

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

TRIBUTE

You baseball haters can skip this. Just drop on down to the next subject.

To start with, I want to tell readers about a couple of men who are, in my opinion, very fine fellows.

They're R. T. Harbour and J. T. Jones. And they're not ballplayers. But they're worth as much to outside baseball in Bovina as a pair of .500 hitters. They're umpires. And it doesn't make any difference if the Bulls are playing here or 90 miles from here, they're still ready to go.

R. T. has been the official umpire for the local team every since I've been here, but he's been gone on vacation for the past four weeks. J. T. has taken over and performed in such a dependable way that you'd think he liked baseball or something.

So on behalf of the Bulls, this department says, "Thanks, fellows."

I realize that's a small amount of thanks compared to what you deserve, but maybe it will help a little.

You know, some people draw large salaries for taking large cussings in a week than an amateur baseball umpire sometimes has to take in two or three hours.

I know they have a hard job. I've tried it.

AT LONG LAST

After too long an absence, my old political enemy again appears on the Whittlin' scene. Ran across Split-Ticket Hubert Ellison at the coffee counter this week. I was saddened by the fact that he didn't have a good, old-fashioned political argument prepared for me, but he quickly told me that he was preparing one. It just isn't quite ready yet.

Now I guess I'd better stay awake every night this week trying to figure out what he's going to come at me with. The thing that worries me about Hubert is that he's so confident that he can change me to his way of thinking.

And he might do it except for the fact that his split-ticket beliefs leave me up in the air when I start trying to figure him out.

Remember true-false quizzes in school? Remember that if part of the question was wrong, it was all wrong? I think I've figured out a resemblance between the quizzes and my split-ticket friends.

But I don't want to be too rough on Hubert. At least, I don't until he comes after me with that new argument.

Instead of politics, Hubert was more interested in the difference between cyclones and tornadoes. Then, just for good measure, he wanted to know the difference between cyclones, tornadoes, typhoons, and hurricanes.

Perhaps there is a reader who could tell us the differences? But in case there isn't, I'll turn to the trusty American College Dictionary in an attempt to find the answers.

CYCLONE—a. atmospheric pressure system characterized by relatively low pressure at its center, and by counterclockwise wind motion in the northern hemisphere, clockwise in the southern.

TORNADO—a destructive rotary storm of the middle United States, usually appearing as a whirling, advancing funnel pendant from a mass of black cloud.

TYPHOON—a tropical cyclone or hurricane of the western Pacific area and the China seas.

HURRICANE—a violent tropical cyclonic storm.

And now we know. Or do we? You'd have to be smarter than I am to figure out why a cyclone and a tornado couldn't be one and the same as far as we, here on the Plains, are concerned.

Maybe we could agree to call these damage-doing, funnel-shaped clouds "twisters" and not worry about them until we saw one coming.

That's of course, assuming that we could see it.

AT LONG LAST

Cloviss' baseball club has finally gone down and out for the count. That the Clovis club was folding was one of the first things I heard when I came up on the Plains. But someone told me right away they were just saying that and had been for many years.

But the leaders, who worked with and worried about the team down through the years, wished many times that it would hurry up and go down.

Certainly hate to see minor league baseball folding up as it seems to be doing all over the country. It's probably a sign of something, but I don't know what.

LOOKS BETTER

Bovina's main street looks a heap better now that the driveway, which perturbed from the (Continued on Last Page)

In Bovina—

Highway 60 Paving Work Is Underway

Long-awaited construction began Tuesday morning on the widening of Highway 60 where it goes through Bovina. Kerr and Middleton, Lubbock contractors, are doing the work. The pavement, which is now 20 feet wide, will be increased to 80 feet.

Safety islands will be constructed in the center of the highway.

The curb to go with the increased pavement was laid last fall. It was paid for by the

city and the property owners. The state will pay the cost of the paving.

The improvement will be made from the intersection of the Farm-to-Market road that

runs North of Bovina to the Farm-to-Market road that goes west from town.

The job will take an estimated three weeks to complete. Lloyd Killough, foreman of

this district of the state highway department, says the improvement will add greatly to the safety of motorists going through Bovina on 60.

Businessmen on the highway feel that their business will be hampered to a certain extent by the construction, but that the improvement will be well worth the temporary decrease in business.

This will be Bovina's first four lane street.

15-14 score.

Scheduled for six innings, the game was played through the eighth inning before the winner was determined. Bovina had 13 base hits. Farwell had four.

Buddy Turner and Buford Stanberry shared mound duties for the locals. Stanberry, who pitched the last four innings, was the loser.

Handicapped by a lack of Pony League age players, Manager Bob Willis rounded out his lineup with three Little Leaguers.

Boys playing in the game were Roger Ezell, Turner, Stanberry, Don Cumpton, Joe Jones, Sammy Pounds, Mac Glasscock, Bill Trevino, and Domingo Trevino.

Tuesday—

Little Leaguers Action Begins

Two Bovina boys' baseball teams were knocked down Tuesday afternoon by Lazbuddie on the local diamond.

Allen Cumpton's Little Leaguers, the Redlegs, went under 8-1. The PeeWees, coached by Leon Grissom, lost a closer, 5-3 contest.

Mac Glasscock, a lefthander, went the distance on the mound for the Redlegs. He allowed only four hits and struck out 10 and walked two.

The Lazbuddie pitcher, however, allowed only two hits. Wyndol Davies and Don Cumpton had one each.

Dean Mayhew and Richard

Carson shared mound duties for the PeeWees. Randy Jones was the catcher.

The teams play their second games of the year against Farwell there Friday afternoon. Game time is 3:30. The boys will leave Bovina, from ABC Drug, at 2.

Pony Leaguers Lose First Game

Bovina's entry in Parmer County Pony League lost its first game of the season in a freak contest Friday afternoon at Farwell. The Farwell team came out on the long end of a

Station Opening Draws Big Crowd

"We sure had a good crowd," Ed Hutto said Monday about the opening of his new station, Ed's "66" Service. The opening was Saturday. As a matter of fact, Hutto said, the opening so far exceeded expectations that we ran out of free gifts for visitors before the day was over.

Nine service station attendants were on hand for the occasion. Two Phillips clowns contributed to the day by "flagging down" customers from Highway 60 and providing entertainment for those attending.

Phillips officials said this was the best opening held recently in this area.

Hutto is the dealer for the new station. Harry J. Charles is owner.

In an advertisement in this issue, Hutto expresses appreciation to those who attended and to the businesses and individuals who sent flowers.

Absentee Voting Begins July 5

The dates for absentee voting in the July 25 tax rate election have been set for July 5 through July 20, reports Hugh Moseley, county clerk.

Eligible voters who will be unable to vote in the election on the 25th may receive ballots from the clerk's office during that period, Moseley says.

Fourth of July—

Plans Being Made For Annual Picnic

Plans are being made for Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July community picnic. Lions Club directors and committeemen are busily laying groundwork for the celebration which is just 15 days away.

July 4 comes on Thursday this year.

At a regular Lions Club meeting Thursday night, President

Henry Minter appointed Bedford Caldwell as chairman of the picnic committee. Further plans were discussed at a committee meeting, with Caldwell in charge, early Tuesday morning.

Bovina Jaycees have announced they will contribute to the day's activities. They will sponsor a nine-mile horse

race. Scott Levins and Scooter Queen will head a Jaycee committee for this part of the picnic program.

The winning team in the horse race will be given a prize of \$50. Second prize will be worth \$25.

A maximum of three horses may be ridden, with two saddle changes, over the nine-mile relay race. The same rider may ride the entire distance or riders may change every three miles, Levins says.

The race is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. from points nine miles from Bovina. The finish line will be Bovina city park. The race is patterned after a similar one held at Friona last fall during Friona's 50th anniversary celebration.

Two way radios will be used to tell "spectators" about the horses' progress as they race toward town. There's just one string attached to the race: there must be at least two entries before it will be run.

An ad in the Farm and Home section of Parmer County Newspapers announces the race and invites entries.

Other plans for the occasion are still in the planning stage. These include a Central Plains

Tax Rate Election For Farm Roads

The tax rate increase, which Parmer County taxpayers have been asked to vote on July 25 will be only for increasing revenue for the acquisition of farm-to-market roads, it was pointed out this week by A. D. Smith, county judge.

In clarifying the purpose for the election, the judge cited the way in which the petitions, asking the commissioners court to call the election, read and the way in which the order for the election was stated. The petitions, calling

for the election, were as follows:

"We the undersigned, 10 percent or more of the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of Parmer County, as shown by the returns of the last general election, who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes upon all property within said county, except the

first \$3,000 valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed 30 cents on each \$100 valuation in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, provided the revenue therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of farm-to-market and lateral roads or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court of said county may determine, as provided in House Bill No. 107, Acts, 51 Legislature, Regular Session, 1949."

According to the way this reads, farm roads are all that the tax increase can be used for, and "I do not believe it can be used for obtaining right-of-way for U. S. Highways," says the judge. When asked what would be done if the county ever did want to acquire the rights-of-way for four-lane highways, the judge said, "We'll cross that bridge when we get to it."

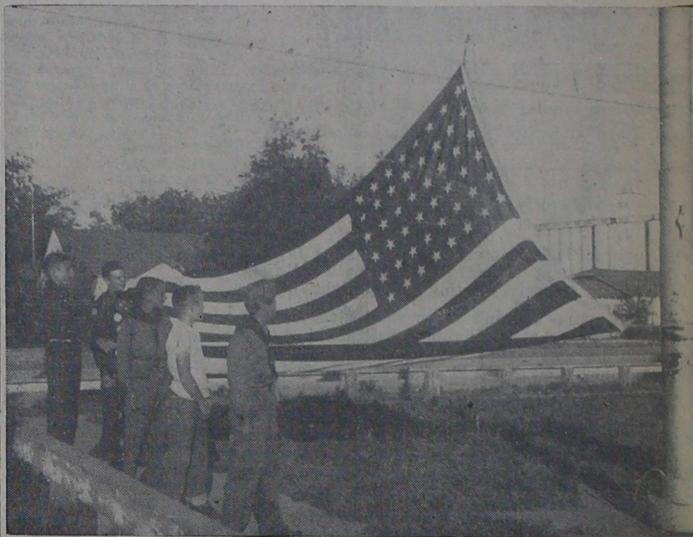
He said that at the present time all the county was concerned with was farm-to-market roads. "When the state offers us some farm (Continued on Last Page)

Mrs. McCollum Wins \$250 In Drawing This Week

Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Bovina, was announced last week as a \$250 winner in Affiliated Food Stores weekly drawing. Mrs. McCollum registered at Wilson's Food Store here.

The local lady's name was called during the ninth week of the ten week drawing. A. M. Wilson, owner of the store where Mrs. McCollum registered, said, "We are, of course, proud to have a winner from Bovina and we are especially proud of it considering there are some 158 stores that are members of Affiliated Food Stores."

Last Saturday was the last day to register for the drawing. Tenth week winners won't be announced until next week. A total of \$20,000 will have been given away when the promotion is complete.



IN OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY—Friday was Flag Day and these Bovina Boy Scouts, assisted by Bovina American Legion members, did their part in observance of the occasion. This large American flag was flown by the Scouts from the flag pole at the Legion Hall. Scouts are, from left to right, Roger Ezell, Roy Dodson, Ronnie Sudderth, Don Cumpton, and Ken Horn. Legion members assisting were Billie Sudderth and Elton Venable.

At Special Meeting—

Ball Park Plans Go 'Kerflooy'

"Forget it" Bovina Jaycees decided at a special called meeting Friday night in Bovina Restaurant. The decision was made about plans to build a lighted ball field for Bovina.

Letters were sent to all Jaycee members and to several other individuals urging them to attend the meeting and help work out plans for the ball field's construction.

However, only nine people attended and they were all Jaycee members. "If the community doesn't want a ball field, I don't know why we do," one member said at the meeting. He got several nods

of agreement from others. Jaycees attending were Pat Kunselman, Charles Don Smith, Bob Johnston, Tom Bonds, Scott Levins, Scooter Queen, Dolph Moten, D. C. Looney, and Bob Willis.

Time of the meeting was changed from Saturday noon, regular meeting time, to Friday night so more people would have an opportunity to attend.

After the ball field idea was dismissed, the Jaycees discussed other projects and activities. Heading this list was what to do in connection with the Lions Club-sponsored July 4 community picnic.

4-H Club Is Organized By Rhea Girls

Several girls of the Rhea Community met Tuesday, June 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean to organize a 4-H club. Leaders for the new club are Mrs. Doris Hall and Mrs. Ona Patterson.

Officers elected at the meeting were Gladys Dean, president; Cynthia Patterson, vice president; Lindy Dean, secretary and treasurer; Marilyn Potts, reporter; Lavonia Newbrough, recreation leader; and Sandra Patterson, council delegate.

Names for the new club were discussed, but one wasn't decided on by the members. Sessions for the sewing classes began Tuesday.

Those attending the meeting were Elizabeth Drager, Greta Miers, Sandra Patterson, Cynthia Patterson, Thresa Hernandez, Lavonia Newbrough, Lanelda Wall, Joretta Wall, Marquetta Wall, Gladys Dean and Lindy Dean.

C. R. Elliott Has Heart Attack

C. R. Elliott, long-time resident of Bovina, suffered a heart attack Thursday afternoon while in the offices of Dr. T. J. Glenn at Farwell. He was rushed to Clovis Memorial Hospital after emergency medication was given. Mrs. Elliott reported Tuesday morning that her husband was doing as well as could be expected and doctors plan to release him sometime this week.

Lions Honor Past Presidents

Four past presidents of Bovina Lions Club were honored by the club at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Henry Minter, present president, presented the past presidents with Lions pins. Receiving the awards at the meeting were Gene Ezell and Bedford Caldwell. A. L. Hartzog and O. W. Rhinehart, who are also past presidents, were absent.

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Bovina Landmark Destroyed Monday

A Bovina "landmark" for some 31 years was torn down Monday. The driveway of the building on the northeast corner of Third and North Streets' intersection was taken off Monday as carpenters went about remodeling work.

The driveway was added to the building in 1926.

The building, which is owned by Mrs. Cora Belle Moss, Clovis, was most recently occupied by Bovina Butane Service.

Another improvement made on North Street this week was the construction of a solid wood fence in front of Gaines Hardware Co. storage lot.

For Methodists, Baptists—

Church Schools Close Sunday

Commencement exercises were held Sunday evening for the Methodist Vacation Church School and the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church.

There were 137 youngsters enrolled during the two-week Bible School, held by the First Baptist Church. Average attendance was 109 children between the ages of 4 and 16.

During the commencement exercises, the children took over the regular Sunday evening services of the church, and from what they had learned throughout the past two weeks, presented Bible verse recitations, songs and worship services. Introductions of the teachers were made and each department gave a short program of songs, scriptures, books of the Bible and skits of characters of the Bible.

Following the services, a tour of the home rooms of the departments was made by the congregation. Displayed in the rooms were the accomplishments of each group.

In the beginner and primary department, the youngsters had made hats, dolls and shopping bags from paper sacks and construction paper, a "coal garden," a nature center and a complete church. The church, made from a large box, was

made by the children, with cut out windows, doors and had pews, people and a piano inside.

The boys of the junior department worked on woodcraft during their activity time. They had on display two puzzles and a whatnot shelf which they had made. The junior girls made leather beanie hats, coin purses, and decorative wall plates.

In the activity portion of the Bible School days, the girls of the intermediate group worked with plaster of Paris. They made, and displayed, planters resembling logs, made from plaster of Paris and "filter flow" dolls. These dolls were dressed in milk strainer filters, divided and tied very attractively.

Reported by Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, wife of the pastor, to be a "great success" the school was held from June 3 through 14. There were 32 regular instructors and 32 ladies who took turns donating the refreshments each day.

An offering was taken from the youngsters which was given through the cooperative program. It amounted to \$24.36. Also, six youngsters were converted and nine rededicated their lives to Christ during the two week school.

Fifty-four youngsters were en-

rolled in the week long Vacation Church School sponsored by the Methodist Church. Commencement exercises and sharing program for their school was held Sunday evening in the church.

Students of the school participated in the Sunday evening services at the church and afterwards, parents and friends were invited to visit each room to see the work done by the groups during the week.

Theme of the school was "Meet Your Neighbor" and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp was in charge of the programs. Students of the kindergarten division memorized Bible verses, made books of the verses and made cut-out "stand-ups" of Biblical characters. Also, they drew and painted pictures, had a sharing program to which Rev. W. R. Beaird was a special guest and painted pictures.

Mrs. Leon Ware was in charge of the kindergarten department.

Mrs. Amos Shockey was in charge of the Primary Department in which the youngsters learned about "helpers at home and in the community." In their studies, they learned of the work of those who make it convenient for them to have food, clothing, medical care and spiritual guidance. The children built and displayed a miniature town, with churches, stores, grain elevators and streets as well as homes. They also

memorized Bible verses and learned about different Bible characters.

"Americans all, immigrants all," was the theme of the study by the students of the junior department. In their work, they learned about nationalities of people who have immigrated to the United States and their contributions to the improvements of this country. Each student contributed the nationality of their ancestors and they built a "class family tree" with the names of the members of the class on the limbs and foreign nationalities as the roots.

The group also studied the people who assisted Christ in his mission work in the Bible and made "peep boxes" showing these characters in their work. Pelon pennants were also made with the nationality of each student's ancestors spelled out with alphabet macaroni. All of these were displayed Sunday evening to the guests.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles was in charge of the Junior department. There were 17 workers and assistants who worked with the children during the six-day school. Mrs. Beauchamp considered the school a success in teaching the children, not only the work and lives of Biblical people, but also it taught them worthwhile information and recreation.



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You'll Hear More

Apparent lack of interest caused Bovina Jaycees to decide to discontinue plans for lighting a ball field for Bovina at a special meeting Friday night.

The Jaycees couldn't make themselves believe the community wanted a lighted ball field badly enough to justify the time and expense necessary for such a project. And they had good reason to feel that way.

However, because the Jaycees have dropped the much-discussed project doesn't mean that the community won't, or can't, have one. Other clubs, groups, and individuals can, and may, pick up the idea where the Jaycees laid it down and go on from there.

As a matter of fact, we feel this may happen.

There's no doubt about the need for a lighted field. But there is a lack of interest in, and leadership for, such a project. This lack is, however, probably understandable.

It all boils down to the question of which came first, "the chicken or the egg." It's hard to create interest in a lighted ball field because many people don't know whether they would be interested in baseball at night or not. And how are you going to create an interest without a ball park?

Here's something to consider: The park would be used by a minimum of five teams if it were available. Figure each team has a minimum of 12 players. That would make a total of 60 players using the field a week. Multiply that total by the 13 weeks in a playing season and you have a lot of people participating in a lot of ball games.

We feel sure you'll hear more about this ball park idea; just keep listening.

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Visits Here

Visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblain, is Al Shamblain, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Shamblain of Beaumont. He arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks with his grandmother and with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes, and cents; there were no quarters.

ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Bovina that it shall be unlawful at the effective date of this ordinance for any person to park a motor vehicle within 10 feet of any intersection.

Any person so parking a motor vehicle within 10 feet of any intersection within the City limits of the City of Bovina, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00. An emergency exists and extreme public necessity creates an emergency, and this ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the "Bovina Blade," a newspaper published weekly within the City of Bovina.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of June, A. D. 1957.

J. E. Sherrill, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST: Henry Minter City Clerk 52-1tc

ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Bovina that after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle to make a U-turn in any street within the City limits of the City of Bovina, except at street intersections.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00.

As used herein, the term "U-turn" shall mean a turn of at least 180 degrees.

An emergency exists and public necessity requires that this ordinance be effective upon its publication one time in the "Bovina Blade," a weekly newspaper published within the City limits of Bovina.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of June, A. D. 1957.

J. E. Sherrill, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST: Henry Minter City Clerk 52-1tc

ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bovina that from the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle more than three feet from the curb on any street within the Corporate limits of this City.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined, not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00. An emergency and extreme public necessity exists and this ordinance shall be

effective after its first publication, and shall be published in the next issue of the "Bovina Blade," a weekly newspaper, published within the City of Bovina.

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Attend Sub-District Meeting Tuesday

Six women from Bovina Methodist Church represented the local Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday at the semi-annual sub-district meeting. It was in the Methodist Church at Earth.

The day was spent making plans for work for the coming six months. A program was also held in which a member from each delegation took a part.

Mrs. Warren Morton was the speaker from Bovina. She gave a talk on "The World Federation of the Woman's Society." In her talk, she mapped out the different phases of the work of the members of the WSCS.

A sack lunch was held at noon, with the Earth WSCS providing soft drinks and dessert.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Morton, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

G.A.'s Put on Play Wednesday

Members of the Intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church presented a playlet, "Wanted, Nurses" Wednesday evening in the annex of the church.

The play, portraying the need for Christian nurses throughout the world, was presented as part of the group's regular Wednesday evening study period. All of the girls took part in the play.

In the absence of the regular counselor, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Roy Fuller worked with the girls.

Youngsters present were Jeanie Ivy, Tonya Ivy, Patricia Ann Crook, Lou Ann Goodwin, Margie Fuller, Frances Fuller, Janet Gooch and Nellie Bea Crook.

To Conchas Lake

Billy Ray Horton and Bill Whitesides left Friday afternoon for Conchas Lake, near Tucuman, N. M. for a weekend of fishing. Saturday afternoon, their wives met them there. Both couples returned home Sunday evening.

Water Skiing On Slagle Lake

Several couples and their families gathered Sunday afternoon at Slagle Lake, for an afternoon of swimming, boating, and water skiing. The lake is about eight miles northeast of Bovina, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mrs. D. C. Looney reports that a "fairly large" crowd has been cut there during the afternoons and evenings recently for the water sports. High winds and rough waters discouraged many this weekend though, she says.

Among those present for the outing Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles and children, Owen Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Social Held In Boardman Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman was the site Sunday evening of a social for members of the Bovina Church of Christ. The guests met in the Boardman home following evening services at the church for games of "42" and refreshments of sandwiches and soft drinks.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sutterfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

T & C Club Meets In Hromas Home

Members of the Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Hromas for a social and business meeting.

A discussion was held on ways of raising money to assist in lighting a ball field. The group made plans to hold a bake sale

in the near future for this purpose.

Plans were made for a family picnic and social to be held Friday evening at the roadside park and plans were discussed for the group to sponsor a child at the children's home at Fortales, N. M. It was agreed by the members to contact the home for ways in which they might help.

Refreshments of orange sherbert, German chocolate cake, iced tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Hromas.

Those present were Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Modean Boardman, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Wanda Sudderth, Mrs. Carolyn Foster, and Mrs. Carolyn Owens. One guest, Mrs. Sue Charles, was present.

Policy Change Requires Deposit Starting June 24

A policy change at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will put medical patients on a "cash" basis, in effect, according to an announcement made this week by hospital officials.

"Beginning Monday, June 24, we will require that any person who wishes to be admitted to the hospital first furnish us either with a hospitalization policy or a cash deposit," said Kenneth Thompson, manager, this week.

Thompson emphasized that the hospital is making this change regretfully. Parmer County Community Hospital is the only one in the area that has been admitting patients without credit restrictions of some kind.

Faced with the obligation of making payments on a new building and much new equipment, the hospital management has found it necessary to curtail losses which have been going into debts accumulated through the lax credit policies.

"We put off the change as long as we could, but we just have to stop somewhere," said

Thompson. The policy will not affect the hospital clinic, which is operated independent of the hospital. Nor will it apply to purchases of drugs at the pharmacy. Another exception will be emergency cases.

New District Gets Governors Signature

Governor Price Daniel has placed his signature on the bill creating a new district court for Parmer, Lamb, and Bailey Counties. The bill becomes effective September 1.

The counties are now in District 64 with Castro, Swisher, and Hale Counties. The latter will remain in District 64, and the other three will be separated to form District 154. Judge

E. A. Bills will be on the bench for the new district and a district attorney is to be appointed by the governor.

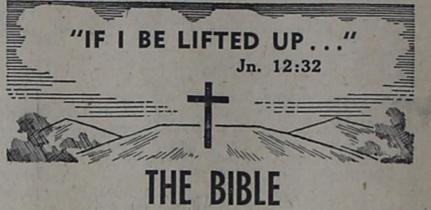
Bills is judge of the district to be divided.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently. Moving to Clovis after their wedding, the couple returned to Bovina a few months ago and now make their home here.

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The Bible is the most wonderful book in the world. It contains the mind of God. It reveals God to man. It is impossible for the finite mind of man to explore the infinite mind of God without the aid of a medium. (1 Cor. 2:9-11). The Holy Spirit has searched the mind of God and has revealed His mind to man through the Bible. (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Hence, the Bible is the medium through which we learn about God. Consequently, it behooves all who would know the will of God to "search the scriptures."

The word Bible comes from the Greek word "biblos," meaning "book." We call the scriptures THE BIBLOS because it is THE BOOK. The writings of the Bible are also called: (1) Oracles—utterance of God. (Rom. 3:2; 2 Pet. 4:11). (2) Scripture—Literally anything written, but it has come to refer only to inspired writings. (2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Pet. 3:16). (3) The word, (of God). (1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 4:1-2). (4) Sacred writings. (2 Tim. 3:15).

The Bible has two main divisions: the Old Testament and the New Testament. In all there are 66 books; 39 in the Old and 27 in the New. The first 5 books of the Old Testament, called the Pentateuch, were written by Moses and the year 1451 B. C. is the date generally assigned to the writing of them. Malachi, the last book in the Old Testament, was written about 445 B. C. Thus, a period of about 1000 years elapsed during the writing of the Old Testament. The last book in the New Testament was written between 60 and 95 A. D., making it a total of 1600 years between the writing of the first and last books in the Bible. Though this Book of Books was written by about 48 men over this vast period of years, it is none-the-less one harmonious book about one theme; human redemption. The history of the Bible includes a period of 4000 years. In view of these facts we ask, could it be of purely human origin? There is no stronger argument for the integrity of the Bible than the Bible itself. As we read this God-given, God-inspired record, we are impressed with the fact that it is the only thing that can save degenerating humanity. It claims to be the only map which can chart the course of our lives, leading us to that place of peace and perfection that the Son of God has gone to prepare. (Ps. 19:7). For the next six months we will be writing an article per week for publication. In these articles our only purpose will be to lift up the Son of Man that your love for Him may be increased; your understanding of your fellow men be broadened; your faith in the integrity of His holy word be strengthened; and your desire to do His will be quickened.

J. C. Hartsell, Minister Bovina Church of Christ

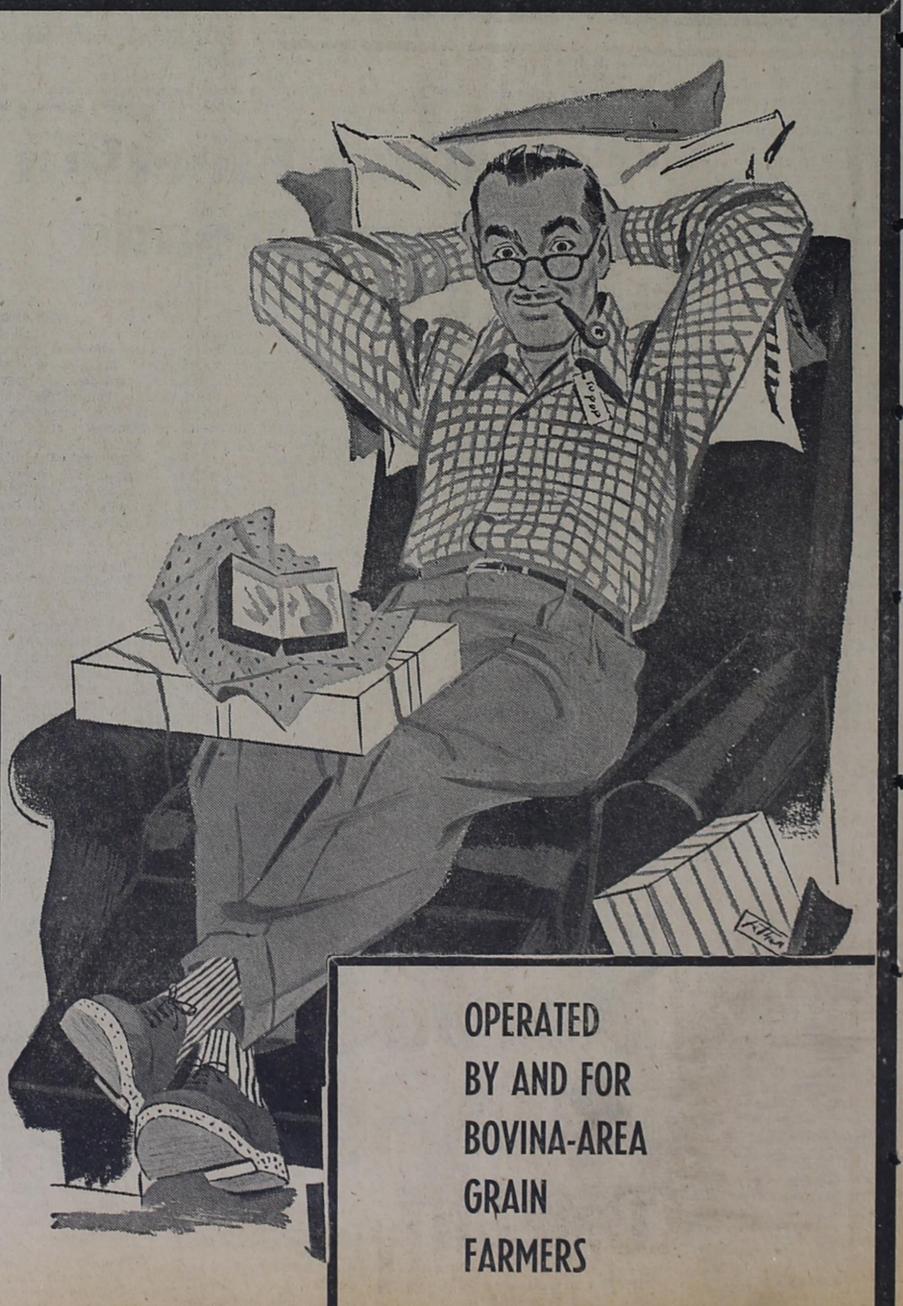
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Thirty-two Belong To Bovina Lions Club

Many organizations, both social and civic, have slogans of one kind or another. Among them are some that are very descriptive and impressive. But the slogan which is part of the lives of 32 men in the Bovina community, and about 450,000 elsewhere in the world, is sim-

ply, "We Serve." This is the motto of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The local chapter was organized in February of 1953. It is one of approximately 10,000 in the world. Lions Clubs may be found in 26 countries on five continents.

Their ideals and labor bear fruit in improvements to their community and to the people of their community. The club is composed of the leading men in the community, who have the foresight to see ways of improving the status of the local area. These men, after recognizing the needs of their community

spend their money to improve the existing conditions.

The first club was organized in 1917. Since that time, the membership has grown well over the five figure mark and new chapters are being added steadily.

In the beginning, men saw, as now, the need for changes in their communities. Today, many men, through the association, discover the needs of their neighbors, then work to overcome those needs. In Bovina the main work is the providing of glasses for the underprivileged youngsters in the school. A spokesman for the local chapter reports that about 10 pair of glasses were bought last year for children.

A child does not need to be a child of a Lion member. Just be in need—that is the only requirement. Warren Morton, superintendent of schools, is one of the members of the eye-sight committee. He, with several other members, investigate each case that is brought to their attention. The group then checks into the finances of the family and if it is decided the need is there and there is no money to purchase glasses, the child is given glasses by the Lions.

Other works which the Lions Club is now "famous" for in Bovina is the sponsoring of several community entertainments and improvements. Among these are the annual Fourth of July community picnic, a banquet for the members of the high school football team, the Future Farmers of America Spring stock show and the bi-annual Lions Club minstrel show.

The Lions Club sponsors the Boy Scout organization and also the Little League baseball team. Each fall, the members of the club "choose-up" sides for the annual broom sale. These brooms, mops, etc., are made by blind workmen. The local club receives 25 per cent of the money derived from these sales.

Last, but far from least, in the estimation of members and the public alike, is the national project, the sponsorship of the Crippled Children's home in Kerrville. All expenses of the home are paid by members of the organization through dues and money raising projects. Each member pays dues of 25 cents a month, which is sent to pay these expenses.

The Lions Club is non-political, non-sectarian. It is a civic organization for the men of the community. The members not only derive personal gratification in the work they do to im-

prove the community as a whole, but they also enjoy the fellowship of one another's company. Among the dividends which a man obtains from being a Lion are fellowship, prestige, ideals, satisfaction of service and financial, moral and mental growth.

As most of the business is taken care of in the directors' meetings, which are held on Tuesday morning, following the first meeting of the month, the regular meeting nights are more or less social. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month.

They meet at Bovina Restaurant for the meeting and a meal, followed by a program and comradeship. Often, a speaker from out-of-town addresses the group on interesting and informative subjects.

The local organization was sponsored in the beginning by members of the Muleshoe club. There were 37 charter members, 10 of whom are still active members.

At present, there are 32 men who belong to the local club. They are Aubrey Brock, Robert Berggren, Bedford Caldwell, H. J. Charles, Wendol Christian, Allen Cumpton, Gene Ezell, O. W. Rhinehart, George Trimble, Joe Wilson, Henry Minter and Tommy Bonds.

Others are Rev. W. R. Beard, Tom Caldwell, Aubra Ellison, Warren Embree, Troy Fuller, L. L. Grissom, A. L. Hartzog, Harold Hawkins, Pat Kunselman, Ovid Lawlis, Dolph Moten, Jay Sherrill and Billie Sudderth.

Still more are John Wilson, J. W. Wright, Warren Morton, Bob Sudderth, Edward Gaston, A. L. Kerby and O. H. Jones.

Officers are elected at the beginning of each fiscal year, which is during the month of July. Officers at the present time are Henry Minter, president; Ovid Lawlis, first vice-president; Pat Kunselman, second vice-president; Tom Caldwell, third vice-president; and Bob Sudderth, secretary.

Allen Cumpton is treasurer; Jay Sherrill, Lion Tamer; and J. W. Wright, Tail Twister. Directors are Joe Wilson, Jay Sherrill, Warren Embree and Edward Gaston.

Duties of most of the officers are much like those of any other organization. But two, the "Lion Tamer" and the "Tail Twister" have novel duties. The Lion Tamer acts as the official "one man welcoming committee," greeting each member, guest and speaker and making them feel at ease.

Not so with the Tail Twister. To his credit goes part of the raising of money for the club's many projects. He is authorized to fine any member for an infraction of rules. A fine of not less than a dime, or more than a quarter, may be levied against any member for any minor infraction of rules, such as being tardy to a meeting,

forgetting his Lion's Club button or wearing it upside down.

Another novel idea which serves a dual purpose for the organization is the "buddy system." With this system, each man is given a "buddy" who is responsible for his attendance at meetings. If a man is absent, without a good excuse, his buddy is fined 50 cents. Not only is everyone busy making sure his buddy will be present at the meeting, thus improving attendance, but the half dollars soon add up to a sum which also goes into the community fund.

Not all funds are derived from these systems, of course. There is the nominal monthly dues, plus any money made on the annual picnic, the minstrel show, and the broom sales.

Approximately \$1,200 was spent locally last year by the Lions Club for the improvement of conditions in Bovina.

After a prospective member's name has been brought up by a member in good standing, a committee checks into the reliability of the man. The requirements, as a whole, are that the man be respectable, honest and have integrity. After a man is cleared by the committee and the members, he is invited to become a Lion.

Each member pays dues of \$3.75 a month. This money is used to pay for his two meals a month, for international dues and for the upkeep of the Crippled Children's Home. According to a spokesman for the local club, this sum is the least in this area, as most other chapters of the vicinity pay from \$5 to \$7 a month.

The Lions Code of Ethics states these eight objectives of each member, his local club, the national and international organizations.

(1) To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

(2) To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

(3) To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

(4) Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

(5) To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

(6) Always bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my com-

munity, and to give them my unwavering loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

(7) To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy. I praise; to build up and not destroy.

Working together, building together and having recreation to-

gether, the men of the Lion's club strive to live each day in accordance to the code of ethics of their organization. They are not only making their own individual community a better place in which to live, they are, by sharing the responsibilities for the underprivileged, spreading a ripple of improved living. This ripple, much like the one created by a stone cast into a lake, ever widens to touch the lives of more people, in

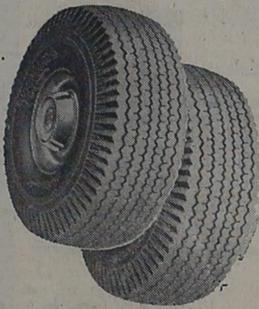
more places. Here again, the slogan, "We Serve" tells in two short words the motto of the men of this organization.

Visiting recently in Bovina with their grandparents were Cynthia Ann and Paul Turner of Lockney. They arrived about two weeks ago to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. They returned home late last week.

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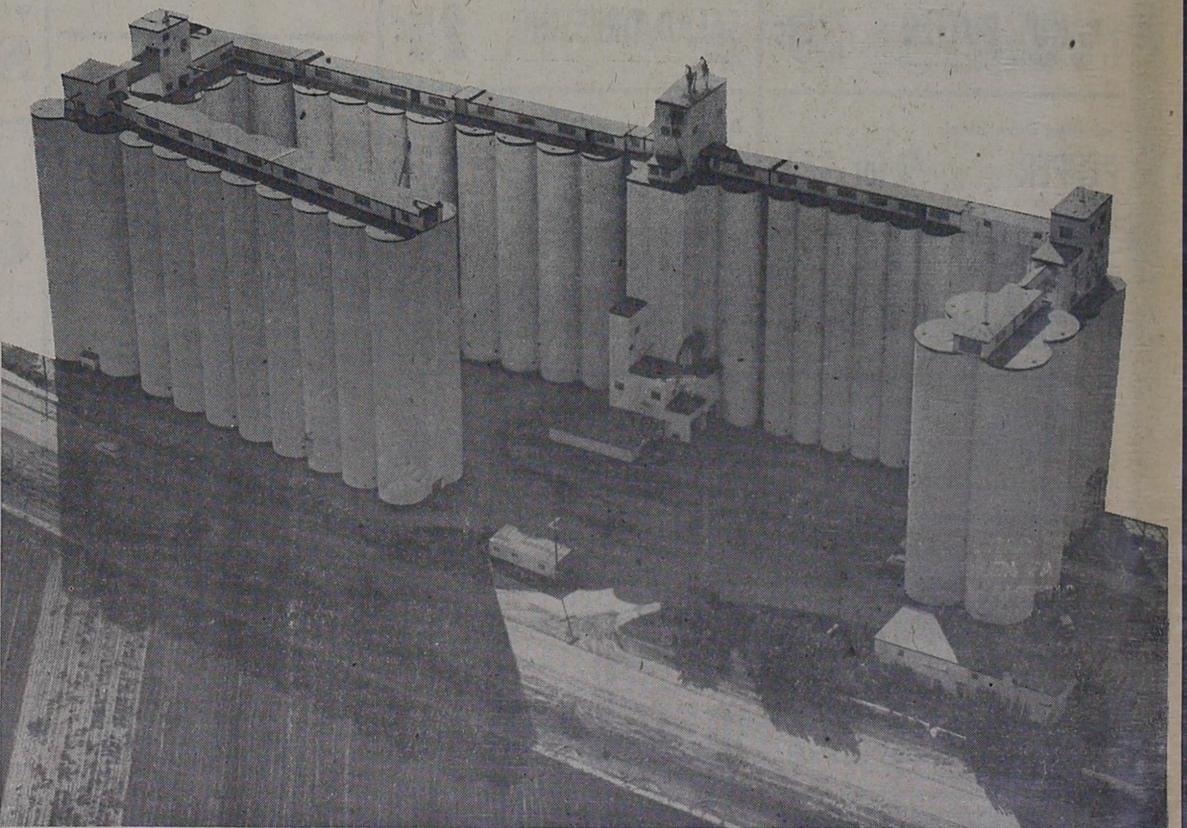
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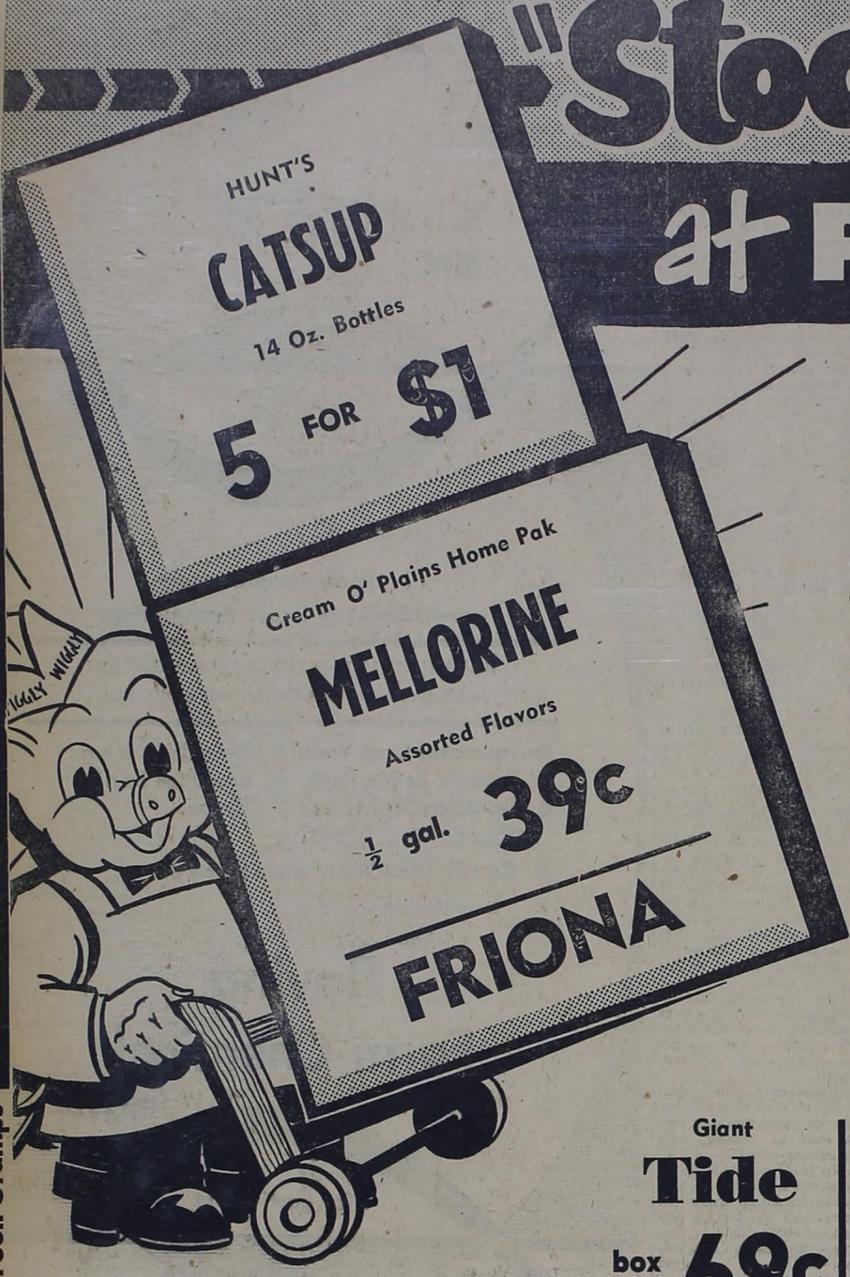
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Nazareth Here Sunday—

Bovina Bops P'view, 7-2

After taking two losses in a row, Bovina's Bulls jumped back in the Central Plains League win column Sunday afternoon as they blasted Plainview, 7-2, in Jaycee Park at Plainview.

Robert Read, who went the distance and picked up his fourth win, neatly scattered eight hits. Only one of Plainview's two runs was earned.

The game was closer than the score indicated. It was tied up at 2-2 from the fifth to the eighth inning.

Bovina bounded to an early lead in the first inning. Robert McCormick walked to open the game. Charles Don Smith sacrificed him to second and McCormick scored on Eddie Smith's double to left. A pair of errors allowed Eddie Smith to score and give the locals a 2-0 lead.

In the third, Plainview picked up an unearned run. With one out, Don Rankin, losing pitcher, hit a wind-blown fly to Benny Shelby in center, who dropped it and allowed Rankin to go to second. He scored seconds later on Ludetke's double to left.

The losers tied the score in the fifth on a single, a walk and a double.

Art Mast produced the winning blow in the eighth inning. With two away, Eddie Smith singled for his second hit of the day and stole second. Dolph Moten walked to put men on first and second. Then Mast singled sharply to left to provide the winning margin. Moten was out in an attempt to go from first to third on the hit and the side was retired.

The locals, however, bought themselves some insurance in the ninth. Glenn Hromas opened the inning with a ringing triple through the middle. Jim Clements singled to right to plate Hromas. Clements stole second and went to third as Billy Richards was out on a ground ball to infield. Read walked and stole second. McCormick singled to plate Clements. Then McCormick, too, stole second. Eddie Smith smashed a hard grounder to the right side, that the second baseman couldn't pick up and both runners scored to make the score 7-2.

In picking up his fourth win against one loss, Read struck out 12, walked two, and hit one batsman. His mates made only one error behind him. He retired the side via the strike

out route in the sixth inning. After being away from home for a month—counting one Sunday when the game was postponed because of rain—the Bulls are scheduled to play here Sunday at 2:30. Nazareth, the league leaders, who downed Bovina, 4-2, in a previous game, will furnish the opposition.

The Bulls are a "home" ball club. They've won three straight here while winning one and losing two on the road.

Bovina's box score against Plainview:

Box score table with columns ab, r, h and rows for Mc'mick, C. Smith, E. Smith, Mast, Moten, Hromas, Richards, Read, and Totals.

Splitter and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lucy and Rodney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Tony in Canyon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright from Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bewley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht have as their guests this week their grandchildren, Dee Randol, Janet and Becky Hambricht, from Midland.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass were Mrs. Lavon McAuley from Shallowater, Mrs. Jerry Wheat from Ft. Worth, and Susie Mauldin from Waxahachie.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings were Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and daughter, Ara Ann. Rev. Mitchell is the new pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and family visited Sunday at Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Ivy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements from Littlefield were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reed, on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Splawn from Whiteface were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn, on Sunday. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash from Clearwater, Fla., were guests last week of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble from Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht. From here they went to Denver, Colo., to attend an oil scout convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings and family picnicked at the park in Clovis on Sunday and also went to Pleasure Lake in the afternoon.

In Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayhugh, on Sunday in Muleshoe. Other members of the family there were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhugh and daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirk and family.

WMU Circles Meet Monday at Church

All three circles of the WMU met Monday afternoon at the church building. The program was on "Fountain of Youth" which dealt with the young peoples organizations of the church. Mrs. Johnnie Jones had the devotional which was taken from Mark 10:21 and Luke

15:19. Jim Gordon gave a talk on "Organization For the Youth on our College Campus."

Others present were Mesdames Wesley Barnes, Raymond Houston, Buster Jones, Bert Gordon, F. W. Greene, Claude Heath, and A. E. Redwine.

The ladies will meet Wednesday to make the parsonage ready for the Curry family who plan to move Friday. On Friday, some of the men and women will go to the camp at Floyddada to work on the camp ground and the cabin in readiness for the camps that start in July.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Bill Curry from Plains will take up the work as pastor for the Baptist Church, this week. The members of the church are quite pleased at the prospect of working with Rev. Curry. He is married and has two small children.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, accompanied by their granddaughter, Carolyn Menefee from Corpus Christi, visited one day last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long at Hereford. Becky Long returned home with them for a visit and her parents came for her Sunday. Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and boys, Billy, Virgil and Richard from Modesto, Calif., visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and family.

Judy Brown spent the weekend in Muleshoe with Kay Brown. On Sunday, Kay came home with Judy and attended the Bible school at Oklahoma Lane on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings visited Sunday in Hereford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone. Agatha Malone returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and family from Corpus Christi have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Mrs. Perry Barnes and other relatives.

Marie Houston visited last week in Friona with Patsy Cox.

AT LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beavers visited Sunday in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. Efton Graham. Mrs. Graham has returned to Littlefield from Lubbock where she has been a patient. The family is very pleased with the progress Mrs. Graham is making from her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and girls visited in Dimmitt, Sunday, with Mrs. Bud White and her daughter, Clo Ann, who are still confined to the hospital there as the result of a recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne spent the weekend in Slaton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton and family spent Sunday in Canyon with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Seaton.

Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and James are visiting in Olney this week with her father, J. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King are in Temple this week where Mrs. King is receiving a check-up at a clinic.

Johnnie Nowell spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout. Mrs. Stout, the former Odell Press, is still having trouble with her arm which she broke several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes Jr. and family from Clovis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Perry Barnes Sr. Johnny Barnes remained over with his grandmother to visit this week.

Father's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Millie from Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Greene, Richard and Mary Ann from Pleasant Valley.

J. E. Donaldson from Carlsbad, N. M., came this weekend and returned Mrs. Donaldson and the children home. They had been visiting in the Bill Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom and Susan spent Sunday in Canyon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawhon and Janice were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embry, Carolyn and Lee. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Wilson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes honored her father, E. V. Crain, with a dinner on Sunday in their home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and family from Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crain and children from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henricks from Oklahoma City are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, this week.

Eddie Wayne Vaughan from Frederick, Okla., spent the weekend with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock.

L. L. Bewley from California is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Steinbock; his sister, Mrs. Pearl Seaton; and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley.

Jimmie Seaton and son Jimmie Dale and James Ward and boys, Mike and John, spent the weekend at Conchas doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Mrs. Juel Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and family from Corpus Christi are spending the week in Albuquerque visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms. They plan to go on into the mountains of Colorado for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Good-nough visited Sunday evening

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels spent the weekend at Shawnee, Okla., on business.

Friends of Paul Pittman will be interested to know that he is still confined to the hospital in El Paso and that his condition remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ray Graef, and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graef of Clovis on Saturday evening.

Kirby Children Have Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby from Dimmitt were honored on Father's Day in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll. Eight of the Kirby's ten children were present for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Red Simmons, Barbara and Ketha from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kirby, Anthony Lee, Dean, Mary Ellen and Veda from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby and daughters, Cary Jo and Rebecca Rose, from Dimmitt.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kirby and girls, Debbie and Jan, of Palo Alto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson, Kim and Marsha Gail, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Byers, Kayla and Pamela from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll and children, Kirby and Peggy Ann.

Others of the family present were Mrs. Terry Maxwell and daughter, Terry Jo, from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tony McGee from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly from Floyddada.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings attended a district stewards meeting at Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw and children Jane Ann and Lewie, from Farwell spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Hugg and Clifford accompanied James Henry Nelson to Hereford on Sunday to take the train from there to his home at Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips spent last week at Robbers Cave State Park in Oklahoma where they were counsellors for a youth camp.

Mrs. Eugene Morton won honors at a flower show sponsored by the garden club of Dimmitt on Saturday. Mrs. Morton won 1st place in one division and 3rd place in another division of flower arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews had their family at home with them on Father's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews, Miss Evelyn Matthews of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard, also from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson had as their guests on Sunday, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rich from Sudan, David and Mary Beckett and Linda Lancaster.

Don Stevens, accompanied by Duane Stevens and Neal Eubanks from Muleshoe, spent the weekend visiting at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chitwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Buchanan from Hub, spent the weekend at Lake Conchas.

Charles Vickery from Oklahoma City and Dee Hendrick from Wagner, Okla., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family recently visited in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. Irene Wickson. Mrs. Bud Coke and daughter Sue, and her mother, Mrs. Maude Vivian from Midland, visited over the weekend in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Horsley and family. Mrs. Vivian remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

With Gammons

Guests for Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon, Mrs. Roy White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon, Sarah and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn and Garvin, Jim Roy Daniels, James Gilmore, R. A. Hartsell, Mary Hartsell, and Jean, Johnny and Marianna Gammon.



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In Last Few Years—

History of Parmer County Shows Tremendous Growth

By Sally Whitesides

The history of any region of the United States, yea, even the world is interesting to those who live in that area, but to us, the history of West Texas and Parmer County in particular, is most interesting.

Parmer County, one of over 100 counties in Texas, was created in 1876 from the Bexar Territory. Organized in 1907, the county was named for Martin Parmer, a native Virginian who came to Texas in 1825.

It covers 859 square miles, has an average altitude of 3,900 feet and has an annual rainfall of 16 inches. The average year round temperature is 57 degrees.

The soil of the county varies from clay loam in the northern sections to sandy nearer the south. On the whole, it is level, open country, with west to east drainage. Several arroyos or "draws" run through the county. Among them are Frio, Catfish and Running Water. They drain into the Red River and the Brazos Basin.

Once excellent grazing land, covered with tall buffalo grass, it is now nearly completely under cultivation. In 1950, there were 420,000 acres in cultivation; 200,000 of which were under irrigation. Much more, now, is being irrigated.

The population of Parmer county in 1900 was 34; in 1910, there were 1555 and in 1950, the population had grown to 5,787. In the next four years, the population almost doubled.

In 1910, the main source of income in the county was the raising and feeding of cattle and the annual income was about \$44,000. In comparison, the 1950 total came close to \$7,216,000 and had doubled itself again by the middle of the 1950's.

Edging the New Mexico state line, Parmer County is bordered on the west by Curry County, N. M.; on the north by Deaf

Smith County; Castro County on the east; and Bailey and Lamb Counties on the south.

Parmer County has three towns. They are Bovina, Friona and Farwell. The approximate population of Bovina is 1200, Friona, 2000 and Farwell, 1300.

Bovina is the oldest town in the county; Friona, the largest, and Farwell is the county seat. Farwell was named for the Farwell family which built the state capitol in Austin. In return for this structure, the state granted the Capitol Free Hold Land Company a large acreage in this section. The site of the town of Farwell was surveyed on December 28, 1905 and laid out with the dream of the Santa Fe Railroad building its shops there. This proved to be only a dream and the shops were built 10 miles west; in New Mexico. Clovis grew up around these shops, beginning in about 1907.

The center of the county was to be the first county seat. This site, which is now known as "Parmerton Hill" was chosen, but a short time later it was moved to Farwell.

Fire, in fact, determined the building of the main business section of Farwell. Originally planned for the street leading to the court house to be main street, most of the business places were located there until fire destroyed several businesses in 1920.

Among the first buildings in Farwell were The Farwell Inn; an elaborate hotel, with an impressive ballroom and many suites of rooms. Built by the syndicate land company to house its prospective customers, this hotel was among those destroyed by the fire in 1920. Several small stores, one night club, the livery stables were also among those casualties of that fire.

Later, there were three wholesale grocery buildings in Farwell in 1925 and, by that time, electricity had come to the county seat.

"The State Line Weekly," the first newspaper in Parmer County, has been a part of the town for many years. The first editor was B. F. Sears; followed by a Mr. Seigler. The late Hop Graham took over the paper in 1926. The name is now The State Line Tribune.

Bovina is located near the center of Parmer County; eleven miles northeast of Farwell and was at one time the largest cattle shipping point in the world. Old timers of the community can remember when Bovina was surrounded by huge herds of cattle, some driven for more than 200 miles to this shipping point.

Here, too, was one of the headquarters of the XIT ranch.

The headquarters were in an old house in back of the Bovina Restaurant. The XIT ranch was a three million acre "spread" in 1894.

At that time, a prairie fire, covering all country from Carlsbad, N. M., to the Denver Railroad north of Amarillo, nearly wiped out all of Parmer County and adjoining counties. Homes, ranches and stock were among the casualties of the fire, those being saved were either in the center of plowed ground or surrounded by water.

In 1898, the Santa Fe Railroad laid its tracks and the puffing engines began crawling across the prairies from Amarillo to the site of the present Clovis.

Switches were placed along the way, in which they could pick up or leave off cargo. The site of one such switch was located here.

A depot (made from a box car) was located here and stock pens were built. That same year, officials of the XIT decided to improve the breed of their cattle and shipped several car loads of Durham bulls in to be unloaded at this switch. They kept them there and fed them cake that was shipped in every week. After the bulls had eaten their fill, they laid down where they wished—often on the tracks. The engineer of any train which wished to pass through was forced to run the animals off the track.

As the railway switch hadn't been named at that time, the breaker, in reporting his shipment to this division point would designate the location by calling it "Bull Town."

The name was modified in later years to Bovina, the Latin, and more dignified word for bull.

Living in wagons at first, the people in Bovina had one store, owned by the Mershfelder Brothers. Later, Frank Hastings, and a partner opened the Bovina Mercantile. Hastings is still an active member of the Bovina community, as was Press Abbott, who came to the Plains in 1894, until recent years. Abbott now lives in Clovis.

Schools, churches, post offices and other buildings and businesses followed for Bovina, as well as modern utilities, homes and irrigation. The first bank was erected in Bovina in 1907 and was in business until 1919, when the capital ran short and was closed. This bank was located at the site of the present Masonic Lodge Hall. Friona boasted a newspaper as early as 1910. It was called The Enterprise.

In 1912, two irrigation wells were put down near Friona, but

were unsuccessful and were forgotten until recent years.

Growing steadily, Parmer County is now outstanding for the growth of crops of many different types. Wheat, row crops and in recent years, cotton and sesame, are among the sources of income for the local farmers.

Nothing notorious, little great and less ugly has put this county on the map of Texas. Still, with steady growth, living from day to day and constant improvements in their ways of life, the citizens of Parmer County are truly making a "place on the map" for themselves and for generations to come.

Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

It seems we have, at least, one dissatisfied reader. We mentioned recently in this column that Mrs. Bill Venable had some lovely violas blooming in planters along side her walk. The story behind the story is that her husband, Bill, put in some long, hard hours on the construction, and filling of those brick planters and more hours transplanting various plants in them; among them the violas in question.

When they were mentioned in the "Corner" we gave Mrs. Venable all the credit. Bill feels, and for good reason, we fear, that the song "It's a Woman's World" is all too true.

With our lovely rains this spring, we have been very proud, but Mother writes from northwestern Arkansas that Harrison has had only 30 inches of rain so far this year. Breaking that down, that is an average of 1 1/2 inches a week; just a wee bit damper than we have had it here.

By the way, if anyone has kept a record of the moisture that we have received since January first, we would really like to have them call us.

The rain hasn't only hurt some of the farmers by keeping them out of the fields until the weeds got a head start on them; it has also caused other damage. W. E. Williams was telling us last week that someone noticed their car smelled musty and, upon investigation, found that their car seats, under the seat covers, were molding. Damp weather, for long periods of time, can be an enemy to many things. Might be a good idea to check the basement for rot and mildew. They can certainly smell up a house in no time.

To top that one, in our estimation, is what we found GROWING in our car last week. We found a tiny mushroom, growing just inside the door. Dirt had collected in the crevis during the dry months and has been kept damp for the

last several weeks, unknown to us. According to the encyclopedia, (borrowed from Mrs. Rita Mast) the mushroom is of the Amanitopsis species. Unlike its smooth, edible cousin, this little frilled, umbrella shaped plant is deadly poison. It might be advisable for parents to check their yards and surroundings for mushrooms and to warn their children not to come in contact with them. There are, of course, many edible types, but others are poison.

It seems we have one "flower eater" among us. Mrs. E. C. Berry says she loves the taste of rose petals and has eaten them since childhood. Recently, she says, she was nibbling on a few leaves and her husband said, "Geneva, do you really like those things?" I'm afraid we are inclined to agree with him, not having had enough nerve as yet to try them.

Speaking of roses, Mrs. Berry has an odd thing happening in her garden this year. Her five-year-old white Lafayette floribunda rose has a branch with four white roses—and four red roses on it. Mrs. Berry explained the occurrence simply. She says that hybrids of any type are a mixture of the best features of any two types. Sometimes there is a throw back from generations past. The floribunda, says Mrs. Berry, is a delicate cross between a wild rose and a tea rose. With the cross, you get the size, shape and beauty of the tea rose and the hardness and often heavy fragrance of the wild rose.

The rose in question has never bloomed thus before, but has had at times a pink fleck in the blooms.

Speaking of floribundas, they have just become really popular in recent years. And well they might. Not only are they a lovely plant, but are exceedingly hardy and will take transplanting in stride. They, true to their name, bloom profusely, until the day they die of old age. Taking little trimming, this species of rose will get "adventurous" in the early spring and will send up shoots which will get killed by frost. But on the whole, they will out bloom and outlive almost any other type of rose.

As for its popularity, one type of the species won the two most coveted awards given for the most popular and outstanding rose of the year—a big mark for any rose. The awards are given by national rose associations.

If you have your eye on a particular rose that you would like to have a plant from, try this method suggested by Mrs. Stacy Queen. Put a branch flat down in good soil, still attached to the mother plant, and cover well with moist ground. Leave in the ground for the rest of the season—and hope it roots. Mrs. Queen says she has tried it in years past and it really works. With the scattering of peaches and other fruit showing up over the area, you may have a special peach that is excellent, just the way it is when ripe. Mother persevered a few of hers several years ago by taking them straight from the tree, washing them and wrapping them in aluminum foil and putting them in the freezer. In fact, that was two years ago, and we had the last of them last week.

Relatives Visit In Lloyd Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey of Brownwood visited Sunday night, June 10, in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children.

Wednesday guests in the Lloyd home were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Russell and family of Sunnyvale, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Fields, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and family of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and granddaughter, Mrs. Bobby Englant and children; Donald Ray Teague and Pam Turner, all of Bovina.

The day of visiting was in the form of a family reunion in honor of the California guests.

In Hospital

Diane Sudderth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday to have her tonsils removed. Released the next day, Diane is reported to be doing "just fine."

Also undergoing a tonsillectomy recently was Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable. Margaret Jo was admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital Friday, June 7, and was released the next day. She, too, is doing very well.

Goes Swimming

About 50 youngsters went to Clovis Friday evening for swimming and supper. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests went for the evening outing. They were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. S. E. Redden. Plans have been made by the members of the MYF and their leaders to have a social or outing once a month during the summer.

Left Over From Last Week Returns Home

Mrs. S. M. Clinton of Glendale, California, returned to her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clinton has been visiting in Bovina and the area for the past two months. She was a guest in the homes of her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Fishing Trips Popular Here

Several groups of friends spent the weekend or Sunday on nearby fishing locations. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dodson and son, Roy Charles, went to Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari. They were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn, who have a cabin at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides to Buffalo Lake, near Hereford, Sunday for an afternoon of fishing and picnicking. Earlier last week, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Looney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and sons went to Sabinosa for several days of camping and fishing. They fished in the Canadian River, above the Conchas Dam.

To Plainview

Mrs. George Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Dean McCallum, went to Plainview recently to visit relatives. They were overnight guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Turner's daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Montandon. Friday, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Hammonds Class Has Social

Members of Hammonds Church School class of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the church for a regular monthly social.

Games of "42" were played and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, served refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and ice cream.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Rea and daughters, Barbara and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Redden, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

Looneys Top Scorers At "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney were top scorers Friday evening at the semi-monthly "42" party at the American Legion Hall. Sponsored by the Myra Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, the games are open to the public.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by hostesses, Mrs. Charles Corn and Mrs. Looney.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family, James Early and Bettie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Looney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family.

The next "42" party will be held Friday evening, June 21. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, says Mrs. Morris, of the Home Demonstration Club.

Visits Family

Mrs. Mabel Newberry left Thursday of last week for Liberal, Kansas, where she will

visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent. Planning to be gone about two weeks, the local woman also plans to visit in Nebraska and Oklahoma with other relatives before returning home.

From El Paso

Visiting the past few days in Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and children, Vance and Gail, of El Paso. They were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hart and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott and other relatives.

To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong and her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week to attend the high school graduation services of Mrs. Gaines' grandson, Lanny Wayne Bryant, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant. The local family left here Wednesday, June 5, and returned the following Saturday.

Beards Honored With Reception

Members of the Methodist congregation gathered Sunday evening in the fellowship hall of the church to honor Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard with a reception.

Bedford Caldwell presented the honorees with a picnic basket and ice chest, gifts from the members of the church. Mrs. Doris Wilson played background music and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about 75 people. Hostesses were Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Jimmie Charles.

Quilting Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison

Members of Bovina Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Buck Ellison for an all day meeting. At noon, the members spread a covered dish dinner together. The morning and afternoon hours were spent in working on a quilt.

Those present were Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Ernest Woolfel, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Louis Marot and the hostess, Mrs. O. C. Mc Bride. Mrs. Alma Vassey of Vernon, was also present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. T. P. Griffith.

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To Lamesa

Visiting this week in Lamesa are Billy Lynn, Joyce and Melony Marshall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall. The youngsters went to Lamesa last weekend and are guests in the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall and Elvie Emfinger. The children's parents will go to Lamesa next weekend to attend a family reunion and bring them home.

Visits Here

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wylly Friday night and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Surley and children of Plainview. While here, they also visited in Bovina and Friona with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylly and daughter, Beth, went to Plainview Saturday evening to spend the weekend with Mrs. Wylly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Diuguid.

Weekend of Fishing

Al Kerby and Warren Morton spent several days of last week at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, N. M. Also there for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children, accompanied by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and children, of Clovis. The local people returned home Sunday evening.

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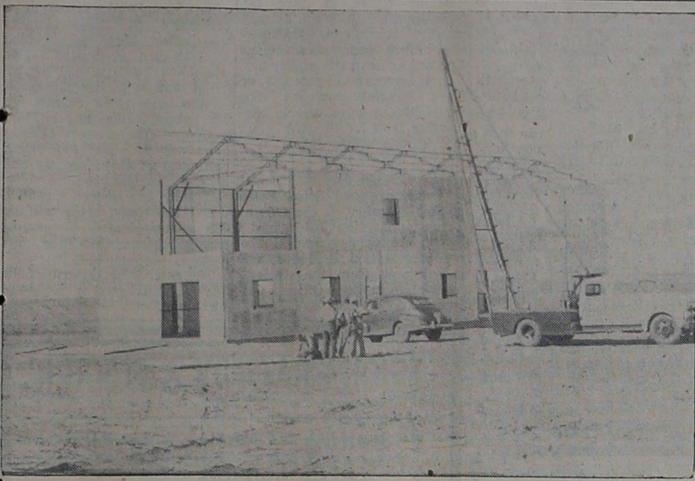
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New Gin To Serve Lazbuddie Area

A new gin is under construction in the Lazbuddie community by O. C. McBride and Sons. It will be completed in ample time to serve the area this year, reports O. C. McBride.

Owners are O. C. McBride Sr., O. C. McBride Jr., and Bill McBride, who operate as a father and two sons' partnership.

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er and two sons' partnership. Combined, the owners have about 80 years of cotton ginning experience. They operate a gin at Earth under the same title. Most of the equipment in the gin under construction is to be new, with some used equipment to be from a gin being moved from Sherman. It is to have five stands, and a new Murray, Mitchell and Moss Co. lint cleaner. Electric power is to be used, and the building is to be of all steel material. The gin is located about two miles east of Lazbuddie.

Mitchell Steel Co. of Lubbock is doing the frame and sheet metal construction.



D. W. WILLIAMS

Awards Night At Black

"Awards Night," a time set aside for the giving to Black community leaders the awards they achieved in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest last year, will be held Thursday night.

To begin at 7:30, the program will feature several important sponsors' representatives, including D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor of agriculture and acting president of Texas A&M College. Also on hand will be a representative of the Farmer-Stockman magazine, which with the Extension Service sponsors the annual contests state-wide. An announcement has not yet been made who this will be, but it is expected that Sam Whitlow, Texas editor of the publication, likely will attend.

Also to be there will be Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with the Extension Service, and Edith Lois Wilson, district home economics agent. Black this year won, for the second time in a row, second place in the contests. They have announced their intention to enter again.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

It is commonly recognized that the solution to our cotton production and sales program problem is a difficult one, and that trial and error are necessary for the solution. Everyone growing cotton is interested in producing a fair quantity and selling it at a profitable price.

Farm Bureau, along with the National Cotton Council, has for the past year or longer, been advocating methods of making increased acreage possible, with a view to selling on a competitive market in enough volume to keep government warehouses from overflowing.

Farm Bureau coined the phrase, "Amount sold times price minus expenses equals net income" several years ago, and has based proposed solutions to the problem of net income for farmers on this premise.

When cuts in acreage began, many people believed they could stand the cuts, so long as the price stayed high enough. It soon developed that prices could not be expected to rise high enough to allow a decent net income for producers with the cuts in acreage brought about by production of synthetic materials at just under the price of cotton.

Farm Bureau was unpopular in some quarters because it stated that it believed competitive (slightly lower) prices would give assistance to the producers in making a better net income. We are happy that now several opponents of this theory have come up with the same idea, and are giving their support in Washington to it. We hope congress will lend an ear to this plan soon.

The bindweed map, prepared by the ASC office staff from answered questionnaires from farmers, shows approximately 175 plots of the weed. Have you sent your answered questionnaire in yet?

We believe the new standards set up by Texas Board of Education members will benefit students and everyone with whom they are associated. It looks like a long needed healthy approach to this growing problem.

CONSIDER THIS: Then I saw that that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. (Ecclesiastes 2:13).



THE GOLDEN GRAIN — Sifting a handful of wheat of the first load to reach a Parmer County elevator this year is Burke Hand. The weight was 62 lbs. per bushel, and tested 12.50 percent moisture.

Parmer County's First 1957 Wheat Goes To L. R. Hand

First 1957 wheat is in the elevator. Cutting started Monday and about 2:30 p.m. it was on the scales at Friona Wheat Growers' Elevator.

Grower is L. R. Hand, who farms about seven miles east of Friona. Hand says the grain is from a 30-acre field of wheat planted early in October. He says he fertilized with 80 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre in September. He then deep-broke and irrigated the field before seeding. He watered it two other times after it began growing.

Estimated yield is 65 bushels per acre. The wheat was not grazed during the winter. Variety is Early Premium.

Arthur Drake, manager of Friona Wheat Growers, says the wheat tested 62 pounds per bushel at 12.50 percent moisture. The wheat was left in storage.

For having the first load of wheat at the elevator, Hand received a \$25 premium.

Weed Workers To Meet Friday

About 17 Parmer County farmers who are cooperating in locating bindweed infestations along road rights-of-way will meet Highway Department officials in Bovina Friday morning.

To begin at 7:30, the meeting will bring together the two groups and lay groundwork for a cooperative program for the eradication of the noxious weed. The Highway Department already is doing considerable work in this field.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

4-H's Reminded Of Grain Contest

Members of the Parmer County 4-H Clubs were reminded this week by County Agent Joe Jones that there will be another grain sorghum production contest, sponsored by the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Moderate interest was generated last year, in the first time to launch the competition. Jones said this week that he expects interest to be up considerably in 1957.

Detailed records will be maintained of production statistics, and forms have been prepared by the county agent's office for this purpose. Full details will be carried in subsequent issues of the paper, but the deadline for entering will be July 15. Additional information on the contest particulars can be secured at the agent's office.

Jones also emphasized this week that the cotton production contest will be held, the same as it was last year, and that boys are not only permitted, but encouraged to enter both contests if they desire.

In the case of the grain sorghum contests, cash prizes for the winners will be distributed as follows:
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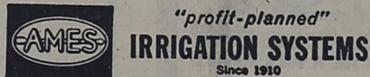
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Insect Warfare Takes to the Air

Chemical war against mosquitoes progressed the past week over farms in the east and southern parts of Parmer County in the Hub and Lazbuddie communities. About 46 farms were sprayed from the air, and about 16 others signed up for the attack to come to their places, reports Elvie Jennings of Benger Air Park.

Jennings said the Lazbuddie and Hub communities had initiated a joint effort to control heavy infestations of mosquitoes and contacted him to apply the insecticide from the air. Several persons near Friona also arranged to have a barrage of chemicals sprayed on their farms.

Jennings said the 46 different farms sprayed were located in about one-third of the county. He said several reported good results from the spraying.

A mixture of benzene hexachloride and DDT, one and one-half gallons diluted with 10 gallons of water, is being used. More persons are expected to contact him to arrange for the aerial application, Jennings said.

Persons whose farms have been sprayed include Gene Smith, Kenneth Precure, Don Bryant, Mrs. A. W. Black, Jimmy Dale Black, Willie Frank Wagon, T. L. Gleason, DeWitt Precure, Wyle Bullock, Elbert Nowell, R. Steinbock, Ernest Nowell, John Seaton, H. H. Briggs, W. C. Harlan, J. B.

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County Clubbers Home

(Editor's note: The following is a brief report of the recent 4-H Club state Round-Up held at A&M College. Preparing this report were Cooper Young and Billy Har- gade, two of Parmer County's four delegates to the Round-Up.)

On June 10, Cooper Young and Billy Har- gade, Lazbuddie 4-H Club boys, accompanied their adult leader, J. B. Young Jr. to College Station for the State 4-H Round-Up at A & M. We registered on June 11 along with 2000 other 4-H boys and girls from throughout the state. Girls from Parmer County attending were Misses Lexie Stevenson of Bovina and Judy Billingsley of Farwell. They accompanied another group of 4-H'ers from District I to the meet.

Theme of the 1957 Round-Up was "People to People Partnership", as the 4-H Club organization is one of four groups appointed by President Eisenhower to carry out this "People to People" plan. The 4-H Club is the only youth group included in the appointees.

Topics for study during the three-day session at A&M were "The Role of a 4-H Citizen," "4-H in Civil Defense," "4-H in Action," "4-H in Agriculture and Home Economics," and "Fitting 4-H into Farm and Home Development."

The session was ended with a chuck wagon barbecue supper. We feel that we learned a lot from our trip to Round-Up and really enjoyed the trip. We want to express our appreciation to the Farm Bureau for helping to sponsor it for us.

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Today is "it" for the nation's wheat growers. Most prognosticators expect the referendum to pass (as has been customary) by the required two-thirds majority.

We will agree with the critics of this type of vote, in that there isn't much choice left to the farmer. The gulf between the "aye" and the "nay" is wide and deep. It isn't surprising that farmers have traditionally stuck with marketing quotas.

We also feel that the referendum returns do not necessarily reflect an attitude prevalent among the majority of those voting for that reason.

At any rate, it's up to you, Mr. Wheatgrower. What'll it be today?

The weather really turned for a few farmers between Farwell and Oklahoma Lane Tuesday afternoon, and heavy crop damage was reported, though not in a wide area, fortunately.

As a whole, the farmers of this part of the Plains have been lucky in this respect, compared to their neighbors a few miles to the east.

J. T. Ford's 70 acres of onions near Farwell are really looking good, and we have heard from an unofficial source that they ought to be hitting the market in a couple of weeks.

J. T. really took a long jump with such a big acreage of this speculative vegetable crop—especially since last year proved lucrative and many other farmers are helping swell the planting in onions to record levels this year.

We hope to check on him between now and harvest time, and get the low-down on how he's made out with this project.

Our spring-planted crops are really making good headway now that warm weather is here to stay. It is amazing to see how fast the young cotton plants and the sprouting grain sorghum leaves can "take off" under the warm sun and with adequate moisture for growth.

A few farmers are worried about getting off to a late start this year, but actually, this part of the High Plains is ahead of nearly everyone else in the state this year.

If we have an even average fall, we should do at least as well as nearly all of the farming country to the east and south of us, which, traditionally, beats us to the gins and elevators by 10 days to two weeks. Jack Frost, stay away!

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Native ranges or native pastures are no longer Parmer County Soil Conservation District's most important agriculture product. However, what native pastures that still exist will bear some attention.

For the most part there are two significant range sites in the district. One is the hard land range site and the other is the mixed land range site. The hard land site consists of those lands containing tighter, less permeable, soils. In good condition they will contain unlimited amounts of blue grama, side oats grama, western wheat, little blue stem, with about 25 percent buffalo grass.

In poorer condition these grasses will be in less abundance and less vigorous quantity. Invading plants such as loco, broom snake weed and other harmful or less palatable plants will be present.

Mixed range lands in the district are those more sandy lands, that absorb water more readily. In an excellent or good condition they may contain blue grama, side oats grama, hairy grama, black grama, little blue stem, Indian grass, and switch grass in unlimited amounts, with buffalo grass, three awn, sand dropseed and tabosa grass making up about one-third of the cover.

In fair or poor condition, these grasses will be in less abundance and show less vigor and an invasion of annual weeds, and less desirable grasses will take their places with a great infestation of yucca and sagebrush.

To improve the condition of a range or pasture, a farmer should pick out his most desirable grasses, find out about their growth habits, and manage grazing so that they are allowed to make a seed crop every year or so.

It is never a good practice to graze more than half of the current year's growth of these more desirable grasses.

A good method of determining the carrying capacity of a pasture is to select a spot where conditions are average, measure off a plot 3.1 feet square, clip all the vegetation on the spot and weigh it in grams. The weight in grams multiplied by ten times are the pounds of forage an acre has produced.

The figure divided by the number of pounds of forage (20 or 30 pounds) a cow will eat per day will give the number of days that an acre will last for a cow.



County Girl Enters Contest

Judy Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett of the Black community, is an entrant in the Miss Rural Electrification contest.

Judging and selection of the winner will be Saturday, July 20, at 5 p. m. in the studio of KGNC-TV on Cotton John's program. The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to San Antonio for herself and her mother to represent the local electric cooperative at the state contest to be held on August 29 and 30.

REA Schedules Beauty Contest

The Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative is sponsoring a beauty contest to choose Miss Rural Electrification in the state contest, which will be held in San Antonio August 29 and 30. Closing date for entering the local contest will be July 1.

The cooperative's contest will be held on Cotton John's Saturday afternoon TV program at 5 p. m., July 20.

Requirements for girls entering the contest are as follows:

(a) Contestants must have established permanent residence in homes served by rural electric systems financed by loans from REA. (Note: Students at colleges, universities, business schools, etc., temporarily residing away from home, will be considered for these purposes as living at home.)

(b) No contestant shall be under 16 years of age nor over 22 years of age as of the last day of the 1958 NRECA annual meeting.

(c) No contestant shall be eligible who is married as of the

last day of the 1958 NRECA annual meeting.

Point system to be used in judging candidates:

Beauty—figure 25, face 25; poise—posture 10, grace 5; personality—charm 15, grooming 10; ability—past achievement 5, talent or dramatic ability 5.

Girls interested in entering, or those knowing someone who would like to enter, should contact the Deaf Smith REA office in Hereford before July 1.

"Greenbugs and Some Pests of Small Grains" is the title of a new publication just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is B-845 and is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Carrot Men Seek 100 More Acres

Carrot men of Friona Growers & Shippers, vegetable processing firm, are interested in increasing acreage in the area "by about another 100 acres," announced Kenneth Neill, this week.

Neill suggested carrots as a possibility for area farmers who either have not decided what to plant their land to, or who have been washed out or hailed out in earlier plantings. "You can plant carrots up 'til about July 10-July 15," Neill said. The growers already have put in about 225 acres, and most of them are up and looking "awfully good."

If they can secure an additional 100 acres, there will be 425 acres planted to carrots for the Friona shed this year.

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Parmer County Is a Land of 1,000 Lakes

By W. H. Graham Jr.
 Minnesotans proudly brag that they are the state "with 10,000 lakes." Whether anyone has ever counted that many is subject to conjecture, but there's no doubt that they have plenty of that valuable commodity, water.

Residents of the irrigated portions of the High Plains, and Parmer County in particular, have had good reason to do a little bragging themselves about the amount of water they have on tap—but their bragging has been limited to the underground variety.

Parmer County has more water in storage than any other county in Texas. The 1955 inventory was 13,600,000 acre feet, as a matter of record. Now come the statisticians who are giving us a new kind of brag, though. If Minnesota thinks it's flying with 10,000 lakes, then it ought to look at the Plains of the Southwest, which will, under close inspection, reveal more than 35,000 lakes right here in the dry Southwest!

Parmer County's share of this phenomenon is something on the order of 1,100 puddles—so a motto for ourselves might well be, "The

County with 1,000 Lakes." Of course, like most Texas lakes, this one has a catch to it, and the catch to this story is that most of the "lakes" of Plains counties stay dry most of the time. However, that's typical, to a greater or lesser degree, of even the rivers in this part of the country, so maybe the claim isn't so absurd after all.

What is the explanation behind all of the lakes? If you're not well versed in geology, it might be hard to explain a question like that, but even the amateur student of the land can see that the High Plains is a tremendously vast chunk, bounded by the Pecos River on the west, the Canadian River on the north and the "caprock" on the east. What's more, for all practical purposes, this sizeable piece of the Southwest is flat.

Oh, sure. Everybody who lives here knows that the land really isn't flat, and that the undulating fields give irrigation farmers all kinds of trouble, and that the entire Plains is tilted so that it gradually slopes to the southeast, making the difference between the western side and the eastern side about



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HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Had you ever thought of a rolling pin needing an inscription? We hadn't until we ran across this little bit of verse. It is rather clever and we hope you enjoy it.

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There is a new gadget on the market that would be welcome in any household, but especially in one that cooks with electricity. It is called a Time-Rite and is easily installed. It works for you when you are not even at home. If you know at what time you want any electrical appliance turned off, just set the Time-Rite at that time and go on your way. This would be especially nice for oven baked dinners. There are so many new recipes and menus for meals of this type.

For farm homemakers who help out in the fields during busy seasons, these meals are really a help.
 A good salad which can be made the evening before, then served with any meal is Red Bean-Tuna Salad:
 1-16 oz. can red kidney beans, drained
 1-6 1/2 oz. can flaked tuna
 1 cup diced celery
 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley
 4 hard boiled eggs
 2 tablespoons cooking oil
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 Pinch of garlic salt
 In salad bowl combine drained beans, flaked tuna, celery, parsley, and 3 of the hard boiled eggs diced. Combine cooking oil, lemon juice and seasonings. Pour over salad and toss lightly. Chill for at least an hour for flavors to blend. Makes about 6 servings.

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1,000 feet in altitude. But don't forget that if you could "back off" from everything and look at the High Plains, comparing them with the Rolling Plains to the east and south, they would, in actuality, be flat as a table top.
 The Canadian River slices through the middle of the Plains, separating them into the northern and southern tiers. It's the southern Plains that we're mostly concerned with here, of course.
 While scores of draws appear on the Plains' surface, and they carry some water from time to time, there isn't a single river or draw or creek or any developed drainage area of any kind that carries any significant amount of water from the Plains.
 The water that falls from the skies onto the Plains stays here—kerplunk. It moves around a little, dribbling into the draws, into the bar ditches, and into the thousands of "wet weather" lakes we have, but it doesn't leave us.
 Without any drainage development of any consequence, therefore, the Plains has become a land of thousands of lakes, with small depressions

evaporation. The low humidity readings common on the Plains, plus the constant winds, wring water out of the lakes at a surprising rate.
 If the area that these thousands of lakes take out of cultivation should be added up, it would total tens of thousands of acres, but really, this is not a big problem, since there is still plenty of land left to farm on the Plains, in most instances.
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For Bovina—

First Full-Time Peace Officer Is J. W. Roberts

By Sally Whitesides

"I've been here six weeks, and haven't given anybody a ticket yet," J. W. Roberts, Bovina's deputy sheriff, said recently.

Roberts became Bovina's first full time peace officer the first of May. Before his appointment, county-hired men have doubled as "laws" in Bovina.

Press Abbott was the first Bovina man hired as deputy sheriff and he was followed by John McLean, Bill Venable and Frank Smith. Venable served for 18 years and Smith five years.

One of three children born to Jim and Winnie Roberts, the new city employee was born in 1901, in Fannin County, near Ladonia. His parents were farmers in that area and Roberts spent most of his younger years following his father's vocation.

He stayed with farming for many years. Until, in fact, about ten years ago. At that time, he was named to the office of deputy in Littlefield. After serving there for two years, Roberts and his family moved to Friona, where he became city marshal in 1951. While in Friona, he was named deputy sheriff of Parmer County. After five years, Roberts and his family moved to Bovina to fill Bovina's need for a law enforcement officer.

A family man, Roberts and his wife are the parents of six children. Three of whom live in Friona, two in Los Angeles, Calif., and the youngest, Jack, still at the home. Those living in Friona are a son, Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Herling and Mrs. Buster Elliott.

As deputy sheriff, Roberts has authority here and has equal jurisdiction throughout the rural communities surrounding Bovina. His job is to be of any assistance to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace that is possible. In Bovina, it is his duty to curb traffic violations, investigate disturbances and check other infractions of the law. He is authorized to make arrests, give traffic

tickets and, in general, supervise the conduct of the people.

Asked for his opinion of Bovina, Roberts says he likes the town, the people and his job. Although, because of the many years in Friona makes him still call that home, Roberts and his wife speak highly of the hospitality which the people of Bovina have shown them. They feel that the townspeople have given them a hearty, typical West Texas welcome.

As for the community cooperating with him, Roberts says that he has had to speak to several persons about traffic violations, but never the same person twice. He says that the majority of the people seem very glad to have a law enforcement officer in Bovina. He feels that people, on the whole, prefer being reprimanded for a "misdemeanor" in a nice way, rather than be allowed to go ahead breaking even the smaller laws.

Take, for instance, the parking problem in Bovina. It has been known by every citizen that it is unlawful to park in the center of North Street. But "everyone did" until Roberts began working here. After warning the drivers, Roberts has never had one repeat the offense.

Several ordinances have been passed by the city commission since the first of May. One of the first, mentioned above, was the ordinance prohibiting the center-of-the-street parking on North Street. Another, which was previously abused, was an ordinance prohibiting left turns along this main street. Two others were "no parking" within ten feet of the intersections of North and Second and North and Third Streets; and in the alleys.

Hired by the city commission, Roberts' salary is paid by county and city.

Roberts says that, with the passing of each ordinance and with the making of each decision toward the improvement of Bovina, the city commission has been "squarely

behind" him. Their cooperation has helped him a great deal in the work, and he certainly appreciates it.

According to Deputy Roberts, Bovina has the least problem with children of any little town he has ever lived in. Explaining gently that he "likes kids and kids usually like me" Roberts says that the young people of Bovina have also made it known to him that he is a welcome addition to the community. He feels the conduct of these teenagers has a lot to do with the way that the town will progress in the years to come.

Speaking of progress, Roberts is wholeheartedly "for" the new paving bond which was recently passed by Bovina citizens. He says that, in his estimation, the passing of the bond is one of the biggest steps in progress that Bovina has made to date.

The town is not through, though, says Roberts. There are several ordinances which will be raised in the near future for the improvement of Bovina. One, the inoculation of all dogs for rabies and another, zoning of the city. "In a town the size of Bovina" says Roberts, "there is always a certain degree of dog trouble." The best remedy for the problem is the vaccination of all pets and making them wear a tag to show there is no danger of rabies.

Zoning is going to take time and effort, by all the citizens of the town. Until the people are interested enough to work towards zoning, the situation will stay as it is today. However, Roberts, among other improvement-seeking citizens, is anxious for this ordinance to be passed.

A sport's enthusiast, Roberts' first love is baseball. "Even tried to play professional ball at one time" is the way he puts it. When asked for his opinion on the local teams, Roberts has nothing but praise for the efforts of the players and managers. Not only for the adult team of the "Bovina Bulls," but for the smaller boys' teams too. He feels that, although several good players have been lost since last year, the promise of good games still keeps him satisfied. Says he never misses a game if he can possibly help it.

Mrs. Roberts' hobby is her home and family. She and the deputy had a lovely home in Friona and they have plans for some outdoor improvements around their new home. The couple live in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry, a neat white and green house on Third Street, just north of Highway 86.

Thus this courteous, soft-spoken and well-liked man and his charming wife have taken their place in the community which they call home. With the step of employing him as a full-time peace officer, Bovina makes another step in the "progressive" direction. As in all steps in the past, this one is much to the satisfaction of all who have become acquainted with J. W. Roberts and his family.

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building where Bovina Butane Service formerly was, has been taken down and moved out of the way.

It's hard to believe, but it makes the entire street look better. Another sign of progress . . .

Drive-In Opens Today

Another new business, Dairy Freeze Drive-In, will open in Bovina today (Wednesday).

Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sewell, formerly of Sudan, the business will offer soft drinks, ice cream, sandwiches, hot dogs, and hamburgers.

With construction of increased pavement underway on Highway 60, Sewell says customers will have to come to the drive-in from the west side of the building. Customers will be served from two serving windows.

Plans call for the drive-in to be opened at 11 a. m. each day. "Closing time will depend on the number of customers we have," Sewell says.

The Sewells moved here recently from Sudan. They operated the same type of business there. He has had some 30 years experience with drive-ins.

The new business is located west of Sudderth "66" Service Station on 60. Motorists may get to the drive-in while the highway work is in progress by turning from 60 between the service station and the drive-in.

Sewell says a grand opening will possibly be scheduled for a later date.

An advertisement in this issue announces that the business is open.

Tax Rate Election For Farm Roads Only

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roads, we plan to accept them."

If the tax rate election fails to carry, the county will have to raise the property valuation, says Judge Smith. The county has not had a property valuation increase in many years and the commissioners court can raise the valuation to obtain the necessary funds without an election.

By doing this, though, it will increase the revenue in all other funds too, and this is not needed. "The tax rate increase will be the cheapest way for the taxpayers," the judge says.

Plans Being Made For Annual Picnic

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lies will bring their own picnic lunches.

Other plans, which are even less definite than those already mentioned, are a water polo game between members of the fire department and turtle and sack races.

The Lions Club will offer free lemonade to all present. Gene Ezell will be in charge of making the lemonade.

More definite plans will, of course, be announced at a later date.

'Bovina Sweethearts' To Sing On Radio

The "Bovina Sweethearts Duet," composed of Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake, will entertain at the Silver Grill Breakfast Club Saturday morning June 22 with two songs. The program will be broadcast over radio station KCLV. They will sing "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "Carolina in the Morning." Their instructor, Mrs. Doris Wilson, will accompany them on the piano.

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FOR RENT—Two bedroom house on Fourth St. in Bovina. W. J. Sides. Phone 2902. 52-1tp.

WANT TO BUY—50 used fence posts. Mrs. Joe Langer. 52-1tp.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Mainz, Germany
June 12, 1957

Mr. Dolph Moten
Bovina, Texas
Bovina Blade

Dear Dolph,

Just want to let you know we are enjoying the Blade. It's certainly nice to get the home town paper over here.

I always get a kick out of your remarks concerning Hubert's politics and Gene's cotton planting. I also especially enjoy keeping up with the local sports scene and the achievements of the local boys.

The progress Bovina is making is commendable and I feel that you through the Blade have contributed much to this progress. The local Jaycees deserve a pat on the back for their contributions to building a better Bovina, also.

We are enjoying the little bit of Europe that we are seeing, but it will be nice to get home to the good 'ole U. S. A. Every American should live in a foreign country for awhile to really appreciate the luxuries we in the U. S. have. I could go on, but as they say, "There's no place like home."

The family and I are doing fine, and hope to see you sometime in the early winter.

Yours very truly,
James R. Ellison, Lt. 04048767
Company C, 67th Tank Bat.
APO 185, New York, N. Y.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Goodwin, pastor

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

Monday evening, the members of the Baptist Brotherhood met at the church with J. D. Kirkpatrick, president, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children, the visitors returned was, "Building Missionaries in

Recent Guests In Hutto Home

Visiting Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and daughters were his brother's wife and children, Mrs. Spurgeon Hutto and children, Keith Dan, Karen Ann, Byron, Rodney and Aaron, all of Dimmitt. Also visiting for the day was Eddie Ray's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield.

Return Home from Methodist Camp

Three girls from the local Methodist Church returned home Friday from the annual Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon. About 150 youngsters between the ages of 12 and 14, attended the camp in which, for five days, they took part in swimming, hiking, other sports, worship services and interest groups.

Patsy Richards and Carole

Hammonds, chose work with plaster of Paris as their craft interest. Verna Marie Estes worked on the camp paper, the "Gum Tree Gazette."

Mrs. Vernon Estes took the three girls to camp Monday of last week and Janice Richards and Sid Killough went after them Friday.

Mrs. Ola Lea Jones Suffers Burns

Mrs. Ola Lea Jones received first and second degree burns to her right hand and arm Tuesday evening of last week. She was injured while trying to remove a hot skillet from her stove. Taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Mrs. Jones was released after medication.

Bandages were removed Friday and Mrs. Jones reports that, although her hand is very sore and tender, it is healing as rapidly as can be expected.

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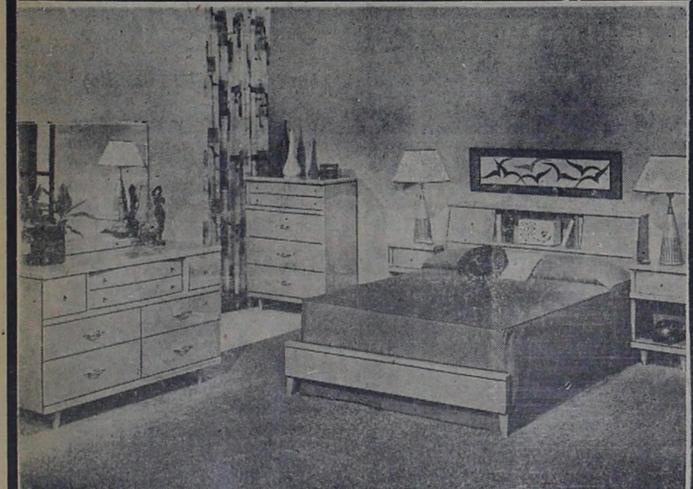
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