





# THE BOVINA BLADE

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## Getting Things Done

The Bovina Cemetery Association has really gone to work during the past two weeks.

The Association was, before that time, inactive for all practical purposes, but after President Billie Sudderth called two meetings of the group—one, the first, didn't have enough attendance to be considered a meeting—plans were made and committees were appointed that started improvements in the Cemetery and the Association happening fast.

Besides giving the cemetery a general cleaning, the group has decided to undertake a project to pipe city water to the burial grounds. The latter will, of course, be harder to accomplish because of the \$2000 that it will take to do the job.

However, we have no doubt that the group will get the job done in a minimum of time. Especially if it continues to work with the enthusiasm it has now.

## Here's An Opportunity

Elsewhere in this issue there is a news story concerning an organizational meeting of a Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This is possibly the opportunity we've been waiting for to get things done for the community as a functioning, active group.

Invitations will be sent to some 40 young men who are possibly interested in a Junior Chamber of Commerce for Bovina. However, Scooter Queen, one of the boosters of the organization, urges every interested individual to be present.

The meeting will be Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Be present at that meeting, let's don't let this opportunity to help Bovina and ourselves pass by!

## New Club Is Organized

Several young married women met in the home of Mrs. Larry Barry Thursday afternoon to organize a club. The club will be of the social type, but will improve the homemaking ability of the young wives, Mrs. Mark Charles, reporter, says.

The club will meet every other Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held August 9, in the home of Mrs. Charles.

At this meeting, organization plans will be discussed further and election of officers will be held.

The club will be called the D.H.K.'s.

Refreshments of soft drinks and whipped cream cake were served to Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Ray Verner, and the hostess, Mrs. Barry.

Mrs. F. M. Crook and daughters, Patricia and Nellie Bea, visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Crook's sister, Mrs. Ruby Mills of Amarillo.

Evelyn Joyce Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, visited recently in Canyon with classmates at West Texas.

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## Mrs. Alverson Is Honored by Club

Mrs. Alma Alverson was honored Wednesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Bovina Birthday Club. The supper consisted of a covered dish luncheon with the hostess, Mrs. Ola Lea Jones, providing charcoal broiled steaks. The evening was spent in visiting.

Those present were Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Lucille Walling, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Mrs. Pat Sherrill, Mrs. Nola Rea, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Jack Berggren, and the hostess and the honoree, Mrs. Mavis Burnam was a guest for the evening.

## Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Brito

Mrs. Gene Brito was honored Friday afternoon at a pink and blue shower which was held in the home of Mrs. Sallie Potts.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins presided at the guest book and refreshments of angel food cake and fruit punch were served to the guests by Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Reagan Looney. The refreshments were served from a table laid with a white crocheted table cloth over blue.

The centerpiece was a toy train, "The Baby Express." The train, made by Mrs. Hastings, was made of several yellow and blue cars, each holding a bouquet of flowers.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Brito with a corsage of pink roses. Hostesses were Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Mrs. Herman Estes, and June Gay Hanna.

Guests attending and signing the guest book were Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Sally Whitesides, Carole Jean Hastings, Janie Lou Hawkins, Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. J. B. Blevens, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. J. S. Gaines, Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mrs. George Cervantz, Mrs. S. A. Brito, Miss Matilda Brito, Mrs. W. A. Tritch and June Gay Hanna.

## With Sister

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers and children of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children of Lubbock.

## THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Am getting sort of tired of Dolph's saying such things in his column as "Baseball haters stop here" or "Republicans, this department has left you out." Why doesn't he just say, "Jeanie, you won't like what you'll read from here on; so why don't you just put the paper down so that we can still be friends."

Was real pleased with the election results for governor. Guess Yarborough is just doomed to always be a poor second. Wonder how many more times he'll try. Sure does seem like an awfully poor waste of labor's money.

The other day Lady Armstrong and Troy, Jr., were in Cumpton's drug store. Lady had a smudge on her face, about which Allan Cumpton remarked that either her face was dirty or else Troy, Sr., had hit her.

At this remark, Troy, Jr., laughed and said, "If he did that, he'd get whipped!" Isn't his insight remarkable?

Football season isn't too far off. (Certainly do hate to see baseball blow out!) Am looking forward to it. Then long about Thanksgiving Day, the mighty Texas University team will have it's annual free-for-all with A & M.

Guess it's a little early to be riding Dolph about his alma mater and really shouldn't be too hard on him anyway. It's not his fault that he was unlucky enough to enter an agricultural college where every year they vote on the boy who's most likely to "sack seed."

Our backyard (or back prairie might be a better word for it) is inhabited by a mother cat and four kittens, just as wild and cute as they can be. A person, of course, can't even get near the kittens. The moment the door slams away they run. To quote Rita Mast, "The kittens are at the age where their tails stick straight up."

## Kathy Jones Has Slumber Party

Kathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, was the honoree at a birthday and slumber party in her home Tuesday night. The girls had a weiner roast in the backyard and played games.

Those present were Carole Jean Hawkins, Carolyn Embree, Karen Beauchamp, Lou Ann Goodwin, Virginia Rea, and the honoree.

Ralph Block of Edmonson visited Sunday evening in the home of his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. morning sermon, 11:00 a.m.; evening sermon, 8:00 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. and Women's Auxiliary meetings, Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

The senior group of the Women's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church for an afternoon of working on a quilt for Mrs. Curtis Roachelle.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Buella Pumroy, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Cora Vestal, and Mrs. Ola Free. Mrs. Pumroy says that this group will meet this coming Thursday, in spite of the fact that the camp meeting is in progress.

The Pentecostal Church is holding its annual camp meeting from Thursday, August 2 through August 11. The meeting will be held in the Pentecostal Church permanent camp ground at Pleasant Valley, which is north of Amarillo. The members of the local church will cook for the gathering Sunday.

The junior group of the Women's Auxiliary did not meet this last week and will not meet for the coming two Thursdays, because of the camp meeting which is in progress. Mrs. Roachelle would like to thank their many friends for their fried pie orders, and they will cook again Thursday afternoon, August 16.

## With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark and children of Lubbock arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch. They were guests also in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicke.

Mrs. Stark, the former Dottie Dell Quicke, is spending this week with their parents. The Starks have recently moved to Lubbock from Fort Worth.

## Training Union Couples Have Weiner Roast

The young married couples of the Baptist Training Union met Friday evening at the Highway park for a social and weiner roast. Outdoor games were played and afterwards the group went to Bovina Restaurant for soft drinks.

Those present for the social were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Bobby England and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and children.

Also, Miss Nina Ann Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and June Gay Hanna. Bob McMeans of Amarillo was a guest for the evening.

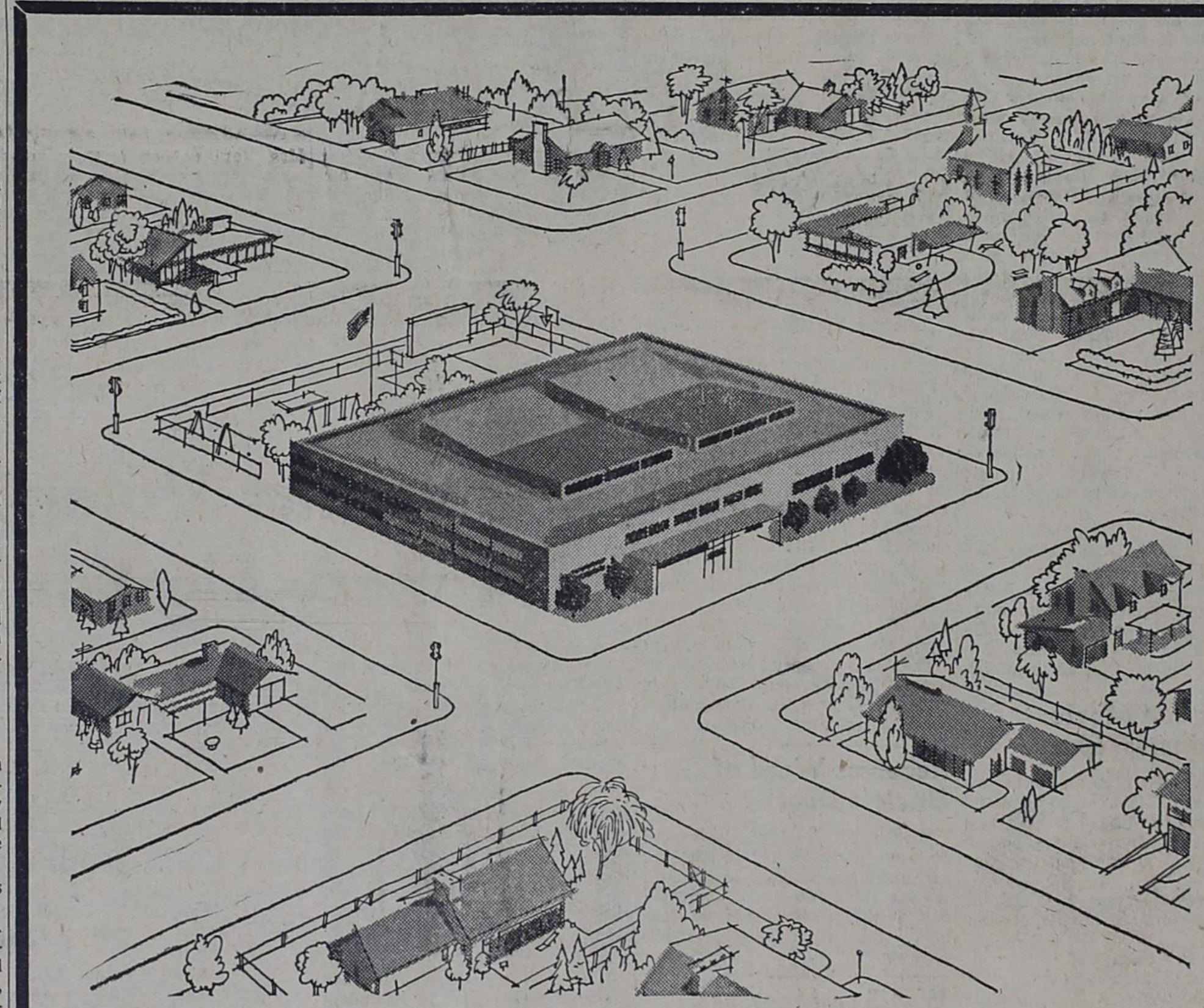
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Evening Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. A. Hartsell, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Communion ..... 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Tuesday ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday .....  
Mid-week Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Rev. Curtis Roachelle  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

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### Chicken Fry At Redden Home

A group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden Saturday night for a chicken fry. It was in honor of Kenneth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Those present for the meal and an evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ponds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Kenneth and Sue Estes, Erith Hawkins, Pat Burnam, and Regina Feagan.

### To Andrews

Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, accompanied by her nephew, Junior McCutchan, went to Andrews Wednesday, July 18. They visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming. They also went to Odessa and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides. Mrs. McCutchan and Junior returned to Bovina the following Saturday evening.

### Visits in Arizona

Carrol Steelman spent several days last week vacationing in Arizona. He went to Phoenix Tuesday and visited in the home of an aunt, Mrs. J. L. Golithly. He was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pringle, former residents. Steelman and Pringle then went to Needles, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada, on a sightseeing tour.

### To Buffalo

Mrs. Sallie Potts accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and daughter of Farwell, to Buffalo Lake Sunday. The family met Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Potts, all of Amarillo, at the lake and spent the day boating and water skiing. Garland and Bonnie Potts are also sons of Mrs. Potts.

### To Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hutto and family visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Corwin and family of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan.

### Former Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyl of Oklahoma City, accompanied by his brother, Sammy Hoyl, also of Oklahoma City, visited Tuesday afternoon of last week in Bovina with friends here. The men's mother, Mrs. Agnis Hoyl, taught in Bovina School about 13 years ago.

### In Jones Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boswell of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lassiter of Whiteface; Leon Martin and Miss Glenda Roberts, both of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin are Mrs. Jones' parents. Lassiter is her cousin and Leon is her nephew.

### To Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, his mother, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, and aunt, Mrs. Buella Pumroy, and her granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Pumroy, were guests over the weekend in Dumas. They visited in the homes of McCutchan's two nephews and their families, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCutchan.

### In Barrett Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett Thursday were Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins of Roscoe. Mrs. Barrett is Barrett's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are his grandparents. The visitors were also guests in the home of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barrett.

### To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons left Thursday morning for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Jester and sons. They will also visit in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch of Lawton and with her grandfather, E. A. Bolen of Wapanokie, Oklahoma.

### In Riley Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley Wednesday evening were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Riley and children of Summerfield. Mrs. Earl Riley and Mrs. Bearl Riley are sisters. Lottie Riley, daughter of the Earl Rileys, went home with her aunt and uncle.

## HI KIDS



This is the fifth in a series of pictures of Bovina area youngsters. The pictures were made earlier this year. A small print of each picture published will be given the parents if they will come by The Blade office. Top row, left to right, Lea, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney; Rocky, two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman; and Steve, two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner. Bottom row, left to right, Greg, two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas; Tommy Keith, two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds; and Mike, three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton.

### In Kersey Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey last week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kersey and family of Kennebec, Washington. Also visiting in the Kersey home Wednesday and Thursday was another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kersey and children of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

### To Oklahoma

Mrs. T. M. Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Brown of Clovis, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Guymon, Oklahoma. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Caldwell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

### From Ohio

Mrs. Frankie Hermes of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Sunday and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. She is also spending part of her two-week vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Williams of Farwell. Mrs. Hermes is a former resident of Bovina, moving from here in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and children, Penny and Phillip, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo.

### With Mother

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ola Free last week were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Free and children of Redding, California. Also visiting was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and children of Dumas.

### To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Carpenter went to Amarillo Sunday, where they were guests in the home of Christian's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Darnell.

### Visited Here

Mike and Jack Glover, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glover of Amarillo, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon of last week. They had been visiting for the last 10 days in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Glover.

### In Feagan Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Trimble were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are Mrs. Feagan's parents.

### In Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and family visited last weekend in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonds and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foster in Vigo Park.

### To Wyoming

Boye Taylor went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Thursday of last week to attend the rodeo there. Taylor met his son, Norman, at the rodeo. SP3 Norman Taylor participated in the formalities of the celebration.

### In Sudan

Mrs. J. B. Barrett and daughter, Jana Kay, visited in Sudan Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Barrett's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Kuykendall. Visiting also in the Kuykendall home were Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George of Flomot.

### Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly were her brother, Charlie Dodson, of Levelland. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stringer of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Betts, also of Hereford.

### From Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Barker and family of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. The Barker family, former residents of Bovina, arrived Friday and will return to their home the latter part of this week.

### In Brown Home

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds and Mrs. Vera Harber, both of Dallas, visited last weekend in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Brown. The guests arrived Friday afternoon and returned to their home Sunday evening.

### Return Home

Mrs. Frank Truitt and Larry returned home Sunday from California. They had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Truitt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hundley, in San Diego for the past two weeks.

### Return Home

Rod and Carolyn Clark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Clark of Midland, have been visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark.

### WSCS to Meet

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will hold its next meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall of the church.

### In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas vacationed recently in Colorado. The local couple spent several days in Canon City, Colorado.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children.



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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Supplies of broilers and fryers are making prices which should prove popular with consumers. August supplies are expected to be 20 percent above a year ago with an average of nearly 29 million birds going to market weekly. Prices are running 20 to 22 percent below last year.

Too, the USDA announced that the turkey crop is at least a third larger than a year ago with heavy breed hens and toms making up most of the excess.

Food shoppers will also find plenty of beef available. Large quantities of all grades are expected for August.

Fresh plums and Bartlett pears are two plentiful fruits listed. The plum market has its peak supply in August and prices usually break.

Other plentiful listed for August include fresh and processed lemons, peanuts, peanut butter, rice and hens.

The USDA suggests that menus featuring broilers and fryers or even turkeys be used during the coming month because of the supplies and favorable prices of these food products.

Incidentally, here is a good barbecued chicken recipe that you might like to try.

One 4-lb. chicken (or two 2 1/2 lb. broilers)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- Fat for frying
- 3-4 cup water
- 2 tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. chopped onion
- 2 c. canned tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. chopped garlic

Wash chicken, pat dry with a paper towel. Cut into serving pieces. Flour, coating each piece thoroughly. Heat fat until hot but not smoking. Fry chicken until golden brown. Blend together a small amount of water with 2 tbsp. of the flour. Add the remaining 3/4 c. of water. Mix well with the remaining list of ingredients. Drain excess fat from chicken. Pour sauce over chicken, cover; simmer an hour or until tender. Takes less time for broilers. Makes 4 servings.

After the Lazbuddie 4-H Club meeting the other day, I found out that Katherine, Beverly and Mrs. Jack Smith were planning to paper their living room this week. This will be added to Katherine's and Beverly's 4-H record of home improvement. I like the way this family works together. I visited in their home not too long ago and all were busy. Katherine washing dishes, Beverly and Mrs. Smith ironing. They also play together. Have heard reports of family fun. You know this is a homey philosophy, but if more families worked and played together there would be less worry about juvenile delinquency in the U. S. today.

### Meeting Is Tonight To Back Foundation

The organizational meeting of county workers who will back the establishment of a sub-station for the Texas Research Foundation will be in Bovina tonight at 8 o'clock, announces Gilbert Kaltwasser, chairman of the drive.

He urged all men who had been contacted to attend the session, and invited those who are interested to come and listen to the program explained.

### Deadline for Entry Set for August 13

Deadline for submitting names of entries for the Parmer County Farm Bureau queen contest has been set for noon, August 13, Raymond Euler announced this week. The annual contest is set for August 16 in Friona School auditorium.

County winner will receive a check for \$100. She will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

## County Fair Gets Scratched

Directors of the Parmer County Fair & Dairy Show decided this week not to attempt to stage the annual show this fall. It will be the first time in 12 years that the county has been without the harvest time exhibition.

Secretary-Treasurer Bill Sheehan, in making the announcement, said that the directors of the fair who could be contacted decided that lack of interest this year would make it very difficult to have a successful fair.

The death of Floyd Schlenker, who was president of the Association, was a contributing factor, and added to other troubles, the condition of the fair barns is poor. Major remodeling was felt to be necessary before they would be acceptable for any show to which the public would be invited.

On the board of directors are Sheehan, Clyde Hays, vice-president, Arlin Hartzog, John Getz, J. T. Gee, Eugene Boggess and Walter Kaltwasser. Joe Jones, county agent, is general superintendent.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

We have reached the time of the year when it is very easy to tell what kind of a job of irrigating a farmer is doing. The kind of weather we have been having sure makes it show up.

In a large number of fields, the crop is suffering to some degree from lack of moisture. In many cases, this is caused by not having enough water to irrigate as often as it should be watered. On the other hand, much of the cause is poor use of water that is available. It certainly looks bad to pass a field and see the crop suffering from lack of moisture and at the same time see tail water running off of the farm. One is made to wonder why farmers continue to let this happen.

Some farmers have been asking about planting vetch between sorghum middles. The seeding rate per acre should be from 10 to 14 pounds of good seed. The planting dates range from July 15 to October 15. The district has specially adapted seeders for this job. You may rent one by contacting one of the district supervisors.

Last week was National Farm Safety Week. Here are a few figures to impress on our minds the importance of safety on the farm.

In 1954, farming had a grand total of 2,100,000 injured. This year we are told that we can expect 1,100 farmers to be killed on the farm. Although the tractor is a farm machine and should not be operated on the highway, one-third of these tractor fatalities will occur on the highway.

Sixteen percent of the people killed by tractors will be children under 10 years of age. The monetary loss according to the National Safety Council is \$1.5 billion each year.

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## Gilbert Kaltwasser Appointed to FHA County Committee

Gilbert A. Kaltwasser, Rt. 1, Farwell, was appointed to the Farmers Home Administration committee for Parmer County this week, Walter F. Johnson, local supervisor for the agency, announced today. The appointment was made by Walter T. McKay, state director at Dallas.

The new committeeman operates a 640 acre farm east of Farwell and is active in agricultural activities of various types. Kaltwasser succeeds M. Bev Buchanan of Rt. 1, Friona, whose term expired this year.

The other two members are A. W. Anthony, Friona, and Wilbur Charles of Bovina.

The committee determines the eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans. They also certify as to the value of farms being purchased or improved through Farmers Home Administration loans, and make recommendations on loan approvals and loan servicing actions. Advice of the committeemen is sought on good farm management and on the refinancing of Farmers Home Administration loans when borrowers build up enough equity in their property to get credit from local banks or other lenders.

The county supervisor relies upon the advice of the committeemen in connection with all types of loans. These include farm operating loans, loans to buy, improve, or enlarge efficient family-size farms in this area, and loans to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices, including improving permanent pastures, terracing, soil erosion measures, farmstead water system, irrigation, drainage, and many other conservation practices.

First aerial photographers were Samuel Archer King and William Black in 1860.

First balloon flight in America was made by Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French pilot in 1793.

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## Fifty-Two 4-H'ers Make Annual Trip

Fifty-two Parmer County 4-H Club boys and nine adult leaders were to have returned Thursday from the club's annual summer camping trip in Holy Ghost Canyon in northern New Mexico.

Texico-Farwell boys making the trip included Robert Carthel, Bobby Curtis, Joe Hughes, Eddie Collins, Benji Dial, Murrell and Kenney Smith, Robert Tomlinson, Bill Quicquel, Tommy Williams, Jack Dean Williams, Scotty Turner, Leon Lovelace, Jerry McCuan;

Also, Mike Getz, Roy Donaldson, Delvin Langford, Jerald Guber, Aubrey White, Dale Gober, David Watkins and Larry Donaldson.

Tally Don Kelso, David Lowrie, Joe W. Jones and Davey Berggren, all of Bovina, made the trip as did the following boys from Friona: Larry, Laverne and Doyle Mabry, Mike Ellis, Tommy Barker, Pete Carter, Aaron Drager, Gordon Massey, Neal Parson;

Also, Ellis Jim Parson, Connie Ray, Tommy Tatum, Dewain Phipps and Johnny Mabry.

Attending from Lazbuddie were Gerald and Gary Foster, Odie Bradshaw, Richard Chitwood, Durward Gammon, James Brown, Dean Watkins, Gary Mac Brown, Cooper, Steven and Edwin Young. Adult leaders accompanying the group were Dee Chitwood, Jake

Jones, J. B. Young, Gordon Massey, John Getz, Webb Gober, Joe W. Jones, Ellis Tatum and Sterling Donaldson.

## Parmer County Gets FHA Office

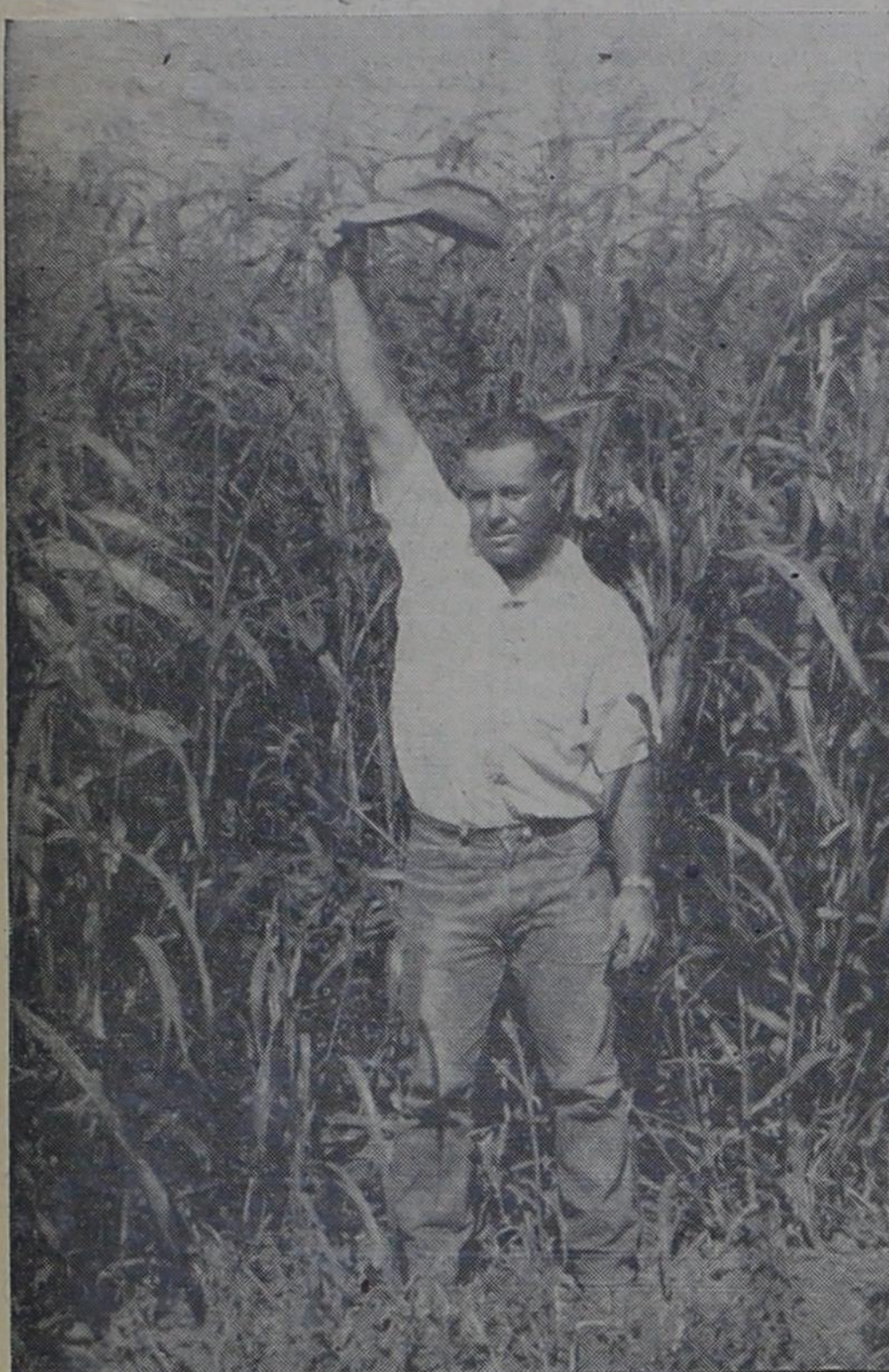
A telegram from Congressman Walter Rogers this week indicated that Parmer County will soon have its own office of the Farmer's Home Administration (FHA).

The telegram, sent to county newspapers, stated, "Farmers Home Administration advise authorization has been granted to establish full-time county office at Farwell to service Parmer County."

A check with local FHA office personnel revealed that none had knowledge of the new development. The county office has been operated "under the wing" of Deaf Smith county's unit at Hereford.

Walter Johnson has been director here, making trips to Farwell on Tuesdays of each week. Wilma Linder is the local office employee.

Lowest point in the USA is Death Valley, Calif., 282 ft. below sea level.



AND TALL, TOO—Creating quite a bit of discussion around the northeastern part of the county these days is the tall sorghum alnum crop of Harold Joe Wells, above.

## Harold Joe Wells Grows New Grass

There's a new grass growing in Parmer County that shows promise of being adaptable to permanent pasture conditions. It's name is sorghum alnum, which when pronounced, makes the speaker sound as if he is tongue-tied.

However, Harold Joe Wells, Friona farmer, believes that sorghum alnum may turn out to be a lot more useful to Plains farmers than when used in a pronunciation exercise.

He is growing six acres of the tall, luxuriant plant on his farm north of Friona, and the passer-by likely would mistake the unusual plant for sudan or Johnson grass. However, it is not.

It is being introduced to the Plains by a Wellington seed man, who claims that it will "stand the drought well, that cattle prefer it, and that it will produce more tonnage of green forage than any other grazing grass, with less expense and less delay in getting to use it."

Harold Lillard and Eric Rushing also are interested in the unusual grass, and are growing some this year.

Wells' sorghum alnum now is doing fine after being planted May 1. He intends to sell it for seed. It cost him \$4 a pound to obtain seed for his planting.

He is estimating his yield to be somewhere between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre.

Wells, who has watered the grass three times, believes that it has good possibilities for irrigated permanent pasture. It lasts four years from one stand, and usually produces the heaviest in its fourth year.

He says an article in the June issue of Progressive Farmer illustrated the work being done by the Wellington seed man.

Sorghum alnum, claim promoters, is a sweeter grass than Sudan, and cattle prefer it for that reason. It is supposed to have originated in New Zealand. Although it has many characteristics of Sudan and Johnson, it is supposed to be easily eradicated by plowing once the farmer is through with it.

It is advertised as being able to graze two cows per acre under dryland conditions, for six months out of the year. For this reason, Wells believes that the grass will be a "natural" for dryland ranges in the Southwest, and that seed production may become important.

### Market Still Firm In Potato Deal

Market conditions for potatoes grown in the Friona and Lariat areas were still reported favorable this week by area producers. Spuds were selling all the way from \$5 to \$6.50 a hundred.

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HEALTHY HYBRIDS—If you want to see how hybrid grain sorghums are showing up against common types such as Martin's and Caprock, the Rene Snead farm at the Hub is the place to do it. Here Rene shows how he has carefully marked each variety in order to distinguish the strains.

## Hybrid Sorghums Growing in Parmer

You may think that hybrid grain sorghums are still in the future, but if you look around a little bit, you will discover that a considerable number of the area's farms are blossoming forth with small and large plots of this new development in small grain production on the Plains.

Most of the farmers who have hybrids this year are planting only a few rows or acres to the new seed. These are primarily "experimenters" who want to see how hybrids will measure up to other common varieties which have been grown on the Plains for years.

A few farmers have obtained seed from commercial sources and have considerable acreage. Their numbers are very limited, however.

The largest group of hybrid growers in the county are those working in cooperation with the county agent's office. Seed was secured through Agent Joe Jones from experiment station locations.

One of the most interesting projects of this kind is the farm of Rene Snead of the Hub community in central Parmer County, where six varieties of hybrids are growing side-by-side with Martin's Milo and Caprock.

Four of the hybrids, Texas Nos. 660, 620, 590, and 611, are from the agent's office, and two, DeKalb Nos. E-56 and F-62, were furnished by that company.

All are separately marked and are receiving identical treatment.

They will be harvested and weighed separately in order that results may be exactly compared.

Right now, one variety looks much like another, and without the signs detailing which rows are which, it would be hard to tell the difference. The two DeKalb varieties are the only ones which appear strikingly different. They have fan-shaped, open heads.

Snead, who says that judgment shouldn't be passed until after the combines have done their work and the grain weighed in, admits that in appearances at least, the hybrids aren't too impressive.

"That hybrid maize will sure have to go some to beat my Martin's," he declared, as he looked across the field.

Snead's farm is considered an ideal site for experiments of this nature. First, he is centrally located at the intersection of Highway 86 and the Muleshoe-Friona farm-to-market road.

Then, his land is of the mixed type, representing a compromise between the tight clays to the north and the sandier soil to the south. His place lays well, and he is regarded as a top farmer.

Agent Jones recommended that persons interested in seeing how the test is progressing stop by where they can see for themselves the different strains under identical conditions.

Snead pre-irrigated the field, and has irrigated twice. He planned to irrigate again this week. The

crops are on land that was in cotton last year, and an application of 66 pounds of anhydrous ammonia was applied for a nitrogen boost.

The hybrids are getting a test on dryland, too. John West of the Oklahoma Lane community is growing nine varieties on an un-irrigated tract.

Others who are trying out the hybrids (all irrigated) are Cecil Winegeart, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Oklahoma Lane; Ed Steinbock (35 acres of Texas 620), John McGee, Ben Foster and Jack Smith, Lazbuddie; Arlin Hartzog, Bovina; Melvin Sachs, Rhea; Taft Lovett, Friona; Bruce Parr, Black; James Mabry, Hub; and Leon Langford, Farwell.

A list of those who obtained seed commercially is not available.

### NEWS FROM THE

## FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

One of the newest Farm Bureau members is Glenn D. Welch. Mr. Welch and family live northwest of Bovina, where he is employed by James Readhimer.

We are glad to see most farmers who use gasoline as a farm fuel filing for the 2c federal road tax refund. Next year, it will be a 3c refund, making a total of 8c per gallon exemption. Farm Bureau has championed both the state and federal road tax exemptions for farm-used fuels. This channels approximately thirty-two thousand dollars back to the pockets of Parmer County farmers each year. According to USDA reports, real markets, including exports for farm products, are looking somewhat better. We are hoping that milo market prices will exceed the loan offer enough that it will move from the field to market, instead of into government storage. Some wheat went that way this season, and a trend continuing in that direction would, we believe, bring relief to producers exceeding any government assistance possible.

Senate Bill 1135 is one we hope doesn't get far. It proposes making Civil Air Patrol and similar civilian defense project workers, auxiliary military members. The promise of disability and retirement benefits for workers and members of their families is being used to promote the bill. A few moves in that direction would put most Americans under direct supervision of military heads. A majority of independent civilian families is necessary to a continuing democratic nation like ours.

If farmers will take as much interest in the establishment of the Texas Research Foundation sub-station as their bankers and other business friends have expressed so far, we believe it will be established. The proposed project would benefit the farmer first, and the interest of others is significant.

CONSIDER THIS: Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds. Proverbs 27:23.

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# English Farm Student Visits

A mutual interest in the breeding of the Southdown sheep, and in farming in general, has helped to bring together two young men, one American and the other English, for the second time. The young Englishman was a guest in the home of his friend and his family, Cary Joe Magness, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, the past week.

John Craig, the 24-year-old Englishman, who is visiting the United States as a representative of rural young people in England under the International Farm Youth Exchange, and the local boy met one another when Cary Joe was stationed in Europe with the Army. Cary Joe, during a leave, toured several countries and while in England, inquired about visiting a farm which was noted for its Southdown sheep. He was referred to the farm of John Craig Sr.

There he met John Craig Jr. for the first time. When the new friend learned that he had been selected as a representative to tour this country, he wrote Cary Joe, hoping they could see one another again.

The IFYE is a project of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

After eight weeks of living on farms in New Mexico in conjunction with IFYE program, John was given a week to spend as he wished and he chose to visit his friend in Farwell.

John lives in the village of Ringmer, Lewes Sussex England, where he is associated with his father in farming 1100 acres. Milk is the main enterprise, and crops of wheat and potatoes are grown commercially. Oats, hay and silage are farmed for use on the farm. The Craigs have a flock of 200 Southdown sheep. Besides John and his one brother, 23 full-time workers are employed on the farm. John Sr. is principally occupied with business committees and duties having to do with agriculture, the young man says, and leaves much of the farm management to his partner, John's uncle. Cary Joe explains that the older Craig is one of the better known livestock judges in England.

Employees of the farm have cottages there on the farm. Asked about equipment used on the 1100 acres, John named five tractors and five horses, also miscellaneous machinery. He added that the tractors on the farm are all manufactured in the United States. The horses are used for carting feedstuff and carting off root crops when the ground is too wet for heavy crops. The Craig estate is unusual in that only about



JOHN CRAIG

three percent of English farms can boast this many acres.

John was interviewed by two selection committees before he went before the third committee in London to determine his eligibility for being a representative of IFYE. Nineteen young people from the United Kingdom were named to make the trip. One of the qualifications is that those selected must be a member of the Young Farmer (4-H) club.

He has been a member for 11 years, and has at one time held most of the club offices.

He left his home country May 4 and docked in New York on the Britannica on May 12. After five days orientation in Washington, he took the bus for New Mexico, the state assigned to him, as his host state. He stayed with six different families, trying to grasp the routine of farm life in that area.

His next stop was Farwell, and his host showed him every phase of farming in this area. He has seen the irrigation procedures, the feed lots in the area, the elevators, and a seed plant where he learned something about seed production.

Just for fun, a group of young men took him to Alamogordo to try his luck at water skiing. John wasn't too excited about his ability at the sport, although he considered it a unique experience.

According to his observations, he has noticed little difference in the methods of land conservation in the United States and England. They do not irrigate on their 1100-acre tract, but several experiment stations in the country are testing feasibility of irrigation for Eng-

land. The most impressive feature about his visit has been the people.

"People are so friendly," he says, and too, "you have to go a long way to get anywhere here."

The Craig farm is situated on the South Downs, a range of hills where the Southdown sheep originated. It is an old farming section, and John thought their farm had been in cultivation at least since the 1300's. Their Village Church dates back to that time.

The farm is situated only a few miles from the English channel and elevation is 20 feet ranging to about 400 feet near the Downs. Average rainfall is 25 inches, and temperature this time of year is usually from 65 to 75 degrees.

The visitor left Farwell Sunday morning for Ames, Iowa, for a 4-day conference with the other delegates, before he goes to Maryland for more study on farming practices. He will return to England September 19 on the Queen Mary.

Explaining the Farm Youth Exchange project further, this project is designed so farm youth from the U. S. can live and work with farm families in other coun-

tries, and vice versa. The Exchange now includes about 50 countries.

The project is dedicated to the belief that understanding people is the foundation of world peace, and by learning another way of life by living it, rural young people can better understand the problems and attitudes of those in other parts of the world.

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Last Sunday night, Kenneth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, filled the pulpit. It was his first time to preach in Bovina since he surrendered to the ministry. A very large crowd was present. Rev. Goodwin and the congregation are very proud of Kenneth.  
Thursday night of this week, the Associational Workers Conference meets with the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Several from the local church will attend. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.  
There were 207 in the Sunday School and 107 in the Training Union last Sunday. Three members were added to the church roll.

**Bridge Club Meets For Luncheon**

The members of the afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Sudderth Thursday afternoon for a salad luncheon and games of bridge.  
Those present were Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Mrs. Joan Gaston, Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Mrs. Mina Horn, Mrs. Zannelle Martin, Mrs. Ernestine Sims, Mrs. Carolyn Charles, and the hostess. Also, three guests, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Althea Wilson and Mrs. Eunice Thornton.  
The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, September 6, in the home of Mrs. Fern Bell.

Paul Jones left Friday morning for Bogata where he visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

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**T. and C. Club Has Social**

Members of the Town and Country Club and their husbands gathered Thursday evening at Bovina Restaurant for a chicken dinner. They then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore for an evening of table games.  
Those present for the meal and social were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober and the hosts.  
Also present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico. Mrs. Grissom was a member of the club before moving to New Mexico.

**Ice Cream At Joneses**

The patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones was the site of a supper Monday night, July 23. The supper featured charcoal broiled burgers, salad, home made ice cream and cake. Those present for the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and son, James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodson.

**Skating Party**

About 55 members of the Young People and Intermediate classes of the Baptist Church and their guests, met Monday evening at the church for refreshments of soft drinks and cookies. They then went to Clovis, where they spent the evening skating.  
Adults who accompanied the youngsters were Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Dennis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley.

**In Lawlis Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Guin Davis and son, Charles, of Belen, New Mexico, visited briefly Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. The couples have known each other for many years, having gone to school together at Hamlin. The guests were on vacation and were returning from a visit with relatives in Kress.

**From California**

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dollie Williams is her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dickenson of Baldwin Park, California. Accompanying Mrs. Dickinson are her two grandsons, Tommy and Mike Neavil, sons of Mrs. Betty Neavil, also of Baldwin Park. The guests arrived Wednesday night of last week and plan to visit here for about three weeks.

**To Clovis**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Clovis. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Whitesides were classmates several years ago at House, New Mexico.

**Congratulations**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks became the parents of a daughter, Joy, at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Friday. The girl weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks. Both families live in the Oklahoma Lane community.

**Former Resident Visits Here**

Mrs. Bonnie Murphy of Pamona, California, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. She also visited other friends in this area. Mrs. Murphy is a former resident of Bovina, moving from here about 10 years ago. She left Sunday for Chicago, Illinois, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Mays. Mrs. Mays was reared in this area.

**Congratulations**

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog became the parents of a baby boy July 21 in Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He weighed six pounds 15 ounces and was named Arlin Leroy, Jr.

**WMU Has Study Tuesday At Church**

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the church annex for a mission study. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin was in charge of the program. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Boye Taylor and Mrs. Johny Horn gave a talk on part of the book, "I Saw Your Sons at War." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Don Murphy.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Eddie Hutto, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Bobby England, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Horn, Miss Holden and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

**With Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides. Sam Sides has recently been released from Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford following surgery. He was readmitted to the hospital Monday morning for observation.

**With Grandparents**

Kenneth Vestal of Ontario, California, spent several days of last week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vestal. Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vestal, also of Ontario, is a former resident. The Vestal family moved from Bovina about eight years ago.

Also visiting with the local couple was another grandson, Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vestal of Farwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sandel of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family.

**Thrifty Club With Mrs. Jones**

The Bovina Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Jones.  
Members spent the afternoon making pot holders for the hostess. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and the hostess.  
The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 24, and will be in the form of a family picnic. It will be held in the city park.

**In Ware Home**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware a week ago last Monday were her cousins, Mrs. Willoughby Sparks of Amarillo and Miss Mary Sparks of Spearman. Also visiting that day in the Ware home were Mrs. Joyce Trimble and two children, Judy and Jane, of Hereford.  
Mrs. Bonnie Murphy of Pamona, California, was a guest in the Ware home the following Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins spent the weekend visiting in Slaton. They were guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

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