

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

# The Bovina Blade

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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Actually, there are not as many people up and tending to business at 6:00 a. m. as 8:00 a. m. coffee conversations will lead you to believe.

Now watch some wise guy jump up and ask me how I'm qualified to make such a statement.

Lions Club directors voted last week to have their Tuesday morning meeting at 6:00 a. m. The business to be discussed was considered newsworthy, so I tried to make the meeting within minutes of the scheduled time. I was present and had my coffee sugared by 6:15.

Two cups of coffee and 30 minutes later, the meeting still wasn't in full swing. In fact, some of the 6:00 o'clock voting directors weren't even in attendance.

The Blade received a big round of applause when the awards were made at the Texas Press Association convention in Amarillo Saturday morning.

I will admit that the applause came from a concentrated area—that was occupied by The Blade's sister Parmer County newspapers' employees.

It seemed to me that I'd never heard so much whistling, foot-stomping and hand-clapping. However, I'm sure the applause was exaggerated in my ears. It was a mite embarrassing, but a good feeling, nonetheless, to know that someone was on my side.

The Blade didn't win the most awards, but it sure did get the most applause.

I'm appreciative to the people of Bovina and of the community for making it possible for The Blade to receive its second place in editorial writing and fourth place in column writing.

The emblem on the masthead saying The Blade is a Texas Press Association newspaper contest winner will look very pretty to me. I hope you, as a reader, won't mind it.

The next contest will probably bring things back to normal and I'll be able to chalk this first mild success up to beginner's luck. If that's the case, however, I won't have to write about it.

If you attended the ball game Sunday between the Bulls and Dimmitt or even if you've read the story about the game in this issue, you know that some editor did a lousy job of playing second base for the Bulls.

Read some by-stander spectators and some downtown managers say that I made five errors. That, of course, wasn't the case. I made, according to the scorebook that was kept by a big-hearted score keeper, only three errors.

Some seemed to think that was bad. But I've had several worse than that. Fortunately, that was the worst game this season.

Several years ago, I was playing second base for an outlaw softball team downstate. One night in a pretty serious game, four batters came to the plate, four ground balls were hit to the right side of the infield and I made four errors. The mild-mannered manager called time out and came out to talk to his team in general and to his second baseman in particular.

The shortstop, who was a friend of mine and older and more experienced, said to the manager as he approached the group of players, "What's th' matter?"

The manager looked astonished that anyone could ask such a stupid question, turned on his heel, and went back to his place without saying a word.

The spell was broken, though. I didn't get any more plays and therefore made no more errors that inning.

Being about half superstitious and hunting an excuse, too, I blamed that bad game on the fact that I had gotten a haircut the same day. For a long time after that, I wouldn't get a haircut on the day of a game.

Silly? Yeah, I guess it was, but I still hesitate to get a haircut on the day that something more or less important is going to happen.

Wish I could figure out some good excuse for the most recent bad game!

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Bovina's Pony League team has been slighted. It didn't get a flowery name during last week's baseball naming spree by this department.

So, with no serious objections to the names I tacked on to the Little League teams—Feagan Foxes and Cumpton Cats, I'll call the Pony League the Malcom Matadors.

Incidentally, the Matadors will not be expected to fight the already existing Bovina Bulls. The name just sounds flashy, that's all.

Some of the players on that team are pretty flashy, too.

## TPA CONTEST—

# Blade Takes Honors

The Bovina Blade, which was a year old last week, has been awarded a second and fourth place in Division VI of the Texas Press Association 1956 newspaper contests. The awards were made at the Association's convention in Amarillo last weekend.

Division VI included newspapers published in towns of less than 2,500 population. The second place award was for editorial writing and the fourth place for column writing. The column entered by The Blade was The Paring Knife. It is written by Jeanie Moten.

Russel W. Bryant, president of TPA, made the presentation of awards.

The contest, the first entered by The Blade, had 15 entries in the small town newspaper division.

Blade entries in the contest came from issues published in September of 1955.

"We were extremely happy to be among the winners in our first contest," Dolph Moten, Blade publisher, says.

The winning editorials—two were required to make an entry—were about paving for Bovina and obeying laws about stopping for school busses.

Moten was present at the convention to receive The Blade's awards.

## FFA Meeting Time Changed

The regular Bovina Chapter FFA meeting will be held Tuesday, July 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building, Roy M. Crawford, advisor, has announced. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, July 2.

## Elementary Teachers Attending Workshop

Three elementary teachers in the local school are attending a workshop at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this week.

The teachers are Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds. Title of the workshop is "Problems and Techniques of Elementary Education."

Afternoon and night sessions are held. The workshop will close Friday.

Thursday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell was his niece, Claudia Huber, of Muleshoe.

## THIRD ANNUAL—

# BOVINA TO CELEBRATE FOURTH WITH PICNIC



"I'M READY TO PLAY," Al Kerby, left, Bovina's fiddling blacksmith, is telling Lions Club President Bedford Caldwell, "but I doubt if we have enough time to get a fiddlers' contest scheduled." The men are talking about the Lions-sponsored Fourth of July picnic that will be held at the high school football field Wednesday. Kerby was the winner of the contest last year and will entertain with his fiddle again this year whether there is a contest or not.

## FROM LOCAL PEOPLE—

# Firemen Receive Monetary Support To Attend School

Bovina's fire insurance key rate will be lowered five per cent by the attendance of three members of the local fire department at the state fire school at Texas A&M early next month.

The men—Fire Chief Otho Hammonds, Fire Marshal Roy Fuller, and Fireman Herman Estes—will

leave Saturday to attend the week long school.

Bovina businesses and individuals have contributed money to help pay the men for the loss of time from their work.

The present key rate for the city is 97 cents on the dollar. The three per cent off is because fire prevention is taught in the local school. The attendance of the three men at the school will reduce the key rate to 92 cents.

An incomplete list of the businesses and individuals who have helped pay for the firemen's loss of time includes Gaines Hardware Co., A. G. White, Jack Feagan, First National Bank, Lee H. Sudderth, Clifford Leake, H. J. Charles, Read's Grocery, Odis White, Aubrey Rhodes, and Bonds' Service Station.

Also, The Bovina Blade, Hammonds Service Station, Rhodes Gulf Station, R. A. Hartsell, Warren Auto Supply, J. P. Macon, Paul Jones, C. R. Elliott, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Ray Sudderth, Bovina Farm Chemical, Southside Service Station, and G. F. Trimble.

Each of the three men will attend different segments of the school. Hammonds will receive instructions for chiefs. Fuller will attend classes for marshalls and Estes will be in attendance at the firemen's division.

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At a regular meeting of the Fire Department Monday night, 14 firemen saw Chief Hammonds give a demonstration of the department's resuscitator.

## Julian Berry Sprains Ankle

Julian Berry, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry, received a sprained ankle Thursday afternoon when the motor scooter he was riding turned over, pinning his foot beneath it.

## Don Cumpton Has Bad Bicycle Fall

Don Cumpton, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton, cut his foot Thursday when his foot was caught in the spokes of a bicycle wheel. Twelve stitches were taken in his heel. They will be removed in the next few days.

## ★ LOTS OF TURTLES AVAILABLE NOW

Arin Hartzog, local farmer, says he has two ponds on his place that have an abundance of turtles in them.

"Anyone with a little skill in catching turtles could get a nice entry for the Fourth of July turtle race," Hartzog says.

Winner of the 1955 race was a silver streaked model handled by Billie Sudderth. C. R. Elliott owned the second place winner and Randy Jones' entry came in third.

If anyone needs an entry to challenge the experienced turtle racers listed above, they should get in touch with Hartzog.

## Baptist Revival To Be July 1 to 8

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a layman's revival at the church July 1-8.

Rev. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Floydada, will deliver the messages. Ernest Hock of Friona will be the song leader.

Ivy Boggs, layman from Dallas, was scheduled to speak. However, he will be unable to attend due to illness.

Rev. Allen will be present July 2. Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the church, will do the preaching on the revival's first day.

Services will be held twice daily—at 7:00 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Goodwin says that the public is invited and urged to attend the services.

## Bulls Win Again, Down Dimmitt, 14-2

Aided by the superb pitching of Darrel Read and the booming bats at the tailend of the batting order, the Bovina Bulls added another victory to their win column Sunday afternoon as they romped over Dimmitt with ease, 14-2.

Read pitched shut out ball until the sixth inning when three hits coupled with two errors by second baseman Dolph Moten allowed two runners to cross home plate. Besides the three-hit sixth inning, the losers could manage for only two other hits—both singles. They got one in the first and another in the fifth.

Read, winning his second game of the season in his second start, struck out nine men, walked two and hit one with a pitched ball. He ended the game in a blaze of (Continued on Last Page)

Bovina's third annual Fourth of July picnic will be held Wednesday at the local football field.

The Independence Day celebration, as it has in years past, will be sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. Activities for young and old are being planned and, according to Lions Club members, this year's picnic will be the greatest ever.

Heading the list of entertainment and activities will be, of course, the eating. Families will bring basket suppers that will be spread at a time to be announced later.

The picnic's activities will get underway at 3:00 p. m. Bovina's two Little League baseball teams will engage in a game beginning at 3:00. Allen Cumpton will be in charge of the games. He will be assisted by Jack Feagan. They are managers of the teams.

Following the Little League game, there has been some talk of Lions Club members playing the local Pony League team.

The ball games will probably be played on the regular diamond. However, the remainder of the activities will be concentrated around the football field.

A feature of the picnic for the youngsters will be Leon Grisom's Shetland pony rides. A

small charge will be made for each ride and the money will go into the Lions Club treasury. The pony rides were a big hit last year and "I'll be glad to bring them back this year," Grisom says.

Also included in the program is a bubble gum blowing contest, a turtle race, volley ball games, and lots of string music.

Arin Hartzog, last year's master of ceremonies, will be in charge of the bubble blowing. Vernon Estes will handle details as far as the volleyball games are concerned. Al Kerby, the champion of last year's fiddling contest, will be in charge of music.

Pat Kunselman will be in charge of the cold drink and ice cream stands. Any club or organization wishing to have a stand at the picnic should see Kunselman.

Gene Ezell will hold down his (Continued on Last Page)

## ON HIGHWAY 60—

# Contract Let For Curbs and Gutters

The contract for three blocks of curbing and guttering on Highway 60 in Bovina was let at a called meeting of the city commission Monday night in the city hall.

Woodrow Killingsworth, contractor from Dimmitt, will do the work. Cost to the property owners will be \$1.75 per foot.

The work will actually cost \$1.76 per foot. However, \$1.75 was the engineer's estimate of the cost and was the amount placed in escrow by the property owners. The city will pay the additional one cent, Henry Minter, city secretary, says.

Construction is scheduled to

begin within 30 days. The improvement will be made from the city limits on the east side of town to Farm-to-Market road 1731 on the west.

The additional paving on the street will be done by the state at no cost to the property owners.

Bids submitted Tuesday, June 19, were higher than the estimate and refused by the commission. One of the two bids figured \$2.03 per foot and the second was \$2.12 per foot. Bryant-Hoffman of Plainview and Jones Construction Company of Lubbock were the contractors submitting the bids. Jones' bid (Continued on Last Page)

## Motens Complete First Year in Bovina

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

Dolph and Jeanie Moten, with brand new college degrees, a just-signed marriage license, and plenty of ambition, landed in Bovina a year ago last week.

In the intervening and eventful 52 weeks, they joined to give Bovina its first bonafide newspaper, The Bovina Blade.

When the Motens drove into town, they had little but ambition and hope. Both were just out of school, and neither had much in the way of practical business experience. But both went to work at their job in an industrious fashion.

Dolph, with a degree in agricultural journalism from Texas A & M, made arrangements with W. H. Graham Jr. in neighboring Farwell to begin publication of The Blade.

From the moment it first hit the streets, The Blade was a success with its readers. Its paid-in-advance circulation boomed from zero to over 500 within six months, and no special appeal was used by the editor. He just put out a good newspaper.

Jeanie, who didn't pretend to know anything about newspapering, pitched in with her husband to get The Blade started. She took up a chatty personal column, "The Paring Knife," which is one of The Blade's best-read regular features.

Moten, who finds himself everything from janitor to ad salesman, oversees the news writing of The Blade, and each week pens a column of his own, "Whittlin'".

Editor and wife occasionally jab at one another in these columns, though their readers know it's all in fun. Dolph, who can take lots of kidding, admits that it probably was Jeanie who got folks started calling his column "The Butcher Knife".

Jeanie no longer is active in the management of The Blade, having accepted a job elsewhere, but she continues writing her column.

Dolph does have serious thoughts, in spite of his love for fun. He weekly pushes in his editorials what he thinks Bovina needs to be a bigger and better town. With 52 issues behind him, not once has he failed each week to pen a word of encouragement and advice to community builders.

The 22-year-old Texan, who was born in Oakalla on June 6, is moving up the ladder of journalistic achievement and recently has won honors in both the Texas Press Association and the National Editorial Association newspaper contests.

His folks still live in the country where he was raised, and Homer, his father, is a rancher.

Dolph and Jeanie first met at Texas University where Dolph happened to be visiting. The reason for his being in Austin was to date a girl—Jeanie's roommate. That was in February of 1955.

By June of last year, Dolph had Jeanie ready to try him out, and they were married in Carlsbad on June 12. Five days later they rolled into Bovina, and our readers know the rest of the story.





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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### Unselfish

Bovina businesses and individuals are to be commended on the way they so unselfishly "pitched in" to pay the three members of the local fire department for the time they will lose while they attend the state firemen's school next month.

In a sense, the money will be well invested, because the firemen's attendance at the school will lower the local fire insurance key rate.

Without the added money that local people contributed, it would have been impossible for the firemen to attend the school.

With cooperation like that, there is no question about Bovina's continued growth and improvement.

#### A Good Job

The city officials of Bovina are to be congratulated on the fine job they've done on the Highway 60 curb and gutter project.

With no small amount of hard luck and drawbacks, the officials kept working toward their goal — making Bovina a better place to live.

At times it looked like the project would fall through, but because of the untiring work of the officials, the project is shaping into a reality.

Probably the only "thanks" the men will get will be a cussing from some irate citizen because they didn't do it to suit him.

We'd like to go on record as saying we appreciate the job they've done and are doing for BOOMING BOVINA.

### THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Heard a pretty cute joke the other day. Thought its resemblance to life remarkable.

"A baseball addict was out in the vacant lot across from his home practicing baseball. A funeral procession passed down the street.

"The man immediately stood at attention with hand upon heart.

"His baseball cronies remarked, 'Say, when did you get so respectful?'

"He replied, 'She was a great woman, we'd been married 12 years tomorrow.'"

Agree wholeheartedly with what Wez Izzard said in his column a few weeks back. He remarked that New Mexico's death rate was alarming, but that it might not be so high had they spent money on new highways instead of on an elaborate radar system.

Am looking forward to the Fourth of July celebration. Last year was so busy gathering news that didn't have time to have fun. But intend to make up for lost time this year.

Noticed a sign on an office wall the other day that more businesses would do well to heed:

#### WHAT IS A CUSTOMER?

A customer is the most important person in any business.

A customer is not dependent upon us—we are dependent upon him.

A customer is not an interruption of our work—he is the purpose of it.

A customer does us a favor when he calls—we are not doing him a favor by serving him.

A customer is a part of our business—he is not an outsider.

A customer is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh-and-blood human being, with feelings and emotions like our own.

A customer is not someone with whom to argue nor with whom to match wits.

A customer is a person who brings us his wants—it is our privilege to fill those wants.

A customer is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.

A customer is the life-blood of this and every other business.

The other day my little nephew ran into the house and told his mother that there was something big and round in her flower garden.

She asked, "What was it, John?"

"I don't know, but it was big and round and I dug and dug in your flower garden, and I couldn't get it out!"

Wonder if there really was something in that flower bed? Feel certain there are not many flowers left.

Children's appetites never cease to amaze me! Take Honey Mast for instance, there's nothing she loves better, no not even a lollipop, than a burned match stick.

There's nothing better than homemade ice cream, unless it's homemade ice cream with strawberries on top. Only one thing wrong, unless you're fortunate enough to have an electric freezer, your arms sure do get tired!

Early to bed and early to rise, might make a man healthy, wealthy and wise; but just think of the fun you'd miss!

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#### Junior MYF Goes Swimming

The Junior Group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Wednesday night for a trip to Muleshoe.

When they arrived in Muleshoe, they spent several hours swimming and then took lunches to the Muleshoe city park for a picnic. Attending were Janice Leake, Sherri Lynn Langer, Kay Hartzog, Virginia Rea, Gary Beauchamp, Jimmy Redden, Richard Kaminski, David Lowerie, Ronnie Sudderth, Tally Kelso, Gary Stevenson, Wendol Davies, Carole Jean Hastings, Ann Lynn Wilson, Christine Wasom and Kathy Jones.

Adults who accompanied them were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Kathryn Beaird and Marcell Moore.

#### Bridal Shower Held Friday For Mrs. Rex Isham

A wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Rex Isham, was held Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Lois Terry presided at the guest book and refreshments of pineapple punch, cookies and assorted nuts were served by Mrs. Cash Richards from a table laid with cut work linen.

The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of blue carnations and white stock. Forming a background for the flowers was a dainty white parasol. Two tall blue tapers flanked the centerpiece. Each guest was given a corsage of a single ivy blue stock on a white background.

Several floral arrangements lent an air of festivity to the home.

The honoree wore a toast colored two-piece dress and was presented with a corsage of blue carnations. Her mother, Mrs. Leon Kim, of Clovis was given a white carnation corsage.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Aubra Ellison, and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie.

Guests attending the shower were Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Miss Sue Hoffer, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. C. P. Warren, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, and Mrs. E. A. Hromas.

Also, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Pete Davies, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Boye Taylor and Mrs. Frank Pesch.

Others were Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Sally Whitesides, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth, Mrs. W. V. Gromowsky and Mrs. Robert Calaway.

#### Frozen Food Demonstration For HD Club

The Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Morris for a regular meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. C. Looney, the vice president, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, presided at the business meeting.

Among the things discussed was a delegate for the state home demonstration convention this fall. It was voted that Mrs. D. C. Looney would be the delegate.

The 4-H girls will present a demonstration on salads and sewing at the next meeting. Plans were also made for James E. Stevens to bring a report on his trip to 4-H Roundup.

Mrs. Howard Looney gave a demonstration on frozen food meals. She cooked steaks, string beans and had prepared a salad beforehand. Mrs. Morris furnished rolls, cookies and a beverage.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and Mrs. Morris. One guest, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, was also present.

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. Mable Newberry.

#### Widow's Club Has Regular Meeting

The Bovina Widow's Club met Thursday, June 21, in the home of Miss Loula Smith and her sister, Mrs. Maidee Brown.

Following a covered dish luncheon, a short program of poetry was given by Mrs. Tom Hastings and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell also gave a short talk on the subject, "The Hand That Made Us Is Divine."

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Sallie Potts, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Hastings and the hostesses. A guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Will Parker.

The next meeting will be held July 19. The place will be announced later.

#### Sophomore Girls Have Slumber Party

The sophomore girls of Bovina High School and several of their friends gathered Monday evening, June 18 for a slumber party in the homemaking cottage. After an evening of visiting and pranks, the girls had a sack lunch supper in the cottage.

For breakfast, they prepared food they had brought from home in the cottage kitchen.

Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, homemaking teacher, spent the night with them.

Girls present for the party were Mildred Young, Janice Richards, Arlene Clayton, Kay Hartzog, Julia Ann Lloyd, Nancy Cumpton, Nickie Woelfel, Nita Beth Estes, Irene Drager, Kay Leake, Sandra Rhinehart, Sandra Martin, Avis Williams and Joan Kay Ezell.

#### Junior G. A.'s Meet Wednesday Night

"The Feet of Them That Bring Good Tidings" was the theme of the lesson which the Junior G. A.'s of the Baptist Church studied Wednesday night. Mrs. J. W. Gooch was in charge of the meeting. Lou Ann Goodwin gave the opening prayer and Nellie Bea Crook led the group in the G. A. Hymn.

Those present were Janet Gooch, Nellie Bea and Patricia Crook, Lou Ann Goodwin and Francis Fuller.

#### WMU Has World Service Program

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for its regular weekly meeting. The program for the meeting was Royal Service and the theme was "Thy Word—A Lamp, A Light," with Mrs. Wayne Garth in charge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Eddie Hutto. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Fuller and the group song was "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

The prayer calendar for the day was read by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, who also gave the dismissal prayer.

During a business session, the members discussed tentative plans for the Young Women's Auxiliary Association Council meeting which will be held Monday, July 9, at 7:30 p. m. It was decided to

#### Friendly Circle Ice Cream Social

The members of the Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church spent Tuesday evening entertaining their husbands at an ice cream social in the city park. The evening was spent in visiting and the members of the class provided homemade ice cream and cookies.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hutto and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith and sons; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children; Mrs. A. B. Kent and son; Mrs. D. C. Looney Don Garrett and children—

and children; Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett and children and Mrs. Frank O. Turner.

#### Sunbeams Make Shadow Boxes

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their weekly meeting. Mrs. P. A. Adams, leader, read a mission story and assisted in making shadow boxes.

Those present were Beth and Roxie Hutto, Cerisa Englant, Martha and Jackie Adams, Ronnie, Lynn and Darlene Murphy.

The Wednesday evening meeting of the Sunbeams was also held at the church. Mrs. Adams read a stewardship story to the youngsters and they worked on mission books. These books are cut out and paste work. When they are completed, they are given or sent to children who are ill. Those present for this meeting were Joyce Hudson, Margie Fuller, Martha and Jackie Adams.

#### In Hastings Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings for several days of visiting this last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright, of Wayanoka, Okla. Accompanying them on the trip were Mrs. Hastings' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, also of Wayanoka. They returned to their homes Wednesday after about a week's visit.

#### Supper Guests

Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nunn and children of Clovis, and her brother, Albert Jones of Carlisbad, N. M.

#### In Fuller Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and son. Also visiting with the Fuller's daughters, Frances and Margie, were Jeanie Ivy and Janie Lou Hawkins.

#### Visiting Here

Mrs. Omie Hoppingardner of Lawverne, Okla., is visiting in the home of her husband's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner. She arrived Sunday night and will visit in the area for about two weeks.

Also visiting Sunday in the Hoppingardner home were their daughters and children, Mrs. George Whitesides and children, and Mrs. Mildred Buster and children.

#### With Combs

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs last week were their grandsons of Denver City. The three boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs came to Bovina Saturday night and returned home Sunday, taking with them two of their sons. The third, Larry, plans to extend his visit until after the fourth of July.

#### Dorcas Circle With Mrs. Earl Richards

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, June 20, in the home of Mrs. Earl Richards.

A covered dish luncheon was followed by the program with Mrs. I. W. Quickel leading the opening prayer. Mrs. L. M. Grissom brought the devotion, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

Mrs. W. R. Beaird gave a review of the book, "Who Walk Alone" which was a thought provoking subject of the fortunate and unfortunate of the world.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Earl Derrick, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. L. H. Pesch and Mrs. Richards. Guests for the noon meal were Rev. W. R. Beaird and Catherine Beaird.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, in the home of Mrs. Beaird.

#### Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitstone and children, Sharon, David and Linda returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday. They had been visiting last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch. Tuesday, June 19, the Whitstone family and Mrs. Pesch drove

#### To Morse where they visited with Mrs. Pesch's mother, Mrs. W. T. Hughs.

#### In Clovis

Glenna Berry and Jane Wassom spent several days last week visiting in the home of Glenna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman, of Clovis. Also visiting in Clovis last week were Celia and Patsy Berry. They visited in the home of Celia's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

All the local girls returned to Bovina the early part of last week.

#### Attend Reunion

Several families from Bovina drove to Quanah Sunday to attend the Vassey family reunion which was held near there. Those present from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and family.

#### To Vernon

Mrs. Alma Vassey returned Sunday to her home in Vernon. She has been visiting friends and relatives in this area for about a week.

Accompanying her was Mrs. E. H. Moody, who will visit until the latter part of this week in Odell, with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins.

Davy Crockett is buried in the marble sarcophagus of San Fernando cathedral at San Antonio.

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**Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Keel**

The home of Mrs. A. M. Martin was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Herman Keel, the former Mylene Hawkins.

The honoree wore a beige two piece dress and was presented with a corsage of blue carnations with a miniature silver butterfly suspended among the flowers. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Hawkins, wore a white carnation corsage.

Mary Sue Moody registered the guests as they entered the home. Sandra Martin and Sandra Rhinehart presided at the refreshment table. Refreshments of pink punch, white cake with blue icing, mints and assorted nuts were served.

The table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of white gladioli as a background for white daisies. In the center of the flowers, was a white violin with gold strings. It was flanked by sheet music of "Wedding Prayer" and "I Love You Truly." The arrangement was placed on a base of huge canna leaves which curved softly around the edges and extended upward toward the back. Other bouquets were placed throughout the home and the gifts were displayed on tables in the living room.

Verna Marie Estes played two selections, "Dream of a Shepherdess" and "Loveliest Night of the Year" on the violin. Mrs. June Gay Hanna and Mrs. Martin each gave short comical readings. Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, dressed in the fashion of the mid 20's, then gave their rendition of the song, "Side by Side." Mrs. Hutto presented the honoree with scissors to open the gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Ausborn Loflin, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Joe Looney, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. June Gay Hanna and Mrs. Frank Pesch. Guests present were Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Sally Whitesides, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Paul Jones, Verna Marie Estes, Mrs. Buster Cochran, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Steve McKeem, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Louella McCarter, Janie Lou Hawkins, Vickie Hawkins, Kay Leake, Alta Gerles and Mrs. L. L. Norton.

**Ramirez-Sherrill Wedding Sunday**

Wedding vows were repeated Sunday afternoon, June 17, by Myra Ramirez and James L. Sherrill in the Bovina American Legion hall. Justice B. N. Graham of Farwell, officiated and Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherrill of Clovis.

The bride wore a street length

dress of white organdy with a full skirt and over skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiny cap of organdy and she carried a nosegay of red roses, laid on a white Bible with white streamers falling from it.

Attendants to the couple were his sister, Juanita Yeager, and her brother, Airman 3rd class Rene Ramirez.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the hall. Mrs. F. S. Pounds was hostess. Refreshments were punch and cake. The wedding cake was of the traditional three tiers and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill have recently returned from their wedding trip and are now making their home in Clovis.

**Quilting Club With Mrs. Gunn**

The Bovina Quilting Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mel Gunn for an all day meeting. The group spent the morning doing handwork and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon, they played "42."

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Reagan Looney and grandson, Stuart, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter; Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Earnest Woelfel and Mrs. Gunn.

**With Steelmans**

Kenny Bryant of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. He arrived Thursday and is spending this week visiting with relatives here.

Other Sunday guests in the Steelman home were Alby and George Kuehler, both of Canyon.

**Kimberly Langer III Sunday**

Kimberly Langer, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, became seriously ill Sunday night and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona for treatment for infection caused by mosquito bites. After an anti-toxin shot, she was brought home and is improving.

**Return Home**

Mrs. Bill McEwan and children of Indio, Calif., have been visiting for the last three weeks in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. She has also been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Glen Webb of Clovis. Mrs. McEwan returned to her home Wednesday.

**From Abilene**

Mr. and Mrs. Herston Battey of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey. On their return home Sunday, they took their daughter, Denise, with them. She had been visiting with her grandparents for about a month.

**HI KIDS!**



This is the second in a series of pictures of Bovina youngsters. The pictures were made earlier this year. A small print of each picture published will be given to the parents if they will call at The Blade office.

Top row, left to right, Benny, four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent; Stuart, three years, son of Mrs. June Hanna; Randy, seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones. Bottom row, Bruce, three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell; Bill, five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell; Steve, three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Jr.

**To Reunion**

Several families of this area drove to Plainview Sunday to attend a family reunion and farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker. The Tuckers left Monday for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he will be stationed with the navy.

Parmer Countians present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tucker of Farwell and Mrs. T. E. Roth and sons of Texico. Also, Robert Tucker, brother of Mrs. Steelman and Wayne Tucker. The reunion was held in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker.

**Caldwell Family Has Reunion**

The family of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell gathered Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell for a chicken fry picnic and reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, all of Houston; Mrs. H. V. Coats and children of Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell of Adrian; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell.

**Tuesday Guests**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Beauchamp Tuesday for lunch and an afternoon of visiting were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth, of San Diego, Calif. Whitworth has just returned from overseas duty with the navy.

**With Mother**

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell over the weekend were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, all of Houston. Mrs. J. R. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Coats, of Wichita, Kans., is also visiting this week with her mother.

**BOVINA METHODIST NEWS**  
Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

**SUNDAY:** Church School, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., group discussion, 7:30 p. m. and commission on evangelism, Monday, 8:15 p. m. and choir practice, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Worship with us Sunday, won't you? Good singing, fine fellowship at each service.

**REVIVAL DATE SET**  
The official board of the Methodist Church met at the close of services Sunday evening to have a discussion on the date for a revival meeting. Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waxahachie, will be the evangelist. Rev. Johnson is a good preacher and a fine Christian

**In Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable went to Amarillo Friday. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are former residents of Bovina, moving from here several years ago.

**On Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford left Thursday, June 14, on their vacation. While they are gone, they plan to visit friends and relatives in Weatherford, Fort Worth and Austin. They will return to Bovina the latter part of this week.

**Returns Home**

Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor, returned home Saturday from Claremore, Okla. She had been visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marcum, for about three weeks.

**With Daughter**

M-Sgt. Johnny Johnson, father of Mrs. Don Owens, has returned from duty in Frankfurt, Germany, and has been visiting with his daughter and her husband here. Johnson came home about two weeks ago after serving in Germany for three years.

**From Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhyne of Hobart, Okla., are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. They arrived Sunday and plan to stay until the end of wheat harvest.

**Sunday Guests**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Mrs. Dottie Ward and granddaughter, and Mrs. A. M. Martin.

Mrs. J. B. Barnett visited over the weekend in Flomot in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico spent Sunday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen.

**Have Bake Sale**

The Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls held a bake sale Saturday in Bovina Drug. Mrs. Clifford Leake says the girls made about \$20 and would like to thank the people for their cooperation.

**From Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and her grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Betty, all of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell. Mrs. Betty stayed in Bovina to visit this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell.

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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Spud Men Hold Firm As Market Zooms

Potato growers of Parmer County aren't smiling yet—but they have hopes of cashing in on one of the most lucrative spud markets to come along in recent years.

This news comes as a cheery note to local producers, who for three dreary years have butted their heads against sagging markets for the most part, and poor crops the rest of the time.

It's been rough sledding for all since 1952, which was a banner year in which the crop was good and so was the market.

Stories of prices offered farmers for their potatoes in the field have been little short of fantastic. But fantastic figures are the rule rather than the exception in the case of the vegetable business.

"Two and a half weeks ago I turned down \$400 an acre for my potatoes in the field," said Herman Neff of Friona this week. Neff, not a hit-and-miss producer, but a grower who plants heavily every year, owns a shed in Friona.

He has 160 acres of potatoes this year, and was tempted to sell at the time, but decided to hang on to see if the market would hold. So far, he doesn't have any regrets, and on Tuesday, he expressed confidence that prices would keep.

"Right now, potatoes are going for from \$7 to \$7.50 to the broker in the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston markets," Neff said. "It's one of the best market situations in years."

Neff reported that the shortage of potatoes is almost nationwide, and that early-producing states such as Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and California "have really been cleaning up."

A smaller acreage this year, coupled with the light carry-over from last year, has contributed to the situation, Neff believes, but he added, "The government had a lot to do with the surplus clean-up when they announced that there was a shortage of potatoes, so everybody started eating them."

Three years of misses for the spud men have weeded out a lot

of acreage, and only a handful of growers remain to cash in on the apparent excellent market this year.

Neff's 160 acres lead the planting of any producers in the Friona area. Hardy May has 100 acres, Kenneth Neal 42, Kenneth Christie 40, Dan Bainum 30, and Earl Lance 30.

These producers have invested from \$100 to \$150 per acre in their potatoes.

Varieties being raised this year are Pontiacs, Triumphs, Lasotas, and Kennebecs. The first three are reds, and last whites.

"We plan to start digging July 9," is the forecast of Neff. "We believe it is one of the best crops—quality as well as quantity—that we have had in recent years."

Down in the Lariat-West Camp area, Buck Gregory, owner of a shed at Lariat, also had a favorable report for this year's spud prospects. "Conditions have never looked better," he declared.

He has 135 acres of potatoes (mostly Pontiacs) and is the only producer in his area except State Line Farms.

Gregory, however, seemed not as sure of prices holding firm as did Neff. "I am afraid that everybody will try to dig too early, and spoil our market with potatoes of inferior quality," he said.

Some diggers will get started by the first of next week, but Gregory says he won't be in operation until July 5 or 6. "The crop really looks good both from volume and quality," he says, "but something still could happen."

### County Men Attend Irrigation Meet

Several Parmer County men were in Lubbock this week to attend a conference for the discussion of High Plains ground water resources, wells, pumping, soil-moisture relations, grain sorghum and cotton irrigation, water conveyance, irrigation methods and economic considerations.

The conference, which closed Wednesday, was sponsored by the Texas Tech agriculture division, Texas Extension Service, and the Texas Education Agency.

Some 35 vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and farmers met at Tech for the conference. Attending from Parmer County were Joe Camp, Jim Fennell and Ed Combs, Farwell; J. T. Gee, Friona; and J. N. Black, Lazbuddie.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Before long you should be receiving a district news letter on the use of summer legumes and cover crops. If you do not receive a copy and would like to have your name on the mailing list, let Steve Messenger know your name and address. The district puts out four of these letters each year on different subjects.

Floyd Crume was by Carl Schlenker's place last week and Carl was rigging up to plant soybeans. Some of the farmers who lost their cotton are going to plant this land to soybeans. It is a good idea to inoculate the seed before you plant and get some benefit as to soil improvement and fertility even though you are going to harvest the beans.

Claude Primrose, who lives out by Oklahoma Lane, has just completed bench leveling an additional 24 acres of land. This makes Claude 44 acres altogether. His old borders are in alfalfa. Claude was fertilizing these new borders in preparation to seeding them to alfalfa. Claude plans to seed the borders at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Our editor has very generously allotted us space in the new farm section of the Parmer County papers. Of course, he probably knew the women would feel left out if he devoted an entire section to the farmers of the area without something of interest to the wives.

A great deal of thought has been given to a title for the column. It is our desire that it be of interest to all the readers. However, the farming and business interests in Parmer County are so closely related that there is little difference in the things of interest to the farm homemakers and country homemakers.

We have read a lot in recent years about whether the term homemaker should be used rather than housewife. Personally, we prefer homemaker. There seems to us to be very little difference. About the only time we ever see the term housewife used is when the notation is made on our poll tax receipts.

The aim of this column is that it be interesting and informative to anyone who cares to read it. If any of you have any hints on new ways of doing any household chores, we would appreciate receiving them. We would also like to have your favorite recipes, vegetables and flower garden tips, sewing hints and anything else you would like to share with other readers.

A lot of our time was spent reading articles on care of new babies, when we knew a lot less by experience than we do now. As it looks now, some of the time was wasted. One article we especially remember was written by an author of whose opinion we had a great deal of respect. One section was devoted entirely on proper instructions to the nurse when the mother was away. Since we did not have a nurse, we didn't really need any information on that angle.

We do want all of the information we print to be helpful and applicable to our readers. One of the things we enjoy most about living in this section of the country is the common interests of the residents. If it is pickle-making time, in all probability the homemakers will all be making pickles regardless of the location of their homes.

If any of you have recipes, household hints, sewing hints, or anything new and different about gardening, canning, freezing or preserving foods that you would like to share with other homemakers, please bring or send them in. With your help we can make this one of the best features of the new farm section. Who knows? Some of the men may even read it.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

There are a lot of different opinions of the value of the soil bank program for farmers. In Oklahoma, where dry land wheat average yields are higher than here, some don't think it is worth much. Here in Texas where average yields aren't so high, some think it is pretty good. It probably will be more favorable another year when time has been long enough to properly evaluate area situations better than the emergency application allowed this season.

We believe cotton farmers will think more of it than anyone, since it offers a pretty fair income from diverted acreage, considering the elimination of risks involved in production of the crop. We expect a county-wide meeting, or perhaps community-type meetings, will be called in the near future to give producers the full picture, so they will know whether they wish to participate or not.

Glenda Rickerd, our office secretary, didn't tell us all about the meeting in Waco, from which she returned last week. We learned from some others who attended that she was rather outstanding as a student and participant in the training school.

From 49 county secretaries attending, she was selected to make a summary report of the school's activities. That, we think, indicates that she rates high among Farm Bureau secretaries.

Consider this: Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6.

### 4-H Adult Leaders To Meet Tonight

County Agent Joe W. Jones has announced that there will be a meeting of all county 4-H Club adult leaders at the county courtroom in Farwell at 8:45 Thursday night, June 28. This meeting is also for leaders who attended last year's county camp.

On the agenda for discussion at the meeting is the 4-H crops program plus plans for this year's county camp.

Presidents of all county 4-H Clubs are also urged to attend this meeting. Any interested 4-H Club boy is invited.

## Cotton Applications To Be Received In Acreage Reserve

Applications to place cotton acreage in the acreage reserve of the new soil bank will be accepted beginning Monday, July 2, announces Jim Whitfield, ASC office manager.

Whitfield also announced a change in the restrictions governing wheat acreage for eligibility, and one which was more or less expected at the time this paper printed its first "soil bank" story last week.

Grazing restrictions have been lifted, and will no longer disqualify farmers who desire to place wheat acreage in the reserve. The limit on grazing was extended from January 1 to June 22.

"We have had a surprising number of Farmers in to see about applications," commented Whitfield, adding that "there even have been some irrigated cotton farmers."

Most of the applicants, however, are wheat farmers, and the processing of their applications and the issuing of contracts with them should be completed in the near future, says Whitfield.

"Farmers still must certify as to the cause of their desiring to place this acreage in the reserve," noted the manager.

In the case of cotton acreage, planning for the county's program has progressed to the stage where "We can tell the farmer in dollars and cents how much he could get by placing his cotton land in the program," said Whitfield.

The payments will run from \$18.75 per acre up to \$49.95 per acre—depending on the yield of the farm. The ratio for figuring payment will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound of lint cotton.

The maximum irrigated yield to be allowed in the county has been set at 333 pounds per acre. The dryland yield has been set at 125 pounds per acre. (There are only 200 acres of dryland cotton in the county.)

On the whole, the average yield has been determined to be 309 pounds per acre, and although figures from farm to farm will vary, depending on the productivity of the farm, an average of 309 pounds will be maintained.

"We are a lot better off than

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## Club Council Meets In Friona Monday

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council meeting was held in the Friona American Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Fifteen clubs were represented with a report from each club.

Miss Margaret Mabry, the 4-H delegate, gave a report on the trip to College Station early this month. Mrs. James Mabry, an adult leader, gave a sponsor's report.

Mrs. Mabry asks anyone who is interested in 4-H work to come to some of the meetings of the group with which she works.

Delegates for state and national meetings which will be held in San Angelo September 23 through 28 were elected. They are Mrs. Dick Rocky, Mrs. Floyd Rector and Mrs. D. C. Looney. Alternates were Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. L. C. Johnson.

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MOISTURE MAP

Due to light shower activity, our moisture map is omitted this week. Friona reported .30, Lazbuddie .25.



SAVE THAT STRAW—Here is one way to make use of heavy wheat straw. The scene is on the farm of Carl Rea south of Bovina. Operator of the tractor is Norman Killough, who is turning under the heavy stubble. Rea, who was named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer SCD in 1955, says he will fertilize the residue to hasten decomposition. This wheat cut over 50 bushels per acre.

THE PARMER FARMER

If the administration's soil bank plan was designed to get votes this fall, it will miss its mark in Parmer County. Apparently, the program has little appeal to area farmers—at least this first phase regarding wheat and cotton.

Then, too, if the plan was designed to reduce surpluses, it will fall short of that mark in our particular area. The only wheat land which will be placed in the acreage reserve will be that upon which a failure or near-failure resulted.

And cotton, nearly all of which is irrigated today, certainly won't be given up for what payment the soil bank provides this year. In short, from this viewpoint, it doesn't appear that the soil bank will accomplish one thing this year—except provide grist for the political propaganda mill.

We can't help but notice the marked decline in pumping this time of the year, as compared with the last two or three. Many, many wells are starting up this week, but they have been largely silent for several weeks now.

It really is surprising just to see what a few days of showers can do to the irrigation picture. Supplemental irrigation is what this

country is best suited for, and it's a relief to see it take place on that scale once in a while, instead of watching the wells pump through the entire growing season.

Have you ever seen crops "take off" so fast as they have done in the past week or ten days? The tiny sprouts of milo are now knee high in many places, and the cotton is putting out leaves and heading upward.

Generally speaking, conditions look excellent for our irrigated crops—though it's much too early to be banking on the harvest, to be sure.

The irrigated High Plains of Texas is getting to be more widely known than you might suspect. Taken as a whole, our Plains area is easily the largest single pump-irrigated section of the world.

We understand that while we have about 4,000,000 acres under irrigation in our part of the country, though, the historic Valley of

the Nile can lay claim to over 8,000,000 acres.

The obvious difference between our type of farming and theirs is that they irrigate from the river, while ours is ground water. Then, too, their climate is much more temperate than ours (being classed at tropical in fact), and the diversity of their crops is much greater.

Cotton Looks Good, Insect Control Work Urged by Agent

"Cotton of the county is sure looking good for this time of year," observes County Agent Joe Jones this week, "but most everybody has insects—especially thrips—and should be practicing control measures."

A lot of the early fruit settings are being killed off by thrips and fleahoppers—many times to the oblivion of the farmer, he says. "Some of the squares being lost are one-third the size of a match head," comments the agent, "and are overlooked in a casual inspection."

The agent warned, "The advantages of planting early cotton are lost almost entirely if the farmer fails to keep his early fruit due to insects. This is especially important to farmers who have had to plant over because of the weather, or for some other reason have gotten off to a late start." The agent said that in too many

cases, farmers are beginning spraying operations to control insects just at the point when they should be stopping control measures.

"Cotton farmers need to be using 'watered down' insecticides to control thrips and fleahoppers, but not to eliminate all beneficial insects," he explained. "And the program should be stopped early in July to give the beneficial insects a chance to build up in time to help protect against the appearance of the boll worm."

Jones says that he recommends that farmers still try to get in two sprayings before ending their early season control. "It's a cheap insurance program," he said. "It costs only about 35 cents an acre."

He cautioned against mistaking ragging of cotton leaves as the result of sand and wind. "Much of it is also the result of thrips," he said.

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Harvest Is Over; Work Should Start On Coming Crop

The reels on the combines have hardly stopped spinning, but now is a good time to start to work to get a high-yielding wheat crop in 1957, advises County Agent Joe Jones this week.

Time is of the essence in keeping land toned up for continued big wheat production under irrigation, especially since in most cases, farmers will find themselves planting wheat to follow wheat—there being no other land available on the farm.

"This is the time to turn wheat stubble back into the soil and start it decaying," suggests Agent Jones. "There are several acceptable ways of doing this, but in any case, it should be kept in mind that the sooner the straw is in the ground, the more chance it will have to decay completely."

One farmer, Carl Rea of the Oklahoma Lane community, was handling some heavy straw this week, attempting to chop it up and return it to the soil with a disc harrow.

With wheat that produced over 50 bushels per acre, he found the straw to be heavy and to resist this type work. "I am sure that we will have to go over it a couple of times to get the job done," says Rea.

In addition, however, he plans to make use of fertilizer to aid the natural decomposition processes which make stubble useful in restoring vigor to the land.

"I intend to apply 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate," he indicated. That would be a nitrogen application of 66 pounds per acre.

Of the roughly 30,000 to 40,000 acres of irrigated wheat in Parmer County, probably 80 percent of that will be returned to the same crop, believes Jones.

"That means that farmers who continue to obtain above average yields will have to continue to follow practices to keep their soil in top condition," observed the farm agent.

"Early attention to the wheat straw is important, and farmers should attempt to chop it up in the smallest bits possible. This can be done with a shredder, one-way, or some other method."

An application of from 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre will start decay, as mentioned, and in addition will fix the nitrogen in the soil so that it will be available for fall crops.

Ammonium sulphate, and ammonium nitrate are recommended, or anhydrous ammonia in cases where sufficient moisture is available to permit chiseling.

Farmers who plan to apply both phosphorus and nitrogen can go ahead with both applications now, as the two will unite with organic matter for plant food this fall. Top dressing with about 30 pounds of nitrogen next spring will also help give many farmers increased yields.

Vegetable Council Board To Meet Monday in Plainview

"I am very pleased with the progress of the surveys being taken as a result of the requests of the West Texas Vegetable Council," declared Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie, this week.

Davis, who is president of the group, announced Monday that a meeting of the board of directors of the Council is being scheduled for Monday, July 2, in Plainview. It is to begin at noon, and will be at the Hilton Hotel.

The Lazbuddie farmer, who last fall started the ball rolling on a plan to organize the entire Panhandle and South Plains for vegetable production, expressed his satisfaction at the response of officials at A&M College who are doing field work in preparatory survey steps.

They are attempting to determine what crops might be grown on the High Plains, and what market potentialities are.

"The purpose of this meeting will be to review this work and also to map out a program of work for the Council next year." A membership drive is one project which the Council is interested in launching at an early date.

Board members, which were elected at Lubbock last spring, include Don Anthony, Dumas; John Brazzil, Canyon; Davis; E. O. Baker, Muleshoe; Bill Braden, Earth; Charles Walker, Plainview; K. E. Probasco, Lockney; R. G. Jones, Anton; Gene Quest, Lubbock; and Gene McLaughlin, Ralls.

Davis is president of the group, and other officers include McLaughlin, first vice-president; Anthony, second vice-president; and Quest, secretary-treasurer.

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Birthday Party For Fred Langer

A wheat field was the site Friday evening of a surprise birthday party in honor of Fred Langer. His parents, a sister and family and a brother and family all drove to the field during the evening, and under shade made by machinery, the group enjoyed homemade ice cream and a gel food cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer and the honoree.

Mrs. Christian Is Feted At Shower

Mrs. Troy Christian, the former Lillie Ann Ellison, was feted at a bridal shower Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The refreshment table was covered with a cloth of ruffled white tulle and pink bows over pink. The floral arrangement was of pink carnations and fern. Both were spiced with dubonnet red sparkle. Four tall pink tapers flanked the centerpiece. Pink fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Spritz cookies and assorted nuts were also served by Mrs. June Darnell. Mrs. Avis Carpenter presided at the guest book.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations and her mother, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. C. C. Christian, mother of the groom, also wore a white carnation corsage.

The entertainment for the shower was on the theme of "This Is Your Life," with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell acting as mistress of ceremonies for "Station B-O-V-I-N-A TV. Among friends and relatives participating were the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellison, her sister, Mrs. Lois Terry, and a former teacher, Mrs. June Rhodes.

Mrs. Caldwell told of the activity of the Wilsonaire Trio, which was

composed of the honoree, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Wannette Barron. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Terry sang a duet, "Wedding Bells," accompanied by their piano and voice instructor, Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Mrs. Walker, an associate in the Walker-Burke Beauty School in Clovis, was introduced to her former student and Dee Ellison was introduced as a former employer.

Mrs. Caldwell described the wedding of the honoree and presented the bride's three attendants, Gloria Sanders, Janie Akens and Dyalthia Bradshaw. The mistress of ceremonies then presented the honoree with the gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Leroy Berggren, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Robert Rundell, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Ross, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mrs. L. L. Norton, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and Mrs. E. W. McGuire.

Approximately 90 persons registered.

To Fort Worth

Mrs. Herman Estes left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit in the home of her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin. She plans to attend a fabric market in Dallas later in the week and will return home about Saturday, bringing her daughter, Sue, with her. Sue has been visiting there for over a week.

To Happy

Mrs. Ollie Williams, mother of W. E. Williams, left Sunday for Happy where she is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. She plans to visit with them and other relatives for several weeks.

Bennie McCain Is Honored

Bennie McCain, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in his home. He received many nice gifts from those present. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheek and children of Levelland, the honoree and his parents.

In Elliott Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott this week are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elliott of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Arriving with them was a friend, Mrs. Margaret Garrett, also of Council Bluffs. They arrived Sunday and plan to visit here for about a week.

In Langer Home

Mrs. A. D. Lambros of Huntington, Indiana arrived Monday, June 18, to visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and children, and with other relatives. She plans to visit here about three weeks.

Also visiting in the Langer home Sunday were Mrs. Langer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryon; and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crowson and son of Hobbs.

Have Picnic

Two local couples and several children went to Clovis Sunday where they had a picnic in the City Park. After the meal the youngsters spent the afternoon swimming. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies, Charles Gibson and Julian Berry.

To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children went to House, N. M., Sunday where they visited in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are former residents of Bovina, moving from here the first of the year.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres were called to Fredrick, Okla., Friday, due to the illness of his uncle, Frank Shoemaker. While in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres drove to Fletcher where they visited in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rury.

With Mother

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster of Oklahoma Lane. During the afternoon, the local family, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, drove to Clovis. They visited in the home of Mrs. Grissom's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foster.

With Parents

Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Sudderth of Lawton, Okla., spent a long weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth. Mrs. Sudderth says that her son has three more months to serve in the service. He has been in the Army almost two years. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson of Farwell.

To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick left Thursday, accompanied by his brother's wife, Mrs. Robert McCormick, and baby. They planned to visit in Pine Bluff, Ark., with relatives and will return to Bovina the middle of this week.

In Adams Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams Thursday morning were her sister, Mrs. Bill Willis and daughter of Hereford, and two nieces of Hobbs, N. M. Others visiting for lunch and an afternoon of visiting were Mrs. Bernard Nelson of Oklahoma Lane; and Mrs. Betty Buck from Fieldton. Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B. F. Roberts, of Littlefield, also arrived Thursday afternoon and spent the night.

Ice Cream Supper

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, his mother, Mrs. Belle F. Goodwin, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ansinger of Chattanooga, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams Thursday evening for an ice cream social.

Move to Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides and children moved last week to Odessa where he has been employed for about a month. They had lived in this area for about three years. Mrs. Whitesides was a leader for the Bovina Junior 4-H girls.

From Oklahoma

Thursday night guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ochsner and children of Chattanooga, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ochsner had come after her mother, Mrs. Belle F. Goodwin. She had been visiting in Bovina for about two weeks.

In Pesch Home

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb of Floydada. Mrs. Webb is a former classmate of Mrs. Pesch. They arrived Sunday and will return to their home the latter part of this week.

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With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth Jr. and children of Fort Worth arrived Thursday evening to visit for a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth Sr. While here, they also visited with other relatives. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

To Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney took her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpson of Lansing, Michigan, to Amarillo Monday morning where they visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Mrs. Simpson returned to her home in Michigan Monday night. She had been visiting here for about 10 days.

To Conchas Lake

Many local people went to Conchas Lake over the weekend for picnicking and fishing. Among those who drove up Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Scooter Queen. They spent the day water skiing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White visited Sunday in Canyon with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and family spent the weekend of June 16-17 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Adams of Manitow, Okla.

Swimming Party

A "swimming party" was held Saturday afternoon in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson. Little girls present for the spashing and later, refreshments of water melon and soft drinks, were Donna Gaston, Carol Mast, Terri Sudderth, Dickie Jo Feagan and Suzanne Wilson.

Bryon Turner of Odessa visited Wednesday in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

With Uncle

Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, spent a long weekend in Muleshoe. She visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and family. The Muleshoe family visited here Friday and she went home with them, returning to Bovina Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Englant, all of Friona, were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Ezell and family of Portales, N. M., visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Della M. Ezell.

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## Foxes, Cats Have Bad Luck, Can't Win

The Feagan Foxes and the Cump-ton Cats, Bovina's Little League teams, had more bad days Friday and Tuesday. The Foxes lost to Farwell 15-8 Tuesday and to Lazbuddie 19-10 Friday.

In the Tuesday game, the score was tied 6-6 at the end of five innings but the Foxes were unable to hang on. Ronnie Wines was the losing pitcher in both games. Mac Glasscock relieved in the fifth inning of the Farwell game, but Wines went the route against Lazbuddie.

The Cats were nosed out 8-7 by Lazbuddie yesterday afternoon at Lazbuddie. The game was tied at the end of the regulation six innings. The Lazbuddie team produced the winning run in the first extra inning.

Buddy Turner was the starting pitcher for the Cats. He was relieved in the fifth by Billy McCormick and McCormick was the losing pitcher.

The Cats forfeited their Friday game to Farwell due to the lack of a catcher. Don Cump-ton, regular catcher, is out with an injury and Manager Allen Cump-ton said, "I had to have some time to get another man ready to catch."

Both teams play at Farwell Friday afternoon.

## Malcom Matadors Win First Game

The Malcom Matadors, Bovina's Pony League team, handed Lazbuddie a 10-6 defeat Thursday at Lazbuddie in the second game of the season for both teams.

The local team lost to Farwell in its opening game.

The Matadors led throughout the contest. They jumped to a three run lead in the first inning and the lead was never seriously challenged.

James Lawlis and Ramey Brandon pitched for the winners. They

struck out eight, walked four, and allowed only three hits in the seven inning game.

Lawlis worked five innings and Brandon two.

Lawlis was the top hitter with three for four. Don Caldwell, Charles Gibson, Brandon, Ronnie Isham, and Roger Ezell had one hit each.

David Lawlis, Jerry Wright, and Roy Taylor went hitless.

The Matadors play Friona at Friona Thursday.

## PICNIC—

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permanent job of making lemonade for the crowd.

As mentioned before, the picnic will begin at 3:00 and will end when the people leave.

Some 600 people attended the 1955 picnic. Lion President Bedford Caldwell says, "We're hoping to have an even larger crowd this year."

The Lions Club has made a request that fireworks not be brought to the picnic. Grissom says fire crackers disturb the ponies and "They're just plain nerve-wracking," another member commented.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Feagan of Las Cruces, N. M., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan. L. C. and Jack are brothers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Buella Pumroy Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and son, and Mr. and Mr. Warren Embree and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox and baby, her sister, Mrs. Jack Williams, and her father, Buck McGughey, of Hereford, went to San Angelo Friday afternoon for a weekend of visiting with relatives.

## CONTRACT—

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was the higher of the two.

Under the present agreement, the city will pay for the cost of grading. This cost will amount to something less than 25 cents a foot. Upon its completion, the improved highway will have an "island" in the center in addition to the curb and gutter.

The commissioners also agreed at the called meeting to give Roy Fuller, water superintendent, a two weeks vacation.

## BULLS—

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glory, striking out three men in succession in the ninth inning.

The Bulls went down in order in the first inning. But with two out in the second, the bottom of the batting order erupted with three hits and a walk. These were coupled with leadoff man Robert McCormick being safe on an error and Eddie Smith's single. When the dust cleared from the inning, the Bulls had five victory-assuring runs.

For good measure, however, they added six more in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Eddie Smith was the leading hitter. He had three hits, including a double, in five trips. Darrel Read, Art Mast, Adrian Martin, and Charles Don Smith accounted for two singles each. Billy Malcom, Moten and Billy Richards each had one hit. McCormick, the team's leading hitter, Dale Malcom, and Robert Read went hitless.

The Bulls have an open date Sunday.

Following the Central Plains League game, a group of Bull players played a Latin-American team from Clovis in a five-inning game. Bovina won 4-3.

## To Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children, drove to Adrian Sunday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and daughter. The two grandchildren of the Turner's, Larry and Nancy, stayed with the Williamses and Mrs. Williams will bring them home Thursday.

## In Murphy Home

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, of Tulia. While they were here, the two families enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night at the home of the local couple. The fish were speckled trout caught by the Tulia couple in Yellowstone National Park.

Sunday, the group drove to Portales, N. M., where they visited in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Underwood.

## To Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and children went to Dalhart Sunday. They visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Ritchey. Patsy Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards stayed in Dalhart with her grandmother. She plans to visit there for about three weeks.

## Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma. They were gone almost a week.

## In Leake Home

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Owens visited the weekend of June 16-17 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Owens, who has been stationed with the Air Force at Wichita Falls, will be transferred to Wichita, Kansas, soon. Mrs. Owens is living in Amarillo, where she is completing nurse's training.

## From O'Donnell

Mrs. Joe Wesly Hromas and children of O'Donnell visited over the weekend in the home of her husband's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Her two daughters, Marcie and Sherri, stayed in Bovina and plan to visit with the Leakes for about a month.

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## PENTECOSTAL 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.

Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Manning of Oklahoma City, Okla., are in

charge of the revival which is now in progress at the Pentecostal Church. The meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock nightly and a special children's service is held each night at 7:30. The revival began Monday night and will last the rest of this week.

The junior group of the Pentecostal Church women's auxiliary met Thursday in the kitchen

of the parsonage to make fried pies. Those present for the work hour were Mrs. John Norman Crim, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Eldon McCormick, Mrs. Max Crim and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle and Mrs. Jack McCutchan.

The senior group of the auxiliary

met Thursday for their regular weekly quilting hour in the basement of the church. Those present were Mrs. Beula Pumroy, Mrs. John Crim, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Cora Vestal, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. A. T. Kersey and Mrs. Bud Queen.

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