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By Dolph Moten

RESOLUTIONS

Some people resolve to change and improve their ways of doing things at the beginning of each new year. The one which starts today should be no exception.

The resolution idea seems to be one that doesn't stand up for long; usually, the new leaves which are turned over, flop back in their original resting place before many days have passed.

However, this doesn't seem to be the important part about resolutions. The main thing is to make them in the first place. When this is done, it shows an attempt is being made to improve one's self. The average individual is sympathetic for and understanding of a fellow who is trying to improve. Whether he succeeds or not is important, but it's not most important.

Before I wade off into this in such a deep place I can't get out, perhaps it would be in order to mention some resolutions that should be made.

1. Texas A&M College should, (and already has, I think) resolve to hire the best available football coach in all the land. If a personal suggestion wouldn't be out of order, I'd like to suggest John Crow, the All-America halfback, who is being graduated. Crow is scheduled to play professional football next fall, but possibly he could coach the Aggies during the week and play with the pros on weekends. Feel sure the details could be worked out and A&M would have a "big name" football coach, too.

2. The City of Bovina should resolve to have same paved streets before 1958 runs its course . . . and the more the better. This resolution, too, has already been made but it needs to be put under the spotlight from time to time.

3. Taxpayers in Bovina Independent School District should resolve to find out that their taxes aren't much, if any, higher than they would be if the taxed property was located in any of several neighboring school districts. Then, after this information was learned, the same taxpayers should get the chips off their shoulders about school taxes. This resolution certainly hasn't already been made!

4. Before they start to resemble "gravy trainers," the people here who used to be basketball fans . . . back when the Mustangs were racking up about 25 points per quarter . . . should again show up around Willford Gym. The best chance this resolution has to be put into effect is for Coach Charles D. Smith's girls to keep playing the top-notch brand of ball they have been. This will only get the gravy train passengers back, but it will look better at least.

5. The long distance operators here should resolve to get all go to coffee at one place, or where ever they go when they're not around to answer a fellow who is trying to place a LD call. This department will be the first to admit that the phone service has improved over the past months. On the other hand, it still leaves a lot to be desired from time to time.

6. Citizens who have ideas about how Bovina could be improved in 1958 should talk about them. You never can tell, if the idea is good, some fellow who hears you talking about it might start the ball rolling to put it into action.

7. The United States should resolve to get a Sputnik in the atmosphere so the Russians won't have a monopoly on the idea. Too, it will prevent the people of the U. S., as a whole, from developing an inferiority complex.

8. Local businessmen should resolve to decide now, while it's still early, on which holidays they will close and which they won't in 1958. Too much confusion, misunderstanding, and wondering takes place as each holiday approaches. It would just take one meeting to eliminate the problem. To remain open or not would, of course, be left up to the individual, but it would be much better if the situation was discussed formally and a decision made.

9. This department resolves to be the very first to wish you a Merry Christmas, 1958. Merry Christmas!

ONE HAS TO GO

Leon Grissom, who farms south of town, was by the office this week and offered an idea that a lot of people in this part of the country will probably agree with.

Said Grissom: "Before another Christmas comes around, we're going to have to do away with Benson or Santa Claus one."

IT'S QUIET

I forget from year to year, but the week following Christmas, which usually is the time for the first Blade of the new year, is the quietest, from a

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LOTS OF COTTON—With the year's cotton harvest in the final stages, this picture shows a row of baled Parmer County cotton which will be stored in Western Warehouse Co. here. The cotton is left on the warehouse yard for at least 24 hours before it is moved inside the building, which may be seen in the background.

Sheriff Lovelace Arrests Amarillo Shooting Suspects

Three persons suspected of having a part in the shooting of an Amarillo service station attendant early Monday morning were arrested between Farwell and Bovina Monday a little after 7 a. m.

Farwell County Sheriff Lovelace made the arrest following a car pickup order issued by the Amarillo Police Department soon after the victim was found at the Amarillo station.

While driving along Highway 60 the sheriff spotted the wanted vehicle parked along side the road. All occupants of the car, two men and a 17-year-old girl, were asleep at the time. The three were taken to Farwell to await the arrival of Amarillo authorities for questioning.

The pickup order was issued after the car was reported seen in the area the night before. After questioning the trio admitted being in the area, where they pawned a radio, but had nothing to do with the shooting. They were released later in the day after it was decided

FOR HOLIDAYS— Collegians Home

College Students Visit In Bovina

Bovina was the hub of much activity during the Christmas holidays. Much was for the convenience and entertainment of students home from college.

Among those home for the holidays from West Texas State College in Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Suddarth, Eddie Gale Steelman, Sandra Jefferson, Billy Richards, Ted Walling, Jerry Ellison and Dyalthis Bradshaw.

From Texas Tech in Lubbock, several returned for the seasonal vacation. Among them were Margaret and Charles Verner, Billy Wolfel, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Jones, Phil Caldwell, Tom Ware, Donnie Spring, Larry Ezell, Helen Hartzog, and Donald Ray Barron.

Others were Rex Isham of A&M; Leon Richards from Arlington State; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith from Amarillo Junior College and San Jacinto School of Beauty; Charles Williams from North Texas State at Denton and Marvin Young from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Suddarth and Miss Mardell Moore, from McMurray in Abilene were home, as was Darrell Read from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Jerry Loflin from Pueblo College in Colorado; Donna Jean Hobby from Texas Women's University at Denton and Dick Martin from Amarillo College.

Although most of those listed will not return to classes before next Monday, many have already returned to their college towns to continue working before school starts again.

HOWARD ELLISON NEW PRESIDENT—

94 In Attendance At Ex-Student Banquet

About 94 people attended the annual Bovina School ex-student banquet Saturday evening. The meal was held in the cafeteria of the school, and was followed by a program and business meeting.

The theme of the reunion was "New Years," and decorations and favors carried it out. Each table was provided with a number of noisemakers, balloons and confetti.

The menu featured baked ham and raisin sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee and apple cobbler. Mrs. Oral Kunselman was chairman of the menu committee and Mrs. Art Mast was chairman of the decoration committee.

J. T. Hammonds acted as master of ceremonies. He gave the welcoming address and introduced others on the program. Alfred Moody gave the invocation.

Entertainment was provided by a quartet made up of Mrs. Doris Wilson, W. Wayne Stevens, Mark Charles and Mrs. Hazel Rigdon. They sang, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "When You Were A Tulip" and "My Blue Heaven." They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Williams on the piano.

Don Lewis, Friona, also sang three selections. He, accompanied on the piano by Denise Magness, also of Friona, sang "All the Way," "Friendly Persuasion," and "Winter Wonderland." Stevens then led those present in a medley of old favorite songs.

Guest speaker for the evening was Arlin Hartzog. He spoke of the contrast between past and present school conditions. Along the line of reminiscences, Hartzog spoke of the many advantages offered today in the modern schools.

Stacy Queen, Jr., of Alamo-gordo, N. M., president for 1957 was in charge of the business session. He publicly recognized members of classes from 1922 through 1957. Three members of the 1922 class were present. They were Opal Mahan, Mrs. Myrtle Marot and Earl Richards.

Queen also presented a gift to Elmer Thompson. Thompson, who now lives in Eatonville, N. J., had come the longest distance.

Also, during the business meeting Queen presented the slate of officers selected by the nomination committee. Those elected to offices for the coming year were Howard Ellison, president; Thomas Rhodes, vice president; Mrs. Otho Hammonds, secretary; Mrs. Nicki Foster, program

chairman; Mrs. Earl Richards, foods chairman; Mrs. Marot, decoration chairman; and H. J. Charles, treasurer. Among those attending from out of town were Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Denney, Fort Worth; Mary Anne Thompson, and Loren Thompson, Lariat; Mrs. June Gay McMeans, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ezell, Portales; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes of Clovis.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcolm, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball, Lubbock, and Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, Odesa.

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MOD Plans Made

The annual March of Dimes drive will be conducted in Parmer County again this year, reports Raymond Euler of Friona, campaign chairman for the county. Hugh Moseley, county clerk of Farwell, is again serving as county chairman.

Community chairmen will be named this week, and an announcement in this regard will be made next week, Euler indicates. No large activity is planned this year, but Mother's Marches will probably be held, and coin collectors will be offered merchants for display in their businesses, Euler says.

THIS WEEKEND—

Basketball Teams In Amherst Meet

Bovina's Fillies play their opening game in the Amherst Invitational Basketball Tournament tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p. m. The Mustangs follow at 7:15. The girls play Whitharral

while the boys meet Sudan. Win or lose, both teams will see action again Friday. After being runners-up to Friona's Squaws in two previous tournaments, the Fillies will possibly be given the favorite's nod in the Amherst meet. The tournament finals will be Saturday night.

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By Sally Whitesides

Any New Year's resolutions sprouting around your house today? How many are already broken and just how many do you expect to have still unfurnished by the first day of February?

One resolution that almost any homemaker could make—and fulfill—this year is to name their farm or home. It has already been done by the James Readhimers. They have not only named their farms, but have had the name painted on their pickups, trucks, etc. Their choice of names was "New Haven Farms;" seems just about right for their home and location. Saw one of their pickups the other day and also counted five different people who hesitated long enough to read the whole sign on the door.

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Without a claim of divine authority, no religion can stand for long. There must be a front of respectability, a pious philosophy, a smooth and somewhat palatable deluded truth to deceive the simple and to gain a following. I don't suppose that there is any body of people that will not claim divine sanction for what they teach and practice. Without such a claim, the people would turn away in disgust.

The passage of scripture used as the text of our lesson is the foundation upon which to test each and every religion that is upon the face of the earth today. IF THEY DO NOT FOLLOW ALL OF THE DOCTRINES OF JESUS, THEY ARE FALSE RELIGIONS. If they teach all of the doctrine of Jesus and practice the same with zeal, they are Christians.

Take the doctrine, "be saved and join the church of your choice." This doctrine is a complete denial of the Christ and is practiced by all the protestant religions. Reason just a moment. If it is possible to be saved before becoming a member of those churches; why be a member of them? If salvation and heaven itself can be attained before becoming a member of those religions (and they teach that doctrine); those re-

ligions are without use and are useless. Think again. If a person can be saved before becoming a member of the church that you can read about in the Bible then Jesus died in vain. Hear Paul as he states; "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood (Acts 20: 28). What one of you will stand in the face of that passage of scripture and say that the church is non-essential? Yet, your protestant religions teach this doctrine to you and your children and deny Christ. Will you believe the truth? I say this with kindness but with firmness, the church of Jesus Christ is the only body of people in the world today that believe the word of God to be the sole rule and authority by which man can please God. All other religions that add to the doctrine of Jesus or take away from this doctrine are false religions. See I Peter 4:11.

John said if any man brought doctrine into your house claiming to be of God and not teaching the doctrine of Jesus; don't receive him into your house; don't bid him God speed; don't be a partaker of his evil. Will you not seriously consider this simple and direct lesson and apply it to the religion that you are a member of? Why not turn away from this evil generation and follow Jesus? Be a member of the New Testament Church before it is too late. Be a Christian.

Alfred White, minister Church of Christ Bovina, Texas

Home. After all, it does let even the most casual passerby into your confidence about your affection for the place you live.

Believe it or not, where I was—there was a White Christmas! Only about 100 miles west and a little north of here, they had snow all Tuesday afternoon and into Christmas Eve night. The snow was only a few inches deep and was melted off before noon, but it was white anyway. That same afternoon, though, it all seemed impossible, what with the sun coming out and warming everyone into his shirt sleeves.

Speaking of pretty weather, there were lots of Bovina's people out in their yards Sunday afternoon. Mother and I drove around and watched the men and boys flying their airplanes at the football field. The heat of the sun, coupled with all the shirt sleeves and hat-less heads to be seen around town, certainly made it look like spring had arrived.

Want to pass out another leather medal this week. This one goes to Warren Morton, school superintendent, and all those who assisted him in making the recordings last week possible. The carols could be heard all over town; Helen Wily and I even got into the car to go find them. The music fairly streamed from the school house and it made the season more complete. Everyone I've talked to enjoyed the music, but several just didn't have time to go investigate. Thanks again, Mr. Morton. Your time and effort is certainly appreciated.

By the way, who put up the first 1958 calendar around your house this morning? It's an old game around our house—cause the first one to do so is supposed to be the boss for the coming year. Bill has just about given up, says it doesn't do any good anyway.

Helen Wily found a short poem the other day that seemed to suit her, among a few million other young mothers, right down to the ground. The poem was titled "Lines to Small Children," and goes like this: "I often am inclined to think: That it would be much wiser To give MYSELF the vitamins; And YOU the tranquilizer."

Watching Helen chase the now-walking Beth, I can certainly see her point.

Holiday Guests In Gaines Home

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong during the Christmas holidays included many friends and relatives. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee and daughter, Rhonda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Viola Loftin of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Lady Roberta and Lanny Wayne, all of Colorado Springs, Colo. Also visiting last week were Herbert L. Gaines, his daughter-in-law, Eillie Downing, and baby daughter, all of Newkirk, N. M.

In Wily Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Diuguid of Plainview visited Tuesday through Thursday here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wily. Also visiting was Mrs. Wily's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diuguid, also of Plainview and Mrs. Minnie Wily of Lubbock.

Relatives Spend Christmas Here

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children of Odell visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents here. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Also visiting in the Moody home was another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Ft. Gordon, Ga., and Mrs. Moody's mother, Mrs. J. N. Shaw of Munster.

District Conference To Be Held

Members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church announced Monday afternoon the meeting of the District Quarterly Conference of the church. The meeting will be Friday at the church in Canyon. Services will begin at 10 a. m., with a covered dish luncheon planned for noon.

Evening services Friday will also be held, with Sunday School class meetings and a young people's rally.

To South Dakota

Arriving home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, their daughter, Kathy, and O. W. Adams. The local

Relatives Visit During Holidays

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan during the Christmas week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchan of Pierre, S. D. The young couple, former residents of Bovina, arrived Thursday and will return to their home the end of this week.

Arrives In Germany

Mrs. Erith Hawkins arrived in Ulm, Germany Friday, December 20. Her husband, Pvt. Erith Hawkins, is stationed there with the army. He has been there since November. The couple expect to live in Europe for about 18 months.

Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam. Pvt. Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins. Both are 1956 graduates of Bovina High School.

From New Jersey

Visiting in Bovina during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart and children of New Jersey. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. Hart is a former resident of Bovina, graduating from high school here about 15 years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hart, now of Portales.

Hart is a professor of Theology and psychology at Drew University, in New Jersey. Williams reports that Professor Hart is the youngest instructor at the university. The visitors had been spending a few days in Portales with his parents.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchy and family spent Christmas in Heldon, Okla. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and family, former residents of Bovina. Mrs. Ritchy reports that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have a new set of twins, Danny and Debbie, born in July. The local family returned home Saturday evening.

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Also visiting in the McCutchan home during Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenault of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. Dale Flemming of Midland.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Training Union, 6:30 p. m. and evening worship, 7:30.

During the week of Monday January 6 through Friday, the 10th, the members of the church will study the book of Hosea. The study will be held in the

Families Gather For Holidays

Members of the family of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell gathered in Bovina for the Christmas holidays. Arriving Sunday, December 22, were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Caldwell and family of Houston. The guests were accompanied by the younger Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. John E. Boyd, also of Houston. Also visiting with their mother during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell of Adrian, Ralph Caldwell and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, all of Bovina.

To Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paestch spent Christmas in Midland. They were guests in the home of her nephew's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinson. Mrs. Paestch's niece, Sherri and Judy Smith, returned home with the local couple a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam and sons, Billy and Carroll, spent several of last week visiting in Oklahoma. They were Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Bum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulm. The local family returned to Bovina last Thursday.

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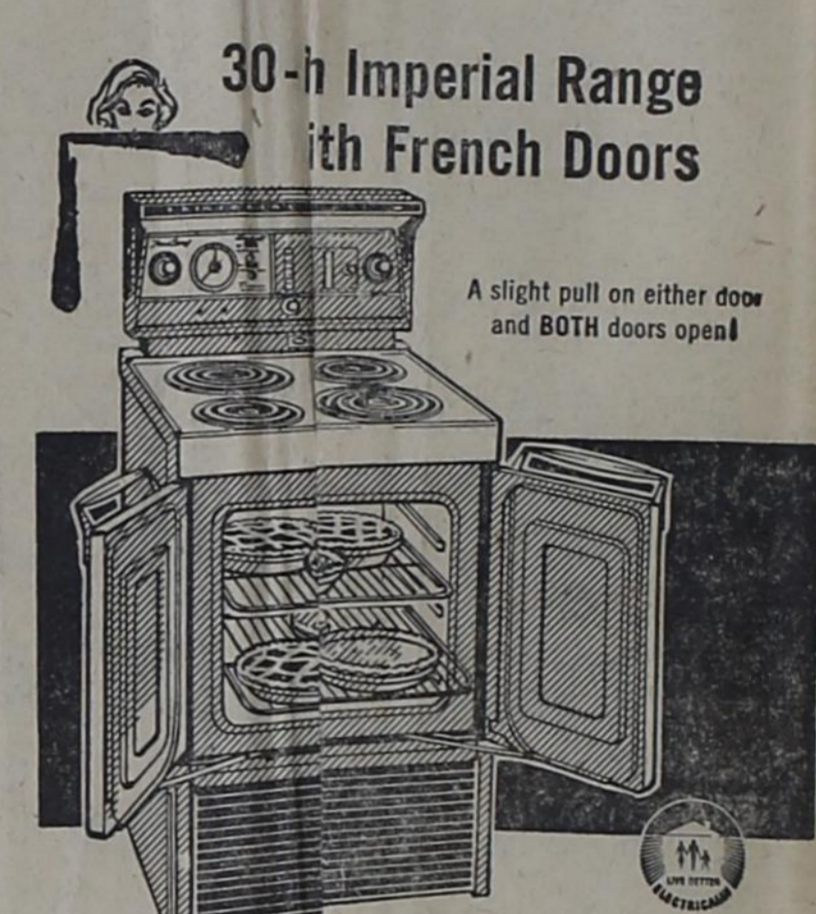
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Class Of '55 Has Annual Reunion

Members of the Bovina High School graduating class of 1955 had their annual class reunion Monday evening, December 23. The meal was served at the Bovina Woman's Study Club House and featured baked chicken and dressing and all the trimmings.

The hall was decorated in accordance to the Christmas theme. Following the meal, novelty gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent visiting.

All members of the class were present. They were Edmond Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Jones, Miss Margaret Verner, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Marcella Little of Clovis.

Others from Bovina were Miss Evelyn Steelman, Mrs. Lillie Christian, Donald Lloyd, Norman Killough, Dyalhia Bradshaw, Sandra Jefferson and Alfred Moody.

Guests for the evening were Mickey Simms and Johnny Birmingham, both of Clovis; Troy Christian, and Natalio Cintron of Puerto Rico.

Among the parents attending and assisting in the preparation and serving of the meal were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Mrs. Amos Steelman.

Miss Jefferson Has Coffee

Miss Sandra Jefferson was hostess Thursday morning at a coffee, honoring the girls of the 1955 graduating class. They gathered in the home of Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson.

For the occasion, Miss Jefferson used a centerpiece of a rainbow made of flowers. Colors carried out were yellow, white

and pink. The rainbow was resting on a satin base and each end was graced with a cluster of ribbons and flowers. The table was overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. The hostess served coffee, tea and rolls. The guests spent the morning visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Donald Ray Barron and Mrs. Reggie Jones, both of Lubbock; Miss Evelyn Joyce Steelman, Miss Dyalhia Bradshaw, of Canyon; and Miss Margaret Verner of Lubbock. Mrs. Barron is the former Wynette Turner and Mrs. Jones was Sandra Patton.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and Mrs. G. E. Free left last Thursday for California. They were accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress. They plan to visit with relatives in the Redondo Beach area until the first of next week.

Mrs. Glover Has Sunday Visitors

The home of Mrs. J. R. Glover was the site Sunday of a gathering of her family. Those having dinner with the local lady were two sons and their families from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover and sons.

Others present were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and family, and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gale Steelman and son of Canyon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children of Bovina and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover's father, A. E. Howyl of Alamogordo, N. M.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and two children of Lubbock spent Christmas Day visiting in Bovina with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell. Larry and Irene returned to Lubbock Christmas Day and left the two children, Angela and Larry Jr., to visit with their grandparents until Sunday.

Class Of 1957 Holds Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards was the site of a party Monday evening. The party and buffet supper was in honor of the 1957 graduating class. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. E. M. Ware were hostesses.

Following the meal of baked ham and all the trimmings, Bedford Caldwell showed moving pictures of the graduation ceremonies and of the senior banquet. Afterwards, the young people spent the evening comparing college activities and retelling favorite stories of high school events.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford of Pleasant Hill, Helen Hartzog, Sue Moody, Joyce Lorenz, Marvin Young, Sonny Brito, Phil Caldwell, Tom Ware, Leon Richards, and Janice and Patsy Richards.

Also present were Mrs. Frank Truitt of Friona and Frank Wilson. Mrs. Truitt was class sponsor for the group when they were juniors and Wilson was the bus driver who accompanied them on their senior trip last summer.

Tentative plans have been made for the gathering to be an annual affair.

Relatives Visit In Lloyd Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family was the site of several family gatherings during the Christmas holidays. The Sunday before, several members of her family were guests.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and family of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, all of Bovina.

On Christmas Day, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd, Fred Lloyd and Barbara, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Filpot of Dumas and Lawson Halford of Childress.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Hair of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Joe Magness of Farwell, Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd and family, all of Bovina.

Quilting Club Meet Postponed

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell has announced that the Quilting Club will meet Thursday, January 10, in her home. The meeting was scheduled for tomorrow, but Mrs. Caldwell will be away for the rest of this week.

Mrs. Caldwell accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children, to their home in Lubbock Sunday for a week's visit.

To Dimmitt

Visiting Christmas Day and Thursday in Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and family. Last Sunday, the Ramey family came to Bovina and accompanied the local couple to Fort Sumner, N. M. There they were afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. McCollum's brother, Walter Rogers.

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H. D., AG. AGENT REVIEW THE YEAR

Agent Predicts Downturn In Outlook on the Farm

"As a whole, not as good as last year" is the way County Agent Joe Jones describes the outlook for the Farmer County farmer. The statement is in the annual narrative report filed recently by the county agent.

Both land owners and tenant farmers are faced with heavy debts, a trend of lowering farm income and rising production costs which, Jones predicts, will force many out of the farming picture if it continues. Lowering of grain sorghum prices this year, poor cotton yield and grades will put many farmers in greater financial stress than was expected.

Too much late watering, excessive use of fertilizers, and an early freeze are cited as the causes for the poor yield and low grades in the cotton crop estimated at 43,000 bales from 42,000 acres. Should the 43,000-bale crop prove to be a reality, it will mean something like a \$5,000,000 gross income from cotton. Total cotton acreage ran 43,298. Losses from hail, rain, and wind damage and 612 acres in the soil bank left approximately 42,000.

In 1957 one county-wide and 17 community meetings brought the farmers the benefit of Experiment Station irrigation research. Specialists in most phases of cotton production addressed the meetings. Included were specialists in irrigation, fertilizing, insect control, weed control, and cultural methods. These meetings are a part of a long-range program to encourage cotton production begun about seven years ago by the county agent and Cotton Improvement Association.

More irrigated and dryland was planted to grain sorghum in 1957 than in the past six years. Yields were good, but low prices and wet weather prevented a profitable year for the grain sorghum farmers as a whole.

Five years ago the agent and farmers began working on solving some of the problems in producing grain sorghum. Some of the problems are lowering production on land that had been irrigated several years, lack of an assured price program or market high enough to bring reasonable income from water and land, and the limited number of acres that can be watered adequately from one well.

Some of the methods with which they are experimenting are use of legumes, breaking land, fertilizers, narrow row seeding, and close drilled grain sorghums. Farmers agree that a combination of these methods can increase production.

Crop production contests for 4-H and FFA members were

sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Growers Association and the Cotton Improvement Association. The county agent has commended this activity and points out that the contests encourage boys to keep good records and give them a chance for recognition not possible heretofore. Entries totaled 46.

Wheat, one of the major crops on dryland, is taking its place under an irrigation system and allotments. Experiments with fertilizers in both irrigated and dryland wheat have brought about a 25 to 50 percent increase, demonstrators report. The county has about 108,000 acres of wheat allotted for the 1958 crop with several thousand acres seeded for irrigation.

Due to the increase of irrigation and the break in prices of most all animal products, the livestock industry has continued to decrease. Majority of the work done with beef cattle, dairy cattle, and swine was done through 4-H club work and personal contacts. This included demonstrations on grooming and caring for show animals and on performance testing and record keeping as a means of increasing beef production. The agent also arranged a meeting at which a veterinarian explained the Brucellosis program and arranged milk tests for the interested dairymen.

Farmers used more fertilizer in 1957 than in any previous year and the plan is paying off in higher yields in most instances. With assistance from the agent, several farmers have kept careful records on yields from fertilized land in comparison to the yield from check plots of unfertilized land. The outlook is for a still greater quantity to be used each year.

In 1958 approximately 23,000 wells will water 350,000 acres of land. Such factors as high production costs, lowering prices for farm products, and lowering soil fertility have levelled off the number of wells being put down over the county. The agent feels that in spite of tours of good irrigation set ups, news articles, and feature stories, the farmers as yet don't seem to realize the value of water as they should.

As a result of the weed control program, the County Commissioner's Court and the Texas Highway Department have treated all bindweed on highway rights-of-way, weed control has been added to the teaching plans of the vocational agriculture teachers, and plans for an intensified weed control program for 1958 are under way.

Three of five demonstrators in improvement of house and surroundings achieved their goals in 1957. The agent and the

home demonstration agent cooperate in assisting the families in landscaping, insect control, increasing safety on the home grounds, and addition of recreation areas.

Organization of a County 4-H council was realized in November. Prior to that time, special committees handled plans for county-wide activities such as camps, dress revues, parties, contests, and achievement shows.

County 4-H clubs total 17, eight boys clubs and nine girls organizations. They assist the County Program Building Committee in planning the Extension Program. Reports on their activities are included with the reports of the adult programs.

Staple, Grade Shown

The average staple length of cotton harvested on the Texas High Plains from the 1957 crop through December 14 is approximately one-inch in length, statistics from the USDA and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., indicate.

Staple length average on that date from more than 800,000 samples classed was 31.7/32 of an inch. Statistics show that 58 percent of the cotton was one inch or longer, 23 percent was 31/32, and only 18 percent 15/16 or shorter.

In grade, 46.4 percent of the cotton was classed as white, 43.3 percent light spotted, and only 9.5 percent as spotted. Tinges amounted to 0.8 percent. Micronaire tests have dropped from the previous average of 4.3 to 3.7 for the cumulative average of the High Plains crop. Approximately 15 percent of the crop falls below 3.0 in micronaire with the remaining 85 percent above 3.0. The largest single division is 40 percent in the 4.0 to 4.9 range.

In the tensile strength tests, figures show the average Presley test for the High Plains crop has dropped to 73,000 pounds per square inch. Approximately 29 percent tests below 70,000 pounds. About 58 percent of the crop falls in the 70,000 to 80,000 pounds division.

County Agent Has Tax Guides

County Agent Joe Jones announced this week that he has "about 400" new Farmers' Tax Guides he will be glad to distribute to those who need them. Jones is mailing out some to those he knows will be interested, and invites requests from others.

Spoooner, Wis., Advocate: "Safe gun handling means that you and the other fellow will come back. The hunting seasons are designed for trophies rather than tragedies. Good luck, enjoy the hunt—but be careful!"

"The High Plains Farm and Home"



This picture spells out the Parmer County area harvest scene. In the foreground is picked corn. Stripped cotton is in the center of the picture, and ricked bolls can be seen in the background where it waits its turn at the gins.

Soil Management Essential On Farm

Good soil management practices and well adapted cropping systems are the basis for a long continued and prosperous agriculture. Those who depend on the soil for livelihood are likely to become too careless with this main resource, and this can prove costly, warns Jack Barton, extension soil conservation specialist.

The physical condition of soil is of much importance in crop production, says Barton. Physical properties can be controlled by good use of crop residues, crop rotations, green manure and cover crops and barnyard manure. A deep, moderately porous soil should be maintained, rather than one that is too tight and hard to work or the other extreme, too porous.

Organic matter is of prime importance in keeping soil in good physical condition, points out the specialist. It insures a good population of beneficial soil bacteria, aids in water penetration, increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, improves soil structure and adds nitrogen and humus.

Texas soils are likely to be deficient in nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and lime, so in many instances fertilization is necessary to insure maximum yields. The addition of these essential plant nutrients can result in much higher production. A soil test is helpful in determining the proper amounts that are needed, says Barton.

Crop rotations can play an important role in improving soil productivity, and legume or grass should be included in the rotation program, he says. The legume will add nitrogen to the soil and both the legume and grass can be a good source of organic matter and grazing. Naturally, grazing would take away some of the organic matter, he adds.

Almost every farm operator follows a plan, though sometimes unconscious of the fact, points out Barton. The choice of a good or poor plan is up to the operator. His choice can mean the difference between a profit or loss.

Two Committeemen To Be Elected For Water Board

Two committeemen will be elected January 14 to serve on the Parmer County water board of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

John Gammon, Friona-Lazbuddie, and A. B. Wilkinson, Bovina, have been nominated to fill vacancies for this year.

Polling places in the county include the Legion Hall in Friona, Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency office in Bovina, the county courthouse in Farwell, and the schoolhouse at Lazbuddie.

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1957 Busy Year For Homemakers

Covered in the report released by Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, are the activities of the Home Demonstration Council, the 10 HD clubs in the county, and the 4-H clubs.

The council, a demonstration in organization, an advisory committee, and a means of communication between the clubs and the agent, had 10 regular sessions during the year. In addition to routine business the council participated in such activities as the Friona Maize Days celebration, National HD week, numerous 4-H programs, mosquito control, county program building committee, Texas HD Association training meeting, and a county-wide meeting and luncheon.

Work in the mosquito control program and with the 4-H clubs was termed outstanding by the chairman and she recommended that the two activities be continued. Entire expenses of the council were covered by the \$350 budget set up by the 1957 recommendations.

Projects in individual clubs included landscaping, work simplification, better breakfasts for the family, frozen foods, clothing storage, and a number of workshops on semi-tailoring.

Bedroom improvement was one of the major demonstration topics for the 4-H clubs. Co-ordinated with the plans of the Program Building committee, the demonstrations were designed to encourage members to arrange bedrooms which meet their needs for health, comfort, and convenience. Five demonstrations along this line were attended by 631 members and leaders.

Considered one of the most valuable was a demonstration on "Organize Your Dresser Storage." A check revealed that 96 out of 156 members had

profited by the suggestions offered in the demonstration.

Planned for 1958 are similar activities which will help girls make their rooms more comfortable and attractive.

Another integral part of the 4-H and HD club study was clothing. All phases, storage, selection, construction, and care were covered.

As a result of the 4-H clothing program, three leaders were trained in all phases of the program and taught 46 girls; 11 leaders were trained in clothing construction and taught 47 girls; 47 girls participated in clothing workshops and 30 in the dress revues; 178 garments were made; and 25 girls were assisted with wardrobe planning and 160 girls were taught good grooming.

Goals for the adult clothing program were to help families understand points to consider in providing clothing for children, to help homemakers learn and appreciate professional details of tailored garments, to help club members put in hems correctly, and to improve storage of clothes.

More workshops, including one in "Beginner's Dressmaking," are planned for 1958.

As a result of a study in work simplification 120 adults, 48 leaders and junior 4-H leaders, and one agent report changing practices in their homes. Plans have been made to correlate work simplification principles into next year's programs.

Better breakfasts were emphasized in the foods and nutrition area of the 4-H and HD clubs. Demonstrations were attended by 634 persons and the agent helped families in producing and providing adequate home food supplies and in planning family meals. Members reported 1150 pints of fruit canned, 1525 pints of vegetables



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THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wednesday, January 1, 1958 Friona, Texas

We are sure everyone had a most enjoyable Christmas and are having a Happy New Year. Holidays are lots of fun and we look forward to them, but they are sort of like vacations. Everyone's glad when it is all over and things get back to normal, the decorations are put away, the turkey hash is all gone, the company has gone home, and the children are back in school (thank goodness!).

Don't ride on wornout tires. Bring them to the Parmer County Implement Company and trade them for some new Goodyear tires. More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind.

Company at our house for the weekend was our mother's sister, Mrs. Ray Wilson from Merkel, Texas, and mother's niece, Barbara Wilson, who is a senior at McMurry College in Abilene.

This didn't happen at our house, but it might have: Small boy to his Dad: "Daddy, if Santa brings all our toys, and the Lord provides food and clothing, and the stork brings our babies, why do we need Dads?"

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Mr. Jim Shaffer is home again. At least in Friona again. He will be at Parmer County Community Hospital for awhile, but is happy to be that near home. Mr. Shaffer, who says he never thought he'd be able to be still for thirty days, (but was) is able to walk about some with the help of a couple of crutches. Mr. Shaffer was injured in a car wreck near Perryton several weeks ago and was hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo until Saturday.

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who have visited their store. We shall be sorry to see the store close, but wish Mr. and Mrs. Spring much happiness in their retirement.

The International heavy duty V-8 trucks offer you more of everything you want. More go at the lights. More tons per gallon. More power per payload pound.

You have heard that when you wear out a pair of boots in West Texas you have become a native. Think maybe the Ralph Sheltons will qualify soon. They visited in Greenville, that's East Texas, during the holidays and didn't enjoy the rain and mud at all. Other Friona folks were the John L. Rays, the Clyde Weatherleys and Jay Perryman.

You probably plan to buy a stalk shredder soon. Have you seen the ones the Parmer County Implement Company sells? We have Servis and International stalk shredders.

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canned, 75 pints of meat canned, 910 pints of pickles and relishes, 1260 containers of jams, jellies, and preserves, 4080 pints of vegetables frozen, 2160 pints of fruit frozen, 31,000 pounds of meat, fish, and poultry frozen. Better lunches and suppers will be stressed in the next year's program.

Winner of the Parmer County 4-H Bake Show in August participated in the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

Community development problems have been increased as a result of the consolidation of many rural schools. The County Extension Program Planning committee has tackled two of them, county and community recreation and community organizations.

Two communities have been organized in the past year. The Black Community has placed second in the Rural Neighborhood contest for two years and the Hub Community has built a community house since its organization. Monthly meetings and parties for the children have become popular.

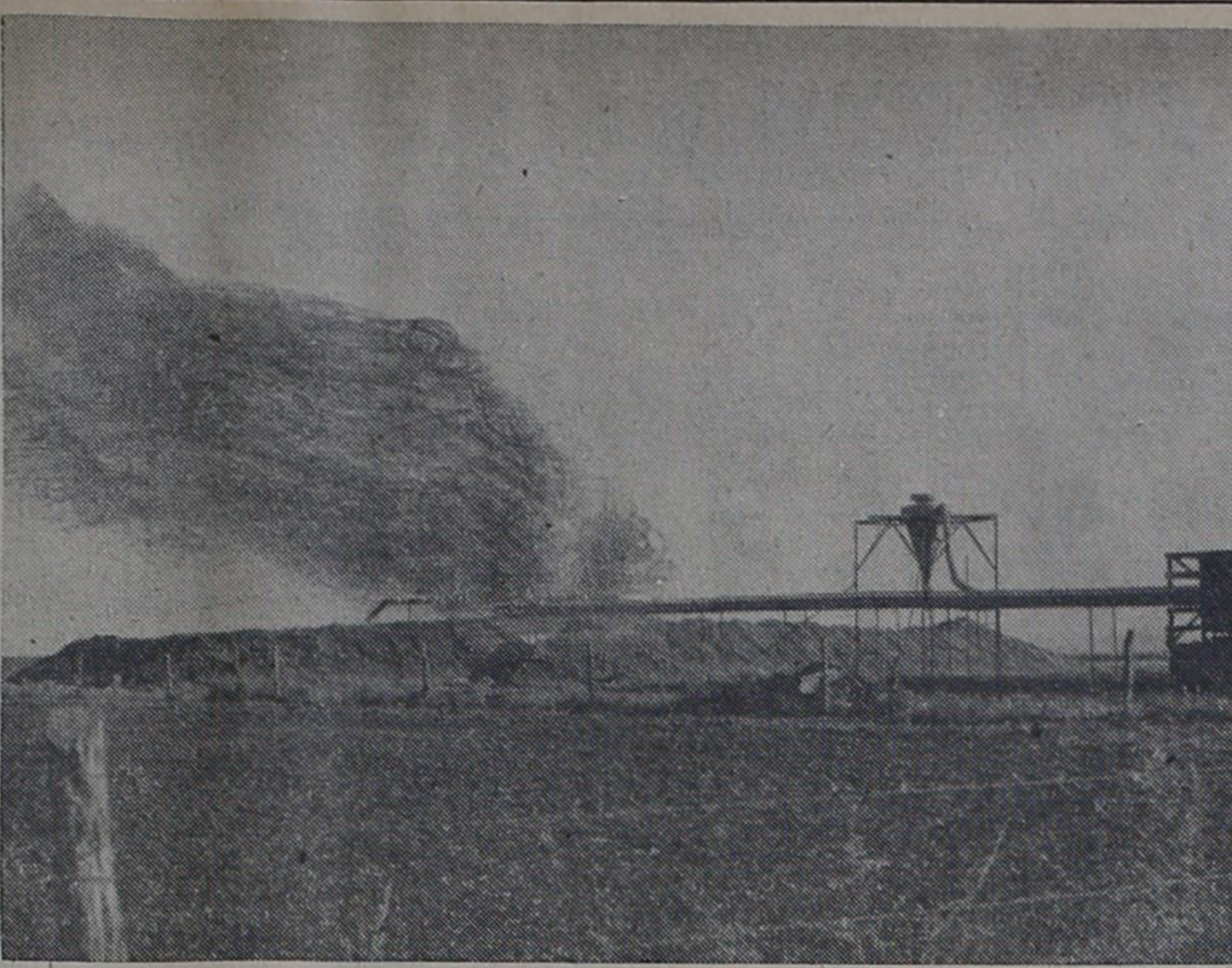
Organization of the Rhea Community has been completed and tentative plans for a community house are underway. Interest in organizing the Lakeview community is high.

Forty-seven adults and 4-H members attended the Recreation School conducted in the spring by Miss Lucille Moore. Persons who attended have directed recreation at numerous affairs including community and county-wide parties and county-wide 4-H camps.

Agents Jones and Waincott feel that the program of developing recreational leaders will come, what do you, our readers, think will be the most revolutionary development in American farming in the future—say, the next five years?

High Plains Farm and Home wishes everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

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Smoke rising from a burning burr pile in a pit near a gin is a less common sight each year. Farmers are making good use of the burs as a soil conditioner, and cattle feeders are interested in them as a forage portion of the feeding diet. Pictures such as this will probably be a rarity within a few years.

THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

On the threshold of 1958, as we peer into the future and think about things that are to come, what do you, our readers, think will be the most revolutionary development in American farming in the future—say, the next five years?

Will it be linked to the atom, and take the form of new, almost undreamed-of varieties of plants that can be achieved with controlled radiation? Will it be the perfection of the "laboratory" farm where food is produced economically under precisely controlled conditions in test tubes? Will America take to the "algae food" that offers such startling possibilities vol-

ume-wise? Our idea of the major breakthrough in the scientific advance of American farming will be in the field of de-salting seawater. For centuries, this has been a dream of man, and today, he is coming close to making it a practical reality.

The fact is, turning salt water to fresh has been done for many years, but only on a very small scale. Most large ships carry refining facilities to convert salt water into fresh, and during the war, de-salting units were reduced to the size of a small radio for use in life rafts and what-not.

However, large-scale production of fresh water at a cost that is comparable to pumping it from wells or bringing it from the mountains has not yet been achieved. Claims have been made recently that the cost for producing fresh water from the sea has been lowered to about 17 cents a thousand gallons.

That rate, if true, would make converted seawater a good buy for many cities, which now pay up around 25 cents a thousand for water. Of course, domestic users will always be able to pay a "high" price for water they drink, bathe in, and even wash their cars and raise their lawns with, because they buy in terms of thousands instead of millions or billions of gallons.

But for agricultural purposes, 17 cents is still too high, unless the water is used in very specialized cases where returns are much above average.

When converting salt water to fresh has reached an economical level—say about five cents a thousand gallons—consider for a moment the effect this development will have on America's farming outlook.

Millions upon millions of acres of land lie idle in the extreme southwestern part of our country, that could be made fantastically productive with water. This water is not available underground in most cases. It is not available from streams in many others.

Sometimes, water is available underneath the earth, but it is brackish or just plain salty. At other times, fresh water reserves are limited, and make development a short-sighted affair.

Much of this land we speak of has a year-round growing climate, which would make it suitable for the production of

anything imaginable. This land lies close enough to the Gulf of Mexico on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west so that water, if available at an economical rate, could be transported by pipelines and would convert waste lands into veritable gardens.

A dream? Well, hardly. The solar still, which uses the energy of the sun to convert salt water into fresh, is bordering on practicality at the moment, and that part of the Southwest, certainly has the sunshine for a cheap source of power.

Scientists now predict that when scaling is conquered—and it will be—there will be some tremendous developments in this field. (The scaling we speak of is the residue that is left after water evaporates. Look inside your wife's teakettle for an idea.)

Nobody knows what the future holds for farming, but we suspect that de-salting seawater has good possibilities of being America's next major breakthrough on the scientific front of agriculture.

Rhinehart Sale Next Tuesday

The farm auction sale of Lester Rhinehart will be Tuesday, January 7 at his place two miles north of Bovina on the farm-to-market road. The sale begins at 10 a. m.

Col. Dick Doshier and Dean Sanders will auctioneer the sale, and Jerrell Doshier will clerk. The auction list is headed by six tractors, a cotton stripper, a combine, and other equipment, supplemented by cars, trucks, and miscellaneous items.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Farm Bureau Directors will meet in regular session at the Farm Bureau Office Monday night about 8. Anyone interested in agricultural matters is cordially invited to attend any of these meetings, which are always open to the public. You may have a suggestion that would help your directors in their service to you in the coming months. President Kaltwasser and the other directors jointly welcome your attendance.

Vice President Jack Patterson, asks us to mention again the draft authorization cards you received. If you see fit, you can help cut down on expense of operation of the local Farm Bureau by signing and sending the card in. And whether you sign it or not, your directors would appreciate your suggestions for improving the service program of Farm Bureau. You may write them on the back of the card and send it in and be assured of consideration of your suggestion.

It is our considered opinion that this bird, called a professor, down at A&M College who has decided that man's ancestor is a brown seaweed ought to be in the nut house instead of teaching in a state financed institute of higher learning. How that deduction rated front page headlines escapes our imagination.

Beef Producers Have Better Outlook

Beef producers in Texas and the nation have seen consumer demand for their products steadily increase for the past several years. Roy W. Snyder, extension meats specialist, says beef consumption on a per capita basis in the United States reached a peak of 83.5 pounds in 1956.

He says the figure is expected to be only slightly smaller in 1957 with the decrease due to reduced beef slaughtering. The integrity of some of the investigators presenting the evidence in most of the cases. We think Congressman Rogers should be commended and supported in this move in the interest of the future of our American heritage.

It appears that farmers are going to have to be on guard in the coming session of congress if they expect to come



Discing in stubble is a traditional after-harvest operation on area grain sorghum farms, but it has been long delayed by unusual conditions this year. This Parmer County farmer is doing a job this week that he would long since have completed in a normal year.

out with advantages necessary to profitable operation. Farm Bureau's representatives will be there in full force throughout the session, upholding the requests and demands of its members.

Consider this: A man that doeth violence to the blood of any person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him. Proverbs 28:17

1957 per capita consumption, however, will still be well above average figures. He credits the rise in beef consumption to a number of factors but chief among them is the favorable competitive position beef has been holding in comparison with other red meats. To further emphasize this point, Snyder says consumers ate more beef in 1956 than all other red meats

combined, about 51 percent of the 163.5 pounds consumed per capita was beef. This total figure was also a record.

Promotion and advertising are also cited by the specialist as factors in the increase. Special attention has been called to the nutritive and economical values of the lower priced cuts with beef organizations playing a big part in this promotion.

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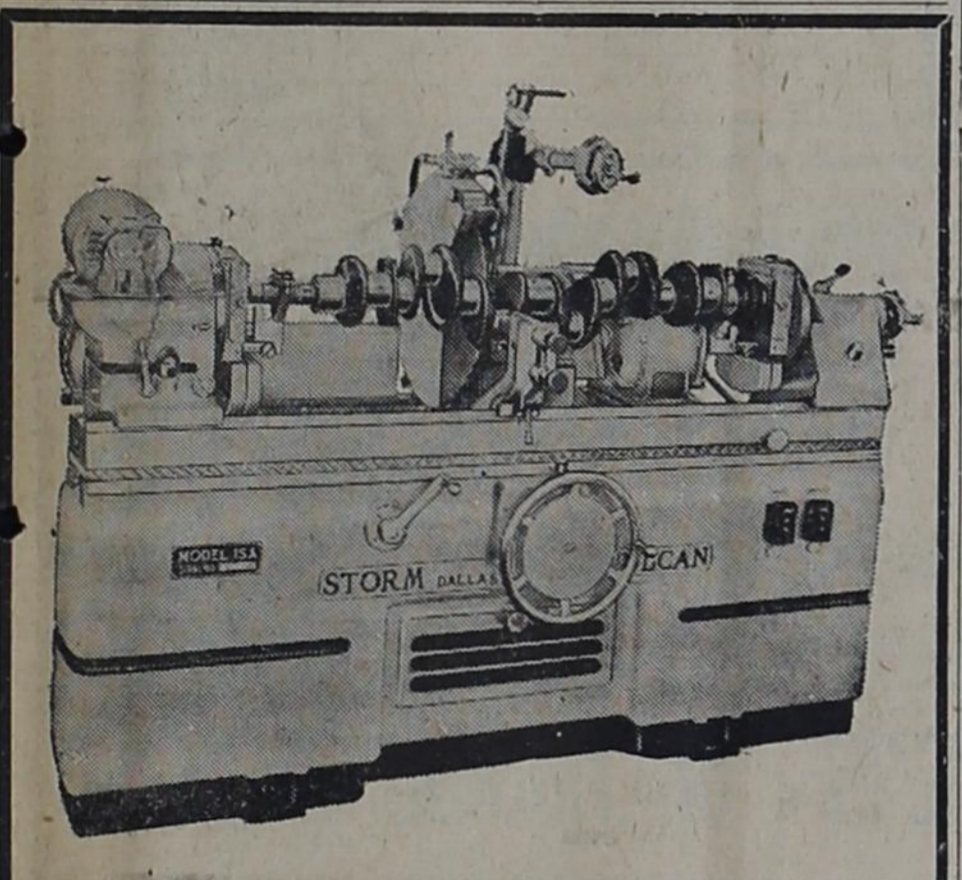


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\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.96	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
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\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.64	115.30	169.14
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TERMS: CASH

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- 1—1950 Massey Harris 44 Tractor on butane, lister and planter, wide front end
- 1—1950 Model W-9 Tractor on butane, good shape, good rubber, fluid in tires
- 1—F-30 Tractor on butane
- 1—1957 International 450 Tractor on butane, with lister, planter and cultivator
- 1—1952 Ford Tractor on butane, with lister, planter and cultivator
- 1—1957 International Cotton Stripper
- 1—1954 Allis Chalmers Combine
- 1—4-row IHC Lister and Planter
- 1—Crust Buster, complete with plows, rotary hoes, knives and disc
- 1—4-disc John Deere Breaking Plow, 16 in.
- 1—IHC 3-bottom Breaking Plow, 14 in.
- 1—9-ft. Massey Harris Tandem Disc
- 1—4-row Stalk Cutter
- 1—14-ft. Jeffray Plow
- 1—16-10 Oliver Wheat Drill, new disc, new shoes, complete
- 1—9-ft. Moline One-Way Plow
- 1—8-ft. Moline One-Way Plow
- 1—Pressure Grease Gun
- 1—Set Massey Harris Markers

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Set John Deere Markers
- 1—8-row Sprayer on rubber
- 1—4-section Harrow
- 1—2-section Harrow
- 1—All Steel Land Float
- 1—Several IHC Shanks
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- 1—1956 Ford F-600 Truck, 15 1/2-ft. factory grain bed, actual miles 16,000, 900 tires on back and 825 on front
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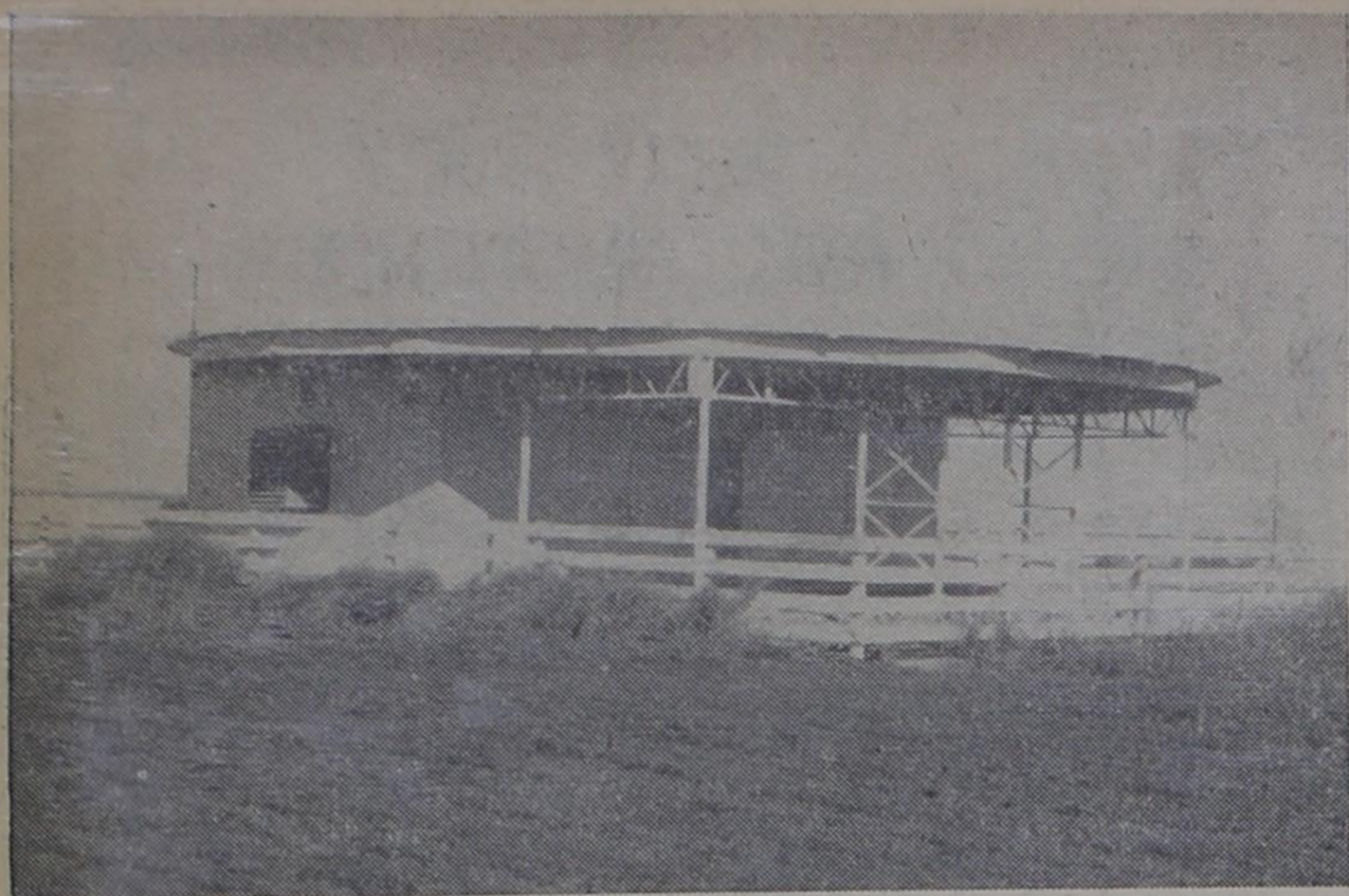
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"What the heck?" is the most frequently heard comment from folks when they first spot this odd-looking contraption southeast of Bovina on the edge of Running Water Draw. A government project, the strange-looking house encloses special equipment used in supplying navigational information to aircraft flying in the area. Its oval shape gives it the appearance of a bomb shelter.

28 New Businesses In Parmer County During Past 2 Yrs.

"There are 28 more business concerns in Parmer County today than there were two years ago," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet. Basing his facts upon the figures in the current January, 1958 Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1956, 149 businesses were listed by Dun & Bradstreet; today there are 177 enterprises.

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. It does not include

some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for businesses in Parmer County would actually be higher than the 177 quoted above.

Better than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the United States are made on credit terms and the buyer and the seller are brought together by means of credit information.

When the owner of a business or his accountant returns his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, the owner has taken the first step in establishing his responsibility as a seeker of credit, says the company.

The statement becomes a part of the credit report on his business along with a financial analysis, a description of what the business does, and a record of how it pays its bills.

On the basis of the information in the report, a rating is assigned and the businessman is listed in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book. This makes it possible for his suppliers and insurance underwriters, who use the book, to look him up and in this way he is assisted in getting goods and insurance.

In other words, should a manufacturer or wholesaler receive an order for merchandise from a merchant in Parmer County, the listing and the rating of the merchant can be checked in the Reference Book. And it makes no difference where the seller is located. The listing of the Parmer County businessman appears in every issue of the Reference Book in the United States.

A Reference Book listing contains the name of the business and the rating. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or capital. It is the difference between what the business owes and what it owns. The second symbol, a numeral, reflects a composite of financial stability and payment record.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Applications for the Great Plains Conservation Program are now being taken for interested farmers in Parmer County. For the convenience of interested farmers you may sign up at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the Legion Building in Friona, or the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Office in Farwell. You may also obtain complete information at either of these offices as well as the County Agent's office in Farwell and the Farmers Home Administration office in the County Court House in Farwell.

As most of you have probably already been informed this program is designed to assist those farmers or ranchers who are interested in applying a complete conservation farm plan. This program is not set up to take the place of any existing agriculture program. Other programs may be entered into along with the Great Plains Program as well as being used to supplement it.

For complete information on the Great Plains Program drop in and let's talk it over.

Well, we have just about wound up another crop year in Parmer County SCD. In some instances it has been a hard year financially and we have had to stand by and see a whole year's labor not turn out as well as many of us had hoped it would. We would like to take this opportunity to tell each of you with whom we have worked that we have enjoyed assisting you with your soil and water conservation problems and it is our aim and hope that we can get around to help more of you this coming year than in 1957.

Study Recharge Rates at Station

Research in the storage of ground water has begun at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation. The study of the controlled movement of water into water bearing sands is being conducted by pumping water from an irrigation well into the recharge well, ¼ mile away, adjacent to the east lake at the station. The experiment, which will be continuous for six weeks, is to discover the behavior of recharged water in the underground sands.

Three four-inch wells are located 8, 50, and 100 feet from the recharge well so that observations can be made to get data. Wells ½ and 1½ miles away are being checked to determine any effect the test has on them.

During the first five days of testing, 5,889,000 gallons of water had been pumped into the recharge well. A rise in the water level of 24.61 feet was recorded at the recharge well, 21.31 feet at the test well 8 feet away, and 20.93 at the well 100 feet from the recharge well. The irrigation well supplying the water showed a draw-down of 21.45 feet during the five-day period while a well 350 feet away showed a drop of only 5.07 feet.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Experts on flower and vegetable gardening advise early planning, so perhaps it would be wise for all of us who plan to do a better job gardening in 1958 to get to work on our plans. Pretty soon we will be getting seed catalogs and other advertising material through the mail.

All of these are interesting to look at and many of the products are very colorful. Before we invest any money in bargain offers from nurseries we know nothing about, it is always wise to investigate. Many times we can secure plants from local sources at the same or lower prices than those quoted in material from far away places.

In addition to saving some money, we can always call on local nursery men for assistance or replacements if they are needed. If you plan to buy any shrubs or other plants, be sure to check the proper date for setting them out in our area.

For those of you who make your own income tax returns, there is a booklet on farm income tax computation available at the County Agent's office in Farwell. Since farmers need to mail their income tax reports early, these should be made in the very near future. If you are a farmer's wife and book-keeping is part of your job, be sure you have a good record book to begin the new year with.

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WD—W. O. Burford, J. D. Clark, Part SW/4 Sec. 64, Blk. H, Kelly.
WD—LeRoy Williams, F. E. Crume, Lots 6, 7, 14 & 15, Sec. 29, T9S, R1E.
DT—Ezra H. Englant, First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Lots 3, 4 & 5, Blk. 34, Bovina.
O&G Rel.—Southern California Pet. Co., Eric M. Rushing, Parts Sec. 1 & 2, T3S, R3E.
WD—Mary E. Etta Pilgrim, Daisy I. Miller, Lot 1, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona.
WD—Norvin Neff Preston, Gage Helms, Sec. 28, T2N, R4E.
WD—George McKinney, Steve Mumoz, Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 5, Bovina.
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WD—Dan Ethridge, Ross Ayers, Lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona.
WD—Edwin A. Steffens, W. B. Fulgham, Sec. 21 & N/2 Sec. 28, T3S, R3E.
DT—W. B. Fulgham, Frank A. Spring, Tr. See above.
Fed. Tax Lien United States of America, F. W. Holcomb, Ab. of Judg. Roy Jones, E. L. and Keith Howard.
MML—J. H. Boyle, Raymond Adams, SW/4 Sec. 19, T4S, R4E.
MML—C. D. Gustin, Tellyer Pipe Division, SE/4 Sec. 88, Blk. H, Kelly.
DT—Ross Terry, Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Assoc., Lot 9, Blk. 10, Friona.
O&G Rel.—Enoch W. Heckman, Clara Dornseif, N 160 a. of

E/429. 70 a. Sec. 4, T1N, R1E.
WD—Harold Joe Wells, Noyle E. Wood, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 10, Friona.
WD—Willie W. Williams, Peggy Hargrove, SE/4 Sec. 22 Blk. B, Syn.
WD—Willie W. Williams, Don H. Williams, SW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. B, Syn.
WD—Elmer L. Hargrove, et al N/2 Sec. 22, Blk. B, Syn.
Rec. Deed—Frank A. Spring, Charles F. Meyer, et al, NE/4 Sec. 9, Blk. H, Kelly.
WD—J. L. Shaffer, Floyd C. Brookfield, Lot 4, & S/30' Lot 3, Blk. 2, M&F, Friona.
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Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; official
board meeting, Monday, 7:30

p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle,
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; choir prac-
tice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.;
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munity.—Bro. Beard
MEN MEET SATURDAY
Gene Rea, president of the
Methodist Men's organization,
urges the men of the church
to be present Saturday morning
at 6:30. A good program and
fine fellowship is in store for
those who attend, he says.
Regular monthly meetings are
held the first Saturday of each
month.

IS RELEASED

Mrs. Bill Tritsch reported this
week that her husband had
been released from the hospital
Monday, December 16. He had
been confined to the Santa Fe
hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.,
for the past ten weeks. He is
reported to be doing well as
can be expected. Mrs. Tritsch
would like to express her appre-
ciation for the concern of their
friends the last few months.

Whittlin'—

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news standpoint, of the entire
52. This one is no exception.
Maybe I'm making an excuse
for the lack of news in this
week's issue, but if there are
many things going on, I can't
find out about them.

**Party Held In
Hawkins Home**

The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Hawkins was the site of
a supper and "42" party Fri-
day evening, December 20. The
party was held for relatives and
close friends of the couple.

The hostess served a meal
featuring baked ham and all
the trimmings. The home was
decorated in the traditional sea-
sonal theme and plate favors
were miniature ceramic bells.
The table centerpiece was one
large pink candle, nestled
among an arrangement of holly
boughs and berries, all on a
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cards, gifts, and flowers given
to me during the time I've
spent in the hospital. Especially,
am I thankful to each one who
had a part in gathering the
cotton. Your visits will continue
to be greatly appreciated dur-
ing the remainder of my stay
here.

Bill Bradshaw 28-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins,
and Miss Bea Hawkins, of De-
troit, Mich., and the host and
hostess.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of
Alamogordo, N. M., visited
briefly in Bovina Monday after-
noon. Mrs. Clark is the former
Betty Jane Kimbrow and is a
former resident of Bovina. The
couple were on their way home
from a holiday visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Kimbrow of Amarillo.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough
and sons, accompanied by her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pur-
vis, spent the Christmas holi-
days in Altus, Okla. They were
guests in the home of the lat-
ter's daughter and family, Mr.
and Mrs. T. M. Gentry. The
local people returned home
Christmas night.

From Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCut-
chan and sons of Dumas visited
Christmas Day with his grand-
mother and aunt, Mrs. Minnie
McCutchan and Mrs. Beula
Pumroy. Also spending the day
with the ladies was Mrs. Mc-
Cutchan's son and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack McCutchan and
sons.

To Higgins

Visiting last week in Higgins
were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grif-
fith and daughter, Barbara.
They were guests in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Bender, and also visited with
her two sisters, Mrs. Carl Was-
semiller and Miss Evelyn Ben-
der.

To Fieldton

Spending Christmas Day in
Fieldton were Mr. and Mrs.
P. A. Adams and family and
Natalio Cintron of Puerto Rico.
The local people and their guest
visited in the home of Mrs.
Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Roberts.

From Canyon

Visiting from Tuesday until
Thursday of last week in the
home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S.
Blake were her parents and
brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Haddock and Raymond, of Can-
yon. Rev. Blake is pastor of the
local Pentecostal Holiness
Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney
spent last week in Roaring
Springs. They were guests in
the home of her parents, Mr.
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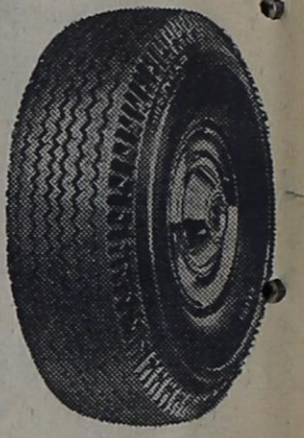
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