











INSPECT CANTALOUPE—H. W. Odom, left, who farms east of Bovina, was cultivating his cantaloupe crop this week. Here, he takes time off from his weed destroying chores to inspect the tiny plants. At right is Otto Ables, Gateway Produce representative, who is directing the Bovina vegetable growing operation.



Lots of hopes are wrapped up in these little onions, now "coming along" on the farm of Burl Ford near Farwell. Burl and his brother, Doyle, and his father, J. T., and J. T.'s brother, Euvon, together farm 85 acres of this eye-watering crop, which, when the price is right, can also be mouth watering for farmers.

# Summer Is Here And Crops Show It

Farmers pay more attention to the weather than to the calendar, and to them, summer has been here about a week now. The cloudy, cold days of early spring have been left behind and hot sunshine has brought about ideal conditions for two things: starting cotton and finishing wheat.

Early loads of the first cuttings of 1958 wheat are expected next week and already fields are turning a golden hue in nearly all parts of the county. Prospects for a good wheat crop continue good as widespread hail and wind damage remains insignificant. A few farmers are making

a last-minute application of irrigation water on wheat that was late, but most are patiently waiting for the wheat to ripen and attending to other spring chores.

Any rain that may fall at this stage would come too late to help the dryland crop any more, which is about "finished." Some of the crop, especially in the northern part of the county, was hard hit by a late season drought and yields have been reduced, but still, most observers agree that prospects are the best since 1949.

The hot weather, which has pushed temperature readings into the 90's, is just what the doctor ordered for the young cotton crop. All of the Farmer County area cotton is planted, and nearly all of it is up to a stand.

Most farmers are satisfied with the stands of cotton they have this year, especially after last year which was one of the toughest on record for getting cotton started.

Early season insect control programs are beginning (see separate story).

More than 1,600 foresters serve as inspectors for the voluntary Tree Farm program, which is helping small landowners to grow timber as a crop.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

President Gilbert Kaltwasser took most of the directors and members of the Legislative Committee to a sub-district Farm Bureau meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night. We don't have a full report on the meeting yet, but it concerned the Farm Bureau proposed cotton program. There will be a report on that in next week's paper.

Did you know that there is some possibility of curbing the inflationary trend in the National Legislature this year? We believe that if some of the following amendments can gain passage, a bill that is likely to be reported out soon can do more to alleviate the cost price squeeze farmers are caught in, than anything else. We hasten to add that you, a farmer or rancher, can give strength to the possibility of passage if you will write Senators Yarborough and Johnson about them.

Here are some of the possibilities:

1. A prohibition of recognition and organizational picketing.
2. The delegation to state governments of authority to deal with labor disputes in those cases where jurisdiction is not assumed by NLRB.
3. Legislation to provide adequate remedies against secondary boycotts.
4. Extension of anti-trust statutes to labor unions.
5. Legislation to prohibit the forced collection of truck unloading fees.
6. Prohibition of compulsory unionism. (Right to Work)

If you favor legislation in the line of the above points, sit right down and write a letter, saying so. It can help a lot. Any parts of the above would help a great deal.

Again, we urge you wives to come in, as soon as you receive the post card marked "IMPORTANT NOTICE" about gas tax exemptions, and file for the five cents per gallon refund. A lot of this money is being forfeited unnecessarily.

Consider this: He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall be suddenly destroyed, and that without remedy. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. Prov. 29:1-2.

Getting ready to baptize the infant, the minister asked, "His name, please?"

The mother answered proudly, "Randolph Morgan Montgomery Alfred Van Christopher McGoff."

The minister turned to his assistant, "A little more water, please."

## H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

### Consider Air-Conditioning

Real air-conditioning involves both temperature and humidity control as well as purification of air, and provision for ventilation, according to extension home management specialists. It lessens the problems of dirt, dust and noise. It can add to good health and comfort the year-round.

Some day it may be just as normal to have your home kept cool in summer as it is to keep it warm in winter. In southern states, as in many parts of the world, the warm months outnumber the cool months.

There are window-sill units and console units to condition one of your rooms, or complete a r-round air-conditioning units to provide cooling comfort for the whole living area.

Air-conditioning lowers humidity to give relief from the sticky, muggy feeling on sultry days. It ventilates by bringing in a supply of outside air free from dust, and filters out pollen. It circulates air evenly, without draft, to all parts of the room. Windows stay closed, thus reducing noise and outside distraction.

### READ THAT LABEL

Take time to read that label! Every word describing a food, a drug, a cosmetic or a medical device is important in protecting you and your family, advise extension home management specialists. It will guard against buying an inferior product, misusing a good one, falling for dangerous quackery, or unknowingly using a substance harmful to health.

The label on a can or package of food must be completely truthful. The wording must not be misleading. Manufacturers are required to list their names and place of business on the label.

Net contents of a can, must be stated in common units of weights and measures. Some-

times the size of a can may be misleading, so standards of "fill of container" have been set up. Under this law a can of peas containing too large a proportion of liquid must be labeled "below standard in fill."

A standard of quality and a standard of identity have also been set up.

Under the quality provision, canned tomatoes that are not red enough, peaches that are bruised, peas that are over-mature must be labeled "below standard in quality."

Should you feel that you have fallen victim to an illegal label complain to your local health department. It will notify FDA inspectors if federal law is involved or act directly if the product is made and sold within the state.

Meanwhile, keep reading labels carefully before you buy. It's good business.

### IT'S BERRY TIME

Whether you eat them in preserves, on ice cream, in pie, a shortcake, or fresh with

cream and sugar, it's berry time.

Why not freeze some strawberries or dewberries now while they are in season to enjoy later during the non-productive months. Firm fully ripe red berries are best for freezing. They may be packed in sirup, in dry sugar or packed without sweetening. However, they have a better texture and flavor if sweetened. Ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of B-175, FROZEN FOODS, for specific instructions on freezing berries and other foods.

A red-faced character, a little the worse for wear and tear, staggered to the cab stand in front of the City Hotel and climbed into a waiting taxi.

"Take me to the City Hotel," he muttered.

"But we're in front of the City Hotel now," said the cab driver.

"Okay, okay," the passenger answered. "Next time don't drive so fast."

## Farmers Union Does Not Endorse Any Political Candidate

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# NOTICE to SCHOOL PATRONS

Applications for parental transfer of students from school districts within the county to another district in the country or from one county to another must be filed in this office on or before June 1, 1958, to comply with regulations of the Texas Education Agency.

All such applications for transfer are approved by the County Board at the June meeting.

Application forms are available in the office of the County Superintendent. Your cooperation is respectfully requested.

A. D. SMITH  
County Superintendent  
Parmer County, Texas

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