

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

We're back. And glad to be so.

To those of you who have told us that you're glad we're back, we're appreciative. To those of you who aren't so glad, and haven't said so, we're appreciative for that, too.

It was a couple of weeks ago that the opportunity for us to return to Bovina and to The Blade presented itself. We decided to come back just like we decided to leave--in a hurry. And as we said a couple of paragraphs ago, we're glad.

For many, many moons, we've had a lot of faith in Bovina's future. It's true that we did tend to grow impatient at times, but that faith remained all along. It's as strong as ever. The only possible difference is that we're not as full of youth as we once were. That's good and bad . . . or maybe it's indifferent.

In neighboring towns and across the Plains, Bovina's growth and its promise for the future are coming out in the open. People are talking about Bovina and the progress it has made, and will continue to make.

Ever since we've known anything about Bovina . . . and long before that . . . it has been on the way up. But it seems to us that there are now more things in the planning stages than ever before. We dare say the oldtimers will agree with that, too.

If there's anything we like better than a growing community, it's a faster growing community.

Did you ever notice, how many farmers, who live in this territory, are interested in the growth of the town. That's a tremendously good sign. And Bovina certainly has more than its share of farmers who are so interested. It's natural for businessmen to be interested in their community's growth . . . for obvious reasons. When the farmers get just as interested, things, and good, progressive things, will continue to come about.

John Wilson, the water superintendent, tells us the town's population is a lot more than the highway signs on the roads leading into town say there is. The number of water meters in a city is as good a way as any to figure out what the population figure is, except by just counting noses. John says the population is "considerably more" than the highway signs say.

We know in our own mind that's true. It has to be. There's been too much growth in the two years since the signs were put up. We won't use John's guesstimate on the number of Bovina residents here because it wasn't chamber - of - commerceish enough to suit us. However, it's an impressive number.

Back to those highway signs: Wonder if Lloyd Killough, the highway man, would be interested in getting us some new population figures painted on them? We'll bet he is interested . . . if the rules and regulations will permit.

One of the best, and most noticeable, community projects that has helped Bovina are the blocks and blocks and blocks of sharp-looking paving and curbs and gutters. That has done more to improve the town's appearance than any other one thing. It's worth a million dollars . . . and it might have cost that much.

We're disappointed that long-paved Third Street didn't get any curbs and gutters while the other streets were being improved. We'll say more about that elsewhere . . . or later.

A new story in a recent issue of The Blade reported that Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones, who have served as city commissioners for the past four years, won't be candidates for reelection to their posts.

We're going to wait and see. Here's why: When we came to Bovina, the aforementioned gentlemen were serving their first terms. One of the first things we remember anybody in Bovina telling us was Emmett and Paul telling us they

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VEGETABLE FARMING HELPED --

'58 Good Year; '59 Shows Promise

"READY BY JUNE" --

Swimming Pool Plans Continue

A swimming pool for Bovina was a step closer to reality after a meeting of Lions Club representatives and city commissioners Thursday. The commissioners agreed that the city would furnish the land for the pool and operate it if the Lions would construct it. The location decided on is near the new city water pump on Eighth Street. The property is now owned by the city.

Following these agreements, the community leaders discussed ways for the Lions Club to finance the project. No decisions were made in regard to financing. Lions will consult an attorney before making further plans.

The pool will be 25 by 70 feet in size. Accessories will include bathhouses, concession stand, and fencing. Approximate cost will be \$17,500.

Lions hope to have the pool ready for use by June. "With proper cooperation from the community, we can have it ready by then," a member of the club says.

Lions Club representatives present at the meeting which was in Bovina Restaurant were Leon Grissom, president, Wendol Christian, Warren Embree, Gene Ezell, and Troy Fuller. Representing the city were Mayor J. E. Sherrill and Commissioners Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones.

School Census Starts

School census for 1959 is now underway in Bovina Independent School District.

Warren Morton, superintendent, is directing the survey and asks cooperation of parents and patrons in compiling the figures. He emphasized that school fund allocations are based on census findings plus average daily attendance.

Census blanks will be sent home by children in school and are to be filled in by parents and returned. All youngsters who will be six years old or before September 1, 1959, are to be included. Families who do not have children in school but do have children who will start school in September are asked to contact Morton for census blanks.

February 1 is the deadline for having the census report complete. "We want to be extra careful not to overlook anyone," Morton says.

Further details concerning the census are available in an advertisement in this issue.

City Taxes Well Ahead Of Year Ago

Henry Minter, city secretary, reports this week that collection of city taxes is "well ahead" of last years at this time. As of January 17, 237 of a possible 322 taxpayers have paid their city taxes.

Minter reports that he is well pleased with the collections thus far and feels sure that "almost all" of the others will be in by the deadline, January 31.

AT SPECIAL MEETING --

Teacher Hiring Is Considered

Two applications for the position of music and band instructor were considered Monday night at a called meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. The special meeting was called to hear reports from Warren Morton, superintendent, on applications for teaching positions.

Morton reported that he had talked with both band teacher applicants and gave the board a number of notes on them. It was decided that Norris Samuelson, Canyon, would be accepted.

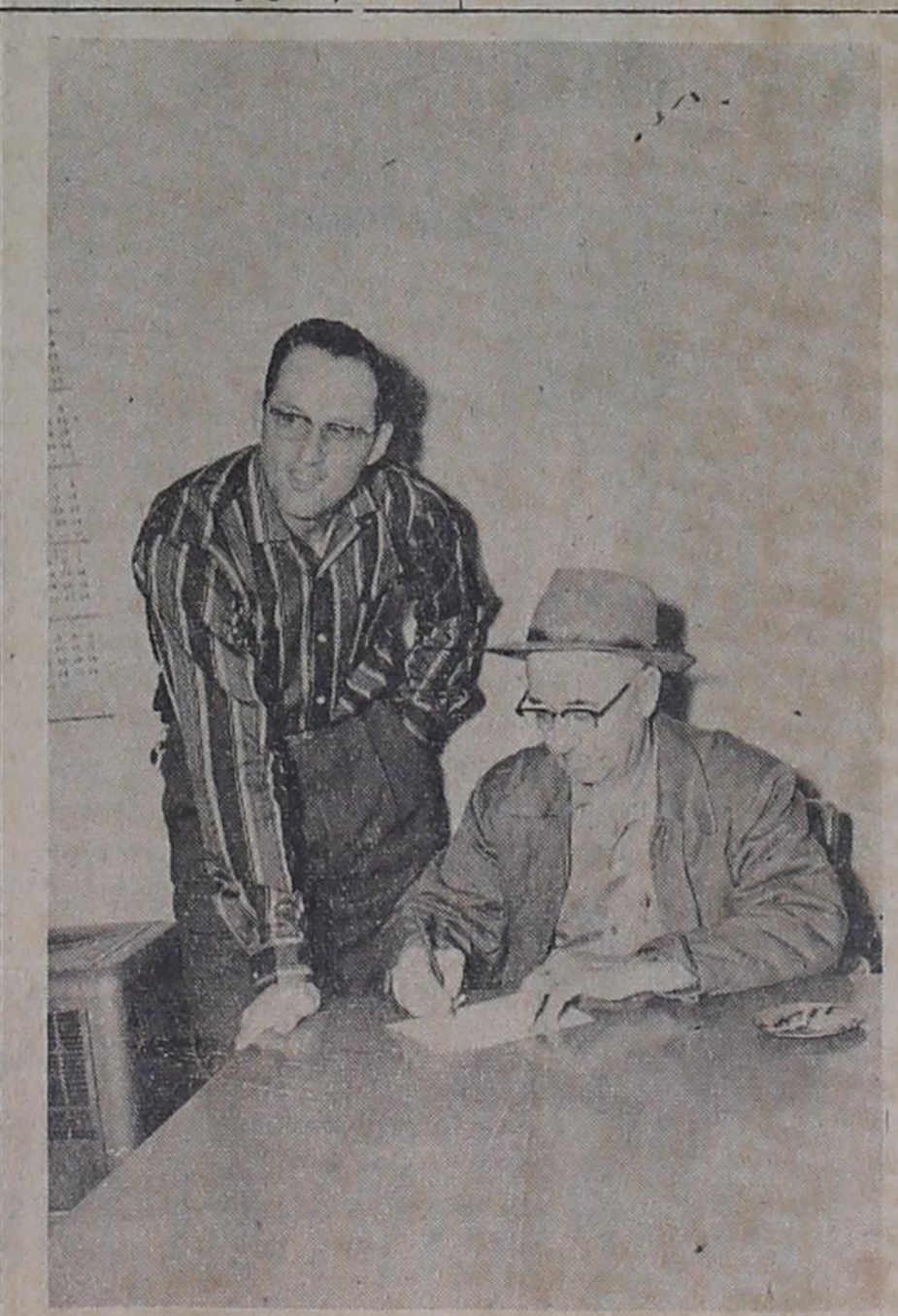
Morton also reported that James McLeroy of Greenville had accepted the offer of the position of commercial teacher. No applications have been received for homemaking instructor.

Morton asked the board to consider the sale of a small Continental motor which the vocational agriculture department wasn't using. He reported that Olen Turner wished to purchase it. Turner's offer of \$75 was accepted.

The board was informed by Morton that the school car, which is for the superintendent's use, was in need of repair. Discussion followed and the board decided to investigate the extent of work and materials needed before making a decision.

J. D. Kirkpatrick reported his findings on further insurance for the school's steam heating system. He said that a \$100,000 insurance policy would cost \$192 and an additional \$100,000 would cost another \$73.96.

The board voiced its confidence in the decision of Kirkpatrick, A. D. Cumpston and Jack Clayton, members of the insurance committee, and said they would abide by their choice. Kirkpatrick (Cont. on page 8)



JP SIGNS OATH--W. J. Parker, Bovina's new Justice of the Peace, signed the oath of office in the city hall this week. Looking on is City Secretary Henry Minter.



STUDY CLUBBERS--Bovina Woman's Study members served a March of Dimes benefit pancake supper in school cafeteria Friday night. The camera caught these members of the organization in the kitchen. From left to right, they are Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS

MOD Drive Tops \$500 Mark Here

Roy Whisler, Community chairman of Bovina March of Dimes drive, announces this week that a total of \$526.66 has been contributed to the fund. The money was raised through various projects of organizations and the school.

With three-fourths of the

MOD month of January past, Whisler reports that he is "pretty well satisfied" with the results thus far. Last year, a total of \$638 was collected here during the campaign.

Among the projects which raised MOD money this past week were a Mother's March,

sponsored by Bovina Town and Country Club, Thursday which netted \$132.06 and a pancake supper, by Woman's Study Club

FRIDAY NIGHT --

Bovina Teams Sadden Happy

Bovina High's basketball teams were sitting atop District 3-B standings when the final whistle blew on games Friday night.

Both boys and girls picked up a victory over Happy. Their district records for the young season are 2-0. Lazbuddie was the other victim.

Friday night, the boys won, 61-43, with Jerry Strawn pacing the attack with 16 points. He was followed closely by Ramey Brandon and Ronnie Isham with 14 each. Roger Ezell had eight, James Lawlis four, Billy Strawn and James Clayton two each, and Don Caldwell one.

The Mustangs were in command throughout the game. At the close of the initial period, they led, 12-8; at the half, it was 25-18; and at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Bovina was in front, 41-27.

The Fillies picked up their 12th win against five losses as they downed the strong Happy Cowgirls, 47-34.

Hoping to repeat as district champions, the Fillies were never behind in the contest. Janice Richards, sharpshooting

TUESDAY NIGHT'S BASKETBALL RESULTS	
Girls	
Nazareth 46	Bovina 60
Boys	
Nazareth 31	Bovina 46
Janice Richards, high point with 29; Ronnie Isham, high point with 15.	

Fillie forward, led the scoring with 21 points. Joanie Ezell had 12 and Nancy Cumpston 14.

Bovina led at the end of the quarters, 15-9, 30-19, and 36-27.

Bovina grade school teams split a pair of games with Farwell here Monday.

The boys, paced by Mac Glascock and Don Cumpston, with 10 and nine points respectively, won, 40-20.

The girls team lost, 37-21. Dixie Hartzog scored all the points for Bovina.

WEATHER BY WILLIE

Weather by Willie
Cold--But Warmer Over the Weekend.
Willie

Optimistic Outlook Prevails In Bovina

With the first month of 1959 well underway a comprehensive look at 1958 can be made by business people of Bovina.

This look was made this week through interviews with a representative group of merchants here and it shows unanimous enthusiasm.

Tommy Bond, of Bond's Oil Company, says his business in 1958 was better than the year before "by far." Part of this improvement, he reports, should be credited to his new and more accessible location. "But what was really important," Bond says, "was the ideal harvest weather we enjoyed last fall."

"And a good harvest," he went on, "means money for the farmers and they are among

my best customers. The year to come? Bonds looks forward to a good year for both farmers and business concerning them. "With the weather staying moderate like it has been lately, the farmers can do their preparatory land work--and that's where I come in," is the way he puts it.

"Better than normal and lots better than 1957," was O. W. Rhinehart's answer when the question of business conditions was put to him. His real estate business picked up quite a bit," he says, mainly because of added interest that vegetable farming caused in this area.

And then, add the ideal crop conditions of 1958, plus better production because of the weather, to the whole picture and it can be easily seen why Rhinehart's real estate office was busier than the year before.

Long known for his confidence (Cont. on page 8)

which collected \$195.95. Also, a cake, baked by Mrs. Betty Hawkins was auctioned off at the ballgame following the supper Friday evening and brought \$17. Bedford Caldwell, Bovina Implement Co., bought the cake.

A quilt, handmade and donated to the campaign by Bovina Quilting Club, brought \$35. It was bought by Sam Sudderth. Auctioneer for the sales was Vernon Estes.

Sophomores of Bovina High School sponsored a bake sale Saturday and the proceeds, \$54.65, was donated to the MOD drive. Contributions through (Cont. on page 8)

Burglary Attempt Fails

A pair of burglaries high-lighted Parmer County Sheriff's department activities last week.

An attempt at burglary at Bovina Implement Co. failed Tuesday night of last week. Burglars broke into the building on Highway 60 in Bovina through a back door.

They attempted to open the firm's safe with hammers, screwdrivers, punches and other instruments, but failed. A gasoline credit card receipt which Sheriff Chas. Lovelace found on the floor near the beat-up safe led to the arrest of Claude Yates, Jr.

Yates moved to Amarillo about a year ago from Bovina. He was arrested in Amarillo Wednesday. Yates implicated two accomplices in the crime. Both have police records. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

After being brought to jail in Farwell, Yates admitted a burglary in Plainview January 1. He was turned over to Hale County sheriff's department. As far as Parmer County is concerned, he has been bound over to the grand jury. His bond is set at \$2500.

After failing to open the safe, the burglars took \$1.45 from a cigar box in the building.

Sherman's Cafe in Fiona was burglarized shortly after closing time Friday night.

Two new tires and wheels were reported stolen from Parmer County Farm Supply in Bovina Sunday night.



BUYS QUILT--Sam Sudderth, left, was high bidder on this quilt Friday night. The quilt was donated to the March of Dimes by Bovina Quilting Club and was auctioned off at Bovina-Happy basketball games. Jack Patterson, March of Dimes worker in the county, is handing the quilt to Sudderth, who paid \$35 for it.

School Tax Collections Increase 15%

Tax collections are about 15 per cent above what they were this time last year," reports Mrs. Pearl M. Dodson, school tax assessor and collector.

As of January 16, \$89,712.46 has been collected through her office compared to \$67,141.45 this time last year. Both figures include both current and delinquent taxes paid.

Collections begin October 1 each year. Mrs. Dodson estimates that "about 76 per cent of this year's taxes have been paid. Deadline for tax payments, without penalty, is January 31. Thereafter, penalty and interest will be charged. Charges for taxes paid February 1 will be 1 1/2 per cent.

LIONS TO HOST GRIDDERS --

Banquet Set Thursday Night

Bovina's High's 1958 football squad will be honored with a banquet by the Lions Club Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

In cooperation with the Lions Club, Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce will present awards to the best sport on the squad and to the outstanding player.

Guests, other than members of the squad, will be Lions' wives, Jaycees and their wives, and parents of football players. About 120 people are expected to attend the banquet which will begin at 7:30. Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo, a retired Baptist preacher and now a professional after-dinner

speaker, will be guest speaker and will head the program.

The meal will be prepared by the cafeteria staff.

The banquet for the football team is an annual affair for the Lions Club. The Jaycees annually make the two awards.

Last year's outstanding player was Dick Horn. Dickie Steelman and Jerry Burnett shared best sportsmanship honors. Mrs. L. H. Sudderth was the winner of a "carry-all" Samsonite piece of luggage Saturday afternoon. Her name was drawn during the annual January sale by Williams Mercantile.



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NEXT ! . . .

Most prominent among Bovina's plans for improvement at the moment is a swimming pool.

We're for it. The idea eased into the planning stage a few weeks ago and is gaining momentum as time goes on. Bovina Lions, with the full cooperation of the city commission, are undertaking the pool as a project.

But they will need help . . . and lots of it. Not only will they need financial help, but they will need help from progressive-thinking people to fight off the opposition there's bound to be to such a project.

There's no good reason for the opposition, usually. It's just always there.

A swimming pool can do much for Bovina. In the first place, it will provide a needed recreation facility, especially for young people. It will encourage young people to stay at home--Bovina--for their entertainment. It could be the basis for a full-scale summer recreational program.

During summer months, it's common for parties to go out of town to swim. With a swimming pool here, there would be no need for such trips. Think of the money that leaves this community during a summer-full of such outings.

And not only would that be a help, but groups from surrounding towns and communities would possibly come here to have their swimming parties. That would be good for Bovina. Very good.

With a swimming pool, it would be natural to have swimming lessons. Every youngster could learn to swim at an early age . . . at an economical cost. Not knowing how to swim has been a problem of people on the high and dry Plains for years. This would cease to be a problem.

How the pool will be financed has not yet been decided. But there's a good chance that you will have an opportunity to help . . . financially as well as in other ways.

Now's a good time to jump on the swimming pool bandwagon. You can help make a bigger better Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent and son, Benny, spent Sunday in Portales, N.M. They were accompanied by another aunt, Miss Lucy Kent, of Bovina.

Guild Studies Human Rights

"A Decade of Human Rights" was the title of the program Tuesday evening, January 13, by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The organization met in the parlor of the Methodist Church and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides was in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Williams gave the devotional, which dealt with the evening's subject matter. The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Mrs. Williams, followed by a song, "Oh God, Our Help in Every Need." Mrs. Margaret Caldwell accompanied at the piano.

The program related progress made during the past ten years in the fulfilling of the declaration of human rights, as compiled by members of the United Nations. Following a background talk by Mrs. Whitesides, four members, acting as representatives from different countries, gave reports on the progress being made in their "Home countries."

Mrs. Davis Edens spoke on France. She told of the uprising among the people of that European country several centuries ago and what they had achieved by such an uprising. The "passive resistance uprising" of the people of India and their accomplishments toward equal human rights, was discussed by Mrs. William E. Thornton and Mrs. Hilton Terry spoke of the violent uprisings of the people in Great Britain a few centuries ago which ended in the signing of the Magna Carta. Miss Grace Paul spoke of accomplishments and failures toward the same goal by the people of America.

Hostesses were Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Gene Rea. They served coffee and strawberry cake. Members attending were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. Gene Rea,

Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and Mrs. Whitesides.

Others were Mrs. W. L. Laney, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Hastings and the guest, Mrs. Sudderth.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, February 9. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will be in charge of the program.

OES Plans Annual Friendship Night

O. W. Rhinehart, Worthy Patron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, reminded members of the annual Friendship Night planned for later this month when the organization met Thursday night of last week. The meeting was in the Masonic Hall.

The Friendship Night will be Thursday evening, January 29, in the hall. Guests will be members of chapters which surround the Bovina area. All local members are urged to be present.

Those attending were O. W. and Nettie Rhinehart, W. E. and Leola Williams, Scotty and Jewel Barry and Elmer and Pauline Lowrie. Also, Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, Mrs. Pearl Dodson, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Jo Looney, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Leta Readhimer, Mrs. Erra Louise Jameson and Mrs. Ona Pesch.

Club Has Program About Alaska

"Our New Sister State--Alaska," was the program theme when members of Bovina Widows Club met Thursday of last week. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Beattie Caldwell and featured a covered dish luncheon at noon and a program during the afternoon hours.

Creating a certain amount of interest toward the program's theme was a table cloth featuring a large, painted map of Alaska across the center. The cloth was loaned to the club by Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Also, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, a member of the organization, spoke about the forty-ninth state. Miss Remmsnyder has spent some time in Alaska, having been in charge of a group of girls in an orphanage there. A number of events that transpired during her stay were told by Miss Remmsnyder.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was in charge of the program. She gave a number of statistics, taken from the current issue of the Christian Herald, about the new state.

Congratulations To Eddie Meils

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mell of Friona became parents of a daughter Thursday, January 8, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little girl, named Rhonda Jill, weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces at birth.

Mrs. Mell is the former Patsy Loflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mell of Meadow.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill became the parents of a son, Jerry Dean, Tuesday, January 13. The little boy weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The parents have another child, Sylvia Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hernandez. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sherrill.

WSCS Opens Study Tuesday

"Middle East Pilgrimage" is the title of the new study which was begun Tuesday of last week by members of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The meeting was held in the parlor of the church and Mrs. Rouel Barron was program leader.

The group met shortly after noon and shared a covered dish luncheon. The program was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Warren Morton gave the day's devotional. Her subject was titled, "Go Ye Into the World and Preach," as taken from the Biblical book of Matthew.

Assisting Mrs. Barron on the program were Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Billie Sudderth. Each woman took one of the three major religions of the Middle East and dis-

cussed its origin and made comparisons between it and Christianity. The three religions are Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Among those present were Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. John F. Dixon, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Morton.

Shower Honors Mrs. Horton

Mrs. Kenneth Horton was honored at a surprise pink and blue shower Friday afternoon. The shower was given by members of Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Jack Morris.

Prior to the shower, a salad luncheon and program was held. Names were drawn for secret pal gifts and the annual white elephant sale was held. The sale, to which each member contributes, is to supplement the club's treasury. Mrs. Corda Battey was auctioneer.

The program was given by guest speaker, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. She spoke on "Good citizenship through Jury Duty."

Those present were Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Mabel Newberry and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mrs. Battey and Mrs. Lawlis.

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NEW JACKETS—Four Bovina Mustang footballers display their new letter jackets. The jackets, maroon and white, were issued recently. Letter winners shown here are, from left to right, Duane Rea, Donald Jones, Ramey Brandon, and Max Gilreath.

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Footballers Receive Jackets

Twenty-six members of Bovina Mustang football squad received their letters recently. The letters, along with jackets for 19 boys and sweaters for five more, were presented "without ceremonies," reports Coach Bob Wills.

The boys had a choice in purchasing jackets or sweaters.

Billy Burnam is the only four year letterman currently in Bovina High.

Three year lettermen include Ramey Brandon, James Lawlis, Ferman Kelso, Kent Glasscock and Don Bandy. Don Jones lettered for the third time this year also, two years as manager and one year as a player. Duane Rea lettered for the third consecutive year as manager.

Two year lettermen are Jerry Barron, Jackie Turner, Jerry Wright, John Lorenz, Don Caldwell, James Clayton, Roger Ezell, and Delbert Hall.

Lettering for the first time this year were Ronnie Isham, Garland Dalton, Max Gilreath, John Lynn Riddle, Billy Strawn, Loy Harris, John Sikes, Charles Stoner and Roy Charles Dodson. Dean Wines earned his first letter as manager.

Four members of the squad received shoulder patches proclaiming them members of the all-district team. They are Ramey Brandon, James Lawlis, Kent Glasscock and Ronnie Isham.

The Bovina football team finished second in the district last season.

The season record was four wins and six losses. Looking forward to next year, Wills says, "It looks rough; ten of the squad will be graduated in May."

The team will be honored with a banquet tomorrow (Thursday) evening by Bovina Lions Club. Outstanding Player and Best Sportsmanship awards will be presented at that time. Bovina Jaycees will present the plaques.

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

H. D. Work Grows In Parmer County

Varied programs and a steadily growing membership was characteristic of the Home Demonstration Council in Parmer County in 1958. These facts have been gleaned from the annual report made by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent.

Twenty-one women joined the 10 county organizations during the year. Programs planned by the County Home Demonstration Council included civil defense, family finance, yearbook, education, health and safety, recreation and citizenship. The council is made up of the president and a representative from each club.

In addition to general program topics, the clubs carried out a number of projects in conjunction with each of them. They included programs on family files and wills, precautionary measures to take in the event of disaster, blood typing programs in which the entire community was encouraged to participate.

Four driver's education programs were conducted in the summer. Eight clubs participated. A mosquito control campaign was a county-wide activity.

Recreation is an important facet in the HD council. Family fun was stressed this year

and each family was asked to offer children religious training, to share their experiences, and to try to have more family fun.

Club recreation included a county-wide luncheon in November, two or more family fun nights for individual clubs, and group singing at meetings.

Supplementing the programs outlined above were workshops for both members and non-members on such topics as beginning and advanced sewing, lampshade making, pressure cooker clinics.

Representatives attended a district meeting in Stratford and a state convention in Austin. Attending the former were Elizabeth Carmichael, Maxine Price, and Loretta Brookfield. State meeting delegates were Messadams Price, Lee Renner, and Rene Snead.

Council activities were financed by a contribution from each club of \$1.75 per member. Remaining in the treasury was \$128.61 after some \$350 was expended for convention expenses, council officers' and County THDA Chairman's expenses, recreational, 4-H, and miscellaneous expenses. A similar plan for financing activities has been approved for next year.

Serving as chairman of the council was Mrs. Renner. Other officers were Mrs. Ellis Tatum, vice-chairman; Mrs. Rene Snead, secretary; Mrs. John Renner, treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Young, reporter. The agent's report concluded

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with the observation that the council has served its purpose well and lived up to its responsibility of developing leadership, forwarding and extending Home Demonstration work among women of the county.

The agent attended Eastern Regional Extension Summer School at Colorado State University at Fort Collins. The courses completed were family financial management taught by Dr. Staley Hunter and rural recreation taught by Stewart Case.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



What is your land capable of doing?

The first step in conservation farming is to start using each acre of land according to its capabilities. Some land is best suited for cultivation, some is best suited for grass. On some of your land intense conservation measures may be needed; on the other land you may need nothing more than ordinary good farming methods.

Each tract of land is different and is capable of doing certain things if properly treated. But each acre must be used for a job it is capable of doing and treated with the conservation measures it needs to keep it productive.

The kind of soil, the slope, the degree of erosion, and the climate mainly determine what land is capable of doing. But there are other factors that

4-H Clubs Plan Rural MOD Drive

Rural residents will be given an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes Saturday night when 4-H members all over the county make a house to house drive.

Approximately 20 teams of youngsters, accompanied by adult leaders, will participate, making a special effort to contact families who do not have children in school. Contributions may be credited to the quota of the community in which the donor lives. In addition to the Saturday night canvass, the group plans a follow-up drive later in the week.

County 4-H MOD chairman is Cooper Young of Lazbuddie. Adult assistants include James Mabry in Friona, Ponce Billingsley in the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane area, J. B. Young in Lazbuddie, and J. T. Jones at Bovina.

The project is the outgrowth of a similar program planned and carried out by the Farwell Junior Boys 4-H club last year. The drive was so successful that the county 4-H council voted to sponsor it this year and enlarge it to cover the entire county.

may affect the capability of land, it may be rocky or it may be subject to overflow.

When a farmer makes a request to the Soil Conservation District board for assistance on conservation work, soil scientists, who make conservation surveys, study each tract of land. They consider all of the things that might affect its use and conservation. Then simple maps are made that show the capability of each acre.

These maps divide land into eight classes. The first four classes are suited for cultivation and the last four, not suited for cultivation. The best land for farming is Class 1 land. It is very good land that can be cultivated safely with good soil management practice only.

Class II is good land, but has some hazards in farming. It may have gentle slopes or moderate erosion. Class III is suitable for cultivation, but has several undesirable features and requires intensive treatment. Class IV land is fairly good land that is best suited to pasture but can be cultivated occasionally if handled with great care.

Class V land should be kept in permanent vegetation. It is nearly level but is too wet or stony for cultivation.

Class VI land is too steep, eroded, or shallow for cultivation and should be used for grass. Class VII land includes the

very steep, eroded, or rough areas. This land should be used for grass with careful management.

Class VIII land is the land suited for wildlife or recreation. It is usually too steep and rocky for other productive use. With the use of these maps showing land classes, the Soil Conservation Service technician and the farmer are in a better position to decide what conservation practices are needed on the farm.

Interest in the Great Plains Conservation Program seems to be picking up. The SCS now has 16 applications from this District for participation in the Program. Those that have recently signed applications are Woodrow and Freda Finley of Texico, Jack Dunn of Clovis, A. J. Malouf of Lubbock and Dan Tabor of Dalhart. All of these own land in Parmer County.

Other farmers who were assisted by SCS technicians last week were R. Q. Silverthorn of Plainview, and Dewitt Precure and Reaford Wenner of Lazbuddie.

The SCS will be glad to assist the farmers and ranchers on any soil or water conservation problems that they might have.

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NEW HOME of the Parmer County Farm Bureau is this attractive office building in Friona. It was occupied by the organization and Service Agent Raymond Euler two weeks ago. Bill Garrett, Farwell, is contractor.

Farm Bureau Open House This Saturday

Spacious, all-new office quarters of the Parmer County Farm Bureau will be open for public inspection Saturday, January 24 in Friona. The occasion is the formal opening of the new Farm Bureau building at 715 Main Street.

The opening coincides with the start of the 10th year for the farm organization in Parmer County.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be passed out all day Saturday to all who attend the opening.

In addition to the front office where insurance and other Farm Bureau activities are usually transacted, there is a meeting room for directors in the building, plus storage space. This is the most modern and efficient office arrangement ever available to the organization.

Mrs. Sam Williams is office secretary. Elmer Euler owns the building, and Bill Garrett was contractor.

A ninth-grader "floored" telephone folks recently with this portion of an essay entered in a contest. The youngster wrote: The telephone is very necessary in cases of emergency. For example, if your house is on fire, you can use the telephone to call the insurance company."

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

This Saturday is open house in the new Farm Bureau office. We hope you will come in, bringing your wife and children with you, to look over the new quarters, eat a donut, drink a cup of coffee and feed the kids a bar of candy or something. An ad in the Parmer County newspapers gives more details regarding the day.

As you no doubt know, many segments of the press are presenting a very much distorted picture of the cost of the federal agricultural program. The most common figure seen in so many news stories is \$8 billion being given to farmers to keep them on the farm. The actual appropriation figure for 1959 is \$6,392,000,000 dollars. It should be remembered that a pretty good percentage of the monies charged to maintenance of agricultural production is returned, such as monies loaned through various agencies. There are usually some losses, but not all the money is given to somebody.

Also, money used to pay for farm commodities given, or sold at a loss to foreign coun-

tries should actually be charged to foreign aid, or some other phase of our program. The school lunch program costs a lot of money, but it aids the city people much more than the farmer, because there are more city folks with school kids who eat the surplus foods that are furnished with government money, and charged to agriculture.

Finally, agriculture represents 12% of the people; gets 7.26% of federal expenses for civil purposes, and much of this 7.26% is used for the benefit of other foreign and domestic groups.

Farm Bureau is accused by some groups of being interested more in good citizenship and preservation of freedom, than in dollars for farmers. This is true, but dollars for farmers in countries without freedom are worth nothing, and almost non-existent. Big business has never taken over any country. Big government always does unless it is checked before it reaches that objective.

"Wisdom is too high for a fool; he openeth not his mouth in the gate." Proverbs 24:7.

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Forestry Service, is on the west side of the Carpenter home and serves as excellent protection from the prevailing south-westerly winds.

Farmers Union Report

The bus for Washington is scheduled to leave Plainview January 23, loaded with a very enthusiastic group of Farmers Union members, ready to go up there and speak their piece as well as listen to the various aspects of the farm question.

This bus trip is a very important part of the Farmers Union program. Not only does it educate the members as to how our government is run and acquaint them with some of the channels and procedures of government, but it gives the legislators a very basic and grass roots view of agriculture by farmers.

Texas is the second state in the union in annual tornado frequency. Kansas is first.

2 eggs
3 tablespoons vinegar and enough milk to make 1 cup
1/2 cup melted shortening, cooled
1/2 cup molasses
Sift together flour, soda, salt, spices, and sugar. Beat eggs, vinegar and milk until blended; add shortening and molasses; stir until combined. Add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring only until blended. Pour into greased and floured 9x9x1 3/4 inch baking pan. Bake in 350 degree oven about 40 minutes or until center is firm to touch.

For a tasty dessert on cold evenings hot gingerbread nearly always makes a hit with the men in any family. The following recipe takes only minutes to mix and is delicious served plain or with whipped cream or your favorite topping.

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1 teaspoon soda
few grains salt
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground cloves
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Some have said that this group is the only group that they ever seen that completely represents the farmer, and this is a lot of help to them. That being the case they will have a lot of help for the next six months, because there will be an average of six bus loads of farmers from all over the nation unloading there per week, all members of the Farmers Union. This is bound to be quite an impact and will influence legis-

lation in behalf of the farmer. Clayton Graef, the county president, and Junior Matthews accompanied by their wives will represent this area. . . . An organizational meeting was held at the Hub Community Center last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a membership drive for the Friona local. According to John Renner, one of the chair-

men, there were 20 members signed up in his territory north-east of Friona. Preach Edelman and Ranza Bogges signed up 18 east of town, so a hearty welcome to all new members is in order. Congratulations to John, Preach, Ranza, and all the other boys on the drive. Thanks are also in order to T. O. Lesly and the Lazbuddie local for their help in this. -- Bill Woolley

THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.
NEWS
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isn't much relaxing for them since they have a daughter who plays guard and one who plays forward on Friona's basketball team. PCICN You can do back breaking jobs sitting down. Equip your new or present Farmall or International tractor with your choice of our complete line of attachments--from loaders to post hole diggers. PCICN Don Lewis and three of his classmates from Midwestern University will present a musical variety show at the High School Auditorium, Saturday, February 7, at 8 p.m. These boys, who call themselves the Collegiates, have made quite a reputation as entertainers and their program will consist of popular times, old time favorites, as well as pop. The Collegiates will be sponsored by the Modern Study Club and the Seniors of 1959 will have charge of ticket sales. PCICN Speed your hauling and handling job with McCormick Tractor trailers, boxes, and platforms. There are sizes and models to fit your hauling needs exactly--ruggedly built to last longer under the toughest kind of treatment. PCICN Senior: We are coming to a tunnel. Are you afraid? Co-Ed: Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth. PCICN Many a former "wolf" was trapped by a girl and has to spend some time now and then in the "dog house."

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Are you planning a shower in the near future? If so, you might like to try an idea used by the hostesses at a stork shower we attended not too long ago. At this particular party, each hostess wore a corsage formed around some item of baby wearing apparel. For a bridal shower the cor-

sages could be made from wash rags, pot holders, small kitchen utensils, or other useful gifts. Another idea that would work fine would be for each hostess to make an apron for the honoree, wear it to the party, then give it as a hostess gift. . . . To keep your ironing board cover in better condition, starch it before using it then put it on the ironing board while it is still wet. This will cause it to dry tight and smooth and the starch will help keep it clean longer. . . . For a long time Seven Minute Frosting has been one of our favorites, but we had never even heard of anyone making Brown Sugar Seven Minute Frosting until recently. Of course, we asked for the recipe and are printing it for you to try if you desire. Brown Sugar Seven Minute Icing
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Just How Big Was That Crop?

The 1958 Parmer County grain sorghum crop may have been quite a bit bigger than was first anticipated. A hint of this came this week when Prentice Mills, manager of the ASC office at Farwell, reported that loans on the crop up to the first of the year were \$13,148,000.

That places the loans on the crop above the total gross estimated and reported in Farm and Home three weeks ago in the end-of-the-year farm roundup. Farm and Home that week set the total at \$12 3/4 million.

The "official" figures trickling down through the ASC records take on new meaning when

it is remembered that not all of the 1958 crop went into the loan. In fact, Mills estimates that probably not more than 70 percent of it did.

He feels that another \$1 million in loans will be made on the crop in January, to push the total for the crop year to slightly over \$14 million. If that is somewhere around 70 percent of the crop, the total gross for grain sorghum could have reached as high a point as \$17 or \$18 million.

If that proves to be the case, it will be far and away the greatest grain sorghum crop ever produced in the county--both from a yield and a dollar gross standpoint.



THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT, and more than one way to irrigate wheat. The most popular method on the High Plains is the lister furrow system, but if the slope of the farm is just right some farmers make good use of "flooding" or border techniques. Here water is spreading out into the first border of a wheat field. The filled rows on the left are not part of the wheatland.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Saturday, Jan. 17, the County-Wide 4-H Club had a learning session on recreation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley. Folk games that Miss Moore, extension recreation, had taught were played and one new game was learned by the group.

4-H members present were Judy Billingsley, Barbara Rea, Virginia Rea, Judy Hillock, Gloria Hillock, Patsy Chitwood, Mary Anne Hardwick, Dick Chitwood and Joe Jones. Four guests were present. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood.

of uses. High temperature or overcooking at moderate temperature, makes cheese stringy and tough and may cause curdling, particularly in sauces. Low temperature for relatively short cooking time is sufficient to melt the cheese. In lieu of low baking temperature for cheese souffle (300 degrees F.) and other casserole dishes, a water jacket is often used to permit a slightly higher temperature with a shorter baking time.

One of the recipes is for: Layered Cheese Casserole Temperature: 350 degrees 4 servings Baking time 40 minutes 4 slices bread, 2 or 3 days old 1/4 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, sliced 2 teaspoons minced onion 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon powdered dry mustard 1/4 teaspoon paprika 2 eggs, beaten 1 1/2 cups milk

for 45 minutes. 4. Place baking dish in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 40 minutes or until bread is puffy and a knife inserted near the center of the dish comes out clean. 5. Serve promptly from baking dish.

4-H'ers To Help March Of Dimes

In a county-wide 4-H meeting, members decided to help the younger clubs collect money Saturday to be given to the March of Dimes drive, when they met at the home of Jake Jones, says Richard Chitwood.

Also discussed were details on 4-H county achievement with County Agent Joe Jones and Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Waincott to plan further work.

"Parliamentary Procedure was the title of the demonstration given by Barbara Rea and Joe Jones.

Present were Janice Hillock, Pat Chitwood, Judy Billingsley, Barbara Rea, Virginia Rea, Jane Jones, Janis Billingsley, Richard Chitwood, Cooper Young, Pat O'Brian, and Steve Young.

THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

For a good while we have been hearing of and reading about the Hohlitzelle Award. In Texas, it is the best-known award made annually to some farmer or rancher.

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"Baldies" where names like Renner (where the award will come from) seem far away, there's little knowledge of just what the recognition means. We're not surprised. In fact, the name "Hohlitzelle," though seen in print in the daily press frequently enough, is so hard to pronounce that we are hard pressed to remember ever having remembered a Parmer County area farm man mention it.

Really, there's nothing so distant and mysterious about the Hohlitzelle Award. It was established in 1950 by Karl Hohlitzelle, Texas philanthropist and theater owner, to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture. Texas Research Foundation of Renner administers the award.

Now, the reason that we are bringing up this subject is that we think it's high time that some of our top-flight farmers and ranchers of the Parmer County area at least got into the contest. In the past some may have been entered, but if this be the case, we don't recall ever hearing about it.

Surely there is a farmer or rancher in our neck of the woods who should be represented in this contest. There may be several. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone for the award can do so. We'd like to cooperate in any way possible

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We have a pamphlet of information for anyone who may be interested, and would be glad to cooperate in putting some of the detail work together. All that we ask is that whatever group or individual makes a nomination that they let us know about it so that we can have a story in Farm & Home. That's fair enough, isn't it?

If you need a little brushing up on what the Hohlitzelle Award is all about, it is "For the advancement of Texas rural life."

After the unknown benefactor of rural life has been found he will receive \$5,000 cash and a gold medalion, the substance of the award, in a ceremony at Renner during the Foundation's Annual Field Day and Awards Dinner on May 20.

"The Award will go to the farmer or ranchman who has made the most notable contribution to Texas agriculture during the 4-year period from Jan. 1, 1955, through Dec. 31, 1958," Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the Foundation, explains.

"The purpose of the Award is to encourage and to give suitable recognition and financial reward to the recipient for his personal accomplishment in the field of rural life improvement."

Five committees cover the state. In the Panhandle-Plains area Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, Texas Tech chairman. Other members of the committee: Sid Payne, state Soil Conservation board, Tulsa; Frank Moore, Plainview; and Guy W. Nutt, area conservationist, SCS, Amarillo.

Anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or ranchman by sending the nomination to the chairman or a member of the regional committee not later than March 1.

The nomination should be accompanied by a full description of the nominee's achievement, together with any printed data which support the nomination.

Nominations may be made by individuals, groups or agencies; and the nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated.

Support Price News Expected Before Long

Important news concerning the 1959 support levels of cotton and grain sorghum--the Parmer County area's biggest cash crops--is expected to be released soon.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, says he has been notified that January 31 will probably be the release date for 1959 support levels on cotton. The grain sorghum support will likely be announced two weeks after that.

Preceding any such "official" announcement is usually a lot of local speculation. Farm news followers this week are predicting that the cotton loan will be practically the same as 1958--perhaps slightly lower. No big revision is expected.

On the other hand, there is considerable excitement over the 1959 grain sorghum loan price, which will be figured on a basis altogether different from any previous year. Most observers believe the price will go up--perhaps as much as 15 cents a hundred. That would be termed a "substantial" raise by most growers, who have been thinking in terms of \$1.60-\$1.70 a hundred for three years now.

Farwell Flurry Gives Gammon Water Dist. Post

A flurry of votes from Farwell, which far outdistanced all other boxes in the county, gave John Gammon the push he needed to become district director of the High Plains Water District in the election held last week.

Gammon was being run against A. H. Daricek, Maple, and John Haberler, Muleshoe. The district is comprised of Parmer, Castro, and Bailey Counties. The Lazbuddie man received 99 votes, Haberler 39, Daricek 37, and Bill Sherley, also of Lazbuddie, three write-ins.

Harberer and Daricek got only six votes in Parmer County. Gammon collected 15 at Bovina, 60 at Farwell, 11 at Friona, and 9 at Lazbuddie.

In the county committeeman's race, Dick Rocky and Carl Schlenker, both of Friona, were named to serve as committeemen from Pcts. 1 and 2, respectively.

There are 12 deepwater ports along the Gulf Coast of Texas. All are man-made in varying degrees.

This week is the week that I meet 4-H Clubs all over the County. My demonstration is on main dishes using Cheese. I thought you might like to know some of the information I am giving the girls in this demonstration.

Out of the great variety of cheeses, American Cheddar is the type most widely used in recipes. It is the usual choice for cheese sauces and luncheon and supper dishes. The natural Cheddar has a distinctive flavor which becomes sharper as the cheese ages. It may be grated, shredded, or sliced, and it melts readily.

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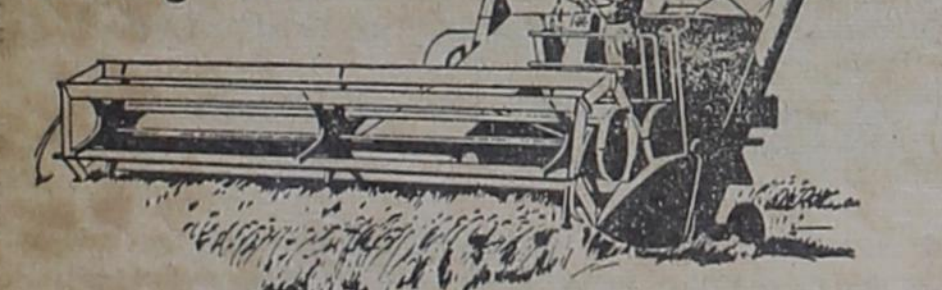
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Charles was one of some 20,000 Phillips sales people who watched the sales meeting on TV screens in auditoriums, theaters, and hotels across 35 states.

Sales planning and promotion for '59 were the chief topics discussed.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. Pearl Hastings attended funeral services for a nephew, Joe Hastings, Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, Janie, of the home and four children. Services were held in Dimmitt Methodist Church.



LICENSE PLATES--4000 passenger car license plates will go on sale in Parmer County February 2. The number shown here, BW 2075, stacked among boxes of other plates will be the lowest issued in the county.

Bovina Men Injured In Car Accident

Raymond Everett, Jr. and John Trevino, both of Bovina, were seriously injured Sunday night in a one-car accident on Highway 18, north of Clovis.

Headed south, the pickup in which they were riding missed a curve. Both men were taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The extent of Trevino's injuries were not known early this week. Everett suffered a broken back, reports Henry Minter, Bovina deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Truitt PTA Speaker

Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt was guest speaker at the regular monthly Parent-Teacher's Association meeting Monday night. She gave a review of the book, "The Pearl," by John Steinbeck.

Mrs. Hawkins urges all who are interested to attend each meeting. "There are four more planned for this year, and we think they are good ones," she says.

CIRCLE MEETS THURSDAY

Several members of Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the church annex for a short devotional and social.

Mrs. Clarence Gauntt gave the devotional and plans were made to meet once a month for such an afternoon meeting. Tentative plans to purchase a collection of maps of the Biblical lands were made.

Rush Looney Has Surgery

Rush Looney underwent major surgery the first part of this week in El Paso. Looney is a former resident of the Bovina area, moving from here in 1944.

Making the trip to El Paso to be with him were his two brothers, Reagan and Perry Looney and his step-sons, Otho and J. T. Hammonds.

H.B. Worthey Dies Friday

H. B. Worthey, 81, stepfather of Mrs. A. M. Wilson, died Friday in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He had been confined there for observation since mid-December. Cause of death was undetermined.

Worthey came to Bovina in September to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Funeral services for Worthey will be tomorrow (Thursday) at Alamo Funeral home in San Antonio. Interment will be in National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston.

Worthey was a retired army sergeant, having served in both the Spanish-American war and World War I. He was on active duty in Cuba, the Philippines and France.

For the past 30 years, he has lived in San Antonio.

Survivors include a brother, Herman Worthey of Illinois, and three step-children, Mrs. Paul Straus of Abilene, James McAlpine of Idaho and Mrs. Wilson.

Blade Classifieds Get Results!

Cafeteria Menu

The following is the menu for the Bovina Public Schools cafeteria for the week of Monday, January 19 through Friday, January 23, as compiled by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department.

Monday, January 19--steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickled beets, hot rolls, butter, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, January 20--hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles and mustard, choice of blackberry or apple cobbler, potato chips and milk.

Wednesday, January 21--Irish stew with potatoes, onions, meat and carrots, celery sticks, cornbread, butter, milk and cupcakes.

Thursday, January 22--tur-

key salad, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, rolls, butter, cranberry preserves and milk.

Friday, January 23--Spanish rice, green beans, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, oatmeal cookies and milk.

IN MINTER HOME

A number of relatives were present Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Henry Minter. The honoree's wife prepared and served a dinner for the group.

Texas' first telegraph line was built into Marshall Feb. 14, 1854 from Shreveport, La. Later in the year the line was extended to Rusk, Henderson, Palestine, Montgomery and Houston.

Among those attending were Mrs. O. L. Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and son, Ronnie, all of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minter, Bovina.

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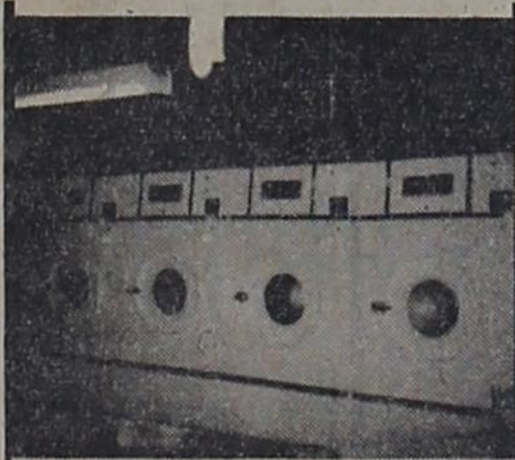
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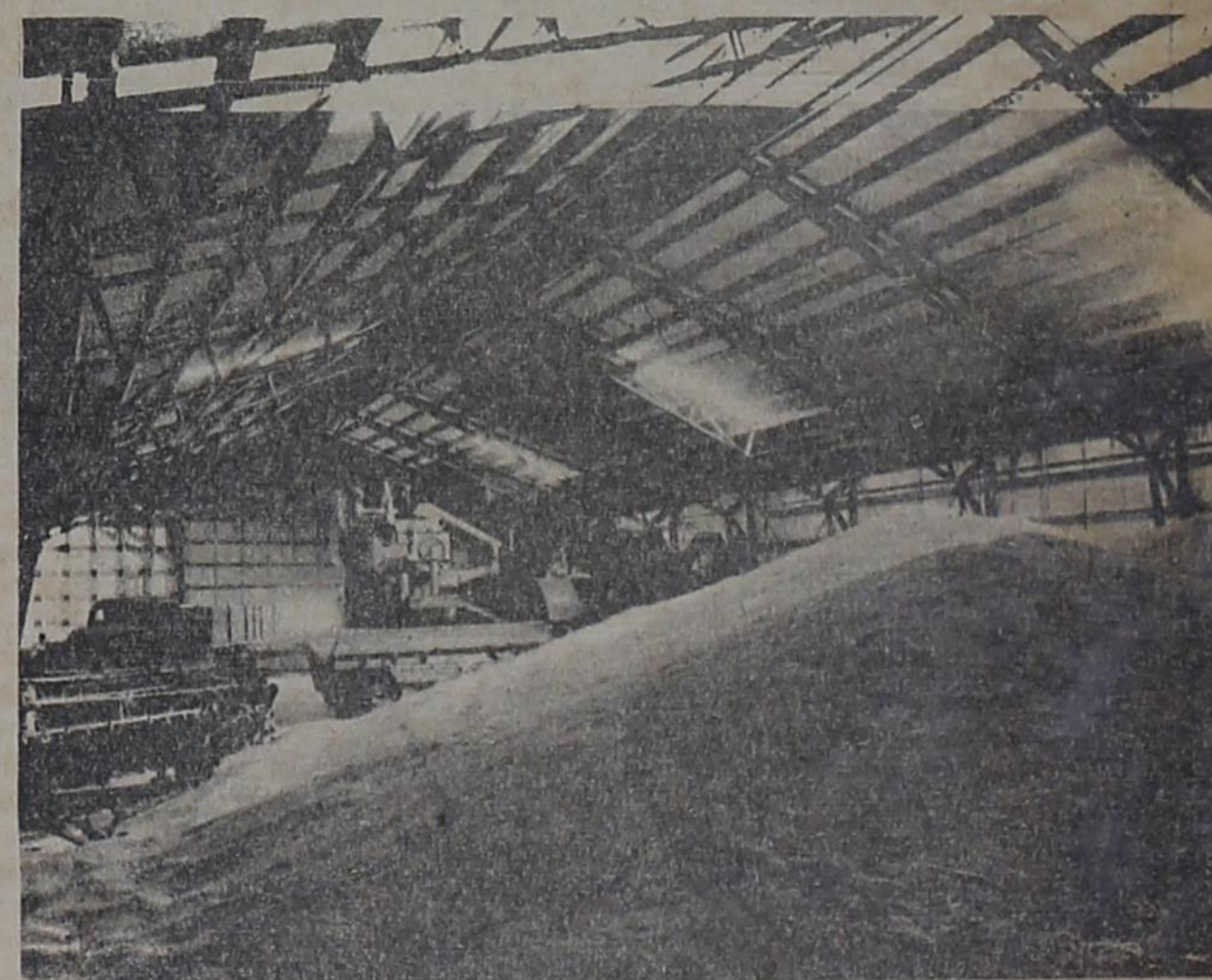
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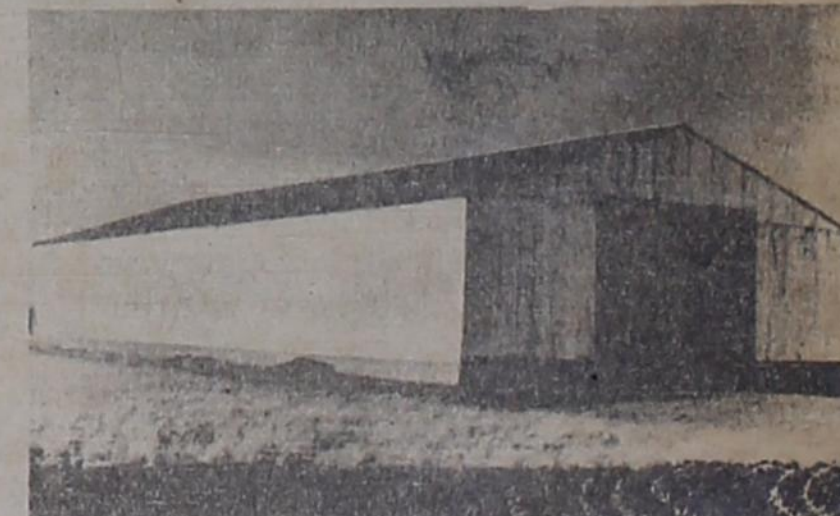


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WHITTLIN-- would not be candidates for a second term. We didn't argue with them though they told us more than once and implied such on numerous occasions. However, they changed their minds. We were covering a city commission meeting along about the time their first terms ended and they quietly and matter-of-factly allowed as how their names would be on the ballot for re-election. They got big laughs from our shocked and surprised look. So, they may not run again, but we're going to have a wait-and-see attitude about it. Incidentally, the city commission election is scheduled for sometime in April, if we're not mistaken. Whether you want to vote for or against the present commissioners, that's one good reason why you should pay your poll-tax.

MOD DRIVE-- the school, reports Whisler, total "about \$80" so far. More are expected. Another source of money for the drive was fines charged members of Bovina Lions at their meeting last week. A total of \$12 was "donated" in fines by the members.

application blanks. Lots of things could be voted on in Bovina in '59. Don't fail to buy your right to vote.

Before we close this initial second term version of Whittlin', we want to point out to Republicans and Conservative Democrats alike that in 1936 there was talk of a full-fledged Labor Party being in operation by the 1940 campaign. And it hasn't happened yet!

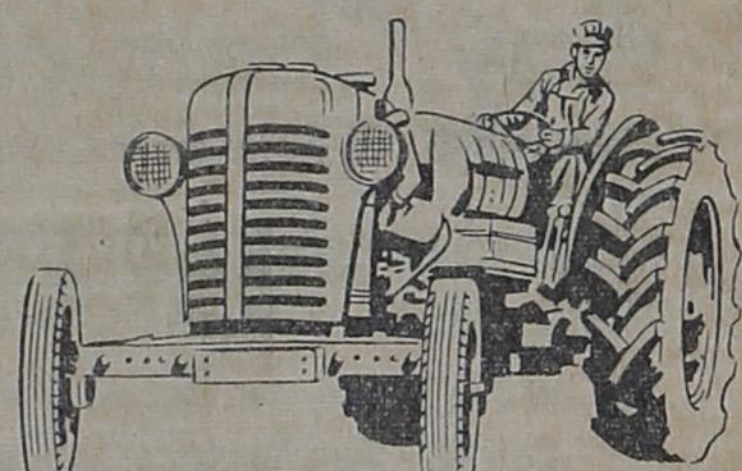
TEACHER HIRING-- patrick then reported that the committee would accept the \$200,000 policy.

INCOME TAX FIGURED-- Income Tax season is now on us and we wish to announce that we will engage in the business of figuring Income Tax - Roy Whisler will be working with us, and has in the past figured numerous returns for folks of this area. Prior to moving to Bovina, I was engaged in the tax business each tax season and have had 10-years experience - Would appreciate the opportunity to figure your return.



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OUTLOOK-- in Bovina, Rhinehart also credits some of the improved conditions to the natural growth of Bovina and the surrounding area. He expects more progress for all businesses here through 1959 and says, "I certainly can't see any indications of any backing up for the coming year. We can't expect a boom, by any means, but we can expect, and work towards, a good, healthy growth and normal expansion." Rhinehart also has an optimistic feeling about Bovina's growth, population-wise, as well as expansion-wise.

A. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Supermarket, has just completed his first year in his new location. His business increased "about 35 per cent" over 1957 and, he says, "It's never been better." Part of this, of course, Wilson feels, is because of the general good living conditions in the area, but he also is convinced that his new building, new location, and a bigger selection of merchandise can take the lion's share of the credit.

Next year? Wilson feels certain that 1959 will prove to be another year of advancement for him, his business and the community. "The people of this area have made my business what it is," he reports, "and I'm trying to return the favor."

"In lots of ways, 1958 was much better, business-wise, than the past several years have been," reports J. E. Sherrill, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Again, the farmer, the weather and the resultant good crops were given cred-

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it for the improvements shown. "And too," he continued, "the optimistic outlook of the people of Bovina and Parmer County is showing."

To illustrate this remark, Sherrill mentioned the number of new homes that were built during the past year in and around Bovina. Furthermore, he reports, still other families have enough confidence in 1959 to start now in building or remodeling.

"This next year," says Sherrill with assurance, "is due to be a big one for us. We have just introduced steel-span buildings that will be popular with both farmers and businessmen. These buildings will be bought, which helps us; and they will be used, which will help the rest of the community."

W. E. Williams of Williams Mercantile Co. also told of having had a good year in 1958. "Partly, he says, "it was the additional business we had during the vegetable harvest season." In fact, he reports, the summer months went "way ahead" of previous years' records.

Asked for a forecast of 1959, Williams, whose hobby is predicting the weather, announced that he could forecast both business and weather in the same stroke. "We're due for more moisture than we had last year, which means better crops which, in turn, means better business conditions. So, all in all, 1959 should be a great year for us all."

Warren Embree, president of First National Bank, summed the whole report up in very few sentences. His reply

to the standard question was, "Yes, 1958 was by far a better year for all of us and the reason for that was the better conditions enjoyed by the farmer. It has been estimated that the farmer contributes 99 per cent of the purchasing power in Parmer County. Therefore, when he has a good year, we all do, too."

which to purchase other things and thus they improved the living standards here in town for us, who depend upon them. I see no reason why 1959 can't be just as good, if not a little better, providing similar circumstances repeat themselves," was his opinion. Townspeople, on the whole, Embree feels, are in better shape to begin the new year than they have been in a number of years.

A representative group of Bovina merchants and businessmen report, unanimously, that 1958 was a good year. Their reasons correspond and their optimism for the future is shared. The pace is already set for 1959 to be a better year than '58--and '58 was a good one.

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NOTICE! To Parents Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1959, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not been contacted to fill out a school census blank you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
2. Call in person at the school tax office and get a census blank and fill it out.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six-years-old who start next September to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

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