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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Editorials in newspapers can be powerful things.

I know that because... well, from experience. Not from experiences from those I've written but from those I've read.

They can be ugly and powerful or they can be pretty and powerful. However, most of mine just turn out to be ugly and that's about the only point they ever get over. One thing that I regret about my say at Texas A&M is that I never got around to or never had chance to take a course in editorial writing. Was probably too busy trying fruitlessly to learn photography.

The thing I'm getting around to saying is that a lot of suggested topics for editorials accumulate from various sources around the Bovina headquarters. Some of these come out of my own mind. As a matter of fact, most of those that are in The Blade come from my own mind. But some come interested individuals, people who have a point they would like for someone to get over to their fellowman. Jeanie even suggested a topic once.

However, she not only suggested the topic but suggested that I write it because she was afraid I wouldn't do the topic justice.

That, editorial-topic-suggesters, is more or less the point I'm trying to get over. I'm not asking the general public to write The Blade's editorials but the same effect can be acquired in the Letter to the Editor department.

A Letter to the Editor department doesn't have to be a personal letter. It can be a letter to all readers because there is a good chance that the editor will publish the letter if it is signed and he might publish it even if it isn't.

Many times an editor won't be able to understand your particular point. Therefore, the editorial he writes may not be what you had in mind at all. That's the reason you should write it yourself in the form of a Letter to the Editor.

Now next week, I don't want a mail box full, just two or three will be enough for one week, but if you have something that you need to get off your chest about some organization, about Bovina, about Farmer County, about Texas, about the United States, or about the world, do it in the way I've suggested.

The Bovina FFA Chapter, under the leadership of Roy M. Crawford, wasn't satisfied with starting an annual livestock project show. This Friday night, they're going to sponsor a donkey basketball game at Williford Gym.

Donkey basketball doesn't seem to be anything new in this part of the country and possibly it isn't anywhere. However, I've never been fortunate enough or unfortunate enough to attend a game with the long-eared animals involved. Sounds like a lot of fun to me.

Gene is right, too, just four bits and less than that if you can pass for a student.

Gene Ezell tells about participating in such a game some years ago. I've forgotten where Gene said the scene of the game was but here's the way I understood the story: Gene was lucky enough to get to ride a donkey that was blessed with basketball ability. The mule even had a speciality. He was a crisp shot artist, that is, he would try to get his rider underneath the goal so the rider (Gene) could shoot the crisp shot.

The way the donkey got in this enviable position was to gallop down the sidelines, make an abrupt turn at the end of the court and trot under the goal. Gene seemed to think that this was a good deal except that this abrupt turn at the corner had a tendency to sling the rider loose from his means of transportation and slap him against the gym wall.

But Gene said it sure was nice if you could ever make that corner.

Heard this story at one of the meetings I've been attending lately. Seemed that this hard-to-get-along with individual, who never took his wife to any meetings, conventions, etc., showed up at a particular meeting with his wife.

When a friend expressed amazement that he would bring his wife with him, he explained the situation by saying, "Well, she said I either had to kiss her goodbye or bring her with me."

Wives may or may not see any humor in that.

Will Bovina get a doctor any time soon? This department and the editorial page have been standing uselessly by while The Paring Knife worked toward that goal.

I don't want to make a prediction on whether Bovina will get a doctor, but I will predict that Bovina will get a doctor.

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FFA Project Show Termed Success

The First Annual FFA Project Show, with 34 animals entered, was called a "success" by Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor of Bovina High School and advisor to the boys who put on the show.

The show was held Saturday, March 10, at the school-owned "ag lots" in Bovina. Winners in the shows' six divisions were Ramey Brandon, gilts; George Baca, sows; Don Bandy, sows and litters; Dickie Steelman, beef heifers; Mike Barraza, barrows; and Elmer Snodgrass, steers. See pictures.

Judges for the show were Charles Thomas and Bill Beckel, agriculture teachers of Muleshoe High School.

Cash prizes and ribbons were awarded to each of the first five place winners in the six divisions. The cash prizes, which were donated by businesses and individuals of Bovina, were \$5 for first place, \$3 for second place, \$2 for third place, and \$1 each for fourth and fifth places.

James Stevens, who showed a gilt, a sow, and a beef heifer was named the show's outstanding showman and was awarded a pair of boots.

Crawford said, "Everything seemed to go off better than was expected in spite of the way we were organized." He has also announced that plans are already under way for the Second Annual Project Show which will be held

in March of 1957.

On Thursday night preceding the show, the Lions Club voted to help the FFA with the project. The Lions agriculture committee was assigned the task of getting the prize money together. Vernon Estes, Ovid Lawlis, and Arlin Hartzog, members of the committee, solicited the money from local merchants and individuals on Friday.

Enough money was contributed to the show to not only be enough for prize money this year and enough to pay for a lunch for those connected with the show, but Hartzog reported that enough money is left to assure the chapter of having a show with prize money next year.

The lunch, consisting of fried chicken and the trimmings, was held at noon Saturday in the American Legion Hall. Bedford Caldwell, Lions Club president, served as master of ceremonies.

Caldwell told the group, "We (the Lions Club) want to congratulate the chapter on this year's show and we want to congratulate Mr. Crawford on the fine organizational work he has done. We want to see the show grow and we will be glad to extend any incentive that we can."

Crawford expressed his appreciation for all the work and interest that had been done by the merchants, the Lions Club, and all the people who had a hand in making the show a success.

The prize money was awarded in the form of checks to individual winners and Neil Smith, FFA Chapter president, expressed appreciation, on behalf of the chapter, to all the people who had helped with the show.

Entries and their placings in the barrow division were Mike Barraza, first; Don Bandy, second; Marvin Young, third; Mike O'Hair, fourth; and James Whitesides, fifth.

In the sow division, George Baca was first; Phil Caldwell, second; James Stevens, third; Leon Richards, fourth; Neil Smith, fifth; and Neil Smith, sixth.

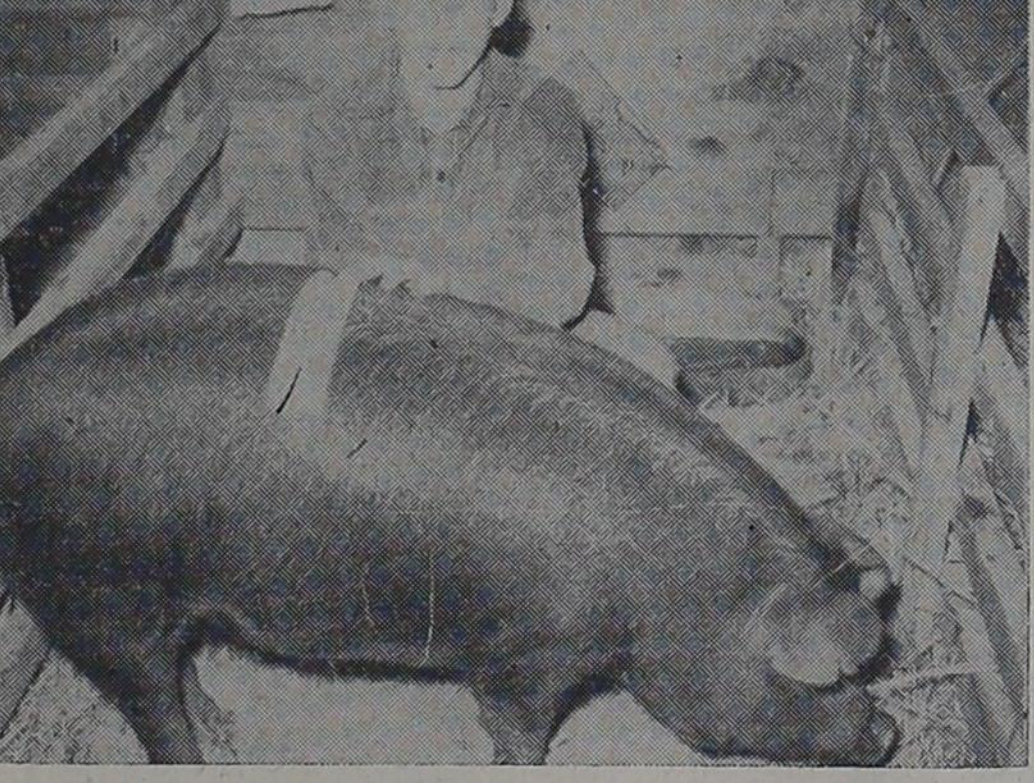
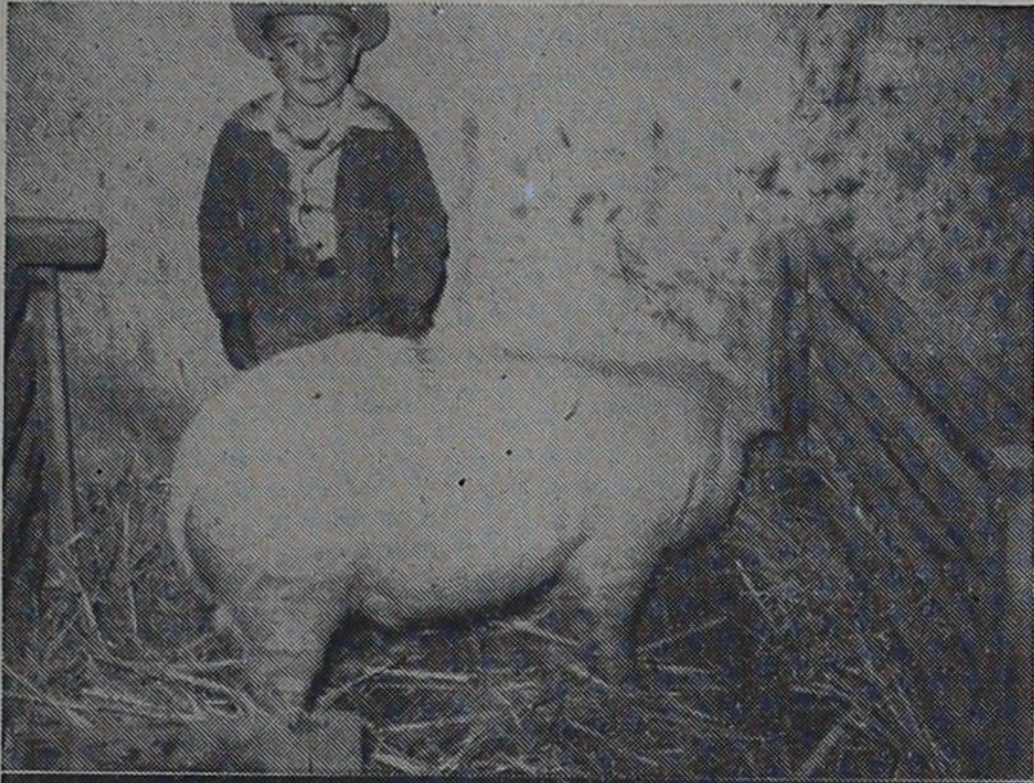
Best entry in the gilt division was shown by Ramey Brandon; second by Terry Adams; Ferman

Kelso was third; Donald Jones, fourth; Donald Jones, fifth; James Stevens, sixth; James Lawlis, seventh; Dick Horn, eighth; Dick Horn, ninth; Julius Bradshaw, tenth; and Billy Burnam, eleventh.

In the sow and litter division: Don Bandy, first; Kent Glasscock, second; and Ronnie Isham, third. First place in beef heifers went to Dickie Steelman. James Stevens was second.

In the steer division: Elmer Snodgrass was first; Charles Haney, second; and Junius Williams, third.

A list of the businesses and individuals who contributed the prize money will possibly be ready for publication next week.



CHAMPS OF FFA PROJECT SHOW—Top picture, Mike Barraza's champion barrow. Pictured with the winner is Roy M. Crawford's son. Barraza was unable to be present. Middle, Elmer Snodgrass and the champion steer. Bottom, Ramey Brandon and the champion gilt.

THREE CANDIDATES LEFT—

Cumpton Quits Mayor's Race

Allen Cumpton, one of the four men appointed by the Bovina City Commission to run for mayor, took his name off the ballot Monday, March 12, because of business reasons.

Cumpton's resignation leaves three men in the race for the post. These men are Alvin Glasscock, Jay Sherrill, Jr., and J. P. Macon.

In his resignation letter to the City of Bovina, Cumpton said, "I appreciate the confidence and trust you have shown in me by placing my name among your candidates for mayor of Bovina."

"However, since I am not a personal property owner in Bovina and since I feel that my new business venture will require all of my time, I request that my name be withdrawn as a candidate."

"I remain your friend and a booster for Bovina."

The election will be held Tuesday, April 3.

The election was brought about when the present mayor, O. W. Rhinehart, who was elected last year for a two year term resigned after one year so that the terms of the mayor and commissioners would be staggered and there would always be some experience on the city commission.

Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor, the commissioners who were also elected last April, will serve for another year with the new mayor.

In the past, the two commissioners and the mayor were elected at the same time. Rhinehart said that this made it hard on the commissioners to do a good job since they had to spend some time in becoming accustomed to their duties.

The present city commission met with the recently appointed planning board in the city hall Wednesday night to give members of the new board an idea of what their

duties will be.

Members of this board are C. R. Elliott and R. E. Everett, one year members; and E. B. Caldwell, Luther Grissom, and George Trimble, two year members. This group was established so that the city commission will have a better idea of what the people of Bovina want done.

At a Wednesday meeting, members of the planning board decided against electing officers since one member—R. E. Everett—was not present. This organization will probably, however, be done at the next meeting of the group.

The site of the mayor's election has not been set, but Henry Minter, city secretary, says that in all probability it will be held in the city hall.

Fire Department Gets Organized

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department elected five team captains at a Monday night meeting in the city hall. The captains then chose the members of their teams.

The teams will begin practicing together at a later date so they may learn how to fight fires as a unit.

Bill Burnam was elected assistant chief at the meeting and Herman Estes was named secretary-treasurer or the group with Pat Kunselman as assistant secretary-treasurer.

About 25 interested men were present.

The captains elected are Robert Hopingardner, Danny Pounds, Ed Hutto, Jerry Rogers and Don Garrett.

Wilson Food Has Best Sale Ever

Wilson Food Store in Bovina celebrated its ninth anniversary with a three day, store-wide, sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9, and 10 that was "the best sale we've had in our nine years," according to A. M. Wilson, owner of the store.

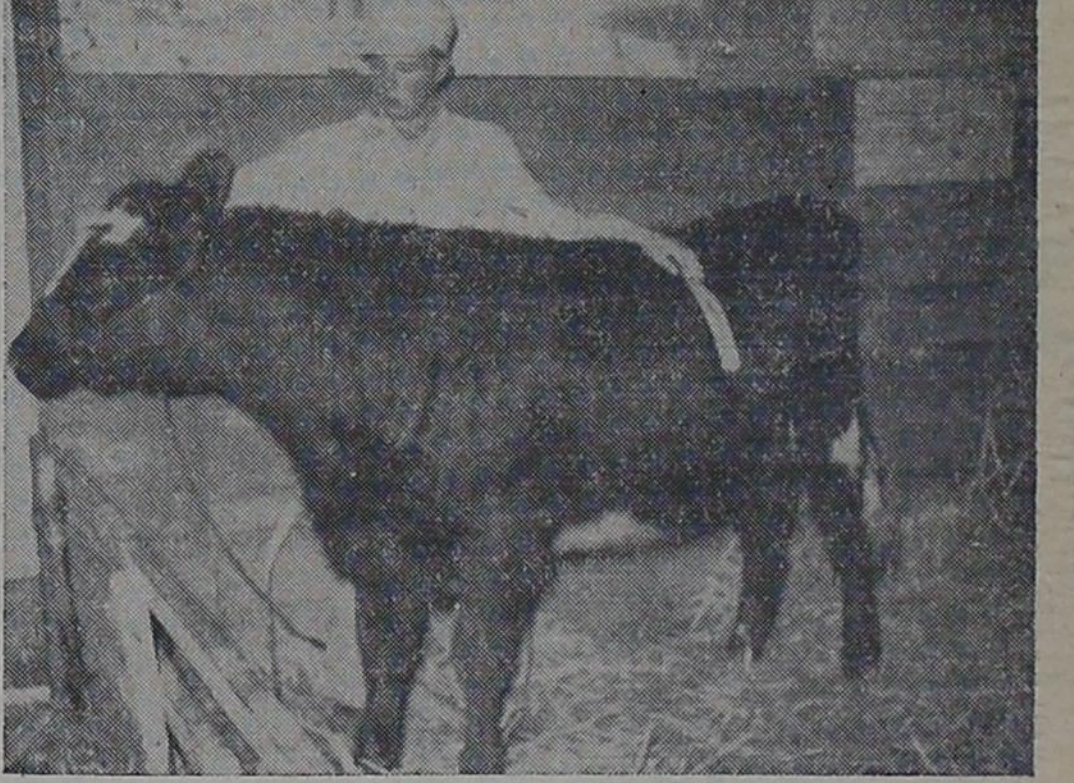
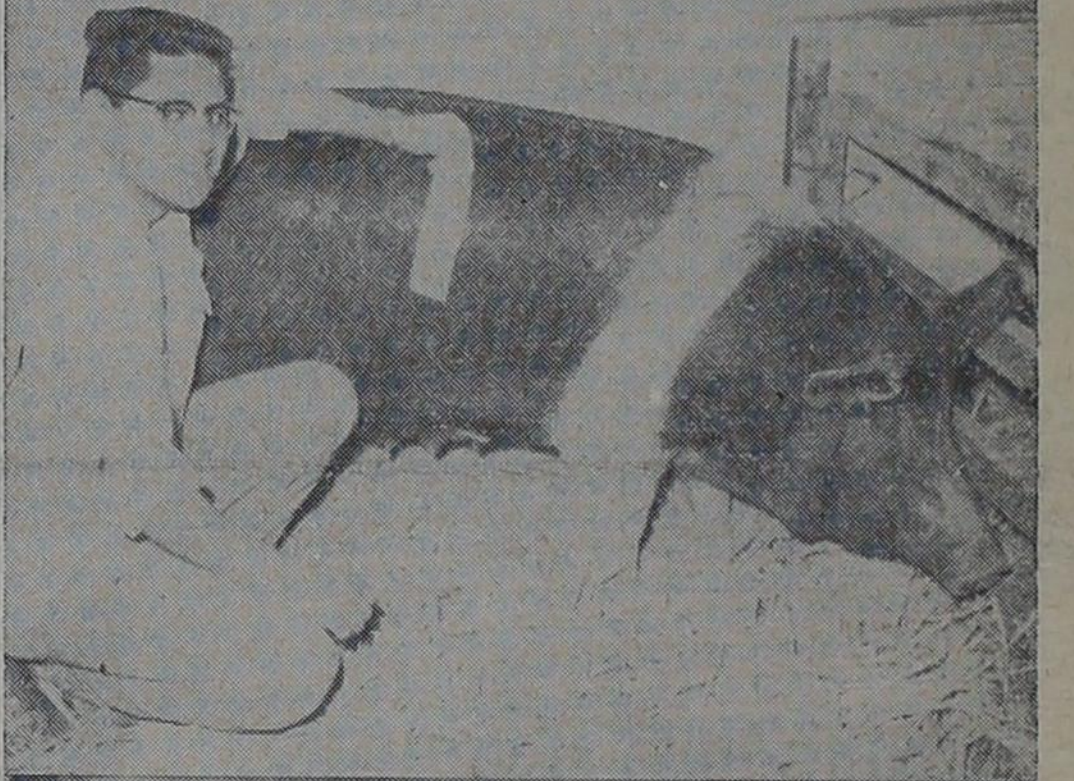
Nine—one for each year of business—\$25 baskets of groceries were given away Saturday, the last day of the sale. Also given away to lucky winners were five \$100 groups of Gunn Bros. stamps and a Minute Maid toy truck.

Music from a loud speaker in the store filled Bovina's streets Saturday and gave a "special occasion" atmosphere to the sale. Free coffee and ice cream was served to customers and visitors throughout the day. Balloons were given to children visiting the store.

Darlene Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney, was the winner of the toy truck. Winners of the baskets of groceries were C. R. Elliott, Leon Sudderth, Ovid Lawlis, Katy Ellison, Harry J. Charles, Don Garrett, E. M. Ware, Troy Fuller, and H. N. Turner.

The winners of the stamps were L. H. Pesch, R. L. Jackson, Bobbie Lloyd, The Lunas, and Bob Wilson.

Wilson expresses his thanks to the people who helped make the sale a success in an advertisement in this issue.



CHAMPS OF FFA PROJECT SHOW—Top picture, Don Bandy and his first place entry in the sows and litters division. Middle, George Baca and the champion sow. Bottom, Dickie Steelman and the champion beef heifer.

IN BOVINA—

Farm Bureau Has Victory Meeting

E. T. Ford, vice-president and membership chairman of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, announced at the Bureau's membership Victory Meeting Monday night that 220 new and renewal members had joined the Bureau during the previous week to make a total of 732 members paid up at present in the organization. The meeting was held in the Bovina school auditorium.

Hoyt Gaston, state FB director from Waxahachie, was the main speaker for the evening. He told the members and their wives that, "If ever there was a political football it is the farm problem in 1956."

"Net farm income has dropped 30 percent since 1947," he went on to tell the group. "Remember when a good, fat calf would bring better than 30 cents a pound?" he asked. "Beef over the counter has gone up since that time but the price paid to the farmer has dropped al-

most half in two."

"I'm beginning to wonder if the federal government will ever do a very good job of selling farm products," he added before he told those present that "we may have to sell it (the products) ourselves."

In talking about price supports for farm products, he said, "I've known some farmers who have gone broke with 90 percent of parity in effect." And on the same subject he said, "I'm going to be awful hungry and ragged before I feed my kids on charity."

Gaston, who farms for a living, concluded his talk by saying, "I've always been prouder of something I accomplished myself than of what somebody gave me."

Hub King, who spoke before Gaston and is a state director from Brownfield, talked briefly on the soil bank idea. King commended the county bureau on a "job well

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Alexander Talks To Farmers Union Here

Bovina area farmers interested in Farmers Union heard Richard Alexander, secretary to the directors of Texas Farmers Union, speak Friday night in the American Legion Hall in Bovina. The meeting was held to find out if Bovina farmers were interested in forming a local chapter of the organization.

The group decided to wait until a later date to decide on forming the local chapter.

W. L. "Preach" Edelman, county Farmers Union president, introduced Alexander and told the group that "the work of Farmers Union is definite and headed in one direction."

Alexander told the men in the beginning of his talk that we're not here "with any prejudice against any organization."

"Farmers Union takes a positive stand for 100 per cent of parity for all farm products," he said.

Speaking without any notes, he went on to say that "some of you

might be against price supports, but the price support program is an orderly marketing system. It gives the farmer a fair share."

He explained that 257 subsidies are "handed out to groups in this country."

"The farm program has cost the U. S. more money in the last three years than it did in the 20 years preceding," he said.

Speaking of surpluses he said, "No! We don't have a surplus. Any time half the people in the world are hungry there is no surplus." And for that reason, he said, "we don't want to produce for government warehouses."

"We're only 13 percent of the total population. We have to join together no matter what we raise," he continued.

He explained the fact that the average age of U. S. farmers is 57 by saying, "it's almost impossible for a young fellow to go out on the farm and make a living."

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DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

SAME ULTIMATE END

Have you been to any farm organization meetings lately?

We have and in a way we're pretty well fed up with the goings-on. Before we go any further, we'd like to say that we realize that we don't have to go to them if we don't want to. However, we do feel like it is part of our job, that of reporting the news.

We're not against farm organizations. They could be awful good things to have around when the farm situation gets in such a shape as it is in now.

It's no secret that there are two farm organizations that are very active in Parmer County at the present time. Another thing that is no secret but is covered up to a greater extent is that these organizations don't get along or respect one another. At least, that's the way it seems to us.

From what we've seen and heard, about the only thing they do agree on, and they don't seem to realize this, is that they both want the same end result which is, of course, a better deal for the farmer. And who in Parmer County doesn't want a better deal for the farmer?

Where the disagreement comes in is how to go about getting this better deal. The way we see it, the whole thing could be compared to going to Lubbock from here in Bovina. You can go via Farwell or you can go via Hub. No matter which way you go, it's still Lubbock when you get there.

Both organizations agree that there is strength in numbers, but not only the county is split about which is right but the split goes right on through the communities and down to "next door" neighbors.

We believe that what will help one Parmer County farmer will help them all and it's pretty childish to go to a farm meeting and cuss and discuss another organization instead of going about your own business.

We hope to see the day that the farmers in Parmer County, at least, can agree on what they want and how they're going to go about trying to get it.

Why can't we be just one happy group and travel down this road toward the better deal and ultimate end together?

WMU Has Monday Meeting

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church annex for a Royal Service Program. The theme was "Make me a Channel of Blessings" and was led by Mrs. R. N. Williford.

Others giving part of the program were Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Alvin Glascock, Mrs. J. O. Combs and Mrs. Don Murphy.

During the business session, Mrs. Roy Fuller, president, appointed committee chairmen for the Junior-Senior banquet which will be held Thursday night, April 5. Chairman for decorations, Mrs. Don

Murphy; invitations, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis; menu committee, Mrs. P. A. Adams; and program committee, Mrs. Bobby Englant.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Alvin Glascock, Mrs. Oscar Combs and Mrs. Don Murphy.

In Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry of Clovis. Mrs. Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Study Club Has Houses Numbered

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ovid Lawlis with Mrs. Leslie McCain as co-hostess. The club collect was read as the opening prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Cecil Berry.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey reported on the Plainview convention which they attended last week.

All houses in Bovina are now numbered and the club will canvass the town and notify the residents of their house number. The club will sell and deliver the numbers to the residents if the residents so desire.

The civic committee of the club will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. in O. W. Rhinehart's office with a representative from the Ground Observers Corp. Anyone else interested in this field is invited to attend.

Mrs. Quickel urges all members of the Bovina club to attend the meeting given by the Friona club Wednesday, March 14. Monday, March 19, will be Friendship night at the Methodist Church with a salad supper. There will be guests from the clubs at Friona and Farwell attending. The program committee will be in charge.

The program of the meeting Thursday was "Texas" with the theme, "Little known industries of Texas," by Mrs. Billie Sudderth. Mrs. Earl Stevenson read a paper prepared by Mrs. Jay Sherrill on "Uranium of Texas." Mrs. Cecil Berry discussed "Music of Texas" and "History of Texas Music" and played some representative records.

It was also announced that Thursday, March 15, will be work day at the club house. All members are asked to wear their work clothes and be on hand for this all day meeting.

Committee members for the coming year were announced as follows: program committee, Mrs. Art Mast, chairman, with Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Amos Steelman; civic committee, Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson, chairman, with Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. E. H. Moody; membership committee, Mrs. Clarence Jones, chairman, with Mrs. Amos Shockley, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth; club house committee, Mrs. Buck Ellison, chairman, with Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Cecil Berry;

Finance committee, Mrs. Troy Fuller, chairman, with Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog; social committee, Mrs. Rouel Barron, chairman, with Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Arnola Hromas, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. W. E. Thornton and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, pickles, olives and coffee were served on Texas tea napkins to Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Arnola Hromas, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Dean McCallum; Also Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and one guest, Mrs. Walter Kreigel.

Lions Talk Bulb Sales

Bovina Lions heard Otis Huggins, Lions Club member of Farwell, talk on a recent light bulb sale that the Farwell club had held at a regular meeting Thursday night in the American Legion Hall.

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor of the local high school, talked to the group about the FFA project show that was held Saturday. The Lions voted to give prize money to the boys and Bedford Caldwell, who presided, turned the project over to the members of the agriculture committee—Ovid Lawlis, Vernon Estes, and Arlin Hartzog.

Coach Bob Willis also met with the group and talked little league baseball.

Caldwell announced the W. T. "Dub" Nelson, district governor, will meet with the local club at the next meeting which is March 22.



AFTER THE MEETING—The camera caught these members of Parmer County Farm Bureau together after the Victory Meeting Monday night in Bovina school auditorium. They are, left to right, A. R. McCutchan, director; J. T. Jones, director; Hoyt Gaston, state director from Waxahachie and main speaker for the meeting; Jack Patterson, director; and Hub King, state director of Brownfield.

Farm Bureau Has Victory Meeting

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done" concerning the membership drive. The Bureau's goal for members was 750. However, the drive will last throughout this month.

Ralph Smith and Spencer Hough of Friona were awarded sets of cutlery for getting the most new members and Franklin Bauer and Alton Kunkel of Rhea were given pen and pencil sets for getting the highest percentage of new members. Mrs. Grady King and Mrs. J. D. White of Lazduvigg were given clock radios for being the woman's team during the drive and Mrs. Franklin Bauer was awarded a clock radio for the work she did in helping her husband in the drive. Door prizes were awarded to M. H. Skinner, A. C. Teter, Tom O'Brian, and Mrs. J. L. Stowers. Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona was in charge of musical numbers heard during the program.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, county presi-

dent, presided at the meeting.

CORRECTION

At last Monday night's FB Kickoff banquet, Gene Leach, the main speaker and state FB legislative director, said, and was quoted as such in The Bovina Blade and The State Line Tribune, that the Farm Bureau was the only farm organization that had a headquarters in Washington. However, Kaltwasser and King said after this week's meeting that Leach was incorrect in his statement and what he meant to say was the Farm Bureau is the only farm organization that has a headquarters in Austin.

In Camp Chaffee

Jack Kerby, brother of Al Kerby, is stationed with the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is in the 10th Medical Tank Battalion. Jack lived in Bovina about a year and a half before he went into the service.

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Methodist Class Has Social

The Hammonds Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Friday night in the fellowship hall for its regular social.

Games of "progressive 42" were played and refreshments of ice-cream cake, tea and coffee were served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

After the refreshments, a short business meeting was held in which Vernon Estes was elected class president and Mrs. Marion Fite was elected secretary-treasurer. The class project for the year, yard work around the church, was also discussed.

The films of the Christmas party were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Penny Anderson and J. T. Hammonds.

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Dorcas Circle Meets With Mrs. Hop...

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. J. Hopkin. The group served a delicious lunch and a meeting was held. After lunch, Mrs. M. vice-president, presided. A business meeting was held and voted to send \$50 to the Waco Home for the Blind. It was reported received from the day gift, a ball game. The opening program was given by Mrs. G. A. Band. Mrs. G. A. Band, national, Matt. 23:3 article "God Call". The group commended "The Five Bible". Mrs. Quickel led the closing prayer. Mrs. Earl Richardson presented those present. Those present: Bandy, Mrs. L. Mabel Newberry, Pesch, Mrs. I. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Earl Derric Hopingardner. Charles, president, was a guest at the meeting. He invited the group home Wednesday.

Bovina Cox Bridge Club

The Bovina Cox Bridge Club met Wednesday of Mrs. and Mrs. After a full group played bridge. The high score was Caldwell and Mrs. Sudderth.

Those attending Mrs. Edward G. A. M. Wilson, M. Caldwell, Mr. and Callum, Mr. and death and Mr. and

Lexie Steves Has Party

Lexie Steves and Mrs. Earl Steves to a group of day night at a party of her parents. Games of all by the group and soft drinks and coffee were served. Joy Redden, Verna Estes, Mrs. Jones, Celia Berr, Virginia Embree, Killough, Jerry Kreibitz, Jerry W. Don Caldwell, I. Charles Gibson.

Intermedia Elects Officers

The Intermedia Methodist Church officers, Sunday, selected were Don Harriette Charles, Irene Booher, treasurer, reporter, program chairman, worship center, vest, and Harriette song leader.

The regular Sunday was about Mission.

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Dorcas Circle Meets With Mrs. Hoppingardner

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner for a covered dish luncheon and all day meeting.

After lunch, Mrs. Hoppingardner, vice-president, conducted a business meeting in which the group voted to send \$50 for spring clothes to the Waco Home for the boy they sponsor there.

It was reported that he had received from the Circle, as a birthday gift, a ball glove, in February. It was reported that the quilt for Girlstown has been completed and will be sent at a later date.

The opening prayer for the study was given by Mrs. I. W. Quickel. Mrs. G. A. Bandy gave the devotional, Matt. 23:34-40, and read an article "God Calls Each of Us." The group completed its study, "The Five Bible Classics," with Mrs. Quickel leading this study. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Earl Richards.

Those present were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Derrick and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner. Mrs. Jimmy Charles, president of the WSCS was a guest at this meeting and invited the group to meet in her home Wednesday, April 4.

Bovina Couples Bridge Club Meets

The Bovina Couples Bridge Club met Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark. After a full course dinner, the group played bridge.

The high score was won by Tom Caldwell and low score by Bob Sudderth.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Lexie Stevenson Has Party

Lexie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, was hostess to a group of her friends Thursday night at a party in the home of her parents.

Games of all sorts were played by the group and refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to Joy Redden, Harriette Charles, Verna Estes, Sue Estes, Brenda Jones, Celia Berry, Jackie Davies, Virginia Embree, Barbara Rea, Sid Killough, Jerry Barron, Arnold Kreiss, Jerry Wright, Don Jones, Don Caldwell, Roger Ezell and Charles Gibson.

Intermediate MYF Elects Officers

The Intermediate MYF of the Methodist Church held election of officers, Sunday, March 11. Those elected were Don Caldwell, president; Connie Isham, vice-president; Harriette Charles, secretary; Jonahene Booher, treasurer; Lexie Stevenson, reporter; Verna Estes, program chairman; Barbara Rea, worship center; Verna Estes, pianist; and Harriette Lou Charles as song leader.

The regular Sunday night study was about Missionaries and Com-

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munism of the Far East. Mrs. H. J. Charles was the leader. This group would like to invite all young people to attend these Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church.

Parent-Teachers Met Monday

The Bovina Parent-Teachers Association met Monday night in the school cafeteria.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. June Rhodes presided. The group heard a talk on physical and mental health and saw a film titled "A Preface to Life." Mrs. Bob Sudderth was program leader for the evening.

Social Planned

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will have its regular monthly social at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell will be in charge.

In Amarillo

Mrs. Sallie Potts visited several days last week in Amarillo with her children, the Bonnie Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and family went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Potts returned with them Sunday evening.

Double Shower

A double shower will be held Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles. The couples were married February 19, in Santa Fe, N. M.

Sunday Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Ola Free, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Englant and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Marilyn and Juanita Kelley of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley of Clovis.

In Odessa

Mrs. Stella Purcell and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Purcell, left last week for a visit in Odessa with their mother, Mrs. Will Everhart. They will stay in Flomont for some time.

To Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and R. L. Barber, of Littlefield. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

With Hudsons

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nunn and daughter, Nina Ann, of Clovis. They returned to Clovis Sunday evening.

With Goodwins

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan and children of Fort Worth were guests in the home of her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin over the weekend. Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, of Amarillo were also guests in the Goodwin home Saturday. They returned to their home Saturday evening, and Rev. and Mrs. Bryan returned to Fort Worth Monday morning.

T & C Club Met Thursday

The Town and Country Club held its regular meeting Thursday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Bonds. The group elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. Nickie Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe Moore; and reporter, Mrs. Tommy Bonds.

Roll call was answered with names of salads. Refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry pie, cold drinks and coffee were served to Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. C. W. Grissom, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Nickie Foster, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Glen Thomas and Mrs. Tommy Bonds. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Scott Gober.

In Andrews

Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and son, Wayne, spent several days last week in Andrews visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming. They returned to Bovina Friday evening.

With Mrs. Buford

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Thelma Buford were her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Odessa and her brother, D. L. Wilson, also of Odessa. They arrived Friday and returned to their home Sunday evening.

Navy Physical

George Semler, son of Mrs. Thelma Buford, left Monday afternoon for Albuquerque where he will take his navy physical. If he passes the test, he will go immediately to San Diego, Calif., for boot training.

See Sister

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children went to Lorenzo Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Acklas Martin. Mrs. C. E. Stevens, J. D.'s mother, returned to Bovina with them Sunday evening. She has been staying with Mrs. Martin for some time.

With Venables

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and daughter of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable. They returned to Amarillo Sunday night.

To Oklahoma

Rev. Curtis Roachelle and family were called to Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday, March 5, due to the death of his grandfather, William T. Woodrome. The family returned to Bovina Saturday.

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bors for the sympathy and floral offerings that were extended to us during the loss of our loved one. We also want to express our appreciation to the ladies who served lunch at the church.

Mrs. A. M. Martin and family

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter spent Sunday afternoon in Texico visiting with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Boardman

A birthday party honoring Mrs. James Boardman was held in the home of her sister, Mrs. Billy Marshall and family Monday evening.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs.

Sammy Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mary Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall.

Billy Derrick Coming Home

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derrick and son will be in Bovina Saturday for about a week of visiting among friends and relatives here, Mrs. Earl Derrick, his mother, says. He has been in the Army and will receive his discharge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and family, R. A. Hartsell, Dal and Mary were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres Sunday.

Girl's Auxiliary Met Wednesday

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex for its regular weekly meeting. Mrs. J. W. Gooch was in charge of the lesson, the Annie Armstrong program.

Those present were Francis Fuller, Lou Ann Goodwin, Janet Gooch, Jeanie Ivy and Toni Ivy.

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Chapter Barrows Show in Lubbock

Six Bovina FFA Chapter-owned barrows will be shown in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock next week.

The hogs, three Hampshires and three Duroc-Jerseys, will be taken to Lubbock Saturday. Sifting of unfit animals will be on Sunday and the show will begin Monday, Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher has announced.

Local boys who care for the hogs while they are in Lubbock are Leon Richards, Ronnie Isham, Sonny Brito, and Billy Burnam.

The barrows will be sold at the show's sale Wednesday.

Seniors Present "Gangway for Ghosts"

The Senior Class of 1956, under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Mrs. Frank Truitt, will present "Gangway for Ghosts," a mystery-comedy play in three acts by Jay Tobias, in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 30, as their production of an annual senior class play.

The cast includes Dorothy Rogers, Darrell Read, Donna Jean Hobdy, Billy Johnson, Janie Alverson, Sue Hoffer, Irene Ezell, Lois Terry, Larry Ezell, Billy Richards, Jerry Loflin and Pauline Lloyd.

Advance tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

Seniors Present Magic Show

The senior class of Bovina High School sponsored the appearance of Tom Tilson, magician from Matador, in assembly Tuesday morning in the school auditorium.

Tilson performed magic tricks of all kinds. He was aided in his performance by the senior sponsors, Mrs. Aubra Ellison, and Mrs. Frank Truitt; and Mike Barraza, Darrell Read, Nell Towry, Mack Glascock, and Pat Burnam.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; group meetings, 6:45 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Monday, 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bovina stated that services will be held in the church each night at 8:00 p. m. beginning Sunday, March 25 and will close on Thursday night, March 29. A communion service will feature the Thursday night service. The subjects to be discussed will center around Choices Made

during the Holy Week by the friends of Jesus; By the Enemies of Jesus and by Jesus Himself. These meditations will be helpful to anyone who will attend. Keep these dates open.

The fourth Quarterly conference of the Bovina Methodist Church was held at the close of the morning worship hour last Sunday. Reports were made by leaders of the different secretaries of the Church's work. The report revealed good work done during the nine months of this church year.

Sophs Have Gym Party

The Sophomore class of the Bovina high school held a party in Williford Gym Friday night with Coach and Mrs. Bob Wills and R. E. Everett, principal, as sponsors.

The group played volley ball and ping pong.

Refreshments of sandwiches, soft drinks, cake and ice cream were furnished by the class.

Those attending were Kay Leake, Patricia Lloyd, Sandra Martin, Sandra Rhinehart, Verna Lee Hall, Marie Dragar, Glenna Berry, Beverly Roberts, Mary Hartsell, Dick Horn, Charles Haney, James Stevens, Julius Bradshaw, Dickie Steelman, James Whitesides, Mike O'Hara, George Baca, Terry Adams and Jerry Dennis.

Local People Take Trip

Mrs. Billie White was a visitor in Plainview Thursday and Friday.

Friday, Claud Lyles, and Claud Looney, and Mrs. Gracie Horton picked Mrs. White up in Plainview and the group went to Dallas where they attended the Big D Jamboree. They also visited in the home of Looney's sister, Mrs. Stella Kendru in Fort Worth. They visited Sunday with Mrs. Horton's mother and father in Duncan, Okla., and visited Lyles' mother in Pauls Valley, Okla.

They returned to Bovina Monday morning.

Surprise Dinner

A fried chicken dinner was the climax Sunday of a surprise birthday party for Stacy Queen. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Jones and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collett of the Garcia Community and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen and Scooter Queen.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Watkins are daughters of the Queens. The out of town guests returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Den One Scouts Study Fish

Den One of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Hartwell, one of their den mothers. The scouts studied fish and the products of the sea.

After the study, the group played games in the back yard and were served refreshments of punch and cup cakes.

Those attending the meeting were Dean Mayhew, Phillip Lloyd, Ronnie Jean Taylor and Rodney Anderson.

In Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and family spent the weekend in Roswell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott. The weekend visit, a celebration of the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd was spent in sightseeing and visiting. One of the main attractions to the group was the Bottomless Lakes.

From Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley of Petersburg visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. Guests, also for Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey and daughter of Brownwood. Mrs. Bailey is a niece of Mrs. Lloyd. The Baileys left Tuesday for Fields where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague.

Of Childress

Marilyn and Juanita Kelley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Childress, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. They made the trip with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, also of Childress, who visited in the home of Mrs. G. E. Free and other relatives in Bovina. The group returned home Sunday evening.

Singing Club In Charles Home

The Bovina Singing Club held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughter,

Baptist Sunbeams Study Activities

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met in the Church annex Wednesday night with Mrs. P. A. Adams as their leader. They studied missionary work from the book, "Sunbeam Activities."

Visit Combses

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guyer and daughters of Lubbock and his sister and family, Mrs. Hugh Stevenson and family of Clayton, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Guyer returned to Lubbock Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left Monday morning.

With Reads

Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse of Miami, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read over the weekend. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Greenhouse drove to Taiban, N. M., Saturday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom.

In Hereford

Those attending were Margie Fuller, Martha Adams, Johnnie Horn, and Linda Williams. Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin attended a Fellowship Dinner Monday, March 5, in Hereford. They returned to Bovina late Monday evening.

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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Received an answer to my letter written to Florence Medical Clinic. It doesn't impart too much detail; but think enough information has been gathered that if some organization would want to go to work on it, think plans could be laid toward getting a doctor for Bovina.

Heavy, heavy hangs over the head, who wants it? Anyway, the letter received from Florence is as follows:

Florence Clinic, Inc.
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March 5, 1956

Mrs. Dolph Moten
Bovina, Texas
Dear Mrs. Moten:
I am very sorry an answer to your letter of February 14 has been delayed so long. Your letter was given to the Doctor and it

was several days before I got it. We have been busy on an expansion program, too.

We originally started our clinic by calling a mass meeting of all the citizens of Florence and surrounding area. At this meeting it was decided we would sell stock at \$25 per share with a limit of 20 shares to any one person. We sold \$13,275.00 worth of stock and constructed a ten room building and partially equipped it. Most all material was purchased at wholesale prices through the business men.

We are now getting ready to add eight more rooms so that the doctor can take care of everything except very serious cases. We have had hard luck with doctors since the clinic was finished in 1950 but we feel now we have gotten the one we need.

The doctor we now have had practiced about twenty miles from Florence a few years ago. I am sure they can build you a clinic like we did but I think it is a mistake to make it too small but on the other hand do not get so much invested that you will have to charge too much rent. Most every one who bought stock at the beginning of our clinic feels it is a good investment if they never get a dividend.

If we can be of further help to you just let us know. I will try not to be so long getting you a reply next time. I hope the things I have told you will help you in your undertaking.

Yours truly,
Oran T. Gray, President
Florence Clinic, Inc.

Mother always used to tell me that a good cook always cleans up after herself. She also said that two cooks spoil the batter. At the time, took her words literally.

But now seem to find a little reasoning behind them. She, for sure, didn't want to clean up after my little girl attempts at cooking. And also, if my enthusiasm for cooking should happen to wane (which it most always did) before I had finished, the "two cooks" theory kept me to my self appointed task and relieved her of the job of finishing up.

Got to give my mother credit for using her head.

The other day Stuart Hanna told me, "Mother and I were smoking between our house and Betty's house this morning."

Didn't know quite what to think. Hadn't made up my mind whether to act like that was nothing out of the ordinary or whether to let my face register shock, when his mother quickly added, "It was cold and we saw our breath, didn't we, Stuart?"

The other night in the show,

Schools Organize Baseball League

The first high school district baseball game will be Friday, April 13 it was decided Wednesday night at a meeting of representatives of the schools that will participate in the district.

The district will be divided into north and south divisions with Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie in the southern group and Friona, Vega, and Adrian in the northern group.

The three teams in each division will play each other on a round robin, home and home basis and the winners of the groups will have a playoff to determine the district winner. The playoff must be held between

May 11 and May 16. The opposing teams will agree on whether the playoff will be a sudden death affair or the best two out of three.

The bi-district game will be played sometime after May 16.

The district games will be played each Friday afternoon. However, there is a good possibility that practice games will be played on other days of the week, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent says.

The Bovina team will begin practice in earnest after April 6, Willoughby says.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and daughter of Odessa spent several days last week in Bovina visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eula Newton. They returned to Odessa Wednesday morning.

Den Three Cubs With Mrs. Downing

Den Three of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday in the home of the den mother, Mrs. W. H. Downing. The group started its March study, "The Bottom of the Sea."

Larry Downing served punch and cookies to Dale Whitesides, David Anderson, Billy Jay Charles, Billy Marshall, Kenneth Connelly and

their den mothers, Mrs. Grady Whitesides and Mrs. W. H. Downing.

Richard Carson joined the den at this meeting. At the close of the meeting, the group practiced songs for the next pack meeting which will take place Monday, March 26, at the school auditorium.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

4-H Boys Talk About Contests

The Bovina Boys Junior 4-H Club met February 22 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Weldon Jones.

Secretary Gary Stevenson read the minutes of last meeting.

Joe Jones, county agent, talked about the contests of cotton and grain sorghum production. He said awards would be given. He also said that the entries would be supervised by adult leaders.

One of the adult leaders, J. T. Jones, was present.

Joe Jones discussed record keeping and showed the proper way to keep records and had some record books available for boys to buy. Seven of the Bovina boys bought record books.

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vina can do anything that its citizens want to do. And if they don't want to do anything, Bovina WON'T do anything.

In Adams Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams. They returned to Hereford Sunday evening.

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SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR of Texas Farmers Union, Richard Alexander, is shown talking to members of Farmer's Union in the American Legion Hall in Bovina Friday night. W. L. "Preach" Edelman, president of Parmer County Farmers' Union, is looking on.

Alexander Talks to Farmers Union Here

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"When the Congress of this nation wants to solve the farm problem, it will do it and not by bankrupting farmers," he went on. He also told the men, "We need you in Farmers Union. If you agree with us, you need us."

Two Farmers Union members from Hart, who had made a recent Farmers Union bus trip to Washington, met with the group.

Edelman said the first Parmer County Farmers Union had been started in the same room a little over a year ago. Fourteen members joined at that meeting, he said, and there is some 200 members in the organization now.

Troop Two Scouts Met Wednesday

Troop Two of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their den Mother, Mrs. S. E. Redden. The theme of the studies for March is "Under the Sea" and the group worked on this project and on their scrapbooks of woodburning.

Mrs. E. L. Pruitt, assistant Den Mother, served refreshments of soft drinks and cookies to Ratford Venable, Jimmy Redden, Billy Minter, Gene Pruitt, Ronnie Glasscock and the two new members of the troop, Carl Green and Ken Horn.

Teresa Quickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel of Farwell, visited this weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

The women of the Church of Christ will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Killough Thursday for an all day quilting. These quilts will be donated to the orphans home at Tipton.



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