

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

By watching, listening and waiting, I've located another weather prophet. This fellow says he isn't going to compete with Willie Williams because he doesn't plan to make regular predictions.

However, he advised me that we'd have 21 inches of rainfall this year. That, incidentally is, as I understand it, a little more than average—whatever that is.

The new predictor is George Trimble. He told me to just mark that 21 inch prediction down somewhere and at the end of the year go back and notice just how close it is to the actual amount.

The prediction is already marked down—right here in this column. If my memory doesn't let me down, I'll make the check come the first of next year just as George asked me to.

Moisture that has come in the past few days would lead one to believe that his prediction could easily come true and then some.

Ike Quickel says that we've advanced through the ages until we've come head-on into the "donation" age. Feel sure he could find many agreeers with his bit of wit.

I doubt, however, that it's any worse than it has been for several years. Maybe charity organizations are just doing a better job of promoting themselves now.

Bovina Lions Club members have challenged Bovina Jaycees to a game of basketball. The game, originally scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week.

And to assure the folks attending of getting their money's worth, Coach Bob Wills, who is promoting the contest, is also going to have boxing and wrestling matches between high school boys.

Proceeds from the program will go into the school track fund. It was planned as a part of public school week and will still be considered a part of the week even though it'll be some five days late.

Lions made the challenge at a regular meeting Thursday night. President Henry Minter asked the men if they "would like to challenge the Jaycees." And before he could get anymore said, a motion and a second was made and the Lions had voted unanimously to "challenge the Jaycees."

Some 30 or 40 seconds later, a conservative member of the club asked, "What are we going to challenge them to?"

Jaycees were more cautious in their acceptance of the challenge. However, they expressed confidence that they would emerge from the game victorious.

It was thought earlier that the game might be of the novelty type. But on second thought, it was decided that it would be novelty enough if the teams just played straight basketball. I'm sure the second thought will prove to be true.

No referee had been decided on as far as I know. I'd like to take this opportunity to suggest that R. E. Everett, Bovina girls basketball coach, be appointed.

The second half is apt to have to be played by girls rules anyway.

At the Lions meeting, Leon Grissom expressed a desire to be the "star" of the Lions team. He got no opposition. So I guess, be it good or bad, Leon will be the Lions star.

Two members of last season's Bovina Bulls baseball team have won starting berth's on the TCU freshman team.

According to a clipping from a Fort Worth paper, Darrell Read is listed as one of the pitchers most likely to get a starting call and Eddie Smith, who played short-stop for the Bulls, is listed as the starting second baseman.

Read was, as you'll remember, a star athlete for Bovina High School as well as being the Bulls' leading pitcher. Smith played high school athletics for Farwell.

The 1957 version of the Wogs—as TCU calls its freshman team—is, by the way, considered to be the best since 1953 when that year's team lost only one game.

Wog Coach Johnny Swain is quoted as saying "three of our hurlers could probably make this year's varsity." The story definitely leaves the impression that Read is one of the three.

It's possible that both these boys will be back on the Bulls' team this summer.

I could give a money loaning man the names of two good prospects. They'd be Gene Ezell and Allen Cumpston. Both these men want to go to the state basketball tournament in Austin plenty bad.

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At "Ag Lots"—

FFA Show Set For Saturday, March 16

Date of the Second Annual Bovina FFA Project Show has been set for Saturday, March 16, Roy M. Crawford, chapter advisor, says.

The show, which was held for the first time last year, will be conducted at the "ag lots" on First Street in southeast Bovina.

Bovina Lions Club sponsored the show last year and is making plans to do so again. Amount of prize money to be given away will be announced at a later date. All exhibitors will be awarded a ribbon in addition to the prize money, Crawford says.

A total of 17 exhibitors take part in the show. The present list of entries includes two boars, five aged sows, three sows and litters, five bred gilts, six open gilts, six barrows, two pairs of rabbits, one pen of three broilers, two pens of three laying hens, two Short-horn heifers, one Jersey heifer and two Hereford steers.

James Stevens, chapter president, will be general superintendent of the show. He will be assisted by Arnold Kriegel, president of the green hand (freshman) chap-

ter. Also, Crawford hopes a member of the Lions Club will serve as adult superintendent.

The livestock will be brought to the show site on the day before the show. Judging is scheduled to be Saturday morning at 10. The boys will be permitted to take their projects home Saturday afternoon.

Robert Morton, vocational agriculture instructor at Farwell, has been invited to serve as judge for the show.

Auto License For Sale Here March 15 And 22

Auto license tags will be on sale at various points over the county during the next three weeks, announces Lee Thompson, assessor-collector. The tags will be on sale from 8:30 to 5 p. m. at the following places:

Friona—Saturdays, March 9, 16, and 23, at the city offices.

Bovina—Fridays, March 15 and 22, at the city offices.

Lazbuddie—Thursday, March 14, at the Lazbuddie Store.

Black—Thursday, March 21, at the Tri-County Elevator.

"We will be on hand at these places only for the purpose of selling license tags," Thompson says. All tag-purchasers must have their titles and last year's receipt.

Thompson asks that those having out-of-state cars or new cars to register, come by the Farwell office to do this. "Applications for titles and transfers of titles must be made at the court house due to the limited supplies we will have with us at these other places," Thompson says.

Monday Night—

Commission Signs Papers For A Paving Promotion

Bovina city commission signed papers at a regular meeting Monday night giving a finance company, First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, to send a representative here to discuss a paving project with clubs and individuals.

The representative will, according to Ralph Douglas, paving engineer who met with the commission, promote a paving program as he "feels the pulse" of the community as far as paving is concerned.

After the representative does his ground work he will advise the commission whether to call a bond election for paving. In other words, if he feels such an election will carry, he will advise the commission to call the election.

There will be no charge for the representative's services if no bond election is called and there

Discovered Saturday Morning—

3 Bullets Blast Bank



BULLET HOLES—Scott Levins obliges the cameraman by pointing to one of three bullet holes that were shot in the plate glass window of First National Bank Building Friday night. Another hole may be seen in the top center of the picture.

Three bullet holes were discovered in the plate glass window of First National Bank Building in Bovina Saturday morning when Warren Embree, bank vice president, came to work.

Joe McKinney, 35 of Clovis, son of George McKinney of Bovina, has been charged with the destruction. Shots were also fired near the elder McKinney's home here.

No signs of an attempt to gain entrance to the building could be found.

McKinney was apprehended between Farwell and Bovina Saturday morning by Chas. Lovelace, county sheriff, and Frank Smith, Bovina deputy. He was taken to jail in Farwell and charged with malicious destruction of property. He was bound over to the Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace J. R. Thornton of Farwell. Bond was set at \$2500.

Bullets from a .32 calibre gun were discovered inside the bank building. Two of the bullets struck the back wall. One hit the ceiling. Lovelace investigated the shooting prior to the arrest of McKinney Saturday morning.

McKinney had a .32 calibre gun in his possession when Lovelace and Smith found him asleep in his car on Highway 60. Exact time of the shooting is not known. However, officers believe it was late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The window, weakened by the bullet holes, was blown, by Monday's wind, from the wall and inside the building. It was not covered by insurance.

Embree says it will be replaced as quickly as possible.

School Closed Friday

Classes at Bovina School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for a three-day weekend. Local teachers will attend a meeting of District IX of Texas State Teachers Association in Amarillo on Friday.

A program was presented last (Tuesday) night in the school auditorium in connection with Public School Week, which is now in progress.

A student choral group, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, music instructor, began the program with songs. Band members also under the direction of Stevens, completed the musical portion.

Mrs. Lyntis Goodyear, special teacher, spoke on "Why A Testing Program." Miss Grace Paul, elementary school principal, spoke on "Our Reporting System."

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Fleta Terry, grade school teachers, talked on "What I Expect From School." Mrs. Caldwell considered outside school activities and Mrs. Terry's talk concerned fundamentals.

An audience-participation discussion followed. Topic of the discussion was, "Are Our Schools Meeting Present World Needs." Superintendent Warren Morton served as moderator.

A sports program, including boxing and wrestling between high school boys and a basketball game between Bovina Lions and Jaycees, planned for tomorrow (Thursday) night has been postponed until Tuesday night.

Admission charges of 50 and 25 cents will be made and proceeds will go into the school track fund, coach Bob Wills, who is in charge of the program, says.

Lions Club members visited the school at noon today. Their visit, too, was in connection with Public School Week.

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School Building Named Site Of Trustee Election

The 1957 school board election will be in the school building Saturday, April 6. Site of the election was decided at a meeting of the board last week.

The election will be held to fill two vacancies. The terms of Boye Taylor and Earl Stevenson expire next month.

Election officials will be Charlie Calaway, judge; Will Parker, and A. B. Wilkinson.

No one has filed for the race as yet, Warren Morton, superintendent, says. Deadline for filing is March 27—ten days before the election. However, Morton explained that an individual's name could be petitioned as late as five days before the election.

Wilson Food Store To Observe Birthday

Wilson Food Store will celebrate its tenth anniversary in Bovina Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, A. M. Wilson, owner, announces.

A total of \$200 worth of groceries will be given away in Saturday drawings. Ten baskets of groceries valued at \$20 each will be drawn for.

Customers and store visitors may register for the drawings all three days, Wilson explains. An advertisement in this issue gives further details.

To City—

JC's Talk Selling Of Spray Machine

A lease agreement between George Trimble, owner of the land on which Bovina Jaycees plan to build a ball park, and the Jaycees was read and approved at a Saturday noon meeting of the organization in Bovina Restaurant.

The lease gives Jaycees the right to use the land for a ball park for five years with an option for five more years. The land is located east of Lawlis & Ely Gin on Highway 86.

Members of the club discussed the operation of their recently-purchased spraying machine. It

was bought by the club to be used to keep down fly and mosquito population during summer months in Bovina community.

Scott Levins made a motion that the machine be sold to the city at cost. Levins motion also proposed that the machine be paid for "as rent." However, after getting a second, the motion died on the floor.

Tommy Bonds and D. C. Looney were appointed to meet with the city commission and discuss the machine.

J. E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of Bovina, was a guest at the meeting.

Lions Vote—

To Sponsor Scouts

Members of the Bovina FFA Chapter presented the program, "Building the Emblem," at a regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Also, five of the boys recited a paragraph each of the FFA Creed. They were Doyle Wassom, Jerry Barron, Denny Queen, Sid Killough, and Arnold Kriegel. Van Downing told those present about the aims and purposes of FFA and John Lorenz gave the organization's

motto. Duane Rea served as master of ceremonies for the program. Ramey Brandon gave a report of chapter projects. Brandon was also narrator for the pageant.

In a business session following the program, Lions voted to sponsor a Boy Scout program in Bovina. Bedford Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Henry Minter, Woodrow Wright, and Billie Sudderth were named to attend a meeting con-

cerning scouting at the Methodist Church Monday night, March 11.

The club voted unanimously to challenge Bovina Jaycees to a basketball game. The game will be played Tuesday night in Willford Gym. It will be a part of a sports program that was planned in connection with Public Schools Week. Minter, president, presided at the meeting.



GIVE LIONS PROGRAM—These members of Bovina FFA Chapter presented a pageant, "Building the FFA Emblem" at a Thursday night meeting of Bovina Lions Club. They are, from left to right, Jerry Barron, Arnold Kriegel, Duane Rea, Sid Killough, Ramey Brandon, Doyle Wassom, Denny Queen, John Lorenz and Van Downing. Roy M. Crawford, not pictured, is chapter advisor.



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Roll With Ralph

Judge Ralph Yarborough does, in our opinion, stand head and shoulders above the many other candidates in the race for a Texas seat in the U. S. Senate.

Yarborough, who was loyal to the Democratic party at a time when many citizens and leaders followed the line of least resistance and went along with Republican-voting Allan Shivers, deserves to be elected to the position he is seeking.

Using as his campaign motto, "It's Courage That Counts," Yarborough told his audience in a recent speech, "The prosperity of all the people is based on farm prosperity. If farmers are making a decent living, all the people can make a decent living."

"When low farm prices or depression hits our farms, then hard times ultimately will hit the cities.

"That is one reason why I am for restoration of fixed-price crop supports at 90 per cent of parity.

"When I go to the Senate in April, I will fight for 90 per cent of parity. It is fair, it is just. It is good for Texas and America."

Those last three sentences are a summation of what Ralph Yarborough believes in and for. And not only will he practice these beliefs to the utmost, but he can be expected to fight for an honest national government as hard and as faithfully as he has fought against the political scandals that have scarred Texas and her political leaders in recent months.

Come April 2, cast your vote for fairness and justice. Vote for Ralph W. Yarborough.

Rainbows Meet Monday Night

Members of Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting. Miss Sue Estes, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of the meeting.

Others present were Harriette Lou Charles, Patricia Crawford, Charlotte Rhinehart and Sandra Martin.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening. This will be a "practice" meeting and members will practice on their drills and other work.

Adults present for the meeting Monday evening were Mrs. Margaret Charles Mother Advisor, H. J. Charles and Mrs. Julia Leake.

Mrs. Minter Has Demonstration Party

The home of Mrs. Henry Minter was the site Thursday morning of a demonstration party. Mrs. Alva Hudson was in charge of the party. Refreshments of angel food cake, whipped banana topping, party sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Mary Ruth Redden, Edna Estes, Mary Rose Baca, Hazel Pounds, Letha Turner, Doris Glasscock, Mary Lou Fuller, Doris Lawlis, and D. S. Harrell.

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Arnold D. Young Is Wed In New Jersey

Miss Kathryn Balfrey, daughter of Clarence F. Balfrey and the late Mrs. Celesta H. Balfrey, of Seaside Park, New Jersey, became the bride of Arnold D. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young of Farwell, in a recent ceremony at the Union Church of Seaside Park.

Rev. Loring P. Schoenhub, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar banked with baskets of white flowers and pom-poms.

Mrs. Martha Goodman of Island Heights played traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length white net and satin gown, which featured a full skirt, fitted bodice with a mandarin collar and long sleeves.

Her illusion finger-tip veil cascaded from a seed pearl crown. She carried white rose buds on her grandmother's white Bible.

Mrs. Jeffrey R. Kell of Cedar-croft, was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink chiffon and her head piece was a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

Miss Barbara Wilbert, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and she wore a peacock blue gown and head piece styled identically to that of the matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of yellow rose buds.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Thompson, cousin of the bride, from Allenwood, N. J. She wore a pale blue net ballerina gown with a head piece and bouquet identical to those of the senior bridesmaid.

Austin Young of Roanoke, Va., served his brother as best man. Ushers were William Balfrey, brother of the bride, and Jeffrey R. Kell, the bride's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Clara A. Wilbert chose a dark blue silk suit accented with light blue accessories and a corsage of white roses for her granddaughter's wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and Virginia, the bride selected a blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

After their return to Seaside Park, they are making their home with her father.

The bride was graduated from Toms River High School and is employed by an insurance company in Toms River. Young is a graduate of Bovina High School and is currently employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Ocean Gate, N. J. He also served in the Navy for three years.

Sunbeams Meet in Sparks Home

Members of Sunbeams of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Sparks for a regular weekly meeting. Their leader, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, read the group several poems and stories; one of which told of the life of a missionary in Mexico. One of the games was a "paper doll charades," showing where mission funds go.

Refreshments of chocolate milk and cookies were served to the group by Mrs. Sparks. Those present were Martha and Jackie Adams, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Rodney and Darlene Murphy, Twila Hutto and Bobby Sparks.

Marzie Lynn Circle Meets Tuesday

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the parlor of the church for a regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Frank Hastings gave the devotional; "Be Ye Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers Only." Mrs. O. H. Jones gave the open-

ing prayer.

The group held a round table discussion on "The Community Climate and Youth," which took into consideration the facilities and liabilities which this community has to improve the physical and spiritual growth of the young people. This discussion was a continuation of the study now in progress, called "Youth in a Responsible Society."

Mrs. George Turner gave a talk to the group about "Teenagers—Their Days and Ways" and Mrs. Wilbur Charles spoke on "The Kids Fight Back," an article taken from Coronet magazine about accomplishments of one group of youngsters to improve their town and activities of the young people.

Mrs. Charles also spoke on "The Results of Students Questioned Regarding the Drinking of Minors." This was a report of the results of such a questionnaire and how it was answered by young people.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Rouel Bar-ron, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, and Mrs. E. M. Ware. The next meeting will be the concluding chapter of the study and is "Young People in an International World."

Junior GA's Study On Steps Wednesday

Members of Junior Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the church annex for an evening of study. The girls helped each other on their memory work toward their "steps." Some of the work they are required to do before they can advance are to memorize certain Bible scriptures, where they are found and the explanation of the scriptures.

Those present for the study were Lou Ann Goodwin, Margie and Frances Fuller, Joyce Hudson and Elaine Fuller. Their leader, Mrs. Alva Hudson, was also present.

Next Wednesday evening, members of the auxiliary will take their lesson from the "Tell" magazine.

Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Campbell

The home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell was the site Wednesday afternoon of the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bovina Thrifty Club. Members spent the afternoon hemming cuptowels for the hostess and visiting. She served refreshments of cake, coffee and lemonade.

Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. Glen Welch, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. George Turner, and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mrs. Clarence Gauntt was welcomed as a new member of the club. Mrs. Jerry Rogers was a guest for the afternoon.

Mrs. Newberry Has Party Thursday

The home of Mrs. Mabel Newberry was the site Thursday afternoon of a demonstration party. Games were played and refreshments of punch, coffee, cupcakes and mints were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Willford Sikes, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Edmarina Single-terry and the hostess.

Visit Relatives

Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ellis of Hub, accompanied their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite of Friona to Hereford Friday to visit friends. They returned to their homes via the Fite home where they spent the afternoon visiting together.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family visited Saturday in Amarillo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollar and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vincent, also of Amarillo.

Sunday guests in the Morris home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Taylor and family of Levelland and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perkins of Morton.

Study Club Hears Miss Grace Paul

Miss Grace Paul, Bovina Elementary School principal and seventh grade teacher, was guest speaker for the regular meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell read the club collect, followed by a speech of introduction by Mrs. Clarence Jones of Mrs. E. J. Hodges, a new member of the organization.

Mrs. Battey welcomed the new member and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart gave a financial report and a discussion of old and new business followed. Mrs. I. W. Quichel reported that the club had received a certificate of recognition from Raymond Euler, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Parmer County, for their effort for this cause.

Mrs. Art Mast was program chairman for the day and she introduced Miss Paul, who spoke to the group on "Teachers and Curricular Needs of Public Schools."

She enumerated several ways that the teacher shortage may be eased. Among the things she suggested were (1) the use of television teaching, (2) encouragement, by parents as well as officials, to young people to get into the field and (3) the passing of the eighth amendment—an amendment to improve the teaching conditions in the state of Texas. She pointed out that there will be a need for 120,000 additional elementary and high school teachers in the United States by 1960; which will be about 50 percent of all college graduates at that time.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. E. C. Berry and Mrs. Rhinehart. They served refreshments of angel food cake, fresh strawberries and whipped cream and coffee to those present. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth, graced with a floral centerpiece made up of narcissus, stock and acacia, with predominating colors of white, purple and gold against a background of green fern. The floral arrangement was placed on a round mirror to emphasize the colors.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Amos Steel-

man, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Quichel, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Joe M. Brown, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. P. Mac-con, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Battey, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Mast, Mrs. L. H. Pesch and Miss Paul.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 11, instead of the regular meeting date. On that date, March 14, there will be a Woman's Study Club Convention in Amarillo. Delegates from Bovina will be Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Ellison, president and vice-president-elect of the local organization.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas several days of last week were her sister a husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Don Cortese of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

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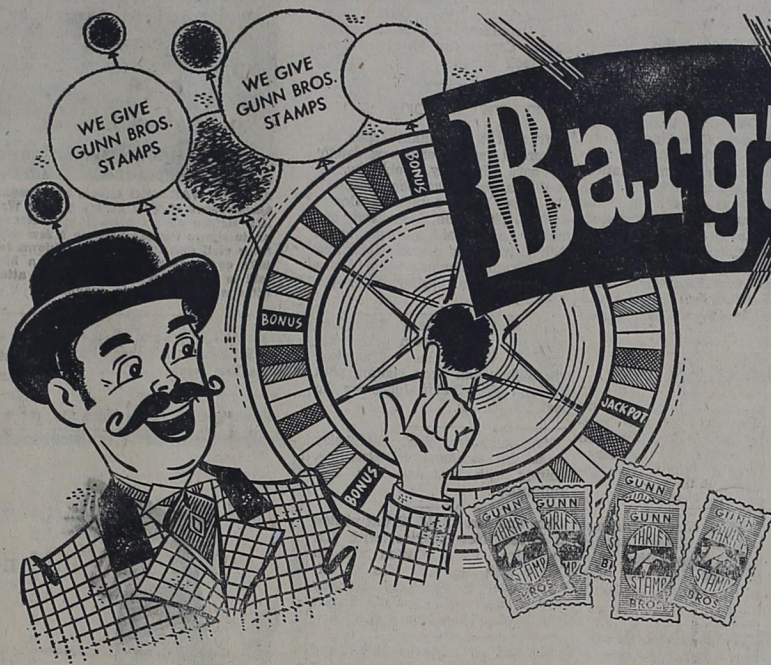
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Junior Class Presents Annual Play Friday

The curtain went up Friday evening in Bovina School auditorium on a comedy in three acts, "Just Ducky," and it was presented by the Junior class.

The play was taken from a day in the Maxwell household. The day began quite peacefully, until Betty Lou Maxwell, played by Sandra Martin, and her girl friend, Bernadine Smith, played by Celia Baraza, decided to write a letter to the lovelorn column of the local newspaper. The letter, filled with all sort of imagined pathos, was mailed to Miss Vester Blayne, played by Kay Leake, who promptly came to the Maxwell house to iron out the supposed trouble. Before Miss Blayne can use any of her knowledge on the 13-year-old, Mrs. Maxwell, played by Verna Lea Hall, had fainted several times and Maxwell has insulted her, quite innocently.

Papa Maxwell, played by Danny Morton, is convinced by his son, Wilbur, played by Dick Horn, and his friend, Hercules, played by Terry Adams, both 14 years, that he can act. They talk him into helping them act out their amorous play, and while they are gone to dress the part of the heroine, Miss Blayne shows up and Papa Maxwell mistakes her for the heroine.

Connie Maxwell, eldest daughter of the Maxwells, and played by Beverly McCutchan, is in love with Craig Moore, played by Julius Bradshaw. Because of her father's dislike for the town's citizen's committee, the romance has never got off the ground. But then, Papa Maxwell was elected chairman of the citizen's committee. Coming to talk to him about the job was Mr. Moore, father of Craig, and played by James Stevens, and Del Marshall, a newspaper reporter played by Mike O'Hair. Bernadine overhears the

name Marshall and is sure that the town marshal, state marshal or some sort of marshal, has come to "get" Betty Lou for writing the letter.

What do they decide to do? Plead insanity! Betty Lou acts the part of being slightly buggy and brother Wilbur also is coaxed into acting balmy—and they even go so far as to prove that the entire family is nuts—including Papa Maxwell, himself.

It was all straightened out before the end, and before the curtain falls for the last time, everyone is in good humor with everyone else, except for Aunt Mary, played by Sandra Rhinehart, who rushes from the house to tell her husband all about the goings on. Her departure is to the relief of all.

The play, directed by Mrs. Betty Springs, junior sponsor, was presented to the public, with the help of other members of the class.

Those besides the cast who took part in the play were Pat Lloyd, who was in charge of stage props and acted as prompter; Junius Williams, curtain man; Dick Steelman and George Baca, ushers; and Irene Drager, who assisted with ticket sales at the door. Charles Haney was all round handyman for the presentation. Furniture for the livingroom scene was loaned to the class by Gaines Hardware Co. A class spokesman reported Saturday morning that over \$180 was taken in from ticket sales. The money will be used to finance the annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be held in April.

Mrs. Hermon Estes left Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where she plans to visit with her son, Kenneth, who is attending Howard Payne College there. Mrs. Estes expects to return home about Sunday.

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HD Club Meets In Bradshaw Home

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 28, with Mrs. Skeet Bradshaw, with eight members and one visitor present. A future bake sale and other club business was discussed. Mrs. Julia Symcox and Mrs. Gladys Hardage gave a demonstration on work simplification. The next meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Carrie Hardage, Gladys Hardage, Gladys Kaltwasser, Ella Kriegel, Velma Magness, Julia Symcox, Katherine White, Canevah Turner and one guest, Mrs. Harold Wilson.

New Residents

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Ed Workman as new residents of the community. Workman has just received his discharge from the service and is now going to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Primrose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell spent Sunday in Logan, New Mexico, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Primrose, parents of Claude Primrose.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School, Sunday, March 3, was 73. Mrs. R. E. Blankenship sang as special music "Throw Out The Lifeline." For the evening service David Willard played "In The Garden" on the piano, as special music. Wednesday night prayer service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster with 28 present. Rev. Willard gave the meditation and Mrs. Troy Christian and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship sang special music. The Fosters were presented with a Bible.

Both circles of the WSCS met at the church Monday night, for their regular monthly meeting and social. The Naomi Circle was in charge of the program, entitled "Islands In a Community." Taken from the study, "Mental Health," the program was given by Mrs. W. P. Shelley, assisted by Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, and Rev. and Mrs. Willard. Mrs. Sam Billingsley gave the meditation and Mrs. Curtis Jones gave the closing prayer. Naomi Circle served refreshments to Mesdames Donald Christian, B. J. Foster, James Roach, Wayne Foster, Merrill Rundell, Wendol Christian, Vernon C. Willard, Melborn Jones, Troy Christian, C. C. Christian, W. P. Shelley, T. L. Kent, Lee Jones, Melvin Sudderth, Sam Billingsley, R. E. Blankenship, George Douglas, Claude Primrose, Curtis Jones, and Bro. Willard.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Sunday School attendance, Sunday, March 3, was 96. Howard Garner sang the special music. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Underwood joined the church by baptism. Training union attendance was 67 and layman Jimmie McGuire spoke at the evening service. All candidates for baptism were bap-

tized and observance of the Lord's Supper followed the baptismal services.

The Ruby Parker circle of the WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Roach. The program was a chapter from the book "Missions U. S. A." The chapter was on "Witnessing" under the direction of Mrs. Jack Roach. Those present were Mesdames Walter Verner, Fred O'Hair, Sterling Donaldson, Frank Edwards, Harold Carpenter, Howard Garner and Jack Roach.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones are the proud parents of a new daughter born Thursday, February 28, at Clovis Air Force Base hospital. She has been named LaDonna Karen. The little lady and her mother are making their home with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins, while Jones is stationed in California in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley returned home from the Rio Grande Valley last Thursday, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley spent the weekend in Estelline, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt visited in House, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coston and in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pruitt over the weekend. Monday they visited with Pruitt's sister, Mrs. Zula Thompson, in Clovis.

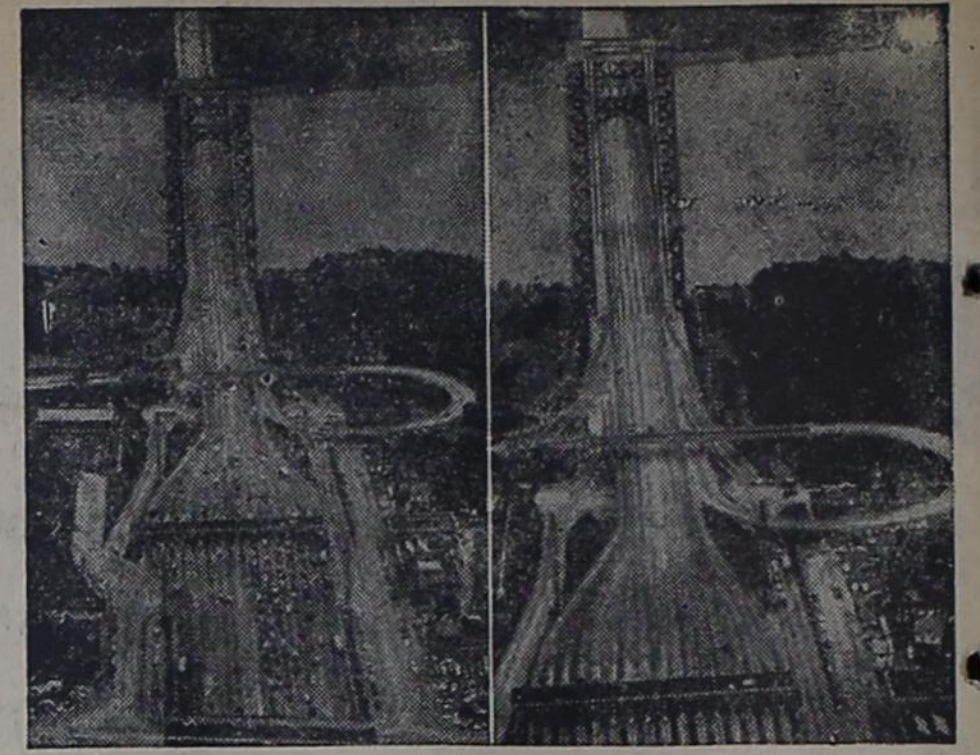
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill and family visited in Fieldton, Sunday with Hukill's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Qualls.

Howard Billingsley is hoping that no further surgery will have to be done on his leg as x-rays show that the bone is beginning to knit; however, he will not know for six weeks whether or not it will require more surgery.

Mrs. E. H. Young is reported to be "getting along nicely" this week following her recent illness. Jack Roach is also reported to be feeling better.

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Ricky Hardage, and Jack and Danny Billingsley are sick with the measles this week.

On a kid's radio quiz, the asked: "It's man's best friend, and the word begins with the letter D." The youngster thought

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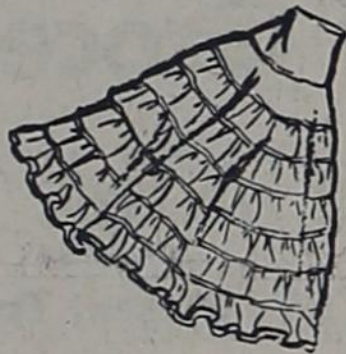


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Head, Hands, Heart, Health—

44 Youngsters In Bovina 4-H Clubs

By Sally Whitesides

A four leaf clover, the symbol of good luck throughout the world, is also the symbol of one of the largest, busiest and most important youth organizations in the United States today.

The green, four-leafed clover is the emblem of the 4-H Clubs of America and on each petal is imprinted a white "H". One each stands for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health of young people who are members.

T. M. Marks, of Jack County, was the originator of 4-H Clubs. He began his work in that county of Texas in 1908 and called it

a "corn club." The purpose of the organization was to help the young men of the county to improve their corn crops. From this small beginning, the organization has grown to include more than 2,000,000 young people in the United States; 120,225 of whom live in Texas.

In Parmer County, a total of 296 girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 21 are taking part in this nationwide activity for the improvement of their homes, their abilities, and their nation. There are 44 youngsters in the Bovina Clubs; 19 Junior and Senior girls and 25 boys.

Just what is 4-H work? It is that part of the agricultural extension service which deals with rural youth. Young people between the ages of 10 and 21 in a community organize themselves into a group with their own officers and own local program with the guidance of an adult man and/or woman advisor. Each member has an individual project centering around a part of the home or the farm. They raise livestock, crops, make clothing, prepare foods, etc. They serve as officers and on committees of their own club.

There are camps, plays, games, songs, exhibits, tours and social meetings which they plan and participate in together. They learn to cooperate by cooperating.

The organizers and supervisors in each county are the County Extension Agents. In Parmer County, these are Joe Jones and Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott. They, in turn, are employed by the county, state and federal governments.

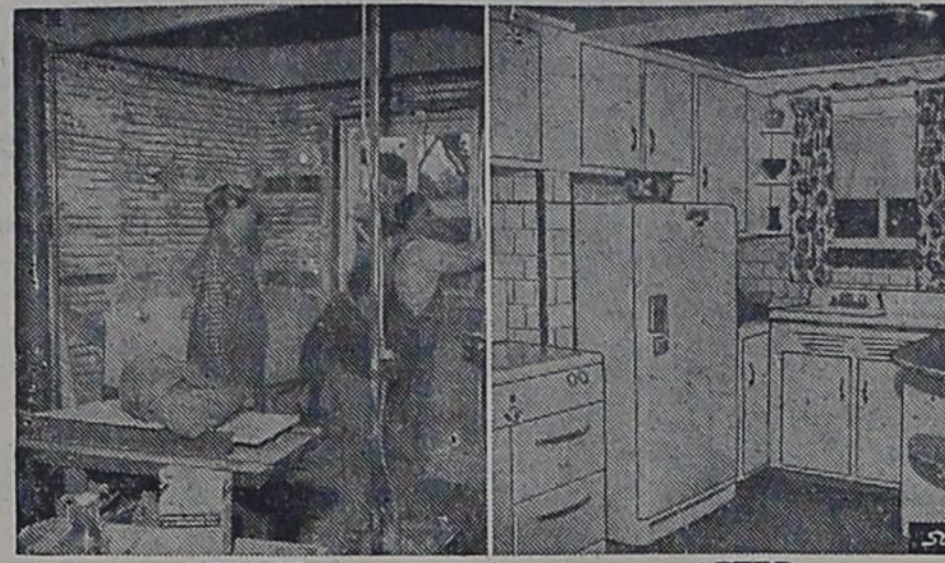
Some of the objectives of 4-H Club work are the learning of skills and practical knowledge, plus a zest for living which stimulates the members to find ways to enrich their lives with close friendships with other young people. Crop projects for boys awaken a sense of kinship in them to the earth and a deeper appreciation of the soil and the miracles which come about in the planting of a seed and watching it turn into a prosperous crop.

It also helps them to develop ideals and standards for farming, homemaking, family and community life, as well as citizenship, leadership, and personal living. Members of the 4-H clubs learn to conduct business meetings and learn what responsibilities are really like. The projects, usually profitable, increase their income and teaches them the responsibilities of money.

Four-H Club work becomes a part of the lives of rural young people while their minds are young and still pliable. It gives them guidance when they need it. It demonstrates the best practices in agriculture and home economics to entire communities and counties by means of projects carried out by the members, their exhibits, their fairs and public demonstrations.

The type of the 4-H Club organ-

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In the Senior Girls 4-H Club of Bovina, there are seven girls. They are Gladys Dean, Lindy Dean, Douise McCormick, Cynthia Patterson, Barbara Rea, Lexie Stevenson and Margaret Taylor.

These youngsters meet together, work together and play together, learn together and enrich their lives together.

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Attend District Meet At Earth

Six members of the local Wesleyan Service Guild went to Earth Sunday afternoon for a District Wesleyan Service Guild meeting. It was held in the Earth Methodist Church, with Miss Ann Hastings, district secretary from Plainview, in charge.

Members of the Sudan Wesleyan Service Guild were in charge of the devotion and Mrs. Walter White, wife of a former pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, sang a solo and directed a playlet concerning "Paul's Letters to the Churches."

Main speaker for the day was Miss Ruby Chung from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Miss Chung, originally from Hong Kong, is studying at Wayland under a WMU scholarship.

Following a salad luncheon provided by the Earth Wesleyan Service Guild, the group took a tour of the new educational building.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and Mrs. Pat Terry.

The next meeting of the local club will be Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

In McCain Home

Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and family. Visiting Sunday in the McCain home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders of Pettit.

HD Club Has Demonstration

Members of Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Taylor for a demonstration of the proper preparation of foods for the home freezer. Mrs. J. D. Stevens demonstrated the proper way to prepare an uncooked pie for the freezer and Mrs. Taylor showed different types of freezing equipment and conveniences. Mrs. Taylor also showed the group how to prepare fresh summer squash for the freezer.

The group welcomed three new members. They were Mrs. Wilburn McLean, Mrs. Don Benard and Mrs. David Springs.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, punch and coffee were served to Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Willford Sikes, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Springs and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Howard Looney Friday, March 15. The study for the day will be a continuation of the "Work Simplification" project.

Former Residents Visit Here

Visiting here Monday were Rev. and Mrs. El J. Speegle of Boulder, Colorado. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong and also visited with other friends here. Rev. Speegle was pastor of First Baptist Church about seven years ago. They were returning from East Texas, where he had been holding revival services. They had also taken their daughter, Chaney, to Dallas, where she was enrolled in nurses' school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbrow of Amarillo visited with friends in Bovina Monday. The Kimbrows are former residents of Bovina.

Willy Bills, our local practical joker, sent Fred Arbutnot a long, horribly dull book with a personal note purportedly signed by the author, "I think you will find this work interesting, particularly the references to you, which I sincerely trust you will not find offensive."

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Bureau To Launch Membership Drive At Bovina Monday

Parmer County Farm Bureau will launch its annual membership drive with a banquet for workers and guests Monday night in the Bovina School Cafeteria. Jack Patterson, vice-president in charge of membership acquisition, said he expected another successful drive on Tuesday, and that the work would be much lighter than some years past because a good number of those billed by mail have either returned their renewal checks by mail or in person.

About 59 workers and their wives will be in attendance at the banquet. Millard Shivers, TFB organization director, will be the speaker of the evening. Patterson said he believed everyone will profit from Shivers' address. The meal will be prepared and served by the staff of the cafeteria. Ralph Smith is working with the ladies in obtaining food. Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Mrs. Jack Patterson are in charge of decorations.

Goal for the drive is 650 members, which is just few more than are now in good standing. Several memberships are up for renewal in March, the regular drive month for Parmer County.

Drive captains are M. T. Glasscock, Farwell; Franklin Bauer,

Rhea; John Henderson and Bruce Parr, Black; Dennis Williams and J. T. Jones, Bovina; J. D. White, Lazbuddie; Harry Hamilton, Lakeview; and Roy V. Miller, north of Friona, and Spencer Hough, city of Friona.

Dennis Williams and Spencer Hough are regular members of the membership committee with Patterson.

New Early-Maturing Grain Sorghum Variety Released

Redbine 58, a new early maturing grain sorghum variety, has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Midwest Research Institute and Corn Products Refining Company.

Redbine 58 is earlier in maturity than most presently grown combine varieties of grain sorghum. It blooms in 58 days at Lubbock and is three to four days earlier than Martin and about two-weeks earlier than Redbine 66. It usually performs better and is a surer crop under dryland planting in areas of low rainfall or in dry years. It is also adapted to higher altitudes and latitudes where early maturity is important.

The bright reddish-yellow grain of the new variety is hard like Martin, germinates well, does not weather badly in the field and threshes well. It is highly superior to Combine 7078 in these respects and is a more attractive grain than its Martin parent. Head bearing stems of the variety are long and the heads dry early as the grain matures.

In tests, Redbine 58 has produced as much or more grain per acre as other early maturing varieties and coupled with its good combining characteristics, makes it a desirable variety.

Adequate supplies of planting seed for farm use should be available for 1957 plantings since seed were released last spring to certified seed growers.

Mr. Businessman, people forget easily. Buying habits are maintained by repeating the basic sales story over and over. Advertise in your hometown newspaper.

Parmer County girls 4-H clubs are only 3 years old this year. There are 8 girls 4-H clubs in the county with an enrollment of 131. Their demonstrations are many. They include food preparation, clothing, bedroom improvement, safety, home management, food preservation and many others.

Parmer County girls 4-H clubs plan to put up exhibits, in their own communities, to help celebrate National 4-H Club Week.

Plant all flowers and bulbs in one bed, suggests Sadie Hatfield, extension home improvement specialist. It will save work this summer when you spray, water and weed or gather cut flowers. Shrubs competing with bulbs and other flowers may not live during a drought.

Research Foundation Opens New Office

The office of the High Plains station of the Texas Research Foundation is now located just west of the research station site at Halfway. The staff of the station moved from their temporary office at 704 1/2 W. 5th., Plainview, February 28. Increased tempo of activity at the 310-acre research farm made the early move necessary.

An acre of land just west of the station was purchased from Marvin Dean in February. A residence has been converted to an office. As soon as funds become available, a headquarters building will be erected on the south side of Highway 70 just east of the Halfway Baptist Church. The present office will then become the residence of a station employee.

Construction of an equipment storage barn is underway on the new acre site. The second irrigation well is being drilled on the east side of the 310-acre research farm. All the land has been plowed and is being floated, getting ready for the first year of research. Leases on the site were completed January 9. This late season start is compelling the scientists and staff to work at high speed to "catch up."

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

Your local Farm Bureau last week contacted your state representative and senator, urging their opposition to a proposed bill to revise county precincts according to population, rather than geographical lines. It is believed that a move of this nature would open the road to possible ulterior use of the system to control county business without consideration of the people in thinly settled areas of the county.

Harry Hamilton, legislative committee co-chairman, also urged Representative Osborn and Senator Andy Rogers to give support to the bill to appropriate more funds for expansion of extension and state experiment college work. The stated purpose of this bill is as much toward research and marketing purposes as production.

One item of interest being discussed along this line, is the possibility of producing synthetics from agricultural products if that seems to be what people will buy more readily than the natural products. This seems to be another version of the axiom, "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

We're not too familiar with Congressman Pat McNamara of Michigan. He did make a statement that gives us less respect for his judgment, and more respect for that of the United States Chamber of Commerce last week, however. McNamara made a prepared statement referring to what he called the antediluvian outlook on life of the Chamber. (That word means old fashioned.)

He was lambasting the US C of C for stating that it is against

federal aid for school construction. We are happy to say that the Chamber is not by any means lonely in its view on this matter. American Farm Bureau takes the same view, and the congressman might do well to find how some of his constituents feel about the matter before going too far. Actually, we have heard very little in favor of this federal aid proposal from any except bureaucrats and politicians.

If you haven't sent in your membership renewal, please do it now so your neighbor will get home in time for supper Tuesday (because he didn't have to stop at your place).

Miss Joan Vaughn, of Tulia, 1956 Texas Farm Bureau Queen, was honored by passage of a resolution presented by Senator Andy Rogers on Tuesday of last week. The Lieutenant Governor and all the senators signed the resolution, which congratulated and complimented Joan and her parents for their contribution of good will through their appearance in Miami, Florida in December, as guests of American Farm Bureau.

Three bills sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau are well on the way to becoming laws in the state, some of them already passed. The three bills referred to are regarding egg grading, commercial feed labeling, and use of farm registered pickups for passenger vehicles without extra license charge.

We would like to remind those of you who have wheat acreage allotments, but who have not planted wheat, to sign the proper forms at the ASC office to retain your allotment for future years. This is a privilege you have as the result of Farm Bureau's action, emanating from Parmer County in 1953.

We hear a lot about the decrease in the number of farms, but until recently had not noticed figures on other types of business. U.S.D.A. figures reveal that grocery stores decreased in number from 351,000 in 1948 to 279,000 in 1954.

Jack Patterson says we need to express appreciation to you for your good response to statements you receive for your dues by mail. Each check received by mail will save several miles of driving for some farmer who will be out working on the membership drive in March.

Just a short time ago the Justice Department of the United States Government prepared to go into court charging unions with conspiracy with business firms in restraint of trade. This is the first such case in American history.

Since just about every demand for increased pay for labor is complied with, and the consumer foots the bill in increased costs of the necessities of life and business, it seems that this way may be none too early for such charges. Rectification of such practices might curb inflation quickly.

Consider this: A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgement. Proverbs 17:23-30.

Ag Committeeman To Address PCGA

Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, (D. Miss.) chairman of the powerful house agriculture appropriations committee, will make the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, March 18, in Lubbock, Woodrow Fleming of Parmer County, a director, said this week.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of Plains Cotton Growers, told directors last week that Whitten had accepted an invitation to visit the South Plains and speak here.

Whitten will speak on "The Farm Problem," at the afternoon session of the PCG annual meeting. Cotton producers and industry representatives from throughout the 23-county area served by the PCG will attend the annual meeting to be held in the Municipal Auditorium on Texas Tech campus.

The Mississippi congressman played a major role in getting the present cotton export sales program at competitive prices passed and has always been interested and active in cotton legislation, Fleming says.

Whitten believes there should be no acreage restrictions in cotton and that farmers should be supported only on domestic sales based on history and be permitted to plant all the cotton acreage they wish for world market competition.

He has publicly stated that he believes U. S. agriculture is on the wrong road in reducing cotton acreage and he believes Secretary Benson's policy of lower prices has not increased the domestic consumption in this country.

A recently released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication, "Influence of Rainfall on Profits from Fertilizer Applications to East Texas Forage," indicate that the odds for a profit are good with forage valued at \$15, \$20 and \$25 a ton and when fertilizers applied cost \$13.70 an acre. The complete report is available from the Agriculture Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter or other shortening
3/4 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 egg well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate. Blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in a greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour. Spread fudge frosting generously over the cake.

Fudge Frosting

3 squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
1 1/2 cups milk
3 cups sugar
Dash of salt
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
3 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar, salt and corn syrup, stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.). Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees F.). Beat until of right consistency to spread. If desired, place over hot water to keep soft while spreading. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

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Friona, Texas--Wednesday, March 6, 1957

PCICN—Sixty-eight Friona High School girls attended the Area I meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Amarillo Saturday. Two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight girls were present which was a new attendance record for Area I. Friona was the largest delegation present but some of the girls had traveled over 200 miles to attend.

PCICN—If you are going to apply dry fertilizer, we have the applicator you need. Do two jobs at once and apply fertilizer as you list.

PCICN—Spring is almost here. Time for plowing and planting. Now is the time to get all your repairs made so you will be ready when the weather is right. Our parts department is one of the biggest on the Golden Spread.

PCICN—Our family attended the show "Giant" and afterwards, mother asked John Bill if he'd like to have a big ranch like the one in the picture. He answered, "No, I'd rather have an oil well like in the picture." He's a true Texan.

PCICN—Oldsmobile, the ruler of the highways for '57, has the best trade-in value of any car in its price range. You too can drive one and we have 'em. Come by, take a ride and let's trade.

PCICN—Mr. O. B. Ginn of Amarillo was in Friona Saturday. Mr. Ginn was superintendent of Friona Schools several years ago. He and Mrs. Ginn have a summer camp for children near Taos, New Mexico and Mr. Ginn was here to enroll some Friona youngsters for this summer.

PCICN—To get maximum horsepower with the least fuel, bring your tractor to our shop and let us check it. We guarantee to raise the horsepower. It costs less for your tractor to run right. Call 2091 or 2201.

PCICN—It is time to start that irrigation well. Be sure to drain and flush your gear head before starting. This washes out the rust and saves wear as well as time. Call 2091 if you need help.

PCICN—Parmer County Implement is headquarters for all kinds of irrigation supplies—dams—tubes.

PCICN—If Parmer County Implement doesn't have it, you don't need it. We are at your service—call us day or night.

PCICN—Wes Izzard, of the Amarillo news keeps mentioning folks who have seen the first robin of the year. We've had robins in Friona all year. We think they stay here for fear berries will appear on the pyracantha bushes and they wouldn't be here to eat them. Friona is about the only town we know of where it is impossible to grow pyracantha berries and the robins are the culprits.

PCICN—More people ride on Goodyear tires than any other brand of tires. It costs no more to have the best. Come by.

PCICN—What's the difference between Texas fleas and other fleas? "Texas fleas own their own dogs."

PCICN—Have you attended any of the style shows given by Friona's Federated Woman's Clubs? These annual affairs are something of which our folks are justly proud. The money is used to maintain the club house and the merchants donate their time and trouble. The fourth style show will be presented at the auditorium Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p. m. Children, adults and family groups will all have part in the show. Make plans to attend.

PCICN—Ben Woody, our shop foreman, will help you solve any of your repair problems.

PCICN—If you need irrigation tarps, tubes, or dam rods, remember P.C.I.C. sells for less.

PCICN—Friona folks welcome two new business firms to our town. The Humble filling station on Highway 60 and the barber shop north of the Friona Shoe Shop on Main Street.

PCICN—"Bolts and Nuts" is the name of the comedy to be presented by the senior class of Friona High School this Friday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from the senior class and they will be on sale at the door. Mr. Dobbie is the director, coach and producer.

PCICN—Beth Jordan lost her diaper bag between town and her home, which is a mile and a half south on the Muleshoe road. It is a tan plastic bag and in it were six or seven diapers, one bottle full of milk and a jar of ointment that Beth really needs. The ointment had a prescription label with Beth's name on it, and she hopes the finder will call her parents at 4963 or leave the bag at our house.

PCICN—A New York joke we enjoyed goes like this: There had been a devastating atomic attack on this old earth. Everything had been destroyed. Every city, every farm, everything. Only the Empire State building was left and one man in the top story. He looked sadly out the window and decided he didn't care to be the only human being left on this old earth. So he jumped and as he passed the tenth story window he heard a telephone ringing.

PCICN—International Harvester has long been famous for trucks and pickups. I. H. trucks and pickups cost less per mile of service. It will pay you to talk trade with us before you buy a truck or pickup.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

A plastic wrap around skirt should be a must in every homemaker's wardrobe. In addition to keeping her clothes clean, they will also keep them dry, and at the same time not detract from her appearance. Most homemakers need to pay more attention to their appearance. Too many of us are careless about how we look at home.

Another thing that would be an incentive to us to keep ourselves looking better would be a full length mirror placed at a strategic point. This would be very beneficial as a reminder to us that posture is very important.

Someone has said that the best way to keep from getting old is to keep learning new things. If that be true, and we feel sure that it is to a certain extent, a homemaker should stay younger longer than any woman in other professions. There are just no end to the things we can learn that are new and different.

PECAN PIE
 1½ cups sugar
 2 cups hot water
 ½ cup flour
 few grains of salt
 ¾ cup milk
 2 tablespoons oleo
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 ¾ cup chopped pecans
 Boil sugar and water until syrupy. Sift flour in with egg until smooth, then add milk. Combine this mixture with the hot syrup in top of double boiler and cook until thick. Add oleo and vanilla. When cool, stir in nuts and pour into baked pie shell.

PASTRY
 1½ cups flour
 ½ cup shortening
 ½ teaspoon salt
 Sift together flour and salt, cut in shortening. Stir in gradually just enough water to hold dry ingredients together. Roll out and place in pie pan, then bake.

Ever get too much liquid in frosting and no more powdered sugar in the house? Add graham cracker crumbs to the frosting

until the right consistency. The crumbs absorb extra moisture and give a nut-like flavor.

Read a recipe a few days ago that must have been developed by the peanut butter industry. It was for Peanut Butter Soup. To those of us who do not particularly care for peanut butter, it surely does not sound appetizing, does it? Just out of curiosity, we may try it. If the family approves of it, will pass it on later.

If you have had trouble with root knot in your garden soil, it is wise to fumigate the soil ten days to two weeks before planting. Your yield of warm weather crops such as tomatoes, peas, cucumbers and okra are more susceptible to root knot damage, and the soil in which these are to be planted should be fumigated.

Complete instructions on how to control root knot disease can be secured from the County Agent's office or from the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

THE PARMER FARMER

A few weeks ago we were talking with Allen White, who is the office manager of the High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock, and also is editor of "The Cross Section," a monthly publication of the water district.

Allen passed on some first hand information to us which we have not seen recorded in either the paper, which he edits, or any farm magazine of the area. We had been asking him about how successful the district's re-charge experimental project had been over in Floyd County and he told us that the results had been both discouraging and encouraging.

In that experiment, the water district attempted to set up a re-charge well in an old lake bed and to return surface rain water to the water bearing sands formation by means of the re-charge well. Because nearly all of our fresh water lakes on the plains are very shallow and temporary, the water in these lakes has a very high silt content.

To overcome the difficulty that is experienced in returning dirty water to underground formations, the district had "filtered" the water through a pit, which had been filled with cotton burs.

This sounded like a good theory and it was believed that after the cotton burs became laden with silt, which was taken from the water, the burs could be removed and replaced with clean burs in the pit. Then the operation could begin all over again.

However, practice proved that the muddy rainwater, which had trickled down from surrounding farm land was carrying so many tiny particles of soil that the silt-down problem was terrific.

At first, the rate of intake of the "reverse" well was very high, but it diminished at a ratio directly connected with the amount of water introduced through the well because the silt would stack up in the underground formations and cause the water to be slowed down or stopped as it attempted to enter the underground formations.

In this sense, Allen told us, the re-charge experiment was a disappointment; however, it has now been discovered that if a regular irrigation pump is inserted into the re-charge well that it can "clean out" the clogged underground formation in just a fraction of the time that it took for filtration to set in.

That is, White believes, that farmers will see the advantage of having a "two way" irrigation well located in or near the hundreds of lakes that dot the irriga-

ed High Plains. Farmers will find it feasible for their wells to pump water during the irrigation season from the underground formation in just exactly the same way that wells are doing all over the plains now, except that these wells would be located at the lowest point on the farm rather than at the highest point and the water would be transmitted to the irrigation ditches by means of pipe either underground or over ground, connected to the well's discharge pipe.

Then, when rains do occur and the lakes do have water in them, water can either be returned to the underground formation through this "two way" well, or can be pumped to the crop as needed. In the cold or winter months, when no irrigation is being done, it will be possible to use the well as a recharge unit altogether starting the pump only periodically in order to clean out the underground formation so that surface water can be emptied into it.

Very likely, installations of this kind will appear impractical at first. However, as the irrigation water table under the plains continues a steady decline and it becomes apparent that land owners of the high plains area are faced with the probability of depletion of the most valuable resource, it will be discovered that these "two way" wells are, in fact, a very sensible investment.

Another thing that should be pointed out is the fact that an irrigation well located at a low point lifts water no further than an irrigation well located on a high point. The well on the low point has a shorter lift to the surface, but, then, the water is transferred through lateral pipe to the area which is to be irrigated. On the other hand, a well located on a high point lifts the water straight up to the point where irrigation ditches can then take care of it.

Even after its first year of operation, there is still considerable befuddlement among farm operators as to the mechanics of the soil bank program.

Perhaps a broad definition of the phases of the over-all program together with its aims, might help to establish clearly the functions of this special farm legislation.

Prentice Mills of the ASC office has passed along to us something that might be some help in this respect. It's boiled down and is minus the details, and is pretty easily understood:

1957 SOIL BANK
 There are two parts to the Soil Bank Program—the acreage reserve or one year program, and the conservation reserve or five or ten year program.

Both programs are entirely voluntary. You can sign an agreement or not. After an agreement is signed it cannot be cancelled or changed by either the farmer or government for the life of the contract. You may cancel or change the agreement until the final sign up date of March 1 for the acreage reserve, or March 15, for the conservation reserve.

Both programs are alike in that you designate a certain part of the farm as the reserve acreage. This area cannot be changed for the life of the agreement. The reserve acreage cannot be grazed or a crop cannot be harvested from the acreage. Either agreement must be signed by all parties interested in the crops and the payments are divided between the landlord and tenant, usually as the crop is divided.

A limited amount of money is available for each program and it is available on a "first come—first served" basis.

Here are some specific parts of the acreage reserve program. This is designed to reduce the acreage and production of certain crops. The rate set up for your farm is for average irrigated land if irrigation facilities are available. The land designated as acreage reserve may be summer fallowed or planted to certain soil building crops to be turned under or incorporated into the soil this fall. March 1 is the final date to sign an agreement and it cannot be cancelled or changed. You sign the agreement to reduce the 1957 acreage of cotton below the allotment and you are not obligated to sign again in 1958. You may reduce your cotton acreage up to 30% of the allotment or 10 acres, whichever is larger, on a guaranteed basis and offer additional acreage which will be accepted if money is available after March 1.

The conservation reserve program is designed to reduce the acreage of crops planted on farms and generally is supposed to take the less productive land out of cultivation. The annual rate in this county is \$10 per acre on each farm. You reduce the acreage of soil bank base crops—generally cotton, small grain and grain sorghum—below the average planted in 1955 and 1956. This designated acreage is planted in permanent pasture grasses which cannot be grazed or harvested until the end of the contract period.

You can put from five acres to the total cropland in this program. March 15 is the final date to sign an agreement.

One of the most interesting things we know of at the moment relating to High Plains agriculture is the attempt by landowners in southwestern Lamb County to irrigate their land.

They are organizing a project, the estimated cost of which is \$8 million, to bring water from the sandhills north of them to their parched, sandy land.

This part of Lamb County is bone dry — or the next thing to it — and about the only irrigation they have now is very small stuff we would call "dribblers."

Most of the land lies south of Sudan, and would be nursed by fresh water which lies under the untitled sandhills to the north in abundance. These are the same sandhills, incidentally, which Lubbock plans to draw water from, and Littlefield is resorting to the same source.

According to the Littlefield paper, the farmers intend to declare a water district, embracing about 300 quarter sections of land, and they would vote a bond issue to finance the improvement.

Money from the Small Reclamations Projects Act would be available, at no interest rate, for this purpose, and taxes within the district would pay the government back over a period of 30 years.

They propose to buy 20,000 acres of water rights, and apparently already have this part of the deal tied down. They figure the rights will cost them \$700,000.

It will then take 145 irrigation wells to pump water into two 42-inch concrete pipelines from the sandhills to the project area.

Total cost per acre for water delivered to the farm is expected to run between \$19 and \$24 per year.

They have plenty of cotton allotments down there — all they need is the water to make good. If this deal goes through, it should be interesting to other dryland areas that are situated adjacent large fresh water sources.

Cotton Prop Rate Is 28.15 Per Pound

Parmer County farmers will receive a guaranteed price of 28.15 cents per pound for middling 7/8-inch 1957-crop upland cotton, according to Prentice Mills, county ASC manager.

This price support is the national minimum level, based on the average location. Recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the level of support reflects 77 percent of the current parity price of 36.56 per pound. In event that the applicable parity price is higher than the support level at the beginning of the next marketing year, the level of support will be increased accordingly.

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Cotton producers approved the marketing quotas for the 1957 upland cotton by a 92.4 percent favorable vote in a referendum on December 11. The support level for last year's cotton was 29.34 cents per pound, reflecting 82½ percent of the parity price.

The support level is determined on the basis of supply percentage at the beginning of each marketing year, which is August 1.

As for grain sorghums, Parmer County farmers will be guaranteed \$1.80 per hundred weight for grade No. 2 or better (except mixed grain sorghums). The national average is \$1.83 and it reflects 70 percent of the parity price as of January 15.

The 1957 supports are a lower percent of parity than they were for 1956 grain sorghum crops.

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 Friday, March 15 — Bovina City Offices
 Saturday, March 16 — Friona City Offices
 Thursday, March 21 — Tri-County Elevator at Black
 Friday, March 22 — Bovina City Offices
 Saturday, March 23 — Friona City Offices

The tags will be on sale from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Only license tags will be sold and anybody with out-of-state tags or new cars, who must make application for titles or transfers of titles, are asked to come by our Farwell office. Tags will be sold to only those whose have their titles and last year's license receipt.

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"Loud Voices" don't attack, criticize, and destroy that which they have helped to build.

Dividends paid to Farm Bureau policy holders in 1956: Over 20 million dollars in America, over 2½ million dollars in Texas, and over 30 thousand dollars in Parmer County.

Parmer County Farm Bureau, in March, 1952, began negotiations making natural gas available to farmers on cooperative lines for irrigation.

Farm Bureau Policies are neither Democrat nor Republican. Support of bi-partisan FB recommendations is sought (successfully) from both parties.

Wheat farmers can retain acreage allotments without planting as result of Congressional action sponsored first by Parmer County FB, then Texas and American FB in 1953.

Now — Texas Farm Bureau is urging increased appropriations for expanding State Extension and State Experiment Station Service for you.

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Parmer County Farm Bureau

Pfeiffenberger Talks To Cotton Growers

George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, was featured speaker at the meeting of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association in Friona Monday evening.

Out to hear the cotton man were about 50 adults and youngsters, the latter being those who placed in a cotton growing contest sponsored by the county association the past year.

Winning first place in the contest and being recognized with a plaque and a check for \$50 for his accomplishment, was Johnny Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of the Hub community. He had a yield of 1487 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

Richard Chitwood took second place with a yield of 1459 pounds. Other winners were Gary Mac Brown, Joe Hughes, Joe Bob Johnson, and Johnny Miller, in that order.

Most of Pfeiffenberger's talk was an explanation of the work of the Plains Cotton Growers Association. He emphasized their three-point program which places emphasis on service, research, and marketing.

At the end of the program, an election was held which returned Jim Hartzog of Bovina to office

as president and also retained W. L. Edelman as vice-president and Wes Long as secretary, both of Friona.

Directors for the coming year include James Mabry, J. E. Noland, Truman Kent, Dee Brown, Hershel Johnson, Joe Blair, Jack Smith and Hartzog.

Report Given on Bank Participation

Parmer County farmers have at this time contracted 595.5 acres in the acreage reserve of the soil bank for cotton, reports Joe Magness, chairman of the county ASC board. There were 32 contracts representing payments totaling \$34,950 and acreage payments in the county averaged \$59 per acre.

Wheat acreage in the reserve program totaled 6,370 acres and it represents a total payment of \$61,698. The conservation reserve (this is the 5 to 10 year program) for both 1956 and 1957 totaled 7,724 acres at \$10 per acre.

Magness points out that Parmer County farmers are not going very strong for this program. "This, of course, is because the production of the soil in Parmer County is worth much more on most farms than the payment offered to lay out these acres," Magness says.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Something to think about: Soil is the farmer's bank. It won't stand on many promissory notes.

Now that preplanting irrigation is beginning, tail water is also beginning to run down the barrow ditches and fill up many of the lakes that haven't had a drop of rain water in them.

It is a shame to be so wasteful of such a precious natural resource, which can't possibly last forever, as some would like to have us believe. It is not the systems that lose small amounts of water we are talking about. It is true that on the best of irrigation systems, some water will be lost. The waste-water we are talking about is where water will run out the end of the fields for several hours.

At least three billion tons of solid soil materials are washed out of the fields and pastures of the United States each year by water erosion alone. It has been figured that to move such a bulk of American soil on rails would take a train of freight cars 475,000 miles long—enough to girdle the earth 18 times at the equator.

William Jennings Bryan said:

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Lazbuddie Stock Show Is Saturday

A fat stock show is being conducted at Lazbuddie this Saturday. It is a local event and will involve only Lazbuddie FFA and 4-H boys, according to Jack Black, agriculture instructor at Lazbuddie Schools.

The event will take place at the vocational ag department of the school and the boys will show fat calves, lambs, and barrows. The judging will take place in the morning and the livestock will be there for show until 5 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

4-H News

Bovina 4-H Club News
Gary Stevenson, reporter

Bovina Boys 4-H club met in the school auditorium at 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 27, with 23 members present. President Dickie Clayton called the meeting to order. Ronnie Sudderth led the group in the 4-H Club pledge, and Ken Horn, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. There was not any new or old business. The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent. We talked about projects that would be worthwhile for a community tour. Mr. Jones discussed the grain sorghum and cotton contest held in the county last year. The awards for winners were given Monday night, February 25, in Friona. Mr. Jones said that the more boys who entered the more prize money there would be.

Mr. Jones also discussed landscaping (beautification of home grounds) for a project. He told us how to order trees from the Texas Forest Service to start a windbreak around the home and told us how to grow them etc.

The Cotton Growers Association will award the cotton contest awards Monday night, March 4, in the Bovina cafeteria. We discussed our record books and pictures for them. The meeting was closed by Mr. Jones.

Farwell Senior Boys 4-H News
Roy Donaldson, reporter

Farwell Junior 4-H boys met at school Thursday, February 28. We had two new members join at this meeting—Charles Carthel and Ronny Boone. President Leon Lovelace called the meeting to order and Joe Reed, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent, who gave a demonstration on treating garden seed with a seed disinfectant. Leon Lovelace, Ronny Henson, Bill Quickel, Ronnie Vestal, Billy Field, Jimmy Armstrong, David Routon, and Joe Tom Reed will give a demonstration at the next meeting.

Lazbuddie Senior Boys 4-H News
Billy Hardage, reporter

On February 26, the Lazbuddie Senior 4-H Club met in the eighth grade room. President Odus Bradshaw opened the meeting. Cooper Young, pledge leader, led our club in the pledge. Roy Max Miller, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent. Richard Chitwood told about the awards program at Friona on

February 25, where he took fifth place in the grain sorghum contest. Joe Jones discussed the grain sorghum contest for the following year. He returned James Brown's record book which he had entered in the cotton contest. Mr. Jones said that the Lazbuddie Stock Show was to be March 9.

Farwell Senior Boys 4-H News
Maurice Smith, reporter

The Farwell Senior 4-H Club boys met Thursday, February 28, at school. President Bill Owen called the meeting to order and Benji Dial led the club in the 4-H pledge. Jerry Lovelace, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent, who talked to us about cotton projects. We also talked about demonstrations that could be given before the club. Bill Owen and Benji Dial are going to give a team demonstration at the next meeting and Johnny Sprowls and Jimmy Keith are going to give individual demonstrations. Mr. Jones

closed the meeting.

Friona Junior 4-H Club News
Danny Carmichael, reporter
Friona Junior boys 4-H Club planned a tour for Saturday, February 2. We started from the Friona High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. First we visited Johnny Miller, Charles and Connie Ray and Dewain Phipps on the north-west side of town. Right outside of town we visited Jim Roy Wells' project. Then we went to Black were we saw Tommy Tatum's Sears gift. The last two places visited were Weldon Massey and Dwight O'Brian.
The following boys had these projects: Jim Roy Wells, calf; Johnny Miller, calf; Charles and Connie Ray, swine; Dewain Phipps, calf; Tommy Tatum, swine; Dwight O'Brian, calf; and Weldon Massey, calf.

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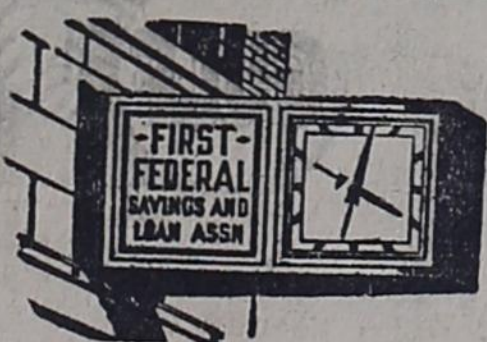
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Red Cross Activities On Tap Next Week

Parmer County's annual March Red Cross drive is slated to get underway some time next week, Wesley Foster of Friona, announced Saturday. Foster is the chairman for Red Cross activities in this area.

"I'd like for the people of this county to be thinking about the drive and to be ready to contribute when called upon," Foster said. "It's a well-recognized fact that the Red Cross is one of the most worthy organizations in the world. The work is, for the most part, voluntary service rendered by the American people. People in this vicinity work entirely on a voluntary basis."

The quota for Red Cross donations for Parmer County in 1957 is \$1,400. Here is the breakdown: Friona: \$500. Farwell: \$250. Bovina: \$250. Rural communities: \$100 each. Organization of the drive is now underway and collection groups are to be appointed this week.

School Closed Friday

(Continued from Page 1) night's program consisted of: Chorus sang four numbers: "Winter Wonderland," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Surrey With a Fringe on Top," and "Sylvia." A girl's trio composed of Nancy Cumpton, Nita Beth Estes and Joan Kay Ezell sang "He."

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Also, the beginner's band made up of 5th and 6th graders played four numbers.

There was a mixed brass quartet—Kay Looney, Minnie Ramirez, Rosalio Ramirez and Roger Ezell played "Blow The Man Down."

The final number for the musical part of the program was a mixed clarinet quartet consisting of Nancy Cumpston, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell and Janice Richards.

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

Friday, March 8—adult class in Christian doctrine, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 9—announcements for Holy Communion. Confirmation class at 3 p. m.

Sunday, March 10—Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., morning worship service, 11 a. m., Walther League at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 12—Sunday School teachers' meeting, 8 p. m. Pastoral conference at Littlefield.

Wednesday, March 13—LENTEN SERVICE at 8 p. m.

Mid-week Lenten services will be held each week until Holy Week at 8 p. m. We extend a warm invitation to all to come and worship with us.

WHITTLIN'

(Continued from Page One)
One of 'em remarked earlier this week that if he has "a hundred dollars and a way, I'd go." A few minutes later I saw them with their heads together.

If someone hasn't been watching them pretty close, they may already be gone.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch spent last weekend in Lubbock. They were guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark and children.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 7:00 p. m.; and evening worship, 8 p. m.; WMU, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday auxiliaries, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin left Sunday evening for Dallas where they attended a one-day state-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic. Accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts, of First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, they plan to return home Wednesday afternoon.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; group meetings, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; WSCS, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Make a habit of church attendance at the church of your choice. It is important for you!
BUILDING NEWS
The report on the fund for the new educational building as of Sunday was a total of approximately \$34,000 in pledges and cash. We hope to wind this work up this week. Plans are being put into operation to begin work on the building at an early date.

IS RELEASED

Virginia Embree, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. She was admitted to the hospital Friday of last week, suffering from a gastritis attack. Virginia was allowed to go to school Tuesday morning.

Bovina Represented At Talent Show

Several singers from Bovina participated Saturday night in an all-night Talent Show at Junior High Auditorium in Clovis.

Students of Mrs. Doris Wilson who took part were her daughter, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, who sang "Fortune in Dreams" and "You're My Everything." Billy J. Charles sang "Rock" and the Bovina Sweethearts, a duet, Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake, sang "Green Door," "I'm Gonna Get Along Without You Now" and "Confess."

Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied all of them on the piano, also accompanied Dal Hartsell, former resident now living in Clovis, when he sang "I Believe."

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Keith McCutchan, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Jack) McCutchan, underwent surgery on his arm Tuesday in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little boy, who broke his right arm in a fall about a year ago, underwent a curretment of the bone in the arm. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning and released Thursday evening.

Party Planned

Members of Friendship Class of the Methodist Church School will have a social Thursday evening, March 14, in the fellowship hall of the church. The party will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, who will be leaving Monday, March 18, for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter service.

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Mrs. Hammonds' Class—

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Insects, bird eggs and flower and weed seed pods—these items, which used to be taken for granted are now articles of deepest interest to pupils of second and third graders of Bovina Elementary School. Their teacher, Mrs. Myrna Hammonds, has helped them to become members of the Audubon Junior Club of the National Audubon Society.

The club, which local pupils joined at the first of the second semester, about six weeks ago, is for the purpose of opening the eyes of boys and girls to the wonders of the world about them so that they may enjoy its beauty and share in conserving its value.

This junior organization deals mainly with teaching the children the different types of flowers, animals, birds and insects; and how to appreciate the beauty and activities of them.

Each child pays 25c per year for his membership. He receives pamphlets and stories on nature and a membership pin. The pin is blue with a picture of a bald eagle and the national emblem certifying that he is a member of the largest junior conservation organization in the world.

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From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gentry of Altus, Oklahoma, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. They were also guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and son, before returning home Sunday evening. Also home for several days was the Killoughs' son, Norman, who is attending Clarendon Junior College.

WMU Meets in Circles Tuesday

Members of Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church gathered in circles Tuesday afternoon for Bible Study.

Blanch Grove Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Sparks and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto taught the lesson. Her subject was "Daniel's Prayers." Mrs. Roy Fuller read the calendar of prayer. The hostess served refreshments of custard whip pie and coffee to Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Hutto, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Sparks.

The Rae Buster Circle of WMU met in the annex of the church and Mrs. E. H. Moody taught the lesson on "Daniel's Prayers." Mrs. J. O. Combs read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. Arnold Hromas led the group in prayer.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

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Mrs. Hammonds feels that the "play study" is very beneficial for the youngsters. She says that they not only have gained interest in the school's science lessons; they have made marked improvement in their reading ability and has also improved their work on several other subjects.

One of the items which they are now working on is a "mountain." This mountain, made from a large paper cone, will soon be "planted" with the types of plants and animals which are at home on five different altitude levels. Another activity is being done by one of the members of the class at home. This boy is making a bird feeder which he will bring to school and place on one of the window sills; thus the children can observe the different types of birds which are at home here.

They have reserved one corner of their class room for specimen they have found on their field trips. They have a collection of rocks, stones, insect-eaten wood, seed pods and bird feathers. Many other items come in weekly and are arranged in the corner.

These youngsters not only are learning to appreciate their surroundings, but they are learning to take an interest in varied subjects throughout the "growing" world.

To Tucumcari

Visiting Sunday in Tucumcari, New Mexico, were Mrs. Henry Minter and children. They, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stella Hamby of Clovis and a nephew, Ronnie Hamby, also of Clovis, were guests in the home of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bell.

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