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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

It seems from here that we're making more mistakes than ever newspaperwise. Take for instance, the cutlines under pictures. We're batting about .500 (that's a baseball term) in that department. In other words, we identify about as many people right as we do wrong.

That's a pretty good batting average in some games and in some lines of work. However, in this particular business it's plenty bad. Very plenty bad. Last week, we incorrectly identified Odis White. We got the Odis part right, but confused the last name with that of Otis Huggins, a Farwell man who spends a lot of time here. As we looked over last week's page one in a more or less critical manner, that mistake was all we could see. That little type which goes under pictures seemed to us to be about big headline size.

We figured we were in trouble. And we were. We dreaded seeing Odis White and Otis Huggins. However, like a lot of other things that you think won't be very pleasant, both meetings with the two individuals turned out to be cordial... eventually. White said he was going to sue.

And there's not much you can answer to a statement like that. We did finally consult him about settling out of court. Said he would... for a 10 cent cup of coffee. We sure promised to buy said coffee and since have been working hard in an attempt to earn a dime. Huggins' attack wasn't quite that rough, though it was rough enough. Anyway, about the time we were thinking, "Well, we've about got that deal over with," we sauntered into the office to find a note from White's wife, Lula. The note pointed out that she, too, wanted a cup of coffee, compliments of the editor.

We agreed to that, too. And now, if we're fortunate enough to have Otis Huggins read this, he, too, will bargain for a cup of coffee. If he doesn't we'll be disappointed. While we're still on that mistake kick, we'll also confess that the picture of the wrecked cars on last week's page one was a good one. We didn't make it. However, we did write the cutlines for it. They were wrong.

The picture showed a Pontiac and a Chevrolet. The cutlines said an Oldsmobile and a Chevrolet were pictured. That might have worked out all right except that the picture was printed so clearly that you could read the brandname on the Pontiac. Somebody said once that you can't win 'em all. It looks like, however, that the law of average would give you an occasional victory.

Needless to say, we're going to try to do better.

Phone service, as best as we can tell, is as good as it has been since we're known about General Telephone Co. We're sure that various individuals will disagree with that statement. But, it seems to us that you hear fewer general complaints about General than you used to.

We hope our friend, Bob Saunders, manager of Littlefield district for General, reads this. We've had few complimentary remarks to make concerning phone service in print and we hope he'll realize that we don't gripe continually.

More things are happening and/or about to happen in Bovina than ever before. Stories, some of them rumors, of course, are numerous. As a matter of fact, it just depends on what crowd you're drinking coffee with as to what growth and expansion stories you hear.

We're a little disappointed that more people don't have fought enough to announce publicly their intentions. That's just one man's opinion, though, and they probably know what's best in their particular case.

One source of income for the (Cont. on Page 8)

## FOR VEGETABLE GROWERS —

### Gateway Offers Different Deal

Gateway Produce Co., which has a vegetable packing shed here, will offer area farmers a "different" deal this year than last.

Chas. W. Flynn, owner of the firm, met with some 25 farmers interested in growing vegetables Thursday night in American Legion Hall. Flynn announced that he plans to have a vegetable program here this year.

Possibly the most significant difference in the contract being offered farmers this year from last is that a guarantee of 75 cents per crate will be paid for first quality cantaloupes, the dominant crop in Bovina's picture.

Also, Flynn said Thursday night his firm will not offer

growing supervision or gathering service for cantaloupes as it did a year ago.

In addition to cantaloupes, Flynn is interested in having onion acreage and possibly some of other crops.

Last year was Gateway's first year of operation here.



REV. DON REED

### Churches Slate Training School

A cooperative group training school is being planned by Baptist Churches of Parmer County.

Meetings will be in Bovina First Baptist Church each evening at 7:30, Monday, February 23, through Friday, February 27.

Rev. Don Reed, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, Sweetwater, will be in charge of the training school. Churches participating will be those of Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane.

Reed is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and

of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges while at Wayland and was leader of Texas Baptist Invincibles from 1954 through 1956.

Jack Jeter, pastor of the Bovina Church, says that a special book will be offered for each age group. "Everyone is welcome to attend."

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## MEETING THURSDAY —

# Swim Pool Stock Offered for Sale

A campaign to sell \$17,500 worth of stock in Bovina Swim Pool Corporation was kicked off at a meeting in the school cafeteria Thursday night.

Some 41 interested people were in attendance at the Lions Club-sponsored meeting. More than 300 cards containing the names of taxpayers in the school district were distributed among those present. Those people whose names were on the cards are being contacted in regard to buying stock in the corporation which will make it possible to build a swimming pool here.

A meeting of workers in the campaign is scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) noon in Bovina Restaurant.

It was decided Thursday night that the campaign would last two weeks. Thus, tomorrow's meeting will mark the midway point in the drive.

Leon Grissom, Lions Club president, presided at the Thursday night meeting. He

said the Lions Club first started talking about a swimming pool here in November. "We decided it was feasible and Bovina could have a swimming pool," he said.

Grissom went on to point out that a lot of time has gone into planning. Location of the pool, if and when it is constructed, was also explained by Grissom. It will be near the city's new water well on Eighth Street.

Size of the pool will be 25 feet by 70 feet. Included in the estimated cost of \$17,500 will be bathhouses, concession stand, and fencing. In regard to the size, Grissom said those dimensions would be suitable for a pool's purposes here.

Bovina Swim Pool Corporation will be a non-profit organization. It will be formed when the stock has been sold. Stockholders will be members. Those stockholders will name officers and directors.

City of Bovina will operate

the pool when it is completed. The city commission agreed to do this several weeks ago.

"We want people to understand," Grissom said, "there's no guarantee that stock will be paid off and that stock is deductible, income tax-wise, only if it is lost."

Donations will be accepted if individuals don't want stock but do want to help with the project. Donations are income tax deductible.

"A lot of other projects, which cost money, are going on, but those of us who have worked on this swimming pool idea think that Bovina needs a swimming pool as well as some other things," Grissom encouraged the group.

The money for stock which is sold will go in escrow. If all the money is not raised in a reasonable length of time, the money will be returned.

Louis Hair, Lions zone chairman, who is from Olton, was present. That community constructed a swimming pool last year. Hair encouraged Bovina to build a pool. He said 7400 people used the pool at Olton last year in the 70 days it was open. "Our pool netted about \$800 in those 70 days," he said.

In pointing out that the campaign shouldn't last longer than two weeks, Grissom said, "If we can't do it in that length

of time, we can't do it. We don't want to sell the community something it doesn't want."

If the money is raised within the two weeks, it's possible the pool will be ready for use by June 1.

### Cub Scouts Meeting Called

An attempt will be made to revive Bovina's Cub Scout pack. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 in American Legion Hall, Bob Wilson, Cubmaster last year, announces.

All Cubs, boys interested in joining the organization, parents and others interested in Cub Scouting are asked to be present, Wilson says.

John Bloomfield, executive Scout director in this area, will be in charge of the meeting.

"We want to see if there is enough interest in Cub Scouting here. If not, we will fold up," Wilson says.

A Cubmaster and two or three den mothers are needed to keep the pack going. About 16 boys are in the organization now. "At one time, we had 30," Wilson says.

## BOVINA TEAMS FAVORED —

# District 3-B Tourney Underway at Happy



1958--'59 FILLIES ---- Top row, left to right, Coach Charles Don Smith, Nickie Woelfel, manager; Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Janice Richards, Carolyn Crump, Cynthia Patterson, Kay Hartzog, Frieda Downs, Mildred Young, Myrna Downs and Barbara Taylor, manager. Front row, left to right, Margie Dane, Penny Lloyd, Celia Berry, Arlene Clayton, Lexie Stevenson, Joy Redden, Nancy Cumpton, and Brenda Jones.

Both winners of round robin play in District 3-B, Bovina High boys and girls basketball teams are participating in District 3-B tournament at Happy this week.

The Mustangs played their first tournament game against Lazbuddie Tuesday night. The Fillies see their first district tournament action Thursday at 9 p.m. when they play winner of the Hart-Happy game.

Both teams, because of their showings in round robin play, are favored to win the tournament and the district titles. The Fillies led a perfect, 8-0 record in round robin play while the Mustangs finished on top with a 6-2 mark.

If either team loses in the district tournament, a playoff game with the tournament winner tie for the district championship. The playoff games decide which team represents the district in further play.

The Mustangs won their first round robin first place with a hard-fought, 46-34 win over Hart Friday night. The girls had an easy time in racking up win No. 8, 68-56. Both games were here in Williford Gym.

A gym-full of excited fans saw the Mustangs jump to an early lead, lose it in the third period, regain it, and then hang on for the win which gave them

### Mrs. Oscar Venable Rites Held Thursday

Mrs. Oscar Venable died February 10 in Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 69 years old.

Funeral services were in Bovina Church of Christ Thursday afternoon. Alfred White, minister, officiated.

Lassie Elizabeth Venable was born May 31, 1889 at Glenrose. She had been a resident of Bovina for 28 years.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Oscar V. of Farwell, Elmer and Chester of Amarillo, and Elton of Bovina; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Corpus Christi and

Mrs. B. W. Wilkerson of Amarillo; one brother, Mac Spears of Seymour; two half-sisters, Lucille Gray of Amarillo and Myrtle McDaniel of Mineral Wells; three half-brothers, Frank and Cleo Spears of Mineral Wells, and Carlton Ribbles of Crowell; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were French Crook, Buck Ellison, Gene Brito, Dave Wines, Robert Read, and E. C. Berry.

Interment was in Bovina Cemetery. Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, was in charge of arrangements.

## FOR DRESS SHOP —

### Construction Starts On New Building

A ladies' ready-to-wear shop is scheduled to be opened in Bovina this summer.

Construction began last week on a new building for the firm. Location of the building is the southeast corner of the intersection of Third Street and Avenue D.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner are constructing the building and will own and manage the business.

The building will be 30 by 60 feet in size. It will be of tile blocks with a brick and glass front and will face Third Street. Completion date will be about May 15. However, the business isn't scheduled to open until mid-summer.

The building will be modern in every detail, the owners report, and the business will feature ladies' ready-to-wear merchandise.

The building will mark another addition to Third Street's

list of commercial houses. The street was long occupied by only residences.

### Building Directors Chosen

Eight directors to coordinate plans for constructing an Oklahoma Lane Community Building were elected Thursday night.

Some 75 persons attended the initial meeting in Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Building and expressed their interest in erecting a community house. Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club sponsored the meeting and entertainment was a film titled "A Tenderfoot in Europe."

Directors elected are Walter Kaltwasser, Joe White, Edmund Kitten, Bernard Nelson, Grady King, Henry Haseloff, and Mercedes Dee Brown and Harold Carpenter. Jimmy McGuire presided.

Detailed plans will be discussed at another community-wide session to be announced by directors.

## TUESDAY EVENING'S DISTRICT RESULTS

### Boys

Lazbuddie 44 Bovina 29

Ramey Brandon high with 12 points.

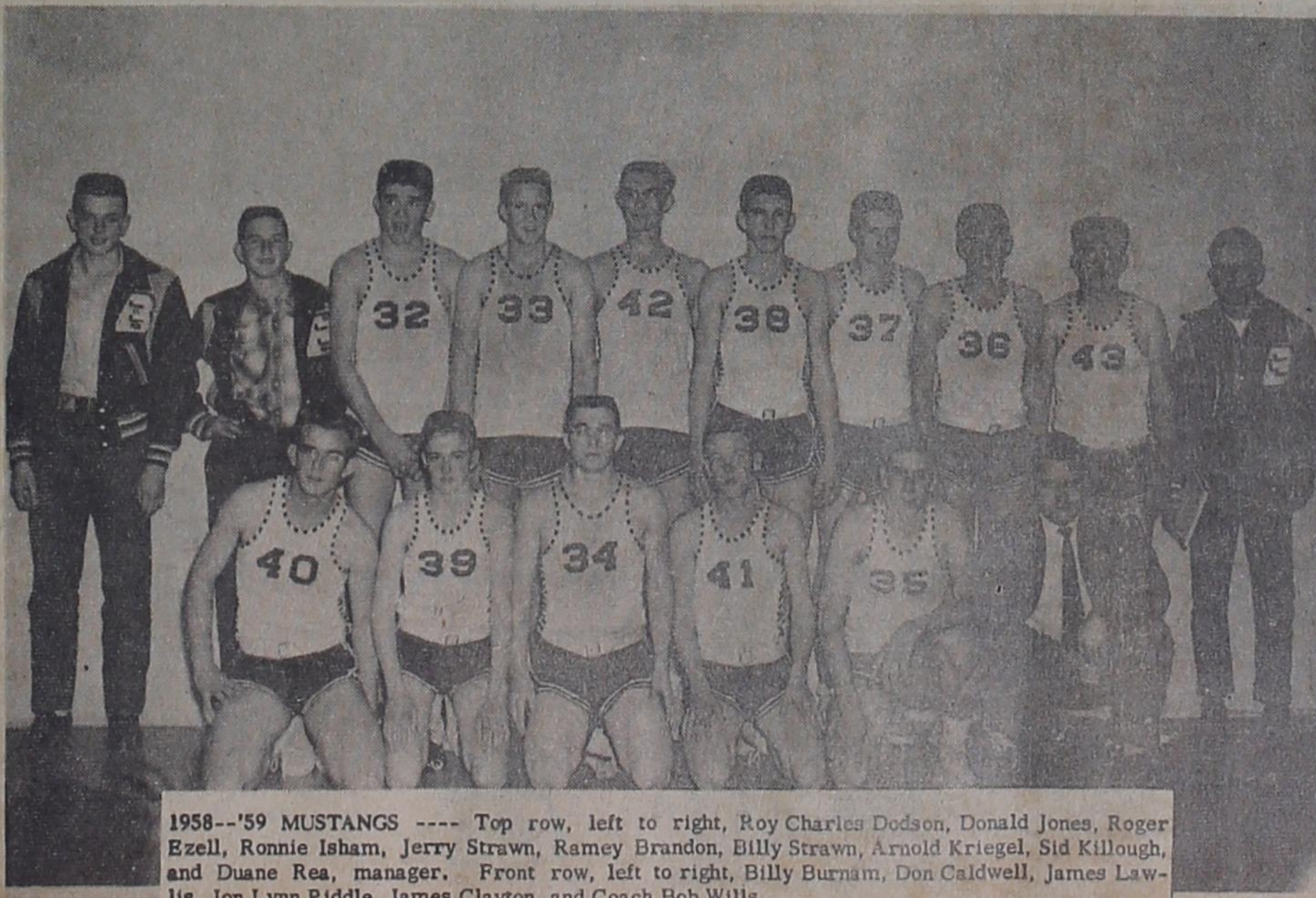
first place in the round robin. Both Bovina and Hart had 5-2 records going into the game.

Hart and Happy tied for second place honors with five wins and three losses each.

Five Mustangs shared almost evenly in the scoring. Jerry Strawn and Roger Ezell had 10 points each, Ramey Brandon and Ronnie Isham made nine apiece while James Lawlis made eight.

At the end of the first period, Bovina led 10-3; at the half the Mustangs were still out front, 18-17; as the fourth quarter began, they had stretched the margin to 36-24.

Janice Richards made 36 (Continued on last page.)



1958--'59 MUSTANGS ---- Top row, left to right, Roy Charles Dodson, Donald Jones, Roger Ezell, Ronnie Isham, Jerry Strawn, Ramey Brandon, Billy Strawn, Arnold Kriegel, Sid Killough, and Duane Rea, manager. Front row, left to right, Billy Burnam, Don Caldwell, James Lawlis, Jon Lynn Riddle, James Clayton, and Coach Bob Wills.



# Janice Leake Worthy Advisor

Miss Janice Leake was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow chapter of Rainbow Masons Monday evening, Feb. 16. Formal ceremonies were held at the public in the Masonic hall.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Eugene Hall, Worthy Advisor; Miss Patricia Adams, Charity; Miss Judy Hope, Miss Verna Hines, Faith; Miss Harriet Charles, Outer Observer; Miss Vickie Strawn, Social Observer and Miss Hammonds, Recorder. Miss Kay Looney, chaplain; Miss Judy Crawford, music; Miss Patsy Richards, Treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Evelyn was installed as Worthy Advisor and those taking positions included Ann Wilson, red; Nita Beth Orange; Margaret Taylor; and Charlotte Hroznova.

Installing officer was Miss Nita Beth Estes. Miss Hammonds was installing Marshall; Miss Charles, installing Chaplain; Kay Williams, installing recorder and Mrs. Leake Williams, installing Treasurer.

Decorative bars and merit awards were presented by Mrs. Crawford to several members for outstanding service to the community and to the Rainbow Association.

Following the services, Miss Leake presented her installing officers and Mother Advisor with white carnation corsages. Mrs. mascot, Tina Michelle Bandy, was also presented with a corsage. The newly installed Worthy Advisor then

introduced her mother, Mrs. Julia Leake and her sister, Mrs. Kay Williams to the Assembly. She chose Roy M. Crawford as Rainbow Dad.

The group then retired to the dining hall where Mrs. Leake served light refreshments to the Masons, Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls and guests. The table's centerpiece carried out her daughters colors of yellow and white. Coffee, punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Also at the ceremonies, installation of a Rainbow Advisory Board was presented. Members of the board, as chosen by the Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star include Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Lorena Brock, Mrs. Erna Louise Jamerson, and Mrs. Crawford. Unable to be present, but named as members of the board, were O. W. Rhinehart and Scotty Barry.

## Surprise Guests In Hammonds' Home

J. T. Hammonds was honored with a surprise birthday party last week.

A number of the couple's friends joined them after Friday evening's basketball games and spent the evening visiting in the Hammonds' home. Mrs. Hammonds served coffee, tea and birthday cake and guests were shown pictures of the Hammonds' vacation.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens.

## SS Class Honors Two Members

Miss Milly Holden and Mrs. Clarence Gaunt were honored with surprise courtesies recently by members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of Bovina First Baptist Church. Members of the class gathered at the church Saturday evening, February 7 and visited, as a group, the home of Miss Holden. There, she was presented with a box of Valentine chocolates as well as a number of individual gifts.

The ladies then had supper at Bovina Restaurant, where Mrs. Gaunt was presented with a birthday cake which Mrs. Richard Vaughn had made and decorated.

Attending were Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. A. B. Kent and the honorees.

## Methodists Have Day Of Prayer

Mrs. Warren Morton was in charge of World Day of Prayer services Friday afternoon in Bovina Methodist Church. The annual observance of prayer for christianity was held in fellowship hall and Mrs. Wilbur Charles gave a scripture reading, with group responses. Mrs. Morton led a devotional and others taking part were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Henry Ivy and Mrs. R. G. Barron.

Mrs. Frank Hastings concluded the program, themed "Lord, I Believe," with prayer. A consecration service was led by Mrs. Jimmie Charles. Benediction was delivered by Mrs. G. A. Bandy, followed by a group hymn.

Those attending were Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Miss Ellen Remnsnider.

## Party Guests Appear On TV

Guests at a birthday party last week appeared on Kiddie Carnival, a children's evening television program at KICA, Clovis. The appearance was a climax of an afternoon of games and refreshments, honoring Doris Corn, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn.

The guests arrived at the Corn home in time to visit and be served cake and soft drinks before going to Clovis. The cake was heart-shaped, decorated with pink icing and coconut.

Those attending were Pamela Grissom, Nancy Mitchell, Suzanne Wilson, Cindy Crump, Candy Wilson, the honoree and her little sister, Heidi.



QUEEN AND KING OF HEARTS. Miss Janice Richards and Don Caldwell were named Queen and King of the annual MYF Sweetheart banquet Saturday evening.

## Mrs. Corn Speaks At MYF Banquet

Mrs. Charles Corn was guest speaker at the annual Sweetheart banquet of Methodist Youth Fellowship Saturday evening. The formal affair was in fellowship hall of Methodist Church.

Mrs. Corn spoke of young people's activities in Europe. She also told a number of humorous incidents which occurred after her arrival in the United States.

Janice Richards and Don Caldwell were named Queen and King of Hearts of the banquet. Gene Rea, superintendent of youth department, crowned them and presented each with a box of chocolates. The queen and king were chosen by ballot among MYF members and were secret until banquet time.

The Wesley Blessing was sung by the group as an invocation. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor, led. Mrs. Leon Ware, over-all chairman, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Corn. She also announced Miss Harriette Lou Charles, who sang two selections and the Wilsonaire Trio.

The trio, composed of Marilyn Brandon, Janice Leake and Brenda Jones, also sang two numbers. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them at the piano.

The menu featured ham and trimmings and was prepared and served by Woman's Society of Christian Service members.

Mrs. H. J. Charles was chairman of the foods committee. The rooms were decorated with the Valentine theme, using red and white hearts and streamers throughout. Miniature replicas of "love letter" mail boxes were used on each table, with a giant box on the queen and king's table.

Adults attending as guests were Rev. and Mrs. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles and Mrs. Wilson.

Caldwell, MYF president, led the MYF benediction.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Eugene Hall, former Shirley Mayhew, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens. Informal games were played, with Misses Charlotte Hromas and Patsy Hart in charge. As a "prize" for winning the final game, the honoree was presented with scissors to open her gifts.

Refreshments of traditional wedding cake, coffee and tea were served by Misses Lovida Newbrough and Joyce Stowers. The serving table was laid with white linen cloth and graced with a Valentine and sweetpea centerpiece. Miss Verna Lee Hall presided at the guest book, a gift from the girls of the sophomore class.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, were presented with white carnation corsages.

Hostesses were Mesdames Wilbur Charles, Arnold Hromas, J. D. Stevens, Howard Looney, Vernon Ward, Chester Newbrough, A. M. Martin, Earl Dean Boyd, Margaret Caldwell, Alfred Mills, A. D. Stowers and Art Mast. They gave individual gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Evell Williams and Miss Carolyn Williams, all of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin of Almodordo, N. M.

## Teachers Meet Here Thursday

Approximately 90 teachers from the four schools of Farmer County met in Bovina Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was the second of four annual County Teachers' Meetings planned for the school year. Calvin Murray, Farwell, president of County Teachers' Association presided. Schools represented were Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Bovina.

A light supper was served and Capt. A. E. Mead of Cannon Air Force Base was guest speaker. Capt. Mead showed a film illustrating equipment and responsibilities of Tactical Air Command. He also showed and spoke of the clothing of pilots. A question and answer period was provided.

The meal was prepared by members of Bovina Schools cafeteria staff, with Homemaking instructor, Mrs. Dorothy Morton, supervising. The hall was decorated in a Valentine theme, with Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, Mrs. Alpha Laney and Wess Smith, in charge of decorations.

The next county-wide teachers' meeting will be in Farwell "sometime in March" reports Warren Morton, Bovina Schools superintendent.

## Club Meets With Mrs. C. Gaunt

The home of Mrs. Clarence Gaunt was site of a regular, semi-monthly meeting for members of Bovina Thrift Club Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies met shortly after lunch and spent the afternoon visiting and hemming cuptowels for the hostess. She served refreshments of coffee, tea, mints and strawberry whip.

Those present were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25, with Mrs. Grissom.

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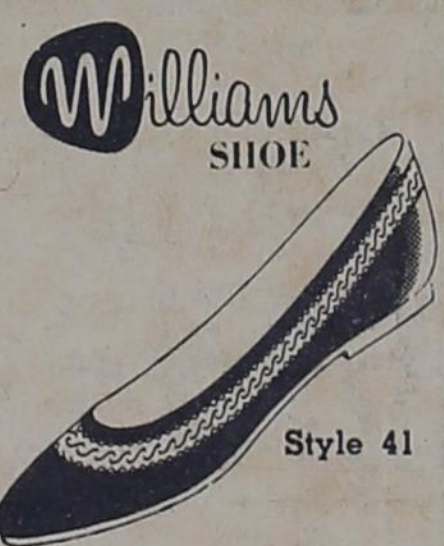


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### Goodyear Business Opens

Another new business has opened in Bovina. Bill Moore announces this week that he is operating a Goodyear store in connection with Ed's Auto Service on Highway 86. Stock, however, is only partially complete. Moore hopes to have the business in full scale operation by next week. Goodyear tires, batteries, and accessories will be sold as well as numerous other items. The Goodyear store will occupy the front portion of the building which houses Ed's Auto Service. The building has been remodeled.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. R. Glover returned home Monday evening from Truth or Consequences, N.M. She had been visiting there with her son, J. O. Glover and family, for about a month.

### Gospel Meeting Closes Sunday

Special services in Bovina Church of Christ closed Sunday evening. The Gospel Meeting was held during the week of February 9 through 15 and Alfred White, minister, reports it was "most successful." Minister White reports there was excellent attendance to the twice daily meetings, held under the direction of William Walker, minister of the 16th and Pile Street Church of Christ, Clovis. The Bovina minister expressed his appreciation for the encouragement and interest shown by members and friends of the church. As a climax to the services, a covered dish dinner was served Sunday following morning worship services. Members of the church and their friends gathered at the Womans Club House for the meal and fellowship.

The groundwork of all happiness is health.

### Antenna Franchise Granted

Bovina city commission agreed to grant Otho Hammonds a franchise to install a community TV antenna here in a special meeting Monday night. Hammonds requested the franchise at a regular meeting a week prior to the Monday night session. However, the commission asked for a week to consider the proposal. The commission made various stipulations with the agreement to award the franchise. Hammonds says the antenna may be installed and in use within 45 days after construction begins, barring bad weather. He originally asked for a two year period to begin construction. This much time wasn't allotted by the commission. However, details concerning the franchise were not available to The Blade at press time. In other Monday night business, the commission agreed to install a six-inch water line in the southwest part of the city.

### School Board Meets Saturday

Trustees of Bovina Independent School District discussed problems during a lengthy session Saturday afternoon. Superintendent Warren Morton reports. Meeting with the group was W. C. Goodman of Goodman Office Supply, Clovis. Goodman's attendance was in regard to a bill owed his firm by the school. After discussion, the board agreed to pay the bill.

### Burglars Steal \$50 From Meeks

Burglars made off with about \$50 in cash from Meeks Service Station in Farwell Tuesday night of last week. Entrance to the business, which is on Highway 70-84, was made through a rest room window. The cash was taken from the cigarette machine. Also missing were cigarettes and candy. The same night, the soft drink machine in front of Roberson Service Station on the same highway was tampered with, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace reports. The burglary in Farwell came on the heels of four break-ins which were committed at Friona the week before, Sherman's Cafe, OK Rubber Welders, Adams Drilling Co., and Dave Smith's Body Shop were entered. Nothing was taken "to speak of" except at the cafe. Approximately \$100 was taken from the cigarette machine and cash register there. Calvin Young was arrested in Farwell Sunday and charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$20.50 in Justice of the Peace J. R. Thornton's court Monday morning.

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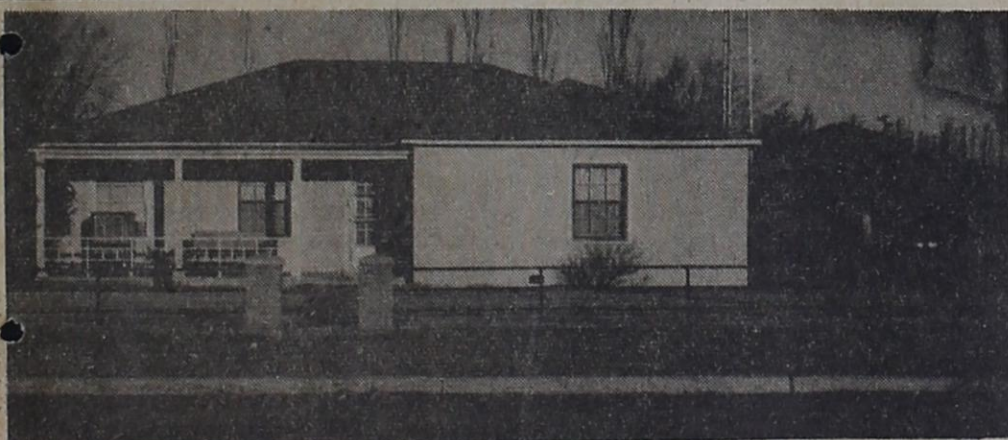


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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Farmers Serious About Decision On A, B Plans

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.

Cotton farmers in the Parmer County area are getting downright serious about deciding how they feel about the so-called A and B plan for 1959. They are only slightly over three short weeks away from having to make up their minds, and so they are garnering all the information and counsel they can from both official and unofficial sources to help them do the right thing.

Meetings were held across the county this week by County Agent Joe Jones and ASC Manager Prentice Mills to disseminate information. The sessions were well received at all points and good crowds turned out to help ponder the possibilities.

In a nutshell, here is the way things are shaping up this week:

1. After reducing the potential to paper and being objective about the possibilities, there is a growing (and noticeable) reluctance on the part of more and more farmers to risk a relatively good price for the expanded production but less predictable price of cotton grown under the B plan.

2. The grain sorghum support price, which could still be an important factor in deciding which way farmers will turn, is back in the news. Last week

Farm and Home reported that the support would not be made known until "after March 16" (the deadline for deciding on A or B cotton). This week the USDA has apparently softened and indicated that the support will be announced within the coming week, or, at least, within time for farmers to think over that part of things before they make a choice on their cotton.

3. The first apparent flexibility of the A and B plans, which seemed as if they might become weather insurance plans of a sort, allowing farmers to switch, for example, from B to A in the event of a severe hail, is now being given little chance for having an application that would be of practical benefit to a farmer under such adverse conditions.

4. The fact that of about 1200 cotton allotments in the county, more than 500 are for fewer than 25 acres each. In general, B plan has its biggest appeal to the biggest cotton farmers. A 40 per cent increase in acreage is significant for a farmer with a good-sized allotment. On smaller farms, though, where unit costs are usually higher, the desire to have more cotton is largely offset by the knowledge that it may be substantially cheaper cotton.

5. Statistics released by the county agent show conclusively that sizeable portions of the area cotton crop do not command prices at the top of the scale and that grades that could be expected under normal conditions might be uneconomic if produced under B plan support prices.

About 80 farmers gathered at Lazbuddie to hear details of the new program. There were about 55 at the Hub meeting, and about 70 at Bovina, Mills said he considered the meetings very successful. "We got the word out to most of the leaders of the communities," he believes.

Some information brought out at the meeting which is helping farmers decide (supplied by the county agent):

During 1952 through 1955 Parmer County produced 169,637 bales. The average lint produced per acre was 583 pounds. Of that cotton, 42.6% was white, 53% spotted, and 3% tinged, and 45.6% graded middling spot and strict low middling spot.

Under B plan, if the quality of the cotton should decline because of weather or other factors (as it did in 1957) the price would be reduced drastically.



THE INSIDE DOPE is given farmers on the A and B plan for cotton at a meeting Monday night at Bovina. It was one of three meetings held in Parmer County to acquaint farmers with the features of the new program. This is Prentice Mills, manager of the ASC office.

than 110 per cent of the CURRENT level of price support for cotton produced on farms with Choice (B) allotments. Which means that for the 1959 marketing year Commodity Credit Corp. will offer any cotton owned by it for sale at not less than 71.5 per cent of parity. Keep in mind that this is the minimum and not the maximum that they may ask for the cotton.

If a person is the operator of a cotton farm on March 16, 1959 and has elected Choice (B) for such farm and becomes the operator of another farm after March 16, 1959 for which

either Choice (A) or (B) is in effect such person CANNOT change to Choice (A).

The election of Choice (A) or Choice (B) farm allotment by the farm operator is binding on all other producers on the farm.

We are not concerned with which Choice you make, but that you understand the plans before you make a choice. To help clarify some points of the two plans here are some "Cans" and "Can't's" to keep in mind.

You CANNOT sell Choice (A) cotton on the open market or to Commodity Credit Corporation whichever is to your advantage.

You CANNOT sell Choice (B) cotton on the open market or you may obtain a Commodity Credit loan whichever is to your advantage.

If you own two or more farms and you operate ONE of them and a tenant (s) operate the other you CAN choose plan (A) and the operator of the other may choose plan (B) or vice versa.

You CANNOT change your election of Choice (A) or Choice (B) after March 16, 1959, EXCEPT that the operator of a farm for which Choice (B) is elected may file an application to change such election to Choice (A) in extreme hardship cases. Specifically, you must have been prevented from timely planting or REPLANTING or from having ANY cotton for harvest IN EXCESS of the Choice (A) allotment. Such conditions are LIMITED to excessive rain, flood, hail or drought.



IN A HUDDLE are (with back to camera) County Agent Joe Jones and (left to right) Warren Embry, Doyle Vaughn, and Arlin Hartzog. There was plenty of study given to the pros and cons of the new cotton plan by everyone who attended.

## Young Farmers To Receive Cotton, Sorghum Awards

Young Farmers To Receive Cotton, Grain Sorghum Awards 24s

Parmer County's finest young farmers will be recognized at a special awards program at the Hub Community Center Monday night, February 23.

The awards night is a special event sponsored each year by the Grain Sorghum Growers and the Cotton Improvement Association of the county. This will be the climax of the annual contests sponsored by the groups to encourage young farmers to excel in the production of the two commodities.

Both 4-H and FFA boys will be honored for their efforts during the year. Individuals with high production records will be singled out for special recognition.

Cash, plaques, and ribbons make up the prize list.

This is the third year for the program. Interest has mounted each year as the youngsters have been stimulated to excel. Production is the criteria for winning, but a youth who participates in the contest learns more than just how to grow a lot of cotton or milo.

He learns about his soil's capabilities, about irrigation and fertilization, and perhaps most important, about proper record keeping as a means of determining the true economics of farming.

### COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

LAZBUDDIE 4-H CLUB

By Ronald Ashford  
On January 19 the meeting was called to order by D. H. Foster. The minutes were read and the roll called by Buddy Embry and the pledge

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was led by Lloyd Bradburn, Casey Eubanks and Bobby Gleason gave a demonstration on feeding show pigs. Ronald Ashford and Max Eubanks gave a demonstration on tractor safety.

Next meeting Gary Matthews and Tommie Foster are going to give a demonstration.

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**PCICN**  
Miss Tammie Kay Shelton is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton and was the honoree at a get acquainted party at the Roy Slagle home Monday morning. Little Tammie slept through most of the party, but her two year old brother, Rex, really enjoyed it all and is real happy to have Tammie Kay come to live at his house.

**PCICN**  
Larry Potts is laid up this week with a broken shoulder. He got it Sunday when he decided to take his Ouji board and go visit a neighbor. What with the wind and the Ouji board Larry lost control of his motor scooter and ended up in the ditch with a broken bone. He will, however, be back in school soon.

to cut trip time and truck operating cost. Check the facts with us.

**PCICN**  
Don't you wonder sometimes if the mother of Daniel Boone, David Crockett, and Wyatt Earp had to disarm their sons on the way to church as we do our sons? Each boy must be carefully searched and disarmed or he will surprise his parents during a long or prayer by taking close and careful air at the preacher.

**PCICN**  
If you don't want delays in the middle of work -- time and money wasting repairs -- better come in and see us now, while there's time between jobs. Let us check your tires, radiator, fan belt, air filter, spark plugs, carburetor, distributor, fuel line, wiring, and battery.

**PCICN**  
Folks who visited Mrs. Ethel Bengers' room during Valentine week got a real treat. Mrs. Bengers had on display some Valentines from her pupils through all the years she has been teaching. Some of them were hand made.

**PCICN**  
Our daddy ordered forty pounds of fish and one gallon of oysters and when the truck delivered them Monday we were really feeling sorry for ourselves until we heard that the same truck had left two bushels of oysters on the street at the Sloan Osborn home. However, they found a lot of people in this dry land county who were fond of raw oysters and by Monday night the Osborn household was oyster-less.

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## Achievement Program February 21 at Hub

Farmer County 4-H members and leaders will receive recognition for outstanding work at an achievement program February 21 at 8 p.m. in Hub Community Center.

Guest speaker for the annual event will be Cotton Jong Smith of KGNC and Edith Lois Wilson, district home demonstration agent, will make the awards. Other phases of the program will be presented by 4-H members and Barbara Rea of Bovina will be mistress of ceremonies.

All county 4-H members, their parents and friends, are urged to attend, says Joe Jones, county agent. Following the program will be a brief social hour featuring games and refreshments. Coffee, cold drinks, and doughnuts will be served by a committee headed by Mesdames James Mabry,

Truman Gleason, and Leon Billingsley.

### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. M. Graham Jr.

It is an annual custom of ours, in this column, to report on early season attacks of "planting fever." We have noticed signs of it several times during the past week, and although the calendar certainly gives reason enough for shrugging these signs off, they are unmistakable just the same. It won't be very many weeks

before the boys will really have the itch to get some seed in the ground -- no matter what. Only one thing will cure planting fever, and that's to hook up the planter, pour in the seed, and start down the row.

At the cotton meeting in Bovina Monday night, we passed a few moments with some of the farmers there, trying to feel them out about conditions in general.

The most noticeable thing is the decided coolness with which the "B plan" for cotton farmers is being received. That is reported in a story elsewhere in Farm and Home this week.

One farmer made mention of a new cotton harvesting machine he had either heard or read about. It so happened that we brushed up against some of the promotion given the introduction of the machine a couple of weeks ago, so we listened attentively.

We were in Levelland at the time and noticed with considerable interest the publicity being given an industry being developed there. The deal, as we get it, is that a couple of Dallas men have invented a new-type mechanical boll puller.

Some South Plains people have bought up the royalty rights on the machine and it will be made in Levelland. It is a self-propelled unit and cannot be mounted on a tractor as the ordinary stripper can. The motorized chassis resembles that used for "high boy" sprayers.

We won't go into the supposed merits or demerits of this machine as compared with the harvesters now in use. The thing that strikes us as being interesting is that there are such a few items in the machinery line that are manufactured here in the Southwest.

We have a few specialized plow lines, some planters, at least one stripper and scads of attachments and odds and ends stuff, to be sure, but nothing really major. Nothing you could consider "heavy industry."

Well, maybe this new machine we're talking about isn't considered heavy industry either, but so far as we can recall, it's the first thing made that is motorized, complete, and a package deal ready to be put to work.

## Well Drilling Statistics For December

During the month of December, 47 new wells were drilled and registered with the District office; 4 replacement wells were drilled; and 9 wells were drilled that were either dry or non-productive for other reasons. 207 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	4	2	0	0	2
Bailey	1	0	0	0	0
Castro	18	8	1	0	0
Cochran	11	0	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	4	3	0	0	2
Floyd	23	5	1	0	0
Hockley	54	8	2	0	3
Lamb	25	4	0	0	1
Lubbock	31	6	0	0	0
Lynn	18	1	0	0	0
Parmer	16	7	0	0	1
Potter	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	2	3	0	0	0

## County-Wide 4-H In Symcox Home

Countywide 4-H club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox Monday, February 16. Joe Jones, president, conducted the meeting and Judy Billingsley, secretary, read the minutes.

Cooper Young gave a report on the March of Dimes rural drive. County total was \$223.54. Totals from various communities were Farwell, \$14.73; Oklahoma Lane, \$68; Bovina, \$17.24; Lazbuddie, \$108.01; and Friona, \$15.56. Members of the committee were well pleased with the results of their first county-wide effort.

Members also discussed the achievement program and party to be February 21 at 7:30 at Hub Community Center.

In observance of National 4-H Week, February 28 -- March 7, they will prepare an exhibit in the courthouse.

Pat Chitwood and Steven Young gave a demonstration on the results of poor eating habits.

Present were five adults, 7 visitors and the following members:

Barbara and Virginia Rea, Judy and Janice Billingsley, Pat and Richard Chitwood, Cooper and Steven Young, Joe Jones, and Judy and Janice Hillock.

meat covered tightly or wrap in waxed paper or foil and store in the refrigerator. Do not handle it again until you are ready to use it.

Desserts need not be a problem when preparing meals for two. Fruit and cheese, ice cream and sherbert are favorites and easily adaptable for meals for two. Individual pie shells and the already-cooked pie fillings on the market today may be the answer to dessert problems.

### GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TELEVISION

How is television affecting your family life? To take stock Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, suggests a family conference on the matter. Consider the amount of reading being done by each family member, the quality of school work done by the children, the play and sleep habits of the family, and the amount of time the family spends talking together.

The U. S. Childrens Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help members of your family:

Study the programs that your children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active normal friendships.

Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.

Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.

Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.

Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel and the lives of worthwhile people.

Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each others interests and rights.

### PLANNING TAKES DRUDGERY OUT OF HOUSEWORK

Are you enjoying your home or is it pretty much of a drudge? Do you have time to relax during the day -- coffee breaks with the neighbors, for instance? Do you schedule your housework, or do you just let it happen?

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**COOKING FOR TWO**  
 Cooking for two presents problems whether you are newly weds or alone after the grown family is gone. The problem of what-to-serve is complicated by leftovers that accumulate.  
 Advance planning is just as important when cooking for two as it is for a large family, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists. Plan the week's menus ahead of time, but make them flexible enough for changes. If you decide on the main course the rest of the meal falls easily into place. The Texas Food Standard is a recommended guide for planning balanced meals.  
 Meat is usually the main item to consider. When possible, choose a meat that does double duty, such as a roast that can be served for Sunday dinner and used later in the week as cold roast beef slices for supper. Rib end of a pork loin is a triple duty meat. Have the butcher cut off two or three chops for a braised pork chop meal. Then roast the remaining piece and the leftover can be used a third time for a dish like Sweet-Sour Pork.  
 Space your menus well, so that you will not be eating the same kind of meat for three days in a row. Keep cooked

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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

The following admonition to keep our towns, cities, and countryside was printed in a recent issue of The Texas Clubwoman. If every homemaker who reads this would abide by these rules and encourage her husband and children to do likewise, Farmer County and its towns would be much more beautiful.

**DON'T BE A LITTERBUG**  
LET'S all help . . . Keep America Beautiful!

Here's what YOU can do:

1. Carry a travel-trash container in your car.
2. Dispose of your trash at home -- or in a proper receptacle wherever you are.
3. Urge your community officials to provide sufficient litter receptacles -- conveniently placed.
4. Encourage local educational programs to prevent litter.
5. Set a good example for children -- habits are formed early.
6. Ask your friends to join the fight against litter.

Protect the nation's public beaches, parks and highways. More than fifty million tax dollars are spent each year just to remove litter from primary highways alone -- not to mention additional millions spent cleaning up towns, cities and public areas.

For delicious punch to be

served at a party or to members of your family on cold evenings, try the following recipe. This recipe serves about 30 but keeps nicely in the refrigerator for heating just before serving.

**PARTY PUNCH**

- 1 No. 3 tall can orange juice
- 1 No. 3 tall can pineapple juice
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 7 cups water
- 2 teaspoons lemon extract
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Mix all the ingredients together and heat. Serve hot as tea or coffee.

Most of the yeast bread recipes we have read, "Let rise until double in bulk." Just how can anyone tell when the dough in a bowl is "double in bulk?" In a recent list of household hints we read, this question was answered for us. Yeast dough is double in bulk when the impression on the top of the dough made by two fingers stays there instead of falling up.

(frozen strawberries may be used if fresh ones are not available.)

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 cup hot water
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg whites
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- lady fingers

Mix strawberries with sugar. Let stand 10 minutes. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot water. Add gelatin, 4 teaspoons lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon salt to berries. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, add egg whites beaten with sugar.

Fold in whipped cream. Line sides of a pan with lady fingers, pour in half the mixture, cover with more lady fingers, add remaining mixture. Top with lady fingers, chill. Unmold, garnish with whipped cream and whole berries.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



This year it appears that quite a bit of grass seeding will be done in Farmer County. Most of this work is the result of the conservation reserve of the soil bank program and the Great Plains Conservation Program with the aim to control wind and water erosion and for livestock to support future farm incomes.

Very likely some of this land was not productive under cultivation. It might have been too steep, infertile, too shallow or otherwise unfit for cultivation. Often there were areas that were broken out, cultivated for a while and then abandoned so that it might go back to grass. Of course, the good grasses did not come back and the cover that nature put on the land was almost valueless for grazing. Usually the land owner did

not realize that the land was unfit for cultivation before he broke it out. After it was farmed and later decided that it was unfit for cultivation, measures were not taken to establish it to a good native grass. As result, erosion has taken its toll of the productivity of this land.

There is land in this county that is on the border line as far as cultivation and pasture is concerned. Perhaps the owner is undecided as to whether the land is best suited for cultivation or for pasture.

The Soil Conservation Service classifies all land into eight groups and bases all of its recommendations on this system. The first three land classes are suitable for cultivation with varying intensities of treatment. Class VI is marginal land capable of some cultivation, but better suited for grass. The next three classes are suited only for permanent vegetation. Class VIII land has no agricultural value.

The ability of the land to produce over a long period of time will depend on whether it is used according to what it is capable of producing. Find out what capability class your land is in.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULEE

"Who can define the meaning of 'un-American'?" asked Chief Justice Earl Warren as he led the supreme court in reversing the decision of the California supreme court that had barred a former communist from practicing law in that state.

We highly recommend that you take every opportunity to listen to "Lifeline," a Washington, D. C., production, on KGNC Radio, every week day at 6:30 p.m., for a clear insight into some little known goings on in our capitol, and some real basic remedies proposed that you and I can help instigate.

Vice-president and Mrs. Jack Patterson returned from Dallas last week where they attended a membership rally. He reported that the "4 by 4" catch phrase advertising the meeting means that Texas Farm Bureau intends to gain four thousand members in 1959 to become the fourth largest Farm Bureau membership state in the union. Texas is now fifth and should be first, considering the potential of farmers.

We hope renewals for March will continue to come in by mail so there will be less driving for your neighbors the week of March 2nd. Use the

convenient return envelope.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, Jack Patterson and Roy Miller were to go to Levelland to a multi-county Farm Bureau conference Thursday. Among other things, the A & B cotton plans and milo probable prices were to be discussed. Bill Wiedemeyer, TFB research and promotion director, was to meet with them.

If you favor more appropriations for extension service in Texas, we suggest you write your senator and representative telling them so. One legislator said the request for additional appropriations by Texas Farm Bureau was the most unreasonable he had ever heard of.

Remember to file for the five cent per gallon tax refund on your farm used fuels right away before you forget it. There are those in Austin right now trying to take this privilege from you. Farm Bureau is trying to get the time allowable for claiming refund extended as well as eliminating the necessity for notarizing the claims, and making it a once a year deal instead of six months.

CONSIDER THIS: "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth in strength." Proverbs 24:5.

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Of course, these same rolls could be heated in the oven and served on the table. They are so simple to make that even an eight year old could prepare them.

**TUNA SALAD ROLLS**

- 6 hot dog buns
- 1 ounce can tuna
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup diced American cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 small onion, minced

Mix all ingredients for filling. Salt and pepper to taste. Make a lengthwise slit along one side of each bun. Pull out some of the soft centers. Fill pockets with tuna mixture.

Wrap in foil paper, twisting ends tightly. Just before serving, heat on baking sheet in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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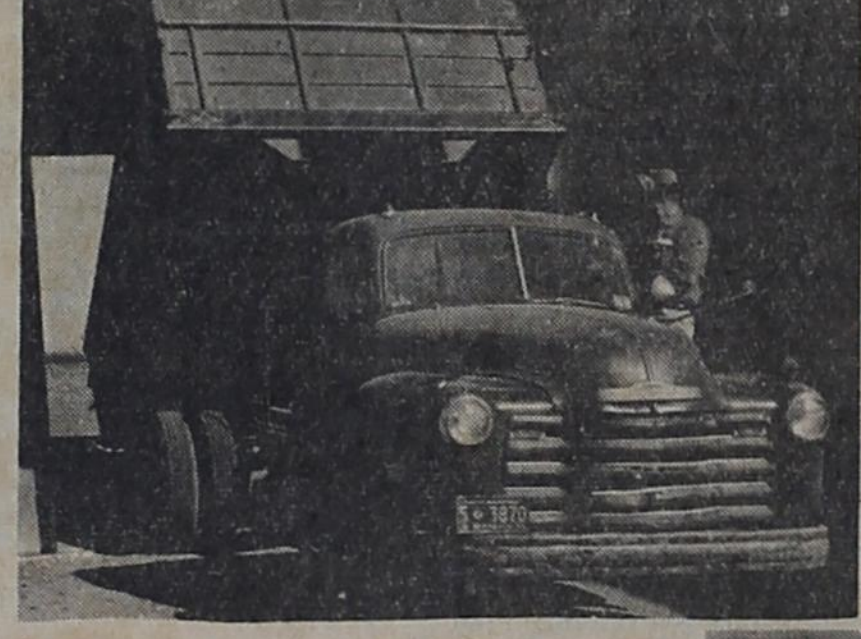
All Candidates For County Board Of School Trustees From Farwell, Bovina, And Friona  
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In Order To Have Their Names Placed On Ballot For Election To Be Saturday, April 4, 1959.

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Parmer County Judge

## Parmer County Maize Gets Ready For Market . . . ELECTRICALLY



Out at the Hub Grain Company Weldon Stringer, manager, says Willie Wirehand takes all the work out of handling Parmer County's bumper maize crops.

In picture one, above, we see a truck load of maize being dumped into the giant hopper where an electrically - driven belt carries the maize over to the giant Leg in picture two, right, here Willie Wirehand carries 10,000 bushels of grain an hour to the top of the giant leg for distribution into the elevators, or to the flat storage building.



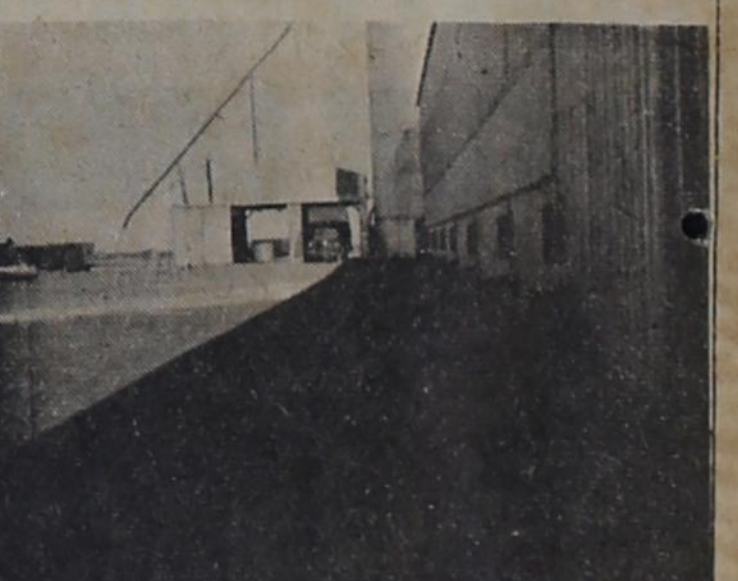
Willie Wirehand Shows The "Easy Way" To Handle Grain



Willie Wirehand is the symbol of your electric cooperative at work, for better farm living, better farm working, for economical power. Willie Wirehand is employed at the following elevators in Parmer County

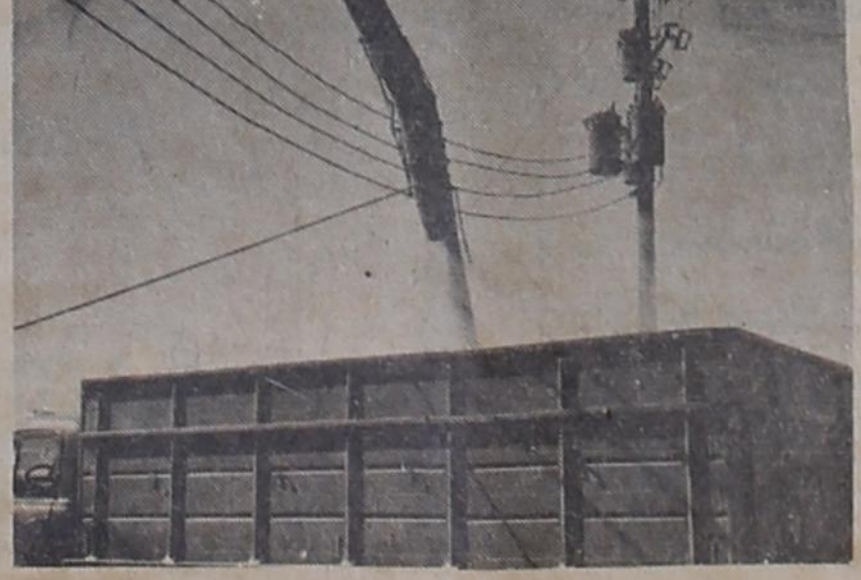
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Finally at the request of a new owner the grain is ready to be hauled to market. The grain is augered out of the storage places by electrically driven augers, carried to the top of the leg again and dropped down into waiting trucks.

Willie Wirehand truly takes the backbreaking labor out of handling grain at elevators. Willie Wirehand serves these elevators in Parmer County: Tri-County Elevator -- Black; Black Grain Company -- Black; Continental Grain Company -- Parmer County; Prewett Grain Co. -- Black; Hub Grain Co. -- Hub.



In picture three we see a bank of the aeriation fans which keep air circulating through the huge flat storage building. Nine of these big fans, each driven by one of Willie's electric motors keep the grain fresh and ready for use.



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# MOD Nets Near \$4M

Parmer County's contributions to March of Dimes drive which was conducted during January totaled near-\$4000. Cary Joe Magness, county campaign director, made the announcement at a regular meeting of the county chapter of the National Foundation Tuesday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Community contributions were Black, \$202.93; Bovina, \$935.45; Friona, \$893.77; Farwell, \$955.82; Rhea, \$202.05; Hub, \$128.30; Lazbuddie, \$210.57, and Oklahoma Lane, \$68.

These amounts added with \$72.33 which was collected through mail solicitation total \$3674.22.

This is almost \$2000 more than last year's drive netted. Raymond Euler, chapter president, presided at the Tuesday night session. He explained health scholarships which the Foundation is offering. Junior

or senior students who are interested in the scholarships should consult their superintendents, he said.

Magness expressed his appreciation for cooperation of workers during the drive.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Euler, Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, C. J. Magness, Hugh Moseley, and Dolph Moten.

# Candidates Must File By Mar. 4

Names of candidates for Parmer County board of school trustees must be filed 30 days prior to the election, which is scheduled April 4. This announcement was made by Loyde A. Brewer, county judge.

Terms of three trustees on the county board are expiring this year. They are J. L. Shaffer, Friona; Joe Wilson, Bovina; and Clyde Magness, Farwell.

Terms of Matt Jesko, trustee from Lazbuddie School District, and Bill Sherley, trustee-at-large, still have one year to run.

The name of a candidate may be filed by submitting a petition bearing the names of six qualified voters at the judge's office.

Until 1958, it was necessary to file names of candidates only 10 days prior to election. However, this time was extended to 30 days in 1958, Brewer says.

Also, names of candidates for trustees of independent school districts at Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie must be filed at the county judge's office by the same date -- March 4. At Friona, trustee candidates file with the school board.

## H. D. Club

To Meet Friday

Bovina Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. D. C. Looney. A covered dish luncheon will be served and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner and Mrs. Mabel Newberry will be in charge of a program titled "Shrubs and Trees from Cuttings." An important business meeting will be held, reports president, Mrs. Howard Looney.

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### New Neighbors

Families moving to Bovina last week include:

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Baxter and three children, to 903 Eighth St., from Rhea;

Tom Hartwell, moved from Fourth St. and Avenue I, into a trailer house;

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles and Brenda, from 903 Eighth St. to Halsell and Avenue I; (in Wilbur Charles' home.)

J. A. Everett, to 407 Second St., from 108 Avenue B.

Moving from Bovina this last week was the Jaquin Barraza family, to Hereford, from 102 Avenue A.

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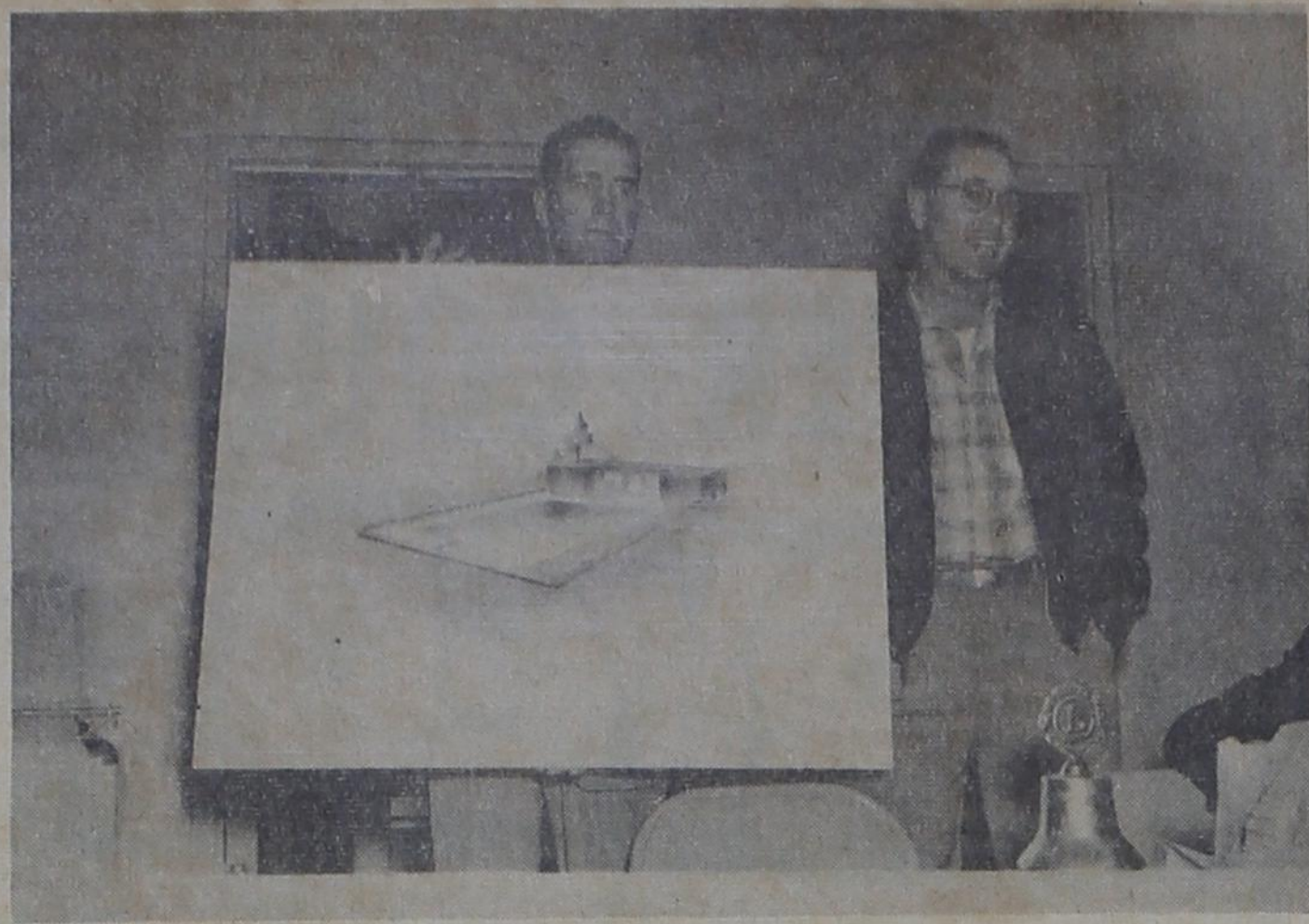
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THIS IS IT ---- Leon Grissom, right, Lions Club president explained Bovina's proposed swimming pool and fund raising plans at a meeting in school cafeteria Monday night. J. W. Wright displays a drawing of the pool which was made by Dean McCallum.

### County May Pay For Fires Soon

The three city fire departments in Parmer County may receive reimbursements for trips made outside the city limits by late this year or early in 1960.

This was decided at a regular session of Parmer County commissioners Monday.

Representatives of Farwell, Bovina, and Friona fire departments requested late in December that the county help defray fire department expenses because a majority of calls were made to rural areas, from which no tax money for operating the department is received.

The commissioners said the reason no funds could be allotted now was because the county is operating on a "tight budget."

The court heard reports from representatives in Bovina and Farwell precincts from men who had been appointed to re-value land for tax purposes. At a meeting last month, each of the four commissioners appointed three men to set new values on land in this precinct. The two reports were accepted

by the court. Reports from Friona and Lazbuddie are expected at the next regular meeting.

Setting the new values in Bovina precinct were Wilbur Charles, Billy Marshall, and R. H. Schuler. Those who worked on the project in Farwell precinct were C. C. Christian, Dick Gerles, and R. B. Rundell.

A. W. Anthony, Sr., Jake Lamb, and D. H. Nelson are handling the chore at Friona and Elbert Nowell, Wesley Barnes, and John Agee are working at Lazbuddie.

First National Bank of Bovina was named as depository for county funds for the next two years. It is the custom of the court to rotate the county depository among banks in the county. Security State Bank in Farwell has served as depository for the past four years.

In other business, gas line easements were granted to two farmers, Tom Beauchamp and Billy Billingsley, minutes of the previous meeting were approved and bills were paid.

### Baby Shower To Be Saturday

A pink and blue shower will be Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Leland Boyd of Littlefield. It will be at 3 in the annex of First Baptist Church. All friends of the couple are invited to attend, reports a hostess. The Boyds are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about a month ago.

### J. H. Steelman Suffers Stroke

J. H. Steelman, 87, suffered a severe stroke Saturday morning. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Relatives report that he is showing slow improvement.

Visiting with the family this week is Steelman's youngest daughter, Mrs. Shelby (Ruby) Bishop of Lubbock.

### Miss Fisher's Brother Dies

Myron (Bud) Fisher of Sulphur, Okla., died Monday evening after a long illness. He was a brother of Miss Lillian Fisher, Bovina. Funeral services will be the latter part of this week. Miss Fisher left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma.

### Club Has Guests At Salad Supper

A number of guests were present Thursday evening when members of Bovina Woman's Study Club gave a salad supper. The meal and social were held in the club house and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw gave the invocation.

Salads provided by each member were served and the meal was climaxed with assorted pies, coffee and tea. Social committee members were hostesses, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, chairman; Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. Charles Ross.

The table was overlaid with an ecru lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of stock and red carnations. A miniature Valentine graced the floral arrangement.

Mrs. R. G. Barron, president, gave a welcoming address and introduced Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, program chairman. Mrs. Lawlis reviewed the book, "To Live Again," by Catherine Marshall.

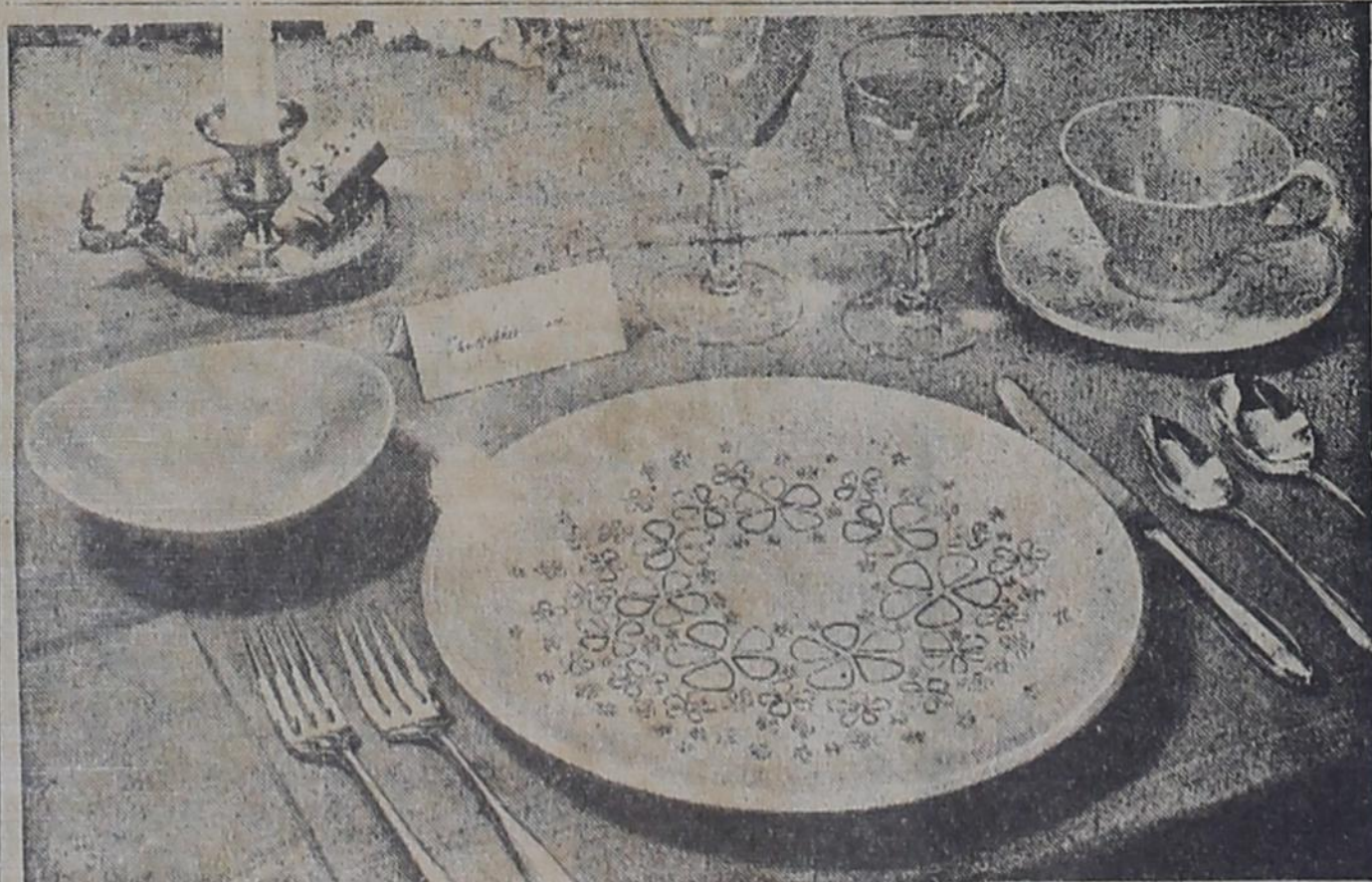
Thirteen out-of-town guests were present, representing Study Clubs from Farwell, Friona and Texico. Guests from Bovina included Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. Earl Heise, Mrs.

Bob Wills, Mrs. Loucile Foster, Mrs. Charles Corn and Mrs. Warren Morton.

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### Building Directors Chosen At OL

Eight directors to coordinate plans for constructing an Oklahoma Lane Community Building were elected Thursday night.

Some 75 persons attended the initial meeting in Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Building and expressed their interest in erecting a community house. Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club sponsored the meeting and entertainment was

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A film titled "A Tenderfoot in Europe."

Directors elected are Walter Kaltwasser, Joe White, Edmund Kitten, Bernard Nelson, Grady King, Henry Haseloff, and Mesdames Dee Brown and Harold Carpenter. Jimmy McGuire presided.

Detailed plans will be discussed at another community-wide session to be announced by directors.

**2 Wrecks On Friday The 13th**

Living up to its reputation, unlucky Friday the 13th produced a pair of car accidents in Parmer County -- the only ones reported all week.

Both accidents were minor and no one was injured in either.

A Ford pickup driven by Bill Block of Plainview crashed into the rear of a '52 Chevrolet automobile, driven by Oleta Gibson of Hereford, just east of Bovina.

An estimated \$100 damage was done to each vehicle. Block was issued a ticket by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace for following too close.

Later the same day, John King of Quanah, driving a '55 Chevrolet rammed into the rear of a '53 Buick driven by James Chambers of Oklahoma City. That accident was on Highway 60, between Farwell and Bovina.

Chambers' car, which received slight damage, was stopped behind a school bus when the accident occurred. Damage to King's car was estimated at \$300.

### Fines Assessed In J.P. Court

The following fine was assessed in Justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court last week: February 4, Fern Cooper Bell, Bovina, \$16.50, failing to grant right of way to another vehicle.

**BASKETBALL --** points for the Fillies as Joanie Ezell accounted for 21 and Nancy Cumpston for 11.

The local girls were never in danger and Coach Charles Don Smith substituted liberally in the fourth quarter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Greg and Roddy this week is Mrs. Hromas' brother, J. K. Barfield of Fort Sumner, N.M.

### Cafeteria Menu

The following menu is being served this week, Monday, February 16 through 20, in Bovina Schools cafeteria. It was compiled by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department and is subject to alteration.

Monday, February 16: Barbecued wieners, parsley potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, pineapple upside-down cake and milk.

Tuesday, February 17: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, February 18: Chili with beans, lettuce and tomatoes, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Thursday, February 19: Sausage and gravy, macaroni and tomato, apple sauce, biscuits,

**WHITTLIN'--** January - conducted March of Dimes drive here wasn't given its due publicity in The Blade.

Troy Armstrong's domino parlor, and its customers, had a March of Dimes day during the drive. Something around \$6 was collected. This wasn't included in The Blade's roundup of sources of March of Dimes funds.

We're sorry that happened as is Roy Whisler, the man who did such a fine job of conducting the campaign. Certainly we had good intentions of handling the March of Dimes report completely.

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One day last week, if we remember correctly, an explosion or shaking or something shook the Plains. Got people excited. Especially those who were around something that could possibly explode or those who didn't have anything else to do but get excited.

Frankly, we thought it was John Santa Fe getting reckless in switching railroad cars. And as best we could figure out, no one had a better explanation.

butter, chocolate sheet pie and milk.

Friday, February 20: Salmon patties with tartar sauce, baked potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, apple butter and milk.

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