

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

The Bovina Blade

The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

BOVINA, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1959

THE Blunt Edge

by LELAND BOYD

With Mixed emotions . . . Headlines of your Bovina Blade this week, "Boyd Resigns As Editor," indicate the cause of the mixed emotions.

We first became acquainted with the possibility only a short time ago, and the fact will be effective tomorrow. The lead story under the headline was difficult to write. And you will note that no explanation was made with the story, and we purposefully left this part for the following paragraphs.

It will perhaps be easier to explain by relating some advice this writer's father once offered him.

The advice: "Son, don't ever quit a job, no matter how much you dislike it, until you have another job opportunity. And, don't ever hesitate to quit a job, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LIKE IT, if there is another that you think would be better for you."

We think this is sound advice for anyone to follow. And we are following it.

We'd like to hurriedly point out that the reason for our leaving is not that we have any lota of dislike for the job of editor of the Bovina Blade. In fact, it was hard to think that we would cater to other jobs until the one we are changing to developed.

Bovina has been an enjoyable place for both myself and my wife, Bonnah. We have enjoyed counting ourselves a part of the community, and will treasure the friendships we have formed during our stay here.

We also like to think that we have made good enemies during our stay here, if there be any enemies credited to our accounts. We maintain that a good enemy is better than a poor friend.

We certainly don't want to sound sentimental in this farewell version of the Blunt Edge. In fact, we are not even sure that we want it to sound like a farewell.

We do want to wish the residents of Bovina speed on their way toward a bigger and better Bovina.

We believe that Bovina is destined to become bigger and better!

Persons who are engaged in business enterprises have told us of plans being formulated for expansion in their business. Others have told us of their plans to enter business in Bovina during the next year. However, we'll respect their wishes and not reveal the plans they have requested be kept "quiet."

It is fair to say that continued growth is in sight for Bovina. With this week's issue are pictures of some of the growth that the town experienced in 1958 and some already in 1959. We call attention to the new residences that have been added to the town during this period.

Some have urged us to blast with scorching editorials some of the "wrongs" that need to be corrected.

The temptation to blast has never been strong enough to yield to, and we'd like to point out that blasting often only serves to shatter what might be beneficial if given the proper treatment.

Again, we'd like to point out that we are proud to have been a part of the Bovina community. And we'd encourage anyone who is not proud to be of Bovina to start to work. Work to make it a community you can be proud to live in.

One thing, though, that we have felt that Bovina needed is a jail. In the interest of the town, we worked with other interested citizens and tried to fill the need on one occasion. Our efforts seemingly have failed, but maybe our activity on this line will someday show other fruits.

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Poll Taxes On Sale In Bovina

Poll Taxes for 1959 are being sold at Bovina City Hall, announces Henry Minter, city clerk, who is acting as deputy tax collector for poll taxes. This is the third year that poll taxes have been on sale at the City Hall, and last year is reported as being the most successful year for poll taxes to be paid at the local office. Deadline on paying poll taxes is January 31.

Poll Tax Sales Slow

About 900 poll tax receipts had been issued at the county tax assessor-collector's office at mid-week.

This is slow in comparison to other years. Only a little over two weeks remains to pay the tax. Deadline is January 31, officials say.

Employees in the office say the number of receipts issued does not give a true picture, however, since receipts are also being issued in Friona, and Henry Minter is taking applications in Bovina. A complete count will be tallied after the deadline.

Last year, 2230 receipts were issued in the county.

WEATHER BY WILLIE

Most of week very pretty--a good chance for colder weather this weekend. Willie

Running Water Draw Report

Dear Editor, I am going to send back that paper and pencil you loaned me when I started out to write this little piece for the paper.

When it boils down to why, I guess there's no better reason than folks out here are laughing at the amount of mistakes I make when I go to spell such things as wus, whut, and other words.

So unless ye lemme know further I guess this will be my last report from "Running Water Draw."

Yours truly, A. A. Dry P.S. Pray for rain. This Running Water Draw is Almost Always Dry.

Mother's March is Tomorrow

Mrs. Don Owens, reporter for the Bovina Town and Country Club, reported this week that a Mother's March on Polio will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The women of the organization will again this year take this method to contribute to the campaign. Mrs. Owens asks that the people of Bovina leave their porch lights on so as to enable them in the town-wide canvass. They raised \$157 last year.

The pancake supper, planned by the members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, will be held Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The menu will consist of pancakes, syrup, butter, bacon and hot coffee. The meals will cost 75¢ and 50¢ and everyone of the community is urged to attend and contribute.

Originally planned to begin at 6 p.m., Mrs. Reagan Looney, chairman of the planning committee, reports that the supper will begin "about 5:30" for those who wish to come at that time. They hope to have everyone served before the basketball game begins at 7. However, she reports, pancakes will be cooked until everyone has had all they need. All money derived from the meal will be contributed to the March of Dimes, as most of the food supplies will be donated by wholesale and retail dealers serving this area, reports Mrs. Looney.

Welding Shop Planned

Plans for a new welding shop in Bovina are to be started being carried out sometime within the next month, announces Maurice (Shorty) Hamlett.

Hamlett now has a welding shop in east Bovina on Highway 60.

The new shop building is to be located near Roy Fuller's service station also on Highway 60. Within a month, is listed by Hamlett as a starting time.

The building is to be 60 x 100 of steel construction, located on the north side of Highway 60.

When a girl finds she isn't the only pebble on the beach, she becomes a little boulder.

Tom Hudson Dies In Hico

Tom Hudson, 75, a former resident of Bovina, died Saturday morning at Hico.

Funeral services were held Monday at Gail for the retired cattleman.

Hudson lived near Bovina for about 18 years, and was a cattle buyer, and commission salesman.

Survivors include his widow, a son, T. J. Hudson Jr., of Gail, and two daughters.

Commissioners Say They Quit

Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones say that they will not be candidates for the office they are now holding, that of city commissioner.

Election of two city commissioners is due this year, usually in April.

Both have served on the city board of commissioners four years, or two terms, when their term expires in April.

Both were re-elected in 1957 in the city's election that year.

Boyd Resigns As Editor After Transfer to Moten



On January 15 Dolph Moten will again be editor and publisher of the Bovina Blade. Leland Boyd, who has held the posts for the past year, announced the changes in the Bovina Blade management this week.

His resignation is also to be effective January 15, he says.

In announcing the change, Boyd pointed out that he is happy to know that Moten is to again be editor and publisher of the Blade.

It was under Moten's management that the Blade had its beginning in June, 1955.

W. H. Graham Jr. of Farwell, who has been a partner in the Blade since its founding, will keep his interest in the newspaper.

Moten is presently editor of the State Line Tribune of Farwell, and says his present plans are to continue to be affiliated with the Farwell publication.

After leaving Bovina a year ago Moten was news editor of the Olton Enterprise for three months and then joined the State Line Tribune staff.

Boyd, with his wife Bonnah, will be moving to Littlefield the latter part of this week. He is to work in the advertising department on the Littlefield newspapers, The Lamb County Leader and the County Wide News.

"It is mixed emotions that I have upon deciding to leave Bovina and the fine people of the community who have made living and working here most enjoyable for me, says Boyd.

"I am also happy that Moten is again to be the Blade editor. Moten is well acquainted with the Bovina residents, and the residents respect his ability as a newspaperman," Boyd says.

"I am looking forward to seeing my Bovina friends again, and am also eager to become acquainted with the new residents of the community," comments Moten.

Mrs. Boyd has taught in Bovina schools for the past semester in the third grade.

She does not plan to teach in Littlefield.

Parker Gets First Case

First case of his judgeship was filed Monday in justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court.

It is also the first case to be filed in the newly filled office, which was created effective on January 1.

Parker says the charges were filed against a trucker for being overweight.

Names of the charged and arresting officer were not available.

Firemen To Elect Officers

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members will elect officers for the coming year at their next regular meeting, Monday, Jan. 26.

Monday night at their first meeting of the new year, the firemen set the officer election and also discussed things they could do to better their organization.

Attendance at the meeting was light, reports Otho Hammonds, present fire chief.

School Board Acts On Band Director, Set New Change Policy

The Bovina School Board instructed their superintendent to try and hire a replacement teacher for the band and public school music. The board in their regular Monday meeting also set policy for the school teachers to follow in letting children change teachers within the same room.

Warren Morton, superintendent, pointed out that it would be difficult to find a teacher as capable as W. Wayne Stevens, who recently resigned as music instructor.

Morton reported that two other teacher vacancies need to be filled before mid-term. The vacancies are that of Home-making instructor, and commercial teacher.

Several visitors of the board at the meeting Monday night including Marie Venable, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Lloyd Killough, Alfred

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Salaries Set; Court Discusses Highway

Salaries of county officials and deputies and a discussion of right-of-way for Highway 70-84 highlighted a Monday session of Parmer County commissioners court.

Joe Smith, representative of First Southwest Co. of Dallas, met with the court. Smith's company has agreed to purchase \$175,000 in county time warrants. The money will be used to buy right-of-way for four-laning Highway 70-84 from Bailey County line to Farwell city limits.

Smith told the commissioners the money would be ready for use by April 1. The warrants will carry an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent and the county will not pay interest on warrants which are not used.

County Judge Loyde Brewer points out that it will be necessary for the county to purchase the right-of-way--not just obtain easements. The state will reimburse the county

for half the state's appraised values of the purchased land. An agreement has been made between the county and Security State Bank of Farwell for the bank to finance the state's 50 per cent until the deal is complete.

All warrants will be paid by 1969. Construction of the four-lane road is scheduled to be made in 1960.

Salary schedule for officials and deputies is:

County Judge, \$3600 plus \$2600 which will be paid by state for county school superintendent duties; County Treasurer, \$4200; County Attorney, \$3600; Sheriff, \$5600; Farwell Deputy Sheriff, \$4200; Friona Office Deputy, \$1800; Friona Deputy Sheriff, \$3600; Bovina Deputy Sheriff, \$1800; County and District Clerk, \$5,000; Deputy County Clerk, \$3,000; Deputy District Clerk, \$3,000; Tax Assessor-Collector, \$5000; two Deputy Assessor-

Collectors, \$3000 each; part-time assessor-collector, \$1,800; three Justices of the Peace, \$1200 each; County Auditor, \$700; Veterans Service Officer, \$1200; County Agricultural Agent, \$2200 plus \$500 travel expenses plus \$3920 which is paid from state and federal

funds plus pickup and repairs; County Home Demonstration Agent, \$2200 plus \$500 travel expenses plus \$3300 which is paid from state and federal funds; Secretary to Agricultural Agent and HD Agent, \$2700; County Health Officer, \$525; (Cont'd on page 7)

Higher Tower Ready

A problem that has long plagued the Bovina Volunteer Firemen is ready to be solved with erection of a higher tower for the city's siren.

The problem of the firemen is hearing the whistle. It is situated on a 25 foot tower at the rear of the lodge hall, but is not high enough to send its alarm to all parts of town effectively.

An addition to the tower of 25 more feet has been completed for several weeks at Taylor Welding Shop.

Another problem now confronts the firemen--how to erect the additional tower. It would be impractical to try it without a large crane, and a crane is not available around Bovina.

The firemen hope that in the near future someone will have occasion to use a crane in Bovina, and they will get the higher tower erected. High cost is given for not contacting a crane operator to do the one job.

Mrs. Williams Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Charlie Williams was honored with a bridal shower recently. A number of friends gathered in the parlor of the local Methodist Church to present the bride with gifts and best wishes.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the parlor's decorations. The table was overlaid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece featured an arrangement of white mums and highlighted by the use of occasional red berries. The centerpiece was flanked by two tall, red tapers and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Vernon Estes presided at the serving table and refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and assorted nuts were served. Mrs. Vernon Ward was at the guest book. Background music was played by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell during the serving.

A skit, featuring, in pantomime, the courtship of the couple, was presented by Miss Nita Beth Estes, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Miss Becky Foster and the honoree. Songs, telling of the progress of the courtship, were sung by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. George Small, sister of the bridegroom. The pantomime led into the presentation of the bride's gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. M. Ware, A. E. Steelman, Earl Derrick, Elmer Lowrie, A. M. Martin, Lester Rhinehart, Jimmie Charles, Wilbur Charles, Vernon Estes, Bedford Caldwell, Margaret Caldwell, Jesse Walling, Billie Sudderth, Frank Smith, C. A. Ross, and Vernon Ward. The hostesses gave individual gifts and a joint gift of an ironing board.

The couple were married shortly before Christmas at the McKinney First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Berksdale of McKinney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Bovina. The couple spent part of the recent holidays in Bovina and are now at home in Denton.

Mrs. Richards Circle Hostess

The home of Mrs. Earl Richards was the site of the regular, monthly meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. The members gathered shortly before noon and shared a covered dish luncheon before having the program in the afternoon.

"Understanding Other Cultures" was the topic discussed by the program leader, Mrs. H. J. Charles. Her subject dealt with the foods, surroundings and vocations of a number of different nationalities. She stressed that each nationality has its own form of beauty and, although what may be considered beautiful in one country isn't to another, there is still a definite appeal in all types.

Mrs. Charles' worship center also brought out the theme of her talk. She had on display a number of articles made in different countries, and beautiful handwork and crafts. One such object was a basket hand woven from roots by Eskimos. The speaker also explained the manner in which a number of the articles were made.

Mrs. Warren Morton gave a devotional which also carried out the day's program theme.

A short business meeting was held, at which Mrs. Richards, as circle chairman, presided. A number of committee reports were given. Those present were Mesdames Morton, L. C. Moore, T. J. Hoplingardner, Mabel Newberry, John Wilson, Pat Kuseelman, Frank Wilson, H. J. Charles, Kate Queen and the hostess. Also attending was "Aunt" Ellen Remmsnider.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Newberry. The program will again be on "Understanding Other Cultures."

INJURES ANKLE

Mrs. Davis Edens, wife of the pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, injured her left ankle Monday morning. Rev. Edens reports that the leaders of the leg were torn and a cast has been put on the foot and lower leg. However, Mrs. Edens is "up and around." Mrs. Edens teaches in the Bovina Schools.

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CARD OF THANKS
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren 30-1tp

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BLUNT EDGE--
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It is not that there are enough bad people in Bovina to warrant having a jail. We tried to get one for a tribute to the town... when outsiders passed and saw the jail unoccupied they would immediately recognize Bovina as being a good town. 30-2tc

BLUNT EDGE--
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"I have not (up to this time) been in jail."
Bob Johnston 30-2tc

He explained that he left on Wednesday afternoon for Dallas for business purposes, and was surprised to return and be greeted with, "We are sure glad to see you," from his friends. 30-1tc

Bob took it good-natured and that is a lot better than the way some folks take things. 30-1tc

For instance, we would have sympathized with Troy Armstrong Monday morning if he had been good-natured about his car not starting, and his pickup having two flats. 30-1tc

He was raving about the small matter Monday morning before an entertained crowd in the drug store. He was degrading automatic chokers to the lowest possible degree. 30-1tc

We can partially understand his predicament, because on the coldest morning of the recent storm our vehicle would not start. 30-1tc

We tried the starter switch time and time again to no avail, and finally got out and raised the hood. About this time, our

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FOR SALE: Two houses to be moved. 1-two room and 1-three room; 14x34 feet and 12x36 feet. Reasonably priced. See Nickie Foster, phone, Baldwin 5-4462. 30-2tc

good friend C. R. Brandon passed close enough to think that we were looking to see if the motor was still there.

We said he passed by. He sure did pass right on by, never even attempting to stop.

Since that time we have been intending to thank him for his offer to "help." We had decided not to mention it, and wouldn't have unless we had caught him opening a March of Dimes container in the drug store.

He blames it on Katherine Johnston because she put one of his kind of checks in the container. He proceeded to tear the container open and retrieved the check.

We feel that this had influence on others, and have Brandon's word that it is. He says that the chief U. S. government employee did the same thing. 30-1tc

Since coming to Bovina we figure that there have been 29,747 words published under the heading "Blunt Edge."

And to put it bluntly, that is a lot of words. If there is anyone that has read all of them, and can swear to reading all of them, we would like to point out to that person that approximately seven pages of any newspaper would be filled with that many words. It would take approximately two hours and a half to read that many

words. However, whether reading it was worth while is debatable, but we will be prepared to buy the first person to catch us, that has read every word, another copy of the Bovina Blade.

And they cost five cents, and that's a bargain. 30-1tc

What Dolph Moten will do about writing a similar column we do not know.

But we challenge him with the statement that it is impossible to make the "Blunt Edge" any duller than it has been for the past year. 30-1tc

We'd like to mention the fol-

lowing in lieu of going further with more words:

"(In part) For everything there is a season...time to kill...time to heal...time to sew...time to reap...time to go...time to come...time to weep...time to rejoice..." (Ecc. 3:1)

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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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Wayne Stevens Is Honored

Members of the choir of the Methodist Church honored Wayne Stevens with an informal social following rehearsal Wednesday evening of last week. Stevens, a member of the choir for several years is moving to Oklahoma City in the near future.

Mrs. Pat Terry and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey served light refreshments in the parlor of the church and Stevens, by request, sang a number of solos to the group. His final selection "Prayer Perfect" was his way of wishing the group—and the community—the best of everything in the future. Mrs. Doris Wilson, choir pianist, played for him. Most of the members of the choir were present.



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Club Meets In Bonds Home

Members of the Bovina Town and Country Club met Thursday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Bonds for a regular business session and social.

Plans were made for the "Mother's March on Pollo" which is to be held Thursday evening (tomorrow), starting promptly at 7 o'clock. Following the march, the women plan to meet in the home of Mrs. Don Owens for refreshments.

The hostess served refreshments of cheese and pimento sandwiches, pineapple parfait, soft drinks and coffee. Members present were Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Nicky Foster, Mrs. Sammie Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

The next meeting will be held February 12, with Mrs. Charles Vickers.

HAS SUPPER FOR EMPLOYEES

Employees of Parmer County Farm Supply and their families were guests to a supper Thursday evening in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump were hosts and they took the guests to the nearby city for a Mexican supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nabors, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn.

FORMER RESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29, in Panhandle, for Mrs. John Clifford Greenley, mother of Mrs. Davis King, formerly of Bovina. Mrs. Greenley was 86 years old. Interment was at Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Greenley visited her daughter and family often when they lived in Bovina. Mr. King was a Santa Fe depot agent here until about ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffith and daughter attended the services.

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- Nabisco Ritz Crackers Large Box 29¢
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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Irrigated Wheat Still Looks Good

Irrigated wheat, which occupies about 60,000 acres in Parmer County, is still looking good this week, after some very severe cold which retarded or set back growth in many instances.

The storms of three weeks ago brought some moisture, but most of it was in the form of drifting snow and the benefit has not been too great. Very low temperatures "burned" wheat with an extra good growth considerably, but County Agent Joe Jones doubts that the freeze can be considered really damaging to the wheat potential for the county as a whole.

Most of the wheat has been watered within the past month. Farmers are interested in keeping yields as high as is practical, and are making liberal use of both the irrigation well and commercial fertilizers as a result.

"Most wheat will be watered again in February or early March," says the county agent. "It might be a good idea to consider top dressing wheat with a nitrogen fertilizer just prior to this irrigation. This will insure an adequate nitrogen supply to mature it."

In many instances an over-supply of water has been applied since the fall application of fertilizer was made, he is convinced. This has, in all probability, leached out a part of the nitrogen and in some instances far too much of it, comments Jones.

Leaching on sandy soils is more likely than on tighter soils. "Where wheat made good fall growth, much of the nitrogen may have been used up," warns Jones. "Where wheat has been grazed, plant food has

been used up in the production of meat or milk. The amount depends on the amount of grazing it furnished."

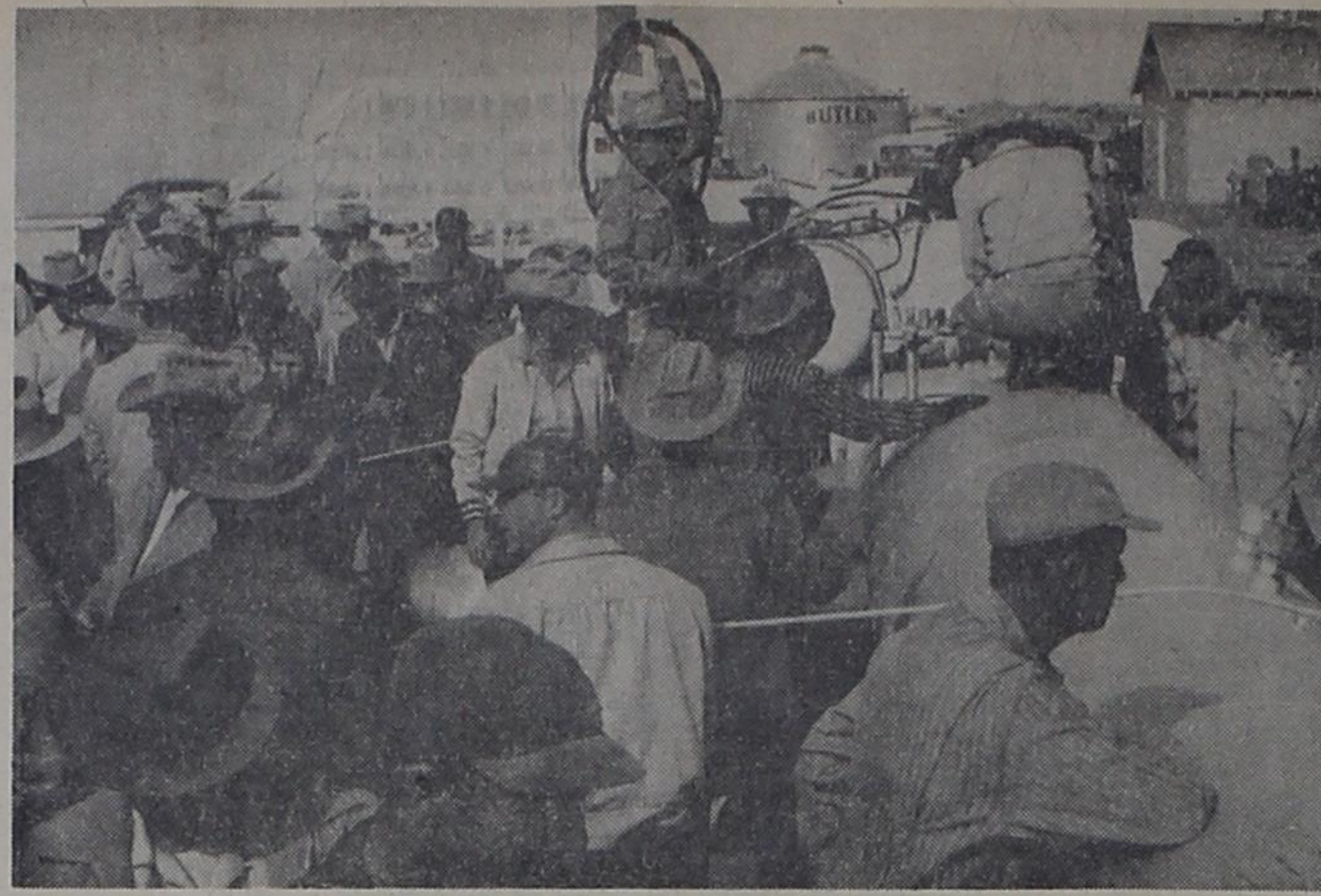
The ag official recommends that to be sure of an adequate nitrogen supply, farmers should top dress between now and March 1. "Nitrogen should be applied before the wheat reaches the jointing stage. Do not top dress wheat with phosphate, as it is not soluble and will not reach the root zone where needed," is Jones' suggestion. He adds further: "A good fertilizer program to follow with wheat is fall application of nitrogen and phosphate in bands where phosphate is needed. In most instances phosphate will be needed on sandier soil. Follow with a top dressing application of nitrogen in the spring before wheat starts jointing. Where phosphate is

not needed, a fall application of nitrogen followed by a spring top dressing should give good results."

Top dressing can be done with either dry or liquid forms of nitrogen. Applicators for applying nitrogen are usually preferred to applying nitrogen through water. This is because a more even distribution can be obtained. Where even distribution of water can be applied to the land, a good job can be done through the water.

"When dry fertilizers are used there will be little or no waste due to delayed watering, but no benefit will be derived from the fertilizer until it dissolves and reaches the root zone," says the county agent.

"Nitrogen fertilizers are poisonous to livestock so do not let them have access to the fertilizer or water containing fertilizer."



NICE WEATHER AND PLENTY OF MACHINERY joined hands to help make the annual community sale at Hub a good one Tuesday. This is a part of the crowd gathered around the auction block to bid on farm machinery, equipment, and hundreds of miscellaneous items.

Tractor Maintenance Program Due Launching

As the Parmer County farm economy continues to develop and diversify, more and more farmers are becoming increasingly aware of the need for education and special training for the rather complex business of managing the typical irrigated, well-equipped farm of this area.

Many technical aspects of management hold the key to efficient or costly farm operation. One of these is the operation, service, and repair of equipment.

A new educational effort is being organized to cope with this problem, which is increasing with each passing year of higher farm operation costs. More and more farmers are now taking an interest in such terms as "preventative maintenance," high-sounding words which mean nothing more than proper care of a tractor or other pieces of equipment to avoid costly and often unnecessary repairs.

A special tractor maintenance program offered cooperatively by the Extension Service and Humble Oil Company is being organized for the benefit of Parmer County 4-H youth. James Mabry is chairman of the movement, and is seeking adult leaders to participate in the program to insure its success. In the program, farm boys will learn the fundamentals of farm machinery and its care and repair. Safety of

operation will also be heavily stressed.

Mabry feels that if the effort leaders plan to put into the program results in preventing one fatal accident, or even serious injury, then the effort will have been worth it. Aside from this, however, the hard dollars-and-cents values of the program are plain to see also.

"I'd estimate that on the average irrigated farm \$500 a year could be saved in operating costs if the things that will be taught in this course were just known and applied," is the leader's belief.

One routine maintenance step which might prevent an expensive major overhaul would pay

off handsomely, he points out.

The program has been tried in some neighboring counties and the results have been outstanding. This is the first time such a program has ever been offered in this county. The complete course will last four seasons although a lot of ground will be covered the first year. The course will probably get started soon after a leaders' school, which might make the dates about February 12 until some time in April or May. However, dates are tentative at the present.

The leaders' school will be at Hereford February 10 and 11.

The father decided to have a serious talk with young Jimmy, who was inclined to be light-hearted and irresponsible.

"Jimmy," he said, "you're getting to be a big boy and you ought to take things more seriously. Just think—if I died suddenly, where would you be?"

"Here," said Jimmy. "The question is, where would you be?"

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Here it is well in January, 1959, and it seems hard to get back into the swing of regular activities after the holiday season.

A planning training meeting was at Canyon Thursday, January 8, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Lee Renner, Friona county home demonstration council chairman; Mrs. Ralph Price, Black, Texas home demonstration association chairman for Parmer County; and I attended this meeting along with 61 other persons representing 18 counties of the Panhandle. Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Hereford, as district vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

Highlight of the program in the training phase was a talk on "Public Relations" by Miss Edith L. Wilson, district agent of Amarillo. Mrs. Melton McGehee, Claude, discussed the THDA plan of work and the Hereford group presented a pattern HD council and THDA meeting.

The group then divided into two groups, THDA and council chairmen to plan a district meeting to be in Wellington, April 9. Plans were also made for attending the state THDA meeting September 16, 17, and 18 at Galveston.

Home Demonstration agents met with Miss Wilson and made plans for the District 4-H bake show.

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THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, January 15, 1959

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In Friona there were 19 Olds; 1 Edsel; 1 Rambler; 9 Pontiacs; 3 Chryslers; 1 DeSoto; 2 Dodges; 5 Mercurys; 3 Buicks; 49 Chevrolets; 31 Fords; 5 Plymouths; and 6 others for a total of 135.

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"Yes," the man agreed, "but mine catches them and buries them in the backyard."

Glad to be home again are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and daughters. They and Louis's mother, Mrs. F. N. Welch, spent the Christmas holidays in California. They visited relatives and friends and went sight-seeing, but think that one of the nicest things about a trip is the homecoming.

Mrs. Welch, who a few years ago hesitated to take a short plane trip, stayed in California a few days and flew home. She thinks planes are safer than California traffic.

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When they started home they were fogged in at Hutchinson, Kans. and were enjoying their stay until they got the SOS from home. They arrived safely in Friona Wednesday and have promised to keep everyone informed of their whereabouts on their next plane trip.

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Alan Beck wrote this: A boy is a composite—he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the shyness of a violet, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

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Alan Beck wrote this: A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) often than anyone else in the world. She can jitter around and stomp and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its heels, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot.

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For a good used car at the very best price, see Aubrey Rhodes at the Parmer County Implement Company. We have several good clean cars on our lot now.

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J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture teacher, says he learned a new word from the freshmen—boys who traveled with him recently. Gee says the word very aptly describes his bidding at bridge—the worst—"crummy."

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Parmer County Farms Can Be More Beautiful

Everyone has a different idea of what constitutes beauty. To some, the majesty, the openness, the tremendous sweep of the High Plains is the ultimate. To others, the rocky crags of a mountain range inspire awe. Still others prefer the white-sanded coastal plain, or the friendly rolling hills of the "backwoods country."

Something that everyone seems to have in common, however, is a universal affection for trees. And trees are one thing that Parmer County has always had less of than almost any other spot on earth.

Although most of the High Plains is considered barren from a natural cover standpoint, most of the counties have always had a few trees, dating back to Indian times. Water seeps or breaks in the plain have always provided clumps of cottonwoods, a stand of scrub cedars, a spread of shinery, or mesquite.

However, in Parmer County it's doubtful if anything resembling a tree ever grew naturally. The sagebrush in the draws and the tall spines of the yucca plant were the only things that poked above the knee-deep grass.

Settlers who moved here shortly before the turn of the century brought with them their love for the trees of the civilization they had left behind. So, they planted them. Not on a "broadcast" basis like a forest planting, but one by one around their half-dugouts, lean-to's, and box board shacks.

The settlers found, some to their surprise and pleasure, that almost any kind of a tree will grow on the western Plains if it is given just a little bit of help. This help consisted mostly of protection from the winds at a very early age, and a source of water besides the niggardly offerings of Mother Nature.

Today, thanks to the practice carried on since pioneer times, there are a sizeable number of trees on the High Plains--both in town and on the farm.

In recent years, one of the most noticeable efforts in the way of planting trees has grown up around landscaping efforts by farm owners who looked for a two-fold purpose in their work: to both beautify and improve, in a practical sense, their rural life. They have found the answer in evergreens planted in a well-thought-out pattern on their farmsteads.

Parmer County farmers by the score have taken advantage of a generous plan offered by the Extension Service and the Texas Forestry Service to provide their places with the evergreens. Those who started as long as five years ago are now the proud owners of really attractive and useful settings that serve both to beautify the home and protect it.

However, the surface has only been scratched, so far as tree planting on the farms is concerned, is the belief of County Agent Joe Jones. He even goes so far as to say that there are other counties (such as Lubbock and Hale) which are ahead of Parmer County farm families in farmstead improvement, and the lack of planned tree planting is an important factor.

It's the right time of year to get tree-planting organized on the farm, and Agent Jones



The Truman Gleason farmstead of Lazbuddie would be an attractive home almost any place, but its natural beauty is made even more appealing by the decorative but functional

band of Red Cedars shown here. This is on the south side of the house. The cedars are about five years old. They are from the Texas Forestry Service.

urges every farm family to consider the merits of the tree planting program that can be theirs for just a little time and effort. Very little cash outlay is required.

Austrian Pine, Red Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine are the three species being offered this year. They can be purchased for \$1.25 per 100 trees--truly a real bargain in this day of inflated prices for almost everything.

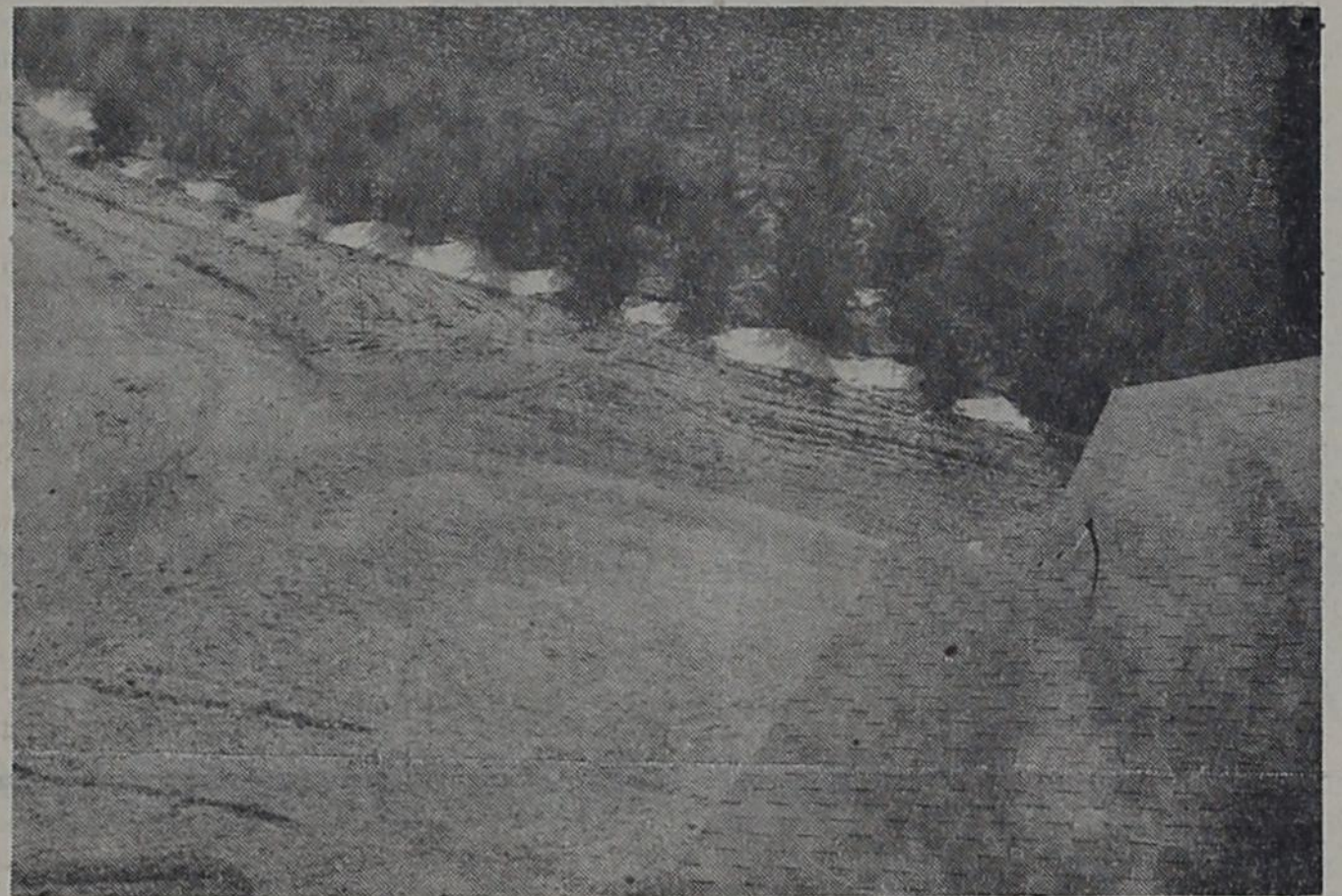
The supply of seedlings is short, and local farm families who are interested are urged to "get on the ball" and get an order in early. Blanks can be obtained at Jones' office. Deadline for ordering is March 1, but the supply may be exhausted before that time.

Persons who are interested enough to order trees should be interested enough to plan where to put them, and to "follow through" after receiving them to insure a good survival record. A good start is of the utmost importance in carrying out a satisfactory program.

"They are hardy trees," says the county agent, "but if not cared for the first two or three years, just won't make it." It is usually easier to start trees in buckets or cylinders of roofing paper in flower beds and transplant them the following winter or early spring. Trees should not be left two or three years here because it takes too much digging to get all the roots necessary to make them live when transplanting time comes.

Shingles, stakes wrapped with sacks, old license plates, hay bales, boards, nail kegs, bottomless buckets, and other such objects provide wind protection. "If you don't plan to provide wind protection and water you will be better off not to go to all the trouble of setting small evergreens out," emphasizes Jones. This protection should be provided at least two years.

In planning windbreaks farmers should be sure to leave room between the house or barns for any remodeling or additions



This is looking down at the Gleason home from a spot about half way up their TV tower. Aside from being a novel angle, it shows how the band of evergreens on the south side of the farm home has caught snow whistling in from the north during a recent storm. Note that all snow has melted except for that lodged in the band of trees.

that might come later. It takes two rows of trees to make a good windbreak. Trees should be spaced eight to twelve feet apart.

"Don't set small trees closer together in windbreak rows than desired, figuring some will die and you will still have the desired number. Trees just don't die in a uniform pattern like you would hope for," says Jones. "Set trees for replacement in a protected place but not in your tree row."

Farmer's Tax Guide At Agent's Office

The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm income tax matters, is available at the office of County Agent Joe Jones.

Several important changes have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 percent first-year depreciation is now allowed on new machinery. Casualty losses on uninsured property are now deductible as ordinary income losses. The law now permits a farmer to carry back a loss for three years rather than two.

These and other important matters relating to farmers' tax problems are covered in the booklet. Jones urges farmers to call for a copy.

For some of us, roughing it means turning the electric blanket down to "medium."

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

A or B? That is the question being pondered by most cotton farmers right now, as they try to figure which plan will net them the most for their efforts. So far as we know, no one has come up with a definite answer as to which is the best. It seems to depend on a great many factors.

If acreage controls are going to continue, say some, there is no question that acreage planted under this program will have some effect on future allotments, even though it is not supposed to be considered. Others say they have as much cotton as they want anyway,

so naturally they will stay with plan A.

It seems to us that the most important thing that can be expected to result from cotton produced under the B plan, is that it will go directly into the channels of market with no government participation. That, of course, is dependant upon the market price being above the lower support price.

Time alone will reveal the wisdom of the program, and choices made by producers.

ASC manager, Prentice Mills, speaking to the directors in their last meeting, suggested that a revision needs to be made in land measuring on acreage allotments. He said he and other managers believe it would be well to let each farmer do his own measuring and reporting, with the ASC spot checking at random 10 to 20 per cent of them.

Mills said this system would save two hundred thousand dollars in this district on cotton measurements alone. Since about 40 per cent of administrative funds are being used for measuring, it seems that this would be a good economy measure.

WE are proud to know that Texas Farm Bureau led the nation in membership gain in 1958. 3,352 members were gained last year, making a grand total of 76,033. Total Farm Bureau membership for the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii is now 1,576,462. Thirty states gained in total membership in 1958.

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Greenbugs Show Up On Farms

Greenbugs are back in the news in the Parmer County area wheat picture. A survey covering most areas of the state, including Parmer County, shows that greenbugs are becoming quite abundant in some fields. Extension entomologists report the survey shows infestations ranging from five to twenty greenbugs per linear foot.

In this connection, County Agent Joe Jones points out that applications for control of greenbugs must be very timely for good results. "Greenbugs should be active over the plant and not congregated around the wheat crown," he says.

"It is difficult to get poison on the bugs on cold days when

this is the case. Parmer County farmers have experienced both good and bad results when trying to poison these insects. Farmers should keep in mind that they don't just set a day to poison greenbugs, but that they rather should select the proper day when the bugs are on the wheat leaves, and do the job then."

The county agent admits that this is often difficult to do, because of the limited supply of applicators, and the limited number of warm days available for a good job.

He also reminds farmers that beneficial insects will be killed whenever spraying is undertaken. "Where farmers do find poisoning necessary they should

use good judgement as to when poisons should be applied for effective results," he repeats.

Weather has a lot to do with the greenbug situation. Reproduction and feeding of beneficial insects is greatly reduced when temperatures are below 65, but greenbugs, on the other hand, are able to reproduce at 40 degrees.

Entomologists advise growers to make periodic checks of their fields. Control measures should be applied when the average number of bugs in fall-sown wheat reaches 100 per linear foot at any time before the boot stage. High populations do more damage in the early stages, they say.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

One of the fanciest gadgets we've seen recently was a top for instant coffee jars that automatically measures out 1 teaspoon of coffee without the use of a spoon. Don't know if they are available locally yet. We sure want one.

If you are one of those persons who received a poinsettia plant for Christmas and did not receive instructions for taking care of it or have misplaced them, perhaps you would like to clip the following bit of information, which is being copied from a card on the plant we received.

"Place the plant in a sunny window away from drafts and excessive heat. A temperature of 70 degrees is about right. Examine the soil once daily and keep it uniformly moist. When it starts to dry out, apply enough water to wet the soil to the bottom.

To carry your plant over for a second season withhold water in January, February, and March. In April re-pot and cut it back leaving about six

inches on each branch. Start it into growth again by applying water to the soil.

If, from October 1 to Christmas, it is in a lighted room at night it will not bloom... it should have only natural light during this period."

If you've never made mincemeat, there is really no better time to start than right now. Homemade mincemeat has a flavor all its own and is wonderful for pies, tarts, cookies, or cakes.

- Homemade Mincemeat**
- 1 pound lean beef stew meat
 - 4 cups water
 - 1/2 pound suet
 - 6 medium cooking apples
 - 1 1/2 pounds seedless raisins
 - 1 1/2 cups dried currants
 - 1/2 cup diced, candied orange peel
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 4 teaspoons lemon juice
 - 1 cup cider

Add beef to water, heat to boiling, cover and simmer 2 hours. Remove meat and reserve stock. Put meat, suet, and pared and cored apples through food chopper and place in large pan. Add remaining ingredients except lemon juice and cider.

Add reserved stock and simmer 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Add lemon juice and cider during last 5 minutes of cooking. Yields 10 cups. Cover and keep in cool place. Use about 3 cups for 9 inch pie.

Individual tarts are pretty and easily made. Just place rounds of pastry in pans and flute edges. Fill with mincemeat. Bake until crust is golden brown and top with whipped cream.

Farmers Union Report

Howdy friends, in case you ain't noticed, this column has been absent from this here paper for nigh onto three weeks now. We've been on a little vacation out California way, but we are glad to be back with you again.

This being a new year we want to wish each and every one of you a prosperous one. Looking back over 1958, Farmers Union is proud of its part in the fight for a parity of income for the family farmer, for a way of life which is basic and the very heart and soul of this great agricultural land.

Through adverse legislation Farmers Union programs have been at a disadvantage and have been hampered by those in high office who by their actions want this way of life destroyed in favor of the big corporate farms. Some have gone so far as to say that the only real surplus in America today is a surplus of farmers.

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Farmers Union has long advocated that the farmer through cooperation with each other hang onto and control commodities through at least one or two of the processing steps from production, thereby having some say as to what they are to be paid for this commodity.

Some day, if the present trend isn't halted, when the farmland is either owned or controlled by big businesses such as Safeway, Humble, and other giants who are now getting into it, this will be the case. They will control the selling price.

Farmers Union is proud of the growth it has sustained during 1958, it is an indication that more people are becoming aware of the current situation and wanting to do something about it. Parity of income is the issue and if it requires acreage adjustments than that is the feasible method.

As a result of the last elections Mr. Benson has lost some of his allies. No longer can he wield the threat of veto with such confidence every time a good strong farm bill is proposed. No longer can he crack the whip over congress to the delight of his city dwelling friends, who as a direct result of Mr. Benson's efforts think the farm support prices are bankrupting the government.

They don't know that his administration is costing the people twice as much as it was (BB) before Benson or that this old demon surplus is three times what it was. Another thing they don't know is that it is taking 6000 more people on the government payroll to accomplish all this. Mr. Benson refuses to admit that the results of the last

election is any indication that there is any dissatisfaction with the farm situation and his program which is supported by one of the largest farm organizations in America.

Farmers Union is now in the process of planning its annual Washington bus trip, which is one of the most effective ways of carrying the Farmers Union story to the legislators and to the people. Each local in Parmer County is requested to send at least one man on this trip which is scheduled to leave later in the month. Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Bill Wooley

Any baseball team could use a man who plays every position superbly, never strikes out and never makes an error... but there's no way to make him lay down his hot dog and come out of the grandstand.

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Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1958, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1958	3,117.56
To Amount received since last Report	2,963.24
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	1,292.00
BALANCE	\$4,788.80
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	66,005.72
To Amount received since last Report	15,459.20
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	34,695.97
BALANCE	\$46,768.95
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	11,899.85
To Amount received since last Report	44,005.79
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	24,306.17
BALANCE	\$21,599.47
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	5,903.00
To Amount received since last Report	2,963.24
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,546.50
BALANCE	\$7,319.74
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	2,569.12
To Amount received since last Report	5,870.57
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,392.18
BALANCE	\$6,047.51
LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	27,843.73
To Amount received since last Report	198.70
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,888.29
BALANCE	\$23,154.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	302.44
To Amount received since last Report	545.75
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	0.00
BALANCE	\$848.19
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND, 8th class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1958	0.00
To Amount received since last Report	15,049.20
By Amount paid out since last Report	13,245.38
BALANCE	\$1,803.82
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$4,788.80
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	46,768.95
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	21,599.47
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	7,319.74
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	6,047.51
LATERAL FUND, Balance	23,154.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	848.19
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND, Balance	1,803.82
TOTAL	\$112,330.62
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$457,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road and Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$8,000.00
Right of Way Script Warrants	14,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	\$22,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF PARMER)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January, 1959

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TO

STOCKHOLDERS

OF

BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

In regard to recent financial setbacks of this organization, we, the directors, wish to submit this resume explaining the situation.

Our Certified Public Accountant and Mr. A. C. Teter, former manager, have determined the loss to be approximately \$27,500.

1. The firm has received \$5,000 from our employees' bondsmen.
2. Mr. Teter has transferred property to the corporation which has an appraised value of \$13,000

This leaves a net loss of approximately \$9,500.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Teter for freely making restitution of this loss to the fullest extent of his ability.

Also, we want to explain that restitution was made after Mr. Teter was fully advised that such action on his part could in no way influence any pending court case and that the corporation could not influence such a case.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L. M. Grissom
Durward Bell
Archie McCutchan
Buck Ellison
Raymond Schueler

BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BOVINA

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1958. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	324,796.02
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	255,047.45
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,293.93
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$11.02 overdrafts)	610,754.45
7. Bank premises owned \$32,348.33, furniture and fixtures \$5,444.12	37,792.45
(Bank premises are subject to none liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11. Other assets	none
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,266,684.30

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 859,161.73
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	71,432.79
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	23,311.98
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	161,105.57
17. Deposits of banks	none
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,540.90
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,120,552.97
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21. Mortgages or other liens, none on bank premises and none on other real estate	none
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23. Other liabilities	none
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,120,552.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$	50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par \$	50,000.00
retirable value \$	46,131.33
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	46,131.33
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	none
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	146,131.33
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,266,684.30

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 185,595.50
- (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of
- (b) Loans as shown above include United States Government obligations purchased from others under their agreement to repurchase
- (c) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of
- (d) Bills payable, etc., as shown above include United States Government obligations sold to others under our agreement to repurchase
- (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof
- (2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act
- (3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration--insured or guaranteed portions only
- (4) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves
- (5) Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government
- (6) Housing authority bonds secured by Public Housing Administration annual contributions contracts
- (7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Association
- (8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")
- (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")

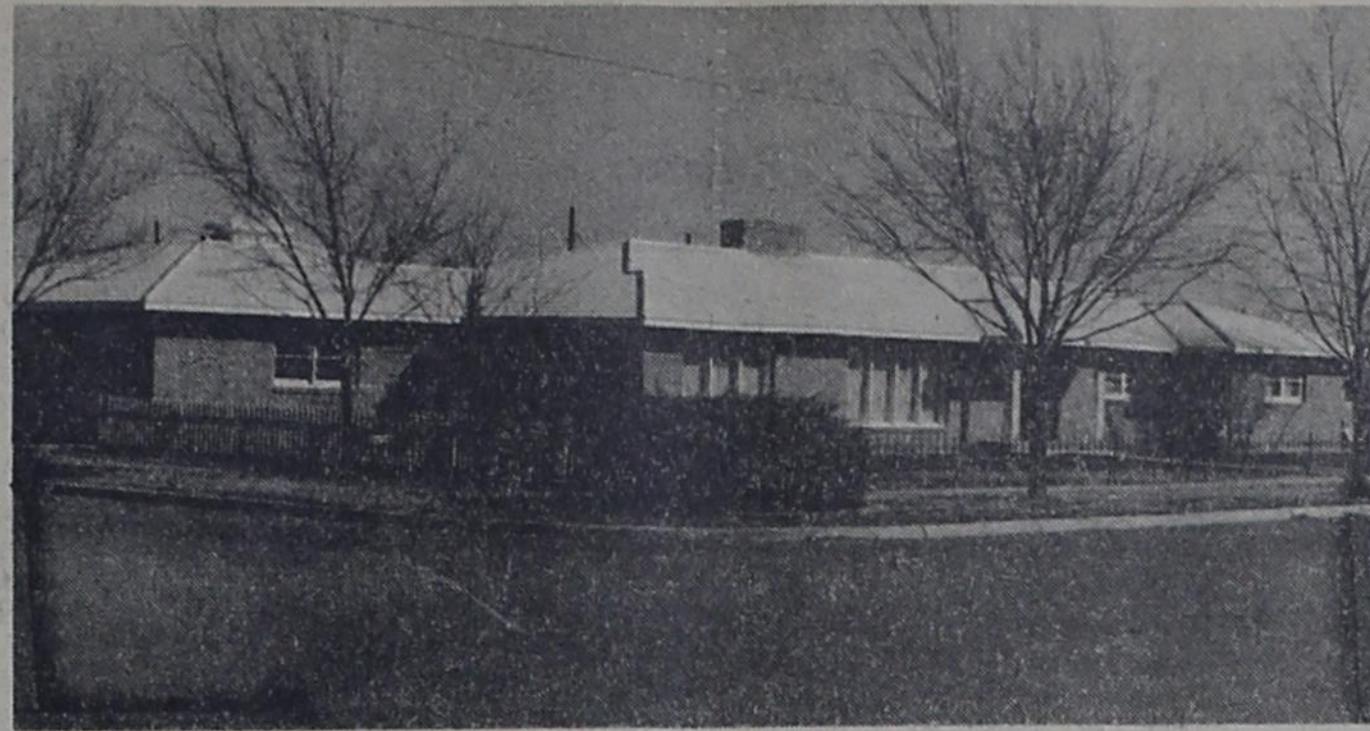
I, Warren Embree, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest:
WARREN EMBREE, President
ROBERT E. WILSON, Director
L. M. GRISSOM, Director
G. F. TRIMBLE, Director

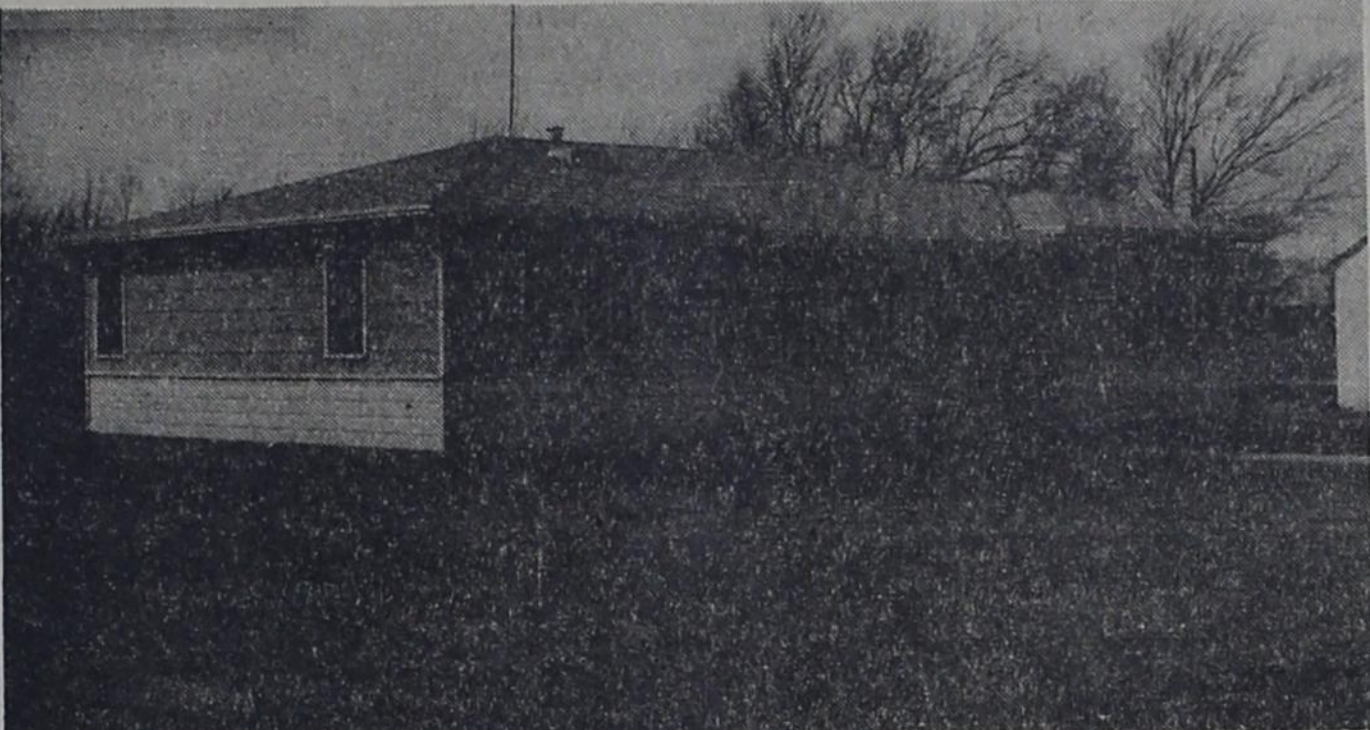
(SEAL) STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FARMER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
PEARL M. DODSON, Notary Public

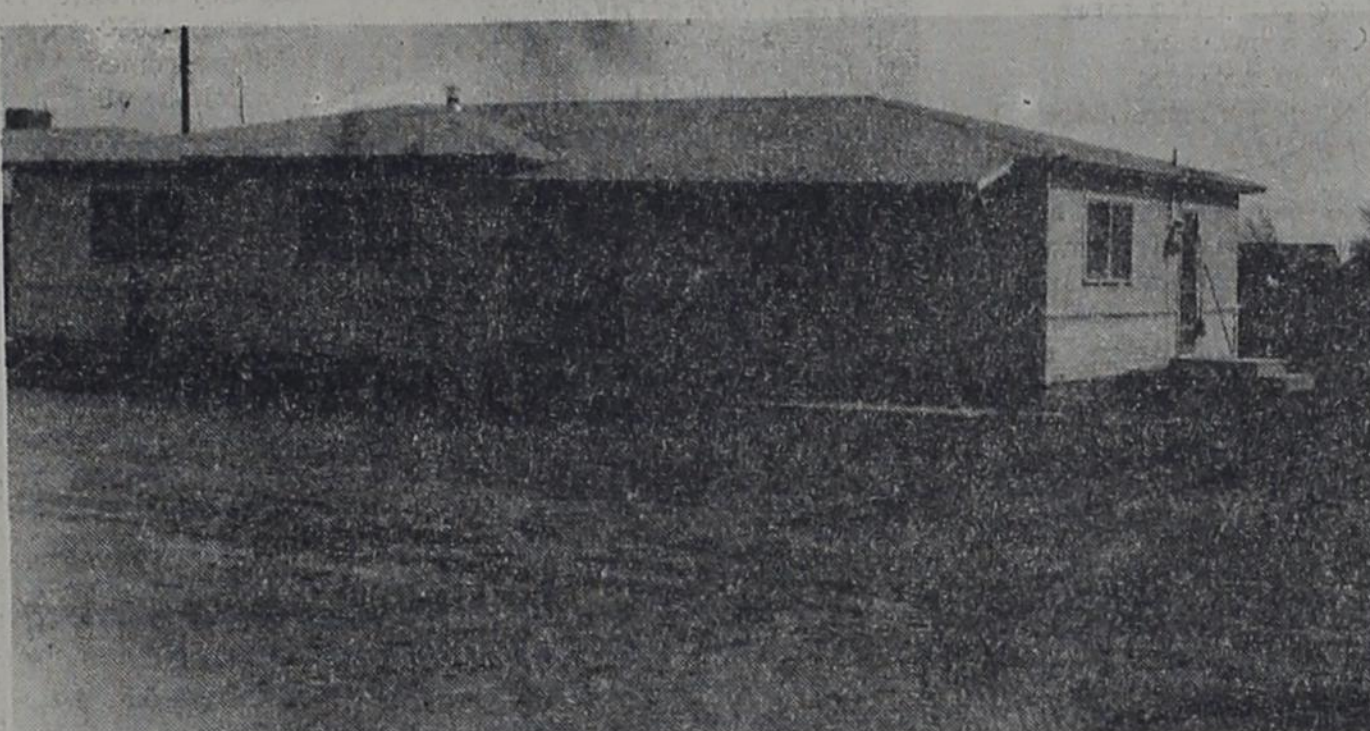
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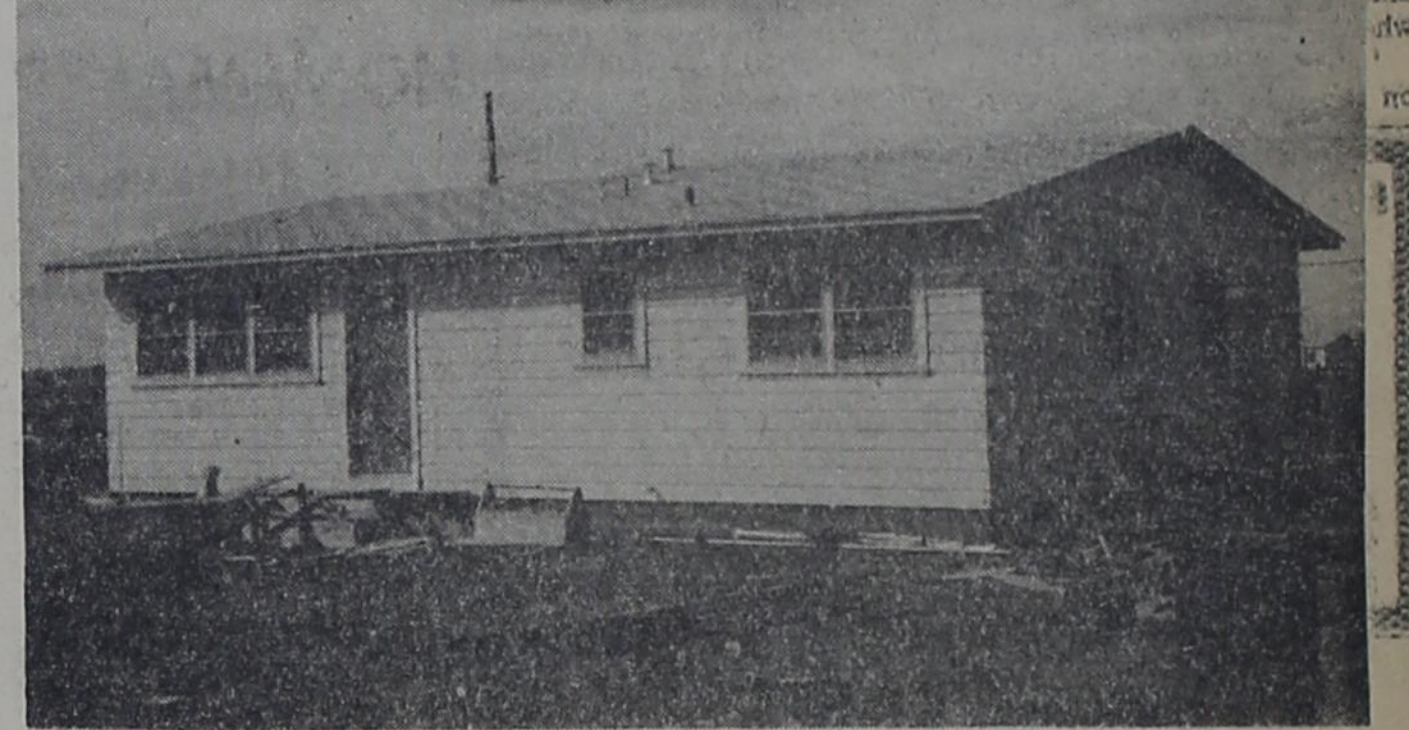
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New In Bovina

In the following pictures are some of the new homes built in Bovina during the past year. Some are completed, some are being finished now. All of them contribute to Bovina's continued growth and expansion.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON
NEW BAND DIRECTOR,
SET CHANGE POLICY

(Cont'd from page 1)

White and Harry J. Charles, were present to hear the business of the board.

One of the visitors, a parent of a school child, confronted the board with the problem of moving a child from one teacher's room to the other.

The parent reported that she wanted her child to be changed to another room for health reasons. She mentioned a doctor's statement that it was essential that the child be moved.

The superintendent told me that it was impossible to move a child from one room to the other, the parent reported.

The principal of the grade school, Miss Grace Paul, was called on to shed light on the particular problem, and reported that the doctor changed his story after she explained to him that a hardship would be imposed on the teachers.

Morton expressed his opinion that the child would benefit to stay in her present classroom, and that it could be

worked out satisfactory if the parent would work with him, the teacher and the doctor.

After a lengthy discussion, the board acted. Ovid Dawlis moved and Allen Cumpston seconded that if a certificate from the county health officer were presented, declaring the child's health would be benefited by a move, that a child could be transferred to another room of the same grade.

The motion carried. The past policy of the school teachers had been to reject any request that pupils be moved. It was the first time that the school board had defined policy on the matter.

The parent was told to get the county health officer's certificate, before any change was allowed.

Bills for the month were discussed and paid.

Minutes were read and approved.

A bill received for paying on the parking area and for paving to the northwest corner of the school was handled separately.

Discussion that the bill was too much centered around an informal meeting four of the board members had with the construction company. They had verbal agreement on between 50¢ and 70¢ per square yard, the board members maintain. The bill received was for \$1.45 per yard, adjusted to \$1.00 per yard.

"Pay them for the paving on the northwest corner, \$639.60, and write them and tell them we'd be glad to meet with their representatives," was the decision of the board.

Insurance for the boiler unit used for heating the school was brought up, and Wendol Christian, president of the board, said that an insurance man, Aubrey Brock, had told him the school was not protected by insurance on the boiler.

A committee consisting of J. D. Kirkpatrick, A. D. Cumpston, and Jack Clayton was appointed to investigate the insurance and were given contractual power of the board to buy a policy.

Roy Crawford, vocation agricultural instructor, was sum-

moned to talk with the board about a saw requested for the ag shop. He explained the saws he wanted, and the board told him to buy the two he wanted to select.

The board agreed to allow Roy Whisler to change houses, and also to use his rent money to make needed repairs and redecoration. The house Whisler wanted was the house formerly occupied by Stevens.

Pipes that burst due to the freeze spoiled the floor in places and other parts of the house, Whisler said.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT--

(Cont'd from page 1)

County Brand Inspector, \$900; Courthouse Custodian, \$3900; District Court Reporter, \$1600; Secretary for District Attorney, \$415.68; County Commissioners, \$2400 each plus \$600 travel expenses.

The commissioners also approved \$600 to be spent for sheriff's office radio equipment.

In other business, the court

granted El Paso Natural Gas Co. the right to cross county roads with gas lines for a 25-year period.

The commissioners discussed a previously-presented request by the three cities of the county for the county to pay a part of the cities' fire department expense. No decision was made in regard to this.

Veterans Service Officer's job, which is now held by Brewer, recently elected county judge was discussed. Three individuals have made applications for the job. A decision is expected to be made at the next session.

Approved was the county treasurer's report for the fourth quarter in '58.

In routine business, the previous month's bills were paid and minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Out At Two

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on both examination days, Thursday and Friday, announces Roy Whisler, Bovina High School principal.

PTA Plans
"Pearl" Of A
Program

"Something special in the way of entertainment" is the promise given by members of the program committee of the local Parent-Teacher Association for the meeting Monday evening, January 19.

J. T. Hammonds, chairman of the organization, reports that an unusual and entertaining presentation of the age-old question of "Wealth--an all-important item?" has been planned. He hints that the guest speaker, Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt of Friona, and a former resident of Bovina, will illustrate the problem in a very attractive manner.

PTA will meet at 7:30, in the library of the school. A short business meeting will precede the program. Members are urged to attend and Hammonds stresses that "visitors are always welcome to come--and join."

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Farewell Party Held Friday For Purvises

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis were honored at a surprise farewell party Friday evening of last week. A number of their friends gathered in the home of the Purvis' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, for visiting and games of "42."

Refreshments of cookies, pie, coffee, punch and hot chocolate were served and the honorees were presented with an electric blanket and a bed spread.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mr. Mrs. Billy Marshall.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman and son, Sammie Sudderth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Among those friends unable to attend but contributing to the gifts were Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis moved to Altus, Oklahoma, the first of this week. The couple had made Bovina their home for over two years, coming here in 1956 from Altus. They have lived with Mr. and Mrs. Killough since coming here.

In V.A. Hospital

H. B. Worthey, step-father of Mrs. A. M. Wilson, is reported to be showing slight improvement this week. He has been confined to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo since Monday, December 22. Mrs. Wilson reports that although he has been quite ill, the source of his illness has not been learned at this time.

Is Released

Mrs. Ronald Berggren was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday, January 5. Mrs. Berggren had been confined to the hospital for almost a month with a heart ailment and other complications. Her husband reported Monday afternoon that she is showing steady improvement.

Marriage is like a midnight phone call. You get a ring then wake up.

Cafeteria Menu

The following is the menu for the Bovina Public Schools cafeteria during the week of Monday, January 12 through Friday, January 16, as planned by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department. This menu is subject to alteration.

Monday, January 12: vegetable soup, cheese slices, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Tuesday, January 13: Barbequed weiners, buttered corn, lettuce wedges with French dressing, rolls, butter, jiffy fruit cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, January 14: Roast beef, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, blackeyed peas, rolls, butter, apple sauce and milk.

Thursday, January 15: Tamales, brown beans, cabbage slaw, milk, cornbread, butter, lemon graham cracker pie.

Friday, January 16: Salmon loaf, parsley potatoes, buttered broccoli, applesauce cake, biscuits, butter and milk.

To Live Here

Mrs. H. M. McGuire, formerly of Yucaipa, Calif., is now making her home in Bovina. She arrived New Year's Day and plans to live with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton.

Doctor: "That pain in your leg is caused by old age."
Grandpa: "Nonsense. The other leg is the same age and it doesn't hurt a bit."

Ketch-all Kerner

By Sally Whitesides

Mrs. L. C. Moore can well tell you that not all the "Good Samaritans" were born and lived during the Biblical ages. She knows, as she met one herself a couple of weeks ago--and just when she needed him the most.

About two weeks ago, when the snow and wind were blaring their way down into the Panhandle, Mrs. Moore, on her mail route, slipped off the road, into a snowbank and "there she set." Both she and her husband tried to shovel their way clear but the wind whipped back more snow than they could move, so she decided to go for help.

After a cold walk of about a mile and a half, Mrs. Moore was met by Slim McKinney and his hired hands, who were on their way to feed his cattle. "Not only did they come on to the car and dig us out," Mrs. Moore relates, "but they even followed us back to the highway and saw that we were safely headed toward town." Actions like that certainly make a person appreciate the helpfulness of others. And, as Mrs. Moore says, there's just one way to repay such a gesture; and that is to do the same for someone else sometime. Knowing Mrs. Moore, I'm sure that she will do just that.

It is with sincere regret that farewells are being said to Editor Leland and his wife, Bonnah, this week. Although they have only lived, and worked, in Bovina for the past year, they have been a big addition to the community. Not only through his editorship of the paper and her teaching in the local school. But also, as neighbors and churchmembers. It has been nice to know them and sincerely hope them the best of good fortune in their next venture. Here's hoping that they will make it back to Bovina occasionally for visits--especially after that new addition arrives in a couple of months.

In the loss of Leland, we again gain Dolph Moten. Here, I feel that we, the readers and supporters of the Bovina Blade, are fortunate. He is no stranger to Bovina and I, for one, welcome him back.

Farewells are being said this week, too, to Wayne and Zonalyn Stevens and their children. They, after three and a half years here, are simply part of the community. His work at the school, and their combined efforts to help improve the community and church have made them a real asset to this area. But, even though we hate to see them move, I'm sure that everyone here is happy that they have received such good opportunities elsewhere. They are able and they will help their next home community as much as they have helped ours.

Some woman in the Bovina area has a recipe today for a pie made of Hershey candy bars. Furthermore, that mother got it in a very peculiar manner and is still, more than likely, wondering what it's all about.

Seems that Mrs. C. A. Ross was to give Geneva Berry the recipe Wednesday of last week and, when she went up to the Berry home, Geneva wasn't there. Mrs. Ross, being unaware of the activities that often occur around the Berry home, asked the boy who answered the door to "give the recipe to his mother." Very politely, said boy answered, "Yes mam, I will," and that was all there was to the matter.

Except that Geneva didn't get the recipe. Some other mother; whose son must have been visiting in the Berry home Wednesday afternoon, did. Geneva reports that she has racked her brain and still can't think of any other youngsters that were in her home that day, but none she has questioned have admitted to being the one who answered the door. Oh, well, Geneva got the recipe over the telephone from Mrs. Ross Thursday morning and, she says, if anyone else tries it, she hopes their's is as good as hers was.

Ann Corn has a cat. What's more, it's a pretty cat; a Siamese. And Ann likes cats, especially Siamese so she hopes to be able to keep this one. The only hitch is, the Siamese isn't hers to keep, therefore, she and I are looking, but only half-heartedly, for the owner.

Mrs. C. entered my life a week ago Sunday, when Luradine Langer called and asked if I had heard of someone losing said cat. Three days later, after Luradine had asked everyone she could contact about it, she turned the cat over to me. I, in turn, took the cat to Ann, who wanted one dearly. There rests the story. If you have lost a full grown, Siamese cat, female, let me know and we, Ann and I, will return it. However, as reward for our honesty, both of us want a kitten if and when additions arrive for Mrs. C.

Congratulations to Will Parker, who is filling another "first" for Bovina. As Bovina's first Justice of the Peace, we hope him the most success. Wonder how many weddings he'll perform within the next twelve months? Any way, best of luck, Mr. Parker.

As the years pass, Bovina is becoming more and more well known for her efforts for the March of Dimes campaign. This year, as in the past, several of the organizations are going to work "above and beyond the call of duty" towards this fund and they are asking the co-operation of the people to make the drive a success.

The Bovina Town and Country Club, for instance, is going to hold their annual Mother's March tomorrow evening (Thursday) here in town. So, please, keep your porch light burning and have your contribution, whether check or change, ready for them.

Also, the Woman's Study Club's pancake supper Friday night will give you an opportunity to eat out and to contribute

at the same time. Good pancakes are served, I know, as Bill and I have taken in the last couple of suppers. They are worth it, believe me, newcomers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations this week go to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes of Beaumont, on the arrival of their son, Kenneth Wayne, Jr.

The little boy arrived Wednesday morning, December 24, in a Beaumont hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt of Beaumont. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina.

The local grandmother reports that even all four grandparents are doing as well as can be expected.

TO ALAMOGORDO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurtchan and sons, E. L., Keith Calvin and Billy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Alamogordo Lake fishing. The men went to the lake Saturday evening and report that fishing was "good." They caught a number of crappie, as well as a few catfish. The lake is near Fort Sumner, N.M.

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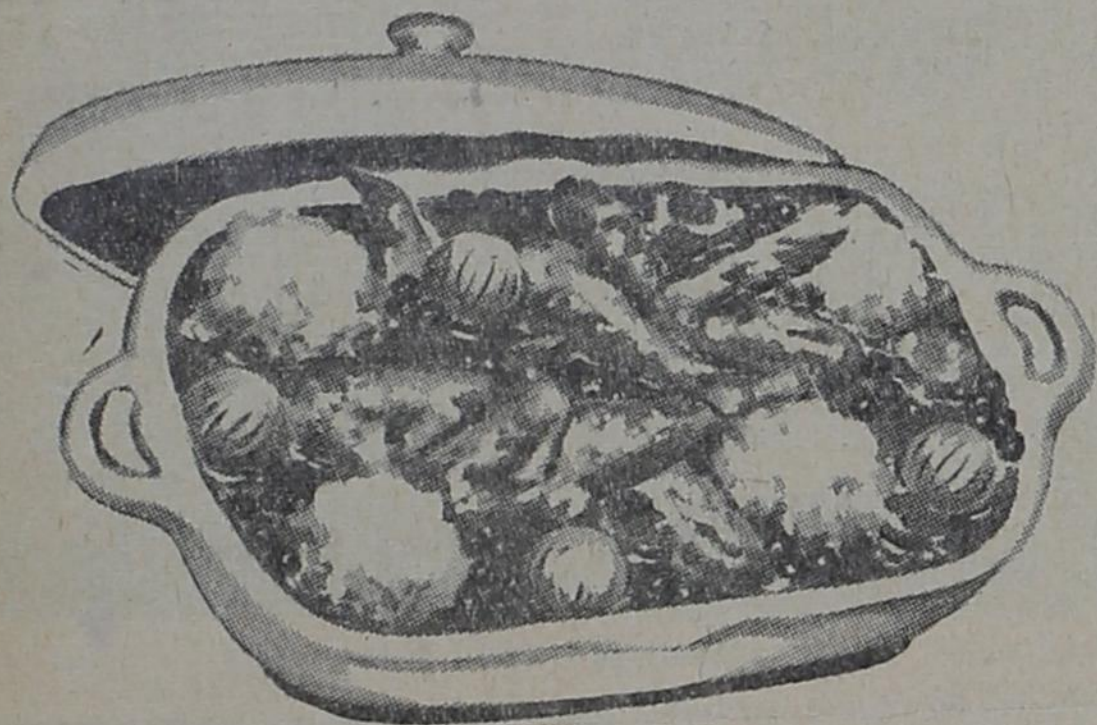
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