

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Hubert Ellison, my friend who has a habit of disagreeing with most things written in this column and on the editorial page, has recently returned from a weekend at Fort Hood, where his son-in-law, Melvin Terry, is stationed with the army.

Fort Hood is located in Central Texas—another of the drought ridden sections of the state. Hubert brought from that section, a few "Democrat pecans" that he was nice enough to share with me.

That's what Hubert said they were, at least. He had about 15 or 20 of them wrapped neatly in a pink napkin.

"Democrat pecans," as I learned when I unwrapped the neat package, aren't pecans at all. They're acorns. Just plain, everyday acorns.

Now acorns are a good little fruit. Whether or not they're good for human consumption, I don't know. You see, I've been fortunate in that I've lived all but the last four years of my life under a Democratic administration. Therefore, I never had to eat any so-called Democrat pecans OR acorns.

I feel sure that acorns would and could serve as human food should the situation arise and other food be unavailable.

I was afraid when I started writing about Hubert and his pecans that it would turn out to be a lot of nothing. Sure enough it did.

But before we leave the subject, I want to remind Hubert of this: Before the Republicans were in office, I had never heard acorns referred to as pecans.

That, too, may or may not mean anything.

The J. D. Kirkpatrick, who live just west of Bovina on Highway 60, received the following note from Bethpage, New York a few days ago:

September 30, 1956

Dear friendly person of Texas, Just a thank you note to acknowledge a helping hand from the western side (Texas) of the Mississippi River to a couple of motorists who ran out of gasoline on 9th September about 4:00 p. m. when you called up your gas station to send a truck out and help us.

We really appreciate this gesture and this reflects the wonderful bigness of Texas not only in jest but in actuality also. So thanks again from a couple of travelers from the eastern part of the Mississippi River, namely Brooklyn.

I've heard and read about letters like that, but that's the closest to home I've ever had one come.

Makes you feel good, I bet, to get a note like that. And I'm guessing it would make you feel even better to write one.

Sure will be lucky if The Blade gets out this week. A World Series game that takes the heart out of every day isn't conducive to good, uninterrupted work. Probably that's not news to a lot of you.

But on the other hand, it's surprising when you look around and see how many people are just vaguely aware that the World Series is going on and have no idea who's playing.

Maybe these people are just as well off. But seems to me they're missing a lot of fun and excitement.

Folks who watched and listened as New York's Don Larsen tossed his perfect game Monday got their money's worth and then some—to say the least.

Before I get away from sports, I'd like to mention the score of the A&M-Texas Tech football game. Mostly I want to mention this for Leon Grissom, a good Texas Tech fan who doesn't have enough confidence in his team this season. Leon, in case you missed it, the score was: A&M 40 (six touchdowns and four extra points)—Texas Tech 7 (one touchdown and one extra point). Reckon the Aggies can win the Southwest Conference?

The Jaycee-local merchant-sponsored Boost Bovina Day was even more successful than had been hoped.

More people were in town during the afternoon than I've seen since I don't remember when. Cars were parked south of Main Street—way down on Third Street. Second Street, too, had its parking space occupied. When you find cars parked on these two streets, you can figure that a lot of people are in town.

All in all, merchants and Jaycees alike thought the first Boost Business day was a tremendous success.

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RIGHT FACE!—The twirlers of the Bovina Mustang Band are pictured above as they performed Saturday afternoon at the first Boost Bovina promotion. The band played and marched for some 30 minutes prior to the drawing. Twirlers are, from front to back, Nancy Cumpton, Sandra Martin, Kay Leake, Nickie Woelfel, Barbara Taylor, and Verna Marie Estes. Joan Kay Ezell, at right, is head twirler.

Facts and Figures—

Sewer System Needs Financial Assistance

It's just a matter of time, city officials, who are in a position to know, say, until Bovina's sewer system will come head-on with a financial crisis.

Reason the crisis is coming is simple—the less-than-a-year-old public service isn't doing enough business. Not a sufficient number of people have tied their residences and businesses onto it.

As a matter of fact, the sewer doesn't take in nearly enough money each month to make payments on the revenue bonds that were voted last summer so that it could be built, not to mention its upkeep.

The cost of the sewer, which was completed last spring, was \$80,211.25. Revenue bonds to pay this cost were voted in a city election by an overwhelming margin—93-7. The election was held more than a year ago.

If payments on the borrowed money are made regularly—and they will be one way or another—the debt will be retired in 1975.

Revenue taken in by the sewer system during the month of September came to a total that was less than half the September payment. That's been the case since the sewer system has been in operation, Henry Minter, city secretary, says. The remainder of the payment has been made up out of the water department fund.

Minter says, however, that the

water department can't continue to do this indefinitely. There has to be a stopping place.

To add to the worries and difficulties of city officials who have to make the city's books balance, water revenue is expected to drop off shortly as soon as winter sets in. Minter and Roy Fuller, water superintendent, estimate that water revenue will decrease by 25 or 30 per cent. This, of course, will make it even harder for the water department to "foot" the sewer department's bill.

About 130 businesses and residences are tied onto the sewer, Minter and Fuller estimate. A total of 319 businesses and residences are eligible for sewer service.

Monthly payments on the sewer system cost \$612.29. During the month of September, only \$238 was handed across the city hall counter marked "sewer."

This left a total of \$374.29 that the water department had to kick in.

Neither Minter nor Fuller will estimate how long this makeshift financial setup can continue to operate. But they do agree that it's just a matter of time until something must be done.

If property owners don't tie onto the sewer in the very near future, one of two things will have to come about. 1. The price of

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RULES FOR BOOST BOVINA DAY

1. Register at any one or all of the Bovina businesses participating in the promotion. If you are unsure about a merchant being a participant, ask him.
2. The merchant (s) will put your name in a container from which three winners will be drawn each Saturday.
3. You may win \$15, \$10, \$5, in Boost Bovina script.
4. The script is redeemable at any of the participating businesses.
5. The businesses won't cash the script, but they will give you change out of \$1.
6. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BUY ANYTHING. JUST REGISTER.

Drawings will be held each Saturday afternoon. The promotion is offered to encourage people to trade in Bovina.

These rules are subject to change.

Saturday Afternoon—

Large Crowd Attends Boost Business Day

Many more people than usual were on hand Saturday afternoon to get in on the first Boost Bovina day. The program is scheduled to be held each Saturday.

Biggest attraction of the afternoon was the drawing where a total of \$30 in script was given away to three winners.

However, the Bovina Mustang Band, playing under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, was also a crowd puller. Also helping to attract people was the free movie for children that is sponsored by local merchants and is shown each Saturday afternoon in Mustang Theatre.

The movie ran from 3:00 until 4:00. The band played and marched from 4:00 until 4:30 and the drawing was held shortly after the band had finished its performance.

Jimmy Wright was the big winner in the drawing. He was awarded \$15 in script. E. R. Barry received \$10 and Sally Whitesides, \$5.

Scouter Queen, president of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce, served as spokesman during the drawing and awarded the script.

The Boost Business program is a Jaycee-Bovina merchant sponsored promotion. The merchants contribute the money that is necessary to make the project a success and the Jaycees carry out the rest of the plan.

Individuals may become eligible for the drawing by registering at any of some 35 Bovina businesses who are participating.

Charles Don Smith, who is chairman of the Boost Bovina activities committee, has invited Bovina area boys and girls to bring their bicycles to downtown Bovina next Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Bicycle races and bicycle riding contests will be held.

Youngsters desiring to participate in the bicycle program will be divided into groups Saturday afternoon, Smith says.

The drawing will again be held at 4:30.

Queen says he feels the first "Bovina Day" was a big success and that the crowds will continue to grow as more people become interested. Most merchants seemed to be extremely pleased with the promotion and were optimistic about its potential.

Hit Hart, 19-7 Mustangs Win First

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

Coach Bob Willis' team counted in the first, second, and fourth quarters while the losing hosts managed for their tally in the third.

The teams were tied in the first down division, 9-9.

The locals scored for the first time with time for two plays in the first quarter. With Hart backed up to their own 14-yard line, the Mustangs forced them to punt. Neil Smith, who was the of-

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Grand Jury Returns Eight Indictments

Eight indictments were returned by members of the Parmer County grand jury Monday during the opening session of the October term of court. Three of the cases were tried by Judge E. A. Bills Tuesday morning and all of the defendants entered pleas of guilty and the jury was waived.

One indictment was against Willie Wolfe, Junior Parks, and Troy Bridgeman, for burglary of O. C. Pullam's Gulf Service Station in Farwell on February 12. The three pled guilty and were sentenced to serve two years in the state prison.

Robert Lee Burks, Hereford, was indicted and pled guilty to forgery and knowingly passing a forged instrument. He passed a check on J. W. Parmer of Friona on June 23. Burks also received two years in the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Indicted for passing a worthless check was W. O. Carnes, Plainview. Entering a plea of guilty for



WINNERS—E. R. Barry, left, was awarded \$10 in script for stopping in a Bovina business to register for the JayCee-merchant-sponsored drawing held Saturday afternoon in downtown Bovina. Other winners were Jimmy Wright, center, \$15; and Mrs. Sally Whitesides, \$5. Scouter Queen, JayCee president, and R. D. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, are in the back row. R. D. drew the winning names from the container. Notice the script the winners were awarded. R. D. is holding a coin in his hand. He promptly reached in his pocket and held it up when the photographer asked the winners to "show their money."

Jaycees Have Charter Banquet

"You're taking a big step forward for yourself and your town," F. E. (Red) Hightower, State president of the Jaycees, told those present at a charter banquet-dance of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall.

Some 70 people were present to see Scouter Queen, president of the newly-organized group, receive charters from the state, national, and international levels. Presentation of charters was made by Odell Heathington, state vice-president from Ralls.

Junior 4-H Boys Elect Officers

Bovina junior 4-H Club met September 27 for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Dickie Clayton was elected president of the group, and the following officers were elected to serve with him: vice-president, David Lowrie; secretary, Ken Horn; pledge leader, Ronnie Sudderth; and reporter, Gary Stevenson.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting. The group discussed their projects for this year.

Hightower, who is from San Angelo, also told members and their guests, "JC's engage in any kind of project that will improve individuals, the town or the state."

Bill Wilson, state vice-president from Muleshoe, introduced officers of the new club and explained their duties and obligations. Officers introduced were Scouter Queen, president; Scott Levins, vice-president; Dolph Moten, secretary; Charles Don Smith, state director; and Tommy Bonds, director.

Roy M. Crawford was master of ceremonies. Jim Ferguson, of Amarillo, introduced Hightower. After the meeting Susan Levins of Texico sang. Mrs. Hazel Pounds prepared the food that was served by local high school girls.

Group Observer Corp Organized

Ten civic-minded Bovina citizens met Wednesday night in the interest of forming a local chapter of the Ground Observer Corps. Meeting was held in the American Legion Hall.

Air Force Sgt. Calvin G. Doyle, who works out of Amarillo, was in charge of the meeting. He gave a brief history of the Ground Observer Corps. Also, a movie, explaining the importance of the GOC was shown.

Primary purpose of the organization will be to report aircraft flying near here, to a central station, Doyle told those present, however, all aircraft will not have to be reported. Reports will be made only when the local post is asked to do so, Doyle explained. A four-hour practice session will be held each month once the program is underway, he promised.

Three meetings (two more) will be held in the first 30-day period. The next two meetings will give members an opportunity to learn more about what will be expected of them. Doyle will announce the time of the next meeting at a later date.

"If you are capable of operating a telephone, you can do this work," Doyle said.

At the end of the first three meetings, the volunteers who participated will be awarded certificates. Meetings will last a maximum of two hours.

Time of the next meeting will be made at a later date. J. E. Sherrill, Jr. was appointed post supervisor prior to the meet-

ing. Doyle urged those present to return to the second meeting and bring someone with them. "If we do that for the next two meetings, we'll have a nice-sized group," he said.

Those present at the initial program were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Rose McCain, Pat Kunselman, Lloyd Killough, Otho Hammonds, Dolph Moten, Elton Venable, and Doyle.

With Son

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy of Ballinger visited a few days last week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children.

Mustangs Against Favored Happy Friday Night

The Bovina Mustangs, who picked up their first victory of the season last week against Hart, take on the Happy Cowboys, the team favored to take the District 3-B title, Friday night at 8:00 p. m. on Mustang Field.

The locals put their 1-3 record on the line against Happy's 4-7 record. The Cowboys were victorious in last year's bout, 28-0.

Coach Bob Willis had two men that will probably not see action due to injuries. Billy Burnam, fullback, was injured in the Farwell game. Phil Caldwell, who was alternated with Dick Horn at quarterback, was injured last week in the Hart game and will probably not see action.

Happy just this year dropped from Class A down into the Class B ranks and has a team with experience and poise. R. E. Everett, Bovina High School principal, who scouted the Happy-Kress game last weeks, says.

Gary Poage, who Mustang fans will remember as being an outstanding back last season, is again leading the Cowboys from the quarterback position. He runs the team from a split-T formation, Everett's scout reports show.

The Kress Kangaroos fell under Happy attack by a count of 19-13. Kress is also a member of District 3-B. The district records of both the Mustangs and the Cowboys are the same—1-0.

Hart is a member of District 3-B. Probable starting lineup for the Mustangs is expected to be the same that opened the game against Hart. Mike Barraza and James Lawlis at the halves. Dick Horn at quarter and Neil Smith at full. Donnie Spring, Sonny Brito, Terry Adams, Kent Glasscock, George Baca, Dickie Steelman and Charles Hanea are scheduled to start in the line.



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BOVINA FFA NEWS

By Mike Barraza, Reporter

The Future Farmers of America and the Vocational Agriculture Department, in getting started in a new school year, are getting off to a good start and looking forward to a successful year. Since the election of officers was held during the summer, and some of the committees are already in action and others being planned, we are looking forward to a better organized chapter for the coming year. Three of our officers attended the State FFA Convention last July in Dallas. This adds interest since they saw how the FFA operates on the state level and by bringing some of the ideas home should be of great assistance to our chapter in its activities in the future.

Members of V. A. III are making a study at present of Farm Management, this being a major portion of the course of study during the third year. Farm Management is always a timely subject since almost anything a farmer begins or is doing on his farm connected with his farming operations comes under farm management.

Members of vocational agriculture II are beginning to make individual reports on various agricultural subjects. This is being done for a two-fold purpose. The report must be not less than fifteen minutes in length, with each of the others taking notes on the subject. They will receive a grade on the report and as well will be fulfilling another requirement for the Chapter Farmer Degree.

The first year boys (V. A. I) have been and still are looking into the history and organization of the FFA and the meaning of the organization and that of vocational agriculture, as well as discussing plans for a supervised project program for their first year. The project program for each boy is a

necessary part of his work.

We are glad to have been honored Monday night, Sept. 24, 1956, at the Parmer County Farm Bureau County Convention, by having one of our FFA members presented the "Farm Bureau Leadership Pin" by the county president, Gilbert Kaltwasser. Dickie Steelman received the pin.

The following officers will serve the Chapter during the school year 1956-57: president, James Stevens; vice-president, Kent Glasscock; second vice-president, Ferman Kelso; third vice-president, James Lawlis; secretary, Duane Rea; treasurer, Ramey Brandon; reporter, Mike Barraza; parliamentarian, Don Bandy; sentinel, Dickie Steelman; historian, Donald Jones; advisor, Roy M. Crawford.

Greenhand officers who will serve the greenhand chapter during the school year 1956-57, who were elected from boys in vocational agriculture I are Arnold Kriegel president; Jerry Barron, vice-president; Sid Killough, second vice-president; John Lorenz, third vice-president; Van Downing, secretary; Frederick Meier, reporter; Bethel Drager, treasurer; Denny Queen, parliamentarian; Jerry Rioridan, historian; Doyle Wassom, sentinel; and Roy M. Crawford, advisor.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch spent a few days recently in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark of Lubbock. The weekend visit was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Stark and Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin of Friona visited Thursday night and Friday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance.

Senior Class Has Cotton Ride

Senior Class of Bovina High School had its first social of the semester Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog. The group met Friday evening at the school and had a "cotton ride" to the Hartzog home. Mrs. Aubra Ellison, high school history teacher, and sponsor of the seniors, accompanied them. Aubra Ellison drove the tractor for the cotton wagon.

The seniors were guests to a barbecue supper in the Hartzog backyard and played games. Afterwards, Hartzog showed films of last spring's Junior-Senior banquet and also films of this year's freshman initiation.

Those present for the party were Phil Caldwell, Tom Ware, Neal Smith, Donnie Spring, Marvin Young, Leon Richards, Ellen Berry, Virginia Gitchell, Sue Moody, Jane Wassom, Helen Hartzog, Joyce Lorenz and Julia Langford. Leon Langford was a special guest for the evening.

Chili Supper Date Changed

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon October 2, in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Jimmy Charles gave the devotion and scripture reading. The group sang "Rise Up O Men of God" as the opening song and Mrs. Charles led them in prayer. "The Responsibilities of the Church" was the title of a talk given by Mrs. Billie Sudderth. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer.

During a brief business meeting, further discussion was given about the chili supper planned for election night, November 6. The group then changed the date to Saturday night, October 20. Further plans are under consideration.

Those present for the regular weekly meeting were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Jimmy Charles and Mrs. Della Ezell.

Bridge Club Meets At Bovina Restaurant

Members of Bovina Afternoon Bridge Club met Thursday at Bovina Restaurant for a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Joan Gaston was hostess for the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Fern Bell, Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Mina Horn, Mrs. Ernestine Sides, Mrs. Zanelle Martin, Mrs. Carolyn Charles, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson and Mrs. Pat Sudderth. One guest, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, was present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 18, in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Charles.

Baptist WMU Program Tuesday

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Roy Fuller was in charge. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bobby Englant, and Mrs. J. O. Combs led the group in the opening prayer. Mrs. P. A. Adams read the Calendar of Prayer, which is a calendar of the birthday anniversaries of those in the mission field.

Title of the program for the day was "Sowing Beside All Waters" and the devotional was in the form of a playlet by Mrs. Alva

Hudson and Mrs. Fuller. It brought significance to the new work of the WMU.

Mrs. Eddie Hutto gave a musical reading about the new hymn for the year. The name is "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Johnie Horn. Mrs. R. N. Williford led the closing prayer and the group sang "The Kingdom is Coming" as part of the closing services.

Others present were Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Bill Lane and Mrs. Kenneth Horton.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 10:50 a. m., training union, 7:00 p. m. and evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday services are auxiliaries, 7:00 p. m., prayer services, 8:00 p. m. and choir rehearsals, 8:30 p. m.

Last Sunday, October 1, found the new Sunday School and Training Union officers in their places and with a good report; 210 in the Sunday School and 118 in the Training Union Classes.

Next Sunday has been designated as Layman's Day. We will begin the activities of the day with a 5:00 a. m. breakfast at the church. All men are asked to attend. Men will teach every class in the adult department as well as others throughout the Sunday School. In the morning worship service, three of the laymen will speak. They are Roy Fuller, Henry Minter and Dennis Williams.

Dorcas Circle Meets Wednesday

Members of the Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Lewis Pesch for a covered dish luncheon and a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Pesch gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mabel Newberry gave the devotional. The theme was "Hands Full of Power." Mrs. G. A. Bandy led the group in a prayer and Mrs. L. M. Grissom read a poem, "Indian Version of the 23 Psalm."

Mrs. Frank Wilson gave an introductory talk about the new Bible Study which the group will study this fall. The name of it is "Paul's Letters to the Churches." The meeting was dismissed with

the Circle Benediction.

During a brief business meeting, reports were given from several committees. Mrs. Pesch reported that approximately \$100 worth of Christmas and all-occasion cards had been sold.

Others present were Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mrs. Earl Derrick, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and Lola Grissom. Mrs. Frank Pesch, sister-in-law of the hostess, was a

guest. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 7, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy.

Couples Bridge Club At McCallum Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum was the site Tuesday evening of a gathering of the members of the Couple's Bridge Club. Those present were served cake, ice cream and coffee and iced

tea. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark.

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'56 Sign-Up Deadline Near for Soil Bank

After a sluggish start, the government's new conservation reserve program—phase two of the soil bank plan—was kicked off in Parmer County last week.

Applications are now being received at the county ASC office in Farwell, and a deadline of October 15, is pointed out for farmers who want to get in under the wire on the 1956 part of the program.

The bulk of the government's new land-tiling plan will not get rolling until next year, and March 15 of 1957 is the deadline for signing up for land to be put into the bank beginning that year.

In other words, if a farmer wants to rush his land into the program for 1956, he'll have to do it by next Monday. If he wants to study things over until next spring, that's okay with the government, but that delays the plan until the calendar year of 1957.

In the case of farmers who want to start immediately, it is possible for cropland on which nothing was produced this year to be included and payment made. That would apply to failures of wheat, cotton, or grain sorghum on dryland, for example. It must not have been harvested.

Payment in Parmer County is based on a flat \$10 per acre per year. This applies to irrigated, dryland, and regardless of the crops removed from production. The maximum payment in Texas is \$13 per acre. The minimum is \$8. Minimum acreage is five acres. Maximum payment is \$5,000 per year.

Mills points out that agreements which will be made between farmers and the government will be for five and 10-year periods. Those are the only two plans, and once an agreement has been entered

into, it will remain in force throughout the length of the contract.

Farmers will be required to establish cover crops, although government payments will make it possible for up to 80 percent to be paid on getting these crops started.

County agricultural officials had at first planned a series of meetings in the county to explain the program to farmers, but the sessions have been postponed.

Harvest would cut down attendance, believes Mills, and the meetings probably will not be announced until December.

Water Line Case Flukes in Austin

The Bi-State Water Commission lost a step or two in its march to stop Lubbock from piping water from the Bailey County sandhills last week.

A case in Austin pitting C. C. Morgan against the City of Lubbock was thrown out of court on the grounds that the plaintiff could not establish clear title to the land in question.

The Commission had nursed this along in the hope that they would be able to prove that a right-of-way easement to the State Highway Department was for highway construction purposes only, and did not grant the privilege of water lines.

The land on which the Commission had hoped to stop Lubbock was in Hockley County. Whether the Commission will encourage another property owner along the water line route to take action similar to Morgan's has not been announced.

THE PARMER FARMER

In spite of the tremendous acreage under irrigation in the Parmer County area, we can look forward to a lot of blowing dirt this winter and next spring.

In our opinion, this is one of the few real discomforts of life on the rich farming country of the Plains. The sand blows about a third of the year, and anybody who claims it isn't uncomfortable is just kidding himself. He won't fool very many others.

Even if it were possible for us to control all dust of local origin—which we'll never be able to do, naturally—this coming windy season would still look pretty rugged.

There are a lot of days ahead when we will have more New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas soil in our skies and eyes than the good earth of our own area. In fact, on account of the extreme dryness of those other areas, we may pick up more topsoil than we will lose.

At any rate, the weather forecast for the windy months is "slightly cloudy."

Looks like we're down to two rains a year. One comes too early. The other comes too late.

Hale County, our neighbor a little ways to the east, is getting all the headlines these days for its fabulous irrigated farming development. As the richest agricultural county in Texas, it deserves everything that is being said.

All of Hale County's abundance, however, can be traced to two things: a great supply of irrigation water, and a rich soil. All progress of that famous area has stemmed from development of these two natural resources.

This ought to make Parmer County farmers and land owners feel pretty good about the future. Our land, just as rich as Hale's to start with, likely is in better shape than Hale's because it hasn't been heavily cropped for so long.

Our water inventory gives every indication of being just as great or greater than Hale's.

The only difference between the two counties is the time factor. They got started making money several years sooner than we did. If we can match Hale County with diversification and smart, business-like farming, we can catch 'em.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

If you have a small daughter who wants to wear saddle oxfords to school and you hesitate to buy them because of the difficulty involved in keeping them clean, try rubbing a thin coat of paste wax over them when they are new.

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(I know that answer, too)
I simply mop the floor.

Do you have trouble making pie crust? If so, try this recipe. It is really fool proof and is very good for beginners. Beat together 1/3 cup hot water, 2/3 cup shortening and 1/2 teaspoon salt until smooth. Add two cups sifted all-purpose flour and stir until well mixed. Roll out as for any pie crust. This will make enough for two nine inch crusts.

A lot of farm homemakers that we know are helping with the harvest this fall. There is no better way for a busy homemaker to get caught up on her thinking than to help out in the field a few days. If she is driving a tractor, she can do a lot of concentrating without any interruptions. The tractor makes so much noise it is impossible for anyone to talk even if they are close enough.

Someone will probably say, "How can you think on a tractor?" It is easily done. Just forget about the noise and pretty soon you will not even notice it. Then you can concentrate on any subject as long as you like without any questions to answer, telephones to ring, radio announcers to distract your attention, or any of the dozen and one other things that come up every day.

Have you ever thought of trying to improve the radio programs which are designed for the woman of the house? Maybe you are one of the listeners who thoroughly enjoys the soap box operas. If so, you are probably pleased with what most stations have to offer during the hours that children are in school and men are at work.

If not, what type program would you prefer? If enough homemakers would request the type program they prefer, the powers that be would probably comply with the request. Why couldn't we have at least one program given by a good book reviewer on the current best sellers? Possibly because no one has suggested one.

The hours that a homemaker spends alone could be used to a good advantage, and usually are. However, a few really good programs designed to broaden our horizons would be welcomed by most of us. What do you think?

The English Channel lies between Great Britain and France.

The Isle of Man is in the Irish Sea.

Sorghum Growers Asked To Support Producers Group

Growers of grain sorghum in Parmer County are being asked this week by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association to support the activities of the organization to promote a better future for the commodity.

The Association, which last year was credited with obtaining an increase in the price support of milo, is asking farmers to set aside one-fourth of one-cent per hundredweight to further the work of the group.

R. G. Peeler, president of the Association, was in Parmer County last week and this week in the interest of the activities of the organization. A Hereford farmer, he points out that Parmer County benefited to the tune of more than \$1,000,000 this year in a better price for this primary feed grain product.

This achievement was done in the field of legislation. However, Peeler is quick to point out that legislative activity is not the only field which the Association thinks needs cultivating.

There are tremendous markets that need opening. Feeders the nation over who are now using corn can be converted to grain sorghums if a hard-hitting marketing and promotion program is advanced, he believes.

Grain sorghums, though considerably cheaper than corn, are in most cases an equal to corn in feed value.

Elevators and banks in Parmer County are being asked to act as receiving points for the money which will go into the Association. Forms are available which will make it a simple matter for farmers to set aside the recommended portion of their crop.

The Association was started only last year, when prices and markets for grain sorghums looked dim. Support of the Association's work

has been strong in some localities on the Plains, but no drive has ever been made in Parmer County.

That, in effect, gave Parmer County farmers the benefits of the 19-cent increase in price without their having given more than token support to the work of the organization that made the increase possible.

Labor Department Gives Wage Rate

The U. S. Department of Labor has announced the wage rate for cotton pulling in Parmer County. According to information contained in a wire which was sent by Ed McDonald, regional director of bureau of employment security, the rate effective October 4 is \$1.50 per hundred.

This information was released by Maurice Oden of the Texas employment office at Muleshoe. These findings are based on irrigated acreage only.

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Ike Can't Make It Rain, But He's Still Best Man

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drought. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drought, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way, but I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

Yours truly,
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"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1956, Friona, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborn from Hope, Arkansas, visited here with Mr. Osborn's sons the past two weeks. They visited Jess Osborn in Muleshoe also. Mrs. Osborn says she'd like to move to Friona, but not Mr. Osborn—he says he's too old. Mrs. Osborn is 79 and Mr. Osborn is 85 years young.

—PCICN—
Douglas Connelley says if it's parts you need, he has them. You are as close to us as your telephone. 2091 or 2201 is the number.

—PCICN—
Have you seen the wonderful booklets about Friona which the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture published? These booklets have a lot of information about Friona, "brightest spot in the golden spread." The Parmer County Implement Company has a number of the booklets on hand and will be glad to give you one or one dozen to send to your friends and relatives.

—PCICN—
We hear every day how good the corn in Parmer County is this year. Better get an IH Corn Picker and get your corn gathered.

—PCICN—
In 1521, fighting bulls were imported from Spain. Those too tough to handle were chased into Texas where they had to get tougher and grow longer horns to compete with the buffalo and to buffalo the Indians on the vast plains. Wild herds gave birth to the Texas cattle industry even before the railroads came. Their ruggedness made it possible to drive them upwards of 1500 miles to railheads and markets in the North. Today's highly bred, short-legged, beef cattle could not stand up under such treatment, but the long-legged, rangy, tough Longhorns had little to lose except meanness. Texas' first "packing houses" killed wild Longhorns for their tallow and hides. The carcasses were thrown away.

We know the weather is warm, but all the same it is about time to get ready for winter. If you are going to buy one or one hundred gallons of antifreeze, get our price first.

—PCICN—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess are building a beautiful new house in Friona. It is located just north of the Ralph Smith home and Mr. and Mrs. Boggess hope to be able to move in before the first of the year.

—PCICN—
A good many ranchers have been in our store looking for some bundle feed. If you have any or will have any bundles to sell, we will be glad to tell someone about it.

—PCICN—
Friday is football night in Friona. This is homecoming week at the Friona schools. There will be a parade downtown about 2 o'clock Friday. The homecoming queen will be crowned at 2:35 in the auditorium and everybody is invited.

—PCICN—
Barbecue is an institution of the State of Texas. Beef, pork, mutton, chicken—or, as someone has said, "anything that will stand still" is barbecued, and that includes goat.

—PCICN—
A tourist was admiring a necklace being made by a Texas native. "Beautiful," she said. "What is it made of?" "Alligator teeth," said the Texan. "Oh," said the visitor. "I suppose they have the same value to you that pearls have to me." "Not quite," said the Texan. "You see ANYBODY can open an oyster!"

—PCICN—
When Friona meets White Deer at the homecoming game Friday night, the Pep club and both junior and senior bands will perform at half time—that makes more than 200 of Friona's younger folks who will be on the field. Plan to attend—starting time is 8 p. m.

Have you seen the new Farm-all 400 in action? We invite you to come by and drive one for proof that it will make your farming easier and more profitable.

—PCICN—
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter will attend a meeting of pharmacists in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell will go with the Baxters and they will all attend the O. U. and Texas ball game. Jimmy and Newman are both O. U. alumni.

—PCICN—
All stalks on irrigated fields should be shredded. We have I. H. and Servis shredders. Either, with an eight foot tandem disc will do two operations at a time.

—PCICN—
"Texas" is derived from an Indian word meaning "Friends." The state motto is "Friendship." The State flag is the Lone Star flag. The State tree, the pecan. The State flower, the bluebonnet. The State bird, the mockingbird. The State song, "Texas," Our Texas."

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—PCICN—
Texas is the land where exaggerations are the truth. Our state has known six flags and is the only one that won its own independence and was a republic all by itself. Explorers, treasure seekers, pioneers, outlaws, two-gun officers, cowboys and oil men have given it a glamour that grows with the passing of time. First in cotton, first in cattle, first in petroleum, first in sheep, first in sulphur, and first in Democrats—Texas, proud and loud.

—PCICN—
Be sure to use McCormick twine in your binder. It goes further, ties better and costs no more.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director)

Restrictions Lifted On Wheat, Cotton

Farmer County farmers who want to preserve their planted history of wheat and cotton will no longer have to sow full or near-maximum plantings in order to keep their history.

Prentice Mills, county ASC office manager, this week announced that if farmers will come in and sign a form requesting that their allotments be held and put into the history records, it will not matter then how much of these two basic crops they wish to plant.

Previously, it was necessary for a farmer to sow 75 percent of his wheat allotment and 90 percent of his cotton allotment in order to keep maximum history.

This, in effect, was forcing farmers to plant all the acreage they were able in order to keep allotment history.

Forms for the sign-ups should be in next week, says Mills.

LEGAL COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

On this 24th day of September, A. D., 1956, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, there being present and presiding:

- A. D. Smith, County Judge
Hugh Moseley, County Clerk
Forrest Osborn, Commissioner
Charley Jefferson, Commissioner
J. H. McDonald, Commissioner
H. L. Ivy, Commissioner

came on to be considered the control of herbicides, and on motion of Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Ivy, and carried by unanimous vote, all members present voting, it is ORDERED that the regular meeting of this court on the 22nd day of

October, 1956, be and same is hereby designated as the date on which this court will set as a body and consider the proposition of whether or not any crop or vegetation of value that is susceptible to damage from herbicides exists in this county and whether this court should or should not invoke the provisions of Article 135b-4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, governing the sale, use and transportation of herbicides.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court-house in Farwell, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 1956, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and all interested persons may appear to show cause why an order by this Court, invoking the provisions of said article, shall not be entered.

The County Clerk of this County shall cause a copy of this order to be published in at least one newspaper in this county for ten days prior to the date for said hearing.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

I, Hugh Moseley, County Clerk of Parmer County, Texas, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county, certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly enacted by said Court on the 13th day of August, 1956, as same appears of record in Volume 4, Page 140, of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 13th day of August, A. D., 1956.

Hugh Moseley County Clerk

The Isle of Wight is in the English Channel.

St. George is the patron saint of England.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

"I don't mean to say that we are any smarter than our other farmer friends, but as directors, we do keep up with matters affecting all farmers, and we have a responsibility to talk to those less informed so that they can share in the facts, and not just popular hearsay.

"By that, I don't mean we should necessarily try to change their minds, if they differ, but get the facts to them and let them make up their own minds with full information at their disposal."

This is a quotation from President Gilbert Kaltwasser near the close of the regular director's meeting last week. If you, as a member, and some of your friends will attend some of these meetings of your county directors, we believe you will be amazed at the constant effort they are putting forth in your behalf. They're not spasmodic, but you'll find nearly everyone of them in their place in the office the first Monday night of each month.

Donald Christian, one of the newly elected directors, said he enjoyed his first meeting last week. Donald lives south of Bovina on the farm formerly occupied by Clarence Christian, his father. He is well informed and will give good representation to his area, we are convinced.

Any of you people who wish to attend the National Farm Bureau Convention December 10 to 13, in Miami, Florida, should request reservations at the Farm Bureau Office. It looks like there will be at least four families make this trip, and we hope there will be more.

Here are three points of Farm Bureau operation, as listed in the Missouri Farm Bureau paper, which are applicable to all local, state and national Farm Bureaus: 1. Our program is built by the members. 2. Our program makes economic sense. 3. We have a long record of achievement. 4. We stand between the farmer and socialization of agriculture.

Consider this: He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough. Proverbs 28:19.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You know, some day or night we will be awakened to the fact that summer is no longer with us and that winter is here. Have you thought much about how you are going to store your summer clothes. Remember that right storage will increase the life of summer clothing.

Here are some suggestions for keeping out-of-season clothing in good condition until next summer: Mend any ripped seam, tears, loose buttons or other damages. A few stitches can save the life of a garment.

Wash or dry clean all garments before storing. Store cottons and linens unironed. Make certain all starch is removed. It can cause fabric to deteriorate and may attract silverfish.

Dry garments thoroughly and store them in a dry place to prevent mildew.

Store in large boxes or trunks to make room in closets for fall clothing.

Also something housewives and mothers are looking for is a way to cut down on that ironing. Have you bought any of these new drip-dry fabrics? They help cut down on the homemaker's work. But remember to follow directions.

Dripping is essential for smooth drying of cotton and rayons with a minimum-care finish, according to extension clothing specialists. Lift the clothes from the rinse water after laundering. Hang smoothly on a hanger. Don't wring, twist or squeeze to remove water.

As the water drips off, it smooths out creases or wrinkles left from laundering. A final touch-up with the iron may be needed to make hems, seams and edges as smooth as new.

Some of the synthetic fibers, as dacron, also have this drip-dry quality. Clothes made of these synthetics will be wrinkle-free when dry only if lifted from the rinse water and hung to dry with the least possible handling. The more they drip, the smoother they dry.

Best footwear for deer hunting in all except extremely steep, snow-covered mountains, is the lumberman's rubber shoe with sharply corrugated rubber bottom and leather top, not over eight inches high.—Sports Afid

2, 4-D Weed Spray May Be Restricted By Commissioners

Restriction of the sale, use, and transportation of herbicides in Parmer County is being considered by the county commissioners, who will conduct a hearing on the subject Monday, October 22.

Aim of this action is designed to reduce or eliminate the possibility of damage to cotton by 2, 4-D, a popular weed killer which in numerous instances has drifted from maize fields to cotton several hundred yards away.

The effect of this is well known to many Parmer County farmers by now. The broad-leaved cotton is susceptible to the weed killer, which uses the principal of plant hormone. The cotton "goes crazy" and its growth is contorted. Yields in some cases are materially reduced.

Some incidence of dosing cotton with the chemical has been turning up for several years, but this summer proved worst of all. Hundreds of acres of cotton in the county have been hit by the drifting spray, and lawsuits by the score have been threatened, although none have been filed in the county so far.

If the commissioners invoke the law, severe restrictions will be put on 2, 4-D. Dealers will have to keep track of who buys the chemical, and in what amounts. Buyers will have to post bond for its use and will be required to keep careful records of when

they apply, and weather conditions that prevail at the time.

The over-all effect of such action, believe commissioners, would be to largely discourage use by individuals of the chemical. Bonded commercial operators might very well expect to enjoy a substantial increase in business.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

There are many factors that enter into soil fertility. One of the most important factors is the organic matter content of the soil.

Virgin soils of Parmer County contain approximately 3 to 5 percent of organic matter. Under cultivation this percentage is reduced. The average dryland farm has about 1 per cent. The average content of the irrigated land is about 0.7 per cent. These figures are considerably lower than the figures for the virgin pasture land.

Organic matter is any form of plant or animal bodies that are in the process of decomposition. This includes any part of a crop left on the fields, any crop plowed under green, any barnyard manure that is added, and the bodies of dead animals.

The organic matter present in the soil directly affects the water-holding capacity of the soil. The small fragments of organic matter have the ability to hold up to ten times as much water as a soil particle the same size. Therefore, any increase in organic matter content will increase the amount of water a soil can store.

This is extremely valuable to the dryland farmer who depends on water stored in the fall and winter to produce the next crop and to the irrigation farmer who pre-irrigates. Crop production depends on the water stored in the soil.

Organic matter increases the water intake rate of the soil. During the process of decomposition of organic matter, there is given off a glue-like substance. This substance tends to stick the soil particles together in small clumps called aggregates. A soil that is well aggregated will take water more rapidly than will a soil in poor condition. This is especially true in tighter soils.

To increase the permeability of a soil is helpful in this area where many of the rains fall in a short period of time. A well aggregated soil tends to resist both wind and water erosion. This resistance is due to the fact that several of the smaller particles are stuck together creating a larger aggregate which is not easily moved.

Another important function of organic matter is the increase in bacterial activity. An abundant supply of microscopic bacteria are necessary for plants to be able to

Parmer Near Top In Well Drilling

Partly emerging from a long-time slump, Parmer County again ranks among the top counties of the High Plains Water District in irrigation well drilling.

Statistics for August show that 18 wells were completed in Parmer County. Castro finished 20 wells, Deaf Smith 18, and Floyd 17. Lubbock and Hockley, which have been leading the field, had 14 and 11 completions, respectively.

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7 Percent Wheat Crop in Program

About seven percent of Parmer County's 100,000-acre 1957 wheat allotment will go into the soil bank next year, says Prentice Mills, ASC office manager.

A total of 91 agreements have been made on 6,667 acres, virtually all of it dryland.

This is a part of the acreage reserve, a companion program to the new conservation reserve, just introduced under the soil bank plan.

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Irrigation Is Top Water User in Texas

MINERAL WELLS—Seventy-nine percent of the water used in Texas is used for irrigation, according to a new publication of the Brazos River Authority. The remaining water is almost equally shared by municipal and industrial users. Irrigation accounts for a daily use of 8 1/2 billion gallons of water.

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 SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$211,948.52
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	86,850.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None
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 \$778.20 overdrafts)	323,850.00
7. Bank premises owned \$34,327.74, furniture & fixtures \$6,404.84 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank).	40,732.58
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 Prepaid Ins.	350.03
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$666,731.80
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	425,819.49
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	37,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,576.06
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,269.36
17. Deposits of banks	None
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	449.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$546,114.57
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	\$546,114.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$ None, retirable value \$ None. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$ None, retirable value \$ None. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	
Total Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	20,617.23
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	None
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	120,617.23
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$666,731.80

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	86,850.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
33-A. (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	23,629.40
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	None
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	None
(4) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	None
(5) Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the U. S. Government	None
(6) Housing authority bonds secured by Public Housing Administration annual contributions contracts	None
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Association	None
(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 U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	23,629.40

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

WARREN EMBREE Cashier

Correct—Attest:
 WARREN EMBREE
 J. P. MACON
 C. R. ELLIOTT Directors

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

AUBREY BROCK, Notary Public
 My commission expires June 1, 1957.



G. A. CORONATION—Janet Gooch, center, was crowned queen Monday evening, October 1, at the Baptist Girl's Auxiliary coronation ceremonies. Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Don Murphy, youth director of the local church, Janet, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, counselor of Junior G. A.'s and Lou Ann Goodwin, a member of the Junior G. A.'s.

Patsy Lloyd Has Birthday Party

Patsy Lloyd, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, was honored Saturday morning with a birthday party in her home. The children played games on the lawn and were served refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and punch. The honoree received many gifts and each guest was given favors of noisemakers and bubble gum.

Those present were Paula Kay Kerby, Jay and Pam Turner, Billy Minter, David Anderson, Ronnie Glasscock, June Gay Douglas, Joyce Hudson, Tally Kelso and Myrtice Shockley.

Also attending were Francis Fuller, Dean Mayhew, Lynn Looney, Elaine Fuller, Christina McLean, Phillip Lloyd and the honoree.

Adults present for the party were Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Sr.

Local People Attend Conference Thursday

Several members of the Bovina Baptist Church went to Farwell Thursday evening for an Association Workers Conference. The theme of the evening was Sunday School Work and Rev. George Ray of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church delivered the message.

Those present, about 130, representing three counties, divided into different classifications to have reviews and a workshop on the problems of the Sunday School group which they teach.

Those present from here were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Dave Wines, and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. Others were Hodge Rigdon, Henry Minter and Roy Fuller.

Fire Department Will Sponsor Poster Contest

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a fire prevention poster contest among local grade school students this week. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Roy Fuller, fire marshal, has announced. This is fire prevention week.

At a meeting of the department Monday night in the fire hall, Fuller and Fire Chief Otho Hammonds explained to members a program that will be presented at a school assembly this (Wednesday) morning.

Also, grade school students will be asked by Fuller and Hammonds to inspect their individual homes in

the interest of fire prevention. Idea behind the poster contests and the inspection, Fuller says, is to make the students more fire conscious.

Following the meeting Monday night, firemen were treated to a steak supper at Bovina Restaurant. The supper, which is not a usual occurrence, was given in an attempt to stimulate interest among members of the department, Fuller explains.

Seventeen firemen were present Monday night.

Left From Last Week

4-H Girls Elect Officers Thursday

Bovina Junior 4-H girls met Thursday morning in the home-making cottage for the first meeting of the school year. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the meeting.

The girls filled out their registration cards for the coming year and election of officers was held. Dixie Hartzog, outgoing president, presided until Virginia Rea, incoming president, took charge.

Others elected were, Jeanie Ivy, vice-president; Joyce Marshall, secretary; Donna Sudderth, recreation leader; and Dixie Hartzog, reporter. A counsel delegate will be chosen at a later meeting.

Following the business meeting, Miss Wainscott lead the girls in games.

Those present for the meeting were Jeanie Ivy, Joyce Marshall, Elizabeth Drager, Judy Crawford, Ann Lynn Wilson, Nellie Bea Crook, Donna Sudderth, Virginia Rea, Dixie Hartzog, and Shirley Joplin.

Released From Hospital

Mrs. T. P. Griffith was released from Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona early this week. Mrs. Griffith was admitted to the hospital for observation Saturday afternoon.

Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Sparks

Members of Bovina Thrifty Club gathered Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Sparks for a regular meeting. The group spent the afternoon making cup-towels and pillowcases for the hostess and doing handwork for themselves.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Sparks.

Those present were Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, and Mrs. Vernon Campbell. One guest, Mrs. Glen Welsh, was also present.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, October 10, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

From Portales

Guests in the home of Mrs. Della M. Ezell Sunday evening were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Ezell and children of Portales, N. M. The guests, accompanied by Mrs. Ezell, spent the evening visiting in the home of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Mrs. Bob Webb From Hospital

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They have been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb. They have also been guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children. Airman 2/c and Mrs. Webb plan to return to Shenaut Air Force Base the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Hudson Has Demo Party

Friends gathered Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alva Hudson for a demonstration party. Games were played and refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mrs. Dennis Williams.

Visit Parents In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Teague and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Ragland, N. M., where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter. They also were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Fields, N. M., before returning home Sunday evening.

Downings Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and family returned this weekend from California where they had been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford of Tulare. They also visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killeit, also of Tulare, Calif. The local family was gone about ten days.

C. C. Christians Move To Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian have bought a home in Farwell and plan to move into it sometime this week. They have lived and farmed in the Oklahoma Lane community for the last 26 years. Christian expects to "semi-retire" but will not give up the farm completely. Her mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster, also plans to live near them.



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Sunday Guests In Bowen Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and daughters, Glenda and Regina. Mrs. Bowen reports that Glenda, three-year-old, was a model at a Clovis style show and luncheon Thursday evening. The little girl received a doll as a prize for her modeling.

Has Tonsillectomy

Ferman Kelso, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, underwent a tonsillectomy at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Thursday morning. He was released from the hospital Friday afternoon and is reported much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollar and children and his sister, Rayetia Hollar, all of Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis, Jr., and four children of Abilene. They arrived Friday evening. Also visiting Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Buchanan and daughter of Dimmitt; Walt Belknap and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killough, all of Dimmitt.

Family Celebrates Mrs. Foster's 83rd Birthday Tuesday

Members of the family of Mrs. J. F. Foster met Tuesday of last week in a Clovis restaurant of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster. The family met to celebrate their mother's 83rd birthday.

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brate their mother's 83rd birthday. Those present for the celebration were the honoree, her daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and daughter Lola Jean, and her son and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

To Plainview

Mrs. W. E. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody to Plainview Sunday where they visited with her husband who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs went with them and were guests in the home of Combs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Combs, also of Plainview.

Mrs. D. S. Harrell spent several days of last week at home in bed. She is suffering from flu and virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelly of Texico visited Sunday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo spent several days of last week visiting with relatives here. They were guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd and children, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson. They also visited in Farwell with Mrs. Hartsfield's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vestal.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Buster Cochran underwent major surgery Monday of last week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Friends report that she is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

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success and look for it to improve as more people learn about it.

Wonder if those people who weren't present when their names were called will make it a point to be in town next Saturday afternoon. I would, had I been one of them.

Sewer System Needs Financial Assistance

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water will have to be raised. 2. A charge will have to be made for the availability of the sewer. In other words, property owners would have to pay the sewer fee whether or not their property was tied on.

The latter alternative is more likely to happen.

There's no danger of raising taxes to pay off the sewer system, Minter explains. The revenue bonds voted for the sewer can't be paid off with tax money.

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fensive star of the game, gathered in the punt on the Hart 43 and returned 23 yards to the 20. Quarterback Dick Horn then passed to Smith for a 11-yard gain and the ball was on the nine-yard line and the Mustangs made a first down.

However, it wasn't needed as Smith romped around right end on the next play for the nine yards and the tally, Mike Barazza, halfback, carried the extra point over the left side to make the score 7-0.

Late in the second quarter, after Hart had moved the ball down to the Mustang 40 and bogged down, Horn took a punt on his own 15 and returned it to the 24. A Phil Caldwell to Smith pass went incomplete. Then, on the next play, Caldwell, who had replaced Horn at the quarterback slot, pitched out to Smith, who went around his own right end; cut to the left and scampered 76 yards to paydirt and the Mustangs second touchdown. Barazza failed in his attempt to carry the extra point over to leave the score 13-0.

Alfredo Gonzales, Hart fullback, took Sonny Brito's kickoff, following the touchdown, on his own 20 and raced through all the Mustang defenders except Jerry Burnett, 135 pound reserve back, who brought him down on the Bovina 44. Hart moved inside the Bovina 30 in four plays, but the gun sounding the end of the half halted the advance.

The Ponies missed a chance for their third touchdown early in the third quarter. Horn, behind good blocking, carried the second half opening kickoff from the 17 back to the 47 in Hart territory. Barazza made one to the 46. James Lawlis, left half, rammed his way through the right side of the line to the 38. Horn made four more and a first down on a quarterback sneak to the 34. Lawlis went to the 30. Horn passed to Smith down the middle to the 23. Barazza made no gain. Smith made two to the 21. A Horn to Smith pass, with Smith in the clear on the left side, was dropped and Bovina drew a 15-yard penalty for holding. Smith carried the ball back to the 21 on fourth down, but that wasn't enough yardage for a first down. The Hart team took over and the Mustang threat was over.

Hart, catching fire, then marched back up field for a touchdown in 10 plays. The drive was climaxed by a pass from Johnny Hindman to

Nick Zapata that was good for 41 yards and the score. The point was carried over to make the score 13-7 and put the Mustangs' lead in danger.

Early in the fourth period, Brito recovered a Hart fumble on the Hart 34. Smith and Barazza made two each to move the ball to the 30. A Caldwell pass went incomplete to bring up fourth down. Then a Statue of Liberty play, with Caldwell doing the "holding" and Smith the running, was good for a first down on the 13. Burnett couldn't gain. Lawlis made three to the 10 and then Smith went the remaining distance through the left side standing up for the score. Extra point attempt was no good and the scoring was over for the night at 19-7.

The Mustangs were, however, knocking on the touchdown door as the game ended. They had the ball on the Hart 20.

Brito and Horn were the defensive leaders for the Mustangs.

Bovina followers at the game were scarce. However, local attendance at an "away" game was probably good considering the Mustangs had a three game losing streak going into the game.

Bovina OES Observes 22nd Birthday Thurs.

Bovina Order of Eastern Star observed its 22nd birthday Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Hazel Rigdon was in charge of the program which consisted of discussing past meetings by the charter members of the organization. Mrs. Rigdon also read the by-laws of the order when it was organized and the OES quartet sang "Star of the East." The quartet consists of Mrs. Joe Looney, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Rigdon. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. D. C. Looney.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the dining hall where a birthday cake was placed on the altar and flanked by lighted candles. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Herbert Potts, and Mrs. Bess Mansfield. Among those attending were Mrs. Leola Williams, Reagan Looney, Mrs. Julia Leake, Mrs. Joe Looney, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, Mrs. Martha Russell, Mrs. Lura Rundell, Mrs. Gertrude Potts, Mrs. Bess Rea, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Mrs. Rigdon, R. A. Hartsell, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Mrs. Joan Underwood, Mrs. Pauline Lowrie, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Lorena Brock and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

The Bovina OES will meet again the evening of October 18.

Good Neighbor Club Elects Officers

Members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Taylor for a regular meeting. During a business meeting with Mrs. D. C. Looney, president, in charge, the members held an election of officers for the coming year.

Those elected were president, Mrs. A. B. Kent; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Stevens; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes; and council delegate, Mrs. John Sikes. Mrs. Mabel Newberry was elected alternate council delegate; Mrs. Jack Morris, reporter; and Mrs. D. C. Looney, parliamentarian. These officers will take over

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Farwell, West Camp and Oklahoma Lane Baptist WMU's was held Monday evening in the Farwell First Baptist Church. Following the program, refreshments were provided by the WMU members of the Farwell First Baptist Church. Mrs. Adams was accompanied to Farwell by Mrs. R. N. Williford and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Attending from Bovina were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

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Mrs. Adams Presides At Installation Mrs. P. A. Adams, associational president of the WMU of the Baptist Church, went to Farwell Monday evening, October 1, to preside at the installation of new WMU officers there.

Installation of officers for the

Baptist Church Holds Coronation Services Sunday Evening

Candlelight Coronation services were held in place of the regular worship services Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. The formal ceremonies were to show the work and achievements of the members of the Baptist Girls' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Don Murphy, director of young people, was in charge and Mrs. Roy Fuller, president of the WMU, gave the welcoming address. Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Junior G. A. counselor, pinned the emblems of achievements on the girls as they made their steps. Mrs. W. H. Selvidge, of Happy, associational young people's director, was a special guest for the evening. Background music was provided by Julia Ann Lloyd, a member of the Intermediate G. A.'s.

Terry Adams, intermediate Royal Ambassador, gave the scripture reading.

Intermediate G. A. members, Barbara Taylor and Nancy Cump-ton, delivered a duet, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," and candlelighters were Sunbeam members, Joyce Hudson and Margie Fuller. Flower girls were Martha Ann Adams and Beth Hutto, both members of the Baptist Sunbeams. The candlebearers came as a group and recited a scripture.

The crown bearer was Rodney Murphy and the page was Johnnie Hugh Horn. The bugler was Junior R. A. member, Ken Horn. Ushers were John Goodwin and Jerry Rigdon.

The church was decorated with bouquets of fall flowers, featuring golden yellow daisies against a background of cannas. At the rear of the room, the emblem of the G. A.'s a green octagon with white and gold was used with a large, five-pointed star, outlined with lights. Ten little stars were placed across the stage. They were made of white with the G. A. motto, "Arise, Shine" spelled out on them with glitter.

The center table featured a large bouquet, and an opened Bible, flanked by two tall white tapers. Twin candelabra with white candles stood on either side of the table.

"Maidens" making their first step were Tonya Vee Ivy, Paula Kay Kerby and Bonnie Cochran. They received the first of their emblem. Each girl making a step said part of her study accomplishment.

"Ladies in Waiting," those taking their second step, were Elaine Fuller, Frances Fuller and Lou Ann Goodwin. These girls received a white star which was placed on their green octagon.

The third step or "Princess" step, was taken by Jeanie Ivy. She received the gold initials "G. A.," which was pinned to her white star.

Janet Gooch made the fourth and final step or "Queen" step. She was awarded a gold circulate to be placed around her completed emblem. Mrs. Selvidge placed a crown of silver glitter upon Janet's head.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin gave the dismissal prayer.

The Coronation services are a special service which are held in Baptist Churches at least once a year. These girls, all in good standing, have been faithful in their attendance and study at the regular G. A. meetings each Wednesday night. In the work of the church, there are three groups of girls. They are Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and Intermediate G. A.'s. After completing these steps, they become members of the Young Women's Association.

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