

Whitlin'

By Dolph Moten

Wrong Man, Right Idea

Scott Levins, who replaced Scooter Queen as Jaycee president this week, started running into the trouble Scooter said went with the job right away. But in addition to the confusion that comes natural with such a position, Scott stumbled into some more.

He says—and I'm sure he "souped up" the story just a little as all good story tellers do—that a lady asked him in a local business if he was Mr. Moten. He didn't have time to get over the shock of the first question until she was telling him that she wanted to tell him what she thought of his paper.

Scott recovered enough after that to reply, that he wasn't "Mr. Moten," and would appreciate it if she wouldn't tell him what she thought of the paper. He says he hated to see the lady fuss, get excited, etc.

But the lady didn't let his protest stop her and went on to tell him what a good paper she thought The Blade was. She certainly enjoys it and thinks it is a good paper, according to Scott.

Bless her heart!

More Levins

Know one more story on Scott Levins, the theatre man. Several months ago I was crying on Scott's shoulder about not enjoying reading my own paper sometimes when I felt it was especially inferior.

"Don't worry about that," he said in an attempt to make me feel better. "Sometimes I go somewhere else to go to the show."

Wonder if Postmaster Gene Ezell goes somewhere else to get his mail ever?

Weather Willie

Ezell and Allen Cumpton did, I understand, send Willie Williams, the weatherman, a book about weather. Over heard Willie telling Gene about the weather and what it was going to do the other day. He finished his declarations with, "I didn't read it in your old book, either!"

That's gratitude for you.

Small World Department

Went back to Texas A&M a few weeks ago to a convention. Was surprised to see so many people I used to know still there.

Ran across one fellow that I was acquainted with almost all the time I spent there. He is a big, dark complexioned, quite respectable-type fellow who was first sergeant of the outfit I was in when I was a sophomore.

He's taking vet medicine which is a six year course. That's the reason he's still there.

Anyway, when I saw him, we shook hands with the usual "Howya been gettin' along" business. Then, we got around to what was I doing now. Explained that I was newspapering in Parmer County, etc.

When I said Parmer County he jumped about a foot in the air and exclaimed, "Parmer County! My old man went broke in the grocery business in Friona in 1940."

And to back up his statement, he pulled a well-yellowed Friona Star clipping telling about his father's misfortunes from his wallet.

Of course, I asked him why he was still carrying the clipping. He said he was, if he ever returned to Parmer County, going to the Friona Star and complain because his dad's name was misspelled in the story.

Talk about carrying a grudge! As Dagwood would say about husbands, "Us editors is a sorry lot." That's using the term "editor" loosely in my case, of course.

Atoms For Peace

Interested in tomorrow? Everybody is. Bovina Jaycees are going to help give local folks a preview of things to come in the future. In June, the Jaycees will sponsor a mobile "Atoms for Peace" exhibit which will be here for one day.

'Good Crowd' Attends Beauty Salon Opening

A "good crowd" attended the formal opening of the new Artistic Hairstyle Salon Monday evening from 7 to 9, Jesse McSpadden, manager, says.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the guests. Winners of door prizes were Mrs. Lois Sparks, permanent; Dolph Moten, permanent; and Jackie Davies, hair set and manicure.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes are owners of the business—Bovina's newest. Jo Dawn Horton and Mrs. McSpadden are operators.

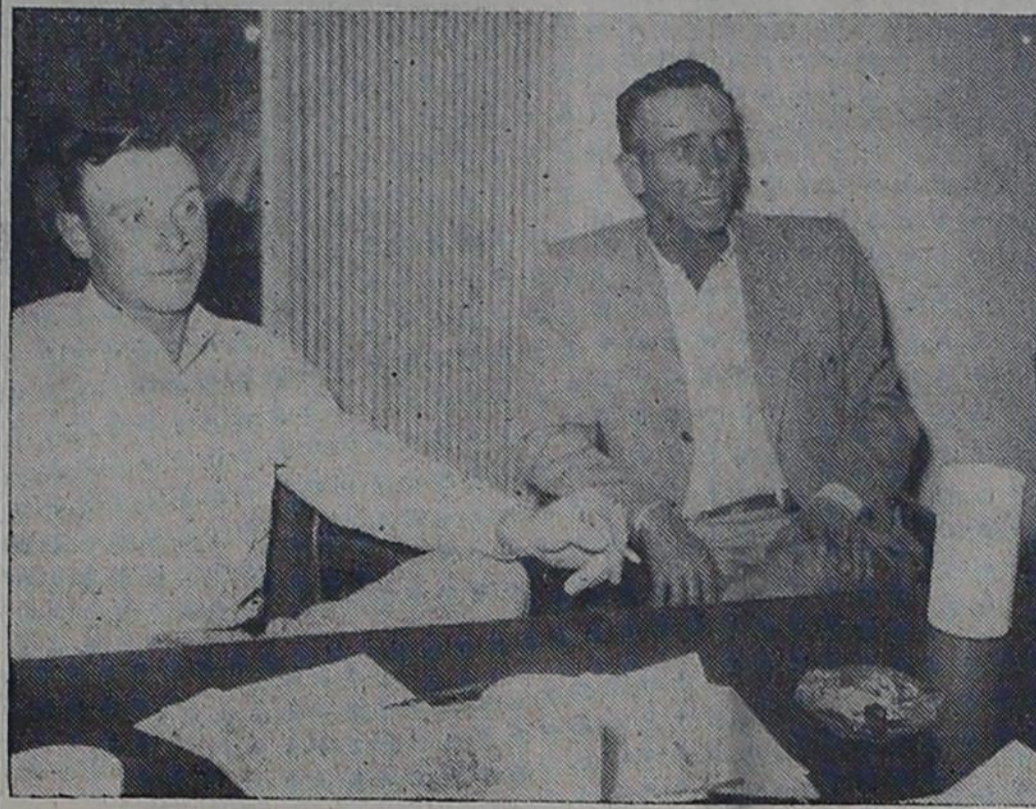
Eleven Students To Participate In Region Meet

Eleven local high school students will participate in regional track and literary events in Lubbock Saturday, Warren Morton, superintendent announces.

Three of the group will participate in literary events. The remainder will exhibit their talents in track and field events. Joan Kay Ezell will represent Bovina in senior girls declamation. Donnie Spring will do ready writing and Dick Horn is entered in typewriting.

Eight trackers will also make the trip to Lubbock. They are Neil Smith, Junius Williams, Charles Haney, Jerry Burnett, Dick Horn, Mike Barraza, Billy Burnam, and Marvin Young.

To be eligible to compete in the regional events, a third place or better finish was necessary in district competition.



NEW SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS—Wendol Christian, left, was elected president of the local school board for the 1957-58 year in a regular meeting of the board Monday night. NAMED vice president was Amos Steelman, right. Ovid Lawlis was re-elected secretary. Christian and Steelman are pictured in their first meeting as officers of the board.

First Week in May—

Jaycees Plan Clean-Up

Bovina Jaycees voted to sponsor a "clean-up Bovina" campaign at a regular meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant. Local people will be encouraged to clean-up their property—especially vacant lots—during the campaign. Jaycees will haul the debris away after it is stacked by individual property owners.

Bob Sudderth was appointed chairman of the clean-up committee by Scott Levins, new Jaycee president.

The clean-up drive is scheduled for the first week in May. Definite plans are yet to be made. However, one or two days will probably be spent hauling the trash away, Sudderth explained.

There will be no charge for the hauling service. Jaycees plan to do the work to "make Bovina a nicer place to live."

In other action taken at the Saturday meeting, Levins, who has served as the club's vice-president

since August of last year, was installed as president. He replaces Scooter Queen, former president, who moved away.

Pat Kunselman, who has been second vice-president, was promoted to vice president. The club will operate until next election time without a second vice president.

Plans are being made this week and will be announced Saturday for a clean-up campaign.

Effective May 1—

Sewer Charges Are Compulsory To All

Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residences at a called meeting Wednesday night, April 3.

Emmett Tabor made the motion. Second was by Paul Jones.

The charges will go into effect May 1. For the majority of local citizens, who have not tied onto the sewer, the new ruling will simply mean an additional \$1.50 will be added to the bill they've been paying for water, trash hauling, etc. at the city hall each month.

The compulsory action was taken because the sewer system, which was installed more than a year ago, was costing the city more money than it could afford to pay, the commissioners said.

Before the motion was made, Henry Minter, city secretary, told the commission that the sewer system was failing to pay its way by "about \$300 a month." Only about 40 per cent of the property in the city, that could be using the sewer, is doing so.

Tabor explained that 93 per cent of the people voted for the sewer system, and "it isn't quite

right for only 40 per cent to have to pay for it." The sewer bond election carried by a 93-7 vote. It was held in August of 1955.

Up to now, the city had been paying the \$300 a month that the sewer was costing, "above and beyond" what it was bringing in, from other funds. It was the opinion of the city dads that other revenue sources couldn't continue to pay the sewer charges.

At a mass meeting several weeks ago, a show of hands proved that the majority of those present were in favor of making sewer payments compulsory.

Charges for residences will be \$1.50 per month. Business houses will be charged \$3, service stations with wash racks, \$5; laundries, \$7.50; elementary school, \$15; and high school, \$25. These are the charges recommended by the bonding company that owns the sewer bonds.

The city's monthly payments on the sewer system are \$612.29 each. The compulsory payment will bring in approximately \$546 monthly, Minter explained.

In other action taken at the meet-

ing, which was the first for Tabor and Jones since they were re-elected to another two year term each in last week's election, they voted to pay three election officials \$1 per hour for 11½ hours for holding the election.

Also, the election ballots were canvassed and approved.

Too, a motion was passed that a work or purchase order must be secured from the city hall before any work can be done for the city or any thing sold to the city.

A zoning ordinance was dis-

Close Race—

Stevenson, Wilson Elected Trustees

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive term as a member of Bovina School Board of Trustees and Bob Wilson to his first term in the annual school board election Saturday. Wilson was the leading vote-getter with 65. Stevenson had 49. Both are farmers.

Others in the race were A. D. Cumpton, 46; A. L. Glasscock, 45; and A. M. Wilson, 39.

A total of 122 votes were cast. The election was held in the school building. Election officials were Charlie Calaway, judge; A. B. Wilkinson, and Will Parker. Wilson and Stevenson will serve three year terms. They began their duties this week. Stevenson has served as president of the board for the past two years.

While Stevenson replaces himself, Wilson takes over the seat left vacant when Boye Taylor's term expired this month. Taylor

had served for six years. He did not seek re-election.

"We certainly appreciate the fact all these men ran for seats on the board," Warren Morton, superintendent, says, "and we feel the closeness of the vote proves they are all good men."

Morton says the number of voters could have been greater, "but we considered it was a pretty good turnout since there wasn't a whole lot of interest in the election."

Other members of the board are Wendol Christian, Amos Steelman, Ovid Lawlis, A. C. Teter, and Dutch Dean.

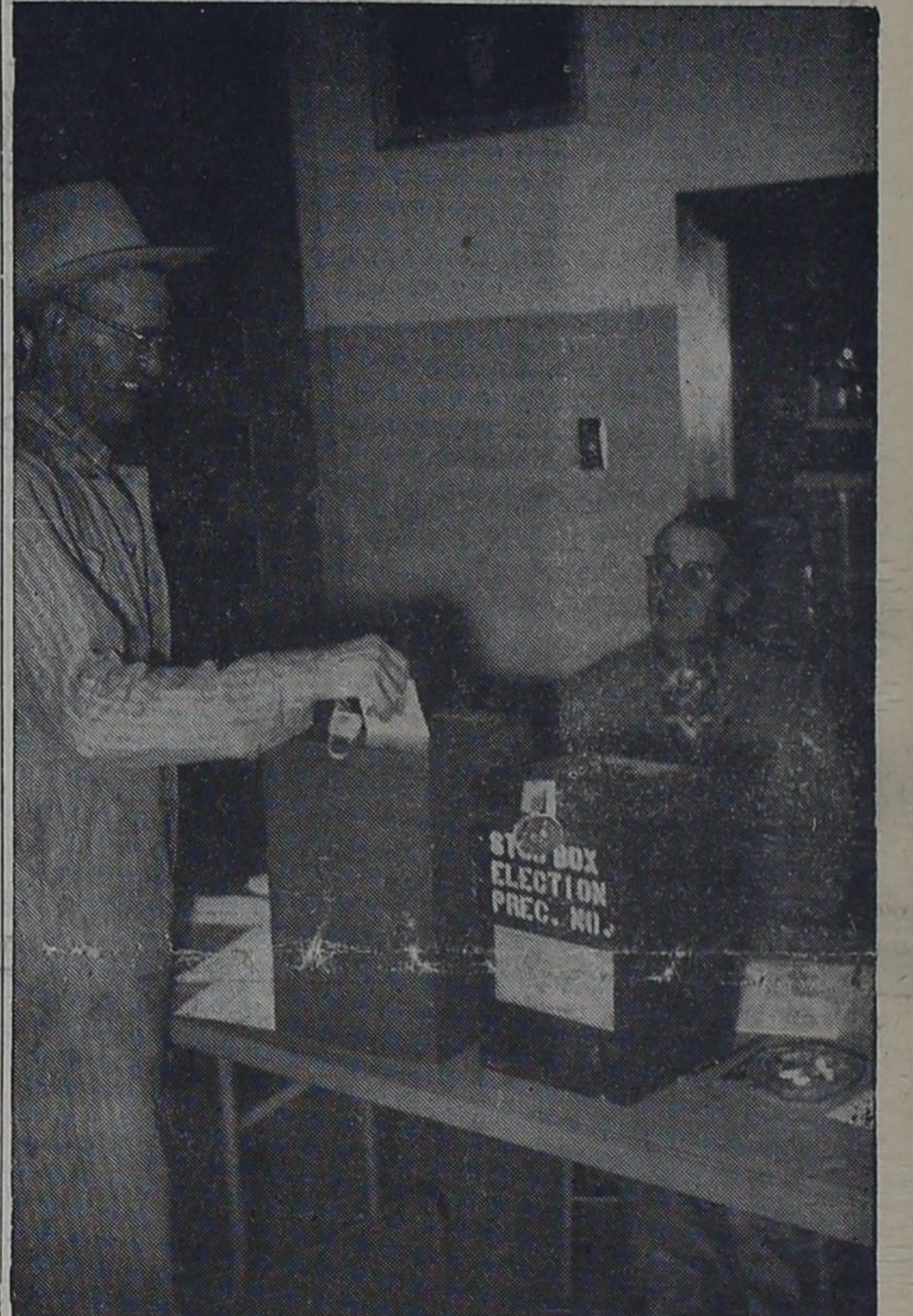
Time of Drawing To Be 3:30, 4:30 p.m.

Time of Boost Bovina Drawing has been changed again, Scott Levins, Jaycee president, announced this week. Saturday the drawings will be at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Last week three drawings were held—at 2, 3, and 4:30. However, Levins says many merchants feel this is too drawn out.

This week drawings for \$10 and \$15 will be 3:30. The \$20 will be given away at 4:30.

Last week's lone winner was Mrs. Sue Charles. She received the \$15 prize. Marilyn Brandon missed the \$5 award and Mrs. Lloyd Killough the \$10.

The drawings, still sponsored by the Jaycees and local merchants, has continued to bring large Saturday afternoon crowds to Bovina. Also, a free movie for children is shown at Mustang Theatre. It, too, is sponsored by merchants and Jaycees.



BALLOT CASTER — L. M. Grissom is shown dropping his ballot in the box during Saturday's school board election. The election, which featured five candidates, was held in the school building.

Bovina Goes Over Red Cross Quota

A total of \$315.68 was contributed by citizens of Bovina and surrounding area to American Red Cross Fund, says Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, chairman of the local drive.

The drive was completed early last week and Mrs. Caldwell expresses the appreciation of herself and her co-workers for the cooperation of the people in making the drive a success.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Leslie McCain received word Monday, April 1, of the death of her paternal grandfather, J. S. Sanders of Cleburne. Sanders died Monday noon after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Cleburne Tuesday afternoon.

Upon the return of the local couple, they brought her maternal grandfather, J. O. Lane, to Petit to visit in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders.

Reserve Deadline Is Monday, 15th

Parmer County farmers are reminded that Monday, April 15, is the deadline for signing up for the long-range conservation reserve program under the Soil Bank. This reminder comes from Prentice Mills, County ASC manager, who says that the long-range plans are for five and ten-year agreements.

Bush Sentenced To Five Years For Embezzlement

Paul Bush, formerly of Friona, plead guilty to charges of embezzlement in district court Monday morning, and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. He was convicted on one count of embezzlement from Parmer County Implement Company, Friona.

Bush was employed at the Friona concern last year and was indicted by the Parmer County grand jury in October. The sentence was passed by District Judge E. A. Bills.

In another case tried by the judge Monday, William Zambo and Tom Blackburn, both of Indiana, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary of McKillip Motor Company in Farwell.

Also tried and convicted was Cleo Helker. He was charged with theft from Archie McCutchan and Wayne Webb of Bovina. He was given two years probation by the judge.

The Monday session of district court was the first of a new term in Parmer County and the three trials completed the cases against those in custody, and indicted by the recent grand jury, says Charles Lovelace, sheriff.

The next district court session in Parmer County will be May 3.

To Adrian—

Mustangs Go Down In Baseball Game

Bovina Mustangs lost their first district baseball game—and first game—of the young season as Adrian edged them 7-5 on the local diamond Thursday afternoon.

The weather was cold and windy, but Adrian Outfielder Homefield was hot at the bat. He slapped two home runs and a single off losing Mustang pitcher, Ramey Brandon, and that was the difference in the game.

Six Mustangs got hits—all singles. Hitters were Phil Caldwell, Sonny Brito, Mike Barraza, Kent Glasscock, Billy Burnam, and Brandon.

The Mustangs jumped to a one-run lead in the first inning. The visitors tied it up in the second on two walks and a single. Then, Adrian went ahead in the third on the first of Homefield's home runs. After that they were never headed.

Brandon allowed eight hits over

Bovina Youngsters To Spelling Bee

Five students from Bovina Elementary Schools went to Friona Friday to participate in a county-wide spelling bee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fleta Terry, fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Those attending from Bovina were Gary Stevenson and Carole Jean Hastings from the fifth and sixth grades and Cynthia Patterson, Brenda Jones, and Shirley Mayhew from the seventh and eighth grades.

Schools participating were Lazbuddie, Friona, Farwell and Bovina. First place winners were Gary Morrison and Judy Smith, both of Friona.

Of School Board—

Christian Prexy

Wendol Christian will serve as president of Bovina Independent School District board of trustees for the coming year.

Christian was elected at a regular meeting of the board Monday night in the school building. Bob Wilson, who was elected to the board in Saturday's election met with the group for the first time.

Amos Steelman was named vice president. This is the first year the board has had a vice president.

Ovid Lawlis, who served as secretary of the board last year, was re-elected secretary.

Earl Stevenson, who was re-elected to a three year term Sat-

urday, is the retiring president. He has served for the past two years.

Stevenson and Wilson were sworn in at the Monday meeting and Christian took over his new duties.

BVFD Gets Four More Members Monday Night

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds gave a fire fighting lecture to 24 members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

The lecture was in compliance with regulations established by state fire insurance commission. Continued proper instruction twice a month with proper reports to the commission will earn for Bovina a lower fire insurance key rate. The rate is presently 90 cents. It was lowered from 97 cents last month.

Four new members attended the meeting. They were Al Kerby, Tom Bonds, Troy Fuller and H. N. Turner.

by the local members of Future Homemakers of America. By calling 2861 Friday afternoon or Saturday, the residents of Bovina may hire these high school girls to assist them in all types of small jobs.

Money derived from the work will be used to send a representative to the State FHA Convention later this month. Mrs. Betty Springs, local homemaking teacher, is sponsor of the group and will be in charge of the girls.

Bovina Implement Completes Moving

Bovina Implement Co. completed moving operations Monday to its new location and building on Highway 60. The business has been housed on North Street.

The new building, which is complete with offices, parts room, show room, and improved shop facilities is almost complete, Bedford Caldwell, owner of the business, says. There's still some painting to do on the outside of the building and "a lot of straightening up to do."

The shop, aside from new equipment that will enable Bovina Implement to offer better service, is equipped with a special room for steam cleaning engines and painting equipment.

With the new location, the business offers two entrances to its

customers — from Highway 60 and from the farm-to-market road west from Bovina.

Sales and service for Massey-Harris farm equipment, Chrysler irrigation motors and used equipment will continue to be offered by the concern.

The new building's formal opening date will be announced later, Caldwell says.

Announcement of the move is made in an advertisement in this issue.

FHA Girls To Have Hobo Day Saturday

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Is This The Last Month?

Boost Bovina Drawing, which has been paid for by Bovina merchants since last fall, seems to be on its way out. This is possibly the last month. Interest is lagging.

Work—and some merchants don't seem to realize that it takes time and effort to have the weekly drawings, has been done and is being done by Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce to keep the Drawing going.

Many times the Jaycees made mistakes in connection with the drawing. And most of the time when they did, one or more merchants let them know they didn't like it. But, in far too many cases, the "letting know" consisted of belly aching-type griping and not constructive criticism. Which, we're beginning to understand, is human nature.

We think the drawing is a good thing. We think it's the reason that Bovina has lots of people in town on Saturday afternoons. Maybe the people would come anyway. But it's doubtful they would come in such great numbers.

But as said before, the drawing has been going since last fall. Maybe that's long enough for people to get tired of even a good thing.

A common complaint from merchants about the drawing is, "It isn't doing me or my business any good." In our opinion, that's a hard statement to make. It is doing that merchant's business some good if it's helping the town—and we certainly think it is.

Unless there's some change of attitude between now and the end of the month, we fear the drawing is all over. We hope, of course, our fears are unjustified.

But if such is the case, Mr. Merchant, you won't have to complain about the drawing any longer. You will then be able to complain about a big part of your customers being in Clovis on Saturday afternoons.

That's not a pleasant thought, is it?

Sunbeams Learn About Friendship

In story, song, poems, and games, members of the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church were taught the meaning of cooperation with others and friendship. Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, counselors, were in charge of the Tuesday afternoon meeting, which was in the annex of the church.

Those present for the meeting were Martha Ann and Jackie Adams, Krita Morris, Rodney and Darlene Murphy, Debra and Randy Kirkpatrick, Twila, Beth, Roxie and Nancy Hutto, Carrissa Englant and Johnny Lowell Taylor.

The youngsters were served re-

freshments of punch and cookies by Mrs. Jack Morris and Mrs. J. O. Combs, hostesses for the regular WMU meeting.

HD Club Plans Bake Sale The 20th

The home of Mrs. D. C. Looney was the site Friday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club.

Program was on "Work Simplification" with Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Willifred Sikes demonstrating the simplification of ironing.

They showed members how to sprinkle clothes and fold them to make them easier to iron. The two

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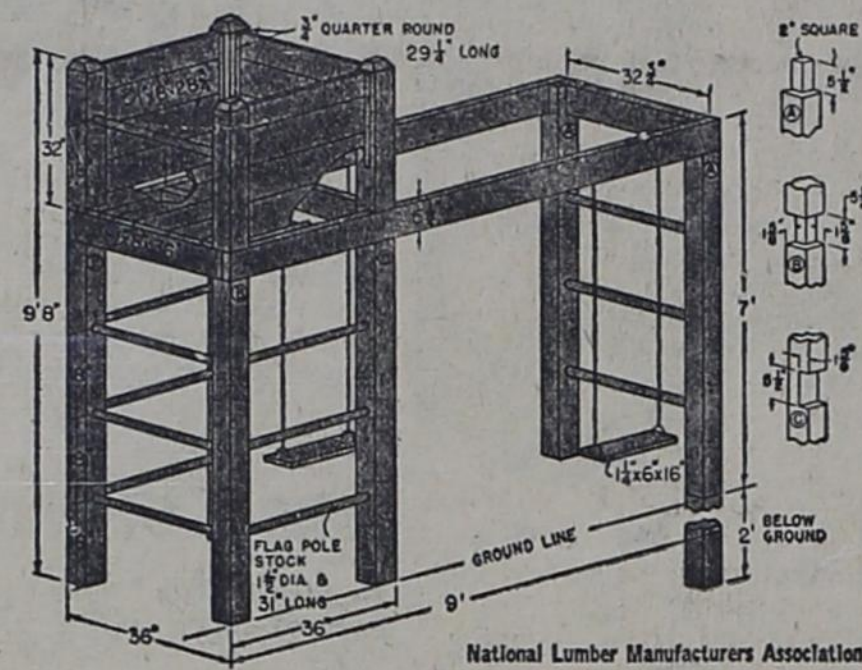
Cut the 4 by 4's to the lengths shown, allowing 2 feet below ground level. Use naturally durable or treated wood. Notch the posts as shown in (A), (B), and (C). Mark the location of dowels, 13 inches apart; the top dowel is 14 inches from the top of posts (B). Bore holes 1 1/4 inches long at each location.

The horizontal frame members are made of 2 by 6-inch lumber.

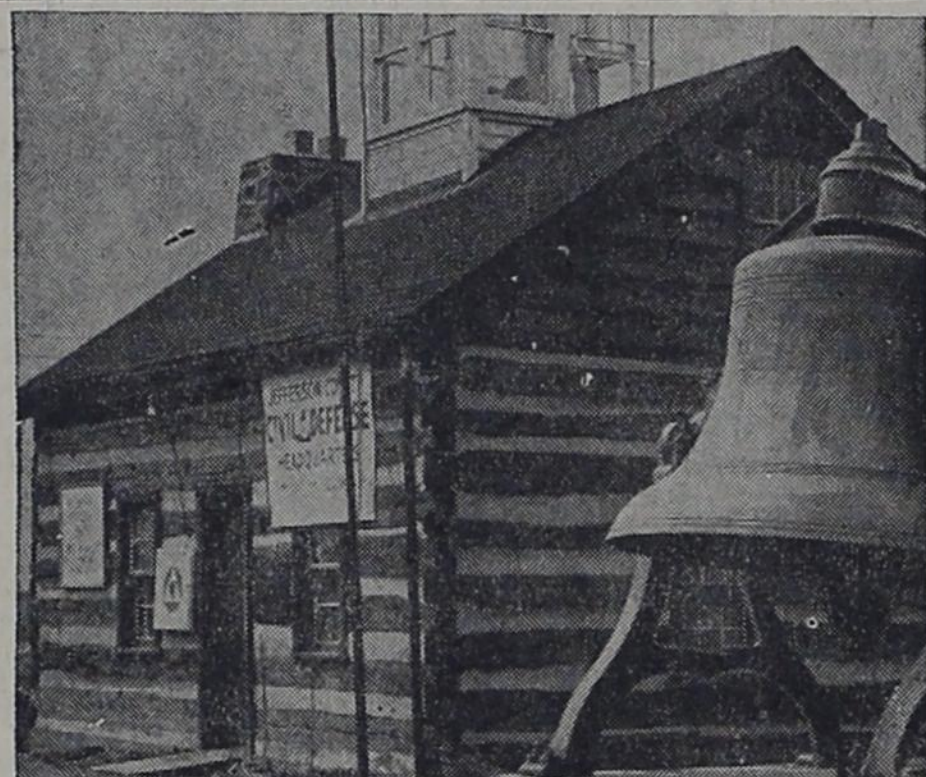
Next, dig the post holes. Assemble the frame sections using 1/2 by 3 1/4-inch lag screws at each joint. Place the sections in the holes and partly fill the holes to brace the frame. Add the side and interior frame members, and the rungs. Use waterproof glue and finishing nails at dowel joints. Set the post in concrete.

Attach the floor, sides of the crow's nest and moulding.

Attach the swings; set all nails and round all sharp edges. Paint or stain and varnish.



National Lumber Manufacturers Association



THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP of civil defense and Ground Observer Corps is illustrated by this historic land office at Wintersville, Ohio, which serves today as Jefferson County Civil Defense headquarters and as a site for skywatchers in the Canton, Ohio, filter center area. Civil defense and the GOC cooperate very closely, and data supplied by the more than 17,000 GOC posts in the nation is used in alerting civil defense local and national units to action. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

women then demonstrated ironing a shirt by only turning it three times.

In a business meeting, with Mrs. Looney presiding, the group made plans for a bake sale. It will be held Saturday, April 20, in ABC Drug. Representatives of the club will be on hand from 10 a. m. until the baked goods are sold. Money derived from the sale will be used for the general fund of the club.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Bill Burnam. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of a demonstration on "Breakfast For the Family."

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream sundaes, cookies and coffee to Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Willifred Sikes, Mrs. Don Banard, Mrs. David Spring, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. Howard

Looney, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Charles Corn and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Junior G.A.'s Elect Officers Wednesday

Nellie Bea Crook was elected president of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the regular meeting at the church annex. Others elected were Frances Fuller, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Hudson; community missions chairman, Marlene Hammonds; mission chairman, Elaine Fuller; stewardship chairman, Patricia Crook; song leader, Margie Fuller; and reporter, Paula Kay Kerby. Lou Ann Goodwin was elected program chairman.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, counselor for the group, was present at the meeting.



JANE WASSOM

Mrs. Helen Wassom announces the engagement and approaching wedding of her daughter, Jane, to Charles Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney. The couple will be married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Methodist Church with Rev. W. R. Beard officiating. Close friends of the couple are invited.

Caldwells Head Youth Department

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell were named new superintendents of the youth department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. They take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, who recently moved to Georgia.

At a council meeting of the MYF Sunday afternoon, plans were made for the young people of the church to have an evening's entertainment next Sunday evening, following services. It was reported the moving pictures, taken at the Valentine Sweetheart Banquet in February, will be shown at that time. There will also be refreshments and games for the members and their guests.

Also at the meeting, further plans were made for monthly socials for the group. It was decided to have a party Tuesday evening, April 23, in the fellowship hall of the church. Each youngster may bring a guest to the social. Miss Barbara Rea, recreation chairman, will be in charge of games and refreshments.

A nominating committee was named at the meeting. Members are Phil Caldwell, Helen Hartzog and Tom Ware. They will report their findings to the group at the social April 23 and an election of officers will be held in May.

Adults present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

YWA Is Organized Monday Evening

Five girls and Mrs. Don Murphy met Monday evening in the annex of the First Baptist Church to organize a local chapter of the Young Women's Auxiliary.

An election of officers was held and Nancy Cumption was elected president. Sue Moody, vice president and enlistment chairman; Avis Williams, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Barbara Taylor, program chairman; and Julia Ann Lloyd, community missions chairman.

In the business meeting, the group decided to meet twice a month with planned programs. The next meeting will be 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 16. Mrs. Murphy will be counselor for the group.

Visiting Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Williams and children, Cynthia Gail and Keith, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson Sunday. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dodson are sisters.

Since 1935-1939, the output per breeding unit of livestock has increased about one-third—40 per cent more beef per cow, 20 per cent more pork per sow, 45 per cent more eggs per hen, and 30 per cent more milk per dairy cow.

Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

A discussion of gardens and flowers last week turned, generally, into a discussion of the weather. Like me, most eager gardeners have a rather sour outlook on the weather. It would be so nice if this moisture was coming in the form of warm spring rains instead of the varied and assorted conglomeration that we have been subjected to.

We were down in Olton a little over a week ago and visited the Cedar Nook Farm, which is owned by a relative of mine. She has an iris garden among other flowers, gracing her yard—all surrounded by giant cedars. Although the cedars protected the flowers a great deal from the recent storms, they also caught lots of snow. It was still in banks several feet high a week after the "big storm." Her iris are almost knee high now and will be blooming from the first of May until July.

Three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd! They moved into the pink house across the street from the Church of Christ and have spent many afternoons and evenings lately really beautifying the grounds. At the latest count, the couple has laid sidewalks completely around the house; broken up the yard and planted grass. In their flower beds, they have planted red hot pokers, irises and put out other shrubs and flowers. It won't be long before Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and their neighbors, will be thoroughly enjoying the fruits of their labor. But as of now, need some limiment, Ruth?

There have been some hot and heavy discussions going around lately as to the best grass to be grown around here. It is generally known that straight Bermuda grass is the most common in town. But there are some who have the African Bermuda grass—and wouldn't have anything else. I was asked the other day how to keep the yellow spots from coming in this fine bladed grass—and had to admit I had no idea, as mine is just ordinary ole Bermuda. So if anyone has any ideas on the subject, let me know so we can share it with others. I believe that is the biggest drawback to the African Bermuda grass—I know it is the subject of the most complaints about it.

Speaking of grass—if anyone wants to transplant straight Bermuda instead of seeding, there's plenty at 321-2nd street. We'd be glad to get it out of the garden!

Does anyone around here have any of that Mondo Grass? I've seen the advertisements and wonder if anyone has tried it here? Mrs. George Whitesides, of Odessa, and former resident of Bovina, says she has it growing in her back yard down there. Her main complaint about it is the harshness. She says the children can't go barefoot and really enjoy playing on it.

Carrots, radishes and onions are going into garden plots all over town. Sure hope the radishes make it, as it is generally felt that it is a little too early for them. But the onions, well, they should really

be taking hold and growing about now.

Didn't hear a word from any celery growers; does that mean no one has tried it?

Chrysanthemums, which will bloom in the late summer and fall, should be divided and replanted now. The best blooms, I'm told, come from new rooted cuttings. Cuttings, or tip runners which have rotted, are both good for better and more profuse flowering this autumn. It's best to give the new plants a starter liquid or fertilizer.

Also needing sidedressings of fertilizer now are iris plants. The fertilizer should be placed about six inches from the iris, then gently dressed into the soil, shallow. Do not put the dressing directly on the plants, but work it, with soil, around the plants, being careful not to injure the root system.

Have you seen the new garden gloves? They are out for the first time this year and feature ten tiny steel hoes, one for each finger, fastened to the fingertips of the gloves. It stands to reason that they would take care of some of that "dainty" weeding we have to do.

Watch out for your tulips that are still in bloom. These winds will certainly break them down if they aren't protected. If nothing else, a box over them during the windy part of the day will help.

Baptist Church Is Host To Associational Meeting Thursday

Representatives from several churches of this area were present Thursday for a quarterly meeting of Tierra Blanca Associational WMU. The meeting was held in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. P. A. Adams, Bovina, president of the Association, was in charge of the meeting. The morning was spent in a business meeting, in which reports were given by associational chairmen and officers.

The noon luncheon, featuring fried chicken and trimmings, was provided by the members of the local Women's Missionary Union. The afternoon session featured Max Petit of Amarillo as the main speaker. Petit recently returned from overseas. He spoke and showed slide pictures of the work of the church in Formosa.

Those present for the meeting from Bovina were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. R. G. Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. Allen Cumption.

There were approximately 100 guests present for the day. They represented the Baptist Churches of Hereford, Canyon, Tulia, Dimmitt, Happy, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in July.

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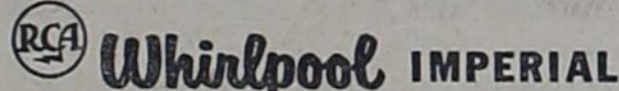
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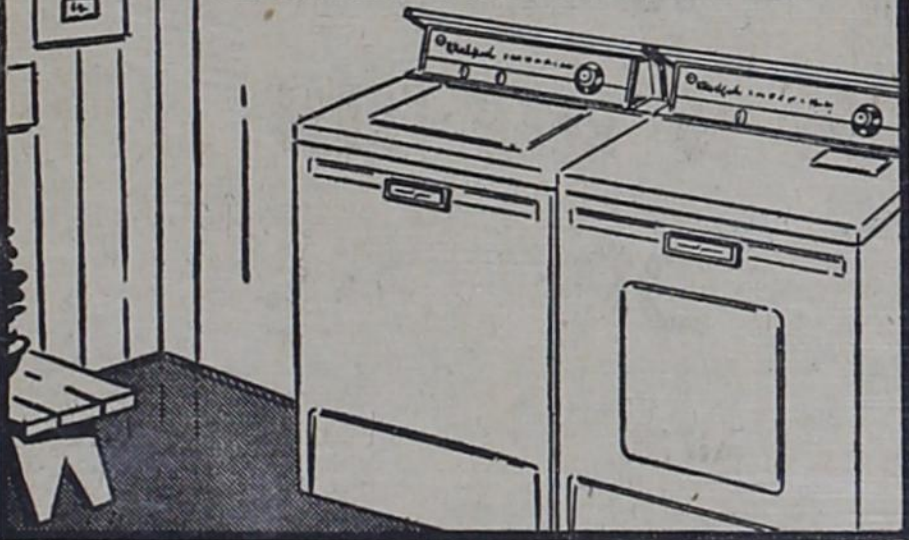
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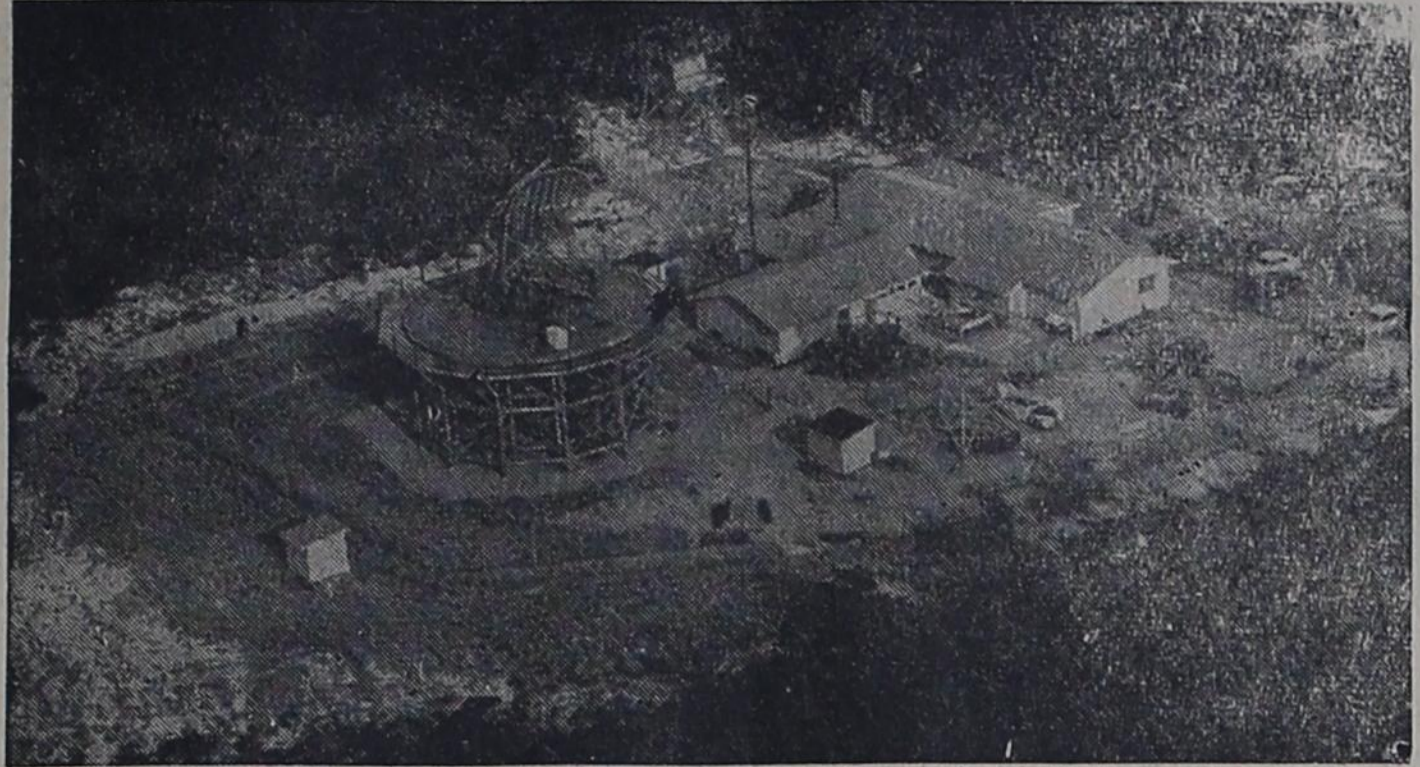
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Billy Marshall Tells of Sesame

From Texas Sesame Seed Growers

The low price of milo and a movie on the much-talked-about crop, Sesame, had a big influence in making a Sesame producer out of Billy Marshall who farms 400 acres of irrigated land on Highway 86 five miles east of Bovina. Marshall's success with Sesame has been such that he will plant 300 acres late in May, if he can find additional land. If not, he will plant 150 acres of his present holdings, with the ancient oilseed crop which is making money for hundreds of farmers on the High Plains.

The Parmer County farmer grew his first Sesame in 1955—a fair crop. It encouraged him to plant 90 acres to Sesame in 1956 with a resulting average of 980 pounds of clean seed per acre, worth over \$98 per acre.

In reporting his results to the Texas Sesame Seed Growers organization, he summed up the experience of farmers throughout the High Plains: "A good Sesame yield requires a thick stand, soil of reasonably high fertility, and plenty of water."

Marshall said, "It is easy to see why I made more Sesame last year than I did in 1955. I had a better stand and I planted the crop on better land."

Marshall has an argument with the price of milo, but not with his ability to produce the crop. In 1956

he produced 5,050 pounds of milo per acre on 65 acres. He says he prefers Sesame to milo for numerous reasons: Sesame makes more money, costs less to grow, requires less water and less fertilizer, farms easier and leaves the land in better condition and offers dependability because it is a crop that is based on the world market.

In addition to his Sesame and milo in 1956, Marshall produced 137 bales of cotton on 90 acres, and 46 bushels of wheat per acre on 155 acres.

Marshall believes in giving a crop every opportunity in the beginning through proper soil preparation. He breaks, tandem discs, lists, waters and then harrows the beds. To ensure a good stand, he plants two pounds of Sesame per acre. His first planting last year was hailed out, but the second stand came up good and strong.

The crop last year was rotary hoed and knifed and cultivated three times, the last cultivation being only to open up the water middles. Between cultivations, it was hoed and given three applications of irrigation water. The crop matured in 140 days from planting time May 20. Cutting with binder, shocking and combining cost \$10.50 per acre, bringing total production and harvest costs to \$34.90 per acre, Marshall reported.

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Worth. These girls, graduating this year from these schools, received scholarships from the WMU's of this conference.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick were appointed to make plans for the celebration and commemoration of Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week in this area.

The program for the day was given by Mrs. Don Murphy. She spoke on the Carver School at Louisville, Kentucky. Her talk was in connection with the Southern Baptist Seminary there. Others assisting her with the program were Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Englant and Mrs. Goodwin.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Combs. They served refreshments of punch, cake and coffee to those present. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

"42" Club Meets In Stevens Home Friday

Several families met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens for an evening of "Progressive 42." Winners for the evening were James Early Stevens and Mrs. Mabel Newberry.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. David Spring were co-hostesses for the evening. They served refreshments of coffee, cookies and lemonade.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and children, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Lee Hopingardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Willifred Sikes and children; Also, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn McLean, Mr. and Mrs. David Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children.

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By Avis Carpenter

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School on April 7 was 98. Fifty-five were present for training union. Special music for the morning service was presented by choir members who sang "Have Thine Own Way." Mrs. L. D. Rundell joined the church by letter at this service.

The Royal Ambassadors and their counselor, Harold Carpenter, met Wednesday afternoon for the study of the "Mexican Printing House" in El Paso. Carpenter presented blue and gold R. A. shirts to members who recently made their "forward steps." Boys receiving the shirts were Billy Hardage, Roy Donaldson, Mike Nelson and Danny Johnson. Others present for the meeting were Steven Hillock and Jose and Hugo Espinosa.

The young adult couples class met at the church on Thursday evening, April 4, for a basket supper. Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gulley and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and family and Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney and family. One guest, Walter Verner, was also present.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Howard Garner represented the Oklahoma Lane WMU at the Associational meeting in Bovina last Thursday. Max Pettit, who has done missionary work in Hong Kong, Formosa and the Philippines, was guest speaker for the event.

Both circles of the WMU met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hukill for a Royal Service program this

week. Mrs. Wayne Hardage directed the study which concerned the Carver School of Missions. Others participating on the program were Mesdames Howard Garner, Frank Edwards, Walter Verner, Charles Hukill, Claude Watkins and Harold Carpenter.

After the program, Mrs. Lynn Smith, mother of Mrs. Hukill, was honored with a shower of birthday gifts to help her celebrate her 81st birthday.

The centerpiece for the serving table was a three-tiered birthday cake featuring pastel colors of pink and green on white.

Cake, coffee and pops were served to Mesdames Wayne Hardage and Ricky, Lacy Hardage, Lee Mason, Virgil Woodson, Irving Looney, Barbara and Linda, Walter Verner, Lily Green, Frank Edwards, Harold Carpenter, Howard Garner, Claude Watkins, J. M. Pruitt, Bernard Nelson, Miss Vashti Fowler, and the honoree and the hostess.

Because of the revival which will be in progress at the church on April 15, there will be no WMU meeting.

Deborah Sunday School class met Monday night, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner. The devotional, "Our Lord's Example of Visitation," was given by Mrs. Neil Stewart.

After the business session, secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for new ones for the coming six months. Mrs. Garner served refreshments of pie and pops to Mesdames Dee Brown, Neil Stewart, Harold Carpenter, Wayne Hardage, Donald Watkins, Sterling Donaldson and Irving Looney.

The next class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hardage on the night of May 13.

Misses Barbara Garner and Margaret Verner, both of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Walter Verner returned home Sunday from Dallas where she had visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and family.

Mrs. E. W. McGuire and Mrs. Lily Green are both on the "improving list" this week. Both women have been confined to their homes for about three weeks.

From Colorado

Mrs. L. L. Dorris of Grand Junction, Colo., visited last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks. The group visited Saturday in San Jon, N. M. with Ben McGee who is a brother of Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Dorris. Mrs. Dorris left from San Jon to return to her home.

Lances Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance who recently built a new home on their farm just east of the Nelson Foster farm, were honored with a surprise housewarming on Friday night, April 5. The honorees were presented with many gifts for their home and the evening was spent visiting and playing "42". Cookies, coffee and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and Coretta, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage and sons, Mrs. Lacy Hardage and Billy, Jack Roach, and honorees.

Anniversary Dinner Attended Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and family attended the 69th wedding anniversary dinner of Mrs. McGuire's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwell, in Littlefield on Sunday.

Others attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Sr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Jr.

The couple's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were on hand to help them celebrate the occasion. Many friends and neighbors called during the afternoon and many gifts were presented to the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Plainview were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter on Sunday, April 7.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Sunday school attendance on April 7 was 110. The spring revival started Sunday with Rev. Russell McAnally of Olton as the guest evangelist.

Special music Sunday morning was furnished by Mrs. R. E. Blankenship who sang "Near the Cross." A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock, Ruby Hillock and James McDorman, accompanied by Douglas Hillock at the piano, sang a special number at the evening service.

The revival will continue through the remainder of this week and services are held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Local Men Home From Fishing Trip

Wendol Christian, accompanied by Charlie Hromas and Ray Campbell of Farwell, E. A. and Arnold of Bovina and Porter Campbell of Canyon, enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma last week. The fishermen report that fishing luck was bad because of so much rain. They also reported that they had a little excitement as they had "ringside" seats for watching several tornadoes in that area. One tornado struck within less than a quarter of a mile from them and

three others were reported to have hit the ground very near their location.

KK Club To Meet

Members of the Knick-Knack Club are reminded that the club is to meet with Mrs. R. E. Blankenship on Thursday, April 18. All members are urged to attend and to bring their thimbles and needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones visited during the weekend in Amarillo in the Jerry Pickard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spot Smith and daughter, Bertha Ann, of Dumas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tandy.

Community Loses Two Couples

Mrs. Donald Jones and baby left Wednesday of this week for Fort Ord, Calif., where they will make their home while Jones is stationed with the armed forces there.

Also leaving the community this week was Mrs. Bryan Blevins who went to join her husband who is in business in Beaumont, Tex. The community regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Blevins.

Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Dan Routon is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital for treatment this week. She entered the hospital on Tuesday after being brought from Munday, Tex., where she became ill while visiting. Also visiting in Munday with the Routons were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

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WMU Has Royal Service Program

Members of Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the annex of the church for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Bobby Englant, president, was in charge of the program and Mrs. P. A. Adams read the calendar of prayer and offered prayer for the missionaries whose names were mentioned therein. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin gave the minutes of the last meeting and a treasurer's report.

Mrs. Englant then appointed a committee for the annual G. A. Focus Week and one for the purchase of gifts for scholarship recipients.

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. J. O. Combs and Mrs. Jack Morris were appointed to purchase gifts for the girl graduates of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview and Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort

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Local Seniors Have Many Future Plans

By Sally Whitesides

The 1957 senior class of Bovina High School will be graduated Tuesday, May 23. The class is composed of 13 members—seven boys and six girls.

Six of these members have attended Bovina Public Schools all 12 years. Five have attended since grade school days and the remaining two have been here only during their high school years.

Here are their individual high school accomplishments, interests and plans for the future.

Sonny Brito

A four-letterman in football, Sonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito. He has attended Bovina Schools for 12 years, participated in the junior and senior play and has been in FFA for three years.

He was chosen football captain one year and was a candidate for football hero one year. Sonny was also named to the all-district football team one year.

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Vice-president of FFA during his sophomore year, Sonny plans to join the Navy and study mechanics in the fall.

Don Paul Spring

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spring was voted the boy "most likely to succeed" during his senior year. He has attended Bovina Schools all 12 years and has been on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Participating in the junior and senior plays, he is also president of the senior class and is on the annual staff.

Donny plans to enroll at Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall and study pre-med.

Thomas Ware

Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, has been a two-year letterman in basketball, class favorite his sophomore year, president of the junior class and was on the student council one year.

He was on the Yucca staff one year and is a member of the annual staff this year. He has been a member of FFA for three years and took part in both the junior and senior plays. He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in agriculture.

Neil Smith

Neil has attended Bovina High School for four years, during which time he has played on the basketball, football and baseball teams, lettering all four years in each sport. He also participated in the state track meet three years, and was captain of the basketball and football teams his senior year.

Voted the friendliest boy in school in 1956, Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. He

was FFA secretary for two years, participated in the junior and senior plays and has been student council vice-president for the past two years.

Voted "Mr. Bovina High School" in 1957, Neil is also on the annual staff. He plans to work this summer on a farm and attend college this fall.

Ellen Berry

Voted the "most beautiful" girl in Bovina High School, Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry. She has participated in girls' basketball for four years, three of which she lettered. Two of her four years as a member of the pep squad she has been a pep squad leader.

Taking part in the junior and senior plays, Ellen has been chosen as football queen, class favorite, plow girl, "Miss Bovina High School" and vice-president of the sophomore class.

Jane Wassom

A member of the basketball and volleyball teams for two years, class officer two years, FFA member four years and treasurer of her class one year, Jane was also selected as class favorite during her senior year, was a member of the Yucca staff in 1956 and is a member of the annual staff this year.

Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Wassom and has participated in the pep club for four years and acted in the junior and senior plays.

Leon Richards

Two-year letterman in basketball, Leon has participated in the game all four years of high school. He has been a class officer for three years, was FFA president during the year 1954-55; vice-president, '55-'56, and is a member of the student council this year.

Voted junior class favorite, Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards. He has participated in the junior and senior plays, is a member of the annual staff and was a student council representative to Galveston this year.

Leon plans to attend Arlington State College this fall, and study pre-vet medicine.

Phil Caldwell
Phil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, has attended all but one year in Bovina Public Schools. During his four years in high school, he has played football, basketball, and baseball; lettering four years in both basketball and

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baseball and is a two year letterman in football. He has played the saxophone in the school band for three years, been in FFA for three years, two of which he was an officer.

A member and officer of the Student Council during his senior year, Phil has also been a class officer for three years, participated in the junior and senior plays and a one act play in 1956.

He plans to enroll in Texas Tech next fall and major in pre-dental work.

Sue Moody

A three-year letter winner in basketball, Sue has played the game all four years of high school. She was chosen co-captain this year.

She has also been a member of the pep squad and volleyball team for all four years.

During this, her senior year, she has been chosen as a member of the annual staff, the Yucca staff and is the senior class secretary. Sue has played in the junior and senior plays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody. Her plans are to attend beauty school in the near future.

Joyce Lorenz

Attending Bovina High School for only the past two years, Joyce has been a member of all active sports. She has played basketball and volleyball here for two years and at Cotton Center, her former home, also for two years. Joyce has been in the pep club and was head cheerleader this year. A member of FFA, the Yucca staff and the annual staff, she was also chosen class favorite and "wittiest girl" during her senior year. She participated in the junior and senior plays, also.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz. She plans to attend a secretarial school.

Julia Kelso Langford
Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, was married last summer to Leon Langford. They live on a farm in the Pleasant Hill community.

A member of the FFA for three years and an officer two years, Julia has also played basketball and volleyball for three years; lettering in basketball two. She was a member of the student council in 1955, has been a class officer for three years and acted in the junior and senior plays.

She is editor of the Yucca this year and is a member of the annual staff.

Helen Hartzog

Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, has attended Bovina Schools for the past eight years. She has been a member of FFA for three years, was assistant editor on the 1956 annual, is annual editor this year, was editor of the Yucca in 1956 and also is a member of the staff this year.

She was elected "most studious girl" of 1955 and the "girl most likely to succeed" in 1957. Helen has also participated in both the junior and senior plays. Her plans for the future are enrollment at Texas Tech this fall and study to become either a commercial or English teacher.

Marvin Young

Marvin has attended Bovina Schools for the past eight years. He is a three-year letterman in basketball and two-year letterman in track. He was captain of the basketball team in 1956-57.

A member of FFA for three years, Marvin was treasurer during 1955-56. He has participated in the school band for two and a half years; is a member of the annual staff and acted in the junior play. He was stage manager for the senior play this spring.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Marvin plans to attend either Wayland Baptist College at Plainview or East Texas State College at Commerce. His planned vocation is coaching.

So there they are, the young men and women who will accept their high school diplomas next month and start out on the "road of life." Each has been an asset to Bovina High School and will be an asset to the community, their parents and friends during the future.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron visited over the weekend with relatives here. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Barron live in Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech.

Marzie Lynn Circle Continues Study

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the parlor of the church for a continuation of the study "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches." Mrs. W. R. Beard was in charge.

The chapter in consideration, "Paul's Idea of the Church," was given by Mrs. Beard, with Mrs. Jimmie Charles and Mrs. Della Ezell assisting her. A roundtable discussion followed the reports.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Ezell, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. L. M. Grisom, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Rouel Barron, and Mrs. Beard.

A spokesman for the Circle says that a cordial invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend the series of studies of the life of Paul.

OES To Have Initiation

Members of Bovina Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening in the lodge hall for a stated meeting. Plans were made by the members for the formal initiation of members. Mrs. Margaret Charles, Worthy Matron, says that the ceremonies will be held Thursday evening, April 18, at 8:30 in the lodge hall. Mrs. Charles urges good attendance of members for this important meeting.

Return Home From Buchanan Lake

Several local men returned home Thursday evening from Buchanan Lake, where they had spent three days. They were guests of the

Levelland Baptist Brotherhood. They spent from Sunday until Thursday in recreation and religious services.

Those attending as representatives of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church were J. D. Kirkpatrick, Don Murphy, Alfred Moody, Glenn Kelley, Grady Sorley and Earl Roberts.

Visiting Daughters

Mrs. W. L. Potts of Rosedale, New Mexico, is visiting this week in the home of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton and family. She arrived Friday and plans to spend about a week here. Her husband, W. L. Potts, underwent major surgery Thursday of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Still in the hospital, Potts is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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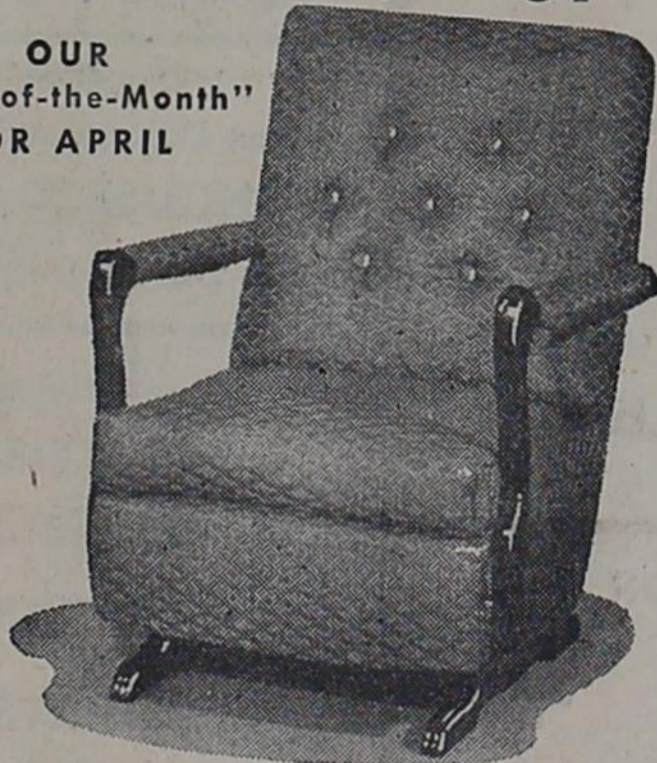


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Junior Livestock Show this Friday

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday, April 12, in Friona. It will feature young boys, mostly members of county 4-H and FFA units, who will exhibit their stock.

The show is open to all registered breeding stock and fat animals.

This junior show is a survivor of its parent promotion, the Parmer County Dairy Show and Fair, a fall event, which was discontinued last year for lack of interest.

In spite of the decline in stock population in the county with the coming of irrigated farm County Agent Joe Jones this week says he has hopes that "we will have a pretty nice show for the boys."

A factor which will help stimulate interest for the youngsters will be an auction sale to be held at the conclusion of the judging, at which most of the stock in the show will be sold to the highest bidders.

The county agent pointed out that businessmen and individuals who want to help keep interest in the show should investigate this means of doing so. Businessmen and individuals who theoretically "buy" calves, don't always wind up with them, he points out.

"It works this way—" explains

the agent. "We'll have a 'floor price' that will be set by some buyer who will agree to take any animal at that price. Whatever the animal sells above that 'floor' will be all the cost borne by the successful bidder, provided he doesn't want to keep the animal."

An example would be an 800-pound calf that would sell for a top bid of say, 21 cents per pound. If the floor price (which would have already been established) was 18 cents, then the cost of the calf to the buyer—if he wanted to turn the calf back—would be \$24, at three cents per pound.

Thus, a show booster can find that instead of worrying about what he is going to do with \$200 worth of beef, he can "donate" \$24 to the show by buying the calf over the floor and then reselling him to the floor buyer at the prevailing price.

G. B. "Pete" Buske of Friona is making sale arrangements.

Judge for the show, which will begin at 8:45 a. m., will be Homer Brumley of Hereford. Entries are to be in by 8, reminds Jones, although it is permissible to bring stock in the evening previous.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Thursday, April 25, 9 o'clock at Bushland, Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, the 10th annual meeting of the Texas Weed Control Association will take place. For the past several years, your Farm Bureau weed committee has had representatives in attendance. This will be no exception. We are sure you would enjoy the day of demonstrations, and gain some very helpful information.

A free lunch will be served at noon, making it very convenient to spend the full day on the grounds without interruption. If you would like to go with a group, please leave your name at the Farm Bureau Office, or with County Agent Joe Jones.

We expect to be able to give you a definite count of County Farm Bureau membership by next week. All we can say at this time is that it exceeds 600. Until all cards have been processed and accounted for, it is impossible to make a positive count.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe offered a senate amendment to the appropriations bill last week to increase funds available for Texas Experiment Stations. Senator Jerrard Secret of Temple offered a similar amendment for the benefit of State Extension Service. Both amendments were defeated. We are happy to say that our senator, Andy Rogers of Childress, gave full support to both amendments all the way through. The bill now goes to a conference committee for further action.

Your local Farm Bureau officials have wired again, urging passage of these amendments in the interest of research that will increase market value of farm products. If you will let Senator Rogers and Representative Jesse Osborn know you are interested in this legislation, too, it may help prospects of such passage.

The only opposition we know of comes from the school teaching profession, which contends that any money allotted to agriculture, would otherwise have gone into their pockets.

It seems that 7½ million from a fund of 91 million would not be too much for that group to allow for agriculture, which is largely responsible for their employment in the state, anyway.

CONSIDER THIS: Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war. Proverbs 20:18.



READY FOR THE SHOW — Robbie Osborn will be one of many boys who will show their prize animals in the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show which will be Friday in Friona.

THE PARMER FARMER

Nice spring weather the past few days has spurred activity on our farms. Pre-irrigation in many places is in its final stages, but on some farms, this is the peak of the pre-watering activity.

Most of the land is in good shape and if the weather treats us right, we stand a chance to get a good start on this year's crop, which is often important when all the figures are in.

We finally found out the other day that the blackeyed pea story that's been going around in the Friona area has run aground. Woodrow Fleming tells us that there was a promoter from the Rio Grande Valley who was in the area several weeks ago, seeking to contract pea growing deals on the Plains.

As the story went, this fellow was representing a large processing firm which would take care of harvesting and marketing problems, which are always big ones in the case of commercial vegetables.

About that time, though, some big rains came to the Lower Valley, and the pea project fell through. With enough water at Falcon Dam to irrigate, and enough soil moisture to sprout the crops, apparently the boys downstate figured they could grow their own peas this year.

Bill Broadhurst, hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water District, says that there are about 35,000 small surface lakes on the Plains. We don't know how he arrived at this figure, but a guess at the total by even the most unscientific methods would run in the tens of thousands.

Most every farmer has at one time or another seen the aerial maps used in USDA work, and one of the most noticeable things about these maps is that they show with remarkable clarity the extent of the slight depressions that form our ponds in wet weather.

Broadhurst, who is a pretty good scientific guesser, figures something like 1,000,000 acre-feet of water falls from the skies each year and runs off into these surface lakes.

It has been proven beyond all question that "two-way" wells which irrigate crops during rainy seasons and serve as a drain for excess water in wet seasons will work.

They have to be switched on and off occasionally as lakes drain, because the silt in the run-off water clogs the formation and greatly reduces its ability to accept

the recharge. However, pumping the well only a minute or two seems to relieve the congestion, and this operation can be repeated apparently indefinitely.

We predict that within the next 10 years, lakebeds on the Plains will be selling for almost as much as top irrigated land, for this very reason.

Because of the extreme slowness of water to "move" once it has been returned to the sands under the surface, for all practical purposes, a farmer can "store" irrigation water under his hand much as though he had a huge tank all to himself.

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Survey Findings Released

The first tangible outgrowth of a large-scale movement on the irrigated Plains begun two years ago, appears in a progress report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, dated February 2, and distributed throughout the area last week.

This is presumed to be the first of a series of reports on vegetable production possibilities in the area, and is aimed at giving prospective producers a close view of the marketing problems they must take

Copies of the report were sent to the county agent, banks, and other leaders of the area. In rather technical detail, the report contains graphs that depict production peaks, sources of tomatoes, destination of shipments, and other pertinent information.

California, Texas, Florida, and Mexico are the principal producers of tomatoes in the country, and until now, the High Plains has not made any substantial contribution to the total.

"West Texas tomato production will have to compete primarily with California for a share of the total market in the Central states," believe the authors of the report.

"The Central states look promising as an area to move into with expanded production since the chief competitor, California, sends the larger proportion of its shipments to the six major cities of the area—Dallas, Fort Worth, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans, and Minneapolis-St. Paul."

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David, our five year old, has been trying to learn to jump on a pogo stick. He works and works until he is out of breath and then tries again. The other day he told our mother, "I could pogo real good if I could just balance my feet."

There is nothing like a ride in a new '57 Oldsmobile. Come by and test drive an '88."

The recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan who was standing nearby: "I'll sure be glad to get back to Michigan."

The other replied: "I reckon a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather."

"What!" exclaimed the Michigander. "You mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war!"

Last Friday was an exciting day in the life of the youngsters who will be first grade students next year. They were all day visitors with the first grade teachers—dinner at the cafeteria and everything—just like real school. Young Jim Schlenker, son of the Carl Schlenkers, was one of the visitors and he rode the bus to and from school. He reported to his mother when he got home that the teacher told them not to come back to school Monday but he thought he'd go anyway because he'd had so much fun.

Charles Beaton, son of the S. E. Beatons, played with the Navy Band in Amarillo, Saturday. Ten boys from this area were chosen to appear with the band and his congratulate Charles and his band director, Mr. Fry, for receiving this honor. Charles plays the trombone.

Cotton planting time in Parmer County almost always means cold weather. Maybe we all just want to plant two weeks too early. Anyway, we have plenty of cotton planters and repairs.

Girl Scout leaders are reminded of a training course to be given in this part of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. The first one was Tuesday at Muleshoe. The next one will be Wednesday, April 10, at Friona and then the next one will be in Olton on the 17th.

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Questioned as to the "truth and veracity" of a backwoodsman who was on trial, a neighbor cautiously said: "I wouldn't go so far as to say he is a liar—but when it is time to feed his hogs, he has to get somebody else to call 'em."

Crops Research Plan Announced By Foundation

The crops research program at the High Plains station of Texas Research Foundation was announced today by Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the station.

This phase of the program will be divided into three parts:

- (1) Experimental and observation tests in small plots. These will include many strains recently developed of which only a small quantity of seed is available. Most of this material will be planted in 22-foot, single row plots to study its adaptation to this area;
- (2) Commercial varieties and hybrids in 4-row, 100-foot plots,

and;

- (3) Field size areas of varieties and hybrids generally planted in this area to compare their productivity.

Crops to be tested are:

GRAIN SORGHUM — Forty-nine varieties and hybrids will be tested in 2-row plots 100 feet long replicated four times, and 100 experimental varieties and hybrids will be planted in single row plots for observation. Seven or eight leading varieties and hybrids will be planted in 10-15-acre field sized plots for comparison.

COTTON — Twenty-five varieties

of cotton will be planted in 4-row plots 100 feet long with four replications. Advanced strains test of strains from seed breeders to observe characteristics and production of strains which these breeders are developing for this area. Seven leading varieties will be planted in field sized areas of 8-10 acres to compare them on this larger scale.

SESAME — Fifty strains of sesame, including five direct harvest or non-shattering types will be compared in small plots. Renner No. 15, a non-shattering type, will be planted in a seed production field.

CORN — One hundred varieties and hybrids will be tested in small plots to determine adaptability in this area. Seed of T.R.F. No. 9, a white hybrid developed at Renner for the milling industry, will be produced in a seed production block.

SOYBEANS — Ten leading varieties will be tested in replicated 2-row, 100 foot plots, and 50 varieties and strains will be planted in a production and observation test.

CASTOR BEANS — Twelve varieties of castor beans will be grown in a test to determine best variety for this area. Test to solve the volunteer problem will be initiated.

SUNFLOWERS — Forty strains of sunflowers will be tested in replicated tests.

GRASSES — Twenty-one different grasses will be planted to study their place in this area.

Many of the tests listed above will be duplicated on dry land to determine the productivity of these crops without irrigation.

In addition to the tests outlined here, Dr. Davis stated that Dr. Longnecker, head of the High Plains station, would be conducting fertilizer and other soils tests with these crops.

only alter the time of payment.

UNUSUAL EASTER EGGS

Coloring eggs is traditional at the Easter season. An unusual but beautiful way to decorate the egg is the method used by the people of the Ukraine, according to Lucille Moore, extension recreation specialist. This is the most prized art of their home craft culture.

The eggs may be blown or sucked out or they may be hard cooked. The decoration is achieved by using beeswax or paraffin wax as a resist to the dye and various color dyes. A lettering or broad-point pen can be used successfully. The pen point is warmed in the open flame and dipped in melted wax. The design on the egg, usually thin-lined geometric pattern, is applied in wax. The egg is then dipped in the lightest color dye to be used. The entire egg will be colored with the exception of those portions covered with wax. When dye is dry the design can be carried further and then dipped in darker shade. This can continue to give as many colors as desired, but because the designs are of fine lines three or four colors ought to be sufficient. Keep in mind the surface covered with the wax will be the color of the last dye not the next one.

When the design and dipping are finished the eggs are warmed and

the wax rubbed off. Easter egg dyes are good. Crepe paper, soaked to remove color, makes a satisfactory dye. A little vinegar added to the water in which the paper was soaked, helps set the color.

FOR YOUNGSTERS . . . Hard cooked eggs, bowls of dye and crayons will suffice. Draw designs with the crayon, then dip in color. The crayon may or may not be removed.

Parmer Drills 11 Wells In February

Statistics released by the High Plains Underground Water District show that Parmer County landowners installed 11 new irrigation wells during the month of February.

Bailey led the District with 57 wells, and Lubbock had 42. Hockley had 49, Castro 16, Deaf Smith 10, and Lamb 3.

It should be pointed out that many wells in the older irrigated areas are not "new" ones, but replacements.

The Parmer Farmer — (Continued From Page 7)

That last year was an excellent one for the cotton growers no one now doubts. It didn't take much imagination to see the improvement in the weather for the fall of 1956 as compared with a year previously.

There are some interesting statistics that further underscore this fact. It is often said that High Plains cotton is the "sorriest grown."

That isn't true—at least it wasn't last year.

Grade, staple, and micronaire data from the Agricultural Marketing Service at Lubbock proves it. Of the 1,622,000 bales produced on the Plains last year, 25.6 percent of the crop had a staple length of

thirty-one thirty-seconds. Another 24.8 percent went fifteen-sixteenths. A substantial percentage, 18.5, went an even inch, and the average of the crop was 30.6 32nds. Average micronaire tests were 3.9.

Over 24 percent of the crop graded middling white, and 25 percent was middling light spotted. The average grade index was 95 (middling white is 100).

Not bad, for the sorriest cotton grown!

Plant scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have announced the release of a new blight resistant cotton variety. It is known as Austin and is highly resistant to the most damaging race of bacterial blight found in Texas. Commercial seed should be available to farmers in 1958.

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The protein in milk is of the best quality that food offers, so that milk can help out with protein in the same way that meat, fish, poultry and eggs do. Milk is a good source of the B vitamin riboflavin, which is another nutrient often short in the foods families choose.

Drinking milk is the simplest way to get the good from milk. But there are many opportunities in cooking to get part of the milk needed daily.

Children should have a minimum of one quart daily and adults need two or more glasses.

Every man, woman and child, old and young, needs three kinds of recreation, says Lucille Moore, extension recreation specialist: (1) Family recreation with those at home; (2) Neighborhood recreation with others of like ages and interests; and (3) Individual recreation alone.

Tips for "burgermakers"—look for bright red color—some fat for flavor. If you have beef ground to order, choose round steak, chuck, flank, sirloin tip.

If meat is lean, have 2 or 3 ounces of suet ground with each pound.

The three C's of credit are a guide for family use of the charge account, says Eula Newman, extension home management specialist. The first one is CHARACTER—meaning, will you pay as you agreed to pay? The second C is for CAPACITY and suggests the question, "can you pay as you agreed?" The third C is for CAPITAL and pertains to the security you have to offer to prove that you are a good risk.

Remember that credit cannot take the place of income. It can

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Consider Cowpeas For Spring Planting

A warm spring sun and the bursting of treebuds remind farmers on the Plains that planting time is just around the corner once again. And in making plans for the coming year, County Agent Joe Jones suggests that the lowly cowpeas is at least worthy of consideration.

Interplanting peas with grain sorghums (and corn) has been established as a successful practice on the Plains in recent years, and more and more farmers are swinging around to this little "extra" to help them nudge net profits higher.

Cowpeas, being legumes, are nitrogen-producing plants that more than pay their way for the ride you give them when they are planted with grain sorghums, says Jones.

Tests by farmers have disclosed that the cowpeas, when planted with the cash crop, reduce little if any of the yield that is normally expected from the grain sorghum.

Then, on top of that, they make a substantial contribution to the soil with the nitrogen they exude, and for the next few years, crop yields may be expected to increase accordingly.

But that's not quite all the story. Farmers are now finding that after the grain has been harvested in the fall, they can return livestock to the stubble fields, where the cows will make good use of the beans themselves.

In fact, tests at Oklahoma A&M show that 100 pounds of cowpeas are equivalent to 80 pounds of cottonseed cake. On this basis,

trials in Castro County just last year indicated that animals did better on stubble and cowpeas than they did on stubble supplemented with cottonseed cake.

Varieties that are popular hereabouts include the Irons, Clays, and New Era. Since all legumes should be inoculated before planting, that practice would apply to cowpeas.

Seeding rate is about four pounds per acre, and Jones emphasizes that the planting rate of sorghum or corn should not be decreased. Special fittings are readily available to use for planting machinery, and the investment required for this extra equipment is modest.

Cowpeas, then, pay two ways, and the county agent suggests that farmers give them a consideration this year.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Now that spring is here it's clean up, check up, fix up, and break up time around the farm again.

Clean up, check up and fix up for fire and accident prevention as you prepare for efficient spring farm work and make the home safe from fire and accidents. Remove the hazards and maintain the buildings and surroundings to make them safe from accidents. Clean up leaves, grass, or trash

along fences and buildings. Safeguard your farm and home and help to beautify your community.

Check up to find defects in chimneys, stovepipes, and heating and cooking equipment. Check the fire safety around fuel storage and other flammable liquids. Is the electric wiring adequate and in good repair? Are lightning rods installed? Are attics, basements and other storage places clear of fire-hazardous paper, rags or junk? Are roofs leakproof and covered with fire resistant materials? Is your fire department number at your telephone? Are you ready in case of fire?

Fix up all these needy repairs. Break up dangerous habits and unsafe practices. Never smoke in bed or carelessly at any time.

Never leave small children alone in a house. Keep matches, medicines, and chemicals safely away from them. Never quicken fires with kerosene. Never overfuse or tamper with electric fuses. Never use old frayed outlet cords or defective appliances. Never use toxic

or flammable cleaning fluids indoors. Never operate tractors, or automobiles where exhaust or dripping gasoline can start a fire. Anti-histamines should not be given to a dog suffering from the bite of a poisonous snake.

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JOHN GETZ
Agent For
Parmer County

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

It is almost fresh strawberry time again. There is nothing better than strawberry preserves and strawberry shortcake, but for a change, "Strawberry Meringue Bars," are very good.

Beat together 3/4 cup shortening, 1/3 cup sugar, and 2 egg yolks. Add 1 1/2 cups sifted flour and stir until thoroughly blended. Spread mixture in bottom of an ungreased 13" x 9" baking dish, and bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven and spread evenly with 1 cup strawberry preserves.

Stiffly beat 2 egg whites, beat in 1/2 cup sugar gradually, fold in 1 cup finely chopped walnuts. Spread meringue carefully over preserves and bake 25 minutes. Cool, cut into bars, and decorate with additional preserves.

Would you like to avoid that last minute rush when making gravy to serve with roast chicken or turkey? One homemaker with whom we always enjoy visiting likes to make the gravy ahead of time. She says that by doing this she does a better job.

When you put your fowl into the roasting pan, cook giblets and neck until tender in water to cover, seasoned with celery tops, onion and carrot, salt and pepper. Cool. Remove meat from neck, chop or grind with giblets. Use cooking liquid and water or vegetable cooking water to make a cup for each cup of gravy.

Mix one teaspoon flour for each cup of liquid with a little cold water, stir in gradually, cook, stirring until thickened. Add giblets. It's pale, not full flavored at this point, but the slow part of gravy making is done. Refrigerate.

When the fowl is roasted and on the platter, pour off all but a little fat from the roasting pan, pour the gravy into the pan; heat to boiling, and stir well to blend all the rich brown essence of the turkey or chicken into it. Season to taste.

If you have a daughter who is in the second or third grade, cookie making can be a lesson in reading, arithmetic, and following instructions. Prepare some simple recipes for her and print them on tablet size pieces of paper, help her set the oven control, then get out of her way.

Too much bossing spoils the cooking for beginners. A simple recipe that children this age can understand is being printed below:

Roll and Cut Cookies

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 lb. butter
- 1 egg (unbeaten)
- 1 tablespoon sweet milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups flour

Mix in the order given. Roll on wax paper. Cut with cookie cutters and bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

If you drop a bit of yellow into the whites of eggs when separating them, it may be removed easily by dampening a cloth in cold water then touching it to the spot of yellow which will cling to the cloth.

Why don't some of you Parmer County homemakers enter the 1957 National Crochet Contest? Wouldn't it be wonderful to crochet your way to New York or Bermuda? The rules for this year's contest have been printed, and leaflets are free for the asking. Some of the most beautiful crocheted articles we have ever seen have been made by local crochet enthusiasts. Entering the contest would be fun whether you win a trip or not.

One writer, Lura Cox Brand, has a wonderful idea of being a grandma. She expresses it in a poem entitled, "Gay Grandma."

In grandma's day, life moved so slow, She gracefully grew old. She sat and rocked and pieced her quilts And children's stories told. No doubt, in this atomic age, When seventy and gray, I'll take a space ship to the moon To celebrate the day.

Rabies in bats has been reported in 15 different states.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1957, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 11,757.56
To amount received since last report	1,780.50
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A,"	380.00
BALANCE	\$ 13,158.06

Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 44,727.40
To amount received since last report	64,988.87
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "B,"	16,982.28
BALANCE	\$ 92,733.99

General County Fund, 3rd Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 28,249.44
To amount received since last report	26,321.45
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "C,"	27,491.37
BALANCE	\$ 27,079.52

Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 6,678.53
To amount received since last report	1,780.50
By amount paid out since last report	1,154.65
BALANCE	\$ 7,304.38

Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 9,304.77
To amount received since last report	3,527.41
By amount paid out since last report	4,030.09
BALANCE	\$ 8,802.09

Lateral Fund, 6th Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 8,422.00
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	6,099.29
BALANCE	\$ 2,322.71

Social Security Fund, 7th Class

Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 888.64
To amount received since last report	2,431.45
By amount paid out since last report	871.35
BALANCE	\$ 2,448.74

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, balance	\$ 13,158.06
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	92,733.99
General County Fund, balance	27,079.52
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	7,304.38
Right of Way Fund, balance	8,802.09
Lateral Fund, balance	2,322.71
Social Security Fund, balance	2,448.74
TOTAL	\$153,849.49

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$413,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 19,400.00
Right of Way Script Warrant	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 34,400.00

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Attend Conventions In Dallas Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis returned home Wednesday of last week from Dallas where he had attended a ginners' convention. Mrs. Lawlis spent several days attending the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention, while they were there.

While in Dallas, they were guests in the home of Mrs. Lawlis' mother and sister, Mrs. J. I. Steed and Miss Majorie Steed. The local couple also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis of Sylvestre, and with other relatives.

Tornadoes And Fishing for Local Men and Guests

Arnold Hromas, E. A. Hromas and Wendol Christian, of Bovina, accompanied by Charlie Hromas, Roy Campbell and A. E. Campbell of Farwell left Sunday, March 31, for a week of fishing at Lake Texoma. They returned home Friday, April 5, and reported fishing was limited by rain and a ring-side seat to a tornado—in fact, four different tornadoes came in close range of them.

SS Class To Be On Television

Plans were completed Monday afternoon by Mrs. Amos Shockley and Mrs. Gene Rea to take members of the Primary Church School

Class of the Methodist Church to Clovis Friday. The eleven youngsters, sponsored by Mrs. Shockley and Mrs. Rea, will appear on KICA Kiddie Carnival Friday afternoon.

Those planning to appear on the program are Gregg Wilson, Karen Beauchamp, Janice Morton, Bill Caldwell, Irene Thornton, Rickie Kunselman, Mark Clark, David Stevens, Lee Terry, Donna Jo Gaston and Teri Sudderth.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Terry Monday

The home of Mrs. Fleta Terry was the site Monday evening of the regular monthly meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild.

In a brief business meeting, with Mrs. Zonolynn Stevens, president, in charge, election of officers was discussed. Mrs. Sally Whitesides, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the past meeting.

In a discussion of officer election for the coming year, it was decided that Mrs. Stevens would appoint a nominating committee to report their findings at the next meeting. The election will be held at that time and officers will take over at the first meeting in the fall. Those appointed to the nominating committee were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Juanita Hastings.

Mrs. Stevens expressed appreciation of the members to Mrs. Bedford Caldwell for her efforts as leader of the study completed at the last meeting.

The study for the evening was on the "Islands of the World." Mrs. Leola Williams was in charge of the study. The session was held in the form of a meeting of the "editorial staff of the Home Missions." Those giving parts were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. Hastings. The groups under consideration were the Mexican Nationals in this area and the Navajo Indians of Farmington, New Mexico.

Group songs were sung with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell leading. Refreshments of tea, coffee and strawberry fluff pie were served to those present. They were Mrs. Emma Beaird, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Nettie Charles, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Paul, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Terry. The next meeting will be Monday evening, May 6, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Church Conference Sunday Morning

All members of Bovina Methodist Church are urged to be present Sunday morning for a church conference. A short devotional will be given by the pastor. All information in regard to the building project will be given by J. T. Hammond, E. B. Caldwell and Robert E. Wilson. In the financial drive to raise the necessary funds to build; approximately 95% of the membership made a pledge to support the construction of the building. It is assumed that the membership of the church will approve the plan and that construction will begin shortly on the educational building. Members, be present, won't you?

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; group meetings, Sunday, 7 p. m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.; and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Meet with us Sunday in our worship. We will be glad to have you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; and evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday services—Auxiliaries, 7 p. m.; prayer service, 8 p. m.; and choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.
Departmental superintendents for the annual Vacation Bible School have been selected as well as general officers and some of the departmental workers. The workers will attend a clinic for Bible School Workers Thursday, April 11, in the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. The date of the Vacation Bible School has not been set.
Last Sunday, there were 237 in Sunday School and 75 in training union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas Sunday afternoon.

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Charlotte Hromas Is Hostess To Weekend Houseparty

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas was filled with girls the past weekend.

The occasion was a house party, with Miss Charlotte Hromas and her mother, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, as hostesses to the guests.

They were Miss Evelyn Steelman, student at West Texas State, Canyon, who sponsored the girls for the weekend; Brenda Jones, Judy Roach, Marilyn Turner, Patsy Richards, Penny Lloyd, Cynthia Patterson, Patricia Patton, Patsy Hart and Shirley Mayhev.

The guests arrived after school Friday. Following refreshments of "Kolotcheks," a sweet roll which Mrs. E. A. Hromas, grandmother of Charlotte made and served the girls, each was assigned to her room and roommate.

For the evening meal, hot dogs were served the group, including other guests, Miss Janice Richards, Mrs. Wendol Christian and children, Gwendolyn, La Nelle and Loy.

Skating in Friona was scheduled for Friday evening entertainment. Mrs. Wendol Christian helped the hostess sponsor the group.

After returning home, a snack of sandwiches and homemade cookies was served. Quiet time was observed at 10:30 before retiring.

Saturday, duties were assigned to each girl and all helped with the meals and regular routine of the household. During the afternoon, Mrs. Harold Hawkins called to visit with the girls and instruct them in singing and preparing them for a "special" to be sung in the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

As a special surprise for the guests, Mrs. Alva Hudson visited with them during the afternoon, also. She instructed them in skin and beauty care and a facial was given to each as a special treat.

A party was held Saturday evening, with games and other entertainment. The party was held in the Hromas living room with the following boys as extra guests: O. W. Adams, James Lawlis, Jerry Wright, Tommy Clayton, Don Caldwell, Charles Gibson, Roger Ezell, Ferman Kelso, Lynn Baxter and Allen Wilcox. Games for the evening were led by the sponsors.

Refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, marshmallow cookies and punch were served. The hostesses then presented the sponsors with gifts in appreciation for their efforts.

The group attended Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church, after which a dinner was served in the dining room of the Hromas home. Special decorations to the room and table set the festive mood.

In the afternoon, other guests visited in the Hromas home and games and ping-pong were played until a reluctant goodbye was said by the girls when their parents called for them at 4:30.

Attend Eastern Star School

Several women from the Bovina Order of Eastern Star went to Plainview Thursday. They attended an annual Eastern Star School of Instruction. Besides the instruction courses, there was a banquet Thursday noon in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand officers.

Those attending from this chapter were Mrs. Jo Looney, Mrs. Lorena Brock, Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Lura Rundell, and Mrs. Joan Underwood.

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to the group for consideration as a study. It was decided that they would begin this study at the next meeting. Mrs. Wilson will be in charge.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles, president of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker for the day. She gave a report on the highlights of the annual WSCS Convention which was held March 20 through 22 at Abilene. She and Mrs. Pat Kunselman attended the convention as delegates from the local WSCS.

Those present for the meeting were Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. J. T. Hopingardner, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, the hostess, and Mrs. Charles. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Newberry.

Quilting Club Elects Officers

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell was elected president of Bovina Quilting Club at the regular monthly meeting Thursday of last week. Mrs. Tom Griffith was named reporter. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Rhodes and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

During the afternoon, the group pieced a quilt, did fancy work and made decorative pillows.

Those present were Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Ernest Woelfel, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and Mrs. Griffith.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 2, in the home of Mrs. Mel Gunn.

Dorcas Circle Meets In Richards Home

The home of Mrs. Earl Richards was the site Wednesday of the regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church.

Following the usual covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Earl Derrick gave the final chapter of the book "Paul's Letters to the Churches." Mrs. L. M. Grissom gave the devotional for the day. It was, "Another Way of Keeping Lent."

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. Richards, president, Mrs. G. A. Bandy read the roll, which was answered by a favorite verse of scripture by the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elmer Lowrie donated a stamped set of tea towels for the members to embroider. The towels will then be sold to the public and the money derived will be used by the circle.

Mrs. Bandy, as secretary, reported the local Circle had sent \$50 to Methodist Children's Home in Waco. The money will be spent to purchase new clothes for William Capps, who they sponsor.

The president appointed a nominating committee will give their report at the next meeting. Those appointed were Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Earl Derrick, and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, also.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, program chairman, brought the book, "Youth in a Responsible Society"

To Oklahoma

Visiting over the weekend in Altus, Oklahoma were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and sons, Norman of Clarendon, and Sid. The local family, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, left Friday afternoon and were guests in the home of a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, who have been making their home here for the past several months plan an extended vacation with relatives in Abilene and Oklahoma. They are now visiting with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis Jr., in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and every one of you, our friends and neighbors, the doctor and nurses, the whole hospital staff, we want to say thank you for your help, food and words of encouragement, flowers, and cards during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather.

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