

The Blunt Edge

By LELAND BOYD

Adam's Exodus

With the exit of Bovina's first gentleman of the Fourth Estate, Dolph Moten, goes many a sentiment of appreciation from the townspeople, who did well in placing their friendship with Dolph. His efforts, mainly, brought the town a newspaper, and because of the very nature of a newspaper, another community-building asset was added to Bovina.

One wonders whether a town's first editor may not be compared to the "first love" of a young-hearted lover. 'Tis said of the first love that others may be accepted, but not another shall be as perfect.

However, LB couldn't hold forth as an expert on either first love or first editor, since experience as either is lacking.

Dangers of Whittlin'

Also, with the exit of D. Moten goes the usual heading of this column, Whittlin'. His interest in the name to replace Whittlin' was very apparent, and on several occasions he inquired about the title. I couldn't determine Moten's exact sentiments, but if they are similar to this writer's it would be a sin for scribe II to compose under the same heading as did scribe I.

Whittlin' has its hazards. Cut fingers, and thumbs, and not enough knotty pine. Anyway, a column is a personalized thing, and Moten has been Whittlin' with The Blade for more than two years.

Of course, there are other things a blade could do—stab... cut... slice... stick... trim... whack... gouge... and many others, I reckon.

But I just couldn't feature doing anything with a blade that sounded as nonchalant as Whittlin', so The Blunt Edge takes Whittlin's place.

The heading at the top of this column issues the writer a challenge, "Try and get the blunt edge sharp," or something on that order.

Blak Clouds

Willie, the weatherman, put the fear of weather into LB when I first noticed his forecast of last week. I knew it was bound to happen. "Good chance for rain or SNOW after the middle of the week," his forecast read. At this point I could envision huge flakes of snow being driven across all highways to all points. I took this kinda coldly, since by the latter part of this week, I was to be a party to a three-person ceremony.

Willie Obligated

I took two deep breaths of relief when I saw Willie's weather this week, but wonder if Willie wasn't just trying to make me feel good for a little while. Time will tell, and if Willie misses the weather, or the weather doesn't obey Willie's forecast, somebody loan me a snow buggy.

Stop Vernon

Vernon Estes says it wasn't Willie's forecast of snow that caused the small flurry of last week. Estes says he did.

"Everytime I start to go to work with grain it starts to rain, or snow," Estes says. "I started to shell some corn just before the snow of last week, or the snow started just after I started to shell corn."

If it be in your power, stop Vernon Estes from starting his corn sheller. Willie obligated with his fair weather prediction; maybe Estes will oblige too.

Bad Deal For Bovina

Somebody commented to me early this week that Bovina gets a bad deal everytime a new editor comes to town.

When Moten came to Bovina to start the Blade he and his wife were newly-weds and now you are coming to be the Blade's editor and fixin' to be in the same shape that Moten was, the fellow said.

"You ought to know that you will not have any time to devote to the newspaper so I guess the Blade will be second-rate for a few months," he moaned.

Eye Opener

Quoth one ex-bachelor after experiencing the revelation of matrimonial bliss: "I never knew what true happiness was until after I was married and then it was too late to do anything about it."

Regardless of many well-meant tips to give the thing deep consideration, my mind is made up. Don't confuse me with the facts.

Bake Sale Is Termed Success

Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, secretary of the Ex-Student Association, announced Monday morning that the bake sale sponsored by the Association Saturday was a success. Approximately \$22 was netted

MOD Nets More Than \$600 Here

A total of \$638.07 was contributed to the local March of Dimes Fund during January, according to Roy M. Crawford, chairman of the MOD drive in the Bovina area.

The tally was made Monday afternoon after the containers that had been placed in Bovina business houses were gathered in and tabulated.

The figure was a total of the following sources:

Contributions through the school—\$116.33.

Study Club pancake supper and auction—\$188.26.

Quilting Club (auction of quilt)—\$20.

Gaines Hardware cake and coffee sale—\$117.30.

Town and Country Club Mother's March—\$157.

Containers—\$39.18.

An uncounted amount was taken in by KICA teletone through pledges by local people, and will be counted into the area collection, Crawford says.

"We would say that the drive should be termed a success from Bovina's angle. However, because the teletone was not stressed as it was last year, less was pledged," he says.

One more tally will be published in a week or two to wind up the 1958 March of Dimes in Parmer County.

The Mother's March, which was held Thursday evening of last week, was a success despite the flurry of snow during the drive, according to Mrs. Nickie Foster, president of the club.

Mrs. Foster would like to express the appreciation of the club for the co-operation of Bovina residents. The club tentatively plans to conduct the drive again next year.

from the sale of cakes and pies at ABC Drug. The money will be used to pay a deficit from the annual ex-student banquet last December.

Mrs. Hammonds would like to express her appreciation and that of all members of the association for the co-operation of the people of the area during the bake sale.

Ed Hutto Joins Fertilizer Co.

Ed Hutto of Bovina has assumed management of Western Fertilizer Co. in Bovina, according to an announcement made this week.

Hutto replaces George Straskulic, who is the former manager.

Hutto, who operates Ed's "66" Service Station on Highway 60, announces that he will continue to manage the service station.

His joining the fertilizer company is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Bovina Blade.

Doors To Open For Bovina Yardstick



OPENS FABRIC-SEWING BUSINESS—Florence Curry is the manager and co-owner of a new business that will open its doors in Bovina in the near future. The business will be known as the Bovina Yardstick, and is located in the building formerly occupied by Harmon's Dry Goods.

County Teachers Attend Banquet

Approximately 100 Parmer County teachers attended a banquet Thursday evening in the school cafeteria. The meeting, one of four held each year, was presided over by Mrs. Fleta Terry, president of the Parmer County Teachers Association.

Guest speaker for the supper and program was E. L. Galyean of Austin. He is the Texas State Teachers Association president. Galyean spoke on work which is being planned for the "Grass Roots Study."

The report has not been closed out yet, as some money is still coming in, but it appears certain that the total will not exceed \$2,000. Bovina and Farwell led county giving this year.

The money collected in Farwell totaled \$701, and Bovina was not behind with \$700.59. In Friona, \$231.12 was collected, but as yet, receipts from the school have yet to be added to that total. (Friona had a "community fund" drive for the first time this year, reducing individual contributions to the March of Dimes.)

Lazbuddie citizens donated \$104.60, and reports Hugh Moseley, county chairman, \$51 was collected from various sources through a mail appeal. "We about broke even in our mail this year," he says.

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In a brief business meeting, at which Mrs. Terry presided, plans were made to attend the District Teachers meeting in Amarillo. The district meeting will be held March 13 and 14. All teachers will attend the main sessions and five from Parmer County will be named to the "House of Delegates."

one each from Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, and two from the Friona Schools.

Mrs. Bobby Wills was replaced as secretary of the County Teachers Association by Doug Teter.

The salad supper was planned by the menu chairman, Mrs. June Rhodes and prepared and served by the school cafeteria staff. The decorations of the hall were along the theme of Abraham Lincoln. A bust of Lincoln, along with a collection of scrolls of the Gettysburg Address were placed on the tables. Miniature log cabins and streamers of red, white and blue also graced each table.

Mrs. J. W. Whelan was in charge of the decorations and was assisted by girls of her homemaking classes.

Church Of Christ Meeting This Week

The Bovina Church of Christ's gospel meeting began Monday night at the local church, and good response to the meetings is reported by Alfred White, minister.

R. A. Hartsell, former minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, is evangelist for the week-long meeting.

Services are at 7:30 nightly and will continue through Sunday. Sunday morning services are scheduled for 11.

Another business will open its doors on Main Street, Bovina, in the near future, according to Mrs. Florence Curry, a co-owner of the fabric-sewing material shop.

Exact date of the opening for The Bovina Yardstick is not known at the present, because of a delay in receiving supplies for the business, Mrs. Curry says.

Mrs. Curry and her sister-in-law, Miss Rose Curry of Hereford, are the owners of the shop. Mrs. Curry will be the manager.

The business is located in the building formerly occupied by Harmon's Dry Goods before the doors were closed.

Considerable redecorating has been done on the interior, and shelf and display space has been constructed.

"Although we will start out small, we eventually plan to stock practically everything that has to do with sewing," Mrs. Curry says.

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PAVING MEETING TO BE IN SCHOOL

Sands Owners Change

The Sands Motel on Highway 60 has changed owners.

Announcement of the switch was made this week. New owners are Roy Williams and Jack Williams of Clovis, N. M., who purchased the 10-unit motel from Ray Sudderth.

The sum involved in the transaction amounted to about \$80,000, and the transfer of ownership took place the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina are the new managers of the motel and are making their home in the quarters for the management.

Ellison has been in the building contracting business in Bovina, and announces that he will continue as a contractor. Mrs. Ellison will handle most of the details of managing the motel.

Also announced along with the transfer of ownership is the possibility of erecting additional units of the motel.

"Yes, we are contemplating adding some units to the motel," says Jack Williams, co-owner. "But, the trend of the business will determine whether or not more will be built. We are thinking about 10 more units," the co-owner says.

The motel was constructed two years ago, and Sudderth had been the manager since the business opened.



NEW MOTEL MANAGERS—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison are new managers of the Sands Motel in Bovina, following a change of ownership for the business. They began operation of the 10-unit motel this week.

A meeting for discussion of Bovina's proposed paving project will be tomorrow (Thursday) night in the school house, according to Aubrey Brock. Time for the meeting will be 8 p. m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. Brock, member of the committee for arranging the meeting, invites all citizens to attend.

The school auditorium was offered to the Lions Club for the meeting by superintendent of schools, Warren Morton.

The club wanted to be sure that there would be plenty of room for a large gathering, due to the intense interest in the subject.

On hand to aid in the discussion will be representatives of West Texas Construction, Inc., the company which has the contract for the paving. The representatives will be prepared to answer questions concerning details of the paving which Bovina property owners might have.

Specific problems of cost of the paving will be dealt with, as will any other question that might arise.

WEATHER

by WILLIE

Well, the week started off a little rough, but will have some clear weather by the weekend.

—Willie

Great Salt Lake in Utah was discovered by James Bridger, in 1824.

ATTEND ELECTION

Three Bovina men attended a Scottish Rite election in El Paso Monday. They were Art Mast, Marion Carson, and W. E. Williams. The trio planned to return about the middle of this week.

Many Snows Since

By Sally Whitesides

"I'm sticking my neck out," says W. E. (Willie) Williams, "but I think by the trends set

so far this season, we are due for even more moisture this year than last." Williams, who has made the prophecy of West Texas weather a hobby for some 30 years, is one of several who agree on this point.

According to Willie, the moisture pattern of last year began on the same day as this; the third of January. Last year, though, it was in the form of rain instead of snow, and not nearly as much ground moisture was derived from that rain as the snow of early January.

This snow, as everyone knows, was about the prettiest seen in this area. Falling after a brief rain shower, much of it melted into the earth as it fell. Also, what makes it more remarkable, say old-timers, as well as those who have lived on the Plains only a few years, the lack of wind with the first snow of the year made it that much more valuable.

Snows, as a rule, for this area, are accompanied by hard winds which sweep even the smallest snowfall into imposing drifts. Even in the case of wet snows, such as has been enjoyed this year so far, wind can drift it into yards, fence rows and roads; leaving the thirsty soil void of any of its benefits.

Williams has seen "some pretty and some mean" snows come and go. The one that came the first of this year was about the nicest one he has witnessed.

Snow, as a general rule, says Williams, is about one-tenth true moisture. In other words, of good wet snows, it takes about ten inches on the level to equal one inch of rain.

One of the worst snows he can remember was one occurring in about 1923-24. Since he was in France during the "big snow" of 1918, the one coming a few years later impressed him more. At that time, in January, the drifts were so high it was possible to walk over fences without knowing they were there.

Mrs. Stacy Queen, formerly Kate McLean, came to this

country in about 1904. As a little girl, she remembers most vividly the "snow that followed the fire." The big prairie fire which burned thousands of acres of lush pasture in 1906 was finally killed out by the snow.

At that time, she and her family were living close to what is now the Pleasant Hill community, some 10 miles west of Bovina. It, too, was a good-sized snow, and was pushed along with a driving wind.

What holds this storm in her memory so definitely, too, was a neighbor of theirs. Just before the snow began, an old man homesteaded a quarter within sight of their house. He didn't have time to build a house or dig a dugout before the storm's onslaught. So, when the storm was over, the McLean's worried about him and two of the youngsters went to investigate.

The old man had fashioned himself a lean-to shelter from lumber which he had planned to build his house with and had laid there, in the improvised shelter, for three days, until the storm subsided. When they found him, he was in fairly good shape, but awfully hungry, says Mrs. Queen.

Another old timer of Bovina who can tell the tales of the "big storms" in first person is C. F. Hastings. Frank and his family came to the Plains in 1892, and to this area 10 years later.

When asked about the storm which stood out in his memory as the worst for him, he promptly—

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Cecil Osborne Joins Supply Co.

Cecil Osborne has joined the staff of Parmer County Farm Supply, and assumed his duties this week as clerk and salesman.

Osborne has been employed at a Friona firm, and is presently commuting from the town. He plans, however, to move with his family to Bovina when the school term is ended.

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New Den For Bovina Cubs

An organizational meeting for a new den for Bovina Cub Scouts will be held Tuesday, February 18, in the Legion Hall, announces Cubmaster Bob Wilson. The meeting will begin about 4 p. m.

The new den will be the third of pack 40. Mrs. W. M. Odum will be den mother, and Mrs. Charles Corn will be assistant den mother.

Parents and boys who are interested in organizing the den are invited to attend, Wilson says. The Cub Scout organization extends through ages 8 to 10.

The new den will meet a need for more dens, Wilson says. The dens that are already organized are having more boys applying to enter than Cub Scout regulations allow. Only eight boys are allowed to a den, but all the dens have one or two more than the maximum, Wilson says.

A program stressing the value to scouting, and the parents' need to have a deep interest is to be presented at the Tuesday meeting, Wilson says.

Horn's Sister Receives Injuries

Mrs. Otto Payne of San Antonio, sister of Johnnie Horn, Bovina, received serious injuries last Wednesday in a car accident. The accident occurred about 11 miles south of Plainview. Mrs. Payne was taken to the Plainview Medical Center suffering from severe head and chest injuries and a broken leg.

The local family has been going to Plainview regularly to be with Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Horn reported Monday night that she was still in critical condition.

Good Attendance At Fire Meeting

Good attendance is reported at the regular meeting of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department with 19 of the organization's 23 members present.

The topic of discussion during the meeting was the operation of the fire sprinkler system that is installed at the Western Warehouse Co., cotton storage warehouse. The way the fire department can apply pressure to the sprinkler system was discussed.

Former Methodist Minister Dies

Rev. William Barton Williams died last Thursday in Shamrock, where he had resided during the larger period of time since his retirement from the ministry in 1944.

Rev. Williams was pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church from 1926 until 1929, and was well remembered by native members of the local Methodist congregation.

Funeral services were Friday in the Shamrock Methodist Church, with Masonic rites conducted at the graveside in Shamrock.

Rev. Williams was born September 5, 1889, in Alabama. During his ministry, he served in Draw, Odell, Alanreed, Mobeetie, Kellerville, Tolbert, and Dodson, besides his pastorate in Bovina.

Salary Picture Not Quite Complete

Each year, when the figures of county salaries are published, questions are raised by well-meaning readers. That was the case last week when this newspaper ran a story, "County Salaries Set."

It should be remembered that the salary schedules quoted in the story of last week apply to county funds only. The county and home demonstration agents and the county judge (as ex-officio school superintendent), receive supplemental salary from state and federal sources.

The paper views it as unfortunate that misconceptions arise when such figures are published, and will, in the future, undertake to accompany such figures with appropriate explanation whenever they are used.

—WHG

THROUGH CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott returned Saturday evening from several days in Lubbock where he had been through the clinic at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Elliott reported Monday that she received encouragement from the doctors and was feeling some better.





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Goodwins Feted With Surprise Party Thursday

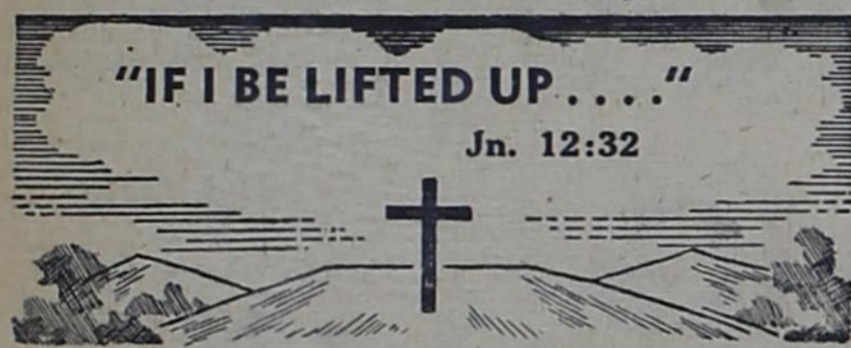
Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and family were honored with a surprise party Thursday evening in their home. Rev. Goodwin, former minister of the local First Baptist Church, and his family are moving to South Dakota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and daughters.

Others were Mrs. E. L. Cochran and Bonnie, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and children, Earl Roberts and Charles Hawkins. Gifts were sent by many who were unable to attend.

Rev. Goodwin accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Sturgis, S. D., last week and the family plans to move by the end of this week. Sturgis is located in the Black Hills and is a city of about 5000. It is about 200 miles west of Pierre.

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THE LAST CHANCE

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in THESE LAST DAYS spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." (Heb. 1:1-2)

The last days are the days that we are living in now. This is the last chance for the world to acknowledge God as the great "I AM." Jesus came as the ultimate and last overture of Jehovah to save man and He is the supreme sacrifice; THERE WILL BE NO OTHER. The Hebrew writer states: "But now ONCE IN THE END OF THE WORLD hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: so CHRIST WAS ONCE OFFERED TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Heb. 9:26-28)

To further emphasize the fact that we are now living in the last days of the world we turn to the writer John and he states: "Little children, IT IS THE LAST TIME; and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby WE KNOW THAT IT IS THE LAST TIME." (1 Jno. 2:18) There will not be a thousand years to make up your mind about obeying Christ when Jesus comes again. Don't be deceived by such teaching.

Paul, the great apostle, stated: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath

created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." (1 Tim. 4:1-3) I dare say that it does not take a smart man or woman to know that such is in THE WORLD AT THIS TIME. John stated that such antichrists were in the world EVEN IN HIS DAY and "whereby we know that it is the last time."

Jude stated: "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3) The better translation reads "ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS." The gospel faith is the power of God to save mankind (Rom. 1:16) and it has been delivered. There will never be another FOREVER.

Peter tells what will happen when the Lord Jesus comes again with words so terribly true that any sane person will shudder at the impending disaster that awaits the impenitent. "But THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." The scriptures teach that Jehovah is a consuming fire and will reap vengeance on all them "that know not God and obey not the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thess. 1:7-10)

Sinner friend, this is your last chance for salvation. It is appointed ONCE FOR MAN TO DIE AND THEN THE JUDGMENT. Why not turn from your sinful ways and become a Christian before it is too late.

Alfred White, minister Church of Christ Bovina, Texas

New Members In HD Club

Mrs. Alfred Mills and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd became new members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club at the regular meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Don Benard and Mrs. Howard Looney was co-hostess.

Mrs. Williford Sikes, president, presided at a business meeting, at which roll call was answered with old superstitions. Plans for the district convention were discussed and Mrs. J. D. Stevens was named the local club's nominee for delegate to the convention. The convention will be held in Stratford in the late spring or early summer.

A council report was given and recommendations were voted upon by the members. Also, membership was discussed and it was decided that membership to the local club would be held at 20 in the future. This decision was made because of the lack of room in most of the members' homes for gatherings any larger than that. Inactive memberships may be held, however.

Talks about the pruning and proper care of shrubbery in the Panhandle area were given by Mrs. D. C. Looney and Mrs. Jack Morris. Their reports were taken from talks with florists in the area, and recommendations for different species of plants which grow well in this area were given.

The hostess served salad plates, coffee, and punch to Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Williford Sikes, Mrs. Charles Don Smith, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. David Spring, Mrs. Charles Corn and the two new members. Also, guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bill Denney and Mrs. Glen Ritchie.

Wesleyan Guild Has Breakfast Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild gathered Monday morning in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a 7 o'clock breakfast. The meal and program following was in observance of the World Day of Prayer. Hostesses for the meal were Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. W. E. Williams. They served juice, bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, and coffee.

Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens was in charge of the program, titled "Bread of Life." She and Miss Grace Paul read in responsive fashion a summary of work that has been accomplished through efforts of World Day of Prayer observances. Scriptures were read from the Bible to go along with the program.

Mrs. Lucille Farrell gave the devotional, a talk on the power of prayer.

The tables were arranged in the form of a cross and in the mid-section of this, a globe, Bible and cross were arranged. The napkins further carried out

the theme with a small prayer imprinted on each.

Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Whelan, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Pat Terry, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Farrell and the hostesses, Mrs. Rachel Dowdy was a guest.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, March 18, in the church parlor. At that time, Mrs. W. R. Beard will lead a study titled "According to Saint Mark" which will be for all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. A series of six meetings for this study will be conducted weekly.

Social Held Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky were hosts Monday evening for a gathering of friends in their home. The social followed the gospel meetings at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Gromowsky served coffee, hot chocolate, congealed salad, and ice cream while the guests visited.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Robert Read and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and son.

Saturday Guests In Turner Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner was the site of a gathering of friends Saturday evening. The guests and hosts spent the evening visiting and playing progressive "42."

Mrs. Turner served refreshments of coffee, soft drinks, and coconut pie to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kilough.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and the hosts.

Coffee Held in Rhodes Home

The home of Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes was the site Thursday evening of a coffee for a group of friends. The evening was spent visiting. Also, Mrs. R. G. Sparks introduced the use of new equipment, which she has installed in the Artistic Hair Style Salon in town. An advertisement in this issue announces the installation.

Those attending the coffee were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Lloyd Gober, Mrs. G. A. Whitesides, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and the hostess.

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— FRIONA —

To New Mexico

Mrs. Vernon Ward spent several days of last week in Alamogordo, N. M., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin. The Spurlins' two-year-old daughter, Cathy, has been confined to the city hospital there part of last week. The local woman returned home over the weekend. Mrs. Spurlin is the former Billie Ward.

Supper Planned For YWA Girls

"Valentine Day" will be the theme of the annual progressive supper Thursday evening for members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The occasion marks Focus Week, a yearly event designed to bring to the public some of the ideals and accomplishments of the young women of the Baptist churches. The meal will begin with juice at the home of Mrs. Bobby Englant. A devotional will be given there also, followed by the salad course at the home of Mrs. P. A. Adams. The main course will be served in the annex of the church, and dessert will be at the home of the YWA counselor, Mrs. Leslie McCain.

SS Class Has Party Thursday

The home of Mrs. R. G. Sparks was the site of a social for members of the Gleaners' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The party was held Thursday evening and Mrs. P. A. Adams was in charge of the evening's program.

The devotional was titled "That I Know Him." The study stressed the three main outlooks of life: those toward self, toward others, and toward God.

Those attending were Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mrs. Alva J. Hudson, Mrs. Adams and the hostess. The snow storm cut attendance, reported Mrs. Adams.

Returns Home

Mrs. Elsie Block returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit in New Mexico with friends and relatives. During the five weeks she was gone, Mrs. Block was a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Tucumcari, N. M., and with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sparks and children of Ima, N. M. Also, while in Amarillo, she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bragg, who brought her home. Mrs. Block makes her home here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

Banquet Planned

Plans for the annual Valentine Banquet for members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests were announced last week. The formal banquet will be held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church Saturday evening at 7 p. m. Members of the MYF will elect a King and Queen of Hearts during the evening. The meal will be prepared and served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Ketch-all Korner

By Sally Whitesides

If you want a quick, as well as delicious dessert, try Bill's mother's version of upside down cake. Mom makes a batter of 1 cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon baking powder. In an oven, preheated to 350 degrees, she places a baking dish, fairly large, and a stick of oleomargarine. When the oleo is melting, pour the batter over it and work towards the edges.

Then, to one large can of any fruit, add at least a cup of sugar, or to taste. Mix well and pour over the batter. Place in the oven and bake slowly for about 30 minutes.

Note that there is no salt to be added to the recipe. The oleo will add enough. When the cake is done (check with a tooth pick) take it from the oven and cool. It's best when eaten warm, but does nicely for a second meal as well.

Mom used apricots and peaches mostly as fruit for her cakes, but I've used all sorts of berries and apples, all with very good results. The cake, incidentally, does better for me if it is left in the pan until served. Toppings aren't really necessary, as the fruit makes a heavy syrup under the cake topping. The batter, by the way, rises to the top, through the fruit juice, thus adding flavor to the cake, as well as color.

Speaking of upside down cakes, can anyone tell me the secret of getting a regular down cake out of the pan? I've seen it done, but when I start to remove one from the pan, the cake tears in pieces. The one time I was successful in getting the cake out in one piece, the fruit stuck to the bottom and had to be pried loose.

Have you visited in the new home of the C. F. Hastings yet? I did awhile back and fell in love with the whole house. But what especially caught my eye was the way she had the den arranged. With the use of a lovely brick partition, about four feet tall, Mrs. Hastings has secluded the room to privacy from the giant picture window in the front, yet the room is given an air of roominess and comfort, where the light from the window is diminished to a restful degree. Also, between the partition and the window, the Hastingses have some comfortable chairs placed so they can enjoy their view and surroundings as they wish.

Another home which I visited lately that has that "lived in and loved" atmosphere is that of the Penny Andersons. Their home, recently remodeled for the most part, is a masterpiece of arrangement for comfort as well as beauty. Mrs. Anderson's kitchen, which is blessed with almost every modern appliance to make it convenient, is still a very homely and relaxing place.

Noticed Madge Loflin's lovely new lamp in her picture window last week. She says her daughters, Patsy and Norma Lee, gave it to her for Christmas. It certainly is attractive, especially at night. Notice it the next time you pass.

Does anyone have a little kitten to give away? Helen Wylie says she's in bad need of one.

It seems that last Tuesday night, the Wylie family had a nocturnal visitor—in the form of a mouse.

Helen says that, since both she and husband Alton are moderately heavy sleepers, (I can swear to that, I've tried to awaken them by hammering on the door, ringing the tele-

phone and just plain yelling at them at different times.) Mr. Mouse wouldn't have bothered them that night but for his extraordinary curiosity and love of adventure. Wee Mouse scampered under the bed, through the closet and wound up by falling into the metal

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SALLY WHITESIDES, Editor

Tea Held For GA's Sunday

Mrs. Arnold Hromas and her daughter, Charlotte, were hostesses Sunday afternoon for tea in honor of members and prospective members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The tea was held in the Hromas home and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, GA director, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Don Murphy delivered a welcoming address to the group, which stressed the work of the Girls Auxiliary and encouraging them in their attendance. Also, a talk was given by Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, an ex-GA. She spoke on "What GA's Mean to Me." Mrs. Steelman listed the opportunities in which the girls have a chance to serve.

Following the talks, a skit was presented by the GA girls. This section of the program was opened with a hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," sung by Marilyn Turner and Charlotte Hromas. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy Fuller.

The playlet dealt with the Five Star Ideals of the Girls Auxiliary work. The first part, "Learning to Pray," was given by a guest for the day, Barbara Tucker of Plainview. Marilyn Turner spoke on "Bible Study," Phyllis Steelman on "Stewardship," and Margaret Taylor talked about community missions. Vivaleigh Steelman spoke on world missions and was assisted by Charlotte.

The Girls Auxiliary colors are green and white, with gold. These colors were carried out in the decorations of the Hromas home with a centerpiece of burnt orange roses flanked by white and green tapers. The table was overlaid with white and refreshments of "gold bricks," a cake-like cookie roll in nut meats, and green punch were served. Background music was provided by Miss Evelyn Joyce Steelman of Canyon during the arrival of the guests and during the refreshments.

Adults attending the tea were Mrs. R. N. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Miss Evelyn Joyce Steelman and Mrs. Hromas.

WMU Has Joint Study Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting Wednesday evening for a Royal Service program. The meeting held in the annex of the church, was for members of the Blanch Grove and Rea Buster Circles of the WMU.

Mrs. R. N. Williford was in charge of the program, which was titled "Door Posts and Gates." It dealt with the Jewish people in the United States, their past, present and future. Mrs. A. D. Cumpston gave the devotional, which was along the same line and Mrs. J. A. Taylor also spoke on the same main subject.

Also taking part were Mrs. Roy Fuller, who spoke on "Good Citizens and a Religious Debt;" Mrs. Don Murphy, with "Re-

vival in Judaism and Rapid Growth" as the name of her subject. Mrs. Murphy also spoke on "Beyond Our Borders," Mrs. J. W. Gooch gave a talk on "There's no Other Name" and "A Young Jewish finds Christ." Mrs. P. A. Adams discussed the subject "A Recent Jewish Convert" and "Direct Work Among the Jews."

The program, which Mrs. Williford introduced and explained as the speakers completed their talks, dealt with the workers of the Baptist Church among the Jewish people and the work each individual can do in this field in everyday life.

Those attending were Mrs. Cumpston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Williford, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Roy Dodson.

"42" Club Meets In Bell Home

Members of the "Progressive 42" Club and their guests gathered Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell for an evening of games and visiting. "High Score" winners were Mrs. Lavon Hukill and Jimmie Ware.

The hostess served refreshments of cream puffs, coffee and tea to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements. Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ware of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Hukill.

The club meets each Tuesday evening, in the home of a member.

Rainbows Meet Monday Evening

Members of the Bovina Chapter of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening, February 3, in the Masonic Hall for a regular semi-monthly meeting. Miss Charlotte Hromas, Worthy Advisor, was in charge and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mother Advisor, was also present.

Membership was the theme of the evening's discussion and tentative plans for adding new members were made. The meeting was opened and closed in official form.

Those attending were Nita Beth Estes, Bettie Stevens, Patsy Richards, Sherri Lynn Langer, Harriette Lou Charles, Patricia Crawford and Charlotte.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 17 and a practice initiation will be held. Miss Hromas urges all members to be present.

To Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell spent Wednesday of last week in Muleshoe. They were guests at the openhouse celebration of his parents' Golden Wedding anniversary. The dinner and reception was in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell. About 160 guests attended.

Den Two Makes Banquet Plans

Plans for the annual "Blue and Gold" scout banquet were made Tuesday afternoon by members of the Den Two Cub Scouts. They met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, with Mrs. D. C. Looney, assistance leader, also present.

Plans for the banquet are the subject of this month's meetings. The boys also made favors for the event, as well as nut cups to be used at that time. The favors were made in the form of place cards and were made to resemble the neckerchiefs used by scouts; gold, with a strip of gold along the side. The nut cups were in the form of miniature wheel barrows.

The banquet, a salad supper, is tentatively planned to take place in the American Legion Hall, the evening of Tuesday, February 18. It will take the place of the regular monthly pack meeting of Dens One and Two.

Also at the meeting was Mrs. C. L. Murray. Mrs. Murray will be replacing Mrs. Looney as assistant leader in the near future.

Present for the regular weekly meeting were David Anderson, E. L. McCutchan, Mike Whelan, James Denney, Roland Murray, Lane Gober, Radford Venable, Craton Looney and Rickie Kunselman.

Marzie Lynn Circle Studies Japan

The characteristics and beliefs of the peoples of Japan was the subject under study Tuesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church. The meeting was held in the parlor of the church and Mrs. Billie Sudderth was in charge.

The program was opened with a group song, "This is My Father's World," with Mrs. Vernon Estes at the piano. The devotional was led by Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

The three main beliefs of the people of Japan were discussed by members of the program committee. Mrs. John Dixon gave a talk on Buddhism; Mrs. Warren Morton spoke on Confucianism and Mrs. Jones used Shintoism as her subject. The characteristics, differences, origin and originators of each was brought out in the talks. This was the second meeting in a series of six about Japan; the country and its people.

Those attending were Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Sudderth.

In Wylie Home

Visiting Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wylie were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown of Lubbock. Both couples are former residents of Plainview and are former classmates.

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New FHA Employee Is James Harrison

Bill Boling, who has been county supervisor since November of last year, remains in charge of the Parmer County office. Harrison has lived in Bailey

County the past five years, where he was engaged in farming. His new work, which represents his first venture into an "office job," began Monday of this week.

Harrison studied three and one-half years at Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he was enrolled at Oklahoma A&M College. He is single, and plans to move to Texico-Farwell in the immediate future.

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DeKalb Honors County Farmers

Three Parmer County farmers were honored in Plainview Friday at the first annual DeKalb sorghum yield banquet for their efforts in the DeKalb acre-yield contest for sorghum during the past year.

The trio, composed of Edmund Schlabs, Jerry D. Bell and Curtis Murphree, are all from Friona and represented the top acre-yields in Parmer County at the banquet.

Two other local men, Doyle Cummings of Cummings Farm Store and Bill Nichols, agriculture director of the Friona State Bank, attended the affair.

Schlabs was presented a gold engraved plaque as evidence of his top yield in Parmer County which averaged 8553.60. Bell was second with 7877.87 and Murphree's yield averaged 6655.87.

Two of the winners planted F-62-a variety and Murphree planted E-56-a.

Top winners for the state were Guy Bartlett of Abernathy, in the irrigated class with an average of 5 tons per acre

Phosphate Fertilizer Appears Helpful In Sandy Areas

Experiments conducted by County Agent Joe Jones and Al Pope of the Amarillo Experiment Station in the "sandy land" area of Parmer County indicate that farmers in this type land might well consider phosphate fertilizer.

Tests were run on grain sorghum plots on the Arthur Hasehoff farm near Lariat, last year. The fertilizer was applied in bands before seeding. The bands were slightly to the side and below the depth of the seeds which followed.

Everything except the fertilizing and harvest was done by Arthur in the same manner he planted and cared for the rest of his crop," says the county agent. "From these results, farmers in the sandy area might well consider using phosphate on grain sorghum where this has not been the practice."

Below is a table of the results. Farmers can complete the costs of various fertilizer formulas, and compare them to the increased yield and the increased cost in obtaining that yield to determine the best paying combination.

Jones places special emphasis on the method of placing the phosphate fertilizer in bands for row crops.

| TREATMENT | Yield | Test Wt. |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| 0-80-0 | 2128 | 55.80 |
| 40-80-0 | 3653 | 57.04 |
| 60-80-0 | 3912 | 57.57 |
| 80-80-0 | 4753 | 57.95 |
| 100-80-0 | 4753 | 57.57 |
| 120-80-0 | 4780 | 57.74 |
| 160-80-0 | 4825 | 58.20 |
| 200-80-0 | 5451 | 58.02 |
| 120-0-0 | 3149 | 56.51 |
| 120-120-120 | 5260 | 57.99 |

TRF Tests Tight Land Fertilizers

An application of 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre produced the greatest increase in yield of grain sorghum on Pullman clay loam in 1957 at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation at Halfway. This application also gave the greatest net return per acre over fertilizer cost.

In this experiment with different rates and ratios of nitrogen and phosphate (P205) both nutrients were applied at the rate of 40, 80, and 120 pounds per acre alone and in all possible combinations.

The phosphate was applied as raw phosphoric acid in bands 20 inches apart on each side of the beds at a depth of five

| Treat., 1 | Yield, 2 | Increase | Cost, 3 | Return |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| None | 3945 | | | |
| 0-40-0 | 4240 | 295 | 3.20 | 1.67 |
| 0-80-0 | 4161 | 216 | 6.40 | -2.84 |
| 0-120-0 | 3895 | -50 | 9.60 | -10.43 |
| 40-0-0 | 4944 | 999 | 2.92 | 13.56 |
| 80-0-0 | 5355 | 1410 | 5.84 | 17.43 |
| 120-0-0 | 5911 | 1966 | 8.76 | 23.68 |
| 40-40-0 | 4782 | 837 | 6.12 | 7.69 |
| 80-40-0 | 5628 | 1683 | 9.04 | 18.73 |
| 120-40-0 | 5806 | 1861 | 11.96 | 18.75 |
| 40-80-0 | 4926 | 981 | 9.32 | 6.87 |
| 80-80-0 | 5320 | 1475 | 12.24 | 12.10 |
| 120-80-0 | 5500 | 1555 | 15.16 | 10.50 |
| 40-120-0 | 4661 | 716 | 12.52 | 5.62 |
| 80-120-0 | 5467 | 1522 | 15.44 | 9.67 |
| 120-120-0 | 5669 | 1720 | 18.36 | 10.09 |

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applied through irrigation with 17.4 inches of rainfall.

The two interior rows of each plot were harvested on November 15 to determine yield. The yield data are the average of four replications.

Yield data for one year are not adequate to use as a basis for making fertilizer recommendations but these results indicate that nitrogen alone at the rate of 120 pounds per acre will give the greatest yield increase and net return per acre of any of the rates tested thus far.

Fertilizer for this test was contributed by Phillips Chemical Company and Plainsmen Fertilizer Company, Plainview.

(1) Figures refer to pounds of nitrogen, P205, and K2O applied per acre. 40-80-0 means 40 pounds of nitrogen, 80 pounds of P205, and 0 pounds of K2O.

(2) Yields are in pounds of grain containing 13% moisture.

(3) Nitrogen calculated as anhydrous ammonia at \$120 per ton and 45% super at \$72 per ton.

(4) Net return equals value of increased yield less fertilizer cost with grain sorghum calculated at \$1.65 per 100.

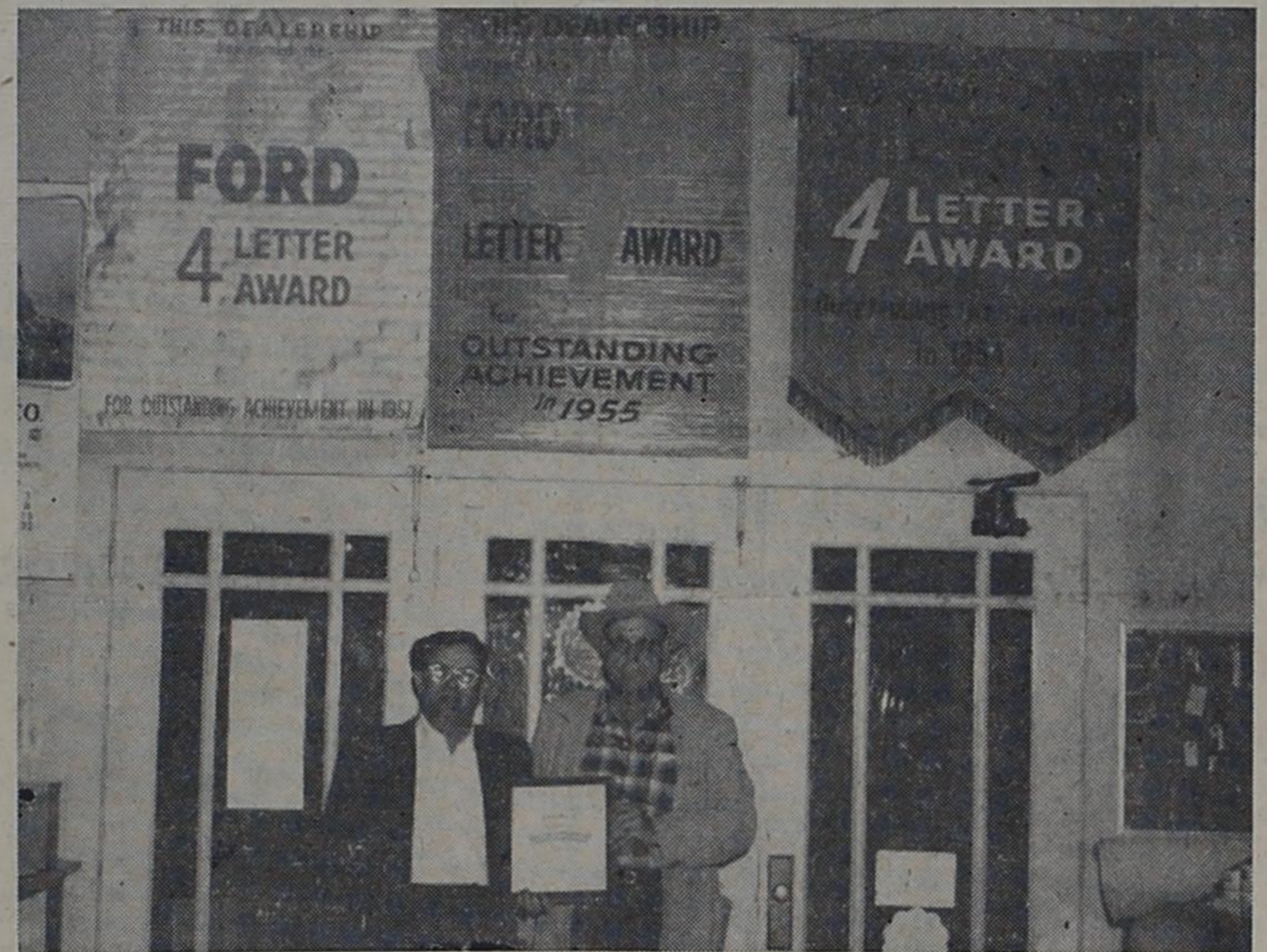
THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER
 BY JUNE FLOYD

One of the favorite accompaniments for fish with people in the South is Hush Puppies. It would be interesting to know where, when and how the name originated. From the sound of the name it seems that maybe it is just something that is cooked then thrown to the dogs but this doesn't seem likely.

Ingredients:
 1/2 cup sifted flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups white cornmeal
 3/4 cup milk
 1 small onion, grated
 Combine dry ingredients then stir in milk and grated onion. Drop bite size hush puppies into hot fat. When golden brown remove and drain on absorbent paper. This recipe should be excellent for use in a deep fat fryer.

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 Baby pictures were the conversation pieces at the firm's banquet Thursday night. The pictures were framed in white hearts and were a complete surprise to the owners. There were Fire Chief Charlie Bainum as a one year old with long curls; Ralph Shirley as a six-month old baby with a big grin; and Weldon Dickson's baby picture looked exactly like his son, Randy. Leonard Coffey's baby picture in no way resembled the man.

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 Chatter at our house—Where do the clouds go? How could the sun shine here and the clouds be over there? Did you know I may just not go to school anymore? Do you think people live on the moon? What do you suppose they look like? Maybe they are backward people. (The people on the moon.)

PCICN
 Our granddad thinks there'd be fewer parents who needed to read psychology books about their children if they read more Mother Goose books to their children.

Two 4-H Members Have Gold Stars

Highlighting the County 4-H Achievement Day program Saturday night in the Bovina Auditorium was the presentation of Gold Star Awards to Judy Billingsley and Richard Chitwood.

Top awards for which 4-H members can qualify, the Gold Star Awards are presented by the Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. To be eligible, a youth must be a 3-year 4-H member, have a well-rounded program of 4-H projects in leadership and demonstrations, and be 14 years old.

Miss Billingsley is a member of the County-wide Girls 4-H Club, and Chitwood is a member of the Lazbuddie Senior Boy group. Both are vice chairmen of the county 4-H council.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Edith Lois Wilson, district extension agent from Amarillo. Other features on the program were slides and movies of 4-H activities, and special awards for adult leaders.

Frankie Coffman received the achievement award. He is a member of the Farwell Night Hawks. James Stevens of Bovina received the leadership award.

Clothing awards went to Gladys Dean, Rhea; Iva Ben Parr, Black; Billie Barnett, Black; and Tommy Lewellen, Black. Other recipients included Barbara Rea, County-wide, dairy foods demonstration; Gary Foster and Gerald Foster, Lazbuddie, dairy; Beverly Smith, County-wide; Sandra Patterson, Rhea; and Barbara Fallwell, Friona Junior Club, dress revue.

Also Randy Price, Johnny Mabry, and Joe Bob Johnson, Friona, and Gary Mac Brown, Lazbuddie, field crops.

Also Virginia Rea and Lexie Stevenson, County-wide, food preparation; Kenny Smith, Farwell Juniors; Bill Quickel, Farwell Juniors; and Paul Wilbanks, Lazbuddie Seniors; garden; Patricia Chitwood, Lazbuddie Juniors; Lindy Dean, Rhea; Patricia Fallwell and Cordelia Parr, Friona Juniors, girls home economics.

Also James Brown and Eugene Houston, Lazbuddie Seniors, and Johnny Miller, Friona Seniors, boys' agricultural; Glendale King, Lazbuddie, beautification of home grounds; Miss Billingsley, home improvement; Gary Stevenson, Bovina Boys Club, poultry; Jim Roy Wells and Tommy Tatum, Friona, and Eugene Houston, Lazbuddie Juniors, meat animal; and Cooper Young, Lazbuddie Seniors, and James Stevens, Bovina, recreation.

Knox Parr, district extension agent from Amarillo, made the presentations.

A special award went to Gene Rea of Bovina in appreciation of the record player and speaker system he donated to the county clubs. Other adult leaders receiving awards included Gilbert Watkins, Sterling Donaldson, J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, J. B. Young, Mrs. Gene Rea, Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mrs. Doris Hall, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. Elmo Dean.

Weather Hinders Work

Farmers anxious to get on with their traditional "winter chores," which may turn out to be "spring chores," are again hampered this week by inclement weather.

Biting cold and some moisture in the form of drizzle, sleet and snow has bogged down or stopped cold plowing, fertilizing, corn shelling, and other such work.

Farmers are showing irritation at the unwanted delay, which is especially troublesome since they came into 1958 a month to six weeks behind schedule following the slow harvest anyway.

On the other hand, anything wet is usually regarded as a blessing on the High Plains, and over the years, farmers have come to make a practice of not complaining about wet weather when it does come.

It might be said that right now they have "mixed emotions."

Tech Slates Sessions

Two conferences of interest to West Texas farmers and agriculture dealers will be held at Texas Tech in the next two weeks.

Twenty-nine specialists will speak at the fourth annual Grain Drying and Storage Conference slated there February 20-21.

Sponsored by 21 organizations, the Tech conference will cover sanitation, moisture measure-

ments, aeration and effects of storage on nutritional qualities of grain. Also scheduled are talks on causes of grain spoilage and effects of storage methods on grain for feeding.

Authorities on use of chemicals in West Texas farming operations will meet at Tech February 25-27.

Planned primarily for agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, the meetings are open to anyone interested in these chemicals, their distribution and use.

Sponsoring the fifth annual agricultural conference are Texas Tech, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the A&M College System of Texas. The fee is \$2.

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New Ways With Apples

Try new tricks with apples and make them real treats. Leave the bright red peel on apples, cut into wedges and use to decorate a meat dish. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say the color adds appeal and primes the appetite. The tartness and crispness of the raw apple brings out the flavor of the meat.

A good eye-opener for breakfast features diced raw apples covered with chilled apple juice. This is tasty eaten as a side dish with bacon, ham or pork chops. You can vary this recipe by using pineapple or grapefruit juice.

Apples make an ideal extender for leftover ham, roast turkey or roast chicken. Dice the apples and meat in bite sizes and bind together with mayonnaise, adding celery, nuts and other ingredients as you like.

For an appealing sandwich tray, core apples and slice crosswise into circles. Spread with bacon crumbs, cottage cheese, deviled ham or cold cuts.

Be adventurous and inventive when you use apples; they combine well with almost any food.

Setting or Resetting Shrubs

Now is a good time to organize shrubs into screen or foundation plantings around the home, according to Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improvement specialist. Any shrubs that dot the lawn and complicate mowing may be reset at this time.

Consider potential size of the tree or shrub, when choosing a location for setting or resetting. Large growing plants are not suited for planting around the walls or foundation of the average home. They do make excellent screen plantings to give privacy to the work or recreation area of the

landscape. Some large plants that require very little water are the althea, ligustrum, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, crape myrtle, evergreen sumac and others. Nearly all of the hollies should be used in screen planting rather than placed around the house.

Shrubs for foundation plantings should be in proportion to the size of the house. For the low, ranch type house, which is very popular now, true shrubs, that is shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet, are best suited. There are many shrubs that are drought and insect resistant. Among these are rosemary, lavender, the dwarf junipers, spirea, dwarf pyracantha, nandina, abelia, native agarita and others.

Proper location of shrubs will not only save work in pruning and care, it will add to the attractiveness and comfort of the home grounds.

A good quality chick is worth the extra cents it costs. Good layers cannot be developed from low quality chicks, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman. Developing good layers, he adds, also calls for the use of the best known management practices and these start even before the arrival of the baby chicks on the farm.



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The new conservationist and his wife, Carol, and 3-month old son, Robert W., moved to Friona from Dalhart.

Zetzsche is a native of Bowie, Texas, and was graduated from Bowie High School in 1949 and attended college at Arlington State where he began his studies for animal husbandry and agronomy.

After a 2-year hitch in the U. S. Army, he returned to Texas and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, where he was graduated in 1955.

After graduation Zetzsche worked for the T-Bone Ranch of Wichita Falls and then went with the Soil Conservation Service in 1956.

Mrs. Zetzsche is a native of Fort Worth.

Milk production in 1958 is likely to show its sixth consecutive annual increase, reports Extension Economist John McHane. He adds there is a good possibility that average prices will not be as high as in 1957.

On Feb. 7, 1800, the USS Essex, while on route to Batavia to escort a convoy of merchantmen to the United States, became the first American ship of war to cross the equator.

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Coffee Date Nut Bread

1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup hot coffee beverage
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg

Combine dates and pecans. Cover with 1 cup hot coffee beverage and let stand. Sift together flour, salt, and soda, and stir into other mixture just enough to blend. Set aside. Cream together shortening, and brown sugar, then beat in egg. Blend entire mixture and pour into greased loaf pan and bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes.

There are many uses for onion soup mixture besides making onion soup. To make onion butter for any kind of vegetables, mix 4 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons onion soup mix together.

For quick and easy onion gravy, stir one package onion soup mixture into 2 1/2 cups boiling water. Cook 10 minutes. Blend 2 tablespoons flour with 1/2 cup water. Stir into hot soup; stir until thickened. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

If you are planning a bridal shower and want something new and different, why not buy a wedding bell planter? There are some on the market which are white ceramic with names and dates painted in blue letters. The top holds a blue satin bow which is scented.

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Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same.



Parmer County farmers occasionally make use of the time-saving features of air travel to assist them in their business operations. This is a picture made at Harlingen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, a stop-over point for a group which flew to Mexico last week to inspect seed production. Shown are Elvie Jennings, F. W. Holcomb, Bruce Parr, Dalton Caffey, Wayne Garth, Truett Johnson, Doyle Shearer, and Roy Botkin.



Here the men go into a field of Texas Hybrid No. 610 to look over test plots near Tampico, Mexico. Growth such as is indicated here is obviously possible only in greenhouses at this latitude—considering weather we have been having of late. In this picture are Caffey, Johnson, Holcomb, and Parr.

Phoenician tombs estimated to be 3,000 years old have been unearthed by heavy construction machinery at Rota, Spain, where the U. S. Navy is building a modern air-sea base.

Four County Men At Bureau Meet

Four Parmer County Farm Bureau leaders left for Austin Wednesday to attend the annual membership chairman's rally there on Thursday. Leaders from all organized counties in Texas are meeting to map plans for securing the state quota of 80,000 members. Membership at the close of 1957 was 72,500.

Attending from Parmer County are Jack Patterson, county vice-president, from the Rhea community; J. D. White and L. F. Bruns, director, from the Lazbuddie community; and M. T. Glascock, director, from Farwell.

The men plan to return Friday. Parmer County's Farm Bureau membership drive will begin following a kick-off banquet for workers in the Farwell School cafeteria on February 24.

The weather was nice and fishing was fair. The four fish which were caught weighed about 40 pounds and were tarpons and yellow-tails.

Dr. Hammel, of the French Atomic Energy Commission, is one of these who are worried about the radioactive waste left over from new atomic activities. He suggests that radioactive waste, a potential menace to public health, may be put out of the way at the bottom of the ocean, at the poles, in the deserts—or in space by means of man-made satellites, the World Health Organization reports.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Jack Patterson, vice-president and membership chairman, has more people buzzing around getting ready for a county wide canvass for Farm Bureau members than we have seen in quite a while. Unless we miss our guess membership will exceed 600 by victory meeting time, March 3.

President Kaltwasser and all the other officers and directors are giving full assistance where and whenever they can. The kick-off banquet, which is reserved for invited workers and guests, will be in the Farwell School Cafeteria February 24. The following Monday night will find the workers gathering in the Friona School Cafeteria for their victory reporting meeting. These meetings are two of the most interesting and lively meetings of the year held in the interest of agricultural people.

Everybody who has spent time in studying and working for improved agricultural situations knows that there is no single, simple solution to the problem. They also know there is no permanent solution to the problem, just as there is no permanent solution to other problems of great magnitude in America or the world.

America has stood, and will continue to stand, as a bulwark to freedom so long as she continues to produce men and women who are willing to face the facts and give themselves for a better America. From there, as in the past, better conditions can be made possible for other parts of the world.

There is no possibility of a successful compromise with "One World" government ideas unless we are willing to drag the better governments and their peoples to the levels of the poorest. We don't believe anyone who has enjoyed American citizenship is willing for this to happen. It is much better to be in a position to give assistance, rather than having to ask for it, especially if there should be no nation able to give such aid.

Consider this: For three things the earth is disquieted, and four which it cannot bear: For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat; . . . Proverbs 30:21-22.

Voice: "Yes. This is the second hand store."
Goofy Gus: "Well, I want one for my watch."

HD Council

Picks Delegates

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met Monday afternoon in the district courtroom at Farwell. There were 17 members and five visitors present, with nine clubs represented. Club reports were given for Black, Bovina, Friona, Hi-Point, Hub, Lakeview, Northside, Rhea, and Oklahoma Lane. Recommendations for the standing committees of THDA were voted on and adopted. Maxine Price, Elizabeth Carmichael, and Loretta Brookfield were elected as delegates to the district THDA convention to be held in Stratford on April 10. Alternates are Canevah Turner, Mary Bandy, and Helen Fallwell. A lampshade workshop will be held in the American Legion Hall in Friona on February 19.

Political Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary of 1958:

- For State Representative, 36th Legislative District
JESSE OSBORN
(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney, 15th Judicial District
BILL SHEEHAN
- For County Attorney
HURSHEL HARDING
- For County Treasurer
MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS
(Re-Election)
- For County Judge
A. D. SMITH
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- For County and District Clerk
HUGH MOSELEY
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| \$25,000 | 19.17 | 20.95 | 22.93 | 25.15 | 27.65 | 30.48 | 33.69 | 37.36 | 41.60 | 46.51 | 52.27 | 72.06 | 105.71 |
| \$30,000 | 23.00 | 25.14 | 27.52 | 30.18 | 33.18 | 36.57 | 40.43 | 44.84 | 49.92 | 55.81 | 62.73 | 86.48 | 126.85 |
| \$40,000 | 30.67 | 33.51 | 36.69 | 40.24 | 44.24 | 48.76 | 53.90 | 59.78 | 66.55 | 74.42 | 83.64 | 115.30 | 169.14 |
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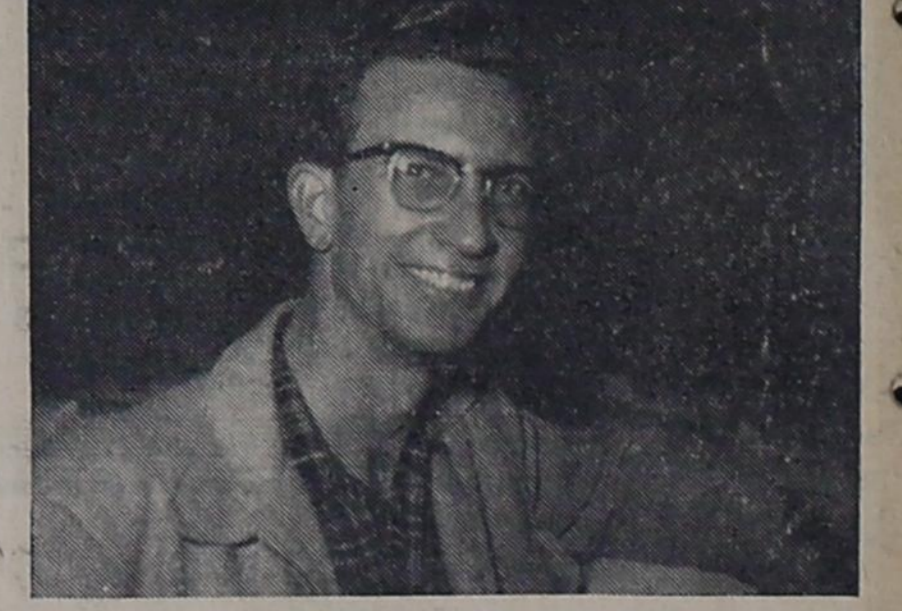


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trash can. Now, mousey didn't make too much noise while he was free to run as he pleased, but when he discovered that metal walls imprisoned him, he panicked. The noise he then created, according to Helen, was in the form of a running scamper—a little jump—the soft thud as he hit the side of the basket and a heavier thump as he fell backwards.

After this had happened a matter of about a dozen times, Helen prevailed upon a very sleepy husband to "Do something, Alton, please." He did. He simply carried the trash can out on the front porch, still complete with mouse inside—and, drowsily crawled back into bed.

By the next morning, of course, Mr. Mouse had scaled the metal prison and was free to repeat the performance of the next night. As said before, Helen is to the point of absolutely begging for a cat—any kind, color or temperament—as long as it has an appetite for four-footed prowlers!

Billy Horton, the neighbor-down-the-street, has my sincerest admiration. He showed a while back, a wonderful knack in the art of buying a car. Bill and I went with him and Jody on the venture, which, incidentally left Jody and I very quiet for once in our lives. We kept our mouths shut out of fear that we'd say the wrong thing at the right time, if you know what I mean.

After the deal was all completed and papers signed, I for one was torn between admiration for the bargain Billy finally got—through much discussion and long pauses with the salesman—and the horrid suspicion that the salesman knew something about the car that Billy and Bill hadn't been able to discover. It turned out, after several hours inspection by the two men later, that the car is all that they seemed to think it was and is really a bargain. Frankly, I wouldn't know.

Florence Ritchie says it's like a chain reaction around their house. Some time ago, her first grade daughter, Myrna Faye, came home from school with a

fine case of mumps. She's over them now, and back in school, but that still leaves Suzzie and James, her pre-school sister and brother exposed. "We're clear of them now," says Florence, "but just wait until next week—we'll be back in business again with the other two!"

Remember that situation from home, all too well. Only Mother always "took" whatever disease one of us youngsters brought home from school. Seems what we call "common childhood diseases" were rare indeed in England during her school-age years.

A fine one I am to talk—I forgot to leave my porch light burning Thursday night. But the girls making the Mother's March did stop anyway. The Town and Country Club, by the way, has been doing many useful and praise-worthy projects this past year. In my estimation, they should be congratulated.

Wonder how many Bovinians are still using the complete prefix, Adams 8—and how many have discovered that a simpler and much quicker way is just dial the 8 before the number.

Several Snows Since

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ly answered, "The one in 1902." That year, he went on the spent the winter living in a tent about 18 miles out of Bovina. One good thing about that snow, he says, is that it came in the late spring and melted off in a hurry.

Shows, it has been proven, are much more beneficial to the soil than straight rain. Not only does it come at a convenient time of the year for the farmer, when his crops are in, but the melting of the snow loosens the top soil and adds nutrients to the hungry land. Wheat, which used to be a main crop of this area, is rarely damaged by the snow. Even hard freezes and cold will not hurt it in winter.

The time when wheat is damaged is during snow and sleet and ice storms during the late spring. Then, when the wheat is in the joint, a freeze of any intensity can do severe damage to crop prospects for the following summer.

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lowing summer. Frank Hastings has been here for the past 56 years and has seen snows come and go. He, at one time was in the mercantile business and has seen the effects of the seasons on the settlers and businessmen alike in these parts. He feels that the worst snow to hit this area within his time, was the one that came in 1918. Agreeing with him is another old timer, Ed Ross. Both saw the storm through and know from whence they speak.

That storm started, they tell, about the 18th or 20th of December, 1918. Only about 12 to 14 inches of snow fell, but, due to the short days and mid-winter at that, little melting was done. In fact, Frank says, for 45 solid days, the original snow never melted from the tops of houses in town.

Difficulties of all sorts were caused by the storms which are scattered back through the history of this area. Death of cattle, illness and discomfort dotted the Plains during and following each storm. Many of the storms, though perhaps not as intense as others, caused much financial loss for many people. Doctors, in the days of Mrs. Queen's childhood, were no closer than Hereford. Illnesses, such as the flu epidemic of 1918, followed the storms and home remedies were the only things available.

Birth, too, held a spotlight during and following these storms. As there was no doctor or hospital handy, many children were born, with the snow flying outside, in the homes, with only a neighbor woman to assist. Mrs. Queen's mother was on hand for many of these events.

Although we now have many advantages never dreamed of in the days of long ago, Frank Hastings looks back on it with a sort of wistfulness. He says that, if a homesteader was prepared, with lots of "coal, cow chips or fence posts" handy for heat, most could weather it out with little or no trouble. Then, too, of course, with the horse, it was possible to go almost anywhere after the storm was over.

Bovina had a little touch of the long ago two years ago when a norther blew in, dumping about six inches of snow on the area. That snow, accompanied by the usual wind, stopped movement of even the trains, and left Bovina "on an island" for about two days. It was a touch, but nothing like what was experienced by those who preceded them in the early 1900's.

Those days are gone, but they can be looked back to and, around a warm fire, with plenty of food in the house and an almost no doubt as to the continuance of gas for heat, it makes good telling. There are very few who do not, at times, wish to see a storm they can tell their grandchildren about, such as these old timers have

Cub Scouts Attend Church As Group

In observance of Boy Scout Week, members of Den One and Two, Pack 40, of the local Cub Scouts attended church services Sunday morning as a group. About 14 boys gathered for services at the Church of Christ. They were accompanied by all four den mothers, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Don Garrett and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Prior to Sunday, Den One met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Jones, for a regular weekly meeting. In preparation for their annual Blue and Gold banquet which is slated for Tuesday evening, February 18, the boys made favors, nutcups, and place cards.

The nutcups, made of soda straws and candy "life savers," were wrought into miniature wheel barrows by the boys. They also made place cards to resemble the Scout neckties.

Those attending the Wednesday meeting were Lee Terry, Timmie Rhodes, James Lee Calaway, Randy Jones, David Garrett, Billy White, Kregg Wilson, Tommy Crump and Wayne Davies.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford Saturday and Sunday were their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and sons, Afton Jr., Phil and Bobby, all of Lubbock.

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UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. R. L. Barber was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital Sunday morning of last week. She underwent major surgery Monday afternoon and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected by friends and relatives. Mrs. Barber plans to be released the middle of this week.

To Germany

Mrs. C. Swoboda, who has been visiting in the United States for the past six months, returned last week to her home in Germany. Mrs. Swoboda is the mother of Mrs. Charles Corn and makes her home in Selb, Germany. She arrived here the latter part of September, having made the trip by ship. Mrs. Swoboda flew to New York and sailed from there.

To Stanford

Visiting in Stanford Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Clifford Leake, her daughter, Janice Leake, and Marcie, Sherri and Larry Hromas.

They were guests in the home of Mrs. Leake's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thane.

In Adams Home

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and daughters, Sandra and Barbara, of Hereford. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and children, Linda and Jayson, of Oklahoma Lane.

"ROOM OF STILLNESS" REOPENED AT UN

Completion of a new fresco painting by Bo Beskow of Sweden marked the reopening of the Meditation Room at United Nations Headquarters. Since 1952, when this unique room was dedicated, more than 350,000 persons of all faiths, including delegates to the UN and members of the Secretariat, have visited it for prayer and meditation. It is situated in the main lobby of the General Assembly building.



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Dear Friends, I want you to know we sure will miss nice people like you, and I sure wish you the best of everything wherever you go. May the Lord bless and keep you in your good work. A friend, Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth

On Feb. 15, 1890, the battleship UUS Maine was sunk by an underwater explosion at Havana, Cuba. Of the 350 man crew, 260 were lost.

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