

WHITTLIN' BY DOLPH MOTEN

As a part of our business, we make a 12-hour run down into Southeastern New Mexico at least once each week.

This is significant from a column-writing standpoint in that it gives us ample opportunity to think about what we're going to write about here and also gives us many opportunities to talk to interesting hitch-hikers. . . and some who are not so interesting. But you can't tell whether they're going to be interesting until you pick them up.

So, we just usually check to see if the man who owns the waving thumb is reasonably clean before we pull over and tell him to hop in.

It irks us pretty bad when a hitch-hiker, before getting in the car, asks, "How far you going?" It's our opinion that a hitch-hiker shouldn't be so particular. We figure we're going in the direction the man wants to go or we wouldn't offer him a ride in the first place. However, a lot of young ride-bummers ask that question, especially if they haven't been waiting long for a ride. Too, we know they don't like to be left stranded out in the country somewhere, miles from the nearest town. We expect them to give us credit for knowing that, though, and we've been known to drive off when we were asked that "How far you going?" question. That makes them think twice before they ask any questions of the next fellow who stops.

When we were hitch-hiking, we figured we were ahead even if we didn't get to ride over half a block. At least we were closer to our destination.

Words feature about giving hitch-hikers rides is that 90 per cent of the time you associate with people who don't have any money. Of course, it's no sin to be without money. It's that you are apt to get a depressed outlook on life if you pay too much attention to what these broke individuals tell you.

Recently, we picked up a nice looking young man who had lettered on his suitcase "Poor Student." Figuring that with that much imagination he would offer interesting conversation, we tried to find out what he preferred to talk about.

He was a law student from California, he told us, and was going to a friend's wedding somewhere in Oklahoma. When we got those things established, he started the questioning, "What do people do for a living here? Why are you in this country? Why do you like this country?"

We told him that we thought this area offered a lot of potential. And then waited to see what his reaction would be.

"Well, if this country has anything, it's potential. There's nothing here now," was his reply.

We changed the subject. . . .

Vernon Estes is telling a wild tale which is costing him for the coffee almost everytime he tells it.

Story is, and remember it's Vernon's story not ours, that a few days ago he saw something like he'd never seen before going round and round in a lake on his farm.

The "monster" was making large circles in the lake and creating big waves. It was a weird looking sight from half mile away, Vernon says. Figuring nobody would believe him when he told the story, he got his neighbor, Bob Wilson, to go to the lake with him for a close inspection.

Before they got to the lake, Vernon asked Bob if he could see the monster and the waves he was creating. Bob assured Vernon he could. Vernon says he felt better right then because he was afraid he'd been seeing things.

Said close inspection revealed that it was one of Vernon's calves with a small barrelhumping on his head.

Blinded by the barrel, the calf had evidently wandered into the lake and was then unable to find its way out.

With a horse and a rope, the men rescued the animal, took

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Chamber Meeting Set February 9

Lazbuddie FU Sets Fun Night

Plans are complete for a free barbecue and fun night to be staged at Lazbuddie Thursday night, January 19.

All citizens in Parmer County are invited to the festivities. Wyle Bullock, member of committee in charge of plans, announces.

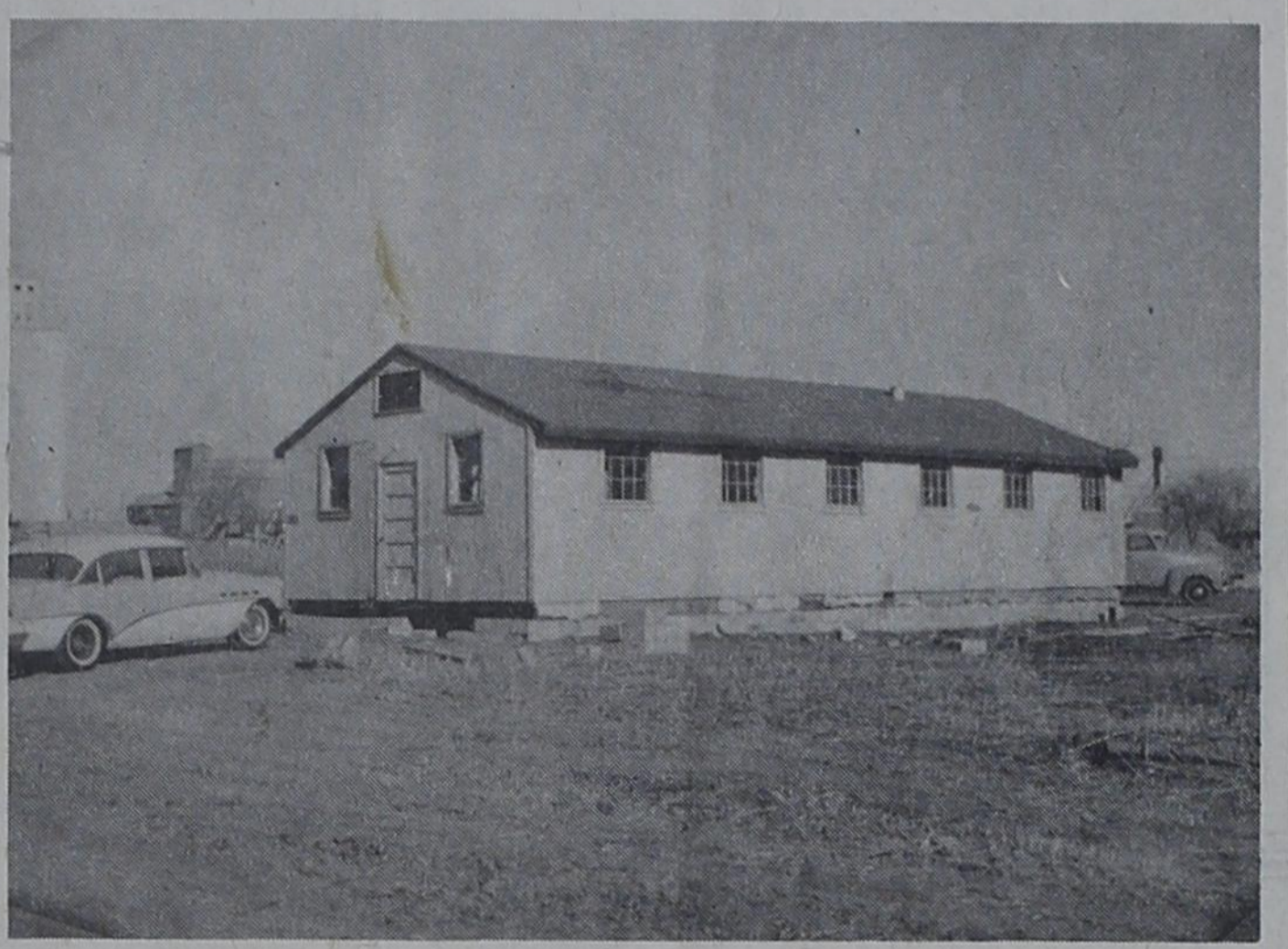
Sponsored by Lazbuddie Farmers Union, the barbecue is being made possible by donations from businesses in Parmer and Bailey Counties.

The program, which will be

in school auditorium, begins at 7:30. It includes a string band from Muleshoe, a queen contest featuring all-male candidates, and a chorus of male hula-hula dancers.

The barbecue will follow the program. It will be in school cafeteria.

"This is not just a Lazbuddie get-together," Bullock emphasizes, "we want people from all over the county to attend. Everyone is invited and will enjoy it."



NEW CHURCH BUILDING---This building was moved onto lots on First Street here this week for use by Mexican Baptist Mission. Volunteers are remodeling the building and it is slated to be ready for use by Sunday. The mission is sponsored by First Baptist Church.

READY BY SUNDAY--

New Building For Mission

By Sunday, Baptist Mexican Mission here will have a new meeting place.

A building has been moved into lots on First Street which will serve as a church for the membership. Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church here, announces. The mission is sponsored by First Baptist.

Partitions are being built in the building to provide for an auditorium, a nursery, and restroom.

"The auditorium will accommodate a crowd of about 75 people," Rev. Ferguson says. When it was first organized,

the mission met in an accessory building of First Baptist. As membership increased, services were conducted in American Legion building. Services will be conducted in new building for first time this Sunday.

2-0 RECORD--

Mustangs Out Front In District Basketball

The mission was organized over a year ago under direction of Rev. Profiro Mejia, who has served as pastor since organization.

The new building was purchased from Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis. Volunteers have been busy this week putting it into readiness for Sunday's services.

City Discusses Paving Liens

No decision was result of a discussion of a pair of delinquent paving liens at a session of city commission Monday night in city hall.

Meeting with the board were Ezra England and Jess Vestal.

In other business, the commission agreed to meet with a chamber of commerce committee at a time to be announced to discuss curbing and guttering of Third Street and Highway 86 and additional paving here.

Bovina's Mustangs are sailing high in district basketball race. Established as one of favorites for the crown prior to beginning of district play, they have proven forecasters right up to this stage in district action.

District play began Tuesday night of last week as the Mustangs dropped the other favorite, Lazbuddie, by a 55-50 count. Friday night they continued their winning ways as they raced past Happy, 55-37.

The Fillies broke even in their first two games. They came out on top of Lazbuddie, 53-36, but lost to Happy, 24-

40. The Ponzies led the highly-regarded Longhorns from across the county throughout the game. A fourth quarter rally by Lazbuddie brought them close to the lead, but they were unable to go ahead of the eventual winners, Bovina led by quarters, 14-7, 28-22, and 41-34.

Jon Riddle, who has developed an accurate long shot, led Bo-

vina scoring with 18 points. Roger Ezell made 15, Bill Strawn and Don Caldwell had eight each as Don Cumpton made four and David Lawlis two.

Norman Brantley led Lazbuddie in basketmaking department with 18.

Against Happy, Ezell was high with 13, Riddle made 11, Caldwell and Strawn had 10 and Lawlis six.

Bovina was in command of that game throughout, 13-4, 28-14, and 41-31.

In the girls' game with Lazbuddie, Kay Looney was high point with 33. Cynthia Patterson

Various Committees Will Give Reports

February 9 is date set for a general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. This will be first meeting of all members since organizational meeting in November.

GM meeting will be in school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Details were agreed on at a directors' meeting Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

R. M. Crawford was named master of ceremonies for the members' meeting. He will introduce officers, directors, members of standing committees, report on the organization's charter, and report on accomplishments to date.

Committee chairmen for special projects will report information they have learned and accomplishments that have been made.

These include Tom Bonds, who will report on progress being made on plans for curbs and gutters for Third Street and additional paving for the city; Jim Russell, who will tell what his committee has learned in regard to pinto bean production here; Wendol Christian, who will tell what has been done in the area and what needs to be done to obtain sugar beet acreage for the area; Warren Morton, who will present budget for 1961 and offer ideas for increasing membership; and Warren Embree, who will report on a proposed FHA housing project for Bovina.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served.

In other business Monday night, directors voted to give approval and support to the organization of a retail merchants association. The association will operate separate from the board of directors but will have support of the chamber.

Jack Kesler and Odell Henderson were named as representative directors to that group.

Henderson, who is treasurer, reported that there are now 55 members in the chamber. Bank balance shows \$763.50 with \$157.75 yet to be paid on dues.

The directors voted that all chamber bills of \$20 or less be paid without their approval.

Standing committees which were appointed at a December meeting and their members are agriculture, Durward Bell, Tom Caldwell, A. L. Hartzog, and Joe Pinner; civic affairs, E. B. Caldwell, Margaret Minter, and A. L. Glasscock; education, Warren Morton, R. M. Crawford, Charles Thompson, and Tom Beauchamp; industrial development, Odell Henderson, S. A. Barbee Jr. and L. M. Grissom; livestock, Jack McCracken, Leon Grissom, Roy Crawford and A. L. Hartzog; membership, Dolph Moten, Lady Armstrong, Boyd Gilreath, and Kathryn Johnston; trade promotion, W. E. Williams, Jim Russell, and A. R. McCutchan; legislative affairs, A. L. Hartzog, Warren Morton, and E. B. Caldwell.

Next directors' meeting will be January 30 in Bovina Restaurant.

Mrs. Foster Rites Held At Bovina

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for Mrs. Margaret Foster, 87, long-time resident of Parmer County.

Rev. Vernon Willard of Pampa, former pastor at Oklahoma Lane, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. Wood of Oklahoma Lane, Rev. R. O. Tomlinson, Farwell, and Rev. Davis Eden of Bovina.

Mrs. Foster had been in ill health for some time and almost bedfast since October. She passed away Sunday at the home of the L. M. Grissoms in Bovina.

Mrs. Foster was born Sept. 25, 1873, in Arkansas. She and Frank Foster were married at Calico Rock, Ark., on Feb. 21, 1892. They moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community in 1920 where they resided until his death in 1955. About six months later, Mrs. Foster moved to Farwell where she lived until the time of her passing.

Two children, Florence and Tom, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina; two sons, W. N. Foster, Farwell, and C. E. Foster, Clovis; one sister, Mrs. Ida Watson of Calico Rock, Ark.; 27 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Advertisements in this issue of The Blade announce the businesses' re-openings.

Invite Farmers To Bean Meet

There is a possibility of a contracted bean and pea growing program for this area.

A meeting is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 in courthouse at Dimmitt.

E. F. Wallace and Andy Sausser, representatives of a vegetable shipping firm in Rio Grande Valley, will explain the program to interested farmers.

Bovina area farmers are invited to attend the meeting, Sausser, who made a visit to Bovina early this week, says.

The firm is interested in acreage to be planted to pinto beans, California pink kidney beans and blackeyed peas. The seed are to be planted on a growing contract deal.

Further details will be explained at the meeting.

FOR '60 FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN--

19 Awarded Letterjackets

Football letterjackets were awarded to 19 Bovina Mustangs, including two managers, during an assembly last week at school.

The awarded letters were earned during 1960 football campaign. The Bovina team compiled a three won-seven loss mark. It was the Ponzies' first season under Coaches Halie Gee and Malcom Kennedy.

New jackets are maroon with white leather trim. Seniors receiving the award were Don Caldwell, Jackie Turner, Bill Strawn, Delbert Hall, Roger Ezell, James Clay-

WEATHER BY WILLIE

No bad weather in sight.
----Willie



WHO'S GONNA GET IT?---With this train-like formation, Bovina's Mustangs, who lead in district race, are shown preparing to throw the ball in from out-of-bounds. Left to right, they are Roger Ezell, Bill Strawn, David Lawlis, and Jon Riddle. Not shown is Don Caldwell, who threw the ball in.

made 11. Marilyn Brandon and Penny Lloyd four each and Christine Wassom one. Bever Smith was high for Lazbuddie with 16.

In the loss to Happy, Kay Looney made nine, Marilyn Brandon eight, Cynthia Patterson four and Penny Lloyd one.

The teams resume district play Friday night when they play Nazareth then Tuesday night they play to Hart.

For the championship, teams will play a double round robin with a best-of-three series playoff between the top teams.



STRATEGY SESSION---Coach Malcom Kennedy and his Bovina Fillies are shown talking the situation over during a time-out in the game with Happy here Friday night. The Fillies stay 1-1 in district play.



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Stevensons Host Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson entertained Couples Bridge Club, Thursday evening in their home.

Mrs. Jim Hemke and Gary Stevenson won high and Glenden Sudderth won the traveling prize.

Following the entertainment Mrs. Stevenson served sandwiches, chips, relishes, Cokes, coffee and pie to guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke, Gary Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson were guests.

WMU Evening Circle Has Indian Program

Mrs. S.A. Barbee hosted the evening-circle of W.M.U. Tuesday evening at First Baptist Church.

The program was titled "Indians of the Southwest." An interest center featured Indian costumes jewelry, bead work, and rugs.

Following the program Mrs. Barbee served nut bread and coffee to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. H.N. Turner, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Bill Hutto and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Rainbow Girls Sponsor Bake Sale, Saturday

Bovina Rainbow Assembly will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at City Drug. They will have cakes, pies, and other baked goods for sale.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to sponsor their trip to Grand Assembly at Houston.

Quilting Club Elects Officers

Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw was elected president of Quilting Club for the coming year Wednesday at a regular meeting.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. Mel Gunn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Warren; and reporter, Mrs. Lloyd Killough.

Following a covered dish luncheon hosted by Mrs. Bradshaw the group spent the afternoon quilting.

Two new members were welcomed to the club. They are Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Lloyd Killough.

Attending were Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. C.P. Warren, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. E.H. Moody, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. E.E. Woelfel, Mrs. J.E. Owens, Mrs. Lloyd Killough and two visitors Cindy Read and Kitty Warren. Next meeting is scheduled February 2 with Mrs. J.R. Caldwell.

Donations to the 'New March of Dimes' Will Help Prevent Crippling Diseases

Millions of families throughout the United States this month have received March of Dimes "mailers."

If the millions on the receiving end of this gigantic mail operation coast-to-coast and in Hawaii and Alaska have not already done so, now is the time to return the familiar envelope with a donation to the county March of Dimes chapter, local leaders urged this week. The world's largest voluntary health organization is seeking to prevent crippling diseases, with its sights set at birth defects and arthritis and at continued work in polio.

These mailers, which reproduced the campaign theme, "Prevent Crippling Diseases-- Please Say Yes to the New March of Dimes," were addressed in great part by selfless volunteers who by combing through telephone and other directories were able to "spot" just about every family in their county. Addresses of new homes, not included in telephone books, were obtained by these volunteers from real estate boards, tax lists, from other official records, and from chambers of commerce.

Hopefully, each of the 44 million families in the United States will have an opportunity to help prevent crippling diseases by contributing to the March of Dimes between now and Jan. 31.

The blue mailer contains an envelope with a pocket for a March of Dimes contribution by check or cash and with space for the donor's name and address. A brief message addressed to "Dear Neighbor" explains the expanded program of The National Foundation, and elsewhere on the mailer a few health figures are given--for example, that birth defects cripple one out of every 16 babies in the United States; that arthritis and rheumatism afflict 11 million Americans; and that polio can still strike



"Mailers, mailers everywhere!" says Linda Breese, of Columbus, Ohio, 1961 March of Dimes National Poster Child, as she "models" one of the contribution envelopes. Mailers are to be returned this month to local chapters of The National Foundation to support expanded health program in birth defects and arthritis, and continued work in polio. Linda is recovering from birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain.

down any one of more than 85 million unvaccinated persons in the country.

County chapter officials say that they "hope our mailer message brings speedy replies in the form of cash, money

orders and checks because March of Dimes contributions are desperately needed to finance National Foundation programs of aid to patients, of research and in the training of health workers."

E.H. Moody Hospitalized

E. H. Moody was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona evening. He is reported to be doing well and is expected to be released early this week.

"Some girls break a date just by going out with him." -C. M. Doll.

Music Club With Mrs. Caldwell

Mrs. Margret Caldwell hosted a meeting of the Music Climbers in her home Thursday afternoon.

Entertaining the group with piano solos were Suzanne Wilson, Dennis Ellison and John David Ferguson.

Following the entertainment of group participated in music games after which refreshments were served. Attending were Nancy Mc-

Callum, Pamela Grissom, Sharon Hemke, Doyle Murrell and Jackie Adams.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

There is an old expression which concerns "sticking the neck out and the end results," which is what I am about to do.

I was cleaning a table off the other day and came across a "Tall Twisters Manual" for the Lions club and per chance thumbed through it. This little book was filled with ideas for entertainment for Lions Ladies Night. This is something I have heard about, but not in Bovina. Am certainly not knocking the good work the Lions do, nor am I complaining. Just merely curious as to why the Bovina club never has a Ladies night. Perhaps the men are just so relieved to get away from their spouses that they certainly do not want to entertain them.

While speaking of local organizations I want to enlist your support in the latest project of the Women's Club. They are currently trying to find donors who will give books to the high school library, or cash donations in order to buy new books for the library. The library isn't adequately equipped and this is just one way our community can help. Mrs. I. W. Quikkel will be glad to pick up your books or donations, or feel free to take

them to her house. The club would like to complete this project by January 26 or the first week in February at the latest.

Have you ever thought about all the contests you read about or see advertised in various newspapers and magazines and wondered if they were or were not legitimate. You can enter the Miss America contest, that is if you are shapely enough and if you aren't in this category you can enter the Miss Cherry pie contest, or tell why you like this kind of toothpaste or detergent better than another kind and supposedly win trips, cars or even something useful like a diamond door knob or diamond Coke opener. I guess these contests keep the U. S. Mail pretty busy even in a slack season. The only thing about these tell-me-why-you-like contests that I don't like is that they never tell you who the winner is or was. I am wondering if all these TV programs were rigged just what is behind all these contests?

Writing in Nation's Business, economist Robinson Newcomb forecast that households with more than \$10,000 income will increase by 6 million in the 1960's, more than twice the rate of increase in the 1950-60 period. The \$7,500 to \$10,000 group will increase by 5.75 million, he goes on, while households with incomes under \$5,000 will decline by 2 million.



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Mens Extra Heavy Khaki Pants Reg. \$4.98 Sale Price \$3.25
Boys Knit Shirts \$1.98 Value Sale Price \$1.39
Childrens Stretch Tights Reg. \$1.79 Sale Price \$1.35
Ladies Slacks Reg. \$3.98 Sale Price \$2.89
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Fetes Pentecostal

Ladies Auxiliary

Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of Pentecostal Holiness Church Wednesday with a luncheon at Bovina Methodist Church.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. A. T. Kersey and Mrs. John Crim of the Auxiliary presented a program. Hosting the luncheon were Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. E. M. Ware.

Among those attending were Mrs. G. E. Free, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. Burt Miller, Mrs. Bob Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. John N. Crim, Mrs. Max Crim, Mrs. Carl Wheeler, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. L. W. Quickel, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, and Miss Ellen Reminsnider.

deaths of those critically injured, the figure is expected to come close to the predicted 90 motorcides," stated Highway Patrol Sergeant R. W. Sosebee.

The DPS has vacancies for qualified young men in the Department's uniformed services. The Sergeant advised that applications may be obtained at any Highway Patrol office and the deadline for receipt of the complete forms is February 10, 1961.

Whittlin--

the barrel from its head and everything was back to normal.

Vernon's taken a lot of kidding about the monster-in-the-lake, though, and he says if a flying saucer lands on his farm and he talks to the little green men who get out of it, he's not going to tell anybody in Bovina about it.

"They wouldn't believe me, anyway," he says.

Vernon, the story was just fair but we did enjoy the coffee. Thanks. . . for the coffee.

Shugart Buys

Tire Service

Bovina Tire Service is under new ownership and management.

L. B. Shugart of Plainview purchased the firm effective last week from Dayton Perry of Borger.

Shugart assumed management last week, Howard Shook, who has operated the business for Perry, is now employed at Northside 66 Service Station here.

The business was established here by Perry some 18 months ago.

Sugart, his wife and three school-age children have moved here.

Name of the business, and services it will offer, will remain same as they have been, the new owner says.

Fillers

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The first electric refrigerator was introduced in 1913.

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Gross value per acre of corn as affected by various factors in the date of planting test at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1960.

Table with 10 columns: Planting Date, Variety, Yield before drying, Moisture percent at harvest, Yield after drying 14%, Value @ \$2. cwt., Cost of drying cwt. acre, Lodging % Cost/A., Adjusted Value. Rows include data for April 21, May 5, and May 20 plantings with KT 6 and Texas 30 varieties.

Effect Of Planting Date On Yield And Lodging Of Corn

Even though high yields of corn can easily be grown on the irrigated High Plains, there is still a lack of interest in corn as a cash crop due primarily to one problem. That problem is lodging or falling down, which ordinarily occurs after physiologic maturity but before the moisture content of the grain is low enough to harvest.

though the yield was much lower. The lower drying cost and lodging percent accounted for this. Lodging is definitely affected by planting date, with early (April) plantings having the least amount and increasing with each later planting.

1960 Corn Variety Test

Sixteen varieties of corn were evaluated at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960. Grain yields ranged from 138.09 to 172.01 bushels per acre. The average yield of all sixteen varieties was 155.15 bushels per acre.

Three Directors Elected In Water District Voting

Residents of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District elected three district directors and 26 county committeemen in a district-wide election last Tuesday.

John Gammon of Lazbuddie was re-elected a director from Precinct 3, Bailey, Castro and Farmer Counties. He ran unopposed and received 53 votes. Other district directors elected were Elmer Blankenship, Precinct 1 (Lubbock and Lynn counties), and T. L. Sparkman Jr., Precinct 4 (Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties).

Texas Corn Acreage Down

The decline in Texas corn acreage continues from year to year while the upsurge in grain sorghum production goes on apace. In 1959, the latest year for which full figures are available, corn was cultivated on 1,526,000 Texas acres, yielding about 42,728,000 bushels with a value of \$47,438,000.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

The March of Dimes is underway throughout the nation, and we hope our people here at home will not forget to contribute liberally to it.

Number Families Receiving Extension Aid Sets Record

The number of farm and urban families, homemakers, and youth receiving assistance from the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department and Land-Grant Colleges and Universities last year set a record.

As 1960 nears its close, the Extension Service said that nationally more than 13 million people took advantage of the agency's "out-of-school" educational program to help solve farm, home and community problems.

We wish to compliment American Legion Posts who have made available to the public the showing of "Operation Abolition," the film depicting actual scenes of the San Francisco Communist-inspired youth movement against hearings of the un-American activities committee last year.

There is a bill to be presented in the Texas legislature to change the handling of state fuel tax refunds. It would make them fileable annually on the same dates as the federal refund dates.

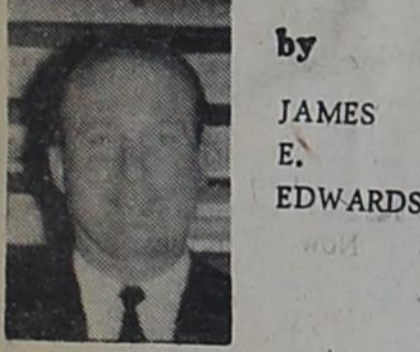
Nine of the nineteen congressmen who endorsed the 1960 version of the Poage farm bill were defeated and will not be meeting this year.

We are not expecting any miraculous improvement in the farm program this year, or any other year. We do believe that Farm Bureau will have an important part in correcting some of the mistakes of the past.

Consider this: "He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him." Prov. 24:24

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Farm Agent Says Soil Testing Is Practical Tool

It's good business to anticipate the fertilizer needs of your crops before deficiency symptoms can be seen on the crop itself, according to County Agent Joe Jones.

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Gross Farm Income Up, Profits Down Slightly

As Farmer County area farmers get ready for a new crop year, the amount of money "in their pockets" should be about the same as it was last year at this time.

During 1960, gross farm income continued its yearly climb, but only slightly, while on the other hand, profits were down some, due to a steady rise in costs of production.

There are several aspects of last year's farming program which vary some from the year 1959, but everything combined, the overall farming picture varies

very little, according to a report released by Farmer County Agent Joe Jones.

Estimated income on grain sorghum, cotton and wheat was \$29,949,000. This does not include other less important crops or receipts on livestock.

Overall, the county agent estimates the county farm income at \$40,000,000. Last year the gross income was \$39,000,000.

Fertilizer costs were down this last year, but considering that most farmers applied more of it to their crops, the savings

was probably very small, if any at all. And, aside from fertilizer, costs of production in most every other phase of farming continued to spiral, once again forcing tighter margins of profit.

Of the three basic crops in the county, wheat fared better, in comparison to the previous year, than did the other two.

On 106,000 acres, there were 3,660,000 bushels produced and the income was \$6,405,000.

This was an increase over 1959's 3 million-plus bushels, which made a gross income of

\$5,277,000. And, 1959 was a good wheat year too, compared with the '58 crop on which the gross income was only \$3,600,000.

There was some hail damage to the wheat in 1960, but it wasn't nearly as great as it was on milo and cotton. The severest of the hail storms arrived in the fall, long after the wheat had been harvested.

The 1960 cotton crop was about the same as it was in 1959, with the gross income estimated at \$5,680,000 from a little more than 40,000 bales.

These past two years have been poor ones for the cotton farmer, in comparison to 1958, when this high - income - per - acre crop put about \$9 million dollars into the pockets of county growers.

Biggest chunk of the county's gross farm income came from the milo crop, which once again was a record crop as far as production was concerned. The sorghum was hurt considerably by a late-season hail, but favorable weather prior to the storm, and improved varieties and better farming methods

pushed production to a record 22 million bushels.

While income per acre is low compared to other crops, grain sorghum grossed approximately \$17,864,000 for county farmers. Of the county's 450,000 acres of cultivated land, 260,000 acres were planted to grain sorghum.

While there are no complete figures available on vegetables, the acreage planted in cantaloupes, potatoes, carrots and the like, did gross more than it did in 1959. Not all vegetable growers had a better year,

but generally there were greater profits from these crops.

Cattle prices declined somewhat, but again, there are no estimated figures on just how much.

Castor beans, a minor cash crop which was grown in this area for the first time in several years, grossed farmers approximately \$2,000,000. There were about 20,000 acres of castor beans grown in the area.

In the gross farm income figures is reflected the general

economy picture for Farmer County. Since agriculture is the predominant factor of the local economy, the success of the farmer also determines whether or not business as a whole is successful.

Considering that it was a relative poor year for some of the crops, due largely to the weather, the gross farm income reveals continued success for most Farmer County farmers.

In spite of the many things against them, the men who till the soil continued to make progress.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Castro-American Troubles Figure Big In Sugar Future

Friona Man Elected To Association Post

Frank Moore, of Plainview, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn, left Sunday for Washington D. C. where he will meet with congressional and administrative officials on strengthening the position of grain sorghum in price and in world markets.

Thirty five directors from the eleven county area were present to elect officials for 1961. Besides Moore as Pres., three new vice-presidents were elected. They are R. G. Peeler of Hereford, vice-president in charge of legislation, Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt, vice-president in charge of market development and A. W. Anthony Jr., of Friona, vice-president in charge of research and education. Elected secretary-

HD Agent's Gossip

Welcome again to another week's chatter. Wish you could have been with us last week in Amarillo. We saw and learned so much. A special training meeting was conducted for all home demonstration agents and agricultural agents of the 22 counties in District 1.

During these two days we were trained in writing better news stories for the newspapers and radio. So many people that we are responsible to never come by the office or ever see us. Of course, they are always welcome.

Since it may be impossible to meet everyone in the county we try to reach most of the people through the newspaper or on the radio. Can you imagine a newspaper visit? We try to guess the questions you would want to ask us. Seems strange to be writing the answers before the questions are asked. We, also, want to share news with you.

Another training session we had at the District meeting made us very concerned about all of us. In case of a hydrogen bomb attack where would you hide for two weeks? What would you eat? Where would you sleep? What would happen to your livestock? Have you seriously thought about the protection of your family from radioactive fallout radiation.

Yes, you've probably heard people say, "Oh, it won't happen here!" or "We've had these scares before and nothing ever

happened." Even if we were not attacked, could you protect your family from an accidental bomb explosion?

You know, a nuclear laboratory exploded by accident in Idaho about two weeks ago. There was so much fallout radiation that the bodies could not be rescued for days and over a week. People could not get out of their homes or shelter during this dangerous time. Wonder if they had enough food and water to stay indoors for two weeks? Could you, if you had to stay indoors for two weeks? Even for snow and ice storms we need a good supply of food on hand, for a week or two.

Any mass of material between you and the fallout will cut down the amount of radiation that reaches you. Concrete or bricks, earth or sand, are some of the materials heavy enough to afford protection by absorbing radiation.

There is about the same amount of shielding in 8 inches of concrete, for instance as in 12 inches of earth, 16 inches of books, or 30 inches of wood. For more information about fallout shelters and food supplies let us -- Joe W. Jones and me -- try to help you.

On our way home from Amarillo we stopped by to see Mrs. William Wimberly, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dawn. The windbreak around their home was truly a treat to see. Even though it was a little windy Wednesday afternoon it was calm and so pleasant around their home.

Mrs. Wimberly told us that they were one of the demonstrators in this area to plant and care for a windbreak. They planted the red cedars, ponderosa pine and Austrian pine in 1943 on the west side of the house. The main windbreak was planted in red cedars placed about ten feet apart in each of the two rows. Ponderosa pine and Austrian pine were planted closer to the house and in the slight arch at the ends of the approximate 300 foot windbreak rows. Now the trees are about 20-25 feet high.

The Great Plains Field Station of Woodward, Oklahoma sponsored this result demonstration. This experiment station has done much research on trees adapted to this Great Plains area. From this demonstration, still in action over 17 years, is proof of the red cedar, ponderosa pine, and Austrian pine adapted for our county.

Let us know if you would like to make a visit in a group to see this windbreak. Maybe if enough of you are interested we can make the trip to see the trees. Mrs. Wimberly extended an invitation to us to bring a

committee. Also on this committee are Mrs. J. D. Sanders and Mrs. John Renner.

On the recreation committee are Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, chairman; Mrs. Cordie Potts, and Mrs. Ralph Price. On the yearbook committee are Mrs. Ray Martensen, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Magness and Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Recommendations of these committees will be presented by the committee chairmen in the Home Demonstration Council in a meeting Monday, January 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the extension service office at the courthouse.

During the committee trainings the recommendations were made, duties of committee members were reviewed, and ways of carrying out these programs were discussed.

Serving on the citizenship committee this year are Mrs. Fern Barnett, chairman; Mrs. Earl Drake, and Mrs. John Hand. On the education committee are Mrs. Grady King, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Flake Thurman, and Mrs. Claude Watkins.

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HD Council Holds Series Of Meetings

A series of committee meetings of the Farmer County Home Demonstration Council were conducted January 12 and 13 in the courthouse at Farwell in the office of the county home demonstration agent.

Twelve committee members of the citizenship education, finance, health safety and civil defense, recreation, and yearbook committees attended the one hour trainings under the leadership of Miss Ettie Musil.

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MISS BETTY HAGAR.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hagar announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty to Keith Battey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Hereford. The bride-elect was graduated from Hereford High and is presently employed at Continental Grain Co. Battey was graduated from Friona High and now attends West Texas State College at Canyon. The couple plan to make their home in Hereford after the marriage, which is set for early February at the Dawn Baptist Church.

Local Men On Hunting Trip

Several local men left Sunday afternoon for Ana where they are hunting pheasant. They will return today (Wednesday.)

Among those making the trip are Joe Pinner, James Boardman, Billy Marshall, Warren Embree, A. E. Crump, Kenneth Kenney, A. L. Glasscock and Sammy Sudderth.

Courtesy Fetes John Dixons

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and family were honored with a surprise housewarming in their home Friday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mrs. Durward Bell and Mrs. Jimmy Charles. They presented the couple with a bedspread.

Following the opening of gifts refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies were served to guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles.

Home Dem. Club Chooses New Name

Mrs. Bob McMeans presided over the Home Demonstration Club called meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Spicer.

During the short business session the ladies decided to disband as a home demonstration club and become a sewing club. The name chosen for the new club was The Good Neighbors Sewing Club.

Their next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, January 20.

Attending were Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Authur Kent, Mrs. Bob McMeans and the hostess.

Bill Huttos Have Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto entertained dinner guests in their home last Saturday evening with a fish fry.

The buffet dinner consisted of fish, salads, rancho beans and dessert.

Following the dinner the couples bowled.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and Butch of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

Miss Paul And Mrs. Williams Present Program To Study Club

Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. W. E. Williams presented program to Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Miss Paul spoke on "Problems of Our Local School." Some of the highlights of her speech were transit children, crowded school rooms, Spanish speaking children, lack of facilities for play during bad

weather, and extreme emphasis on athletics instead of the three R's."

Mrs. Williams topics was "Crowded Colleges."

Preceding the program Mrs. I. W. Quickel opened the meeting with the invocation, after which roll call was answered with

"My First School."

Mrs. Clarence Gaunt presented a federated report on the status quo of women in Texas.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, conducted a business session in which the ladies decided to sponsor the Vogue sewing contest in co-ordination with the homemaking classes of high school. The committee to plan the contest in Bovina is Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale. They also voted to write a letter to Congressmen Andy Rogers and State Representative Jesse Osborn concerning amendments to the constitutions dealing with safety and drivers education. Plans were made for their annual March of Dimes pancake supper. The date will be announced at their next meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Boyd, district president, from Plainview, will conduct a lecture forum at the next meeting, January 25. Interested members from the Town and Country Club will be guests as well as other prospective members.

Following the program Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Mrs. A. E. Steelman served refreshments of German chocolate cake, coffee and tea to guests.

Mrs. Glenn Kelly Presents Program On Indian Life

Mrs. Glenn Kelly had charge of Royal Service program presented to members of Dorene Hawkins circle of W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

The program was, "Many Know Our Saviors Love," which dealt with Indians of the Southwest.

A display table with Indian rugs, a miniature teepee, head-dress, bead work, jewelry, and Indian costumes was set up in co-ordination with the program.

Mrs. Kelly presented "Super Trading Post"; Mrs. Wendell Garner "Pueblo Pottery"; Mrs. D. T. King "Desert Dwellers Baskets"; Mrs. Paul Holcomb, "Apache Coins"; Mrs. Travis Dyer "Ute Jewels"; Mrs. Bobby Englant, "Navajo Blankets"; and Mrs. Ovis Lawlis, "Big City Pioneers." Mrs. King closed the program with a reading of the Indians twenty third Psalm.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing of Waco. They are former residents of Bovina.

Refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, Cokes were served to the group by Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman.

Among those attending were Beverly and Toni Pinner, Bill and Beth White, Carolyn and Olin Johnston, Tommy and Eddie Crump, Joyce and Billy Lynn Marshall, Vickie Rogers, Jerry Davis, Kay Embree and Donna McDonald.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken on the birth of a six pound 12 ounce baby boy born Saturday at 8:46 a.m. at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. The new arrival was named Jay Martin.

Young People With Marshalls

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall entertained young people of Church of Christ Monday evening in their home following a devotional presented by Minister Alfred White at the Church.

Refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, Cokes were served to the group by Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman.

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Shower Fetes Mrs. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newman were honored with a stork shower Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

Following the opening of gifts the group played "forty two."

Attending were Mrs. Bill Whitesides of Farwell, Mrs. R. E. Brian of Clovis, Mrs. Fred Langer and Kim, Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Boatman, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Gene Brian of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton, Miss Sharon Newman and Miss Lorene Newman of Hereford, Mrs. Helen Smith, David and Dehlla of Friona, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Jerry Ellison of Clovis, Mrs. Joe L. Langer and Mrs. V. V. Cathrown of Muleshoe.

Hosting the courtesies were Mrs. Bill Horton, Mrs. Herman Estes and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid spent the week end in Hobbs, N.M. visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowerance.

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thinking. On cold, still nights my thoughts often were interrupted by the lonely, repetitious honking of geese high overhead. All through life this "goose-to-geese" conversation has reminded me that winter was closing in.

But, I never gave much thought to where these geese had been up until the time they flopped their wings high over my warm bed. And I didn't even dream that there might come a day when I would hear them no longer.

Like so many other boys, I imagined that they just came flying out of the clear blue sky. I wasn't even interested in what happened to them when they weren't filling the skies.

I guess I felt the same way about the ducks.

However, a new interest rang on my door when I began to take pot shots at them. This interest has grown as I have grown, until today I find myself wondering even more about the welfare of our waterfowl.

I no longer hear the familiar honking as I did when a boy, at least not as often as then. It seems that the swoosh of ducks winging their way ever farther south doesn't fill the sky as it did once.

Today, unlike the days of my boyhood, I realize that there are two ends to the duck and geese situation. I've learned that the conditions in Canada and other nesting areas can dictate next year's waterfowl crop.

And, according to The Duckological, official publication of Ducks Unlimited, things look bad for our waterfowl.

This year the government has placed all kinds of "ifs and buts" in the laws governing the taking of ducks and geese. If things don't pick up in Canada, we'll have even more drastic laws next year and in years to come.

The Duckological says habitat conditions have been deteriorating steadily all fall and into the winter.

Continual dry weather has left a great many of the smaller sloughs and potholes completely dry. Ducks and geese must have these places for nesting and feeding. Many of the larger lakes are very low.

A good heavy snowfall during the winter months definitely is needed for the run-off necessary to replenish these vital waterfowl areas.

From Alberta comes the word that the snowfall there has been about six inches, not nearly enough to assure an average run-off. Provincial reports from that general area indicate that the last flocks of geese and ducks departed for parts unknown during the first part of November.

The same report comes from the Saskatchewan area. All waterfowl there had left by November 7. A snowfall of about 7 inches fell in the area just prior to the freeze-up. More snow is needed.

A heavy snow is needed in the Saskatoon area to replenish water supplies in both parklands and prairies there.

So, it looks like the ducks and geese are going to need the helping hand of both man and nature. We cannot control nature, but thanks to the conservation minded people both here and in Canada we can take emergency measures to guarantee waterfowl a maximum protection from complete eradication by unnatural causes such as hunting.

Some hunters often neglect the fact that restrictions are sometimes quite necessary. And when these needed regulations are drawn up, we often get a little perturbed and criticize those who must write and enforce them.

Every so often, a greedy character will knock down illegal ducks or kill twice his limit. He does this without considering what the consequences would be if all hunters did the same thing. Thank God there are only a few of this kind of people around.

History tells of many once popular game species that today are found only in museums. If such game had been as fortunate as our waterfowl is today, they might have been spared.

In Texas, for example, the pronghorns once faced extinction. So did the turkeys. Luckily, for them and for us, biologists of our Game and Fish Commission stepped in with their management and restoration programs.

Hunting pronghorns is once more a common sport. Turkey hunting is even more popular.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep gratitude and thanks to my many friends who called at the hospital, for the many lovely flowers, cards of good wishes and lovely gifts.

I am now receiving company, so to those who have been unable to see me, please come again.

Very gratefully,
Margaret Charles
30-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to our friends for the many nice things you did to help us in our time of sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and the food.

May God bless you.

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The family of Mrs. Lucy Wilson
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