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The Blunt Edge

By LELAND BOYD

Once upon a time somebody in this county must have had some money--enough to scatter a bit around.

Lawrence Dorsey, local mill caretaker and fixer, found a little bit of it Friday morning of last week.

Repairing a well on the Ware place about 10 miles northwest of Bovina Dorsey picked up a 1869 five-cent piece.

Although it wouldn't be worth one-fifth as much today to spend as compared to its value then, Dorsey has had offers of \$1 and \$1.25 for the ancient coin. J. D. Stevens was the highest bidder, but Dorsey rejected all bids.

"I reckon I'll keep it," he said.

Too bad that the nickel didn't germinate while it was planted there. Maybe everybody would have some money around here if it would grow on trees. Money is probably the only thing that won't grow around here though.

Speaking of money, Tom Perry told us of a fellow trying to save money and got us all puzzled.

The fellow wanted a haircut and shave. Prices of the two were different at the two barber shops in town. One had 35 cent haircuts and 25 cent shaves. The other had 40 cent haircuts and 20 cent shaves.

Being economy minded, he got the cheapest haircut and saved a nickel. He also saved a nickel by getting the cheapest shave. His total savings should have been 10 cents by normal calculations. Five cents plus five cents equals ten cents. But he only saved one nickel. Why?

This puzzle must have originated in 1869, too, because who ever heard of 35 cent haircuts and 20 cent shaves.

Anyway, I'll bet he didn't trade stamps with his purchase at those prices. I reckon that was before anybody thought of trading stamps or high prices.

Trailer Crushes Mexican

A loaded cotton trailer weighing about 10,000 pounds crushed a Mexican Nationalist harvest worker beneath a front wheel Saturday about 7 p. m., but as of Tuesday afternoon he was in improved condition and expected to live. The accident happened at the Nationalist housing at Joe M. Brown Gin.

The worker, Florez Vicente Sanchez, about 23, fell under the trailer after jumping off a moving truck. Sanchez was wearing his cotton sack from the day's work. The sack hung on the truck as he jumped, and the worker was jerked under the trailer wheel.

Officials at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona say Sanchez has seven breaks in his pelvic bone, a ruptured bladder and liver.

PTA Meeting Is Postponed

Mrs. Roy C. Clark, president of the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association, announced Tuesday that the regular, monthly PTA program has been postponed from Monday evening, October 27, to Thursday evening, October 30, at the school. Starting time will be 8 p. m.

The program committee of the organization has made arrangements for Dr. John Freeman, head of the psychology department of Wayland Baptist College to present a program on mental health and hygiene. Due to a conflict in his schedule, he was unable to appear Monday evening.

WEATHER

by WILLIE

Another good week for harvesting of crops, looks like a little cooler weather this weekend. Very little if any moisture.

--WILLIE

Three Felony Charges Filed on Co-op Manager Listed Theft, Embezzlement

By Leland Boyd

Charges of theft and embezzlement on three counts have been filed against A. C. Teter, recent manager of Bovina Wheat Growers Elevator.

The charges were filed Saturday morning in J. R. Thornton's Justice Court in Farwell.

A warrant for Teter's arrest issued the same morning is still out, and at press time the whereabouts of the charged man remained unknown to Parmer County lawmen.

The charges listed embezzlement on two counts and theft on a third.

Embezzlement charges specify two checks as being fraudulent. One was written August 14, 1957 and the other June 28, 1958.

Grand Jury Set

Parmer County grand jury will convene Monday morning at 9:30, according to an announcement by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

A total of 24 cases are scheduled to be investigated by the 12-man group. Special District Judge Bill Street, Littlefield, will be on the bench.

The list of grand jurors, from which 12 will be selected for duty, is:

A. L. Glasscock, Volley Hodges, Clarence Johnson,

Theft charges state that Teter took \$1,124.20 in money July 17, 1957.

The charges followed a complete audit of the cooperative's financial records and a meeting of the board of directors of the cooperative elevator.

President of the board, L. M. Grissom, said that Teter did not deny taking money. However, Teter was reported to have replied to questions that he consigned the money was for "services rendered."

The audit report returned to the cooperative's board of directors last week indicated a total shortage of \$26,386.52 for a three-year period.

Figures listed are \$6,873.44 for April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957; \$14,642.48 for April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958; and \$4,870.60 from April 1 this year to the present.

Teter was hired by the Wheat Growers' board in December of 1952 at a salary of \$300 monthly, plus 10 per-

A. G. Schlabs, H. D. Ellison, Aaron White, J. F. Mount, G. B. Buske, R. D. Precure, Wendol Christian, Raymond Schueler, Leslie McCain, Don Schuman, John Armstrong, Claude Miller, and Floyd Damron.

cent of the gross annual profits. Later his salary was increased to \$360 and the commission percentage remained the same.

He was bonded for \$5,000.

Besides the 26-grand-plus shortage in funds, the cooperative is left with 2,050,000 pounds of degenerated milo. The milo was to have been stored and kept to grade No. 2. A USDA official has established the grade of the milo at "sample grade" or, as described by an elevator employee, as "hog feed."

Inspection of the books of the cooperative show numerous checks written for "milo," "labor," "freight," "horses," and "hauling expense" which are included in the expense accounts.

Checks written in amounts as high as \$900 were charged to freight, when elevator officials maintain that Teter was using company money to pay for expenses on his own trucks, including fuel, tires, oil, and labor, and double charging the firm for hauling it from on-the-farm storage of several farmers.

On other alleged discrepancies, the report shows that he had overpaid himself during 1958 about three months' wages. Checks were shown paying himself for 13 months last year.

The auditor, Robert Ginsburg of Friona, says there are many irregularities.

Unauthorized handling of expense accounts and improper charges to Wheat Growers made up the majority of the irregularities, he says.

These included pickups, livestock, freight and labor.

It was a check for hogs that began to unravel the discoveries that led to Teter being dismissed as manager and charged. A check labeled milo was given a farmer in payment for hogs destined for Teter's private feeding enterprises.

The farmer who sold the hogs to Teter was a brother of a member of the board of directors, and discussed the check with the board member. Then the directors began to look for further discrepancies.

Ironically, Bovina Wheat Growers has hired as manager a man whom Teter requested be fired about two months ago.

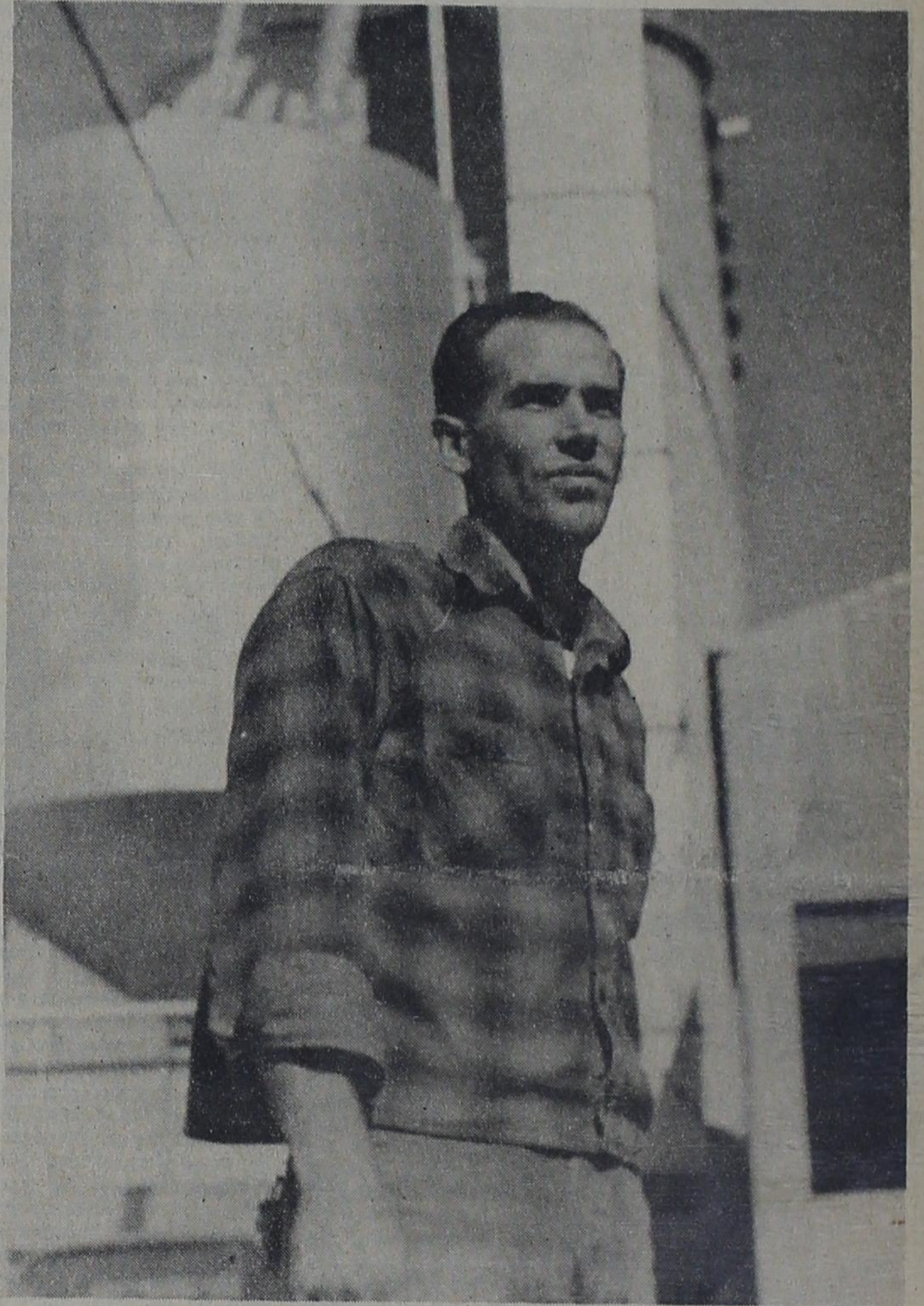
The new manager is Wilburn F. McLean. McLean has worked at the elevator for nearly three years.

"When we should have been turning the grain, Teter would have us working at other things," McLean says. Included in the other things were hauling cull cantaloupes to Teter's hogs, hauling hay, feeding sheep, and other jobs not pertaining to the elevator itself.

"Things will be different now," is one of the comments of the new manager.

Development of the embezzlement charges is another page of a chapter in the cooperative's experience with embezzlement. It is the third time for the elevator to turn up with a shortage due to misappropriation of funds by managers.

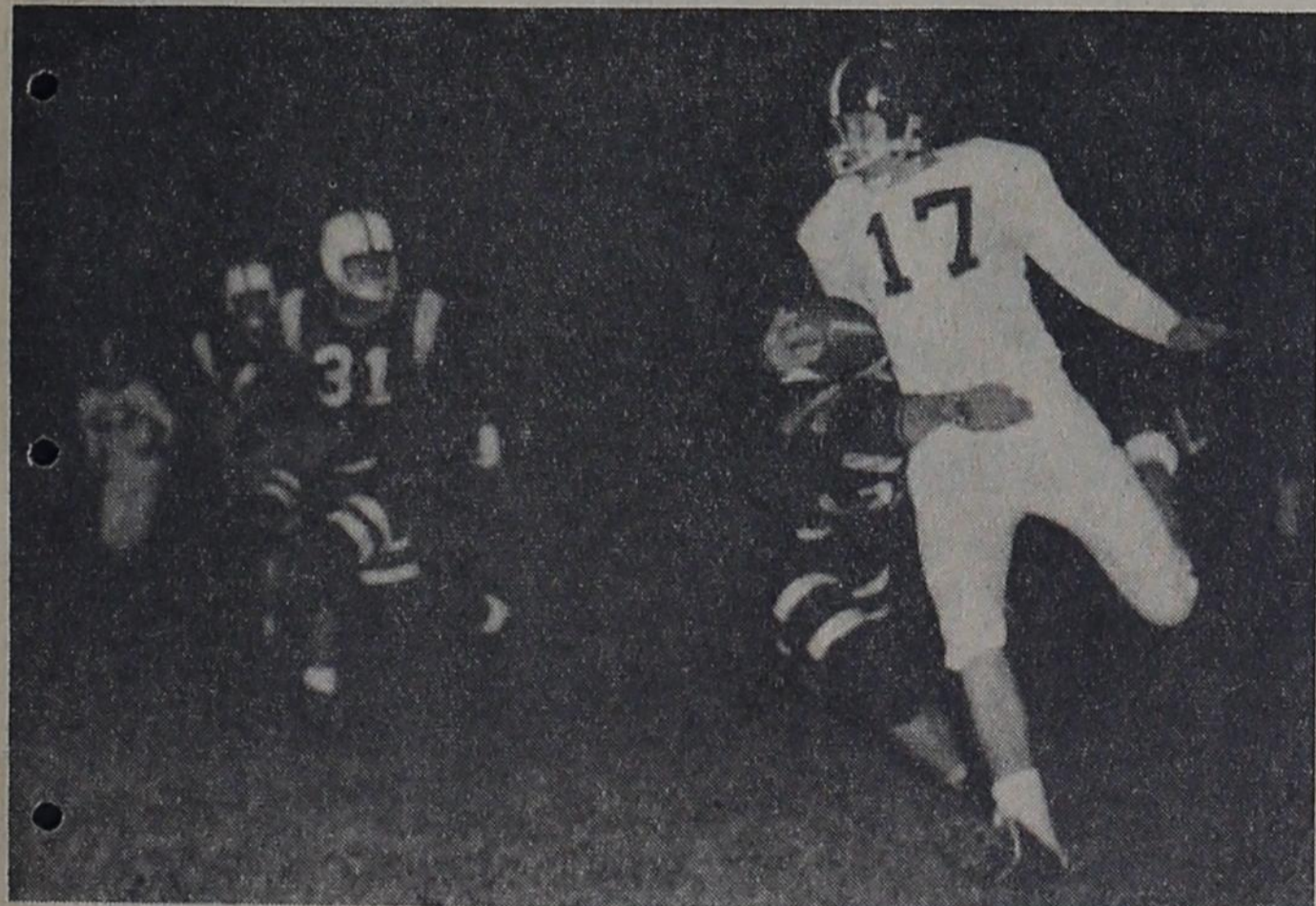
The other two times were in the earlier history of the elevator.



NEW MANAGER OF BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS is W. F. McLean. McLean was appointed manager of the elevator in a meeting of the directors last week.

Brandon - Isham Passes Sparkle Win Over Hart

Score 24 Points Before Halftime



RAMEY BRANDON CARRIES DURING ON OF THE CRUCIAL MOMENTS AGAINST HART FRIDAY.

The Mustangs of Bovina ambled over the Hart Longhorns 24-14 Friday night last week at Hart.

The victory was the third of the season for the Mustangs, and was the opener of the Ponies' 1958 District 2B competition.

The Mustangs chalked up their total points in the first half of the game with a passing and running offensive that took advantage of the Longhorn's fumble and blocked punts.

The ball changed hands twice before the Mustangs went on a scoring drive that started on the opponent's 23 yard line via a recovered fumble.

After a couple of failures at grounding out the yardage, Ramey Brandon tossed a 22-yard pass to Ronnie Isham for a six point counter. Conversion was not successful.

Bovina kicked off to Hart, and held the Longhorn offense to a gain of nine yards in three plays. Brandon took

the fourth down punt (30 yards) and returned it 30 yards to the opponents' 30 yard line.

Beginning another scoring threat the Mustangs gathered a few yards before a fumble dampened the drive.

Hart's offense again failed to click and on fourth down, one of four Bovina linemen blocked the punt.

Brandon staged a 13 yard offense gain and on another one yard plunge brought Bovina's score to 12. Another conversion attempt failed.

It was the Brandon to Isham combination again that clicked the scoreboard up to 18-0, on a toss for eight yards. The third scoring march covered 55 yards and included a 37 yard pass from Brandon to Isham, and runs by James Lawlis and Brandon.

Taking the ball following the kick off via the Hart fumble route, the Mustangs chartered another TD through the air on a 20 yard pass from Don Caldwell to Brandon.

The double stripe was crossed again by Lawlis on a 10-yard carry around right end.

The second half of the battle with the Longhorns amounted to surviving a series of 15 yard penalties, and trying to maintain possession of the ball.

The Bovina Mustangs will try the smooth operating and powerful Happy Cowboys Friday night at 8 on Cowboy Field in Happy.

It is expected to be the roughest district competition for the 1958 Mustangs, as Happy is rated the top contender for the District 2B championship by area sportscasters.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Bovina	Hart	
12	first downs	8
193	yards rushing	183
5-105	yards passing	6-8
298	total yards	191
3-125	punts	6-97
10-135	penalties	7-75
2	fumbles rec.	2
2	passes intcpt.	0

First Game Tuesday

Fillies to Play Amherst

Bovina Fillies will begin the 1958 basketball season Tuesday at 7 p. m. with an opening game with the Amherst Bulldogs in Bovina.

Announcement of the game was made by Fillie Coach Charles Don Smith. Both "A" and "B" teams will play that night.

Admission to the games will be free, according to Superintendent Warren Morton.

The Fillies with a near

win of the State Girl's Tournament last year will be starting the season with the same lineup at the forward end of the court.

A team that was unsurpassed in the area last year in B school circles will be composed of Janice Richards, Nancy Cumpston, and Joan Kay Ezell.

Only one of the Fillies' guards will be missing from last year's trio. Kay Leake

was graduated, leaving veterans Nita Beth Estes and Kay Hartzog on the guard lineup.

Rounding out the guard lineup for probable starters include Arlene Clayton and Celia Berry.

"I think the Fillies are looking surprisingly smooth at the beginning of their season," comments Smith.

It does not appear that they

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DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS---This lake south east of Bovina on the Grady Sorley farm was literally covered with them. Shooting time on the game will begin in November. When these ducks saw the photographer, they hurriedly rose from the water, making the sound of a big wind flapping their wings.

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WSCS Has Mission Study Tuesday

Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Jimmie Clements were in charge of the program Tuesday of last week when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church met. The meeting was opened with the regular, monthly luncheon followed by a program titled "Ambassadors for Christ."

The program was given in the form of a television interview, with several members acting as representatives from a number of nations. They told of conditions within these countries and how missionary work is improving the conditions. Mrs. Ware acted as commentator and those assisting her were Mesdames Billie Sudderth, Warren Morton, G. A. Bandy and Clements. During a business meeting at which Mrs. Morton presided, plans were made for the annual Week of Prayer Program. This series of devotionals has been narrowed to one all-day meeting at the church. The meeting will be Thursday, October 30, and devotionals, reports and special speakers will be featured. Each member is asked to carry a sack lunch.

A number of studies which are available were discussed and Mrs. Leon Ware, who will lead the next one, reported that she would receive material needed within a few weeks. The study will begin Tuesday, October 28.

Bovina Ginnings Pass 1,000 Mark

Cotton ginnings in the Bovina area passed the 1,000-bale mark early this week as the cotton harvest season approached the first frost of the season.

Ginnings and growers alike agree that the 1958 crop will be far above yearly average for the area in yield and grade.

Lawlis and Ely Gin reported 611 bales during the first part of the week. Joe M. Brown Gin's total at the same time was 417.

Circle Completes Study Tuesday

The study, "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors," was concluded Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14, by members of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the local Methodist Church. The meeting was in the parlor of the church and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, program leader, was in charge.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom gave the devotional prior to the program. A number of members took part on the program and their subjects were various countries which had been "visited" during the study. Mrs. Rouel Barron spoke about the conditions in the West Indies and Central America; Mrs. Warren Morton told of Haiti and Mrs. Jimmie Charles spoke about conditions among the migrant workers of this locality. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Sudderth.

Plans for collection of used clothing for overseas relief was also discussed. Anyone having usable old clothing are asked to contact a member of the Methodist Church. The clothing will be picked up at your home during the next 10 days and will be mailed, through the church, to needy people throughout the world. The clothing will be packed for mailing about Wednesday of next week by members of the Friendship Class and will be mailed by the Methodist Men's organization.

Those attending the meeting included Mesdames Morton, Sudderth, John Dixon, Bandy, L. M. Grissom, Henry Ivy, E. M. Ware, Earl Richards, S. E. Redden, Clements, Leon Ware and Miss Lola Grissom.

Princess Party Held Thursday

Vickie Ann Hawkins, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, was the honoree at a "Princess Party" Thursday afternoon of last week. The party was in her home with a number of her girl friends present.

Theme of the party was set with the invitations that were sent. Each guest received an invitation inscribed in gold and rolled like a scroll. As they arrived, they were greeted at the door by a paper princess and a sign "Royal Palace." Games of "dress up" and musical chairs were played by the girls prior to being served refreshments. Winner of the dress up style show is the honoree and as her prize, she received and opened her gifts.

The dining room was decorated in the princess theme, also, with the table laid with individual pumpkin shaped placemats, each of which also resembled the fabled pumpkin coaches of the fairy tales. Assorted candies were placed at each place in nutcups which looked like crowns. "Gold" cups for their punch

Guild Begins New Study Monday Night

A study of the Middle East was begun last Monday at a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The meeting was in the parlor of the Bovina Methodist Church and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was leader of the program.

The meeting was opened with a business session with Mrs. Hilton Terry, president, presiding, Miss Grace Paul, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, secretary of promotion, gave a short talk about visitation, and urged all members to visit with those of the community who are ill, or for some reason are unable to have an active life. She asked

for reports on who had carried out this request during the past month. Mrs. Caldwell also explained about subscriptions to a number of magazines which pertain to the studies which the Guild will have throughout the coming year.

A report was given by Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens of a recent visit which she, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Miss Grace Paul made to the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard in Ralls. Rev. Beard is a former pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church. They were guests in the Beard home and also visited the church which the Beards have chosen in Ralls.

Mrs. Stevens was in charge of the devotional and she read the "Law of Life" and brought out a number of ways that hope can take the place of frustration in the current times. On her worship table, Mrs. Stevens had arranged a number of pagan articles; such as drums and other musical instruments used in pagan worship services, masks used in the same way and also instruments of torture and death. On the other side of the table Mrs. Stevens had arranged a small church, a school, the Bible, a cross and a calendar, representing the work of Christianity. Behind the table, a lighted globe upon which the cross reflected.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth led the group in a prayer, after which Mrs. Bedford Caldwell introduced the series of studies, titled "Middle East Pilgrimage."

Following the study, refreshments of hot ginger bread, whipped cream, coffee, tea, assorted nuts and mints were served. Mrs. G. A. Whitesides and Mrs. Stevens were hostesses.

The 1st Marine Aeronautic Company was stationed in the Azores during World War I, to protect American shipping from German submarines.

Those attending included Miss Paul, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. M. H. Laney, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, October 28, in the church parlor. The study will include Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell will be in charge and others will also take part.

Club Has Oven Demonstration

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent, was in charge of the program recently when the local club met. The Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club meeting was in the home of Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd and the subject of the program was "Oven Meals."

Miss Wainwright demonstrated the preparation and cooking procedure for golden ham slices, casserole baked potatoes, green beans, and apple crisps. Each article on the menu was prepared at the meeting and was cooked during the business meeting. Following the business session, the meal was sampled by each member present.

Mrs. W. E. Sikes, president of the club, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Howard Looney led the recitation of the club creed and Mrs. Mabel Newberry led them in the club prayer. Roll call was answered with "good reading matter."

Mrs. Sikes also gave a report on the county council meeting held recently in Friona. She announced that it had been decided that the Farmer County Home Demonstration Clubs would not hold their annual tea this fall. Instead, plans have been made for a salad luncheon Thursday, November 20, in the Hub Community Center.

Mrs. Looney also spearheaded a discussion of a driver's education program. She has received a number of articles on the subject in recent months and the club has taken this as a project for the coming year.

Those attending were Mesdames Sikes, T. J. Hopingardner, Newberry, Stacy Queen, Alfred Mills, Looney, Charles E. Corn and the hostess. Guests were Miss Wainwright and Mrs. Bessie Webb.

OES Has Guests

Thursday Night

Two guests, Mrs. Winnie Dunn and Mrs. Mary Farley, both of Muleshoe, visited Thursday evening at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The meeting was in the Masonic Hall and Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Worthy Advisor, presided. Initiation ceremonies were also conducted.

Following the meeting, the members and guests adjourned to the dining hall where cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. Pauline Lowrie and Mrs. Annie Derrick were hostesses.

Battery Stealing Cost \$25, 5 Days

Two cases were tried in the court of County Judge A. D. Smith Friday.

Reuben Castillo, 18, who had been charged with theft, was fined \$25 and court costs and sentenced to five days in jail. Castillo plead guilty to stealing gasoline and a battery from a combine belonging to Mark Quimby, a custom combiner who was working in the area.

Junior Parks, 23, whose home is in Muleshoe, was charged with burglarizing Elits Cafe in Lariat Wednesday night of last week. His bond was set at \$2500 in JP Court. Some \$4 in change was taken from the cafe in the break-in.

At Scottish Rite Reunion

Attending the reunion of area Scottish Rite Masons in El Paso this week are W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Bovina. Williams is a representative of the El Paso Bodies of the fraternity.

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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Leland Boyd, Editor The Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas

Dear Sir: I feel it my duty to call to the attention of some of our Football Fans a word of caution regarding the meaning of sportsmanship in connection with the spectators part in a football game. I would like to point out that we appreciate our fans and we would dislike very much the thought of trying to get along without them. I believe we have the most loyal group of fans in the entire State. So the purpose of my letter is not to reprimand our fans; we love them and we wish we had even more of them.

I would like to point out the FOOTBALL CODE which we are required to abide by and to point out how this CODE has been interpreted in the past. This code reads as follows: "The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship; to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, "beat the ball," or coach

from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest; to see that officials are extended protection and courtesy by players, school personnel, and laymen; to treat your opponents as your guests, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories." This is a part of the code which we are required each year to sign before we are allowed to play any ball game. If officials feel that the above code is disobeyed by any school, all they have to do is report the same and—as always—the officials are right no matter what the circumstances may be. If a school is found guilty of any part of disobedience to this code the penalty is severe. The school may be disallowed to participate in any sport for two years. One fan can cause a school to suffer this penalty very easily. It happened at Haskell, Tex., just three years ago -- and it has happened over the state many times in the past few years.

I like good officiating and I think I realize the quality of officiating we get most of the time. However, we have no choice in the matter; we have to accept their decisions and I have never seen a decision changed. (I don't expect to ever see one changed.)

We want our people to enjoy themselves at every hall game; but we would dislike, very much, to go through a year without an athletic program. This is my advice--IT'S IN THE BOOK.

Mr. Editor, I would appreciate it very much if you would print any parts or all of this letter as you see fit.

Thank you very much, Warren Morton Superintendent Bovina Schools

ON FURLOUGH Yeoman 3/C Jerry Newton is in Bovina on a 30-day furlough from his naval base in Hawaii. He arrived Saturday, October 11, and is here visiting relatives and friends. He is the son of Mrs. Eula Newton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman.

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Cafeteria Menu

The following is the menu for the week of Monday, October 20, through Friday, October 25, as planned by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department of Bovina Public Schools. This menu is subject to revision.

Monday, October 20--kraut and wieners, fluff potatoes, English peas, fresh apples, milk (1/2 pint).

Tuesday, October 21--Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, cheese wedges, rolls, butter, cup cakes, milk (1/2 pint).

Wednesday, October 22--roasted ham, candied yams, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk (1/2 pint).

Thursday, October 23--chili on Fritos, red beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk (1/2 pint).

Friday, October 24--tuna pie, frozen broccoli, tomato wedges, rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk (1/2 pint).

Mrs. Stark Is Coffee Honoree

Mrs. Don Stark was honored with a coffee and pink and blue shower Friday morning. The social was in the home of Mrs. Tom Rhodes and Mrs. Lily Marshall was co-hostess. Gathering at 9:30 the guests spent the morning visiting and viewing the gifts presented to Mrs. Stark.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. The table was laid with a yellow cloth under lace and the centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow mums. Flanking the centerpiece were two decorative storks.

Guests were Mrs. C. P. Warren, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Ada Faye Bookout, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, and Mrs. James Taylor.

Others were Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., Mrs. Joe M. Plinner, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs. Mattie Smith, sister of Mrs. Gunn visiting here from Amarillo.

Association To Reorganize

Plans for re-organization of Parmer County Singing Association were discussed at a meeting last Sunday afternoon at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Definite steps will be taken at the next meeting, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the church. All persons interested in participating are urged to attend.

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By Sally Whitesides

The women of the Gleaners' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a wonderful idea the other day. Since their class has only recently been rearranged, the members that had been together for a number of years were no longer in the same class. And, since they always drew names for "secret pals" which they planned to reveal at Christmas, they were in a mess.

So, some of the women got the bright idea of a "Christmas in October" party. The party was Thursday evening of last week, with Doris Lawlis and Margaret Minter as hostesses. All went well, they report, and in fact, they actually enjoyed reading the Bible story of Christmas, exchanging gifts, having Christmas decorations and all the rest, two whole months before Christmas. It seems that the every day hurly burly of Christmas shopping, parties and other festivities hadn't tired them out and they could just relax and enjoy the party. A wonderful idea and one they tentatively plan to repeat.

Lady Armstrong called Wednesday evening to invite me to a dinner she was serving Thursday to the Widow's Club. Every year, when it comes time for her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, to be hostess to the club, Lady prepares and serves the meal. And what a meal. Although I was unable to accept the invitation, Lady later gave me a visitation, Lady later gave me her menu, which included chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce and salad, candied sweet potatoes, baked apples, a number of vegetables, and to climax the meal, gingerbread and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream. Next year, bet I manage to have that day free, if the invitation is repeated.

Almost everyone I know is already preparing for Christmas and Eddi Corn is no exception. His mother, Ann, reports that this little nine-year old has been very busy lately. For one thing, he has taken three tricycles and with lots of work and patience, made one really good one out of the three, which were total wrecks. A project like that takes lots of "want to" as well as "know how" and his parents are to be praised for rearing him to be the thoughtful big brother that he is. Not only is he making something that is sure to please his little sister, Heidi, but he is showing the true Christmas spirit; that of DOING instead of BUYING gifts for those he loves.

Ever wonder what it's like to tear out a wall? Ask Rita Mast, because now she, and incidentally, I, know how it is done. Or at least we know how sheet rock reacts to the hammer and wrecking bar. Last week, the contractors started making Rita and Art's garage into an extra room or two, and not to be bested, Rita decided to remove the wall between her kitchen and the new room. Called me Saturday morning and invited me to the "party." Have always wanted to tear out a wall, but frankly never had the nerve. Rita's showed me that it CAN be done, even by strictly non-professionals. Of course, she hasn't reported to me yet as to what the carpenters said when they viewed the remains, but I do know one thing: now I know that she and I can do the same thing in my house and I've wanted the wall between the living and dining room removed for a long time now. Took unfair advantage of Rita, though, we learned on hers.

English Lemon Cheese spread has just that tangy flavor that goes so well during the fall season. Try it on hot biscuits, as cake filling or in cream puffs. The following recipe has been a favorite in our family for years. Mix together in the top of a double boiler: six eggs, well beaten, two cups sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice and 1/4 cup butter. Cook slowly over hot water until thick, which will take about 10 minutes. Stir it constantly to keep a smooth texture. Pour into glasses or jars. Yields about two cupsful. It is a rich, sweet sauce, and "a little goes a long way."

Mrs. Troy Armstrong prepared and served a luncheon Thursday to members of the Bovina Widows Club. The annual luncheon in the Armstrong home is held when her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, is hostess to the club. The ladies gathered shortly before noon, and after the meal, enjoyed a variety of games.

Mrs. Armstrong Serves Luncheon

Members present were Mrs. Ida McSpadden, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Pearl Osborne, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Miss Loula Smith, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Gaines. Mrs. Florence Curry was a guest for lunch and also present were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hastings.

MRS. CUMPTON LEADS STUDY

"Peter's Denial of Jesus" was the theme of study held Wednesday evening of last week by the Evening Circle of the First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Union. The circle, the Rea Buster Circle, met in the annex of the church and Mrs. A. D. Cumpston was in charge of the program.

Members attending were Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Cumpston and one guest, a sister of Mrs. Lloyd.



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Grain Harvest Over Hump

"Oh the sun shines bright on my Parmer County farm."

In spite of lower prices, and in spite of the many worries that beset the irrigation farmers of the High Plains, most of those who still till the soil of the rich Parmer County area are in pretty good spirits this week.

They have been spared an early freeze that for a time threatened both cotton and grain sorghum, and which would have been a double-disaster, following the poor year of 1957, and prospects are excellent that both of these major crops will yield well. On top of a good wheat crop this summer for most farmers, 1958 is already a much better year than the last one.

The grain sorghum harvest is over the hump. Across the county farming area, from two-thirds to three-fourths of the grain has been combined and has crossed the scales of the area elevators into safe storage.

In the southern part of the county, probably 85 per cent of the grain is in. In the northern parts, especially the northeastern sections, the harvest is barely more than one-half done.

There is always a slight difference between harvest dates of southern and northern Parmer County, because of slight climatic variance, and because the soils to the south are lighter and warm more quickly.

However, the degree of difference this year has been heightened by more than a usual difference in weather. Much of the grain sorghum, especially in the northeastern area, was damaged by hail early in the growing season and is later on that account.

Commercial elevators that

serve the Parmer County grain sorghum producers anticipated a huge crop and hurried to prepare for it with a whopping addition in facilities that totaled around three million bushels.

Several new in-the-field elevators sprang up at strategic production points as warehousemen strove to put themselves closer to the crop. Still, grain has already spilled onto the ground in every community of the county, and there is still one-fourth of the crop to come in yet.

County Agent Joe Jones agrees that the crop this year is a very good one. He figures that about 230,000 acres of irrigated grain sorghum are being grown in the county this year. That is a slight increase over last year, in spite of all the talk about switching to other crops.

Last year, about 14 million bushels of grain sorghum were produced in the Parmer County area. This year it will probably be around 15 million bushels.

Parmer and Hale Counties dispute the claim of being the biggest grain sorghum producing counties in Texas (and Texas is by far the biggest grain sorghum producing state in the nation). Observers feel Hale will have to go some to beat the 1958 production of Parmer County.

One gauge that has been used to measure production in recent years is the government loans issued against the crop. Since market prices have been low on grain sorghum, a large portion of the crop has been going into the loan.

Last year Hale County put slightly more grain sorghum into the loan than did Parmer Countians, but Parmer natives argue that more

of the local crop moved out earlier and into normal channels of trade than did in Hale County, and that the prize of biggest producer still belongs to us.

This is a debatable point, but still leaves little question that Parmer County is one of the world's major producing areas of this feed grain commodity.

Dry days and low relative humidity readings have been almost perfect for harvest-operations. The wind has gotten up a time or two, but not to such an extent as to cause widespread lodging as occurred last fall.

If the area goes through another week of fair weather and frost-free nights, practically all of the normal-maturing varieties of grain will be combined.

Virtually the only fields that will be expected to remain unharvested until after frost will be those of the long-maturing, "greenhead" type.

A group of men from Mars landed in a city street. "Wonder what town this is?" said one.

"Why not ask him?" cried another, pointing to a fire-plug.

"Don't be ridiculous," was the reply. "Can't you see he's only a child?"

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Animal Disease Meeting Slated at Amarillo

An area-wide meeting to discuss ways of controlling costly animal diseases will be held October 27 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, according to Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

The county agricultural leader urged all livestock and poultry producers to attend the one-day session which starts at 9:30 a.m. The meeting is one of six being held over the state under the sponsorship of the Texas Animal Health Council, composed of 30 livestock and agricultural groups.

Purpose of the meeting is to bring the facts of the serious animal disease problem to all producers in the state. Two widely-known animal disease control men will be speakers.

Dr. L. R. Noyes, Ft. Worth, executive director of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, will explain the animal disease situation in Texas. Dr. John L. Wilbur, Jr., Ft. Worth, veterinarian in charge of the Texas Animal Health Division of the USDA, will discuss what is being done by state and federal govern-

ments to control diseases in livestock and poultry.

The Council recently adopted a nine-point program designed to present, control and eradicate diseases of livestock and poultry throughout Texas in cooperation with appropriate agencies and groups. The Council's recommendations:

1. Secure legislation for control of brucellosis including provisions for area control plans with the aim of modified certified accreditation for all of Texas without delay.

2. Revise present disease control laws pertaining to sheep and swine to allow laws to meet present-day conditions.

3. Necessary legislation to prevent use of virulent hog cholera vaccines within Texas and make full use of modified hog cholera viruses.

4. Legislation to modify name of Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission to one more nearly reflecting the functions of the agency.

5. Revise present animal tubercular laws to allow discharge of obligations of LSC as concerns this disease.

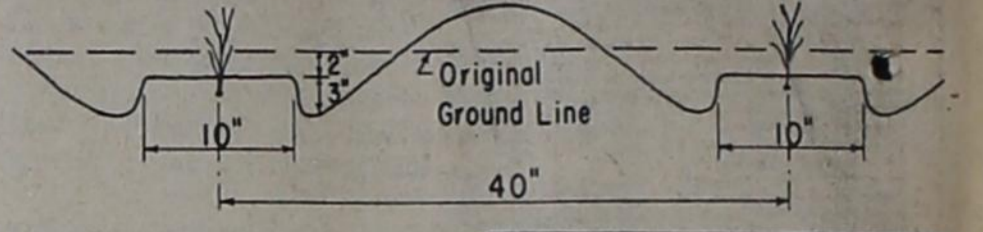
6. Revision of laws as concerns interstate shipment of cattle to make laws compatible with presently enforced federal regulations.

7. Legislation to allow control of movement of livestock and poultry within Texas in order to protect any gains made under expanded animal health program.

8. Vigorous educational efforts aimed at acquainting Texas livestock and poultry producers with needs and problems of animal health.

9. Adequate financing of Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission by appropriations from general revenue funds.

A Marine battalion accompanied Washington on his crossing of the Delaware near Trenton, New Jersey and fought in the Battle of Assanpink, January 2, 1777.



Planter Helps Cotton Problem

The problem of having to replant fields after heavy rains and severe winds has long plagued cotton farmers. This repeat process has regularly cut into the yields and profits of the business particularly in cotton-growing areas of Texas and Oklahoma, where rainfall is often of a hard, dashing nature and can place a crust of soil over seed rows which impairs emergence.

In a bid to eliminate or reduce this, Cline Industries, Rush Springs, Okla., has made a planter attachment which creates a new type of seed-bed.

The attachment creates a plateau for the seed about two inches below the ground level, with furrows on each side of the plateau which run about five inches below the ground level, providing a trap for water which could impair the cotton's emergence if it were placed in a deep or shallow furrow, as is common. In addition, the attachment places earth several inches above the original ground level be-

tween each row to block winds. Although designed for use in cotton planting, tests have shown the attachment to work with other crops planted in lister furrows, such as grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, corn and castor beans. Tests in 1954 and 1955 at Oklahoma State's Cotton Research Station, indicated that the device develops a seedbed which improves emergence over standard procedures, especially when rain follows shortly after planting.

The American Flag was first raised over the Philippines by a detachment of Marines which took possession of Cavite on May 3, 1898.

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W.D.--W. A. Tinney - T. E. Lovett - Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 34, Friona
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D.T.--Lorane Wilson, et al - John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. - NE/4 Sec. 27, T11S, R3E

MML--Harold Wilson, et al - Plains Steel Bldg. Co. - NE/4 Sec. 27, T11S, R3E

W.D.--Lloyd G. Prewett - Prewett Grain Co. Inc. - 2.289 a. tract Black & English

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W.D.--A. G. White Estella Wilson - NE/2 Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 43, Bovina

D. T.--W. E. Curtis - Federal Land Bank - NE/4 Sec. 64, Johnson Z

D. T.--Mrs. Florence D. Gunn, et vir - Federal Land Bank - NW/4 Sec. 36 & SW/4 Sec. 25, T2N, R2E

MML--Lewis Gwin Taylor - C. V. Potts - Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 5, First Add. to West Loop Drive, Friona

W. D.--Roy Williams - Lewis Gwin Taylor - Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 5, First Add. to West Loop Drive, Friona

MML--H. R. Denney - H. D. Ellison - Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 21, Bovina

O&G Le.--Raney D. J. Wall - Skelly Oil Co. - Lot 1, O. H. Davis Sub.

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Ben Woody was in Oklahoma City last week where he attended an Oldsmobile service school. When you want an expert repair job, call 2091.

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The biggest sweet potato we have ever seen came from the Hartzog farm near Bovina. We grew up in Northern Louisiana, too, where people grew fat in the winter time if the sweet potato crop was good and lean if it wasn't, but never have we seen sweet potatoes like these--one was bigger than a gallon jug.

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Deke Kendrick, after a birthday party for her seven-year-old son: "You needn't tell me boys are made of nails and snails and puppy dog tails. I know they are made of noise."

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Litterbug motorists tossed about 100,000 tons of debris on the nation's highways over a three-day holiday weekend. The most popular item: the beer can. This reminds us of the very attractive and durable litter bags that the Friona Wheat Growers are giving away.

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Cotton Awaits Strippers

"The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few."

Warm, dry days have brought an almost miraculous transformation to the Parmer County area cotton fields during the past two weeks. Except for one four-day interruption which brought light showers and drizzly weather, October has been tagged "perfect" for cotton farmers.

The critical stage is past, and although it's almost traditional for High Plains farmers to assume the later the first freeze, the better, Parmer County growers are assured of a good crop now no matter when the freeze stops plant growth.

"Nearly all of what bolls we can expect to make cotton are opening," said Coun-

ty Agent Joe Jones this week as he surveyed the area.

Although stripping or mechanical harvesting is an operation that is usually reserved until after the freeze, it may be that farmers will get quite a bit of this high-speed style boll pulling done before the freeze this year.

There are several reasons. One is that hand labor is in short supply and those who desire hand pullers have seldom been able to get enough to meet their requirements.

Another is that artificially induced defoliation has been a widespread practice this year and many fields are beginning to look "finished" or "cleaned up" and ready for the strippers.

Still a third is the conviction that it is better to proceed

with the harvest at the earliest possible time and get the cotton out of the fields where it tends to deteriorate in quality very rapidly after the bolls are open and the lint is exposed. That is especially true if the crop should be subjected to a streak of bad weather.

"It is a lot better to get the cotton out of the fields and even pile it in the turnrow--if there is a rush on at the gins--than to leave it exposed to the weather," declares the county agent.

Those three factors will encourage area farmers to get their strippers busy just as soon as they believe their cotton is ready. That also probably means that the gins can expect a bigger rush than ever, which will come all at once.

The USDA's cotton quality report for ginnings up to October 1 shows the character and staple of cotton produced on the High Plains the best ever recorded, George Pfeifferberger of Plains Cotton Growers has reported. This is in sharp contrast to 1957 when the High Plains produced their poorest crop--quality wise--on record.

In staple length 67.3 percent of the cotton ginned was one inch and longer while only 2.1 percent was below 15/16 of an inch. The grade index was 99.6 (middling white equals 100) while the average staple length was above an inch at 32.2/32nds of an inch.

In the micronaire statistics only 3.1 percent of the crop is below 3.5 while 96.9 percent falls in the range of 3.5 to 5.9. The majority of the crop fell in the 4.0 to 5.0 range.

In Pressley test the cotton tested showed only 8.1 percent below 70,000 pounds per square inch and 91.6 percent 70,000 to 100,000 pounds per square inch. The majority of the cotton tested fell in the 75,000 to 85,000 pounds per square inch range.

Pfeifferberger said this early cotton quality report is much better than the early 1957 report and even better than in the good quality year of 1956. Present conditions on the Texas High Plains point toward even more of this high character cotton now being ginned.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Good news has just been received this week that will be of interest to all 4-H members. Miss Lucille Moore, recreation specialist, extension service, College Station, will conduct a recreation leaders training school at Hub Community House November 3, 4, and 5. The meetings will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Each recreation leader will bring a sack supper since most of the leaders will come directly from school.

I will attend the State Extension Agents Conference in College Station October 27 to 31. This is the first conference we have had since 1956.

The rush of meeting Home Demonstration Clubs this month is just about over. My demonstration has been on

oven meals. I have plenty of recipes if you are interested in them just call or write and I will send you one. I have included four complete oven menus and recipes. They are really good and are a lifesaver for the busy housewife.

A leader training meeting Friday, October 17, at Hub Community House was on broiler meals. Two leaders from each Home Demonstration Club were present.

Mrs. Billie Long of Friona came by the office last Tuesday. She is refinishing a round oak table and making it into a coffee table for the den. I went by her house to look at it and to help her decide on a suitable finish. It is going to make an attractive and sturdy table that will be enjoyed by the whole family.

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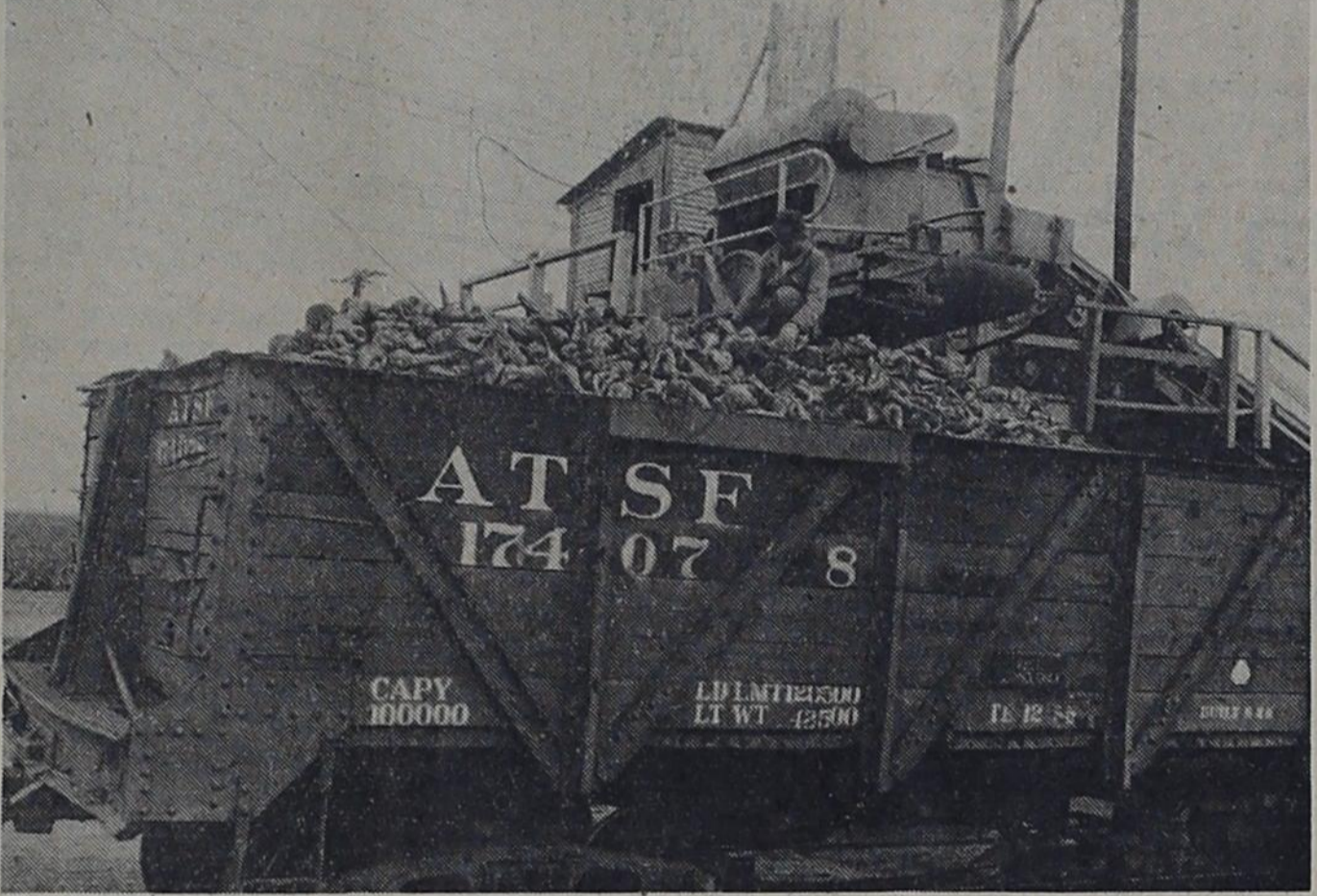
SUGAR BEETS are virtually unknown in the Parmer County farming area, but are big business for some farmers in the Summerfield area of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. The crop is good this year. Here a digger loads them into a hopper. The tops of the beets have been cut off.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

- 1 cup shredded red cabbage
 - 1 cup shredded green cabbage
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 - 4 drops Tabasco
 - 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 - 2 sprigs parsley
- Put cabbage, celery, and onion in salad bowl. In a cup mix seasonings, lemon juice and mayonnaise together. Add to vegetables in bowl and toss well. Garnish with parsley.
- Then for a very tasty cooked cabbage dish to serve at noon or evening meal, we give you Panned Cabbage Deluxe
- 1 large onion, sliced
 - 2 tablespoons bacon fat

Cabbage is plentiful at this time of year and there is no end to the number of interesting things that a homemaker can do with this versatile vegetable. In addition to making an attractive dish, cabbage is nutritious, low in calories, and goes well with many foods. For a very pretty salad, try this simple recipe for: Red and Green Cabbage Slaw



THEN JOHN SANTA FE TAKES OVER and the beets are loaded for shipment to the sugar refining mill in Colorado, The American Crystal Sugar Company. Beets are a profitable crop under irrigation on the High Plains, but their production is restricted by allotments. Kenneth Neill of Friona Growers and Shippers is an area sugar beet grower.

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 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
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- Saute onion in fat in heavy skillet with close-fitting lid, until slightly tender, but not brown. Add cabbage and seasonings. Pour boiling water over vegetables. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

again and this is a good time for treats for the crowd, large or small, of oldsters or youngsters. Apples-on-a-stick are usually welcomed by goblins of any age. 12 ripe apples 2 cups sugar 1 cup molasses 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla Wash and dry apples. Remove stems of each and insert a wooden skewer in each. Combine sugar, molasses and salt; cook, stirring frequently, until a small amount, when dropped in cold water, is brittle. If candy thermometer is used, cook syrup until indicator shows 300 degrees F. Remove from heat, add flavoring. Dip each apple in syrup, twisting quickly to cover entire apple. Place apples on lightly greased pan or wire rack to cool and harden.

- juice
 - 1 cup lemon juice
 - orange and lemon slices
- Mix brown and granulated sugar with cider or apple juice. Add cinnamon and cloves. Simmer for five minutes. Combine orange and lemon juice. Heat to just below simmering. Add to hot cider mixture. Serve in mugs and garnish with orange and lemon slices. A stick of cinnamon may be used as a mud-dler.

WHEW!

The rush is finally over, and we must admit that we are sorta' glad of it in a way. It's been the busiest year of our history.

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Avoiding as much tillage as possible is important in conservation because tillage buries plant residues, hastens the loss of organic matter, pulverizes the soil, speeds up loss of soil moisture, and in other ways hurts the physical condition of the soil.

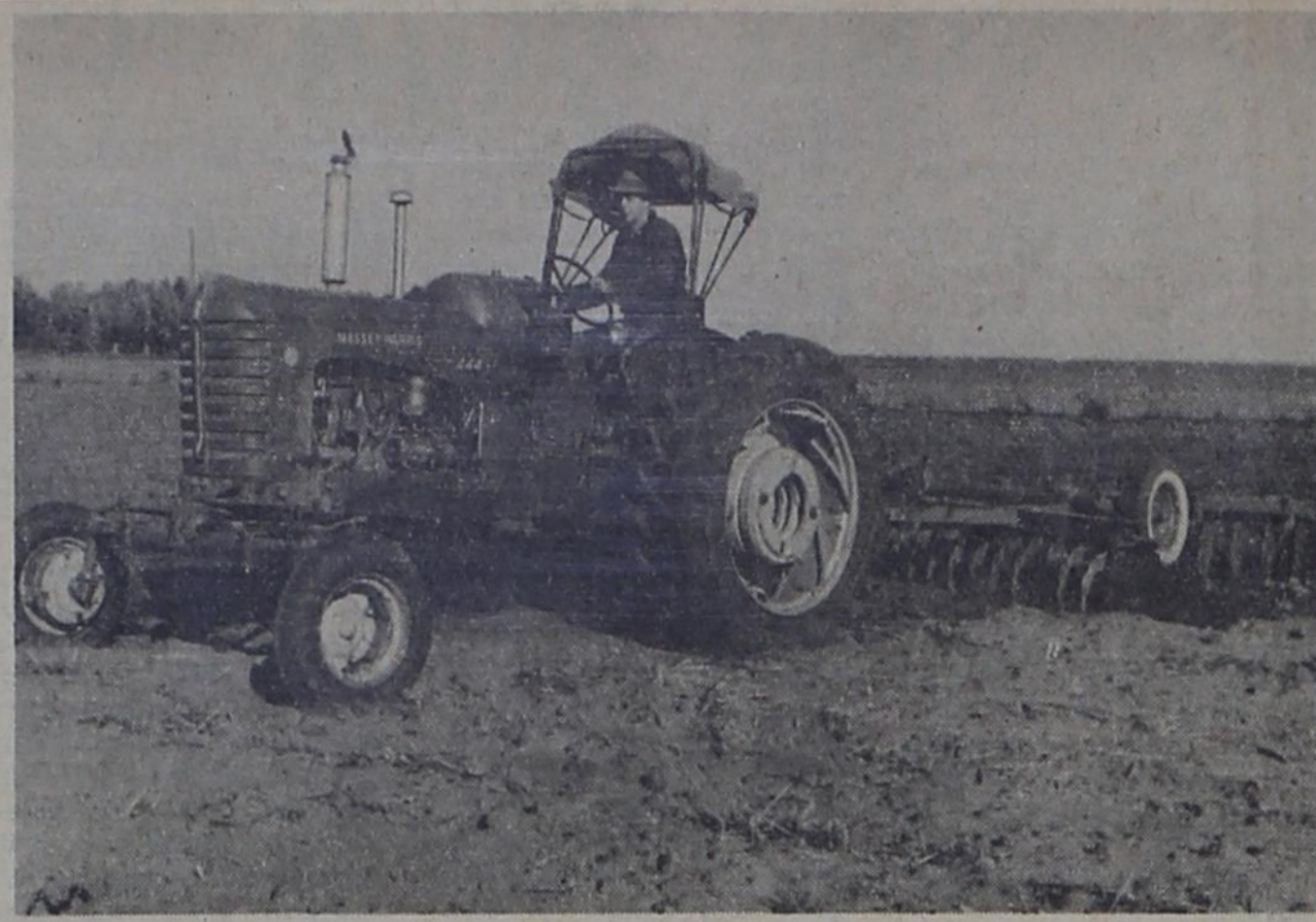
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THERE'S STILL WHEAT TO BE PLANTED and this Oklahoma Lane farmer is making last preparations for a good seed bed with his double-disc. Wheat is already up and off to an excellent start in most parts of Parmer County.

More Nitrogen Needed on Wheat

The heavy stubble from last year's wheat crop is responsible for a situation which makes the use of nitrogen fertilizer more important for this year's crop.

This shortage would result in a reduced growth rate for this year's wheat crop during the fall and winter months, says Bennett.

Obviously, the best time for wind-erosion-control tillage is just before a hard blow. However, it is difficult or impossible to predict just when a soil-damaging wind will occur.

FARM & RANCH LOANS Long Term-Low Interest Ethridge-Spring Agency, Friona Ph. 2121 or 5551

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Do you have rats around your premises? It seems that rats are becoming numerous in lots of areas, and they should be disposed of before they get too thick.

As a result, we will have a few 50-pound bags of Warfarin in the office here around the latter part of this week. It will be yours for 30 cents per pound in the 50-pound bags, probably a little more if we have to put it in other, smaller bags.

We appreciate the fine coverage the local newspapers have given the Christian Rural Overseas Program. We hope you have read the news articles and told your elevator operator or ginmer to mark some of your grain or cotton for shipment to people who need a little of your lot.

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test can be used to determine the amount.

Phosphorus and potash are found in good supply in some soils but in others these vital plant food elements may be deficient.

Bennett says that in addition to the nitrogen applied at the time of planting, another application in late January or early February might prove profitable if the supply of soil moisture is good or if the wheat is irrigated.

For information on soil testing, the chemist suggests a visit with the county agent. Generally, he adds, about 10 days are required for making the laboratory determinations on the soil sample and for getting the results back to the farmer.

We expect some Parmer County men to attend a meeting in Amarillo Monday morning, on animal health legislation information. It is sponsored by the Texas Animal Health Council, and everyone interested is welcome.

We hope farmers will keep themselves informed on moves organized labor leaders are taking in the "interest of agricultural people." We are inclined to believe the record speaks clearly for itself, and that it shows that the interests of labor leaders is usually in the interest of labor leaders.

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Social Events of Interest

Club Members Exchange Ideas

"Christmas gift ideas" was the topic of discussion Friday afternoon when members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alfred Mills. The meeting was the regular, mid-monthly social and luncheon.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held, with Mrs. W. E. Sikes, president, in charge. At that time, the members assisted in the filling out of annual county council reports. Mrs. D. C. Looney read the club creed and Mrs. Howard Looney gave the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "party refreshment ideas."

Plans for the annual social for all Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs were discussed. Instead of the usual tea, the social this year will be a luncheon in the Hub Community Building. Members of the local club made plans as to what they would contribute to the luncheon. It was also announced that the date of the next meeting has been changed from November 8 to November 7 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens. Complete broiler meals will be the subject of the demonstration and Mrs. Howard Looney and Mrs. D. H. W. Emerson will be in charge. Each member was asked to bring an idea to share with the others for Christmas gifts. Among the things that were presented was crocheted work, hand made jewelry, hand made western shirt for little boy and remodeled toys. Mrs. Charles Corn reported that her son had made one excellent bicycle from the unbroken parts of three. She suggested that such work could be done by children or adults.

Those attending were Mesdames Sikes, D. C. Looney, Howard Looney, Earl Dean Boyd, T. J. Hopingardner, Stacey Queen, Stevens, Corn, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Kenneth Horton, who also attended the club.

IN CLOVIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Hawkins was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday morning, suffering from complications following the extraction of a tooth. Mrs. Hawkins received a blood transfusion and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, reported Tuesday that Mrs. Hawkins expected to be confined to the hospital for about a week.

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United Clothing Appeal Drive Set

W. Wayne Stevens, chairman of the commission for Christian Social Relations of the Bovina Methodist Church, has announced the beginning of a drive for clothing for overseas relief. The drive, under the heading of the United Clothing Appeal, is sponsored throughout the United States by a number of different denominations. The clothes collected will be sent through the UCA to various countries, among which are Pakistan, India, Austria, Korea, Greece, Japan and Poland.

SS Class Has Social Tuesday

The Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had its first monthly meeting Tuesday of last week. The meeting was to organize the class, name it and make plans for the future. The meeting was in the annex of the church.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Wayne Garth and Mrs. A. B. Kent. They served cookies and coffee to the members while they visited and made plans. The class plans to have a business and social meeting each month. Those present included Mesdames Roy Fuller, Richard Vaughn, Howard Looney, Marion Carson, Clarence Gaunt, and the hostesses. Mrs. Vaughn has been chosen as teacher for the class.

TO CHURCH CLINIC

Three women of the Bovina First Baptist Church went to Dimmitt Thursday of last week to attend a leadership clinic for counselors of young people in the church.

Representing the local church were Mrs. Jack Jeter and Mrs. Cecil Osborne, counselors of the Girls Auxiliary and Mrs. Roy Whisler, counselor for the Sunbeams of the local church. About 50 women from the Tierra Blanca Association were present.

BOOK REVIEW IS PLANNED

Mrs. Johnie Horn will present a book review Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club. The meeting will be in the club house and Mrs. Horn's subject will be Mental Health. All members are urged to attend.

Words of wisdom---Lord make our words tender and sweet... for tomorrow we may have them to eat.

Anyone having usable clothing is asked to either bring it to the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church or call Adams 8-2151, Adams 8-2442 or Adams 8-4192 and the clothes will be picked up. Also, says Stevens, tentative plans have been made for the cooperation of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to help collect the clothes. The drive will be completed by Thursday, October 30, at which time the clothing will be boxed for shipment by members of a Methodist Sunday School class. Shipping will be handled by members of the Methodist Men's organization.

Stevens says that clothing to be donated must be in good repair. Articles most needed are suits, overcoats, trousers, overalls, dresses, skirts, caps, gloves, sweaters, underwear, sturdy shoes, stockings, bedding, layettes and other infant wear.

A movie, "The Long Stride," will be shown sometime within the next two weeks over KICA-TV, Clovis, telling of the needs of the people and how clothes collected during this campaign will be distributed. The movie will be sponsored by the local Methodist Church to educate the people about the drive. Time and date of the showing will be announced within a few days.

Senior Pictures To be Taken

Twenty-seven Bovina High School seniors will "look at the birdie" Monday morning of next week. The annual event--the taking of senior pictures--will occur at that time, says Warren Morton, Superintendent.

The pictures will be taken by the Marquise Studios of Enid, Okla. Besides each senior having the opportunity of purchasing pictures, a large framed picture of the class will be obtained to be displayed at the school. A number of such pictures have been placed in the main hall of the school by senior classes of former years.

TO RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison are expected home the latter part of this week from an extended vacation. The two local couples have been gone for about three weeks on a tour of a number of states and Canada. During last weekend, Mrs. Howard Ellison reports, they were in Georgia, after having toured the Blue Ridge Mountain area of Virginia.



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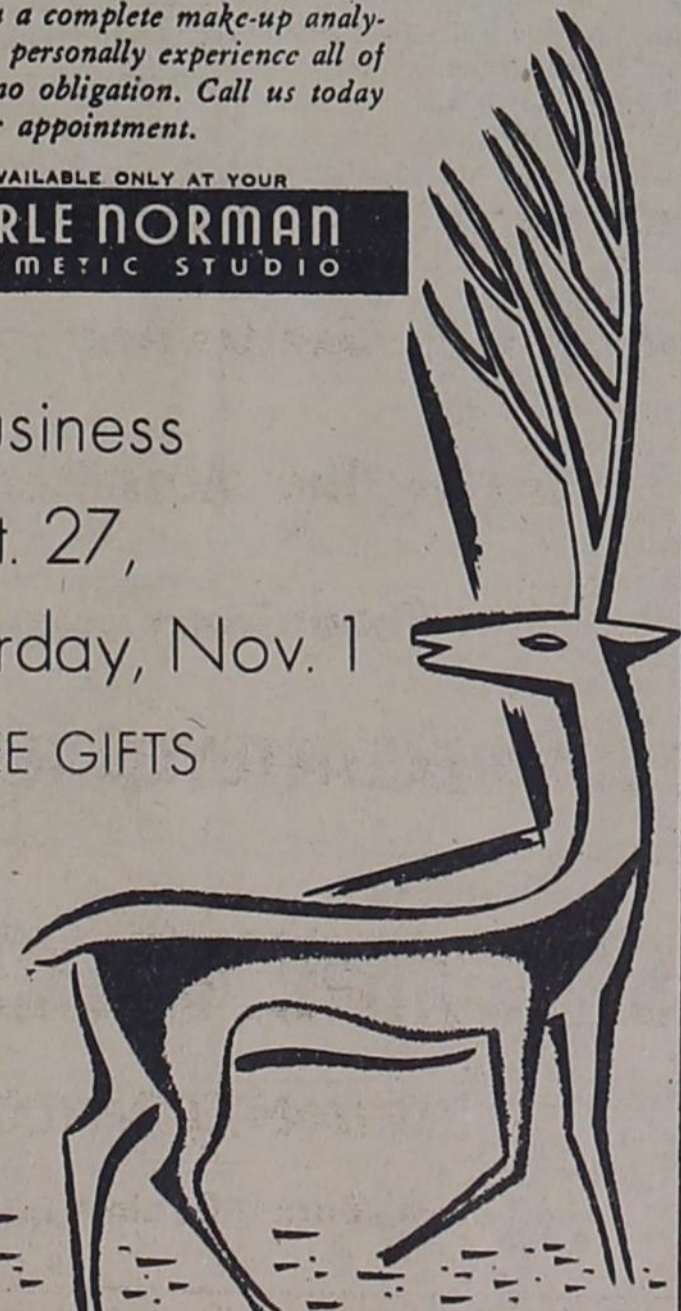
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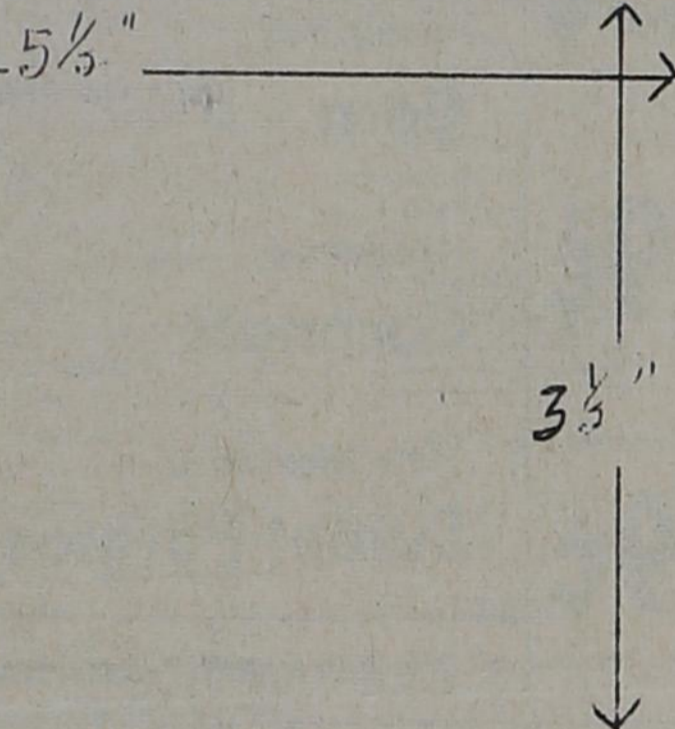
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FILLIES--

lost much of their polish from last year, and one of the forwards has shown remarkable improvement, he says. Nancy Cumpston, who thrilled Bovina fans last year with accuracy on long shots, has also developed a crisp shot resembling Janice Richard's last year.

With a good season in prospect for the District 3B Fillies, 25 girls are practicing with the team.

District opponents for this year have two changes. Listed on the 3B District area are Bovina, Happy, Hart, Lazbuddie, and Nazareth. The newcomers to the district are Hart and Nazareth.

Colts Slay Farwell in Last Game

The Bovina Colts ended their 1958 season Monday night at Bovina with a 22-0 win over hapless Farwell grade school.

Playing with a lineup composed mainly of seventh grade material, Coach Bob Willis' little Mustangs clipped the visitors down to no score, and accounted for the scoring with two touchdowns by Jerry Frazier, one by Ronnie Sudderth, and four points on running conversions by Ken Horn.

"The best season in the history of the Colts," is the way Coach Bobby Willis describes his team's five games won of the six played during the season.

Laymen's Day Observed Sunday

The annual Laymen's Day program was Sunday in the Bovina Methodist Church, with members of the congregation and one guest taking charge of both the morning and evening services. The program is observed by 34 different denominations throughout the world on the third Sunday of October each year.

Wendol Christian, member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, spoke in the local church's pulpit Sunday morning. He spoke on "Seek Ye First," Durward Bell, church layleader for the local group, was in charge of the services and special music was provided by a men's quartet, composed of Mark Charles, Jimmie Ware, Warren Morton and Rev. Davis Edens. They sang "Our Best," and were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

J. T. Hammonds gave the morning prayer and read the scriptural reading and John Dixon gave the benediction. The evening services were under the direction of Vernon Estes. Guest speaker was Wendell Tooley of Littlefield, brother-in-law of Rev. Edens, local pastor.

Tooley's subject was "Iron Curtains in Religion." Alvin Farrell, member of the local church, was guest speaker at the morning service at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

IN CLEMENTS HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements was the site of a "progressive 42" party Saturday evening. Winners of the games were Mrs. Dean McCallum and Durward Bell. The hostess served refreshments of Spudnuts, spiced tea and coffee.

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CROP Canvass Planned Oct. 30

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will again this year carry out their program of campaigning for the CROP fund. The canvass of the residents of Bovina will be Thursday evening, October 30, and will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings. Last year the local MYF raised a total of \$154 during the one night house-to-house visits.

Along the theme of "Trick or Treat" the young people visit each home in the community asking for donations to the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the local church, reports that money derived from the canvass will be "matched" by the government, 20 to 1, for the purchase of government surplus goods. He further reports that every dollar donated will provide 300 pounds of foodstuffs; wheat flour, canned meat and dried milk and cheese, to underprivileged children overseas. Thus, the \$154 that was raised in Bovina last year sent a total of 46,200 pounds of foodstuffs overseas. The people of Bovina are urged to cooperate in this worthwhile campaign.

"Remember," says Rev. Edens, "\$1.00 will provide a cup of milk a day for a year for 15 children."

Halloween Party Held at Church

A Halloween party for members of the Intermediate Department of the Bovina First Baptist Church was held Monday evening in the church annex. Sponsors of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and they were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and Mrs. Carl Lamb.

The outstanding feature of the party, it is reported, was the "House of Horrors" which the sponsors had arranged. Each youngster was led through a tunnel made of cardboard boxes, at the end of which was a set of weird-sounding and feeling bed-springs which they also had to crawl over. Each was then asked to smell a "witches brew", visited the "boiler room" and viewed the "Zombie."

Following the entertainment, the youngsters, all between the ages of 13 and 15, visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller for "trick or treat" refreshments. About 35 youngsters were present.

PTA Plans Fun For Halloween

The youngsters of Bovina will be treated to a number of entertainments Friday, October 31, Halloween. Mrs. Leon Grissom, a member of the PTA of Bovina, announced Tuesday morning that at least two different activities will be going on for the students.

Mrs. Grissom stated that through the cooperation of Scott Levins, owner of the Bovina Mustang Theatre, a "midnight movie" will be shown Friday evening. The movie will be for all youngsters who wish to attend. The regular admission will be charged, and all ages are welcome to attend. Mrs. Grissom reports that it will be a "typical Halloween midnight movie." The PTA is sponsoring it.

Also being sponsored by the PTA for the younger children will be a party at the school, beginning at 5:30 p. m., on Hal-

loween night. Games will be played and the children will be allowed to go "trick or treating," Mrs. Grissom reports. Tentative plans for them to make the rounds via a hayride have been made.

WMU Members To Plainview Meet

Ten members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the local First Baptist Church attended a district Baptist Workshop in Plainview October 8. The all day meeting was held in the First Baptist Church there and was for the purpose of acquainting the chairmen of various committees with their duties and responsibilities. A number of conferences were set up so that each chairman could attend a meeting specifically dealing with her department.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. A. D. Cumpston, WMU president; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Fuller, program chairman; Mrs. Don Murphy, community missions chairman; Mrs. Johnnie Horn, mission chairman; Mrs. Glenn Kelley, prayer chairman; Mrs. Carl Lamb, Bible chairman; Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, circle chairmen and Mrs. Jack Jeter, Girls Auxiliary counselor.

BOATMANS ARE GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman of Bovina became the proud great-grandparents of a boy September 26. The little boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Vandeventer of Phoenix, Ariz., and was named Scott Dwayne. Dirk, age 3 1/2 and Renee, age 2, complete the Vandeventer family. Mrs. Vandeventer is the former Roberta Boatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Boatman, also of Bovina.

Mrs. Turner Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George Turner was hostess to the regular meeting of the Bovina Thrifty Club last week. The meeting was Wednesday afternoon and the members spent the afternoon piecing quilts which will be donated to Boy's Ranch near Amarillo. The making of quilts such as these is an annual project of the organization. They completed two "tops."

Mrs. Turner served refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and soft drinks to Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and a guest, Mrs. Earl Richards. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, in the home of Mrs. Ware.

Visit Here From Amarillo

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and family were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and sons, Richard and Larry, of Amarillo. Guests also last weekend in the Lloyd home were relatives from Friona, including his mother, Mrs. W. M. Lloyd, his brother and a daughter, Fred Lloyd and Barbara, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts. The Friona guests also visited in the home of another son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Recent weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore Jr., and children, Debra and Mike, of Bushland. Also visiting the same day were their daughter and family from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and children, Lynn and Glen. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and son Neal of Bovina were also guests.

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Baptist Ladies Have Social

The novel idea of having a Christmas party in October was put to practice Thursday evening. The party, for members of the Gleaners' Sunday School class of Bovina First Baptist Church, was in the home of Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. Mrs. Henry Minter was co-hostess.

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The guests were served chilled, rainbow loaf, and-wiches, with fillings of alternating red and green, assorted nuts and frosted pineapple juice. Mint patties, decorated with santas, Christmas bells and Christmas trees helped carry out the Christmas theme. The room was decorated in the traditional seasonal way, with a small pink Christmas tree being the center of interest. Secret pals exchanged gifts and names of pals were revealed.

Attending the party were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. D. Stevens and Mrs. Marion Carson.

Others were Mrs. Alvin Hudson, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Norville Strawn, Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. J. W. Wright, and the two hostesses.

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