

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

### Two Unbelievables

This department, I feel safe in saying, has boosted Willie Williams and his weather predicting ability more than any other group or individual. For that reason, surely it won't be wrong for Willie's "miss" to be mentioned here.

The heading above says "two unbelievables." The first is that a man of Willie's ability would miss a weather prediction. The second, and more important, is that Willie would admit he had missed.

Since I've known Willie, I've talked to him about the weather. . . off and on. Until this week, I had never known him to make a clear miss. Usually, with the loophole he leaves in his prediction, as do all good weathermen, he gets close enough that he can say, "Didn't I tell you?" and you can't do anything but agree with him.

In last week's Blade, his prediction read, "Very little, if any moisture." Saturday, when the snow started falling, Willie's face started getting red. By Monday morning, he didn't have a leg to stand on and confessed that he didn't.

He had missed. But before it starts sounding like I'm too hard on Willie, I want to point out that I think he's as good a weatherman as you can find anywhere. Do you ever know of one who had a perfect record?

Not only do I believe he's as good as the best, I think he's the best "country" weatherman in the country. It might be hard to prove. But, it would be hard to prove otherwise, too.

Though I don't have authority to do so, I invite you to check Willie against the predictions made by your radio or TV weatherman. Then you'll know who knows more about the weather. I have no doubt but that Willie can pass the test.

I lost faith in professional weathermen when the big snow came two years ago. The snow started falling Wednesday night, Thursday morning, I turned on the radio to see when it would stop. The pro said it was about over. And he said that every day for four days.

And it snowed for four days and four nights. Since that time, I've been willing to take my chances with Willie.

### True Fans?

Do you think it would be right to assume that the true basketball fans were on hand for the Saturday night portion of the Amherst tournament?

It was snowing. Chances of getting home, even if you got there, looked slim. The local teams were playing for all-or-nothing positions. It didn't sound like a real good trip to make, but some Bovina people were there.

That, of course, is unimportant because what's wrong with a basketball fan who is untrue?

### Sniff

Unless the passing of time has dulled my memory, this seems to be the worst. . . or best, depending on which way you look at it. . . season for colds, flu, and other related diseases I've known about. Think it all started early in the fall when the flu epidemic hit.

After the people all got up and well from that deal as a group, they all got sick again as individuals and have been off and on ever since.

### About An Inch

At the request of two subscribers, Jack Morris and Robert Wilson, I obtained some information on the amount of moisture the snow brought with it.

The source of information was the aforementioned weatherman. Said Willie, "Ordinarily, it takes about 10 inches of snow to make an inch of moisture." Willie thinks, "We got a good inch of moisture out of this snow." Too, he says it was the best snow here in the 30 years he's been a resident. The reason he thinks so is because it didn't drift.

"We've had two or three inches to fall from time to time without drifting," the weatherman says, "but this is the first time there's been that much and no drifts."

### Poll Tax Time

It's the month of the year now to pay that dollar six-bits to get your voting and gripping rights.

Don't forget it. Wonder if it costs anymore than that to buy a poll tax that will enable you to vote a split ticket. If you're interested in knowing, ask Hubert Ellison. He can probably tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Foster and children were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster of Farwell, New Year's Day.

## Response Good—

# Work Is Started On Paving Sign-Up

## Commissioners Discuss Project In Regular Meet

Bovina city commission discussed the local paving project with J. T. Hammonds, who is signing up property owners for the contractor, at a regular meeting Monday night in the city hall.

No concrete decisions were made, but the group agreed to sign up property owners on various "routes" as quickly as possible. The idea was to concentrate on certain streets and blocks instead of signing property owners from all over town and then having to do patchwork to complete that portion of the project.

Also, the commissioners agreed to pay the city's bills for last month.

## Rainbows Hold Election Monday

Miss Charlotte Hromas was named Worthy Advisor of Bovina Chapter of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening. The election was held at a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall. Carole Hammonds, out-going

## OES Names Advisory Board For Rainbows

Carl Rea was named chairman of a new advisory board for the Rainbow for Girls Thursday evening, at a meeting of the Bovina Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The meeting was held in Masonic Hall and Mrs. Leola Williams, worthy matron, was in charge.

During the business meeting, a discussion of the organization's sponsorship of the Rainbow organization was the main topic. The board was organized and others named were Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, mother advisor; Mrs. Sue Charles, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, Mrs. Lucy Looney, Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Mrs. Pauline Lowrie, Mrs. Williams, O. W. Rhinehart and Mrs. Margaret Charles.

At the meeting, plans were also made for the regular OES Friendship Night. It will be Thursday, January 30.

Those attending were Mrs. Sue Charles, Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry, Mrs. Erra Louise Jamerson, Mrs. Rigdon, Carl Rea, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Reba Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. Guests were Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Geraldine Whelan.



AND LITTLE MASTER SNOWMAN, TOO—This snowman family was one of the first to be constructed here following Saturday's snow. The family includes a large size momma and poppa and youngster, too. That's Radford, and Margaret Jo, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, posing with the winter characters.

## WEATHER by WILLIE

We missed it a little last week, but a miss like that is worth the money.

Fair most of the week. Looks like a little disturbance last of week. —Willie

## Tuesday Night Games Results

The Bovina Fillies A team squeaked out a 49-48 victory over Melrose Tuesday night in Willford Gym as the local B team lost 35-28.

At Texico, the Mustang B team lost to the visiting B team from the New Mexico school.

## In School—

# Mumps! Six Have Them

Mumps are in Bovina School. Six cases of the infectious disease, which is characterized by swelling of the salivary glands, have been reported among students, Warren Morton, superintendent, says.

The first case was diagnosed about 10 days ago. "We're concerned about having mumps in the school," Morton says, "but we don't feel that it will be an epidemic."

Actually, colds, bad weather, and bad roads are cutting down on our average daily attendance more than the mumps," he says.

Roads in the school district were in bad shape the first of the week, but all busses did run and did get to school.

Because of the number of days already missed this year, Morton says, "We're going to have school every scheduled day unless it gets to the point where it is dangerous to do so."

School was dismissed four days early in the fall because of a flu epidemic.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. S. L. Blake announced Tuesday morning that a guest speaker will be present Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Elbert Savage of Amarillo will conduct both the morning and evening services at the church. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Blake, wife of the local pastor, invites the public to attend.

Plans were also made for a bake sale, to be sponsored by the Rainbow organization. It will be Saturday, in ABC Drug, starting at 9 a. m.

Adults present at the meeting were Worthy Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Crawford; Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Julia Leake and Carl Rea, Mrs. Margie Owens of Wichita, Kan., a former member of the local Rainbow for Girls, was a special guest.

## In Amherst Tourney—

# Bovina Teams Are Consolation Firsts

Bovina High's basketball teams each had a consolation trophy to show for their participation in the Amherst Invitational Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Cochair Charles Don Smith's Fillies dropped a hard-to-lose 68-62, overtime game to Whitharral in their opener Thursday. They went on to win consolation with easy wins over Pep and Shallowater.

The Mustangs, coached by Bob Wills, lost to Sudan in their first game. They then won over Springlake and Pep to earn their consolation championship.

It was the final invitational tournament for the local teams. The only remaining tourney is the district affair which will be held at Lazbuddie in mid-February.

District play begins January 14 as both teams meet Lazbuddie there.

Amherst tournament results:

Fillies 62, Whitharral 68

The Whitharral girls were "up" for their game with the favored Fillies. With the score tied at the end of regulation

playing time, they took a 68-62 overtime victory.

Janice Richards was high scorer for Bovina with 31 points. Nancy Cumpton made 19 and Joanie Ezell 12.

Fillies 57, Pep 35

Heading down the consolation side of the tourney bracket, the Fillies took an easy 57-35 win from Pep in the semi-finals.

Bovina led at the rest periods, 15-4, 26-16, and 45-22.

Cumpton led the scoring with 18. Richards had 15, Ezell 12, Mildred Young eight and Kay Leake and Joy Redden had two each.

Fillies, 58, Shallowater 38

In the consolation finals, which were played Saturday night, the Fillies had an easy time conquering Shallowater, 58-38.

They led at the end of each quarter, 14-6, 27-18, and 46-28.

Richards made 25 points, Ezell 19, Cumpton eight, Redden four, and Young two.

Mustangs 50, Springlake 36

Aided by a "hot" first quarter, in which they racked up 20 points, the Mustangs slapped Springlake 50-36 in the consolation semi-finals.

Brandon, with 22 points, was high point man. He was trailed by Horn with 10, Burnett with eight, Burnam with six and Danny Morton with four.

Mustangs 39, Pep 30

Pep was the Mustangs' victim in the consolation finals. The score was 39-30. Bovina led throughout, but the losers made a couple of strong threats to "catch up."

Bovina led by quarters, 6-5, 14-9, and 27-19.

## Dimes Chairmen Named In County

Chairmen for community March of Dimes work in Parmer County were announced this week by Raymond Euler of Friona, campaign chairman.

Serving are Cary Joe Magness, Farwell; Roy Crawford, Bovina; and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Most of the activity this year will be limited to setting out and picking up coin collectors, although "mothers' marches" may be held, and a solicitation by mail will be made, Euler says.

No goal is set for the county. Last year, about \$3,400 was raised in Parmer County for the MOD.

## Junior High Teams Take Lazbuddie

Bovina Junior High basketball teams took a pair of victories from Lazbuddie Monday night here. The boys won, 22-21, in a game that featured an overtime. The girls were victors by a 27-19 count.

Donnie Young was the scoring ace for the boys with 14 points. Don Cumpton made six and Carroll Burnam two. Others seeing action were Buddy Turner, David Lawlis, Joe Riddle, Olen Johnston, and Rocky Barber.

Marilyn Brandon, Sherri Langer, and Douise McCormick divided high scoring honors in the girls game. They each had five and Kay Looney had four.

## Sudderth Service Is Sold To Charles Oil Co.

Effective last week, Melvin Sudderth sold his service station on Highway 60 here to Harry J. Charles of Charles Oil Co. The name of the business has been changed from Sudderth "66" Service to Charles Service Station.

Alva J. Hudson, who has managed the station for Sudderth during recent months, has returned to his plumbing business full time. Don Bernard, who has been employed by Charles Oil Co. is the new manager.

The station will continue to handle Phillips products. Advertisements in this issue tell of the change of ownership.

## District Meet Held In Canyon

Several members of the local Pentecostal Holiness Church went to Canyon Friday for a conference for all churches of this district. It was in the Canyon church and Rev. L. E. Jackson, district superintendent, was in charge.

Reports were given by representatives of all churches present and a series of speakers was heard throughout the day. The evening session was devoted to a young people and Sunday School rally. The local group received a banner for the largest attendance growth in Sunday School for the past quarter.

Rev. Curtis Roachelle, PHY and Sunday School director for the district and former pastor of the local church, presented the banner. Rev. Roachelle and his family live in Amarillo now.

Those attending from Bovina were Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Blake and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Beula Purnoy.

# J. T. Hammonds Is Contacting People

Work on "signing up" Bovina owners for paving got underway Thursday. J. T. Hammonds, who is representing West Texas Construction Co., has contacted "about 20" property owners and reports "good" response.

Hammonds has been contacting people in the evenings. Most of those talked to own property on Eighth Street, he says.

A lack of money was the most heard complaint, Hammonds says. However, he feels "at least a big portion" of Eighth will be paved.

He listed the three most asked questions as:

2. When will I have to pay?

3. When will the work on the paving begin?

Answers to the questions are:

1. \$4.92 per foot

2. The total cost may be paid when the work is complete or one fourth may be paid then with the remainder to be paid in three equal yearly payments at seven percent interest.

3. The work is scheduled to begin as soon as the necessary paper work is taken care of. That could be within the next week or 10 days.

Hammonds says West Texas Construction Co. "seems to be anxious to start."

According to a ruling made by the city commission, the project will not include any "half paving," where half the street is paved and the other isn't. Too, no streets will have paving which does not tie on to other paving.

Hammonds says he isn't sure which general area he will begin working on next, but he believes it will be North Street.

Streets which are paved now will have a chance to have curbs and gutters added.

# Bank Deposits Are Up

The statement of condition of First National Bank of Bovina at the close of business December 31 shows an increase in deposits, total assets, and loans over a year ago.

Warren Embree, bank manager, says the figures show community growth during the past 12 months despite a "poor" year from the farming standpoint.

Deposits increased from a December 31, 1956, total of \$803,568.91 to \$1,028,336.12. The increase is \$224,767.21.

In 1956, the amount of loans was \$162,733.45. In 1957, that figure had grown to \$224,955.25, a difference of \$62,221.80.

The total assets climbed \$234,047.07, from \$927,510.11 to \$1,161,557.18.

## Baptists Begin Study Monday

Members of First Baptist Church began a series of studies on the book of Hosea Monday night. The meeting, the first of five nightly studies, was held in the sanctuary of the church. Rev. Virgil Goodwin was in charge. Monday evening, a background study of the life and personality of the minor prophet, was held. Throughout the week, the group will study the complete book. The theme of the sessions is how to deal with present day problems with solutions used by the Christians of earlier times.

The meetings are held each night this week at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Local People In Area Hospitals

Mrs. Ann Jackson was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday morning. Also confined to the Clovis hospital is C. R. Elliot.

In Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week were Mrs. Olan Kersey, Mrs. Della Ezell and Elaine Fuller.

Mrs. Kersey was admitted Wednesday and released Friday, suffering from flu.

Mrs. Ezell was released the latter part of last week also. She is staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and is reported to be improving.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Tularosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and children attended the services.

## Mrs. Morton's Father Dies

D. H. McQuire, father of Mrs. Warren Morton of Bovina, passed away Saturday in Ycuipa, Calif. He was 82.

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CHRISTMAS CARD SCENE—This shot of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong was taken Monday morning after the High Plains sun had melted part of the decorative white weather away. Nonetheless, the snow-filled trees lining the walk and the flower urns, which appear to be filled with snow, give the home a Christmas card scene look.





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By Sally Whitesides

Living, says Bill, in a household of females, is an experience that all men should have to go through at least once.

Be it winter, summer, spring or fall, the day Bill decides to prune trees, look out. I must admit that he does an exceptionally good job and all plants survive and even thrive after

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Jn. 12:32



OUT OF THE MOUTH

"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison, therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

James instilled into the mind of man the foolishness of letting his tongue destroy all good that otherwise he might do. What disgusting and filthy words can be spoken by the tongue and how little does the individual realize the hindrance to better morals he displays in using profane language.

Jesus said, "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every evil word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Paul said, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Eph. 4:29). Again, "Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting,

which are not convenient; but rather giving of thanks" (Eph. 5:4). Filthy language and dirty yarns do not build up the listeners but break down even what may be good in those lives.

I believe that one of the most feared animals in the world today is the poisonous reptile. The rattlesnake in our country is hated and feared by all. Most of us shun even the thought of coming near such an animal. Death lurks closely by poisonous snakes and the fear of the poison keeps man at a safe distance.

Yes, beloved, nothing shall enter heaven "that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie" (Rev. 21:27). Therefore pure hearts are required of all people. That is the reason Peter said your souls are purified by obeying the truth and this truth comes through the teaching of the gospel of Jesus (1 Peter 1:22-25). Obey the gospel and keep your mouth praising God and it will not be able to destroy the soul. Obey the Lord and be saved today.

Alfred White, minister Church of Christ Bovina, Texas

lings—something had to go. By July, by the way, Mother was so sick and tired of pulling out seedlings from the flower beds, she was completely convinced of the folly.

War was declared around our house several years ago when Bill, while "cleaning up around the place for once," burned off my pet pussy willow. The poor dead thing had to be sawed off at the base and has ever since been an eye sore of scraggly growth.

It was really comical—her making like a fairly well-mannered fish wife and Bill studiously sawing away. It only made things worse when I butted in and, of all things, backed him up on his pruning.

Another person who, with a priceless sense of humor is thoroughly enjoying life is Pat Hawkins. Was talking to her mother, Mrs. Bill Burnam, the other day and she was telling me about Pat's experiences between here and Germany.

Was having coffee the other morning with Rita Mast when one of her young twins cut her hand. Rita, in the calmest fashion was trying to soothe the little girl.

I guess there's a first time for everything. I was stopped by a highway patrolman the other day, right outside of Bovina. It was my first time and my reaction was absolutely silly. I couldn't be mad, because I was certainly in the wrong, and I wasn't scared, because he was so polite and self-assured.

Time certainly flies, doesn't it? If asked, I would have sworn it was only about two years ago that Pete (or Patricia) the python had escaped from the reptile gardens of Fort Worth.

Citrus fruits are due starting on the USDA's January plentiful food list. Broilers and fryers are to get top rank on the meat counters and dairy foods will be returned to the list for the first time since October.

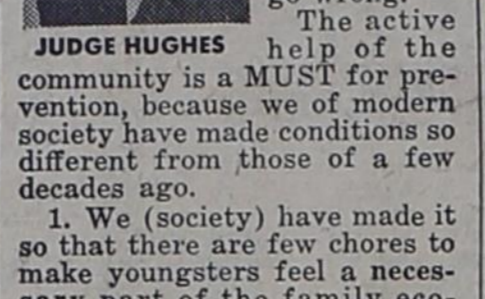
My article next week will go further into this.

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I. We can help organize more church youth groups, teen caucuses, Scout troops, etc., volunteering for the needed leadership.

II. Help provide more family counseling services, child guidance clinics, etc.

III. Help provide more paid or volunteer probation officers and more detention facilities.

IV. To do the above, we can each work to develop public opinion by conversation with friends, speeches to clubs, letters to editors, postcards to county commissioners and state legislators.

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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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MEMORANDA

- 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 135,146.88
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof None
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act None
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only None
(4) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves None
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(6) Housing authority bonds secured by Public Housing Administration annual contributions contracts None
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Association None
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I, Warren Embree, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WARREN EMBREE, Cashier Correct—Attest: G. F. TRIMBLE J. P. MACON Directors WARREN EMBREE State of Texas, County of Farmer, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1958 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1959. (SEAL) A. L. GLASSCOCK, Notary Public



# The Bovina Blade Society

SALLY WHITESIDES, Editor

## Former Resident Marries Recently

Laneta Stephens of Pleasant Valley, formerly of Bovina, became the bride of Marshall Halloway of Amarillo Saturday, December 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stephens and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jice Halloway, also of Amarillo.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. A. B. Mosley, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Both are graduates of Amarillo High School and she is employed by the city of Amarillo. He is employed by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Following a wedding trip through New Mexico, the couple are at home at 243 West Central, Amarillo.

The Stephens family moved to Pleasant Valley from Bovina in 1943.

Attending the wedding from Bovina were Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. John Wilson.

## Training Union Has Party

Members of the Junior Training Union of First Baptist Church had a party Tuesday evening, December 31. The party was in the annex of the church and adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin.

The fellowship hall, where party took place, was decorated in the New Year theme, with crepe paper streamers and balloons.

The table was decorated with a giant clock face and favors of horns, noise-makers and bubble gum were presented to those attending.

Among those present were Jeanie and Tonya Ivy, Paula Kay Kerby, Elaine Fuller, Margie and Frances Fuller, John and Lou Ann Goodwin, Ken Horn, Janie Lou Hawkins, Patsy Cumpton and Bonnie Cochran.

## Dorcas Circle Continues Study

Members of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. I. W. Quickel for a regular monthly meeting. They gathered shortly before noon and had a covered dish luncheon, followed by a program during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Pesch was in charge of the study, "Christ, The Church, and Race." Mrs. Quickel opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Pesch gave the devotional. Mrs. Earl Richards assisted with the program. She spoke on the second chapter of the book, which was

## Martha Adams Is Party Honoree

Martha Ann Adams, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, was honored at a birthday party Sunday afternoon. The party was in the home of her parents and the youngsters played an assortment of games. Mrs. Adams served cake and punch.

The theme of the party was "Circus Parade" and Mrs. Adams had decorated the table with a parade of miniature animals and balloons. The cake was made in the shape of a drum and was decorated with peppermint candy sticks. Balloons attached to suckers were used as favors.

Among those present were Rex Cumpton, Debra Whisler, Debra Sue Edens, Roxie, Beth and Twila Hutto, Myrna Faye Ritchie, Lynn Murphy, Linda and Jayson Neilson, Jackie Adams and Martha.

Adults present were Mrs. Allen Cumpton, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and Mrs. Adams.

## WMU To Meet At Hereford

Members of the local Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church will attend the WMU Associational Conference in Hereford Thursday. The all-day meeting will be in Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. P. A. Adams, associational president from Bovina, will preside.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and the main speaker will be Miss Rea Buster of Clovis. Miss Buster is a missionary recently returned from Brazil. Mrs. Adams urges all local members to attend.

## To New Mexico

Mrs. Stella Purcell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wilma White in Gallup, N. M. Mrs. White visited in Bovina during the Christmas holidays and was a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens. She, accompanied by Mrs. Purcell, returned to Gallup Sunday, December 29. Mrs. Purcell will return Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Readhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and the hosts.

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About 25 friends gathered Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiers and family of Pleasant Hill. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family, accompanied by Claudia and Mike O'Hair. The Meierses are former residents of Bovina.

## In Ware Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware was the site of a combined "42" and watch party Tuesday evening, December 31. A group of friends gathered in the Ware home for a supper featuring roast turkey and oyster dressing with all the trimmings.

Special guests for the evening were Pvt. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Ft. Gordon, Ga. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wyly, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and the hosts.

Mrs. Clements and Durward Bell were high point winners in the game of progressive "42."

The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee and the group discussed the installation of officers. The installation was postponed until the next meeting, which will be Friday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Stacy Queen.

Those present Friday were Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. David Spring, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Bill Burnam, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. Stevens.

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# «The High Plains Farm and Home»

## Big, Beautiful Snow Covers Farms

Big and beautiful are the two adjectives that most aptly describe the snow that visited this part of the Plains Saturday. Its visit is appreciated by the entire area agricultural.

Breaking the usual pattern of whistling winds and deep drifts, this first snow of the winter fell silently in amounts up to 10 inches over the county area, leaving moisture at about an inch.

A slow drizzle of rain set in about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and by sunup, the rain had turned to snow. Temperatures were slightly above freezing, which made the snow very moist, and it continued to pile up during the day as the thermometer moved down slowly.

By nighttime Saturday, it was apparent that the area had already had a "good snow." Light snow continued Saturday

night but quit Sunday morning, and up until now, no wind at all has accompanied the weather.

Wheat farmers are especially pleased over the beneficial effects of the snow. It came just at the time when winter wheat, already with good prospects, was beginning to show signs of hurting for moisture. The white blanket will go a long way toward answering the needs of the wheat this winter.

Only a tiny amount of cotton is as yet unharvested, and few complaints are heard from this quarter. The snow interrupted winter plowing chores for many, but the moisture from it will more than offset this inconvenience.

A spurt in fertilizing is anticipated as the snow melts and puts the soil in condition for this type activity.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

As we enter the new year, we would like for you to know that we will make every effort to eliminate any inconveniences we may have caused you in the past year, and give you better service than we ever have before. We would also like to restate our policy of intending to do the right thing in every case, regardless of the situation. If you ever feel that Farm Bureau or any of its associates or employees have not given you the treatment you rightly deserve, please be sure to call it to our attention. If employees do not respond to your satisfaction, remember to call the matter to the attention of an officer or director. This should insure your complete satisfaction.

We notice that the editors of the Amarillo Daily papers are trying to promote a new method of electing the President of the United States. That is by direct vote of the majority of the people, rather than election through the system of electoral college. It appears that a change might be in order.

Anyway, a study and consideration by the voting public will be good.

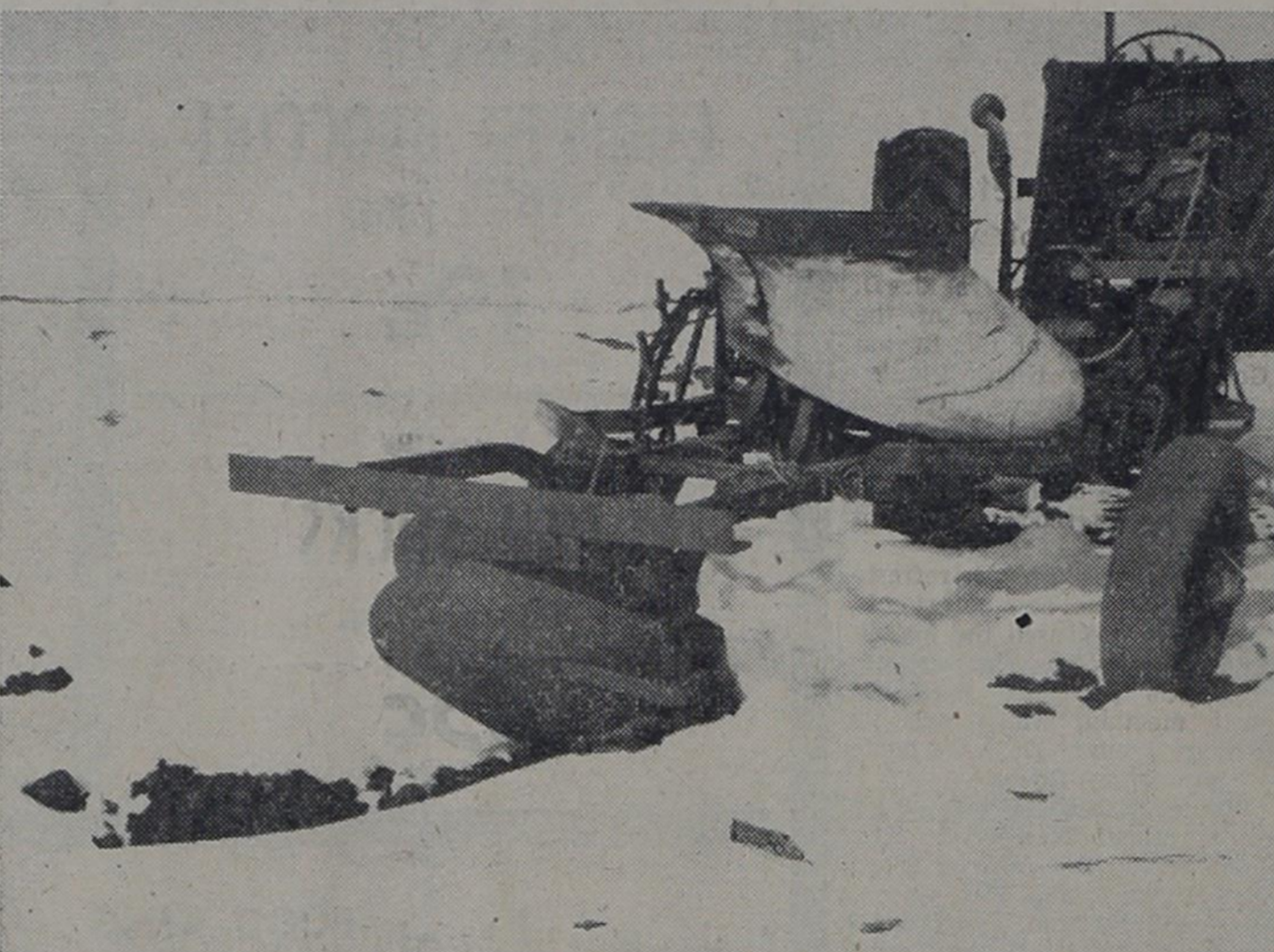
Your directors, at the suggestion of President Gilbert Kaltwasser, are considering a county-wide meeting for farmers of Parmer County. The purpose of the meeting would be to acquaint the people with the actual activities and aims of the national, state and local Farm Bureau Groups. They realize that it is next to impossible for each member to study and learn the facts in every case, and that a presentation of policies being promoted would lead to a stronger organization that would be more beneficial to agricultural and ranching people.

#### MY AMBITION

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What a beautiful sight! Stubble fields knee-deep in snow is a picture that High Plains farmers don't see very often. Notice the even layer of the snow cover, which had practically no drift as it descended. Soil moisture will be greatly benefitted this winter by the snow.



This tumble-type breaking plow and the tractor that pulls it stands out like a sore thumb on a field of unbroken white. Many farmers were getting their winter plowing chores well underway when the snow hit last weekend.

## Directors Plan For Bureau Drive

Plans for Parmer County Farm Bureau activities were mapped by directors of the organization at the first meeting of the year Monday night, held in Friona.

Special attention was given to the annual membership drive, which will begin February 24 and continue one week. President Gilbert Kaltwasser reports that "much enthusiasm" is being shown by Bureau workers this year and he is optimistic.

The directors studied letters from Senator Lyndon Johnson and Congressman Walter Rogers disclaiming rumors that a shakeup is due in the ACP program. The Bureau checked on the reports that several practices, including laying concrete irrigation tile, were due for an overhaul. This did not prove to be the case, according to the legislators.

In an effort to determine the feeling of county cotton growers, the directors have outlined a program for the commodity committee. This group, headed by Dennis Williams, Arlin Hartzog, and Truman Kent, will attempt to determine what cotton growers want.

Some sample preferences that may be offered:  
1. 70% price supports with a 25% increase in acreage.  
2. 90% price supports with strict acreage controls.  
3. A direct subsidy over the prevailing market price.  
4. No acreage controls and no supports.

Raymond Schueler, chairman

of the weed committee, reports his group is ready to start to work again in 1958.

Kaltwasser and Donald Christian will attend the president's conference in Waco January 20. Jack Patterson, vice-president and membership chairman, will go to a rally in Austin February 13.

Coming up this month will be a county-wide meeting to discuss Farm Bureau policies. It will be in the Hub Community Building January 27. Patterson, Harry Hamilton, and Williams are in charge of arrangements. KGNC's film, "Seven Lean Years that Waxed Fat," will be shown, and District Director Hub King and State Vice-President C. H. DeVaney will be on hand.

Patient professor: "Now, gentlemen, I don't mind you starting at your wrist watches, but please be courteous enough not to hold them up to your ears as if you thought they had stopped running."

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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

According to a recent survey made by a woman's magazine, ironing is the most unpopular chore homemakers have to do. It seems from reading the ads that with the drip-dry, no-iron, crease-resistant, and other specially treated materials available today ironing would be one of our smaller problems.

Maybe part of our dislike for ironing is psychological. As far back as most of us can remember we have heard other homemakers remark that they dislike ironing. Probably if it had been possible for some of them to have had the appliances, materials, and other ironing helps which we have today, ironing would not have been disliked so much.

The next time you start to iron, just visualize your mother or grandmother with a large tub full of starched pieces to iron. Maybe she had to carry in the wood to heat the stove to heat the irons before she even began.

Then again, she may have had to heat sadirons on an oil burning stove, which had to be watched in order to keep the burners from running up and backing the irons. Of course, she had to keep a path open between the ironing board and stove to keep changing irons.

Perhaps if she had had a modern ironing table, an electric steam iron, and a basket full of articles made of present day materials, she would have thought her job for the day was a pleasant one. A person can always turn on the radio and listen to a program that will help pass the time faster.

One of the suggestions made by the magazine which conducted the poll was that clothes be sprinkled and placed in the refrigerator for several hours or overnight before being ironed.

One idea which we have picked up somewhere that works very nicely when you are in a hurry is to dampen the clothes, wrap them well in brown wrapping paper and place in a warm oven a few minutes.

Leave them in the oven just long enough to heat thoroughly but not long enough to scorch the paper. This idea is for those

of us who have to do "hurry up" ironing, and who doesn't at one time or another? Maybe if each of us will put forth a little effort to enjoy the time we spend ironing the results will show up in future generations of homemakers.

Most of us, no doubt, made a number of New Year's Resolutions for 1958 and have broken many of them already. As long as we keep trying, though, we are sure to improve even though we never reach the state of perfection.

Noticed a cartoon recently that showed a young lady registering for a course in marriage preparation. The caption under it read, "And recognizing that a single pay-check in the home isn't enough, our marriage preparation course now includes extensive business training."

As most of us are aware, the trend to two pay checks in the family is gradually taking hold. There are disadvantages to this, of course, but then maybe there will be some advantages, too. Since our hindsight is always better than our foresight, perhaps it is just harder for us to foresee any advantage.

One angle that we had never thought of seriously was expressed by one writer, who said, "Sure, I want my daughters to be good homemakers, so I'm trying to teach them while they are young that there are some things more important than money. I want them to learn to live within the limits of one income."

For something simple to make and different, try this recipe for:

#### Dried Apricot Butter

1 pound dried apricots  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
Wash the apricots in hot water, cover with 6 cups full of cold water and let stand 24 hours. Put over a slow fire and boil slowly until tender. Mash through a strainer or colander. Add sugar and salt. Return to fire and simmer slowly until thick. Add cinnamon. Pour into glasses or jars.

USDA research workers have developed a new corn product, dihydroxy starch, which shows great promise as a tanning agent for the production of garment and glove leathers with unique properties.

#### DEADEYE DICK

Bay City, Tex.—Fear gripped Mrs. Richard Bachman the other night when she noticed her younger son, Richard, in half awake, half asleep state, holding his right arm close to his body in what appeared to be a paralytic freeze.

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A drive about town Sunday to see the snowmen was worthwhile. There were big

snowmen and little ones, papa and mama snowmen, and some of them were really works of art. There were two at the Andy Hurst home with big brown eyes and red lips, one with red earrings which looked like red Christmas balls. One had a gun in his hand. There was a very tall snowman at Clack's Service Station with a queer tin face.

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Mrs. Nora O'Brian was elected neighborhood chairman of the Friona Girl Scout Council at a meeting of adult Scouts held at the club house Monday. Mrs. Deke Kendrick resigned as chairman effective January 1. Mrs. O'Brian has been working with Girl Scouts for about ten years. She has two daughters who are Scouts and has been the leader of the Senior Scouts for the past three years.

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## Low-Grade Cotton Situation Eyed

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that the organization is working with Congressman George Mahon and U. S. Department of Agriculture officials on the wasty and barmy cotton situation as it exists this year on the Plains.

Fortenberry said weather conditions—a late planting, fall rains and an early frost—made a disaster condition beyond the cotton producers' control and in view of this situation, the PGC is asking the Commodity Credit Corporation to allow wasty and barmy cotton to be allowed to enter the government cotton loan.

"This cotton would enter the loan at a discount of around 200 to 300 points below the established loan value. For example, low middling spotted cotton of 7/8 inch staple has a loan value

of 18.83 cents. If this bale was classed wasty, it would go in the loan say at about 300 points off the loan price, or at 15.83 cents," Fortenberry explained.

The CCC would catalogue this cotton separately for future sales and clearly identify it to the trade, he added.

It has been estimated there are more than 100,000 bales of wasty and barmy cotton on the Plains this year and since such cotton is ineligible for the government loan, there is very little or no immediate market for such cotton.

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# IN-COUNTY GINNINGS TO HIT 50,000

Cotton production in the Parmer County area the past year averaged about a bale an acre on irrigated farms. That is the yield indicated this week in a gin-to-gin survey of 13 county gins.

Pricewise, things weren't so good. The value of a bale of ginned cotton is off all the way from \$20 to \$50 a bale, with the average hitting around \$35.

Parmer County growers are just now winding up one of their most worrisome harvests in history. They have had difficulty with the cotton crop ever since last spring when cold weather and dampness complicated planting operations.

The summer growing season was far from ideal and the cotton could not overcome its late start and mature on schedule. When the drizzle and cold set in this fall, the crop had about "had it" and most farmers were surprised to make anything at all.

This was another year when watering late in the season didn't pay off. As a matter of

fact, it dropped net income considerably in most cases. The producers with rank, though well fruited, cotton have been hardest hit simply because they did not come through with mature lint.

Gins all over the county are cleaning up the harvest, which has been equally hectic for them. Cotton didn't come in when it was expected, and labor difficulties and irregular scheduling of ginning activities has been a common complaint.

Even so, most gins ground out more bales than they were thinking was possible as recently as six weeks ago, and the total ginnings will run right at 47,000 bales for the county.

The county allotment the past year was 43,000 acres. Every acre was planted, and very little was not harvested. Hail and severe weather damage was spotted and although some damage occurred, nearly all of the crop eventually was harvested.

Last year, the area produced 60,000 bales from approximately the same acreage that grew

47,000 bales this year. That shows how really outstanding was last year's production.

Farmers used mechanical cotton strippers more than ever this year because by the time the crop was finally ready to go, it was time to strip the entire plant.

In previous years, a pattern had been established that put hand pullers into the fields in early September and kept them busy until stripping began a month or two later after hard freezes. This usually produces white cotton and the best prices of the year. Stripping then is a clean-up operation.

However, most of the top or sorry cotton was thrown in with the middle and bottom crops this season, averaging out grades, which would have been considerably off even if the cotton had been hand-pulled.

The county agent has estimated gross value of the 1957 cotton crop at from \$4½ to \$5 million, which is a drastic drop from the \$9 million enjoyed in 1956.

Parmer County's allotment is up about 4,000 acres for next year, and farmers are already making plans to attempt to recover some lost ground. In the past, they have had alternate good and poor years.

They view 1957 as a poor one, 1956 a good one, 1955 a bad one, and 1954 the best on record. Figures prior to 1954 are not regarded as satisfactory comparisons because irrigation was just getting to be "big time" and farmers were just getting acquainted with growing cotton with plenty of water.

An estimated total of 8,375 bales will be ginned at Friona this season, according to management at the gins. Only about 336 bales remain in the fields or on yards.

Before the deluge of snow, the total ginned accounted for 8,039 of the expected final count.

Earl Chester of Chester and Fleming Gin says the grades were about the same for Friona as for other areas of the county, but fared better than the Hub vicinity. Success of several farmers in getting some of their cotton harvested with hand labor prior to the fall rains is reported.

The gin had maintained a crew of Mexican nationals for hand pullings, but as weather conditions did not allow steady work, the workers drifted away from the county too early.

A rough year from the start to the finish for the Hub area is the statement of Woodrow Fleming of Fleming and Son Gin. Delayed stands because of spring rains, and early rains in the harvest season were the contributing factors, he says. It is the worst cotton season in six years, he states.

The total cotton ginned in the Hub area at the time of the snow is 9,753 bales, the ginners say. When 175 more bales are put into ties and bagging, as the ginners expect, the total for the season will be 9,928.

Leo Ruzicka of West Hub Gin comments that yields in the area are about as low as expected, and the grades of cotton lower.

Parmer County's average yield suffered heavily in the Hub area, where yields ran about 30 to 35 percent behind former years.

Gins on the southern and on the eastern fringe of Parmer County reported a combined total of 11,996 bales expected, with ginning stopped by snow. The gins are about 500 short of the expected figure now, at 11,490. Gins in this category include Tri-County, Tam Anne, Watkins' at Lazbuddie, and Nickels' near Clay's Corner.

Melvin Teakel of Tam Anne reports his area fared better than most central and southern portions of the county. He estimates the yield to be off about 25 percent and dollar value of

the cotton graded to be off about 30 percent below the 1956 season.

Oklahoma Lane Gin reports 1,280 bales ginned with a negligible amount to come in.

Bovina's total ginned before the snow was 8,483, with the forecast for the area being 800 additional bales to be ginned.

To the southeast, 5,450 bales are expected to wind up the season for Nickels' Gin and Watkins' Gin at Farwell. Ginning at Shaffer Gin at Lariat will be about 4,000.

The average irrigated yield in the Farwell-Lariat area is slightly over a bale an acre, but grades have dropped prices around \$40 a bale.

Defoliation is reported to have paid most farmers who tried it in the southern and southwestern part of the county this year, and farmers feel that every hour of sunlight on the maturing bolls helped.

Still, many farmers were caught with rank, green cotton by the fall rains and freeze, and Farwell-Lariat cotton growers are in about the same shape as most others on the western part of the High Plains.

### ONE THING AT A TIME

Matador, Tex.—Mrs. Raldo Martin of Flomot carried a severed toe in her apron pocket for two hours and finished her washing before she sought medical aid.

A cow stepped on Mrs. Martin's foot and completely severed the second toe on her left foot. She picked up the severed digit and put it in her apron pocket, then administered first aid to herself.

She had started a washing before turning some cows and calves together in the lots where the accident occurred.

She returned to the house and finished her washing, then two hours later drove the farm tractor to the home of a relative, who took her to the hospital.

## All-Commodity Meeting Called

An all-group farm program development conference will be held in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium January 31 at which time the former secretary of agriculture, Charles Brannon, will speak.

Brannon now is general counselor for the National Farmers Union. Alex Dickie Jr., president of the Texas Farmers Union, which originated the idea for the conference, explained the meeting is open to all groups and urged the various farm groups to send representatives.

Purpose of the conference will be to develop a farm program that would have the backing of the producers of all agricultural commodities.

After a round of speeches during the morning, the conference will be broken down that afternoon into commodity groups with the producers in each session working up a program to suit their particular needs. The conference will then

reconvene in a general session to map an overall farm program acceptable to the entire group.

Selected to head the commodity group discussions were R. G. Peeler, Hereford, president of the Plains Cotton Producers Assn.; George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Russell Hogge, Panhandle, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Assn.; Harold Nelson, New Braunfels, executive secretary of the Texas Milk Producers Federation; and Eck Brown, Dalhart, a former president of the United Livestock Producers Assn.

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After breaking her first pair of glasses, the secretary called her optician and asked: "Will I have to be examined all over again?" "Oh, no," he replied, "Just your eyes."

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Raymondville, Tex.—A Lubbock man who claimed himself dead to avoid a fine was fined \$36.10 by Judge Hubert Wright after pleading guilty to a worthless check charge.

County Attorney Edna Cisneros mailed a registered letter to the man accusing him of the offense. The letter was returned unopened and a note on the back said the addressee had been killed in an automobile accident.

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### Political Announcement

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Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe, Texas, announces for re-election as State Representative for the 36th Legislative District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Osborn has been a resident of the district since 1924 and has been engaged in banking and farming until 1956, when he gave up his banking business and at the present time is serving as your representative and has some farming interest and small herd registered cattle.

He has always been interested in agriculture and will continue to work for best interests of agriculture and for best interest of the 96th district, the State of Texas, and the nation.

Mr. Osborn believes in and will work for better schools and feels that a college education should be within reach of all our young people.

Mr. Osborn has served on the all-important Conservation Com-

mittee that handles all water legislation in the house. He feels that we need to better conserve our water and not let it flow into the gulf. Mr. Osborn has been chairman of the subcommittee on Appropriations committee for Hospitals and Special schools, in the last two sessions of Legislature, and feels that with this experience can render better service to the district because he will have more time to devote to his legislative work.

Mr. Osborn has always supported legislation for improvement of all state institutions, highways and roads, conservation of natural resources, and will continue to do so if elected. Mr. Osborn favors and will work for the continuation of present Farm-to-Market road program.

Mr. Osborn will appreciate your help and support in the July primary, and expects to make active campaign for the office and hopes to meet and see each of you.



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Real Estate Owned	87,124.41
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	343,300.00
U. S. Bonds	1,041,303.70
Cash on Hand and in Bank	1,671,688.17
Home Office Building and Equipment (Less Depreciation)	162,491.95
	\$20,685,331.90

### LIABILITIES

Capital (This represents the savings and investments of members who own the Association)	\$17,534,302.91
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	1,000,000.00
Loans in Process (Due on Construction Loans)	500.00
Other Liabilities (Tax and Ins. Trust Account)	203,453.89
Specific Reserves	2,525.44
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Surplus	24,807.76
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# Agent Estimates \$21,735,000 Income

Cash crop income to Parmer County farmers for their efforts of the 1957 growing season is \$21,735,000, estimates County Agent Joe Jones this week.

Jones is winding up a survey of conditions of the county's agriculture which were reviewed in his annual report published in last week's Farm & Home.

This is in comparison to the \$26 million-plus income of 1957, which set a new high mark in the gross value of county farm products. The principal difference between this year and last is the decline in value of the county's cotton crop, which was cut back drastically.

With all the talk about "new crops" and "growing something else," grain sorghum, the old standby, continues to be head and shoulders above all other field crops.

The county agent estimates production of this commodity at 700 million pounds from 245,000 acres, and sets the gross value at \$11,200,000. (Farm & Home figures published three weeks ago are closely comparable.)

Cotton was second in value with an estimated 45,000 bales produced, which were worth \$5 million to their owners, the county agent estimates. He sets the average irrigated yield per acre at 525 pounds and the average dryland yield at 150 pounds.

Wheat gained considerably over last year. Parmer County produced about 1,700,000 bushels worth \$3,230,000 to farmers in 1957. Prospects for another good crop in 1958 appear excellent with the present snow cover and good start this fall, adds Jones.

Farmers had their best success to date in 1957 with irrigated wheat. In past years, they have been unable to encourage increased yields to justify the expense of watering and fertilizing.

Increased natural rainfall was, of course, a help even to irrigation farmers, and accounted for the first dryland cutting of any significance since 1949.

The value of corn topped \$1 million for county farmers this year. The 20,000 acres of irrigated corn yielded well, although strong winds in late season caused considerable loss due to falling. Jones estimates average corn production at 60 bushels per acre.

He estimates that sudan oc-

cupied 8,000 acres and is worth \$250,000, and that sesame, the "new" crop, brought \$195,000 income from the 2,700 acres that were devoted to this seed.

Alfalfa production is estimated by the county agent at 7,500 tons from 1,500 acres, which should be worth around \$160,000.

Seed crops of cane, grain sorghum, corn and sudan accounted for about 7,000 acres and have a value of about \$500,000, believes Jones. There has been an upswing in interest in

producing quality seed on Parmer County farms.

Jones summarizes irrigation aspects of the county farm picture this way:

There are 350,000 under irrigation, and 90,000 acres farmed dryland in the county. The 1,100 irrigated farms in the county have 2,300 irrigation wells. Parmer County farmers drilled 70 irrigation wells in 1957, indicating a great slow-down in this department.

## Top Dress Wheat Advises Agent

Wheat got off to a good start for the 1958 crop. The snow should be a big boost to both dryland and irrigated wheat. Water can't take the place of plant food, however, so it is time for farmers to begin making plans to top dress their small grains of all kinds with a nitrogen fertilizer, suggests County Agent Joe Jones.

This job should be done during February to insure a good supply of available plant food when the heads are formed. This happens soon after wheat begins to joint and the potential size of head is determined at this time.

Quite a few farmers plan to top dress their wheat this year even though a rather liberal amount of fertilizer was applied last fall. This should prove to be a practice that will pay off, believes the agent. Last year quite a bit of the fertilizers applied in the fall was hauled off to market in the form of beef. Top dressing in the spring will help insure an adequate nitrogen supply in the spring.

Farmers who can, conveniently, should try some top dressing even though it is just a little. "This will give you an idea of what you think of it," says Jones.

On years when wheat makes good fall and winter growth, that is grazed off, the more necessary will be spring top dressing. "Don't wait too late to get your nitrogen applied and fail to get maximum benefit," he adds.

"Don't be afraid to go ahead and apply fertilizers to stalk land that is to be plowed. With the present moisture fertilizers

should tie up and be ready to decay stalks when warm weather comes and be available for the young plants when the growing season gets here. The heavier the stalk residue the more important it will be to put your nitrogen fertilizer on early to get the benefit of it in stalk decay."

Very little nitrogen should be lost from early applications unless excessive water is applied to the land. Nitrogen will be more likely to leach out of sandy land than tight land. Land high in organic matter will do a good job of tying up and holding plant food.

## Okay Hybrids In Tests

Hybrid grain sorghums led the yield tests at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway in 1957, and 27 of the 31 hybrids planted yielded more than any of the 19 standard varieties included in the test.

In this test of 50 different grain sorghums, there were 15 released hybrids, 16 experimental hybrids, and 19 standard varieties. They were planted in 2-row plots 100 feet long with four replications to eliminate differences in soil, watering and other factors.

The test was planted June 19 at the rate of eight pounds of seed per acre and 36 pounds of nitrogen and 45 pounds of P/2 O/5 were applied at planting with 75 pounds of nitrogen sidedressed July 18. This test was harvested before there was any appreciable lodging, so no differences as to standability is reported.

The soil was irrigated prior to planting with three subsequent irrigations applied. A total of 15 inches of water was applied through irrigation with 17.4 inches of natural rainfall during the growing period of April to October 1. This made a total of 32.4 inches of water which could be considered available for growth.

In the tests, Texas 650 led all others with a yield of 6,981 pounds per acre. An experimental variety, CE 6077 was second with 6,900, and another plot of Texas 650 was third with 6,818. Texas 611 was fourth with 6,802 pounds per acre.

### GOOD OL' SHEP

Abilene, Tex.—Ol' Shep wasn't just flappin' his jaws when he raised a ruckus the other night on Joe Wilde's farm west of here.

Wilde and his son, Raymond, heard Shep and knew he wasn't joking. They went out to see what was wrong. Wilde didn't look long. He ran back for a shot gun and killed the "varmint" that Shep found.

When the shootin' was over, there lay a rattlesnake measuring just five inches short of six feet. It was three inches through the thick part of its body. Wilde, who has killed more than 100 rattlers in his lifetime, said he'd never seen such a snake.

And the people who gathered around figured that the rattler's mama musta been scared by a hot rod with twin smitties. He had dual fangs—four instead of the usual two.

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, says it is time to total the balance sheet on the farm business for 1957 and to take a long look at what happened during the past year. Good farm and home records are a real asset to families if properly used, says the specialist.



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## COURTHOUSE

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 1958, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, PARMER COUNTY

MML—Floyd C. Brookfield, Frank Reed, Lot 4, S 30', Lot 3, Blk 2, M&F, Friona

D.T.—W. D. Moore to Amicable Life Ins. Co., S 121.5 a. Sec. 29, T5S, R4E N 2 Sec. 1, Blk "H" Kelly

MML—O. W. Rhinehart, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., part lots 11 & 12, Blk 116, Bovina

D.T.—William F. Steinbock, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., SE 4 Sec. 89, Kelly

W. D.—Lucy E. Welch, Estella W. Johnson, 1/4 int. SW 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W. D.—Lucy E. Welch, France N. Welch, 1/4 int. NW 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W. D.—Lucy E. Welch, Nelson O. Welch, 1/4 int. NE 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W. D.—Lucy E. Welch, Seva Struve, 1/4 int. SE 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch—Murna L. Miller, 1/4 int. SW 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Melba N. Brown, 1/4 int. NW 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Louis L. Welch, 1/4 int. NE 4, Sec. 10, T1N, R4E

W.D.—David Nelson, Inez Crump, S 2 of N 234 a. Sec. 7, Blk C, Syn.

D.T.—Inez Crump, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., Sec. 7, Blk C, Syn.

W.D.—Leonard Click, L. W. Loafman, NW4 Sec. 16, T4S, R5E

W.D.—Don Joyner, L. H. Pesch, SW 4 Sec. 8, T10S, R2E

MML—Walter Steinbock, H. S. Sander, Jr., NW 4 Sec. 91, Blk H, Kelly

W.D.—Clayton W. Sanders, Edmund Kitten, E 2 Sec. 19, T1S, R3E

W.D.—Carl H. Jackson, Norvin Neff Preston, W 2 Sec. 34, T2N, R4E

W.D.—Johnnie Bert Williams, J. E. Randol, N 2 Lot 24 and Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, Blk 46, Farwell

O&G Assign—William R. Wiggins, P. C. Bundy, Sec. 12, T5S, R4E

O&G Le.—Lorene Wilson, et al, Skelly Oil Co., NE 4 Sec. 27, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Harold W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., E 2 of NE 4 Sec. 17, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—E. H. Meeks, Skelly Oil Co., NE 4 Sec. 18, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—D. W. Carpenter,

Skelly Oil Co., W 2 of NE 4 Sec. 17, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Harold W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 7, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—H. L. Garner, Skelly Oil Co., W 2 of SW 4 Sec. 8, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—H. L. Garner, Skelly Oil Co., E 2 of SW 4 Sec. 8, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Sterling Donaldson, Skelly Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 17, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Roy Vickers, Skelly Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 9, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Henry Bass, Skelly Oil Co., N 2 & SE 4 Sec. 34, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Walter Kaltwasser, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4, Sec. 29, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—W. G. Harlan, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 15 and S 160 a. of Sec. 14, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Capitol Mineral Rights Co., Skelly Oil Co., S 2 of Sec. 9, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Jack Dunn, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 32 (N of ROW for Hiway No. 33) Blk A, Syn.

O&G Le.—J. H. McDonald, Skelly Oil Co., S 345.5 a. Sec. 23; SW 4 S 34; SE 4 Sec. 22, T1S, R3E

O&G Le.—Sam Aldridge, Skelly Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 28, Blk A, Syn.

O&G Le.—Owen Seamans, Humble Oil Co., SE 4, W 2 of NE 4 Sec. 13, Rhea C

O&G Le.—G. W. Williams, Humble Oil Co., W 2 of E 2 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; Sec. 7, Blk A Rhea; NW 4 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; E 2 Sec. 4, Blk A, Rhea; Sec. 10, Blk A, Rhea; Sec. 6 & SW 4, Sec. 15, Rhea, Blk A; SW 4 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; W 2 Sec. 2, Blk A, Rhea; E 2 Sec. 12, Blk A, Rhea.

O&G Le.—A. B. Wilkinson, Humble Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 12, Rhea C

O & G Le.—G. W. Williams, Humble Oil Co., SW 4 Sec. 8, Blk A, Rhea; 1/2 int. in S 2 Sec. 4, Blk A, Rhea.

O&G Le.—Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, et al, Humble Oil Co., Sec. 5, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—Charlie Baxter, et al, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 13, Blk C, Rhea

O&G Le.—A. T. Eiland, Humble Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 4, Rhea, "A"

O&G Le.—H. J. Helms, Humble Oil Co., E 2 of NE 4 Sec. 13, Blk C, Rhea and N 2 and N 2 of SE 4 Sec. 15, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—M. M. Sherley, Humble Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 1, Rhea Blk B, Sec. 20, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Noah Young, Hum-

ble Oil Co., W 2 of S 2 Sec. 1, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—S. H. Osborn, Humble Oil Co., Sec. 14 & NW 4 Sec. 13 & E 20 a. Sec. 17; W 2 of Sec. 18, Blk B, Rhea, S 2 Sec. 6, Blk C Syn.

O&G Le.—E. L. Dean, Humble Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

W.D.—Lester Dean, E. L. Dean, SW 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Lester Dean, Humble Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—M. C. Osborn, Humble Oil Co., E. 169.5 a. of N 2 Sec. 37, Blk C, Rhea

O&G Le.—F. E. McDonald, Humble Oil Co., N 2 Sec. 3, T2N, R2E

O&G Le.—L. R. Capps, Humble Oil Co., E 2 of S 2 Sec. 1, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—Ethel V. Thomas, et al, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 3, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Agnes C. Beda, Humble Oil Co., S 2 of SE 4 Sec. 15, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—C. W. Dixon, Humble Oil Co., N 2 & SE 4 Sec. 32, T2N, R2E, Sec. 5, T1N, R2E, N 2 Sec. 25, T2N, R1E, NE 4 Sec. 26, T2N, R1E.

O&G Le.—Odellia Huckert, et al, Humble Oil Co., Sur. 4, P. C. Pylant & Sur. 1, J. W. Carter Sur.

O&G Le.—Kenneth Christie, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 22, Blk B, Millet Sur.

O&G Le.—Roy L. Campbell, Humble Oil Co., Part Sur. N 1 & 2, Blk B, W. A. O'Dell.

### WHO BROKE THE BANK?

San Antonio, Tex.—Celia Terralva forgot all about her tin bank and consequently is \$100 poorer.

She told police she had the money in the can behind her house. When a neighbor asked for a can to be used as a flower pot, Celia gave her the "bank."

Later she realized what she had done, she said, and asked the neighbor to return the can. The neighbor said it was empty. Celia appealed to police for assistance.

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State and County Taxes are now due and payable, and must be paid before January 31 to avoid penalty.

Also, don't forget that January 31 is the Deadline For Paying Your Poll Tax

Make sure you are qualified to vote by obtaining a poll tax receipt. Receipts are issued at this office in Farwell, Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona; and applications for receipts can be taken at the Bovina City Office.

We have received the 1958 car and truck license plates, and they will go on sale February 1.

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One of the hazards of storing grain sorghum on the ground is clearly shown here. This is a "pick-up crew" recovering milo that was whipped by winds from around the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell. Some of the recovery work was being done more than 100 yards away from the storage pile. Note the use of the cleaner which sifts sand from the grain as it is being loaded into the truck. Naturally, this picture was made before the big snow.

### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Last week, we published a rather extensive review in Farm & Home about the yearly report of the county agent. The report was good, in the sense that it clearly showed a declining profit picture for area farmers.

However, we think it would be a mistake for all readers to interpret the agent's summary of 1957 production as indicative of the healthiness of our farm economy as a whole.

While there is no point in playing "head in the sand," there also is no point in playing "all is lost" when reality isn't. All of the nation's agriculture is in a slump (and so are other American industries) but there are some bright spots.

It occurs to us that the miracle this year is that we made any crop at all, considering the adverse circumstances under which it was produced. While it is true that some operators saw their profit percentages at a low ebb, and some even viewed deficits after a year of work, most of the farmers of this part of the Plains DID make some money.

So, 1957 must not be written off as an out-and-out deficit year, because it wasn't. It looked bad in comparison to 1956 or 1954, but up alongside 1955, it doesn't fare too poorly. Other farmers, we hasten to remind, haven't been as fortunate. When the records are all in, Parmer County will still rank among the top 10 or 15 counties in the state in gross income.

This week, the county agent reviews the year's production that grossed an estimated \$21,735,000 for farmers. That's not a disastrous plunge from the

\$25 million tacked up just a year ago.

We are speaking, understand, of gross values, and not net profits, which are two separate and distinct items. But we do underscore the importance of the gross county product, because it is the sum total of the money that will be in circulation. And money in circulation is what builds the area.

It is better, from the standpoint of an economic climate favorable to growth, for 1,200 county farmers to have a net profit of \$5,000 each than for 120 county farmers to have a net profit of \$50,000 each.

Do not misunderstand us to say that we favor any legislation to bring about such leveling. We are talking about full development of our resources and diversification, rather than class laws to create a middle-income bourgeoisie.

Before development of our area with irrigation, it was common for a family to own and farm several sections. They would speak "break even" a couple of years, lose money a couple, and really clean up one year in every five.

That situation discouraged development, and we would today be just about where we were 15 years ago if it hadn't been for the development of irrigation.

Our resources might be compared to the backfield of a football team. The unbeatable combination in the Parmer County backfield is good land at left half, a favorable climate at right half, lots of water at full, and progressive farmers in the slot.

If our line is constructed of opportunity and profits are our goal, we can do battle against overwhelming odds. To let our imagination carry us further, let us pit the weather, insects, and competition in the backfield of the opposing team, and let restriction of opportunity be the foundation of their line.

This year, in spite of extra good quarterbacking on the part of the weather, and some long runs from competition, the Parmer County team moved upfield. We lost yardage on some plays, but certainly didn't lose the game.

### Cutting Costs Tough

"Cutting production costs in 1958 will be a must but in making plans to cut down on expenses be careful what you chop off," warns County Agent Joe Jones. "Too many times farmers cut out fertilizers, cut down on necessary cultural practices and buy cheap planting seed. This only contributes to still greater trouble because a lowered production means lowered income. So in choosing places to cut cost, better consider those things that do not directly effect crop yields as do fertilizers, good seed, and proper cultural practices," he says.

"Where you have to cut cost perhaps you had better consider an overhaul job on the tractor instead of a new one and keeping the same pickup. The plant isn't interested in the model or kind of equipment used as long as a good job is done, but keep plant food away and see if your plant won't tell you something is wrong. Plans should be made early to have plant food put on at the proper time. Don't try to save by waiting to plow and fertilize until you are behind," says Jones.

Top dressing of wheat should be done during February. Farmers should make plans to get the job done before March 1 and not be behind the head formation. Many times fertilizers are applied too late for best results.

Just another reminder to look at your farming operations closely and get ready to cut any unnecessary costs but, "Be sure you don't cut out the things that are essential to the most profitable yields," is Jones' warning.

#### KICK

A man recently arranged to have his aged mother cared for in a nursing home. Each time he visits her he brings delicacies from the farm, including a thermos bottle of fresh milk in which he slips a little brandy—on advice of the family doctor. The old lady is always delighted with the lunches, and the other day, as she sipped the milk, she said gravely, "Oh, Larry, don't ever sell that cow!"

A man on foot using a hand-sprayer does the most effective job when applying infestations of Johnson grass. Homer E. Rea of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who has devoted many years studying methods of control of Johnson grass, says the sprays must be applied selectively by hand of the crop in the treated area is to be saved.

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Virgil Goodwin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.;  
morning worship, 10:50 a. m.;  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m. and  
evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
This week, the church congregation is holding a study of Hosea, one of the minor prophets. The studies will be held through Friday, each evening from 7:30 to 9.

Thursday, the WMU members of the church will attend a Quarterly Conference at Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. A part of the all-day program will be given by the local women. They will present a skit, "Every Woman With Her Own Royal Service." Mrs. P. A. Adams, associational president, will preside.

Due to the study of Hosea, the Baptist Brotherhood will meet Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. The meeting was postponed from last Monday night.

Sunday evening, Miss Debra Whisler was baptized. There were 63 in Sunday School and 53 in Training Union Sunday.

**Hawkinses Have  
Watch Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins were hosts Tuesday night of last week to a party. Friends of the couple gathered in their home for various party games and visiting. Snacks were served by Mrs. Hawkins and a musical session was participated in by those present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughter.

**From California**

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry were relatives from Groveland, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne and children, Myrna and Barbara, were Christmas holiday guests of the Berrys.

Others the California family visited while here were Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Paul of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woelfel of Bovina. The Saturday following Christmas, all of them, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family, gathered in the Berry home.

**From Aiken**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tomme of Aiken visited with relatives in Bovina New Year's Eve. They were guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner, and visited also with their other daughter, Miss Louise Tomme. The Tommes are former residents of Bovina, having moved from here about four months ago.

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FIRST 1958 MODEL—Phyllis Lynn Mayfield, pictured at two days old, is the first 1958 baby to arrive at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and weighed eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield of Bovina.

**To South Dakota**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchan returned to their home in Ft. Pierre, S. D., Friday evening. The couple had been visiting in Bovina for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and with other relatives and friends. Also visiting last Wednesday night in the A. R. McCutchan home were Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt.

**To Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and daughters visited recently in Waynoka, Okla. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

M. M. Wright. The local family returned home Sunday, December 30, and were accompanied by her niece, nine-year-old Karen Wright, who stayed four days with them.

**Shower Planned**

Mrs. Kenneth Estes will be honored with a bridal shower, Monday afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock. The shower will be held in the annex of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Estes is the former Selma Groveunder. She and Kenneth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, were married December 6. They make their home in Beaumont.

**From Kansas**  
Visiting with friends and relatives here for the past week were Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Wichita Falls, Kan. The couple were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Mrs. Owens is the former Margie Leake. They returned home today.

**RIP IN JAIL**  
Austin, Tex.—A cemetery isn't always the best place to rest in peace, a 51-year-old Oklahoma City man found out. He was kicked out of an Austin burial park by police after an attendant found him snoring between some graves. Police explained that to rest there you had to be dead—not just dead drunk. He was given a new resting place at city jail where he was booked for vagrancy.

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