

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

EVERY NIGHT

Now that you regular readers of this department have been properly instructed as to starting meetings on time (if you're in charge) and being at a meeting on time, lets talk about what meetings you're going to attend.

Bovina has its share of lacks. But there's nothing lacking in the meeting department. A civic-minded individual can easily spend 20 per cent of his time at club meetings and doing club work.

Hesitate to try to name all local clubs because it's a cinch I'll leave some group out—and if I do I'll appreciate your telling me. Here goes:

Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration, Town and Country Club, Bovina Woman's Study Club, church clubs and organizations, Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, Lions, American Legion, Jaycees.

That's all the adult organizations I can think of at the moment. And looks like about half enough.

Most of those meet at least twice a month. Some every week.

And we need still more clubs. Though we sometimes wonder if we have enough people to "man" any additional organizations. There's a lot of overlapping now. But that's all right, too.

A Chamber of Commerce and a Parent-Teachers Association should head the "organizations needed" list.

But back to what I started to write about in the first place. A meeting is available each and every day of the week.

As I understand it, all weekdays were being used for some organization—except Monday—in years gone by. Monday was reserved for the "night off." But, as new groups started organizing, Monday was used as the meeting night because all others were filled. Now we have a situation where Monday is the busiest night of all.

Let's look at the meeting picture day by day for men only:

Sunday, of course, is church time. Monday brings up Baptist Brotherhood, city commission, school board, American Legion, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Tuesday is Lodge night. Wednesday is again reserved for church. Thursday is Lions Club time. Friday is high school football and basketball time—in season. Saturday finds Methodist Men up for a very early breakfast. And Bovina Jaycees wind up a busy week with a Saturday noon meeting.

All these groups don't of course, meet every week. They all meet at least monthly.

Then special meetings for various things are often called.

I'm not, if I've left the impression, complaining. I think it's a wonderful way of life. Wouldn't change it if I could. I just think it's interesting. Then still you often hear folks say, "There's nothing to do here."

Next time you hear someone say that, show them this column. Tell them that if they'd wake up and look around, they could find plenty to do.

All these clubs do, one way or another, work and help to make Bovina a better place in which to live.

At a Lions Club banquet several weeks ago, Lion District Governor Wayne Stark of Amarillo was the featured speaker. The topic of his talk was "Lionism."

However, the climax of his speech was at the end when he asked those present to ask themselves, "What would my community be like if every man was a man like me?"

Feel that every listener thought at that moment that Bovina could be a better place to live if he would try a little harder to make it better.

HAVEN'T QUIT

Jaycees are of late often asked, "Why did you quit working on the ball park?" Answer to the question is that they haven't quit. The project has just been slowed down. Various things have brought about this slowing down. None of them too serious to overcome.

Bovina is going, this department predicts, to have a ballpark. And it may be sooner than you think.

If you're for having a ballpark, don't get impatient. If you're against having one, you better start working, and working fast, against it.

The community needs a lighted ballpark. It'll have one, too.

Thursday, May 2—

City Commission Calls Election For \$30,000 In Paving Bonds Action Taken Monday Night

At P.O. Window—

Saturday Service Stopped

Saturday marked the first day for Bovina to feel the effects of postal service curtailments ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as a budgetary measure.

The window of the local office was closed all day Saturday. It had been closing at noon on Saturday.

Too, window service is now offered from 8:30 to 5 during the day, local Postmaster Gene Ezell, says. This time was changed from 8 to 6. This plan went into effect Monday morning.

Another part of the national curtailment says there will be no rural delivery service on Saturdays. However, this ruling will not apply for the Bovina route since it is handled on a contract basis. Bovina rural boxholders will not be directly affected by the change.

Ezell also reports the local office has been designated as one to determine how much money can be saved by the decreased service. It is still too early to tell exactly how much may be saved, he says.

Though the window will be closed all day on Saturdays and Sundays, mail will be placed in the boxes twice on Saturday and once on Sunday.

Future Homemakers Take Lubbock Trip

About 20 members of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America went to Lubbock Friday afternoon. They attended the open house of the new homemaking department at Texas Tech.

Among the displays the young women viewed were a vocational industrial engineering department display of the making of material. The machinery showed the process by which cotton from a bale was turned into different types of cloth. Other displays were a fashion show of clothes made by members of the Tech homemaking department; exhibits of the construction of designs and patterns for clothing; a children's art display and a "correct" nutrition display, illustrated with the use of white rats.

They spent some time viewing a display on the various stages of the re-upholstering of furniture and a crafts department which showed the steps in making pewter bowls, mahogany tables and other polished wood, room accessories.

Those attending were Patricia Lloyd, Kay Leake, Marie Drager, Nancy Cumpston, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Kay Hartzog, Janice Richards, Barbara Taylor, Avis Williams, Nickie Woelfel, Mildred Young, Celia Berry, Harriette Lou Charles, Jackie Davis, Virginia Embree, Verna Marie Estes, Claudia O'Hair, Gail Redwine, Joy Redden, Lexie Stevenson, Sandra Rhinehart and Sandra Martin.

They were accompanied by the FHA sponsor and homemaking teacher, Mrs. Betty Springs.

Two Hauling Days—

Clean-up Campaign Discussed by JC's

Further plans were made concerning the "clean-up Bovina" campaign Bovina Jaycees plan to sponsor the first week in May at a regular Saturday noon meeting of the group.

Bob Sudderth, chairman of the clean-up committee, reported the dates of May 6 and 7 have been set for Jaycees to haul debris away that has been collected and stacked by individual property owners.

Jaycees plan to have bob-tail trucks—borrowed from Bob Johns-



GRAND CHAMPION — Kent Glasscock, Bovina FFA member, is pictured above with his Hampshire barrow which was named Grand Champion barrow of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona Friday. Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, is a sophomore student.

At County Show—

Local FFAers Take Prizes

Bovina FFAers, under the supervision of Roy M. Crawford, did themselves proud at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona Friday.

Kent Glasscock was the leading local showman. He had the grand champion barrow of the show as well as the champion Hampshire barrow. Also, his hogs placed first, second, and third in the light Hampshire division and first and

second in the heavy Hampshires. He placed second in the pen of three barrow competition and second in the pen of five.

American Legion Has Zone Meeting

Bovina American Legion Post was host Tuesday evening of last week to the monthly zone meeting. Representatives from seven posts of the zone were present. They were Amarillo, two; Canyon, Friona, Hereford, Vega and Bovina.

During a business meeting, a discussion of the annual American Legion Convention was held and the program was read to the group. It will be April 27-28, in Hereford.

Speakers were Roy Harrison of Clovis, executive member of the New Mexico State Department, and Melton Davidson, member of the scholarship department of New Mexico. They spoke on the opportunities for community benefit, which the American Legion Posts can participate in.

Other guests for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Pitt, past 18th district treasurer and Mrs. Ira Ott, 18th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The local post served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Three Others—

Principal R. E. Everett Resigns His Position

Four teachers in Bovina Schools, including High School Principal R. E. Everett, have asked the school board not to consider their contracts for renewal.

The others are Mrs. Ottie Ellison, government and history teacher; Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, English teacher; and Mrs. Everett, grade school teacher.

Everett, who has been high school principal for the past 10 years, came here in 1946. He served as grade school principal his first year here.

During nine of his 11 years, he has doubled as girls' basketball coach. His teams were district champions three years and runners-up three years.

\$650 Damage Done As Truck Overtakes

Damages amounting to about \$650 were done to a pickup and household appliances Friday night when the pickup overturned in Menard. E. A. McCallum, manager of Bovina Sales and Service and Arlie Draper were not seriously injured in the accident.

Caused by dense fog, the accident damaged the pickup for an estimated \$150. A refrigerator and television set they were delivering were also damaged.

ON FURLOUGH

Sp. 3 Lynn D. Teter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Teter, will leave Thursday to return to camp Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. He arrived home Monday, April 8, for a 10-day leave. Teter will be discharged from the army sometime in May. He has served two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney visited over the weekend in Roaring Springs. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnston.

Bovina city commissioners passed a resolution calling for a paving election for Bovina Thursday, May 2. The action was taken at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the city hall.

Election will be in the city hall.

According to the resolution passed, the commission is asking the voters, "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, be authorized to issue \$30,000 general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of construction street improvements in and for said city; and said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed 25 from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

The \$30,000, if passed will pay for approximately 20 per cent of the total paving cost—intersections, alleys, and city-owned property. Property owners will pay the remainder.

open gilt to second place in that division. Glasscock had a first place Hampshire open gilt that was reserve champion female of the show.

A sow shown by Donald Jones was breed champion in the Duroc class.

In poultry, Sid Killough placed second with three layers. Arnold Kriegel was third in the layers class.

Dickie Steelman showed a steer to third place in the medium weight class.

The bonds will not raise taxes, the commissioners explain. Reason for no tax raise is that as Bovina grows with residences and businesses, more tax money comes in. Since this is the case there will be money available to retire the bonds.

The ballot voters will use will, as usual, fail to tell the complete story. It will have citizens voting for or against "the issuance of \$30,000 street improvement bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

If the election carries and paving work goes on, individual property owners will be offered a four-year, time payment plan to pay for their cost of the paving. A down payment of 20 per cent will be made after the paving is completed. The remainder will be paid 20 per cent a year for four years.

Cost per foot of paving and gutting to the property owner is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$4 per foot.

Property that is not a homestead may be assessed the cost of paving. In the case of a homestead, the owner must give his consent.

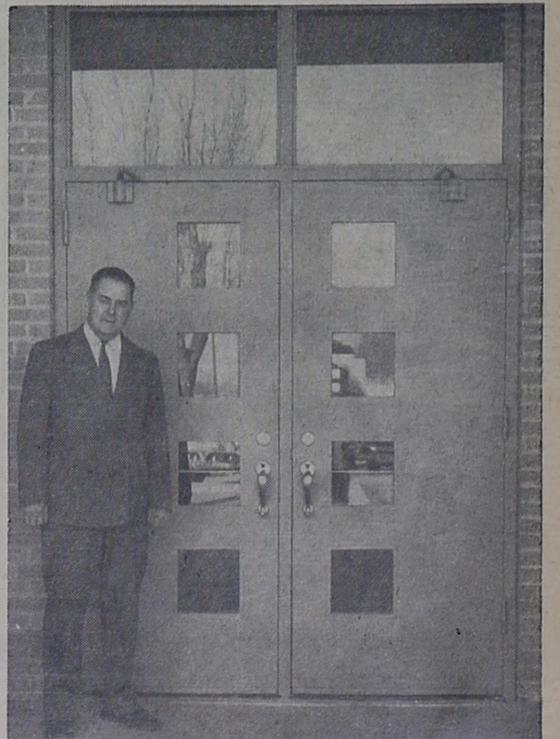
There is a possibility, officials say, that some 60 blocks of paving may be done here. This estimate is made from the return of cards sent out several months ago asking property owners if they would be interested in paving around their property.

A legal notice in this issue announces the May 2 election.

MUSTANG FIELD GETS REPAIR

Leveling and resodding work on Mustang Field began Tuesday morning. Work is being done by Billie Sudderth.

Also, the area south of the field-house is to be sodded and will be used as a practice field.



PRINCIPAL FOR 11 YEARS — R. E. Everett, who has been a principal in Bovina Schools for 11 years — one year in grade school and 10 in high school—asked the school board to not consider his contract for renewal for next year. For nine years, Everett has served as girls' basketball coach in addition to his duties as principal. His teams were district champions three years and runners-up three years.



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This Is It

To have or not to have—paving.

Bovina, 10 years behind the times as far as paved streets are concerned, has a chance to catch up. The chance or opportunity will be in the form of an election. That election will be in the city hall Thursday, May 2.

Qualified voters will mark their ballots for or against \$30,000 street improvement bonds. The bonds, if the election carries, will be used to pay the city's portion, or approximately 20 per cent, of the total paving cost.

Taxes will not have to be raised to pay off the bonds.

Bovina needs paving. To keep growing and to keep pace with the times, we have to have it. You, as a voter, can do your part toward paving by voting "for" May 2.

You can do your part, too, as a citizen, a backer and promoter of Bovina by encouraging others to vote "for" as you do.

The people who favor paving realize it's a must. Those who don't want it have flimsy reasons for being "aginners." Possibly the best excuse they can offer is that "it costs too much money and I'm not in a position to pay for it right now."

In other words, almost all the people feel that paving is a good thing for the town. The reasons they don't want it are of a selfish nature. They aren't thinking of the town and the community as a whole when they say they're against it.

The time to get a paving program started is now. There will never be a more opportune time. If you can't be ready until next year, somebody that's ready now won't be ready then.

Too, if you don't want paving, why should you keep your friends and neighbors from having it if they want it?

"Don't have the money" is hardly an excuse. If the election carries and the plan goes into effect, property owners will be offered time payments to pay for their portion.

Ralph Douglas, engineer for the local paving program, says, "We figure you'll get \$2 back for every \$1 you invest in paving." Do you know of any other investment you can make that will pay that well? We don't see how you could go wrong on a deal like that.

If enough thought and consideration goes through voters' minds between now and election time, we see not how the election can fail to carry. But remember that you, as an individual, must do your part to make paved streets in Bovina more than a want in the minds of progressive citizens.

Let's make paving a reality May 2.

Birthday Party For Margaret Jo Venable

Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, was honored with a birthday party in her home Sunday afternoon. She was eight years old.

Refreshments of multi-colored cake and ice cream were served to the guests and balloons and miniature felt chickens were given them as favors. Mrs. Venable was assisted by her brother's wife, Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer of Muleshoe.

During the afternoon, the youngsters were treated to an Easter egg hunt and other games.

Those present were Craton and R. D. Looney, Penny and Linda Langer, Leslie and Gregory Barber, Linda Johnston, Kimberly Langer, Karen Beauchamp, Kregg Wilson, Terri Sudderth, Gail, Tudie and Renay Works, Timmie Rhodes, Tommy Keith Bonds, Radford Venable, Jan Gromesky and the honoree.

Mothers present for the afternoon were Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Langer, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Betty Works, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson.

Benny Kent Has Egg Hunt And Birthday Party

Bovina City Park was the site of a birthday party Wednesday, April 10. It was in honor of the sixth birthday of Benny Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent. Mrs. Kent, as hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Williford Sikes.

The youngsters spent the afternoon playing and taking part in an Easter Egg hunt. They were served refreshments of ice cream and cake and presented with favors of miniature marshmallows and rabbits.

Guests were Lea Looney, Darla Boyd, Kathy Sikes, Krita Lois Morris, Joe Don Stevens, Johnny Taylor, R. D. Looney, Jerry Don Morris, Kim Langer, Gary Carson, Johnny Hugh Horn, Stephen Rountree, Karen Murray, Twila Hutto, Brenda Newbrough and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Gerald Rountree and the hostesses.

With Parents

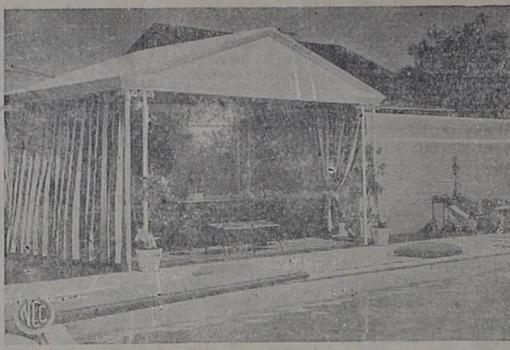
Visiting over the weekend in Bovina with his parents was Norman Killough, who is attending Clarendon Junior College. He visited from Thursday evening until Sunday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. Also visiting Saturday and Sunday in the Killough home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandel, former residents of Bovina, now living at Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and children and Lynn Isham.

Saturday Night For Aggie Muster

The annual "Aggie Muster" of former students of Texas A & M who now live in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will be Saturday night at the city hall in Farwell.

To begin at 7, the muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held by thousands of former students over the world. On the program will be Lee Pool, Dolph Moten, Jim Terrell, and Bill Ory. The club invites all A & M men and students in the area and friends of the college to join in the tradition.

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Outdoor dining areas are increasing in popularity, and the ideal location is beside a swimming pool. Black and white canvas curtains add final decorative touch to this dining alcove with its graceful wrought iron furniture. Curtain at left shields area from late afternoon sun, also gives privacy.

Thrifty Club Meets In Jones Home

The home of Mrs. J. T. Jones was the site Wednesday of an all-day meeting of Bovina Thrifty Club. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the group spent the day completing a quilt for Boys' Ranch.

During the afternoon, the hostess served refreshments of cookies, soft drinks and coffee to Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mrs. Glenn Welch, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. D. Stevens and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. One guest, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, was also present.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 24, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens. At that time, members will complete a quilt, donated by Mrs. Pete Davies, which will also be sent to Boys' Ranch.

Attend OES Friendship Night

Two local members of Order of Eastern Star went to Earth Monday night of last week to be guests of the Earth Eastern Star at a Friendship night. The host chapter served a salad supper and presented a program. Six chapters from this area were represented. Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Conduress, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Martha.

To Amarillo

Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Julia Leake and Miss Kay Leake went to Amarillo Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Provada, of New York, who had visited for the past month in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pesch. In Amarillo, Mrs. Provada left by air for Florida for an extension of her vacation.

IS RELEASED

J. T. Kelley was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday, suffering from a kidney infection and complications of a cold. He was released Friday night. Kelley, who was injured in a fall in January, is reported to be doing as well as possible. He is 86 years old.

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Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

Despite the foul weather which has possessed our area the past few weeks, at least there is one plant that seems to be thriving. That is the dainty, but bedeviling dandelion.

According to some of the gardeners in town, there is only one real cure for this pest. That is a sharp eye—and a sharp instrument, with plenty of elbow grease thrown in on the side. There are weed-killers that claim to kill out the little ragged leafed, yellow blossomed plant, but Mrs. Bill Tritch says that the only really successful treatment they have found so far is to just dig them out and burn them. To dig is not enough, says Mrs. Tritch. Get all of the root you possibly can—go down at least six inches; pull up the plant and burn it—don't just throw it away because the plant will go ahead and bloom and the millions of seeds will all spread all over your yard and that of your neighbors. That will make them love you devotedly, I'm sure.

By the way, Mrs. Elsie Block says in Wisconsin, they make a dandelion wine from the blooms—could be the plant has possibilities, after all. But don't ask me how they brew the stuff; Mom's from England and I was reared in the South.

Rose McCain telephoned me one day last week. Seems she and her husband, Leslie, have planted some Mondo grass in their front yard. Due to the deep shade of their trees, no other grass seems to thrive there. She says the plants, bought in tiny bunches and "plugged" into the ground every 12 inches or so, have a striking resemblance to onions. She wants to inform the neighbors, that the yard, will be a yard, not an onion patch, or so she hopes, anyway.

It's surprising how much difference there is about 75 miles south and east of here in the progress of growing things. We were down at Plainview over the weekend and I even saw lawns that had been mowed—and others that needed it. Haven't seen one in Bovina yet that looks like it had grown enough to cut yet, but I did see H. Blalock moving his mower around the other day. Sort of rushing the season, weren't you Mr. Blalock?

Also saw O. W. Rhinehart over the other day, building himself a little brick wall around his lawn. Whether to try to keep the sand out (it won't work, O. W., I've seen it tried before) or to keep the water in, I don't know, but

the little edging does make any yard look more complete.

I'm one of those fence faddists, or so my husband tells me. He says that a white picket fence, such as I dream about, would only catch trash, papers, etc., as well as more sand. Just what is the opinion of some of the rest of you folks, does a fence really make more work than it adds in beauty?

"Glads are doing fine" is the report given me by Mrs. Tritch Monday. She said the bulbs that she planted the first of March are now up and doing fine. When asked about the freeze damage, she said she could tell no difference in their blades. Her sweet-peas, also planted in March, are now up and healthy looking; along with several other plants. My glads aren't out yet; I'd rather wait and be sure that winter has finally given up the ghost.

For those plant boxes inside that you have planted your garden tomatoes, and the like, in, here's a hint for giving them more of that much-needed sunshine. Cover a 12 inch piece of cardboard, or thin plywood, with a strip of aluminum foil and place at back of pot (room side) of seedlings. The sunlight will be reflected back onto the plants and does away with the turning of the pots every few days. It'll make the seedlings stronger, too, as well as save space on your window sill.

Shower Held For Jane Wassom Tuesday

Members of Future Homemakers of America and other classmates of Miss Jane Wassom honored her Tuesday evening with a lingerie shower. The shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry; their daughters, Glenna and Ellen, were hostesses.

The come and go shower was held in the living room and refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served the guests from a table overlaid with pink linen. The centerpiece was an arrangement of peach blossoms and white and pink tulips, in a tall vase.

Those attending were Sandra Rhinehart, Sandra Martin, Kay Leake, Helen Hartzog, Patricia Lloyd, Joyce Lorenz, Verna Lea Hall, Celia Barrazza, Irene Drager, and Mrs. Betty Springs. Gifts were sent by many who could not attend.

Following the shower, several of the guests stayed on in the Berry home for a slumber party.

Those who spent the night were Janie, Irene Drager, Verna Lea Hall, Patricia Lloyd, and Joyce Lorenz.

Mrs. Kelley Breaks Hip Sunday

Mrs. R. A. (Mandy) Kelley is reported in fair condition Tuesday morning after suffering a broken hip Sunday. She is in a Muleshoe hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Odie White, is with her.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wallace Rogers spent several days recently in the Deaf Smith County Community Hospital in Hereford. Suffering from a spinal ailment, Mrs. Rogers was in traction for several days following her admittance to the hospital Tuesday. She was released the latter part of last week.

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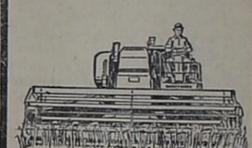
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FHA Members Plan For Happy Homes

By Sally Whitesides

A house, supported by miniature hands of a woman and a man, against an octagon shaped background, is the emblem of the Future Homemakers of America. This organization is made up of pupils studying homemaking in the high schools of America and the Territories.

Bovina chapter of FHA is made up of 24 girls. They study or have studied in the past, homemaking during their high school years and, as members take part in the activities of the organization.

As an integral part of the home economics programs in the school, the FHA offers opportunity for the further development of pupils' initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking. These girls are brought together as a group to further their interest in and working toward, a better home and family life. It provides an opportunity for the girls to share and solve problems important to home life.

Future Homemakers of America is an incorporated, non-profit youth organization. And what's more, many of the meetings are not only educational, but enjoyable besides. The sessions together do much to encourage the girls to learn to make a home, not only as a clean place to live, but a place where cooperation, consideration, recreation and kindness also have a part.

For perhaps the last 25 years, organizations much like FHA, but under other names, have been organized in the United States; but it was only in 1944 that the national organization was started, under the name of Future Homemakers of America.

Patricia Lloyd is president of the local chapter. Vice president is Nita Beth Estes; Kay Hartzog, secretary; Arlene Clayton, treasurer; Julia Ann Lloyd, reporter; Avis Williams, parliamentarian; Verna Lee Hall, historian; Joan Kay Ezell, song leader; Sandra Rhinehart, pianist; and Mrs. Betty Springs, advisor.

Other members of the chapter are Celia Berry, Harriette Lou

Charles, Jackie Davies, Virginia Embree, Sue Estes, Verna Marie Estes, Carole Hammonds, Charlotte Morris, Claudia O'Hair, Barbara Jean Rea, Gail Redwine, Joy Redden and Lexie Stevenson.

Others are Nancy Cumpton, Gladys Dean, Margie Dane, Julia Ann Lloyd, Janice Richards, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Williams, Nickie Woelfel, Mildred Young, Kay Leake, Patricia Lloyd, Sandra Martin, and Jane (Wassom) Haney.

Members of the chapter meet twice a month—the second and fourth Thursday evenings in the homemaking cottage at the school. They hold a business meeting and make plans for their activities.

Some of their social training activities in the past year were a child observance day and party last fall, a tea honoring their mothers, the teachers and other guests and several group activities. They held a "hobo" day this past Saturday, in which the girls worked for housewives of the town, doing housework, yard work and the like. Money derived from the work went into the FHA fund to send a representative to the state convention later this month.

The girls also took a field trip together on Friday of last week. They, accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Springs, went to Lubbock to visit the Texas Tech campus.

Later in the spring, the FHA girls plan a style show for school assembly. They will model the clothes they have made in their homemaking classes.

As awards for their accomplishments, the girls receive miniature emblems. Several girls now have acquired their junior homemaking emblem, a symbol of the opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the local program. Two other degrees, the chapter degree and the state degree, are also given to girls who work on these projects. Each requires a certain amount of effort and work from the members and are earned through the point system.

Some who hold the junior award from here are Glenna and Ellen

Berry, Verna Lea Hall, Marie Drager, Patricia Lloyd, Kay Leake, Sandra Martin and Sandra Rhinehart. Jane Haney holds both the junior and chapter awards. The state award is very difficult to obtain, as state participation is one of the requirements.

Upon entering the chapter, each girl must know and memorize these eight purposes of the organization: Future Homemakers join together to

- (1) promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
- (2) emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
- (3) encourage democracy in home and community life.
- (4) work for good home and family life for all.
- (5) promote international good will.
- (6) to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
- (7) to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
- (8) to further interest in the study and teaching of home economics.

These purposes speak for themselves. Now take into consideration the creed of this worthwhile organization: "We are the Future Homemakers of America, we face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes; homes for America's future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hopes."

As a comparative new comer to the work of FHA, Mrs. Betty Springs says she is "learning fast" of the many opportunities which the organization gives a young woman to better herself; both in the preparation for home living and for social and community service.

To encourage members in these arts of life, the FHA is combined with the homemaking classes of the school. In fact, they are so closely interrelated that one has trouble differentiating between FHA and the homemaking classes.

The real difference between the two is enthusiasm. Girls who belong to FHA must be members of a homemaking class; either at present or in the past. But it is all completely volunteer. There are nominal annual dues which each member pays for the opportunity of this fellowship.

The local school, equipped as it is with a completely furnished homemaking cottage, offers much to the students in the way of homemaking classes. In the classes which are held each day, the girls learn the art of homemaking; such as cooking, sewing, housecleaning, the use of household appliances

and even spend a certain length of time in child study and personal care.

The "social graces" are also part of their study. They learn the proper ways in which to greet guests, serve meals, set a table and make introductions. These graces are utilized in teas, dinners, and parties, which the girls plan, either for each other or for special guests.

In cooking, sewing and housecleaning periods, the girls learn the uses of modern appliances so they can use them to the best advantage in making home duties easier and more pleasant. The homemaking cottage is well equipped. It has a total of seven sewing machines—five straight stitch and two zig-zag machines.

They learn, in their sewing classes, the art of choosing patterns and materials in co-ordination with their own types of figures and personalities. They learn the proper way to cut a dress from material and the easiest ways of completing the garment.

Cooking classes in the local school have covered many basic menus. For instance, the members have learned how to cook a roast in the oven, barbecue a chicken, make hot rolls and prepare many other dishes which can and will be used by them in the future. Mrs. Springs says she has emphasized the use of "everyday" recipes which will be of use to the girls in the future. In her opinion, there is nothing like a good, home cooked meal, properly balanced for health as well as moneysave.

When the girls of the local department complete their course, there will be nothing mysterious to them about an automatic washing machine, a dryer or an ironer. All of these appliances, plus many more, are at their disposal in the cottage. They learn, by doing, the finer points of the jobs which the majority of them will spend most their lives working at.

Child care and understanding also is a part of the studies for members. These girls first study from a book and then through actual experience, the care of small children. As a climax to the study, the girls spend one after-

noon of the year observing the actions of little "guests" whom they have borrowed from mothers for the occasion. This gives them the opportunity to learn much from the youngsters themselves. Many of the girls utilize this knowledge by taking on jobs of baby-sitting for mothers. This, too, is a preparation for a home of their own.

Personal grooming is also a big project during the autumn months of each year. The girls first learn, from books, about skin, hair and nails. They then study themselves and one another in regard to different skin and hair types making decisions as to the proper treatment of each individual person. Hair styles, clothes and makeup are all studied in relation to each girl's personality. Through this study, the girls become aware of the problems and their solutions of themselves and those around them.

Through cooperation within the classroom and in the semi-monthly meetings of the FHA, these girls go forward into a future with experience and knowledge to help them.

Research Foundation Planned by Companies

Formation of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation by Southwestern Public Service Company and ten other electric light and power companies operating in Texas, was announced last week by J. E. Cunningham, president of Southwestern Public Service Company. Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State.

The purpose of the non-profit foundation is to engage in research in the atomic energy field as applied to the generation of electric power. The program will not include an atomic energy power generating plant at this time. It will be directed toward the fundamental methods involved rather than toward the early use of atomic energy in steam-electric power plants of the participating companies.

"The eleven electric utilities which formed the foundation will jointly carry on their research and development work in the nuclear field in a program designed to assure for Texas the benefits which develop from this new source of energy," Cunningham said.

"The various companies, acting as a group, can be more effective in this research since many projects in nuclear research require expenditures which might be burdensome on a single company."

"The program of the foundation is long range, since the natural gas now used by utilities in the Southwest is a particularly good fuel and will be competitive with nuclear energy for many years. The appraisal of problems of this nature will have a high priority in the program of the foundation."

"The foundation does not plan to request any government funds to support its nuclear research program. It hopes, however, to work closely with the Atomic Energy Commission in any program it undertakes."

"Atomic energy power plants now differ from present day power plants only in the substitution of this new energy as a heat source for the boilers which make steam to spin the turbo-generators. Development of this source of fuel will require much research before it can be economically feasible in Texas where electric power gen-

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF BOVINA, COUNTY OF PARMER.

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held in the City of Bovina, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1957, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Commissioners of Said City on the 15th day of April, 1957, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF BOVINA, COUNTY OF PARMER.

ON THIS, the 15th day of April, 1957, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

J. E. SHERRILL Mayor
EMMETT TABOR Commissioner
PAUL T. JONES Commissioner
and with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; at which time the following, among other business was transacted, to-wit:

Commissioner Jones introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tabor. The motion, carrying with it the

erating plants now utilize natural gas as boiler fuel. In the meantime, the research program will provide the necessary experience in utilizing this source of heat in the power plants."

Cunningham is a member of the board of directors of the foundation. W. A. Parish, president of the Houston Lighting & Power Company, is president of the foundation. All of the companies supporting the foundation are represented on the board.

In addition to Southwestern Public Service Company, other companies supporting the foundation are: Central Power and Light Company, Community Public Service Company, Dallas Power & Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, Gulf States Utilities Company, Houston Lighting & Power Company, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company, and West Texas Utilities Company.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Amos Steelman spent a couple of days of last week in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night with ptomaine poisoning.

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adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Sherrill and Commissioners Tabor and Jones.
NOES: None.
The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 2nd day of May, 1957, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, be authorized to issue THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing street improvements in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Bovina, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: W. J. PARKER, Presiding Judge; A. B. WILKINSON, Judge; TOM RHODES, Clerk; VIRGIL GOODWIN, Clerk.

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall, and at two other public places in the City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the BOVINA BLADE, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bovina, Texas, and published in the City of Bovina, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of April, 1957.

J. E. SHERRILL, JR.
Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST:
W. HENRY MINTER
City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, this the 15th day of April, 1957.

J. E. SHERRILL, JR.
Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST:
W. HENRY MINTER
City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas (City Seal)

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Attend VBS Clinic

Eleven members of the First Baptist Church went to Hereford Thursday where they attended a Vacation Bible School clinic. The clinic was held in the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. Rev. Virgil Goodwin of the Bovina church was in charge of the meeting.

The group divided into conferences according to the department they plan to work with during Vacation Bible Schools.

Those from Bovina who attended the all-day meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs.

Harold Hawkins, and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Tentative plans have set the local Baptist Vacation Bible School for the first week in June.

Marzie Lynn Circle Hears Of Paul's Journeys Tuesday

The life of Paul, his journeys, and his accomplishments to better the world, were the theme of the study Tuesday evening of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church. The group met in the parlor of the church, with Mrs. W. R. Beaird in charge of the study. She also spoke on "What Is The Church?"

Assisting Mrs. Beaird on the program were Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Dressed in costume, the two women acted as representatives from Colossae and Ephesians, speaking on "The Church Unity in World Unity." The program was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. Della Ezell.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Ezell, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Beaird and Mrs. Earl Ware.



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electric soil heating cable will dissipate 400 watts on 110 volts, and will heat 36 square feet of soil.

For July 4th tomatoes you need to start your seedlings in the latter part of February. These seeds germinate readily at soil temperatures between 68 and 75 degrees F, but when the seedlings appear above ground the temperature should be lowered slightly to prevent weak and spindly growth. Generally a soil temperature of 65 degrees, with plenty of light and moderate watering, will produce good stocky seedlings, but the air temperature should not go

above 70 degrees at any time. Germination is in five to eight days. Transplanting to the open garden in late May can be done without loss of growth.

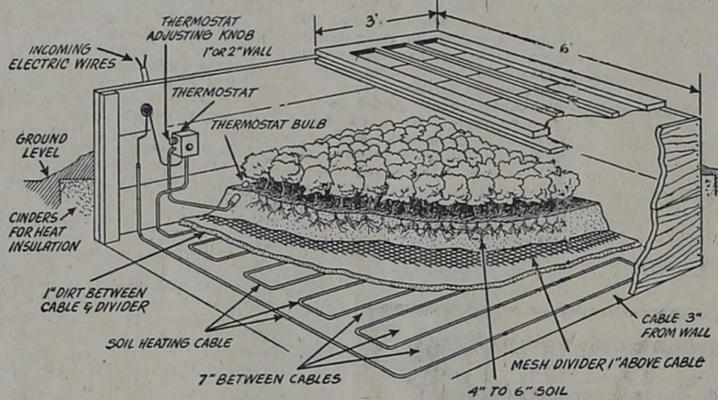
In locating your hotbed it is advised to select a sunny exposure on well-drained soil, protected from cold winds by shrubbery or by partial burying in the ground. Follow the hotbed instructions for each of the annual seedlings planted.

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Suggested layout of electric soil heating equipment in hotbed



Nominating Committee Reports To WSCS

Mrs. Warren Morton was nominated president of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Others nominated for other offices were also named and all were accepted by unanimous approval by the members present.

They were Mrs. Lewis Pesch, vice-president; Mrs. Billie Sudderth, recording secretary; promotion secretary, Mrs. Rouel Barron; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Richards; student work chairman, Mrs. Frank Hastings; chairman of student relations, Mrs. Earl Derrick; and children's work chairman, Mrs. Eddie Redden.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles was accepted as chairman of missionary education; Mrs. L. M. Grissom, spiritual life; Mrs. G. A. Bandy, secretary of supplies; Mrs. O. H. Jones, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, local church activities chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Charles, chairman of literature and publications.

The nominating committee was Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Earl Richards, and Mrs. E. M. Ware.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles, president, was in charge of the business meeting. She also gave a report on her trip to Abilene recently as a local delegate to the WSCS annual convention. The theme of the convention was "Teach Us to Build." Plans were completed by the

members to honor local seniors with a picnic Saturday, May 11, at Pala Duro Park. The outing will take the place of the usual Senior Banquet, usually held in their honor. Members of the planning committee are Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Charles.

Theme of the program for the day was "Our Plus Becomes a Cross." Leading the program was Mrs. E. M. Ware. She was assisted by Mrs. Rouel Barron. The program brought out facts about the nation.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie. They served refreshments of cake and coffee to Mrs. Morton, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Frank Hastings and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and family Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hutto and children of Tulsa.

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In Childress

Visiting over the weekend in Childress with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley. They were guests in the home of his

brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and H. A. Kelley. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, another brother and family, before returning home Sunday evening.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Monthly payments on the bonds for our sewer system have left the city in a weakened financial condition. Reason for this is that only about 40% of our citizens have been paying for the sewer.

In order to overcome this loss of city money, we, the city commission voted at a meeting April 3 to make sewer charges compulsory to all water users. This action will go into effect May 1.

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Study Club Has Guests Thursday

Bovina Woman's Study Club was host Thursday evening to a guest night at the local club house. Representatives from the Farwell and Friona Study Clubs were guests for the salad supper and book review which followed. Eight guests from Farwell and Friona were present.

The salad supper was served buffet style from a banquet table which had an arrangement of jonquils and tulips gracing the center. A pink ribbon, inscribed with "Hi Neighbor" was caught across the top of the table. Favors were given and crystal and sterling appointments were used.

The welcoming address was given by Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, president, and Mrs. P. A. Adams led the group in prayer of thanksgiving. Following the meal, Mrs. Johnnie Horn gave a review of the book, "The Nun Story," by Kathryn Hulme. Mrs. Battey expressed appreciation of the members for attendance of the guests.

Local members present were

Mesdames Adams, Rouel Barron, Battey, E. C. Berry, Joe M. Brown, Arnold Hromas, Horn, Clarence Jones, O. H. Jones, Ovid Lawlis, Reagan Looney, J. P. Macon, Mary Ruth Martin, Art Mast, E. H. Moody, L. H. Pesch, O. W. Rhinehart, Amos Shockley, Earl Stevenson, Billie Sudderth, Bill Bradshaw and E. H. Hodges.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Joe M. Brown and Mrs. Johnnie Horn.

The next meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club will be Thursday, April 25. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Ike Quicquel will be in charge of a program on "Federation" and hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin.

To Plainview

Visiting Sunday in Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray

Horton and son, Mike. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Whitesides' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall. Upon their return home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Block, mother of Mrs. Whitesides. Mrs. Block has been visiting relatives in Plainview and Olton for the past two weeks.

"42" Club Meets At Legion Hall

Members of the "42" Club met Friday evening in the American Legion Hall for an evening of games and refreshments. Mrs. C. L. Murray and Mrs. J. E. Sikes were hostesses. They served refreshments of cookies, punch and cookies to Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and their husbands. Tentative plans were made at the meeting for the next game night to be held April 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Attend Pastor's Fellowship

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and son, James, went to Hereford Monday of last week. While there, they attended a "Preacher's Fellowship" held in the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. Rev. and Mrs. Grady Allison of Hereford were host to the 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marot returned home Friday. They had been visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Abilene for the past 10 days.

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Wassom-Haney Vows Read Saturday

Miss Jane Wassom and Charles Haney were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the parlor of the Methodist Church. Rev. W. R. Beaird read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Wassom is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Wassom. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney.

Miss Verna Lea Hall was bridesmaid. She wore a yellow taffeta dress with white accessories. Julius Bradshaw was the groom's attendant.

Given in marriage by her brother, Allen Wassom, the bride was attired in a white, street length dress, trimmed in blue, with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible, with a single white rose on it. According to tradition, the bride had a penny in her shoe as something old; her ensemble was something new, she borrowed the white Bible and her accessories were blue.

Mrs. Wassom wore an aqua silk dress, with black accessories. Guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Jack Haney, Miss Glenna Berry, Mrs. C. O. Joplin, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Ella Irene Drager, Shirley Mayhew, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mary Ann McKinney, and Allen, Doyle and Christine Wassom. Miss Berry presided at the guest book.

Joe Don Stevens Has Party Friday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens was the site Friday afternoon of a birthday party honoring their son, Joe Don. He was five years old. The children spent the afternoon visiting while the mothers present visited. Mothers attending were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. David Springs, Mrs. Stella Purcell, Mrs. Don Benard, Mrs. H. Blalock, Mrs. Wilborn McLean, Mrs. Hodie McLean and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes.

Refreshments of muffins, ice cream cones were served to the children and they received minia-

ture Easter eggs as favors.

Youngsters present were Kathy Sikes, John Walter McLean, Dennis Wayne McLean, Lea Looney, Benny Kent, Myrna Faye, Sue and James Ritchie; Dwayne and Roger Horton; Paulie Dale, Becky and John Blake Wilborn; Donnie and Roy Lee Benard, David Lynn, Debbie Kay, Larry Wayne Springs; and Stevie, Sherryl and Terri Lane; Brenda Newbrough, Johnny Lowell Taylor, Krita Loyce Morris, and Kristina McLean.

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WMU Meets In Circles Tuesday

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in circles Tuesday afternoon. They held programs on Community Missions.

The home of Mrs. Virgil Goodwin was the site of the Blanch Grove Circle meeting. She led the group in prayer and Mrs. P. A. Adams read the calendar of prayer. Mrs. Goodwin served refreshments of coffee, brownies, ice cream and iced tea to Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Alva Hudson.

The Rea Buster Circle met in the annex of the church for the introductory services and spent the afternoon visiting in homes in the Bovina area. Those present for this circle meeting were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Congratulations

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware became the parents of a daughter, Linda, Monday in a Columbus, Georgia hospital. The little girl weighed five pounds, seven ounces. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Craus of Clovis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware of Bovina. They are in Georgia while he is taking his officer's training, which he will complete in about five months.

Training Union Takes Hike

Members of the junior training union department of First Baptist Church gathered Thursday afternoon at the church for a social. They, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Herman Estes, Miss Sondra Rhinehart and Miss Sandra Martin, then hiked to the Highway Park on the Farwell highway. They had a weiner roast and spent the afternoon playing games.

There were about 35 youngsters attending the party. They are in the 9 to 12-year-old age group.

June Gay Douglas Has Party Sunday

June Gay Douglas celebrated her 10th birthday Sunday, April 14, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas Sr.

Those attending the party and playing games were Linda Jean Estes, Patricia Ann Crook, Marcella Looney, Myrtice Shockley, Wanda Morgan, Dorothy Pruitt, Tonya Ivy and Wanda Rayl Burris.

Others present were her father, R. L. Douglas, Jr., her grandparents from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. O'Neal; a great-uncle and great-aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Windbourn Hardage from Oklahoma Lane; the hosts and June Gay.

Refreshments of punch and birthday cakes were served to the guests. Rev. C. C. Morgan attended the party later in the afternoon.

Celebrates Birthdays On KICA Television

Thirteen Bovina youngsters appeared on Clovis television's "Kid-die Carnival" Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of the birthdays of David Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens and Donna Jo Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston.

The children were served refreshments of cake and "pop-cicles" by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. They were also presented with favors of musical balloons, party hats and miniature ball bats.

Those attending were Nick Raven of Clovis, Mark, Larry Don and David Stevens, Roy Crawford, Jr., Lynn Murphy, Mark Clark, Gaylon Hromas, Carol Mast, Jaylon Morton, Donna Jo Gaston, Don and Bruce Caldwell. After the party, the youngsters were allowed to play in the Clovis City Park before returning home.

Brotherhood Meets Monday Night

A steak supper, prepared by Earl Roberts, was served Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of First Baptist Church. The group met in the annex of the church for the supper and program which followed.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, president, was in charge of the meeting. After

the meal, special music was provided by Alfred Moody, Grady Sorley, Leslie McCain and Roberts. Their selection was "How Long Has It Been?"

The speaker was Herbert Baker of Clovis. His message presented things men could do in Christian work.

Following the talk, the quartet sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Other men present were Bob Womack, Dennis Williams, Wayne Garth, J. A. Taylor, Homer Kelley, Bob Williford, P. A. Adams, Harold Hawkins, Glenn Kelley, Roy Fuller, Charles Hawkins, Lynn Hudson, Don Murphy, Alva Hudson, Allen Cumpton and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

There was one guest for the evening, E. O. Thuller of Colorado, a nephew of J. A. Taylor.

To T. or C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison left Tuesday of last week for a vacation in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. While they are there, they will visit with two other local families also vacationing there, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicquel and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

Rainbows Have Grand Visitors Monday

Mrs. Alene Leake of Canyon was a Grand Visitor at the regular meeting of the Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls when they met Monday evening in the lodge hall. She gave them instruction on their duties as members of the Rainbows. Another guest for the evening was Mrs. Leake's daughter, Virginia, also of Canyon.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining hall by Harriette Lou Charles and Janice Leake. They served spiced tea, cake, hi-ho party sandwiches and assorted nuts.

Adults present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Margaret Charles, and Mrs. Leake.

Members present were Sue Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Carole Hammonds, Charlotte Hromas, Nita Beth Estes, Sandra Martin, Celia Berry, Virginia Embree, Patricia Crawford, Judy Meacham, Patsy Richards, Brenda Jones, Betty Stevens, Kay Leake, Sherri Langer, Janice Leake and Sandra Rhinehart.

The next meeting will be Monday night, May 6, in the lodge hall.

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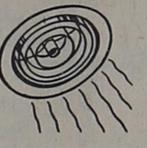
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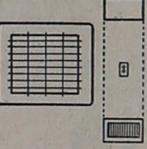
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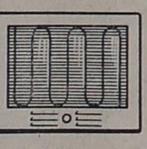
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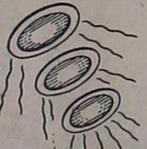
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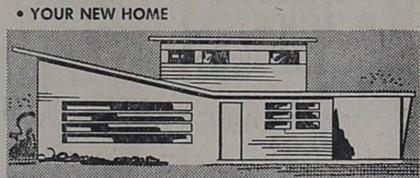
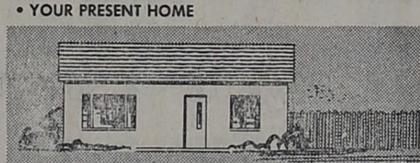
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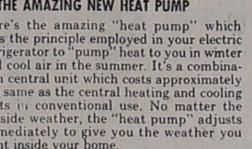
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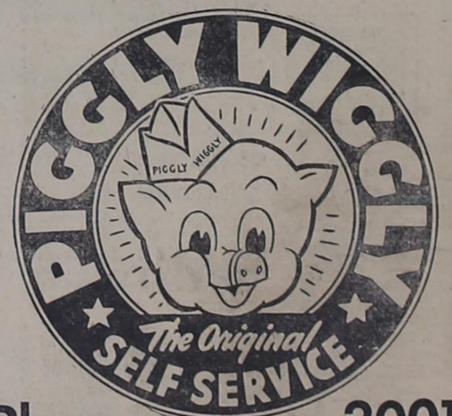
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Vegetable Interest High at Friona Shed

More than likely, the number of Parmer County farmers who will participate in vegetable production on a commercial scale this year will be few in number, but some of them appear to be headed for vegetables in a big way.

J. T. Ford and sons of near arwell have planted around 70 acres of onions, and say they plan to stick with vegetables "for at least five years."

Meanwhile, in the northeastern part of the county, which for years has been influenced by the big Hereford potato, carrot, lettuce, onion, and sugar beet deals, things are developing.

Herman Neff, who first put a

spud shed in Friona four years ago, sold his interest in the business in recent months to a group of local farmers. And these local men, in addition to planning to continue potato production, have plans for business expansion.

"We'll have a carrot deal here within two years for sure," says Kenneth Neill, general manager of the shed, now known as Friona Growers and Shippers. Neill, who lives two miles southwest of Summerfield just inside the Parmer County line, has been a vegetable producer for many years.

He and Ray Botkin, Earl Lance, Hardy May, John O'Haugherty, Elmer and J. R. Euler, and Ken-

neth Christi are owners of the shed now.

Neill figures that about 400 acres will be planted in potatoes in the Friona area this year, and that over three-fourths of this acreage already has been seeded to red potatoes including Lasodas, Bliss Triumphs, Pontiacs, and Dazocs. These are known as "summer" potatoes.

Plans are, however, to have another planting the latter part of May, this being devoted to Russets, a white potato that comes off in the fall.

Last year, vegetable growers were practically delirious over their extraordinary good fortune. Bumper yields, plus a situation on prices that probably won't be repeated for years, put them out in front in the money-making department. This situation was the one that saw potatoes, carrots, onions, and lettuce all bring top-prices—most unusual.

Things haven't always been so rosy, though. All vegetable markets are subject to wide market fluctuations, which can wreak havoc on the most carefully laid plans and the best of farming practices.

In fact, since potatoes got started good in the area four or five years ago, farmers have only had one good year and one fair one. The rest have been poor.

Even with its high risks, however, Plains vegetable production seems bound to increase. The lure of great profits that can come from the rich soil of the Plains and our abundant water is having its effect. More and more farmers are at least looking into vegetable growing as acreages of basic crops shrink and prices for non-basics decline.

Neill, asked about prospects for the year, said bluntly that he expects "average or lower—probably lower" prices for potatoes this year, primarily because of increased acreage following a good year in 1956. "The country as a whole is overplanted," he believes.

Neill, who does not give the appearance of being the hard-driving, fast-moving businessman that vegetable barons are supposed to be, but rather a soft-spoken, smiling farmer, says others who want to get into the vegetable business are going to have to adopt a different philosophy than they now have.

"A fellow hasn't got any business putting in a crop of vegetables if he can't afford to lose it," he says. That being true, it would seem to mean that Neill thinks small acreages—around 20 acres per farm—and more of them, are the natural way to grow into the vegetable business. It's the time-proven principle of spreading the risk.

Neill doesn't have any enormous acreages himself. Last year, his lettuce was a little too early to catch the big prices, but he still grossed about \$5,000 from 25 acres.

His 35 acres of spuds brought about \$30,000, and 68 acres of sugar beets took in \$13,600.

Of the latter crop, Neill says, "Sugar beets are my mortgage lifter." He really believes in them. He is, in fact, the only sugar beet grower in Parmer County, and since sugar beets are an allotted crop, the chances of them spreading is small.

As for this year, Neill says that his vegetable acreage will be "about the same" as last year.

He's not sure about whether any carrots will be grown and run through the shed this year. Equipment in the way of a washer and grader will be necessary if carrots are brought into production this year.

And there's the problem of labor housing, which has been worrying the shed owners considerably. A carrot deal would mean from 300 to 400 workers for about four months of the year, he says.

THE PARMER FARMER

Heinie Henderson says the heart of the old dust bowl, in eastern Colorado and western Kansas, is soaking up wonderful spring-time snow and rain. He's been through recently, and says it looks "like old times."

Wet weather is moving in all around us, it looks like. Maybe it'll hit here this year.

Really, though, we can't complain about this year's weather. This has been one of the nicest springs on record. Last year by this time we would have had two or three real good sandstorms, and a half dozen pretty hard blows.

This spring, with the weather hanging around like it has, and the wind out of the north or moderate most of the time, there just haven't been any blows worth talking about.

This is okay with most farmers, we find. They don't mind the dry weather too much—they're used to that. Escaping the usual spring dirt storms is a real pleasure, however.

Then, too, we wonder just how much good a large snow would have done us with that last storm from the north. Farmers in the eastern edge of the county, who caught considerable snow, were griping about the way it came.

They'd just as soon not have any moisture, they told us, as to have it all piled up in the middle of the field in a drift, or stacked along the fence rows.

The thawing of these snowbanks produced uneven moisture distribution which was more trouble than it was worth. It interfered with getting the fields in shape for planting, and especially with early-season application of anhydrous ammonia.

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Is the Parmer County Fair and Dairy Show a dead duck?

With the interest shown in the junior show at Friona, it seems a shame to scratch the fair off as a bad deal.

Somebody needs to come to the rescue of this dormant promotion, which once was the pride of the county. If something isn't done pretty quickly, however, the fair had just as well be buried for good.

Farm pickups are getting so fancy it's hard to tell them from the new passenger cars. The roomy and handsome cabs, which have windows that roll up and down, doors that open, and heaters that work, are a real switch from the bottom busters of just a few years ago.

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

John Bill, our first grader, is allergic to work of almost any kind. He has been helping dig dandelions in our yard — much to his disgust. He uses many excuses so he won't have to help and the other day he told our mother, "Mother, I'll just have to quite now, my bones are rubbing together."

—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

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—P C I C N—

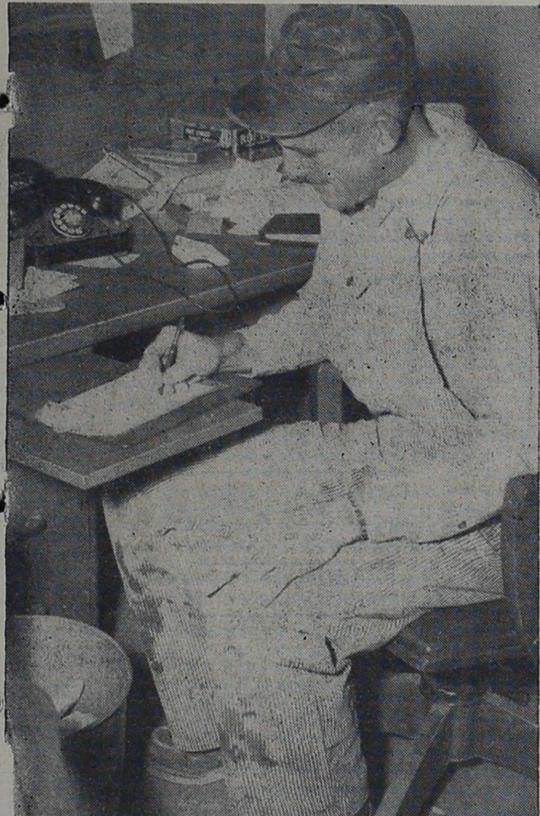
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One of Texas' first skyscrapers, the Amicable building, was erected in Waco. And Baylor University, largest Baptist college in the world, is there. Hence the definition: "Waco, a tall building entirely surrounded by Baptists." The old Waco suspension bridge (still in use) across the Brazos, was the longest single-span suspension bridge in the United States — 475 feet.

—P C I C N—

If the Parmer County Implement Company doesn't have what you want, we will get it and if we can't get it, you don't need it.



PAPER WORK, TOO — There's more to the potato business than just farming. The paper work has to be attended to, also, and that is just what Kenneth Neill, general manager of Friona Growers and Shippers, is doing in the above picture.



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Cut "Small-Item" Farming Costs

Modern farming is an expensive business requiring a high maintenance outlay as well as a large initial investment, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist at Texas A. & M. A careful "budget analysis" to uncover small leaks of the quarter and dollar size will pay sizable dividends over a year's time. Check your operations today, he advises, it may mean increased net income and better family living.

Since prices of many farm products are now depressed, Bates urges farmers to use every practical means to reduce costs. Raising products of higher market value at or near the same cost is a good start, says the specialist. Cutting costs of specific jobs and doing more at the same cost are also effective weapons against the "price-cost squeeze."

Bates encourages farmers to use individual thought in applying such general practices on their farms, but says that many applications are standard. For instance, a soil test tells a farmer the basic nutrients needed on his land, enabling him to spend his fertilizer dollar more efficiently.

The specialist lists several handy, money-saving hints which may be applied to most Texas farms. Lower fertilizer rates over many crops acres usually give greater total returns than higher rates on fewer acres, he adds.

Other "universal" tips include: combined field operations such as pulling harrows behind discs to reduce time and power costs, rubber flaps on press wheels to aid in quick seed germination, feed buying at bulk or volume prices, better tractor fuel utilization by using long row patterns to reduce end travel, taking advantage of price breaks by having machin-

ery overhauls done during service-man's slack season, and practicing "tax-wise" farming by using all legal means to reduce taxes.

For a detailed list of such tips see your county agent or write the Agricultural Information Office at College Station and ask for MP-191.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Once in a while there is some good news for people who have to buy insurance. After May first, all Texas companies will cease making an extra charge for insureds who have girls under 25 years of age who drive their passenger cars. Boys under 25 will still cause you to pay more than you would otherwise. This is not intended as an insult to young men drivers, but results from the fact that girls usually drive only incidentally on errands, etc., while the boys have to furnish the car for dating as well as showing off between dates to show their ability to cope with various traffic conditions.

Anyway, the change will provide relief in some family instances. Farm Bureau requested that the age for additional charge for both sexes be changed from 25 to 21. The request was not granted.

A note to people who claim road tax refund on farm used gasoline: In the past we have kept a small supply of affidavits for making such claims. Then if you forget yours, or were making your first claim, we loaned or gave you one. Our last request for a supply of

the forms was answered with a very nice letter from Mr. Calvert, in which he referred us to the regulations of his department. The regulation says that you are to request a form from the comptroller if you are making your first claim. In the request you are supposed to tell what you use the fuel in and for.

An affidavit will be forwarded to you. When you receive your refund check, an additional affidavit will be enclosed, with your name and address printed on it. That is the one you are to use when filing your next claim.

May we suggest that you bring the form in and let us file it in your file when you receive it and it will be here when you need it.

All of our directors, past and present, are grieved at the passing of another who served on the Farm Bureau Board for several years, Hadley Reeve. Many letters pertaining to farmer's interests bear Hadley's signature, affixed while he served as secretary in PCFB's earlier years.

Consider this: It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgement of any of the afflicted. Proverbs 31:4-5.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



What's been happening, conservation wise, throughout Parmer County since April 1?

The prewatering is well under way, with many farms already completed. However, the SCS is still running ditch lines and row directions for improved water application. We have run ditch lines and row directions the last two weeks for:

Paul Johnson, Troy F. Ray, J. G. McFarland, J. W. Langston, H. L. Garner, E. C. Siefert, Henry Bass, and A. E. Redwine.

We also ran two elevated ditch lines for Leo Flippen and J. G. Eubanks. And of course we have been checking concrete irrigation pipelines. Some recently checked are:

Bruce Parr, E. C. Miel, J. G. McFarland, Glenn Stevick, T. E. Lovett, Floyd Rector, C. B. Watkins, and L. C. Mingus.

We have in the SCS office 325 applications for pipe for the last two quarters, with 142 of those coming in the last sign up. A large amount of pipe has already been installed. So you can see, we will be measuring and checking pipeline for some time to come.

The last 20 degree weather (April 7) did not seem to have bothered the wheat; at least not so much as did the sand and snow storm a few weeks ago.

We have noticed several farmers who have received and are caring for their small trees, and several have expressed their desire to obtain more as soon as the present

ones are ready to set out.

We also have several new co-operators with the district. They are: Paul D. Johnson, H. L. Garner, E. C. Siefert, J. W. Langston, and D. H. Wilkerson.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Almost without exception the April issues of all good publications carry at least one article on making Easter egg hunting an enjoyable occasion for the children. There are very good suggestions in each article and they make enjoyable reading, and we have thoroughly enjoyed every one of them.

However, we have our own theory about making Easter egg hunting enjoyable for children from three to twelve. It is, "Give them eggs to boil, food coloring to color them with, and keep out of their way as much as possible." Of course, they will require some supervision, but too much detracts from the enjoyment they receive.

Some of the color combinations they come up with will probably not be as pretty to you as they are to the children, but the experience they gain will far outweigh the strange looking eggs they turn out. If you are called upon to hide the eggs or even to hunt them, you should willingly take part, but by taking all of the work out of the entire process for the children, you also take out most of the pleasure.

We have a new book of instructions on "How to Crochet." It has some very good information in it and we would be more than happy to loan it to any of our readers who want to learn to do this fascinating hand work.

Several times down through the years we have heard homemakers make this remark, "I would like to learn to crochet, but I am left-handed." If this is your problem, these instructions have a special

section for the left-handed.

There are so many interesting things a homemaker can learn to do that it is difficult to understand why anyone in this profession should ever have time hanging on her hands, yet we very often hear someone remark, "The days are so long, I just wish I had something to do." There are so many skills that can be acquired by study and practice that idleness could be practically eliminated from the life of every homemaker.

Wrapping attractive packages is one art that adds to the life of any homemaker. There is a new booklet advertised in several good magazines that is entitled, "Bow Tying and Gift Wrapping." If there is anything we do a shabby job on, it is wrapping packages, so an order for one of these booklets is in the mail.

Know it will be a surprise to our relatives and friends to receive an attractively wrapped package. Perhaps a card reading, "Wrapped by June" will be sent with each one.

There are so many things to be done in a home where there are small children that sometimes proper precautions are not taken in the storing of drugs, poisons, and other household chemicals which are harmful. All such items should be disposed of as soon as they are of no use and should never NEVER be stored in reach of small children.

Instead of storing prescription drugs, discard them as soon as the patient for whom they are prescribed recovers from the illness for which they are prescribed.

Nut breads are especially good for after school and between meal snacks. The variations are numerous and most of them very tasty. For something new try this:

THREE FRUIT NUT BREAD
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
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1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 cup mashed banana
2 eggs, beaten
¼ cup melted butter.
Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Combine with cherries, nuts, and currants. Combine orange rind, mashed banana, eggs, and melted butter. Add the dry ingredients and stir until just blended. Spoon into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Let stand for 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Makes 1 loaf.

Lawn Disease, Brown Patch, Can Be Controlled

Brown patch is a rather common lawn disease in Texas. Most lawn grasses are susceptible but San Augustine lawns are most often attacked, says Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan Smith.

He says the disease starts as small spots in the lawn, but the circular brown areas spread rapidly and the grass soon takes on a dead appearance. Infected areas often regain their green color following changes in the weather, says Smith. Brown patch is most prevalent during humid weather on lawns with a dense turf when night temperatures remain 70 degrees F. and above.

To prevent the disease, Smith says to avoid overwatering at all times. If serious outbreaks of the disease occur, avoid watering during the late evening or at night and apply fungicides. The

specialist recommends the use of Tersan, Semesan, Special Semesan, Kromad, Calo-chlor, or Actidione. These chemicals, he adds, should be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, including precautions in handling them.

Brown patch disease is caused by the same fungus which causes serious diseases in cotton, Irish potatoes and many other crops. It lives in most soils regardless of the plants being grown and when conditions become favorable causes the disease outbreaks.

FALLS MOST HAZARDOUS

Falls are the home's greatest hazard, claiming a total of 14,000 lives annually in the nation, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Burns are second, causing about 5,400 deaths annually while poison and carelessness with firearms each take about 1,000 lives yearly. Better keep the danger sign up around the house and see that accident hazards are removed, warns the Council.

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Show Winners Listed

Parmer County's annual junior livestock show conducted at Friona last Friday was termed the "best ever" in regard to the quality of the animals and the prices brought at the sale following the show.

Youngsters from all over the county exhibited their stock and competed in the various divisions. Divisions in which the boys (mostly 4-H and FFA representatives) participated were cattle, swine, sheep, rabbits, and poultry.

"It's the best sale we ever had," exclaimed Pete Buske of Friona, who was in charge of the auction held after the show. Fleming & Son Gin paid 44c cents for one calf.

That was the top price of the sale. However, the calf that was named tops in the show brought 41½ cents, paid by Fleming & Son, also.

Black Grain Company paid 66 cents to top the hog auction when they bought Jimmy Greeson's animal.

The average price paid for calves was around 32 cents, and the average paid for hogs was about 33 cents. Average on lambs was 29 cents.

Other buyers of show animals included Friona Piggly Wiggly, Douglas-Bingham, Bill Sheehan, Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., Parmer County Implement Company, Ethridge-Spring Agency, Clovis

Cattle Commission Company; Also, Friona Wheat Growers, Douglas-Bingham Land Company, G. B. Buske, Charles Osborn, Ware's, Crow Slaughter Plant, Kendrick Oil Company, Chester & Fleming Gin, Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Company, Kenneth O'Brian, Friona State Bank, and Herring Implement Company.

The winners in each division were as follows:

DAIRY CATTLE
Gene Pope, Jersey, 1st, \$5; Carl Jones, shorthorn, 1st, \$5; Gary McLaughlin, shorthorn, 2nd, \$3; Carl Jones, heifer, 1st, \$5.

LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS
Johnny Miller, 1st, \$8; Johnny Miller, 2nd, \$6; Jim Ray Wells, 3rd, \$4; Weldon Massey, 4th, \$3; Billy Hardage, 5th, \$2; Dwight O'Brian, 6th, \$1; Larry Potts, 7th; Ardith Rolen, 8th; Mike Ellis, 9th.

MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS
Steven Young, 1st, \$8; Clements Bros., 2nd, \$6; Dickie Steelman, 3rd, \$4; Leon Massey, 4th, \$3; Ardith Rolen, 5th, \$2; Ardith Rolen, 6th, \$1.

HEAVYWEIGHT STEERS
Grand Champion, Glen Watkins; Reserve Grand Champion, Dean Watkins.

Glen Watkins, 1st, \$8; Dean Watkins, 2nd, \$6; Robbie Osborn, 3rd, \$4; David Watkins, 4th, \$3; Gary Mac Brown, 5th, \$2; Dwain Phipps, 6th, \$1; James Brown, 7th; Clements Bros., 8th; Ardith Rolen, 9th.

Pen of Five Steers—Ardith Rolen, 1st, \$7.50; Leon Massey, 2nd, \$5. Pen of Three Steers—Ardith Rolen, 1st, \$5; Leon Massey, 2nd, \$3; Ardith Rolen, 3rd, \$2; and Jimmy Mabry, 4th.

BARROWS
Hampshire Light—Kent Glasscock, 1st, \$3; Kent Glasscock, 2nd, \$2; Benjy Dial, 3rd, \$1; and Benjy Dial, 4th, no pay.

Hampshire Heavy—Kent Glasscock, 1st (breed champion), \$3; Gene Pope, 2nd, \$2. Gene Pope, 3rd, \$1; Connie Ray, 4th; Kent Glasscock, 5th; Connie Ray, 6th; Tommy Tatum, 7th; and Charles Frye, 8th.

Poland Heavy—Jerald Dickey, 1st (breed champ), \$3; Jerald Dickey, also 2nd, 3rd and 4th. \$2 for 2nd, \$1 for 3rd.

Duroc Light—Jim Greeson, 1st, \$3; Tom Gee, 2nd, \$2; Greg Jerrell, 3rd, \$1.

Duroc Heavy—Mike Ellis, 1st (champion), \$3; and Greg Jerrell, 2nd, \$2.

Champion of the Show—Kent Glasscock, Hampshire; and Reserve Champion, Jerald Dickey, Poland.

Pen of Three Barrows—Jerald Dickey, Poland, 1st, \$3; and Kent Glasscock, Hampshire, 2nd, \$2.

Pen of Five Barrows—Jerald Dickey, Poland, 1st, \$3; and Kent Glasscock, Hampshire, 2nd, \$2.

BOARS
Hampshire Aged—Don Bandy, 1st (champion of breed and show), \$3.

Hampshire Lightweight—Don Bandy, 1st, \$3.

SOWS AND LITTERS
Hampshire—Don Bandy, 1st, \$3;

and Don Bandy, 2nd, \$2. Duroc—Robbie Osborn, 1st, \$3.

BRED GILTS
Poland—Sid Killough, 1st, \$3; and James Stevens, 2nd, \$2.

Duroc—Robert Houlette, heavy, 1st, \$3; Tom Gee, light, 1st, \$3; and Tom Gee, light, 2nd, \$2.

Hampshire—Don Clements, 1st, \$3.

Bred Gilt Champion—Sid Killough, Poland.

OPEN GILTS
Duroc—Tom Gee, 1st, \$3; Fer-man Kelso, 2nd, \$2.

Hampshire—Kent Glasscock, 1st, \$3.

Poland—Jerald Dickey, 1st, \$3.

Champion Gilt—Kent Glasscock, Hampshire.

SOWS
Poland—Sid Killough, 1st (champion), Hampshire—Kent Glasscock, 1st (reserve champion).

Duroc—Donald Jones, 1st, \$3.

SHEEP
Southdown Ewes—Tommy Sheek, 1st, \$3.

Southdown Rams—Tommy Sheek, 1st, \$3.

Fat Lambs—Robert Dickey, 1st, \$3; Mickey Smith, 2nd, \$2; Robert Dickey, 3rd, \$1; Donnie Smith, 4th, no pay.

Hampshire Ewes—Gary Sherrieb, 1st, \$3.

Hampshire Rams—Gary Sherrieb, 1st, \$3.

Columbia Ewes—J. R. Knight, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. \$3 for first and \$2 for 2nd.

Columbia Rams—J. R. Knight, 1st, \$3.

RABBITS
Jimmy Stokes, 1st, \$2; Kenneth Ford, 2nd, \$1; R. L. Duke, 3rd, \$1; Jerry Houston, 4th, no pay.

CHICKENS
Ronald Scott, 1st, \$2; Sid Killough, 2nd, \$1; Arnold Kriegel, 3rd, \$1.

PHEASANTS
David Massey, 1st, \$2; Teddy White, 2nd, \$1.

The number of lives saved in cities hit by nuclear attack is related directly to the amount of warning time given the city to evacuate and provide adequate shelter.

FB Weed Committee Has First Meeting

Launching a new year of work against noxious weeds, the weed committee of the Parmer County Farm Bureau met Monday night at the Friona FB office. They named workers and mapped plans for the coming season.

Regular meetings will be held, once monthly, and serving will be Raymond Schueler, Rhea, chairman; Bruce Parr, Black, secretary; E. E. Engleking and Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; Gus Schlab, Black; Vernon Symcox and Oscar Hubbell, Farwell; and A. R. McCutchan, Bovina.

Parr and Schlab will meet with the State Highway Department to seek cooperation in weed eradication programs; Schueler and Gilbert Kaltwasser, county FB president, will meet with the ASC office; and Schueler and County Agent Joe Jones will work with the county commissioners court to enlist their cooperation.

FFA chapters and 4-H clubs will be contacted, also, in a move to encourage boys to attend the annual weed meeting to be at Bushland April 25.

Telephone, Electric Cooperative Meetings In Hereford April 25

Annual meetings of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will be held in Hereford next Thursday, April 25. The cooperatives serve Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties.

Starting at 10 a. m., the telephone meeting will be held in the Bull Barn, across the railroad tracks from the electric co-op office. Presiding at the session will be Harold Carpenter of Farwell, president.

Three directors will be elected. Names submitted by the nominating committee include H. L. "Hap" Fairchild and A. L. Black of Friona, Hub Exchange; Louis Welch and Melvin Sachs of the Rhea community, Parmer Ex-

change; and H. M. Benson and Melvin May of the Dawn Exchange.

The Walter Jetton Catering Service will prepare and serve a barbecue at noon for both co-op meetings. Door prizes will be awarded, also.

we hope no one will stay away for fear they will get tired before the program is over," says Leo Forrest, project manager.

Emergency Feed Grain Program Is Extended

Walter T. McKay, state director of Farmers Home Administration, this week advised Billy R. Boling, county supervisor, of the redesignation of Parmer County for assistance under the Emergency Feed Grain Program.

Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 29, to provide feed grain for basic livestock herds through May 15.

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Fourth Consecutive Year—

Smith Qualifies For State Meet

Neil Smith, star Bovina High School athlete, qualified for his fourth straight trip to the state high school track meet which will be held in Austin the first week in May.

Smith, who is a senior student, earned the right to compete in the state meet by taking top honors in the pole vault division of the regional track meet held Saturday in Lubbock.

Marvin Young, Mustang high jumper, qualified for the state contest by taking a second place in that division.

Smith, who was co-holder of the regional Class B record, set a new pole vault record with a leap of 11' 8". The old mark was 11' 6".

Young jumped 5' 8 3/4" to earn second place in high jump. Smith was third in high jump with 5' 7 3/4".

Smith earned 6 1/2 points and Young three to give the local team fourth place in the Class B division of the meet. Coach Bob Wills estimates there were 40 teams represented.

A total of eight Bovina thinclads took part in the meet.

Wills will accompany Smith and Young to Austin. This is Young's first year to qualify.

Hobo Day Postponed Because Of Weather

The "Hobo Day" planned by the members of the Future Homemakers of America for last Saturday was postponed until later in the spring, due to cold weather. As some of the jobs obtained by the girls were to have been outside, weather conditions would not permit.

However, following a field trip to Lubbock Friday afternoon, the girls did have a slumber party in the homemaking cottage. Approximately 30 girls were present for the supper, party and breakfast. Their parents came after them early Saturday morning.

James Tidenberg Takes Position At Hardin Simmons

James Tidenberg, senior student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, was recently named full-time placement officer at the University. The announcement was made by Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of the Abilene college.

Tidenberg's appointment will become effective June 1 after his graduation from HS-U.

His new duties will include the supervision and direction of all employment services rendered our students and graduates, Dr. Reiff said.

He will continue to list available positions open to students and will register those students who desire employment.

Tidenberg was married to Miss Pari Lee Nelson in November, 1956, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg of Clovis.

He attended Bovina Schools and has conducted several youth revivals in this area during the time he has been attending Hardin Simmons.

He spoke and showed pictures of his recent trip to Mexico.

Nine men from Bovina attended the meeting. They were Henry Minter, Alva Hudson, Homer Kelley, Charles Hawkins, Don Murphy, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Earl Roberts, Don Murphy and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

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Sunday Services:
Bible Study, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; and evening worship service, 6 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

The Ladies Bible Class is currently studying the book of Daniel. The study for the Wednesday evening class is the Book of Acts. Please note the change in time of the Sunday evening services and the Wednesday evening services. This change was made for the convenience of those who work late.

You are invited to every service of the church.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson received word last week of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hargraves of Childress. The 89-year-old lady died Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Childress Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alverson, accompanied by their daughters, Janie, and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr., of Lubbudie, attended.

Blood Donors Go To Lubbock

Twenty-seven men from here went to Lubbock Wednesday evening of last week to donate blood for Matt Estes, father of Bovina and Herman Estes, of Bovina. Estes, who lives at Santa Anna, is home from the hospital following three major operations. He will re-enter the hospital in about six weeks for further surgery.

Those going to Lubbock were Glenn Kelley, A. L. Glasscock, Alva Hudson, Henry Minter, Don Murphy, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Charles Hawkins, Herman Estes, Alfred Moody, Weldon Moody, John Wilson, Alfred Haney, Billy Horton, Jimmie Charles, Terry Adams, George Straskulic, Bill Bradshaw, Travis Lloyd, Scott Levins, Thomas Rhodes, Elton Venable, J. T. Hammonds, Eddie Ray Hutto, Pat Kunselman, Durwood Bell, Marion Carson, D. C. Looney and Vernon Estes.

Bovina Band To District Contest

Plans were completed by W. Wayne Stevens, school band instructor, for members of the band to go to Canyon Thursday, April 25. They will participate in the Interscholastic League Music Contest which will take place on the campus of West Texas State College.

About 60 students, including members of the solo and ensemble groups will attend the meet. Due to the recent snowstorm, part of the contests, which had been planned for that time, were postponed until this later date.

Wednesday, April 17, two instructors from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N. M., spent the day in Bovina. They, C. M. Stookey, chairman of music, and Floren Thompson, director of band at ENMU, were in charge of a music clinic in preparation for the local band's participation in the meet at Canyon.

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Mustangs Slug Hart Longhorns

Bovina Mustangs moved into the baseball win column Tuesday of last week as they walloped the Hart Longhorns 9-2 on the local diamond.

Ramey Brandon, who went the distance on the mound for the Mustangs, was the winning pitcher. His record, as does the team's, stands at 1-1.

Errors by Hart players and walks given to Bovina hitters spelled the difference in the game. Hart made seven errors. Eight Mustangs got on base via the "four ball" route.

Bill Edens Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edens received a telephone call from their son, FN William Roy (Bill) Edens, one day last week. He told his parents that he would sail for Japan Wednesday, April 10, on the USS Helena. Edens, who has been in the navy for about a year, will be gone some six months.

T & C Club Meets In Gober Home

The home of Mrs. Scott Gober was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Town and Country Club Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Moore, president, was in charge of a business meeting and one new member, Mrs. Don Owens, was accepted into the organization. After the business, guests were served refreshments of angel food cake, spiced punch, chicken salad sandwiches, nuts and mints.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Grissom, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Sam Sudderth and the hostess, Mrs. Gober.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Wednesday, May 9.

ANNUALS COMING

Mrs. Ollie Ellison, sponsor of the school annual, says this year's edition is scheduled to arrive here this week. Students have been asked to bring to school the addition of \$1.50 they owe for the book. A deposit of \$2 has already been made by students, Mrs. Ellison says.

The Mustangs made five hits during the seven inning contest. Mike Barraza was the leading hitter with a double. Sonny Brito, Kent Glasscock, Brandon, and Dickie Steelman each had singles.

Brandon struck out nine and walked none. He allowed five hits. His mates made three errors behind him.

There was a misunderstanding between the two coaches as to where the game was to be played. Bovina was on the way to Hart to play. However, they met the Hart team at Hub coming here. Since Bovina was closer, the teams came to Bovina for the contest.

Bovina lost to Adrian in a game last week. It was a district affair.

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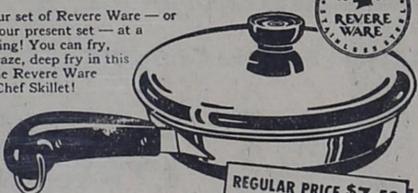
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