

Surprise Party Honors Two

Harold Hawkins and Mrs. Herman Estes were honored Thursday night of last week with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, hostess, served barbecue, cake and ice cream. The guests spent the evening playing croquet and table games.

Those present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and his sister, Mrs. Leonard Hickman of Vallejo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joseph, Mr. Herman Estes and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Boyd, Vickie and Debbie Hawkins, and the hostess.

Marzie Lynn Circle Meets Tuesday

The Marzie Lynn Circle met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Methodist Church.

Prayer group was led by Mrs. Billie Sudderth. The program for the afternoon was talks on the Arab in Israel, given by Mrs. Thelma Barron and on Quadrangle Gold, by Mrs. Sudderth.

Kitchen Shower For Sandra Martin

A come-and-go kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Sandra Martin Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles, Nita Beth and Verna Marie Estes.

Guests were registered by Nita Beth Estes. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth. A centerpiece of pink and white gladioli was surrounded by pink candles.

The gifts were on display. The hostess gave small kitchen tools made into a corsage.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. L. L. Rhinehart, Virginia Embree, Joy Redden, Lexie Stevenson, Arlene Clayton, Mrs. Kay Williams, Jackie Davies, Avis Williams, Kay Hartzog, Mildred Young, Claudia O'Hair, Janice Richards, Brenda Jones, Judy Roach, Joan Kay Ezell, Patsy Richards, Penny Lloyd, and Charlotte Morris.

Miss Kay Richardson of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

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Quilting Club Meets

The Bovina Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Reagan Looney Thursday. After a covered dish luncheon quilting was done for Mrs. Looney.

Those attending were Mrs. Bob Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Tom Griffiths, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mrs. Louis Marot, and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

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MR. AND MRS. TOM WARE

Sandra Martin Weds Tom Ware Sunday

The marriage of Miss Sandra Lynn Martin, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Martin, and Tom (Denny) Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, all of Bovina, was solemnized in the Bovina Methodist Church, Sunday at 4 p.m.

Jack Jeter, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with an archway of greenery centered with two white wedding bells. Pink candles were lighted on two single candelabras flanking the arch. A double candelabrum complete with pink mums and gladioli were on each side of the prayer cushions.

Mrs. John Wilson was the pianist and Miss Kay Hartzog was soloist. Miss Hartzog sang "True Love," "Because," and "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a pink brocaded nylon dress with a pleated skirt. She wore a close-fitting cap of white tulle and carried a nosegay of rhodium lilies. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandra Martin, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Kay Williams. They wore identical pink brocaded nylon street-length dresses with pencil skirts. They wore close-fitting caps of pink nylon climaxed with small pink flowers, and carried nosegays of rhodium lilies.

Tommy Williams served as best man. Jerry Loflin and Phil Caldwell served as groomsmen and ushers. Given in marriage by her brother, Dick Martin of Amarillo, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. The bouffant skirt extended into a chapel train. The fitted bodice was styled with a high Sabrina neckline, and the hand-embroidered lace flowers were highlighted with sequins. The long tapered sleeves came to points at the bride's wrists. Her veil of French tulle was finger-tip length and fell from a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis on a white ribbon.

For the wedding of her daughter Mrs. Martin chose a blue lace dress with matching jacket and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations with white ribbons. Mrs. Ware chose an aqua linen two-piece suit with white accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations with white ribbons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Vernon Ward were hostesses. Miss Lexie Stevenson registered the guests. The serving table was covered with white net over white satin with a centerpiece of pink lilies and mums in a crystal and sterling compote. Nita Beth Estes poured the lime floating punch and Mrs. Patricia Magness of Farwell served the traditional wedding cake. The three-tiered white cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. As Mrs. Wilson played background music the guests were received by the bridal couple and their parents.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a pink linen chemise suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. After a trip to Colorado the couple will return here.

The bride was graduated from Bovina High School in 1958. She was secretary of the senior class, editor of the Yucca, on the annual staff, and a member of the student council two years. The groom was graduated from Bovina High School in 1957 and attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock this past year.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Littlefield, S. C. Martin of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Windom and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Windom of Albuquerque, N. M., Mary Sparks of Spearman, Mrs. Wayne Bell, Ronnie Joe, Don Allen, and Vickie Bell of Vernon; Also, Arden Loughmiller of Blue Ridge, Floyd Dunavant of Hereford, G. C. Ware and Don of Clovis, Ray Phillips of Odell, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kraus of Clovis, C. L. McBroom of Eldorado, James Ware of Amarillo; Also, Mrs. O. D. Martin of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin of Sudan, Mrs. W. C. Starr of Toyah, Sharon Shelton of Odell, Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Lubbock, A. G. Johnson and Shelton of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davison of Sudan.

COCHRAN HAS SURGERY
E. L. (Buster) Cochran was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week. He underwent major surgery Saturday morning. Friends report that he is doing as well as can be expected.

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MWF Circle Meets at Church

The members of the Methodist Woman's Fellowship Circle met Thursday in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Leon Ware gave the devotion. The history of the

Methodist Church was given by Mrs. Jimmie Ware. A business meeting followed the program.

Those attending were Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mrs. Richard Baxter and Mrs. Alton Wily.

The next meeting will be August 28 at the Methodist Church.

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Jn. 12:32
IS THE CHURCH BUILDING HOLY?
I wonder if you believe that the place where the Lord's people worship is a hallowed place, a sacred edifice where God constantly dwells and where you go to meet God? A house to be revered as sacred?
Jesus answers this question in speaking to the woman at the well in Samaria. He said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." (Jno. 4:23) The woman had wanted to know if she was right in worshipping in this mountain or whether the Jews were right in worshipping at Jerusalem. Jesus said, "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, WORSHIP THE FATHER." (Jno. 4:21).
He affirmed that while the Law of Moses was binding, Jerusalem was the place for Jews to worship but soon the place would be immaterial. Today, under law to Christ, we worship without restriction as to the place. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt. 18:20) Wherever His saints meet to worship, whether in a building built for all the church in an area or where only two or three meet in their home; Christ is there.
Paul said, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE." (1 Cor. 3:16-17) Again, "What? Know ye not THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH IS IN YOU, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own." (1 Cor. 6:19) God's Spirit dwells in every Christian even as God's Spirit dwelt in the Holy of Holies in the temple in Jerusalem before the Law of Moses was fulfilled. It is the individual body of the Christian that is the tabernacle of God today. (2 Cor. 5:1)
Paul said again, "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth into an holy temple in the Lord: IN WHOM YE ALSO ARE BUILTED TOGETHER FOR A HABITATION OF GOD THROUGH THE SPIRIT." (Eph. 2:19-22) The house of the Lord is made up of many people and does not have anything to do with the material building that Christians meet in.
Jesus said, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, BEHOLD THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU." (Luke 17:20-21) Every Christian is part of God's kingdom or temple and as God is a Spirit, the Christian must worship in spirit and in truth. Joshua in the long ago said, "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him IN SINCERITY AND IN TRUTH." (Jos. 24:14)
Forget the building when you worship. The building is an idol in the eyes of some people and is nothing more than rank sacrilege. God is the object of our worship, not a material creation made with the hands of men. Never be caught saying "the sanctuary" when referring to the church building. EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A SANCTUARY OF GOD.
Alfred White, minister
Church of Christ
Bovina, Texas

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Pictured are a group of "grown-up ladies," or pretending to be, including (standing l to r) Nancy Mitchell, Karen Bell, Candy Wilson, Dianne Evans, Vickie Kunselman, Judy Burleson and Cindy Crump, and (sitting l to r) Suzanne Wilson, Aulana Levins and Doris Corn. The youngsters attended a birthday party for the occasion in the A. M. Wilson home.

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Letter To Voters Of Precinct 2

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Dear Citizens and Friends of Precinct 2, Parmer Co.,

I wish to thank each of you who voted for and supported me in person in the near future, but until such time as I see you, let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation. I sincerely thank you for your confidence in me and for your support in the first Democratic Primary.

I hope that you will continue to support me during the second Democratic Primary, August 23, and will be happy to discuss my views of the office I seek, County Commissioner, with you at any time.

Thanking you,
CHARLIE CALAWAY
 Candidate, County Commissioner
 Precinct 2, Parmer County

(Subject to 2nd Democratic Primary)

Party Honors Suzanne Wilson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson was the site of a birthday party for their 6-year-old daughter, Suzanne, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

It was a "grown-up" party and the girls wore long dresses, high heels and other accessories.

Mrs. Wilson served cake, Frizzes, mints and gum for refreshments. Favors were plastic umbrellas and candy corsages.

After the presents were opened the girls played games.

Those present were Suzanne and Pamela Wilson, Nancy Mitchell, Doris Corn, Cindy Crump, Aulana Levins, Vickie Kunselman, Denise Clements, Karen Bell and Candy Wilson. Two visitors were Dianne Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla., granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Ross, and Judy Burleson of Memphis, cousin of Cindy Crump.

WMU Circles Have Bible Study

Both circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bovina First Baptist Church had Bible study last week.

The Blanch Grove Circle met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold Hromas finished the study on intercessory prayer. Those present were Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Oscar Combs, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A. D. Cump-ton and Mrs. Hromas.

The Rea Buster Circle met Wednesday night with Mrs. Carl Lamb in charge of the program on intercessory prayer. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Gene Hawkins from Matador, Mrs. Moody's daughter, was a visitor.

WMU Social

The Blanch Grove and Rea Buster Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bovina First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the church annex for a social.

ATTEND CAMP

Three junior boys of the Bovina First Baptist Church attended camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly Grounds in Floydada last week.

Those attending were Gary Lamb, Philip Wilcox, and Roland Murray. Others were J. D. Kirkpatrick and son, Darrell, Don Murphy and son, Lynn, and Jack Jeter, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Glenn Hromas and Mrs. Pierceson Adams visited their husbands who are in the harvest at MacDonald, Kan. They left Thursday of last week.

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1959 Wheat Crop Is Around Corner

Even though irrigation wells are still running 'round the clock to raise the 1958 row crop, the beginnings of the 1959 wheat crop are only a few short weeks away.

In fact, the start on next year's wheat crop has already

been made by many farmers, who have tended to their stubble and made preparations to "get with it" early this fall.

For these early starters, wheat planting is only four weeks away. For the majority of wheat farmers, it will be

six weeks before things are really in the swing.

Making a good yield on irrigated wheatland—one good enough to pay for the extra expense of that type of farming—has been a problem on the High Plains. However, many farmers are licking this problem, and some have even come to feel that next to cotton their irrigated wheat is their best crop.

Their success has been especially noticeable in the past two years, when irrigated yields have commonly run from 30 to

40 bushels, and many have been higher. It should be said that the weather has been more cooperative in 1957 and 1958 than from 1949 through 1956, but still, irrigation has meant the difference between "fair" dry-land yields and really top turns.

One of the things that has characterized most successful irrigated wheat producers is that they "start early and stay late." Their work on the next year's crop begins just as soon as the combines have left the fields.

In spite of the occasional stubble burning that attracts widespread attention, by far the biggest part of wheat farmers are sold on saving their straw after harvest. They return it to their land where it helps build the organic content of the soil—a vital element in High Plains farming.

County Agent Joe Jones points out that soils high in organic matter will take and keep both plant food and water. This is an essential in insuring high crops yields year after year.

In getting ready for a good wheat crop, the county agent suggests that farmers have a soil analysis, and that they fertilize accordingly to bring soil nutrients up to the desired high level.

Often area farmers find it beneficial to fertilize their turned-under stubble at an early date. Such a practice has been found to be effective in "setting" soil nutrients so that they are ready to work for the plants

when the wheat starts to grow. Nitrogen induced into stubble land helps speed stubble decay, and the fertilizer unites with the organic matter and stays there, ready for a call from the hungry root that finds it.

There are several accepted ways of planting and getting wheat started. Some farmers pre-water and then seed. Others seed dry and then water up. In the case of farmers who have sufficient moisture for germination, many seed comparatively dry and then water after the wheat is up to a good start. Any will work if conditions fit the practice.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Four years of cooperative USDA research shows that sodium salt of dalapon can effectively control Johnson grass and at relatively low cost.

When used at proper rates and at the right times, it has been found more effective than any other herbicide tested. In field tests on cropland, indications are that sodium dalapon can largely replace costly cultural practices which frequently require that the infested land be taken out of crop production. However, the most striking re-

sults of field studies have resulted from the use of sodium dalapon to control Johnson grass on fallowed land. Applied to this weed as a foliage spray at the rate of 5 pounds per acre, followed by another application at the same rate 7 to 10 days later, the chemical gave 95 to 99 percent control.

Weedy sorghum grown under irrigation should be treated with 1/2 pound of 2,4-D per acre when it is from 8 to 12 inches tall for maximum control of weeds and minimum injury to the crop.

At this stage the sorghum is somewhat tolerant of 2,4-D, and the weeds will be eliminated before they compete with the crop and become large and difficult to control.

Three years of research on irrigated sorghum in the Panhandle of Texas has shown that the crop is most susceptible to 2,4-D injury at the flowering stage of growth. At this period as little as 1/4 pound of 2,4-D per acre can reduce seed yields by inhibiting seed set.

During the remainder of the growth season, 1/2 pound per acre of either the ester or amine formulation of 2,4-D did not reduce seed yields. Higher rates of 2,4-D reduced yield particularly when applied immediately after irrigation.

These results indicate that the crop is more easily injured when moisture is readily available. — USDA Field Station, Bushland, Texas

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

It appears that a petition will be prepared and circulated in some areas of Farmer County requesting an election to create a Weed Control District. If such a district is created, it will mean that Johnson grass on road rights-of-way within the district will be kept under control. A maximum of three cents per acre on land lying within the district can be levied to finance the weed control program. Control of weeds declared noxious by the Board of Directors would be mandatory, both on private and public land within the district.

There are certain regulations governing the creation of a weed control district and its operation. The act authorizing creation of such districts was promoted by Farm Bureau and passed by the Texas Legislature three years ago. Several farmers have expressed a desire to ask for creation of a district recently. The Farm Bureau Weed Committee, a voluntary organization in its fourth year of operation, met Monday night, and was asked to assist in preparing petitions for circulation.

Senate Bill 4071 passed the

Senate the other day. Several Farm Bureau leaders here, and all over Texas and the nation, wired urging passage of the bill. It is what many farmers believe to be a step forward in returning freedom of operation to agricultural people, with an opportunity to improve their lot through efficiency of operation and less government intervention in marketing their products. House action is still pending at this time.

Fourteen state Farm Bureaus have topped their '57 membership already this year. Texas is not on the list yet, but will be before October, we are sure.

We are encouraged to see strong support for H. R. 10, a Federal Bill being proposed to allow self-employed persons to invest as much as \$2,500 per year in restricted type retirement funds, or policies, with deductions for income tax purposes being allowed.

The Queen Contest to be in the Friona Auditorium August 22 will be a highlight of the year again. If you know a good prospective queen, introduce her to the chairman in your community, or bring her name and other information in to the office.

CONSIDER THIS: As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed. Proverbs 26:14

In the battle of the sexes, you never meet what you can truly call a conscientious objector.

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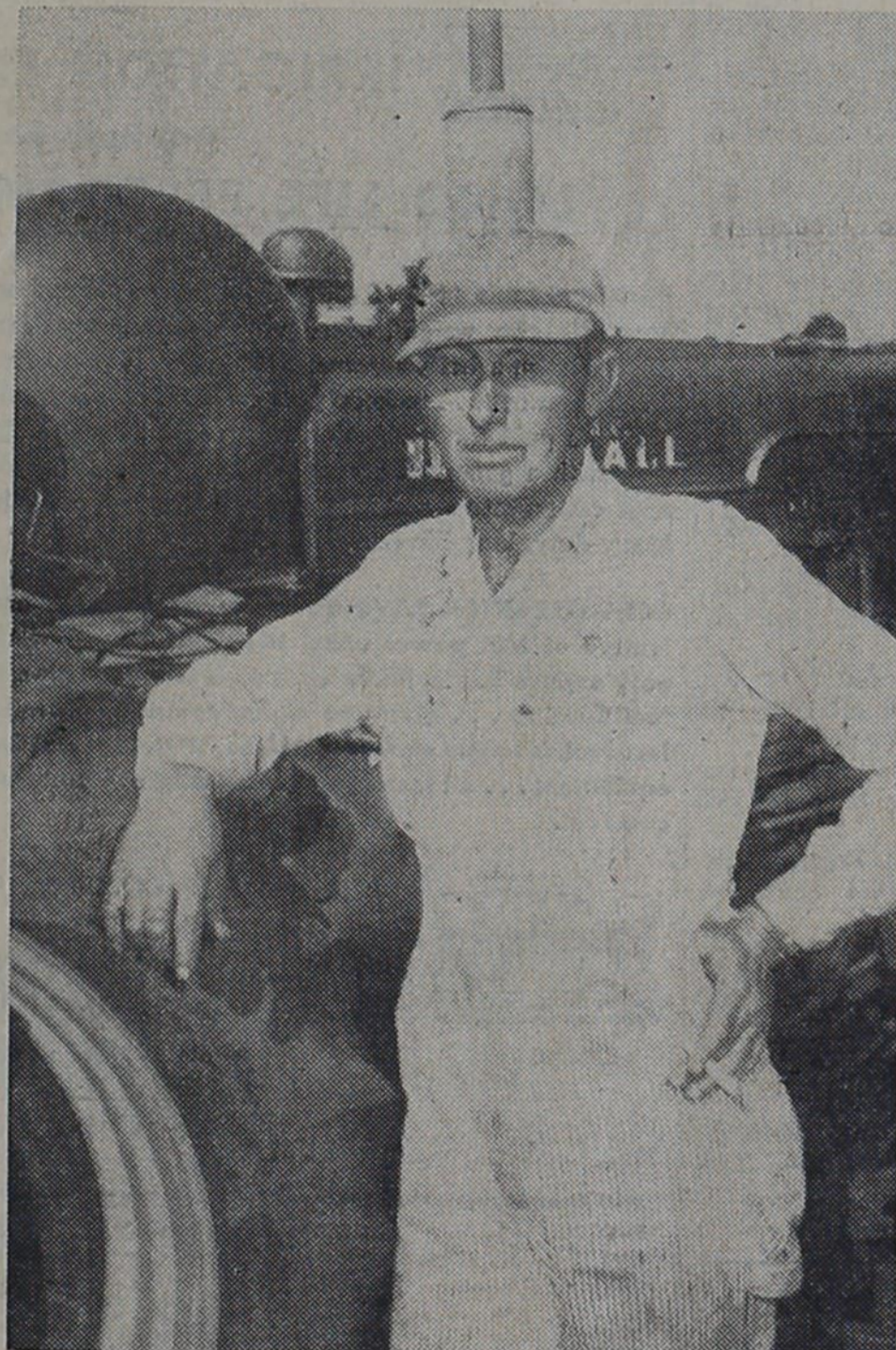
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Not since World War II has there been such an agitation for corrective legislation from various groups to change the features of the nation's so-called "farm program."

It happens that nearly all commodities produced in any volume by the farmers of the High Plains are drawing the interest of the country's legislators. Some of the commodities will almost undoubtedly be produced under greatly altered programs within just one or two years.

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Nelson Not Sure Of New Feed Bill

The 62-11 passage of the agriculture bill in the senate on Friday is being met with mixed reaction by farmers and farm leaders. Most are generally encouraged that even this late in the sessions the lawmakers recognize that some corrective farm legislation is a must if producers are to make long time farm planning decisions or even look to next year's operations.

Bill Nelson, executive vice-president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association in Amarillo said, "We are disappointed that the legislation for corn and feed grains, including grain sorghums, does not offer any corrective cures but instead merely reduces what meager income protection the grain sorghum producers already have."

Nelson was apprehensive at the proposal of the bill to abolish corn acreage control and open the way for even greater production at a time when total feed grain supplies are at record levels. He pointed out that in comparing 1952 with 1957, prices of feed grains declined 29 percent and production increased 19 percent. To lower further the prices and permit unlimited production, as the bill proposes, threatens to accentuate the trend toward cheap feed—and therefore cheap livestock, he maintains.

The part of the Senate Agriculture Bill dealing with grain sorghums calls for:

- (1) Discontinuance of corn acreage allotments
- (2) Price support for corn at 90 percent of the 3-year average farm price
- (3) Price support for grain sorghums, oats, barley and rye in relationship to corn as the Secretary of Agriculture determines is "fair and reasonable" but not less than 60 percent of parity.

In determining what is fair and reasonable for grain sorghum in relation to corn, the secretary is to take into consideration the feeding value, the normal price relationship, the location and storability and other factors. If feeding value in relation to corn were the only factor to be considered, the support price for grain sorghum would be raised toward the higher corn price since grain sorghum feed value is recognized to be 100 percent of that of corn.

When the "normal price relationship" and "location and storability" are considered as instructed in the Bill however, the tendency will be to lower grain sorghum support prices toward the 60 percent minimum level provided, says Nelson.

Since corn has enjoyed consistent higher supports than grain sorghum, the long-time relationship has been that grain sorghum market prices have averaged considerably lower than corn. The USDA accepts corn for storage at 14 percent moisture level, while it accepts grain sorghum only at 13 percent. This unwarranted differential could be constructed by the secretary to be a factor in setting lower grain sorghum supports.

The grain sorghum association executive officer pointed out that at this date the legislation has only passed the senate. He said that "as the Bill goes before the house and later in conference between the senate and house there will undoubtedly be many changes. We will work with legislative leaders at both of these points to obtain the best final bill possible for grain sorghum."

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Council, Institute Back Cotton Bill

Cotton industry representatives throughout the nation have been in Washington recently and the struggle for corrective farm legislation may have taken a new turn with the support thrown behind a bill of the senate agricultural committee.

Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock has had several representatives in Washington during the past month. Latest development in this fight is the support of the National Cotton Council and the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute. Council President Harry S. Baker has said that the Senate Bill (S. 4071) represents cotton's best hope for legislation that will take effect in 1959.

One of the urgent reasons for such action is the virtual certainty that Agriculture Secretary Benson has said that under present law, he will be forced to slash cotton acreage allotments approximately 25 percent for 1959.

Senate consideration is now in progress. While cotton authorities across the nation have agreed that the bill is not perfect, some emphasized that it will move the industry toward expanded production and consumption of U. S. cotton. Its backers say the bill provides for reasonable farm income, enough to produce adequate supplies of all qualities of cotton, and for moving as rapidly as possible toward a competitive price and a one-price system.

The bill provides that during 1959 and 1960, which are transition years toward a long-range program, the individual farmer would be able to choose between two combinations of price support and acreage allotment. Under choice "A" he could take the price support level and acreage allotment as it is computed under existing formulas. Choice "B" would give him 40 percent more acreage than choice "A", coupled with a price support lowered by 15 percentage points of parity.

Should it become law, the senate bill would establish 16 million acres as the minimum national acreage allotment, compared with the prospect of only 14.5 million acres if the present law remains unchanged. Although 16 million acres would be the minimum, the total cotton acreage planted could be increased substantially if a large number of farmers took advantage of their option under choice "B."

Beginning with the 1961 crop, price support for all farmers would be 90 percent of the average market price for the preceding three years, but not less than 30 cents per pound for middling 1 inch cotton. Minimum government sales price in 1961 and after would be 115 percent of the current support level.

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Judy Billingsley Named Top Winner In County Review

Representing Parmer County in the district 4-H Dress Review in Amarillo Friday will be Judy Billingsley, a member of the County-wide 4-H Club. She won first place in the over 14 years old group in the county review at Bovina School Auditorium last Tuesday.

Second and third place winners were Barbara Rea of Bovina and Velma Ann Faith of Black.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Growers Association, the review was judged by Mrs. Sybil Stringer and Mrs. Argen Draper* home demonstration agents from Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. A bale of cotton, cotton plants and cotton materials decorated the stage. Miss Billingsley and Virginia Rea gave a demonstration on the care of an electric sewing machine.

Joy Ann Ingram of Friona won first in the 13-year-old division of the competition. Other winners were Virginia Rea, second; Iva Ben Parr of Black, third; and Brenda Deaton of Black, fourth. Also entered were Janet Buckley, Claire Savage, and Patricia Fallwell of Friona.

In the 10 and 12-year-old division Mirinda Drennen of Friona won first. Rose Ann Greeson of Black won second, Katie N. Blackstone of Friona, third, and Sherry Dean of Black, fourth. Miss Greeson also entered another dress.

In the skirt division, Janice Billingsley of Farwell won first, Diana Gibson, Black, second, Maureen Hammonds, Bovina, third, and Nan Lillard, Friona, fourth. Others entering were Freda Floyd, and Jan Wells, both of Friona.

In the blouse and apron division Terri Sue Mabry of Friona won first with her blouse. Patsy Lloyd of Bovina, entered an apron.

Speaker for the review was Iva Ben Parr of Black and Brenda Deaton of Black played the piano.

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OFF TO CAMP — Two 4-H Club girls happily load their luggage into HD Agent Jimmie Lou Waincott's car as they leave for camp. The group left early Monday morning. Rose Ann Greeson, right, of Black is putting in her suitcase. Patricia Chitwood of Lazbuddie is helping.

4-H Girls Attend Camp

Nine Parmer County 4-H girls attended camp recently near Datto, N. M.

Those attending were Sherry Dean, Rose Ann Greeson, Iva Ben Parr, Carrie Tatum, Velma Ann Faith, Judy Billingsley, Pat Barker, Virginia Rea, and Pat and Dee Chitwood. Adults were Mrs. Giles Cobb, Mrs. Ponce Billingsley, Mrs. Bruce Parr and children, and Jimmie Lou Waincott. Mrs. M. C. Waincott, Miss Waincott's mother, also attended.

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Loyde A. Brewer

(Paid Political Adv.)

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