is to receive them, too, print the child's name on one side.

We have never seen it tried, but the idea of making the bags, then filling them with grains of wheat or maize or even de-linted cotton seed should work out very nicely.

When is an apple pie not an apple pie? That question can be answered at least two different ways. One is that it might be a Mock Apple Pie which is made of crackers, sugar, cinnamon, and butter. The other is that it might be a Squash Pie.

Now, don't say, "Who ever heard of a squash pie?" That is exactly what most everyone says. Frankly, we had never heard of one until recently. Mrs. W. R. Reithmeyer, who lives south of Friona, gave us the recipe and several who have eaten her squash pies say they are delicious.

For squash pie, you use the round white variety. "Yellow squash doesn't work," says Mrs. Reithmeyer. The recipe was given to her by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Otto Reithmeyer of Lamesa. Squash for pies can be

frozen. For freezing cut slices slightly thicker than you slice apples for pies, blanch three minutes, then put in containers and freeze.

Squash Pie

Prepare unbaked pie shell. Arrange alternate layers of sliced squash; sugar, cinnamon, and butter; then cover with top crust and bake in slow oven. Use 1 1/4 cups sugar and cinnamon and butter to suit taste.

Alfalfa is described by Extension Agronomist Ted Trew as a "tri-purpose" crop. It will provide income from hay and pasture as well as seed to say nothing of its recognized value as a soil improving crop. Trew says fall seeding of this popular legume is best.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER
BY JUNE FLOYD

For something unusual that will please just about everyone, the next time you make fudge, spread about one half of the mixture in the platter, add a layer of pint sized marshmallows, then spread the remaining fudge on top.

We have had several recipes for Apple Crisp and every one of them was very good; however, Cherry-Pecan Crisp is something entirely new to us. It is simple to make and makes a wonderful addition to a company meal or a family meal either.

- Cherry-Pecan Crisp**
- 1/2 cup sifted all purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - Cherry Filling
 - 1/4 cup coarsely broken pecans
- Combine sifted flour, rolled oats, and brown sugar. Cut in butter with pastry blender. Pat one half of the mixture into bottom and on sides of well greased 9 inch deep pie pan. Spread with Cherry Filling, which has been cooled.
- Add nuts to remaining crumb mixture. Sprinkle evenly around outer rim of pie. Bake in moderate oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.
- Cherry Filling**
- 1 can (20 oz.) frozen, sweetened cherries
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons quick-cooking

tapioca
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
3 or 4 drops red food coloring

with sugar and tapioca and bring to rolling boil. Remove from heat. Add flavoring, coloring, and reserved cherries. Cool, then use as directed.

Drain juice from defrosted cherries. Reserve cherries. Combine 2/3 cup cherry juice

It isn't too early to start plan-



This is Charles Seale of near Farwell, who has the unique distinction of being a farmer who isn't growing any grain for the cash market. All of his is contracted for seed. He is shown with his Atlas sargo, of which he has 100 acres. Seale also has 40 acres of Mexican June corn, 100 acres of sesame, and 30 acres of cotton. Contracting for seed production is a phase of farming that is seeing increasing popularity in the area.

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POTENT PORKERS FOR MAKING MONEY — Doyle Cummings of Friona is starting two other bunches of feeder pigs on a pig parlor feeding program after the first group marketed for \$20.75 cwt., and cost only \$9.03 cwt. to feed to 200 pounds.

Pig Parlor Pushes Porkers To Top Pronto

From 60 pound feeder pigs to 200 pound butcher hogs in 81 days—this is what records of a pig parlor feeding experiment demonstrate near Friona.

Conducting the enterprise was Doyle Cummings of Friona, who wants to show farmers that hog feeding can be profitable, especially when home grown feed is used along with necessary supplement feed.

Records prove this point. Cummings sold the porkers July 15 for \$20.75 cwt. Cost to him, not counting labor and medication costs, was \$9.03 per 100 pounds of gain.

The records were started April

25 when Cummings put 19 60-pound feeders in his pig parlor. After the porkers gained an average 140 pounds each, at 1.69 pounds per day, they were sent to market, the records tabulated, and the figures interpreted.

Amount of feed for one pound of gain was 3.7 pounds. Components of the feed were maize, figured at \$2 cwt. For 100 pounds of gain, the hogs consumed 326 pounds of milo and 54.3 pounds of supplement. Cost of the ration was \$2.44 cwt.

Milo was fed without grinding, Cummings says. "More efficient gain could be obtained from feeding ground milo, but since facilities were not available, this shows that fairly good efficiency is possible from whole maize.

"The ration was fed free choice. Some experiments have shown that it is best to mix the supplement with the grain. But I am well pleased with the results," he says.

"Another way to look at the records," Cummings points out, "is to figure that the maize was sold for \$5.44 cwt. instead of \$2 cwt. This means a profit of \$3.44 cwt., excluding costs of labor, building depreciation, and medication."

The latter part of the test came during warmer summer days, and to keep the porkers cool, a sprinkler was installed in the pig parlor. No loss of rate of gain was detected.

The price would have been \$1.50 higher if the hogs had been held about one week longer. This was about the time of

the jump in hog prices—to a record for the past several years.

Cummings believes that other farmers can do the same thing, with their grain and a complete supplement. Several farmers in the county have maintained a hog feeding enterprise every year, but records of performance are lacking.

Even if the hog price had not risen, Cummings believes his profits would still have been considerable since the feeding cost was only \$9.03, leaving about a \$10.70 margin.

Two other groups of pigs are present occupants of the pig parlor.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTIES OF FARMER AND CASTRO, LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1957, in the Lazbuddie Independent School District, at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for tax election, duly entered by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 9th day of August, 1957, said attached order for tax election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(SEAL)
Robert L. Jones
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTIES OF FARMER AND CASTRO, LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

On this the 9th day of August, 1957, the Board of Trustees of the LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT convened in regular session, with the following members present, to-wit:

Frank Hinkson, president; E. T. Ford, John Gammon, DeWitt Precure, Robert L. Jones, and J. T. Mayfield, members, and with the following absent: Harold Wilson, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered a petition signed by 31 persons asking that an election be ordered upon the proposition hereinafter set forth, and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

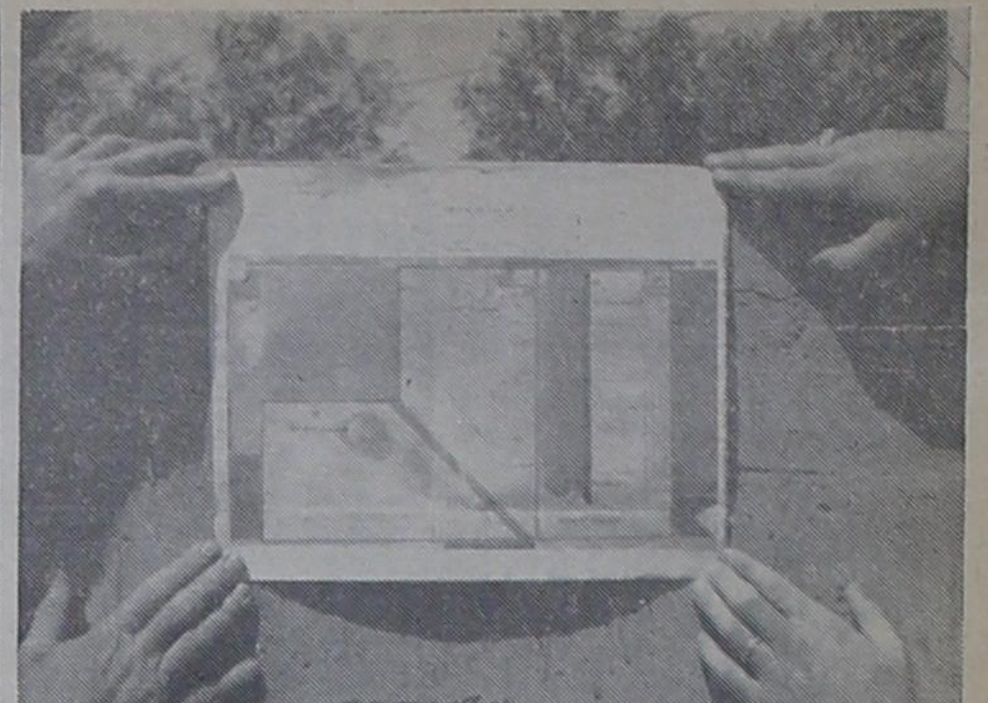
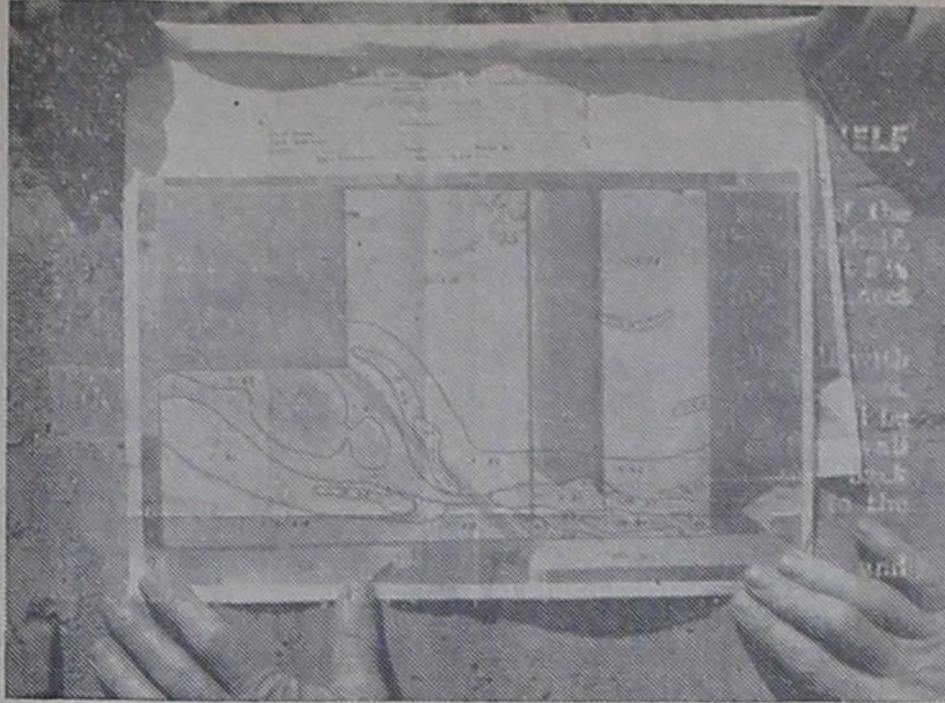
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THAT an election be held in said School District on the 28th day of August, 1957, which said date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto, and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL NO. 116, CHAPTER 528, ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT ITS REGULAR SESSION, 1955, BE ADOPTED BY THE LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMER AND CASTRO COUNTIES, TEXAS, SO THAT IT MAY HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND POWER TO LEVY AND CAUSE TO BE COLLECTED ANNUAL TAXES AND TO ISSUE BONDS AS THEREIN PROVIDED:

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District, and the following named persons are



Pictured is a soils map on the left and a farm plan map on the right. These are the basic parts of the cooperative District Agreement between landowners and the Farmer County Soil Conservation District as a means of solving the various soil and water conservation problems for a particular farm or ranch.

hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At the School Auditorium Building in Lazbuddie, Texas, in said School District, with George Crain as Presiding Judge, and Roy Daniel and Wesley Barnes, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR THE ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 116, CHAPTER 528, ACTS OF 54th LEGISLATURE AT ITS REGULAR SESSION, 1955.

AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 116, CHAPTER 528, ACTS OF 54th LEGISLATURE AT ITS REGULAR SESSION, 1955.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property, taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers

holding the said shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Texas Election Code, except as modified by Articles 2785, 2786, 2788, and 2955a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board Voted AYE:

Frank Hinkson, E. T. Ford, John Gammon, DeWitt Precure, Robert L. Jones, J. T. Mayfield, and none voted NO. Frank Hinkson, President, Board of Trustees Attest Robert L. Jones, Secretary. (SEAL)

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The supervisors of the Soil Conservation Districts are elected by the landowners within the district. They serve five year terms and receive no pay for their services.

The headquarters for the Farmer County Soil Conservation District No. 146 is located in the American Legion Building in Friona. The district board of supervisors are A. L. Black, chairman; Joe Blair, Lloyd Prewett, G. W. Crain, and Carl Schlenker, members.

The policy procedures for carrying out the district program are established by the supervisors within the framework of the Texas State Soil Conservation District Law. The supervisors direct, plan, and manage their own soil and water conservation programs and affairs with the help of local people and the Soil Conservation Service.

The programs are based on the resources and needs of the landowners within the district. Districts are concerned with making the best use of land and water resources through

voluntary application of sound conservation farming practices. In general, districts are authorized to do everything that needs to be done to achieve the prevention and control of soil and water.

Landowners of the district are encouraged to apply a complete conservation program on their farms and make the best use of the facilities and assistance through the district.

Technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service is made available to the landowners at their request. Their cooperation in the district is voluntary. Since Soil Conservation Districts have no power to tax, make assessments, or issue bonds under a Texas Law, a landowner has no financial responsibility other than pay for the conservation practices which he has decided are desirable for his farm program.

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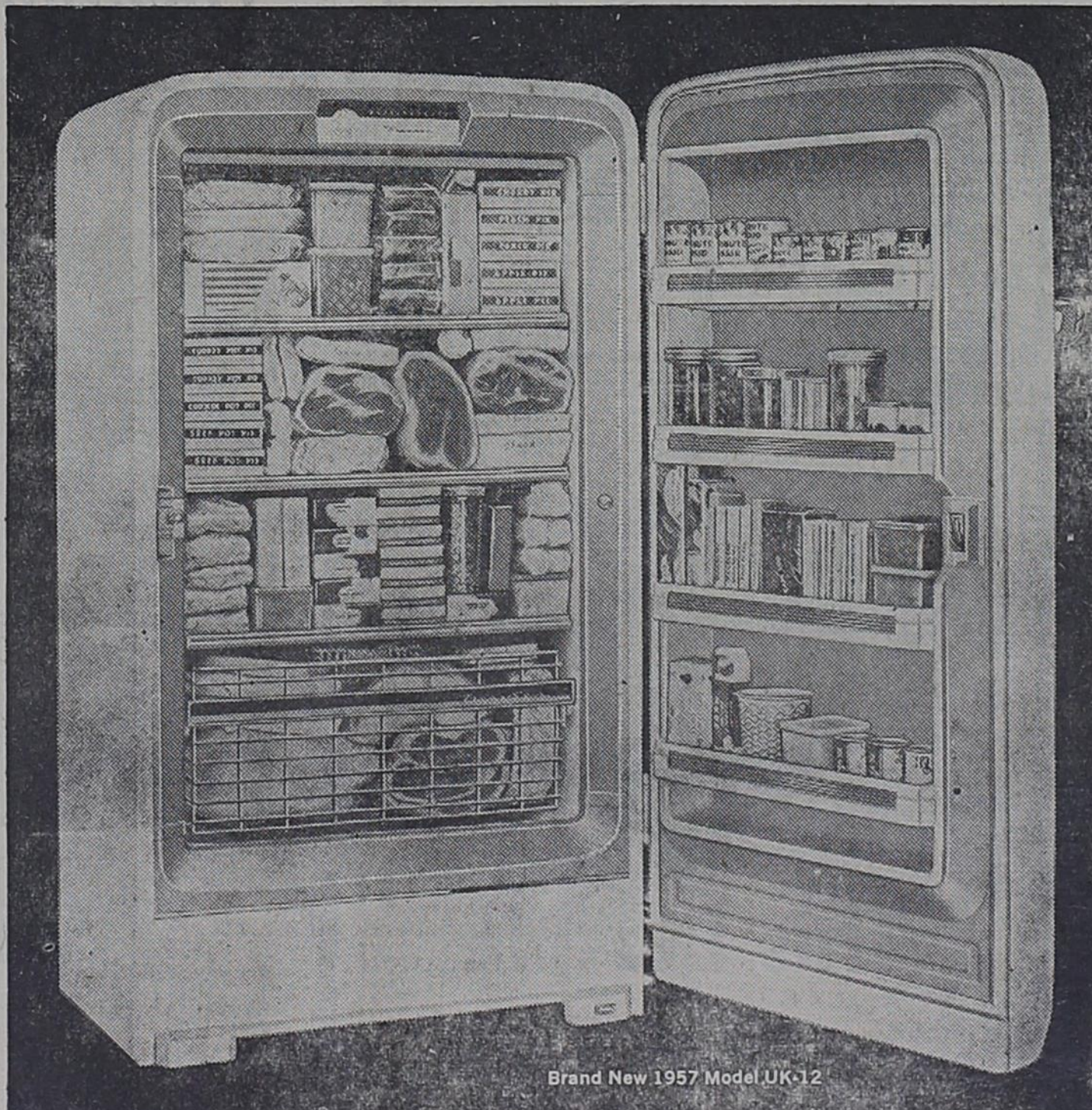
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Weed Committee Checks Certified Seed Status

Parmer County Farm Bureau's weed committee met last Thursday night and had several topics under discussion, including seed quality.

Farmers who have what is believed to be an excess of tall or wild "bastard" stalks in their fields that can be traced to the planting seed have been asked to contact the weed committee chairman, Raymond Schueler, or any of the directors. The committee will inspect the field and if fault is found due to certified seeds, then state inspectors will be called in to inspect the field.

Farmers who make complaints are asked to have their certified seed tags available also. Without these tags nothing can be done by either the committee or state inspectors.

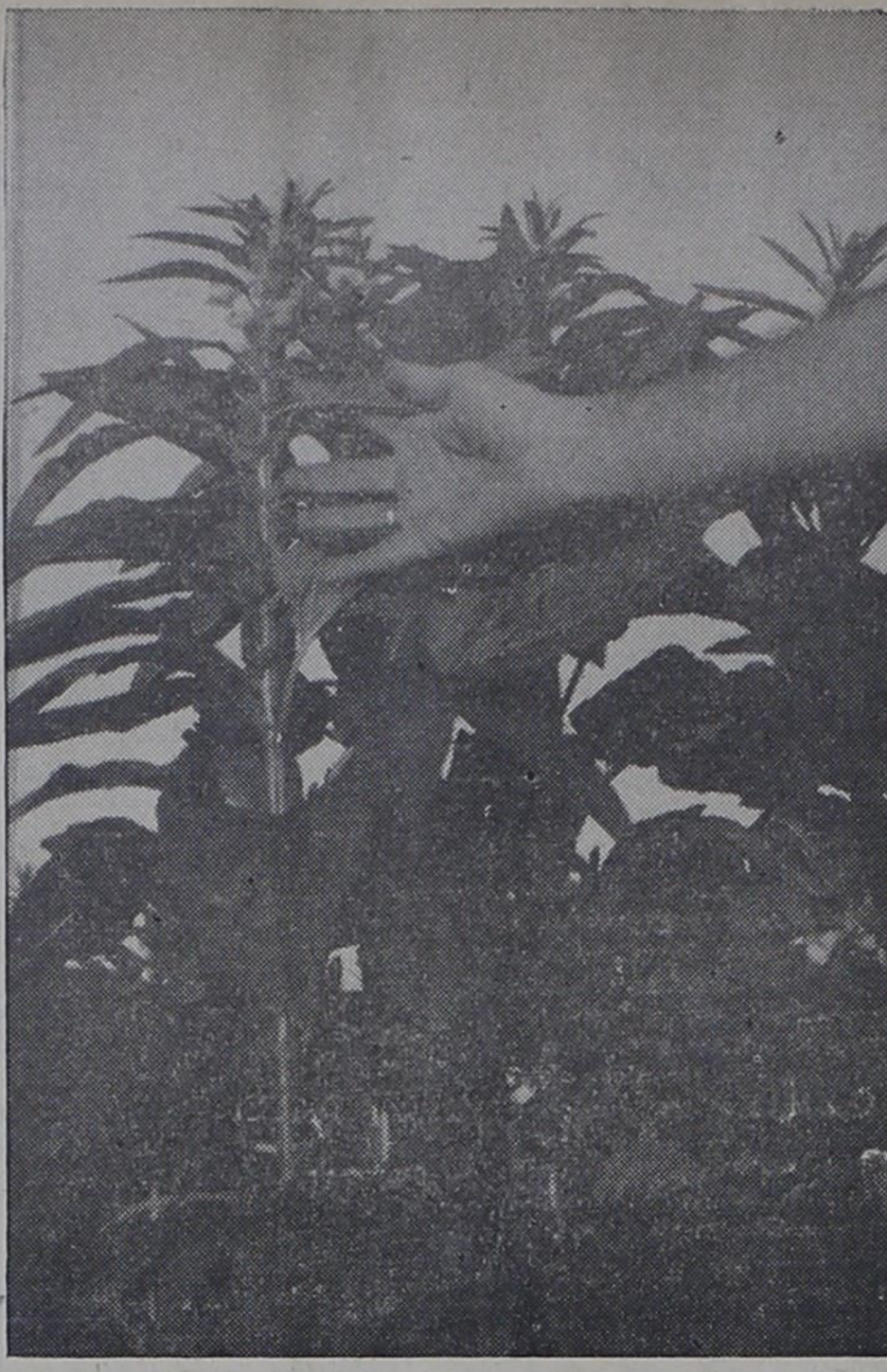
At the meeting, Joe Jones, county agent, gave his report on contacts with railroad officials about bindweed along the railroad right of way. The railroad wants bids on what it would cost to control bindweed. A committee composed of Bill Nichols and Bruce Parr was

appointed to contact custom operators to see what they would charge the railroad for the job. Gus Schlabs, Archie McCutchan, Oscar Hubbell and Jack Black are to contact all FFA instructors in the county in regard to having bindweed classes as part of their regular work and help complete county maps as to location of bindweed plots.

Schlabs reports good results on his meeting with the Friona Lions for controlling bindweed in the city. He reports a committee has been appointed to hunt the weed and the Friona State Bank will furnish the sodium chlorate to sterilize the plots.

A discussion on the possibility of a school with farmers next spring on what to expect from certified seed was held. Some farmers believe seed laws are not strict enough, but certified seed growers believe the laws are too strict. The committee feels that the farmer should know what seed he is planting and how many "bastard" stalks are permissible under the certified seed laws.

Attending Thursday night's meeting were Raymond Schueler, Oscar Hubbell, Archie McCutchan, Gus Schlabs, Vernon Symcox, Joe Jesko, Bruce Parr, Joe Jones, Jack Black, Bill Nichols, Prentice Mills, and Gilbert Kaltwasser.



Sesame is an unusual crop, and produces seed up and down the plant body. Notice in the picture that the plant is blooming at the top, and less distinct are seed pods that have already formed their fruit and are now maturing.

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W.D. — Porter Johnson et al — J. L. Hamilton — See Record.
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W.D. — Betty Oliver O'Brien et al — Porter Johnson et al — See Record.
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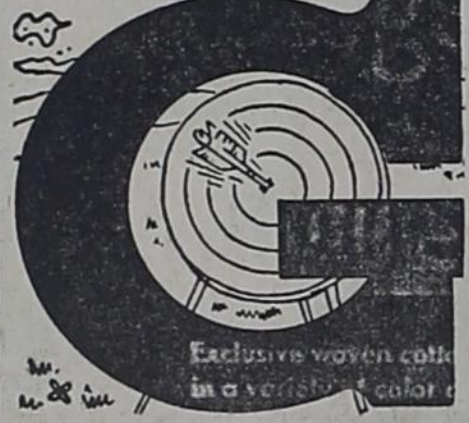
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BOUGHT OFF

HOUSTON, Tex. — Homicide Lt. Otto Vahldiek has reason to believe that his dogs do not share his enthusiasm for bringing crooks to bay. In fact, Lt. Vahldiek suspects his dogs welcome burglars open mouthed — for a handout. Vahldiek reported that burglars attempted to loot his home, but failed at three entry tries. They placated the dogs by feeding them with Vahldiek's dog food, and then left the feed box open.

FRIEND TO NEEDY

MIDLAND, Tex. — A 55-year-old man who has been in and out of the city jail 35 times in the past three years didn't forget the boys he left behind. Discharged after completing another sentence for drunkenness, he was picked up two days later when officers found him drunk and attempting to steal a case of canned beef stew from a local grocer. "I figured I'd be going back to jail," he grinned at officers, "so I thought I'd take the other boys something good to eat."

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Experience of Depot Agent Related By Dean Hastings

By Sally Whitesides

"If it is unusual somewhere else, it is usual on the railroad," says Dean Hastings, station agent at the local railroad depot.

Everything from bookkeeping, checking railroad cars, sending in reports and even, at one time, shooting a dog which had been injured by a passing train, are all his duties.

First and foremost, Hastings has to keep track of all incoming and out-going railroad cars. This consists of cataloging all in-coming freight, such as grain, cattle and lumber, by weight, car number, original starting place and final destination.

The same thing must be done on all out-going loads. These reports, typed in triplicate, go to the purchaser, the seller and to the railroad general offices in Amarillo.

The line which serves Bovina is the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad line.

Very few passenger tickets are sold at the local station, but there are two trains daily that will pick up passengers here if notified ahead of time. These trains, although they are what are called "slow" trains, go through to Albuquerque, N. M., west and east to Kansas City. The chair car fare is the same as the streamliners, which must be caught at Clovis. Comparatively fast, the trains that will stop in Bovina make the trip to Los Angeles, Calif., overnight. However, the streamliners are faster, more comfortable and more convenient.

Another duty of the depot agent is that of watching every train which goes through Bovina during his working hours. This is to spot any mechanical defects which may cause derailment or other accidents or trouble.

About 20 trains pass through Bovina in any 24 hour period; about three stop, either for mail or for the leaving or picking up of filled or empty cars.

Hastings works a 40 hour, five

day week, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. He belongs to the ORRT (Order of Railroad Telegraph Union), which is a branch of the AF of L.

He has been employed by the railroad for over 15 years, beginning as an apprentice at Hereford for \$60 a month. There he learned how to be a depot agent and also was taught the American Morse Code, which is the telegraphy system which the railroad uses. This code is used by agents to send and receive telegrams along the line.

The increase in the number of telegrams sent and received by the local office has multiplied in the past few years with the growth of Bovina. The need for a rapid form of communication has been more than doubled because of the heavy demands of the local bank, the grain elevators and other businesses.

Also, with the population growth of Bovina, more personal telegrams are carried every day.

The call letters of the Bovina telegraph office are BO, and Hastings says that the combination of the two letters, repeated to gain the attention of the agent, will wake him from a sound sleep.

For a few years after his apprenticeship, Hastings worked as a relief operator in this district. His duties then were to take the place of any permanent operator who was absent due to a vacation or ill health.

His first permanent job was at Glazier, but most of his work has been done in Oklahoma.

He came to Bovina in 1955, taking the place of J. A. Denton, who retired after many years of service in Bovina. Denton is remembered best by the people of Bovina by his faithful dog, "Depot," who was at his side constantly.

During the years of 1944 through 1946, Hastings was in the army. Although by that time an experienced railroad man, he was placed in the marine maintenance section of the army and worked in shipyards along the Atlantic seaboard, in the Philippines and in Japan. He was overseas for over a year.

Prior to his induction into the army, he was working in Waynoka, Okla., and returned there when he was discharged. He was there until the move to Bovina.

To Hastings, the most exciting and taxing night of his career with the railroad was the night of the Woodward tornado, several years ago. He was on duty at the telegraph keys all night, taking and receiving messages of the devastation done to the several towns which were in the path of the storm. The tornado came within five miles of his office in Waynoka. In the time of such a disaster, the agent stays at his office around the clock, or until a relief operator can take his place.

Through the mistake of another man, Hastings pulled the biggest blunder of his service. In the earlier years of his career, he was working in Canadian. An incorrect order from another agent was passed by Hastings to an engineer of a train. The result was two trains on the same track coming from opposite directions. Fortunately for all concerned, the mistake was caught in time and the trains were stopped before a serious accident occurred.

Very few accidents have happened in this area. Relatively minor accidents occur occasionally, but, due to the expert handling of the trains, they are few and far between.

This handling is done electric-

ally from the dispatchers' office of the district in Amarillo. Incidents like the Canadian affair rarely happen anymore because of the improved facilities in the general office. Instructions are radioed to the engineers of the train by the dispatcher and no orders are relayed through the local agents.

Not only is Hastings an employee of a large business, but at the same time, he is a public servant, who is working toward the growth of this, his home town. He likes his work, likes Bovina, and has every intention of making Bovina his permanent home.

Miss Beard Is Honored at Coffee

A coffee, honoring Miss Catherine Beard, was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. Friends of Miss Beard spent the morning visiting and were served refreshments of coffee, tea and sweet rolls.

Hostesses were Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Vernon Estes. The serving table was overlaid with white damask and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement of white daisies and blue carnations, flanked by miniature white wedding bells.

Miss Beard is the bride-elect of Roger William Dewey of Chicago, Ill. They will be married August 21 in Ralls.

Those attending the coffee were Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. G. A. Whitesides, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Pat Terry, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Eddie Redden and Mrs. Mark Charles.

Others were Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Warren Morton, Miss Mardell Moore, Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Charles, Miss Nita Beth Estes, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. W. R. Beard and the hostesses.

Sunbeams Meet Tues. Afternoon

The annex of First Baptist Church was the site of the regular weekly meeting of the Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon. The Sunbeams group is made up of children whose mothers attend the regular WMU programs each Tuesday.

The children, directed by Mrs. Eddie Hutto and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, participated in songs, stories and games. They were given favors of chewing gum and candy.

Those present were Jackie and Martha Ann Adams, Beth, Roxie, Twila and Nancy Hutto, Debra Whisler, Frances and Margie Fuller, Gail and Darla Boyd and Carrissa Englant.

G. A.'s To Send Christmas Box

Plans for the filling and sending of a Christmas box to Indian children were made Wednesday evening by members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the annex of the church and Mrs. Vernon Ward was counselor for the group.

The box, to be completed by August 28, will contain gifts from the members to Indian children of California. It will be sent to a Methodist missionary in that state and she will distribute the gifts at Christmas time.

Those present for the meeting were Frances and Margie Fuller, Elaine Fuller and Joyce Hudson.

Widows Club Meets With Mrs. Caldwell

The home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was the site of the regular monthly meeting of Bovina Widows' Club Thursday. The ladies met in the Caldwell home before noon and spread a covered dish luncheon.

During the afternoon, members present spent a few hours visiting and talking about their childhood and younger years.

Those present were Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Pearl Osborn, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder and the hostesses, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 19, in the home of Mrs. Della Ezell.

Visit Relatives

Arriving Monday of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock, Mike and Janice, of Lovington, N. M. Together, the two families went to Pantex and visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Blalock and children. The couples also visited in Dumas with two daughters and families before returning to Bovina Wednesday morning.

To Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell, went to Quitaque Sunday to attend a family reunion. The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Stevens' paternal grandmother, Mrs. U. C. Purcell, and about 35 members of the family attended.

Place of Wedding Reception Changed

Announcement has been made that the reception following the wedding of Miss Sandra Patton and Reggie Jones at Bovina Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, August 25, will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton in the Oklahoma Lane community, rather than in the church as was previously announced.

All relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

From New York

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart this week is their daughter, Mrs. William Hagens, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hagens joined the local couple at Gallup, N. M., last week to attend the Indian festivals and returned home with them. Hagens returned to New York Sunday and she, the former Oleta Rhinehart, plans to visit about another week with friends and relatives here.

Also making the trip to Gallup was Maureen Hammonds of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Clovis.

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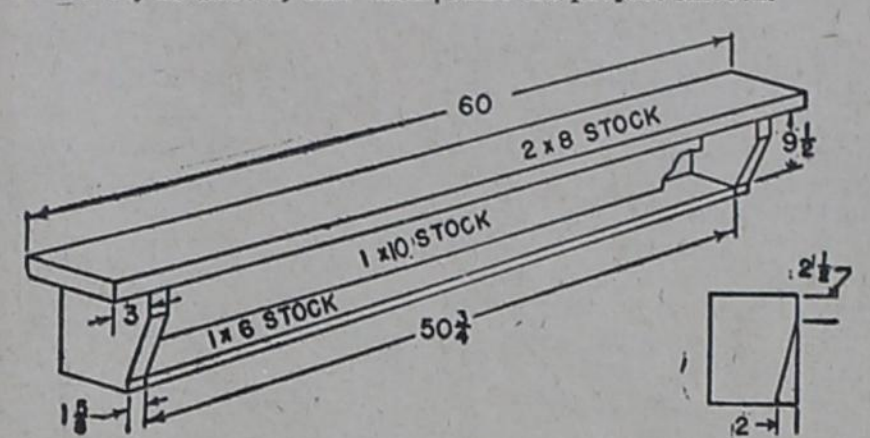
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up to match the width of the bottom board of the wall shelf. Measure and mark a point 2 1/2 inches from the top. Connect the two marked points. Assemble the wall shelf with glue and flathead wood screws. Holes for the screws should be pre-drilled. Locate the wall studs and fasten the back board through the wall to the studs.

Round all sharp edges and sand the project smooth.



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2 1/2 inches long
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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas and sons returned home Friday afternoon after several days in New Mexico. Accompanied by her father and brother, J. K. Barfield and J. K. Jr., both of Fort Sumner, N. M., the local family spent a few days in Rio Grande, near Bernalillo, N. M., and then fished in Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, N. M.

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MIRACLE OF SIGHT

AUSTIN, Tex. — A man came into A. J. Bishop's dry cleaning shop, asked for his suit, then asked Bishop to confirm the color.

"I don't see well," the customer explained. "Will you take your money from this bill?" Bishop did and handed him the change.

Turning, the man fumbled for the doorknob, stepped outside and walked to a car. Feeling for the door handle, he gropingly hung up the suit. Then he got behind the wheel and drove away.

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"About 20" To Be Out For Football

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impossible. Several more freshmen boys will come out than did last year. Wills thinks 10 freshmen will be working for a place on the squad this season. Only two were out last year.

Wills will be beginning his third year at the helm of the Ponies. It will be the first year for Smith as assistant coach. The coaches will have a nucleus of 11 or 12 lettermen to build the 1957 team around.

Three Undergo Tonsillectomies

Three children from this area underwent tonsillectomies last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Buddy Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning and was released the following day. Pam and Jay Turner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner, had their tonsils removed Friday and were released Saturday.

Jaycees To Host Nat'l Director

Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host to Mel Price, Dallas, national director of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, in a special meeting Thursday night at Bovina Restaurant, Scott Levins, local president, announces. The meeting will begin at 7:45.

In a letter to Scooter Queen, past president, Price said, "I am hopeful that as many of your members as possible will be on hand for a few minutes so I might have an opportunity to meet them and answer any questions that they might have."

Levins has appealed to all members to be present for the

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special meeting. He instructed those present at Saturday's regular meeting to "come back Thursday night, bring someone with you, and tell every Jaycee you see about the meeting."

Price will be the second national director to meet with the club. Odell Heathington, Ralls, was a guest here several months ago.

SWPS Workers Set New Safety Record

Plains division employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company, which includes Bovina and Farwell, have worked 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident, it has been reported by Otis Huggins, the company's manager at Farwell.

There has not been a lost-time injury in the division since January, 1953, and this is the first time that one of the company's divisions has reached the 2,000,000 man-hour mark, although several of them have accumulated 1,000,000 accident-free man-hours on more than one occasion.

"Safety is no accident, it is the result of constant cooperation and teamwork among all members of our organization. You and all of your fellow-workers have made our service to our customers better by performing your work safely and efficiently," J. M. Collins, division manager for the company, told Huggins in congratulating the local Public Service people for their part in the new safety record.

OES Confers Degrees Thursday Evening

In a meeting, held in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred upon Mrs. Frances Womack.

Those participating in the rites were Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Maud Trimble, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Pauline Lowrie and Mrs. Pearl Dodson.

Others were Mrs. Joann Underwood, Mrs. Katie Ellison, Mrs. Erna Louise Jamerson, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Ona Ruth Martin and Mrs. Bessie Rea. Masons present were Hubert Ellison, Carl Rea, Harry J. Charles and W. E. Williams.

Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit punch were served the group by hostesses, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Leake.

Green Thumb Corner

By SALLY WHITESIDES

An equal amount of lard and coal oil, warmed and mixed together well and rubbed into a chigger bite; That is the suggestion of Mrs. Bill Tritsch. Having never heard of it, we have just "toughed out" our bites and are getting along fine now. Incidentally, Mrs. Tritsch suggests the use of clear finger nail polish on mosquito bites. According to my neighbor across the alley, it works like a charm. That remedy, we are sure to have a chance to try out before the end of this summer.

Sure did help the other evening, though, to have the men running the spraying machine up and down the streets. We think they deserve a leather metal because it has saved innumerable finger nails all over town, not to mention countless inches of mosquito-bitten skin.

Got two calls last Thursday morning from people here in town telling me they had Mimosa trees. First, L. M. Grissom called and said his tree, which was planted about 2 1/2 years ago when he had his new home landscaped, is now about 10 feet tall. He had bought a started tree and had it planted by a nurseryman, but Mrs. Tritsch, the other caller, and the proud owner of several Mimosa trees, planted hers from seed. She planted the seeds in a bucket one spring, "dusted" soil over the top and let them grow. The next spring, Mrs. Tritsch transplanted them outside and says they are doing fine. She also has, she says, several Bird of Paradise trees which also do nicely here.

Mrs. Tritsch and Mr. Grissom were both telling me about their pecan trees. They were planted two years ago early this spring and are now nice-sized trees. In fact, Grissom told us last week that he had the whole sum of two pecans on one of them. Had about 60 or 70, he told us, but as the summer advanced, they all fell off. At that, we had the impression that a pecan tree had to be about 10 years old before they bore nuts.

The July and August heat is taking a toll in lots of the yards and gardens all over town, but so many more don't even seem to mind the winds and sun. We have the feeling that the gardeners of these beds have used plenty of mulch, something we just didn't do, before planting. The mulch, peat moss, dead leaves or the like, serves to loosen the soil and make it take water better. It certainly helps, too, as can be seen by looking at my flower beds and then at some of the others.

The smoke going up around the rural area has made us think about mulching more recently. It was always my Dad's opinion that the land needed all that was taken out of it—and more. Of course, he was a dry-land farmer and that makes quite a difference. Bill says that the two main reasons that farmers of this area burn off

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LOST—18 quart pressure cooker. We've forgotten who borrowed it. Its return will be greatly appreciated. H. Blalock, Phone 2732. 9-2tp

thing this year are Mrs. Pearl Osborn and Mrs. Warren Queen. These two ladies moved into their new homes within the last year; the Queens, last fall, and Mrs. Osborn this spring. Yet they have about as pretty a group of flowers as any in town. Have always known that Mrs. Queen had a green thumb, as she used to live where we do now. At that time, it was a fairly land of flowers, along with huge, successful vegetable gardens. Now, back in Bovina from California, she is starting all over at their new home and doing a wonderful job of it, too. More power to both of these fine gardeners, it is yards like theirs that make a town a pretty and pleasant spot to visit.

Beware of Larkspur, says Mrs. Art Mast. She told me recently that they are poisonous and should be removed from every garden. This is a big disappointment to us, because the few that we have always provide us with a certain amount of joy each summer. They can be easily recognized by the fern-like delicate leaves and the series of miniature flowers growing up each stem. The blooms are distinguishable by looking directly into their "face." They have a resemblance to a rabbit; possessing replicas of two ears, eyes and even have a sort of bunny nose. Take care to remove all such dangerous plants from your garden.

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FOR SALE—25 cross ties. J. A. Loflin, Bovina. 8-2tc

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WANTED—Piano stool with revolving seat. Write Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Bovina or call Tharp 2193. 9-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends who sent flowers and cards, also to the several hundred who inquired as to my well being during my recent illness, I shall always be grateful. C. R. Elliott 9-1tc

Legislative Goof Leaves Hurdle For District Court

The new district court for Parmer, Lamb, and Bailey Counties has a hurdle to overcome, according to reports received here. The bill set Sept. 1 as date for the new court to be created, but in the process of legislation, mention of salary for a district attorney was omitted.

Salaries for judges and secretarial help for district attorneys were included in the bill. An amendment will be required for district attorney salary.

As yet, the district attorney has not been appointed. The report says that the matter will be taken care of during a special session of the legislature, if one is called by Governor Price Daniel.

Baptist WMU Has Missions

Community missions was the theme of the program Tuesday afternoon when members of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met for a regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin gave the opening prayer and Mrs. P. A. Adams delivered a stewardship devotional. The name of the program was "Doing In The Right Spirit," stressing the importance of Christian work without demanding personal glory.

Mrs. Bobby Englant, president, presided at a brief business meeting, at which two notes of appreciation were read and committees were named for the purchase of two gifts. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Those present were Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. A. D. Cumpton, Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Englant, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Eddie Hutto and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd.

WCS Has Mission Study Tuesday

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for a regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Warren Morton was in charge of the program, the theme of which was a missionary travelogue. It dealt with the work being done by the WCS in Puerto Rico. Assisting on the

program were Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom gave the devotional for the day and Mrs. Battey and Mrs. L. H. Pesch served refreshments of iced tea and cake.

During a brief business meeting, reports were given by Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Mrs. Pesch on the recent school of missions. The school was held in Lubbock two weeks ago and the two local ladies attended.

It was announced at the meeting that members of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the church will meet Tuesday, August 27, and the WCS will meet again Tuesday, September 10.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and family of San Diego, Calif., arrived Saturday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. Upon their return to California, the guests will be accompanied by his parents as far as Lake Tahoe, where they will spend a few months visiting with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner.

Also visiting Sunday in the Ayres home were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons.

MWF To Meet In Ware Home

The home of Mrs. Leon Ware will be the site of a regular meeting of Methodist Women's Fellowship Thursday morning. The meeting will begin at 9:30. Mrs. Mark Charles, acting president, says there will be an important business meeting and urges all members to attend.

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