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The Blunt Edge

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Don't slam the person who is always talking about the weather. Regardless of the numerous other conversation topics, the weather should stand head and shoulders above the others when comparing the amount of times each topic gets talked about.

Personally, I have in times past felt that weather was a worn-out topic when Noah got through telling his grandkids how much it rained, once upon a time.

Anyhow, if you haven't already guessed, The Blunt Edge is fixin' to say something about the weather.

According to the notions I have, every person who lives in the lower climes of Texas, off the Caprock that is, must believe the High Plains weather is cold, cutting, uncomfortable, and unbearable.

While on a short trip during the latter part of last week, the weather forecasts were of unfavorable content. Via a radio announcer, we learned on Thursday night that this area was "snowed under" and was in for additional snow.

Got set for the return trip through drifts of snow, expecting to follow in behind a snow plow. Not so. Nary a flake of snow was visible all during the return trip.

BRAINWASHED

I figure that the people of the lower levels are pretty well brainwashed about how the weather on the Plains is. About as good as you could find anywhere, is the way I'd describe it.

But I haven't always been this way. About last May, when I made my first acquaintance with the Plains, I was expecting the worst sort of weather. "You will go around with a mouthful of sand all the time, and the sand particles will wear your teeth out," is what I was told.

That is why, I then understood, that most all Plains people have false teeth.

But being full of longing for adventure and ready to brave the tempest of the High Plains elements, I didn't hesitate in coming. And since then, I have come to realize that our weather is dandy.

Take the last few days for example. Made to order for any man's paradise.

But, for the most part, the underprivileged people of Texas, the non-Plains residents, still vision article-like blizzards, and desert-like sand storms when thinking of this area.

AFTER THE WHEEL

Once upon a time somebody made an invention, and called it the wheel, considered mankind's greatest invention. Then on down the list of inventions comes the telephone, and I'm convinced that it is second in importance to the wheel.

Talk about it being handy, talk about it being time-saving, and all the other advantages, and I'll sure agree. I'll sure agree, too, that it is the NICEST thing to have around the house, especially for a newly-wed couple.

My brand new wife and I returned to Bovina Saturday afternoon after a Friday night ceremony, ready for a honeymoon at home.

Rrrrrrr! About 15 minutes after we arrived the Russian invention (never heard of Bell) began to demand attention. Started to ignore it but decided to have the lady of the house to answer and say that Adams 8-4701 is the wrong number. She did.

Seconds later the black ring-repeated its call. Being afraid that I'd miss a hot news story, I answered. The result was a postponed honeymoon.

STORY AND PICTURE, TOO

The reward for answering was a good story and picture, too. The Methodist youth were celebrating Valentine's Day with an annual banquet, and the report of the occasion and picture may be found in this week's paper.

After the picture taking was completed, the guilty persons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, apologized, which I said was unnecessary, then and now. I would have regretted missing the picture, and appreciated the opportunity, regardless of disrupted honeymoons.

However, a Sunday morning caller was neighborly enough to furnish time-of-day service. Fire Chief Hammonds was the party on the end of the line to chide, "Don't you know it is time to get up? Why, it is after 12, now."

For a million dollars, I couldn't begin to tell how in Bovina that the callers discovered my phone number. Since I moved to Bovina only a few short weeks ago, the number is not listed in the directory.

I thought maybe the telephone operators were revealing the information but decided that couldn't be the way. It is commonly told around town that it is impossible to reach the operator, that the operators all take coffee breaks together, etc.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The future progress and prosperity of Bovina is dependent to a great degree upon the skills and efforts of those citizens who operate the farms of the community, and

WHEREAS, The Future Farmers of America organization is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture as preparation for careers in farming, and

WHEREAS, the Bovina FFA Chapter during the years has been outstanding in developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming and inspiring patriotism among its members, and

WHEREAS, the members of Bovina FFA Chapter perform valuable community service and provide important leadership in developing our agricultural economy and in building a better community, and,

WHEREAS, the week of February 22 through March 1 has been set as National FFA Week throughout the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. E. Sherrill Jr., Mayor of Bovina, do hereby proclaim the week of February 22 through March 1, 1958, As

BOVINA FFA WEEK

and urge all citizens to take notice of the many contributions of the FFA of our community and to encourage in every possible way for the further growth of this splendid organization of our farm youth.

J. E. SHERRILL JR.

FFA Plans Show

The Bovina FFA Chapter will observe February 22 through March 1 as FFA week in Bovina in conjunction with the national observance, and a project show and banquet will round out the main items that will call public attention to the local chapter's special week.

The project show is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, with the banquet planned as a follow-up of the show.

The banquet is a first for the local chapter. A parent-son event is planned, with both mothers and fathers of the chapter members being invited.

The Bovina Lions Club sponsors the annual FFA show. The Bovina Chapter has 31 members, and Roy M. Crawford is chapter advisor.

Details of the show and banquet will be included in next week's edition of The Blade.

The Navy icebreaker USS Glacier has crashed through ice up to 25 feet thick at Mc Murdo Sound, Antarctica.

WEATHER by WILLIE

This area will miss the severe storms that are hitting the country to the north. Expect little, if any, moisture this week.

—Willie

Parker Files For JP In Bovina Precinct

W. J. Parker this week announced that he will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Bovina precinct.

This is the first time for Bovina voters to select a Justice of the Peace.

Parker is a long-time resident of the Bovina area, having moved to the Bovina vicinity in 1919. He is a native Texan.

In announcing his candidacy for the Justice of the Peace post, Parker says, "Subject to the action of the Parmer County Democratic Primary, I will seek the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, Place 1. I will devote such time and attention to the office as is required to fulfill the duties of the office, and seek to serve the people in this capacity to the best of my ability."

W. J. PARKER



A SHOW AND BANQUET—This foursome, of the Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter, are making plans for the annual FFA show and a banquet that are to headline activities during national FFA Week, February 22-March 1. Pictured are Chapter President Duane Rea, Advisor Roy M. Crawford, Larry Webb, and Chapter Reporter Roy Dodson.

Mayor Still Unopposed

Incumbent Mayor J. E. Sherrill Jr. is still unopposed in the coming city election of Bovina mayor for another two-year term.

Another candidate was reported to have announced intent to file for the race, but never completed the task, according to Henry Minter, city clerk.

Minter says the person sought to file, but new forms for filing had not arrived. When the forms did arrive, the person did not carry out his intentions, and has since moved out of town, the city clerk reported.

Mrs. Sides Moved To Local Hospital

Mrs. W. J. Sides, former long time resident of Bovina, was released from a San Antonio Hospital Friday. She is now confined to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, but makes her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford. Mrs. Sides' daughter, Mrs. Scotty Barry, reported Monday that the confinement to the local hospital was for only a few days, to complete examinations and tests. Her mother is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Valentine Event Fetes Royalty

Miss Nita Beth Estes and Danny Morton were crowned Queen and King of Hearts at the annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Saturday evening. The crowning of the couple was the highlight of the evening which featured a meal, program and musical selections. Miss Estes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes; Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton.

A traditional Valentine motif was carried out in the banquet rooms. Red and white crepe paper streamers were draped from the corners and in the center were clusters of red and white balloons. The lights were decorated with alternating red and white tiers of fringed crepe

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Happy And Adrian Match For Mustangs

The district opponents, Happy and Adrian, were more than a match for the lagging Bovina Mustangs in the final cage games of the District 3-B round robin last week.

Scores of the games were Bovina 22, Adrian 46, and Bovina 42, Happy 47.

Dick Horn was the big gun for Bovina with 11 points of the Adrian game and 15 of the Happy match. Ramey Brandon scored 15 points during the Happy game, also.

The season record of the Mustangs, as listed by Coach Bob Willis, is 12 wins and 14 losses. District wise, the record is 3 wins and 7 losses.

The record for the year is much improved over the record of last year, with the Mustangs still to go through the district tournament at Lazbuddie. The tournament began last night (Tuesday).

Bovina Juniors Blast Friona

The Bovina Junior High boys Monday night downed the Friona Braves 33 to 30 in a cage meet in Friona.

Leading the battle and high scorer for Bovina was Donny Young who scored 17 points. Don Cumpston scored 10, and Joe Riddle scored 6 points to round out the scoring.

Methodist Church Sets Area Survey

A church survey will be sponsored by the Bovina Methodist Church. Plans were made by members of the Commission on Evangelism and Membership when they met in the church parlor Monday.

The survey will be held between Sunday afternoon, March 2, and Wednesday, March 5. Robert E. Wilson is chairman of the survey committee and Gene Rea is co-chairman. Members of the survey team were selected and a workers meeting is set for Sunday night. At the meeting, the workers will be briefed on the territory which they will cover.

Members of the survey include Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Suderth, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Hodie McLean.

Also taking part will be Mrs.

HOPES FOR PAVING UP

Fillies Look Good For District Title

The Fillies of Coach Charles Smith are in the driver's seat of District 3-B after finishing the games of the round robin at Happy last Friday with a 5 to 43 victory.

Ending the first half of the road toward winning the district championship without a loss to a district team, the Fillies started the district tournament in Lazbuddie with the title half won.

However, the Bovina girls still have Happy to contend with, because the two teams have played both district games with only a few points' margin, Smith says.

The Fillies gathered in the most points of the season during a single game against Adrian last Thursday night—Fillies 75, Adrian 44 was the score. The game was played in Adrian, and all players saw action.

AT A GLANCE

Fillies 46, Happy 43. High scorer Janice Richards, 20 pts. Nancy Cumpston 15, Joan Kay Ezell 11. Commendable guard action: Kay Leake, Nita Beth Estes and Kay Hartzog, starting guards who played the entire game.

Fillies 75, Adrian 44. Scoring: Nancy Cumpston 24, Nita Beth Estes 27, Janice Richards 8, Joy Redden 6, Mildred Young 10. All guards played.

School Prods Delinquent Taxpayers

Letters encouraging payment of delinquent taxes are being sent to persons of the Bovina School District this week, after the Bovina School Board last week placed the collection of delinquent accounts in the hands of the school attorney.

About 30 or 40 persons have allowed their accounts to become delinquent and are to receive the letters, that contain a warning that collection suits will be filed in case the account is not settled.

The attorney, John Aikin of Hereford, met with the board last week to discuss the tax situation. It was reported in the meeting that about \$6,000 in delinquent taxes has been collected since November of 1957.

The board's policy in delinquent taxes, they told Aikin, was to do everything possible to collect the taxes without initiating tax suits, according to Warren Morton, school superintendent.

"Collection of the delinquent taxes is necessary," says Morton, "in order to protect the ones who do pay promptly."

The letter warns that tax suits may be filed 10 days after the letter is sent.

"Opening of the drive-in is planned by March 1," Gilreath says.

The figure Gilreath quotes for the sum of the transaction is \$10,000.

The Gilreaths are formerly of Sudan, where he was engaged in farming. The family, including a daughter, Linda, in the eighth grade, and a son, Max, a high school sophomore, is now residing at 405 Avenue C, in the house Eldon McCormick recently vacated.

Sewell built the dairy freeze building and started operating it last June. The business closed in September.

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Local Woman's Brother Dies

Murphy Chapman of Ralls, brother of Mrs. Mel Gunn, died Saturday morning, February 8. He had been hospitalized for about a month.

Funeral services for Chapman were at Lorenzo, Monday afternoon, February 10, with burial at Ralls.

Survivors include another sister, Mrs. John Stagner, of Clovis.



CUT HOSE BLAMED—Bovina Volunteer firemen shoot streams of fog onto the scorched tractor, that excited the alarm for the fireboys Monday afternoon. A torn hose from the LP gas tank is blamed for the fire.

Local Band To Clinic February 8

Approximately 20 members of the Advanced Band of Bovina Public Schools attended the Second Annual Eastern New Mexico Band Clinic Saturday, February 8. The clinic was held in the Clovis High School, with Norvill Howell, Clovis High School Band Director, in charge.

Those attending from Bovina were Celia Berry, Julian Berry, Don Cumpston, Nita Beth Estes, Verna Marie Estes, Janet Gooch, John Goodwin, Carole Hammonds, Patsy Hart, Dixie Hartzog, Carole Jean Hastings, Charlotte Hromas and Jerry Rigidon.

Others were Bettie Mae Stevens, Gary and Lexie Stevenson, Margaret Taylor, Nickie Woelfel, Butch Woltmon, Jimmie Wright, Melvin Davis and Bobby Gonzales.

The youngsters were accompanied by the Bovina Band Instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Stevens feels that clinics such as the one held in Clovis are very important.

Fire Scorches Farm Tractor

Fire about 6:30 p. m. Monday left a farm tractor owned by Don Garrett with ignition wires burned and the larger portion of the machine with scorched paint.

The tractor was being operated at Garrett's farm about a mile and a half southeast of Bovina when the fire started. Bill Hampton was driving the tractor, pulling a tandem disc and stalk shredder.

"The student derives more instruction from experts at such a meeting than is possible on the average," he says.

He also feels that their work improves as they play before such experts. The local band played some selections at the workshop, among them were numbers which they plan to use in contests this spring.

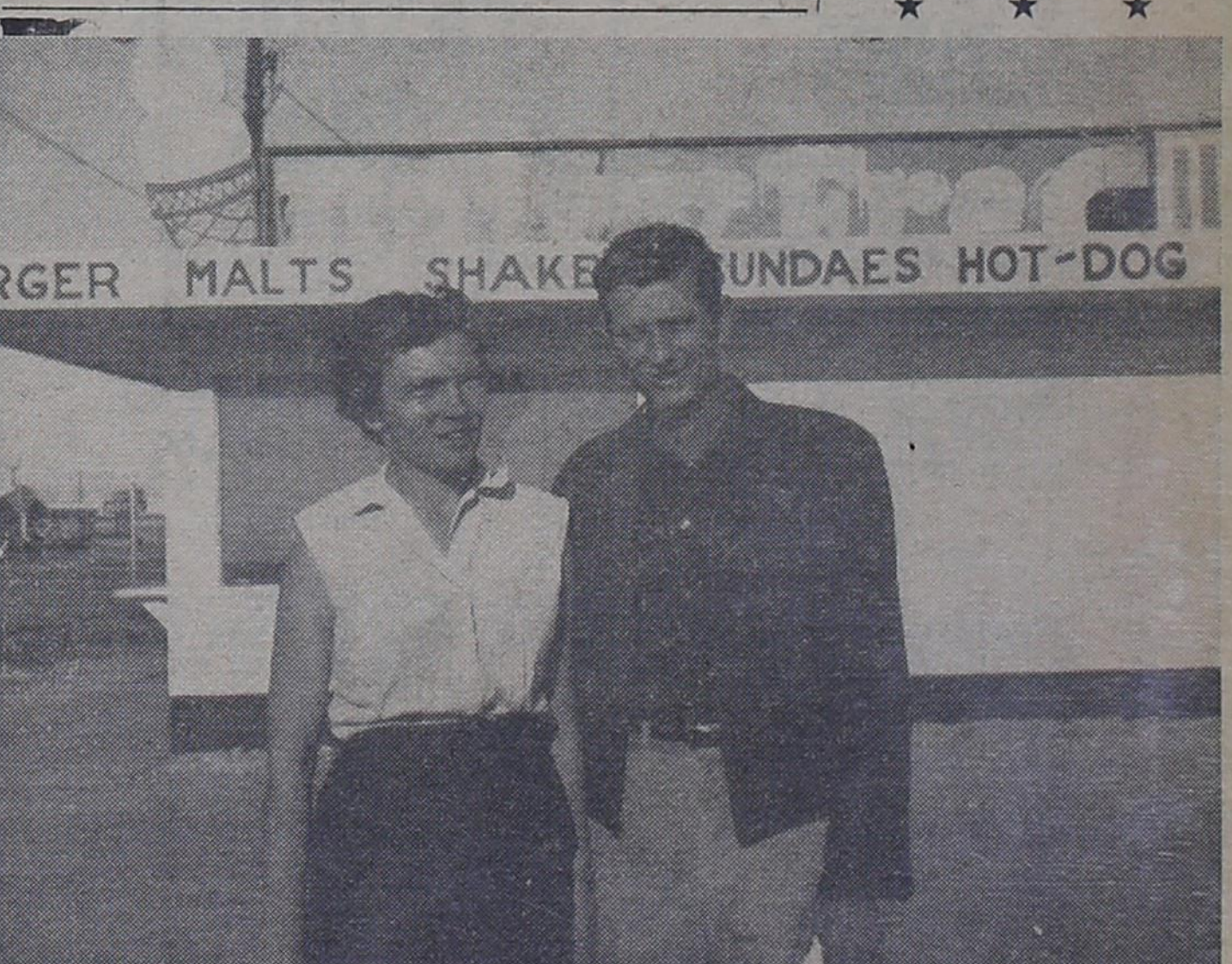
Hampton described the fire as starting when a rubber hose connecting the pressure tank to the carburetor was torn by barbed wire fence.

"I was turning around at the turn row and heard a noise in the stalk shredder. I looked back and the tractor ran into the fence. The tractor was pretty hot, and when the hose tore, the gas immediately burst into flames."

Hampton said he tried to reach the valve to cut off the gas, but the heat from the flames would not allow him to do it without being burned.

The fire heated and blew the top from a nearly empty gasoline tank, and partially charred the rear tires and the front tire.

About 15 Bovina firemen were on hand at the fire.



DAIRY FREEZE DIRECTORS—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath are new owners of the Bovina Dairy Freeze on Highway 60. They began this week preparing the drive-in for opening in the near future.



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THE LIE

Webster calls a lie a falsehood. It is a thing said that will deceive and make something appear true when false. Eve stated that the serpent "deceived me" (Gen. 3:13) and the apostle Paul recalling the incident stated "the serpent beguiled Eve, through his subtlety" (2 Cor. 11:3). Lying is catalogued as one of the sins that merit eternal separation from God.

Jesus stated to Jews who accused him of being born of fornication, "Ye are of your father, the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it." (Jno. 8:44) Because of this statement of our Lord we glean much information.

First of all the devil is a lustful spirit called by the writer "the spirit that worketh in the children of disobedience" (Eph. 2:3). He is the one who invented the lie. When he speaks lies, he uses something of his own creation. Truth is not in the person of Satan. Therefore, nothing but lies proceed from him.

Second, notice that he was "a murderer from the beginning" because he did not abide in the truth. Satan did not murder Adam and Eve with any weapon but a lie. Their spiritual separation (death) is a separation from Jehovah came because of the lie told by Satan to Eve. A person doesn't have to take a carnal weapon to kill and be a murderer. Just simply lie and you automatically class yourself in the family of Satan and at his mercy. Lying is just as productive of eternal death as the crime of murder. It is a criminal act against the Holy Father.

Last, but not least, we notice

that Satan has many children. He is mentioned by Jesus as the father of liars and all who lie are part of his family. It doesn't make any difference who it is that is speaking the lie, all who lie become Satan's children.

The greatest battle today as it has been in the past, and will be until the judgment, is the battle between lies and truth. The forces of evil continually bombard the world with lies trying to deceive men and women, boys and girls. Truth, as always, is never popular in the enemy camp. Gospel preachers constantly find opposition from every quarter when truth is proclaimed. Truth shows the people whether they are lost and bound for eternal punishment or saved from past sins. Jesus said, "For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest their deeds should be reproved." (Jno. 3:20) Truth can never compromise with lies for deluded truth is lying.

Many religious people hate truth and those who preach it because truth is a light that shows the deception and pitiful condition that they are in. It manifests the ungodly lies proclaimed by Satan's own ministers and shows them for what they are. Also it shows to those same people that they are disobedient and enemies of God and only professed followers of Jesus, not true believers. Such can never be popular with the world and should not. Jesus said, "The world loveth his own." Therefore, God's ministers are never popular with the world.

Have you been deceived by Satan and the world? If you have, please open your Bible and study the truth and obey the truth before it is too late. Alfred White, minister Church of Christ Bovina, Texas

Bonnah Brawley And Leland Boyd Marry At Glen Rose

Miss Bonnah Brawley of Glen Rose became the bride of Leland Boyd of Bovina Friday evening in the First Baptist Church of Glen Rose. Rev. Jerry Vardaman, professor at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Brawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brawley of Glen Rose; Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Chilton.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar of white, flanked with greenery. Potted white chrysanthemums were placed on each side of the altar. Traditional wedding music was played by organist Mrs. Herbert Connolly of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Ann Brawley of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length, aqua blue dress, featuring a scoop neckline and full skirt, with matching hat and shoes. She carried a fan-shaped hand bouquet of blue carnations and white delphiniums. Melvin Boyd of Lott, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were her brother, H. E. Brawley Jr. and his brother, Iverson Boyd.

For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Brawley chose a dress of navy blue cotton faille, with matching hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of navy faille, also, with pastel blue matching accessories. She also had a white carnation corsage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street length dress of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured short sleeves, a scalloped, square neckline and a bouffant skirt. The waist was encircled with a white taffeta cummerbund, having taffeta streamers falling from the waist at back. She carried a single white orchid, with blue streamers, on a white ribbon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple left soon afterwards to return to Bovina. For the trip, the bride chose a suit of oxford gray, with pink accessories.

She is a 1954 graduate of Glen Rose High School and attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville. She was graduated from North Texas State College at Denton in January with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Boyd was graduated from Chilton High School in 1953 and also attended Tarleton State College. He is a 1957 graduate of Texas A&M College.

The couple will make their home at 608 Avenue C, Bovina. He is editor-publisher of The Bovina Blade.

Quilting Club Meets Thursday

Members of the Bovina Quilting Club met Thursday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Robert Calaway. They gathered for a covered dish luncheon and spent the afternoon completing a quilt for the hostess and visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Tom Griffith and Barbara and Mrs. Charlie Calaway. Mrs. Bobby Calaway and children were guests for the day.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers and kind words which helped us so much during the illness and death of our brother. God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn 35-1tc

Mrs. Dixon Leads WSCS Panel Talk

A panel discussion, led by Mrs. John Dixon, was the feature of the program Tuesday when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the educational building of the Methodist Church.

The meeting began with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30, one of the regular attractions of the regular monthly meetings.

During the afternoon, Mrs. L. C. Moore was in charge of the worship section of the program. She spoke on Christianity, toward self and others.

The panel discussion was on the theme "Christian Actions on the March." The women participating were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth. Their conversation-type program outlined different Christian actions and reactions to everyday problems in general and church work in particular.

The second part of the program was titled "Understanding Our World in the Spirit of Christ." Mrs. Warren Morton and Mrs. Dixon were speakers and they told of work being done by the United Nations toward better world understanding. Mrs. Dixon, through the use of a hand-drawn chart, described the "Room of Stillness" which is open to those of all faiths in the United Nations Headquarters. The room, which has been visited by more than 350,000 persons during the past five years, is a room for meditation. Mrs. Dixon told of a plaque, made of a glowing metal which is lighted by a sky-light in the ceiling. She told of the architects' search for a symbol of all religions and their decision upon simple light, which is the goal of all religions of the world.

Mrs. Warren Morton, president of the WSCS, presided at a business meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved. Mrs. Richards, treasurer, gave a report of the financial status of the organization. She reported that \$191.85 was derived by the church through the sale of sandwiches and pie at farm sales, during January. The motion was made and seconded that each circle participating in the preparation of foods for the sales would be given \$15 for their own treasury.

Circles taking part in the food preparation were the Marzie Lynn Circle, the Dorcas Circle and the Methodist Woman's Fellowship. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is made up of members of all three.

Plans to show the public some of the work which is being done by the WSCS were discussed. It was decided that an easel to show what has been done will be placed in the entrance to the church sanctuary. Each Sunday outlines of what has been accomplished will be

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placed there.

Mrs. R. G. Barron gave a short talk on "Better Program Building." She spoke of new ideas for future programs and explained that action is expected following each program.

Announcement of the annual World Day of Prayer services were made by Mrs. Morton. The services will be Friday, February 21. Members of all churches are invited. Mrs. L. M. Grissom, chairman of the spiritual life committee, will be in charge of the special services.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sudderth and a guest, Mrs. Hodie McLean.

The next regular meeting of the WSCS will be in the parlor of the church, Tuesday, March 11.

Nancy Cumpton Is Named Secretary Of District YWA

Miss Nancy Cumpton was installed as secretary of the District Young Woman's Auxiliary at a banquet Monday evening of last week. The banquet, in observance of the YWA focus week, was in the educational building of the Friona First Baptist Church.

Others taking office were Phila Mae Buske of Friona, president; Eula Jones of Tulia, vice president; Nelda Franks of Tulia, song leader; Betty Agee of Friona, pianist; and Kay Eastham of Tulia, program chairman. Mrs. Howard Scott of Hereford was installing officer.

The theme of the banquet, the first quarterly meeting in 1958, was "From Victory unto Victory through the Young Woman's Auxiliary." A plaque of white was inscribed with the sentence and was placed on the wall. Other decorations throughout the hall were along the Valentine's Day theme.

The meal featured ham and all the trimmings. It was prepared by the YWA girls of Friona and their mothers. The main speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ivylo Bishop of Plainview. Mrs. Bishop is past state YWA leader and spoke on "Light." She stated that if a girl has the light of Christianity within her life, she will "glow, grow and go." The closing prayer was given by Raye Jene Jones.

Attending from Bovina were Nancy Cumpton, Sue Moody, Frieda and Myrna Downs and Sue Estes. Adults accompanying them were Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Thrifty Club Meets Wednesday

Members of the Bovina Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. G. A. Bandy acted as hostess and served doughnuts, coffee and tea. The members spent the afternoon doing handwork for her.

Those attending were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. A. V. Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bandy and a guest, Mrs. Dean McCallum.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 26, in the home of Mrs. Brandon.

To Meet

Members of the Bovina Widows Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Minnie McCutchan. The meeting place was announced early this week by Mrs. Pearl Hastings, reporter for the organization. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will be in charge of the program.

Visiting Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. (Scotty) Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan of Friona.

Morton-Taylor Vows Read In Abilene

Wedding vows for Miss Gay Morton of Hereford and Norman Ray Taylor of Bovina were read in the afternoon, February 8, in Abilene. The couple was married in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Robert P. Jackson. Rev. Jackson officiated at the double ring informal ceremony.

Miss Morton is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Morton of 109 Pearl Street, Hereford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor of Bovina.

The living room of the Jackson home was the site of the ceremony. It was decorated with baskets of blue carnations and white gladioli. An altar, laid with white linen and with an opened Bible resting thereon, was placed before the fireplace.

Special music for the wedding was provided by former residents of Bovina. Mrs. James Tidenburg played the traditional wedding marches and her husband sang "Tell Me Why."

Miss Joy Morton, twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a beige dress with matching accessories. Lynn Isham of Bovina was best man. For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Morton chose a two-piece gray suit with navy accessories. Mrs. Taylor wore a pink dress with black accessories.

The bride was attired in a two-piece street-length dress of winter white faille. She carried a bridal bouquet of feathered white carnations, centered with a single white orchid. Following the ceremony was a reception in the Jackson home. Serving at the bride's table were

her two sisters, Joan and Jean, and the bridegroom's sister, Barbara.

Afterward, the couple left on a wedding trip through points of interest in Texas. They returned to Bovina the following Thursday, where they will make their home.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Hereford High School and attended Texas Woman's University at Denton. She has been employed as a secretary in Hereford for about two years.

The bridegroom was graduated from Bovina High School in 1954. He served in the army for two years, being stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., during his tour of duty. Discharged about a year ago, he is engaged in farming near Bovina.

Wares Hosts To "42" Club Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware were hosts Tuesday night of last week to the regular weekly meeting of the "42" Club. Winners for the evening were Leon Ware and Mrs. Alton Wyly.

The hostess served refreshments of brownies, ice cream, coffee and tea to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Wyly, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

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Mrs. Charles Is Hostess To T&C

The home of Mrs. Mark Charles was the site of a regular monthly meeting of the Town and Country Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was for social purposes and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Charles' home was decorated in the Valentine's Day theme and she served decorated cookies, heart shaped sandwiches, assorted candies and soft drinks.

During a brief business meeting, plans for a social, which was to be the following Saturday evening, were made. Also, a letter of appreciation for their sponsorship of the Mothers March was read.

To the meeting, each member brought wash cloths and rubber bands which were donated to the Christian Children's home in Portales, N. M. Donations of this sort, taken from a list provided by the home, are made each meeting date by the members.

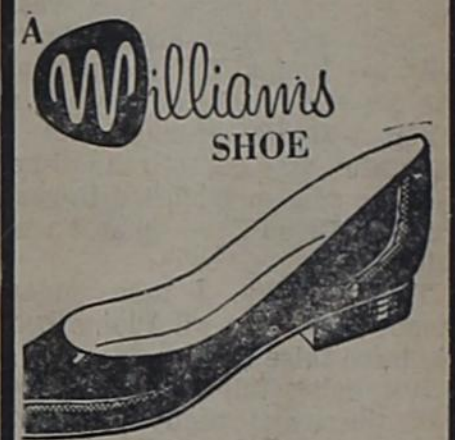
Those attending were Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. Nicki Foster, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Embry, Thursday afternoon, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides visited in New Mexico Saturday night and Sunday. They were guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Patton and sons, of House.

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— FRIONA —

Pioneer Recalls Early Days In Territory On 91st Birthday

Celebrating his 91st birthday Sunday was a pioneer resident of Parmer County, Joe Paul. Family members joined him for a dinner at noon and other friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul of Hart, Mrs. D. Z. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Roswell, Mrs. Verdie Paul of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and sons of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Paul and children, and Misses Greta and Grace Paul.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell, Mrs. F. W. Greene, Mrs. Laura Treider, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hennington and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider, Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, M. F. Howard of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jesko of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks.

Below is an account of some of Paul's reminiscences about life in the territory in the early days.

As the train pulled to a stop in the very small village of Friona on a December day back in 1906, Joe Paul, now 91 years old, was one of the early "excursionists" who stepped off as prospective buyers of land. And buy he did—480 acres of the best land in the best part of Texas, for the huge price of \$15.00 an acre.

"While staying in Friona," Paul, who now lives at Lazbuddie, muses "I had to sleep in a tent and the land office was a de-railled box car." He laughs as he recalls how his friends and relatives regarded his leaving Iowa.

"They were sure we'd be scalped by Indians or shot by some swift-handed cowboy." "But," he says, "both the cowboys and the Indians proved valuable friends."

After his house was completed, he returned to Iowa to move his family and possessions. He recalls he shipped everything—household goods, horses, cattle, chickens, machinery, and 500 bushels of shelled corn.

Immediately he began breaking his soil with a one-horse, one-row walking plow.

"After I had about half finished," he relates, "A man came along with an old steam engine with several plows attached. I hired him immediately to finish my plowing, but upon starting out across the prairies to the field the engine backfired and set the prairies afire."

Now a prairie fire was a fear of the plains, so Paul decided to complete the sod breaking the following spring. Joe says he has never seen a better crop than that year. "And," he adds,

"I've seen some mighty good ones, too."

When he came here there was a family living at Star Ranch headquarters, perhaps another family or two, and four camps for cowboys—Keifer, Red Tower, Carter Corner, and Four Mile.

Then, as now, there was needed a school and church—or Sunday school at least. By the time the second year rolled around a school opened with seven pupils. The pupils rode for miles on horseback or in carts, taking their lunch and buying their own books. "That's quite different now," he muses. Soon Sunday school classes met in the one-room school house every Sunday, with a different preacher each week.

"But," Paul recalls, "each Sunday after church the whole congregation would gather at a neighbor's house to have dinner (everyone contributing). The afternoon was usually spent in singing and playing games and before the group went home, a meeting place was decided upon for the next Sunday. We had good times and without these united efforts, I'm afraid we'd all have become pessimists instead of occasional discouraged optimists." Other forms of pastime were fall round-ups, baseball, horse shoe pitching, calf riding, coyote hunting, quilting, and trips to the sand hills to gather wild plums, and for those who wished there were dances.

Things that worried the early settlers most were rattlesnakes, panthers, prairie fires and the fear of "losing the way." "Prairie fires could be seen for miles," says the old-timer, "sometimes lighting up the sky all night and burning for days." "Everyone had broad fire guards plowed around his home. Rattlesnakes were numerous; and one could hear a pack of coyotes about anytime of the night and an occasional scream of a panther."

Getting lost worried early settlers on the plains.

Paul says, "It soon became an established rule at our house to put lamps (kerosene) in windows facing the four directions when a severe storm came up. A lantern was also put in the windmill tower."

"This," he relates, "guided freighters, cowboys, neighbors, and even old 'Doc' Bean, the Indian, safely to our house during several severe storms. You never knew when you came home, who might have been there, perhaps cooked and eaten; and on several occasions, gone to bed. But we welcomed these passersby; we needed them perhaps more than they needed us."

When asked about groceries, mail, and doctors, the pioneer says, "Well, transportation was a problem in many ways—no roads, just cow trails. We went to Bovina, then about the greatest cattle shipping center of the world. With no roads to guide us, we just followed the draw to Bovina."

On the way to Farwell, he states, three windmills guided the travelers. Travel was by horseback or wagon and mules. "Groceries," he continues,

"were bought every three months. We received mail a little oftener. Perhaps freighters or neighbors would bring it."

"As for doctors, there were none. In 1918, when the flu was raging, the only doctor that could be secured was a Dr. Peebler from Lubbock. He arrived in a raging snow storm, stayed a day and night with us. We owe much to him. My wife aided the stork in some 40 cases, without the aid of a doctor."

"To sum it all up," Paul says, "there were plenty of hardships, troubles, disappointments, happiness, success, and memories. I guess that's what all lives are made up of."

The nonagenarian spends his time reading, playing dominoes, gardening, and "just plain hoeing." Last summer when his children begged him to quit working too hard, especially hoeing, he calmly replied, "Not half as many people die from hard work as they do running from it. For myself, I'd rather wear out than rust out."

When asked how he planned his life to come so many miles down life's highway, he thoughtfully replied, "Plan? I didn't make the plan. I just try each day to cooperate with Him who did."

Ketch-all
Korner
By Sally Whitesides

"It's ironic," says Florence Ritchie, "The chain reaction that I have expected all week has turned into a boomerang—I've got the mumps myself!"

What is so frustrating to Florence, though, is that, up until now, she has always seemed to have a resistance to mumps. Says she's nursed sisters, brothers, and lots of others through the uncomfortable disease, without so much as one little puffed jaw. Now, she hopes that Suzzie and James don't come down with them—at least until she is back on her feet.

"That would just be too much," is the way she puts it.

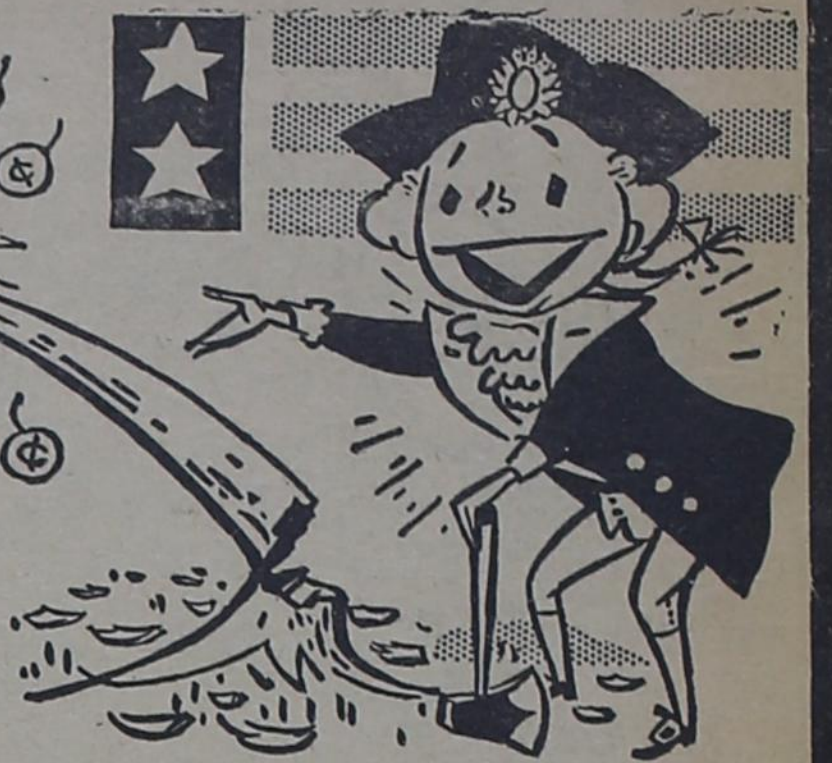
Incidentally, all communication between the Ritchie and the Whitesides households will be via telephone for awhile—Bill says he hasn't even had 'em himself!

Rainbow Girls Meet Monday

Members of the Bovina Chapter of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in the Masonic Hall for a form meeting. Miss Charlotte Hromas, Worthy Advisor, was in charge.

Those attending were Carole Hammonds, Patricia Crawford, Harriette Lou Charles, Celia Berry, Margaret Taylor and Miss Hromas. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford. Mrs. Crawford acted as Mother Advisor.

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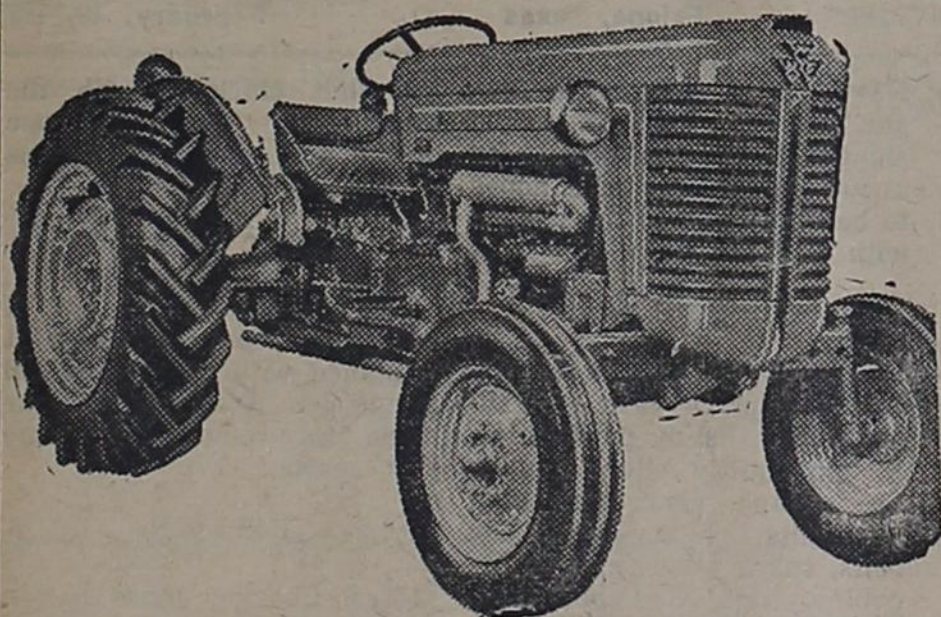
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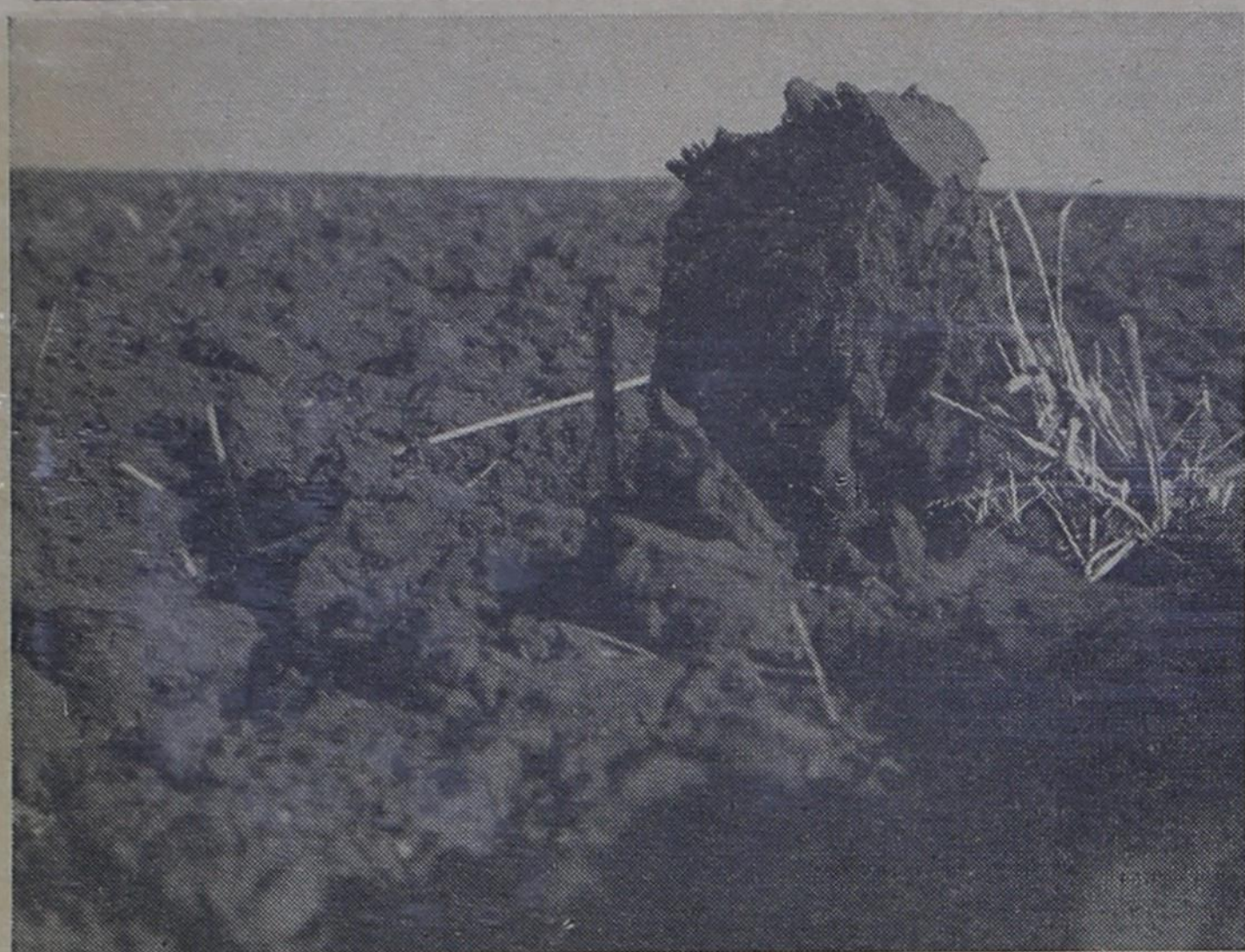
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Land conditioning problems are a lot different this year from those of the previous four or five. High soil moisture and the freezing and thawing process of Mother Nature mellowed the soil considerably. However, many farmers went ahead with plowing as is the usual custom. This field is "flat broke," and shows the characteristic large clumps of soil turned up in such plowing.

«The High Plains Farm and Home»

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begins Next Week

The annual membership drive of the Parmer County Farm Bureau will be launched Monday of next week. It will begin with a kick-off banquet Monday night in the Farwell school cafeteria.

To appear on the program for the banquet will be J. H. West, Texas Farm Bureau president. This will be West's second appearance in Parmer County. He was here in 1954 to make an appearance with J. Walter Hammond, who was then TFB president. West is a long-time Farm Bureau worker, having served on the board of directors of the state organization longer than anyone else. He was elected vice-president in 1956 and president in 1957. He is a member of the governing board of the National Cotton Council. He farms and is in the elevator business in the Coastal Bend area of Texas.

The Monday night meeting will bring together workers for the drive. Gilbert Kaltwasser, county Farm Bureau president, says 53 families will be working on the drive this year.

Their goal is 650 members. Kaltwasser says membership now is about 600, but that 200 memberships are due to expire in March. These 200 will be

sought to renew, and another 50 new memberships will be the aim of the workers.

H. L. "Hub" King of Brownfield, district Farm Bureau director, county agricultural officials, and Wilma Norton, county FB queen, will be special guests of the banquet. An attendance of about 100 is anticipated.

The drive will last all of next week, and a "report-back" meeting will be held in Friona on March 3.

Jack Patterson, county vice-president, is membership chairman and will direct the drive. Areas and worker captains: RHEA AND BOVINA—Jack Patterson, Dennis Williams, and Donald Christian.

FARWELL, OKLAHOMA—LANE AND LAZBUDDIE—M. T. Glascock, John Range, J. D. White, and L. F. Bruns.

NORTH FRIONA AND BLACK—Ernest Anthony, Roy Miller, and John Henderson. LAKEVIEW AND HUB—Harry Hamilton and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

President James Buchanan was a bachelor.

He who would search for pearls must dive below.—Dryden



JAMES H. WEST

FOREST CROPS WASTED

The reduction of losses and waste in forest crops is a growing problem, since it is estimated that less than 20 percent of the timber felled reaches the consumer.

Fire fighting courses have been offered by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, attended by foresters from eighteen countries, to study United States methods of forest fire control.

The FAO wood chemistry committee has recommended methods for the conversion of logging and manufacturing waste into packages and building materials. Not long ago, prefabricated houses were manufactured from the waste of tropical forests and shipped to Burma in an attempt to alleviate the housing crisis in that country.

Champ Cotton Growers Due Honor at Meeting

The champion 4-H and FFA young cotton farmers in Parmer County will be recognized for their efforts at an awards night banquet Monday night at the Hub Community Building.

This is the wind-up of the yearly cotton production contests, sponsored jointly by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association and the Plains Cotton Growers.

To be speaker for the program, which begins at 8 o'clock, will be George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president of PCG, Lubbock. Listening will be 4-H and FFA boys and their supervisors from over the county.

Topping the contest this year were Duane Rea of Bovina, who won the FFA division, and Tommy Tatum of Black, winner in the 4-H competition.

Tatum had the highest yield of any contestant—1056 pounds of lint cotton per acre. He produced this cotton on land that was in milo in 1955 and cotton in 1956. He shredded and disced stubble, "flat broke," floated, listed, watered and planted on May 6. His planting rate was 32 pounds.

Then Tommy rotary hoed two times, and cultivated. He watered July 19 and August 15, and fertilized with 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. He used 38-inch rows, and had 11½ inches of rain during the season.

Rea, planting Paymaster 101, got his yield of 945.53 pounds from land that was in wheat last year. He disced, "deep broke," floated, listed, and wa-

tered. Duane used a nitrogen-type fertilizer, also. His planting date was May 9.

The other FFA winners: 2—Duane Rea, 892.12 pounds. 3—Jimmy Mabry, Hub, 878.8 pounds.

4—Duane Rea, 871.02 pounds. 5—Duane Rea, 853.82 pounds. 6—Bomar Stacy, Friona, 843 pounds.

7—Duane Rea, 835.74 pounds. 8—Duane Rea. 9—Arnold Kriegel, Bovina, 664.48 pounds. 10—Arnold Kriegel, Bovina, 601.4 pounds.

Other 4-H winners:

2—Johnny Mabry, Hub, 1040 pounds. 3—Cooper Young, Lazbuddie, 971.5 pounds.

4—Joe Bob Johnson, Friona, 957 pounds. 5—James Brown, Lazbuddie, 858 pounds.

6—Gary Mac Brown, Lazbuddie, 792 pounds. 7—Johnny McCuan, Farwell, 748.1 pounds.

8—Jerry McCuan, Farwell, 708.7 pounds. 9—Johnny Miller, Friona, 693 pounds.

10—Randy Price, Friona, 660 pounds.

Business to be transacted at the meeting will include the selection of officers for the county organization for the coming year, and election of two directors—one businessman and one farmer—for the PCG.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Plains Ginnings Beat 1½ Million

The U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, recently announced ginnings of the 1957 crop prior to January 16, 1958. Ginnings on that date of Plains Cotton Growers 23-member counties totaled 1,534,094 bales.

This compares to approximately 1,650,000 bales harvested on that date a year earlier.

Significant are the noticeable decreases from a year ago in Castro, Cochran Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. Biggest increases are in Dawson, Garza and Lynn counties, all southern counties with only one-third of the cotton acreage irrigated, as compared with 75 to 90 percent irrigated in the central and northern sections.

All noticeable is the fact that even in a poor year such as 1957, the 23-member counties of the PCG produced more cotton than the entire states of California with 1,527,144 bales; Mississippi with 1,032,485; Arkansas with 920,179; Arizona with 718,854; Alabama with 526,182; Louisiana with 342,982; and Oklahoma with 256,100 bales. Texas had ginned 3,540,304 bales as of January 16. The PCG member counties harvested 42 percent of the Texas crop in 1957.

Below are ginnings on the 1957 crop and the 1956 crop.

	1957	1956
Bailey	70,266	72,867
Borden	8,000	not avail.
Briscoe	13,180	11,763
Castro	39,734	54,404
Cochran	46,936	55,734

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BY JUNE FLOYD

Most homemakers make good use of the various kinds of mixes which can be bought at the grocery store. These easy to use mixes are wonderful time savers. To add a variety to any of them, you simply have to use a different kind of icing. This week we are giving you several recipes for baked-on toppings or icings.

Coconut Praline Topping

1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup light cream
Dash of salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup angel flake coconut
Melt butter in pan. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Spread carefully, a small amount at a time, over hot cake in pan. Bake in moderate oven and bake ten minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. Or place under broiler for about five minutes, watching closely. Serve warm or cold, cutting cake in pan. Makes enough topping for 9x9x2 inch cake.

Rocky Road Crunch

1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/3 cup butter
1 package chocolate chips (6 ozs.)
1/3 cup chopped blanched almonds
Combine crumbs and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Add chocolate chips and nuts. Sprinkle evenly over white or chocolate cake batter in two layer pans. Bake and cool layers. Then stack with whipped cream, ice cream, or cream cheese if desired.

Peanut Butter Cream

1/3 cup chunk style peanut butter
1/3 cup soft butter
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/3 cup whipping cream
1 cup chopped peanuts
Beat peanut butter with butter, brown sugar, and whipping cream. Spread on 9 inch square cake. Sprinkle peanuts on top. Broil 3 minutes—watch carefully.

There are also a number of spread-on toppings that are very easy to make. If you want chocolate frosting, try this one.

Chocolate Frosting

1 package (12 ozs.) chocolate

chips
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Combine chocolate chips with shortening. Melt over very low heat. Cool slightly. Blend in sour cream, salt, and vanilla. Spread on two 9 inch round layers or on cupcakes.

Chocolate Malt Icing

1 cup chocolate malt powder
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup soft butter
3 cups sifted powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Shaved chocolate
Combine malt powder and milk in small mixer bowl. Add butter, powdered sugar, and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and smooth. Add little more milk, if necessary, for spreading consistency. Spread on two 8-inch round layers. Stack and sprinkle with shaved chocolate.

Butter Crunch Topping

In heavy saucepan combine 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar. Stir over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and add immediately 1/2 cup chopped English walnuts, 1/2 cup flaked coconut, and 2 cups ready-to-eat puffed rice cereal. Pour onto baking sheet to cool, breaking into crumbs with fork as mixture sets. Spread your favorite cake with instant pudding. Sprinkle Butter Crunch generously over pudding. Keep Butter Crunch on hand for easy cake topping.

There will really be no excuse for any homemaker not being dressed in high fashion this year. The very best dresses for spring are being made from burlap and are sack dresses. There is almost no sewing to be done in making one of the dresses.

It seems that perhaps we may be going to imitate potatoes by wearing burlap sack dresses.

Little 4-year-old Jimmy was asked to watch over the new baby next door while to two mothers had a brief visit. Jimmy soon tired of playing with toys and began chattering away at the infant.

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Insect Guide Ready

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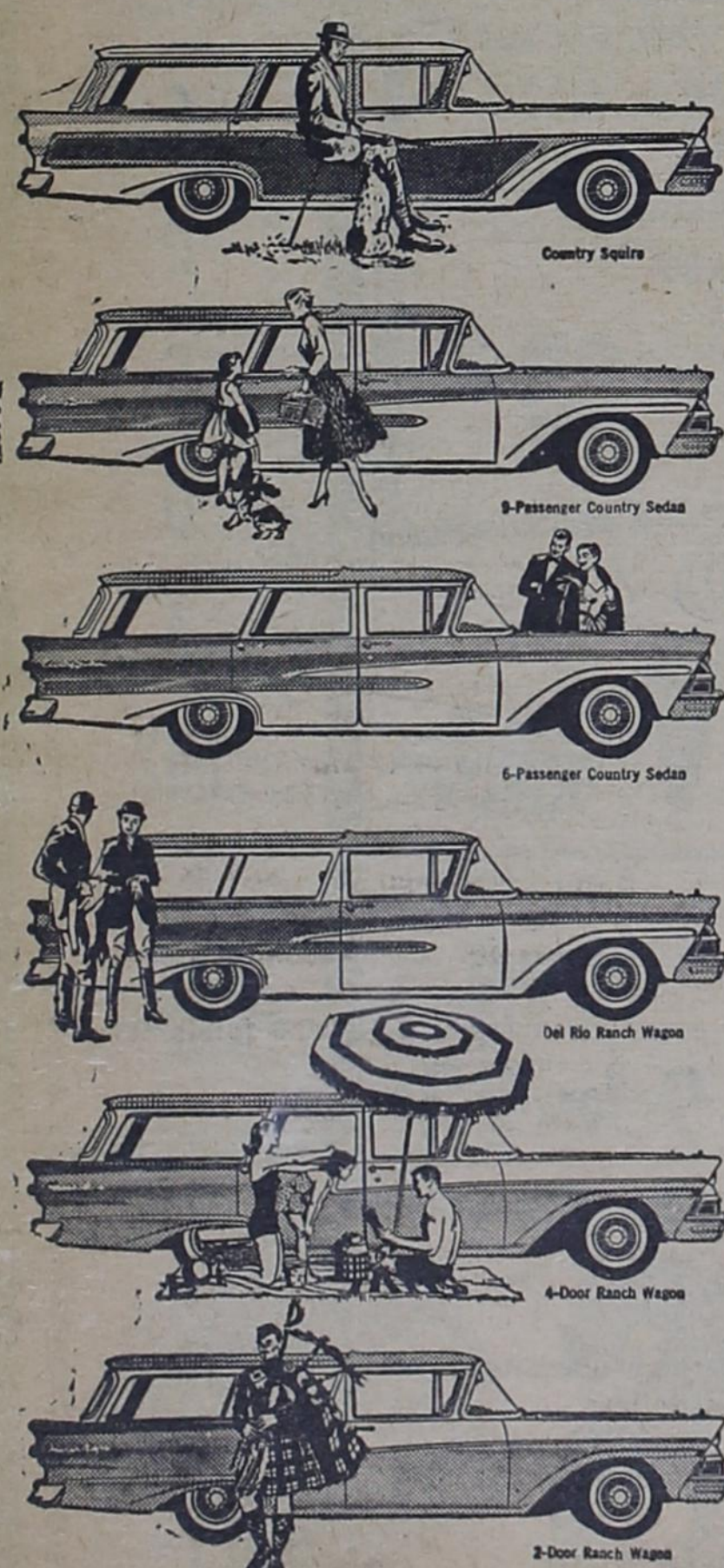
Controlling damaging infestations of boll weevils, bollworms and other insects on cotton growing on fertile soils returns substantial profits even when a large number of applications is necessary for maximum yields. On upland soils where insect infestations do not last long, fewer applications may be needed.

Giving information and recommendations for the control of the various cotton insects is the theme of two leaflets recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service—L-218, "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," and L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas."

L-218 deals with the more harmful cotton insects. It contains a chart giving the recommended controls and also general information including points on the safe handling of insecticides.

L-219 deals with the pink bollworm specifically. It tells about the habits and damage of the insect and gives special attention on the ways to fight it.

Copies of the leaflets may be obtained from the county agent or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.



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Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones during the weekend was their daughter, Vera Ann, and her friends, Kathy DeBarry and Nancy Bradshaw. All three girls are teachers in the Hobbs school.

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Herald White, son of the H. G. Whites, is serving in the

Navy. He is stationed in Oregon now but expects to be shipped to the Philippines for about a year. His wife hopes to be able to go to the islands with her husband.

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Grease guns, grease gun holster clamps, grease gun filler pumps, handy pump oiler, 3/4 pint utility oilers, engine tire pumps, generator belts, fan belts, heavy-duty cog belts, spark plugs, spark plug cables, nuts, and bolts are for sale at the Parmer County Implement Company.

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We want you to come in soon and meet the new man in our parts department. He is Bill Holcomb from Plainview. He and his wife and small son plan to move into one of Fred Carson's rent houses in the north part of town sometime next week. Bill worked as a parts man at Plainview and will do his best to help when you need something from the Parmer County Implement Company parts department.

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In case you are interested: In October, November, and December of 1957 60,000 cattle were sold out of feedlots in Texas, but 88,000 were put into feedlots during the same period.

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When he hauled the kindergarten children to school one morning we overheard this conversation: "Say, did you see Captain Kangaroo on television this morning?" "Yes," chorused everyone. "Did you

see that chicken with the umbrella?" "Aw," says one of the wise ones, "That was a peacock."

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Mrs. Charley Jones had a real bad fall at her home last week. She was pretty sure she had broken her back at least, but x-rays showed no broken bones. Monday, when Mrs. Jones saw herself in a mirror, she thought maybe the doctors should have x-rayed her head because she had a black eye and a swollen and bruised nose.

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This joke we lifted from Art Linkletter's new book, "Kids Say The Darndest Things." A small boy came home from his first day at Sunday School and began to empty his pockets of money—nickles, dimes and quarters—while his parents gasped in surprise. Finally his mother said, "Where did you get all that money?" "At Sunday School," replied the boy nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it."

1957 Grain Loans Exceed \$11 Million

Late-season estimates on the county grain sorghum production—figured to be something on the order of 14 million bushels—appear not to have been inflated.

Grain sorghum loans processed through the ASC office in Farwell have now topped \$11 million for the 1958 crop, and a few more loans are yet to be figured in before the February 28 deadline.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, says that "ninety-nine percent of the loans are in." He says he is anxious to compare the Parmer County statistics with those from other High Plains counties.

Mills appears confident that this county's loan total will exceed all others for 1958. This is in spite of the fact that some of the early crop moved out through normal channels of trade, too.

Mills believes that from 10 to 15 percent of the county milo crop was sold this year. This is down substantially from the heavy selling of last year, but is a bigger percentage than went to market in many other High Plains counties, which were more troubled with bad weather.

Parmer County has always ridden near the front in the grain loan statistics. Previously, Hale County has been beating out Parmer for the top rank in this department.

The closest the two counties ever came was in 1955 when only a half million dollars separated them. Hale was tops that year, but placed a considerably higher percentage of the total crop into the loan than the Plains, believes the water

authority.

Occasionally, we receive a compliment on the coverage that Farm and Home gives the agricultural news in Parmer County. We appreciate very much the generous comments that many of our friends have made.

It always gives a person a big boost of satisfaction concerning his work if he is occasionally complimented on the results of his efforts.

Every time we travel any distance from home, we return again convinced that the High Plains is the best place in the world to live and work.

Among the great natural resources that we always are bragging about, we should never overlook the greatest one of all: our people. They just aren't like the people of anywhere else we have ever been.

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Henry Hazlitt writes in Newsweek: "What we must do . . . is to answer the Communists with truth and clarity on every intellectual level. We must point out that government ownership and operation are grossly inefficient; the socialism does not create wealth but impoverishment; that dialectic materialism is nonsense; that the whole class-struggle argument is false; that workers and managers, employees and employers, are essentially co-operators in production; that the whole system of private capitalism is a marvelous system of social cooperation."

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Soybeans Tested By Plains Station

Tests were conducted at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation in cooperation with Baker Castor Oil Company to determine the highest yielding varieties and nitrogen needs of castor beans in this area.

Twelve varieties of castor beans were planted June 8 in four-row plots on hundred feet long at the rate of ten pounds of seed per acre. There were four replications of each variety placed at random in the field so as to eliminate differences due to soil and watering variations. No fertilizer was applied prior to planting and at 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre as anhydrous ammonia was sidedressed June 28.

Due to the rainfall during the spring of 1957, no preplant irrigation was applied. However, four post-plant irrigations were made making a total of 12 inches of applied water. There were 17.4 inches of rain during the period of April 1 to October 1 making a total of 29.4 inches of water which could be considered available to plant growth.

It appears that earlier planting and at least one additional irrigation would have appreciably increased the yield of all varieties.

Castor beans are considered to be heavy feeders on nitrogen. Therefore, a nitrogen test with four rates of nitrogen on each of the two varieties was conducted to determine the nitrogen needs of castor beans.

Other than differences in fertilization, these plots received the same treatment as did the variety test. The two varieties used were Baker 296 and Dawn with each receiving four rates of nitrogen as anhydrous ammonia. These rates were (1), no fertilizer; (2), fifty pounds N at planting; (3), one hundred pounds N at planting; and (4), 50 pounds N at planting with 50 pounds N sidedressed July 10.

Table 2 shows no significant increase in yield due to fertilizer applications. However, this test was on Pullman clay loam which had previously been dryland farmed and the available nitrogen may have been sufficient. Soils which have been heavily cropped under irrigation should show increased yield with the use of nitrogen.

Table 1. Behavior of twelve varieties of castor beans at the High Plains Station in 1957.

Variety	Yield
Pacific 6	1455
415 Hybrid	1398

U. S. 51	1398	U. S. 384	875
B43 x 415	1369	Dawn	858
Cimarron Hybrid	1297	Cimarron Infertile	728
Baker 195 Hybrid	1177		
Baker 296	1173		
Baker 374	1157		
	1153		

Table 2. Response of two varieties of castor beans to nitrogen fertilization in 1957.

Variety	N-planting	N-SD	Total	Yield
Baker 296	0	0	0	1108
	50	0	50	1079
	50	50	100	1091
	100	0	100	1095
Dawn	0	0	0	809
	50	0	50	809
	50	50	100	858
	100	0	100	833

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Governor Price Daniel proclaimed February 16 to 22 Farm Bureau Week in Texas. Our local membership drive is the week following this, but we consider it an honor for our governor to give special recognition to this effort to strengthen what he referred to as the most powerful organization in Texas. It occurs to us that this is a distinct honor to the farm people of this great state.

The general rule is that farmers are considered the least unified group of people anywhere. Here is a case where the state's highest elected official refers to them as the best organized and unified group in the state. With the future of REA and farm to market roads at stake, we hope this strength will be increased by new membership that will assure victory over those who seek to destroy these hard-earned rural benefits.

Texas Farm Bureau President, J. Harrell West, of Bishop, Texas, was recently elected to the board of directors of the National Council. He is

the first Texas Farm Bureau official to serve in this capacity. He was also named to the board of the Cotton Council International. We consider these nominations marks of confidence in the membership's selection of leadership in the state.

Well, if you have bought eggs in the past that had to be broken in a separate dish before you had the nerve to put them into the skillet or your favorite recipe, we believe the new Texas Egg Law, which went into effect Tuesday will please you. Texas Farm Bureau was the chief supporter of this law, which had a lot of opposition in the last regular legislative session by those who liked to ship rejected eggs from other states, who all had egg laws, to our state. All eggs passing through retail stores will be graded, and you will know what you are getting.

We noted in the paper, Texas Agriculture, that the Farm Bureau at Lamesa had been successful in getting direct phone service from one exchange to the other. We wonder if this might be possible in Parmer County. It seems a little strange that country folks have to pay a toll to talk to a neighbor who happens to live in a different area than the caller, while us city folks can call them all toll free.

Consider this: He that covereth his sins shall not prosper:

but whose confeseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13

Bartow, Fla., Polk County Democrat: "...25,000 surgical operations are being performed in the United States every day in the year. . . and most of the surgery done today would have been declared impossible by even the best physicians 50 years ago. . . Few professions have made greater changes or achieved more beneficial progress than has the art of medicine."



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A Message to Farmers From Your County Farm Bureau

This is a time of great concern to the farmers of America, and also to the farmers of Parmer County. Although in the past ten years we have managed to attain one of the highest standards of living of any agricultural region in the nation, we are beset with problems of what the future will hold.

The problems which the farmers of today are facing are problems of the type that cannot be dealt with by individuals, no matter how hard they may try. Our problems are wrapped up in economics, in politics, and in world affairs. No one person or small group of persons can hope to cope with them. The time has come when farmers must unite and speak out together for what the majority believe is in the best interest of agriculture as a whole. This is a completely democratic process, and has proved very successful in practice in the many years that Farm Bureau has been the leading farm organization.

Parmer County Farm Bureau is only a small voice—but it is a voice that can and will be heard if we will make use of our

opportunity to express ourselves. Our county-wide membership drive is at hand. We need and seek the support and opinions of every thinking farmer in our area. Join with your neighbors this year to present a united front for the things you believe. Join your Parmer County Farm Bureau and participate in the activities of the farm organization that can and does get things done for the farmer.

You, as an individual, can have a very real part in shaping the destiny of agriculture as we know it if you add your voice to the millions of others who proudly display the Farm Bureau emblem.

Help yourself—help your neighbor—by getting in and staying in Farm Bureau. You will find that one of life's most rewarding experiences is participating in group effort . . . in employing the principles of democracy. You will help build a better, brighter future for yourself and your children when you take an interest in and help chart the course of our area's most important industry.

Farm Bureau Accomplishments and Aims

On the County Level

- Parmer County Farm Bureau inaugurated the program making natural gas available for multiple well use.
- Helped set up REA and RTA in the county, and sponsored enabling legislation.
- Parmer County Farm Bureau Weed Committee, for the past four years, has led in working with commissioners' courts, railroads, the state highway department, and others to control and eradicate noxious weeds on private and public lands. Negotiated with dealers to provide soil sterilants at reduced rates for use in the control program.
- Multiple Service Program for members at actual cost of administration: Gas Tax Refund service, Plains Cotton Cooperative Pool and Loan Service.
- \$5 of your dues stays in the county to support your local organization.

On the State Level

- Texas Farm Bureau sponsored and helped pass legislation enabling farmers to receive 5 cents per gallon refund on road tax for non-highway used fuels.
- Texas Farm Bureau sponsored and helped pass legislation making possible Farm-to-Market Roads. Farmers are in danger of losing some funds set aside for these F-M roads. TFB is helping retain these funds for their intended purpose.
- Texas Farm Bureau is protecting our present REA system.
- Many other bills were sponsored and passed by your organization on the state level. Two full time men are employed

by Texas Farm Bureau to defend your interests according to your resolutions in Austin during every legislative session. No other farm organization has ever done this.

- \$4 of your dues go to Texas Farm Bureau.

On the National Level

- American Farm Bureau has sponsored or favored every major piece of farm legislation put on the books in Washington since 1936.
- American Farm Bureau presently supports and urges increased acreage for cotton . . . believes support prices for grain sorghums should be comparable to those for corn, with deletion of corn acreage allotments . . . Commodity Credit Corporation should sell government stocks at no less than 110 percent of cost to avoid loss and dumping of surplus stocks which lower markets for farmers.
- American Farm Bureau believes farmers should have a REAL CHOICE in a marketing referendum.
- AFBF helped defeat many harmful programs (such as the Brannon Plan), which would have been disastrous to agriculture.
- AFBF secured price supports designed to eliminate disastrous seasonal price slumps.
- AFBF championed Public Law 480—for exchanging surpluses for foreign currencies.
- Your national Farm Bureau helped authorize funds for agricultural research and education.
- \$1 of your dues goes to American Farm Bureau Federation.

What Still Needs To Be Done

- Improve national farm program
- Support economy in government
- Obtain adequate farm credit
- Get a fair share of the national income
- Expand domestic, foreign markets
- Get income in sound dollars
- Protect agricultural water rights
- Have less government control

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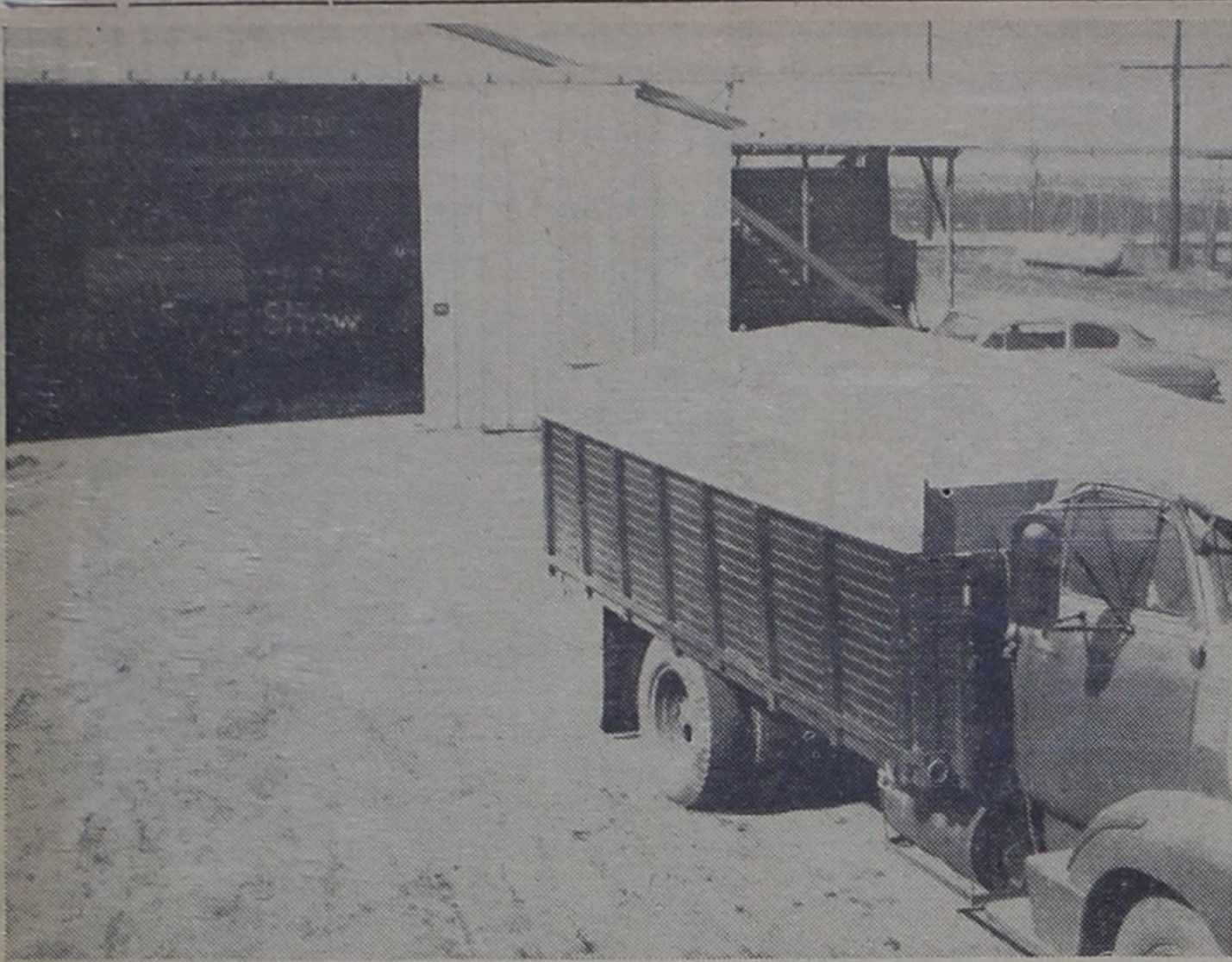
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Corn growers are still struggling to get their 1957 crop dry enough to qualify for the loan. Lloyd Thompson of Friona, whose plant is shown above, unexpectedly became a "custom dryer" this year. He is handling about 40,000 bushels of corn, reducing it from about 18 percent moisture content to about 13, at a cost of 10 cents a bushel. He dried 20,000 bushels for one man—Gene Boggess. The dryer, which is butane-fired, handles 400 bushels an hour.

Corn Loan Program Extended to Feb. 28

Parmer County corn growers, who have registered great concern over the wet condition of much of their 1957 crop, will be some relieved to learn that the loan program for that commodity has been extended to February 28.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, announced this week that loans will be made on corn eligible for such a program, or purchase agreements will be signed with farmers who still can't get in under the February 28 deadline on account of high moisture or some other contingency.

"Producers are advised to contact the ASC office for further information, particularly if they are interested in a farm-stored loan," comments the manager.

He estimates this week that about 70 percent of the county-produced corn had been placed in the loan program (or purchase agreements made), to date, and of that amount, about 60 percent had been in the form of advance purchases.

Several businesses and individuals who purchased grain dryers this year have been surprised at the demand for such equipment, and they have been busy working not only on grain sorghum, but the biggest part of the corn crop as well.

Those who have done drying on a custom or commercial basis in the area include Friona Wheat Growers and Lloyd Thompson of Friona, Carl Schlenker of Rhea, and El Rancho in Clovis. The biggest part of the area corn that has

been made acceptable for the loan program has been artificially dried.

The Parmer County ASC committee has requested that the deadline be extended to March 31 to accommodate those who are still having trouble getting their corn to qualify for the loan, but it is unknown whether their request will have the desired effect.

February 28 is also the deadline for grain sorghum, but that time is considered sufficiently late for all growers even after a late harvest year.

4-H News

LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR 4-H Rowland Barnes, reporter

At the Bovina Auditorium Saturday night, February 8, awards were given to boys in the junior 4-H club.

Receiving a special crops award was Gary Mac Brown. Pins were given to Brown, Hoppy Jennings, D. H. Foster, Craig Schumann, Loyd Bradshaw, Steve Young, Darrell Mason, Larry Morrell, and Rowland Barnes.

REAL COOL CHICK

Sinton, Tex.—When a friend gave Mrs. Laura Hollon a fryer in a paper bag, she put it in the refrigerator, then went downtown shopping.

Returning a couple of hours later, she took the sacked chicken out, assuming it was ready to prepare for the frying pan. At the kitchen sink, as she removed the fryer from the sack, its head moved and Mrs. Hollon saw its eyes wink. The unexpected had happened. The friend had given her a live chicken and it had survived two hours on ice!

No great man ever complains of lack of opportunity.—Emerson

COURTHOUSE

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1958 County Clerk's Office Parmer County

DT—Clark K. Carter, Plainview T3S, E200 a. of N2 Sec. 35, T3S, R3E

WD—R. L. Rule, Roy R. Fuller, N2 Lot 4, Blk. 91, Bovina

DT—Roy R. Fuller, Fred E. Young, Tr., N2 Lot 4, Blk. 91, Bovina

MML—Sara Falwell, O. F. Lange, Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8, Blk. 61, Friona

DT—H. O. Cole, Bill Sheehan, Tr., E2 Sec. 34, T2N, R4E

WD—Clyde W. Weatherly, H. O. Cole, E2 Sec. 34, T2N, R4E

O&G Le.—O. M. Jennings, Humble Oil & Refining Co., W2 & SE4 Sec. 101, Kelly; & Part S2 Sec. 100, Kelly

O&G Le.—Mrs. Lorene Wilson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N2 of W337.4 a. of Sec. 39, D&K

O&G Le.—S. D. Clements, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S100 a. of E230 a. of Sec. 39, D & K

O&G Le.—L. E. Savage, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S2 of W337.4 a. Sec. 39, D&K

O&G Le.—B. H. Black, Humble Oil & Refining Co., SE4 Sec. 2, E. K. Warren Sub. W

O&G Le.—O. L. Jarman, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N100 a. of E347.5 a. Sec. 37, D&K

O&G Le.—J. W. Jarman, et al, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S147.5 a. of S247.5 a. Sec. 37, D&K

O&G Le.—Joseph E. Embry, Humble Oil & Refining Co., 97.61 a. of N2 Sec. 87, Johnson Y

O&G Le.—J. T. Eubanks, Humble Oil & Refining Co., NW4 Sec. 67, Johnson Y

O&G Le.—Mrs. Nola McGee, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S387.4 a. of Sec. 40, D&K

O&G Le.—Oren Broyles, Humble Oil & Refining Co., SE4 Sec. 47, Johnson Y

O&G Le.—Burke McGee, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N180 a. of Sec. 40, D&K

O&G Le.—Mrs. Jannie B. Butler, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N130 a. of E230 a. of Sec. 39, & SE4 Sec. 34, D&K

O&G Le.—Claude L. McGee, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N180 a. Sec. 40, D&K

O&G Le.—Finis Jennings, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N210.65 a. of E420.13 a. Sec. 100, Kelly & NE4 & NW4 Sec. 36, D&K

O&G Le.—Vernon Bryant, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S2 of NE4 Sec. 66, Johnson Y

O&G Le.—Mrs. A. W. Black, Humble Oil & Refining Co., W2 of SW4 Sec. 2, Blk. W, E. K. Warren

O&G Le.—O. C. Jones, Humble Oil & Refining Co., N130 a. of E230 a. of Sec. 39, D&K & SE4 Sec. 34, D&K

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O&G Le.—B. O. Schleicher, et al, Humble Oil & Refining Co., E420.13 a. Sec. 100, Kelly

WD—Earl Richards, A. L. Pruitt, Part of Lot 4, Blk. 101, Bovina

DT—A. L. Pruitt, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Part of Lot 4, Blk.

101, Bovina

DT—J. H. Boyle, A. D. Harder, Tr., SW 4 Sec. 19, T4S, R4E

DT—L. L. Norton, R. W. Anderson, Tr., W2 Sec. 41, Syn. A

WD—Wendol Christian, E. H. Young, Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 19, Bovina

WD—Randol C. Allen, O. B. Moyer, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 42, Friona

MML—O. B. Moyer, J. H. Brand, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 42, Friona

WD—J. W. Baxter, Nora Baxter Robbins, et al, 1/3 Int. Lot 10, 11, 12, Blk. 8, Friona

WD—J. W. Baxter, Lela Blanche Martin, 1/3 int. Lot 9, Blk. 30, Friona

WD—J. W. Baxter, Clarence Leo Baxter, 1/3 int. 119.93 a. Sec. 27, T1N, R3E

WD—J. W. Baxter, Lela Blanche Martin, 1/3 int. NW4 Sec. 35, T1N, R3E

WD—J. W. Baxter, Clarence Leo Baxter, 1/3 int. 100 a. Sec. 27, T1N, R3E

WD—J. W. Baxter, Lonnie R. Baxter, et al, 1/3 int. E2 Sec. 35, Harding

WD—J. W. Baxter, Nora Baxter Robbins, 1/3 int. S94.65 a. Sec. 25, Harding

WD—J. W. Baxter, Louis A. Baxter, 1/3 int. SE4 Sec. 26, Harding

WD—J. W. Baxter, George W. Baxter, 1/3 int. N160 a. Sec. 25, Harding

DT—Estis T. Bass, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., W2 Sec. 4, T1N, R4E

WD—R. L. Bledsoe, Bert Gordon, N2 Sec. 14, Blk. H, Kelly

WD—A. B. Wilkinson, A. L. Hartzog, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 104, Bovina

Membership of the Farwell local of the Farmer's Union is now 50, officers announce.

A meeting was held at the City Cafe Monday night to acquaint new members with Union policy.

Fifteen new members were signed at the meeting, which was presided over by Frank Seale, president of the local.

Speaker at the meeting was Clayton Graef of Lazbuddie, who is the county FU president.

Elmer Hargrove of the Farwell local and T. O. Lesly of the Lazbuddie local have been appointed delegates for the annual Farmer's Union bus trip to Washington.

They left this week and will return March 2. Guy Austin, also of Farwell, was listed as a possible delegate.

A discussion of grain sorghum price legislation now pending in Washington was the main discussion of the evening. Resolutions adopted at the state convention were also reviewed.

Recreation and publicity directors for the Farwell local were appointed also.

Incentive Deadline April 30

All farmers who have sold or will sell wool or unshorn lambs during the 1957 marketing year for wool are reminded that the final date for making applications for incentive payment is April 30.

"This is very important to wool producers, and should not be overlooked," points out Prentice Mills, ASC office manager. The agricultural official be-

lieves that interest in wool production in the county is increasing. He estimates that about 50 percent more farmers will be keeping sheep this year than were tending herds just a year ago.

Mills also feels that those who already have been in the sheep business will be expanding operations. "We already have more ap-

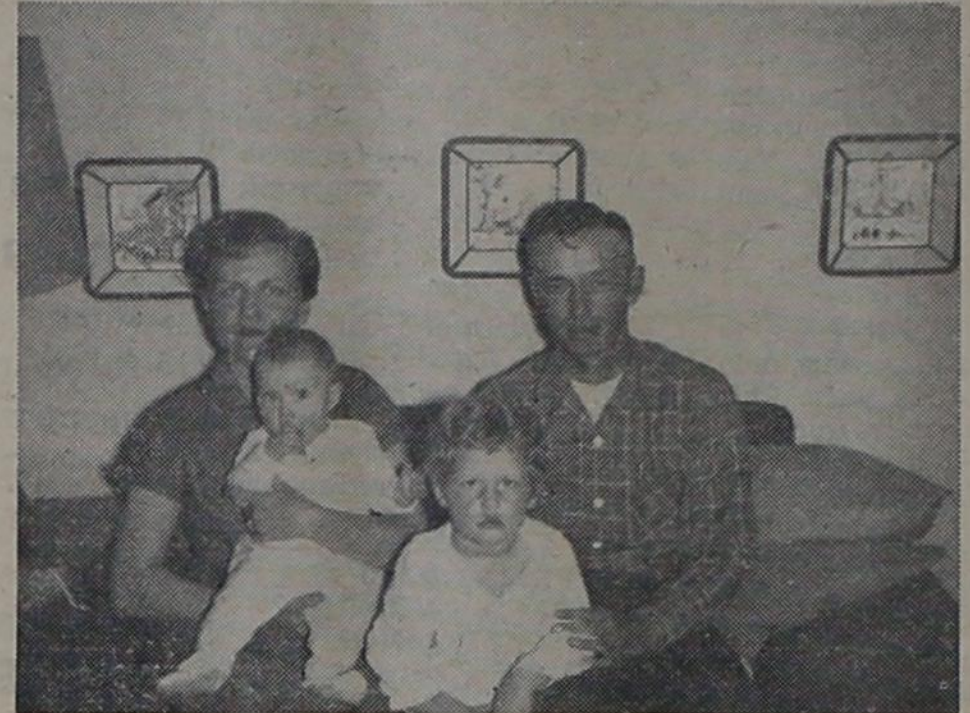
plications than in all of last year," he notes. "and, usually, we get most of our applications right at the last minute."

Good company in a journey makes the way to seem the shorter.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Lincoln

Willie Wirehand Presents:

The J. W. Gammon Family Of The Lazbuddie Community



Parmer County Farm Family of the Month

Although only being married since 1952 J. W. and Letha Gammon have managed to build an elaborate home, complete to every detail, and are well on the way to raising a family which now consists of two young daughters, Sarah Lyce, age 3 and Cynthia Kay, 8 months.

Residing in the Lazbuddie community J. W. moved to this section of the state from Oklahoma with his family at the age of 5. His attractive wife was raised in Canyon. After their marriage they built the home they now live in 8 miles east of Hub in the Lazbuddie community.

A heavy user of electricity, Mr. Gammon and his wife have designed their home in such a way to make ready use of the cheap and easy source of power.

"I learned early about the uses of electricity," Mr. Gammon says. His fully equipped farm shop, complete with bench lathes, a welding set and other equipment is all powered by electricity.

"I've always gotten good performance out of my electric powered machines and even have an electric lawn mower," Gammon says.



Mrs. Gammon is a strong believer in electricity as her modern, up-to-date kitchen is equipped with an electric range, deepfreeze, washer, dryer and the water system for the home depends upon "Willie Wirehand" for power.

Other farm equipment powered by electricity on the Gammon place includes a heat lamp for the pigs and an electric grain loader.

When the time comes for entertainment the young family gathers in the living room to watch television, again made possible through the medium of electricity.

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King And Queen Are Crowned At Banquet

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paper. Huge red cardboard hearts outlined in ruffled white paper were centered over the doorway into the hall.

Adult sponsors, teachers and guests were seated at one end of the room at a long table, featuring a centerpiece of cherries, grapes and greenery in an oblong wooden bowl. At the opposite end of the room, with the fireplace as a background, the King and Queen's table was placed. Draped in white, it featured a centerpiece of red carnations, white baby chrysanthemums and pussy willow, with a white cupid against a red heart. Red candles in silver candelabra were placed on either side of the centerpiece.

The mantle was centered with

a styrofoam base outlined in pink tulle hearts with a large standing styrofoam heart flanked by red roses. At either side of the fireplace, rubber plants were draped with miniature hearts on white satin streamers. The royal thrones were wrapped in white and the backs were large red hearts outlined in ruffled white paper.

The young people and their guests were seated at quartet tables covered in white and decked with red lace hearts. White nut and candy cups outlined with red hearts also served as place cards.

Following the invocation by Rev. W. R. Beaird, Master of Ceremonies Bedford Caldwell welcomed the guests and explained how the King and Queen were chosen. The qualities considered by the adult counselors in the selection were leadership, faithfulness, interest, will-



Danny Morton and Nita Beth Estes were crowned King and Queen of Hearts Saturday night at the annual Sweetheart Banquet. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, co-superintendent of the youth department of the Methodist Church, is doing the crowning.

ingness and attendance. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, who with her husband has acted as joint superintendent of the youth department of the Methodist Church for the past year, then announced and crowned the winners.

Mrs. Dean Hastings, adult worker with the youth, presented the honorees with gifts in appreciation of their contributions to the local youth program. Following this presentation, the meal was served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It consisted of baked ham, potato salad, congealed salad, green beans, rolls, cherry pie and iced tea.

Danny Morton, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, expressed appreciation from the group for the meal and to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, who are resigning from their work with the organization. Mrs. Harry J. Charles will be the new superintendent of the youth department.

A musical program followed. Kay Hartzog sang "Indian Love Call" and Harriette Lou Charles sang "One Alone," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson. A trio, composed of Misses Hartzog, Nita Beth Estes and Joan Kay Ezell, sang two selections, "Maytime" and "Surrey With the Fringe on Top." They were accompanied on the piano by Verna Marie Estes.

Speaker for the occasion was Gene Ezell. Interspersed with frequent jokes and amusing incidents, he expressed the need for happy relations between adults and teen-agers and brought out some of the problems which arise. He explained that parents do not want to live their teen-agers' lives for them but only wish to guide them through any trouble or difficult problem that might arise. Dean Hastings dismissed the group with prayer. Approximately 70 young people and adults attended.

Those present were Tally Kelson, Eileen Williams, Carroll Burnam, David Lawlis, Judy Meacham, Raymond Eubanks, Christine Wassom, Jimmie Wright, Marilyn Brandon, Janice Leake;

Buddy Turner, Rocky Barber, Delbert Morris, Ronnie Suddeth, Gary Stevenson, Carole Jean Hastings, Ken Horn, Vicki

Strawn, Joe Jones, Lexie Stevenson;

Dickie Steelman, Celia Berry, Billy Burnam, Jerry Burnett, Barbara Taylor, Judy Roach, Don Caldwell, Brenda Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, Jerry Wright; Also, Patsy Richards, Marylyn Turner, Roger Ezell, Dickie Clayton, Virginia Rea, James Clayton, Dixie Hartzog, Penny Lloyd, Kent Glasscock, Harriette Lou Charles;

James Lawlis, Dick Horn, Joan Kay Ezell, Joy Redden, Ramey Brandon, Jerry Strawn, Kay Hartzog, Dorris Egger, Dimmitt, Verna Marie Estes, and Danny Morton.

Others were Nicki Woelfel, Nita Beth Estes, Donald Jones, Roy Dodson, Barbara Rea, Sue Estes and Ferman Kelso.

Adults attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bedford Caldwell, Dean Hastings, Gene Ezell, Wayne Stevens, Buck Lloyd, Rev. W. R. Beaird and Mrs. Wilson.

The banquet is an annual spring event in observance of the Valentine's Day celebration. A formal occasion, it is planned and instigated by the young people of the church. All decorations for the banquet are made by the young people and the food is prepared and served by members of the WSCS.

Last year, Janice Richards and Danny Morton were named King and Queen of Hearts at the banquet.

Bovina Band Plans Winter Concert

Plans for the first annual Winter Concert were reported under way by Bovina High School Band Instructor W. Wayne Stevens. The concert will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., March 4, in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

The concert will be comprised of selections from both the Beginner and Advanced Bands of the school, with Stevens in charge. It will also feature a selected song flute group playing with the band and other numbers of interest. The concert will be held as part of the observance of the annual Public School Week. Stevens urges the public to attend and see the band in operation.

A spring concert will also be held, says Stevens, just before school is dismissed for the summer.

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Mrs. Barron Named Study Club Prexy

Mrs. Rouel Barron was nominated for president of the Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. Nominations for officers for the coming year submitted by the nominating committee at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the organization in the club house. Nominations were approved by the members and they are to take office in May.

Others selected for office were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, vice president; Mrs. Earl Stevenson, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Hodges, parliamentarian and Mrs. Bud Crump, reporter. Others will be named in the near future, as will committee members. They will hold office for one year.

During the business meeting, an outstanding program from the past year was selected. This program on "Family Life" will be submitted by the organization to the state federation offices and placed in a library, to be used as reference by any other club which wishes to use the material and information for future programs. Mrs. Lawlis was in charge of the "Family Life" program, which was presented last October.

Mrs. Clarence Jones was in charge of the program for the afternoon. Her topic was "Antiques" and she introduced a feature speaker, Mrs. E. I. Hester of Clovis. Mrs. Hester is an authority on antiques and spoke about different types.

The main theme of her talk was her recent visit to Natchez, Miss. She described her tour through the southern mansions of that area, telling in detail of the material, texture and style of original china, silver, drapes, carpets and furniture which graced each of these homes. During her visit there, she was a guest in one of the mansions and spoke of 18-foot high ceilings, hammered satin drapes which had hung for well over 100 years and carpets hand woven in France.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Amos Shockley and Mrs. Charles A. Ross. They served fruit salad, novelty crackers, tea and coffee. The table was laid with an heirloom linen cloth, which belonged to Mrs. Shockley's great-great grandmother. The centerpiece was of spring shrubs, just bursting into bright red blossoms. The blooms were "forced" through several days submersion in warm water and, Mrs. Billie Suddeth, reporter for the club, says they were "the very breath of spring."

Those attending were Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. R. G. Barron, Mrs. Bud Crump and Mrs. Suddeth. Guests for the day were Mrs. Hester of Clovis and Mrs. Howard Ellison.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 27, in the club house. Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Troy Fuller will be in charge of the program, "Texas Day." Hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Steelman and Mrs. Suddeth.

Mrs. Turner Is Party Honoree

Mrs. George Turner was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell. Friends of the two couples gathered outside and entered the Campbell home singing "Happy Birthday" to the honoree. She was presented a potted flower. The evening was

spent playing progressive "42." Mrs. Campbell served angel cake and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman and the honoree and husband. Also, special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Hereford. The Dunavants are former residents of the Bovina area.

was the true life story of Lilli Wolf.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the girls taking part on the program and also Claudia O'Hair, Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mrs. R. N. Willford. The closing prayer was led by Nancy Cumpston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil of Friona. Mrs. Meil is the former Patsy Loflin.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Elsie Block were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons, Johnnie and Paul, all of House, N. M.

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