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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moton

A couple of years or so ago, we commented in this space that rival basketball teams and fans would -- if Bovina kept up their spectacular pace -- think a ballplayer in a maroon and white suit could do just about anything with a basketball or in a basketball game. Now, it seems we were more right than we really thought we were at the time.

The Mustangs got beat last week in the regional tournament. What's so spectacular about that?

That wasn't the spectacular part. The amazing thing was they were there in the first place. Behind them, they had a mediocre record at best. And before the season began, a gambler would have had to bet boocoo odds to bet they would even win district. However, under the tutelage of Coach Bob Willis, the Bovina boys, blessed with more than their share of height, continued to improve. The money end of the season and the playoffs caught the Mustangs on their way up.

Whittarral, supposedly one of the top Class B teams around, was no match for the regional-bound Mustangs in the bi-district playoff. And that opening round game at Canyon was anybody's game until the final buzzer sounded. Bovina was behind by three points then, but if it had gone off two minutes earlier, they would have been the winner.

Hedley, as you know, went on to win the tournament with ease. Their game with Bovina was the closest they played in the tournament. That makes the Bovina team look even better.

Being human, it isn't often that we're proud of a team we're backing after it has been defeated. Seldom, of course, are we ashamed, but usually we aren't overly proud. Not so Friday. We were proud of the '59 Mustangs.

For the amount of ability and experience they had when the season began, they were tremendous!

His department extends a tip of its by-line to Coach Bob Willis and the Mustangs for appearing in the regional tournament and a second one for the appearance they made there.

We plan to comment in regard to the '59 Fillies next week.

The latest we've heard from the Latin-American farm hand department:

C. R. Brandon, the Bovina farmer who thinks nothing about burning up an automobile for excitement, had a new hand from south of the border.

Came breaking time and C. R. rigged a tractor with plow and guide. When he had it ready to go, he turned it loose and stepped back to see how it was working. Noting that everything was under control, he looked at the new hand. He was watching the driver-less tractor with amazement and doubt.

C. R. figured that was the first tractor the man had seen on a guide.

After watching another minute or so, he said, with appropriate hand expressions, "Poco tempo vamoose Bovina!" Translated that means, "Pretty soon that crazy tractor you've turned loose is going to take off for Bovina."

Why he thought it would head for Bovina, we're not real sure. Maybe that's where he was wanting to go.

Gene Ezell, the postmaster-farmer is apparently slowing down. We understand he doesn't have his cotton planted yet. Gene, in coffee shop conversations, can get his cotton planted earlier than anyone else and advocates same.

In addition to being postmaster and a farmer, he's a top basketball fan. Possibly that's what has thrown him behind this year on his farming. He figures it's sure poor business to allow something as insignificant as farming to interfere with basketball game-going. He's not the only one around in that category and we think they're a 100 per cent

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## CAP COTTON CENTER -

# Fillies Win; Head for Region

## IN REGIONAL TOURNEY -

# Mustangs Lose Thriller

In a game which could have gone either way right up until the last minute of play, Bovina's Mustangs were knocked out of the regional tournament at Canyon by Hedley, the eventual tournament champion, 35-32, Friday.

The Cinderella Mustangs, an unexpected entry in the regional tournament, gave the cagey Hedley team its best game of the tournament before they bowed out of contention late in the final quarter.

The point spread between the teams throughout the game was narrow. Coach Bob Willis' boys using their height advantage, got more than their share of rebounds off both backboards.

Bovina's Ronnie Isham hit a jump shot for the first two points of the game. That start left the Ponies with a 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Second quarter continued to be nip and tuck. The score was tied, 15-15, with one minute left in the first half. Don Caldwell hit a long set shot as the buzzer sounded to give Bovina a non-safe, but nice, 17-15, lead at halftime.

The winners jumped in the lead in the third quarter. At the end of the quarter, the Mustangs had shaved the lead to

two points, 27-25.

The final period saw the Mustangs catch up and go ahead momentarily. Hedley was never able to increase its lead. With 2:59 left in the game, Ramey Brandon, who did the bulk of Mustangs' ball handling and tied for high scoring honors, stole the ball and raced down floor for a jump shot which sent his team ahead, 32-31.

A minute later, however, a beautiful crisp shot by Hedley took the lead away from the Bovina boys and they were never able to regain it. A pair of free throws by Hedley with a minute to play salted the game away for the Hedley team as they stalled the ball until time ran out.

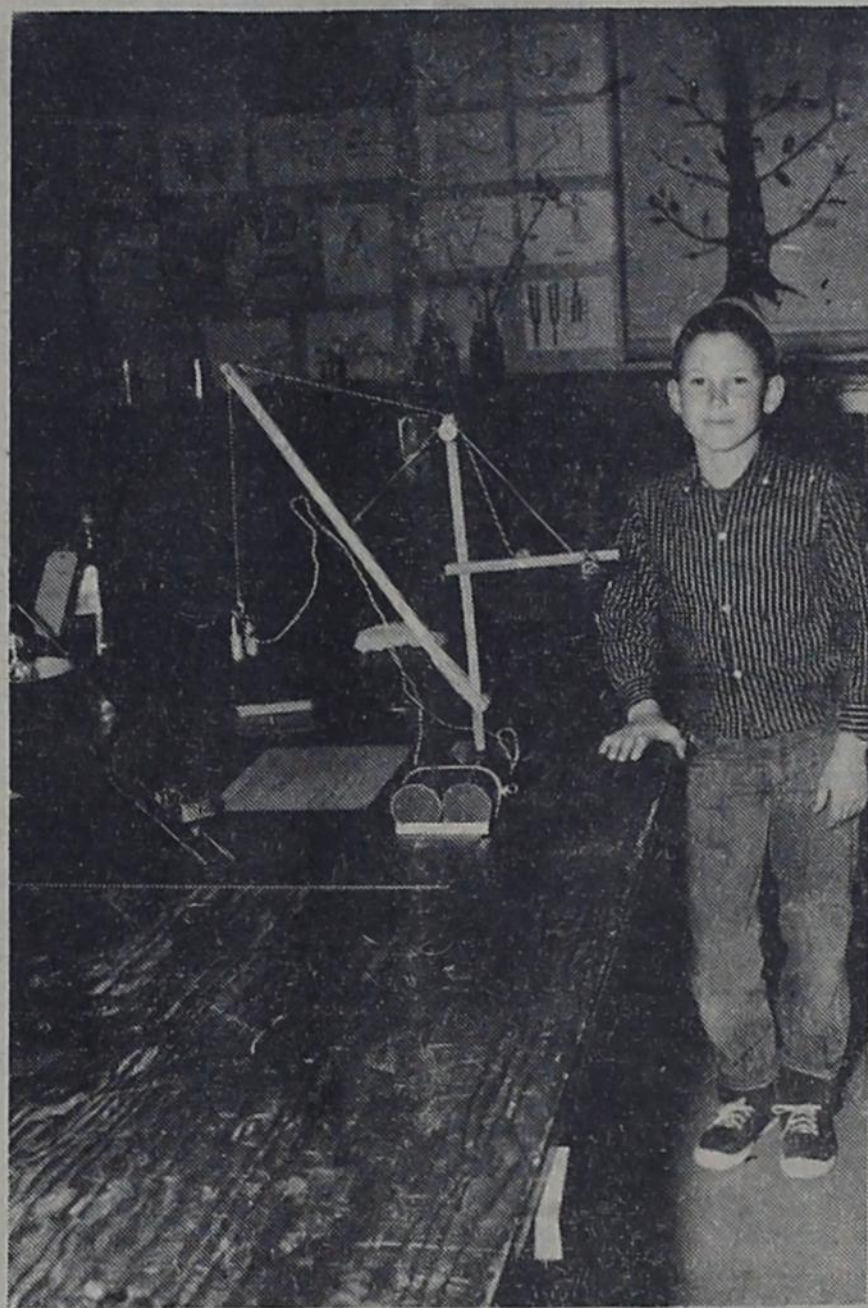
The first round loss eliminated the Mustangs from the tournament.

Isham and Brandon led Bovina's scoring with 11 each. Jerry Strawn made seven, Caldwell two, and Roger Ezell one.

Hedley's Lesley, No. 25, was high in the game with 15.

Bovina earned its berth in the regional tournament by winning District 3-B with a sudden death playoff with Hart and a bi-district win over Whittarral.

This was Bovina's fourth trip to the regional tournament in six years.



COMPLICATED CRANE--Lee Terry poses with his electromagnetic crane which was first place winner in intermediate division of Bovina Schools' science fair. Intermediate division is composed of fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry.

## WEATHER

BY WILLIE

Dry and dusty. Very little, if any, moisture this week.

# Queen Buys 5 & 10

Scooter Queen has purchased Moore's five and ten store here from Mrs. Alice Moore. Queen assumed management of the business today (Wednesday) after inventory was taken Tuesday.

The new owner-manager of the variety store is a native of Bovina. He was associated with his father in the operation of Queen's Custom Slaughtering. More recently, he has been employed as a butcher in Bovina super markets.

Policies of the business will remain the same, Queen says. A complete line of variety store merchandise will continue to be carried.

The business is located next door west of the post office on Main Street.

Mrs. Moore says she plans to retire from business. Advertisements in this issue of The Blade announce the change of ownership.

# Play In Canyon Friday At 8:15

For the second consecutive year, Bovina's Fillies are bi-district champions. They earned this year's title with a 52-45 victory over Cotton Center Tuesday night at Dimmitt. With the bi-district championship, Coach Charles Don Smith's girls gained the right to participate in the regional tournament -- which they won a year ago -- this weekend in Canyon.

Their first game at regional will be Friday night at 8:15. Their opponent will be McCauley, champion of Districts 14 and 15-B.

Tuesday night's game was of the rough and tumble, hustling type. After the first quarter, the Fillies lead, but they were never able to acquire a commanding lead.

Cotton Center was out front 7-10 with 2:50 left in the first quarter, but at the end of the period, the Fillies had taken over, 14-10.

Early part of the second quarter belonged to the Fillies as they increased their lead. However, they hit a cold streak late in the period and at the end of the first half were in possession of a 24-20 lead.

The Fillies, paced by Sharp-Shooting Janice Richards, continued to build on the lead in the last two frames. At the end of the third quarter, they led by seven, 40-33.

Richards led the scoring with

27. Joanie Ezell hit 13 and Nancy Cumpston, set-shot artist, made 12.

Seeing most of the action on the guards' end of the floor were Kay Hartzog, Nita Beth Estes, Arlene Clayton, and Celia Berry.

The Fillies are likely to be favored in the regional tournament. They won the series of games last year and have five of the six players back from that ball club.

A large following of Bovina fans is expected to be on hand in Canyon to see if the Fillies can pull a repeat of last year's performance.

If they win their first round game against McCauley, they will play again Saturday morning. A loss in the first round will eliminate them from the tournament.

If they win the semi-final game Saturday, they will play in the finals Saturday night. If they lose, they will play for third place Saturday night.

# Two Join Race

Two additional hats have been tossed into Bovina city commission election campaign.

Names of Bedford Caldwell and I. W. Quikell were filed by petition this week, Emmett Tabor, present commissioner, announces.

This brings the total number of candidates for the two city commission slots to six. Already in the race were Elton Venable, Warren Embree, Bud Crump, and Harry J. Charles. Election date is Tuesday, April 7.

Filing deadline is Saturday -- March 7 -- 30 days prior to the election.

The two top vote-getting candidates will replace Commissioners Tabor and Paul Jones, who have each served two two-year terms. They are not seeking re-election.

J. E. Sherrill, mayor and third member of the board, still has another year left on his second term.

The names of Herman Estes and J. D. Stevens were also filed some weeks ago. However, they asked that they be dropped from the list of candidates.

# OL Residents To Have Call Meet

Oklahoma Lane residents are reminded to attend the community-wide call meeting at Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. The group will discuss the type of building to be secured for a community center and location of same. For entertainment, Mrs. Dee Brown will show a film made on her recent trip to Hawaii. All residents of the community are urged to be present.

## METHODIST MEN TO DIMMITT

Twelve Bovina members of Methodist Men's organization attended a meeting in Dimmitt Monday morning. They were guests of Dimmitt Methodist Men for breakfast and were in charge of the morning's program.

# Mrs. Don Garrett Dies Wednesday

Funeral services were Friday, 4 p.m., in Bovina First Baptist Church for Barbara Lou Ann Garrett.

Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. A. Sartain, pastor of Friona Baptist Church. Grave-site services were Saturday afternoon at 2 in Seymour.

Mrs. Garrett, 28, died Wednesday morning, February 25, in Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford, after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, Don; two sons, Donald and David, and two daughters, Cynthia and Sharon. Also, two brothers, Dean Bingham of Friona and Buddy Bingham of Littlefield; three sisters,

Jackie Lynn of Midland, Bobby Haskin of Goree and Olean Reynolds of San Deigo, Calif. Pallbearers were Ed Hutto, Gerald Rountree, Winston Rountree, H. R. Denney, Pat Kunselman and Jack Barrett. Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of arrangements.

The Garrett family have been residents of the Bovina area for the past four years, moving last fall to a farm north of town.

Mrs. Garrett was a member of First Baptist Church and had been active, prior to their move to the farm, in Cub Scout work here as well as other community activities.

# Pool Drive Continues

A drive to raise money to build a swimming pool here will be continued for at least another week. That announcement was made this week by Leon Grissom, president of Bovina Lions Club, the organization which is pushing the swimming pool.

The drive has been going on for the past two weeks.

By Thursday of next week, Grissom says, the money which has been turned in will be counted. If there is enough money in by that time to justify going on, the drive will be continued, Grissom says.

To raise money, stock is being sold in a non-profit organization, Bovina Swim Pool Corporation. Goal for the drive is \$17,500. No estimate has been made of the money collected to date, but "it'll fall far short of that," Grissom says.

The drive was discussed at a regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

W. F. (Bill) Hunter, district governor, was guest speaker at the meeting. Following the meeting, he discussed problems and aims of the club here with directors of the organization.

# Stolen Car Returned Before Being Missed

If it's true that what you don't know won't hurt you, then the theft of F. O. Turner's auto last Thursday night was about as painless a car stealing as there has been.

His car was driven off by a run-away Amarillo juvenile, and until police found the car in Plainview and checked back with Parmer County officials to see who it belonged to, the owner was never any wiser.

The car, a 1957 Plymouth, was parked near Turner's home east of Bovina. Some time after midnight a 14-year-old boy, who had caught a ride from Amarillo to Bovina, discovered the parked vehicle and took advantage of the convenience of having the keys in the ignition switch.

The youth, who told officers he was bound for San Antonio didn't exactly make a bee line for the Alamo City. He cruised over to Plainview and was leisurely motoring around the town about 4:30 a.m. Friday morning when he aroused the suspicions of local police.

They stopped the car, made a routine check, and found it to be stolen. A call to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace resulted in a check of license plate numbers and it was found that the car belonged to the Bovina man.

When work finally reached the car's owner it was some time later, but he still knew nothing

of the theft. The car was undamaged.

Another case in which Parmer County officers participated resulted in the return to Liberty of a man wanted for negligent homicide. His arrest came about under unusual circumstances.

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## CIRCULATE PETITION -

# Antenna Decision Expected Soon

Whether Bovina will have a community TV antenna will be decided within the next week or 10 days.

Otho Hammonds, who has been granted a franchise for such a project here, announces this week that a petition is being circulated to determine how many potential subscribers to the service are interested.

"If the petition proves there's enough interest to justify the expense, we will continue with the project," Hammonds says. He estimates a minimum of 150 subscribers will be necessary to make the service a

possibility.

"We'll decide whether or not there is enough interest in the next week or 10 days," he says. If there is not sufficient interest the idea will be dropped, he points out.

Plans for the system call for it to bring five television channels into Bovina. Proposed cost of the service will be \$100 initial tie-on fee and \$6 monthly.

Hammonds says the system could be installed within 45 days after construction begins. He was granted a franchise by the city commission and has

## DURING PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK -

# Science Fair On at School

BY SALLY WHITESIDES

Electromagnetic cranes, fractional distillation, magnet displays and many other projects are being featured this week in Bovina Schools' first Science Fair.

Projects from various classes and from several individual students are on display at the school this week so that visitors during Public School Week may view classroom accomplishments.

Work by lower grades is on display in the library. High school projects are being shown in the science room.

Approximately 30 projects are being exhibited. Judged Monday, ribbons were awarded to first, second and third place winners. Four departments of competition were judged, with three grades competing with each other. All projects reflect what the classes have been studying.

Mrs. Patsy Edens' second grade class won the blue ribbon as first place in the youngest group. It is a magnet display, illustrating, with magnets and charts, articles which are and are not attracted by magnets.

Several boys in the fourth grade won a blue ribbon in their classification with an electromagnetic crane. Handmade by the boys, the crane is mobile and shows how magnetism is used to load a railroad car.

Dry cell batteries are used to operate the crane.

Making aluminum by electrolysis, a project of the eighth grade class, won first place in the third department of competition. Illustrations and miniature equipment shows how aluminum is made through the decomposition of a chemical compound.

Senior boys, Ramey Brandon, Jerry Strawn and Duane Rea, took the blue ribbon for

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OUR SOLAR SYSTEM--Superintendent Warren Morton looks over an entry in Bovina Schools science fair, "Our Universe." This exhibit was awarded a second place ribbon in intermediate division. The public is invited to visit the science fair and Bovina Schools this week -- Public Schools Week.





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#### Methodists Begin Church Study

Alvin Farrell was in charge of the first of a series of church-wide studies for Methodists Wednesday night. The study was presented following a regular, monthly covered dish supper and family night activities in fellowship hall of the church.

Approximately 125 church members attended the study. Farrell's subject was "Methodism in Alaska and Hawaii." Descriptions of work being done by missionaries in Alaska was told by Farrell and a guest speaker, Karl Lovelady of Muleshoe, spoke on geographic interests of Alaska. Lovelady spent about a month in Alaska last fall and drew his talk from personal experiences there.

The second in the series of four meetings will be Sunday evening, from six to seven. Farrell will again lead the study, with Hawaii being the topic.

Junior department and younger church members received the study course through their regular, church school instructors. Intermediate, and senior

departments are taking the adult course. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, says Rev. Davis Edens, pastor.

#### Eden's Return Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edens returned home from three weeks in California Friday evening. The Bovina couple went to the coast to see their son, Bill, who is in the Navy. His ship, the Helena, docked February 16. Bill had a nine-day leave which he spent with his parents.

Mrs. Edens reports that Bill is now a Master at Arms and will be discharged in May. He has spent the past eight months in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edens also visited in San Diego with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, former residents of Bovina and attended two live television shows, "It Could Be You" and "Queen for a Day." They returned home via Las Vegas, Nev., and Globe, Ariz.

### Scenic Pictures Shown Thursday

Colored slide pictures of Alaskan scenes were shown Thursday afternoon to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Members met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Macon for a regular, semi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Glen Dunn of Muleshoe and Mrs. Reagan Looney were in charge of the pictorial program. The meeting was opened with

roll call and reading of the minutes by secretary Mrs. Earl Stevenson. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, vice president, presided. Mrs. Stevenson also gave a committee report on activities planned for Public School Week.

A discussion about visiting the school, as a group, was held. It was decided that club members would visit Bovina Schools today (Wednesday). Plans included visitation of class rooms and lunching in the school cafeteria.

#### PTA Has Musical Program Recently

Mrs. Doris Wilson and her piano and vocal students presented a musical program for a regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting last week. Among those appearing were the Wilsonaire Trio, composed of Marilyn Brandon, Brenda Jones and Janet Leake. Also, Elaine Fuller, Lynn Looney, Jerry Roach, Linda Johnston, Billy Charles, Patricia Crawford, Wendol Davies, Jackie Davies and Vickie Kunselman participated.

Mrs. Joe Pinner was mistress of ceremonies, in absence of regular program chairman, Mrs. Harold Hawkins.

J. T. Hammonds, P-TA president, conducted a business meeting. A discussion of participation in Public Schools Week was held. It was decided that plans for any activities would be made by the activities committee, Mrs. Dean McCallum, chairman.

Hammonds also reviewed "The Obligations of Parents and Teachers" and re-read the objects of PTA. About 60 people attended.

#### Club Receives Planting Tips

Methods of growing trees and shrubs from cuttings were demonstrated to Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club members Friday, February 20.

The meeting was with Mrs. D. C. Looney. Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and Mrs. Mabel Newberry were in charge of the demonstration.

Members met during the morning and shared a covered dish luncheon at noon. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Howard Looney. Roll call was answered with each member enumerating good deeds they had done during the previous week.

Plans for District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting were discussed and Mrs. Kate Queen was chosen as Bovina club's county representative. The meeting is planned for March and will be in Wellington.

Discussion was also held about acquiring the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe," for a showing in Bovina for the near future. No definite plans were made.

The planting of different types of trees and shrubs were demonstrated by Mrs. Hopingardner and Mrs. Newberry. Among them were roses and pussy willows.

Members present were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Hopingardner, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Grady Hall and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Friday, in the home of Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Amos Shockley, president elect, announced committee members for the coming year. Members of the program committee include Mesdames Billie Sudderth, Earl Stevenson, Clarence Jones, Charles Ross and Clarence Gaunt. Finance committee; Mesdames Buck Ellison, J. R. Caldwell, I. W. Quickel and Troy Fuller.

Membership committee; Mesdames Ovid Lawlis, A. E. (Bud) Crump, E. G. Berry and Lloyd Battey; Club house committee, Mesdames Rouel Barron, Johnnie Horn, Frank Pesch and O. P. Crites. Social committee; Mesdames Reagan Looney, Arlin Hartzog, A. E. Steelman, F. O. Turner, L. H. Pesch and Joe M. Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Warren Embree, Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth and Mrs. Macon were named members of the civic committee.

A 1957 trip along the famed Alcan Highway into and through Alaska was the source of information and pictures shared by Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Dunn. They, with their husbands, spent several weeks in Alaska, making tours in an area surrounding Fairbanks.

Among the points of interest were evidence of living conditions, transportation problems as well as scenic and historical pictures.

Speaking of the Alcan Highway, the ladies informed the group that the road was "terrible." In fact, they reported, Alaska grows "pretty big gravel." The Texans were told that travel over certain parts of the highway was easier during winter, when snow and ice "pads" the large, rough road stones.

Numerous waterfalls, lush grass and vividly colored wild flowers were also pictured and Mrs. Looney reported that temperatures during their summer visit averaged 65 degrees.

Mrs. Joe M. Brown was co-hostess with Mrs. Macon. They served coffee, hot tea, lady fingers and decorated mints. The refreshments were served in the dining room, from a table laid with a lace cloth. An arrangement of pink and white sweetpeas surrounded a number of lighted, pink tapers, all within a crystal container. Sterling tea and coffee services were used.

Nineteen members and guests were present. Next meeting is planned for Thursday, March 12. Mrs. Ross will be in charge of a program titled "Texas Day." Mrs. Frank Pesch will be hostess.

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#### Evelyn Steelman To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Joyce, to Arthur Vineyard, son of Mrs. P. M. Gibson of McLean.

The wedding will be Friday, March 27, in the home of the bride's parents.

**TO FALCON DAM**  
Ovid Lawlis, Bovina, was among eight Farmer County men who spent a week recently at Falcon Dam. Lawlis returned home Wednesday evening of last week, reporting that the group had caught approximately 155 fish. Falcon Dam is near Larado.

#### Church Circle Completes Study

Members of the Methodist Marzie Lynn Circle met Tuesday afternoon of last week to complete the study "Middle East Pilgrimage." Mrs. Rouel Barron led the series of six study sessions, with a number of members assisting her.

The meeting was in the church parlor and dealt with the social, educational and economic standards of many middle east countries, including Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Syria and parts of Africa.

As a climax of the study, Mrs. Barron served light refreshments of coffee and Syrian coffee cake. The cake was baked by Mrs. Barron, using an authentic Syrian recipe she received at a recent district meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. L. M. Grisson, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Frank Hastings and Mrs. E. M. Ware.

#### Party Held In Fellowship Hall

Members of the Friendship Church School Class of Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, February 24, in fellowship hall. Games of "42" were played and refreshments of homemade doughnuts, coffee and hot tea were served. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard were guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nabor, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth, Miss Lola Grisson and Rev. Davis Edens, pastor.

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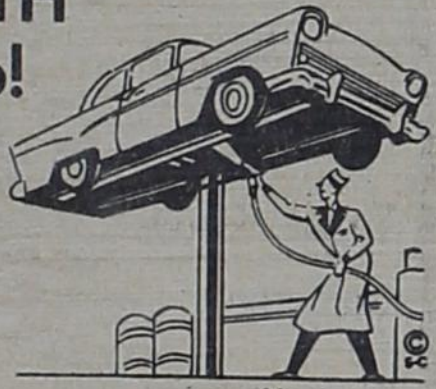
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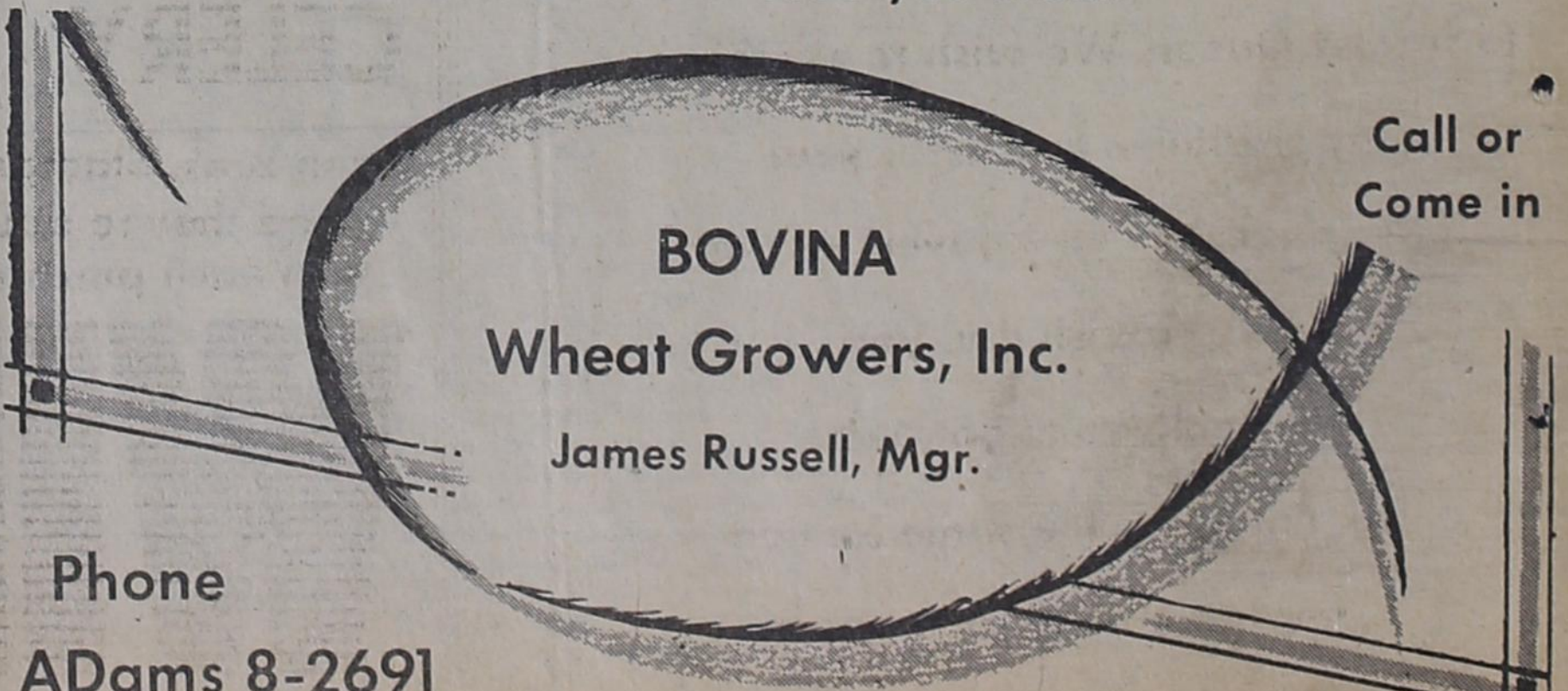
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### Group Training Termed Success

Last week's nightly joint meetings for group training at Bovina First Baptist Church were termed successful by church members. Excellent attendance and high interest were proof to spokesmen that Parmer County churches had an interest in joint studies.

Members of the Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddie, Friona and Bovina Baptist Churches met each evening in the Bovina church for a Group Training School. The training was in preparation for revivals planned for April.

Rev. Don Reed of West Side Baptist Church, Sweetwater, led several of the evening services. The study was completed under the direction of Rev. Jack Jeter,

Bovina pastor, after the guest had been called home by a death in his family.

Study courses for children as well as adults were provided. Leaders for the young people were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Jeter, Rev. Bill Curry, Lazbuddie, Charles Baldwin, Friona and Mrs. Curry, Lazbuddie.

### Buddy Turner Honored Friday

Buddy Turner, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner, was crowned class favorite Friday evening at Wylie High School, near Abilene.

Buddy had attended the Wylie school one semester, prior to the family's moving back to Bovina. He was chosen favorite by popular vote before the move and by special request of the Freshman Class returned to Wylie for the coronation services.

The honor was bestowed upon him, along with other high school class favorites and a king and queen, in the school gym. Decorations carried out the "hearts and flowers" theme with red and white.

The H. N. Turner family made the trip, with daughter, Marylyn, also attending the coronation.

### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake received word Saturday of the birth of their first grandchild. A boy, Micheal Clifford, was born Saturday morning to their daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Wichita, Kans. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs. His mother is the former Margie Leake.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Owens, also of Wichita. Sgt. and Mrs. Owens reside at 1716 East English Street. Mrs. Leake plans to leave Saturday for a week's visit in Kansas.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Should Check Out Skip-Row Thoroughly

BY W.H. GRAHAM Jr.

The famous slogan of the Better Business Bureau is: "Before you invest, investigate." Much publicity has been given skip-row or so-called "Plan C" cotton in recent weeks, and area farmers, understandably anxious to adopt most any new farming practice that shows promise of increasing income, are talking and asking questions about the subject.

Skip-row cotton (the type that the ASC approves) is not something really new in cotton farming. It has had both successful and unsuccessful application, and under certain conditions assuredly has merits.

However, the story is getting around that it may be a "solution" to the cotton choice dilemma farmers are having to face up to, when actually it's anything but a solution when thought of in general terms.

Tests conducted at the High Plains Research Station at Halfway in 1958 were very promising on skip-row methods. While the tests were certainly carried out carefully and the results are unquestionably authentic, the thing that bears consideration is that broad conclusions should never be drawn on the basis of one-year information.

Farmers who grow cotton on the High Plains know that better than anyone else. For it is here that conditions beyond control of the farmer have the greatest beneficial or detrimental effect in all the cotton growing country. We speak of "bad years" and "good years" for cotton. Weather is still all-important although irrigation, fertilization and insect control has come to be an exact farm science.

It happened that 1958 was a good year for cotton. One of

the best, as a matter of fact. Results of skip-row planting might have been quite different in 1957 or 1955. They might also be quite different in 1959, or perhaps this will be another "on" year for the cotton farmer. Only time will tell.

With grain sorghum prices in the doldrums, the "C Plan" of maximum cotton acreage using skip-row methods certainly has its appeal. Tests at Halfway last year indicated that a system of two rows of cotton with four rows left blank would return more net income per acre than the solid cotton plus grain sorghum on the diverted acres.

Tests at the station indicated that the lint yield from 4-in, 4-out was 1213 pounds. The outside rows produced 1447 pounds, the inside ones 979. That was an increase of 32 per cent over the solid cotton yield of 916.

The idea, of course, is to put more cotton on outside rows where it supposedly has a chance to grow and develop and produce more than the plants

on inside rows. While things looked good in the returns obtained at Halfway, similar plans which have been tried in previous years (under practical, not experimental, conditions) have not always been so rewarding for skip-row planters.

Some has been tried in Parmer County, and growers didn't return to make it a standard practice.

Skip-row may be well worth looking into, but the results of one-year tests might prove inadequate as a basis for a full-scale change in planting methods.

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### Farmers Union Report

Hub community center was the place, Friday night, February 27, was the time of one of the greatest Farmers Union meetings ever held in Parmer County. Never before has there been such enthusiasm exhibited in any farm organization.

It is no secret now that Farmers Union is the Farmers Organization representing the farmer. The fact that people are waking up to this fact was demonstrated when nearly 150 people attended this meeting. There were people there who didn't belong to any organization, and there were people there who belonged to the Farm Bureau, all interested in the Farmers Union program.

State President Alex Dickie spoke at the meeting, and the things he had to say brought us up to date on the happenings on the legislative front, as well as within Farmers Union.

Dickie said that he couldn't understand why it was that Farm Bureau people were so distressed with the farm price situation when this is the very thing they have been working for the past 20 years.

At the grain sorghum producers meeting the other day, all present voted for a production controlled program. In other words they were willing to sacrifice acres in order to obtain a better price for their crops. This is the very thing that Farmers Union is for, and that Benson and his organization is against.

At the meeting Friday night Mr. Dickie mentioned a new crop that has possibilities in this country, SAFFLOWER, a thistle-like plant.

Farmers Union is building a processing plant in this area and anyone interested in growing this crop should attend the meeting at Lazbuddie March the 9th.

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### H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Annje Lov Wainwright

Last Wednesday afternoon was an HD leaders training meeting in Farwell City Park. Outdoor cookery was the topic and some of the information and recipes are below.

#### TYPES OF OUTDOOR COOKING

Here are various types of cooking and little helps to make them successful.

**TOASTING** -- "To brown by heat." Best done over good coals. Patience in waiting for the fire to burn to coals is its own reward. A good craftsman toasts his bread or marshmallows golden brown, evenly done on all sides. He doesn't say he "likes it burned" just because he is not skillful enough to do a good job.

When a flaming fire must be used, hold the food to one side of the flames instead of in or over them or the food will be smoked instead of toasted.

**BROILING** -- "to cook by direct exposure to heat." Broiling is a method used in cooking meat, especially tender cuts like chops or steak. It is usually done on a green stick, green stick broiler, or on a wire rack or broiler. Broiling is best done over coals. The food should be turned often and cooked slowly. As in toasting, flames will smoke the food.

**PAN BROILING** -- is done in a pan. Heat the pan first, put in meat, turn often, pouring off fat as it accumulates, keeping as dry as possible so meat does not fry.

**STEWING OR BOILING** -- Less tender cuts of meat are good for stew. They have more flavor but longer to cook. For stews, meat should be browned quickly in fat and simmered in water until tender. Generally speaking, the longer the cooking the better the stew.

**FRYING** -- "to brown or sear in fat in a pan" is best done over a bed of coals, since flames are likely to lick into the pan. Especially, a small amount of fat is all that is necessary for frying.

When frying bacon, onions, etc., for a one-pot meal, fry in the bottom of the kettle to be used and pour the grease when the food is brown, adding other ingredients as needed.

**RECIPES**  
**CHARCOAL BROILED STEAKS**  
To Market: Buy branded or graded top-quality steak at least or T-bone if you select on a 1" thick-sirloin, porterhouse, large steak, club or rib 1/2 individual steaks. Count on 1/2 to 1 lb. or more per serving. Preliminaries: Take steak out of refrigerator before grilling -- but not more than 1 hr. ahead. Trim, leaving minimum of fat. Cash edges.

**Special Send-Offs:** Rub with garlic. Or rub with mixture of 1 tablesp. flour, 1 tablesp. prepared mustard, 1/8 teasp. pepper, 1/4 teasp. salt. Or spread with prepared mustard. To Grill: place on greased grill or in a wire broiler. Grill 3" to 5" from glowing coals (5" for thick or well-done steak) turning once with tongs. To test doneness cut near bone and not color. Salt and pepper and serve.

**barbecue hamburgers**  
Grilled: After gently shaping chuck beef, ground into patties, brush with Barbecue Sauce. Then grill or broil as usual, turning, brushing with sauce. Help Yourself: Grill

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A LOT OF FUN AT THE COOKOUT is evident from the expressions these county HD workers are wearing. The outdoor eating delight was Wednesday in Farwell park.

or broil hamburgers as usual. Then let each guest spoon on Barbecue Sauce, Skillet; Brown patties on both sides in skillet; then spoon or barbecue sauce; cover and simmer slowly to desired doneness. Serve in buns, with barbecue sauce. This is a good Barbecue Sauce -- just a little difference Excellent on chicken and hamburger.

**BARBECUE SAUCE**  
1/2 cup wesson oil  
1/2 cup Worcestershire  
1/4 cup vinegar ( can use garlic vinegar)  
Salt and Pepper  
Mix and spread on meat as it cooks. Makes 1 1/4 cups of sauce.



NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK was boosted by these junior leaders who set up exhibits in the courthouse. They are, left to right, Janice Billingsley, Farwell; Virginia Rea, Bovina; Judy Billingsley, Farwell; Janice Hillock, Farwell; and Joe Jones, Bovina. They were assisted by Mrs. Leon Billingsley of Farwell and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Bovina, and by Jimmie Wainwright, HD agent.

## Another Round At Rats

A "mop up campaign" to squelch the rat scourge in Parmer County is being drummed up by County Agent Joe Jones and community workers this week.

It will be the final push in a season-long effort to curb the most serious infestation of rodents in the county in many years. The biggest part of the campaign was staged late last fall, and this will probably be the final big-scale effort.

Rat bait will again be offered at 25 cents a pound, but the supply will be far short of that passed out in the big campaign. "It will be on a first come, first served basis," says Jones, who is convinced that the 1,000 pounds of poison will go

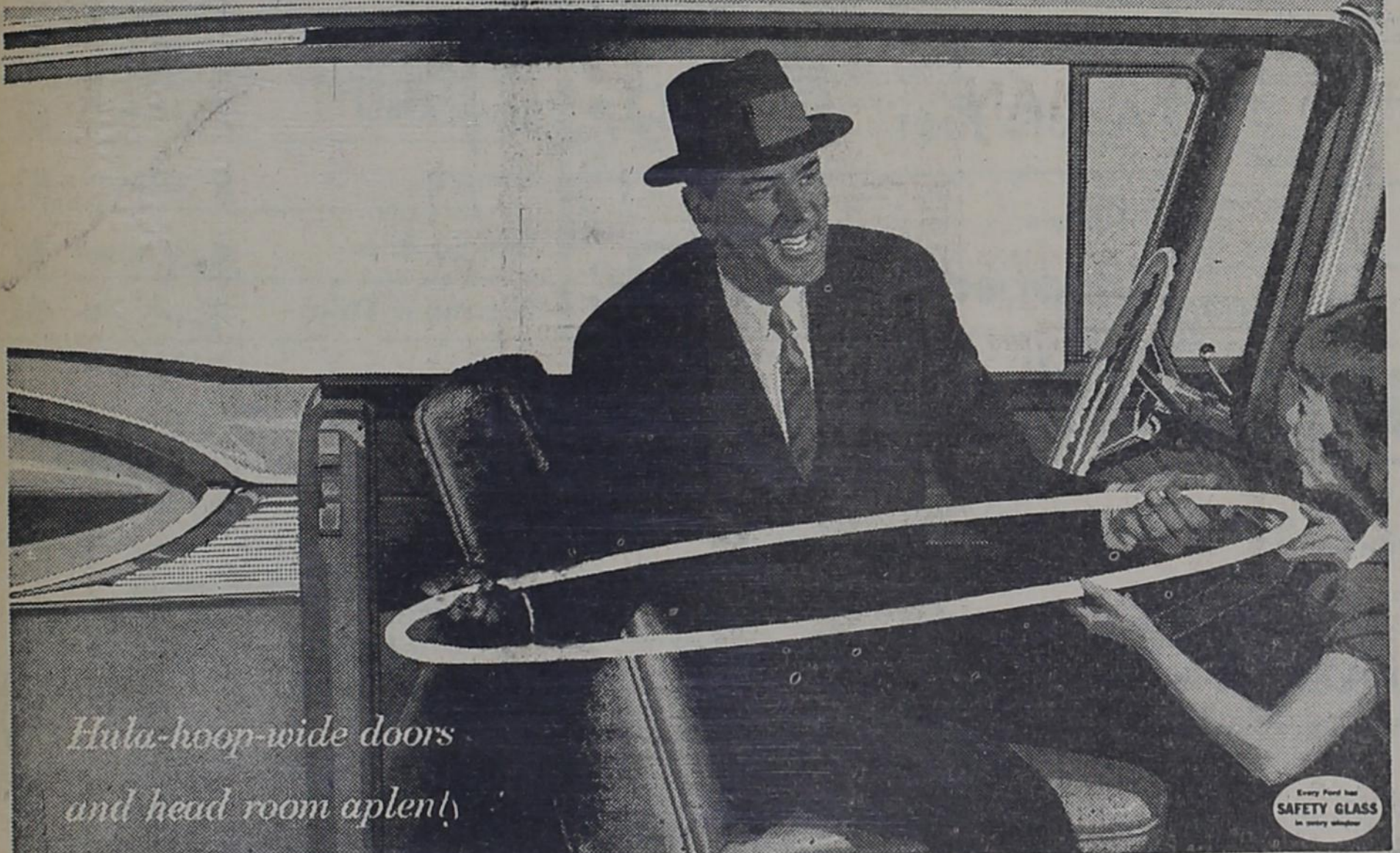
fast and that those who need it had better break up quickly. About 6300 pounds of bait went into the fall drive to kill rats.

The county agent is very pleased with the results that have been obtained in the rodent-ridding efforts. "We are really doin' the job," he says.

The bait will be on sale only one week. Deadline is March 13. To make arrangements for buying bait in the special event, persons should contact:

- Bill Wooley, Hub.
- Raymond Euler, Friona.
- Wilfred Quaker, Farwell.
- Alta Gerles, county agent's office.
- Jack Patterson, Rhea.

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**NEWS**

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

We saw more fried chicken and pies disappear in less time than ever before in our lives when we attended the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold banquet at the cafeteria Friday night. The tables were loaded when the boys and their parents started serving their plates. Soon they looked like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

The first cub scout with four chicken legs and a piece of pie on his plate grinned up at us and said, "I like chicken." The next one with two chicken legs and three pieces of pie remarked, "I like pie." Everyone enjoyed the meal and the speech by Goose Ramey of Dimmitt.

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Newt Gore, one of Friona's mail carriers is a patient at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. He was operated on Saturday morning and is getting along very well and hopes to be home next week.

Wes Izzard reports a complaint from a correspondent: "I read where they are thinking of changing the tune of our national anthem. Just want to go on record as being against this. I like 'The Eyes of Texas' just as it is."

Jay Beene introduced his guests at the cub scout banquet Friday evening with these words: "My grandmother and grandfather, Goose and Lena Ramey from Dimmitt, and the best baby sitter in Friona, Mrs. Holmgren."

Poor Sam. While he was hunting he climbed a tree so no one would mistake him for a deer. Worked too, he was shot for a bear.

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Cash receipts for farmers was up 12% in '58 over the preceding year. Prices were 4% higher and marketings were up 8%. You may not think so, but that's a government report.

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TFB PRESIDENT J. H. WEST spoke at the Farm Bureau membership kick-off banquet in Friona Monday night. Visiting with him, left to right, are Harry Hamilton and Jack Patterson. Gilbert Kaltwasser is on the extreme right.

## The Gals Won Awards Also

Due to a mixup and the loss of a piece of paper with the names, county girl 4-H winners were omitted from the awards story appearing in last week's Farm and Home.

The gals were right in there with the boys and are due the same recognition. Here they are and what they have been outstanding in:

**CANNING** -- Cheryl Mills, 1st.

**CLOTHING** -- Linda Monk, 1st; Katie Nell Blackstone, 2nd; Maurene Hammonds, 3rd; Sherry Dean, 4th.

**DRESS REVUE** -- Joy Ingram, 1st; Mivinda Drennen, 2nd.

**ELECTRIC** -- Virginia Rea, 1st; Judy Billingsley, 2nd.

**FOOD PREPARATION** -- Iva Ben Parr, 1st; Rose Ann Green-son, 2nd; Gerry Sue Mabry, 3rd; Janice Billingsley, 4th.

**FROZEN FOODS** -- Donna Mills, 1st.

**GIRLS' HOME ECONOMICS**

--- Judylyne Koelzer, 1st; Brenda Deaton, 2nd; Velma Ann Faith, 3rd; Charlotte Seaton, 4th.

**RECREATION** -- Pat Chitwood, 1st; Barbara Rea, 2nd.

**GOLD STAR** -- Barbara Rea. Receiving their year pins were Rose Ann Green-son, Iva Ben Parr, Barbara Rea, Virginia Rea, Velma Ann Faith, Brenda Deaton, Pat Barker, Mary Coffey, Janice Billingsley, Terri Sue Mabry, Judy Koelzer, Katie Blackstone, Patricia Chitwood, Judy Billingsley, Joy Ann Ingram; Janet Buckley, Claire Savage, Patricia Fallwell, Mivinda Drennen, Sherry Dean, Diana Gibson, Maurene Hammonds, Nan Lillard, Freda Floyd, Jan Mills, Patsy Lloyd, Charlotte Seaton, Cheryl Mills, Donna Mills, and Linda Gleason.

Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few.

## THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Almost before hopes could be raised, hopes are fading that something may be done to correct the very arbitrary and unjust action of the USDA in reducing sorghum supports to \$1.52 two weeks ago.

It is almost impossible, they keep telling us, to get something changed at this time of year. Planting has already begun in some parts of the nation, including the South and Coastal Bend parts of Texas.

If this is logical, it is hard for us to understand why the Department would have postponed announcing price supports until after March 16 if they had not been pressured to reveal them sooner.

Furthermore, we are of the opinion that it is not a legislative remedy that we seek, but a just interpretation and application of the law that is already on the books.

It surely was the intent of lawmakers to write a program for the entire feed grain industry . . . that was the reason for the overhaul . . . to end commodity discrimination. The result is that we now have greater discrepancy than ever before.

If the administration would have come out and said they intended to slice supports to 60 per cent of parity on milo that would have been one thing. To cajole growers into believing that a new and fair program was being written and then to toss all reform into the trash can is quite another thing.

It is small wonder that so many sorghum growers (Farmers Union and Farm Bureau believers alike) are galled by the bureaucratic act.

A major life insurance company, holder of about \$12 million in mortgages on High Plains farm property, is taking a long look at water usage and what part management has to do with how long the supply may prove useful.

Farmers who think their supply of irrigation water will affect them only so far as their ability to pump this water to irrigate crops is concerned, just aren't facing up to the facts.

There is an increasing awareness on the part of bankers, merchants, and the "common folks" who make the High Plains their home that their hopes for the future are clasped tightly to the supply of our ground water.

The manager of the farm mortgages department of this company notes, rather penetratingly: "One of the ironic things in the High Plains area is that many places with the weakest water are presently selling for the highest prices. Today, we are unable to loan in some of these areas, because we are unable to project their water supply, under the current usage, for a period long enough to justify a 20-year loan, a 15-year loan, or even a 10-year loan."

This is what we have been talking about for the past year or so. Sooner or later those who do the buying and selling

## WELL DRILLING STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

During the month of January, 107 new wells were drilled and registered with the District office; 8 replacement wells were drilled; and 4 wells were drilled that were either dry or non-productive for other reasons. 307 permits were issued by the County Committees. The permits issued and completed wells follow by counties:

County	Permits Issued	New Wells Drilled	Replacement Wells	Old Wells Deepened	Dry Holes Drilled
Armstrong	1	1	0	0	0
Bailey	26	4	0	0	0
Castro	7	10	1	0	0
Cochran	15	5	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	16	3	0	0	1
Floyd	23	10	2	0	1
Hockley	59	21	1	0	0
Lamb	45	15	1	0	0
Lubbock	58	25	0	0	0
Lynn	32	11	1	0	2
Parmer	17	2	2	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	8	0	0	0	0

of farm property are going to wake up to the fact that a cotton allotment is worth some money, but not nearly so much as the irrigation water that makes that allotment produce good profits.

We believe that those who are thinking things out, as is this hard headed businessman, realize that the value of our water makes up a good two-thirds to four-fifths of the value of our farms!

The man goes on to say he and his counselors are disturbed about the negligent manner in which much of this very valuable natural resource is being used.

One observation he makes is, "If the farm management is particularly wasteful of water, it is undoubtedly wasteful of other things. Surely, a man is wasting money if tail water runs down a road ditch, and is lost for all eternity for the use of farmers in this area."

It seems that investors are beginning to realize that a good appraisal of a piece of farm property takes more than "a full pipe of water and a 100-acre cotton allotment." That water may not be there too much longer if it is not cared for, and that cotton won't be worth much then.

In short, the business of water use and conservation is coming out of the "experimentation" realm into the area of day-to-day living.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Ingredients:  
8 strips bacon  
1/2 cup beet or cane sugar  
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
3/4 teaspoon celery seed  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped whole canned pimientos  
3 1/2 cups hot cooked rice  
2 hard cooked eggs  
Fry the bacon in a skillet until crisp. Pour off and save the fat as it cooks out of the bacon. Remove the bacon, measure 1/3 cup fat back into the skillet. Stir in sugar, vinegar and black pepper.

Cook slowly to dissolve the sugar. Add celery seed, onion, green peppers, and pimientos. Taste and add sugar if desired. Stir in the rice. Crumble the bacon and stir in. Dice one egg and gently stir in. Serve hot or warm, garnished with the other egg which has been sliced.

**SOUTH PACIFIC COCONUT RICE**

This luscious dessert is from the Philippines. It's different and delightful with golden toasted coconut. Makes six large or eight small servings.

Ingredients:  
1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup milk  
3 cups warm cooked rice  
1 cup toasted coconut  
In a skillet or saucepan, mix brown sugar, butter or margarine

Do you like to broil meat or sandwiches for hot lunches? If so, what you need is one of the new Broilerettes which are available. This 12 inch two piece broiling pan helps prevent scorching, burning, and smoking, since all fat drains off the meat that is being broiled. The top piece may be used as a collander and the bottom piece makes a handy baking dish. The cost is about \$2.50.

Foreign dishes are fun to serve. This statement appears in a beautifully colored book that came to our desk recently. Most of us know that members of our families enjoy Mexican food and have an assortment of recipes for different Mexican or Spanish dishes, but do we experiment enough to know whether other foreign dishes would go over or not. Two of the recipes that have pictures accompanying them would make nice additions to any noon or evening meal are being copied from the book. One is for a substantial salad and the other is for a dessert that would go well with a meal that needed some building up. **HOFERKAMP HOT GERMAN SALAD** There's delightfully piquant sweet-sour flavor in this version of a favorite German salad. Be sure to use the celery seed because it gives characteristic German-style flavor. This recipe makes six to seven servings.

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## High Plains Station TRF Reports On Corn Testing

Three hybrid corn yield tests, each containing 49 entries, were conducted during 1958 at the High Plains Station at Halfway. Average yields in these tests range from 97 to 77 bushels per acre and yields of individual entries range from 135 to 56 bushels per acre. In Table 1, nine hybrids gave yields significantly above the test average. 97.0 bushels per acre. These include Tx. 26, 28, 30 and 36, As. 104, Con. 1 and 3, W. 111 and H 2124A.

Table 1. 1958 Test of Commercial Corn Hybrids at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation, Halfway, Texas.

Entries	Yield Bu./A	Floom code	Shel. %	Mois. %	Mat. gr.	S.B. %	P.H. in.	E.H. in.	H.C. gr.	E.P. gr.
Tx. 28	134.8	000	77.7	21.97	8	35.4	90	42	2	4
As. 104	122.4	000	75.5	21.44	5	46.7	86	40	2	3
W. 111	121.6	000	79.6	18.93	6	25.0	86	44	2	4
Con. 3	121.3	001	74.0	22.92	6	47.5	92	40	1	3
Tx. 30	116.3	000	78.3	21.97	8	35.0	84	38	2	5
Tx. 36	116.2	000	79.8	19.74	6	30.0	86	34	2	3
Tx. 26	116.1	000	76.7	20.83	8	37.1	88	40	3	4
Con. 1	115.5	000	77.9	21.30	6	39.6	90	40	2	3
H-2124A	111.8	000	77.5	19.86	6	50.8	90	34	3	4
G 740	112.9	000	66.4	22.66	8	39.2	92	54	1	5
G 715	112.7	000	69.9	21.51	6	36.7	86	52	2	4
As 107w	112.2	000	75.3	19.98	4	53.8	84	41	3	3
Con. 4	111.8	000	76.2	20.76	6	42.9	90	40	3	3
Tx. 17w	108.5	001	73.7	20.63	6	35.0	84	42	1	1
G 711	107.9	000	73.8	21.16	4	44.2	84	40	2	3
Key. 222	107.3	000	69.1	19.62	7	38.3	80	40	2	3
Con. 7	106.0	000	73.8	20.36	8	42.1	92	44	2	1
TRF 2190w	105.1	000	68.1	18.34	4	37.5	76	26	2	2
PAG 485	103.2	000	73.8	20.10	5	27.5	90	38	2	2
As. 105w	101.1	000	72.0	20.10	5	32.1	78	33	2	3
PAG 454	99.1	000	71.2	18.34	4	42.9	84	32	3	3
TRF 9w	97.4	001	69.9	19.27	4	34.2	86	40	2	2
TRF 3w	97.1	001	67.6	19.50	4	22.9	84	28	2	4
DK 1023	97.0	000	75.6	21.16	5	40.4	90	44	3	3
F 309A	95.9	000	72.9	17.46	3	22.1	82	36	1	1
As. 102	95.4	000	78.1	22.66	8	30.0	86	48	1	1
DK 925w	95.0	000	73.6	18.81	5	34.2	84	32	2	2
P-309B	93.3	000	66.2	20.23	3	32.5	80	34	1	3
McK 988	92.4	000	76.2	17.12	4	23.8	84	34	3	2
McK. KW5	92.3	000	74.4	16.52	2	29.9	78	32	2	3
TRF 10	90.1	000	72.0	19.62	4	29.6	86	36	2	3
G 706	89.8	000	77.7	16.88	3	31.7	74	30	1	2
McK 123-2	89.1	001	77.5	16.61	2	26.2	84	38	2	1
Tx. 38	89.1	000	75.2	20.63	6	31.7	86	38	1	2
PAG 444	87.1	000	78.8	16.61	3	31.2	78	30	1	2
McK 111	84.7	001	77.0	14.91	2	21.2	78	26	2	2
Ks. 1859	84.7	002	73.5	16.88	3	29.6	82	26	3	3
U. 72	84.6	000	76.6	21.02	7	30.8	90	42	2	4
TRF 258Lw	83.7	002	72.2	19.27	4	33.8	74	24	1	4
TRF 2519w	83.0	022	72.8	16.52	2	36.7	66	24	2	2
N.K. KY7A	82.9	013	82.4	16.12	1	28.3	66	24	1	2
TRF 13w	78.6	004	73.0	16.61	2	26.7	68	32	2	2
D.K. 423	77.1	003	77.3	16.12	2	25.0	76	18	2	1
McK 116	76.5	000	73.8	15.39	3	19.6	82	34	2	2
D.K. 801	73.8	001	76.2	16.33	3	33.8	90	32	1	2
N.K. KT6	73.5	003	77.2	15.82	1	25.8	76	22	1	2
PAG 403	71.2	002	70.7	16.12	3	26.7	76	32	3	2
Minn. 511	66.8	031	75.9	15.72	1	33.8	68	30	2	2
Mo. 981	64.5	000	75.9	16.96	3	21.2	86	38	2	4

Average: 97.0 Bu./Acre. 19.02 4.5 33.4 35.3 3.4  
L.S.D.: 17.5 Bu./Acre. C.V.: 12.9%. Planted April 25, Harvested October 14.

The tests were planted April 25, on a Pullman clay loam and thinned on June 11 to an average stand of 18,670 plants per acre (one plant per 8.4 inches, in 40 inch rows). 26-78-0 fertilizer was applied in bands at planting and 150-0-0 fertilizer was applied as a side-dressing on May 5. Three cultivations were given as follows: with crustbuster (knifing sled) when plants were 3-5" tall, with cultivator when plants were 8-10" tall, and with clean-out sweeps (water-furrow openers) when plants were 12-15" tall. All plots were hoed once, on about June 4.

From January 1 through October 1, a total of 29.90 inches of water was available to the crop. The usual preplanting irrigation was not needed; 5.60 inches of rain was recorded between January 1 and May 1, as follows: January, 1.35"; February, 0.00"; March, 1.95"; April, 2.30".

Between May 1 and September 1, 6.65 inches more rain was recorded, as follows: May, 2.65"; June, 1.35"; July, 2.65"; August, 0.00". During September, 2.65" of rain was recorded. 2.55" of it from September 23 to 28.

Five irrigations, of three inches were applied, on June 3, June 13, July 3, July 25 and August 16.

"Average" rainfall (40 years) for Plainview, is 21.78 inches. By months, (January through December) it is distributed as follows: 0.43", 0.69", 0.88", 1.79", 2.80", 2.96", 3.08", 2.69", 2.74", 1.94", 1.10", 0.68". In 1958, January, March, and April were wetter than "average." February, June, July, and August drier, and May and September about average.

An inspection of the moisture percentages presented in the tables shows a wide range, from 25.27% down to 14.16%. A major problem of corn production on the High Plains is that of moisture in the grain, or maturity. For that reason, a large number of midseason and early maturing hybrids were included in the test, along with the late maturing hybrids which are normally grown in Texas.

Data on maturity is presented in three ways. Per cent moisture was determined on the shelled grain from one replication of each test, at harvest. Maturity was rated, by inspecting one replication of each test, on September 18. All plots were checked on June 30, and a record made of plots with silks showing tassels shedding pollen or with tassels showing but not yet shedding pollen. The third of five irrigations was applied on July 3.


Maturity grades were rated visually, on one plot of each replication, on September 18. At that time, some entries appeared completely dry, with no green on the leaves, and were graded 1. Those with a little green were graded 2. Those plots with only a few leaves dried down were rated 8. While these ratings were expected to provide only a record of the appearance of the plots, a high correlation (degree of association) was found between them and the actual moisture percentages of the grain, determined at harvest.

Per cent of moisture in the shelled grain at harvest determines whether the grain can be marketed immediately, or must be dried. No entry had grain with less than 13% moisture, safe for storage, or below 14% maximum for No. 1 grade corn. A fairly large number of entries had grain with moisture less than 15.5% maximum for No. 2 grade corn, while grain of several entries had more than 23% moisture, maximum allowed for No. 5 grade corn.

Facilities for artificial-drying grain, or cribs such as are used in the corn belt in which the ear corn could dry naturally, would advance the date at which these mid-season and late maturing hybrids could be harvested. Some grain is damaged or lost when ear corn is piled on the ground for drying; much grain may be lost by lodging and harvesting may be made more difficult if the corn is allowed to stand in the field for drying. Much of the stalk breaking shown in the tables is reported to have occurred on the weekend of October 1, just before harvest.

Since no moisture determinations were made on September 18, it is not possible to say whether any of the entries were dry enough to harvest on that date.

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At the close of business last Friday February 27th, the SCS office had serviced 115 ASC referrals on farmers that has or will install concrete pipe this year. One of these referrals from the ASC office on work to be done in Parmer County.

It is evident that the farmers of Parmer County are interested in and are trying to conserve their water by improving the irrigation systems. Recently most of the work with the farmers is changing row direction to improve the water application. Also, some earth mowing, to help the situation, is being done. Farmers that have requested assistance along this line are Eugene Bandy, Harry Lookingbill, J. C. McFarland, Sloan Osborn, W. H. Autrey, Troy Ray, Carl Rhea, Calvin Talley, Bert Williams, T. A. Smith, Stanley Bishop, L. P. Metcalf and Clifford Crow.

Stubble mulching is a year-round way of managing plant residues on cropland. Harvesting, seedbed preparation, planting, and cultivating are all done so as to leave residues of the previous crop on top of the soil until after the next crop is seeded. These residues -- or stubble -- of the last crop make a mulch that helps conserve soil and water.

Stubble mulching greatly reduces both wind and water erosion. It is particularly useful here on the Great Plains where ways to control wind erosion are a continuing need and where high-producing stubble crops such as small grain and sorghum are common.

Left on the surface, the plant residues keep the wind from getting at the soil and the rain from compacting it. With residues on the surface, there is less runoff because the soil takes in water more rapidly. There is also less soil washing because the mulch slows down the speed of the water that does runoff. And as the residues turn to humus they improve the soil.

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There are many legislative efforts that need the attention of Texas people. One is HB 456, being introduced in Austin by Butler, repealing the existing article which gives the counties of the state the authority to use machinery and road equipment for soil conservation work. Farm Bureau is opposing this but you should write your men, Senator Rogers and Rep. Osborn in Austin, to oppose it, too.

HB 525 is another bill being opposed by Farm Bureau. It would repeal the egg law which Farm Bureau worked for and got passed last session. If you want to keep better eggs on Texas markets, write your opposition to this repeal bill to Austin, too.

On the national legislative level, Senator Johnson, Democratic majority leader, wants to cut below the president's budgeted amount for any farm program sponsored by that party. Farm Bureau would favor this if other industrial government costs were cut the same percentage, whatever it is. Unfortunately, such is not the case.

Secretary Mitchell, of the department of labor, is working with CIO and AFL to regulate and unionize agricultural workers. This would mean the minimum wage for eight hours, forty hours a week would be \$1 per hour. Do you think you could afford this? Farm Bureau members don't and have worked every year to keep the agricultural exemption in effect. The proposed unionization would also take state authority in dealing with situations of an essentially local nature out of the picture.

Every effort is being made by Farm Bureau and others to get an upward adjustment in the support price of grain sorghum. Gilbert Kaltwasser, local president, is planning a detailed report elsewhere in local papers.

Consider this: "Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer." Proverbs 25:4

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### Bovina 4-H'ers Receive Honors

Four Bovina members of Parmer County 4-H received individual honors February 21 at an annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement Event. Presentation of the honors was at Hub Community Center by Miss Edith Lois Wilson, district HD agent from Amarillo.

Barbara Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, was named Gold Star Girl of the county,

for which she received a gold pin. She was also awarded her fifth year pin in 4-H.

Miss Rea won the competition by having the most outstanding records in the county, as well as doing the most outstanding work. Record books were judged for clarity and accomplishments. During the past year, she has taken part in a dairy foods project as well as clothing construction.

Barbara's sister, Virginia, also received two pins. She was awarded the "Electric" pin as well as her fifth year pin. Maureen Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds, was presented with her first year pin and Joe Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, received a "swine" pin and his fifth year pin.

Barbara, president of Parmer County 4-H Council, was mistress of ceremonies and Richard Chitwood, Lazbuddie, vice president, was master of ceremonies. He led the 4-H pledge as opening ceremonies to the meeting.

Slides of 4-H work were shown and explained by two 4-H girls. Awards were given to approximately 100 county 4-H'ers.

Garland (Cotton John) Smith, KGNC, Amarillo farm reporter, was guest speaker. He showed the film "Tenderfoot in Europe." Janice Hillock, Farwell, led a prayer and refreshments of coffee, soft drinks and doughnuts were served. Approximately 275 attended.

### Cafeteria Menu

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

Monday, March 2: Hereford steaks, gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, butter, milk and fruit.

Tuesday, March 3: Roman holiday green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, and oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, March 4: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, lime jello salad, rolls, butter, milk, and apple pie.

Thursday, March 5: Ham, potatoes, salad, English peas, chocolate cake, milk, rolls and butter.

Friday, March 6: Fishsticks, tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, frozen broccoli, rolls, butter, milk and strawberry preserves.

### New Neighbors

Families moving to Bovina last week include:

W. L. Hardgrove, to 310 Seventh Street, from Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. David Haber, to new home at 906 Eighth Street to new home at 906 Eighth Street, from apartment; Earnest Huddleston from 608, Avenue C, to Hub.

### J. P. Fines Assessed

The following fines were assessed in Justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court last week:

February 13, William Vincent Block, Plainview, \$16.50, following too close;

February 22, Fonzie Miller, Oklahoma City, \$40.50, overweight on truck.

### Bovina Nimrods Take Pheasants

Eight Bovina men spent several days last week hunting pheasants. Guests of Bill Sherley, of Sherley Grain Co. here, hunted on private land at Anna, near Dallas. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The hunters report a very successful hunt. They brought back 145 pheasants and 37 chackers. Hunting dogs were furnished and the game was prepared and packed for the hunters. Sherley joined the group at Anna.

Hunters from Bovina were Jimmie Charles, H. J. Charles, Vernon Estes, Carl Rea, Wendol Christian, Don Sides, Al Kerby and Lee Kimbrough.

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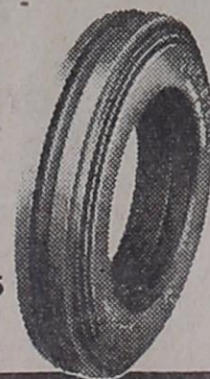
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Sauer Kraut	No. 2 1/2 cans	7 for 99¢
Waffle Syrup	24 oz. jars	2 for 59¢
Mission Peas	303 cans	6 for 89¢
Kimbell's Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. cans	4 for \$1
Kimbell's Oleo	lb.	7 for \$1
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Ellis Chili	300 cans	4 for \$1
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Fresh Ground Beef	lb.	49¢
Picnic Hams	Longhorn lb.	39¢
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cotton is what made him the champion corn grower in Texas last year.  
.....  
If you've lost a key to a Ford automobile, you might check by the Blade office. We have a spare here and no one knows what it goes to.  
.....  
Column critics, please note this week that we mentioned not Baseball, Baldheads, nor Benson. Frankly, we didn't

know we could do it without help from one of the three.  
**SCIENCE FAIR**  
the high school department with an illustrated miniature distillation project. Their work shows, through the use of hand-made equipment, fractional distillation of crude oil into by-products, such as naphtha.  
Warren Morton, superintendent, urges citizens to visit school this week -- Public School Week. He feels that there is much being accomplished in the school of which everyone can be justifiably proud. Besides the science fair displays, individual classrooms have been busy for the past several weeks, making preparations for visitors during this week.  
Morton also invites parents and friends to tour the buildings and see facilities offered to improve classroom instruction.  
Also, everyone is invited to lunch in the cafeteria any day this week. Several civic organizations have stated their interest in lunching as a group and, as of Monday, Morton reports, two clubs, Woman's Study Club and Bovina Lions Club, plan to take advantage of the school's invitation. Lions have scheduled their cafeteria date for tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:15.  
As a climax to the week's activities, an assembly program is planned for Friday at 12:45 in the auditorium. Winners of the science displays will be honored at that time and a guest speaker will be present. Morton reports the speaker's subject will be "The Relationship Between the School and Community."  
Winning entries in the science fair will be taken to the annual Amarillo Science Fair, March 20-22.

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the doughnuts, they didn't stop until orders for 18 dozen were filled. And, she's told me since, the orders continue to flow in. Can see why, they are excellent doughnuts.  
Speaking of recipes and cooking, Mrs. James Taylor took a French Mint Pie to a firemen's supper about a month ago. The other day she was

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kind enough to share her recipe. I wasn't quick enough to be among the lucky ones who tried her pie that night, but others that were heartily recommended it.

**STOLEN CAR**  
circumstances.  
Thursday morning a Clovis woman lodged a complaint with the sheriff's office against Jim McBride, 26. She said that the man, also from Clovis, forced her to accompany him as she was leaving a neighboring private club late the previous night. The couple spent the night in a Parmer County motel.  
Her claim was that the man made advances on her in his far after they left the club. As this was before the state line was crossed, Parmer County officials were about to turn things over to Clovis officers.  
However, a check on McBride revealed he was wanted at Liberty on a charge of negligent homicide. That offense occurred over a year ago, and McBride had jumped bond and never been taken to court on the charge.  
The Liberty officers came after him.  
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Other law enforcement activities during the past week included investigation of a theft case at Farwell Wrecking. A regulator, hose and torch was stolen Wednesday night. The property is valued at \$100.

ommented it.  
**FRENCH MINT PIE**  
Cream well, 1 cup butter or oleo. Add 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar and three squares melted chocolate. Beat in two eggs, one at a time and beat entire mixture thoroughly while adding 1/2 teaspoon peppermint flavoring. Place in a graham cracker crust and chill well before serving.  
Mrs. Taylor, by the way, says in case there is no peppermint flavoring available, it tastes almost as good with mint flavoring.  
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Next time you drive north of Hub towards Friona, don't look for Letha and Olan Turner's house. You won't find the same one you may have passed a couple of weeks ago. The Turners have remodeled until it's amazing to see. Frankly, I love it -- both inside and out. The house now boasts of lots of roomy living areas, as well as those priceless built in cabinets and closets. No wonder Letha is walking on air about the whole affair.  
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Was over at Rita Mast's the other afternoon when chewing gum was distributed among her youngsters. A few minutes later, Honey very seriously approached her mother with a piece of well-chewed gum between her fingers. "Mama, I can't -- would you blow me a bubble?" Needless to say, Rita declined the offer and, after about five minutes, even gave up trying to give the youngster directions on blowing bubbles.  
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Read an account the other day that would fit someone to be left unnamed here. The minister approached one of his church members and jibed him gently with "I hear you went to a football game instead of church services last Sunday."  
"That's a fib, and I can show you the fish to prove it, too" was the angler's retort. Wonder who I could be talking about?

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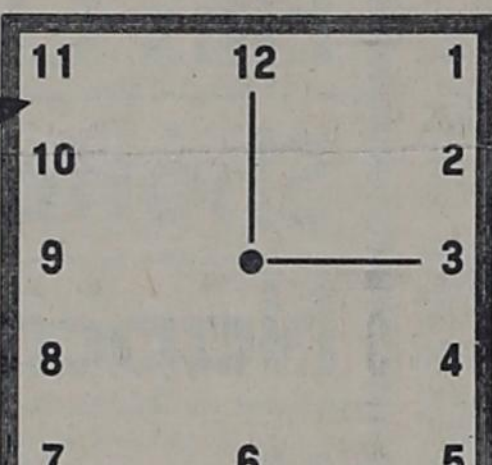
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