

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Last week's comments toward the end of this column concerning Roy M. Crawford, local school vocational agriculture teacher, were for a two-fold purpose. (1). I meant the things I wrote and (2). I had noticed that he wasn't reading this column regularly as I felt he should.

He insists that he's only missed one column since The Blade has been in existence. Evidently, that one column was THE one I happened to mention in a conversation we had. He was completely in the dark as to what I was talking about.

It is, of course, his business if he prefers to ignore this department. But, on the other hand, it's my business to see that he reads it.

The point of the story is: He didn't have to read last week's column. Some member of his family was reading it to him before he could get his hat and coat off after coming home last Wednesday evening.

Surely, if there's anything better than reading this column, it's having someone read it to you.

But nonetheless, I feel that I've gained one consistent reader in Roy M. Crawford.

Also, I feel almost sure that I have another. That's Hubert Ellison, who is, by the way, a new, proud, grandpa. I could, of course, be wrong, but I think Hubert is reading The Blade closely to see when I come out in support of Judge Ralph W. Yarborough for the senatorial position that he's running for.

I say he's watching to see WHEN I come out for Yarborough, because I think there's no doubt in his mind but what I will support Yarborough.

Probably, I should have endorsed Yarborough at least a week ago. But since I didn't there's no better time than the present.

This writer, this column and this newspaper do, as of now, heartily endorse Ralph W. Yarborough in his bid for election to the senatorial seat left vacant when Price Daniel resigned to become governor.

That election is, incidentally, scheduled for Tuesday, April 2. Mark that date on your calendar and make it a point to vote.

The Bovina precinct has, in the past, voted for Yarborough and I feel that this election will be no different.

To say that Yarborough has a very good chance for victory would be meaningless because a man of Yarborough's qualifications will always have a very good chance for victory as long as we have a democratic state and country.

Back to a lighter topic. Boye Taylor subscribed to this newspaper late last summer under the condition that he would get an extra month added to his subscription for each time I wrote "for" Yarborough.

Looks as if Taylor's name will have to be taken off the "paid" list and moved over with the "complimentary" group.

Allen Cumpston, owner of ABC Drug and a sports fan from the word "go," has started, and plans to continue, to run a calendar of high school sports events in his ad that appears weekly in The Blade.

Not only because it's paid advertising but for other reasons as well, I'm pleased to make that announcement.

So sports fans, for a condensed schedule of the week's high school sporting events, see ABC Drug's ad.

Attendance at local basketball games is down in comparison with a year ago. This is understandable when you consider that this year's teams don't have nearly as good records as those of a year past.

However, it's hard to understand how fans, who appeared to be of the die-hard variety last season, are seldom, if ever, on hand for the contests this year.

But, if you fit in that category, it's not too late to prove your interest. The District 3-B Basketball Tournament will be played here Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. That'll be a good time for you to catch up on your basketball attendance and support your school athletics at the same time. See you there!

Here are a couple of notes I made about non-smokers at a recent Lions Club banquet:

Leon Grissom, Oklahoma Lane farmer, has quit the filthy weed. The reason for such action, he

District Tournament Starts Here Tuesday

Adrian, Happy Favored

The solid "thump, thump, thump," of a basketball being dribbled and the excited screams of fans are expected to prevail next week in Bovina's Williford Gym as the District 3-B Basketball Tournament, 1957 version, is played.

Dates of the tournament are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 12, 14, and 15. The sessions, which are usually played in two days, have been stretched over a four day period with a day—Wednesday—off for all teams.

Also, thanks to the extra day, the bulk of the games will be played at night. Only four games are scheduled for daylight hours.

In the boys division, Adrian is expected to be the tourney favorite. Reason for this is that Adrian is now slightly out in front in regular season, round robin play. After Adrian, the teams seem to be evenly matched. As a matter of fact, the remaining teams — Lazbuddie, Bovina, Happy, Nazareth, and Vega—could all be considered "darkhorses."

Happy is a big favorite in the girls bracket. The Cowgirls have won over Lazbuddie, their nearest rival, twice in district play. Lazbuddie is expected to be the runner-up.

Bovina's teams are expected to be at full strength for the affair. However, both teams are given only a slim chance of coming out on top.

The winner of the tournament will be tied with the regular season winner. The two teams will then play "the tie off" to determine which team will represent the district in the bi-district play.

This will be the third time since 1951 that the district tournament has been held in Williford Gym. Attendance is expected to depend on the games' winners. In other words, if Bovina and/or Lazbuddie teams get off to a good start, the attendance figure will probably rise because of increased interest of nearby fans.

Happy and Bovina girls get action underway Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Nazareth and Lazbuddie girls play at 7 p. m. Adrian and Vega girls drew byes and will not see action until Thursday. Adrian plays the winner of the Bovina-Happy tilt at 7 Thursday. Vega takes on the Nazareth-Lazbuddie winner at 3:30 Thursday.

Final game in the girls division will be played Friday night at 7. Bovina and Lazbuddie begin the boys action at 4:45 Tuesday. Happy and Adrian play at 8:15 Tuesday night. Nazareth and Vega draw byes and they, too, will not play until Thursday. Vega goes against the Bovina-Lazbuddie winner at 8:15 and Nazareth plays the Happy-Adrian winner at 4:45.

Final boys game is scheduled for 8:15 Friday.

No play for consolation will be held. If a team loses one game, it's out of the tournament.

Officials will be Newton Secrest of Pampa and Bill Reisdorph of Dimmitt. Mrs. Jeanne Kerby will be tournament scorekeeper and Roy M. Crawford will operate the clock.

Admission charges will be 50 (Continued on Last Page)

MOD Collections Set Record

Bovina Reaches \$1000 Quota

Bovina has set a Parmer County record for money raised during a March of Dimes campaign. By collecting \$1056.45 during the month-long, just completed, 1957 drive, this community became the first in the county to reach the \$1000 figure.

Announcement of Bovina's total figure was made early this week by Aubra Ellison, Bovina community chairman. The quota for Bovina was \$1000 of the county's \$3000 quota. Though Bovina community doesn't have a third of the county's total population, it was given "more than its share" of the overall total because Bovina has "failed to do its part" in years past.

However, Ellison announced that Bovina had more than made up for its past failings this year.

Broken down, the total figure is made up of the following individual promotions:

Bovina Jaycees collected \$563.06 through a Telethon from a

Clovis TV station; Bovina Woman's Study Club made \$143.21 for the drive with a pancake supper;

Lady Gaines earned \$131 for the campaign through a cake and coffee sale in Gaines Hardware Co.;

School teachers and students contributed \$112.05 through the school;

March of Dimes containers distributed around town collected \$107.13.

Ellison says he contributes the success of the drive to the good start the Telethon got the campaign off to. "The Jaycees created a spark with that promotion that didn't die throughout the month," he says.

Ellison expressed appreciation to all individuals who helped "in any way" during the drive.



NEW LEGION OFFICERS—The men pictured behind the Bovina American Legion Post flag are part of the new officers installed at a regular meeting of the Legion Monday night. From left to right, they are Jimmy Charles, vice commander; Joe Moore, adjutant; and Odie White, chaplain.

HARTWELL IS PRESIDENT—

Legion Officers Installed Monday

Tom Hartwell was elected commander of Bovina American Legion Monday night and was installed with other new officers for 1957. The commander's post became vacant when Jack Clayton, who was elected last month, resigned.

Other officers installed were Jimmy Charles, vice commander; Joe Moore, adjutant; Odie White, chaplain; Billie Sudderth, service officer; Fred Langer, sergeant-at-arms; and Elton Venable, treasurer.

Vernon Estes, outgoing commander, was in charge of installing ceremonies.

Also, an entertainment committee, consisting of Art Mast, chairman, Marion Carson, and Ernest

Woelfel, was appointed. Plans were made to have a party Saturday night at 7:30 in the Legion Hall. Games will be played and the public is invited, a spokesman for the Legion says.

Too, mothers are welcome to bring their children. A baby sitting service will be offered during the evening.

Church of Christ is in the midst of a special meeting that began Sunday, February 3 and will continue through Sunday, February 10.

Ernest Highers of Clovis is conducting the services which begin at 7 each evening. Slides of the Holy Land are being shown tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow night.

J. C. Hartsell is the minister of the church.

Two winners were on hand for Saturday afternoon's Boost Bovina Drawing. Eula Newton was the \$5 winner and Mrs. Wilma Steelman was awarded the \$10 prize.

Christine Putnam's name was called for the \$15. However, she was not present.

This next week's drawing will be for \$5, \$10, and \$30. The promotion will be held in downtown Bovina at 4:30 p. m.

Attend Funeral In Littlefield

Five people from Bovina went to Littlefield Saturday, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd Crosby. Mrs. Crosby was a former resident of Bovina, teaching in the schools in 1934 and 1935.

Those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable and Mrs. Lillian Barber.

Sweetheart Banquet Planned for 14th

The young people of the Bovina Methodist Church plan a Sweetheart banquet for Wednesday evening, February 13, at 7 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Chairman for the program committee is Mrs. Jimmie Ware. Woman's Society of Christian Service will provide the meal.

The formal banquet will be a social also and a "queen" and "king" will be crowned.

Dale Malcom Dies At Home Here

Sammy Dale Malcom, 28, was found dead in his home in Bovina Wednesday, January 30. He had apparently passed away in his sleep sometime Tuesday night.

Malcom, a sports enthusiast, was in good health until his death and had attended a high school basketball game here the night before his death.

He was born October 6, 1928 near Marlow, Oklahoma and was graduated from Central High School in 1947. Prior to his high school graduation, he was named to Oklahoma All-State baseball team in 1947. He was a pitcher and an outfielder.

Last summer, Malcom was playing manager of the Bovina Bulls, local amateur baseball team. Under his direction, the team finished higher in Central Plains League standings than it ever had previously—second place. He played both left field and right field for the Bulls and was one of the leading hitters of the team as well as in the league. He also managed Bovina's entry in Parmer County Pony League.

Following graduation from high school, Dale attended Cameron College at Lawton for a semester. He served in the Merchant Marines

MONDAY—

City Commission Has Busy Session

Bovina city commissioners had a "busier than usual" session Monday night in the city hall as they met for their regular February meeting.

To begin the session, the city fathers met separately with representatives of two Amarillo engineering firms. Bovina's paving project that is being planned was the main topic of conversation between the engineers and the commissioners. The groups didn't get past the discussion stage, however.

The men voted to request a raise in the city's pay for collecting gas bills for Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Presently, gas bills are paid at the city hall. For that service Pioneer is charged \$60 a month. A request for \$100 a month will be made. If the new rate is granted, it will become effective March 1.

Commissioner Emmett Tabor brought up the fact that enough equipment, which is stored behind the city hall building, is being "borrowed" to pay for the erection of a warehouse in two years. A discussion of such a building followed but no definite action was taken.

According to comments made,

if and when the building is built, it will be behind the city hall building. The size, exact location, and type of material to be used have yet to be decided.

An announcement was made by City Secretary Henry Minter that General Telephone Company of the Southwest will begin paying the city two per cent of its income from the Tharp exchange.

The telephone company pays the city a similar amount from income of Bovina phones. No increased pay was made by the company after the Tharp exchange was made to the system in 1952.

A discussion concerning city employees Minter and John Wilson attending a waterworks school in March at Texas A&M College was held. But no decision was made as to whether either one or both would attend the week-long school.

The commissioners voted unanimously to send First National Bank of Bovina a bill for \$97.50 to cover utilities the bank used when it was housed in the city hall building for six and a half months during late 1955 and early 1956.

The city allowed the bank to use

the office space rent free and no decision as to utilities had been made. Tabor explained that bank officials had asked to pay the utility bill.

Wilson consulted the commissioners on what action to take concerning delinquent water bills. He was encouraged to follow a ruling set up earlier. That ruling calls for an individual's water service to be discontinued after his account is 30 days past due. Also, once the service is discontinued, a fee of \$1.50 is required to start it again.

A request by the fire department for 300 feet of additional fire hose was deferred. Minter explained that the fire department planned to ask the county for financial assistance since the department answers many calls to fires outside the city limits.

The commissioners agreed to keep the city's old pickup and have it equipped with a hoist so it can be used for sewer and other types of work. The men felt the pickup would be worth more to the city in this capacity than it would if sold for cash.

LOOK WHERE?
"I'm in an awful predicament."
"What's the trouble?"
"I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I've found them again!"

Burglars Break in Gaines

Burglars were at their business again over the weekend in Bovina. An estimated \$200 worth of cash and merchandise was taken from Gaines Hardware Co. in Bovina either Saturday or Sunday night.

Included in the "loot" were six wrist watches, two radios, about \$6 in cash, three cartons of .22 bullets, an irrigation light, two rolls of barb wire and possibly other items, Mrs. Lady Armstrong, manager of the business, says.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking the glass in the front door so the door's latch could be reached from the outside. The intruders had apparently tried to get in through the back door. It had been molested, but not opened.



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Good Work, Bovina

The community of Bovina is to be commended on the fine work and unselfish contributions its citizens did and made during the 1957 March of Dimes campaign.

With a larger than usual quota—\$1000—to start with, the idea of reaching that figure and helping a worthwhile project at the same time seemed to "catch hold" and never turn loose.

This total figure is even more impressive when you consider that Bovina has, in years past, done a poor job with its March of Dimes campaigns.

But the big thing we're concerned with is this year's tremendous success. It was a good job well done and any member of Bovina's community has a right to feel proud of himself and Bovina.

Bovina OES Has Friendship Night

Over 50 guests were present at the annual Friendship Night program presented by the Bovina Order of Eastern Star on Thursday evening, January 31, at the Masonic Hall in Bovina.

Guests present represented OES chapters from Clovis, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Olton.

A Valentine motif was featured in the decorations for the dinner. The tables were laid with white and were centered with large pink candles in the centers of white paper hearts. Smaller pink candles in the white hearts outlined the tables. A floral arrangement of red and white with a red heart bearing the words "Friendship Night" centered the serving table. Individual programs completed the decorations.

A turkey dinner with dressing and all the trimmings was served. The invocation was given by Harriette Charles who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and was followed by the welcome which was given

by Mrs. H. J. Charles. Pat Boone of Littlefield responded.

Miss Carole Hammonds and Wayne Stevens presented a ballet number, "The Storm."

Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Farwell introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Simone Maignie, formerly of France, now of Farwell. Mrs. Maignie showed slides of France, Italy and other European countries and gave historical facts about these countries. Following the showing of the slides, Mrs. Maignie answered questions asked by the guests.

The benediction was sung by Miss Kay Leake, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson at the piano. Miss Leake and Mrs. Wilson wrote the words to fit the occasion, using the music of "Bless This House." Dinner music was played by Miss Sandra Rhinehart.

Hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle Rose of Farwell, Mrs. Jo Looney, Mrs. Jewel Barry and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson.

Mothers Meet in Johnston Home

A group of mothers of third grade students met Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Bob Johnston. Mothers of students in Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes' room met for a discussion of their children, their work and accomplishments. This is the second such meeting.

Mrs. Wendol Christian gave a short talk on the present attitude toward the school and child. The hostess served refreshments of coffee and cake.

Marzie Lynn Circle Continues Study

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Billie Sudderth continued the study of "The Youth in a Responsible Society." The group opened the meeting with a song, "I Would Be True."

An open panel discussion was held to bring out the facts concerning delinquency, with Mrs. E. M. Ware and Mrs. Eddie Redden asking the questions of the other members present.

A talk titled, "What Are Our Community Needs of Our Youth" was given by Mrs. Rouel Barron. Mrs. Earl Stevenson spoke on "The Church and This Generation."

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Redden, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. Ware.

Next Tuesday, the group will meet in the church and Mrs. Sudderth will continue the study. The theme for the day will be "Education for a Changing World." Mrs. Ware, reporter, urges anyone who is interested in the subjects to attend.

WMU Studies Japan At Tuesday Meeting

The annex of the First Baptist Church was the site Tuesday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

The group gathered for a mission study and Mrs. P. A. Adams read the Calendar of Prayer, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. The second chapter of the book, "The Call Comes Ringing" was taught by Mrs. Arnold Hromas. It is about modern missionaries in Japan; their work and their lives.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served by Mrs. Hromas and Mrs. Horn.

A Royal Service Program will be held Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin will lead the group in a study of the third chapter of the book in question, Tuesday, February 19.

Former Resident Weds In California

Miss Barbara Jean Englant and William Author Jensen were married Friday, January 18, in the Methodist Church of Bostonia, California in an informal ceremony. Miss Englant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant, also of Bostonia, and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant of Bovina. The bride and her parents are former residents of Bovina.

Will Meet

Members of Bovina Afternoon Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson for a regular semi-monthly meeting.

With Brother

Mrs. Minnie McCutchan accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and her daughter, Mrs. Beula Pamroy, to Friona Sunday, where they were guests in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh. The dinner was in honor of the host's birthday.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Alva J. Hudson, leader, was in charge of the meeting. The girls spent the evening making plans to help each other on their forward steps. They decided to meet each Monday afternoon at

4 at the church annex to study the work. This will hasten their accomplishments and they will be able to have coronation services again this year.

Those present for the meeting were Joyce Hudson, Lou Ann Goodwin, Margie and Frances Fuller and Elaine Fuller.

Bridal Shower Is Planned

Mrs. Carl Walters of Amarillo, the former Willa Mae Wilcox, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m. in the annex of First Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. The couple was married Saturday, December 22.

Attend Annual Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin of the First Baptist Church attended a Pastor and Layman Conference Monday and Tuesday of last week. The conference was held in at Wayland College at Plainview. Dr. Earl Allen, of Fort Worth and president of the District Pastor and Laymen organization, was in charge of the annual meeting. The group met to discuss ethics, a pastor's money and the Bible. Speakers for the convention were Dr. Harold Graves of the Golden Gate Seminary of California. He spoke on the Bible at each meeting.

Dr. James Sullivan of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee brought the devotion at each meeting.

Attend Shower for Former Resident

Several people from Bovina went to Hale Center Saturday afternoon where they attended a bridal shower for Miss Nelda Jane Nettler of Dallas. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Barney Lewis. Miss Nettler will marry Robert L. Johnson of Dallas February 23, in Dallas.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Miss Nettler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nettler. The family lived in Bovina until about 11 years ago.

With Parents

Mrs. Johnnie Horn and sons, Ken and Johnny Hugh, went to Crosbyton Friday to visit Friday night and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations.

Robertses Honored At Farewell Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall was the site of a farewell party Tuesday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts. Many of the couple's friends gathered in the Marshall home for the party, visiting and games of "42." They received many gifts from the people and also from Bovina Church of Christ. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about 45 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are moving in the near future to South Dakota, where they will farm and ranch. They have lived in the Bovina area for about four years. They came to Bovina from Amherst.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shamblain and son, Rickie, of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of his aunt and cousins, Mrs. Lucy Shamblain and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes. Also visiting in the Estes home Sunday afternoon were another cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheatley and daughter of Muleshoe.

In Boardman Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman were Mr. and Mrs. James Hartsell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. After the meal, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison attended a "singing" in the Lazzbuddie Church of Christ.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing became the parents of a daughter, Debra Ann, Thursday morning of last week. The baby was born Thursday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Mother and baby were released from the hospital the first of this week.

To Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Radford and Margaret Jo, visited over the weekend in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and children of Muleshoe.

Returns to College

Charlie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, returned to North Texas State College at Denton Tuesday of last week. Williams has been at home with his parents for the past four months.

Congratulations

Pvt. and Mrs. Melvin Terry became the parents of a son, Malcolm Leon, Saturday morning at Clovis Air Force Base Hospital. The boy weighed nine and a half pounds and is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Dora, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina.

Attend Funeral In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Speir attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, J. M. Looper of Amarillo, Saturday afternoon. Looper died Tuesday of last week, following sudden illness. Mr. and Mrs. Speir are new residents of Bovina, moving here from Edcouch, in October. They have two sons at home.

With Parents

Miss Josephine Speirs of Corpus Christi visited a week recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Speir. She arrived Friday, January 25, and returned to her home the following Friday.

In Moore Home

Mrs. James Berry and son, Joe Lynn, of Clovis visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Friday. Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong of Pleasant Hill. The Armstrongs and the Moore families were neighbors about 30 years ago near Vernon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon, 11:00 a. m.; PHYS, 7:00 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; and Woman's Auxiliary, 2:00 p. m., Thursday.

Dorcas Class Meets In Fuller Home

Members of Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. W. Fuller. Mrs. Scotty Barry gave the devotional, "Be Careful to Entertain Strangers," and the hostess reviewed the book "Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans.

At a brief business meeting, Mrs. French Crook, president, appointed Miss Lillian Fisher and

Mrs. Barry as group captains. They will make an effort to enlist new members and contact all absent members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Hawkins the first week in March.

HD Meeting Friday Afternoon

Members of Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. C. Looney. Mrs. A. E. Renner of Friona Home Demonstration Club will be in charge of the program for the day, the theme of which will be "Work Simplification." The club was to have met Friday of last week, but due to the illness of members and their families, it was postponed until this Friday.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox became the parents of a daughter, Bonita Jean, Friday evening in a Dimmitt Hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck McGoughey of Hereford. Mother and baby were released from the hospital Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; group meetings, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; fellowship supper, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; WSCS, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Be present at the church of your choice Sunday. The church needs you; you need the church.

Carissa Englant Has Birthday Party

Carissa Englant, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant, was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon in her home. Several friends met in the Englant home for games and refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and ice cream.

Those attending the party were Rodney, Lynn and Darlene Murphy, Martha Ann Adams, Krita Lois Morris, Johnny Hugh Horn, Glenda Kay and Regina Kelley, Sherril Fern Moore, Little Al Kerby, Bobby Wayne Englant and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. I. H. Murphy, Mrs. Glenn Kelley and Mrs. Englant.

In Turner Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner were their daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Montandon and children of Lockney. Also spending the day in the Turner home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore were evening guests.

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SALAD
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DESSERT
Cherry Cobbler

KELLEY IMPROVING

J. T. Kelley, who suffered a broken leg recently, is said to be improving by friends and relatives. He is now in a wheel chair and getting stronger every day.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were Marilyn Turner and Eileen Williams. They were guests for the day of the Hromas' daughter, Charlotte.

"OPEN MY BOX"—

Post Office Has Increased Business

"Neither heat, nor cold, nor dark of night"—these words were said long ago about the Pony Express. Though the elements have ceased to handicap employees of the United States Postal Department, they do have to face the problems of modern transportation with all its speed and precision.

Bovina post office is now located on North Main Street in Bovina with three full-time employees and two part-time workers. Gene Ezell is postmaster and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart is permanent postal clerk. Mrs. L. C. Moore is Rural Star Route carrier. The substitutes are Mrs. Mary Richards as "temporary clerk" and Mrs. Bobbey Pierce, who is substitute route carrier. Mrs. Richards works during the vacations of Mrs. Rhinehart and Ezell or at any time they are ill.

There is no record of when postal service was first in Bovina; but there was a service "of sorts" in 1902. The post office at that time, the only one in the county, was in the Mersfelder Brothers Mercantile Store—a half dugout located where the railroad siding is now—halfway between S. E. Cone Grain and Seed Elevator Co. and Sante Fe depot.

Moving from the dugout shortly afterwards, the brothers built a small store in the same block as the old "consumer building". Other locations were the "old" bank building, the Wakefield store, which burned in 1920, and the front room of the Roy B. Ezell home. When the Ezell home also burned, the post office was brought back to town. It was moved to its present site about 1950.

There have been many postmasters in Bovina. Among them were John Armstrong, Miss Eula McDonald, Mrs. Tom Hastings, (then Miss Pearl Dean), Sam Martin, Mulkie Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Johnny Stagner, Gibs Flato, E. T. Caldwell, and Mrs. Alice Moore.

Gene Ezell began serving as postmaster May 30, 1947. He, his wife and two children, Joan Kay and Roger, live on a farm three miles east and a half-mile south of Bovina. Their oldest son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter, Angela, live in Lubbock, where Larry is attending Texas Tech.

A comparative newcomer to farming, mixed with the postal service, is Mrs. Rhinehart. She, her husband, Lester, and daughter, Sandra, live on their farm two miles north of Bovina. After living

in town for a number of years, the family moved to the farm last fall. Mrs. Rhinehart, who is affectionately called "Flossie" by her many friends, has been working in the office since September of 1950.

In 1947, at the outset of Gene's career with the post office, there were 130 boxes at the office. There are now 270 and plans are for an immediate addition of at least 65 more. There are about 30 regular general delivery customers—most of whom are waiting for a vacant box. Of course, in the fall of the year—during harvest, the general deliveries are more than doubled. The three sized boxes; a business box or drawer, a medium size and a small box are rented by patrons by the quarter or by the year. Until recently, a box could only be rented by the quarter, but it is now possible to rent by the year if preferred.

The two officials say that irrigation and the influx of home owners, tenants, new businesses, and harvest workers has greatly increased post office business in the past few years. The local office is, at present, a third class office or takes in between \$1500 and \$8000 per annum. Gene and Flossie say that a reclassification to second class will occur within the next few years. At this time, there is no need for either more employees or a larger building.

Asked about pet peeves, these friendly people smile and say "None, we love the work and we like people and therefore we just don't have a thing to gripe about." Mrs. Moore agrees with them on this point.

The two office workers also do not mind the repetition of the two main requests they hear time and again each day. Their friends, old timers and strangers, ask first, "Has the train run?" and "Open my box, please." Both employees say that an overwhelming majority of the public is very courteous and thoughtful to them.

Selling stamps, money orders and "putting up" the mail are not all of their duties. They handle each letter at least five times from the outgoing box before it is placed on the R.P.O. or H.P.O. First, the letters are taken from the box below the outgoing chute, cancelled, sorted into towns, states, and then into separation cases and tied for different states or localities. The letters are then sacked and placed in a back room to be ready for other postal employees to take over.

The R.P.O. or Railway Post Office, comes through Bovina twice a day. The east bound train, at 11:15 a. m., and the westbound at 4:15 p. m. The morning train stops at the depot to deliver all packages, etc., as well as first class mail; whereas the evening train "slows" down to about 60 miles an hour and the mail is left and picked up by the catcher exchange—on the fly. This is only for first class letters.

As the Railway Post Office, the H.P.O. or Highway Post Office, deposits and picks up two groups of mail each day. The HPO is two semi-trucks that arrive at the local office in the wee hours of each morning. After the mail is picked up by either the railway or highway offices, the mail is further sorted as it goes to the next town. The Railway system was started in 1864, followed many many years later by the big vans. This system

of sorting the mail on the way saves time, handling and congestion of offices.

There have been many changes in the laws of the postal department in the past four year. Laws, which had been in use for years and thus no longer suited to the vast service, have been outlawed. A change which has affected the local department most is the organization of a district office in Amarillo and a regional business office in Dallas. Prior to this, all correspondence within the postal system had to be sent to Washington, D. C. Now, many simple problems are solved within hours instead of days it took before.

Another improvement was salary payment system. Before the changes, the postmaster had to pay the wages of the local workers from the local post office funds—thus demanding a great deal of bookkeeping on his part. Now, pay checks are mailed to the employees every other Friday from Dallas where they have been made out by an automatic IBM machine, which, incidentally, takes out all withholding, retirement, etc., payments, automatically. Gene says this machine handles all the payroll for Texas and part of Louisiana each month with time to spare.

As postmaster, Gene works eight hours a day; Flossie, six. He works from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Flossie's hours aren't as convenient; she works the split shift of from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. Both work six days a week, plus "putting up the mail" once on Sunday; about 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Moore drives her route, including 69 miles and over 120 mail boxes, six days a week. Besides her one week paid vacation, Mrs. Moore does have eight other holidays during the year; as do all postal employees. She has been driving the route for ten years.

The first official postal system in the United States was started in 1639 in Massachusetts. Now there are more than 42,000 post offices in the country.

And so it is, within the last 55 years, from dugout to the most modern of post offices, big changes have been made in the postal facilities of Bovina. The next big step for Bovina will be house to house delivery. This will come in the future, but not so distant future, at that, if the past has any reflection on the future. When that time comes, as now, the people of Bovina may feel confident that the local department is in competent hands and that steady improvements to the area will also improve the postal service.

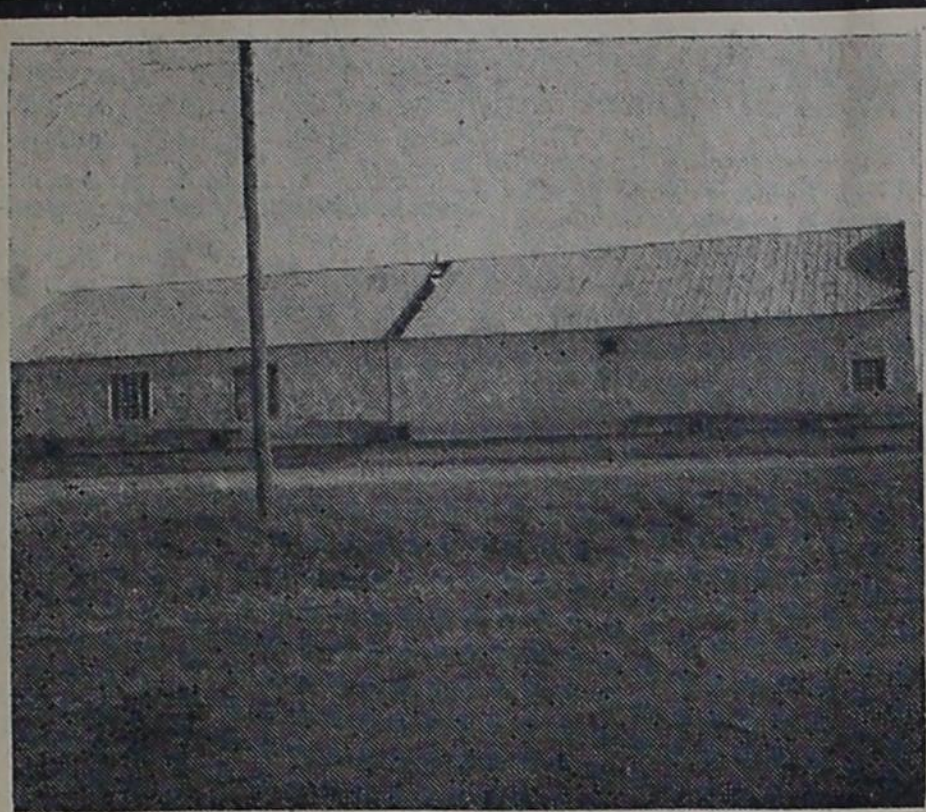
Family Visits in Lloyd Home Sunday

Several members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley visited Sunday with them in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. Among those spending the day were Mr.

and Mrs. A. C. Bell of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Henderson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kelley and sons of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children, all of Bovina.

From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haney and two children of Lubbock visited over the weekend with relatives here. They were Saturday night guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney, before returning home Sunday afternoon.



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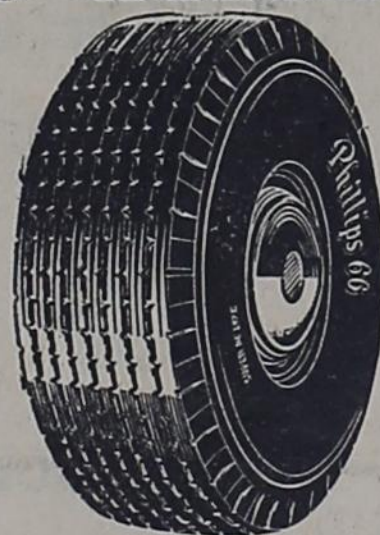
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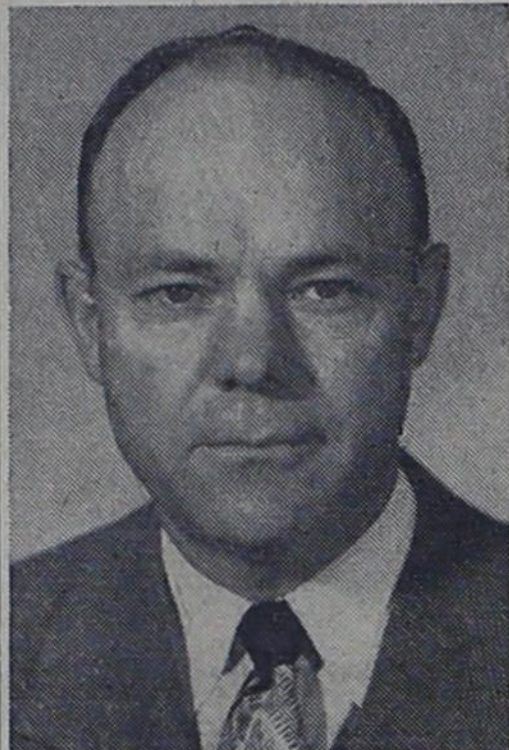
Modern Agriculture Day Is Next Tuesday

By W. H. GRAHAM JR.

In these days of rising costs and dwindling profits, farmers are becoming increasingly interested in new developments in their industry which open the way to more efficient means of production, and consequently, greater returns from their farm operations.

In fact, it has almost become axiomatic that the successful farmer is the farmer who plans his work carefully and follows through with all that agricultural technology has to offer.

High Plains farmers of this area, then, should be more than just passively interested in a special program which has been prepared for "Modern Agriculture - Day", which will be held Tuesday, February 12, at the Friona High



DR. W. E. IRWIN

servationist of A & M. He will aim his remarks at the special problems encountered in his field. His talk starts at 2:10.

Dr. W. E. Irwin, employed by Phillips Chemical Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will speak on "The Extra Benefits from Nitrogen on High Plains Crops" at 2:50. He will show color slides in connection with his talk.

Dr. Irwin was a pioneer in the field of experimental study using anhydrous ammonia on major High Plains crops. He received his formal training at Oklahoma A & M. At 3:30, Reagan Brown, another Texas A&M representative (Ex-



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School auditorium.

Arranged for cooperatively by Burlington Railway Lines and the Texas A&M Extension Service, this special program will have wide appeal for both farmer and homemaker of the county and area.

Featured will be four specialists in their field, who will analyze their subjects from the point of both experience and professional training. They include Bob Cherry, Extension economist of A & M, who will tell listeners "What's Ahead for Farmers." His talk starts the program at 1:30.

"Soil Management Under Irrigation" will be the topic of Jack Barton, Extension soil and water con-



R. G. CHERRY

tension rural sociologist) will talk on "Farm and Home Improvement."

County farmers and leaders and others who helped organize the special meeting include Moel Ormon, Ft. Worth and Denver Railway; Knox Parr, district agricultural agent; Steve Bavousett, agricultural committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce;

Wright Williams, Friona Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Black, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District; W. L. Edelman, president of the Parmer County Farmers Union;

Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau; Roy Euler, ASC committeeman; John Armstrong, agricultural com-



REAGAN BROWN

mittee of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce; Warren Embree, Bovina banker; and County Agent Joe Jones.

Jones emphasizes that the ladies are invited to attend. "Everybody will enjoy this meeting," he predicts.

Careful Addition Can Save Time

Most of us are not surprised when the tax folks tell us one of the most common errors that we make in our tax returns is failing to add and subtract right. They say that most of us add in favor of ourselves instead of in favor of Uncle Sam. Most of us would save ourselves time and trouble by checking our tax returns before we mail them. The Government has lots of adding machines and they check the tax return carefully and usually send a bill for the mistake.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Pattern alterations were the problem at a clothing workshop conducted by Miss Fannie Brown Eaton at Amarillo last week. I attended this meeting along with nine agents from District I. The new pattern sizes make pattern alterations a little different, but we still buy by bust measurements. All the information that I received will come in handy when our semi-tailoring classes start this month.

Color Trends for Kitchens

Pink and yellow, two leading colors for kitchens, are about to take "second place" to two exciting new colors—aqua and orange. In addition to appearing in curtains, contemporary lighting fixtures and walls, these four favorites are used in both standard and built-in appliances and minor kitchen accessories. All four are good for accenting the beauty of naturally-finished wood cabinets, according to extension home furnishing specialist. Today more than 85 percent of kitchen cabinets being installed are wood.

Pumpkin or tangerine (vivid orange), combines well with richly-grained darker-hued cabinetry, as does yellow. Aqua is favored with lighter toned cabinets. Today we see color coordination in both kitchen appliances, utensils and small accessories. Copper and brass are favored accent notes with the bright new kitchen colors. Like the natural figure pattern of wood cabinets, they will harmonize with any colors yet have a distinctive character of their own.

These bright colors now being used in kitchen accessories have boosted the use of wood cabinets as the permanent element of the decor. Modern wood cabinets are built to last as long as the home. The beauty of their natural grain is timeless and combines well with a variety of colors.

Meat Tenderizers Aid Tough Cuts

Medium and lower grades of beef can be made more tender through the use of commercial tenderizers on the market. A granular or liquid substance made from the papaya, the tenderizer contains a valuable digestive substance. As a result of its use, meat is made more tender and easier for the body to digest, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists. At the California Experiment Station, it was found that most of the tenderizing takes place when the meat reaches 140 to 174 degrees. The once recommended practice of letting the meat stand after the applications of the tenderizer is unnecessary.

It is suggested, however, that the tenderizer be "forked" into thick cuts so it can penetrate deeper into the muscle.

Meat tenderizers can be bought at grocery stores.

A Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory is now in operation at College Station. Dr. Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, is in charge and details on the lab and its services may be obtained from local county extension agents.

Acreage Reserve Sign-Up Underway In Parmer County

Parmer County farmers may now sign up for the cotton acreage reserve under the soil bank program, announces Prentice Mills, County ASC manager. The county office began accepting agreements for the 1957 reserve on Monday and the deadline for signing up is March 1.

The money allotted Parmer County amounts to \$584,000 and agreements will be signed up on a "first come, first served" basis as long as funds are available.

On the initial agreement, a farmer may sign up for a maximum of 10 acres or 30 percent of his allotment, whichever is the larger. If a farmer wants to put more than the maximum into the program, he will indicate this on the original agreement, and additional acreage will be accepted if necessary funds are made available after the program sign-up is closed, Mills says.

The acreage reserve agreement is a legal and binding contract which cannot be cancelled by the farmer after the close of the sign-up period. Any violation of the agreement may result in reduction of the payment, or termination of the agreement by the USDA.

Other conditions which apply to the agreements are:

1. The designated acreage is not to be grazed or a crop harvested from it (except designated drought areas.)
2. Acreage designated in the agreement may be inspected by the County ASC Committee to determine whether the land is suitable for the eligible acreage reserve crop and whether the productivity is as represented by the farmer.
3. A new producer for any crop established for 1957 is not eligible for the acreage reserve.

4. A farm may have cropland in the acreage reserve and in the conservation reserve but the same acres cannot be in both programs at the same time.

5. Acreage reserve agreements cover the period from the date of signing by producer through December 31, 1957.

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Daughter: "I know, Dad, but his clutch is grand."

Hog Raisers Meet In Friona Friday

Farmers interested in raising hogs are invited to a special meeting arranged by Cummings Farm Store. It will be Friday, February 8, at the Friona High School, at 7:30 p.m.

Harry Harvey of Purina Mills will be speaker, and he will show a film, "Trends in Hog Business."

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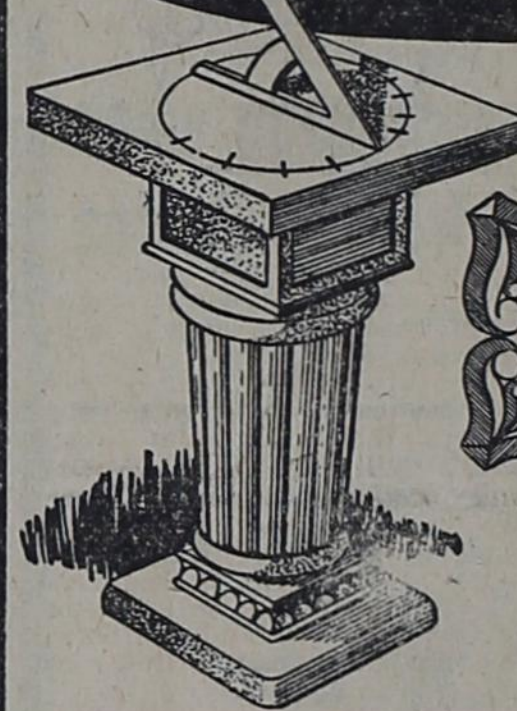
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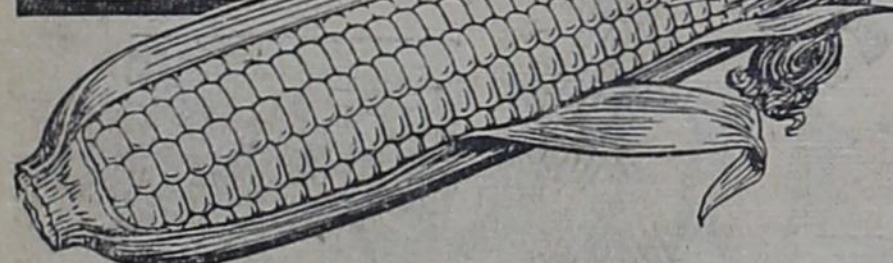


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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Did you know that there is a gadget on the market which if properly used will eliminate the problem of socks that do not match? It was developed by a grandmother who worried over the fact that her daughter was always coming up with "one of a kind socks" for her children.

The gadget is called a "soklok" and is made of nylon powder molded into a round disc about the

size of a quarter, with two slots for inserting sock toes. The gadget will stay locked through the wash and can be tossed over the clothesline without any need for clothespins.

The "soklok" goes through the wringer, will not melt in hot water or in an automatic dryer. It is not affected by laundry bleaches or laundry chemicals and does not break when tossed about in a spinner.

Sure sounds good, doesn't it? Will be glad when they are available in local stores.

If your family consistently calls for lemon pie and you get tired making the same kind, here is a recipe you might like to try.

LEMON CHESS PIE

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice (plus 2 tsp.)

grated lemon rind)
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 tbs. flour.

Beat eggs, add sugar and flour. Mix together, then add lemon juice, milk, butter and lemon rind. Put in 9 inch unbaked pie crust and bake in moderate oven 30 to 45 minutes.

So many new things have been placed on the market in recent years to aid homemakers who like to "do it yourself" that it is possible for most anyone with average ability to turn out professional jobs that would have been impossible a few years ago.

The latest one that has come to our attention is a new scalloped pleater tape. With this tape it is a cinch for the home seamstress to whip up handsome cafe curtains in a jiffy. The scalloped tape is pre-stitched. The right side of the tape is faced to the right side of fabric and is basted or pinned. The tape is sewn along the top edge of pockets, following the outline for scallops. The scallops are then cut out to within 1/4 inch of stitching. The tape is then turned to the wrong side of the fabric and the bottom edge of the tape is sewn to the fabric.

Do you enjoy making yeast breads, but dislike kneading the dough? We ran across a recipe for Easy Cheesy Buns recently that you will surely like. Ingredients: 1 envelope active dry yeast, 1/2 cup warm water, 2/3 cups soft yellow cheddar cheese, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted), 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cups sifted flour.

Sprinkle the yeast over warm water in mixing bowl. Let stand five minutes. Add cheese, sugar, salt, unbeaten egg, melted butter and 1 cup of the flour. Beat two minutes or until the cheese is well blended. (with electric mixer, use slow speed) Gradually add remaining flour to form a dough. Mix well. Fill well greased muffin cups about half full of dough. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in size. Bake in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes or until a deep golden brown. Serve hot. Makes 12 buns if muffin wells are each about three inches across top and 1 1/4 inches deep.

If you want to use compressed yeast, 1 cake may be substituted for the one envelope active dry yeast. In making this substitution, be sure to use lukewarm or tepid water. Yeast bread should always be set in a warm place where there are no drafts while it is rising.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

It looks like maybe we will be able to get around a little better now. We have a new employee now working for the Soil Conservation Service to assist the two other technicians assisting the Parmer County SCD. Milburn M. Wright Jr. who is a January graduate of Texas Tech is the new man. We want all the cooperators of the district to meet him and get acquainted.

The District Supervisors held their regular meeting last week to start the new year. The first meeting started off with a great deal of zip. Supervisors present were Chairman A. L. Black; Joe Blair, secretary; and Carl Schlenker, member. Others present at the meeting were Wright Williams, of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Steve Bavousett, Phillips 66 fertilizer leader, and John Lamb of Parmer County Implement.

These men were invited to assist the supervisors in the preparation of their annual plan of operations for the year 1957.

Just a note to those who may not have seen the column last week—trees for farmstead windbreaks will be made available again this year. If you want to get Arizona Cypress, they can get purchased through the district for 30c each. Applications will be taken at Steve Messenger's office in the Mabry Building in Friona, or at the County Agent's office in the courthouse in Farwell.

It usually is the small-expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. He urges farmers to learn which of these items are tax deductible and to keep accurate records of all expenses and receipts.

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ACP Cost-Sharing Practices Announced

Through the 1957 Agricultural Conservation Program, the federal government is sharing with Parmer County farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out several approved soil and water conservation practices.

Funds in the amount of \$104,200 have been allocated to the county for use in the program, which started January 1, and is to continue through December 31, says Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager.

As provided in the operating procedure, the county program funds will be budgeted for each quarter year. For the first quarter of this year, \$75,000 has been budgeted for these practices, according to Mills.

Information in regard to the practices which costs will be shared, and the exact specifications and rates of each practice, may be obtained at the county office. Presently, the cost-sharing practice underway in the county is

the installation of concrete pipe. For the benefit of dryland farmers assistance may soon be available for listing and chiseling, the ASC manager says.

Prior to the beginning of each budget period (each three months) farm operators will be mailed notices, specifically setting out the inclusive dates during which farmers' requests will be taken by the county office. No requests are accepted after such sign-up period for a particular quarter, except in the event the total of all approved requests does not equal the funds available.

The county committee has established a cost-share limit of \$750 per person for the program year of 1957.

USDA Plentiful Foods List For February Announced

College Station—The feature spot on the USDA's plentiful foods list for February for the southwestern area goes to eggs. Supplies of this highly nutritive food are heavy and prices attractive. Consumers are urged to take advantage of the situation.

Beef, lamb, broilers and fryers, and ocean perch and haddock fillets are also listed by the USDA as plentiful supply.

Other foods expected to be plentiful during February include rice, milk and other dairy products, potatoes, canned sweet corn, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

A monthly survey made by the southwest food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, forms the basis for determining the plentiful foods list for the southwestern area.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

We believe you will benefit by attending "Modern Agriculture Day" in the Friona High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30. Burlington Lines and Texas A & M Extension Service, with cooperation of your County Agent, Joe Jones, have prepared an interesting and informative program for you. Re-check the letter you received and make sure your plans include attendance at this afternoon of useful discussion.

Roger Babson predicts that farmers will enjoy a moderate net increase in farm income in the coming year. We join him in this hopeful outlook, and predict that grain sorghums will bring as much or more next year than this year. More effective world marketing is the basis for the forecasts.

We hope that those of you who are keeping up with congressional records will take at least as much notice of action being considered regarding the official U. S. attitude toward communist countries and personalities as you do the dollars you might have temporary use of. We think it is encouraging that more senators are including opposition to U. S. assistance to communistic countries and personalities in their arguments than was evident in the 84th session.

A man named Dimitry Manulski made a statement in the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow nearly 30 years ago that we think every American should read. He forecast the kind of deficit spending that America is indulging in now, in the hope of maintaining a warless "peace" advocated in word, but denounced in action by the Soviet powers.

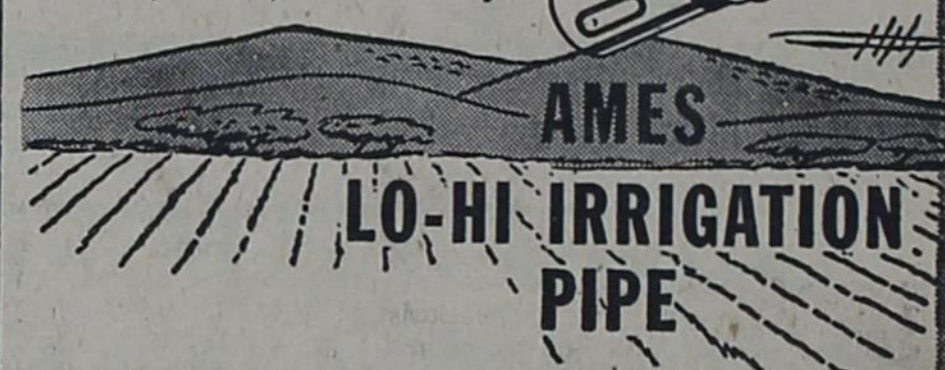
This subject is not purely agricultural in interest. But unless the right action is taken, continuation of the fulfillment of the Soviet's prophecy will be disastrous.

Gilbert Kaltwasser and Jack Patterson, and probably Dennis Williams will be in Waco on February 12 to attend a membership and chairman's rally.

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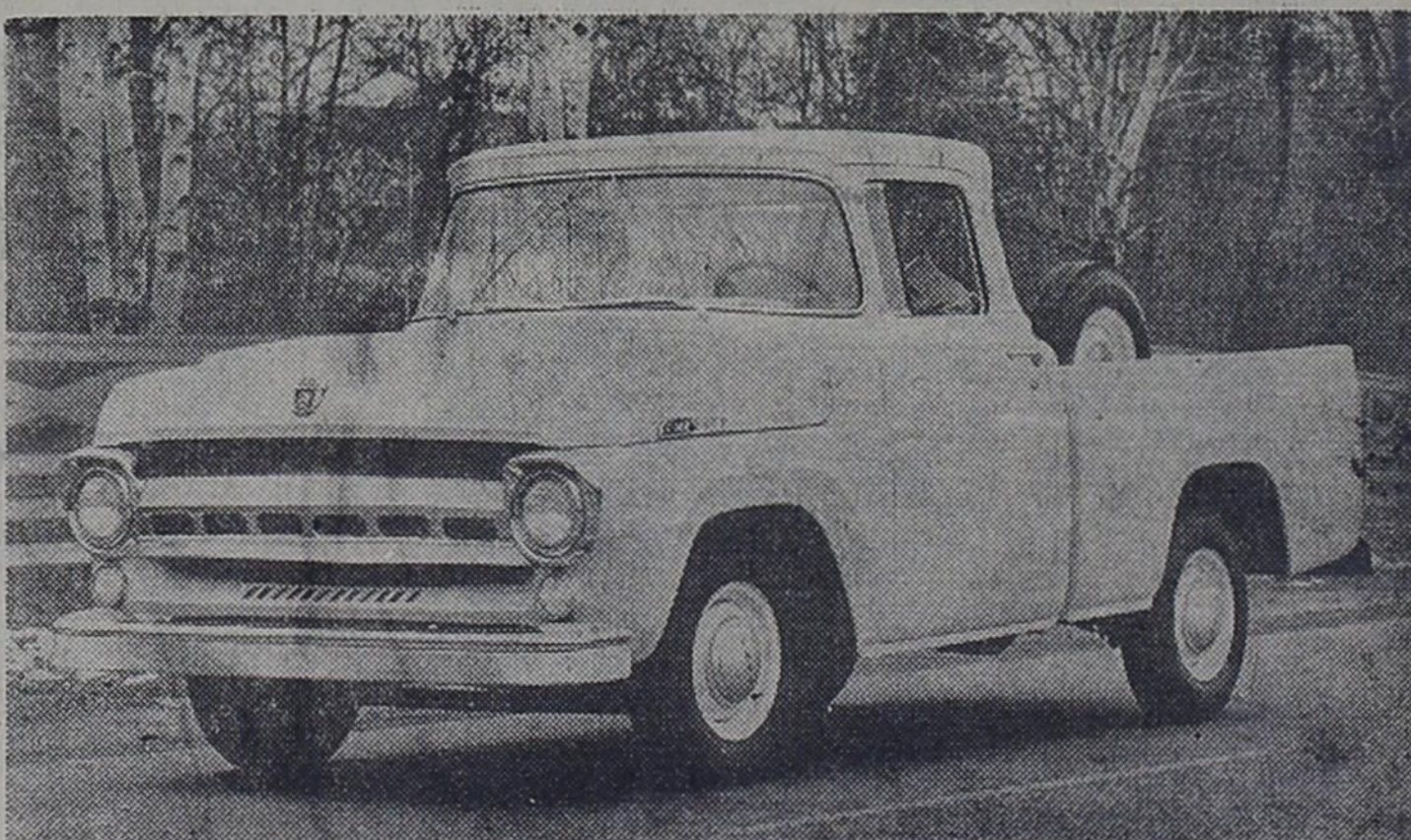
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A special meeting is now in progress at the church each evening.
The meetings, under the direction of Ernest Highers of Clovis, begin each evening at 7.

Is Released

Mrs. Warren Morton was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday of last week for observation.

Clayton Sanders Is Selected No. 1 Sesame Seed Farmer



Clayton Sanders, left, and his father, Sam Sanders, look over a good harvest of sesame seed. The picture was made in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Clayton W. Sanders, of Oklahoma Lane, who is Texas' and the nation's No. 1 sesame farmer, is going out for new production records when he plants his third big crop this spring. He is going to plant all of his 320-acre farm except 20 acres to the ancient oilseed, which became a new cash crop in Texas in 1953, and shoot for 1,500 pounds of clean seed per acre.

Sanders is the country's top sesame farmer by virtue of both total tonnage produced and yield per acre. His 300 acres of sesame in 1956 yielded 1,250 pounds of excellent seed per acre, and his gross income from the crop will exceed \$125 per acre. He also produced the top tonnage in 1955 when he grew sesame on his entire 300 acres, plus 225 acres leased in New Mexico.

He and his father, Sam Sanders, form a father-and-son combination who team up to solve many of their sesame farming problems. Sam Sanders grew 225 acres of sesame on the same land in 1956 which his son had leased in 1955 and plans this year again to plant this same acreage to the new crop on the High Plains.

The Sanderses have decided that the key to top production of sesame is a simple recipe of three ingredients—thick sand, high fertility and plenty of irrigation water.

Clayton Sanders, who fertilized lightly last year, believes he will fertilize with a combination of nitrogen and phosphate, probably 13-39-0, this year. "I'll plant it thick late in May," he said, "pour the water to it, and hope for 1,500 pounds per acre."

The younger Sanders' farm is in Farmer County 12 miles east of Farwell. His father lives at Idalou but farms 3 1/2 miles southwest of Texico in New Mexico.

Clayton Sanders first became interested in sesame in the spring of 1955 when he attended one of a series of production meetings conducted by Texas Sesame Seed Growers, the organization which is carrying on an extensive production and marketing program to better the position of the domestic sesame crop.

Sesame sounded like the answer to his needs. He had just purchased half a section of land; his bottom allotment was very small (12 acres), and he did not think he could count on grain sorghum for a satisfactory basic income on high priced land which needs to gross \$100 per acre every year.

Despite the fact that it was his first year of sesame growing, the younger Sanders produced 1,000 pounds per acre on 160 acres of his 525-acre crop. The rest of the farm produced less, and the farm in New Mexico only grew 440 pounds per acre. "The stands were thin, and we did not irrigate enough," Sanders said. "With a good stand and plenty of irrigation water, the story would have been entirely different."

"I knew I could do better," he said, "so in the spring of 1956 I thought about what I had learned from my experience, then went back to the Texas Sesame Seed Growers' specialists for more information and planted sesame again."

To be certain that the fertility level of his soil was adequate, he put down 70 pounds of anhydrous ammonia before planting time at a cost of \$8 per acre. He felt that this was sufficient since his gently rolling, heavy sandy loam farm is naturally very fertile.

Even though he planted four pounds of seed per acre in 30-inch rows to insure an adequate stand, rains in May and early June made it necessary for him to replant. The fine stand which eventually emerged in mid-June, after the

forms which made the combining much easier and quicker and prevented loss of the valuable seed.

His combining cost was approximately \$8.25 per acre and his total harvest cost about \$13.50 per acre. He says it costs between \$30 and \$35 per acre to grow and harvest a sesame crop. On the basis of these figures he averaged about \$90 an acre for his crop after all expenses were paid.

"I think sesame is a lot better money making crop than grain sorghum," he says. "We have whipped the harvesting problem, and there is less risk in harvesting sesame than wheat or sudan because sesame can stand so much punishment after you get it in the shock."

Sam Sanders, following his son's example, feels that his 1,000 pounds of sesame per acre on the 225 acres of land over in New Mexico is pretty good, but that he can do better in 1957. He plans to follow the same farming practices which have worked out so well for Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree and daughter, Cindy, of Dimmitt, visited Monday in Bovina with friends and relatives. They were guests in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch. They are former residents of Bovina.

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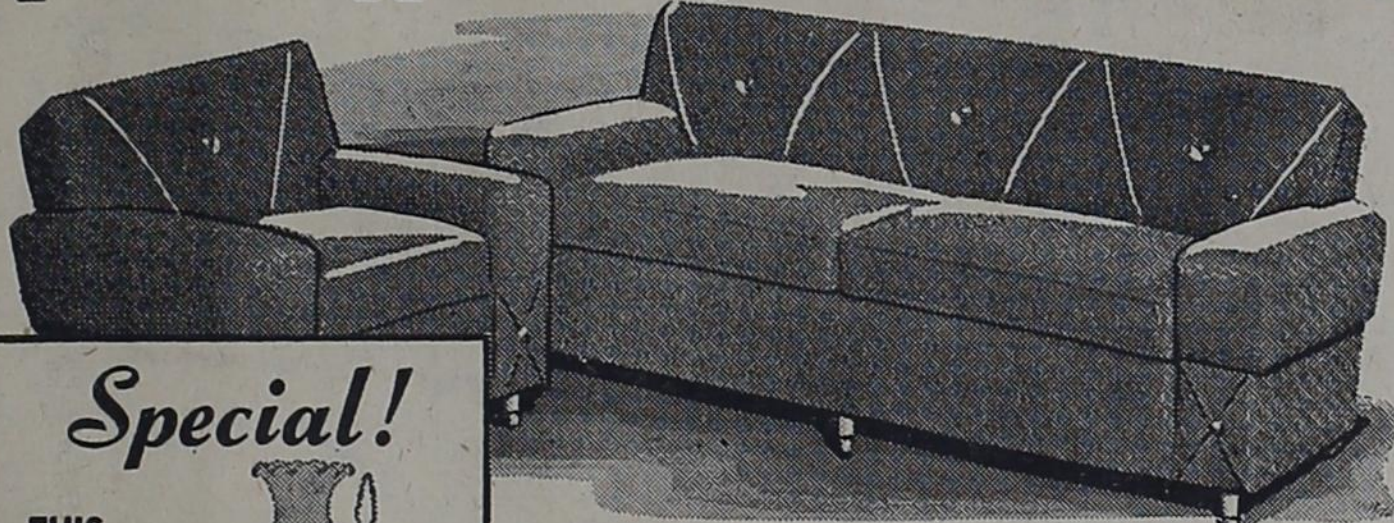
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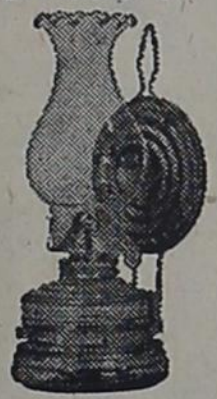


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Bovina Splits with Adrian Tuesday

In a close ballgame last (Tuesday) night in Williford Gym, Bovina Mustangs were edged 43-41 by district favorite Adrian in a double overtime.

With the score tied 37-37 at the end of the game, the teams went into overtime play. Both scored four points in the first extra time. Neil Smith and Phil Caldwell accounted for the Mustangs' tallies with two each.

It was "sudden death" in the second overtime and the luckless Bovinians weren't able to sink the needed basket first.

Bovina jumped to an early lead—it was 16-7 at the end of the first period. And though the Mustangs played ball control to combat

Adrian's fast break type of play, the lead was slowly diminished. At the half, the score was 24-19 and at the third quarter it was 31-28. Early in the fourth period, the winners tied the score and it was nip and tuck from that point until the end.

Smith led the Mustang scoring attack with 25. Caldwell had eight, Marvin Young four and Leon Richards four.

Coach R. E. Everett's Fillies played one of their most outstanding games of the season in the opener. They rushed past the Adrian girls, 59-36.

The Fillies were in command of the game throughout. Janice Richards, with 29 points, was her usual high-scoring self. Nancy Cumpton was impressive with long, set shots and Joanie Ezell was equally impressive with crisp shots. Cumpton made 11 points and Ezell 17. Ellen Berry made two.

The teams conclude district play Friday night at Happy.

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County MOD Funds Appear Likely To Beat \$3000

Funds contributed to the annual March of Dimes effort in behalf of controlling poliomyelitis appear certain to go over \$3000 this year, announces Raymond Euler of Friona, county campaign chairman.

This return from the effort was in spite of the fact that Parmer County had no specific goal for MOD this year.

Euler based his estimates on early returns from county communities. Bovina was leading, with about \$1000 reported as of the first of the week. Friona had about \$575, Black \$400, Farwell \$340, and no reports have been turned in yet from Lazbuddie or Rhea.

Euler stressed the preliminary condition of the report, and said he was confident that the sum would increase substantially in most cases by time the returns are in.

Even the "boxholder" mailing of special contribution envelopes to residents of the county had not been included in the figures. Euler hopes for a final report on the totals next week.

Sidedress for Better Small Grain Yields

College Station.—Generally, the value of using a nitrogen fertilizer for increasing the yields of cotton and corn is well known, but according to M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, small grain producers who fail to give their crops an application of this same plant food are passing up an opportunity to increase yields.

From now until mid-February, farmers in the area south of Waco should apply the nitrogen sidedressing. Those to the north of the area should make the application by March 1 or not later than March 15.

The specialist emphasizes that demonstrations conducted for the past several years have shown that small grain yields can be increased from 25 to 30 percent through the use of nitrogen fertilizers.

Generally, Thornton says, an application of 150 to 200 pounds of ammonium sulphate or 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate an acre is sufficient if applied within the suggested dates. The increased yields will more than pay for the plant food and labor required to put it on the crop. Too, he adds, increased yields are needed now to replenish the short stocks of farm held small grains in Texas. Of course, he says, cooperation from 'mother nature' in the form of badly needed moisture will materially aid the cause of production.

For more detailed information on the use of all types of fertilizers, Thornton suggests a visit with the local county agent.

Susan Levins Appears On Ted Mack TV Show

Miss Susan Levins of Texico, sister of Scott Levins of Bovina, appeared Sunday night on the Ted Mack Television show in New York City. The contestants on this show are voted on by telephone and write-in balloting, and Susan would appreciate your voting for her.

Write-in votes must be postmarked Thursday, February 7, and may be sent to The Ted Mack Show, Box 191, Radio City Station, New York, N. Y. All that is necessary to vote is to write "Susan Palmer" on the front of the card.

Susan has entertained several times in Bovina, and her most recent appearances here were at the Bovina Jaycee banquet and the Bovina Ex-Student banquet.

Brotherhood Hears Amarillo Speaker

C. J. Humphreys of Amarillo spoke Monday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. He spoke on "The Rest of The Story," a testimonial story of his life and the ways in which God has helped him in times of need.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, president, was in charge of the program for the evening. The supper, prepared by Earl Roberts, featured fried chicken. There were 23 members present.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, February 18, in the church annex.

District Tournament Starts Here Tuesday

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cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Bovina's Mustangs lost another heart-breaker Friday night in Williford Gym as the Vega Longhorns came from behind to edge them, 45-41. It was the eighth District 3-B loss for the locals, who have yet to win a district game—or yet to lose one by more than a small margin.

Following the action that has become a trend for the Ponies, they led at the end of the first quarter 10-6, and at the half 24-20. But the end of the third quarter saw the score tied 32-32, and the visitors pulled ahead for the victory in the final period.

Neil Smith, with 18 points, was the big gun in the Mustang attack. He was trailed by Marvin Young, nine; Phil Caldwell and Tom Ware, six each; and Leon Richards, two.

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There were 19 members and one guest, A. D. Cumpton, present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 2, at 6:30 a. m.

Rainbow Girls Have Installation Monday

Three members of Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls were installed Monday evening at a regular meeting, with Sue Estes, Worthy Advisor, in charge. Those installed were Janice Leake, Charlotte Hromas and Patsy Richards.

Following the installation services, the girls made plans for a social after the next meeting. It was decided that the members would meet at 5 Monday evening, February 18, at the Masonic

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says, is that a man has to pay enough taxes without just volunteering some more by buying cigarettes.

Postmaster Gene Ezell, who hadn't smoked for months, was puffing away on a big, black cigar that he didn't seem to be enjoying.

Methodist Men Elect Officers

Members of Methodist Men met Saturday morning in the fellowship hall of the church for their monthly meeting. The meeting, in the form of a breakfast, was held to elect new officers for the coming year.

President for the new term is Gene Rea; vice-president, Jimmy Charles; secretary-treasurer, Jay Sherrill; program chairman, Dean Hastings; and reporter, Mark Charles.

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hall, then they, and their dates, would have a Mexican dinner after the meeting.

Those present for the Monday night meeting were Sue Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Carole Hammonds, Charlotte Hromas, Joy Redden, Patsy Richards, Bettye May Stevens, Sherrill Anger, Janice Leake, Sandra Kainehart, Kay Leake and Sandra Martin.

Adults present for the meeting were Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mother Advisor; Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Ester Rhinehart, and H. J. Charles.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m.; and evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Auxiliaries meet on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.; and W.M.U., Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday night at 7:45, the Tierra Blanca Association will meet with the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. The main speaker for the evening will be C. B. Hog of Happy. Several from Bovina will attend.

The Associational Youth Rally will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist Church of Dawn. Everyone who attends the Rally will take a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished by the host church.

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