

Visits Sister

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith is Mrs. Julien Provencher Jr. and children, Antoinette and Julien. Arriving last week, the guests plan to spend about a month in Bovina. Mrs. Provencher and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Sunday Guests

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Andrews. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haddock of Canyon.

With Grandmother

Visiting last week in Littlefield was Roxie Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto. She spent the week as a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Hutto.

In Illinois

Miss Catherine Beard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, is visiting in Illinois. She is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Susan Self in Western Springs, Ill. Leaving last Thursday, Miss Beard plans to be gone about three weeks.



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Family Gathers

Members of the Bingham family gathered Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bingham of Hub for an evening of visiting.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett and family of Bovina, Mrs. Nollie Sullins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crump of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bingham of Littlefield.

In Minter Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLain of Fieldton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and son of Clovis, and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, also of Clovis.

Also visiting last week in the Minter home were Mrs. T. O. Bell and children, Kay, Calvin and Donna of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mrs. Walter Hamner and children, Debbie and Gerrie, of Fort Smith, Ark.

With Mrs. Free

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ola Free was her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress. While Mrs. Kelley was here, she also visited with other relatives in Bovina. Other Sunday guests in the Free home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Jerry.

Visit Here

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tritsch was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman and son, Gordon Alan, of Fontana, Calif. They returned home Tuesday, June 11.

While the California guests were here, her brother, Herman,

of Lubbock also visited in the home of his parents. Also visiting in the Tritsch home over the weekend was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison of San Antonio.

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"The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, requests that you hardtop a road from the southwest corner of the Farwell townsite in an easterly direction to Ninth Street of the City of Farwell, and north to Highway 60.

"This road is urgently needed to keep the heavy traffic off the city streets and for connection between these roads. We ask that you put this project in as quickly as possible."

Other business for the day included the paying of bills and warrants and the purchasing of a road grader for Precinct 2

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County officials on hand for the meeting were A. D. Smith, judge; J. H. McDonald, E. G. Phipps, Charlie Jefferson, and H. L. Ivy, commissioners; and Hugh Moseley, clerk.

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From California

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family of Glendale, Calif., spent last week here, visiting with friends and relatives. Former residents of Bovina, the California family moved from here about 15 years ago.

Visit Son

Visiting Sunday in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and family, Joan Kay and Roger. They were guests in the

home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and children. Upon their return home, the local family was accompanied by their granddaughter, Angela, who will visit here for about a week.

To Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart returned a week ago Sunday from Hanesville, La. While there, they were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Johnson. Upon their return

home, they were accompanied by Rhinehart's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rhinehart, who will spend a few weeks visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldon Jefferson and family of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson.

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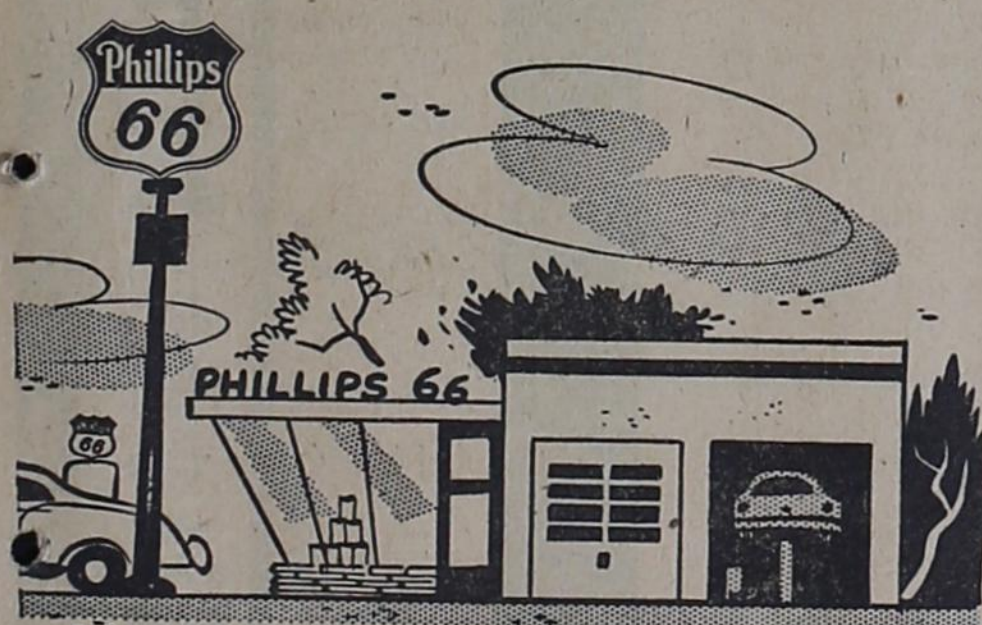
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Record Now 5-2—

Bulls Beller By League Leaders

The Bovina Bulls pulled their winning percentage to .714 Sunday afternoon with a 8-6 verdict over Nazareth at the local diamond.

The loss knocked Nazareth from a first place tie into a second place tie with Bovina. Umbarger, with only one loss and that to Nazareth, is the loop leader.

Bovina's record now stands at 5-2. The Bulls have downed all the teams in the league at least once, except Umbarger. Rain has caused cancellation of both scheduled Bovina-Umbarger games.

In this week's contest, Bovina jumped to an early lead

that wasn't in danger until the game's latter stages.

After setting the visitors down in order in the top of the first inning, the Bulls jumped to a two-run, first inning lead.

Robert McCormick, leading off, singled to left. Charles Don Smith sacrificed McCormick to second. Eddie Smith followed with a single to right and went to second as the throw went to the plate to hold McCormick at third. Benny Shelby plated both runners with a single to left.

Eddie Smith poked a line drive, solo homer to right center in the third to make the score 3-0.

In the fifth, Bovina boosted the score to 5-0. Billy Richards and Jimmie Clements scored the runs on two walks, a hit a stolen base, and a fielder's choice.

The big inning for the Bulls was the fifth when Art Mast walked, Glenn Hromas singled, and Clements walked to load the bases. Billy Richards lined a two-run single to left to score Mast and Hromas. Clements went home as the second baseman erred on Robert Read's ground ball.

The locals' eight run lead was cut in half in the top of the sixth. With two outs, a pair of singles and a base on balls loaded the sacks. Then Von Gerber slapped a hard hit, ground ball single through the hole between short and third. As leftfielder McCormick came in to field the ball it crazy-

hopped over his left shoulder and allowed all four runners to cross the plate.

Trying hard to catch up, Nazareth scored twice more in the top of the ninth on two walks and two singles.

Read went the distance on the hill for Bovina and was the winner. His record is now 5-1. He allowed seven hits, struck out nine and walked six. Four of the walks were given up as he tired in the last two innings.

Next week, the Bulls will attempt to stretch their win streak to three games as they play Hereford there. The following week, Umbarger is scheduled to play a double-header here. However, arrangements for the double-header have not been completely mapped out.

With seven of the 15 regular season games played, Bovina batting averages are McCormick, 10 for 29, .355; Clements, 2 for 20, .100; C. Smith, 8 for 26, .308; Mast, 9 for 25, .360; Shelby, 10 for 21, .476; Hromas, 7 for 25, .280; Moten, 3 for 15, .200; Read, 8 for 25, .320; Richards, 5 for 23, .217; N. Smith, 1 for 5, .200; and Eddie Smith, 7 for 15, .466.

Bovina box score for the Nazareth game:

McC'mick, lf	ab	r	h
C. Smith, 1b	5	1	1
Moten, 2b	2	0	0
E. Smith, ss	4	2	2
Shelby, cf	4	0	1
Mast, rf	2	1	0
N. Smith, lb	0	0	0
Hromas, 3b	4	1	2
Clements, 2b, rf	2	2	0
Richards, c	4	1	2
Read, p	2	0	0
Totals	31	8	8

'42' Party Held In C. D. Smith Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith was the site Saturday evening of a "42" party and social, held for the members of the Bovina Good Neighborhood Home Demonstration Club and their families.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and candy to Mr. and Mrs. Williford Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. David Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Wilborn McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Fish Fry In Carson Home

Friends gathered Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson for a fish fry and an evening of visiting. Fish prepared were caught by Carson, Howard Looney, D. C. Looney and Robert Lee Hopingardner on a recent fishing trip on the Canadian River, near Sabinosa, N. M. They returned with about 30 catfish Monday night.

Those attending the fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and children, Robert Lee Hopingardner and the hosts and sons.

WMU Presents Church Services

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church presented the program for the regular Wednesday evening worship services at the church.

"The Minister's Hands Are Dedicated to a Lifetime of Service" was the theme of the program. Mrs. J. W. Gooch gave the devotional and others taking part were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Engiant, Mrs. Allen Cumpton and Mrs. Johnnie Horn.

The program stressed the need of assistance for the retired pastors of the church. Each part given referred to the many uses the hands of a minister are put to Mrs. Cumpton sang a soprano selection, "Other Hands" and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy Fuller.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham left recently for California for a visit with relatives. They will be guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Aldridge of San Diego, Calif., and will also visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, also of San Diego.

Visit Parents

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams are their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Small and daughters, Sharan and Mauri, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Jack Barnett and daughter, Sheryll Ann, of Dallas. The Arkansas guests arrived Tuesday of last week, left Monday for a brief visit with relatives in Tahoka and will return for further visiting before returning home the middle of July. Mrs. Barnett and daughter arrived last Friday and expects to visit with her parents and friends here until July 4.

WSCS Studies About The Philippines

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, June 18, in the parlor of the Methodist Church for their regular monthly meeting.

The theme of this year's study is "The Islands Await His Word," and the current study

Return Home From Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart and daughter, Sandra, returned home Monday, June 17, from Yellowstone National Park. The local family, accompanied by Sandra Martin, was gone five days and toured Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Utah.

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tive questions were written in rhyme, with blank spaces to be filled with names of flowers. Another part of the program was the identifying of several different types of flowers and leaves which were brought to the meeting by members.

At 3 o'clock, the group drove to the home of Mrs. Sudderth to tour her gardens of flowers and plants, both indoors and outside.

Those present were Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Lee Osborn, Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mrs. J. F. McCutchan, Mrs.

G. E. Free, Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Hastings, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 18, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

In Looney Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and family were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McEwan and children, Scooter and Jan, of Ontario, Calif.

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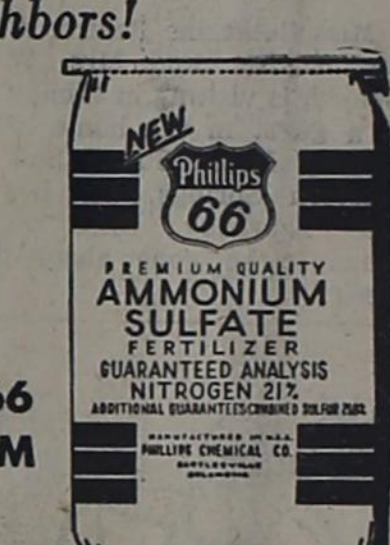
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"Hiboy" is what they call this gadget, one of the numerous rigs being used in early season insect control work in the county this year. This application was being made on cotton on the Gilbert Kaltwasser farm. The equipment is from Bovina Farm Chemical, and was originally intended to be used for corn. That's why it's so high in the air.

Farmers Near End Of Early Season Insect Program

Most county cotton growers are in the last week of early insect control, which has proved more popular this year than ever before. They have been extremely busy in recent weeks getting over the young cotton to protect it from fruit-destroying insects.

Dealers who have specialized in custom application report that they have been running far behind orders on spraying, and have been using as many of the 24 hours in a day as has been practical, in an attempt to catch up. Wind has been troublesome.

There are several reasons why the interest in early season control is so great this year. One is that the cotton is later this year than is customary, and farmers are acutely aware of the desirability of setting the earliest fruit possible.

Another is that many of them are just now getting "into the swim" after trying out the program sometime during the last two years, and have come to feel that compared to what the returns can be, the expense of an early season program is small.

In this type of program, farmers spray their cotton "by the calendar" without much regard for bugs or their numbers. The

idea is to give the early fruit every chance to set, and the poisoning is just good insurance.

It is recommended that the program end around July 1. After that date, additional spraying may be warranted — but only if the insect population is big enough to require it.

The idea here is to allow beneficial insects about 30 days to build up before the appearance of the bollworm.

County Agent Joe Jones says there are more insects this year than last year, with the thrip being the most prominent. Also, a number of fleahoppers have been spotted. The agent classifies the infestation as "light to moderate" in most areas.

Council Meets Monday

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting in the home economics cottage at Bovina on Monday, June 24. Fifteen members of the council were present, representing eight HD clubs of the county.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were heard on the progress individual clubs have made in the mosquito control project.

The Midway club reported that 50 homes in that area are being sprayed every two weeks at a cost of about \$8. All of the lakes and ponds in the area are being sprayed free of charge by Elvie Jennings of Friona.

Announcement was also made that a powder (3-4-40) can be purchased at the air port in Friona. This powder is to be used on shrubs and grass.

The treasurer's report revealed that the council has \$198.93 on hand at the present time, and all clubs are to pay \$10 to the council fund. This should be sent to Mrs. Walter Schueler,

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By LELAND BOYD

Last week, farmers voted in the 1958 wheat referendum about whether or not they wanted to have continued price supports.

If everyone talked about the topic as much as ones I heard, the business of government acting in regulating and supporting agricultural production was thoroughly 'cussed' and discussed.

This brought to mind the attitude cattlemen hold toward governmental control and support of the cattle industry. Chances are that you have heard that cattlemen voted unofficially on the question of whether they should be receiving supports.

It is interesting to note that

cattlemen were just as strongly opposed to having the government step in with supports as are wheat farmers in strongly favoring continued support.

The poll was taken by the Western Livestock and Western Livestock Journal and published in the June issue. States reported in the poll included Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Six questions offered in the poll were:

1. Should there be a government price support program on beef cattle? Beef men turned this down 2306 to 326.
2. Should government payments be made to encourage sale of shestock? Voting against were 2115, for 466.
3. Should the government offer a program to cattlemen similar to the soil bank program for farmers, involving payment for keeping cattle off privately owned land? No votes totaled 2277, yes 292.
4. Government aid should be extended only in cases of severe drought disaster. This one met approval with 1998 for, 520

against.
5. Do you favor and would you be willing to be assessed for a producer-financed beef

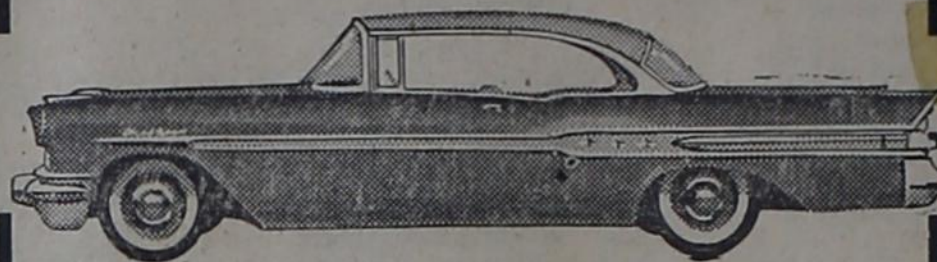
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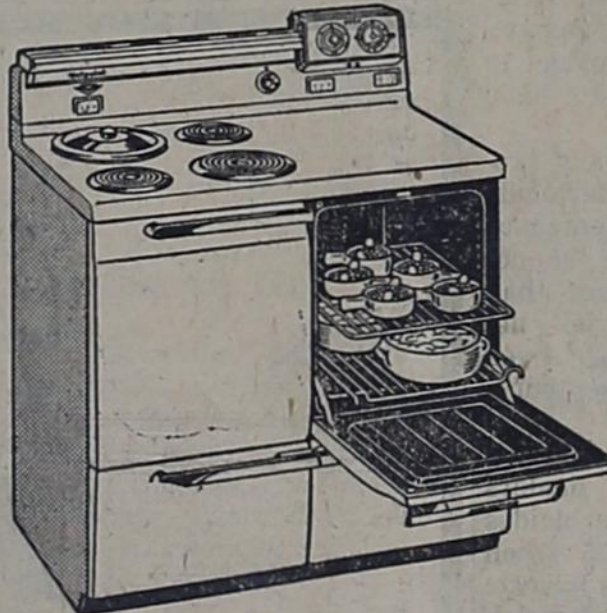
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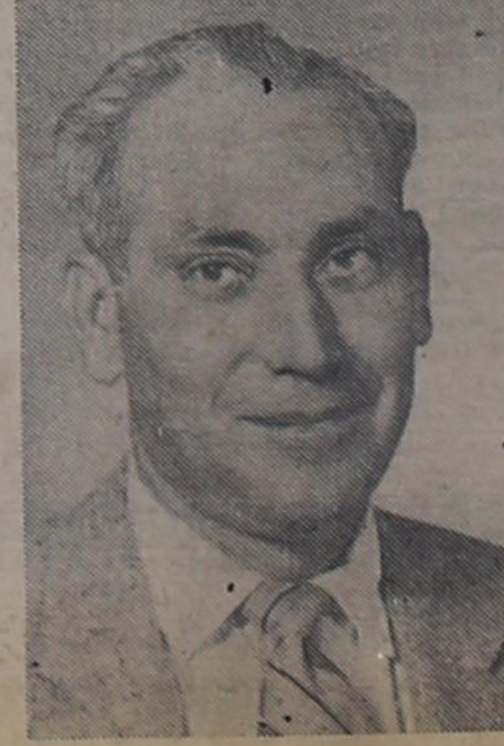
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form of government aid for cattlemen only until government supports and subsidies are removed from feed grains and other commodities involved in the ranchers' present high overhead? Cattlemen said 1888 no's, and 681 yes's to this.

Western Livestock and Western Livestock Journal quoted Elmer Langford of Texico as saying:

"I am a farmer and registered Hereford breeder, and can see the mess the government has made of the farm program and I would like to see the government get out and stay out of business. Security can

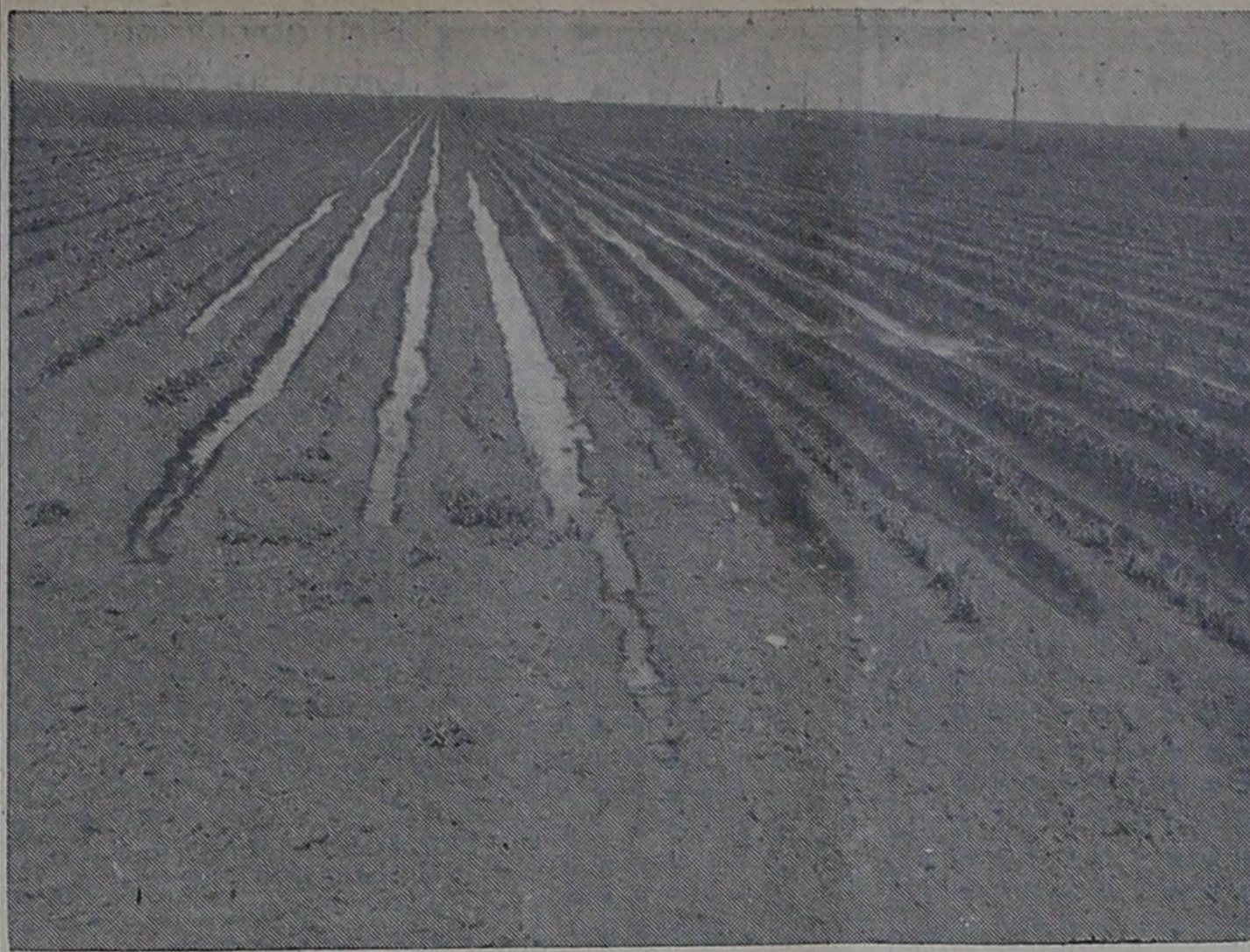
be had in the penitentiary, but who of us had not rather have freedom?"

Langford's farm and ranch is about eight miles north of Texico-Farwell.

The vote in Texas was about seven to one against supports.

A few of the comments in the WL and WLJ run along these lines:

"I don't want the government to subsidize me; I don't want the government to pay me a bonus to sell off my shestock. Two wrongs don't make a right. Let's exert efforts to remove all subsidies in all industries or we will have all industry



Many area grain sorghum fields are getting their first irrigation, after the moisture left by the spring rains has been exhausted. This is a typical picture of water running down the rows of the young crop.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular monthly meeting at Rhea community last Monday. Several of the Rhea farmers were present.

The Board approved 18 soil and water conservation plans which SCS technicians had prepared the past month. Also during the meeting, the bindweed eradication program was discussed at length.

The progress made with Soil Stewardship Week which the district sponsored this year was reviewed. A number of the church bulletins were on display. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

SCS technicians this past week have been at work on the Joe Bozeman place southwest of Clays' Corner. They have been in the process of laying out about 20 acres of bench leveling. Mr. Bozeman plans to grow alfalfa and grain sorghum on the benched land. He will irrigate it from a concrete irrigation pipeline. Mr. Bozeman already has about 30 acres of land benched on his place, of which he has about one-half in alfalfa. He says that he can certainly see good results from the land (that has over a 1 percent slope to it) that has been bench leveled on his farm.

Some of the pastures in the district utilize runoff water from irrigation from surrounding fields. As far as the pasture is concerned, this allows greater production if handled properly.

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controlled by imperfect humans. Government aid will mean government control. Keep your business free. I prefer to see all forms of subsidy removed and let the people and businesses as well stand on their own feet. Let's start no new supports, they are just like taxes—impossible to get rid of."

Farm people were anxious about another problem about three or four years ago. They were fearful that a rapid growth of urban population would lead to the farm people losing an influence in governmental affairs and would eventually defeat the existing farm programs.

From the hints in the WL and WLJ, farmers are now singing a different song, with phrases of "government aid is not solving our problems" being heard frequently.

It might be farmers themselves who finally request that government take props and controls from the field of agriculture.

It wasn't too long ago that we would do some occasional plotting and derive a pet scheme whereby farmers' problems would be solved, if only the scheme were put into effect.

We vowed never to do that again after a doubtful and bored listener told us, "If you are so smart, I'm sure Ike and Ezra would have sent for you to come to Washington to start to work straightening the problem out long ago."

I was talking to Horace Cole, farmer near Hub, who appears to have at least one more problem than most Parmer farmers have. Cole started farming this year, after being a real estate dealer in Fort Worth several years. He says he lived on a farm in Central Texas when a boy, but they were using mules.

He admits relying on advice offered from more experienced farmers this year, which is a trick most new people welcome, unless a contract to follow it

is not required to obtain the advice.

The hardest thing to become accustomed to, is having to do work a little more strenuous than is required of real estate dealers, Cole says.

We asked the county agent the other day if a few more sheep and goats aren't sneaking into the area. Joe said that it is true that some interest in sheep has been seen, mainly on account of the generous government program which is providing an incentive for production.

In fact, Joe says that some stockmen have been considering switching from cattle to the fuzzy-haired creatures.

However, to date there isn't a trend of any noticeable proportions. Parmer County and the area surrounding it remains predominantly the domain of the "land" farmer as compared with combination farmer-stockmen that populate many parts of the Southwest.

We heard Fred Sims of Black say the other day that year in and year out, he thinks a pretty good cash crop for irrigated farms of the Plains would be alfalfa.

This is especially true, he feels, where a farmer is equipped to cut and bale the hay and get it in out of the weather until after say, the first of the year, when the market usually is turning upward.

He points out that the records of the past few years indicate that alfalfa would certainly beat the price being received for grain crops.

Fred may be right, but there are a couple of other things to think about. One is that for the first time in six or seven years, most of the cattle feeding parts of the Southwest now have adequate moisture, and can be expected to produce their own forage, and maybe even grain.

Also, alfalfa, although a nitrogen-producing crop and one of the best land builders available, is a heavy user of irrigation water. The dry, hot summer days in the Southwest mean that the irrigation farmer really has to "pour it on" to keep making good hay most of the season.

Cotton Research Started at Halfway

Research on cotton varieties at the High Plains station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway will consist of observation plots, test plots and variety comparison in acreage plots.

Sixty-one varieties have been planted in observation plots 22 feet long. Each of these 61 varieties are repeated four times on plots in different areas of the 310-acre farm. These cotton varieties are new or untried in this area.

Thirty-four varieties have been planted in 100 foot plots with four rows to the plot. The tests will be made from the two center rows. The outside rows will not be used because the results might be influenced by the fertilization or irrigation program conducted on the adjoining plots. Each variety plot will be repeated four times. The research results to be determined by the average of the center rows in the four plots.

Eight leading varieties of cotton have been planted for comparison in acreage blocks. These varieties are those now in common use in the High Plains area.

A farmer visiting the station and observing the planting in process said, "I now understand better than ever why we must all join in this project. The planting, cultivation, irrigation, fertilization of all these varieties in so many plots is quite beyond what any individual could possibly afford to do alone."

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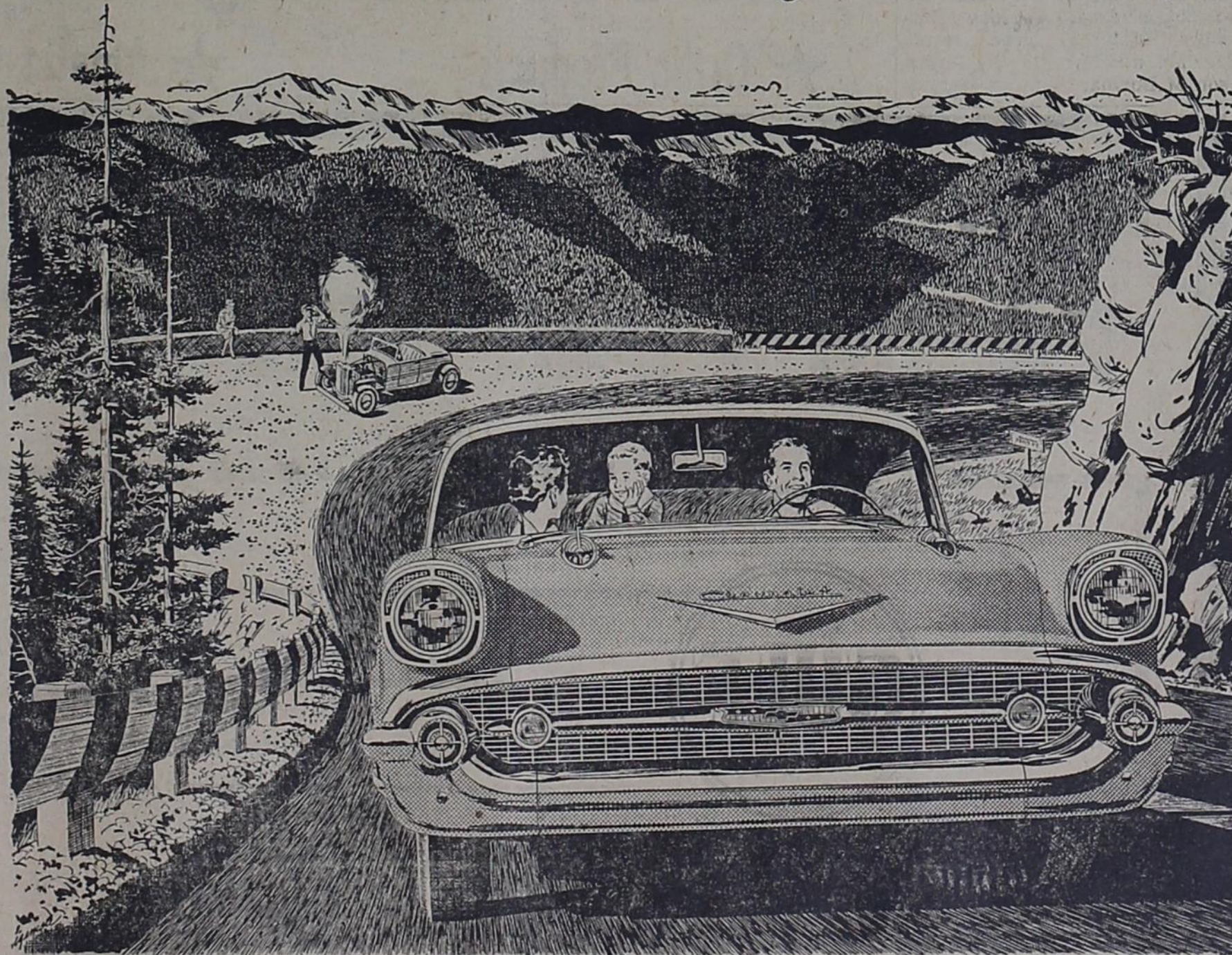
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Miss Carolyn Crump, who recently moved here from Friona, was honored at a Coke party Friday afternoon.

In Hromas Home

Visiting Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and sons, Chaney and David, of McAllen.

To Vernon

Visiting in Vernon this week is Mrs. Jimmie Charles and children, Johnnie and Lisa.

Lawlis Family Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and sons, David and James, returned home Saturday from their vacation.

To Appear On TV

Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake, Bovina Sweethearts Duet, will perform Tuesday evening on KICA-TV.

Church Has Guest

Rev. L. E. Jackson and family of Slaton visited in the Pentecostal Holiness Church Wednesday evening.

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WMU Has Joint Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Rea Buster and Blanch Grove Circles of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a joint meeting.

HD Club Studies Accident Prevention

"The Prevention of Accidents to Children in the Home, School and Community" was the theme of the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club.

Harriette Charles Is Installed As Worthy Advisor

Miss Harriette Lou Charles was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening.

Birthday Dinner Given Sunday

Miss Sandra Rhinehart was honored Sunday with a dinner celebrating her seventeenth birthday.

Mrs. Don Garrett Honored At Shower

Mrs. Don Garrett was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the annex of First Baptist Church.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan returned home recently from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where they have been visiting, fishing and taking health baths.

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