

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

# The Bovina Blade

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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

This is Blade No. 52. One whole year of Blades!

The year seems long and it seems short—depending on how I look at it. It's been good and it's been bad—just like most other years. It's been more good than bad, however, and you can't beat a deal like that.

If you've read all the columns I've written, you've read a lot of bull. However, I love you just the same, even tho, you're not particular what you read.

I hope you'll be around for another year.

Whether or not the column will improve with age remains to be seen. Join me in hoping it does.

I. W. Quickel, good Bovina citizen, part time baseball umpire, and reader of this column, read in last week's column that I implied that Odie White's dog "Rudy" could read and asked me to write the following note to the brilliant canine:

Dear Rudy: Best you stay out of Ike Quickel's garden. Life will possibly be safer if you will.

Be it good or bad, the monsoon season has been upon us. May still be hot, still, sticky weather has been not uncommon for the past few weeks.

This, I understand is unusual in that it has stayed on later in the year than is normal.

Willie Williams, Blade weatherman, says we can expect rain every week this month. Anyone doubt that?

Several people turned out for Bovina's Little League baseball game Friday afternoon between the two local teams. That was good. Think the crowd's size will increase as the season grows older.

I predict that some mothers who don't, at the present, know the difference between a ball and a strike will be rabid fans before the season draws to its August end.

These same mothers will decide that what they used to think was a bunch of nonsense is a game that is interesting and exciting. They'll also learn that Little League baseball is like many other games in that it's a lot of fun when your side is winning, but so discouraging when your side "goes set."

But no matter how fast the mothers learn about the game, the sons will learn faster.

Highway 60 in Bovina is going to have a new and improved look in the near future. The new buildings plus the widening, curbing and guttering of the highway will do the trick. And don't forget the street lights that will be added to show up Bovina's Highway 60 beauty after dark.

It's about this time each year that wheat farmers get that "Ain't nothing-going-to-s-t-o-p-m-e-'til-I-get-my-wheat-cut" look and attitude. The same thing will occur in the fall, too. With the increased support price on grain sorghums, the look and attitude may be even more serious this year than it was last.

We have our troubles here in the part of Parmer County. But on the other hand, we're very fortunate.

For instance, I talked to a man over the weekend from a county north of here where the irrigation water isn't quite so plentiful if there's any at all.

To make conversation, I ask him if they (the farmers) had enough moisture to plant on. His reply was surprising and a bit hard to understand—"Yeah, we've got enough moisture, but lots of 'em have checked instead of planted." Afraid of showing my ignorance, but too serious to let the subject drop, I ask him, "What's this 'checked'?"

"You know," he said, without a smile, "checked out—gone."

Maybe he was a pessimist. He laid the majority of the blame for the "checking" on the lack of a decent support price for the farmers' crops. He did admit, of course, that the drought hadn't helped the situation any.

For headline writing purposes, I've named Bovina's Little League teams after their managers—Cumpton Cats and Feagan Foxes. I think that the names will be more expressive and sound more exciting than Bovina "X" and Bovina "Y", for instance.

The public has the right to demand that these names are changed, if it doesn't like them. There's always room for improvement, but those came to my mind quick. Maybe they're naturals.

## AGAIN—

# BULLS BEAT VEGA

Aided by the six hit pitching of Robert Read and the three-for-hitting of Robert McCormick, the Bovina Bulls coasted to a 5-3 win over Vega Sunday at a Central Plains League game. It was Vega's second loss of the season to the Bovina team. A slow rain hampered play at times during the game, but play did not have to be stopped.

The Bulls' record now stands at 6-1.

Bovina jumped to a four run lead in the first inning and was never behind. McCormick, hitting in the leadoff position, bashed a triple to right center field to begin the game. He was plated by Eddie Smith's single. Smith came home when the center fielder misjudged a fly ball hit by Dolph Moten. Adrian Martin was safe on an error by the first baseman and Moten went to third. Billy Richards struck out for the first out in the inning, but Charles Don Smith brought Moten home with a sharp single to right. Art Mast was thrown out on a grounder to the shortstop and Charles Don Smith was cut down in an attempt to go from first to third on Mast's grounder.

The Bulls added their fifth and last run in the second on an error, a walk, and McCormick's second hit of the game.

The losers picked up a run on two hits in the second inning, one on two singles and an outfield fly in the sixth, and added one more in the seventh on a double and an error.

Read went the distance on the mound. It was his third win against no losses. He allowed six hits, walked five and struck out eleven.

McCormick, with his three hits including the leadoff triple—in four trips paced Bull batters. Dale Malcom and Eddie Smith had two hits each. Charles Don Smith, Darrel Read and Billy Richards collected a single apiece.

Robert Read, John Baca, Mast, Martin, Billy Malcom, Jerry Rogers, and Moten failed to hit safely.

R. T. Harbour was the umpire behind the plate.

The Bulls take on Dimmitt next Sunday on the local diamond. Darrel Read is expected to be called on to do the mound chores by Manager Dale Malcom. He has a record of one win and no losses. He was the winning pitcher in Bovina's 7-5 win over Friona June 10.

Charles Don Smith, third Bull pitcher, has a record of two victories and one loss.

At the league's halfway point—the locals have played seven games and have eight left to play—Robert McCormick is the leading hitter with an average of .600. He is followed by Dale Malcom, .521; Darrel Read, .464; Adrian Martin, .400; Art Mast, .400; Billie Malcom, .307; Eddie Smith, .333; Billy Richards, .280; Dolph Moten, .250; Charles Don Smith, .206; Melvin Terry, .200; Jerry Rogers, .200; Robert Read, .187; Rex Isham, .125; John Baca, .000; Joe Moore, .000; and Ed Hutto, .000.

## IN NEW BUILDING—

# Bovina Restaurant Opening This Week

Nita Turrentine, who has leased Bovina's newest business—Bovina Restaurant,—says the business will be open within the next seven days. The grand opening will follow within a short period of time. It will be held on a Sunday.

The new building, built by Lee H. Sudderth, is complete except for some "finishing touches," Hubert Ellison, general contractor says.

Constructed of brick and tile, the building is 40 by 70 feet in size. Ellison says that in his opinion, the building is the nicest in Bovina: It will have direct and indirect lighting among other modern features.

Mrs. Turrentine will have the business open from 5:00 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. "It is possible," she says, "that we will be open 24 hours a day during harvest." It will be open seven days a week. "We'll serve a large variety

of good food and we're eager to start serving our customers in the new building," Mrs. Turrentine adds.

For the past several months, she has been operating Hiway Cafe also on Highway 60. The old cafe will be closed.

The new business will employ approximately 10 people.

## LITTLE LEAGUES LOSE

Bovina's Little League teams both were defeated Tuesday afternoon in their second games of the season.

Cumpton's Cats were edged out at Lazbuddie by a 12-7 count. The Feagan Foxes went down 23-3 to another team from Lazbuddie on the local diamond.

The teams play again Friday at 5:00 p. m.



**THREE MEN ON FIRST BASE**—This fast and cautious action took place in Friday's Little League game between Bovina's two teams. That's first baseman David Lawlis jumping across first base in a blur with the ball in his right hand. Mac Glasscock, the pitcher, may be seen behind Lawlis. He was coming to cover the base in case Lawlis, who had fielded a ground ball, didn't have time to get to the base himself. The runner cautiously putting his foot toward the base is Julian Berry. Berry was out on the play. Jack Feagan and Allen Cumpton are managers of the Little League teams. Feagan's team—on the defensive in the picture—lost, 24-16.

## LITTLE LEAGUERS—

# Cumpton Cats Beat Feagan Foxes, 24-16

Jack Feagan, new owner of Esquire Cleaners, accepted the managerial post of one of Bovina's two "Armer County Little League teams Wednesday of last week and led his team—the Feagan Foxes—into a game against Bovina's other team—the Cumpton Cats—Friday.

The Foxes went down in defeat by the football-sounding score of 24-16.

Buddy Turner of the Cats was the winning pitcher. He allowed only three hits and struck out 16. Mac Glasscock was the losing pitcher. He struck out eight batters.

Feagan used a total of 16 players in an attempt to win. Cumpton used 14 in his winning effort.

Needless to say, both teams showed inexperience and it was easy to tell that it was an early season game.

Allen Cumpton, manager of the Cats, who managed Bovina's team

last year, says, "It's surprising how fast they learn (to play). You won't recognize them as the same two teams when the season is over."

Members of Feagan's team who saw action are Loyd, Mayhew, Wines, Woltmon, Stevenson, Hartwell, Wilcox, Feagan, Mac Glasscock, Jones, Ronnie Glasscock, Feagan, Sudderth, Kelso, and Lawlis.

Cat players were McCormick, Horn, F. Taylor, Rigdon, Cumpton, Charles, Carson, Hudson, Pounds, Goodwin, J. Taylor, Berry, Jones, and Turner.

## Pony Leaguers Lose First Game

Bovina's entry in the Parmer County Pony League went down in defeat in its first encounter of the season Thursday at Farwell. The score was Bovina 10-Farwell 14.

The local boys outthit the county seat team, 14-10.

Farwell had two big innings to spell the difference between the teams. They counted seven runs in the third and five more raced across in the fourth. They had one run in the first and fifth innings.

Roy Taylor worked for Bovina on the mound. He walked nine and struck out eight. His teammates made four errors behind him.

Delbert Hall and Roger Ezell, two graduates from last year's Little League team, hit home runs in the losing cause. Kent Glasscock and Hall led in the total number of hits. Glasscock had two doubles and a triple in four at bat. Besides his home run, Hall had two singles.

Ezell had a single in addition to his homer and hit two for three for the game. Ferman Kelso and Dale Wasson had two hits in four trips. Don Caldwell and Ronnie Isham each had singles. Pitcher Taylor, David Lawlis, and Charles Gibson failed to hit.

Bovina plays Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie next Thursday.

Dale Malcom is the Pony League manager.

Sam Bass, the Texas outlaw, was shot July 29, 1878, by Dick Ware, a Texas Ranger.

## WAIT AND SEE—

# Curb and Gutter Bids Higher Than Estimate

The sealed bids of two contractors—Bryant-Hoffman of Plainview and Jones Construction Company of Lubbock—were opened Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. The bids were for the job of constructing three blocks of curbing and guttering along Highway 60 in Bovina.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the curbing and guttering

was \$6,000. The low bid—by Bryant-Hoffman—was for \$7,400. Jones' bid was for \$7,800.

Property owners had put the estimated money in escrow. However, since the low bid was higher than the estimate, property owners will have to agree to pay the additional cost before the contract can be let. The estimate figured down to \$1.75 a foot.

The low bid figured \$2.03 a foot. Emmett Tabor, city commissioner, says the only thing to do now is to contact the property owners and see if they are willing to pay the additional cost.

The paving of the Highway will be done by the state and will be free of charge to the property owners. Property owners are only paying for the curbing and guttering.

Had the low bid figured to be \$1.75 a foot or less, construction would have begun sometime next month.

Plans for the improved highway show that it will, if and when it is approved, be divided with an island. Henry Minter, city secretary, says there is a possibility the new street lights that are scheduled to be installed this summer will be in the island.

## FOR BOVINA—

# Fourth of July Picnic Planned

Bovina will again have a Fourth of July picnic and get-together. Lions Club members voted to sponsor the picnic at their Thursday night meeting. Committees were named and details discussed at a directors' meeting Tuesday morning.

The 1956 version of the picnic will be on much the same order as the 1955 affair. The public is invited and urged to attend. All families will bring a picnic dinner. However, there will be an abundance of entertainment besides the eating.

The details have yet to be worked out, but some of the things being planned include a turtle race, fiddler's contest, bubble blowing contest, Little League and Pony League baseball games, volleyball games, and Sheldun pony rides.

The picnic will be held on the football field. Temporary plans have been made to play the baseball games there. Starting time for the affair that attracted some 600 people last year will be 3:00 p. m. It will last until the people are ready to leave.

Last year's picnic was held at the city park. It is an annual Lions Club project. Henry Minter, incoming Lions president, will be in charge.

Thursday Meeting  
Allen Cumpton, treasurer of the Lions Club, reported at the regu-

## Blade Editor Wins Award

Dolph Moten, editor of The Blade, and W. H. Graham Jr., editor of The State Line Tribune at Farwell, received an honorable mention award for the best news story in the National Editorial Association better newspaper contests.

The award was made recently at the Association's convention in Louisville, Ky. Graham was present to receive the award among others his newspaper won.

The winning story concerned the vegetable growing plan of Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie. The story ran in both The Blade and The Tribune as well as the daily papers of the area.

lar meeting Thursday night that the Club had grossed \$659 from the minstrel show that was held in May. Expenses for the show amounted to \$212.

Cumpton also told the members that "about \$100" had been spent for Bovina's two Little League baseball teams. The club voted unanimously to support the local Pony League team to the tune of \$50.

A motion seeking the club's permission to "pass the hat" at the Little League ballgames so that refreshments for the players could be purchased was defeated.

Members also agreed to change the regular meeting time from 7:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Officers for another year will be installed at the next regular meeting—Thursday, June 28. Lion President Bedford Caldwell urged that all members be present for the installation meeting.

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. F. S. Pounds served dinner to the group.

## ★ THE PARING KNIFE RETURNS TO BLADE

With a dig at the editor and a crack about a gubernatorial candidate among other things, The Paring Knife, a column written by Jeanie Moten, returns with this issue to the pages of The Blade.

The column, human, sometimes sarcastic, sometimes political, sometimes promoting, but always unpredictable was carried as a regular feature of this newspaper until May of this year.

"It took a lot of encouragement, an abundance of salesmanship and no few threats to get The Paring Knife going again, but I didn't think The Blade was complete without it and many subscribers felt the same way. "We're glad to have it back," Editor Dolph Moten says.

## School Business Office Moved To Bank Building

The business office of Bovina Schools was moved to the First National Bank building Tuesday morning.

The office was formerly housed in the homemaking cottage on school property.

Mrs. Letha Turner says the school's business will be handled out of the new office. The equalization board will hold its meetings at the new location also.

No phone has been installed in the new office yet, but Mrs. Turner says the office will have a phone as soon as possible.

## Farm Section Begins In Blade This Week

Beginning with this issue, The Blade will have a farm and home supplement. The supplement appears on pages four and five.

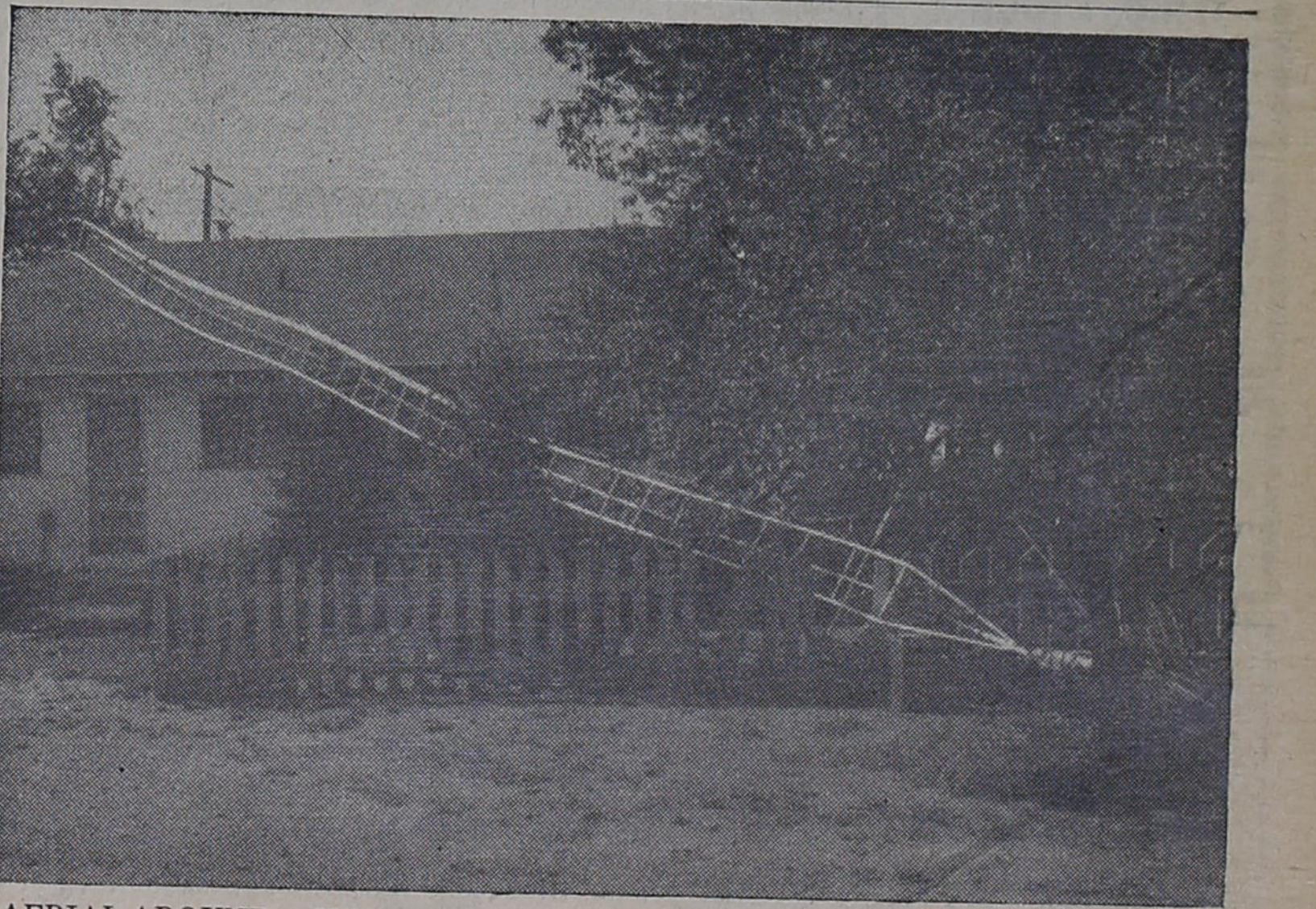
The special department will be aimed at coverage of agricultural news of interest to High Plains farmers and homemakers, and especially to those who live in Parmer County.

W. H. Graham Jr., Parmer County newspaperman, will edit the section. Graham says, "We have long felt the need for a unified system of covering the Parmer County farming area and this idea has been worked on for many months." The section will also appear in The State Line Tribune and The Friona Star.

Dolph Moten, Blade editor, says, "We are extremely happy to have this section added to The Blade. We feel that it will make The Blade a better all-around newspaper and that it will have much reader interest."

Graham goes on to say, "We intend to grow into this type of reporting, and believe that in time, our farm and home section will become one of the most widely-read departments of our papers."

Advertisements that appear in the section will be directed to Parmer County farmers and homemakers.



**AERIAL AROUND A HOUSE**—The television aerial pictured above was found in this position following some hard and sudden wind Tuesday night of last week. Tom Griffiths is the owner of the house and the warped aerial. Part of the antenna may be seen hanging in a tree in the upper right corner of the picture.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Be There!

Make your plans now to attend Bovina's Fourth of July celebration. It's good for the community. It brings the people closer together. It's comparable to a three-ring circus as far as fun is concerned.

One Year—52 Weeks

A year ago next week, the people of Parmer County received the first copy of The Bovina Blade—Bovina's first newspaper in 20 years and the second in history.

Julia Kelso Marries Leon M. Langford

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday, June 9 in the Bovina Methodist Church for Julia Dee Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, and Leon Milton Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Langford, of Pleasant Hill.

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THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Dolph is forever quoting an old adage to me, that is, he puts the 20th century touch to an old adage: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. And then quit! Don't make a fool of yourself."

Speaking of gubernatorial candidates, this interposition business of ole' J. Evetts leaves me completely cold. In a sense, he's just flat advocating that Texas secede from the union!

Save your confederate money boys. The South's gonna rise again!

On the road between Bovina and Farwell the other day, noticed something pretty amusing. A couple of young calves were squaring off and locking their non-existent horns in mock battle just as if they were a couple of brave young bulls.

Noticed in a newspaper the other day that a juror went sound asleep during an attorney's long dissertation. When asked by the attorney to wake the juror, the judge said,

Gary Whitesides Is Honored With Birthday Party

Gary Ray Whitesides, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides, was honored with a birthday party in his home Monday afternoon.

Games were played by the youngsters and refreshments of green punch and birthday cake were served.

The cake, an angel food, was white with cowboy decorations. Those present for the party were Benny Kent, Kay Looney, Lynn and Lea Looney, Bonnie Morris, Jerry and Kreta Morris, Janet and Barbara Cox, Sherril Moore, Terry Whitesides, Kathy Sikes, Peggy Whitesides, Margaret Whitesides, Sissie Buster and Wilda Whitesides.

Mothers, who attended the party, were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Howard Cox, Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Dorcas Circle To Meet June 20

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday morning, June 20, in the home of Mrs. Mary Richards for an all day meeting. The program will be a continuation of the study of American Indians.

In Wilson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer and daughter of Amarillo visited several days last week in Bovina in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson. Mrs. Hoffer and her mother drove to Amarillo Thursday while the men, accompanied by another son-in-law, Nicky Foster of the Oklahoma Lane Community, went to Conchas Lake for a weekend of fishing.

Local Women Attend Meeting

Two local women represented the Bovina Methodist WSCS Tuesday at a semi-annual, sub-district meeting of the WSCS held in the Methodist Church at Y. L., which is near Muleshoe. The theme of the program for the day was "Stewardship" with each of the nine societies taking part on the program.

Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, district promotion secretary, was in charge of the meeting. Those attending carried sack lunches and the WSCS of the Y. L. Methodist Church provided iced tea, coffee and pie. Those present from Bovina were Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant.

"You do it! You put him to sleep." The article was appropriately entitled, "Judge rules do it yourself."

The other day Tommy Keith sidled up to his mother, Reba Bonds, and whispered, "Momma, I love you!"

Reba said, "You do? Is it because I've got this chocolate cake in my hands?"

"Uh huh," came the reply, accompanied by a most angelic smile.

It's remarkable how when a person is constantly exposed to an evil, he will soon grow to tolerate this evil and then eventually even grow to liking it.

This is The Blade's 52nd issue! And Dolph and I have been married just a few days over a year. Seems like ten!

You are constantly hearing a small town compared unfavorably to a larger one—"Nothing to do, no place to go, etc."

Some people aren't bothered by creditors at all. But the creditors are sure bothered about them!

Baptist Youngsters Have Party

The intermediate and Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School gathered Thursday evening at the church and drove to Clovis for an evening of skating.

Those attending were Dick Horn, Nancy Cumpton, Marylyn Turner, Charlotte Hromas, Evelyn Steelman, and Willa Mae Wilcox.

Avis Williams, Tommy Williams, Gary Kent Glasscock, Weldon Moody, Alfred Moody and Sue Moody.

Also present were Charlotte Morris, Sue Estes, Julius Bradshaw, Jackie Davies, Regina Feagan, Sandra Martin, Sandra Rhinehart, Julia Ann Lloyd, John Goodwin, Don Lloyd, James Lawlis, O. W. Adams and Ramie Brandon.

Town & Country Club Meets

The Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mudean Boardman for a regular monthly meeting. Refreshments of cheese cracker parfait, pear salad, lime punch, mints and nuts were served after a brief business meeting. The afternoon was spent in visiting and embroidering cup towels for the hostess.

Those present were Pat Read, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Bobbie Pierce, Mrs. Donna Malcom, Mrs.

Glen Hromas, Mrs. Wanda Sudderth, Mrs. Mattie Jo Moore, Mrs. Reba Bonds and the hostess. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. Donna Malcom.

James Stevens Returns From 4-H Round-Up

James E. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, returned Sunday night from a week's trip to College Station. He was a delegate to the State 4-H Round-Up held at College Station last week. He took part in a school of instruction on youth recreation. Among the other places of interest he visited were "old" Abeline, Houston and Galveston, where the group rode a ferry boat, boarded a Swedish ocean liner and explored the Gulf sea wall. Austin was the next stop on the tour and there they visited the capitol, the University of Texas and the governor's mansion.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., morning sermon, 11:00 a. m., evening sermon, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. and women's auxiliary Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

The senior group of the women's auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the church to work on a quilt. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Buela Purnoy, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Bud Queen and Mrs. Cora Vestal.

The junior group also met Thursday afternoon at the church and made fried pies. Those present for the work were Mrs. John Norman Crim, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Arch McCutchan, Mrs. Eldon McCormick, and one guest, Mrs. Max Crim of Muleshoe, wife of Mrs. John Norman Crim's brother.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Gary Purnoy and E. L. McCutchan spent last week attending the Pentecostal youth camp which was held near Amarillo.

Returns Home

Mrs. Harry J. Charles and son, Read, returned to their home in Eldorado, Ark., Thursday morning. The visitors had been staying in the home of her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, for the last two weeks.

With Son

R. A. Hartsell, Minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, drove to Lawton, Okla. Monday, June 11, to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartsell, Sr. They returned to Bovina together Monday evening. The Senior Hartsells plan to visit here for about 10 days.

In Hudson Home

The Hudson family gathered Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson for a family supper. Those present were Mrs. Bertha Hudson, of Oklahoma Lane community, her sons and families; Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and family of Bovina and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, also of the Oklahoma Lane community.

Rayon was discovered by Sir Joseph Swan in 1883.

In Elliott Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott this last week were Mrs. Harvel Whitmore and children of Midland; Mrs. J. A. Elliott and Mrs. Onie Pogue of Eastland. They arrived Sunday, June 10, and will return to their homes some time this week.

Attend Wedding

Mrs. F. M. Crook and children attended the wedding of her niece, Muriene Crook, of Farwell to Airman 1st class Lloyd Smith of Clovis Air Base. Muriene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook and was married Thursday evening, June 14.

To Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike, visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Roaring Springs. The local couples drove to Roaring Springs Friday and returned home Sunday evening.

From Ruidoso

Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Keel returned Friday evening from a week's trip to Ruidoso, N. M. They were married Sunday, June 10. She, the former Roylee Hawkins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins. The couple will make their home in Clovis.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaminski and children of San Jose, Calif., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. The California family arrived Tuesday evening for an extended vaca-

tion. Mrs. Kaminski, the former Elizabeth Charles, is a native of Bovina, moving from here several years ago.

Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles last week were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Charles of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Charles.

Sunday Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and children.

In Looney Home

Guests in the Reagan Looney home Sunday were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gene Starr, of Lubbock and Looney's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and children.

In Moore Home

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore celebrated Father's Day Sunday, June 17, by visiting in the home of their parents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond and Mrs. James Berry and son, all of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Bovina.

To Presidio

Mrs. George Whitesides and Mrs. Grady Whitesides spent last week in Presidio where their husbands are working. They drove to Presidio Monday morning and returned Friday evening, accompanied by their husbands. The men spent the weekend at home and returned to Presidio, accompanied by Wayne McCutchan, Monday morning.

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Mrs. Ruth Thornton To Colorado

Mrs. Ruth Thornton and son, Mike, left Saturday morning, June 16, for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will attend summer school at Colorado College.

To El Paso

Troy Fuller and George Straskulic spent the weekend in El Paso, where they attended a farm chemical meeting.

With Parents

Pauline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents.

From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobby and daughter, Donna Jean, of Lubbock were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of another daughter and family.

Sandra Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson, and Pauline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

With Sister

Airman 2nd Class Dale Hartsfield spent the weekend in the home of his sister and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who, through words and actions, were so much comfort during the loss of our loved one.

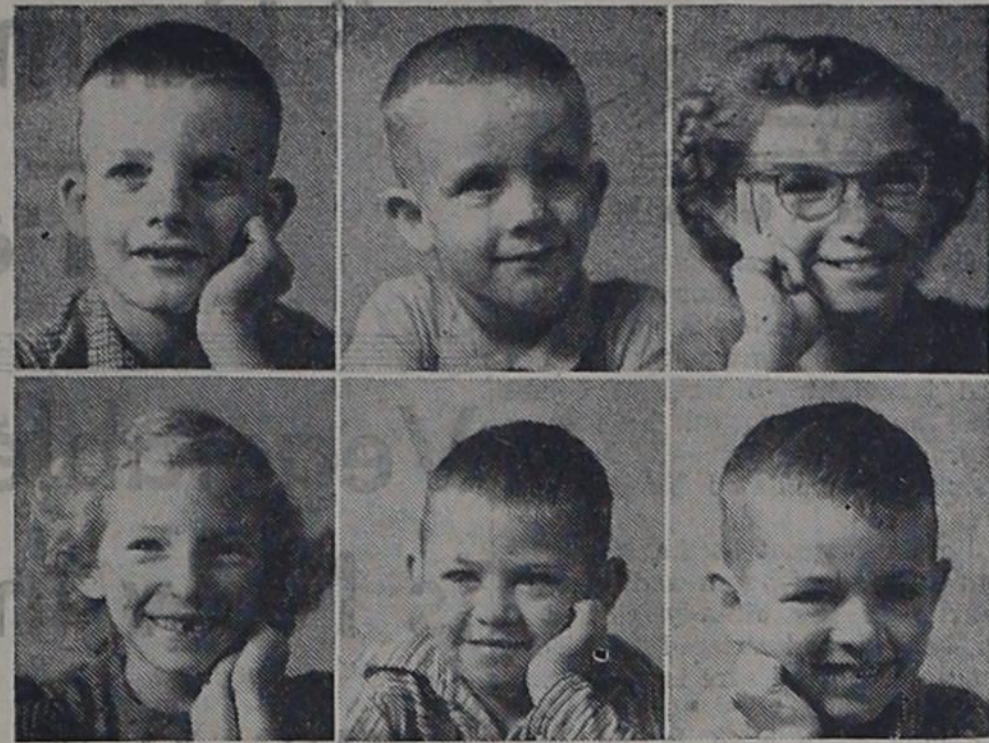
The Wilbur Charles family Mrs. Harry L. Charles and son, Reid, and Aunt Ellen, All grandchildren and great-grandchildren

From Odessa

J. E. Whitesides spent the weekend in Bovina with his family. He is now working in Odessa.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York City became the first woman to swim the English Channel.

HI KIDS!



This is the first in a series of pictures of Bovina youngsters. The pictures were made earlier this year.

Top row, left to right, Craton, six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney; R. D., three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney; Frances, ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning struck near the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel in Bovina Thursday evening, June 14, causing damage to an air conditioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona were Thursday night supper guests in the home of their nephew and family.

Gary Caldwell of Houston is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Mrs. Junior Purcell and niece, Andra Kay Douglas, both of Muleshoe, visited Monday in the home of her husband's sister and family.

Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent were her brother, Rev. Lewis N. Johnson, and his daughter and nephew, all of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Alma Vassey of Vernon is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and children.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kilgough were his brother, Walt Belknap and son of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen, drove to Lake Burleson, near Silverton, for a picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Quillen spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woods.

Crowded Out Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter moved to Lubbock Tuesday, June 5, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son were overnight guests Tuesday, June 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunnells of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain Saturday evening when the two couples spent the evening in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres visited Monday afternoon in the home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hart of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd visited Sunday evening in Friona in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children went to Buffalo Lake Sunday morning for a day of picnicing and boating.

Mrs. Ethel Schoroder and son of Borger visited Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant.

Kenneth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, left for Fort Worth Friday where he plans to work until fall.

J. O. Lain of Fort Worth and C. M. Sanders of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

LETTERS To The Editor

Truth or Consequences, N. M. June 9, 1956 THE BOVINA BLADE Bovina, Texas Dear Editor:

Johnnie and I always look forward to "The Blade" each week. It is like a letter from home, having lived in Bovina for over 20 years.

Your paper is a great contribution to Bovina, something it has needed for years. We have moved to Truth or Consequences, N. M. Our address is 302 Ivy.

Would appreciate our friends and anyone from Bovina coming to see us. We have the Neff Apartments. Sincerely, Johnnie and Lucile Glover

News From LAZBUDDIE

Mrs. Bert Gordon

Farewell Courtesy Given for Couple

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dukes were honored with a reception in the basement of the Baptist church Sunday night following church services.

iron from the church. Both have been teaching in the Intermediate Department of the church and very active in all church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke will leave soon to make their home in Sundown where he will coach the girls in all sports. He has been coach at Lazbuddie for several years and we regret to lose them very much.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 80 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence and Miss Louise Ham of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath were in Shawnee, Okla., over the weekend. They took Mrs. J. L. McClain, Mrs. Heath's mother, home who had visited with them for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall and children of House, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children spent the weekend in Kress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Freeman visited over the weekend in Sweetwater with his parents.

Patsy Cox is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain visited in Bovina Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine, Donna and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Clyde, Harroll, and Carroll attended the Redwine family reunion in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts left Monday for Houston to take their daughter, Mrs. Truman Taylor and children home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee left Monday to visit in Albuquerque, N. M., and go on up into Colorado before coming home.

Showers Reported Showers skipped around over the community on Sunday afternoon and Monday, the heaviest amount being 1/2 inch reported two miles north of Lazbuddie and .15 reported 3 miles west.

Other showers were widely scattered and very light.

Mrs. Alton Morris was confined to Parmer County Community hospital Saturday and Sunday with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers on Sunday were Mrs. J. J. Williams of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef of Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Beavers' mother and the two other ladies are sisters of Mrs. Beavers.

Miss Evelyn Matthews of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Smith was in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim and their children and grandchildren enjoyed an outing at the park in Clovis on Sunday.

NEWS FROM RHEA

Vacation Bible School Has Closing Exercise

Vacation Bible School was well attended the past two weeks and closing exercises were held Friday night.

The nursery class presentation was made by the teachers, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Gladys Dean and Marilyn Potts.

The primary class presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. Drager and Irene Drager.

Alton Kunkel awarded certificates of attendance to pupils and teachers. After the prayer and votum, the audience sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Visitors In Dennis Home

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Grandma Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and sons, Leslie Otis and Jesse Travis of Elida, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker of Roswell.

4-H Members Offered 48,000 Work Awards

Awards for 48,000 4-H Club members are offered in the first announcement of 1956 National 4-H Award Programs by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago.

County, state and national winners in 4-H Poultry, Garden, Dairy and Entomology programs will be honored for outstanding achievement. Boys and girls are urged to begin now to keep accurate records of their accomplishments.

Four county winners in the Garden program will receive medals of honor. The Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Tractor group also provides expense-paid trips to the Club Congress for state winners.

Incentives offered in the National 4-H Dairy program by the Larro SureFeed Division of General Mills include four medals for winners in each county.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Hercules Powder Company is providing the incentives in the Entomology program. They include medals for four county winners.

Complete information on the award programs is available at county Extension offices or from the State 4-H Leader.

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# Wheat, Cotton OK'd For Soil Bank Plan

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

The first part of the administration's much-publicized "soil bank" meshed gears and moved slowly into motion in Parmer County this week, although county officials openly declared that they anticipate "little participation" from farmers in the first part of the program to be started.

That first part has to do with the acreage reserve feature of the new soil bank plan—which applies only to basic commodities. In the case of Parmer County, the two "basics" are cotton and wheat.

In a nutshell, Parmer County farmers are being offered \$4 or \$6 an acre for their wheat, and from \$6 up on their cotton, if they desire to place acreage in the reserve program.

County Agent Joe Jones and ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield attended a district meeting in Lubbock Tuesday to obtain latest information on the program.

The details of the first phase of the soil bank plan to be activated are complex, but here are a few of the essentials that farmers need to keep in mind.

**WHEAT**

Farmers must not have harvested—nor will they harvest at any time this year—wheat or any other crop from this land if they desire to place it in the acreage reserve.

Growers must certify that the wheat land has not been grazed after January 1. (This restriction may be lifted in the near future, but for now, they must so indicate.)

Soil bank land must be cared for in the control of noxious weeds.

Forms are now available at the county ASC office for those farmers interested in the program. The deadline for signing up is July 20.

A payment of \$6 per acre will be made on wheat land that is planted (but which, of course, must not be harvested.) A payment of \$4 will be made in the case of wheat land where no seeding was done because of drought conditions.

The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the reserve is one half of the allotment or 50 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent of the allotment, or five acres—whichever is the larger.

If a part of a farmer's wheat acreage is placed into the reserve, it must come from the land which is seeded, provided he has planted. In the case of those who didn't plant because of drought, the land can be selected by the farmer.

In either case, both plots will be measured and staked by county ASC employees, the same as is customary in allotment checking.

Land which is placed in the wheat acreage reserve can be seeded again this fall, but grazing cannot begin before January 1. In addition, a cover crop can be planted if the farmer desires.

The theme of the entire plan is to take land out of production in 1956. That will be the test that farmers should put their questions to. In most cases, it will be the determining factor.

One other thing farmers must

keep in mind before applying: In the case of tenant-landowner conditions in a farming operation, both parties must agree to participate. Both are required to sign applications.

**COTTON**

Most of the general rules which have been mentioned concerning wheat apply also to cotton land which is eligible for entry into the acreage reserve. The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the program is 50 percent of the allotment, or 10 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent or two acres—whichever is the larger.

New growers are not eligible to participate.

Applications cannot be accepted at the local ASC office until a "normal yield" figure for the county can be established. This, says Whitfield, should be ready within another week. "We will announce as soon as we can when applications will be available," he said.

If farmers certify that they did not plant cotton this year in anticipation of participating in the reserve, or if they did not plant because of drought, the payment for land placed in the program will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound. This could run as high as \$60 per acre.

The county average is 309 pounds, but this figure will vary with individual farms.

If the cotton was hailed or rained out, and not replanted, the land will draw \$6 per acre. If cotton is plowed under, the farmer is then eligible for the smaller payment of either the normal yield times 15 cents, or a yield appraised on his conditions, multiplied times 15 cents per pound.

Land formerly in cotton but lost and reseeded to grain sorghums is eligible, but the grain sorghum (or any other crop on this land) must not be harvested. That will draw a payment of \$6 per acre.

In the case of any phase of the program, Whitfield said Wednesday that he felt the farmers will be able to expect payment to be made within "30 to 45 days."

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Tractor gasoline exemption service was originally set up by your Farm Bureau to serve members. We have always, and still do, provide the service to all customers of dealers who send the invoices to us. Non-members are charged a nominal fee, since they do not otherwise contribute to maintenance of the office. If you do not wish us to file and service your invoices, please tell your dealer to give or mail them to you instead of sending them to us.

Here are some facts about your county president, Gilbert Kaltwasser: He was born in Vernon, Texas, in 1926. In 1931, he moved with his parents to a farm east of Farwell, near Lariat. He lived and farmed with his parents until 1945

## Only Light Interest Expected

The first phase of the soil bank plan, just announced this week, will not interest a large number of farmers in Parmer County this year. That's the opinion of ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield and Joe Jones, county agent.

"The only participation we are expecting will be from farmers who have had some very adverse conditions," said Jones.

Whitfield did say that many farmers had been calling at his office seeking information on the new program, but that he also agreed with Jones that it would have little appeal in its present form.

Wheat producers constitute the larger of the two grower groups who are eligible this year, so far as prospects for their entering it are concerned.

However, in the case of Parmer County at the present time, any wheat farmer who grazed his wheat since the first of the year will be automatically disqualified, and this will blank out most of them.

For cotton farmers, there are very few in Parmer County whom the farm officials believe would be interested in trading their possible profit for a soil bank payment.

In short, the program is expected to reduce little, if any, the farm production of Parmer County. And that is the aim of the soil bank plan.

When he entered the army and served in the Philippines and Australia. He was discharged in 1947 and returned home and began farming 550 acres, which he still farms. In 1950, he married Elizabeth Kramer, of Clovis, and built a home adjoining his parents, where they now live. They have a girl, Cheryl, 4, and a boy, Steven, 2. In June, 1954, upon the resignation of Clarence Meeks, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term as director from the Farwell area. In June, 1955, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term of president, when A. J. Ellison resigned. He was elected to a full term as president at the 1956 convention, in Bovina.

On the first Monday night of each month, Gilbert presides at regular directors meetings, where committee reports are heard, current legislation, local farm problems, etc. are discussed and acted upon, in accordance with resolutions of the annual county convention.

One to three days each month finds Gilbert in Lubbock, Amarillo, College Station, Waco, or some other place, meeting with farm leaders from other areas of Texas, where state and national farm problems are considered. He says he would always like to have any interested farmer accompany him to any county, district or state meeting, and particularly to county directors' meetings.

Gilbert and his wife are active in community, civic and church work, too. Since 1948, he has served as chairman of the Lariat Lutheran Church. This, briefly, is your Parmer County Farm Bureau President. To know him well, is to appreciate him more. His willingness to work outside the fence row is one of the reasons the good things for farmers don't just happen; they are accomplished.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Do you have your vetch seed for interplanting in your cotton or grain sorghum? Now is a good time to make arrangements for the seed and inoculant, so when it comes time to plant you will be sure of your seed supply. All legumes should be inoculated before planting.

Jim Mabry out at the Hub sure had a stand of vetch and rye this year. Jim has already plowed it up, bedded, and watered it. It looks good and the soil sure is mellow.

Recent rains have caused those washes to show up again on a number of the farms in the district. Most of these are at the end of the rows. This may be stopped at this late date, to a great extent, by simply drilling grain sorghum at the regular planting rates across the beds on the end. This slows water down and reduces the cutting action of the water.

Last week we came out with an explanation of a conservation plan with which Soil Conservation Service technicians are able to help any farmer who is a member of the district, work up.

So far this year SCS technicians have helped farmers draw up ten or more complete conservation plans on their places. These farmers are A. H. Haseloff of Farwell, Sam Bailey Jr. of Friona, Guy Latta of Friona, W. L. Edelman of Friona, J. B. Wright of Friona, W. L. Blackstone of Black, Nelson Coon of Friona, Billy Dean Baxter of Friona, and C. A. Lawrence of the Rhea community.

Several others are in the process of being completed. Any farmer in the Parmer County SCS who would like help of this kind may contact the District supervisors or the technicians of the SCS office in Friona.

Border irrigation seems to be coming more popular this year as a means of controlling irrigation water. Claude Primrose, who farms two miles east and two miles south of Oklahoma Lane, has completed 24 acres of bench leveling. He plans to seed this to alfalfa in the near future.

## County 4-H Delegates Return from Round-Up

Returning last week from the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up at College Station were eight delegates from Parmer County. Included in this group were two demonstration teams from Farwell which were among the winners at the Round-Up.

The demonstration team on soil and water conservation, composed of Johnny Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Frankie Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, walked away with third place honors. A second Farwell team, illustrating farm safety, won sixth place. On this team were Truman McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip, and Johnny McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan.

Other county delegates were Mike Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis; Friona; James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Bovina; Margaret Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Friona; and Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Lazbuddie.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. E. R. Coffman, John Armstrong, and Mrs. James Mabry.

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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Vegetable Survey Is Now in Progress, Says A & M Official

A survey to determine the possibility of producing certain vegetables on the High Plains, and obtaining markets for them, is now underway.

It is a by-product of interest that was stimulated last year by Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie, who has pushed the theme into the organization of the West Texas Vegetable Council.

Lee Hammond, assistant professor of agricultural economics at the Texas A&M Experiment Station, was visiting Parmer County last weekend, and called on agricultural officials and many individuals in pursuit of his project.

He is conducting a survey to inquire into the prospects of commercial vegetable operations, and is working in a triangular area roughly bounded by Lubbock, Farwell, and Amarillo.

The study, due to be completed in July of 1957, is divided into three phases. The first is to determine the extent of vegetable production already in operation.

This is requiring first-hand work by correspondence and individual contact, and Hammond reported Saturday that cooperation from farmers and progress in the study was moving along satisfactorily.

The second phase of the study is being undertaken simultaneously, that having to do with the possible crops, and their possible markets. The first leg of this phase was done by the USDA in Washington, says Hammond, where statistics of vegetable operations throughout the country were analyzed to see where High Plains production might fit in.

Preliminary work points to the production of eight vegetables:



LEE HAMMOND

carrots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupe, potatoes, and peppers. A number of these already are being produced in isolated spots on the Plains.

As to possible markets, the most obvious ones are the cities nearest at hand. Those include El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Branching out, however, the report includes Kansas City, Denver, Butte, Minneapolis, Shreveport,

Oklahoma City, Tulsa, New Orleans, and Topeka as other potentialities.

Hammond said that it probably is not possible to attempt to develop markets to the west of the area because of competition from Arizona and California which already are large exporters of commercial vegetables.

With the Plains' good transportation facilities, however, he does see some opportunities in Mid-Western markets, since this area could some day be the nearest large-scale producing region.

The third phase of the study will not begin until the other two are completed, and for obvious reasons. It deals with facility requirements for vegetable production.

This information would be needed only after it has been determined to what extent certain crops and markets could complement one another with High Plains production.

"The farmers I have talked with are very enthusiastic over the prospects of producing vegetables," the surveyor declared, but added, "they are also cautious and I don't believe many will rush in without complete information."

The two main objects of the survey, according to Hammond, will be:

1. To help present producers with statistical information.
2. To make available this information to new growers.

The farthest points in Great Britain are from Land's End, England, to John O'Croats, Scotland.

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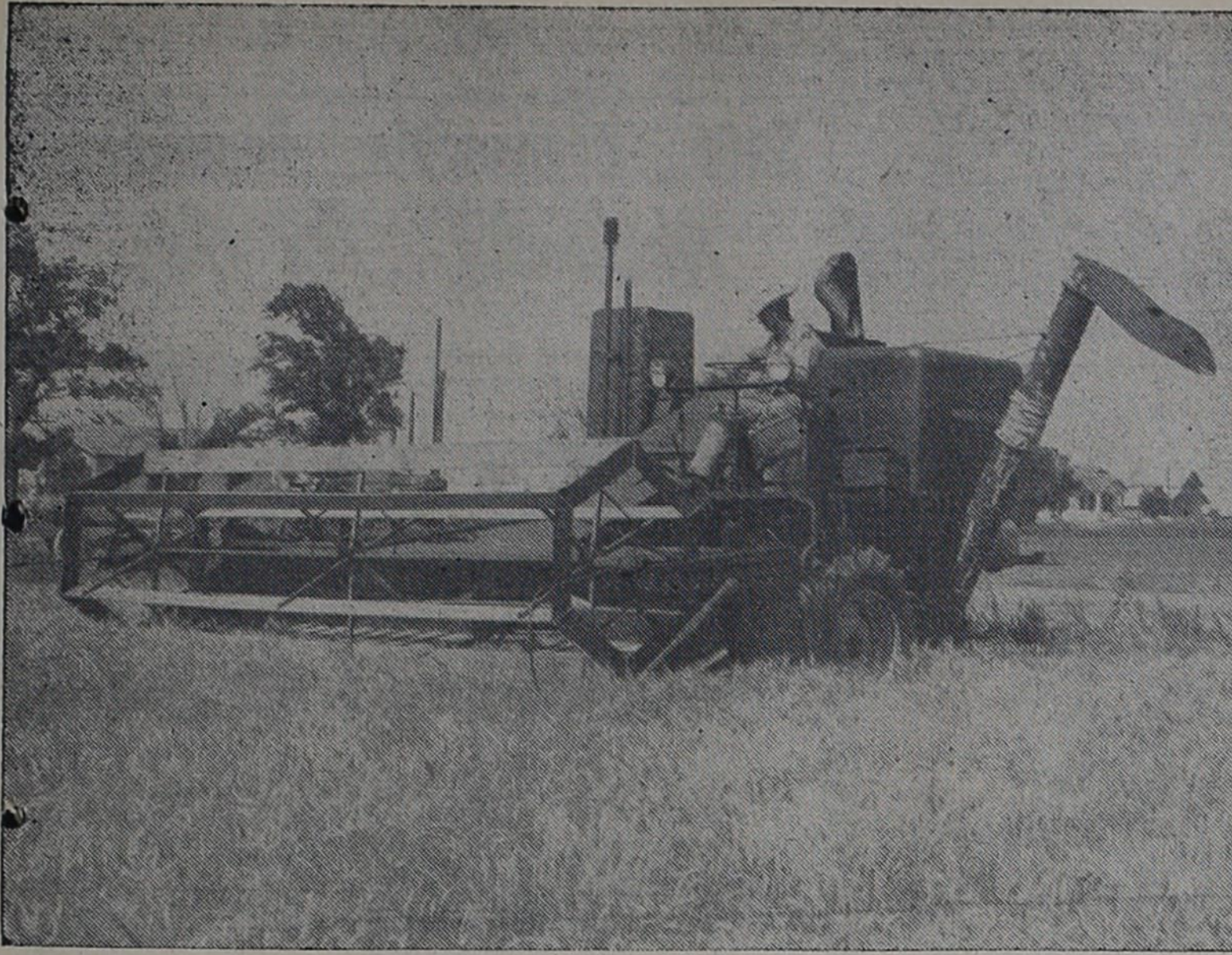
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# Minimum Wage Hike Hit by Bureau

Bills to empower the Secretary of Labor to enforce payment of minimum wages of \$1 to \$1.50 per hour in agriculture, will be presented before the senate labor committee in the near future, and Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of Parmer County Farm Bureau, following a director's meeting, last week, said that these bills, if enacted into law, would mean the end of any hopes most farmers may now have of getting any net return from their investments and labors.

"American Farm Bureau," he said, "has prepared detailed statements to be presented to the committee, in opposition to the detrimental provisions being promoted by some groups."

Here are some of the provisions of some of the bills: The "Murray Bill," S 2748, would (1) raise the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour, (2) provide for time and a half after 35 hours of employment in one week, (3) eliminate the exemption from overtime requirements of seasonal industries, (4) eliminate the agricultural exemption on large farms, and (5) almost completely eliminate most of the other exemptions of the Act.

Another bill, S 3310, introduced by Senator Pat McNamara of Michigan, provides: (1) Payment of overtime for any hours worked in excess of eight hours per day. At present, the law requires overtime payments only after 40 hours of work in a week. (2) Elimination of the 14-week exemption for overtime now applicable to seasonal industries. (3) Elimination of the present exemptions for "outside salesmen," and for retail and service concerns with total sales of \$500,000 or more per year. (4) Elimination of the present exemption of commercial fisheries. (5) Elimination of the present partial exemptions for agricultural handling, shipping, and processing concerns.

A third bill, introduced by senators from New York, Rhode Island, Michigan and West Virginia, contains, in addition to the above provisions, the following:

(1) Creates industry committees which would be consulted by the Secretary of Labor in determining whether or not minimum wages in any particular industry should be raised above \$1.25 to as high as \$1.50. (2) Restricts the agricultural exemption to farmers who have used less than 300 man-days of hired labor during each of four preceding quarters. (3) Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to recover and pay to employees any sums owed them under the minimum wage and hour provisions of the act.

Kaltwasser said Parmer County Farm Bureau has a resolution opposing elimination of present agricultural exemptions from minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as do also, TFB and AFBF.

"On authority of this resolution, and in support of the 27,000 other Farm Bureau Counties in America, officials of the local Bureau will take appropriate action when the time comes." But he emphasized the need for individual farmers to keep abreast of this important phase of legislation.

He said, "Farm Bureau will endeavor, to keep progress of these proposals before the people so that they will know when to contact their legislators in opposition to the provisions threatening to increase the cost-price squeeze already plaguing farmers."

The immediate provisions of these bills would not directly affect agricultural people except in the purchase cost of farming equipment and household necessities, believes Kaltwasser. But the provisions eliminating portions of agricultural exemptions would likely be prone to grow, as did the recent step-by-step inclusion of self employed farmers under Social Security when there was no indication farmers wanted it.

The fact that farm wages have increased 5.38 times since 1910-14 and farm prices have only increased 2.32 times in the same period, discounts any claim that farmers are not sharing their income proportionately with their employees, Kaltwasser said.

This is the first "it" year the area has ever had with irrigated wheat. Farmers everywhere are reporting good to excellent yields of this cash crop, which we have been passively thumbing our noses at since 1951.

Wheat, farmers are beginning to discover, does respond to irrigation, fertilization, and intense farming as do other field crops, provided the farmer knows what he is doing.

In recent years, the disgust with which farmers have viewed raising irrigated wheat has apparently

been largely due to their inexperience in producing it under these conditions.

With reduced cotton allotments and lower prices for grain sorghums, farmers are beginning to think more of wheat, the old Plains stand-by, and they are now happily discovering that it can pay off a lot better than many other field crops when irrigation and fertilization kick the yield per acre up considerably.

The truth of the matter is that we haven't bothered to plant the full allotment of wheat in the county for three years straight, and as a consequence, we are viewed as an area of "decreasing interest" in this crop, and our allotment is being chipped away.

Perhaps next year will be the first in many to find farmers planting that full 102,000 acres of wheat in the county.

This is our first attempt to assimilate and publish as an entity, farm and home news of a certain area. True, it is something of an experiment, but we have asked enough people about it, and have received enough encouragement, to know that it won't flop on us.

As you can see, we are start-

ing on a modest scale with this issue. But we intend to build, bit-by-bit, until we are each week issuing the most complete farm-and-home news section on the High Plains.

Oh yes, we DO want your suggestions on things which you feel might be of interest to our rural readers. We will consider it a compliment if you will tip us off on what's going on around the countryside.

# How Do They Get So Much?

Several Parmer County wheat growers have reported extraordinary yields this year, in spite of a continued dry weather through the growing season.

Naturally, all of the high yields have been on irrigated farms, but because a yield of 50 bushels per acre or better just doesn't "happen," a round-up of three reports of high yields is interesting.

There are other farms in the county where higher yields have been reported, but these were the only ones known at press time where accurate measurements had been made.

Fern Barnett, who farms three miles southeast of the Black community, is reported by his neighbors to have one of the prettiest big fields ever produced on the Plains.

Of his 400 acres of irrigated wheat, he cut and measured 7.3 acres and calculated a yield of "just over 60 bushels per acre." He emphasized, however, that the entire field likely would not turn out that well.

Barnett seeded his Westar wheat in late September at the rate of one-half bushel per acre. Because of rain at the time, he had difficulty getting a stand, and thought for a while that his wheat was too thin.

This was the first year for the field to be irrigated, and it was watered four times. No fertilizer was applied. Wheat had been planted on the land last year.

Greenbugs and spiders bothered the wheat some in its growing stages, and it was lightly grazed, says Barnett. Slight hail damage also occurred before the crop reached maturity.

Walter Kaltwasser, six miles east of Friona, obtained a 50-bushel yield from 45 acres. Of that, there was a 15-acre block that hit 58 bushels. He applied 100 pounds anhydrous ammonia just before planting early in September. His planting rate was slightly over three bushels per acre.

Kaltwasser watered three times, and grazed the Comanche wheat from January to March 15. Wheat had preceded the crop last year, also.

"My irrigated wheat compares with cotton in the net return per acre," says the farmer. "I made a lot more money than I would have with maize."

From 28 acres, Paul Winegeart of Oklahoma Lane harvested 58.2 bushels per acre last week. His Tenmarq wheat was planted early in September after an application of 72 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in August. Also applied was barnyard manure.

In addition to pre-watering, Winegeart irrigated three times. He did not graze the wheat. The land was in maize last year. Winegeart farms the Buddy Jones place.

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# Rains Slow Harvest; Yield Looks Good In Parmer County

Continued heavy, though scattered, showers across this part of the High Plains has stalled in its tracks what promised to be a short and sweet wheat harvest this year.

In general, elevator operators report that yields are considerably above those of a year ago. Acreage seeded to wheat this year is approximately the same as last year, and with the upswing in yields, more wheat is being produced by the area than for several years back.

With major upheavals taking place in the administration of the national farm program, wheat producers found themselves taking their grain to the elevators without knowing what the current loan rate will be. Consequently, most wheat is being "held over" for a few days until a bulletin can be gotten from USDA on the 1956 support program.

Here are first-hand reports from area elevators:

**BLACK Tri-County Elevator**  
"We are still stringing along with the harvest between showers," says Pete Braxton, manager. "It's the best quality wheat we have raised in six years."

He estimated that irrigated wheat is averaging 35 bushels per acre, and about 30 percent of the wheat has been cut. Some yields are beating 50 bushels, and Gus Schlab reported 58 bushels.

**Black Grain Company**  
D. C. McWhorter, manager, also reported trouble with recurring showers, but added, "We are getting in a lot more wheat than we did last year, just the same."

He too emphasized the quality test weight of the 1956 crop.

**FRIONA Continental Grain**  
"If we could just get three days of sunshine, we'd really go to town," exclaims G. "Preach"

Cranfill of Continental Grain. Estimating that about one-third of the harvest has been completed, he reported that most irrigated yields are up.

**Friona Wheat Growers**  
Arthur Drake, manager, reported that 79,000 bushels had been brought in by Monday evening. Only a few farmers have cut enough wheat for a true perspective of yields, but he cited G. A. Collier Jr., of south of Friona as having reported a 46-bushel yield.

**BOVINA Macon Elevator**  
"This year's harvest is better than last year's" reports Mrs. J. P. Macon. She reports some irrigated yields in the Bovina area to be running up toward 50 bushels per acre.

As was common elsewhere, Bovina farmers are troubled with showers in getting their wheat cut.

**Sherley Grain Company**  
Harry Johnson estimates that about one-fourth of the wheat in the Bovina area has been harvested this year, and believes that yields are comparable with the ones in the Bovina area in 1955. The wheat there is of excellent quality, he says, and one farmer, Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie, has reported a yield of around 45 bushels per acre.

**TEXICO-FARWELL Sherley-Anderson-Pitman**  
Joe Moore believes this harvest is one of the earliest ever had. Irrigated wheat is averaging 30-35 bushels in the Farwell area, he says, and dryland 7-8 bushels. Test weight averages about 61 pounds.

**Worley Grain**  
"It's the best average yield since 1951," declares Herb Potts of the Texico-Farwell area, "and quality is better, too." He mentioned Levi Johnson of Oklahoma Lane as one of the more successful producers this year, with a 54-bushel yield.

**Lone Star**  
"The dryland wheat this year has

been a big disappointment," reports Bob Brooks, manager, who believes that the irrigated yields will not be sufficient to pull up the over-all average a lot. "Moisture is light—quality good," he says.

**Roberts Seed Company**  
"The best wheat I've seen since I've been here," says Pat Patrick, who moved to Texico-Farwell in 1952. Reports coming in at Roberts indicate increases in both irrigated and dryland yields this year. Most of the wheat being brought to this elevator is being bought outright.

**LARIAT Sherley-Anderson**  
"We're about half through down here," says Asa Smith, manager. "Showers are holding us up, but we haven't had hardly any hail to cut the yields."

**Lariat Elevator**  
Boone Allison, who points out that Lariat is on the southern border of the Plains, "wheat belt," says the harvest is progressing "reasonably well," although slowed by damp weather. Dryland wheat didn't make it this year around Lariat, he says.

## Farmers Reminded Of Tax Refund

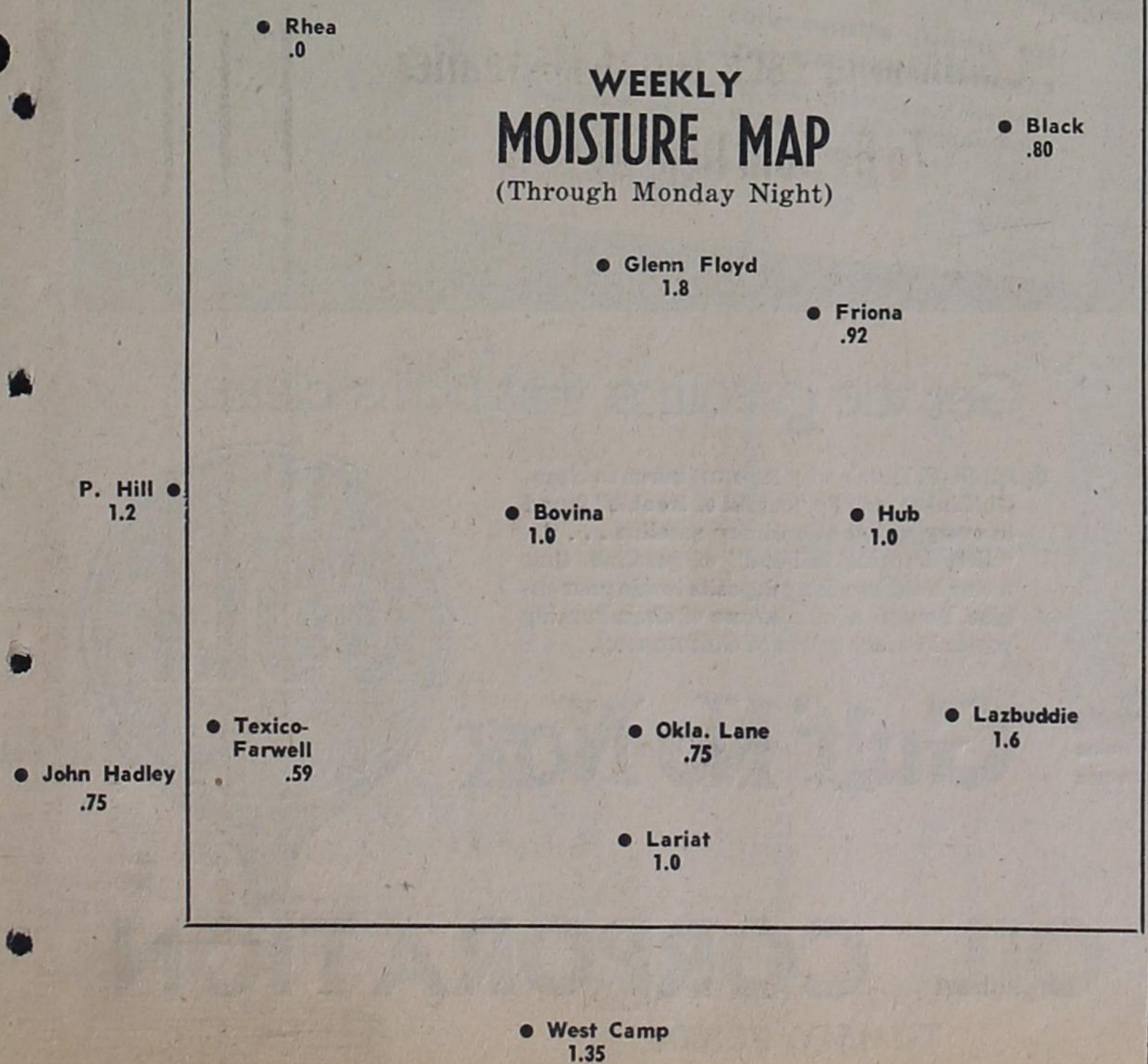
Especially since harvesting of wheat is underway and quite a bit of custom combining is being contracted for, farmers in the Parmer County area are reminded this week that they can claim a refund of federal tax in this category.

That is, since the fee from a custom operator includes the cost of his fuel, the farmer paying the charge is then eligible to claim the two-cent a gallon federal tax on the fuel used in the custom operation.

E. A. Johnson, Extension Service economist, says, "The farmers should ask the custom operator how much gasoline was used. When a neighbor is doing a job for a farmer, he should include the tax in the charge because only the farmer where the work is being done can recover the tax."

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## THE PARMER FARMER

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Wheat, farmers are beginning to discover, does respond to irrigation, fertilization, and intense farming as do other field crops, provided the farmer knows what he is doing.

In recent years, the disgust with which farmers have viewed raising irrigated wheat has apparently

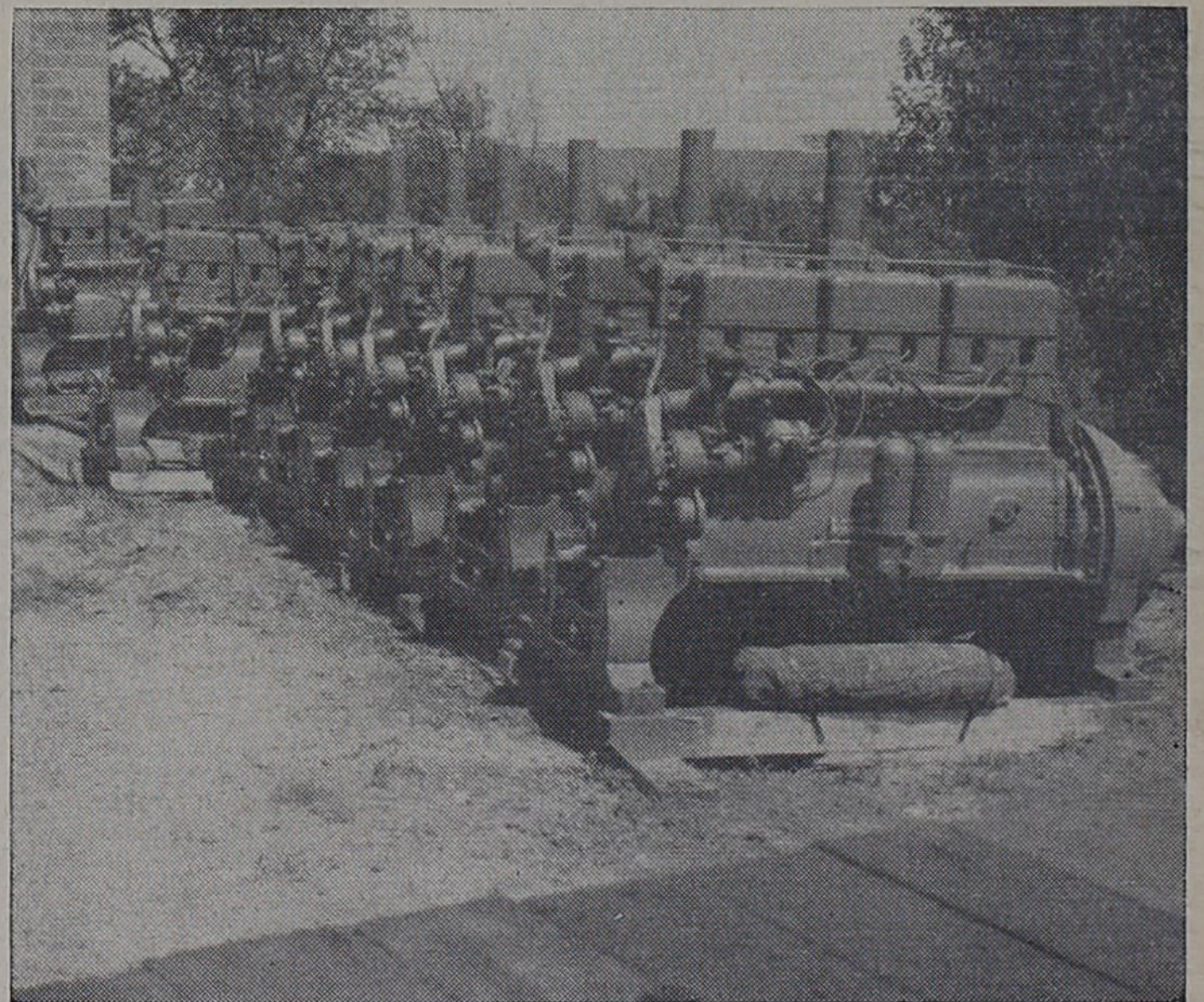
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# REDDY'S Farm Report

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Egg raising has come of age. From the time when grandpa "kept a few chickens," to the present day, egg raising has gone "scientific." Producers today carefully manage their chickens determining correctly balanced rations, taking proper sanitary precautions, all with an eye to a better price per dozen.

However, all the precautions are to no avail if freshly laid eggs are not cooled from their 106 degree temperature to the 55 degrees necessary to grade "A" quality. It has been proven that eggs kept for a week at 55 degrees and 85% relative humidity are superior in quality as compared to eggs not cooled and kept only one day under

average Texas summer temperatures. Eggs deteriorate even more rapidly in hotter weather.

What does egg cooling mean to the egg producer? It has several advantages: 1. He gets a higher price per dozen for his quality eggs because the ultimate consumer is willing to pay more for eggs that he knows are quality. 2. He is assured of a constant market because cooled eggs are a better edible food product. 3. He needs to make fewer trips to market, thereby saving on hauling costs and time. 4. Obviously the investment in egg cooling equipment will more than pay off.

What kind of cooling equipment will do both the cooling and humidifying job needed to maintain quality? Tests at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that refrigerative equipment must be used, and that, in general, a twelve case cooler will handle the production from 1,800 laying hens by marketing twice weekly. The cost, expressed in terms of kilowatt hours used, is only 1 1/2 kilowatt hours of electricity per case of eggs cooled. This is indeed cheap insurance for keeping your market eggs at top quality. Incidentally, those who have tried evaporative egg coolers found that in high temperatures the method failed to bring egg temperatures down to 55 degrees and that humidity control was lacking. Too much relative humidity may cause mold to develop on the eggs, while too little may cause weight shrinkage, as much as 3 1/2% in five to seven days.

Most farm store dealers have access to a line of moderately-priced refrigerative egg coolers and will be glad to give you information on their particular brand.

"For better eggs and better prices, the eggs should be gathered often and cooled immediately," says Herbert Hunt, "because eggs, like milk, are a perishable product." Mr. Hunt cools the production from a flock of 600 hens on his Claude, Texas farm. He uses a twelve case cooler. In the picture Mr. Hunt, left, and Jack Stallings, Universal Mills feed representative, examine cooled eggs.



## Intermediate GA's At Church

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the annex of the church for a regular weekly meeting. The study for the evening was "Shoes that Need Rest," and was about the retirements of ministers. Those present were Julia Lloyd, Nancy Cumpton and their leader, Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Medical Examination in Fort Worth this week. He was graduated from Southwestern Medical School Monday, June 4.

## In Ayres Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rury of Clovis visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. They were returning from their vacation to Lawton, and Fletcher, Okla.

## From California

Gary Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner of Lake Tahoe, California is visiting with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. He arrived Saturday, June 9, and will return to his home the latter part of this week.

## In Williams Home

Mrs. Jack Barnett and daughter, Sheryl Ann, arrived in Bovina Saturday morning to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. Barnett will join them here after taking the State Board

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don went to Dalhart Saturday evening. They returned to Bovina to visit in the home of their son Sunday night.

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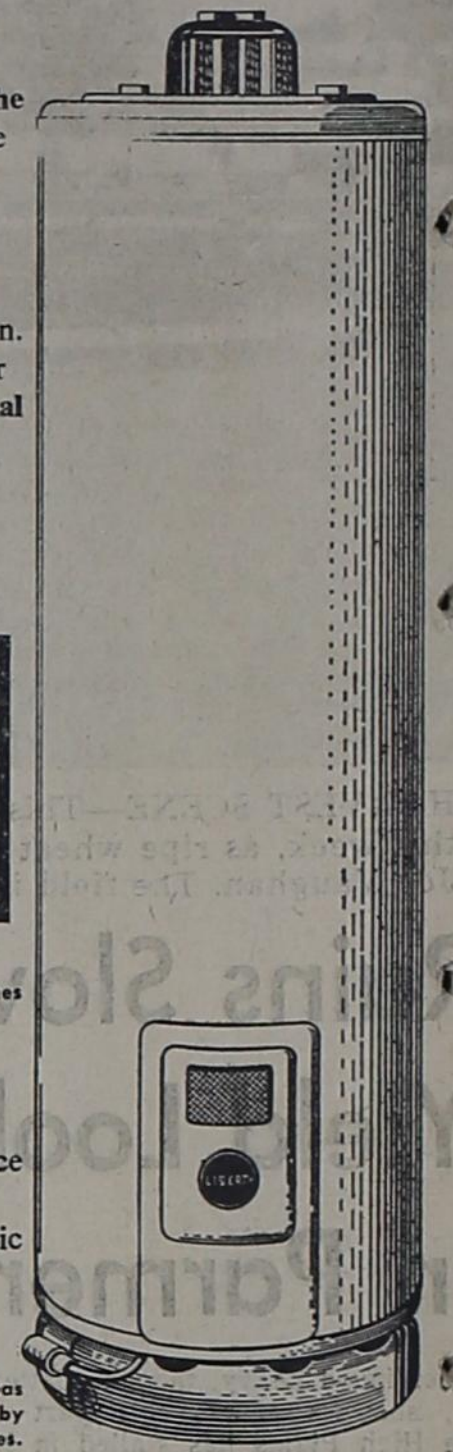
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## Rainbow Girls Have Initiation Monday Night

Initiation of new members into the Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls was held Monday evening in the Bovina Masonic Lodge Hall. Janie Alverson, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of the ceremony.

Those initiated were Sandra Martin, Sherri Lynn Langer, Bettye Mae Stevens and Janice Leake. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the group by Fern Tipton, worthy associate advisor, and L'Orchid Latham, charity. Billie Burgess of the Austin assembly was a special guest.

Others present for the meeting

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were Harriette Lou Charles, Kay Leake, Patsy Richards, Nita Beth Estes, Carole Hammonds, Joy Redden, Mary Hartsell, Sherri Vestal, Virginia Embree, and Gari Lynn Crook.

Also present were Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Clifford Leake and Lester Rhinehart.

## With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren spent the weekend in Amarillo, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settle.

## Bake Sale Saturday

The Bovina Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have a bake sale Saturday morning at Bovina Drug. Money from this sale will be added to the treasury of the organization.

## In Hromas Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family visited Sunday morning in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, of Farwell. Their niece and nephew, Joylene Donaldson and Larry Donaldson, returned with them to Bovina Sunday, and plan to visit this week in their home.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SHERIFF**  
CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

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

**ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
LEE THOMPSON

## From California

Mrs. Tom Hall of Ontario, Calif., arrived in Bovina Tuesday, June 12, to visit in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blacklock. Mrs. Hall will spend the rest of this month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Jesko, and with her brother.

## To Lovington

Francis Whitesides, who returned from optometry school in Memphis, Tennessee Monday evening, June 11, spent last week in the homes of relatives in the Bovina area. He went to Lovington, N. M., Sunday evening, June 17, where he is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker and children. Whitesides expects to return to Bovina the latter part of the week.

## In Bowen Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen Monday were her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children of Post. The children will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen while their parents are on vacation in Oklahoma. Bishop is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Post.

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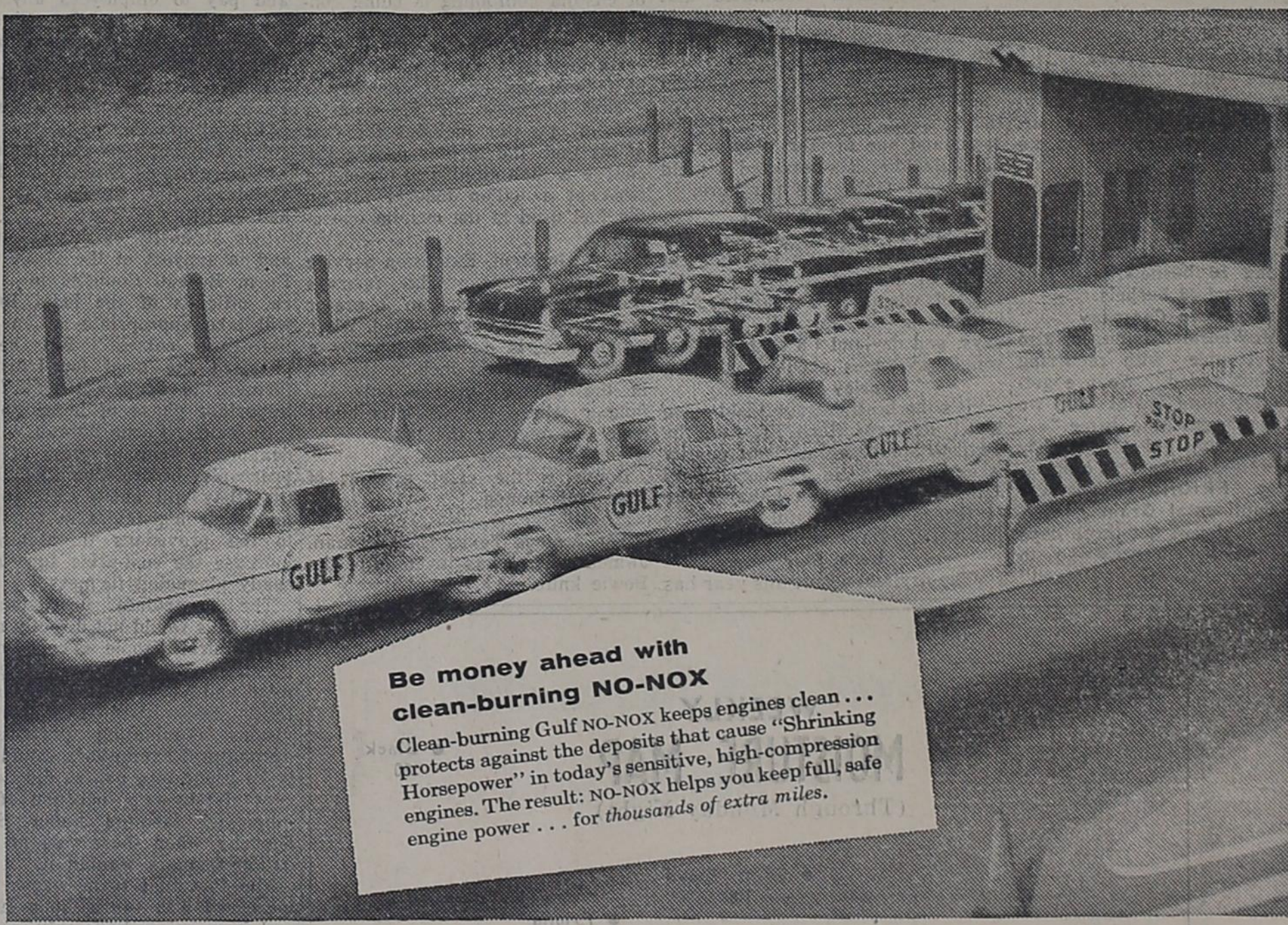
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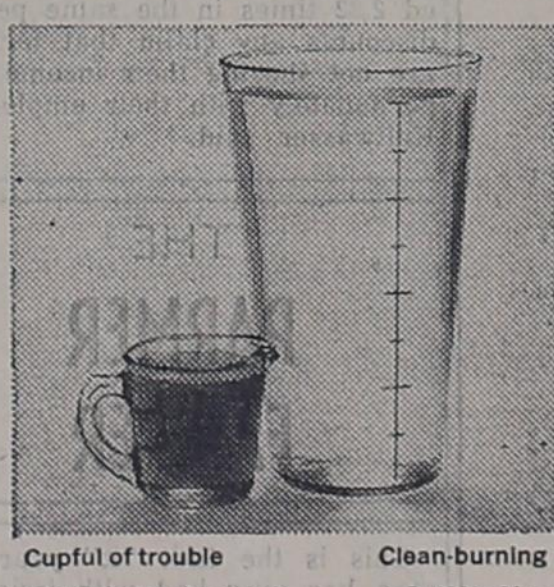


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### Farewell Party In Christian Home

A farewell party in the form of a fish fry was held Friday night, June 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian for their nephews, Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M., and Billy Frank Sparks of Clovis. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, formerly of Texico, and Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks of Clovis. Both are going into the service soon.

The meal, with fish provided by Wendol Christian and C. G. Hromas, and covered dishes by other guests, was prepared in the Christian back yard.

Those attending the family supper were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and sons, Mrs. Ludene Collins and daughter, Lawrence Riggin and Karen Boone, of Clovis; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Dora, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and children of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and son, all of Farwell.

Local families present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaye Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian and family.

### Thrifty Club To Meet June 27

The Bovina Thrifty Club will meet Wednesday, June 27, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. J. T. Jones says that the work for the day will be quilting and urges all members to attend and to bring their thimbles.

### BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., group meetings, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
Commission on Education, 8:15 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Orcas Circle, with Mrs. Earl Richards 11:00 a. m., choir practice 8:15 p. m.

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That, wheresoever I stray and range  
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That if I slip, Thou dost not fall."  
First Methodist News  
Lubbock, Texas

### MYF Group Has Outing At Park

The Intermediate group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship had a picnic at Clovis Park Tuesday, June 12, and afterwards spent the evening skating. Mrs. O. H. Jones was the leader. Others going and providing transportation were Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Mrs. Eddie Redden.

MYF members and guests attending the outing were Lexie Stevenson, Joy Redden, Harriette Lou Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Brenda Jones, Penny Lloyd, Celia Berry, Virginia Embree, Judy Roach, Kathy Jones, Carole Jean Hastings, Anna Martin, Linda Martin and Patsy Richards.

Also present were Jerry Barron, Arnold Kriegel, Donald Jones, Don Bandy, Ronnie Isham, Ferman Kelso, Carroll Burnam, Don Caldwell, Jerry Wright, Charles Gibson, Roger Ezell, Gary Stevenson, Jimmy Redden, and Tally Don Kelso.

### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford returned Wednesday evening, June 13, from their wedding trip. They were married Saturday evening, June 9. She is the former Julia Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso.

### To Texhoma

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCutchan left Monday morning, June 18, for a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma, which is near Dennison. They plan to be gone until the first of next week.

### Visits Aunt

Robert Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, is spending the summer in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. He arrived June 10 and plans to visit here until the last week in July, when he will take a training cruise as one of his ROTC requirements.

### In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family spent the weekend of June 3, in Fort Worth, where they visited in the homes of his two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Skaggs and children.

### From Lockney

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy over the weekend of June 2-3 were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper and family of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper arrived Saturday afternoon and returned to their home Sunday evening, after visiting briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, also.

### Mrs. A. M. Martin Hostess to Party

The home of Mrs. A. M. Martin was the site Tuesday morning, June 12, of a demonstration party. Those attending and enjoying refreshments of donuts, coffee, and

soft drinks were Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Rhetha Edens, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Belle F. Goodwin, Mrs. Adrian Martin, Mrs. Jessie Jamerson, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson and Mrs. Edmarina Singletery.

### Good Neighbors Plan Meeting

The Bovina Good Neighbor Club will meet Friday morning, June 22, in the home of Mrs. Jack Morris. Mrs. Howard Looney will give a demonstration of a meal from the freezer.

### With Sisters

Mrs. Reagan Looney, her grandson, Stuart Hanna, and her sister Mrs. Ronald Berggren, went to Amarillo Sunday morning where they visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Returning to Bovina Sunday evening, they were accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Walter Simpson and children of Lansing, Michigan, and another sister, Mrs. Max Wade of Groom. Monday, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Looney drove to Roswell, N. M., where they spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree.

Eddie Hutto, Gene Pierce and Don Garrett, spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing at Conchas Lake, N. M.

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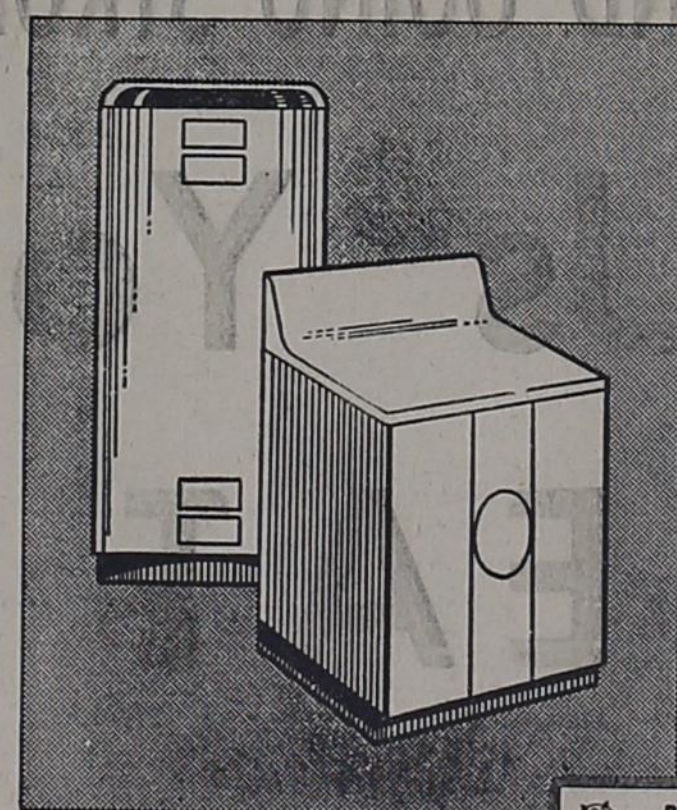
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**Wedding Shower Is Planned**

A wedding shower is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Isham Friday morning, June 22, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Isham were married Sunday, June 3, and returned from their wedding trip to St. Louis, Mo., Monday, June 11. They are making their home in Clovis.

**Home from Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters returned Saturday evening, June 16, from a vacation in Ardmore, Okla., where they visited in the home of her brother and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Labeth and in Elk City, Okla., where they visited with his mother, Mrs. J. Rea. While in that area, they also went to Lake Texhoma for a few days of fishing.

**In Calhoun Home**

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mrs. S. A. Calhoun were Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norton and baby of Corpus Christi; and Roy Hawkins. Also visiting with her husband's mother was Mrs. Jake Calhoun and daughter of Winslow and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pullian of Clovis.

**In Crook Home**

Jimmy Mills Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., visited briefly Sunday evening in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook. Mills was on his way to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Mills, of Amarillo.

**To Levelland**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter went to Levelland Saturday. They visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch Sr., and with his aunt, Mrs. Vera Micheal.

**With Son**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom went to Shallowater Sunday. They visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom and children. Also visiting in Shallowater were two other sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and family of Tiabon, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and family of Bovina.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Hastings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and children.

Mrs. Della Ezell returned recently from Amarillo where she had been visiting for about two weeks in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker.

**From Roswell**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Roswell, N. M., visited over the weekend in Bovina with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker. Returning to Roswell with them Sunday evening was their nephew, Lynn Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Winslow, Ariz.

**In Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter of Lubbock. The Larry Ezell's moved to Lubbock about two weeks ago. The local couple returned to Bovina Sunday night.

**Attends Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Glover, went to Truth or Consequences, N. M. Friday morning.

Mrs. Glover visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover, and the Kerby's attended a reunion of her family. The Frederick family reunion was held Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick. Also attending from this area were Mrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. Walter Potts of Rosedale, N. M.; her sister, Mrs. A. D. Cumpton of Bovina; and Paul Frederick of Texico. After a weekend of visiting, fishing, and picnicking, the Kerby's, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Cumpton returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

**Returns Home**

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and her daughter, Rita, returned Sunday evening, June 17, from a two weeks vacation in Uvalde. They visited in the home of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Lucille Akers. Among the many interesting things they enjoyed was a week at the Con Can Camp, just outside of Uvalde, and a trip into Mexico.

**On Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glascock and sons left Tuesday morning, for a vacation in Colorado Springs and Yellowstone National Park. They plan to be gone about eight or ten days.

**In Clovis**

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs. Alma Vassey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Gunn's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg of Clovis. Also visiting in the Tidenberg home during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody. The local families returned to their homes Sunday night.

**In Bandy Home**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy Sunday afternoon were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bandy and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and family of Oklahoma Lane; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and son, Tally.

**Have Picnic**

Several families who are former residents of the Rhea Community gathered Sunday in the Clovis City Park for a picnic and a day of visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Webb and grandson of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiers and children.

**Girl's Auxiliary At Baptist Church**

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex for a regular weekly meeting. The program for the evening was a stewardship devotional given by the leader, Mrs. J. W. Gooch. Those present were Janet Gooch, Lou Ann Goodwin and Francis Fuller.

**With Aunt**

Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor is visiting in Claremore, Okla., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marcum. She has been with them for about two weeks and will return home in a few days.

**Home on Furlough**

S.P.3. Norman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor, arrived home Saturday morning, June 16, for a two-week leave. He is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

**To Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sandel of Springlake and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid went to Altus, Okla., Wednesday, June 13, where they visited for a few days in the home of Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. They returned to Bovina Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Sandel spent Friday night and Saturday in the Killough home, returning to Springlake Saturday afternoon.

**Returns Home**

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis returned Tuesday, June 12, from Hamlin, bringing her mother, Mrs. J. I. Steed, who plans to visit here for about two weeks.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11:50 a. m., Training

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The Baptist Bible School Commencement was held Sunday evening at 8:30. Programs were given by each of the five departments. After the program, there was a display of the handwork done by the students during the school.

There were 144 children to enroll and come at least two days, and there were 15-one-day pupils. The daily average attendance was 110. A mission offering of \$29.02 was given by the pupils during the school. The cost of the Vacation Bible School was \$97.17.

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