

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Several duck and goose stories have been told since last week when The Blade had a story about Jack Morris and his moss-eating ducks.

I've heard comment about whether or not ducks and or geese will eat Johnson grass, weeds, etc. One of the more interesting concepts is the fact that geese are used to weed strawberry patches in parts of the country where strawberries are grown. Just one catch to this strawberry deal—if a goose ever accidentally gets a bite of strawberry, he's through as a grass and weed eater, strawberries are all he desires to get his vitamins from.

I'm not buying the coffee on the above tale—just telling what kind of stories were echoed from last week's duck story. And I sure not going to buy the coffee for this one.

Earl Stevenson, president of the school board, says he caught a duck—a wild one—in his irrigation ditch. Earl says he doesn't know what the duck was in the ditch and he doesn't know how he was able to catch the duck in his hands but none the less it's true, Stevenson has, or at least he did have a few days ago, the duck to prove it. The breed of the duck, according to Stevenson, was Teel. However, the American College Dictionary doesn't say anything about Teel ducks. But because it wasn't in the dictionary doesn't, of course, prove anything.

No matter the breed, the fact remains that Stevenson has a golden opportunity, or maybe it should be a ducken opportunity, to get all the moss cleaned from his irrigation ditch. All he needs is the ability to teach a wild duck how to eat moss and a lot of patience.

Back to Earl's catching the duck, he says he went up to the ditch, was surprised to see a duck in it, and then proceeded to catch it. The duck could fly none to well, however, Earl said he appeared to have no physical ailments.

"I think he had drunk so much water he just wasn't able to fly," Stevenson explains.

All farmers who are having trouble with moss in their irrigation ditches shouldn't invest good, hard-earned money in moss-killing chemicals. Maybe if they keep a close watch on the irrigation ditches, a moss-eating bird will come out of the air, into the ditch, and to the farmers' rescue.

Again I say—Maybe.

From everything, be it good or bad, some humor can spring forth. The humor that came from the veto of the farm bill that I liked best was, "It was the first time the farmer was ever hit in the head with a golf club."

Gene Ezell, the optimistic farmer who planted cotton a week ago Monday and who has been wishing for warm weather since that time so his cotton seed will sprout forth with say two bales of the white fluffy stuff per acre, has been attired in sport shirts, sometimes short-sleeved ones, in the topcoat weather that has prevailed for the past 10 days.

Gene says, if you expect the cotton seed to believe it's warm enough to grow, you have to believe yourself.

Sure hope Gene doesn't take sick trying to prove how warm this weather is.

Practice on the Lions Club minstrel show is under way. Sessions are being held every Tuesday and Thursday night. The date the show will be presented has not been set. There is a possibility that it will be next month. Henry Minter is the show's director. Betty Hawkins is in charge of the music.

As I've mentioned before in this column, I'm taking a correspondence course to put the finishing touch on my formal education.

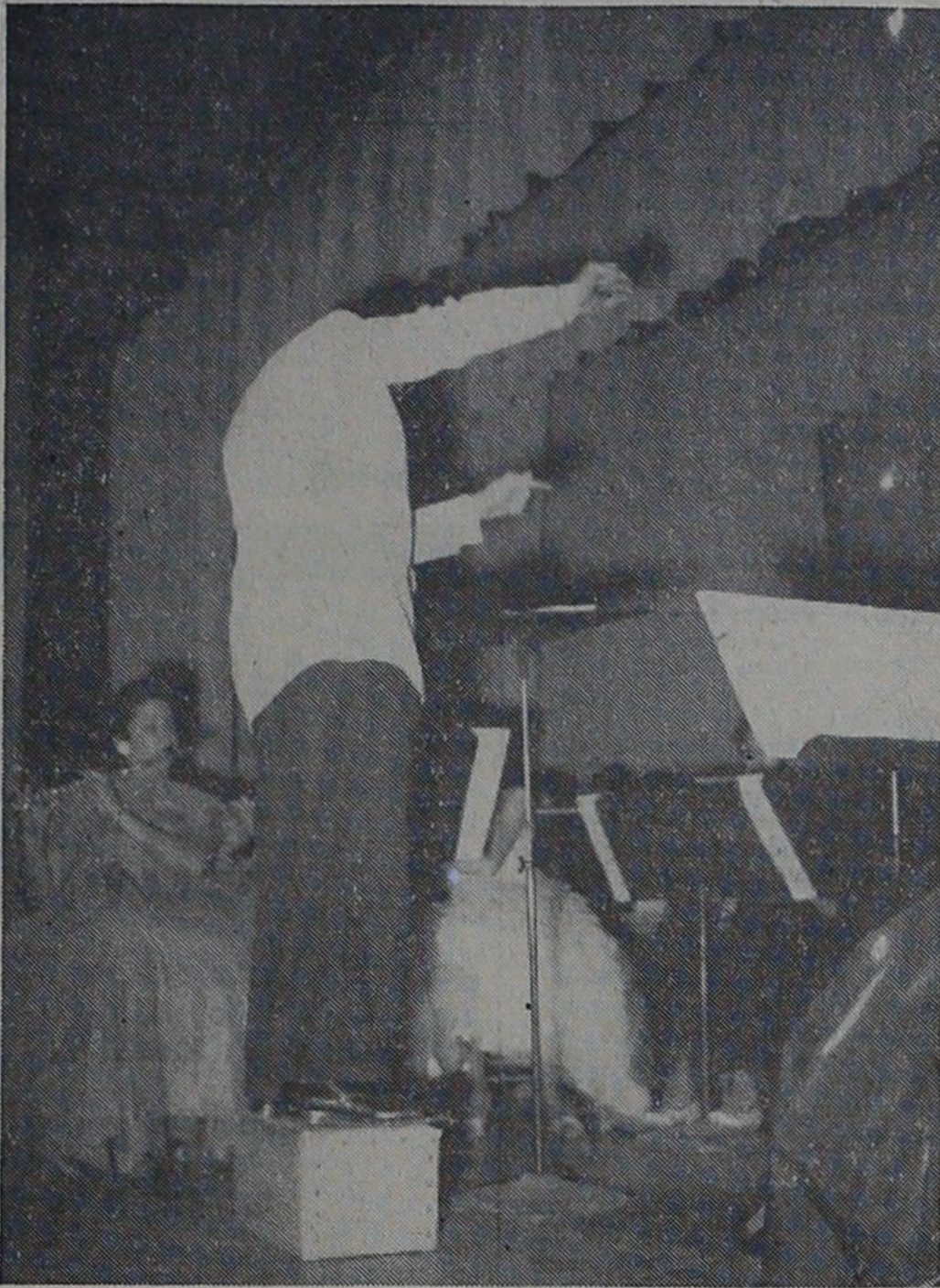
It's hard to make yourself do some 15 lessons or just one lesson for that matter. However, I'm going to get the job done in the required length of time, I think.

The last lesson that was returned had a note from the instructor with it that said, "Good paper. Keep up the good work."

I was pretty proud of that note. However, I wasn't so proud of the note that the instructor wrote on the preceding lesson that "encouraged" me to turn in the good paper.

The extra effort that is required to do a good job is more times than not rewarded whether it's a correspondence course lesson or something else. Believe it?

Understand that Troy Armstrong and Harve Alverson, like all good fishermen, phoned home near the day they were supposed to arrive home and announced that they



AT THE CONCERT—Bovina Mustang Band Director W. Wayne Stevens is pictured directing the Mustang Band in its annual spring concert that was held Friday night at the school auditorium. The band members were dressed formally.

FRIDAY NIGHT—

400 People Hear Mustang Concert

Dressed formally and with an estimated 400 people in attendance, the Bovina Mustang Band presented its annual spring concert Friday night in the school auditorium.

Dal Hartsell, visiting county teacher, was master of ceremonies for the event. W. Wayne Stevens, band director, said he was pleased with the band's performance and was especially pleased with the number of people that attended.

Solos on the program included "Lady of Spain," played by Elmer Snodgrass on the cornet; "The Elephant Dance," played by Charlotte Hromas on the bassoon; "Sentimental Lady," played by Verna Marie Estes on the oboe; "Cynthia," played by Nickie Woelfel on the alto saxophone; "Carnival of Venice," played by Neil Smith on the cornet; and "Deep River," played by Phil Caldwell on the baritone saxophone.

Other band members who participated in the concert were Don Caldwell, Julia Ann Lloyd, Roger Ezell, Donnie Spring, Rosalio Ramirez, Gladys Dean, Virginia Embree, Kay Leake, Alberta Maruffo and Janice Richards.

Also, Barbara Taylor, Marilyn Turner, Julius Bradshaw, Cynthia Patterson, Duane Rea, Jerry Rigdon, Jerry Wright, Irene Drager, Carole Hammonds, Sandra Martin, Don Cumpston and Pat Lloyd. Others, Sue Hoffer, Shirley Mayhew, Celia Berry, Sandra Rhinehart, Patsy Richards, Beverly Roberts, Brenda Jones, Judy Roach, Harriette Charles, Jackie Davies, Claudia O'Hair, Joy Redden and Lexie Stevenson.

Numbers played were selections

Fire Department Passes a Motion

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department passed a motion at its Monday night meeting in the city hall that at least four men must be aboard the department's truck before it leaves for a fire outside the city limits of Bovina.

The truck's driver will use his own judgement about how many men to have aboard when the truck is going to fires inside the city limits.

Lack of such a motion or rule has caused some confusion in the past.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds says that the fire drill that was scheduled for the regular meeting was postponed because of windy weather.

Hammonds presided at the meeting. Eighteen men were present.

They were going to fish for a few more days.

The announcement, surprised absolutely no one, as I understand. Wonder if I'll get a mess of fish for all the free publicity I've given these fellows?

Farwell Nudges Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs, despite a three-run home run by Darrel Read, lost a District 3-B game to the Farwell Steers Tuesday afternoon on the Farwell diamond, 6-5.

Mike Barraza started on the mound for Bovina. He struck out four men in the three innings he worked, but wildness was his downfall as he walked seven. He gave up two hits—a double and a single—and allowed five runs.

Read went to the mound in the fourth. He walked none and struck out six. The Steers managed for one run, the winning one, while Read was on the mound. However, it was unearned.

Read's home run, a long wallop to deep left field, came in the sixth inning with the Ponies behind, 5-1. Larry Ezell and Phil Caldwell were on base ahead of Read.

Carpenter went the distance for Farwell and was the winning pitcher.

Stop Lazbuddie 11-2
Thursday afternoon, the Mustangs knocked down the Lazbuddie Longhorns by a 11-2 count at Lazbuddie.

Read was the winning pitcher. He struck out 16 Lazbuddie batters, walked one and allowed four hits in the seven-inning game.

Read and Mike Barraza led Mustang hitters with two hits in three trips each. Read had a home run and a double. Barraza collected two singles. Billy Richards and Phil Caldwell also had singles.

The Mustangs meet Vega Friday at Vega in a non-district game. Coach Bob Wills has not announced his starting pitcher.

County Has New HD Agent

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met Monday afternoon, April 23, at the American Legion Hall in Bovina. Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, was present.

Presiding was the chairman, Mrs. Dee Chitwood, of the Midway HD Club. Mrs. Fred Bolton of the Oklahoma Lane club, and secretary of the council, was also present.

Roll call of the clubs was answered with a report of each club of its activities. The final arrangements for the Silver Tea to be held in Friona May 2 were discussed and the request was made that an announcement of this tea be put in the local newspapers.

Miss Leggett announced that Parmer County now has a new Home Demonstration Agent, who will be here and ready for work by the first of June.

Her name is Miss Jimmy Lou Wainscott from Jones County.

Work sheets for each club were passed out to be filled out for the new agent.

Eleven clubs were represented and 19 members and four visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Buck Ellison visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth.

"SEEMED CRAZY"—

Man Is Killed By Freight Train

A Mexican immigrant was killed in Bovina Monday morning as he was apparently trying to get aboard a fast moving freight train.

Dean Hastings, Santa Fe depot agent in Bovina, said the train's conductor, P. M. Johnson, said he saw the man make "two or three" attempts to catch hold of the train before he was killed. Hastings said the west bound train was going 40 miles per hour or better.

The victim's name was San-

tiago M. Gamboa. He was admitted to the United States as an immigrant from Mexico in 1953, Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace says. Gamboa was 34 years old.

The body was taken to Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home in Friona by a Marcum-Claborn ambulance. Funeral arrangements are pending there.

The accident occurred at 9:49 a. m. Monday just west of Sherrley Grain Company's elevator in Bovina.

Gamboa got off a bus that had stopped in downtown Bovina in front of Bovina Drug. The bus driver told Frank Truitt, owner of Bovina Drug, that he had been having trouble with the man since he left Amarillo.

"He has been walking around the bus, talking to himself, and getting off at every stop," Truitt quoted the bus driver as saying. The bus driver delivered some papers to the drug store and when he returned to the bus, Gamboa was a half a block down the street, in front of Charles Oil Company on Third Street. The bus driver advised Truitt to call the law.

Truitt called Lovelace in Farwell. However, the accident occurred while Lovelace was on his way to Bovina.

Truitt, after he had called Lovelace, got in his car and drove to the man who had walked as far as Eighth Street. Truitt tried to talk the man into getting in his car and returning "to town." However, he mumbled something in Spanish, pointed west, and paid no more attention to Truitt. Truitt returned to his place of business and heard of the accident a few minutes later.

Gamboa had in his possession a one-way bus ticket from Amarillo to El Paso.

Lovelace said he didn't know what was wrong with the man. Individuals who had been in contact with him, said he did not smell of liquor.

FOR SORGHUM PRODUCERS—

Bovina Farmer Wires Sec. Benson

Bovina Farmer Robert E. (Bob) Wilson, a director of the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association, in an attempt to get a higher support price for grain

sorghums and with a feeling that grain sorghums are being discriminated against as far as government price supports are concerned, sent the following telegram to Sec. Benson Monday afternoon:

Honorable Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

We request that you please give some consideration to the grain sorghum farmer. Grain sorghum is as basic to us as corn to the corn farmer. We have no appreciable acreage for any of the basic crops. The expense of producing grain sorghums is approximately the same as for corn and the feed value equivalent is no less than 95 percent of corn. We cannot believe that you can consider it fair to have a national average loan on corn of \$2.68 a hundred plus support prices for overplanted acres which I understand you are now working on, and at the same time support grain sorghums at only \$1.80 per hundred which means only about \$1.55 to the farmer in this area.

The 25 percent cut on grain sorghum last year put grain sorghum down to just about the cost of production, and many farmers lost their shirts. Actually, the grain sorghum parity is so out of line with corn that instead of 70 percent of parity we only received approximately 48 percent of parity last year, based on the parity for corn.

Do not think that I am trying to get corn down, but we do think grain sorghum should not be discriminated against as compared with any other crop. The banks are refusing to loan us the money we must have to farm with, and we consider it imperative that some relief be given. I am practically a 100 percent grain sorghum farmer myself, Mr. Benson, and I am convinced you are receiving a lot of bad advice somewhere along the line as I cannot believe you can be the kind of man to permit such discrimination to exist as is now the case with grain sorghum if you are totally familiar with the facts.

ROBERT E. WILSON, director
Parmer County Grain Sorghum
Producers Association

Wilson says he feels there is

"a chance" the administration will do something along these lines. Such action would be beneficial to the High Plains and to Parmer County.

Smith Qualifies For State Meet

Neil Smith, the Bovina Mustang's two time participant in the state track meet's pole vault event, qualified for the meet again at the regional tournament held in Lubbock Saturday.

He vaulted 11 feet to tie for second place in the regional meet and earn the right to enter the Austin contests.

Marvin Young, Mustang high jumper, placed third in the high jump event at Lubbock. However, only the first two place winners at the regional meet are allowed to participate in the state meet.

Darrel Read, discus thrower; and Junius Williams, 880-yard runner, reached the finals but did not place in the regional meet.

Smith, Coach Bob Wills, and Young will leave for Austin Tuesday afternoon. The state meet is May 3, 4, and 5.

Saturday, April 28, Smith will enter the Red Raider Relays in Lubbock. He holds the record of 12 feet at this meet. The record was set last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico visited Thursday evening in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen.

Planning Board Meets

Bovina's planning board suggested at a Thursday meeting that plans should be in the making soon concerning the paving of Eighth Street. The group suggested at an earlier meeting that the street be paved so that grain trucks would not cause "traffic jams" in downtown Bovina.

The board recommended at the earlier meeting that the street be paved and a crossing made at the railroad so the trucks would not have to go through the downtown area to reach local grain elevators.

The board advised that talk begin with county commissioners and that a committee call on the State Highway Department in regard to the paving of Eighth Street. The board believes there is a possibility that the highway department will consider Eighth Street a loop and will help pay the cost of paving.

Members of the planning board that attended the meeting in the city hall were E. B. Caldwell, R. E. Everett, C. R. Elliott, and George Trimble.

The board is "under the impression that most all the town people are interested in having a nice city park." Elliott and Everett looked the park over prior to the meeting and reported that the park is "in a bad state of repair and condition." All the trees and grass need water.

The board recommended that the park be watered with the city fire hose and a man be hired to look after the watering. The board also recommended that a concession stand that is on the school yard be moved to the park, remodeled, and used to house tools. Caldwell is president of the board and Elliott is secretary.

James D. Taylor Enlists in Army

James D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, was enlisted in the regular Army for three years April 17 at Amarillo. James attended high school in Friona prior to enlisting in the Army.

Taylor enlisted in the Antiaircraft Command. He will take basic at Camp Chaffee Arkansas. After basic, he will be home on leave and then go to Fort Bliss for additional training in Antiaircraft. When he finishes training at Bliss he will be assigned to a post in the States for duty.



BIG MACHINE IN A HOLE—The giant trenchliner, which is being used to dig the ditches for Bovina's sewer system, almost turned over when it fell in a cesspool in the alley between North Street and the railroad. The machine at the left is being used to get the trenchliner "back on its feet." The picture was made Monday.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Give the Customer Room

Are the people who are in business on Bovina's North Street contrary, selfish, poor businessmen, or is it that they just plain don't want any customers to have a chance to get into their stores?

The reason we ask such a question is because of the large number of store owners and employees who park their own cars on North Street, where, at best, the amount of parking space is limited.

And many times, an individual won't only park in front of his own business, but in front of a neighboring business as well, if he has a chance.

A citizen of Bovina reported to us recently that he counted nineteen (19) vehicles owned by local merchants or their employees parked at one time on crowded North Street. Needless to say, there were no parking places left and this fellow had planned to be a paying customer in somebody's business.

The reason merchants do this we don't know. But we do know that it's not very smart.

Maybe the merchants figure that if they don't park in front of their business, a competitor or a competitor's employee will. This is an answer, but it's childish, to say the least.

Many times when these inconsiderate people park their cars where customers should have the privilege of parking, they leave the cars parked for as many as six hours at a time. Sometimes longer.

We have but little sympathy for a man who complains that business is bad and has his own car parked in front of his business.

Let's "grow up," business people of Bovina, and give our potential customers every opportunity to trade with us!

Pentecostal Holiness Women Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church met Thursday afternoon for a regular work meeting. The senior group, including Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. Beula Pumroy, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Bud Queen, and Mrs. Cora Vestal, spent the afternoon working on quilts.

The Junior Women's Auxiliary baked fried pies to fill an order which had been placed. The money from these projects is placed in the church treasury. Those attending the junior group were Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. John Norman Crim, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. George Comb and Mrs. James Williams.

Van Downing Honored On Birthday

Van Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, was honored Thursday evening with a birthday party in the home of his parents. He is 14 years old.

The group played table games and were served refreshments of punch and cake.

Those present were Celia Berry, Jackie Davies, Carole Hammonds, Barbara Rea, Harriette Lou

Charles, Lexie Stevenson, and Joy Reddon. Also Sid Killough, Arnold Kriegel, Jerry Barron, Bethal Drager, Doyle Wassom, Roy Taylor, and the honoree. The group went to the show later in the evening.

Demonstration Party In Whitesides Home

A demonstration party was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Whitesides. Refreshments of fruit punch and angel food cake were served to Mrs. Rubey Cooper of Clovis, Mrs. Elsie Block, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. Eli Whitesides, Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, and Mrs. George Whitesides.

With Queens

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collett of the Garcia Community, Mrs. George McLean of Friona, and Mrs. Lillian Wheeler visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. McLean, sister-in-law of Mrs. Queen spent several days last week visiting in Bovina with Mrs. Wheeler.

Charles Hawkins and Roy Hawkins went to Hereford Saturday where they attended the REA meeting.

John Goodwin Has Birthday Party

A weiner roast in the back yard of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin was the high light of a birthday party held Wednesday afternoon for their 11 year old son, John Goodwin. Refreshments of hot dogs, candy, and fruit were served and indoor games were played, due to the rain which interrupted the wiener roast.

Those present were Ken Horn, Jerry Rigdon, O. W. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and daughter, Lou Ann.

Bridge Club With Mrs. Horn

The Bovina Women's Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mina Horn. Refreshments of fudge nut pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Pat Sudderth, Mrs. Goan Gaston, Mrs. Fern Bell, Mrs. Earnestine Sides, Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, and Mrs. Zanelle Martin.

Guests for the afternoon of bridge were Mrs. Jewel Tabor and Mrs. Eunice Thornton.

In Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were guests last weekend, April 8 and 9, in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming. The women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chevalt of Fort Worth, were also visiting in Andrews. The local couple returned to Bovina Sunday night.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker spent last weekend, April 8 and 9, in Amarillo, visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and children. The local couple returned to Bovina Monday morning.

Macon to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon were Sunday guests in Lubbock. They visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atkins, and his sisters, Mrs. B. D. Jenkins and Mrs. George W. Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Macon returned to Bovina Sunday night.

From Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of near Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner Monday night. Other visitors in the Turner home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children.

To Lockney

Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. George Turner drove to Lockney Friday evening, April 13, to take Mrs. Turner's grandson, Paul Turner, home. He had been visiting for some time in Bovina. Carolyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, returned to Bovina that evening with her mother and Mrs. Turner. Carolyn is a senior in Lockney High School.

With Murrays

Mrs. Billy Horton and Mrs. Charles Embrey spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray. Mrs. Embrey is the daughter of the Murrays.

With Niece

Mrs. Harve Alverson and Mrs. Billy Bob Alverson visited in Friona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum. Mrs. Marcum is the niece of Mrs. Harve Alverson.

Attend Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins went to Clovis Saturday night where they attended a housewarming in the home of Mrs. Bond's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foster, Jr.

Mrs. Bill Venable has been confined to her home this week with a severe case of flu.

Good Breakfast Helps Athletes



If young Johnny aspires to be another "Red" Grange, Jesse Owens, or Ted Lyons—or if he just wants to be a good all-around athlete and student—he'd better look to his breakfast habits.

While everybody needs a good breakfast, nutritionists say, this is particularly true of teen-agers who for mental alertness and general good health must start the day with a good meal. Athletic directors agree.

K. L. "Tug" Wilson, president of the U. S. Olympic Association and commissioner of the Big Ten, credits improved nutrition, of which breakfast is a vital part, as an important factor in better performances of athletes today.

"A record in a single event made by an individual in 1925 or 1935 and still standing doesn't mean much when you look at the whole picture of athletics from high school to Olympics today," Wilson said. "We may not produce another Owens for ten or twenty years, but it's the average boy you've got to consider. And there are thousands of average boys out-running, out-swimming and out-jumping their counterparts of a generation ago."

Charles Ornstein, who has supervised the feeding of America's international athletic teams for 28 years, stresses good breakfasts, light lunches and big din-

ners as a dietary pattern for his Olympic stars.

A. H. Pritzlaff, director of the Division of Health and Physical Education for Chicago's Board of Education, believes in teaching athletes the value of three well-balanced meals a day. "We do not advocate a 'training schedule' diet as such today," he said.

There has been a "vast improvement" in the physical condition of the average sports participant over the last 15 or 20 years, according to Pritzlaff, and much of this improvement is due to good diet and a greater knowledge of nutrition.

For teen-agers not so athletically inclined, breakfast is still a very important meal. Dr. James R. Wilson, former secretary, Council on Foods and Nutrition, American Medical Association, says a good breakfast does this:

"It helps an adolescent, who needs more of most foods than his or her parents, get enough calories and essential nutrients for growth and to withstand the Teenagers need not only more calories but also more protein such as they can get in bread and milk, meat and eggs."

And for everybody, Dr. Wilson and other nutritionists say that a good breakfast should include fruit or fruit juices, cereal, eggs and meat, enriched bread or toast, butter or margarine and a beverage.

Visits With Husband's Parents

Mrs. Billy Bob Alverson arrived Saturday from White Deer to visit for several days with her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson. She will leave Wednesday night to drive to Long Beach, California, to meet her husband, who has been stationed in Japan. They will not be able to return to Bovina for some time. Driving with Mrs. Alverson will be Bill Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens. Bill has been home on a 14 day furlough and must report to San Francisco the end of this week.

In Hospital

Mrs. John Wilson was admitted to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon for a series of medical tests. She was released to her home Sunday evening.

From Colorado

Mrs. Joel Frazier of Denver, Colorado recently visited several days in the home of A. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Frazier, sister-in-law of White, arrived in Bovina Thursday and returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Foster Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Foster of Oklahoma Lane Sunday for dinner were Mrs. Joel Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselmun and children. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

With Parents

Joe Lawrence Langer of Almagordo, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer. He arrived Friday evening and returned to his home Sunday night.

HD Club To Have Silver Tea

A Silver Tea will be held by the Parmer County HD Clubs May 2 at the Friona American Legion Hall, from 2 to 4 p. m. It will be a come-and-go affair and money derived will go into a fund to send the Parmer County delegate to the state meeting this fall. This tea

In Looney Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gee and daughters of Albuquerque, N. M., visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Gee are former residents of Bovina, moving away from here three years ago.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond of Clovis visited Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. C. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Bond were on their way to Mississippi where they will visit a week or so with his relatives. Mrs. Bond is the former Mozelle Moore.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson, all of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in Bovina. Among those who they visited were Mrs. Lillian Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Woltmon. They returned to Lubbock Sunday night.

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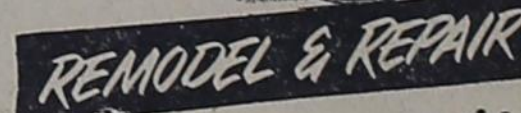
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Potts-Owens Vows Lead in Clovis

The Central Baptist Church of Clovis was the site Sunday morning of the wedding of Carolyn Potts, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Clovis, and Don Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Bovina.

The bridesmaid was Peggy Burk of Clovis and the best man was Harrel Read of Bovina. A reception in the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. The young couple left Sunday morning for a week at Colorado Springs, Colo., and will return to Bovina and make their home here.

The bride is a graduate of Clovis High School and has been employed in Clovis. Owens is a 1954 graduate of Bovina High School and is now engaged in farming.

Baptist Intermediates in Program

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening for their stewardship program. The theme of the program was "Real Stewardship," taking in studies of ability, abilities, and was led by Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

O. W. Adams and Dick Horn were the boys present.

Linda Willoughby Has Birthday Party

Afternoon and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby honoring their daughter, Linda, on her seventh birthday were Susan Thornton, Irene Thornton, Bonnie Sue Meier, Linda Johnston, K. D. Connelly, and Zelma Connelly. The group played games until supper and went to the show afterwards.

To Dallas

Mrs. Jessie Hutchison and Miss June Belknap of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lloyd Killough left Wednesday morning from Dimmitt and drove to Dallas where they visited Mrs. Walter Belknap, who is in the Gaston Hospital there. Mrs. Belknap

is the mother of June and Mrs. Hutchison and the sister-in-law of Mrs. Killough. Miss Belknap stayed with her mother and the two other women, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Belknap's son, Pfc. Walter Ray Belknap, returned to their homes Thursday evening.

Stevensons Fish At Buffalo Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Oakley McGill, of Clovis spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake fishing and picnicing. They reported little luck with the fishing as the wind was quite high. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

With Daughter

Mrs. E. H. Moody and children spent the weekend in O'dell visiting with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner spent the weekend of April 14 in Ruidosa, N. M., visiting relatives of the Turners.

Cooks to Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family were weekend guests in Lamesa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards. They drove to Lamesa Saturday morning and returned to their home near Bovina Sunday night.

To Visit Children

Mrs. A. T. Kersey and granddaughter, Glenna, left Monday evening for Las Cruces, N. M., where they will visit with Mrs. Kersey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kersey. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kersey are the parents of Glenna. They will return to Bovina about Saturday of this week.



Elimination of risk with greater assurance of profit from flat storage of grain or seed, on the farm, is possible where the farmer has made provision for aeration of the stored grain.

Aeration prevents excessive moisture from forming on top of the grain and, in addition, cools the grain, thereby preventing insect and small rodent growth. Since grain is usually cut with a moisture content of about 13%, it is practical to maintain that percentage with aeration equipment.

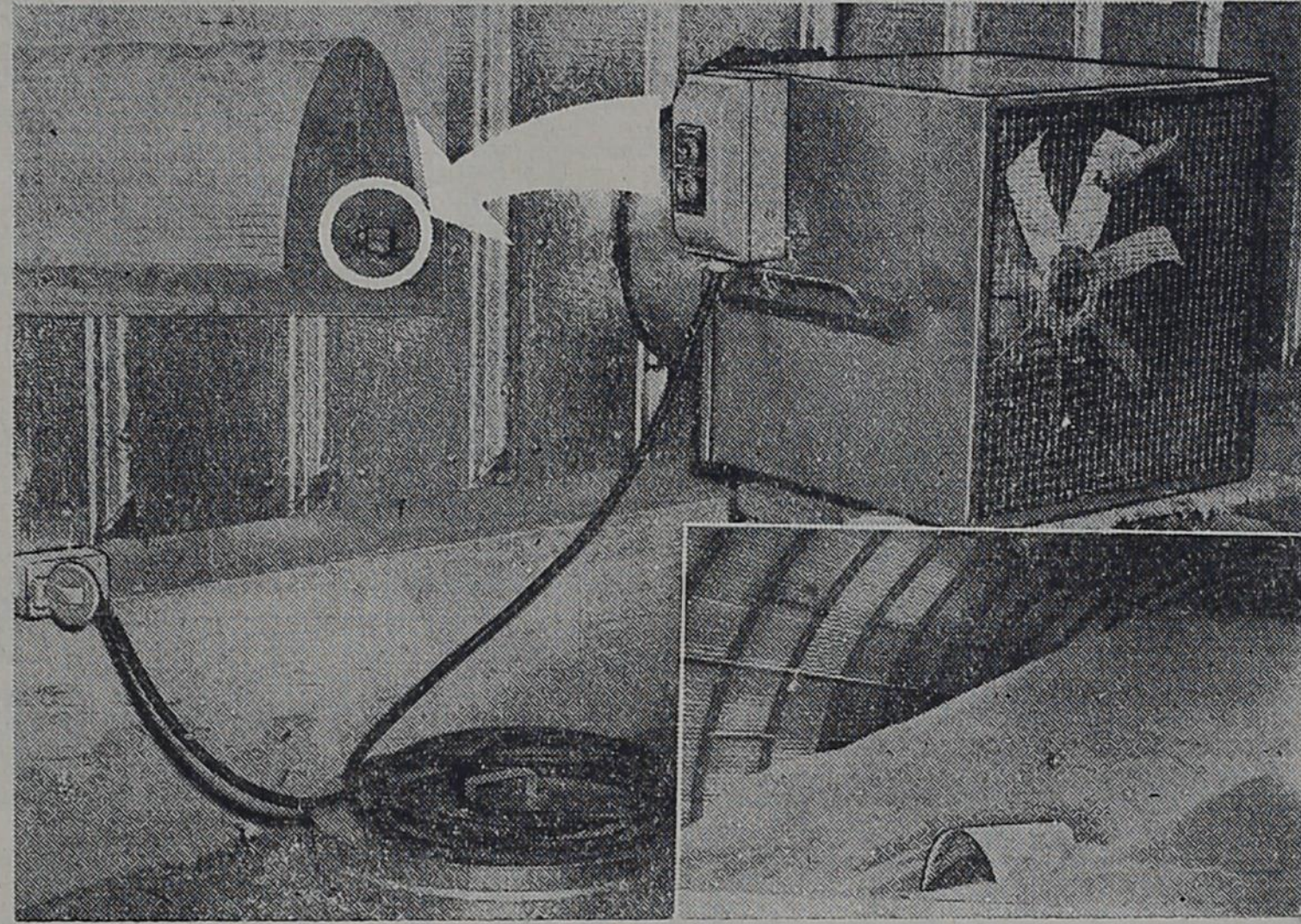
The easiest way to accomplish aeration is to have a well advised installation consisting of a wire mesh tunnel running the length of the storage building, at one end of which is an electrically driven fan capable of pulling or pushing large volumes of air through the grain. Since aeration is simply a matter of cooling and maintaining quality after the grain has been dried to desirable moisture content, good aeration equipment can be used successfully for fumigation. Some grain growers have at-

tempted to dry high-moisture-content grain with aeration equipment, however, this practice is not recommended because upwards of ten to twenty-five times greater air moving capacity must be employed. In drying, air is "pushed" through the grain rather than "pulled" through as in aerating.

Farmers have found that by storing grain on the farm, with proper anti-spoilage equipment, they have good returns for labor performed, good return on investment through saving the usual storage fees and grain handling costs. In addition, the grower maintains control of his crop, and he can sell whenever the market looks best.

Information on grain storage equipment is available through college agricultural departments and equipment suppliers.

Large picture shows grain aeration equipment on storage building owned by Taft McGee of Hereford, Texas. Inset, upper left, shows another type of grain storage building with aeration equipment on the farm of J. H. Whiteside near Abernathy, Texas. Lower right inset shows method of providing "Tunnel" through grain. Says Taft McGee, "The wise grain producer will investigate the opportunity available through on-the-farm grain storage."



Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jester, of Clovis.

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Guests in Stevens Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens the weekend of April 14 and 15 were her sister and husband, M/Sgt. and Mrs. T. C. White; a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Purcell of Littlefield;

Stevens' two nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevens and sons of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens of Washington, D. C. Also visiting in the Stevens home that weekend was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Stevens and children from Monday. The group gathered for the purpose of welcoming home Mr. and Mrs. White, as he has been stationed in Guam for the last 18 months.

In Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman spent several days last week in Lamesa visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elvie Emfinger. They left Bovina Wednesday, April 18, and returned home Sunday.

While in Lamesa, Boardman did some fishing in Lake Thomas which is near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family were guests Saturday night in Hereford where they visited her cousin and family, Stanley Venson.

Contests Set In Austin In May

AUSTIN—Almost 2,000 Texas high school students will compete in literary-academic and athletic events in the Interscholastic League's 46th annual state meet at the University of Texas May 3-5.

The meet will open Thursday, May 3, at 2 p. m. with registration in Gregory Gymnasium. The annual League breakfast will be held Saturday morning at the Driskill Hotel.

During the three-day event a variety of entertainment is planned for the leaguers. The sports-minded may attend baseball games between Texas and Baylor on Thursday and Friday afternoons or a track meet between Texas, Rice and Texas A & M Thursday night. The Women's Gymnasium pool will be open to leaguers at designated hours.

Also planned are an art exhibit, University students' debate contest, a tennis clinic, and Longhorn Band auditions of prospective members.

Highlight of entertainment will be the University's Power Show Friday evening. Amusing and amazing exhibits prepared by University students will offer visitors a peep into the wonderland of modern science and engineering.

Information booths and campus tours will help familiarize the visitors with the University.

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One of the easiest ways to turn any room into a thing of beauty is to decorate with one of the season's colorful wallpapers.

The bathroom shown here was dark, boxy, and seemed cramped. To freshen it up and make it look colorfully glamorous, a wallpaper pattern of garden flowers was selected. Lovely blossoms in deep coral and light pink contrast beautifully with fresh lilac blooms and bright green leaves. Small white butterflies outlined in black flit lazily through the flowers and leaves. The background is a soft white.

The great diversity in wallpapers this season makes it possible to select traditional types of wallpaper for traditional type homes, or, to use the same papers to add elegance to modern rooms.

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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Congratulations, Margaret!

S.J.R. 5, the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund.

Have finally discovered a way to make it rain. Don't know how practical this method would be as am afraid it would run into quite a sum of money.

But last week, Wednesday to be exact, Dolph and I finally broke down and bought a garden hose and sprinkler. And just as soon as we got home, what'd it do? It rained!

How many of you read through the proposed Constitutional Amendment that was copied above. Am willing to bet, four out of five, read a few lines, decided it was terribly boring, skipped over it completely.

And if these same four out of five saw the same thing on a ballot this coming November, only

accompanied by seven more of the same dull reading material, they would just go down the line and mark all eight of them off because they couldn't understand what was being said without a little effort. Then they would mutter to themselves, as a means of rationalizing their own indifference, "Why are people always trying to change things. I think they're fine like they are."

To me, an education is one of the most important things in the world. Maybe not because of what you learn particularly, but because of how an education teaches you to learn.

Had a prof once that said he didn't remember everything he had been taught, but he remembered where to go find anything that he wanted to know.

Guess about the most important thing an education does for one is that it teaches about people. An educated man almost automatically becomes more tolerant of other people and appreciates more individual differences.

Think almost anyone would agree with me about the value of an education. And where would we be if we didn't have the teachers to make this education possible?

That's why the above amendment is so important. It broadens the teachers' retirement benefits here in Texas. But as brought out above, most people won't even read the thing. It simply isn't written in an interesting form and that's all the reason they need for not reading it.

Don't believe people who know

anything about the amendment would vote against it. It's just that there are enough uninterested and uninformed people that will be going to the polls to prevent the amendment's being passed.

Now I shall get off my soap box. You just don't know how great it is to be able to express your opinions just as loudly and wildly as you please on paper.

Never yet has my typewriter gotten hot underneath the collar and disputed my words of wisdom.

Went on a picnic Sunday. Sure was fun. Dolph doesn't much go for this "back to nature" idea, but he was wascandering and went along.

The Junior Play, "Reserve Two for Murder," will be this Friday night. Know it will be good as the juniors and their sponsor, Pauline O'Keefe, have worked literally night and day.

Swiped the following from "The Texas Outlook on Education." Think it's appropriate.

"... 43,000 additional teachers will be needed by 1960 to face 350,000 additional pupils and replace teachers leaving the profession. . . . Amendment No. 4 will provide a Retirement Plan that will ATTRACT and HOLD good teachers."

Incidentally, the number of the proposed amendment to raise teacher retirement benefits is four. Be sure to read, at least, Number Four even if you can't wade through the other seven.

It's getting light in the morning much too early these days! Just can't enjoy my sleep nearly as well when the sun is streaming in. But as yet, can't figure out a remedy.

Reminds me of an advertisement I heard over the radio (don't let Dolph know I listen to radio advertisements) the other day. It was talking about the weather. Something about everybody is talking about it, but nobody is doing anything about it.

Guess that preceding statement could be made about almost any unstable situation though. It's a pity we humans are so fallable.

Ike-Benson, the combination has been under fire here of late! Have learned, from talking to my husband, there's not a bit of use in my expressing my sentiments.

Alot of people would be alot better off if they'd just realize that they are living their lives now, not just waiting for something big to come along and change things.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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TO: Mrs. Jennie M. Pettyjohn and husband, Mr. Pettyjohn; John Petty and wife, Mrs. John Petty; J. O. Snyder and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; E. R. Castell and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; W. W. Bain and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; C. J. Bain and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; Defendants, Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1843 on the docket of said court and styled D. O. Rolland, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Jennie M. Pettyjohn, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit to try title to Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35 and Lot 1, Block 32, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, to quiet title and as well for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

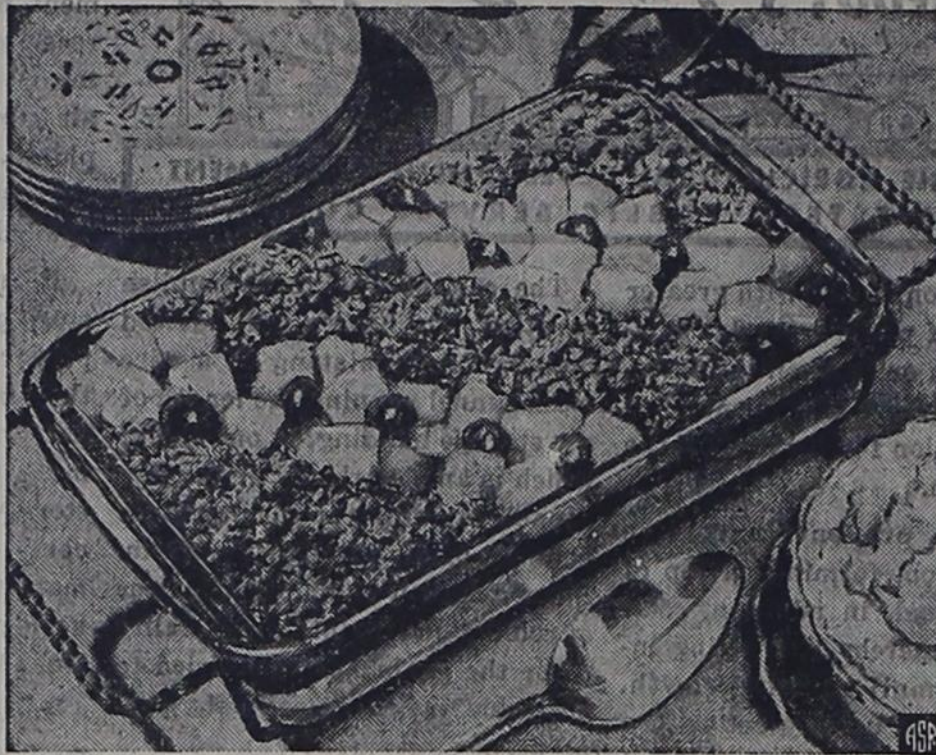
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Pineapple Oat Crisp



Hot, spicy Pineapple Oat Crisp is an answer to busy homemakers who want to serve an easy-to-make filling dessert. There's no long time preparation—just arrange the pineapple in the baking dish, then sprinkle with the oat-crumble mixture.

The crunchy oat topping, rich with brown sugar and butter and lightly spiced with cinnamon, is so simple to make. It bakes to a crisp candy-like layer, the perfect cover-up for chunks of pineapple and colorful slices of maraschino cherries. Either regular or quick-cooking rolled oats can be used.

Since this dessert is so good served warm, you can put it in the oven just before dinner. Then bring it to the table right in its own baking dish, resting it in a pretty wrought iron rack or on a colorful ceramic tile.

Breakfast cereals are a willing ally to nutrition-minded, budget-wise homemakers. When used as an ingredient they add variety, interest, flavor and texture, and they are inexpensive. In addition to these qualities, breakfast cereals make important contributions of protein, the B-complex vitamins, minerals, and food energy. Look to the breakfast cereals on your kitchen shelf for added variety and nutrition the next time you make desserts, cookies, breads, candies, pie crust, muffins, or meat loaves.

Pineapple Oat Crisp

- 8 cups pineapple, chunk style 2 (14 ounce) cans
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup rolled oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Arrange fruit in 10 x 6 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Combine dry ingredients, add melted butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle crumb mixture over fruit. Bake in a moderate oven (350°-375°F.) 30 minutes. Serve warm or cold with top milk or cream. Yield: 6 servings.

Attest Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL)

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton of Colorado Springs visited Sunday, April 15, in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen visited Sunday in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and daughters of Pleasant Hill.

Wayne McCutchan and Eli Whitesides returned to Bovina Tuesday night from Persideo, where they are employed. They went back Wednesday morning.

Mrs. N. C. White Jr. and children of Lazbuddie visited Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock visited Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore visited Saturday evening in Clovis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam and Mrs. Fannie Burnam visited in Dimmitt Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers visited Sunday in Friona with his sister and family, Mrs. John Borow, husband, and daughter, Lovois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas were Sunday guests in O'Donnell in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley and sons of Petersburg were guests Thursday evening in the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mabel Newberry and her brother, Lee Hopingardner.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and sons of Wellington visited Saturday in Bovina with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

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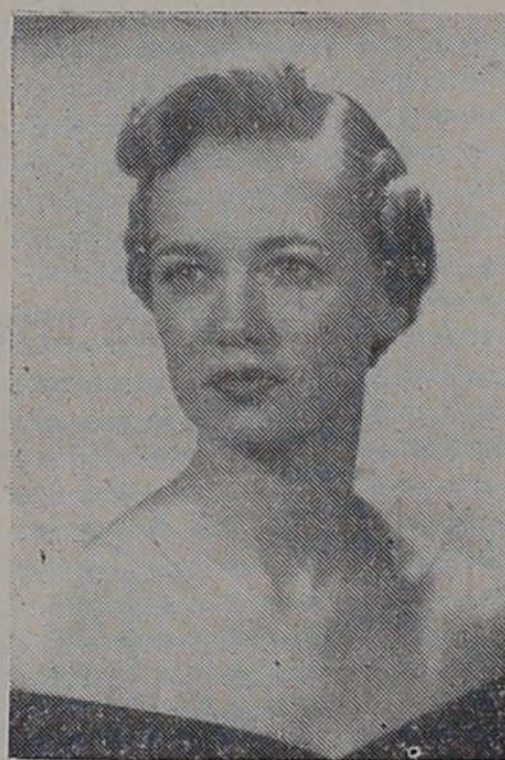
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Local People Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson and W. E. Williams spent last week in El Paso attending the Scottish Rite Reunion. While the men attended the semi-annual meeting, the women were feted with a luncheon in Juarez by the El Paso hostess, Mrs. Frank McDonald. She also took the ladies on a shopping tour of the border cities. The local group returned to Bovina Thursday afternoon.

Couple's Bridge Club With Bob Sudderths

The Couple's Bridge Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth for an evening of bridge. Refreshments of devil's food cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Ellisons Return

Buck Ellison has been ill this last week with flu and sore throat. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison returned several days ago from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where they had spent three weeks fishing and taking health baths.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. J. M. Purvis of Altus, Okla., is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, husband, and children. She arrived Monday, April 16.

Johnsons Attend Dairy Show

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson went to Plainview Thursday to attend a dairy show. Thursday was Short-horn Day, and they took in both the show and sale. They returned Thursday night.

The Pre-school Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex with their leader, Mrs. P. A. Adams.

This group is made up of children whose mothers attend the WMU services on that afternoon. They worked on their missionary work books. Those who attended were Ronald Murphy, Lynn Murphy, Arlene Murphy and Johnny Hugh Horn.

The School-age Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex with their leader, Mrs. P. A. Adams. The group worked on missionary books. Those attending were Margie Fuller, Jan Everett, and Janie Lou Hawkins.

Intermediate Girls Met Wednesday

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex at a regular weekly meeting. The Stewardship program theme was "Money is Power" and led by Mrs. Roy Fuller. Others attending and taking part on the program were Barbara Taylor and Nancy Cumpston.

Den Two Scouts Study Equipment

"Buddy Burners" and other outdoor equipment were the projects of the Den Two Cub Scouts Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. S. E. Redden. Radford Venable furnished refreshments of ice cream and cookies to Jimmy Redden, Billy Minter, Ronnie Glasscock, Carl Green, and Ken Horn.

CORRECTION

Last week, The Blade reported a birthday party honoring Radford Venable, was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable. This was incorrect. The party was in honor of the Venables daughter, Margaret Jo.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Public Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; group meetings, 7:00 p. m.; Commission on Education, Monday, 8:00 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle Bible Study, Tuesday 8:00 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Derrick; and choir practice, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.

To be regular in attendance is a good sign of interest. The group in which you belong, attend, won't you? Go to it every week. The church needs you—you need the Church! Visitors will find a welcome at this church.

BOVINA BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.; Training Union, 7:00 p. m.; Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

There were 28 teachers and officers enrolled Monday evening for the Sunday School teachers and officers "Teacher Training Course." Others will enroll Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Thirteen children were present for Bible Study Monday evening. This study will run through Thursday night.

There were 206 in Sunday School Sunday Morning and 98 in the Training Union Sunday evening. There were also two additions to the church membership.

Marzie Lynn Circle Has Evening Study

Marzie Lynn Circle of The Methodist Church met Monday evening for an evening study with Mrs. W. R. Beard directing the study on "The Five Spiritual Classics."

Mrs. Beard also gave the devotional on "Truth," followed by the group singing "Dear Master, In Whose Life I See."

Rev. W. R. Beard gave a report on the book, "Confessions of St. Augustine." Mrs. Rouel Barron gave a talk on "Why We Should Study the Confessions," and Mrs. W. E. Thornton gave a part on "The Plans and Purpose of Confessions." Mrs. Beard closed the study with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Ed-

die Redden, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. Wilbur Charles and Rev. and Mrs. Beard.

The next session of this study will be held Tuesday night, May 1, in the Methodist Church. It will be a continuation of this same study with Mrs. Beard giving a talk on "The Imitation of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas and sons visited Sunday in Stanton with her grandfather who is ill.

Glasscocks Entertain Baptist Juniors

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock entertained the two groups of the junior department of the Baptist Church Tuesday, April 17, in the City Park.

The two groups, the "His Followers" and "Knights of the King," spent the evening roasting weiners and marshmallows over an open fire and playing outdoor games. Those present were Julius Rob-

erts, Billy Ray Roberts, Billy Minter, Ronnie Glasscock, Mack Glasscock, Ken Horn, John Goodwin, Don Cumpston, Monty Turner, Jimmy Lynn Hudson, and Phillip Wilcox.

Also Allen Ray Wilcox, Freddie Taylor, Jerry Williams, Ronnie Williams, Jerry Rigdon, Joe Jones, David Lawlis, and Butch Woltmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Plainview visited Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume became the parents of a son, Don DeLayne, Wednesday morning, April 18, in the Clovis Air Base hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. His father, Bill Crume, is stationed with the army at Laredo. Mrs. Crume and the baby are now in Bovina with her parents and will go to Laredo in about three weeks.

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Widow's Club Features Fashions Of Years Past

The Bovina Widow's Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell with seven members present. Illness kept most of the absent ones away. Costumes of the past were the main feature of the meeting with Mrs. Caldwell wearing a black hat overloaded with flowers and ribbon, slightly tilted on the right side of her head. She played for the group her "first piano piece."

Baptist Girls Study Missionaries

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church studied a missionary program, taken from the "Tell" magazine Wednesday evening in a regular weekly meeting. Janet Gooch was in charge of the study. The group also worked on Forward Steps.

Mrs. Barry Released From Hospital

Mrs. Ellis R. (Scotty) Barry was released Monday from the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. Mrs. Barry had been in the hospital for about three weeks.

Fuller Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and children, Leslie McCain, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children, and Carole Jean Hastings. Also attending were Earl Roberts of Oklahoma Lane and Pete Moss of Roswell, N. M. The group spent the evening singing songs and listening to the quartet practice.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served.

Junior Play Time Is Friday Night

The Junior Class of Bovina High School, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, will present a mystery comedy play—"Reserve Two for Murder"—Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale by class members and will also be sold at the door. The play is of the audience participation type. Members of the cast are Leon Richards, Donnie Spring, Neil Smith, Phil Caldwell, Sonny Brito, Marvin Young, Tom Ware and Tommy Williams.

Bulls Lose to Friona, 9-4

The Bovina Bulls went down in their first baseball game of the season, a practice contest with the Friona Indians, Sunday 9-4. Dale Malcom started on the mound for the losers and was the losing pitcher. He was relieved in the fifth inning by Billie Malcom. The Central Plains League, of which the Bulls are a member, will begin next Sunday. The locals play Umbarger at Umbarger.

From Happy

Mrs. Jack Brown of Happy visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Williams, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. She arrived Sunday, April 15, and returned to her home Thursday evening.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover and sons of Amarillo visited Sunday in Bovina with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest England. They returned to Amarillo Sunday night.

With Embrees

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall and children, Clovis Downing, R. A. Hartzell, Mary and Dal. The guests spent the evening visiting and were served refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

These political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election in July 1956:

SHERIFF CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: LEE THOMPSON

Surprise Party For Rev. Beaird

A surprise party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner Thursday night in honor of Rev. W. R. Beaird's birthday. Games of "42" were played and refreshments of angel cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Rev. and Mrs. Beaird, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Attend Meeting

Tom Rhodes, George Turner, Earl Ware, and Floyd Dunavant were the local men who attended the "Ike's Veto" meeting in Plainview Friday night.

Attend Band Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobby and son of Lubbock came to Bovina Friday evening to attend the Bovina Mustang Band concert. Their daughter and children, Mrs. Bill Lane and family, returned to Lubbock with them Friday night and stayed until Sunday evening.

To Amarillo

Pat Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman, left Monday afternoon for Amarillo where she will be employed in the business office of the Bell Telephone Company.

WMU Studies Different Indians

"Missionary work among the Indians in the Different States" was the theme of the WMU meeting Tuesday afternoon. The group met in the annex of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin was in charge of the program, which was taken from the Home Mission Magazine.

Those giving parts on the program were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. John Horn, and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Others present were Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Oscar Combs, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. J. S. Williams, and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Immediately after the WMU meeting, a committee meeting was held to plan the Girls Auxiliary Focus Week which will begin May 13. Those present were Mrs. Don Murphy, Young People's director; Mrs. Roy Fuller, counselor for the Intermediate G. A.'s; and Mrs. J. W. Gooch, counselor for the Junior G. A.'s. There will be more reports on this work in the near future.

With Steelmans

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman Saturday afternoon were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wakefield, of Amarillo. Also visiting one day last week in the Steelman home was another nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Wakefield, of Childress.

From Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum Friday night and Saturday. The Mitchells are the grandparents of the McCallum's children, Larry and Nancy Mitchell.

Visit Parents

Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams was home for the weekend. He is attending North Texas State College at Denton. Also visiting over the weekend in the Williams home

were their daughters and families, Mrs. Jack Barnett and daughter, Sherril Ann, of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. George Small and family of Plainview. Rev. Small returned to his home Saturday afternoon, but the others stayed until Sunday evening.

To Persidio

Mrs. Grady Whitesides and Mrs. George Whitesides left Saturday afternoon for a weekend stay at Persidio where their husbands are now employed. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collett of the Garcia Community.

With Sister

Pearson Adams visited Thursday night in Lubbock with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens. Mrs. Adams and the two younger children spent Thursday and Friday in Littlefield visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts. The family returned to Bovina Friday evening.

Good Neighbor Club Makes Plans

The Bovina Good Neighbor Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Kent.

During a brief business meeting, the group made further plans for the Silver Tea which will be held next month in Friona. They also decided to make a quilt which will be given to Girlstown at Whiteface.

Refreshments of fruit cake, punch, and ice cream were served to Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Howard Looney and the hostess, Mrs. Kent. The next meeting of the Good Neighbor Club will be May 18 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Looney.

From Texico

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin and daughter of Texico were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward. They returned to their home Sunday night.

Fishermen Return

Bill Whitesides, Billy Horton, and Charles Embrey spent the weekend at Conchas Dam, N. M., fishing. They report fair luck. They returned to Bovina Sunday night. Also at Conchas over the weekend

were Vernon Ward and Perry Looney. They report good luck until Sunday when the wind got up. They also returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware Sunday.

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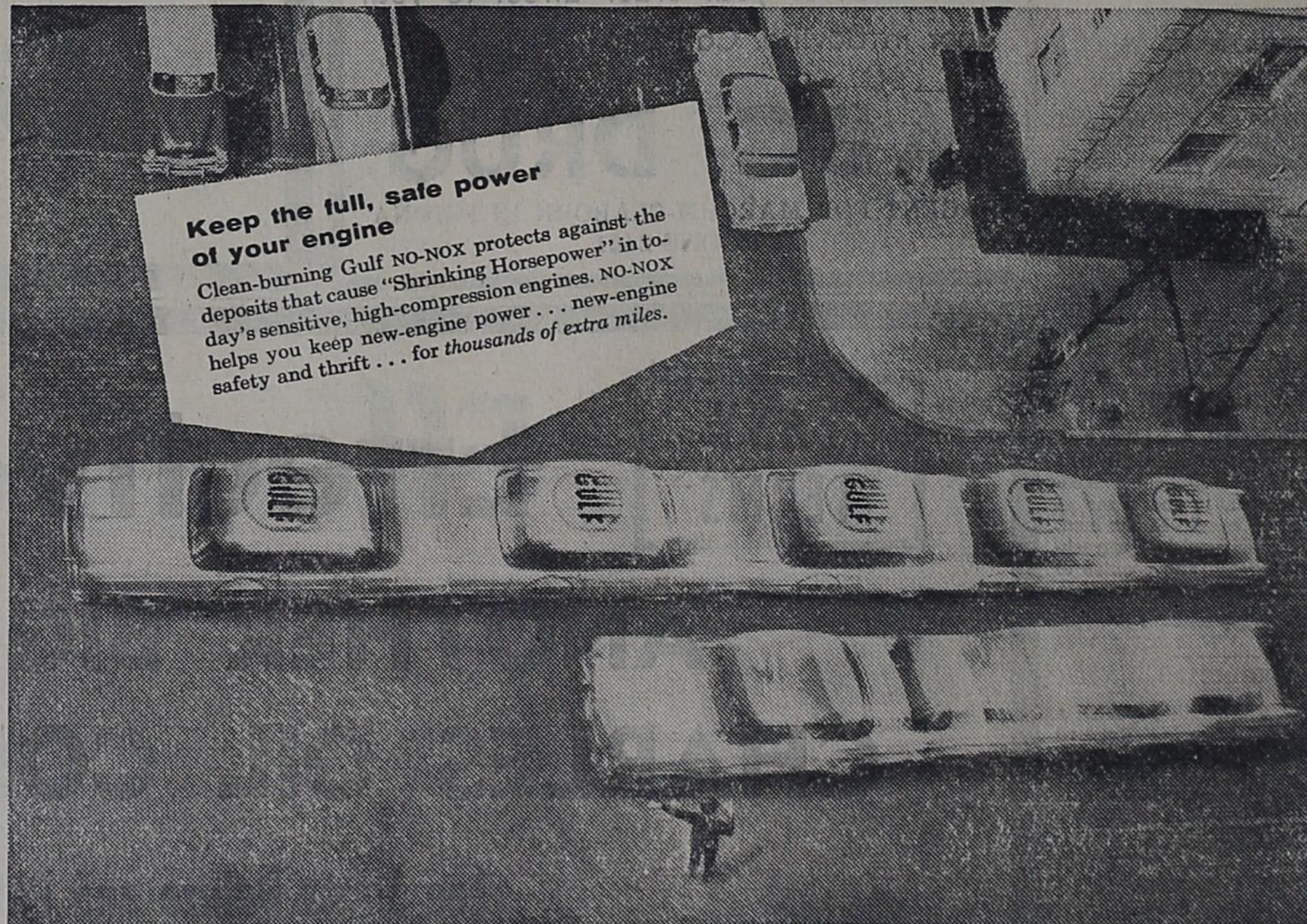
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