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Quilting Club To Meet

Members of Bovina Quilting Club will meet Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. E. H. Moody for an all-day meeting. Originally planned last Thursday, the meeting was postponed because of the illness of members. Club members will work on quilts for the hostess.

MWF Has Special Meeting Thursday

Members of Methodist Woman's Fellowship met Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the church for a special business meeting. Mrs. Mark Charles, chairman of the circle, presided.

Mrs. Alton Wyly, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report. She also reported that curtains had been made for the cradle and nursery classrooms of the church. This was a project of the organization.

Mrs. Charles then led a discussion on further assisting in making curtains for the church. She made a motion that the members would assist Mrs. Vernon Estes in making curtains for her Church School classroom. The members agreed and Mrs. Charles named Mrs. G. A. Whitesides chairman of the curtain committee. Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Jimmie Ware were asked to assist her.

Mrs. Leon Ware reported on her investigation into possible study programs for the circle. She suggested that the group take the study, "Christ, the Church and Race". It was agreed to by other members. The circle chairman named Mrs. Whitesides as leader of the study, which will begin Wednesday afternoon, November 21, in the church parlor at 2:30.

Meeting dates were discussed and it was decided that, throughout the study, meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Refreshments will be served at the second monthly meeting only.

Tentative plans were made for a Thanksgiving supper for members, their husbands and prospective members. Mrs. Alton Wyly, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Jimmie Clements were named to this committee.

"Why the Name—Woman's"

Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Faye Yates, Mrs. Al Kerby, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. R. G. Sparks, the hostesses and the honoree. Mr. and Mrs. Crook are relatively new residents of the Bovina area. Coming here from Wolsol, near Lubbock, this summer, the couple live on a farm formerly owned by the Jack Wolthons. Mrs. Crook taught in the Wolsol schools, he in Lubbock.

TSTA Meets In Friona

Members of the Farmer County unit of District nine, of the Texas State Teachers' Association, met recently in Friona. The meeting, the first of a series of four, was held in the cafeteria of Friona Schools. Mrs. Flota Terry, president, presided.

At the meeting, Mrs. June Rhodes of Bovina was named second vice-president. She took the place of Miss Peggy Hansen who became first vice-president. L. B. Penick, former first vice-president, resigned.

Guest speaker for the evening's program was Hulan Laycock, superintendent of schools at White Deer. Laycock spoke on "In-Service Teacher Training" as was held for a period of about five years in the White Deer schools.

The Friona teachers provided the dinner. Attendance was low, reports a spokesman for the organization, due to illness.

The next county-wide teachers' meeting will be in December. It will be held at Lazbuddie.

Society of Christian Service?" was the title of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Charles was in charge and was assisted by other members.

Mrs. Warren Morton, member of the Marzie Lynn Circle and the WSCS, spoke briefly to the group about the "World Bank Program." She distributed the banks and explained them.

Mrs. Wyly was hostess. She served orange flavored cookies, coffee and hot tea to Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Dick Baxter and Mrs. Morton. One out-of-town guest, Mrs. Orval Surley of Plainview, was also present.

Shower Held For Mrs. E. A. Crook

Mrs. E. A. Crook was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon of last week. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Fuller. Other hostesses were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Grady Sorley and Mrs. Charles Embry.

Decorations throughout the Fuller home carried out the pink and blue theme and refreshments of cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. McCain, was white with pink and blue lettering.

Three poems were read by the hostesses and the honoree was presented with the gifts. Those attending were, Mrs.

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OES Has Special Program Thursday

Thursday evening, November 7, was the occasion for the Memorial program for the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and Mrs. Leta Readhimer was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Pauline Lowrie, Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Willie May Ross, and Mrs. Reba Bonds.

Mrs. Leola Williams, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting and gave a report of the Grand Chapter Session she at-

tended recently in Dallas. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart, Mrs. Rose McCain, and Mrs. Willie May Ross.

Visitors present were Mrs. Viola Readhimer, Sr., and Mrs. Thelma McReynolds. Mrs. McReynolds is of Dallas. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 21. The feature of the meeting will be the official visit of the newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna Dell Quebe of Lockney. All members are urged to be present.

Other members present Thursday evening were Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Hazel

Rigdon, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, and Mrs. Ona Pesch; Also, O. W. Rhinehart, W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Pearl Dodson, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Erna Louise Jamerson, and Mrs. Lorena Brock.

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To teach people that those unable to be taught should be baptized is completely foreign to the Lord's command. He said teach those old enough and able to understand. This is confirmed when we read, "But without faith, it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Heb. 11:6). Again we read, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). To bind upon the souls of the innocent law that they cannot understand is ungodly and wrong. If a person must be baptized before teaching, then Jesus himself was teaching a falsehood. I believe you will follow Jesus.

Now the Lord stated "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk. 16:15-16). Preaching is teaching and the thing to be taught is the gospel, and that to every soul in the world that can understand.

The gospel to be taught is this, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Lk. 24:46-47). The Lord wants everyone to understand that he is truly the Son of God. That

he suffered and died and was buried in a new tomb. That death could not hold Jesus, but that he was resurrected from the dead never to die again. (1 Cor. 15:1-5) More than that, Jesus wants REPENTANCE and REMISSION OF SINS taught in his name among all the nations and Jerusalem is to be the starting place.

This seems simple doesn't it? Just simple truths to be believed and obeyed for the hope of eternal life. How simple in comparison to what men binds upon people.

Hear now Peter as he carries out the Lord's orders. "Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, REPENT, and BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU in the name of Jesus Christ FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:36-38) Is this not what the Lord commanded to be taught the lost? That he was the resurrected Christ. That they must believe this truth with all their heart. That they should REPENT OF THEIR SINS and be BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS?

This is the great commission to be taught every soul in all the world that is able to understand and obey. Only men can account for all the spurious teaching taught sinners that differs from this. To defy Jesus and teach a sinner another way is to disrespect Jehovah himself. When will men leave to leave holy commandments as Jesus taught them alone? We beseech you to obey Jesus and become a Christian before it is too late.

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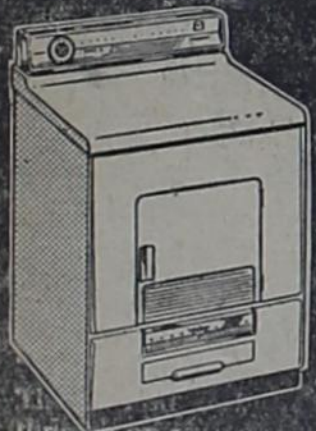
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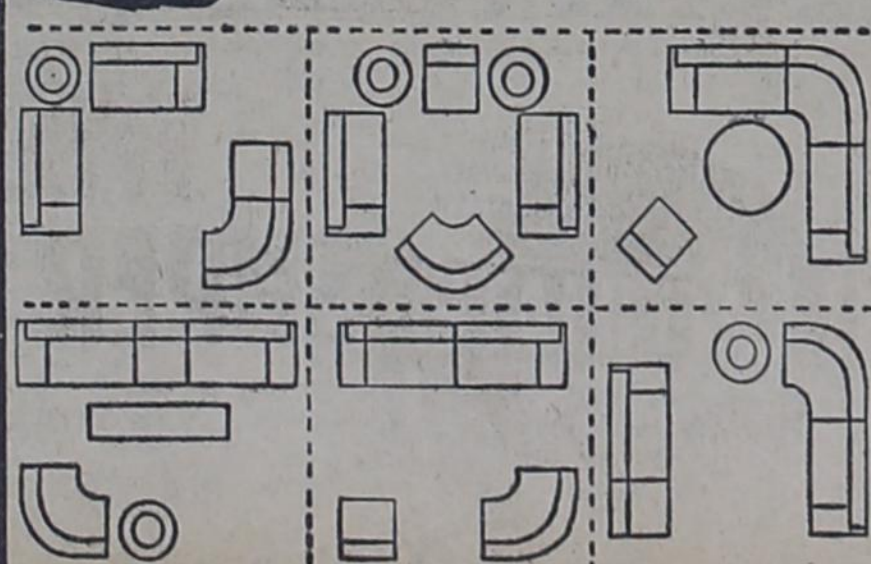
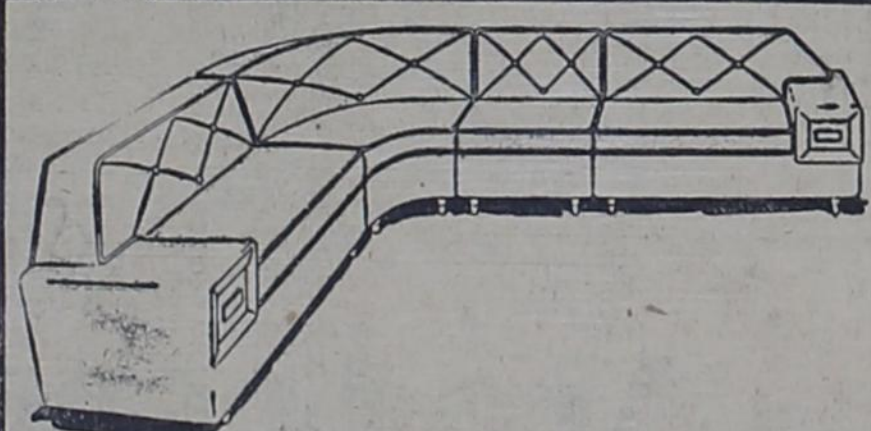
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of gifts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements. Refreshments of cupcakes, birthday cake and ice cream were served and each guest was presented favors of toy hats, chewing gum, candy, balloons and whistles. Mothers present were Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Alton Wylie, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mrs. Warren Morton, and Mrs. Eddie Redden. Youngsters attending were Mark and Larry Stevens, Gregg Hromas, Sheryl Moore, Jan Morton, Bobby Redden, Mike Ware, Beth Wylie, Barbara Griffith, David Sudderth, the honoree and his sister, Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and children, Jackie and Martha Ann, visited overnight Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Fieldton.

Study Club To Clovis Thursday

Ten members of Bovina Woman's Study Club went to Clovis Thursday evening for a special program. Meeting at the club house, they went to Clovis for a Mexican supper and later were guests of a florist in that city. They were met by the florist and his wife at the shop, toured the greenhouses and visited the work centers of the shop. There, the professional couple demonstrated the use of flowers, unusual color combinations and pottery containers in arrangements for the holidays.

While they worked, the florist and his wife gave the group a series of tips on the preservation of flowers, their picking, the care afterwards and how to make them last longer.

Some of the suggestions were to sear the stem of a freshly cut dahlia to make it preserve better; crush or scrape the stems of chrysanthemums. They stressed the use of fresh buds instead of full flowers for floral arrangements as well as for corsages.

In the session on the building of a corsage, the florist made one and it was presented to Mrs. Warren Embree, who won it in a draw of straws.

Those attending were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mrs. I. W. Quicel, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Joe M. Brown and Mrs. J. P. Macon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 21, in the club house. Plans have been made to have a guest speaker that afternoon. The subject will be "Religion." Hostesses will be Mrs. E. J. Hodges and Mrs. Art Mast.

T & C Club Has Kidnap Breakfast

Mrs. Sue Charles and Mrs. Carolyn Owens were hostesses to a "kidnap breakfast" Wednesday morning of last week. Guests were fellow members of Bovina Town and Country Club. The breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Owens began picking up the unsuspecting guests at 5 a. m., and returned to the Charles home by 6:30. There they had breakfast of orange juice, coffee and sweet rolls. After an hour's visit, the hostesses returned the other members to their homes.

Those attending were Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore, Mrs. Clara Guber, Mrs. Wanda Sudderth, Mrs. Modcan Boardman, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Pat Read, and Mrs. Carolyn Foster. The next regular meeting of the organization will be Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles received word Monday of the birth of two new grandchildren. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaminski of San Jose, Calif., became parents of twin boys Sunday night. In a telephone call from California, the local grandparents learned the news Monday evening.

Mrs. Kaminski is the former Mary Elizabeth Charles. The couple have three other sons and a daughter.

Marzie Lynn Circle Studies Racial Questions Tuesday

Eight members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week for a continuation of the study in progress. The meeting was held in the parlor of the church and Mrs. L. H. Pesch was in charge.

"Christ, The Church and Race" is the title of the program. Parts were given by several members. "The Theory of Integration" was given by Mrs. Pesch, as was "The Strategy of Integration." Mrs. John Dix-

on gave the devotional, titled "A God-Man Centered Religion."

Mrs. Billie Sudderth spoke on "The International Protection of Human Rights" and was followed by a discussion by Mrs. Pesch and Mrs. Warren Morton. They, acting the part of a pessimist and an optimist, discussed integration.

Those present were Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Della M. Ezell, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. E. M. Ware.

Visit Relatives In Fort Worth

Visiting recently with relatives in Fort Worth was Mrs. A. R. McCutchan. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Andrews, to Fort Worth where they were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenuit. They returned home Thursday.

Also in Fort Worth for a visit with the Chenuits and other

relatives were Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Beula Pumroy. They are guests in the home of Mrs. Pumroy's son and children, Clyde Pumroy, Garry and Sheryl.

Widow's Club Will Meet

Members of Bovina Widow's Club will meet Thursday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines. It will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner and program. Mrs. Pearl Hastings will be in charge of the program for the afternoon.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters and baby, Karen Lynn, of Amarillo visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. Mrs. Walters, the former Willa Mae Wilcox, and the baby are staying here for another week. Walters returned to Amarillo Sunday.

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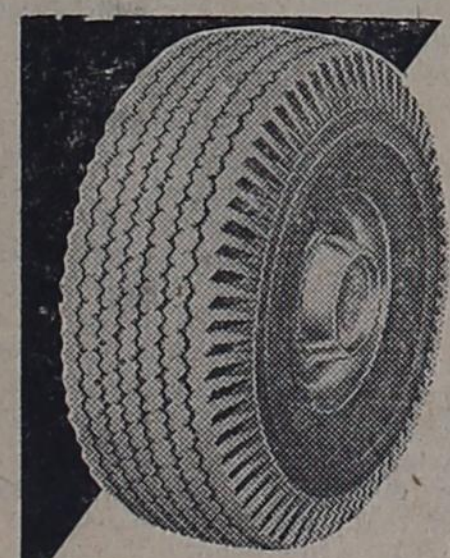
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'The High Plains Farm and Home' Still Bogged Down On Fall Harvest

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County, it is easy to see that when the weather finally does clear, there will be a tremendous rush to the elevators.

vailing cool weather has prevented much sprouting in the head that has also been one of the farmers' fears.

Farmers everywhere are talking about the pinch on operating capital, and their worries are echoed by retail businessmen in communities that serve the trade area.

In looking through back files, the High Plains Farm and Home staff has discovered that six weeks ago the lead story on these pages had a headline that read, 'Area on Brink of Giant Harvest.'

Cotton harvest has progressed even slower, which is customary. Probably less than 10 percent of the cotton has been ginned, and 90 percent of the 43,000 acres are still waiting to be gathered.

The standard joke is that the notes at the banks are maturing before the crops are, and farmers still show their ability to smile through all the strain.

We are still on the brink, and no one seems to know just when the combines, the stripping machines, and everything that goes with a mechanized Plains harvest, will step off that brink into the job at hand.

Just how such late maturing bolls will turn out when and if they ever get the required sunshine is open to speculation, but the agent says that conditions at the moment don't look encouraging.

However, it's different this year, and housewives, who control the family purse strings, are reluctant to buy until the crop rolls up to the elevator or gin.

Nearly every night has brought heavy deposits of dew, and fog and drizzle has been hanging close to the ground on most mornings.

Grain sorghum is standing surprisingly well, according to most farmers interviewed by High Plains Farm & Home this week.

While it is true that the average rainfall of Farmer County is around 18 inches a year, and that the temperature averages 57 degrees, it should be remembered averages don't always mean what they seem to.

This is a what-nik? Well, not quite. In fact, it's the most welcome sight a farmer could want.

Is Rainy Weather Unusual Now?

By W. H. GRAHAM JR. Everybody, especially the farmers, are talking about 'what unusual weather we have been having this fall.'

greens in an hour during a sudden cold snap. So, if this weather seems unusual, perhaps things are really quite normal.

The Western High Plains have some natural conditions which are largely responsible for our climate to often behave in such freakish ways.

The council, says Thurmond, has arranged for speakers to cover such subjects on the first day as 'The Significance of Irrigation on a Changing Texas Agriculture.'

The equipment is part of a grant which Black estimates to amount to \$50,000. Included in the grant besides the cat and dozer are a carry-all, a maintenance, a truck, and a low-boy trailer.

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4-H News. FARWELL SR. BOYS 4-H. Freddie Taylor, Reporter. The Farwell Senior Boys 4-H Club met on Thursday, October 31st, at school.

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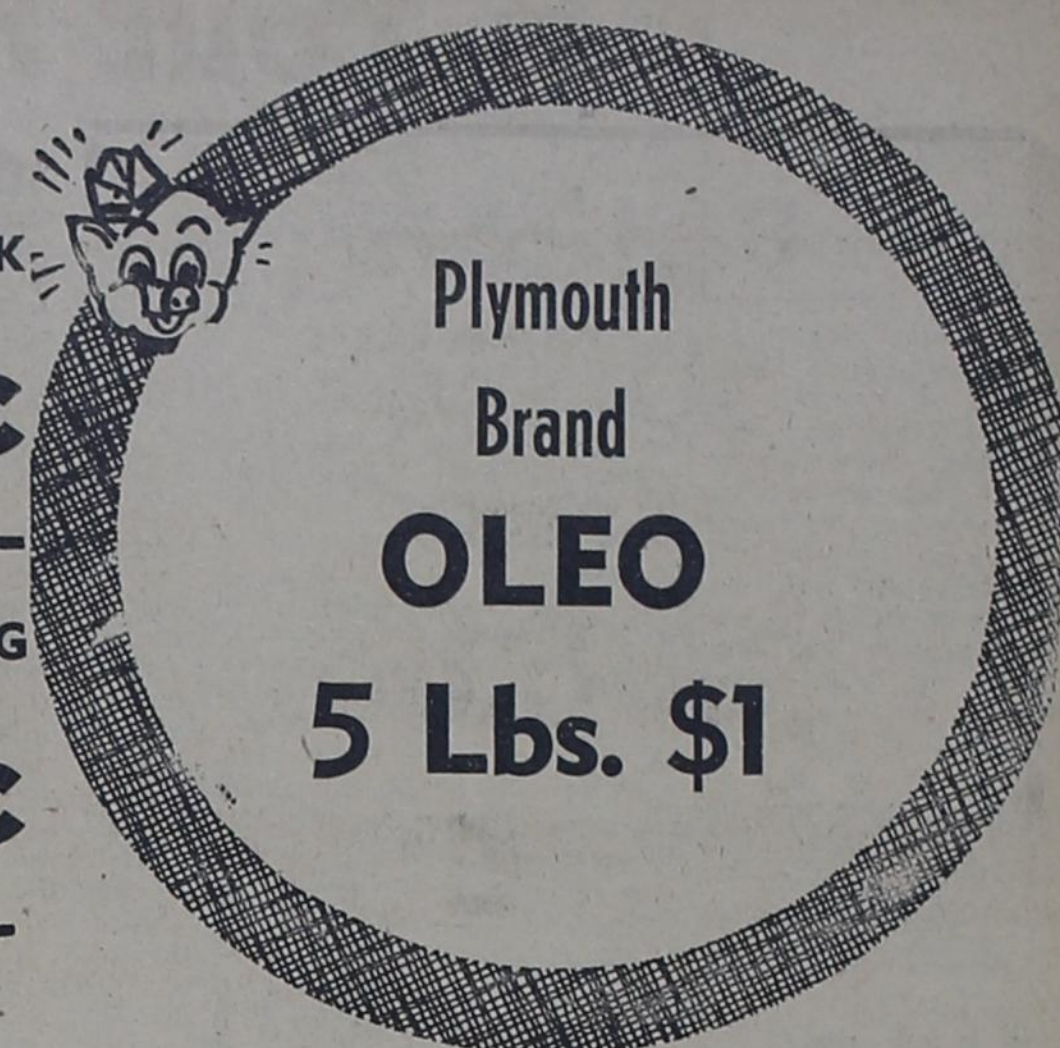
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By Sally Whitesides

Another hunting season is upon us. Last week, nice, normal men of Bovina, who usually can't bear to open their eyes before the winter sun rises, were out around the lakes of the area, in search of ducks. Many waited until Sunday to make the trek, and Bill was one of them. He and Willis Hopingardner and Glen Ritchie went out Sunday afternoon. Their hands weren't exactly loaded down with ducks when they came in, but we did have duck and dressing Monday.

One of the main things to remember in cooking duck is,

like venison, be sure to soak it in salt water for at least four hours before cooking. I usually pressure it off the bone, then make dressing, sliding the meat into the cornbread and bread mixture to keep it moist. But someone was telling me the other day that it was delicious to slice the raw meat and fry like steak. Sounds good, but the cooking should be slow, so as to tenderize it. Ducks are well known to be as tough as shoe leather.

Heard a story recently that was just too good to keep. Was talking to Edna Estes about the Halloween party she gave for her daughter, Sue, and her friends. The house was decorated with the Halloween theme, complete with all sorts of spooky figures, scary games and all the trimmings. But the climax of the party was a complete surprise even to Sue. Edna had rigged up a funeral service for Frankenstein. The "corpse" was laid out in a "coffin" in the Estes living room, shrouded

in black with only the light from candles to illuminate the room.

The funeral "services" were started with a song, led by Harriette Lou Charles and was ended with the party-goers saying a last goodbye to the deceased.

Thinking the corpse was really a dummy, several youngsters began to pummel it. This came to a sudden halt when the corpse began to giggle and the yellow chrysanthemums held in its hand began to do a corresponding dance.

One of the braver individuals present began to pull on the "body's" foot, only to have the "corpse" slowly arise from a coffin, knocking down a side of it as it glided out of the room. The hunching stride completed a weird picture, dressed in black, departing; and 16 youngsters hit the door on the opposite side of the room at once.

Edna says that it was a fine example of sheep. One led out and the others tried their best to catch up—consequently, the back door of the Estes home was almost widened by the onslaught.

As of Monday, none of the youngsters knew for sure who played the part of the corpse, but, after several days on

solid ground again, they are sure it was only an act. Thursday night, it would have been a toss-up if a vote had been taken. Edna's plan for a "ghost" to appear a few minutes after Frankie's escape did not materialize. And, says Edna, it may have been just as well, or a few other doors in the house may have been enlarged.

Jody Horton gave me a recipe awhile back for "Fool-proof" icing. Believe me, it works, and what makes it handier still, if you have any left over, you can cover and store in the refrigerator for a week or so. Here it is:

Mix in a large sauce pan: 2 cups white sugar, 3 table-spoons light corn syrup, one-fourth teaspoon salt and two-thirds cup cold water. Bring the sugar mixture to a boil and cook only until sugar is dissolved. Pour the syrup, in a fine stream, over the unbeaten whites of two eggs. Beat during the pouring and continue to beat until the icing thickens to the consistency you prefer for covering your cake. Add desired flavoring and color.

The beauty of this icing is that it never gets too hard, never cracks and doesn't dry out even after several days.

Do you have any spare comic books around your house? If you do, would you please gather them up and bring them either to my home or to the Blade office. Lottie Riley, who has been in an Amarillo hospital for over six months now, is due to stay there for many more and, since the doctors don't advise her to do any serious reading, very little handwork and no studying, time hangs rather heavy on her hands. If we can get some books together, I'll see to it that she gets them. Thanks a lot.

The Mast twins, Cathy and Crissy, caught me in the drug store the other day and asked me for details about how Santa was going to get their letters

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Mrs. Jimmy Charles Is in Hospital

Mrs. Jimmie Charles was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday morning. She was suffering from pneumonia. Relatives report that she is improving and is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

Miss Grace Paul, elementary principal here. She was admitted Tuesday November 5, and was released the following Monday.

Visiting overnight Thursday in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford. They were dinner guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williford and were overnight guests in the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford.

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To Mission School
Mrs. Eddie Redden and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp went to Plainview Thursday. While there, they attended an annual meeting of teachers in the children's departments of the church school.

The meeting was held in the Trinity Methodist Church, with Mrs. Luther Kirk, district leader of the workers of the children's departments, in charge of the opening program.

The annual meeting was to inform teachers of the younger children of new studies to be taken up in the church schools of the district. The new study will be on missions and missionaries overseas.

Those attending carried sack lunches and, during the afternoon, group meetings were held. Each meeting was divided into groups according to the age which they teach.

Those present were dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, services for the Negroes; and at 3 p. m., services for the Spanish will be held.

Roy Fuller, training union director of the First Baptist Church, has two efficiency banners for the training union classes. The three adult unions compete for one and four other unions, two junior and one each in the intermediate and young people's department, compete for the other.

These will be given once each month to the union which made the highest grade for the month. Last Sunday night, the nine and ten year old juniors won the banner. They are led by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin. The adult union, number three, with Mrs. Von Bowen as president, won the adult banner.

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County, State Tax Collections Steady

County and state property tax collections can be termed as "holding their own," according to figures released by the assessor and collector's office this week.

Total collections on November 1 were \$56,182.62 or 42 percent of the total assessment of \$133,317.50. On the same date last year 43 percent of an assessment of \$127,563.57 had been paid. Valuations increased from \$9,392,508 to \$9,814,168.

Many businesses and corporations take advantage of the three percent discount offered on taxes during the month of October, says Lee Thompson, assessor - collector. Successive discounts of two and one percent are offered during November and December and taxes are delinquent after January 31.

Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.42 per \$100 evaluation. County taxes are 95 cents, state, 42 cents, and water, 5 cents.

Poll taxes, unlike property taxes, are selling much slower this year than last. By the end of October last year 285 were on the records. This year on the same date, the books showed only 232. Officials feel that the decrease may be due in part to the fact that citizens are not aware that poll taxes are being sold in Friona as well as in Farwell.

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