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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

If you want to know something, ask somebody.

It's surprising how much information you can get together by that method. You can, of course, stand around and wait for them to tell you. But so much time is lost when using that method that it isn't practical. Too, you pick up so much useless information. Especially, if you aren't particular about where you do your listening.

Personally, I believe in the first theory.

For instance, just last week I asked in this column if someone would please give me information about how to score a "42" game by using actual score instead of with just plain, undecorated, almost meaningless "marks."

A lot of discussion and a few hours later, I had the answer.

As a lot of other things, it really isn't hard—this is especially true if you know how.

The total score by figures is 250 instead of seven marks as it is in the other method. If you "go set," you subtract from your score or "go in the hole" the amount that you bid. The opposition gets the number of points they catch.

It's a better way to keep score, too. Try it the next time you play and see if you don't agree.

While I'm on the subject, I want to know the answer to another question. Do good domino players like "42" or do they not? I'm talking about good domino players as a whole. And if they don't, why don't they?

A year ago last weekend, Bovina was a sick town.

The Mustangs, expected by local fans, to go to the state high school basketball tournament in Austin for the second straight year, had just lost a thrilling heartbreaker in the regional tournament at Canyon. Oh, it was awful around here for two or three days.

I picked up that sordid bit of information from The Blade 1956 files which have just been returned after being bound into book-like form.

As the fellow said, "I wouldn't have thought of that for \$10," but I was wondering what was happening on the local scene a year ago. I turned the pages of the file to the last week in February and there it was in cold, hard, black print.

However, it came to life when I started reading the account of the game. It was necessary to stop at intervals, as I read the story, to let the chill bumps dissolve from my back.

Remember thinking at the time that the loss wouldn't make any difference "a year from now." The thought was correct, of course, but it still shakes me up to think, talk, or read about it.

Now's as good a time as any to bring about my now-proven-correct prediction that this season's basketball games would, as a whole, be more exciting than those of the year just gone by. More than half of the district games in which the Mustangs were involved, were decided by less than four points. If you like basketball at all, a score that close makes for exciting entertainment.

Last year, except for the Farwell Spers, who were always hard to eat, the district games were strictly no contest. The biggest "sport" involved was to see if the Mustangs could make and maintain their average of 70 points per game.

If I remember correctly no more than two or three games, aside from Farwell, were really close.

Don't misunderstand me, I appreciate a good team as much as anybody. But, I also appreciate a "pretty good" team.

PERSONAL NOTE TO COACH BOB WILLS: That last statement should be worth at least a cup of coffee.

Local road maintenance men did a good quick job of getting unpaved roads and streets graded after last week's rain softened the soil up so it could be pushed around.

It sure is nice to be able to drive in Bovina on at least some streets that aren't rub-boarded and chug hole-filled. Noticed that the road men even went so far as to fill up some of the canyons in North Street, just north of First National Bank building.

It must have taken acres and acres of dirt to do that job. And it did, incidentally, save Kathryn Johnston from having to do the work herself. She promised several weeks ago, you remember, to be responsible for getting the bumps and holes in that particular street smoothed over.

I bet she thought I'd forgotten that.

Trustee Election In April

This year's school board election will be Saturday, April 6, Warren Morton, school superintendent, has announced.

That date will mark the expiration date of the two-year terms of Earl Stevenson and Boye Taylor. Stevenson has served as president of the board for the past two years.

No candidates for the positions have announced. Morton explains that if no one files as a candidate, a committee, which will be appointed by the board, will make up a "ticket" for the election.

Other members of the seven-man board are Amos Steelman, Elmo Dean, Ovid Lawlis, A. C. Teter, and Wendol Christian. Lawlis, Teter and Christian were elected to their terms last year.

Details concerning the election will be announced later.

Local Boy To Go To State

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with Clarendon Junior College basketball team next week at the State Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Winning over Amarillo Junior College 74 to 48 Monday evening, the Clarendon team will spend next week at the state tournament at Texas A&M.

Killough, Bovina High School graduate, is a freshman at the Clarendon college.

Attending the game Monday night were his parents.

26 Report—

Track Workouts Are Underway

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Wills got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's session. Wills considers chances of having a "pretty fair" track team are good.

Returning lettermen are Marvin Young, high jump; Neil Smith, pole vault; Mike Barraza, shot put; and Junius Williams, 880-yard run.

Others out to make the squad are Don Bandy, Kent Glascock, Dickie Steelman, Terry Adams, Phil Caldwell, Ramey Brandon, Billy Burnam, Danny Morton, Dick Horn, and Jerry Barnett.

Also, Ferman Kelso, Jerry Barron, Charles Haney, George Baca, James Stevens, Doyle Wassom, Roy Dodson, Van Downing, Donald Jones, Denny Queen, James Lawlis and John Lorenz.

Baseball practice will begin in the latter part of March, Wills says.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conover of Clovis visited Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children.

In Lodge Hall—

Honor Masons Thursday Night

Bovina Chapter of the Order of Easter Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening. The meal and program following were held in the Masonic Hall.

The invocation was given by R. A. Hartzell, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, and the guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. The response was given by Wendol Christian, Master of the Lodge.

Guest speaker for the occasion, H. C. Wynborn of Amarillo, was introduced by O. W. Rhinehart. He spoke on the life and principles of George Washington and also told of work being done by members of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners and Scottish Rites with the hospitals which they sponsor.

Wynborn also spoke on National Public School Week, which will be observed March 2-8. He urged all parents and interested people to



NOW ON THE MARKET — Hammonds caged eggs went on the market for the first time last week. J. T. Hammonds, left, and A. M. Wilson of Wilson Food Store smile happily as Wilson is presented with a dozen Hammonds' eggs. The eggs are presently being marketed through Wilson's store. Hammonds says it is possible that the eggs will be available at other local grocery stores in the future. Late last year, Hammonds put in a caged hen plant just north of town.

No New Candidates Appear In CC Race

No more citizens were filed as candidates for two city commission posts which will be voted on April 2, City Secretary Henry Minter said this week.

Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones, present commissioners, announced for re-election last week.

Saturday is the deadline for filing. Filing fee is \$5.

For Second Place—

Mustangs Lose Playoff Game

After finishing District 3-B play in a tie for second place, Bovina's Mustangs dropped a slow, one-sided playoff game to the Lazbuddie Longhorns Saturday night, 49-32, at Friona, neutral site agreed on by both teams.

The Mustangs, losers in all district regular season contests, earned the second place tie by winning over Lazbuddie and Vega in the district tournament. In district standings, regular season play counts half and the tournament half.

In round robin play, Vega was tied with Lazbuddie. However, the Longhorns downed Vega Thursday night to earn the right to meet the Mustangs.

Bovina fell behind 15-10 in the

Ground Observers' Meeting Tuesday

Another attempt will be made to establish a Ground Observer Corps post in Bovina, Sgt. Calvin G. Doyle, who is in charge of GOC work in this area, has announced.

Two attempts have been made in past months to get a post organized here. However, both attempts have been killed by a lack of interest.

Attempt number three will begin with a meeting Tuesday, March 5 in Bovina High School study hall. Time of the meeting will be 7:30 p. m. Sgt. Doyle will be in charge.

Doyle talked recently to members of Bovina School student council. They expressed interest in helping organize a post for Bovina.

High school students, as well as adults, are invited and urged to attend the meeting, Doyle says.

During Public School Week—

Citizens Invited To Visit School



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Governor of Texas, in January, 1951, officially designated the first week in March, 1951, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and asked that citizens throughout the State visit their public schools, learn more about their organization and operation, and get better acquainted with their school administrators and teachers, and

WHEREAS: Public Schools Week in Texas has become an outstanding annual event, having been observed during the past six years with ever-increasing interest and participation of school patrons and parents throughout Texas, and with tangible evidence that the people are wholeheartedly taking advantage of this special opportunity to see for themselves that Texas Public Schools are Democracy in Action, and

WHEREAS: March 4-9 has been designated Public School Week in Texas and in Bovina, now,

THEREFORE, I, J. E. Sherrill, mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim said week to be observed as Public School Week and urge my fellow citizens to join me in visiting Bovina Public School during that week.

J. E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor, City of Bovina

For Flies, Mosquitoes—

Jaycees Purchase Spraying Machine

Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during summer months.

Announcement of the purchase was made at a regular meeting of the organization Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant. The machine, bought by sealed bid from an air force base at Altus, Okla., cost \$201.78.

Scott Levins and M. H. Carson, Jaycees, agreed at the meeting to go to Altus to get the machine sometime this week.

Details concerning who will be in charge of the machine and the cost to individuals for renting it will be worked out at a later date.

Also at the Saturday meeting, the group discussed having a "vaccination day" for Bovina dogs. However, no decision was reached.

Sudderth-Herring Trial Results In Hung Jury Tuesday

The case of Sam Sudderth of Bovina vs. Herring Implement Co. of Friona tried in District Court at Farwell Tuesday, resulted in a hung jury.

District Judge E. A. Bills declared a mistrial because of the hung jury. The jurors were out four and a half hours before the announcement was made.

No other cases were tried by petit jurors.

had surged to a safe, 27-12 lead.

Third quarter score was 35-26.

Neil Smith, Bovina's contribution to the all-tournament team, was high scorer for Coach Bob Wills' boys with 10. Donnie Spring and Phil Caldwell had six each, Horn made four, Tom Ware, Ramey Brandon, and Ferman Kelso accounted for two each.

Final District 3-B standings in (Continued on Last Page)

Bovina School will join others across the state in observing March 4-9 as Public School Week. The week, to be highlighted by a panel discussion between parents and teachers, will close with a holiday for students Friday.

Parents and citizens are invited, encouraged and urged to visit the school during the week, Warren Morton, superintendent, says. And they are especially invited to attend programs planned in connection with the special week.

The panel discussion will be Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The public is, of course, welcome. Morton will be moderator for the discussion. Topic will be "Are Our Schools Meeting Present World Needs?"

Also, musical numbers by students are scheduled to be given to round out the program.

Thursday night, Coach Bob Wills will be in charge of a boxing and wrestling program which will feature high school boys. This program will be in Williford Gym.

Admission charge will be 25 and 50 cents. Proceeds will go to the high school track fund.

Also, on the same card, plans are being made to have a novelty basketball game between members of the Lions Club and Jaycees.

School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for the weekend. Reason for no school on Friday is that local teachers will attend a meeting of District IX of Texas State Teachers Association. The meeting will be in Amarillo.

Morton says no special programs will be offered to school visitors during regular school hours. "We want the public to see us just as we operate normally. In other words, we aren't 'dressing up' for the occasion."

School Nurse Talks To Beginners' Parents

A pre-school clinic for the parents of children who will begin school next year for the first time was held at the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse, was in charge of the program. Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint mothers with health habits of their children and to explain vaccinations that children must have before they enter school.

Ten parents were present. Another such meeting is scheduled to be held before school is out this spring. Both pre-schoolers and parents will be invited to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd and daughter, Julia Ann, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley of Texico to Lubbock Saturday. While there, they visited with Mrs. Lloyd's son, Donald, who is attending Texas Tech.



HELPING A FRIEND — The men shown above, with their equipment, took time out from helping a friend and neighbor, Travis Lloyd, get his land ready for another crop Thursday afternoon to have their picture made. Lloyd, who farms south of Bovina, has been handicapped in his farming operations by sickness in his family. Neighbors who pitched in to help Lloyd with time and/or equipment were T. O. Lesly, Rouel Barron, Glenn Lesly, Lloyd Gober, Harvey Lesly, Henry Wilkerson, R. L. Douglas, O. H. Jones, and Roy Clark. The work halted by Friday's moisture, but resumed again on Monday. Other men helping Monday were James Roach, J. C. Redwine, Edwin Lide, D. H. Wilkerson, B. R. Teague, Jack Morris, Jackie Taylor, Jack Clayton, Wilford Sikes, John Sikes, Thomas Beauchamp, and Charles Corn.



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Baptist Church Honors Juniors Seniors With Banquet

Under the Big Top was the theme of the annual Baptist banquet honoring Juniors and Seniors of Bovina High School. The banquet, held in the church annex Tuesday evening of last week, carried out the circus theme with big top decorations and motif. The room was decorated with red and white streamers, caught together in the center of the room and flowing outward to the walls. Balloons of varied colors were attached to the streamers in haphazard fashion. In the center of the room, a large upright post, also draped with red and white, acted as the center pole of the tent. The tables were overlaid with white and had red streamers down the center, on which trails of saw dust and sequins caught the light of the room. Several centerpiece graced the tables; all of circus motif such as miniature animals, both in cages and on the saw dust lane along the center of the tables.

The place cards were in the form of miniature big tops and inside, they listed many of the attractions of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Favors of tiny balloons and suckers were also given to the guests.

Ring master for the evening was Alfred Moody and Mrs. Bobby Englant, as Barker, gave the welcome. The echo was given by Donnie Springs and the invocation by Dick Sparks.

The meal consisted of show fowl or fried chicken, crystal balls, pin wheels, saw dust, tent tops, fortune tellers concoction and clown's delight. It was served by six girls, dressed as clowns. They were Barbara Taylor, Nancy Cumpton, Janet Gooch, Charlotte Hromas, Margaret Taylor and Eileen Williams.

Speaker for the evening was Bryan Robinson, dean of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. He spoke on The Things I Would Do which, divided into three parts, gave his advise to the young people. The advise included (1) have fun, good clean fun. (2) have an inquisitive mind (3) be content with the things which you have and (4) revolve your life around God.

Also providing entertainment for the evening was a quartet, also from Wayland College. They, the Internationals, from the A Cap-

pella choir of the college sang a medley of popular and folk songs, closing with two sacred numbers.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Adults present for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. Betty Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

Mrs. Ellison is senior sponsor; Mrs. Springs, junior sponsor; Mrs. Lawlis, Young People's Director of the First Baptist Church; Mrs. Englant is WMU president; and Mrs. Goodwin, pastor's wife.

There were 48 people present at the banquet. This banquet, an annual affair, is given in honor of the juniors and seniors of the local school by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church to impress upon them the gratifications of a Christian life and to encourage them to attend Wayland Baptist College.

Widows Club Meets In McCutchan Home

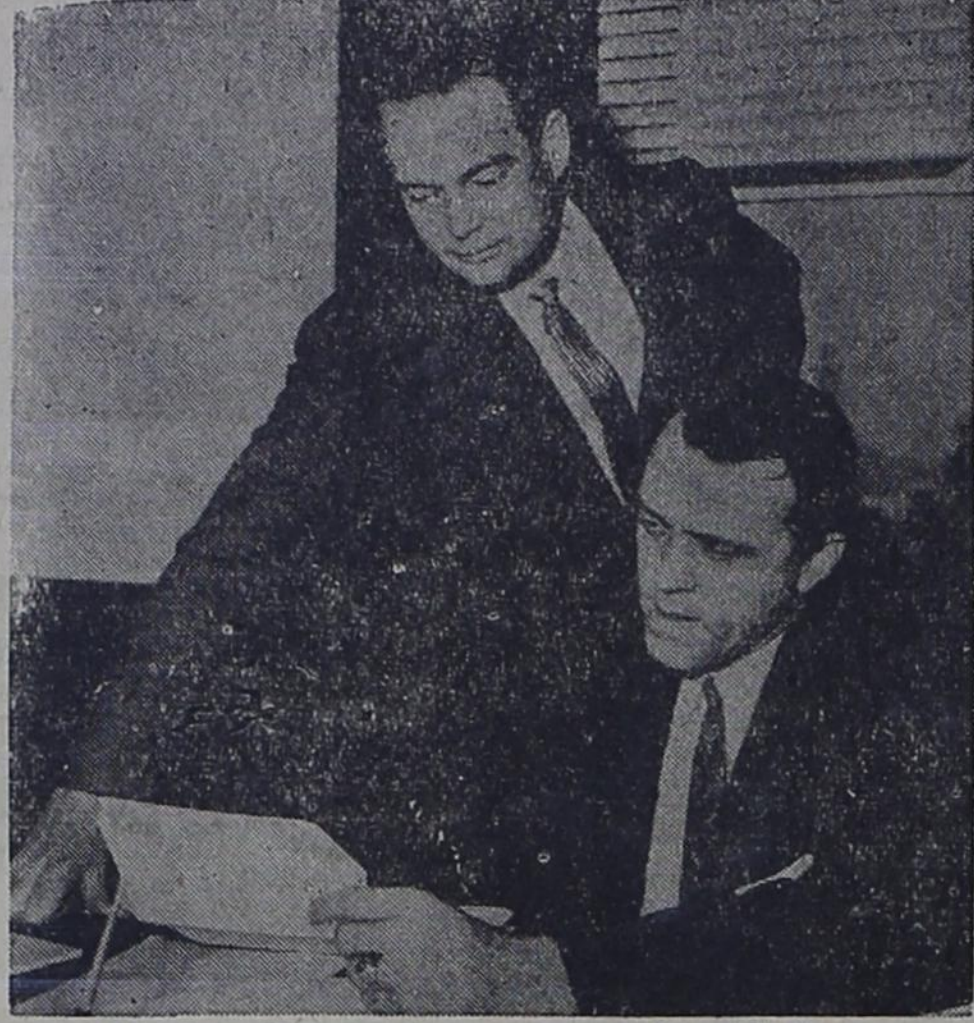
The home of Mrs. Minnie McCutchan was the site Thursday afternoon of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows' Club. The members gathered in her home shortly before lunchtime and had a covered dish dinner and an afternoon of visiting and games.

Mrs. Bessie Caldwell was in charge of the program for the afternoon. She sponsored several thought-provoking games about birthdays celebrated in February. Another game was 21 Questions in which each person present wrote an incident of their life on a slip of paper and the rest tried to guess the nature of the occurrence.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Lee Osborn, Miss Ellen Remmsnider, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and Mrs. Alvin Burke.

Others were Mrs. Nora Cowan, Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Elsie Block, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Beulah Pomroy and the hostess. One guest was present, Mrs. E. A. Dutton, who is visiting here with Mrs. Bessie Caldwell.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Lee Osborn.



Urging Better Government Legislation A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 15 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in Duval County, the Land Office, and in a less spectacular way in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of missapropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should those officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.

Left Over From Last Week

HD Club Meets With Mrs. Stevens

Members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens for a call meeting. The day was spent by the women working on a quilt which they plan to give away Saturday, February 23, at the Boost Bovina drawing.

The quilt, pieced by Mrs. Stevens, will be displayed throughout the latter part of this week and all of next in a business downtown.

Those present for the all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon were Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Stella Purcell and Mrs. Howard Looney.

Hear Missionary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas and daughter, Darlene of Farwell, attended services held Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church of Melrose, New Mexico. The speaker for the evening was an Indian Missionary, Mike Naranjo, of Taos. Naranjo spoke on his work among his own people. Naranjo spoke in the local Baptist Church a few years ago.

Firemen Have Pumper Practice

Pumper practice was the highlight of the regular fire meeting Monday night at the fire station. Sixteen members were present.

In addition, instruction on how to operate the department's truck was given to new members. The instruction was given by Otho Hammonds and Herman Estes.

Bill Whitesides is the latest addition to the department's roster. Hammonds, fire chief, says the department is in "desperate" need of new members. At present, 19 members are in good standing. The state minimum requirement is 22 members.

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Methodist College Association. He is employed by Methodist Churches in Texas. The plan is divided into three divisions—organization, education and solicitation. In churches less than 400 members, it takes five weeks to put this plan on effectively.

This plan of church financing for building projects is worked out by a man who has the "know how" of doing such work. If carried out in detail, without cutting corners, it will work to the advantage of any church.

The plan is free for use in any Methodist Church.

Go Skating

Several families from Bovina went to Friona Thursday for an evening of skating. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and children, Debra Sue Edens, Dub and Martha Ann Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd and children and Mrs. Boye Taylor.

Junior G.A.'s Do Work On Steps

The entire meeting time of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was devoted to study on their "steps" or required work for members of the Girls' Auxiliary.

The members met Wednesday evening in the church annex with their leader, Mrs. Alva Hudson. Those present for the evening were Lou Ann Goodwin, Elaine Fuller, Joyce Hudson, Margie and Frances Fuller, Paula Kay Kerby, Nellie Bea and Patricia Crook and Mrs. Hudson.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Frank Pesch was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday afternoon of last week. She underwent minor surgery Thursday and was released during the weekend.

Sunbeams Make Valentines

Members of the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the annex of the church for a regular weekly meeting. Their leaders, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. A. Taylor told them stories, led them in songs, and directed several games.

The little children also made valentines to send to a little "shut-in" girl of the community.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Lovell Taylor, Rodney and Darlene Murphy, Twila, Roxie and Beth Hutto, Bobby Sparks, Martha Ann and Jackie Adams, Debbie, Darryl and Carol Kirkpatrick.

Visitors for the day were Nancy Hutto, Randy Kirkpatrick and Betty Pounds.

In Campbell Home

Several friends met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell for an evening of "Progressive '42" and visiting. Receiving prizes for high score were Mrs. Dennis Williams and Alva Hudson.

The hostess served refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee, nuts and candies.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glascock and the hosts.

David Anderson Has Valentine Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. was the site Saturday afternoon of a Valentine party. David Anderson was host to a group of his friends for an afternoon of games and refreshments.

Following the games, the group of boys and girls went to the garage of the Anderson home for refreshments of pink lemonade, candied apples and heart shaped, individual cakes. The garage was decorated with balloons and hearts.

Favors of candy hearts further carried out the Valentine theme. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. W. R. Beard and Mrs. Amos Shockley. Approximately 20 children attended the party.

Overnight Guests In Hutto Home

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and daughters were his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield and Mrs. J. W. Harris and son, Wesley Allen, of Pecos. Upon their return to their homes Friday, Twila Hutto, three-and-a-half year old daughter of the Eddie Hutto's, accompanied her grandmother and aunt. Plans are for her to visit in Pecos for about three weeks.

To Abilene

Mrs. L. H. Pesch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey to Abilene Friday morning. She was a guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitstone and children, and the Batteys visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herston Battey and children, over the weekend.

Attend Meeting in Lubbock Tuesday

Several members of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood and their wives attended a District Brotherhood convention Tuesday evening in Lubbock. The First Baptist Church of Lubbock was the site of the meeting and Rev. C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, from Charlotte, North Carolina, was the speaker for the evening. The topic of his talk was "The Need of Men."

Among those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Alva Hudson and Charles Hawkins.

Friendly Circle Has Social

Members of Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the church annex for a monthly meeting and social. Those attending brought covered dishes and a Mexican supper was held, with Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. R. G. Sparks and Mrs. Dean McCallum,

as hostesses. The tables were decorated in the Valentine motif, with a centerpiece of twin red and white hearts of styrofoam, encircled with ferns and flowers. The evening was spent playing shuffleboard and visiting.

Those present were Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. Edwin Lude, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and the hostesses.

From New Mexico

Visiting several days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons, Johnny Carl and Paul, of House, New Mexico. The guests arrived Thursday and returned to their home Saturday.

Junior GA's Study Steps Wednesday

Members of Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for a regular weekly meeting. They spent the evening studying advancement in their steps. Their leader, Mrs. Alva Hudson, helped them in their studies and also assigned parts for work at the next meeting.

Those present for the meeting were Frances and Margie Fuller, Joyce Hudson, Lou Ann Goodwin, Elaine Fuller, Patricia and Nellie Bea Crook and Mrs. Hudson.

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First Year Here—

School Counselor Has Varied Jobs

By SALLY WHITESIDES

Counselor, test-giver, reading teacher; these are all unofficial names for the position which is filled by Mrs. Lyntis Goodyear in Bovina Public Schools. Mrs. Goodyear is employed by Parmer County as one of three special teachers.

Others are Mrs. Alice Jay Tucker and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart.

Mrs. Tucker spends her time in Farwell, where she does much the same work as Mrs. Goodyear does here. Mrs. Lockhart, as county school nurse, divides her time between three schools—Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Goodyear, who came to Bovina only last fall, works as a visitor to parents, teachers and pupils of the schools of Bovina and Lazbuddie. It is her duty to assist teachers with classroom problems, such as the selection of materials adapted to a child's achievement level and the counseling of parents regarding the unmet needs of a child. She also does remedial work in reading with children who need the special assistance and gives and interprets standardized tests to pupils of the two schools.

Home visits are also part of her job. These visits help her to gain more information about a child's life outside the classroom.

Mrs. Goodyear, who considers herself a guidance director, came here because the work gave her a chance to get into the guidance field. She has been interested all of her life in the children in rural communities; as she was the daughter of a "country merchant."

Born and reared in Spiro, Okla., Mrs. Goodyear attended the University of Oklahoma as an undergraduate and received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history and sociology in 1923. From there, she also received her Master's degree in educational guidance in 1956, after a series of positions in the welfare field.

In the meantime, she attended the University of Chicago School of Social Service one summer where she met her husband. They lived for several years in Syracuse, New

York, where she first did volunteer work for the Family Service Society.

Other posts she has held were assistant secretary of the American Red Cross in Pittsburg, Kansas, during the depression; County Welfare director in several counties in Oklahoma and later, she was employed for eight years as a visitor for the welfare board of Oklahoma County.

A serious minded young person in high school and college, Mrs. Goodyear believed it was the responsibility of every citizen to be informed and concerned about the community and its needs. She felt that many people, who are trying to help others are actually stumbling blocks to a community because of their lack of knowledge and perspective.

Mrs. Goodyear has always been very interested in the welfare of the rural population of the country. She points out that most studies of school life and teaching methods now being presented to future teachers are based on the needs of the urban populations. She feels that more should be done to meet curriculum needs of rural children.

She stressed the fact that the majority of pupils enrolled in public schools today in the United States attend small schools instead of the large (over 1000 pupils) ones which the smaller ones are supposed to imitate in the methods of teaching and operation.

From college, she stepped into social work but resigned in 1950 to become an elementary teacher. She feels that teaching has offered her more satisfaction than social work because of the inadequate funds, unsuccessful efforts and the drain on emotions which are all parts of social work. From teaching, she stepped further into a combination of both jobs—that which she holds now.

This is not Bovina's first year to have a counselor of this sort. The program was begun in the local school in 1950, but was dropped until this year, when it was resumed under her direction.

Giving tests, prepared ones at that, sounds simple, but there is much behind each test. Among the tests she supervises in the schools are for mental maturity, achievement and aptitude tests. In the near future, she plans to administer a Kuder Preference record test, which is an analysis of a pupil's interest and aptitude. The test will be a basis for counseling students concerning their school program and eventual vocational choice.

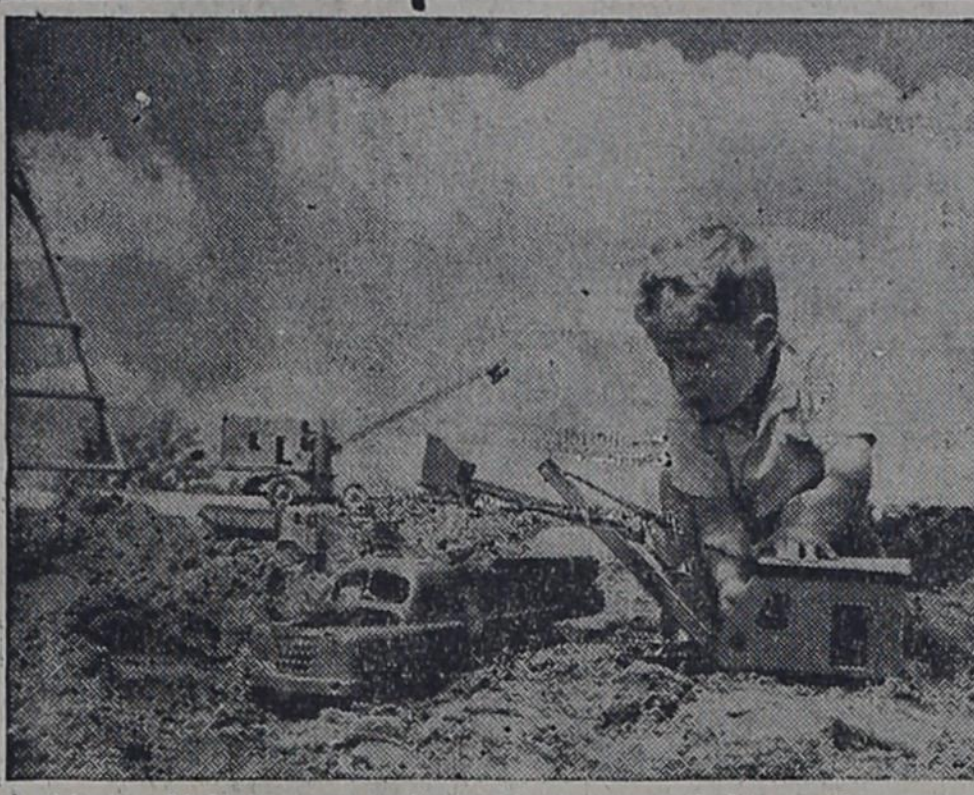
Tests aren't everything, neither are the analysis of the findings of these tests. Very often, parents ask her questions about the ability of their children and she acts in an advisory capacity in telling them what the tests have told her about the ability of the child in question. She counsels them as to the actions best taken by them for the betterment of their youngsters.

Another of her duties is selecting, or assisting the teacher to select, proper materials to be ordered for the use in each classroom. This selection takes into consideration the age, maturity and mental capacity of each member of the class.

In a busy life, Mrs. Goodyear has taken time out to rear two children, a son who is now at Fort Carson, Colorado, and a daughter, who lives at Lawton, Oklahoma. She is also a grandmother to two boys and a girl.

As counselor, her life in Bovina is very busy. She spends alternate weeks in Lazbuddie and Bovina, driving back and forth when in Lazbuddie. The work she is doing for the community and the children of the community is outstanding, interesting and time-consuming. She is part of the new, improved teaching facilities which the community of Bovina should know about and appreciate.

the Snapshot Guild



A visit to a highway construction project prompted this sandbox activity which mother recorded for the family album.

Family Album—Modern Style

In recent years we've heard much about documentaries—dramatic stories based on actual events, people and places. But we wonder how many of you snapshotters realize that you're producing documentaries. Every time you add a new batch of snapshots to your album you're actually "documenting" a chapter in your own family history.

With regular additions to keep it complete and up to date, your snapshot record can really be a true documentary of life as it's lived at your house—a living history told in pictures that cannot suffer the all-too-human failings of memory.

A case in point is an article that appeared a few issues ago in the magazine, LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEOWNERS. Entitled "Family Album: Twelve Years of Happy Life," this picture story borrows its material directly from the snapshot record compiled by Anna and Verne Simril of Williamsville, New York.

The Simril "documentary" opens with a snapshot of the newlyweds and a "homey" shot of their first meal together in their new house. On the Simrils' second anniversary, Baby Christopher made his appearance and thirteen days later he debuts in

the family album—obviously un-concerned that he would be playing a leading role in the story ever after.

New chapters of "history" unfold when Scotty and Mark arrive on the scene. And from then on, the brothers Simril are a sturdy triumvirate sharing high jinks on the front lawn, birthdays, Christmases, visits to Grandfather's Missouri farm, model planes bought with lawn-mowing allowances.

Pictured for the record, too, is Christopher's friend—Barbara Richards, with whom he has shared everything from sandboxes to clarinets. And, of course, there's a shot of the whole neighborhood "gang" enjoying the hospitality of the Simril ice-cream freezer on the front steps. But even more "historic" is the wonderful sequence showing the Simrils moving into their very own house, hanging out the family shingle, and beginning the arduous labors of landscaping overgrown evergreens.

Anna, the family historian, has taken pictures of all this in the best tradition—catching the Simrils in the midst of activities they enjoy or special projects they're interested in. From her twelve-year record, it's clear she always has her camera loaded and ready for action.

—John Van Guilder

Installation will be held the latter part of spring. Members of the committee are Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Richards.

The program for the day was "Whom Shall I Send" and Mrs. John Dixon gave the devotional. Mrs. L. H. Pesch gave the scriptural reading.

Mrs. Charles was in charge of the program, which was along the same theme. Her talk stressed the acting of giving; of time, money and efforts to the betterment of the church. Mrs. Grissom, secretary of spiritual life, read the last devotional written by the late Mrs. J. W. Bunch. The name of the talk was "Ours to Give" and told of the many things which Christians can do to help themselves, others and the work of God.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

The next meeting of the WSCS will be Tuesday, March 12.

Berry Urges People To Get Polio Shots

"The 1957 March of Dimes Campaign is over but the dreaded polio season is just starting," State MOD Chairman K. L. Berry declared today as he urged all Texans to take advantage of the Salk Polio Vaccine.

General Berry, who is also Adjutant General of Texas, said that only ten per cent of the Texas population over 20 years of age had taken the full course of three Salk shots.

"Furthermore," General Berry said, "29 per cent of all polio cases in 1956 occurred among persons over 15 years of age." He also pointed out that polio among adults was usually more fatal or crippling than among children.

"Of the 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form registered with the State Health Department in 1956, only 48 persons were reported as having received at least one Salk polio shot. Only two of the 732 cases had received all three shots," the State Chairman added.

General Berry said that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had spent untold millions, and years of time in developing a vaccine that would prevent polio.

"Salk Polio vaccine on the shelves of the doctor's office is not helping to prevent polio. I sincerely urge every man, woman and child in Texas to immediately start taking the polio shots. The Salk vaccine has proven to be more than 90 per cent effective and it is the only known vaccine that can prevent polio," General Berry concluded.

Shrine Members To Meet In Hereford

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in organization of a new three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell, who estimated that 25 to 30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting and ladies night in Hereford Monday evening, March 4.

"An annual clinic for crippled and handicapped children will be sponsored for the boys and girls in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties by the new club," said Moseley, who is a director for the organization. "Those who need additional treatment can be channeled into Shrine and Scottish Rite hospitals," he continued.

Designed to specifically serve the three counties, the new Shrine Club will be composed exclusively of members within the three-county area, and will operate under jurisdiction of Khiva Temple in Amarillo. Dr. L. B. Barnett of Hereford is president of the club, while Reagan Looney and Aubrey Brock of Bovina are on the board of directors with Moseley.

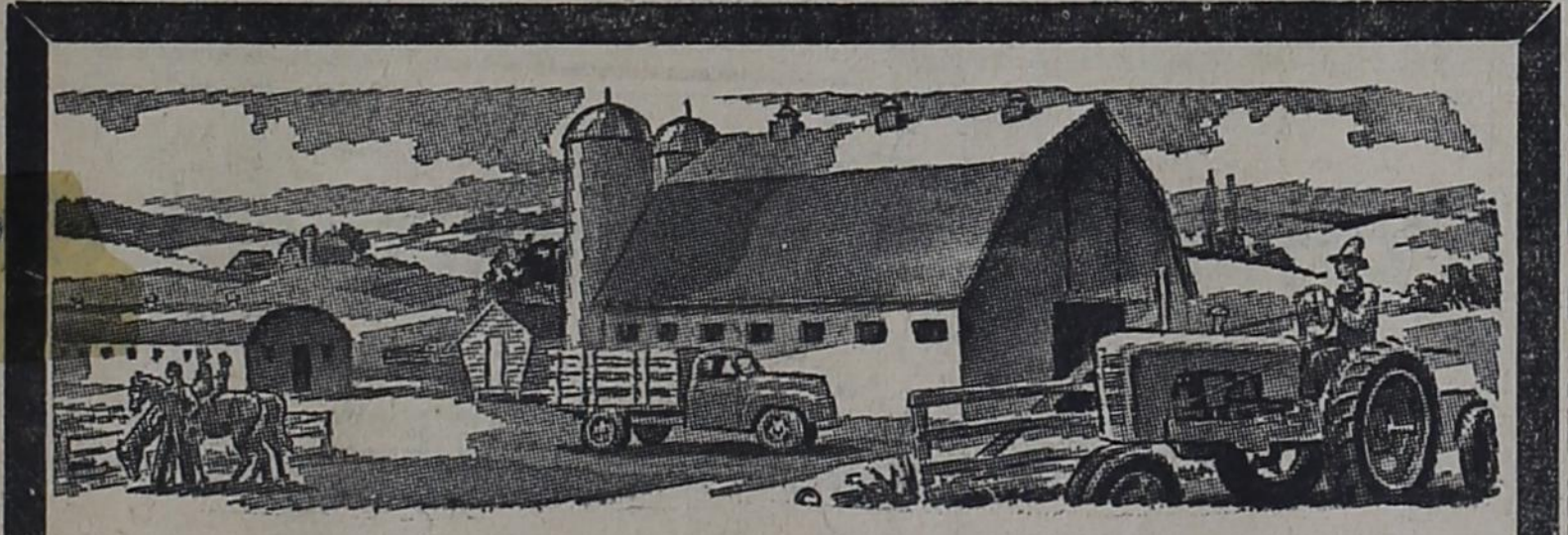
"Every Shriner is invited to attend the organizational meeting," said Moseley. "A nice party and ladies night is planned. We feel that the new club, in addition to benefits from the clinic will also provide important social and recreational facility for Shriners of this area to become better acquainted."

POULTRY PROBLEMS

Many of today's poultry marketing and distribution problems can be traced to a definite need for more concentration of the industry's production in limited areas, says Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist Kermit Schlamb. Greater concentration would result in a superior product for the consumer and lower costs for the producer.

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at the same time in the Association. They were held at the First Baptist Church of Hereford, First Baptist Church of Canyon and the First Baptist Church of Tulia. There was an enrollment of more than five hundred in the four schools. This was a part of a state wide project which had as its purpose the improved preparation of Sunday School teaching methods.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; and evening worship, 8 p. m.; WMU, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30; Wednesday auxiliaries, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.; and Sunday School teachers and officers meeting, 8:35 p. m.

Thursday, 10 a. m., the annual District Nine Convention will meet with the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. The Bovina First Baptist Church will be represented.

Last Sunday night, Dr. Franklin Swanner, who is the executive secretary of District Nine spoke at the church. His subject was "What Kind of a Person Be Ye."

March 4, the Brotherhood will have supper at the church at 7:30 in the church annex. A speaker, C. G. Stacy of Levelland, has been secured for the program. Stacy is a business man.

In Lubbock

Mrs. H. T. Hastings accompanied her son and family, Dean Hastings, and daughters, to Roaring Springs Saturday to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr. and to Lubbock to visit with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hastings.

WSCS Plans World Day Of Prayer

At a business session of the regular meeting Tuesday, February 12, members of Women's Society of Christian Service made tentative plans for services to be held for the World Day of Prayer. The meeting was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

The group decided to meet at the church one day in March for this annual day of prayer. Mrs. Jimmy Charles, WSCS president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Earl Richards, treasurer, gave a financial report and the group chose a nominating committee who will make a report in the near future on officers to be nominated for the coming year.

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Cotton Growers Meet Monday in Bovina

George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, will be the featured speaker at a special meeting of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Monday night, March 4, in Bovina.

Pfeiffenberger, a former executive with the National Cotton Council and prominent worker for the recently organized Plains commodity group, will also present plaques and recognize leading 4-H and FFA boys in the county for their placings in a cotton growing contest sponsored by the local organization.

"We sure do want to have a nice crowd out for this meeting," said Arlin Hartzog this week, who is president of the local group. He indicated that the Lubbock cotton official will have things to say regarding the cotton industry that will interest area producers.

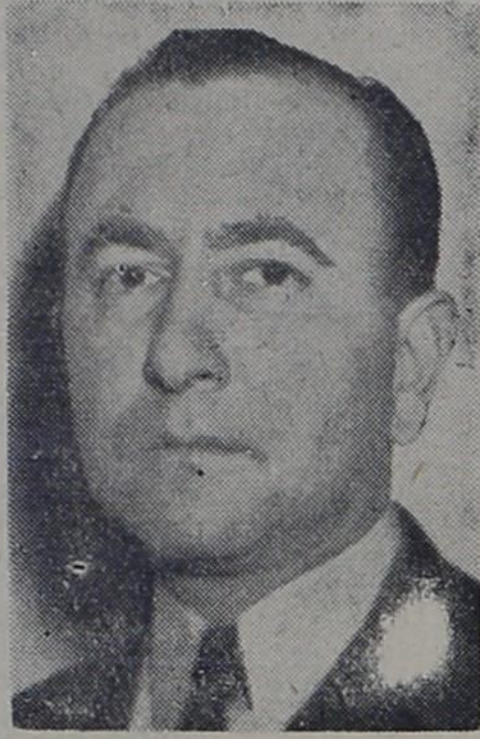
Pfeiffenberger has recently returned from Washington where he obtained first-hand reports on legislation and other national factors that will affect all cotton growers. He is informed on the current attempt to revise laws governing bracero labor and will touch on this subject.

County Agent Joe Jones and vocational agriculture instructors from the four schools in Parmer County will present boys who placed in the cotton growing contests, and the Lubbock man will hand out first place awards.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Another attraction will be the appearance of S. N. "Sam" Reed, amateur magician.

"Because of the general participation in our program during the past year, all growers of the county are considered members of the Parmer County Cotton group, and are urged to attend," emphasized

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The only business on tap for the evening will be the election of two delegates to the area organization. These posts are currently filled by Hartzog and Woodrow Fleming of Friona.

"No funds will be solicited at the meeting," the president said.

Sesame Man Meets With Farwell Farmers

Robert Parker of the Texas Sesame Seed Association spoke to farmers gathered at Henderson Grain Company in Farwell Monday evening.

C. M. "Heinie" Henderson reported that the results of the meeting were "very satisfactory." An anticipated decline in grain sorghum prices this year is expected to revitalize interest in growing the ancient oilseed crop, which made its first appearance on the Plains two years ago.

A 1,500-acre tent city will house the Fourth National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12-18.

H. Demo Council Meets

The county-wide Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting in the home demonstration agent's office Tuesday. Mrs. Dee Chitwood, president, called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Walter Schueler.

Ten clubs were represented. There were 18 members and six visitors present. The president of each club reported on accomplishments made during January and February. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser made a motion that the job secretary-treasurer be divided. Mrs. Lee Renner seconded the motion and it was passed by acclamation. Mrs. Kaltwasser was then elected secretary.

The council meetings will be held in Farwell during January, February, March, and April. The May, June, July, and August meetings will be held in Bovina. September, October, November, and December sessions will be held in Friona.

Delegates were elected to attend the recreation course at Farwell High School April 1, 2, 3. They are Helen Potts, Clyde Black, and Glindene Bailey.

The district meeting will be held at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo April 4. Delegates to attend this meeting were elected. They were June Brummett, Elizabeth Carmichael, and Inez Sherley. Helen Potts was elected alternate delegate.

A garden specialist from College Station will speak at Farwell March 12 at 2 p. m.

June Brummett was elected chairman to the THDA meeting. Following a council report by Gertrude Renner, the meeting adjourned.

Allocation For Programs Depleted

The original allocation for the long-range Conservation Reserve program for Parmer County, \$119,986, has been depleted, reports Prentice Mills, manager of the County ASC office. A total of 8,000 acres has been placed in the five and ten year programs, the manager says.

Even though the original allocation has been used up, the county office will continue to accept agreements on a first-come, first-serve basis until the deadline, which has been set up to April 15. It had been originally announced as March 15.

Each week the agreement applications will be presented to the state board for approval and possibly will be accepted, Mills says. The agreements will be accepted as long as more funds become available, he adds.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

We have known for a long time that cutting sandpaper was a good way to sharpen shears, but had never thought of running pieces of it through the food chopper to sharpen it. Read that somewhere just a few days ago and plan to try it real soon. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

If some member of your family has to wear a cast on an arm or leg, you may have a problem at bath time. A plastic bag, secured firmly at the top after being slipped over the cast will make a good protective cover while a bath is being taken.

Don't forget that moths are on the prowl all the year. If you are thinking of storing your winter clothes, best insurance for woollens is to dry clean, then store in paper or plastic bags sealed with tape.

A few hours spent planning your vegetable garden now will be very worthwhile. By determining the amount of different vegetables that you want to eat fresh, can, or freeze, then adding some to share with neighbors and friends, you can approximate the number of feet of row space you need to plant in each variety.

Another thing that should be considered in your plan is repeat plantings so that you will have fresh vegetables over a longer period of time.

For something different and easy, try this Prune Cake: ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons soda, 2/3 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 cup cooked, pitted prunes.

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs, beating well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture alternately with sour milk. Add vanilla and the mashed prunes. Bake in a greased, floured 9x12x1½ pan at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Ice in pan with favorite icing and cut into squares. If sour milk is not available, an easy substitute can be made by adding 1½ teaspoons vinegar to 2/3 cup sweet milk.

If using pork roast leftovers is a problem at your house, you may want to try this recipe for Shepherd's Pie. 2 cups lean, coarsely ground cooked pork; ½ cup finely chopped onion; shortening for browning; 2 cups diced carrots; 1 No. 2 can tomato sauce; 1 teaspoon sage; 1½ teaspoons salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; and 3 cups seasoned mashed potatoes.

Brown pork and onions lightly in hot fat in heavy skillet. Cook carrots in ½ cup water until barely tender. Combine pork, onions, undrained carrots, tomato sauce, and seasonings in greased, 1½ quart casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in moderate oven for about 30 minutes or until potatoes are browned.

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CROP CONTEST WINNERS — These boys, members of FFA and 4-H Clubs in Parmer County, were recognized at a Monday meeting of the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Association for their performances during the past year. Back row, left to right: Ira Parr, Jimmy Mabry, Leon Wilson, Andy Fuqua, and Joe Hughes. Front row: Johnny Mabry, Joe Bob Johnson, Tommy Tatum, Rick Chitwood, and Randy Price.

Tells Feed Outlook At Sorghum Session

R. G. Peeler, Hereford farmer and president of the Plains Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Monday night brought county farmers up to date on the current situation of one of Parmer County's leading cash crops.

The meeting, which was lightly attended (42 present) also served as an awards session for county 4-H and FFA boys who have won prizes in the grain sorghum production contest sponsored by the local Sorghum Association.

(Names of 4-H winners and their yields appeared in last week's paper. The five top FFA boys: Jimmy Mabry of Hub, 6995 pounds; Andy Fuqua, Lazbuddie, 6527; Leon Wilson, Lazbuddie, 6296; Ira Parr, Black, 5850; and Kim Caffey, Friona, 5640.)

Peeler presented plaques to the top boys and all placing contestants were introduced by County Agent Joe Jones and J. T. Gee, Friona vocational agriculture instructor.

Previous to Peeler's talk on sorghums, Arlin Hartzog, president of the Parmer County group, com-

mented on problems-facing grain sorghum growers, and was sharply critical of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

Hartzog said Benson is a "secretary of agriculture," but not a "secretary for agriculture."

Peeler's first remarks had to do with a recent development in the Hereford area where Corn Products Company has sought contracted growing of 5,000 acres of white sorghum at \$1.90 per hundred.

He said that representatives of the company, who seek to make a starch product out of the grain, were snowed under with requests from farmers to participate, and ended up limiting participation to 50 acres per grower.

The sorghum official pointed out that such developments give a hint of what can be done in the case of

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Peeler drifted from the local situation into national affairs and told growers that they must get better acquainted with politics if they expect to have their commodity treated fairly by farm legislation. "Write your Congressman," he admonished his audience.

Indicating that sorghum growers have a tremendous educational task ahead, Peeler pointed out that when in Washington, he and other representatives of Plains growers started referring to themselves as "feed grain" men rather than producers of grain sorghums.

"In Washington, they didn't even know what grain sorghum meant," he said.

Peeler briefed the attendants on current legislation, saying that although price support levels for grain sorghums have already been announced, it still is possible that special legislation governing grain sorghum acreage in the soil bank may yet be worked out.

He indicated that the bill embodying these changes has about a 50-50 chance to pass.

Peeler touched on objectives of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and said that although most of the effort expended so far has been in the direction of trying to influence legislation, the Association is interested in research and promotion for long range programs.

Response to the Association's request that growers contribute one-fourth cent per 100 pounds of grain they raise has been slow, according to Peeler.

He says that about \$3,000 has been raised in Deaf Smith County, but very little in Parmer County. The officer indicated that the Association would have no financial difficulty if a substantial part of growers would participate in this voluntary support of the only organization for the commodity.

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Bureau Launches Membership Drive

Twenty men and women, membership drive captains preparing for the annual Parmer County Farm Bureau membership kick-off Banquet March 11, met for supper at the Bovina Restaurant Monday night. Purpose of the meeting, according to vice-president Jack Patterson, was to complete lists of workers who will attend the banquet and solicit members the following days.

President Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farwell farmer, addressed the group briefly, outlining some of the farmer's problems, and Farm Bureau's efforts toward their solutions. He pointed out the fact that some few people still consider what they call the "sliding scale of government price supports" the major agricultural problem. But he asked, "What about the 'sliding scale of acreage allotments'?"

Enlarging upon the advantages of American traditions, he said that if the immigration laws were repealed, millions of people from every country on earth would stream into the United States. "Why are people of other countries so eager to come to America?" he asked. "Is it because they like socialism, or communism, or dictatorship, or is it because they seek freedom, opportunity, and the free enterprise system that has made America so economically superior to most other countries? I think it is clear to all of us that it is the latter American qualities they seek," he said, "because the others exist in the countries from which they come."

Farm Bureau is for free enterprise, with opportunity for men of every walk to profit by means of applied ingenuity with initiative, Kaltwasser said. He explained briefly Public Law 480, a Farm Bureau sponsored law that has, by increasing foreign trade in agricultural commodities in the last three years, meant \$400 annually to the average farmer.

"I appreciate the businessmen of my town, and other towns and cities," said Kaltwasser, "but I don't appreciate their insisting they know more about what we as farmers need to improve our busi-

ness than we do." He reminded those present that Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in the world, and that the reason for its greatness is that farmers like those present are privileged to run it, with the staff of county, state and national levels obligated to carry out the wishes of the farm members.

Kaltwasser stated that although Texas led the nation in Farm Bureau membership gain in 1956, they need to gain another 5,000 members this year to be tops in membership in the South. He said Parmer County's goal is 650, and that he believed that Patterson and his fellow workers would surpass that figure.

Patterson, who presided at the meeting, said he believed it should not be necessary to have a membership drive every year for Farm Bureau, but that some people felt that someone should come to see them each time they renew their membership.

"I am sure that you people here tonight, and I, are as much interested in doing well financially as the average American," said Patterson, "but I am also sure we share the belief that our government should remain in the hands of the people, and that we farmers, instead of running to the government and asking what it will do for us, should tell our representatives what we are going to try to do for ourselves, and that we expect their cooperation."

At the close of the meeting, captains turned in their lists of helpers, who will be invited to the March 11 banquet in Bovina School cafeteria. Millard Shivers, TFB organization director, will be banquet speaker.

Attending Monday night were Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Glasscock, John Henderson, Bruce Parr, and Raymond Euler.

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251 Acres Placed In Cotton Reserve

On Tuesday of this week, 251 acres had been placed in the cotton acreage reserve, according to Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager. The average payment per acre in the cotton reserve program will be \$59 per acre. Mills reminds farmers that March 1 is the deadline for farmers to place cotton acreage in the reserve program.

Texas broiler producers may receive higher prices for their birds during 1957 than was received during the last quarter of 1956 but extension poultry marketing specialists warn that supply and demand as well as other marketing factors will effect prices.

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By W. L. EDELMON

Somewhere in this column will be stated a mathematical problem for which \$1 will be paid by this newspaper to the first person who hands or mails in the correct solution showing the complete computation.

The full effect of the support price cuts announced for 1957 by Secretary Benson cannot be determined at this time because the supports for corn have not yet been announced. The support price of corn will have a definite effect on feed grains if any improvement over \$1.15 is set for corn. The feed grain support rates correspond on coin prices at approximately \$1.15 based upon equivalent feed values, therefore corn prices would help to move other feed grains unless corn prices wind up that low.

The 1957 support prices announced recently for feed grains shows the greatest decline of any of the commodities during the planned program of "softening supports" during the years from 1952 to 1957. Only cotton seed has taken a greater cut percentage wise (33%) than grain sorghum (26%) and barley (26%). The support prices for all the eight commodities are below present market prices. This is in keeping with Benson's policy of "collapsing" supports which shrink just ahead of falling "free market" prices. Benson and President Eisenhower have said they favor "price supports that will not accumulate surpluses".

This is only a deceitful, sugar-coated way of describing price "supports" that will not support prices. When surpluses exist, a government program that will not accumulate the surplus in the hands of the government by taking commodities off the market simply cannot keep the price from sag-

ging lower. Although the rate of parity support is the same as that used in 1955, the 1957 support prices are actually lower in dollars and cents because the costs of farm expenses are higher than they were at that time. In our locality the cost of natural gas for irrigation has increased approximately 11%, butane 25%, new machinery 10%, as well as the other corresponding increases that we are familiar with. In addition to the cuts from the pre-election rates in stated "parity equivalents" there is the hidden cut that results from the changing parity formula that Benson is using to bring prices down to the free market level.

Two of the nation's top farm reporters, Ovid Martin of the Associated Press and Bill Blair of the New York Times, are now reporting that Secretary Benson's real goal is the elimination of all farm price supports. The Times headlined Blair's report: "Benson for Halt to Crop Supports; Suggests Killing Program When Surpluses End — Would Cut Corn Provs." Martin's story in the Louisville, Ky. Courier-Journal is headlined: "Still More Cuts in Farm Price Support Levels Believed Goal of Eisenhower Administration".

These headlines are about three years behind the stated position

of National Farmers Union as carried in its Washington News Letter of March 31, 1954: "It is now apparent . . . that the Eisenhower Administration is carrying out a coordinated attack against price support programs that can end only with the complete destruction of all effective supports. "The broad strategy of this attack is, briefly, to turn consumers against farmers and farm programs, and to provoke economic pressures and political conflicts between producers of various commodities. The inevitable outcome of this strategy, if it is successful, will be to discredit and ultimately destroy farm price support programs altogether."

The problem mentioned at the beginning of this column is: raise 9 to the 9th power to the 9th power.

20 Wells Drilled During January

Statistics compiled by the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock, show that 20 irrigation wells were completed during the month of January in Parmer County.

Leading the district in wells drilled was Hockley County with 81. Bailey County had 8, Castro 39, and Deaf Smith 27.

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We would like to call your attention again that trees are available for farmstead windbreaks. The district is making available Arizona Cypress trees, four to six inches in height, potted seedlings at 30 cents each in lots of 50 or more trees. These will be delivered on or about May 1. The Texas Forest Service is making bare-rooted trees available to farmers for windbreak plantings at \$1.50 per hundred prepaid. Trees available are Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Chinese Elm, Ponderosa Pine, Red Cedar, and Honey Locust. You must sign up for these before March 1.

Delivery date will be around April 1. You can make application for these trees in Friona at the Soil Conservation office or in Farwell at the county agent's office. Time is short so don't delay!

We were certainly glad to see the moisture fall, and only wish that it could have been more! Our field work was slowed to a slow pace during the wet weather, but barring wind, rain, or snow, we will be on the move again. Many farmers are now in the pre-watering stage over Parmer

County. Perhaps we can get some more of that natural irrigation in the near future.

Moisture Revives Wheat

A drizzly spell of over a week's duration has been credited with revival of prospects for this year's wheat crop. "Irrigated wheat is looking mighty good," reported County Agent Joe Jones this week.

No appreciable moisture was received during the damp spell (averaging from one-half to three-quarters an inch most places), but the temperate weather and damp air seemed to put green into dry winter crops.

Dryland wheat is still hanging on, although the agent says last week's rain is far short of what will be needed to make a crop. He also commented that the wheat shows signs of progressing a little too fast in growth for this time of year.

"It depends on what happens in April," he said, indicating that a late freeze in that month could seriously damage wheat that is well advanced.

It's Official Now: Ginnings 58,509

Estimates compiled by ginners, the county agent, and interested observers during the cotton season of last fall generally settled on a figure of 60,000 bales as Parmer County's cotton production.

Official statistics released this week by the U. S. Department of Commerce indicate these educated guesses aren't far off. Ginnings tabulated prior to January 1 show Parmer County gins had turned out 58,509 bales.

That is a big increase over 46,655 bales listed for the same time one year ago.

Parmer County's neighbors: Bailey, 72,989; Castro, 54,434; and

Deaf Smith, not listed. It is interesting to note that Parmer County's allotment was smaller than Castro's by several thousand acres.

The Jubilee Jamboree next August near Sheffield, England will mark the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World and the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Boy Scout program.

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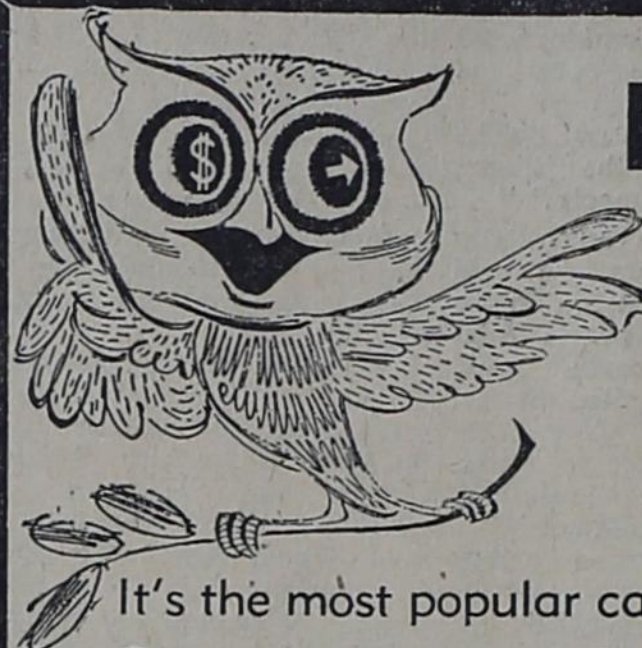
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The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular meeting Monday, February 18. A. L. Black, chairman of the board, presented the

highlights of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts Convention, which he attended in St. Louis, February 4-7.

Also, the district proposed to sponsor an essay contest in each of the schools in the district on soil and water conservation. Cash prizes will be given for the top four essays, and these presentations will be made at the annual Soil Conservation District banquet which will be held in September.

It was also planned to set up a committee of several businessmen from the various communities

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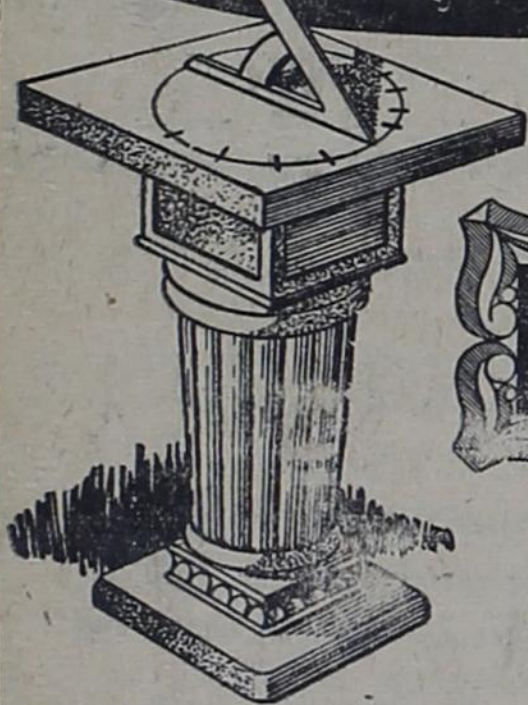
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To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Variety Club are reminded of the regular meeting which is to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr. in Farwell. Sewing for Boy's Ranch will be done at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Farmerettes Meet With Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. Donald Watkins was hostess to members of the Farmerettes Club for a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 26. The group spent the afternoon doing Dresden painting.

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JOINS NAVY

Gene Merriman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman, of Liberty, formerly of Oklahoma Lane, has joined the Navy, and is now taking his training at San Diego, California. He left last Monday.

Knick-Knack Club Meets Thursday

The Knick-Knack Club met with Mrs. June Patton, Thursday, February 21, for the regular monthly meeting. Handwork was the project for the afternoon. The club voted to take as a project for this year to do sewing for Boy's Ranch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nadine Rundell, Thursday, March 21, at 2 p. m. The members are asked to bring quilt scraps, needles and thimbles. Refreshments of cake, Jello salad, and chocolate were served.

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by Mrs. Patton to Mesdames Louise Douglas, Dorothy Brown, Virginia Blankenship, Lora Brown, Kate Lindop, Nell Roach, Eva Nelson and A. K. Snodgrass.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Sunday, February 24, attendance for Sunday School was 101, and training union attendance was 55. Special music Sunday morning was brought by the choir singing "God Will Take Care Of You."

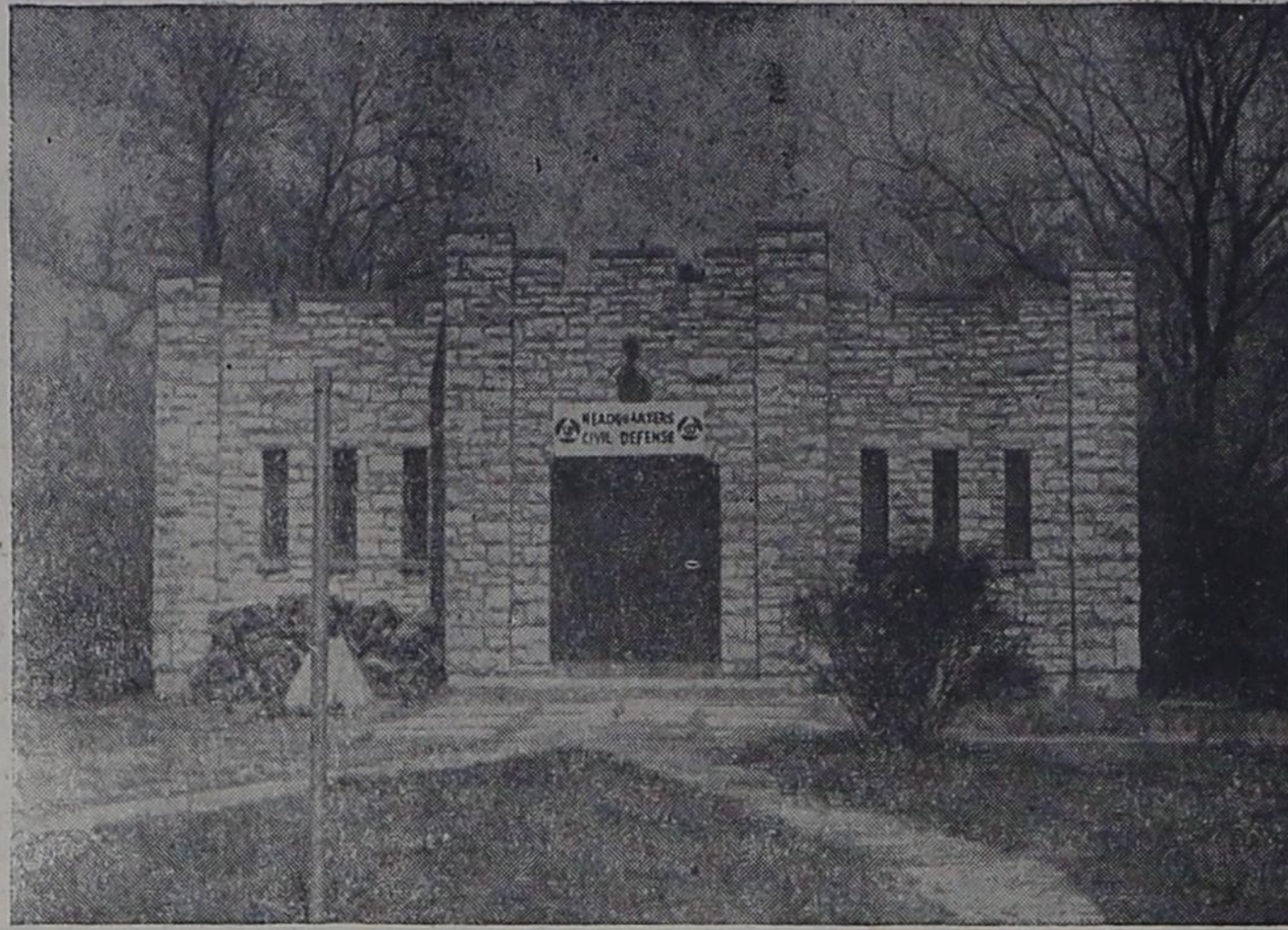
Thursday, February 28, there will be a District 9 convention at the College Heights Church, in Plainview.

Both circles of the WMU met at the church Monday afternoon to begin a new study on a home mission book, titled "Missions USA," by Courts Redford. Mrs. Frank Edwards directed the study, assisted by Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Business meeting was conducted, and Friday, March 8, was set for an all day of prayer meeting for home missions. Mrs. J. M. Pruitt was appointed for food chairman for that day. Those present were Mesdames Frank Edwards, Harold Carpenter, J. M. Pruitt, O. C. Richards, Charles Hukill, Wayne Hardage, Claude Watkins, and Walter Verner.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School, February 24, was 97. Miss Ruby Hillock sang a solo, "Evening Prayer" as special music. For the



OLD FORT "D" at Cape Girardeau, Mo., provides a natural setting for the town's civil defense headquarters. The Civil War fort has room for offices, classrooms, a kitchen for emergency feeding exercises and after-study snacks, and even a stack of Civil War rifles.

evening service the special was brought by Mrs. James Roach, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, singing "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

Rev. Willard attended a pastors retreat at Ceta Canyon last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruth Circle of the WSCS met Thursday night, February 21, at the church. The program was on "African Missionaries" under the direction of Mrs. V. C. Willard. Assisting her was Mrs. Merrill Rundell. A business session was conducted by Mrs. Melborn Jones, president. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. B. J. Foster and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper to Mesdames Donald Christian, Melborn Jones, Troy Christian, Wayne Foster, V. C. Willard, Merrill Rundell and three visitors, Mrs. Floyd Embry, Mrs. A. V. Warren and Mrs. Weldon Rundell.

Naomi Circle of the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. They concluded the study "Youth in A Responsible Society." Bringing the program Monday was Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Vernon Willard, and the director, Mrs. Lee Jones. Mrs. T. L. Kent brought the meditation. Present were Mesdames R. E. Blankenship, George Douglas, Clarence Christian, Claude Primrose, Vernon Willard, T. L. Kent, Melvin Sudderth, Lee Jones, Curtis Jones and George Lindop.

Methodist Men met at the church Monday night. Speaker for the evening was Rev. Roy Haven of Progress. Business was brought up to date. Those present were Conrad Nelson, Donald Christian, Melborn Jones, Troy Christian, Clarence Christian, Leon Billingsley, Lee Jones, Claude Primrose, Nelson Foster, R. E. Blankenship, Merrill Rundell and Rev. Willard and the guest, Rev. Haven.

Are Parents Of Son

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Nix, who are the parents of a son who arrived Thursday, February 21, weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. He has been named Joe Bart. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nix, and Mrs. Flay Cleveland of Portales. He is the first child of the Nixes.

This week we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children to this community. They live in the old school teacherage, and are working the Fred Kepley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willard and family of Santa Fe, N. M., visited relatives here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and family visited in the Elmer Blankenship home in Wilson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton and Patricia enjoyed a coney supper with the Tom Lindops Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rundell have returned home from a four day visit in San Angelo visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, and in Walnut Springs, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell.

Dinner guests in the G. H. Lindop home Sunday were D. K. Lindop and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Lee Jones home were Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and David, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent.

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Local People Attend Delta Kappa Gamma

Saturday evening, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held a reception at Amarillo High School cafeteria for young people interested in the teaching profession.

Highlight of the program was an address given by Mrs. Eunoch Temple Holden, a teacher and international executive secretary of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Attending from Bovina were Delta Xi chapter members. Mrs. Otie Ellison, Miss Grace Paul, and Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt. Guests from Bovina were Misses Gladys Dean, Helen and Kay Hartzog.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Wilson Friday

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson was honored at the regular monthly meeting of the Birthday Club. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lucille Walling. A covered dish supper was served.

Those present were Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson,

Mrs. Ola Lea Jones, Mrs. Pat Sherrill, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Jack Berggren, Mrs. Maude Trimble, Mrs. Ruth Berggren and the hostess.

One guest, Mrs. Jessie McSpadin, was also present.

Visits Parents

Home from college over the weekend was Norman Killough. He visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. Norman is attending Clarendon Junior College.

Marzie Lynn Circle Continues Study Tuesday Afternoon

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Billie Sudderth was in charge of the study, which was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

The program for the day, "Education For A Changing World,"

was in the form of a round table discussion with Mrs. Sudderth in charge.

Others assisting with the program were Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Frank Hastings. Mrs. Ware gave a talk on "What the WSCS is Doing for the Youth of Today" and Mrs. Hastings spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency in the United States." Mrs. Charles spoke on the effects of television and motion pictures on the young people of today.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Hastings.

HD Quilt Sale Termed Successful

Mrs. Mabel Ellison was the winner Saturday afternoon at the Boost Bovina Drawing of a handmade quilt. The quilt, given away by the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, was made by members of the club and used to raise money for the Farmer County Home Demonstration Council. They report that over \$50 was made from ticket sales.

Mrs. Jack Morris, reporter for the organization, expresses the appreciation of members for the cooperation of the people of Bovina and surrounding area in the effort.

Next regular meeting of the Good Neighbor Club will be Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Taylor. A demonstration of the proper ways to freeze foods will be given by the hostess and Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell of Lubbock became the parents of a son, Larry Junior, Saturday morning, February 23. The little boy, born in the Methodist Memorial Hospital of Lubbock, weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Visiting Saturday with the new baby and his parents was the maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Hartwell. Sunday visitors included Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and family.

Mrs. Ezell and the baby were released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service 8:00 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service 8 p. m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Beard, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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By Sally Whitesides

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These are the words of the opening paragraph of the creed of the Future Farmers of America organization. The Future Farmers of America or "FFA" as it is also known, is the national organization of, by, and for young men studying vocational agriculture in high school.

As a part of the vocational agriculture education program, FFA has become one of the best known programs in the United States. In fact, no other national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel.

FFA is a group of boys who take, or have taken, vocational agriculture in school. They meet once a month to hold a business session and plan work for the future. The organization, so closely tied to the agriculture classes in the schools, is sometimes taken as part of the school curriculum. It is not.

The work of the FFA helps the boys to carry out what they are being taught in class; in other words, they are learning by doing—practical application of everyday problems of farmers.

Nationally organized in November, 1928, FFA is an intra-curricular activity which helps its members to learn through active participation; how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak

in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems and to finance themselves. The foundation of the organization is based upon leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, citizenship and organized recreation.

Self supporting, FFA is also a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership.

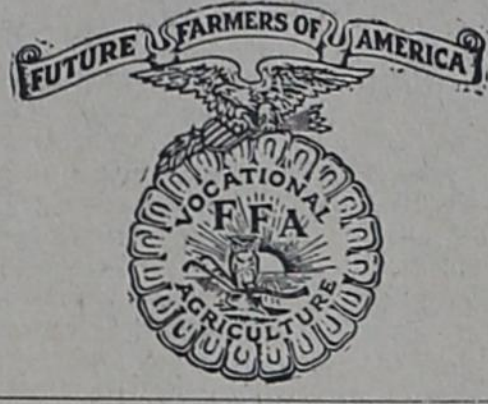
Offered locally just seven years after the national organization, the Bovina Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meetings in 1934-35, under the direction of J. T. Gee.

In the years which have followed, many other agriculture teachers have acted as advisors for the group. Among them were Jim Waymon, Boyd Gregory, W. W. Davis, Weldon Jones, Elmer Berryhill, W. H. Spinks, Herman Henson and now Roy M. Crawford. The organization was dropped for several years during the war, due to the shortage of teachers.

The present membership roster contains the names of 24 boys who have a variety of different projects. Among these are feeder beef cattle, breeding of beef cows and beef heifers, pork feeders, gilts, brood sows, broilers, laying hens, rabbits, grain sorghums, wheat, cotton and home gardens.

The projects do not necessarily have to be owned by the boys; but they must have complete responsibility for the care of the project and keep satisfactory records on the money and time involved in the project. By keeping the books up to date, the boys are allowed to show their work at project shows and also other shows around the area.

The next local project show



will be held sometime in March, at the chapter-owned and operated lots in Northeast Bovina. The official name for the show will be the Second Annual FFA Project Show of Bovina. Each boy who wishes will display his project at this time.

Records are still incomplete for this year's projects, as the year is not considered over until the crops are harvested; but last year, there were 29 boys in the organization and they completed a total of 49 separate projects; only three of which showed a loss of money.

Other work which the boys seem very interested in is woodwork and shopwork. They have been spending many extra hours in the shop. They are now learning and improving their welding techniques, for one thing. Crawford, instructor, has encouraged the boys in this effort by several means. Instead of teaching them to weld on just broken hunks of metal, he has helped them to acquire metal from which they have made wrought iron-like tables, lamps, etc. They have also worked with some forms of wood, but no finished work is done, because the shop, a farm shop, is not equipped to take care of such projects.

Crawford feels that the experience the boys get from doing

work which they can take home and show with pride helps them to be more interested in the work. It also gives their studies a variety, making them more interesting.

Other activities which help to hold the boys' interest are field trips and judging team trips. Field trips are taken by the boys, accompanied by Crawford, for educational purposes as well as wholesome entertainment. Two of the trips taken this year were to State Fair at Dallas and Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

The Bovina FFA also has two judging teams; one for dairy cattle and one for land judging. March 28, the dairy judging team will go to Dimmitt to a Milking Shorthorn Field Day and on April 13, both teams will go to Plainview to a field day in connection with the Plainview Dairy

They participate in contests with other schools to show what they have learned in school about the qualities of products in their field of judging. The many judging days and field days are in preparation for the 29th Annual Vocational Agriculture contests held Saturday, April 27, in Lubbock. No money is involved in these contests, though some of the meets present plaques and ribbons for winning teams. The main thing stressed is for the boys to acquire experience in the judging of animals and land.

Some of the few qualifications which a boy must attain before he can become a member of the FFA are; he must be from 14 to 21 years of age, must be regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture or have already completed all classes offered in his school. Even after graduation from high school, the boys may maintain their membership by attending the meetings, which are held the second Monday night of each month, and paying dues.

Dues are small. Local dues are 50 cents a year, per member; district dues, 10 cents; area, 10 cents; state, 70 cents; and national dues are 10 cents. Each boy pays his own.

At the regular meetings once a month, the members meet in the agriculture building at the school for a session of talking things over, taking care of any business which has come up since the last meeting, and to compare their work and achievements with one another.

President of the organization this year is James Stevens. First vice president, Kent Glasscock; second vice president, Ferman Kelso; third vice president, James Lawlis and Duane Rea, secretary.

Ramey Brandon is treasurer, Mike Barraza, reporter; Donald Jones, historian; Dickie Steelman, sentinel; Don Bandy, parliamentarian; and Roy Crawford, advisor.

Crawford, as vocational agriculture instructor, automatically became advisor when he came to Bovina two years ago. The advisor is not elected, but placed because of his position on the school teaching staff. The officers are elected at a business meeting once a year. The reason for the three vice presidents is to enable more young men to take part on the programs of work, inspection tours of projects, and to lighten the burden of the president.

Other members of the Bovina Future Farmers of America are George Baca, Mike O'Hair, Van Downing, Junius Williams, Billy Burnam, Jerry Barron, Bethel Drager, Sid Killough, Arnold Kriegel, John Lorenz, Denny Queen and Doyle Wassom.

It is interesting to note that 10 of the 24 members live in town. Crawford says this is not unusual because of the interest shown in most areas in the work of the FFA. Projects, such as rabbits, swine and feeder cattle, may well be carried out in a small town. Some of the boys have land obtained from their fathers for the growing of crops and many live in town. The organization is simply for the improvement of regular farm

Completed February 1—

School Census Increases

The number of school age children in Bovina School District is growing.

Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week that there are 422 white school age children in the district and 16 colored. School census taken for 1957 was completed February 1. Children from six to 18 years old

are considered school age.

This year's figures show an increase of 19 white children—from 403 in 1956. The Negro increase was 100 per cent—from eight to 16.

Included in the total are 33 children who will start to school for the first time next September. Mor-

ton says, however, that it's "almost impossible to get all the beginners registered and we estimate that we'll have at least 50 when school begins next year."

Morton added that school officials received "very good" response from parents during the census taking.

activities, taking in all the different parts of farm life.

A healthful, helpful and interesting organization, the FFA is looked upon with pride throughout the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. It is the organization which is working for the boys of its name; the Future Farmers of America.

Wesleyan Service Guild Continues Study Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a continuation of the study, "The Church in Southeast Asia." Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was in charge of the lesson.

Mrs. Wayne Stevens, president, presided at a brief business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. G. A. Whitesides, read a letter of invitation for the group to attend the district Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Sunday afternoon. About 10 members of the local chapter plan to attend. They, and others who care to attend, will leave from the church immediately after morning services.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles also announced that the World Day of Prayer will be held at the local church Friday, March 8. All who are interested were welcomed to attend this meeting, which will begin at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Caldwell spoke on the background history of Malay, Philippines and Indonesia.

Following her introduction of each of the three; "delegates" gave reports on each country; telling of the present political and religious and economic status and the races which make up the countries. Mrs. Pat Terry and Mrs. Alvin Farrell were delegates from the Philippines; Mrs. Wayne Stevens and Mrs. Wilbur Charles from Indonesia; and Mrs. W. R. Beard and Mrs. H. J. Charles gave reports from Malay.

After the program, refreshments of German chocolate cake, gingerbread and coffee were served to Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Grace Paul, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Elsie Block, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Miss Lillian Fisher and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, March 11, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The meeting will begin at 7:15 p. m.

To Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton and family visited in Coleman over the weekend. While they were there, they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton.

Congratulations

Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Rawls of Savannah, Georgia, became the parents of a daughter, Therisa Lynn, Thursday, February 21, in a Savannah hospital. The new girl weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina.

Lt. and Mrs. Rawls, the former Ella Bradshaw, make their home at Savannah. Their address is Second Tow Target Squadron, Travis Field, Savannah.

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A coaster wagon can be converted to a carrier for easy transportation of leaves to the compost heap or burner. The removable carrier also extends the capacity of the wagon for other purposes.

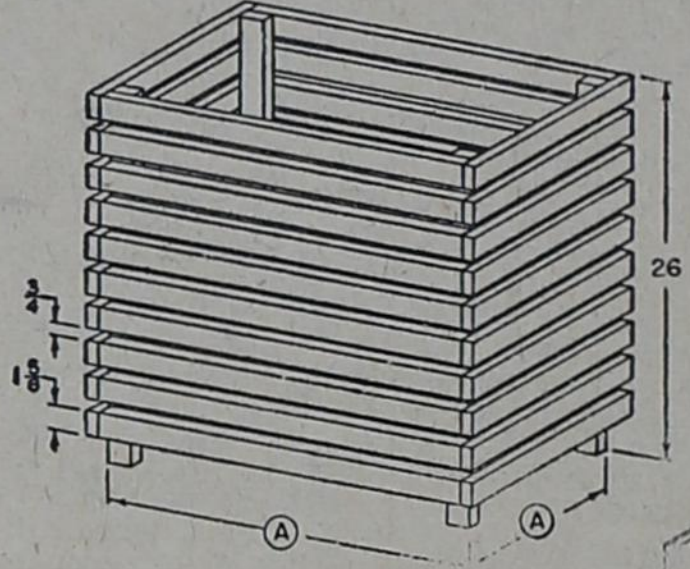
The carrier uses 1 by 2-inch lumber. Length of the rails depends upon the dimensions of the wagon.

The space between the bottom of the posts and the lower edge of the bottom rails should

be equal to the wagon depth, and preferably so the posts will rest on the wagon floor and the rails on the edges of the wagon sides.

Fasten the carrier together with 4-penny finishing nails—or for a sturdier job with nails or screws and glue.

If the carrier is to be used for hauling heavy materials, it should be bolted to the wagon sides.



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Visits Here

Grady Wilson of Fort Worth visited Friday and Saturday here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes. Guests in their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Lockney. The Johnson family and the Sikes family were former neighbors at Lockney.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"SPY CHASERS", a comedy with Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall.

If you like the "Bowery Boys," you'll like this one. Also, chapter six of "Blazing Overland Trail" and cartoon.

FREE Saturday matinee for children. Sponsored by Bovina merchants. Show begins at 3.

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Two Winners Present At Saturday Drawing

Saturday afternoon's Boost Bovina Drawing produced two winners. O. W. Adams was awarded \$20 and Mrs. J. D. Cooper was on hand to receive \$15.

Sue Charles, whose name was called for another \$15 prize, was not present.

The drawing, held each Saturday at 4:30 p. m., is sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and many local merchants.

Next week's drawing will be for a total of \$45. That amount will be divided into sums of \$20, \$15, and \$10.

Mustangs Lose Playoff Game

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round robin play show Adrian, the district winner, in first place; Lazbuddie and Vega second, Happy fourth, Nazareth fifth, and Bovina sixth.

First place winner in the girls division was Happy. Lazbuddie and Nazareth tied for second, Bovina was fourth, Adrian fifth, and Vega sixth.

Junior Play Is Friday

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committee chairmanship. How the girls, after mayhem and madness, clear up the situation, should prove to make an enjoyable evening for anyone who would like to attend, a class spokesman says.

Admission to the play is 75c for adults and high school students and 35c for all children over six years old. The money derived from the play will be used by the class to finance the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Those acting in the play are Danny Morton, Verna Lea Hall, Sandra Martin, Celia Barraza, Dick Horn, Terry Adams, Beverly McCutchan, Julius Bradshaw, James Stevens, Mike O'Hair, Sandra Rhinehart, and Kay Leake.



Anti-Secrecy Legislation Introduced

Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez (left) of San Antonio and Rep. Don Knard (right) of Fort Worth, discuss the "open meeting" bills they have introduced in the Legislature with the backing of the Texas Press Association. SB 88 and HB 69 are identical. They call for all meetings of official bodies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision of the State to be open to the public. "It is time for the State of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill," said the sponsors, "and we urge the public to join us in supporting our campaign for a full and public airing of all public matters."

46 Tax Payers Fail To Pay

Taxes payable to the City of Bovina for 1956 became delinquent February 1, Henry Minter, city secretary, says.

Monday afternoon, only 87 per cent of the individual tax payers had presented the city with their "dues" for last year. What per cent of the tax money has been collected has not been figured.

Property assessed for 1956 was valued at \$979,890.15 and Bovina tax payers paid or owe the city a total of \$11,269.40 for taxes.

Forty-six property owners have failed to pay last year's taxes. There are 336 property owners in Bovina.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Methodist Men, Saturday, 6:30 a. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.; and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Attend the church of your choice Sunday. It is important for you to give and to receive in the worship services of the church.

Rev. A. L. Kirk spoke Tuesday evening at the "kick off" dinner held in the fellowship hall of the church. About 70 people were present for the covered dish supper which was the official beginning of the solicitation drive by the church for finances for the building of the new educational building.

Following Rev. Kirk's address, Bedford Caldwell, chairman, took charge of the meeting.

Building News
It is remarkable how church folks will respond to the call of their church. This is being demonstrated by the members and friends of the Bovina Methodist Church at the present time. At pres-

ent, total pledges to the new educational building will exceed \$24,000. In the church, there is a law that before a new building can be constructed, the local congregation must have in cash, half the cost of the project. We are able to report approximately \$14,000 in cash. The goal for cash payments is \$20,000. There is a very strong feeling in the congregation that this goal will be reached. The total cost of the new building when completed, will be \$40,000.

—Rev. Beard

Superintendent Home From Convention

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, returned Thursday from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he attended the annual convention of the National Association of School Administrators. The convention was held February 16-21.

Other than the general sessions of the convention, Morton attended workshops on "Federal Aid to Education" and "Teaching by Television."

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Martin Moser, Pastor

WHY HAVE LENT?

"I don't believe in Lent," said Sam. "Those days are like any other days."

"It's true," said Bob, "but don't you feel that a special time should be set aside to think about the Lord's suffering?"

"We should be thankful to Jesus everyday," said Sam.

"I agree," said Bob. "Will your men at the plant work July 4th?"

"Of course not," said Sam.

"Now look," said Bob, "we should be good Americans every day of the year. But still you're setting aside July 4th to remember our independence. It's good to set aside a day to celebrate what is true all year, isn't it?"

"Perhaps July 4th and Christmas and Labor Day," said Sam.

"But those are single days."

"The principle is the same," said Bob. "We need to think about what Jesus suffered when He died for us. That's Lent."

"I see your point," said Sam.

Don't you agree, too? St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat extends a warm welcome to all to worship with us during the Lenten days, in honor of the Christ who died for all. Our Lenten schedule is as follows:

Midweek Lenten services begin on March 6th (Ash Wednesday) and continue for six Wednesdays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10). The time is 8:00 p. m. During Holy Week there will be no mid-week service on Wednesday, but the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Thursday, April 18th, at 8

p. m. Services on Good Friday will be at 10 a. m. Regular Sunday morning services are at 11:00 a. m.

Visit Relatives

Mrs. Leslie McCain spent Thursday of last week visiting in Levelland with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Morris. Mrs. McCain's son, Bennie, spent a few days of last week visiting with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Littlefield.

In Lloyd Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson and granddaughter of Kress. Others visiting Sunday in the Lloyd home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and family of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and children of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. Bobby England and Carrissa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Ola Free and Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs over the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Combs and children of Roswell, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

Words alone can never express our sincere gratitude for all the many ways our neighbors and friends have helped us since our father's illness. All the neighbors and friends that have worked in my field, have done my plowing, the ones that have sat up with my father and all the other acts of kindness that have been expressed to our family. Again "Thanks." The Travis Lloyds

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