

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

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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

What we have to say here will, in part, tend to be obsolete. Our dearest readers probably wonder what's so new about that.

But here's the deal. We got all set to write Whittlin's in regard to the regional basketball tournament . . . and over the weekend that was a highly popular subject in this rich agricultural community.

Bovina's Fillies were defeated in the finals of that regional tournament by Bula. However, early this week the report comes that perhaps Bula is ineligible and we may get to go to Austin and the state tournament yet.

That certainly makes the regional tournament incidental.

Official word on whether the Fillies will be participants in the state tournament this year -- as they were last -- is expected to come late this Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime it has been necessary for school officials, the basketball players, and the community to assume they were going to Austin. Finding out Wednesday afternoon wouldn't have been sufficient time . . . and, too, the team needed to keep practicing.

So much for that -- we'll see you in Austin!

Here's that business about last weekend we promised: It's rough to get beat. And no true fan from Bovina really thought we would. He realized, of course, that possibility always existed, but still there was that optimistic feeling inside. After all, hadn't the maroon and white emerged victorious the year before? And didn't we have five of the six starters back from that ballclub?

The first game with McCauley wasn't expected to be a hard one . . . and it wasn't. Coach Charles Don Smith's girls breezed through that one as expected. Saturday morning's semi-final game with Texline was expected to be tougher, but we would be favorites. And it turned out all right, too. It wasn't even close as had been expected.

The climax, as it should, was to come in the finals Saturday night. That feeling was in the air around and in West Texas State's expansive fieldhouse, Bula, a team which had defeated the Fillies in the Lazbuddie tournament earlier in the season, was the opposition.

Bula was good. No question about that. But there was a very good chance the Fillies would win. They'd been "off" when they played the talented Bula girls at Lazbuddie. Too, Coach Smith brought the Fillies along slowly and they didn't reach their peak until late in the season. That had been early.

Bovina had as good a chance to win this one as you get in the finals of a regional tournament. (That's 50-50 but that wasn't the feeling at the time.) For a half, things were very nice. And at the end of that half, the Fillies were sitting atop a five point lead. It looked good for Bovina and most Bovina fans would admit that though they didn't want to appear overly optimistic as they enjoyed that between-halves stretch in the lobby.

Then came the third quarter. It was bad. If we remember correctly, the Fillies were outscored, 17-7, in that period, which proved to be fatal.

When the game was over, the fieldhouse lobby was filled with basketball fans and it seemed to us most of them were from Bovina. We talked to a lot of people about the game and its outcome. The general feeling was that while it's not much fun to get beat, we certainly had a good team or we wouldn't have been there in the first place.

There were no excuses and very few ifs -- at first. The players nor the coach were being criticized. Not even the officials. "We just got beat, and we don't like it," was the

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Phone Call at 3:25 P.M. --

# It's Official! UIL Ruling Sends Fillies to State

THREE REMAIN --

## Three Drop From Commissioner Race

Three men have resigned as candidates for positions on Bovina's city commission.

These cancellations drop the number of candidates in the race for two posts to three. Still in the running are Elton

Venable, Bud Crump, and Bedford Caldwell.

Resigning effective last week were Warren Embree, I. W. Quickel, and Harry J. Charles. Herman Estes and J. D. Stevens had earlier asked their names not be placed on the ballot.

All were nominated by petition.

The election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7. Filing deadline was Saturday.

The top two successful candidates will serve two-year terms. They will replace Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor on the commission. They have each served two two-year terms. All three candidates who stepped out of the race sub-

mitted letters to the city commission. In a meeting last month, the commission agreed that any candidate could withdraw via letter.

Quickel's letter said, "Due to several things, I do not feel like I could serve as one should."

Charles wrote, "I feel that I don't have time for the job."

Embree pointed out, "This letter is to advise that, though I appreciate anyone having enough confidence in me to place my name on the ballot, I am not a candidate, and will not be a candidate for the office at this time and will appreciate your kindly removing my name from the ballot."

## Methodists To Build Parsonage

Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, announces plans for a new parsonage are "almost complete."

Features of the home for the Methodist minister include three bedrooms, a combined family and dining room, kitchen, utility room, two baths and a living area, with a single car garage. Outside will be brick veneered.

Site for the new parsonage was announced last week. It will be built on the corner of Boyce Street and Avenue D, about five blocks from the church. Lots chosen formerly belonged to Aubrey Rhodes.

Cost of construction will run "close to \$15,000" reports the minister, plus approximately \$1300 for lots and closing costs. The building will be financed by gifts from church members and money derived from sale of the present parsonage.

The present parsonage was built in 1933 and has approximately 1050 square feet of floor space.

Durward Bell is chairman of the parsonage committee.

## WEATHER

BY WILLIE

Warm days, cool nights. No moisture this week. Willie

COMMISSION DECIDES --

# Bovina Will Have Zoning Ordinances

City of Bovina will have a zoning ordinance.

The decision was made at a regular meeting of city commissioners Monday night in city hall.

Billie Sudderth, chairman of the city's planning board, met with the commission, as did C. R. Brandon, a member of the board. On behalf of the planning board, Sudderth advised the commission to adopt a zoning ordinance.

The commission voted to begin action to put a zoning plan into effect.

Sudderth explained that the planning board had met with the city manager at Hereford and that he had agreed to draw up appropriate zoning and building laws for Bovina for a fee not to exceed \$450. Sudderth estimates that attorney fees will cost about \$100 more.

Sudderth went on to explain that to adopt a zoning ordinance would be useless unless it was

enforced. "It (a zoning ordinance) will hurt fewer people now than at any other time,"

Sudderth said.

Bedford Caldwell was appointed to the planning board

## Baptists Await Building Bids

Construction of a new building for First Baptist Church here is awaiting bids.

Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor, reports that plans for a new auditorium, more educational facilities and revamping of the present church are now completed and bids are being let. He expects bids to be opened in "about two weeks."

The new building plans show a strikingly modernistic brick veneered building, featuring a deeply slanting roof. The street entrance will be about 60 feet wide, with the rear of the building to be about 50 feet wide.

Angles will also be used in roof structure, with a 35 foot front area sloping up to 40 feet over the auditorium's length. It is believed that this is the only Baptist church of this design in the area. Two resembling it have been constructed in neighboring cities by other churches, however.

Construction involves moving the present auditorium west of the present educational annex. The new auditorium, to seat approximately 550, will be built at angles, with the front facing the corner of Third Street



CONGRATULATIONS--Janice Richards, left, and Nita Beth Estes accept the second place trophy and congratulations following the final regional tournament game Saturday night in Canyon.

MONDAY NIGHT --

# Stevenson Resigns From School Board

BY SALLY WHITESIDES  
Earl Stevenson, long-time member and former president of Bovina Schools board of trustees, submitted his resignation Monday evening.

The letter was read at the close of a lengthy, regular meeting. No action was taken by the board on Stevenson's resignation.

Stevenson stated that, as he did not want to be a deterrent to the development of Bovina

School District and, as he felt that he was the only member not in harmony with actions of the board, he was offering his resignation.

Renewal of contracts for some faculty members was discussed. The board agreed to renew contracts for Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal; Roy Whisler, high school principal; and Bob Willis and Charles Don Smith, coaches. Superintendent Warren Morton's con-

tract was extended through 1961.

Six members of the board were present, with Robert E. Wilson absent.

Frank Wilson, bus foreman, met with the board for discussion of acquiring busses. It was decided to order a 36-passenger chassis for a bus body which the school now has. Also, the board agreed to authorize Morton, Frank Wilson and board members who are in

Austin this weekend, to investigate and consider purchase of a bus to be used for school activities.

Expenses for the girls' basketball team, their coach and team mothers for the trip to state tournament to Austin were discussed. It was agreed that policies followed in previous years would be continued.

Wendol Christian, board president, reported candidates chosen for the trustee election April 4. Candidates named by the election committee include Billy Marshall, Tom Caldwell, Tom Beauchamp, Dean McCullum, Jack Patterson and E. M. Ware. Roy Fuller has been made a candidate by circulated petition.

Retiring members of the

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BY DOLPH MOTEN

Coach Charles Don Smith's Bovina Fillies are going in the backdoor of the state basketball tournament.

The Bovina lassies were defeated in the finals of Region I tournament in Canyon last weekend by Bula, 55-46.

Thus Bula was to be the region representative at state. However, the Bula team has been investigated for an infraction of University Interscholastic League rules and school authorities here have reason to believe that Bula will be declared ineligible. This will leave the Fillies, second place winners in the region, with a state playoff berth for the second consecutive year. They were eliminated in opening round play last season.

R. J. Kidd, director of University Interscholastic League, was in Bovina Monday afternoon conferring with school officials. Kidd, with A. E. Savage, a member of UIL board, was investigating Bula's alleged infraction of the rules. The men were on their way to Friona to continue the investigation when they stopped here. Bula played Friona during the season.

Bula is charged with playing girls in two games without six hours between games as the rules direct.

Warren Morton, superintendent here, received a phone call Monday morning from Rhea Williams, UIL assistant director, informing him there was a possibility the Fillies would be in the tournament and explaining that Bula was being investigated.

Morton called Bula's Coach Reisinger to explain that Bovina wasn't the school asking for the investigation. The Bula coach said he was aware of this and that Roosevelt, the school Bula defeated in bi-district action, was the one asking for the investigation.

Official word on whether the Fillies get through that backdoor is expected late this Wednesday afternoon. Bula will be allowed a hearing before UIL executive board. That meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. this afternoon. Morton expects to receive a phone call from the board about 3 p.m., saying yes or no to whether the Bovina girls will go to Austin.

If the decision is yes, the team, which has been working out in anticipation of the trip this week, will leave here for Austin immediately after official word is received. They will spend the night in Abilene and go on to Austin Thursday.

The Fillies will meet Grandview in the final first round Class B game Friday afternoon at 3:10. They will workout on the big floor in Gregory Gym Thursday afternoon after arriving in the capital city at noon.

A large following of Bovina fans is expected to be in Austin for that opening game.

The regional tournament was Friday and Saturday. The Fillies breezed to a first round win over McCauley, 68-49. They were in command of that game all the way. They led at the quarters, 18-16, 37-26, and 52-36.

Janice Richards popped in 36 points to lead Bovina's scoring. Joanie Ezell was close behind with 24 as Nancy Cumpton and Mildred Young accounted for four each.

That impressive win further established the Fillies as favorites of the tourney.

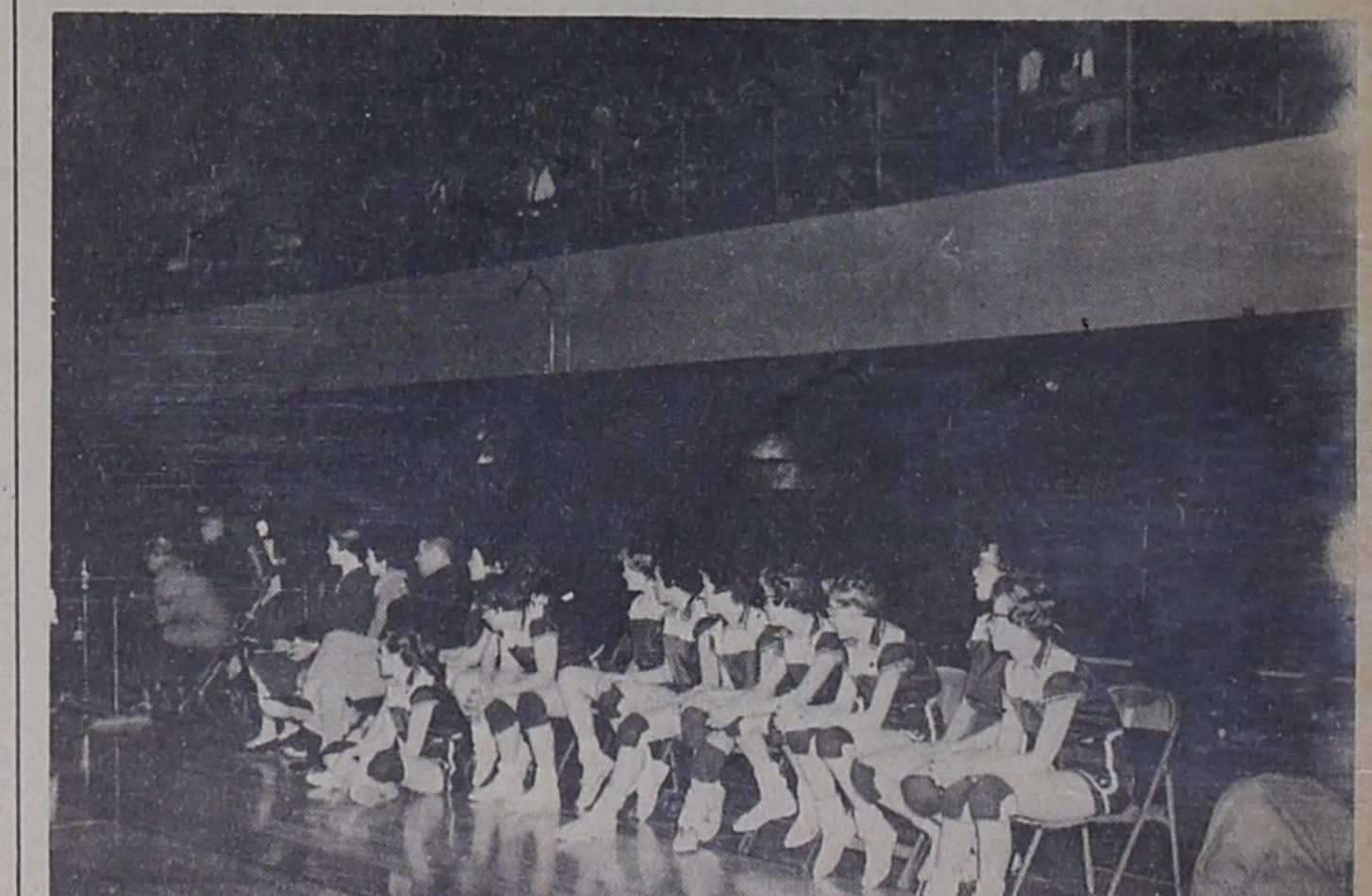
Saturday morning in the semi-finals, they came back with a not-quite-so-easy, 66-53, win over Texline. The Fillies dropped behind four points early in the initial period, but led at the end of the first quarter, 16-12. At the half, they were out front, 40-25, and at the end of the third period, it was 52-41, in favor of the Smith-coached girls. The second team took over in the fourth quarter.

Richards, with her jump shot working at near-perfection, was again high. She made 39 points. Ezell and Cumpton shared second place in Bovina scoring with 12. Joy Redden made two as Young had one.

Bula and Bovina took a half each in being the better team, but Bula had the half that counted -- the last one. The Fillies had a two-point, 12-10, margin at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, they had increased it to 27-22, over the team which had defeated them early in the season in the finals of Lazbuddie's tournament.

The third quarter was the fatal one for the Bovina girls who were hoping to repeat as regional champion. They were out-

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INTENT--A bench-full of reserve Bovina Fillies were intent on action on the floor during the regional tournament final game against Bula Saturday night in Canyon.





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**WHITTLIN'**--

way most people seemed to feel. Floyd Damron told another farmer, "We can get those irrigation wells roaring now." He left the impression that he would have seriously considered not worrying about said irrigation wells for another week if there had been a trip to the state tournament involved. A few minutes later, with some questioning from a Blade representative, he admitted there was a farm eight miles from Bula that he could rent . . . that might insure a trip to Austin. However, he decided to stick with the Fillies and if they weren't going, he wasn't either.

During the game, we had talked to a cute coed from Nazareth -- of all places -- about the game. She acted at that time like she wanted Bovina to win. Her job was to open the door to allow non-paying fans like newspapermen, etc. into choice seats on the floor level. As we walked out her door after the game, we made some remark like, "Wasn't that the dickens?"

She giggled and said, "Oh, that's the way I wanted it to

come out." We started to backhand her, noticed that she was taller than we were and decided it wouldn't be a gentlemanly thing to do and went on out the door without further conversation.

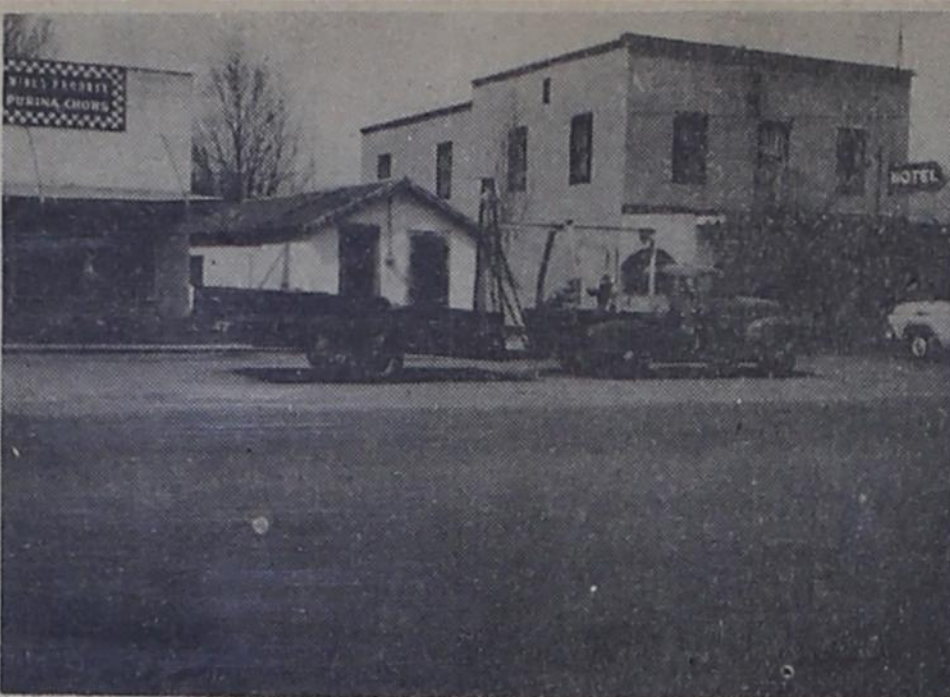
Before leaving the floor, we had conversed with Coach Charles Don Smith. He was in good spirits . . . considering, "Guess time about is fair play," he pointed out . . . (His Fillies had defeated Bula in the finals of last year's regional tournament.)

Out in the lobby, Jack Patterson, the Rhea farmer, said he learned back in Georgia that you couldn't win 'em all. He was one of those who went on to point out that it took a very good team to come as far as this one had.

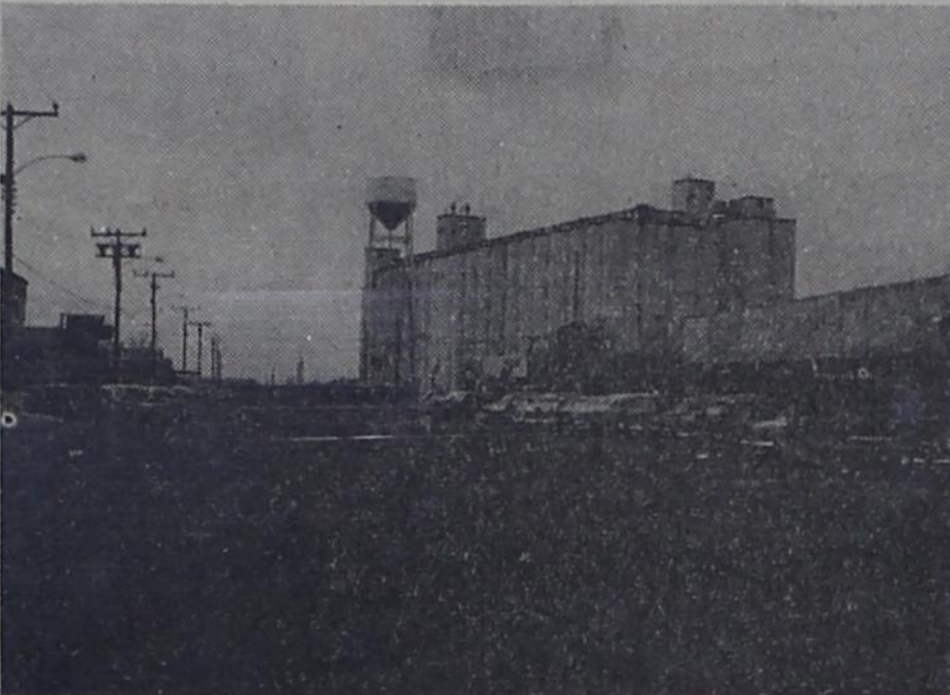
Talked with Arlin Hartzog. He was high in praise for both the Fillies and Bula.

As we said in the beginning, it's rough to get beat. But if it didn't hurt to get beat, what would be the fun in winning . . . . .

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.



**CLEANING UP**--A street cleaning crew was busy sweeping West Texas dust off Bovina's main street last week. (Photo by O. W. Rhinehart)



**FINISHED PRODUCT**--After the crew was finished, Main Street looked tidy as this photo shows. (Photo by O. W. Rhinehart)

**STEVENSON**--

board are A. D. Cumpton, Ovid Lawlis and Christian.

Adoption of new textbooks for elementary science, high school literature and homemaking were approved. School bills were approved as amended.

**FILLIES**--

scored 17-7 in that period and when the buzzer sounded ending it, Bula was out front, 39-34.

The Fillies still had time to catch up and they narrowed the distance to 42-40 with some four minutes left. However, they weren't able to keep up the pace set by the eventual winners.

Richards made 30 points in that final game. Ezell had 14 and Cumpton made two.

**BAPTISTS AWAIT**--

and Avenue D. Also, to be built is approximately 3000 square feet of additional classroom space.

Rev. Jeter reports that approximately \$10,000 has been received in gifts for the building fund, plus \$8,000 in pledges and another \$7,000 in gifts of real estate and an organ since the building campaign began last August. The pastor feels that the plans have received "excellent response." He attributes this to "Forward-Program of Church Finance," a series of church-wide meetings held here recently.

"In fact," says Rev. Jeter, "we have already received almost twice as much in contributions in 1959 as we had in all of 1958." These figures he explains, include both regular offerings to church upkeep, etc., plus contributions to the building campaign.

The buildings planned are expected to cost between \$60,000 and \$90,000, says the pastor. That which is not received through pledges and gifts will be financed through a church bond program.

**Family Visits**

**Mrs. Wilson**

Mrs. H. E. Wilson's two sons, Grady E. Wilson and Raymond Wilson, both of Fort Worth visited with her Saturday and Sunday. Other guests were her two sisters and sisters-in-law, Mesdames Novi Garren, Willie King and Bertha Morgan, all of Loop.

The guests also visited in the home of Mrs. Wilson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes.

**Bonds will be sold**, both to members and non-members of the church, reports Rev. Jeter, and will receive a return of six per cent interest. "Thus we feel," he continues, "we will not only be helping ourselves build the church we need and want, but also, the interest will be kept here at home."

It is hoped that construction will be completed within six months of the starting date. Now, the church facilities are badly overcrowded, with chairs having to be provided each Sunday for the overflow of members. The present church seats about 280 people.

## Grocery Quitting Business

Read's Grocery in Bovina is going out of business.

Announcement that they were quitting was made this week by Ronald Berggren and Nat Read, owners. To close out their stock, they are offering 10 per cent discounts on all merchandise. The going-out-of-business sale will continue until all the stock is gone, Berggren says.

Supplies of vegetables and fresh meats will be kept up until the sale is over. The close out began Tuesday.

The firm, located on Main Street, has been in business here since June of '55.

Neither of the men has announced plans for the future.

An advertisement announcing the close out is in this issue of The Blade.

## Two Couples Attend Funeral

Two Bovina couples attended funeral services in Childress for an uncle recently. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley attended services for Ben Kelley, of Childress, Sunday, March 1. Kelley, 84, died the previous Friday of a heart attack.

## 3 Escape Injury In Wreck

Lady Luck smiled sweetly on Mrs. Tommy Bonds and her children, Tommy Kieth, 5, and Michelle, 2, Friday about 6 p.m.

Their car went out of control, overturned, jumped a barbwire fence and landed upright two miles southwest of Bovina on Highway 60. No one was injured.

The Bonds car, a '58 Oldsmobile, was damaged to the extent of \$1000.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Bonds, going northeast, attempted to pass two cars and was forced off the highway when the second car started to pass the first. The car went out of control after it went off the pavement.

## New Butcher At Wilson's

Joe Bosley, formerly of Amarillo, is new butcher at Wilson's Super Market here. He began work last week.

Bosley has years of butchering experience. A. M. Wilson, owner of the super market, says, "He was formerly associated with Piggly Wiggly chain in Amarillo and comes here highly recommended."

## Rocky Steelman Party Honoree

Rocky Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman, celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon, March 5. A party in his honor was given in his home and a number of his friends were guests.

Attending were Jack and Joan Jeter, Barbara Griffith, Kirk and Mary Nell Edens, Darlene and H. R. Denney, Stevie Turner and Cindy Acker.

## Recent Guests In Englant Home

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant of Cortez, Colo. Also visiting were the Bovina couple's daughter and children, Mrs. Bob Merrell and Doyle and Karen, of Blanding, Utah. Mrs. Merrell is the former Mary Alice Englant.

## Club Meets In Rhodes Home

The home of Mrs. T. E. Rhodes was site of a regular, monthly meeting of Bovina Quilting Club Thursday. It was an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Members quilted for the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Tom Griffith and Barbara, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Turner and the hostess.

Guests attending were Mrs. Billy Marshall and daughter, Meloney.

## Study Club To Observe Texas Day

Members of Bovina Woman's Study Club will meet at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon at 3 for a special program. Under the direction of Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs.

Charles A. Ross, the program is titled "Texas Day." Roll call will be answered with names of Texas wild flowers.

Mrs. Stevenson, club secretary, urges all members to attend.

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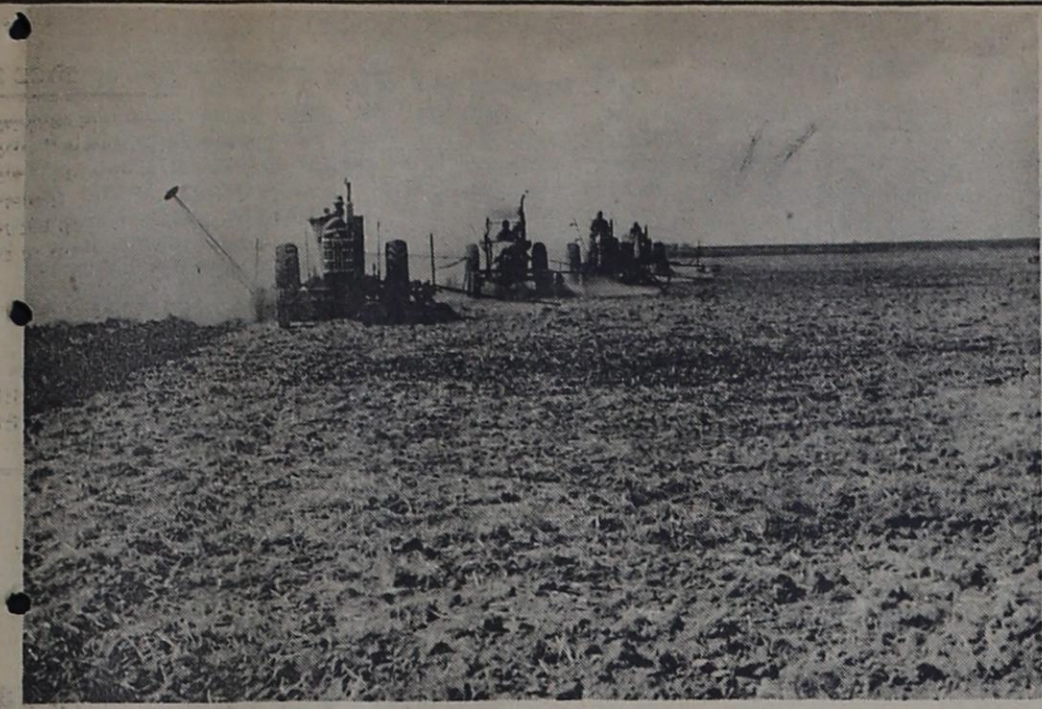
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**HELPING A NEIGHBOR**--Scenes such as this were plentiful on the farm of Don Garrett, north of Bovina, last week as friends and neighbors joined together to help Garrett ready for the coming season. These four-row tractors were half the total which were in action Thursday.

## Farmers Help Rhea Neighbor

A large group of friends and neighbors pitched in to help Don Garrett prepare his land for spring last week. Working Tuesday and Wednesday, the farmers fertilized, tandem-disked, floated and double listed about 200 acres. Garrett, a farmer northwest of Bovina, recently lost his wife.

Allen Bingham, Gerald Rountree, Art Mast, Jay Harris, Sam Sudderth, Earl Riley, Floyd Damron, Lee Kimbrough, Jimmie Charles, Joe Pinner, Bud Crump, J. S. Brown; John Cook, Leonard Dopp, Arnold Haskell, C. R. Brandon, Winston Rountree, Jack Burnett, Ken Harrison, Jack Patterson, Claude Mears, Richard Vaughn, Jake Patterson, Bill

Gibson, Walter Schueler, Franklin Bauer, Ray Martensen, Florian Jarecki;

Cordie Potts, Clarence Anderson, Rev. Porter Arnold, Robert Schueler, Raymond Schueler, Howard Duncan, Boye Taylor, Norman Taylor, Melvin Sachs, Travis Anderson, Joe Clark, Paul Hall and Floyd Schueler.

Businesses participating were Charles Oil Company, Bonds Oil Company and Three-Way Chemical, all of Bovina. As the men farmed, many of the men's wives, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Mrs. Herbert Schueler and Mrs. Herman Schueler, prepared and served dinner.

### League Plays March 20

Annual Interscholastic League competition in one-act plays will be Friday, March 20, in Bovina Schools.

Six schools, Happy, Hart, Nazareth, Lazbuddie, Amherst and Bovina will compete in District 3-B competition.

Roy Whisler, high school principal and sponsor of the Bovina play, announces the play to be given by Bovina students has been chosen. Titled "Lost Victory," the one-act play is a dramatic presentation, with five actresses. They are Joan Kay Ezell, Kay Hartzog, Nickie Woelfel, Verna Marie Estes, and Lexie Stevenson.

### J.P. Fines Assessed

The following fine was assessed in Justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court last week; March 2. Donald Wayne Jones, Bovina, \$16.50, making left hand turn on highway.

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### Mrs. J. Sam Gains Party Honoree

Mrs. J. Sam Gains, affectionately called "Grannie Gains" by her many friends, was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday. She was 82 years old.

Friends and relatives from far and near arrived Saturday morning, bringing covered

dishes for a shared dinner. Afterwards, they visited and presented Mrs. Gains with a number of gifts. She has been honored thus for each of the last 30 years, she reports.

Arriving Saturday morning for a surprise visit was a daughter, Mrs. Neal Mager of Spokane, Wash. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cordie Stagner, Clovis; Mrs. Mattie Smith, Amarillo; Mrs. Ethelwyn Platter, Amarillo; Mrs. Nancy Nix, Lubbock; Mrs. Viola Loftin, Tulsa; Mrs. Gladys Tidenerg, Clovis; and Mrs. Nevia Griffith of South Bend, Ind. Guests from Bovina included Mesdames Lorena Brock, Mary Woltmon, Lucy Wilson, Dollie Williams, Oma Gunn, Rose Blacklock, Orpha Parker, Emma Woltmon, Ola Free, Ester Glover, Jewel Tabor, Nettie Lea Wilson, Nettie Rhinehart, Pearl Hastings, Ora Williford and the honoree's daughter, Lady Armstrong.

Also present were Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Ellen Remmsnyder and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Jeter visited during the evening also.

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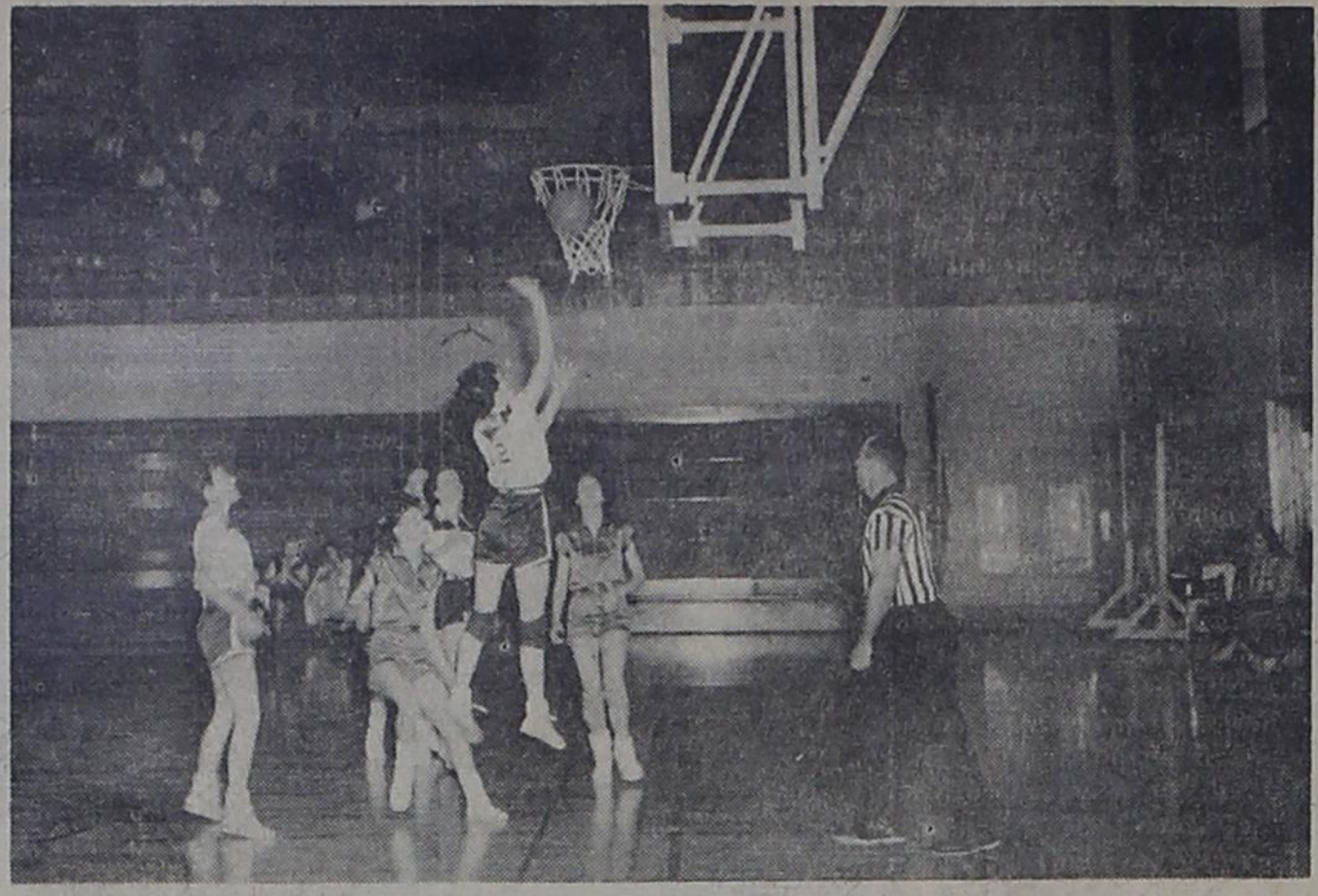
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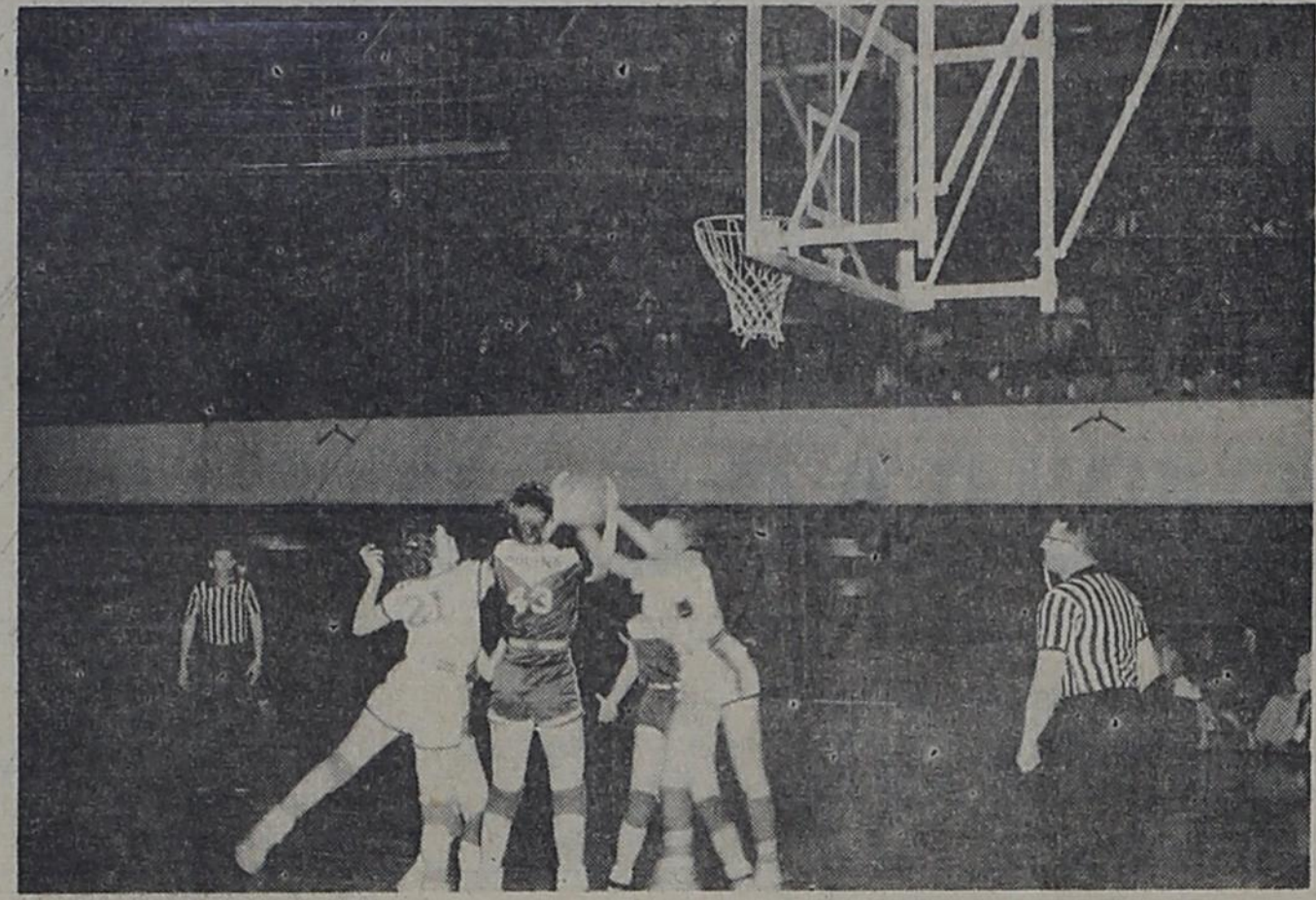
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**SHARPSHOOTER**--Janice Richards, No. 12, who scored no less than 30 points in each of three regional tournament games for the Bovina Fillies, is going high in the air for a jump shot in the McCauley game Friday night.



**TIE BALL!**--Nita Beth Estes, No. 43, Bovina guard, ties the ball with a pair of Bula forwards in the final game of the regional tournament Saturday night in Canyon.

### Shower Honors Minister's Wife

Mrs. Jack Jeter, wife of Bovina First Baptist Church's pastor, was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon. A number of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Arnold Hromas for games, refreshments and presentation of gifts.

Theme of the decorations and program was musical. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth, highlighted with pastel blue cutwork. A floral centerpiece of red roses and white sweetpeas rested in a "candy cradle." The pale blue cradle was made of poster board, decorated with icing. Miniature ducks and other figures graced the sides and ends. Among the flowers were gold-colored musical notes and a miniature baby doll. White tapers flanked the arrangement. Mrs. Harold Hawkins made and decorated the centerpiece.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis presided at the guest book. Refreshments of white cake squares, individually decorated with small "cradles" and candy cradle favors were served with bubbling pink punch, chilled with dry ice.

A reproduction of the pro-

gram "I've Got a Secret" was led by Mrs. Bobby Englant. Participating were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Glenn Kelley and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hawkins presented a comic monologue about the "evils of nursery rhymes" as seen by a maiden lady. The final game was "Name that Tune," with Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and the honoree taking part. As "winner" of the game, Mrs. Jeter was presented with a corsage of four blue baby socks and white net, and her gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Fuller, Bobby Englant, Harold Hawkins, Vernon Ward, Mary Ruth Martin, Henry Minter, Glenn Kelley, P. A. Adams, Don Murphy, Leslie McCain, Ovid Lawlis, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Sid Thomas, Connie O'Brien, T. S. Fox, Alvin Glasscock, Grady Sorley, Eddie Ray Hutto, Arnold Hromas and Travis Lloyd.

Dividing into teams, the hostesses presented Mrs. Jeter with a number of gifts for herself as well as for the baby.

### Guild Begins Isaiah Study

Mrs. Loucile Foster introduced a study of Isaiah Monday evening at a regular meet-

ing of Wesleyan Service Guild. The meeting was in the ladies' parlor of Bovina Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Williams delivered a devotional, reading from the book of Isaiah and repeating the words of a hymn, "Holy Holy Holy" which is taken from the scriptures.

Mrs. Foster gave the first of a series of four chapters of the study. In her talk, she outlined ways in which the book could be studied so that each member can participate. She also gave a number of background facts about the prophet, his life and teachings.

Plans were made for another meeting Thursday evening, March 26. A playlet, "Behold Your God," will be presented by members of the organization.

Mrs. Hilton Terry, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Williams, William Thornton, Davis Edens, Dean Hastings, Bedford Caldwell, Margaret Caldwell, M. H. Laney, Loucile Foster and Hilton Terry. Also, Miss Grace Paul and Miss Rita Caldwell.

Mrs. Thornton was hostess and served refreshments of pineapple-pecan pie, coffee and tea.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Earl Stevenson was her mother, Mrs. Oakley McGill of Clovis. She returned home Tuesday.

### Members Discuss District Meet

A discussion of an annual District Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service took place at a regular, weekly meeting of the Methodist Marzie Lynn Circle Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The meeting was in the church parlor and Mrs. Warren Morton, circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. Morton announced that the conference will be Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20. Mrs. Billie Sudderth, district secretary of promotion, reported that she would attend in the capacity of her office and urged other members to plan to be present, also.

Members also discussed tentative plans to serve Lions Club meals in the future. No decision was made.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom gave a devotional, titled "The Temple of the Soul." Mrs. Morton was in charge of a program titled "The Call to Witness." Those assisting her included Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. C. F.

Hastings. Those attending were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Lola Grissom.

### Willifords Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford returned home Tuesday, March 3, from a week's vacation with relatives and friends.

Leaving here six days before, the couple were guests of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford of Lubbock. They also visited in Lorenzo with former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paschall, who were celebrating their golden wed-

ding anniversary Sunday. While in Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Williford also visited with former Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

Returning home through Fieldton, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, also former neighbors and parents of Mrs. P. A. Adams of Bovina.

### Venables Visit With Father

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Oscar Venable were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable of Amarillo. Also visiting Sunday were another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Farwell.

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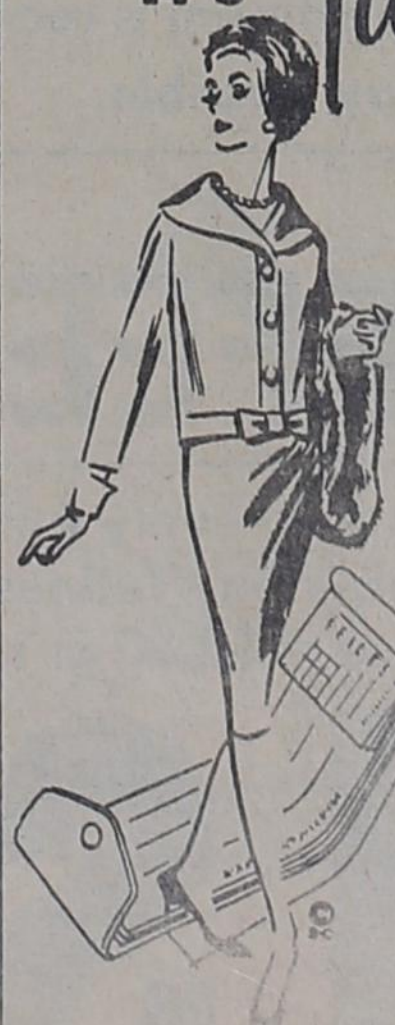
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## Dorcas Circle Continues Study

Continuation of the study, "Understanding Other Cultures" was program theme for Methodist Dorcas Circle members last week. Meeting in the home of Mrs. I. W. Quickel, members participated in a dis-

ussion of the fourth chapter of the study in progress. Mrs. Earl Richards was program leader.

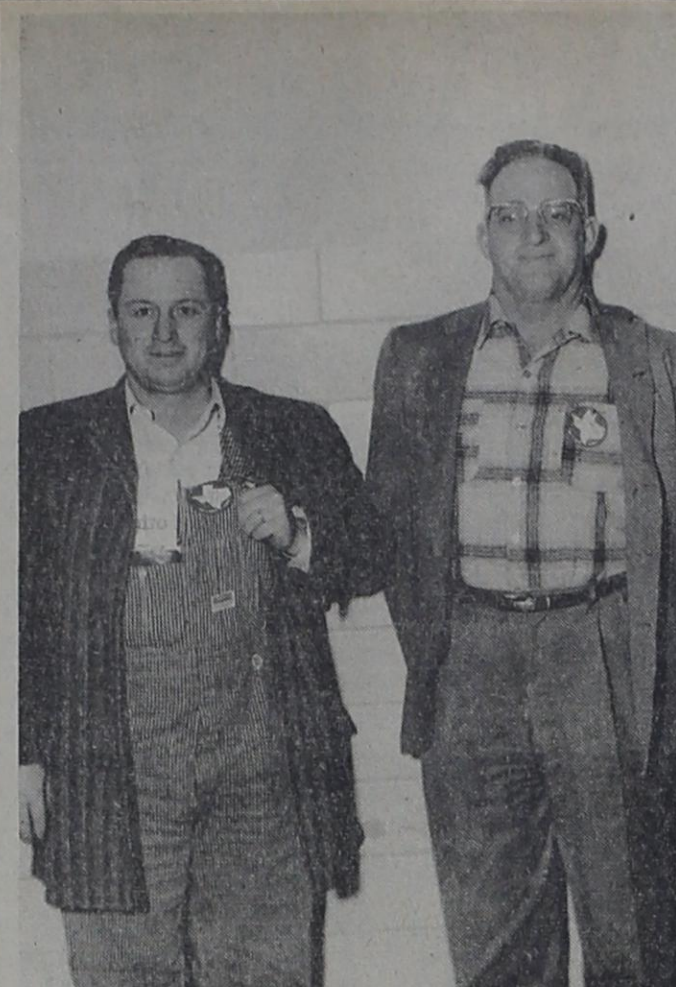
Mrs. Mabel Newberry led devotional services. Her topic was "Today" and she used scripture and readings which stressed faith in tomorrow and release of yesterday. In her talk, Mrs. Newberry suggested that members consider "Today" to be the most important time in life.

The fourth chapter was a study of characteristics of other people in the world. Their foods, clothing, livelihoods and family relations were discussed. A number of members assisted Mrs. Richards.

Following a covered dish luncheon, a brief business meeting was held, with Mrs. Richards, circle chairman, presiding. Plans for an anniversary night were made for Wednesday evening, April 15. Dorcas Circle members will celebrate the 27th anniversary of organization. Husbands will be special guests.

Others attending were Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Warren Morton, and Miss Ellen Remmsnyder.

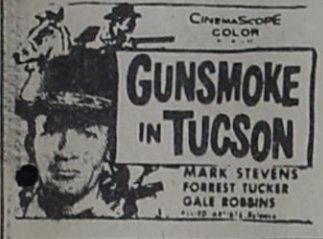
Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 1.



**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK VISITORS**--Billie Sudderth, left, and O. H. Jones were two citizens who visited Bovina Schools during Public School Week. Here they display buttons verifying the fact they have visited school.

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### H.D. Club Has Finance Program

A program titled "Business -- Banks and Banking Services" was heard Friday afternoon by members of Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county agent, gave the lecture. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. John Sikes.

During a brief business meeting, Mrs. Howard Looney, president, reported on a recent county council meeting.

Members attending were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Kenneth Horton, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. W. E. Sikes, Mrs. Stella Wilson, Miss Wainscott and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wainscott of Olney.

### 200 Visit During Public School Week

Warren Morton, superintendent, reports that "nearly 200" people visited Bovina Schools during Public School Week.

"I'm very pleased with interest shown the school by people of the community and also by civic organizations," Morton says. He feels that this was the most successful such week Bovina Schools have experienced.

More than 150 guests signed the register as they came to visit the school and "many more" did not. The visitors toured the school, visited the Science Fair that was in progress and visited individual classrooms. Many also lunched in the school cafeteria.

Friday, shortly after lunch, Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor of Bovina Baptist Church, spoke at a general assembly. His subject was "The Relationship Between the Schools and Community." In his talk, Rev. Jeter enumerated a number of reasons "why I like my school." Among them were the availability of modern teaching facilities, excellent surroundings and a dedicated teaching staff.

"I consider the Week a success" states Morton "and a compliment to the school."

### IN HOSPITAL

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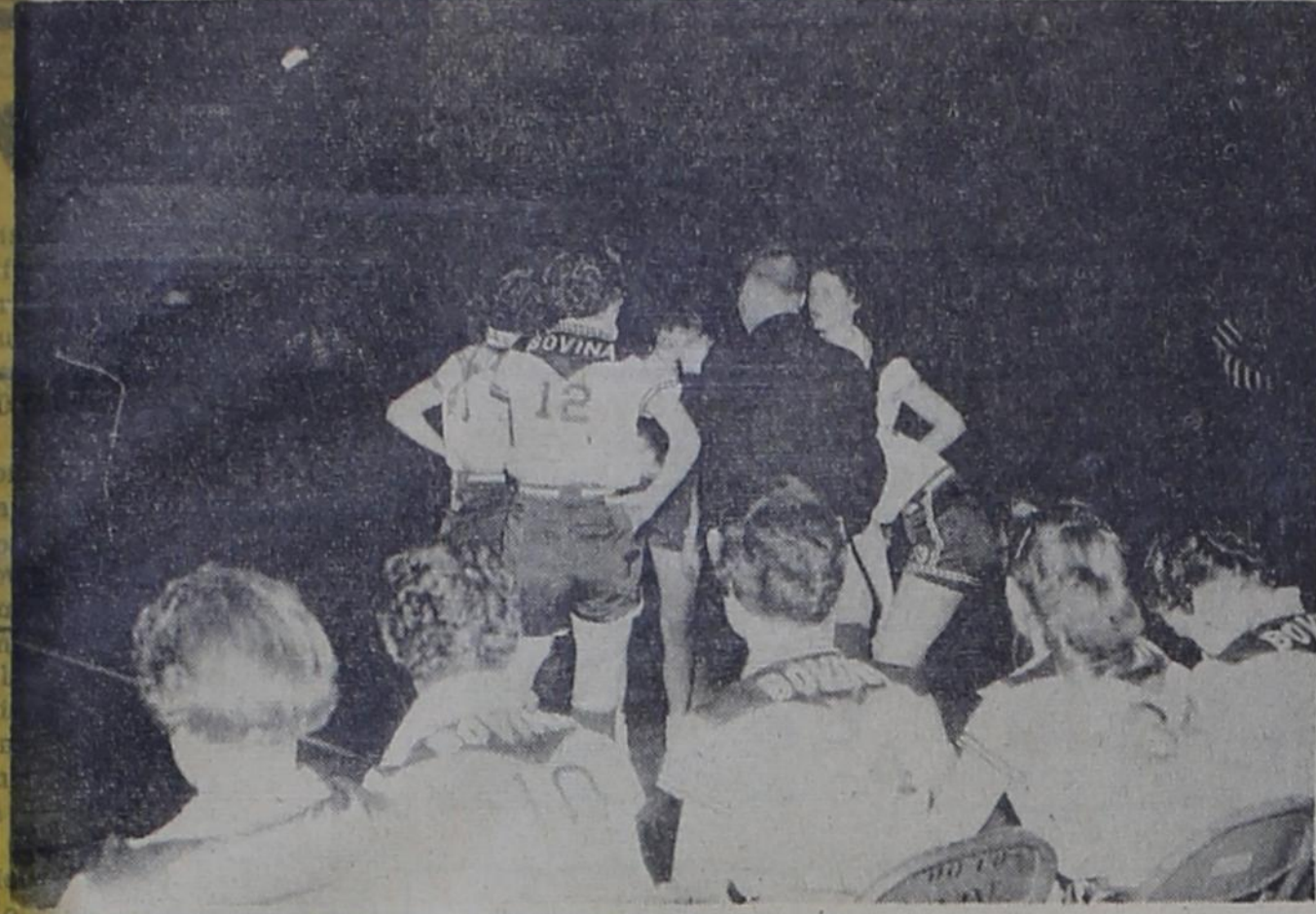
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"HERE'S WHAT YOU DO"—Coach Charles Don Smith is shown conferring with his team during a time-out in the McCauley game in the regional tournament at Canyon Friday night.

**Cafeteria Menu**

The following menu is being served this week in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Compiled by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria staff, it is subject to alteration.

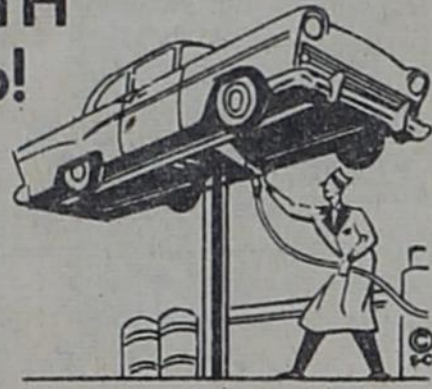
Monday, March 9: Beans and ham, spinach, onions, cornbread, butter, coconut pie and milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Vegetable soup, crackers, cheese wedges, bread, peanut butter, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Meat loaf, frozen corn, cabbage and green pepper salad, cornbread, butter, milk, fruit and jello.

Thursday, March 12: Hamburger patty and bun, lettuce and tomato, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, apricot pie and milk.

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Little work was accomplished for several minutes after one hapless spade flew, none-too-gracefully, over her spade and narrowly missed a spill in the mud. But havoc really broke loose when two of us, to be blessedly unnamed here, climbed on opposite sides of the same sharp-shooter to break loose an especially tough root.

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amply made up for the little work she got to do; she brought her husband, Gene. And he was just what we needed. Gene filled up the hole in the ground that, frankly, we women were almost too pooped to fill ourselves.

After our "dig," Geneva Bushnell took Geneva Berry and I for a tour of her home-to-be. Believe me, the Bushnell's home, at Western Warehouse Co., is going to be just lovely. And, of course, Geneva can hardly wait until she can move in.

Another family that is taking daily tours around the Pesch addition are the Billy Horton's. Their house, on Brock Street, is now under construction -- well, the foundation is coming along just fine anyway. With the cooperation of Willie Williams' weather, both families will be in their homes before air conditioned time. So Willie, we're depending on you.

Speaking of Willie's weather, looks like it might be a good idea for the fishermen to depend on him instead of barometers. Dixie McCutchan and I have been hearing high praises of the little clock-like apparatus, but it isn't infallible.

One Saturday evening lately, Jody Horton, Dixie and I sat watching the barometer climb past the "30" mark, well into

the excellent fishing area. Between hands of rook, we three women eyed the climbing pressure reading and mentally counted the fish that our fishermen were bound to bring home.

But, the next afternoon, three tired, bedraggled would-be fishermen returned home. They, very subdued, muttered the number all three had caught, together -- and not one of those fish but what couldn't hide under a teacup.

The tale the men brought home to us was that, even if the barometer here read plus 30, at Alamogordo Lake, it was hovering over against the "very poor" position. Seems altitude and the like made the difference. Anyway wives, when hubby eyes the barometer and prepares for fishing; prepare yourself -- who knows, the same excuses might come your way upon his return.

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Husbands, any woman can tell you, are usually pretty shy with their compliments. Cora Wilkinson told me recently, though, of a compliment her husband, Az, slipped to her and

frankly, she was crowing with pride.

Seems Mrs. Wilkinson recently baked one of her pound cakes for a bake sale downtown. As she was leaving to take the cake to the sale, her husband suggested that she could do him a real favor. She could do this by simply buying her own cake and bringing it home for him to eat. "W, how's that for a compliment? Bless husbands for their loyalty, and naturally, we think, for their discerning taste.

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Rev. Davis Edens quoted a thought written by John A. Holmes in the Methodist Messenger awhile back that, to me, is most thought provoking. "You feed your body 21 times a week, whether it is hungry or not. Then why not throw your soul a bone once a week at least, even if it doesn't seem hungry? The poor thing may be too weak from starvation to make its wants known." Little more can be added to such a statement.

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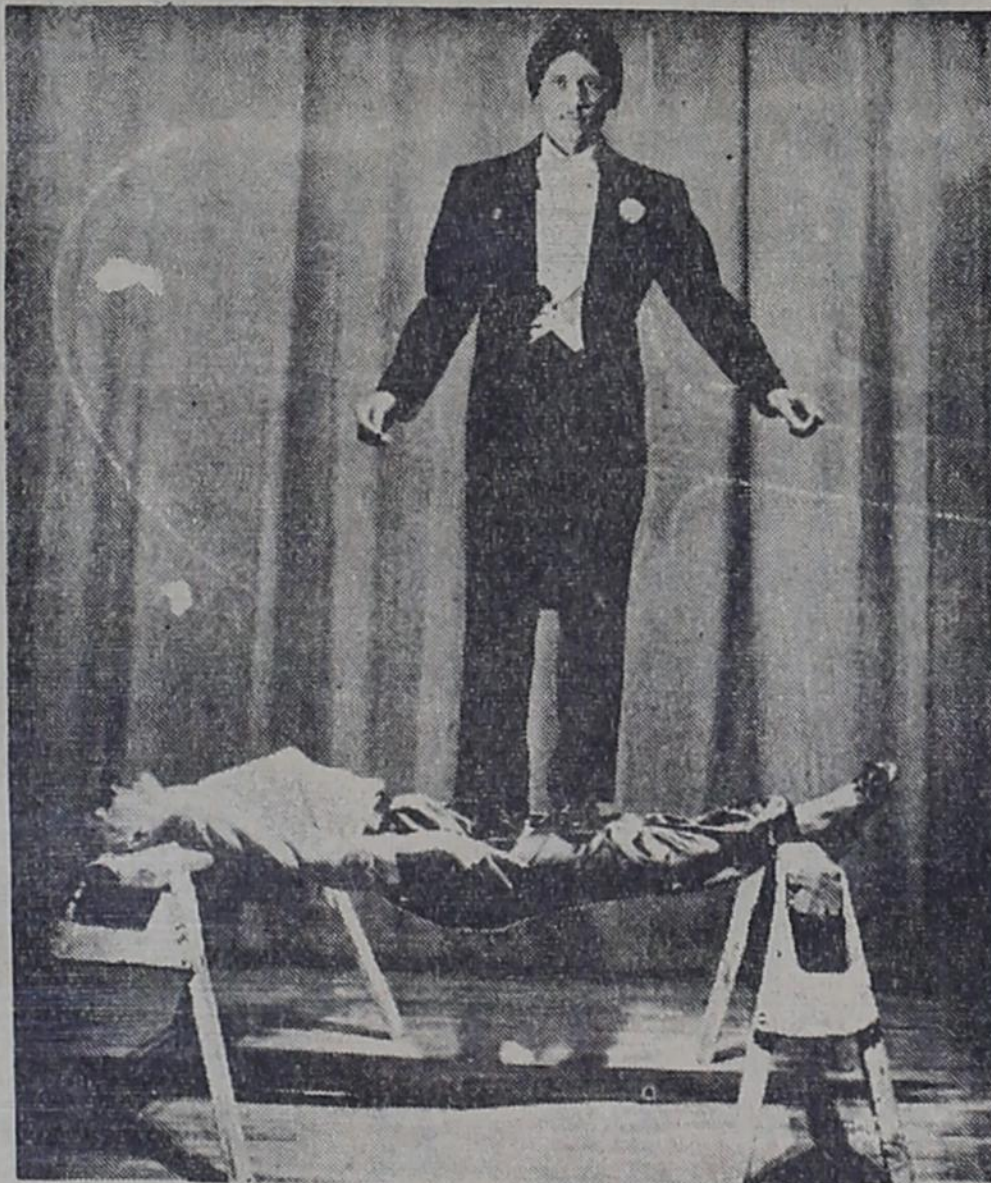
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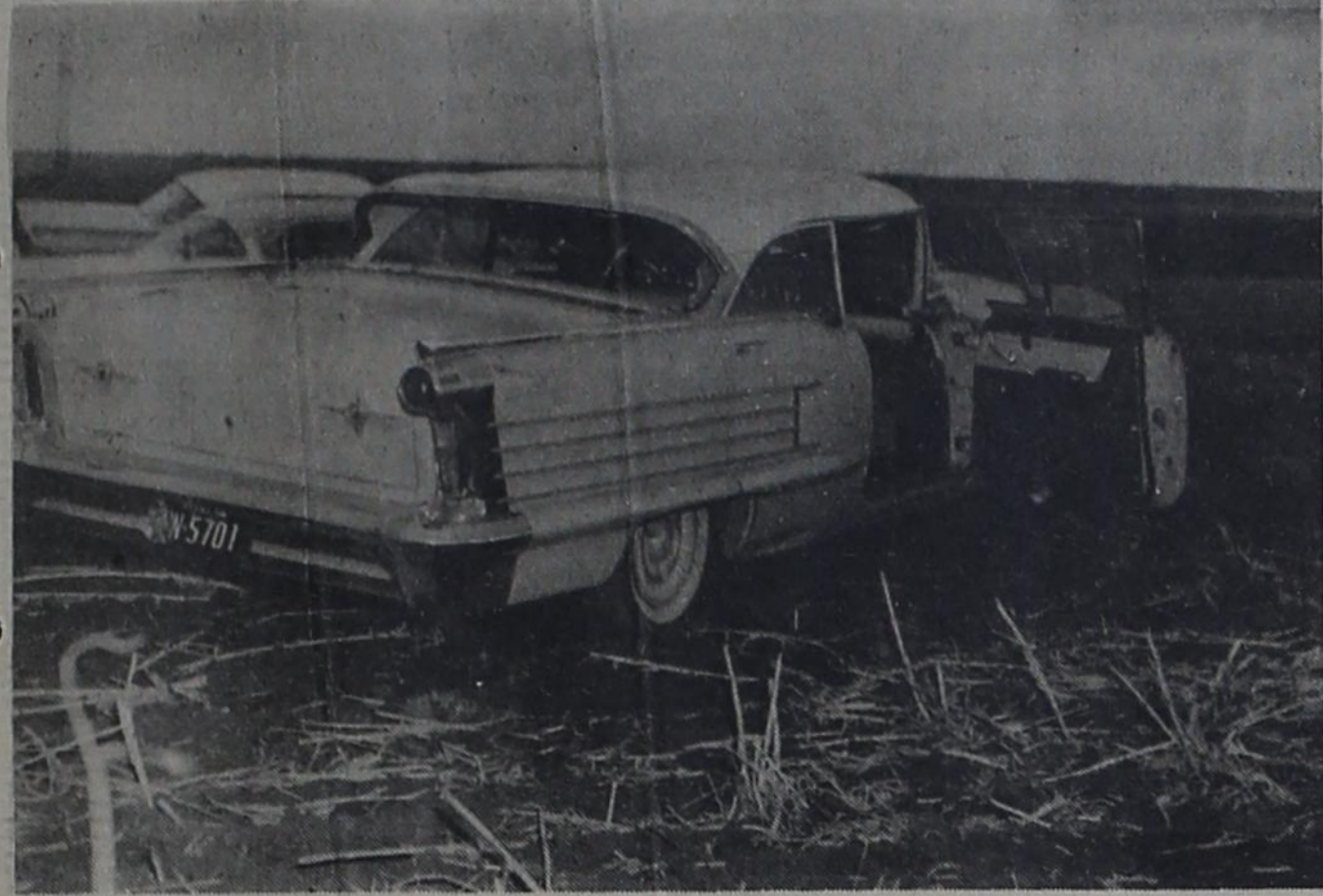
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NO INJURIES--This is the automobile in which Mrs. Tommy Bonds and her two children were riding when it overturned two miles southwest of town late Friday afternoon. No one was injured in the one-car accident. Damage to the '58 Oldsmobile was estimated at \$1000.

## Bovina Girl To FHA Convention

Patricia Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crawford attended the annual District Future Homemakers of America Convention in Amarillo Fri-

day. She was accompanied by homemaking instructor, Mrs. Dorothy Morton. A freshman in Bovina Schools, Patricia was the voting delegate from Bovina FHA chapter. A business meeting, with election of district officers, was the highlight of the convention.

## Rainbows Plan Sales

Members of Bovina's chapter of Rainbows for Girls made plans recently to sell chocolate candy. The money raised will be used to send representatives to an annual Grand Assembly planned for this summer.

The plans were made Monday afternoon, March 2, in Masonic Hall. Janice Leake, Worthy Advisor, presided and Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, Mother Advisor, was present.

Discussion of money-raising projects for the Grand Assembly attendants was concluded with a decision to sell candy. The girls will make a canvass of Bovina, to sell 120 boxes of candy. Price will be \$1.00 and Mrs. Crawford reports that anyone interested in purchasing candy should contact either a member of Rainbows or her.

Three girls attended the San Antonio meeting last year and Mrs. Crawford reports that all members of the chapter here would like to attend this year. Members present were Miss Leake, Judy Meacham, Judy Crawford, Ann Lynn Wilson, Betty Stevens, Patricia Crawford, Viki Strawn, Harriette Lou Charles and Patsy Richards.

Adults present were Mrs. Julia Leake and Mrs. Crawford. Next meeting is planned for Monday evening, March 16, at 7:30. A practice initiation will be under the direction of the Worthy Advisor and Mother Advisor.

## Graduates Now Eligible

High school graduates are now eligible for the Air Force Aviation Cadet Program. Here is a challenge to high school grads, a challenge that offers a rewarding future for those who can qualify.

Briefly the qualifications are: Age 19 to 26 1/2 years; single; height 64 to 76 inches; eye-

# Thorough Check, Sharp Eyes Break Bovina Burglaries

Thorough investigation and on-the-ball routine police work broke a double-header Parmer County burglary the first of this week.

Signer of a confession admitting the burglary of Bonds Service Station, Paul Jones Service Station, and the breaking into of Roy Fuller's Service Station, all in Bovina, is William Taft Sales, 42.

The Negro, who lives on a farm north of Friona, was arrested in that city Sunday night

and given a routine check. Tire treads like those which left marks at the burglary sites three nights earlier, brought him under suspicion, and after intense questioning, he admitted the crimes.

Teamwork between the county sheriff's department and Friona city officers is responsible for the early breaking of the case. Police Chief Ben Moorman stopped the man in his car about 12:30 Sunday night in the eastern part of Friona. As he was driving around by him-

self late at night, he came under suspicion.

It was then discovered that his rear tires had a mud-grip type tread that meant a possible link with the burglaries. Sheriff Chas. Lovelace was contacted, and the plaster casts he made of tire tracks the morning after the burglaries matched the tires of the car Sales was driving.

The Bovina crimes occurred around or shortly after 10 p. m. Friday night. Most of the community's residents had evacuated to see their high school girls in a playoff basketball game.

At the Jones station, the front was pried from a cigarette machine. Sales was in search of money, but Jones had emptied the coins from the machine, so his efforts netted him nothing.

A window in the back of the station had been broken to admit the burglar.

Sales knocked out another window on the Bonds station to gain entry, and this time picked up some cigarettes and pounded for some time on a fireproof filing cabinet. It contained cash, but the would-be thief never managed to break it open. Bonds reports four tires missing but Sales does not admit to having stolen those.

At the Fuller station he broke out another pane but apparently did not enter the business. All of the stations are on Highway 60 in Bovina.

The next morning the sleuthing began. Footprints were carefully inspected at each

scene. Officers followed them through loose sand across several lots and onto the yard of Hartwell Machinery. There they say where Sales entered his car which he had concealed, and drove away. Good plaster casts were made of the tracks, which later proved the culprit's undoing.

Officers were checking out some possibilities in a vain attempt to get a lead on things when the Friona break came. After Sales' arrest they picked up J. L. Lee, 32, who lived with Sales at the same farm home. Sales had been driving Lee's car. Sales owned up to all the burglaries, however, and cleared Lee, so the latter was released.

Both have records, though Sales' is far the most serious. Parmer County officers have

charged them on more than one occasion with possession of liquor for resale and also for transporting it. Sales is a two-time loser and besides has a long list of misdemeanors.

When officers raided the farm house, some of the stolen cigarettes were found, and Sales had in his pocket a small tire tool taken from Bonds' station. Confronted with this evidence, he confessed.

Razz Rentrow, Texas Ranger stationed at Lubbock, assisted the Parmer County peace officers in their lengthy interrogation work. It all isn't over, either. Sales is suspected of other area burglaries.

He was charged Tuesday morning with the Bovina crimes, put under bond and jailed to await grand jury action next month.

## BUILDING EXPLODES --

# Monday Fire Injures Two

Two Mexican Nationals were seriously burned Monday noon when the building in which they were working exploded. The accident took place on the Bert Williams farm, some 10 miles northwest of Bovina.

Jose Saavedra and Florentino Serna were admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona shortly after the explosion and resulting fire. Hospital authorities report both

were "resting" Monday evening.

The explosion occurred about 12 o'clock, as the two men were working on a car in a garage in the same building with their living quarters. It is reported that one of the men tried to start the car and, as he did, the building was suddenly filled with flames. Lunch was cooking in the adjoining room.

James Readhimer, one of the first to notice the fire, reports that the metal building is "at least an 80 per cent loss." He also states that the car in the garage, all furniture, clothing and personal possessions of Saavedra and Serna were destroyed. A pickup and a butane tank on a trailer, parked nearby, also burned shortly after they were moved into a field.

The building had been checked for natural gas leakage Monday morning.

## Kirkpatrick Bags Coveted Pheasant

On a recent hunt at Anna, J. D. Kirkpatrick shot and killed a sly black pheasant that had been hunters' target most of the season. The pheasant had been released some weeks ago but had eluded nimrods who had challenged his existence at Hurricane Creek Hunting Lodge, near Anna. Kirkpatrick was among eight Bovina men who hunted there Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Leaving here Sunday night, the Bovina hunters were guests of Bill Shirley at the lodge. They bagged a total of 220 birds; 138 of them pheasants. Their's was a record kill for any group that had visited the lodge all season.

Making the trip were Don Murphy, Grady Sorley, T. C. Wiseman, Monty Barrett, H. N. Turner, Henry Minter, Rev. Jack Jeter and Kirkpatrick.

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For information write: T/Sgt Glen Ryan, Box 601, Clovis, N. M.

## Teachers To District Meet

An annual district teachers' meeting will be Friday in Amarillo. The entire faculty of Bovina Schools is planning to attend, reports Warren Morton, superintendent.

The regular, business meeting will open Friday morning with a joint assembly and will be followed by sectional workshops for teachers of individual subjects.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Fleta Terry and Mrs. Leola Williams, of Bovina, will be among the five delegates from Parmer County to attend a banquet for the House of Delegates.

Theme of the meeting will be "Education for a Changing World."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast are his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakley and family of California.

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# Not Many Bugs But Plenty Dry for Wheat

An outbreak of greenbugs, which threatened the High Plains wheat crop a few weeks ago, has never materialized, but the thing that's bearing down on the tender green shoots now is the exceedingly dry weather. Not a drop of moisture has visited the wheatfields since the first of the year, save a few snowflakes from time to time. The combination of all snow flurries since January 1 is probably less than .10 inch in nearly all areas. That's practically no help at all.

Subsoil supplies of moisture carried over from 1958 is the only thing keeping the young crop going in cases where irrigation has not been used.

Generally speaking, the only wheat in the Parmer County area that looks good right now is that which has had a fairly recent irrigation. To put it another way, were it not for the wells, there just wouldn't be much in the wheatfields. County Agent Joe Jones this week says that all small grains need water. "Farmers should not get caught short by waiting too long to start their wells and irrigate," he warns.

"Much of the wheat has been watered recently and in most cases is looking much better than that which has not."

The county agent also urges farmers who plan to apply fertilizer on their wheat to have in mind getting this job done

before the plants begin to form their heads.

"In most instances where wheat was not grazed, it will soon be forming the head," he says. "A good practice through the years is to fertilize both fall and spring, putting on some nitrogen and all the phosphate (where phosphate is needed) in the fall, and following up with a topdressing of nitrogen in February."

The object of the topdressing, points out the agent, is to make sure the wheat has the necessary plant food at head-forming time, in order to make the largest head possible.

Then, the job is to fill the head that is formed. This is another stage of plant development that requires ample plant food and ample water.

Of the insect situation, Agent

Jones says, "To date I have observed few insects on wheat. He reports that he has not found

the young wheat crop being damaged by insects so far.

## THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Planting sorghums in narrow width rows offers advantages that aid in more economical crop production. Evaporation losses are reduced due to shading, less wind movement, and reduced temperatures. Nutrients are more efficiently absorbed and from a farmer's point of view, this method is more practical because of weed control.

Just as important as planting in narrow rows is the planting rate per acre. If 2 to 5 pounds per acre is the seeding rate in 40 inch rows, the same seeding rate should be used in narrow width rows. The best planting arrangement is one that gives ample space to each plant, yet keeps evaporation, weeds, and temperatures at a minimum.

Water leaves the soil in two ways. The most costly to the farmer is direct evaporation into the air and the other is transportation through the plant. With more shade and lower temperatures, the moisture loss is less in narrow width rows.

Soil temperatures above 100 degrees are somewhat detrimental to sorghum plants. Tests in Manhattan, Kans., showed that temperatures reached 107 degrees. The narrow rows gave consistent readings of nearly 20 degrees less than wide rows when air temperatures were over 100 degrees.

This shading effect of plants has another important function. Weeds cannot survive without sunshine. Tests have shown that 40 inch rows did not shade more than 60 per cent of the area between the rows at noon at the time of full head. But 20 inch rows provided very good shading, covering about 95 per cent of the area at noon at full head.

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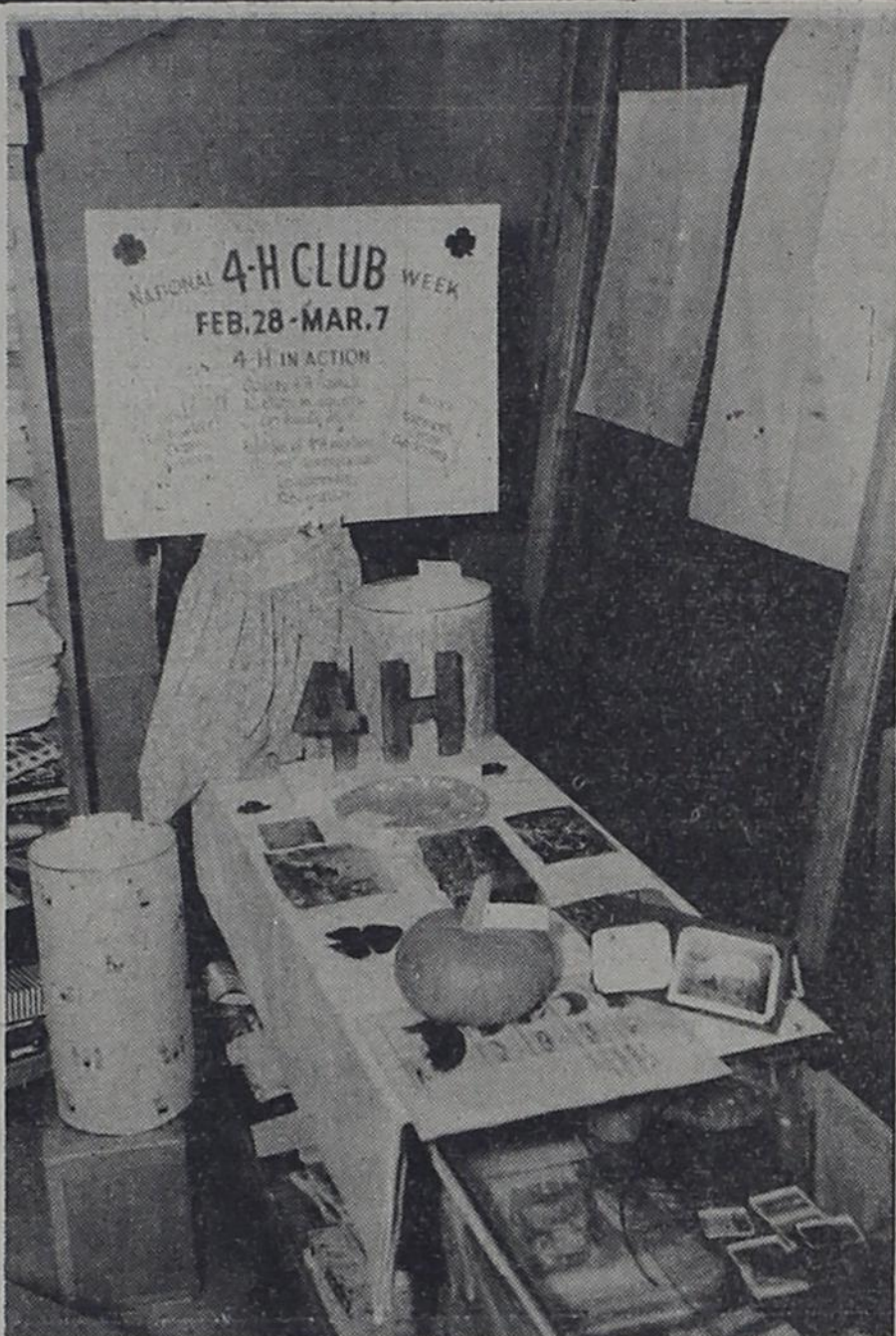
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AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY during National 4-H Club Week was set up at the Lazbuddie Store by 4-H workers of that community. Mrs. Joe Jesko is adult leader and the display was under her direction, assisted by Mrs. B. N. Koelzer, another adult worker.

## Lazbuddie FU Talks Safflower

Safflower as a possible new crop for the area was under discussion at the Lazbuddie Farmers Union meeting Monday night. On hand was Wilton Bodkin of Olton, who has been checking into safflower possibilities, and County Agent Joe Jones.

The meeting was one of many held across the High Plains to discuss safflower. Farmers Union a week ago announced plans to join with the Safflower Oil Corporation of Boulder, Colo., and build an oil extraction mill on the Plains.

Considering the immediate outlook for the price of grain sorghums, farmers are raising questions about many new crop possibilities, and safflower is one of them.

Safflower has at times been grown on the Plains, but not in recent years and never in appreciable quantity. Farmers Union spokesmen report they feel this part of the High Plains well suited to safflower production.

Safflower is a member of the composite family and is a close relative of the sunflower. Its commercial value is chiefly because of the high quality oil that it yields, which is suitable for many commercial and industrial applications.

Plans are to build the mill, at a cost of around a half million dollars, somewhere on the Plains and to contract farmers to produce the seed under a guaranteed price. A price of about \$60 a ton has been mentioned.

Information on the performance of safflower under High Plains culture is somewhat sketchy, but these generalizations might be expected to apply:

For best yields it must be planted early. In a normal year it will probably require irrigation for good yields--about like cotton. It requires care in harvesting to salvage the maximum yield of seed--like sesame, perhaps.

Experiments made near Lockney in 1951 resulted in yields

of from 850 to 1400 pounds per acre, and the average production was 1163 pounds.

County Agent Jones says he feels confident that both varieties and culture have been improved since then.

Between 60 and 70 persons attended the Lazbuddie meeting.

By using records, dairymen can select the cows which consistently produce high yields of milk and transmit their inherent producing abilities to their offspring, says J. W. Davis extension dairy husbandman. Records, he adds, are also very valuable for evaluating herd sires. Davis advises dairymen to make dairying pay the record way. Local county agents can supply details.

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# NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas (Wednesday, March 11, 1959)

Dr. George Anderson and his family were in Dallas last week where he attended medical school and his new daughter met her grandparents for the first time.

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The children at the Waymon Wilkins home are out looking for their pet. They don't know for sure whether it is Timmy or Tommy that is gone, but wish he or she would come home. Timmy and Tommy are pet squirrels and one of them is lost, so if you've seen a tame squirrel lately, please let the Wil-

kins family know about it.

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Medical science continues to amaze us with new discoveries. At a recent convention of the A. M. A. a physician reported it had been learned that a patient's appetite can be stimulated by depriving him of food for a considerable period of time. (A boy's mother discovered the same thing when her son was deprived of food for two hours.)

Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Pudge Kendrick were in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Kendrick attended a Girl Scout meeting and Mrs. Allen went kitchen shopping.

Because lost power and wasted gas can cost you lots of money, better make a tractor service date now and get that tractor ready for the busy season ahead.

Well, we think our government has its hands full -- what with the foreign policy and the atomic bomb and the price of maize -- but they must not be too busy. Noticed they were having a big debate on May 5 about flowers. Yeah! Whether or not to make the carnation our national flower.

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Byron Brewer, who attended the chili supper at Rhea Friday evening, noticed the number of small children who were present and commented: "Aren't there a lot of pre-age children here?"

Woman arguing with husband: "Shut up. When I want your opinion, I will give it to you."

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# Which Plan A or B?

Here are estimates of cotton support prices for 1959-60. The government has announced the choice "A" purchase price at 80% of parity, which is 30.40 cents and choice "B" loan price at 24.70 cents, basis middling 7/8 inch, average location. Lubbock is 22 points less than average location.

Differences for grades and staples are yet to be announced. These tables at right attempt to estimate them using loan differences from 1958. It is expected that 1959 loan differences will be similar.

Beginning this year farmers will have higher loan values on light spotted cotton as well as on other split grades. This is a major advantage to the Plains grower and an outstanding achievement of your PCG.

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In 1959 quality cotton will be even more important. Regardless of the plan you select, remember quality cotton produced on your farm will mean more net income for you!

Remember, March 16 is the date by which time farmers must decide. Notify your county ASC if you wish to select the "B" Plan.

Purchase Price of Plan "A" Cotton Middling 7/8 Inch, Lubbock, equals 30.18c. (Prices on other qualities estimated.)

	7/8	29/32	15/16	31/32	1"	1 1/32	1 1/16	1 3/32	1 1/8
WHITE *									
SM	30.78	31.78	32.23	33.88	34.88	35.78	36.83	37.43	37.96
M	30.18	31.23	32.58	33.23	34.03	34.88	35.78	36.38	36.96
SLM	26.63	27.48	28.73	29.43	30.23	30.98	31.48	31.83	32.18
LM	23.58	24.33	25.28	25.88	26.43	26.93	27.23	27.38	27.53
SGO	20.88	21.48	22.28	22.88	23.33	23.63	23.78	23.78	23.78
GO	18.63	19.23	19.93	20.43	20.78	20.98	21.08	21.08	21.08
LT. SPOT									
SM	28.45	29.45	30.71	31.33	32.18	32.93	33.65	34.15	34.63
M	26.85	27.78	28.93	29.60	30.40	31.10	31.70	32.20	32.68
SLM	23.75	24.53	25.55	26.18	26.90	27.40	27.73	27.93	28.10
LM	20.93	21.63	22.48	22.98	23.48	23.85	24.05	24.15	24.23
SPOTTED									
SM	26.13	27.13	28.18	28.78	29.48	30.08	30.48	30.88	31.28
M	23.53	24.33	25.28	25.98	26.78	27.33	27.63	28.03	28.38
SLM	20.88	21.58	22.38	22.93	23.58	23.83	23.98	24.03	24.03
LM	18.28	18.93	19.68	20.08	20.53	20.78	20.88	20.93	20.93

Loan Price of Plan "B" Cotton Middling 7/8 Inch, Lubbock, equals 24.48c. (Prices on other qualities estimated.)

	7/8	29/32	15/16	31/32	1"	1 1/32	1 1/16	1 3/32	1 1/8
WHITE *									
SM	25.08	26.08	27.53	28.18	29.18	30.08	31.13	31.73	32.28
M	24.48	25.53	26.88	27.53	28.33	29.18	30.08	30.68	31.28
SLM	20.93	21.78	23.03	23.73	24.53	25.28	25.78	26.13	26.48
LM	17.88	18.63	19.58	20.18	20.73	21.23	21.53	21.68	21.83
SGO	15.18	15.78	16.58	17.18	17.63	17.93	18.08	18.08	18.08
GO	12.93	13.53	14.23	14.73	15.08	15.28	15.38	15.38	15.38
LT. SPOT									
SM	22.75	23.75	25.00	25.63	26.48	27.23	27.95	28.45	28.93
M	21.15	22.08	23.23	23.90	24.70	25.40	26.00	26.50	26.98
SLM	18.05	18.83	19.85	20.48	21.20	21.70	22.03	22.23	22.40
LM	15.23	15.93	16.78	17.28	17.78	18.15	18.35	18.45	18.53
SPOTTED									
SM	20.43	21.43	22.48	23.08	23.78	24.38	24.78	25.18	25.58
M	17.83	18.63	19.58	20.28	21.08	21.63	21.93	22.33	22.68
SLM	15.18	15.88	16.68	17.28	17.88	18.13	18.28	18.33	18.33
LM	12.58	13.23	13.98	14.38	14.83	15.08	15.18	15.23	15.23

\* Plus grades will be supported about half way between each grade. (Prices for B Cotton may range up to approximately 2 1/2 cents per pound above the loan depending on the market. However, farmers have no guarantee of this.)

# DA Tells Bureau Reasons for Cut

Reasons the Department of Agriculture claimed for its drastic reduction in the price of grain sorghum supports for 1959 have been gathered by Parmer County Farm Bureau.

The county farm organization has expressed great disappointment and concern over the support cut announced two weeks ago. Since the announcement it has been trying to find out the basis for interpretation of the 1958 farm law.

figured the grain sorghum subsidy on the actual loss, but on corn they used "out of condition" provisions to move corn on the export market and did not consider it a subsidy.

"Had corn and milo subsidies been figured the same way, there would not have been such a difference in subsidies for the two crops," the county president maintains.

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BY RAYMOND EULER

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### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

One of our readers, Uncle Bill Callaway of Mexico, Mo., was good enough to send us a special recipe section from the Farmer, which is his hometown paper. We have enjoyed reading it very much and notice several recipes that we do not ordinarily see in publications in our section of the country.

There were a number of Vinegar Pie recipes and we will share some of them with you after they've been tried out on members of the Floyd family. Our other half has long insisted that there was no more delicious dessert than Vinegar Pie. The phrase "like Mother used to make" usually followed his declaration of the tastefulness of such a pie.

Several years ago we ran

across a recipe and planned to serve "the most delicious dessert there is." Like a lot of our other plans to pleasantly surprise someone, this one did not work out so good. The pie we made was definitely not one of those "like Mother used to make."

Another thing that attracted our attention was a cake recipe. We are copying the following recipe and comments from the Ledger.

#### ABE LINCOLN'S FAVORITE CAKE

Mary Todd made this cake for Lincoln before their marriage, and he declared it "the best in Kentucky." The original recipe is printed below, with Mrs. McMurry's baking hints in parentheses.

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups flour (cake or pastry)
- 2 tsps. baking powder (double acting)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped blanched almonds
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 egg whites
- Cream butter and sugar lightly. Sift flour and baking powder

### THE FARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

The news that there is only a very slim possibility that the grain sorghum farmer may get an even break from the USDA this year is very discouraging, no doubt about it.

But the thing that amazes us is how, if a perfect stranger were to come to the Plains with no knowledge of the drastic and unfair reductions in supports of the area's most basic crop, he'd never suspect, (just to

together and add alternately with milk (to the first mixture). Add well-floured nuts, then vanilla. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added.

Bake in three layers (9" or 8" pans) in moderate (350 degree) oven. Ice with boiled icing to which 1/2 cup candied cherries, and pineapple (chopped fine) have been added.

One of the candy recipes that looks like it would be delicious and simple to make is

#### FRYING PAN FUDGE

- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

In a large heavy frying pan, combine sugar, half the stick of butter or margarine, the corn syrup and milk. Mix thoroughly. Melt chocolate and other half stick of butter in small saucepan and when it is melted scrape it into sugar mixture. Stir over high heat again, stirring constantly, until the mixture forms a soft ball when a little is dropped into a dish of cold water.

When it reaches this point, remove skillet from heat and place in a sink or pan of cold water; add vanilla and beat until mixture seems thick. Add nuts and pour into a buttered 8x12 inch pan. Cut in squares while warm.

judge from the activity) the worries that are on the farmers' mind.

This is probably the dangest area in the world for the old "gonna try her one more time" spirit. As much time, money, and effort as ever is being spent preparing the land for another big farming year. There is no sign of curtailment of farm activity.

Our small town businessmen say there is a noticeable tightening up on any buying that means long-term indebtedness, but down on the farm it looks like business as usual.

If you ask one of our farmers about this, chances are he'll say, without much thought, "What else is there to do?" He admits his concern about price prospects for milo, but then shrugs it off as something he can't do anything about and goes back to work.

In this part of the world it would never occur to us to just give up so long as a ray of hope existed. In fact, we know farmers today who are well off who kept plugging here on the Plains years ago when all rays of hope had vanished. They just kept driving.

You don't HAVE to keep going, you know. It is possible to give up . . . to quit, sell out, move on . . . or just sit down and let things go to hades.

Maybe we've told this story before, but it's appropriate enough right now for re-telling if that's the case:

A man traveling through Georgia stopped at a water well for a drink to refresh himself. There was a native whiling away the time nearby, idly whittling on a tree limb. Believe Jack Patterson would call him a "Georgia Cracker."

The traveler asked the cracker, "This your place?"

"Yep." Seeking to strike up a friendly conversation, the man further inquired, "How was your cotton crop last year?"

"Didn't have none. Boll weevils ate it all up."

"Oh, that's too bad. How about your corn, did it turn out all right?"

"Nope. Corn borers got it."

"Well, they tell me you folks raise lots of sweet potatoes. How are they last year?"

"Can't tell. Had a blight and we never did dig 'em."

"Well, I'm certainly sorry to hear about your misfortunes. Tell me, what have you decided to plant this year?"

"Ain't gonna plant nothin'. Gonna play 'er safe."

Thank goodness that, instead of 'playin' 'er safe' we have

enough pluck to keep going, even when things take a turn for the worse.

We would like to make apology to both the Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau for our apparent negligence in making personal appearances at recent important meetings of both groups.

Previously, we had tried to "divvy up" the on-the-scene reporting with Leland Boyd. Even then we couldn't always make all the rounds. Now, since Leland has moved to Littlefield, we are seriously short handed and have missed some very important sessions.

If things work out as expected, we should be back to "normal" in June with the addition of a young college graduate to our staff who'll have nothing to do but report the news. So, we hope you'll struggle along with us 'til then.

### H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Spring may call for a "fresh-up" paint job for kitchen or bathroom walls or woodwork. The right paint will make your job a great deal easier and more satisfactory, reminds Charlotte Tompkins, extension home furnishings specialist.

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Some paints are even resistant to heat. For areas where moisture is present much of the time, such as bath and kitchen, an alkylid semi-gloss or alkylid gloss enamel is recommended. Both of these are designed to resist moisture and abrasion so they can be scrubbed.

Color is no problem since the new paints come in many tints and shades. For areas where white is desired, there are non-yellowing white alkylid flat, semi-gloss and gloss enamels available.

There is one thing about paint that hasn't changed. That's the fact that it must be applied to a clean, smooth surface for best results. If you plan to paint over old paint, examine it closely. If it is not chipped, you can wash it down with a solvent before applying your new coat. Study the label on the

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