

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Things are popping better or worse—depending on how you like activity—than I've seen them during the short time of been a member of the citizenry of Booming Bovina. These things that are happening aren't all growth in businesses and houses—though we still have some of that, too. They are community projects that involve something from every citizen that calls Bovina home or town who is willing to devote his time, effort or money.

I'm afraid to begin to name the projects for fear some would be left out. But if you scan the headlines in this issue of The Blade you'll find at least part of them. More plans are being carried out and more ideas are being put into action here, I dare say, than in some towns several times larger than Bovina.

And if the things you've heard, read and are talking about weren't enough to keep one small town on the run, I talked to a prominent local man recently who had still another idea.

He said, as he surveyed in his mind improvements the town itself has made recently and the paving its going to make a big effort to do sometime soon, "The next thing I'd like to see us tackle is a shopping center."

He didn't go into details concerning what sort of businesses would make up the center, but he said if he had 30 individuals with "a little" money each that they'd like to invest in making Bovina a better town in which to live, they could form a corporation and get construction on this shopping center started.

Sound far fetched? I don't think it does at all. At one time it would have; but not any more. Sure, you folks whose thinking is running 20 or 30 years behind times have probably already had a good, hearty laugh out of the idea. You probably think that "our editor has quoted another idea that would be good for a town of some 10,000 population."

But the idea is definitely feasible. And I certainly think that if such a group of businesses was built, it would be a tremendous success. The hard part, of course, would be finding some 30 individuals who had "a little" money they wanted to invest. That's the part I'm saying is only feasible.

Bear in mind that the man who talked to me about this idea isn't a young, foolhardy fellow. Not at all. He made his living in years gone by and is now interested in making Bovina, where he lives, a bigger and better place.

He's passed the age where men are supposed to get foolish ideas about getting rich quick. I feel I would be very safe in saying that if the fellow who originated this idea made an investment, it would be an investment that brought some return on his money.

And he's ready, if 29 other people are, to form a corporation to build a shopping center in Bovina. How about that?

If there's anything I'd rather hear than a good trumpet player playing "Oh My Poppa" on a gold trumpet, it's someone talking about a plan to make Bovina a bigger and better place to live.

One great thing about being a column writer, or maybe I should say, an advantage you have if you write a column, is that if you have something you want to tell or get off your chest, you don't have to worry about being interrupted. Of course, your readers might get mad and quit reading, but you aren't able to determine if such is the case until a few days later. Then if you find out they didn't read it or they didn't understand what you were attempting to tell them, you can write it again. I throw in the above "advantage" remarks because I frequently mention troubles and seldom write about the good things of newspapering. Maybe that will help to even the score.

And now to a disadvantage. The worst disadvantage to writing a column is, I'd say, that it's like slopping hogs or milking cows—it's got to be done every so often whether you want to or not.

You say, "Well, you could quit, couldn't you?" Sure, you can quit, but then you're no longer in the column writing business. You could quit slopping the hogs, too. But pretty soon you're no longer in the hog business. Same difference.

With local political talk all but gone like the sand that blew Sunday and Democrats hoping for the best and Republicans confident that everything's going to be "better than ever before," most
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Grissom & Trimble—

Bovina Men New Bank Directors

L. M. Grissom and George Trimble, both of Bovina were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at the bank's annual stockholders' meeting January 10, Warren Embree, cashier, announces.

Grissom, retired farmer, has extensive farming interests in the Oklahoma Lane Community. Trimble has business, farming and ranching interests here and in New Mexico.

Both came to the Bovina area in 1926.

Pioneer County Booster Passes Away

Friends from over a wide area gathered at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to a pioneer educator, businessman, and city and county official, B. N. Graham, who passed away at his home Thursday.

Conducting the services were Rev. R. L. Butler, former pastor of the local church and now of Sweetwater; Rev. R. C. Cantrell, present pastor, and Rev. Hurshel Thurston, former pastor and Sunday School pupil of Mr. Graham, who is now of Dalhart.

Pallbearers were Joe Blair, Joe Helton, Loyd Cain, John Hadley, Paul Wurster and J. H. McDonald. Funeral services were in charge of Steeds Funeral Home in Clovis and interment was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Honorary pallbearers were members of the official board of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife; three sons, Benton of Sumatra; John of Lubbock, Howard of Pampa; and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton and Mrs. William Thornton of Bovina, and 12 grandchildren.

Graham was born in Celeste in Hunt County.

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Now \$85—

Drawing Pot Grows

Mrs. Emma Woltman was the only winner present at Saturday's Bovina Jaycee-merchant-sponsored Boost Bovina drawing. She won \$5 in Boost Bovina Script.

Flossie Rhinehart was not present when her name was called for the \$10 award. Mrs. E. A. Hromas was also absent. Her name was called for the \$45 award.

Absence of two of Saturday's

Holdover directors were J. P. Macon, chairman of the board; C. R. Elliott, president; Warren Embree, vice-president and cashier; Frank P. Wilson, vice-president; Joe B. Temple, vice-president; and R. A. Jeffries, vice-president.

At a board of directors meeting, also on January 10, Alfred Moody was elected assistant cashier. Moody, who began working for the bank when it opened in October, 1955, was elected assistant cashier. Moody was named to the head teller's position in August of last year and had worked in that capacity until last week's promotion.

The new directors are the first additions to the board of directors since the bank was organized.

Baptist Revival Starts Tomorrow

The first of two 1957 revivals for First Baptist Church of Bovina will begin tomorrow (Thursday) at the church.

The preaching will be done by Howard J. Jones, evangelist from McAllen. James Sinclair, music and education director of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will be in charge of the singing.

Services will be held twice daily during the meeting that will run 11 days—January 17 through 27. Times of the services will be 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the church, says.

The second Baptist revival will probably be held in August, Rev. Goodwin says.

Rev. Jones served as pastor of three churches in 16 years. They include Loraine, Wellington, and McAllen. He resigned from the pastorate of the church at McAllen in April of 1956 to enter full time evangelism. He completed a little more than four years as pastor of the McAllen Church.

This Month—

Many Activities Set For March of Dimes TV, Cakes To Aid In Drive



SITE OF TRIMBLE FIELD—The above picture shows the Bovina Jaycee-planned site of Trimble Field. Upon its completion, the field will be lighted for Little League baseball and softball with daytime playing space for baseball. The land, just east of Lawlis & Ely Gin, on Highway 86, is owned by George Trimble, left. Scooter Queen, Jaycee president, is in the center and A. M. Wilson is on the right. The picture was made looking west. Highway 86 may be seen to the right.

George Trimble Land—

Location Found For Ball Park

George Trimble, Bovina farmer, rancher, businessman, and property owner, told Bovina Jaycees Saturday they could use a part of his property east of Lawlis & Ely Gin on Highway 86 for a long-discussed ball park.

Trimble's only stipulation was, "You can use it as long as you keep a good ball park there."

The land, which has been in cultivation, is level and is large enough to have ample bleacher and parking space. Trimble told Jaycees to "take all the room you need to make a good ball park."

Work toward getting the plowed ground in shape, building an outfield fence and backstop and getting lights installed is scheduled to be organized at Saturday's noon Jaycee meeting in Bovina Restaurant.

Scooter Queen, Jaycee president, says all persons interested in building the park are invited to attend the meeting and offer suggestions and help toward getting construction underway.

Plans call for four committees to be appointed. These include lights, ground, fence, and finance.

Several interested citizens have already offered their time and equipment to help on the project which will greatly broaden Bovina's recreation facilities.

Amarillo Rodeo Boosters Here

On a tour to publicize and invite persons in this area to the annual Amarillo Stock Show and All Professional Indoor Rodeo, beginning January 19 and continuing through January 25, a group of Amarillo businessmen were in Bovina on Monday.

Heading the delegation, which also visited other cities in this area was Porter Oakes, Amarillo public relations man. Others in the group were Don Schomburg, of Braniff Airways, and Tol Ware, vice-president of Amarillo National Bank.

All world champion rodeo performers and many other top money winners plan to participate in the seven performances at Amarillo, according to Oakes.

Farrell Motor Co. International Dealer

Farrell Motor Company on Highway 60 in Bovina has been named a dealer for International Harvester trucks and pickups, Bob Cain, representative for International Harvester Company, announced Monday.

This is the first new truck dealer for Bovina.

In addition to International trucks and pickups, the local business also offers automotive repair service and irrigation motor repair.

Farrell has financing facilities available for new truck or pickup buyers, Cain says.

Several activities have been and are being planned to aid in making money for Bovina March of Dimes campaign, says Aubra Ellison, community chairman for Bovina.

Heading the list is Telephon, a television show which will be over KICA-TV in Clovis Saturday night beginning at 10 o'clock. Bovina talent will appear on the show with others from area towns. Also, local merchants are asked to donate prizes to be drawn during the program.

Individuals enter the game by calling their donations to phone 4581 in Bovina. Bovina Jaycees will man that telephone and will relay the donation to the TV station. By making a donation, an individual becomes eligible to have his name drawn for any one of several prizes ranging in price from \$5 to \$10. Too, a grand prize is scheduled to be given away at the end of the program.

Merchants are asked to leave their donations at ABC Drug, gathering point for Bovina prizes. Money donated by Bovina people during the program will go, in its entirety, toward the Bovina and Parmer County goal.

Local talent to be on the show will be Billy Charles, Nickie Woelfel, Janice Leake, Marilyn Brandon, Kay Leake, Harriette Charles, and Elizabeth Edwards. Mrs. Doris Wilson is in charge of Bovina's talent.

January 22, Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor a pancake supper in the school cafeteria with proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. Time of the supper will be from 6 p. m. until 9:30.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong will sponsor

Lions Club Football Banquet Tomorrow

Bovina Lions Club will hold its annual football banquet for members of the high school football squad and their fathers tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Included on the program will be Bovina Jaycee awards to the outstanding player of the team and to the team's best sportsman, Ovid Lawlis, vice-president of the Lions, says.

The meal will be prepared by the cafeteria's regular staff.

J. E. Kelley Hit By Motor Scooter

J. E. Kelley, 85, suffered a broken leg about 2 p. m. Tuesday when he was struck by a motor scooter ridden by Roy Taylor. Kelley was walking on Third Street at the time of the accident.

He was taken by Claborn ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Doctors there advised that he be moved to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken to Amarillo later in the afternoon.

From Mustangs, Fillies—

NAZARETH TAKES DOUBLE VICTORY

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies each took their second District 3-B loss in as many starts Friday night at Nazareth. The Mustangs failed by one point—50-49. The Fillies were downed 66-57.

With the score standing at 50-49 and only two seconds remaining to be played, Phil Caldwell, Mustang guard, was fouled and offered an opportunity to "save the day." However, Lady Luck didn't smile his way. His first shot bounced off the rim and into the hands of a Nazareth rebounder and that was the ballgame.

It was close all the way. First period score was tied 12-12 and the Mustangs had to come from behind to get the score at that

impartial count. At the half, the Ponies were behind, 23-22. But in the third quarter, the Mustangs, led by Neil Smith, who put on his best individual performance since the Friona Tournament earlier in the season, caught fire and were leading by a seven-point, 40-33 count at the three-quarters mark.

The fourth quarter saw the Mustangs' lead slip away and Nazareth go a head by as much as four points. But with 35 seconds left, Smith roared down the court to drop in two points and tie the ballgame. A Nazareth free throw provided the winning margin and Caldwell's free pitch followed that. Smith, Caldwell, and Marvin Young were the leading Bovina

scorers. They had 15, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Coach R. E. Everett's girls, too, came close to a win. The game was nip-and-tuck throughout and with two minutes left to play, the Fillies trailed by just three points. But the Nazareth Swifties turned on the steam the remainder of the way to win by a nine point margin.

Joanie Ezell turned in her best scoring performance of late and aided greatly in keeping the Fillies in the game. She basketed 20 points. Janice Richards led Fillie scoring with 25. Nancy Cumpton accounted for eight and Ellen Berry had four.

Color Telephones Now Available

The availability for the first time of color telephones in the Bovina area was announced today by Fred Mathis, district commercial manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Previously, the supply of telephones in color has been limited because of increased demand that exceeded production of the instruments. However, telephones in eight brilliantly designed colors are now in supply.

Mathis explained that a special one-time charge is made for color telephones and that no recurring charges are made each month. Full details about the charges can be obtained from the local telephone business office.

The eight colors in which the telephones are now available are sand beige, garnet red, dawn grey, sunlight yellow, turquoise, classic ivory, colonial blue and jade green. The company has made extensive plans to promote the use of color telephones throughout the last quarter of the year through special advertisements, office displays, bill insects, and other promotional material.

Tax Appraiser To Begin Work For School

Bovina Independent School District board of trustees has engaged Southwest Appraisal Company of Stamford, appraisal engineers, to appraise property in the local school district for tax purposes, Warren Morton, Superintendent announced.

J. E. Lovelace will be the company's representative here. Work is expected to get underway this week.

Cost to the school district will be approximately \$4000. Morton says the reason the company was engaged was to "adjust inequities that we know now exist."

The job is expected to take six weeks to complete.



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LET'S CATCH UP

In years past, our community has fallen behind with contributions to the March of Dimes campaign. By falling behind, we mean that Bovina has failed to carry its share of the county load.

That fact is enough to make a proud citizen feel ashamed.

Why such has been the case, we don't know. However, this year, it seems to us that local folks will have ample opportunity to join in contributing to this worthwhile cause and there's no reason for us to fail to meet our quota of \$1000.

The county quota has been set by March of Dimes campaign leaders at \$3000. Bovina has been given an even third of that amount even though it doesn't have a third of the county's population.

The reason Bovina's goal being higher percentage-wise than other communities in the county is so we may have a chance to "catch up."

By falling behind in years gone by, it's only right that we reach down in our pockets this year far enough to make up for what we should have done in the past.

January 31 marks the end of 1957's March of Dimes campaign. When that time arrives, let's be sure that Bovina has surged to its \$1000 quota and past.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

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

Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, our revival services will begin. The services will continue through Sunday evening, January 27. Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock.

The revival preacher is Howard Jones of McAllen and song leader will be James Sinclair of Dimmitt.

Tuesday night, the teachers and officers of the Sunday School will meet and discuss plans for the Sunday School in the meeting. We are working for a high attendance, and for a record attendance on Sunday, January 27.

During the revival, the Sunday

School classes will meet for prayer each evening except Sunday at 7:30 in their departments. Last Sunday, there were 178 in Sunday School and 87 in Training Union.

In Morris Home

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children of Atwood, Kansas. The guests arrived Tuesday evening and left Thursday morning for California, where they will make their home.

Also visiting Wednesday evening in the Morris home were the men's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Taylor and children of Littlefield.

Gunn-Pounds Vows Read Recently

Miss Deenie Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn of Bethel, New Mexico, and Danny Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds of Bovina, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 23, in Bethel Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lewis N. Johnson, pastor, before an altar setting of gladioli in tall baskets.

Miss Barbara Gunn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink brocade ballerina length dress and carried a nosegay of white baby carnations.

Sharon Van Winkle, niece of the bride, and Debbie Pate, niece of the groom, were flower girls. Each was dressed in blue and carried pink baskets filled with rose petals.

Bobby Wyrick, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown of bridal white was ballerina length and was styled with a fitted bodice, short sleeves, and a peter pan collar. Her bouquet of white roses, with white satin streamers, was carried on a white Bible.

For something old, new, borrowed and blue, the bride wore earrings borrowed from her paternal aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cochran. Her new wedding ensemble, a blue garter and a coin minted in the year of her birth, carried in her shoe, completed the tradition.

Her mother wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Pounds chose a blue suit with black accessories for the wedding, and also wore a white carnation corsage.

Miss Sherry Kent played the nuptial music and accompanied Sylvia and Claridine Rogers as they sang "Because" and "Bless This House." Mrs. Bobby Wyrick registered the guests.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the minister's home. The bride's table was covered with white lace over pink and the white napkins were inscribed "Deenie and Danny" in pink. The three-tiered cake, decorated with pink roses and with a miniature bride and groom on top, was cut in traditional style by the newlywed couple; after which it was served by Mrs. Robert Tanner, sister of the bride, Mrs. G. A. Gunn and Mrs. Burford Van Winkle, sister-in-law and sister of the bride, served the punch.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Pounds and Katey of Colorado, Pvt. George A. Gunn, Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Van Winkle of Houston.

The couple spent a few days seeing points of interest in New Mexico, returning to Portales, New Mexico, where they will make their home at 415 South Avenue A.

Pancake Supper Planned By Study Club

The Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor a pancake supper Tuesday evening, January 22 in the high school cafeteria. All proceeds from the supper will be given to the March of Dimes. Serving will begin at 6:00 p. m. and will continue until after 9:30.

Mrs. Troy Fuller, chairman of the finance committee, says anyone who cannot attend but would like to contribute to this cause, may write a check to the March of Dimes and give it to any member of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Wesleyan Guild Changes Meeting

The home of Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Stevens, president, presided over a business meeting at which members decided to change their meeting date from the second Tuesday evening to the second Monday of each month. This change was recommended because of school activities on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was in charge of the study for the even-

ing. She gave an introductory talk on the final two chapters of the book "Paul's Letters to the Churches." Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides gave reports on parts of the two chapters and Mrs. Caldwell reviewed the study of the past four months with a quiz. She also presided over a group discussion of the book.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Stevens and Miss Lillian Fisher. They served refreshments of cake, coffee, tea, minis and assorted nuts to Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Williams, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Pat Terry, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. W. R. Beard, and Mrs. Alvin Farrell. One guest, Mrs. E. L. Remmsnider of California, was present.

Visiting Here

Visiting for several days of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman are his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Boardman and son, Quin, of Lamesa.

With Brothers

Visiting over the weekend in this area with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandell of Sacramento, California. They visited her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters.

Town and Country Club Has Election

Members of Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wanda Sudderth for a regular monthly meeting.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore was named president. Vice-president is Mrs. Modene Boardman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sudderth; and reporter-parliamentarian, Mrs. Glenn Hromas.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served by the hostess and the group spent the afternoon embroidering cup towels for her.

Those present were Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Jeanine Grissom, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Donna Malcom, Mrs. Clara Gober and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Beary.

Return Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles returned home Monday of last week from California. They had spent about two weeks visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaminski of San Jose and with Mrs. E. L. Remmsnider of Santa Rosa, California.

Upon their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Remmsnider who plans an extended visit with the Charles' and with her sister-in-law, Miss Ellen Remmsnider.

To Clovis

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell went to Clovis Friday where she was a guest at a Piano Clinic, held at Phillips House of Music. The clinic was supervised by David Carr Glover, a composer and music teacher from Virginia. Mrs. Caldwell was also among the many regional music teachers who attended the clinic.

Wife to husband: "I scratched the front fender a little dear. If you want to look at it, it's in the back seat."

Thrifty Club Will Meet

Members of Bovina Thrifty Club will meet Wednesday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy. Mrs. J. T. Jones, reporter for the club, says election of officers for the new year will be held at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Delbert Morris Has Party

Delbert Morris, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, had several of his friends for a slumber party Friday night. The youngsters accompanied him home from school on the bus and spent the evening playing games and having a weiner roast.

Members of the sixth grade who spent the night with Delbert were Jimmy Wright, Julian Berry, Gary Stevenson, Ken Horn, Lynn Hudson, Dickie Clayton and Butch Woltman.

Mrs. Morris took the boys home Saturday morning.

WMU Makes Plans For Focus Tea

Mrs. Boye Taylor was in charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union Wednesday afternoon of last week. The members met in the church annex for a Royal Service program, the theme of which was "Missions in the Mississippi Basin." Those who assisted on the program were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Alva Hudson.

During a brief business meeting, with Mrs. Englant, president, in charge, the group discussed a Focus Week tea and made plans for the coming revival. Focus Week is a time set aside by members of the WMU for special attention to the local churches. The ladies will hold a tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

A committee was appointed by

Mrs. Englant to be in charge of hospitality to the revival preacher and song leader who will spend the week in Bovina. They are Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. J. O. Combs and Mrs. Fuller were hostesses for the meeting. They served refreshments of cake and coffee to those attending.

Others attending were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Eddie Hutto, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. Earl Boyd. Mrs. Jack Morris, a new member, was also present.

WCS Studies Community Life

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the church. The program theme for the day was "Islands in our Community" and Mrs. L. H. Pesch gave the devotional. Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey was in charge of the program. The group song was "Help Somebody Today."

The study pertained to people within the community, such as the youth, aged, trailer inhabitants and those in isolated areas; their problems and how they may be helped to belong more to the community. The study also took up the races and what could be done to improve the present situations for all these people. Mrs. Pesch and Mrs. I. W. Quickel assisted Mrs. Battey on the program.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles, president, reminded the members of a sub-district meeting of WCS which will be held Tuesday, January 15, in the local church.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles was the hostess for the day. She served cake and coffee to those present. Those attending were Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Battey, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Billy Sudderth and Mrs. Charles.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, February 12.

Attend Conference At Hereford

Several members of the Bovina First Baptist Church went to Hereford Thursday of last week. They attended an associational Women's Missionary Union conference at the Temple Baptist Church of Hereford.

The meeting was called for a study of different phases of mission study, and the group separated into sub-divisions to cover the complete subject.

The speaker for the day was Gil Lamb of Muleshoe and the noon meal was provided by the WMU of the Temple Baptist Church.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

Have Cottage Prayer Services In Homes

"Prayers and Revivals" were the themes of Cottage Prayer services held Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Thursday evening services were held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. Friday evening meetings were in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson and Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

A member of the household in each case read a scripture reading before the prayer services, which were for the coming revival in the First Baptist Church.

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Mrs. Ezell Returns Home

Mrs. Della M. Ezell returned home, December 28, from Ralls. She had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lena Bonine, there for about three months.

Mrs. Charles Is Honored With Shower

The home of Mrs. Hubert Ellison was the site Friday afternoon of a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Mark Charles. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink carnations with a miniature stork nestled among the flowers.

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TO TANGERINE BOWL

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth and sons, Glendon and Ronnie, went to Orlando, Florida, December 27, for about a week. While there, they attended the Tangerine Bowl Game between West Texas State and Mississippi Southern University.

Junior G. A.'s Have Officer Election

Members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Alva Hudson was in charge of the meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH NEWS

Rev. A. T. Kersey, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon, 11:00 a. m.; PHYS, 7:00 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; and Woman's Auxiliary, 2:00 p. m.

Richards and Son Slaughter House

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COOK'S PAINTS advertisement with image of paint cans.

And Wall Paper advertisement for Gaines Hardware Company.

CHURCH OF CHRIST James Hartsell, Minister. Bible classes, 10:00 a. m.; morning preaching, 11:00 a. m.; evening preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Don't get mad... get MARFAK Lubrication advertisement with image of a car.

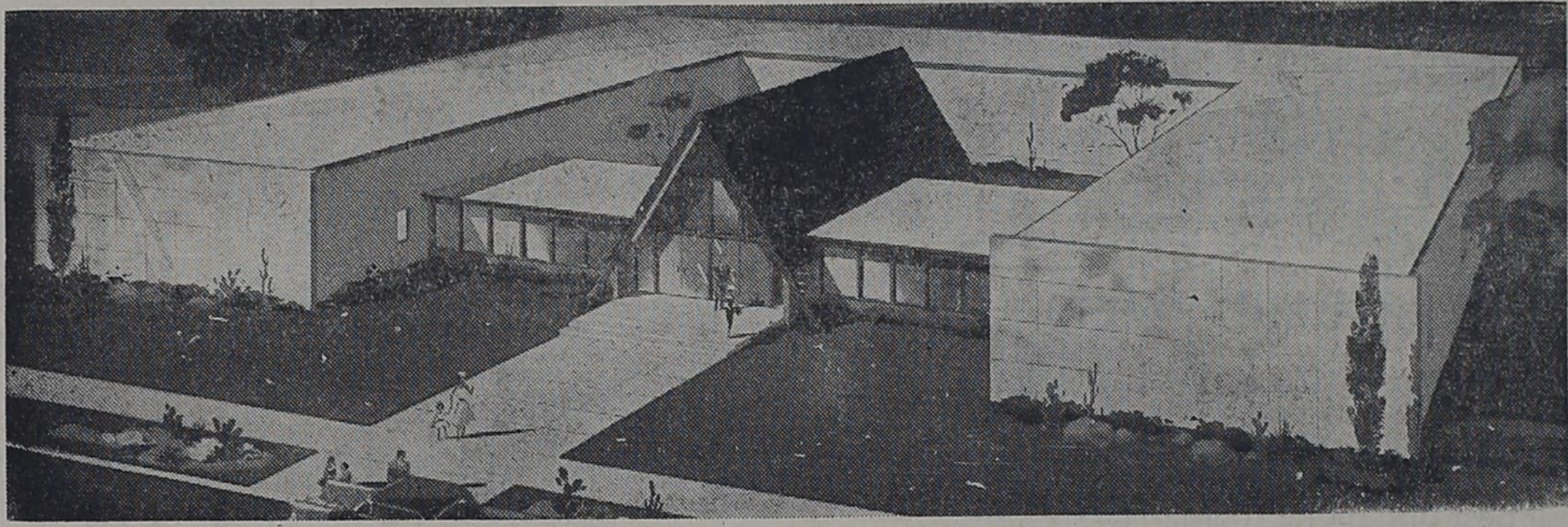
PAUL JONES SERVICE STA. advertisement with TEXACO logo.

Ship'n Shore capsule-cuffed broadcloth advertisement with image of a woman in a blouse.

WILLIAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY advertisement with tagline 'Pioneers in Bovina'.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor. Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; group meetings, Sunday.

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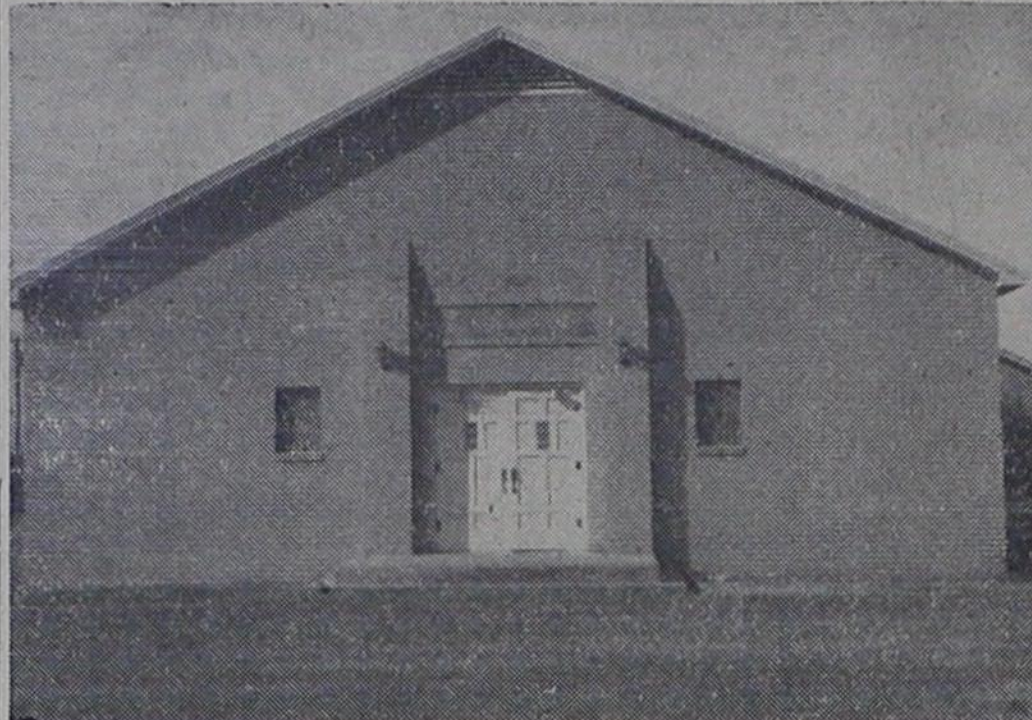
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NEW CHURCH—This is the new church of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Members have just moved into the new brick building, which has been under construction since summer.

Lazbuddie Church Dedication Week Begins Sunday

Dedication of the new Lazbuddie Church of Christ is scheduled to begin next Sunday, with R. A. Hartsell, new minister, the speaker. The services begin Sunday morning, January 20, and will continue through the following Sunday.

The theme of the new minister's talks during the week will be "The Church." Weekday services are scheduled only in the evening at 7:30.

The Lazbuddie congregation just recently moved into the new building which has been under construction since summer. The new church has a seating capacity of 250 and has heating and air conditioning units.

Hartsell will conduct his first service at the church this Sunday. He was pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ before going to Lazbuddie.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Gene Brito, Mrs. John Baca and George Baca went to Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday, to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Nico Duran. Mrs. Duran died Saturday and services were held Monday morning.

GRAHAM FUNERAL—

(Continued from page 1.)

The Grahams moved to Bovina in 1914 and came to Farwell in 1916. He had served as superintendent of schools in several areas before he settled in Parmer County including Plainview, Lub-

bock and Kress Schools. He was also superintendent of Bovina Schools. He served as county and district clerk of the county for 10 years—from 1916 to 1926. He then went into the insurance business which he operated until the time of his death.

He also served as secretary of the Farwell Waterworks System. The pioneer public servant was the first county clerk to occupy the office in the present courthouse, which was new during his term of office. At the time of his death, he held the position of Justice of Peace of Farwell.

Mr. Graham was an active leader in civic, social and religious activities in the community, and was a long-time member and worker in the local Methodist church. He was a Mason all his adult life.

After having been ill for several days, Mr. Graham passed away at his home on Thursday morning. Family members had been at his bedside early in the week, but he had rallied and seemed to be improved and his children had returned to their homes. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham had celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on December 27.

Returns Home

Mrs. Lucy Shamblain returned home Friday, January 3, from a two months visit in Fort Worth. She visited with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Shamblain, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Constant, also of Fort Worth.

While she was gone, she also visited with another son and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Shamblain and family of Beaumont.

In Hospital

Radford Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday. He is suffering from a virus infection. His mother reported Monday night that he was slightly improved.

Pentecostal Church Has Revival

Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church began its revival Sunday evening. The services will be held through Sunday, January 27. Evangelist for the meeting is Mrs. C. W. Haddock of Canyon and song leader is Rev. Sam Isabell of Oklahoma. Services are held at 8 o'clock each evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Call in your news.

Armstrongs Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong returned home Saturday from a vacation in Tennessee and Arkansas. They left here Wednesday, December 26, and visited a few days in Forrest City, Arkansas with his brother and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Vete Armstrong and children, Snowden and Patsy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindaver and daughter, Mary Frances.

They then went to Memphis, Tennessee and spent a few days with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphrey and with Troy's son, Troy Armstrong, Jr.

The families gathered each weekend with the Arkansas families.

as they wait to see how much moisture will be gained as the light snow continued to fall early Wednesday. It was still falling when the Blade went to press. Little or no traffic problems had developed Wednesday morning.

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have labeled agave lecheguilla, a plant which grows over thousands of square miles in west and southwest

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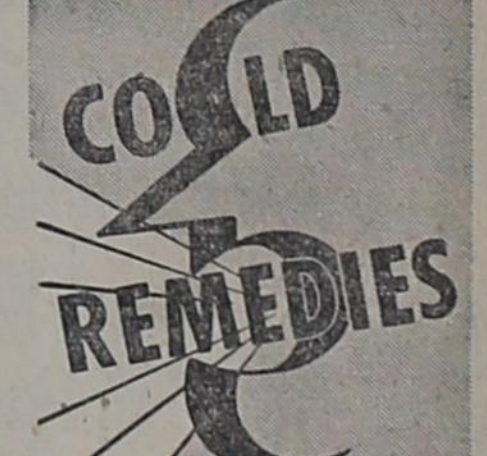
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Giant
TIDE **69c**

New Pink
Camay Soap
Bath 2 for 27c
Reg. 3 for 27c

Tender Crust Brown & Serve
ROLLS 2 for **39c**

Tender Crust King Size Loaf
BREAD **21c**

Snow Drift
SHORTENING 3 lb. can **85c**

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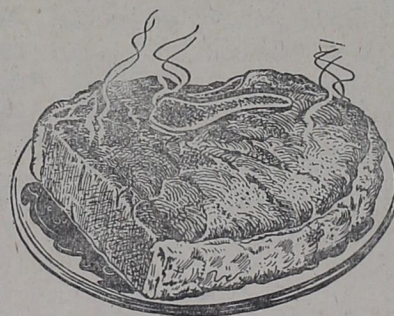
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« Parmer County Farm and Home »

FU Has Half Dozen Drouth Suggestions To Offer President

Like other farm organizations and hundreds of individuals, the Farmers Union has suggestions to make to President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson on what can be done to relieve the effects of the drouth.

W. L. "Preach" Edelman, Parmer County FU president, this week said that Union recommendations are:

1. That farmers be allowed to purchase grain directly from CCC or from individual farmers and that the feed grain program be extended and increased.
2. 100 percent ACP payments be given for practices carried out to prevent erosion and depletion of soil in the disaster areas.
3. Pastureland should be eligible for soil bank benefits.
4. Long-range, low interest rate Farm Home Administration financing including re-financing is needed.
5. The hay program should be extended and increased with the USDA helping to find supplies of hay.
6. Freight rate reductions need to be extended.

Edelman himself was prepared to make the proposals, but a mix-up in appointments Monday at the Air Force base in Clovis nullified his opportunity. "Several persons were allowed to the conference who weren't expecting it," he said, indicating there was a measure of confusion.

However, the county FU head offered no criticism of how the interviews were run Monday, and said everyone he spoke with was "very nice."

"I went along on the tour all right—just didn't get into the

drouth conference," he said. "It was strictly for persons from New Mexico."

Edelman said the propositions of his farm organization were offered Tuesday by Vernon Tiley of Texline, as the president completed his inspection of the drouth in that part of the country.

Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

As the crowd waited for the Columbine to reach Clovis, shifting sands could be seen in the west, and the horizon began to show signs of a real duster—but a slight shift in wind direction brought relative calm by the time President Eisenhower and his group of advisors made the tour around Clovis.

Some 3,000 people greeted the president as he alighted from his plane. Seven busloads of newsmen, farmers and ranchers accompanied him on the 30-minute drive northwest of Clovis, which included some 15 farms. The tour was through a dryland farming area and presented a rather desolate picture for the visiting delegation.

The results of the president's drouth inspection tour are being awaited anxiously by the people of six states. The information concerning the extent of the drouth was at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture, but it must be admitted that to view the effect of the present drouth would leave nothing more to be said.

Long-term financing, continuation of the grain and hay program, emergency erosion control measures, and inclusion of grasslands in the soil bank benefits were suggested to combat the effects of this extended drouth.

Whatever the president recommends, will be done with full information and a graphic picture in mind.

Delay in announcing the feed

grain support program for 1957 makes us wonder what it will be like. In years past, the support program has been known well before this time of year. Secretary Benson's desire to put corn on a full flexibility basis does not make the grain picture look much different from 1955.

The first load of bus trippers to Washington will leave Wichita Falls January 25, just a week from now. They will be able to see much of the farm legislation being made.

Farmers Union has issued a challenge to all farmers and farm groups to send bus loads of grass-roots farmers to say what they want in a farm program.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention program in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down flood waters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

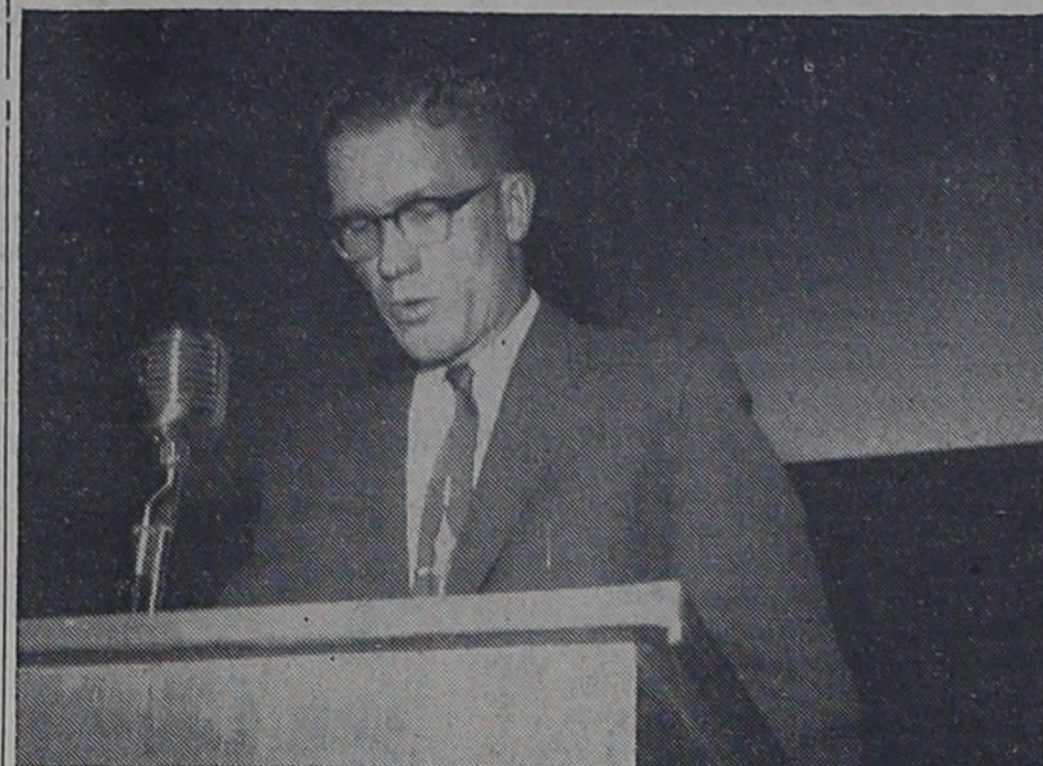
Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a flood water retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

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PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS—Gilbert Kaltwasser, Parmer County Farm Bureau president, addressed a drouth conference at Lamesa last Thursday. Here the FB official outlines recommendations adopted by his county organization.

Parmer Farm Bureau Offers Suggestions On Drouth Relief

Ideas from the Parmer County Farm Bureau may help shape what the Eisenhower Administration and USDA recommend following the tour of drouth-stricken parts of the Southwest during the past week.

Nine recommendations adopted by county FB directors last week

High Plains Station Now in Operation

Preparation for the 1957 crop year got under way at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway last week. Clearing away old fences and plowing has been started. Construction of a pole shed for equipment storage is under way. Sponsors of the project were delighted to see this long desired research in operation.

The 310 acre research farm at Halfway was purchased in two separate agreements. Harold Hinn purchased the 157-acre east half of the site and through the Harvest Queen Foundation, has given this acreage to the High Plains Station on a 25-year lease at \$1 a year for agricultural research.

The purchase of the west half of the station, consisting of 153 acres has been underwritten by George Green, president of Green Machinery Company of Plainview. The purchase price of this land is to be repaid to Green over the next five years by the Texas Research Foundation from funds subscribed to the High Plains Station by farmers and business concerns.

In addition to Dr. T. C. Longnecker, head, and Dr. Johnny Davis, associate head, Reuben Cargill, foreman, and Jesse Reed, assistant foreman, are on the job at the station. The office for the High Plains Station will remain at 704½ West 5th Street in Plainview until additional funds are available for the construction of a headquarters building at Halfway.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Do you plan to put out gladiolus bulbs this spring? If so, now is the time to get them started. Bulbs which are put in the ground within the next few weeks will produce nice blooms this spring. Some gardeners are of the opinion that bulbs should be put in the ground when the temperature is low.

This is also a good time to start that asparagus bed which you have been planning for years. The nicest thing about an asparagus bed is that once you get it started, you can forget about planting it again for several years.

The skating rink in Friona has planned a special skating session for homemakers who want to learn to skate. The rink will be open to ladies only from 1 to 2 each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. There will be no charge for this time and if you don't know how, you will be in the majority.

Nails can be driven into plastered walls without crumbling the plaster if they are dipped into melted paraffin or placed in hot water for a few minutes.

Plastic bags in which vegetables are packed are very useful for many things around the house. The smaller ones can be used for uncooked pie crust or uncooked cookie dough. The larger ones make practical patch bags.

placed in these plastic bags, you are able to see from the outside which kind of patch you need and it is not necessary to empty the entire contents to find the desired one.

Habits are like plants. It is necessary to cultivate the good ones—bad ones grow wild.

Another one we like about habits is: Habits are either bobbers or sinkers on the sea of life—they either hold you up or hold you down.

If your family gets tired of beans, there are any number of ways that you can add variety to them. One which usually goes over big is Pork 'n Lima Beans. The ingredients are 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, ½ cup diced onion, 1 clove garlic, minced; 4 cups cooked dried lima beans, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, and 1 cup grated process cheese.

Form sausage into small balls, using ¼ cup for each. Lightly brown over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook until golden. Place drained lima beans and tomatoes in individual casseroles or 2-quart casserole. Season with salt, paprika, and celery salt. Arrange sausage over mixture, pressing ball into mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Bronco, a new attractive, light red-grain oat variety developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA, has equaled or outyielded present Texas commercial oat varieties in adapted areas of the state. It has exhibited more winter hardiness than such varieties as Mustang or New Nor-tex.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News
"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas—Wednesday, January 16, 1957

Parmer County ranked first in cotton-per-acre produced on the Plains in 1955. With 525 pounds of lint per acre, Parmer County was first on the Golden Spread and the third in the state. Figures available for 1956 show 700 pounds per acre which should make us first or nearly first in the state. The best cotton we heard about in Parmer County was grown by J. R. Southward of Lakeview who averaged 2½ bales per acre.

It'll soon be time to irrigate. Let us get your motor in shape for a long hard season. Call Ben Woody for a date.

The big, early day Texas long-horns presented a tax problem. Should they be taxed in the county where their horns were, where their feet stood or where their tails waved? So they made the counties big enough so that hoofs and horns and tails could all fit into the same county. Thus, sixty-four of the 254 counties in Texas are larger than Rhode Island. And Texas buloney carries on and on and on.

See the lister attachments for applying dry fertilizer at the Parmer County Implement Company.

When the H. K. Kendricks got a new station wagon, their son Danny insisted they bring it by to show David at our house. David and Danny immediately got in the front seat and took a "play like" trip with lots of sound effects. Soon Susie, the three year old across the street, came to watch. David rolled down a window and hollered, "Susie, wanna ride with us?" and she screamed back, "No, you drive too fast."

We read this somewhere. An average housewife will wash 2½ million dishes in her life time. This amounts to a stack of dirty dishes 13½ miles high.

The Kendrick Fertilizer Company is the owner of a new IH truck and pickup.

Our daddy, J. G., spent the last part of the week in El Paso with other International Dealers.

One of the good arguments for trading in Friona used to be that you would find a parking place, but that isn't so any more. Sometimes it is necessary to walk two blocks to do your shopping. We heard Red Faley say that one way to cure the parking problem was to take all the cars off the road that aren't paid for. We'd rather just keep hunting for a parking place. The Parmer County Implement Company would like to sell a few more Oldsmobiles and let you choose your own terms to pay for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde really miss their grandson's visits. Truel Wayne II, who lives at Lubbock, is nine months old. He seldom ever gets to visit in Friona because he is allergic to dust, cows, horses, hay and weeds. He has been under treatment with a specialist in Amarillo and his parents thought he was better and then he had the measles. All in all little Truel Wayne has had his share of troubles. He is better now so maybe before long he can visit with his Friona grandparents.

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High Plains Farmers Add Pipeline Miles

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas, from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956, added 710 miles of underground concrete pipe to their irrigation facilities. This makes a total of 2,532 miles of pipe now in use, says George L. Black, Jr., associate agent in irrigation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at Lubbock.

Black reports that the first installation was made in 1948 and that last year's additions amounted to 28 percent of the nine-year total. "It is a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms," says the engineer.

Advantages cited for the underground concrete pipe installations are the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation, does away with the weed problem on ditches, makes for easier and more complete culti-

vation of all field areas, permits the tying together of two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, permits better water distribution over the entire farm. Black says that evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually.

The cost of installing an underground irrigation system is high, points out Black, but since its lasting qualities are very good, the savings made in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

A man who wanted to buy a riding horse for his wife went out to the stables and tried one out. Noticing that the horse was quite spirited and required a firm hand he inquired of the owner, "Do you think that a woman could handle this horse?"

"Well," replied the owner after some deliberation, "let's put it this way. A woman could handle that horse all right, but I'd hate to be the husband of the woman who could do it."

THE PARMER FARMER

One obvious but sometimes unmentioned thing about gross income figures: they represent the total intake, not the net. The difference in net profits and gross receipts is often almost as much as the total for the gross itself; sometimes, it's worse, representing a net operating loss.

These things we feel we should mention this week after publication in last week's paper of a summary of farming receipts for Parmer County during 1956. While the gross income very reassuringly leaped over \$26 million for a new all-time high, there is more to the picture than that.

It is an absolute impossibility to determine the approximate net or profit income from this large amount of money. Except for a family-by-family survey, there just isn't any formula that can be relied on.

However, the trend seems to be that in spite of larger receipts this year than in prior years, the expenses incurred in grossing over \$26 million were excessive.

That is to say, Parmer County farmers, pumping around the clock to beat the dry weather, haven't been exempt from the much-discussed cost-price squeeze.

As a generalization, we might say that the percentage of net profit from farming has been lower this year than ever. Surely, there are exceptions, but we are shooting for a rule of the thumb.

Farmers, who are in reality "businessmen of the land" are coming to have an understanding of what the nation's merchants mean when they speak of "profitless prosperity." It's one thing to handle a lot of money, and quite another to keep some of it.

Still and all, we can see that our situation is more fortunate than that of many others we know. At least, when you produce, you have a chance. You don't have any kind of a chance if you can't produce. The dryland farmer will tell you this.

So, while we bear in mind that gross income is seldom an indication of net income, we still would recall to your memory an old-time recipe. It is a recipe for rabbit stew.

The directions start out: "First, get a rabbit." Gross income is this area's "rabbit." It has been succulent. The rest is up to the cooks.

Cummings Farm Store Wins From DeKalb

Cummings Farm Store of Friona has won fifth place in DeKalb's West Texas Division for their display of seed plots during the past season. Ennis Cummings of the store is to go to Denver Thursday of this week on an expense-paid trip to the fat stock show there, as a prize for the placing.

Signs marking the seed plots, plus relations with customers helped the Parmer County firm win the honor.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Your president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, two of your directors, M. T. Glasscock of Farwell and J. T. Jones of Bovina, and Joe Jones, county agent, attended the "Drouth Relief Planning Meeting" in Lamesa last Thursday. The meeting which was arranged by Texas Farm Bureau was held for the purpose of drafting condensed suggestions from Plains counties which were presented to President Eisenhower and USDA Secretary Benson Monday in San Angelo. Suggestions from Parmer County FB were printed in Parmer County papers last week. Cotton John, one of the farmer's best publicity men in radio and newsprint, broadcast a portion of the conference from Lamesa last Saturday afternoon.

KPAN, Hereford, Saturday 12:45 p. m. and KMUL, Muleshoe, Monday, 12:30 p. m. are the two stations and times Parmer County residents can tune in for Texas Farm Bureau Roundup. We believe you will agree this is the best statewide agriculture report on the air. 102 radio stations carry it every week as a public service.

R. H. (Shine) McFarland was

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in the office a couple of weeks ago, taking care of some business. Shine was secretary-treasurer of PCFB back in the days when you had fewer than 100 members. He gave a lot of time and effort toward making it a going organization, and has never lost interest in it. He keeps his membership paid up, year after year. Shine lives on and operates a ranch near Cameron, New Mexico, now. We'd like to have him sit in on a director's meeting some first Monday night in the Friona office. We'd like to see you, too. Two farm laymen visited the last meeting: Jack Woltmon, cattleman of Bovina, and Vernon Symcox from south of Oklahoma Lane. Symcox is a member of the legislative committee.

A number of directors, officers and committeemen and your office secretary, Arvella England, will attend a Farm Bureau meeting in Lubbock Thursday of this week to keep abreast of activities, present and future.

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the membership committee and J. D. White, near Lazbuddie, was elected as director filling the vacancy of E. T. Ford of that community who resigned a short time ago, at the last director's meeting.

Consider this: He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends. Proverbs 17:9

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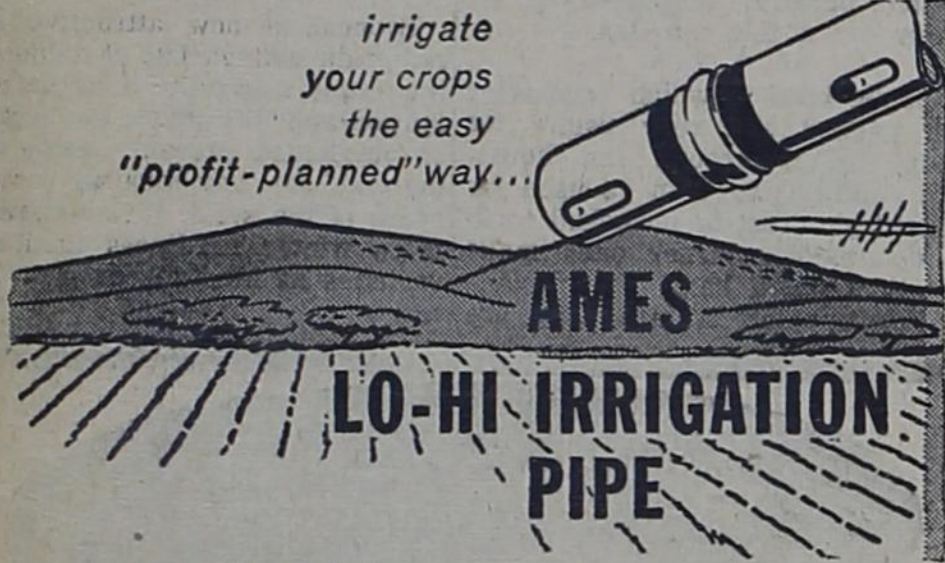
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Woman's Study Club Has Driving Program

Members of Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the clubhouse for a regular meeting. Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, president, called the meeting to order and the group read the club collect. The roll was called by Mrs. A. M. Martin, secretary. She also read the minutes of the past two meetings.

Mrs. Battey spoke in appreciation of the piano which the members had acquired this past month for the club house and read an invitation from the Farwell Woman's Study Club to visit with them Monday night, January 21. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Williams and local women are urged to attend.

Several committee reports were given. Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, treasurer, gave a finance report and Mrs. Battey reported that the box sent by the members to the Mental hospital of Wichita Falls had been received and was appreciated.

A report was also given on the silverware which the club members are acquiring. An order for some of the Queen Bess silver-

ware has been sent, but more is needed to furnish the dining room of the club house.

Plans were made for the club to sponsor a pancake supper for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Troy Fuller was in charge of the program for the day, the theme of which was "Driver Education." A panel comprised of Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. E. C. Berry held a roundtable discussion stressing drivers' training in the high schools of Texas. Some of the facts brought out by the panelists were that over a two year period an account was kept of tickets given to some 400 drivers in one area. Two hundred high school trained young people received 28 tickets. Of the 200 non trained youths, a total of over 400 tickets were given.

It was also brought out that most accidents in Texas occur to drivers from 15 to 19 years of age.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. They served German chocolate cake and coffee to Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Also, Mrs. Charles A. Ross, Mrs. Steelman, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Battey and Mrs. Rhinehart.

Next meeting of the Study Club will be Thursday, January 24, at the clubhouse. The subject for the program will be Charm and Personality, with Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Dean McCallum in charge of the program. Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson will be hostesses for the meeting.

LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK

WIDOWS' CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Bovina Widows' Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. T. Hastings for the first meeting of the new year. Members are urged to attend.

Brotherhood Has Barbeque Supper

Members of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood and their wives gathered Monday evening of last week in the church annex for a barbeque supper and fellowship.

Speaker for the evening was Carl Shores of Clovis. He spoke on "Christian Living." First Baptist Church quartet sang "Precious Memories" prior to the talk. The quartet is made up of J. O. Combs, Earl Roberts, Leslie Mc-

Cain and Grady Sorley. About 50 people attended the supper, which was prepared by Roberts.

Congratulations

Debra Carole Stanberry was the first baby born in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona in 1957. Born Tuesday, January 1, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Stanberry of Bovina. She weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mother and daughter were released from the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow of Amarillo visited with many of their friends in Bovina Monday. The Kimbrows are former residents of Bovina.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lambrett and son of Roundup. Also spending the day with the Sikes were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb became the parents of a son, Eddie Dewayne, Wednesday, January 2, in Parmer County Hospital at Friona. The new boy weighed 3 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Webb and the baby were released from the hospital Saturday.

Rainbows Elect New Officers

Members of Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in Masonic Hall for election of officers. Miss Fern Tipton, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of the meeting.

Susie Estes was elected Worthy Advisor and Harriette Lou Charles, Worthy Assistant Advisor. Others elected were Carole Hammonds, Charity; Joy Redden, Faith; Sandra Martin, Recorder; Fern Tipton, Treasurer; Celia Berry, Chaplain; and Virginia Embree, Drill Leader.

Among the Color Bearers for the next term are Patricia Crawford, Red; Judy Meachum, Orange; Patsy Richards, Yellow; Bettseye Maye Stevens, Blue; Kay Leake, Indigo; and Sherri Vestal, Violet. Sherri Langer was elected Confidential Observer; and Janice Leake, Outer Observer; and Sandra Rhinehart, Musician.

Adults present for the meeting were Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, Mrs. Julia Leake and Miss Mary Hartsell.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 28. Installation of officers will be held at that time.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney became the parents of a son, Ronald Rush, Saturday, January 5, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina.

Mrs. Looney and baby were released from the hospital Monday afternoon.

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Saturday, January 12—3 p. m., Junior Class in Christian Doctrine.
Sunday, January 13—9:45 a. m., Sunday School for all ages. Bible Class—we are studying the Gospel of John. 11 a. m., Worship Hour; 7:30 p. m., Walther League.

Tuesday, January 15—7:30 p. m., Board of Missions Meeting.
Wednesday, January 16—7 p. m., Teacher's Meeting; Teacher-training course; 8:30 p. m., Choir Practice.
Thursday, January 17—7:30 p. m., Board of Education Meeting.
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Two years prior, three families in Bovina met and decided to provide their children with an education. Their five children, Mat and Kate McLean, Horace and Fowler Nickols, and Virgil Cummings,

were taught by Miss Pearl White. She was paid, by the parents, \$1.50 a month per student.

School was held in an upstairs room of a rooming house, now long since gone from Bovina's main street.

Then, in 1904, the first public school in the county was organized in Bovina and Miss Alice Mersfeller was the teacher.

A new school building was built in 1914. It was a two room building on the approximate site of the present school. Additions were added on from time to time, until the building, which burned in September of 1953, was the result.

Did you ever step into a room where the teachers of today were congregated and stop to think how many years of study, plus the money, was spent toward their education so they could properly guide children?

There are 21 teachers in the present Bovina Public Schools, 10 of which teach in the high school. High school teachers are Warren Morton, superintendent; Mrs. Otie Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, J. B. Morton, Roy Crawford, Mrs. Jim Ware, R. E. Everett and W. Wayne Stevens.

These teachers spend a total of 70 hours a day instructing. This is not counting the pre-school activities in the morning, the noon hour, or the after-class "home-work." They arrive at the school before 8:30 each morning and classes are dismissed for the day at 4:00 p. m.

Eighteen subjects are taught in Bovina High School; with 35 classes held each day. The curriculum contains history and government, five classes; English, five classes; typing, three classes; general math, one class; and algebra, two classes.

Also there are four one-hour periods of vocational agriculture; one each in bookkeeping, music, spelling, eighth grade science, geometry, eighth grade math, chorus and shorthand. There are two one hour periods in home economics and two each of boys and girls physical education.

Mrs. Bob Wills is the commercial teacher. She was born at Beeville and was graduated from a Rosston, Oklahoma High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Panhandle A&M at Goodwill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wills taught at Garden City, Kansas, before coming to Bovina. She will receive her Master's Degree in May.

As did his wife, Bob Wills, also came to Bovina two years ago. He is the physical education teacher and coach for Bovina High School. He also teaches general science and freshman math. Wills was born in Snyder; was graduated from Athens High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Masters Degree at West Texas State in Canyon.

Roy Crawford is the vocational agriculture instructor. He was born and reared at Quinlan and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Arts Degree from East Texas State College at Commerce. He has worked with the Veteran's Administration vocational agriculture system at Green-

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Texas State College for Women at Denton for three years and West Texas at Canyon for one year. There, she received her Bachelor of Science Degree. She is now instructor of social studies (government and history).

As home economics teacher, Mrs. Jim Ware joined the local teaching staff this fall. She was born in Las Aminos, Colorado, was graduated from Clovis High School and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at Texas Tech of Lubbock. Mrs. Ware is resigning at the midterm and on March 18, she and her husband will leave for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will attend a basic officers' training school with the army.

The band and music teacher at Bovina High School is W. Wayne Stevens. Born and reared in Oklahoma City, he also received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Oklahoma City University. He has done graduate work at Central State College of Edmond and Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma. He also has worked on his Masters degree at West Texas and is scheduled to complete work on it this summer. This is his second year with Bovina Public Schools.

Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt teaches High School English. She was born at Hedley and was graduated from Goodnight High School. Receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree at West Texas, she has taught at Bovina for the past three years. Mrs. Truitt taught in Friona previous to coming to Bovina.

Warren Morton, Superintendent, came to Bovina this fall from Chillicothe. He was born at Eastland and received his high school education at Abilene. He also attended McMurray and Hardin-Simmons Universities in Abilene and received both his Bachelor of Arts and Masters Degrees.

Mrs. Otis Ellison has been in the local school since 1943. She was born at Lewisville, where she finished high school. She attended high school science and math.

people in this farming community are hoping for an "average" rainfall at least during 1957.

However, it seems I've spent the biggest part of my life wishing it would come a good rain.

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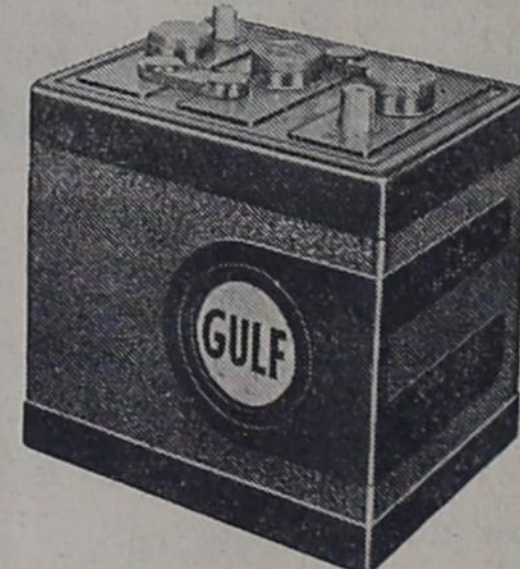
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