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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Comment in this column last week concerning baldheaded individuals caused more than its share of comment. Most of it critical.

If you remember, we figured 25 per cent of the men here were baldheaded. Well, we have another set of statistics. About 33 per cent of those who have no hair don't care anything about a smart aleck editor saying so in print.

Warren Morton, the superintendent and one of those mentioned last week, came in to make a formal complaint about his name being listed under the baldheaded heading. The first thing we did upon hearing the complaint was to check to see if he really did have any hair. Noticing his wavy, brown locks, we were about to back down on Whittlin's statements of a week ago concerning Morton.

However, before we got around to getting him marked off the list we got a look at the back of his head. Sure enough there was a spot on the back of his noggin about the size of a cue ball which was just as bald as same. We decided then against marking him off the list. We will, though, admit that there is some question as to whether Morton could be considered a true member of that group.

We're going to let him stay in it a while, anyway.

Morton, we understand, didn't only complain to us. He also mentioned the accusation to Bedford Caldwell. Now, in Caldwell's case, there's no question; he's just plain bald. We hear that Caldwell told Morton that he (Morton) really had too much hair to be a member of such a select group of intelligent individuals.

All of which brings us down to the point:

How about let's form a club, an organization -- especially since we don't have enough in Bovina already. Name of the club could be Cue Balls International, Cue Balls, Inc., Cue Balls of Bovina or something like that.

Our nomination for president would be Caldwell, because of his lack of hair. Then Caldwell and others we mentioned last week, Cash Richards, John Wilson, Tommy Bonds, Rouel Barron, Ovid Lawlis, Emmett Tabor and Marion Carson, could be charter members and members of the board of directors.

It would be up to them to decide whether hairline cases like Morton's would qualify an individual for membership in the group. 'Twould be a fine organization.

Since every club needs one special project, we'd suggest that group raise money to buy knit cotton caps to cover the heads of the needy. Primary way money for these caps could be raised would be through the sale of toupees.

One more suggestion and then we'll leave the running of this club to the board of directors: We think all old baseball catchers should be honorary members of the organization. Baseball catchers almost always eventually have a problem of their hair coming out. Reason for this is that in jerking their masks off, throwing them on the ground and chasing after pop fouls and bunts, then putting them back on, they grind a lot of dirt and grime into their scalps. This, we understand, has a tendency to make the hair come out.

We just had to get that bit about baseball in. Here we've written almost three columns of Whittlin' II without mention of that great game known as the nation's pastime which used to get more than its share of space in this column.

There was a hairless after dinner speaker once who pointed out that he, at one time, had a crew cut like many members of his audience.

"But," he pointed out, "the crew bailed out!"

Latin American farmhands are the subject of many good stories. George Douglas was telling in the coffee shop recently that his doesn't go in for this idea of work too much, especially is he against working in cold weather.

On a recent not-too-cold (Cont. on Page 8)

## LEAD LEAGUE ----

### Locals Loop L'horns

Bovina High's varsity basketball teams stayed in the running for district championship honors with Friday night victories over Lazbuddie.

The once-defeated Mustangs whipped their Parmer County rivals, 42-35. The win gave Coach Bob Wills' boys a record of 4-1 in District play and put them in a tie for the lead with Happy. They played Happy Tuesday night. Results of that game may be found on this page.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Girls	
Happy 42	Bovina 58
Boys	
Happy 42	Bovina 40
Janice Richards, high point with 35.	
Jerry Strawn, high point with 13.	

In the Lazbuddie tilt, Bovina led throughout and the score was about as close at the end of the game as it ever was. Ronnie Isham paced the Mustangs with 15, Jerry Strawn had 12, James Lawlis and Ramey Brandon six each, and Roger Ezell three.

Coach Charles Don Smith's Fillies whipped Lazbuddie's lassies, 56-50, as Janice Richards accounted for 38 tallies. The win gave the Fillies a



COYOTE HUNTERS DELUXE--A quartet of Bovina coyote hunters aided by a pair of dogs, took this one alive last week. Morris Means is holding the animal, which was alive, but tired, when the picture was made. Sam Sudderth is at left with his Staghound, Lonesome, one of the dogs in the chase. The other two hunters were Truman Gaines and D. C. Looney. Means is a charter member of Golden Spread Coyote Hunters Association. Motto of the organization is "Have Dogs -- Will Travel." The coyote was captured east of Bovina.

perfect, 5-0 district record. One more win assures them of a tie for the district championship.

At the end of the first quarter, the Fillies were ahead, 11-10; at the half, the margin was increased to 32-20, and as the fourth quarter began, it was

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## WEATHER BY WILLIE

Looks like a return of moisture this weekend.

## COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY --

### Swimming Pool Plans Continue

With temperatures below the freezing mark, plans for a swimming pool in Bovina continue.

Bovina Lions Club discussed the project in a called meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant. The club heard a report from the swimming pool committee and agreed to back decisions made by the committee.

Leon Grissom, president of the club, explained that the committee had decided on a pool 25 feet by 70 feet in size to be located on Eighth Street near the city's new water well.

Also, Grissom pointed out that a non-profit swimming pool corporation will be formed and stock will be sold in it. Finances for the project will be raised in this manner.

The club endorsed the committee's ideas and tossed the project back in the laps of committee members for further planning. A final committee meeting will be tomorrow (Thursday) at noon in Bovina Restaurant. Final plans will be made then.

Also to be decided at the Thursday meeting will be the site and date of a community-wide swimming pool kickoff meeting. The club agreed that such a kickoff meeting would be the best way to gain interest and enthusiasm quickly. A fund-raising, stock-selling drive is scheduled to follow the kickoff meeting.

No limit was set Saturday on how long the drive will last. This was left up to the committee. However, Lions agreed that it shouldn't last more than two weeks.

A rough estimate of the cost of the pool, complete (Cont. on Page 8)



PLAN SWIMMING POOL--Members of Lions Club swimming pool committee discussed the project at a meeting Thursday. Among the group are Leon Grissom, Warren Embree, Tommy Bonds, Roy Crawford, and Bedford Caldwell.

## FOR TAX PURPOSES --

### Parmer Co. Land To Be Re-Valued

Parmer County land will be re-valued for tax purposes.

In a regular session of commissioners court last week, the change in tax values was discussed. Each of the four commissioners appointed three men in his precinct to handle the change.

The 12 men who will set the new values met with the court,

They are A. W. Anthony, Sr., Jake Lamb, and D. H. Nelson, Precinct No. 1; Wilbur Charles, Billy Marshall, and R. H. Schuler, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Christian, Dick Gerles, and R. B. Runden, Precinct No. 3; and Wesley Barnes, Elbert Nowell, and John Agee, Precinct No. 4.

No deadline was set for the

men to have the new values turned in to the tax assessor's office. However, it was estimated that it would take about two weeks for the work to be completed.

New tax values will go into effect this year, County Judge Loyde Brewer says. The men will be paid \$1.50 an hour plus 10 cents a mile for the use of a car.

Best land in the county will be valued at \$10 per acre. This value will drop as low as \$4. Reason for the change is that present valuations have been in effect since the county was founded and the court feels they are out of date and unfair in many instances. A county equalization board meeting will be in May or June, Brewer says.

After a lengthy discussion, the commissioners agreed that Brewer would keep the county job of veterans service officer without pay. Brewer served in this capacity prior to being elected as judge.

Six applications for the job, which is budgeted to pay \$100 a month, were considered before the decision was made. The present arrangement is a temporary one and is subject to change, Brewer says.

In other business, the commissioners named Robert L. Ginsburg auditor for the county. This appointment is effective for this year.

Four easements were granted to three farmers to cross county roads with natural gas lines. Receiving the easements were F. E. Kepley, R. J. Garner, and E. M. Jack, two.

The commissioners agreed to open two and a half miles of county road two miles west of the Hub.

Next meeting of the court will be the second Monday in February.

### Gospel Services To Be Held

Alfred White, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, announces that a Gospel Meeting will be held in that church Monday, February 9 through Sunday, February 15.

William Walker, minister of 16th and Pile Church of Christ, Clovis, will be the speaker.

Services will be at 10 each morning and 8 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend, states Minister White. An advertisement in this week's Farm and Home section of The Blade gives further details of the meeting.

## STATE CHAMPION CORN PRODUCER

### Gene Ezell Receives DeKalb Seed Award

For being DeKalb Seeds' champion corn grower in Texas during 1958, Gene Ezell of Bovina was presented a handsome

### Cake And Coffee Sale Nets \$134.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee sale Saturday netted \$134.70 for the March of Dimes. The sale was held all day at Gaines Hardware Co.

Mrs. Armstrong reports she is "most pleased with the outcome."

She expresses her appreciation for interest and cooperation of the people of Bovina in making the project a success.

This is about the eighth year of the MOD sale. The first one was held in 1942.

Helping Mrs. Armstrong were Mrs. Carl Rea, who contributed pies; Wilbur Charles, who poured coffee and helped serve and Duane Rea who handled the donations. Special thanks, says Mrs. Armstrong, go to "Aunt Ellen" Remmsnider, for her assistance. Miss Remmsnider came at 9 a.m. and kept clean dishes available all during the day.

## ENROLLMENT 457 --

### School Attendance On Increase Here

Average daily attendance in Bovina Schools is up almost two per cent from last year's records, reports Warren Morton, superintendent.

As of January 16, enrollment was 457, with an average daily attendance of 430, making a 94.1 per cent rating. The enrollment is figured on an average enrollment for the first three six-weeks records.

trophy at second annual DeKalb awards banquet at Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Ezell was given a set of silverware for her husband's feat.

In being named the state champion corn grower, Ezell produced 136.4 bushels of De-

### College Course To Be Offered

Plans for a college extension course here were completed this week, reports Warren Morton, school superintendent.

The course will be on elementary guidance. College credit will be offered. Nineteen adults from Parmer County had registered by Tuesday and, Morton says, registration is still open for any others interested.

The course, which will begin this week, will be taught by Mrs. Mary Slinger of West Texas State College, Canyon. Three hours college credit will be given for the course.

The group will meet once a week, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the school and classes will continue the rest of the semester.

Kalb 1002 variety per acre. Wendol Christian, Oklahoma Lane Farmer, received a second place Parmer county award at the banquet for producing 8222 pounds of grain sorghum per acre.

Arty Mast, also a Bovina farmer, was fourth in the county grain sorghum production contest with 8136 pounds per acre.

Ezell credits a liberal amount of fertilizer and Parmer County irrigation water with his being named champion corn grower. He watered the crop five times. The land was fertilized before planting with 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. When the corn was knee-high, it was side dressed with 115 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre.

The yield was calculated according to a state formula for five acres.

Attending the banquet from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor, and J. T. Hammonds, DeKalb seed dealer.

## DRIVE ENDS --

### Telethon Climaxes MOD Campaign

The March of Dimes telethon Saturday night over KICA-TV Clovis, netted \$192.50 for the campaign here, reports Roy Whisler, Bovina MOD chairman.

The telethon was held from 9 p.m., Saturday, through 2:30 a.m., Sunday. A number of prizes were won by people donating to the Bovina drive.

Among the winners were Ed Paetsch, Howard Ellison, Alfred (Jack) Stanberry, Davis Edens, Tom Bonds and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Calls were taken at the city hall throughout the telethon and volunteers spent the evening answering the calls and picking up donations. Among those volunteers were Bob Wills, Pat Kunselman, Henry Minter, Tommy Bonds, John Wilson, Charles Don Smith and Cecil Osborne.

"There are so many people who did so much to make the MOD campaign successful this year," says Whisler, "it's hard to mention them all." He does express his appreciation to merchants, clubs and individuals for their cooperation.

Also, those who participated as Bovina talent on the telethon, Celia Berry, Barbara Taylor, Nickie Woelfel, Kay Hartzog, Jackie Davis and Mrs. Doris Wilson. Also, the Wilsonaire Trio, composed of Brenda Jones, Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake, as well as Powell Home and Auto for installing a television set in the City Hall, and, above all things, stressed Whisler, the city for permitting the use of the city hall.

A total of \$923.21 was collected by various means during the month of January for the

MOD. Among the contributions made were a pancake sale by Bovina Woman's Study Club, \$195.95; Lady Armstrong's cake and coffee sale, \$134.70; sophomore's bake sale, including a cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Betty Hawkins, \$76.65; and Lions Club donations, through fines, amounting to \$12.

Also, a Mother's March, sponsored by Bovina Town and Country Club, collected \$132.04; a quilt donated by Bovina Quilting Club, \$35; coffee day, at Bovina Restaurant and City Drug, \$38; and the school, \$94.78. Also, collections through canisters provided in businesses here netted smaller amounts.

Whisler is "most pleased" with the outcome of the campaign.

## Public School Week Planned

Representatives of various civic organizations in Farwell and Bovina met in Bovina Thursday night of last week to discuss plans for Public School Week.

Public School Week is March 2-7.

Kenneth Johnson, Bovina, and Prentice Mills, Farwell, presided at the session. The group voted to buy lapel buttons for individuals who had visited their school during that week to wear.

Posters announcing the week and urging citizens to visit their school will be distributed in the two towns. Churches will be asked to announce the week.

Also, civic organizations will be urged to visit the schools during the week.

Before making further plans, those present at the Thursday night meeting agreed to discuss plans for PSW with school officials.



PLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK --Leading a planning session for Public School Week in Bovina and Farwell Thursday night in Bovina were Kenneth Johnson, Bovina, left, and Prentice Mills, right. Roy M. Crawford is in the center. Representatives of various civic organizations in the two towns attended the meeting.



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## WE CAN, TOO -----

The most popular project of communities about the size of Bovina across the Plains right now is building of swimming pools.

Actually, this has been a popular project for the past two or three years, since a need for swimming pools as summertime recreational centers began to arise.

Bovina's no exception. There's need for a swimming pool here and a plan to raise money so construction can begin is underway.

A committee of Lions Club members was going about its work the first of the week -- as it has been for the past three or four weeks -- and final ideas will be coagulated at a Thursday noon committee meeting. Shortly after that meeting -- maybe a week or less -- a kickoff meeting for the drive will be conducted.

A sum in the neighborhood of \$17,500 will need to be raised. That's quite a chore.

But it can be done. And we think it will be. Stock in a non-profit organization will be sold. If we understand the plan correctly, buyers of stock will have no assurance they will ever get their money back -- though there will be a possibility. In short, buying stock in the corporation could be considered, for all practical purposes, a donation.

The point we want to make is that other towns, many of them not as prosperous and without the growth potential of Bovina, are getting their swimming pool projects put over. They're having the usual amount of complaints from chronic grippers, but they are, in most cases, getting the job done.

Bovina can, too!

## FU Has 25 Members

Bovina local of Texas Farmers Union has some 25 members now, James Roach, secretary, announces.

The local was organized here a few weeks ago and a membership drive was conducted Monday of last week. The drive netted 25 members. However, Roach says others have joined since that time.

Next meeting of the organization will be announced by Rouel Barron, president.

## Methodists Have All-Family Night

Approximately 150 members and friends of Bovina Methodist Church gathered Thursday evening in the fellowship hall for a covered dish supper and program.

The invocation was given by Bedford Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, MYF Counselors, and Mrs. Leon Ware supervised the program.

Members of Methodist Youth Fellowship presented a number of comedy skits. Miss Carole Hammonds was mistress of ceremonies.

Joan Kay Ezell and Verna Marie Estes took part in a "slap-stick" comedy routine. In costume, the two girls sang, without accompaniment, the alphabet song. Miss Ezell was dressed as a man and Miss Estes portrayed a barefoot lady in a sunbonnet.

"Forgetfulness" was the title of a skit presented by Virginia Rea. Assisted by Patsy Richards and Ann Lynn Wilson, Miss Rea demonstrated confusion caused by absent-mindedness.

Miss Hammonds then called a number of adults from the audience, asking them to participate in the next skit. When those who accepted complied, she announced the skit's name, "The Gathering of the Nuts."

"The Flea Opera" was a comical skit given by Lexie Stevenson and Barbara Rea. Miss Rea played the piano as Miss Stevenson sang the scales -- and scratched.

Boys of MYF portrayed "A Day in the Life of Wild Bill Hickup;" with Roger Ezell playing Wild Bill, Don Caldwell as the villain and Barbara Rea, Wild Bill's sweetheart. The pantomime was climaxed by a song by the MYF chorus.

The chorus again performed in singing a spiritual, "Them Bones' Gonna Rise Again." Mrs. Ware sang the solo and was accompanied by the chorus of young people's voices. The program was concluded by two songs, sung by Miss Harriette Lou Charles. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

## Gleaners Have Social Recently

Members of Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for a devotional and social Thursday evening, January 28. The meeting was held in the church annex and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis gave the short devotional.

Games of shuffleboard were played and refreshments of coffee, tea and toasted Spudnuts were served. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Morris and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Others present were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock.

## NEW EMPLOYEE

A new employee at Wilson Super Market is Richard Finley.

Finley began work today (Wednesday). He and his wife moved here the first of the week from Hereford. He has been working for Safeway there and has five years experience in the grocery business.

## Bobby McMeans Party Honoree

Bobby McMeans was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon of last week. He is the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans. The party was in his home and several of his little friends were present for games and refreshments.

Mrs. McMeans served cake and ice cream. The cake was decorated with a spaceman, stars and comets. Streaks of red "flames" from the jet culminated with "Happy Birthday, Bobby" across the top of the cake. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

Guests were Vickie and Debbie Hawkins, Greg and Rodney Hromas, Craton and R. D. Looney and Rush and Lea Looney. Also, Vicki, Corky, Mike and Colette Litscher and H.R., Rose Marie and Darlene Denney, and the honoree's brothers, Stuart, Mike and J. B. Mothers and other adult guests were Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Bill Litscher, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Bill Denney, Mrs. Reagan Looney, and Misses Kay and Lynn Looney.

CONGRATULATIONS "Tiny" and Lulabelle Walling of Amarillo became the parents of a son Tuesday, January 20, in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. The little boy weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and was named James Haden.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina and the new mother is a niece of Mrs. Homar Kelley. Both parents are former residents of Bovina.

A good sales talk has a lot of ideas and few words. Advertising makes sales!

## Bovina Man's Brother Dies

Jack Markham, brother of Louis Markham of Bovina, died Thursday, January 21, at his home in Wheeler. Death was caused by a heart attack. Funeral services were Saturday in Wheeler. He was 57 years old. Survivors include three brothers, Andrew, of Wheeler, C. L. of Allison and Louis, Bovina. Also, four sisters, Mrs. Alice Brewer, Amarillo; Mrs. Ella Pyron of Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. Kate Tate of McLean and Miss Lucy Markham of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markham and daughter, Erlene, attended the services. Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trisler of Temple, Okla., and their daughter, Mary Lee Reagan of Lawton, Okla. The visitors spent Sunday night here on their way home from a family reunion in Canyon.



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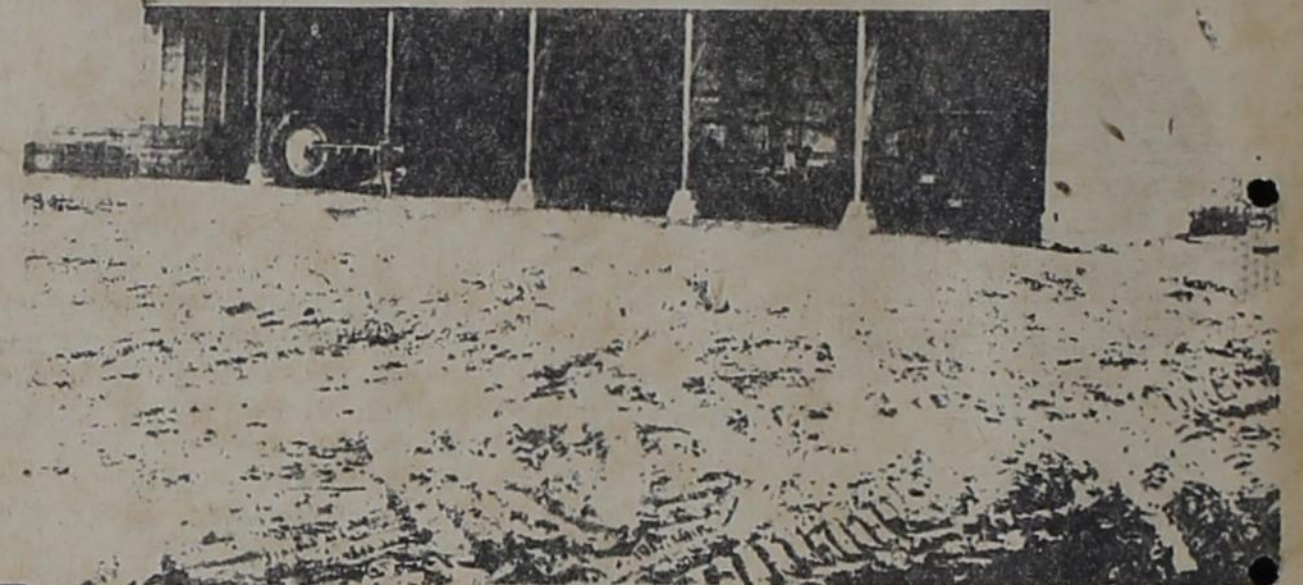
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## New Neighbors

Families moving to Bovina during the past week include: Mr. and Mrs. James E. McLeroy, to 703 Haisell from Greenville;

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Morton, to 510 Avenue C, from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corbin moved from 206 Avenue A, to Dalhart;

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gomez, to 206 Avenue A, from 204 Avenue A.

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### Janice Richards Receives Award

Janice Richards was named daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bovina School's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow competition Friday of last week. She received a pin from her homemaker teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Morton, at an assembly program Friday afternoon.

Miss Richards, 18 year old



JANICE RICHARDS

now be entered in the state competition, along with those from other schools throughout Texas. The winner of the state award will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and an educational trip to Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Va., New York City and Minneapolis, Minn. The trip is planned for the week of April 4-10. State winners will then compete for the national title.

In addition to her work in homemaking classes and the Future Homemakers of America chapter here, Miss Richards is a member of the Student Council, in which she is recording secretary. She is also a "first string forward" on the high school's basketball team and a member of the Methodist Church.

March 6-9  
**Mustang Theatre**  
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### Cafeteria Menu

The following menu is being served this week in Bovina Schools' cafeteria. Compiled by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria staff, this menu is subject to alteration.

Monday, February 2: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, butterscotch, graham-cracker pie and milk.

Tuesday, February 3: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, February 4: Boston baked beans, fried potatoes, cabbage, green pepper salad with poppy seed dressing, cornbread, butter, apple pie and milk.

Thursday, February 5: Baked ham, potato salad, English peas, apple sauce, rolls, butter, jello cake and milk.

Friday, February 6: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered corn, lettuce wedges, hot rolls, butter, ice cream and milk.

**BROTHER DIES**  
Lee Mann, brother of Mrs. J. O. Combs, died Monday, January 26, in Atoka, Okla. He was about 70 years old. Mann was survived by his wife. Funeral services were the following Wednesday afternoon in Atoka.

**ARRIVES IN JAPAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman received word from their daughter, Pat, of her arrival in Japan Friday, January 23. The Bovina couple's daughter flew to Tokyo to join her husband, Lt. Charles W. Bradley, who will be stationed there for the next three years.



Thursday - Friday - Saturday  
February, 5 - 6 - 7

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Sunshine Hydrox COOKIES 7 1/2 oz pkg. 25¢  
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## Interest Rate Increased By FHA

Farmers Home Administration has increased its interest rate to private lenders under the insured farm loan program from 3-1/2 to 4 per cent. Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, advised that this change was made to encourage more lenders to advance funds for insured loans in order to meet the needs of qualified applicants throughout the nation.

The insured farm loan program encourages the use of private capital in place of direct government loans. Through this program private lenders can advance funds to eligible farmers for the purchase of land, for building and land improvement, and for domestic and irrigation water systems. In addition to the 4 per cent paid the lender, the borrower pays the government 1 per cent for insuring and servicing the loan. Although the amortization period of the loan may be up

to 40 years depending on the purpose for which the loan was advanced, the lender, at his option, may have the note redeemed by the government at any time after five years. The note, held by the lender, is negotiable and may be assigned to another investor at any time.

"The insured farm loan is an attractive investment for private lending institutions and individuals and has been well received here in Texas," McKay states.

"In fact, 928 of our more recent real estate loans totalling \$8,926,000 were made from funds provided by private credit sources. We anticipate that raising the rate of interest to lenders to 4 per cent will result in a substantial increase in lender participation and thereby enable Farmers Home Administration to meet the credit needs of more farm families."

## 1959 Cotton Quality Bests 1956, Pfeiffenberger Says

Quality wise, the 1958-59 Texas High Plains cotton crop was one of the best on record, George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, reports this week as he released the seventh and final quality report on cotton statistics.

Out of the two million bales harvested on the High Plains -- statistics show that white cotton accounted for 71.3 per cent of the crop with 59.2 per cent strict low middling white and above.

"Light spotted cotton totaled only 25 per cent and 16.5 per cent of that was middling light spot and better. Full spotted cotton was only 2 1/2 per cent," Pfeiffenberger said.

The average staple length on the Plains 1958 crop was 31/32 inch with 25 per cent measuring one inch and longer. Only 8 1/2 per cent fell below 15/16 inch.

The micronaire average was

4.0 with 81 1/2 per cent above the tenebraire micronaire limit of 3.5 and the majority of the crop, or 51 per cent fell between 4.0 and 5.0.

The Pressley fiber strength averaged 74,600 pounds per square inch with 44 per cent testing between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

Pfeiffenberger says that uniformity in grade, staple, micronaire and Pressley makes this crop much better than even the quality crop of 1956 and one of the best ever produced on the Plains.

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## Cotton Plan Discussions Scheduled

Three meetings have been scheduled in Parmer County to discuss A and B plans which cotton farmers are being offered this year.

Prentice Mills, manager of ASC, and Joe Jones, county agent, will conduct the meetings. "We'll try to be prepared to answer all the questions farmers have to ask," Mills says.

The first meeting will be at Lazbuddie Thursday, February 12. It will be in the school auditorium and will begin at 2. The second session will be at Hub community building Monday, February 16. It, too, will begin at 2.

The third and final meeting will be at the school in Bovina. It will be Monday night, February 16, and will begin at 8 p.m.

Mills says it is hoped that all farmers in the county will have an opportunity to attend one of the three centrally-located meetings.

The ASC manager also reports that he hopes to have the support price on maize by February 16.



**MONEY IN THE BANK**--and it's there because of the efforts of Parmer County 4-H Clubbers. Cooper Young, above, deposits \$233 to the MOD account at Security State, as Doris Ford happily makes receipt. Cooper, a Lazbuddie 4-H Club boy, served as secretary of the county-wide charity effort.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

**4-H CLUB MEETS, PLANS PROGRAM**  
 Tentative plans for the annual Achievement Day program were made at a recent meeting of Parmer County 4-H Club members. Definite details were not completed, but the program will be held during the month of February, reports a member of the organization.

The meeting was called to order by Joe Jones and Judy Billingsley, secretary, read the minutes of the past meetings.

A discussion was also held about a contribution to the March of Dimes. It was decided that members would participate in a rural march Saturday, January 24.

Joe Jones, Virginia Rea and Barbara Rea were in charge of the program and they gave a demonstration of "Parliamentary Procedure," Pat Obrien.

became a new member of the club.

Others present were Janice Hillock, Pat Chitwood, Barbara and Virginia Rea, Judy Billingsley, James Billingsley, Cooper Young, Joe Jones, Richard Chitwood, Steve Young and Pat Obrien. The meeting was held in the home of Joe Jones.

assisted the Bovina members in their drive, reports that approximately \$17 was collected in this area. Those participating in the rural drive here were Barbara and Virginia Rea and Joe Jones. Mrs. Rea accompanied them.

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**4-H MEMBERS HELP IN MOD CAMPAIGN**  
 A number of rural homes throughout the county were canvassed by members of Parmer County 4-H Club Saturday, January 24, for the annual March of Dimes campaign. They visited farm homes which had not been contacted by other means. Mrs. Gene Rea, Bovina, who

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Last week the SCS technicians were busy getting jobs underway that will be done during 1959. Surveys were made and information gathered on two proposed waterways. One is located on the J. J. Harper farm east of Friona, and the other on the D. T. Patterson farm in the same locality.

Ellis Tatum is planning to start a leveling job on the Guy Caldwell farm north of Friona. As soon as he has finished staking the field the SCS will make a survey and determine the yardage to be moved.

Several farmers wanted assistance to improve their methods of irrigation. They were Sloan Osborne, Tom Beauchamp, E. M. Jack, Owen Maulden and Homer Horner.

New cooperators with the District are T. O. Lesly, Tom Beauchamp, Archie Tarter, R. Q. Silverthorn, Edmond Schlabs, Elmer Lowrie and D. Clark & Eubanks.

SCD and SCS are different although their initials are somewhat similar. The Soil Conservation District (SCD) and the Soil Conservation Service are distinctly different agencies.

An SCD is a specified area in which a group of farmers and ranchers have banded together in a democratic fashion to practice soil conservation. The SCS is a federal agency which lends technical assistance to members of and SCD. The District or SCD elects its own officers and administers its own affairs. The SCS renders its services free upon request from land owners or operators submitted through the District Board.

Soil like freedom is not appreciated until it is endangered.



**FUN ON THE FARM** can still be found by the younger generation when they're looking for it. Pattison Talley is held up by her mommie to grasp a long icicle hanging invitingly from the eave of the Talley farm home.

Does a hen cease scratching because worms are scarce?  
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**NEWS**

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, February 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and son, Danny, left Friona by train the first of the week for Lansing Mich., where the Smiths will pick up their new Oldsmobile. They will visit in Chicago a few days and then go to Erie, Mich., for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's sister before they drive home.

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Extra happy parents are the W. H. Awtreys, who have a new baby boy in their family of three girls, and the A. W. Anthonys with a new baby girl added to two boys. Also the Dale Houlettes, who have their son home to stay. He had been staying at the hospital until his weight reached five pounds.

Congratulations to Clarence Martin. Clarence was the Parmer County winner in the pounds of DeKalb raised per acre.

Arthur Drake is driving his fifth new Oldsmobile purchased at the Parmer County Implement Company. Arthur says it takes more money "to boot" now to buy a new car than it did "for cash" when he bought his first Oldsmobile. Of course, he's sure got more car now, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Lois Norwood were in Lubbock Friday for an insurance meeting.

From The Man Next Door: If the old-fashioned family doctor has disappeared from the scene, perhaps it is because he's out looking for the old-fashioned family.

Science has, at last, determined the completely safe time to criticize your neighbor's children -- when yours are grown.

Farm equipment is our business and we'd enjoy helping you get the most out of yours. If it's parts you need, we've got them. If you're thinking about a new tractor, we can help you there, too. Why not stop in next time you're in town. Let's talk equipment.

Lonnie McFarland from Pierre, S.D., has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. McFarland, and with other relatives and friends. Also with his son and family, the John McFarlands of Farwell.

Mrs. Deke Kendrick was in Lubbock Tuesday for a meeting of the membership nominating committee of the Carrock Girl Scout council. Mrs. Kendrick is chairman of the committee.

We're headquarters for Farmall. Right for any job, this tractor really eats up the acres, but is easy on the fuel. Phone 2091 or come in soon. We'll show you what we mean.

Saturday night at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium Don Lewis and the Collegiates from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls will present a musical variety show. Tickets may be pur-

chased at the door and reserved seats may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

The new truck tire by Goodyear, Hi-Miler X - tra grip, gives x-tra traction, x-tra mileage, x-tra quiet, x-tra utility, and x-tra safety. It's better for mud and snow. Ask about our trade-in prices.

Don Wallace of Kimberly, Idaho, thought up an easy to carry syphon tubes. He slung an old truck inner tube over his shoulder and found he could carry 70 or 80 syphon tubes in this handy sling. Rubber keeps the tube from slipping and distributed the weight evenly.

Several Friona folks were on the TV March of Dimes program over KICA at Clovis Saturday night. The ones we saw were Janet Mings and Tinker Dunn tap dancing; Sharon Reeve and her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Reeve, playing the flute and piano; Nancy Outland, Pamela Roden, Sue Baxter, and Mary Jane Grubbs twirling batons, and the boys quartet, Kim Caffey, Bobby Daniel, Floyd Reeve, and Johnny Miller, singing.

Nonchalance is the ability to look like an owl when you have behaved like an ass.

Before you buy a tractor, new tires or tubes, grease guns, syphon tubes, a pick up, a fan belt, spark plugs, battery, air cleaner, anti-freeze, tractor heater, brake lining, or beautiful new Oldsmobile, better check the prices at the Parmer County Implement Company.

# May Measure In Advance

Any farmer who wants to be entirely sure of compliance with his cotton allotment for 1959 may have the acreage measured in advance of planting. This service which is offered to all producers of cotton is called "premeasurements," says

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Friona Junior and Senior 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 23, Dewain Phipps, president, called the meeting to order, and then the meeting was turned over to Joe Jones, county agent.

Mr. Jones called on James Mabry to explain the tractor maintenance program. Then Mr. Mabry handed out slips to enroll the boys in the program.

Then we elected two committees -- one was to set a date for the inspection of the projects. The other was for the March of Dimes campaign. Reporter Joey Taylor

Prentice Mills of the county ASC office.

Every year there are some farmers who either exceed or underplant their cotton allotments through inaccurate measurement on their own part or because of incorrect information about the size of permanent fields.

In the case of overplanting, this can often cause unnecessary expense for fertilizer, seed, and soil treatment. Underplanting could cause loss of farm income.

A farmer who used premeasurement service on his farm pays to have the work done by regular ASC performance reporters. The premeasured acreage will be accepted as the official measured acreage for all ASC purposes provided the farmer plants within the measured area. A later trip will be made to the farm to determine that these require-



across the board pay raise of \$800 per year for all Texas teachers. It would also extend the school year from nine to nine and one half months with the districts having the option of extending the term to ten months.

To this writer, extending the school term is rather foolish when holiday periods generally are being increased each year.

Of particular interest to all rural Texans is the bill to give equal rights for electric co-ops to service rural areas, and in other fields where they have established service not formerly available.

Ever since we can remember, Texas Farm Bureau has been trying to get a tax bill passed on natural resources, namely, natural gas. The bill, as introduced, would provide an additional \$41 million revenue to the state.

If you favor this bill, it would be well to write your senator and representative of that fact. The natural gas lobby has strong representation against it. Write

Senator Andy Rogers and Rep. Jesse Osborn. Farm Bureau has representatives there, but they will need lots of help on this one.

There is a bill intended to take funds from the permanent school fund, which is like selling a quarter of land to pay the taxes on the other three quarters. Farm Bureau from every county opposes this proposal. . . . Division of commissioner's precincts by population is also being pushed with Farm Bureau opposition. We hope you will keep up with doings in Austin this session. Some people are planning some things that may do irreparable damage to Texas citizens.

CONSIDER THIS: "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint." Proverbs 25:19.

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ments have been met, but in most cases an additional survey will not be required.

Premeasurement may be requested by application to the county ASC office by not later than March 15. The farmer will be asked at the time of application to deposit sufficient funds to cover the cost of the work.

The fee for premeasuring cotton acreage in Parmer County is \$12 for the first plot premeasured plus \$4 for each additional plot.

The judge was lecturing the village drunk for the umpteenth time.

"And now, Elmer," he said, "I don't expect to see you here again--understand?"

"Why, Judge Evans!" said the man with surprise. "You resign!"

Those pretty evergreen trees on so many Parmer County area farmsteads don't pop up as if by magic. They require a little elbow grease. Showing how to apply some (it's really an iron-bearing solution to nourish the tree) is Mrs. James Mabry of the Hub community. The Mabrys have used Red Cedars obtained from the Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., to beautify their already-attractive farmstead.

## Tree Order Deadline Draws Near

The approach of an order deadline, plus a shortage of seedlings this year, has prompted County Agent Joe Jones to urge residents to get orders in now for evergreen trees to be planted on their farmsteads this spring.

Official deadline is March 1, but the supply of trees may be exhausted before that time.

The use of evergreens as functional and beautifying additions to farms is on the increase. Their cost is very low, and the effort required to raise them is repaid many times over for the years of service and beauty that they provide as they grow.

Order blanks can be obtained from the county agent's office. Cost of the trees is only \$1.25 per hundred, Austrian Pine, Red Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine are the varieties available.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Texas' legislative session is getting well underway with such a full slate that it appears they will be in session most of the first half of 1959. Nine bills supported by Farm Bureau to improve the Texas animal health situation have been introduced. These bills cover several

phases that would take too much space for explanation in this column. If they are passed, they will protect out of state markets for Texas livestock, which is important to every farmer as well as livestock producers.

H.B. 22, by Hale, McGregor and Spears, if passed, would cost the state an additional \$80 million per year, and the local districts \$20 million a year. This bill would provide an

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## Grain Sorghum Research Conference Scheduled

What promises to be one of the most significant meetings in the history of Great Plains agriculture is scheduled March 3 and 4, at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

A grain sorghum research and utilization conference designed to bring together research and development scientists from throughout the nation, who are studying the utilization of grain sorghum through livestock, industry and export outlets, is the attraction.

Being held in connection with the two-day conference are meetings of the National Grain Sorghum Research Committee, the Grain Sorghum Utilization Committee and the annual meeting of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

A list of some of the nation's leading agricultural researchers will attend, according to Bill Nelson, vice president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, who is

chairman of the two-day program.

It is expected that the material presented by the researchers and grain industry leaders will be used as background material for the Association's domestic and foreign market development activities.

There is little arguing about the importance of grain sorghum to the Farmer County area. It is farmed on more

than a quarter million acres in the county and is not only by far the biggest crop acreage-wise, but also produces more cash gross than any other crop -- somewhere around \$13 million.

No official figures are available for accurate comparisons, but judging from the most reliable estimates available Farmer County is the leading county in the state (probably in the nation) in the production of grain sorghum.

beverages; and starchy foods, such as macaroni, dry peas and beans.

You get a lot of food value at low cost in dry beans and peas. A pound of dry beans, for example, will provide seven to nine hearty servings, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Beans and peas go well with meat and other foods. They are easy to store and use. With different seasonings, they make an almost endless variety of tasty dishes.

Look at the food values they offer. Rich in carbohydrate content, which your body uses for energy, they also contain some B vitamins, and are good sources of calcium and iron. And along with all of this, they provide useful protein.

To get the most good from the bean-family foods, plan to serve with some grain food, like bread, or some meat, cheese or other animal protein. Baked beans with brown bread, pork and beans, and chili con carne are popular flavor combinations.

Save time, if necessary, by using a pressure cooker to cook dried beans or peas.

### THE FARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

By all odds the tractor is regarded as a blessing to American farmers. The harnessed power of the modern "work-horse" of the farm has put

American farmers ahead of every other agricultural region in the world.

Yet by a curious quirk of events, the mechanization of our farms at times seem to be more of a bane than a blessing. Speaking literally, the tractor is not responsible for the astronomical increases in farm production that have taken place within the past decade.

Improved seed, the practice of commercial fertilization, the application of irrigation water to supplement natural rainfall, a big improvement in transportation and hauling -- these and many other factors play a hand in making the farmer of our nation the most efficient producer on earth.

However, for symbolic purposes, the silhouette of the big, powerful tractor flashes in the mind of the person who thinks of American farm productivity. The tractor is the central machine around which all other marvelous farm devices orbit.

The invention of the reaper, and the invention of the cotton gin are in bold type in the pages of history. It is true that these devices mastered specialized motions that had been wedded to hand labor ever since the dawn of civilization and that the problem of power was already "solved" by horses and mules in the field and by water and steam at the mill or gin.

However, that doesn't prevent today's farmer from judging his success as a tiller of the soil by the kind of tractor he owns. Urbanity has its counterpart in that the city-dweller judges the success of himself -- and his neighbors -- by the kind of a car he drives, even though in absolute terms a car is nothing more than transportation.

Within the past 10 years there has been much upgrading in the manufacture of American tractors. Each year's models produces more power than those of the former years. More than just brute strength, however, has been added a host of features that have put tractor driving out of the "man-killer" class it sometimes used to be.

We have known farmers to seriously injure their health as they stayed with the day-in, day-out pounding of the Iron Mule. Others sound themselves physically unfit to even attempt

the jarring job of guiding the machine over a rough field for hours at a time.

Today's tractor, though, is a far cry from the three-wheeled "torture machines" of not too many years ago. The biggest difference is the improvement in the ride itself. The demand is almost universal for an independently mounted and balanced seat that isolates the jar and pitch of the machine from the operator.

Power steering is popular on autos but it's selling good down on the farm, too. Time was when a rock, clod, or some other obstruction in the path of the front wheels would transmit an arm-wrenching shock to the driver, sometimes almost knocking him from his perch. Better linkage improved this a lot and power steering, where used, has eliminated the problem.

Many a farmer has risked frostbite to his fingers and toes riding a tractor on a cold day here on the Plains, and drivers are still anything but immune from the effects of the weather. However, the covering and heating gadgets now commonly applied to tractors at least makes the conditions bearable, if not comfortable.

The buying public has gone hog-wild over automatic transmissions in cars and the idea seems to be taking hold on the farm, too. Torque converting mechanisms are receiving great play in the sales pitches of machinery manufacturers. Auxiliary units called "power take-offs" have been with us for many years, but have become more useful, more flexible, with each passing year. A farmer can just about do anything he wants to with a tractor, if he's willing to pay to get the machine properly equipped.

Prices of manufactured products are going up all the time, and that includes the price of tractors. This is the only fly in an otherwise very nice jar of ointment.

It would be a mistake, though, to judge today's tractor against the one made 10 years ago -- or, for that matter, five years

ago. Today's machine is far more productive.

Although price is a major consideration in the contemplated purchase of any item, farmers should apply the logic of businessmen (and farmers ARE businessmen) to the matter of price:

"It isn't so much how much a machine costs. The important thing is how much it is worth."

Mechanization is the touchstone of High Plains agriculture.

### Martin Best DeKalb Raiser

Clarence Martin of Friona has been presented the first place award for Farmer County in DeKalb's 1958 national sorghum yield contest.

This award presentation was made to Martin at DeKalb's annual yield award banquet held

January 29, in the Hilton Hotel in Plainview. Winning official yield was 8263.74 pounds per acre made with DeKalb Variety F-62a.

The corn state winner was Gene Ezell of Bovina with a yield of 136.49 bushels per acre.

The national DeKalb winner was Roger Heim of Modoc, Kansas with a yield of 11,988.99 pounds per acre with DeKalb F-62a. (Irrigated).

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Have you made snow ice-cream this year? The snow this week was ideal for making very good cream. It even freezes real good. My recipe is as follows:

#### SNOW ICE-CREAM

1 egg  
1 small can evaporated milk  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 t. vanilla

Beat the egg until thick and fluffy. Add the other ingredients and beat until well mixed and the sugar dissolved. If you wish you can use a can of sweetened condensed milk instead of the condensed milk and sugar. Add enough snow gradually until it is thick and fluffy. Beat with the mixer the entire time.

A training meeting was in my office last Thursday on "Growing Shrubs and Trees from Cuttings." Each Home Demonstration Club was to have one

or two leaders present. They will give the demonstration at their club during Feb.

Those present were Mrs. Windbourn Hardage, Mrs. Edmond Kitten, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Mrs. Howard Elmore, Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mrs. Sam Bailey Jr., Mrs. Raymond Milner, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mrs. W. E. Stringer, Mrs. O. D. Bingham, Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. M. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

I made cuttings of roses, mahonia and forsythia showing how to make the cuttings and then planted them. Then the care was discussed. They are to be planted in sand or unfertilized soil and watered once a week. If you are interested in doing some of this then write or call me for the bulletin on this subject.

#### COOKING FOR WEIGHT WATCHERS

Any weight watchers in your family? If so, you, the cook, can be a big help by planning and preparing foods to cut calories.

Here are some suggestions offered by extension foods and nutrition specialists:

- Use non-fat, dry milk solids for cooking. Reconstituted dry milk solids heated and combined with vegetable liquors are good in soups.

- Keep desserts simple. Serve fresh fruits or canned and frozen fruits packed in water or juice -- not syrup.
- Roast or oven or pan-broil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying in fat. Avoid "bread-ing" and use of egg batthers on foods. Trim extra fat from the meat.

- Serve salad materials plain

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### Fines Assessed In J. P. Court

The following fines were assessed in Justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court during January:  
January 12, Joseph Austin Freeman, overweight on truck, \$40.50;  
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January 12, Cecil Belt, overweight on truck, \$65.50;  
January 17, Tommy Lee Taylor, speeding, \$16.50;  
January 26, James Lee O'Brien, overweight on truck, \$40.50;  
Bruce William Blair, Jr., overweight on truck, \$40.50.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
A son, Edward Dan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton at Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday, January 19. The little boy weighed seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have another son, Mike. Mrs. Horton and son were released from the hospital the following Wednesday.  
Grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Bradley of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Claude Looney, Bovina.



A/2C AND MRS. EUGENE H. HALL

### Mayhew-Hall Vows Read Saturday

Miss Shirley Mayhew and A/2C Eugene Howard Hall exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the parlor of Bovina Methodist Church. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, Bovina. Hall of Goldsboro, N. C. is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis.  
For her marriage, Miss Mayhew wore a white, street-length dress, fashioned sheath style with a flounce around the hem. She wore rhinestone jewelry and had white accessories. For the traditional something old, the bride wore a penny, minted in the year of her birth, in her shoe. Her dress was new; she borrowed a white Bible from Cristine Wassom and wore a blue garter.  
Attendants to the couple were the bride's mother and a friend,

Miss Verna Lea Hall. The bride has been a student at Bovina High School and has recently been working as book-keeper for her father. Hall attended school in North Carolina, completing his high school education after entering the Air Force. He recently reenlisted for four years.  
The couple plan to visit with her parents for awhile, before he leaves for temporary duty in Turkey. After his return, they will make their home in Clovis.  
Wanting to outdo the lavish gifts of his brothers, he gave his mother on her birthday a \$50,000 Mynah Bird with a 4,000-word vocabulary in several languages.  
"What did you think of the bird, Mother?" he asked after her birthday.  
"Delicious," was the old lady's reply.

### H. D. Club To Meet Friday

Mrs. Bill Lane, reporter for the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, announces that the organization will meet Friday. The home of Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson will be the site and the program will begin at 2 p.m. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Farmer County Home Demonstration agent, will be in charge of a program titled "Family Dinners."  
Mrs. Lane urges all members to be present.

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### School Census Complete

A total of 491 school-age children were registered in the recent school census, reports Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools. The census was completed January 31 and shows an increase of about 13 over last year.

The figures completed this year are an all time high for the school here, says Morton. "And this doesn't count a number of children who will register with us within the next few weeks," Morton states. He expects about 10 more, at least. Those moving to Bovina will not be counted in the census unless they arrived prior to February 1.

It is expected that enrollment next September will exceed the 500 mark.

The little girl was informing every passer-by of the fact that she had a new little baby brother at her house.

"That's fine," said one, and, thinking to be facetious, went on to ask slyly, "and is he going to stay?"

"I think so," was the reply. "Anyway, he's got his things off."

### WHITTLIN ---

morning, he told George, "Maybe so it too cold for me to work this morning. Maybe so be better to work after dinner." George explained that it was supposed to be even colder in the afternoon than it was that morning and he'd better just go on back to work.

"Maybe so be better to take off after dinner, too," the hand reasoned hopefully . . . and logically enough.

Waggoner Carr, speaker of Texas house of representative, recently announced committees for the governing body.

Representative Jesse Osborn, Muleshoe, who will be looking after us in this area, was named to the following committees:

- Vice-Chairman of Committee on Banking
- Member of Committee on Conservation and Reclamation
- Member of Committee on Game and Fish
- Member of Committee on Penitentiaries
- Member of Committee on Appropriations.

Last week's Blade had a picture of Farmers Union officers here. The name lines under the picture had Rouel Barron and Robert Calaway identified in reverse.

We want to point out that we know the men apart. It was just one of those things that sometimes goes wrong in this public-pleasing business.

### LOCALS LOOP ---

45-32 in favor of Bovina. Joanie Ezell made 14 points and Nancy Cumpton tossed four.

At Farwell Thursday afternoon, Bovina freshman girls won, 38-33, while the B boys were taking a 65-21 pasting. Kay Looney made 17 points to lead the girls' scoring. Marilyn Brandon had 12, and Louise McCormick nine.

Bill Strawn, with eight, and Sid Killough, with six were high for the boys.

Junior high boys and girls teams will participate in a junior tournament at Sudan next week. Both teams will meet Springlake in their opening games, which will be Tuesday afternoon.

The girls game begins at 4. Boys game will begin at 5.

B girls and freshman girls are scheduled to play Dimmitt here Monday afternoon. The first game is set to begin at 5.

told was that, on installation night for Rainbow girls awhile back, it fell the fate of Roy Jr. to go with the womenfolk -- and so there he sat in the car, surrounded by yards and yards of evening gowns. Now, bewailed Roy Jr., it would have been far enough beneath his dignity if the gowns were made of satin, silk, or some other nice, slick fabric, but to add injury to insult, they were made of net.

Roy Jr. invites anyone to manfully sit quietly between two such dresses. "More like a briar patch than a car's front seat," was his protesting remark. To make matters worse, accumulated net skirts weren't the only problem; add enough can-can petticoats to make each skirt stand out in just the right fashion and then set a young man down between them. Protests came pretty loud, so Evelyn relates.

For us, who are fortunate to have friends with new babies, this winter and spring promises to be a bountiful time. Bill and I, right now, are enjoying thoroughly having newly-arrived Edward Dan Horton around. Better news than that is the sentiments of the little fellow's six-year-old brother, Mike.

Jody was telling us the other

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Grissom told the Lions Saturday, "There's been lots of kick on the location we've decided on. But, that's the best available and we feel it has a number of advantages over any other location."

Ample parking space and the fact that the city is donating the land were listed as two of the advantages. City park was the original site asked for by the club, but the city commission had no legal authority to allow a swimming pool to be constructed there.

Lions hope the pool will be ready for use by early summer. "With proper cooperation from citizens in the community, we can have the job over by then," a member of the committee says.

County Superintendents DISCUSS CAFETERIAS Superintendents of the four school districts in Parmer County met in Bovina Wednesday to discuss their respective cafeteria programs.

A regular monthly affair, the superintendents meet to discuss problems found with each of the schools and best meet these problems.

Those attending included Dillie Kelley, Friona; Warren Morton, Bovina; James Ward, Lazbuddie and Jack Williams, Farwell.

Uncle Sam receives more than 60,000,000 income tax returns each year. That amounts to several trainloads of paper. Each report has to be checked for errors.

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