"In the Agricultural Center of Parmer County"

The Blunt Edge

By LELAND BOYD

Hitching one's wagon to a star as urged by a poet isn't simple--neither is shooting a rocket to the moon. This was demonstrated thoroughly by the recent shot at the moon by the U. S. Air Force.

A were many observers we have talked with, we were disappointed. The moon target was missed, and the U.S. missed a timely accomplishment to have as a harping point in the propaganda battle with the forces of communism.

But we were more interested in success of the venture for formation purposes than for use as a brag. It would have perhaps satisfactorily answered the question, "What is on the other side of the moon?"

What the other side of the moon is like doesn't make a lot of difference unless you get to thinking about it. After you think about it awhile. it ges to bothering you. As the curiosity swells, a body would almost give almost a thousand dollars to know what the unseen portion of the moon

It would be worth the \$1,000 or more, just to know what the hidden part of the moon contains. What a tremendous feeling of success it would be say to the next person who asks what-do-you-know, "I know what is on the other side of the moon."

A figure much more significant than \$1,000 has been spent trying to find out what is on the other side, and the amount will probably be multiplied by itself before scientists discover the secret to getting to the moon.

The struggle to reach outer space is proving costly, but it should in the future be a highly profitable project.

I was talking with Roy Whisler a few days ago about space exploring. Whisler allows that he cannot understand the viewpoint held by a few people that span travel and exploration was not meant for man. Neither can I understand that.

You can hear some people express the idea that God didn't intend for man to explore space, nor learn of its secrets. Maybe he didn't, but if it is that way, man will never succeed.

I'magine this idea is a repetition of Columbus' time with people saying God didn't intend for man to find out what is on the other side of the water.

When Columbus got over here, he found the continents, and people were living on

it be similar to this with

space travel?

Will other human life occupy the various planets? Scientists don't have any idea that life could exist elsewhere than earth, but nevertheless, it hasn't been proved otherwise. If they do what are their

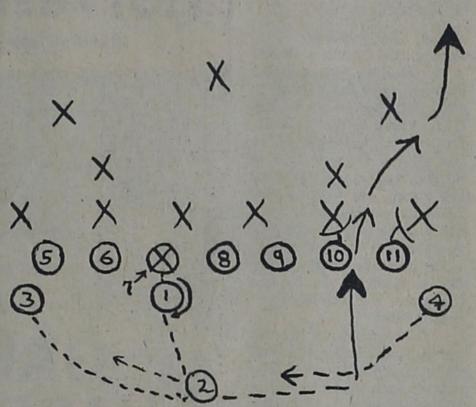
characteristics? Through media of Buck Rogers comic books, science fiction magazines, and science fiction motion pictures, most everybody has the idea that life on other planets would be superior to humanity as it is known today on earth. This is not necessarily so.

Maybe we could teach them a few tricks, show them how to live better, and foul up their nunging grounds like the white man did for the Indians living wild in the New World. Maybe we could show them that it is best to live in a hurry to go somewhere and do nothing, in constant fear of world war, under ever increasing taxes. making payments on merchandise not really needed but purchased because it was a bargain, and saving more and more books of trading stamps.

This week, Oct. 12-18, is Oil Progress Week, Everthink about how much oil products and derivatives mean to modern living?

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Mustangs Maul Pirates 30-22



ton 8, Furman Kelso 9, Ronnie Isham 10, and Ramey Brandon 11.

A TOUCHDOWN PLAY--The diagram shows the play that netted the second touchdown for the Mustangs, the first time it was used this season. Billy Burnam (3) lines up at left wing back, Don Caldwell (1) takes the ball, gives to James Lawlis (2) who hands off to Burnam, Arrows show routes. Four is Don Bandy, Jerry Strawn 5, John Lorenz 6, Kent Glasscock 7, Jack Clay-

The Mustangs of Bovina clobbered the Cooper Pirates 30-22 Friday night of last week for their second win of the season.

A combination of sparkling running and blocking, and a hard hitting offensive play handed the Mustangs for the first time last week by Coach Bobby Wills was the deciding elements that gave the Mustangs the edge over the Pirates on the opponents' homecoming night.

It was James Lawlis and Bill Burnam's charging that sparked the Mustang's backfield, and helped the Bovina team to chalk up 341 yards offensively as compared to the Cooper Pirates' 219 total.

The second win of the season for the Mustangs heralded a new look for the entire of the ball between the teams. the Pirates.

Lawlis opened the scoring for the Mustangs with a 25yard dash over right end and tackle. Burnam carried for the two pointer after Lawlis' TD.

The score remained in Bovina's favor only five plays, and a Cooper scoring drive from the 49 yard line was successful. The Pirates then kicked to Ramey Brandon who was tackled on the Mustang 32 yard line.

Burnam brought the Bovina score to 14 points on the next offensive play, on a 68yard counter during which he shook off two Cooper defenders.

Lawlis scored for the Mustangs next on another 25-yard scamper through a trucksized hole. Burnam carried for two more points, and Bovina led in scoring 22-8.

Burnam carried again for paydirt after one exchange

Mustang team. The Mustangs Brandon captured a Pirate stuck to a running attack and pass on the Bovina 34-yard stingy defensive action to deny stripe to give the Mustangs possession.

> The Mustangs moved to the Pirates' 37 yard line before Burnam again bumped off two Coopers in a TD jaunt. Burnam harvested the two point after on his TD that finished the Bovina scoring.

> Roger Ezell, back in action and going strong after being out of the Mustang lineup for three games of the season, captured two Cooper fumbles, and was a mote in the Pirates' backfield.

Brandon snared two of the Pirates' passes to thwart the Cooper offensive attack. Game at a Glance

Outline and	
	Bovina Cooper
First downs	11 13
Yards rushing	323 174
Yards passing	6-18 11-45
Yards total	341 219
Passes inct. by	2 0
Punts	3-88 2-65
Penalties	6-40 3-25

Lions Told Of Aircraft

Jet air ships and other workings of the U. S. Air Force was the topic of a special speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Bovina Lions Club.

Capt. Bobby Meads of Cannon Air Base of Clovis was the speaker.

The airman presented a film on Tactical Air Command showing a routine mission of three light jet bombers. The bombers began the mission at an air base in Texas, flew to Newfoundland, and across the Atlantic Ocean to allied bases. To make the trip,

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He farms about three miles

The Marine Corps Institute

was established in 1920 as

the first "service" cor-

Three Way Chemical

Bovina's boundaries busi-

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ed. This time it is to the

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ed only this year is erecting

a building for warehouse and

Chemical Co., an Ed Hutto,

J. W. Harris and Cecil Os-

Their new quarters have

been in the offing for about

two months, and began to be

a reality Saturday of last week

when a crew of workers for

Estex Steel Buildings of

America, Pecos, arrived with

up and a large portion of

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Ray Hawthorne, job super-

intendent, says the building

should be completed by Sat-

The building is a steel pipe

and sheet iron structure cov-

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office of 1,500 square feet

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By Monday the frame was

The firm is Three Way

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Church Has Record Budget armer Bungles The First Baptist Church of Bovina adopted a \$72,000 plus budget for their 1959

fiscal year, a figure that exceeds by three times the budget the church operated under Figured into the budget is Jimmy Charles did not lose a sizeable figure for a building fund. The church plans in his hand. But a scrape with a sickle belt on a running the future to start on con-

struction of a modern-design combine Saturday of last week left him leery of machinery. building that would almost triple the seating capacity of especially in the way he retheir auditorium. spects it. He managed to pull his hand The church is presently in away from the combine with a program to increase the level of individual giving, known the most serious damage being flesh cut off from the end as .the forward program of

of one finger, and scratchchurch finance. es and bruises over his left A locally sponsored program, the plan calls for emphasis on stewardship for the Charles described the acmonth of October. A supper "I wanted to tighten the is planned for next week for belt to the sickle, so I grabthe entire church member-

> Jack Jeter, pastor of the church, says the forward program is for showing individual members the need for closer attention to steward-

Along with the budget was an increase in the church's contribution to missions. The figure for missions this year is 37 per cent as compared to 35 per cent for 1958.

The local church ranked highest in percentage going to missions among the other churches of its denomination for their entire district in 1958.

SCHOOL

TO HAVE

NEWSPAPER

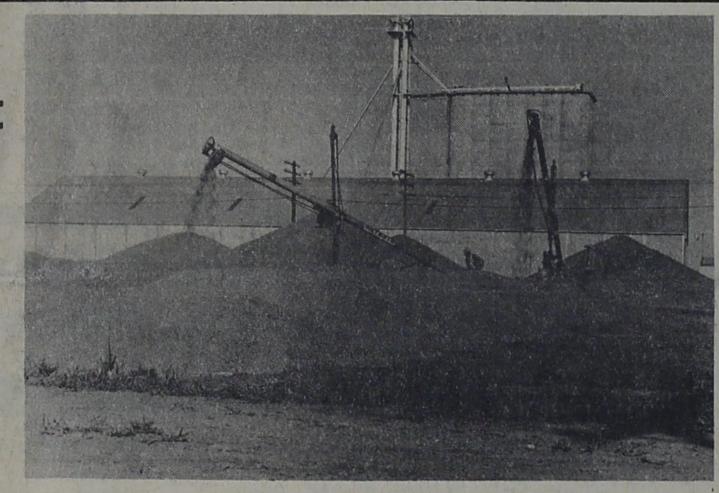
Bovina School will have its first edition of a newspaperappearing publications Monday of next week.

Roy Whisler, high school principal, says the paper is being sponsored by the high school's student council. Copies of the paper will be sold to students and patrons of the school, with the price to be 10 cents a copy.

The paper will be a tabloid offset publication. A name for the publication has not yet been selected, and a contest for students will determine the name.

Publication frequency will be at two-week intervals.

The production of the paper will be by the same method that the Bovina Blade is now produced, with the page size to be approximately one-half of the Blade's page size.



A SURE SIGN--Milo being stored in the open is a sure sign of progress of the 1958 harvest. This view is at Bovina Wheat Growers.

WARREN MORTON TO AUSTIN MEETING

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Public Schools, was in Austin for several days recently. There he attended the annual state Superintendent's Convention. He, accompanied by Dillie Kelley, superintendent of Friona Schools, left Friday evening and returned Tuesday af-

In World War I there were approximately 250 "Marinettes" or Women Marines. County Organizations

Backing Crop

"We are offering a chance for Parmer County residents to help feed and clothe the destitute in other countries by donating grain to the fall CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Campaign," announces Raymond Euler, county chairman.

CROP is a community appeal of Church World Service, a division of the United Nations, for food and fiber to be used in relief programs around the world, Euler points

Food and fiber collected is distributed overseas through the Church World Service. The World Council of Churches' Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees coordinates distribution in consultation with missionaries and other relief agencies. In Parmer County all the

elevators and gins have been supplied with the proper forms and papers needed to fill out in the event a farmer desires to donate part of his produce to CROP. Members of the County

CROP organization met in Bovina last month and selected a group of persons to represent the organization in all of the communities within the county. Farmers who desire to give

are asked to contact the person within their community who is one the county committee, if he, or she, has any questions concerning this program.

The government matched each dollar's worth of food and fiber which was donated in 1957 with \$36 worth of surplus commodities from the nation's stockpiles.

"We have been told that the ratio of the government

gift to what is raised within the county will be at least

30-1," Euler says. "In addition to helping those destitute millions who never know what it means to have a full stomach our farmers should be reminded that the government reduces our stockpiles of surplus commodities each year by their gifts to CROP."

In addition, gifts to CROP are income tax deductible. Local chairmen within the county, in addition to Euler, include Wilbur Charles, Bovina; Herb Potts, Farwell; Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Friona and Black; T. I. Burleson, Hub: Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Don and Troy Christian,

Organizational officials say they hope that each farmer in the county will contribute to this year's campaign.

Board Okays

Oklahoma Lane.

'59 Tax Roll

The Bovina Independent School Board Monday night okayed the 1959 school tax roll, payed their monthly bills, and granted expenses of Principal Roy Whisler to a convention of high school principals.

The principal's convention is to be from Sunday to Tuesday of next week in Houston.

Superintendent Warren Morton was absent from the meeting attending a similar convention for school administrators in Austin. Morton was to return about the midpart of the week.

Board members present were A. D. Cumpton, Ovid Lawlis, Wendol Christian, Earl Stevenson, Jack Clayton, and J. D. Kirkpatrick.

which was presented in the Questions of the club mem-

in-air refueling was used.

bers were asked for, and Carl Rea, who farms south of Bovina, asked, "What kind of planes are those that nearly knock farmers off our tractors every day or two?"

The embarrassed captain replied that there should not be any planes almost knocking him off a tractor. If Rea would get the identification of the plane, a stop would be put to the practice of "buzzing" farmers on trac-

Capt. Meads demonstrated a high-altitude flying suit for flights over low-temperature water, complete with helmet, water tight clothes, etc.

Guests at the meeting were Duane Lucas of Friona, and Tom Perry of Bovina.

Pat Kunselman acted as tailtwister in the absence of C. R. Brandon.

Last Game

Colts Whip Vega

The Bovina grade school Colts whipped the Vega grade schoolers 42-6 for their wrapup of the regular season Tuesday night.

A powerful Colt offensive grounded out all of the touchdowns and half of the tries for points after.

Joe Jones sparked the Colt backfield on carries for three TDs, followed by Jimmy Wright for two TDs. Don Cumpton scored one of the six Colt touchdowns.

Points after were scored by Rocky Barber, Ronnie Sudderth and Mack Glasscock.

C.R. Elliott

In Hospital C. R. Elliott is in improved condition in Clovis Memorial

Hospital, reports his wife. He was hospitalized last week after an attack of cold, and flu, which developed into a blood clot on the lower part of a leg.

Elliott will probably be in the hospital until the latter part of this week, Mrs. Elliott says.

Three Attend

WSCS Meeting

Three local women went to Floydada Thursday, October 2, to attend a district Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting that was held in the Methodist Church there. The theme of the meeting

was "Thy Will Be Done," and Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson was the main speaker for the occasion. Her talk was titled "What Doest Thou Here." A total of 110 women from the district registered and sack lunches were eaten at noon. The hostess church provided pie and soft drinks.

Attending from Bovins were Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Earl Richards and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

NIMRODS LEAVE

FOR COLORADO

A number of local women are temporary "grass widows" this week, as their hushands left for tall timber the latter part of last week. Among the men who left for the annual deer hunting season are Reagan Looney, Perry Looney, Aubrey Brock and Robert Lee Hopingardner. They were accompanied by Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe.

The men are reported to have made plans to fish a few days prior to the trek into the hills.

The Bovins area doesn't

Present plans of the company are to move from a

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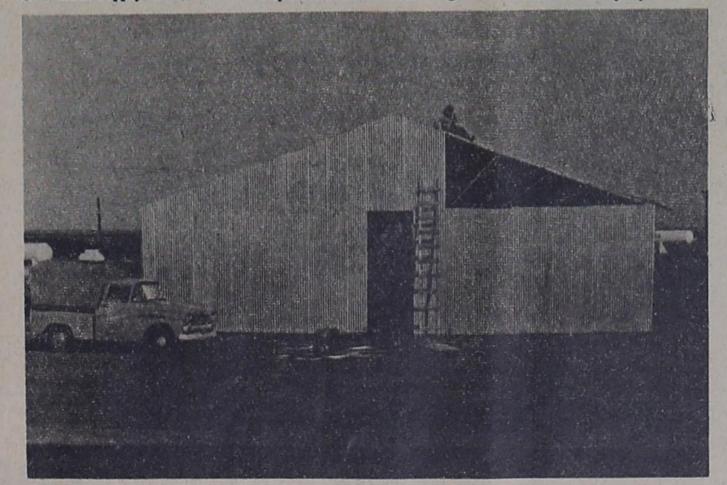
10x14 office into the new quarters in another week.

Cecile Osborne, a spokesman for the firm, says that part of the front will be used for a farm supply store, which

will be stocked later. The building heralds further extension of the Bovina business area, being located near the outer edge of the

Bovina Firm Getting Quarters

way 60. Other recent extenssions of Bovina's appearance have been erection of two warehouses on the western side of Bovina by Western city limits on northeast High-Warehouse Company.



BUILDING FOR THREE WAY CHEMICAL CO .- Nearly complete from the outside is this steel building being constructed on northeast highway 60 for Three Way Chemical Co. The building occupies 5,000 square feet.

to of Interest

Crop Drive Speaker

For the fourth of odist Youth will conduct their lies house canvass for the tian Rural Oversion Milk Fund. The canvact be held in the form or treat" activis evening, October 30,

milk for underprivity dren throughout the total of \$154.00 was to by the youngaters last The campaign will 6:30 p.m. and the Bovina are asked too with the young po worthy campaign

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Gaines. The er shortly will be spent with visiting.



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explained that at the present time there is a need of a total of 60,000 trained nurses. She spoke of the rigorous training which nurses undergo; and many other advantages and disadvantages which are common in this career.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. Reagan Looney were hostesses for the meeting. They served apple pie with peanut brittle topping, party crackers with cheese spread, coffee and hot tea. Giant marigolds, featuring fall colors of gold and orange were used in the centerpiece.

The table was overlaid with a lace cloth and silver appointments were used.

Members present included Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. OvidLaw-Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Barron. Mrs. Hartzog, Mrs. Charles A. Ross, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. A. E. Steel-

Others were Mrs. E. H. Hodges, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. was earned by Mrs. Don lones, and Mrs. Crump. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 23, in the club house. Mrs. Johnie Horn will mental health.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. C. Berry and Mrs. A. E. Steelman.

T & C Members Go Bowling

As guests of hostess Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, a number of Town and Country Club members met in Clovis last Thursday for an unusual meeting. The group gathered in the home of Mrs. Rhode's mother, Mrs. Foy Bailey, where they were served refreshments of tuna sandwiches, pecan pie, seffee and soft drinks.

Later in the afternoon, they went to a bowling alley for a number of games. Top score



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Those attending were Mesdames Joe Moore, Glen Hromas, Robert Read, Mark give a review of a book on (Charles, Scott Gober, Nickie Foster, Owens, Tommy Bonds and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sammie Sudderth. The regular meeting date is the second Thursday of each month.

Jack Jeter Speaks At Circle Meeting

Jack Jeter, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church, was guest speaker Wednesday evening at the regular, Buster Circle of the local Woman's Missionary Union. The meeting was held in the annex of the church and his subject was "Soul Winning Made Easy."

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The emphasis on visitation, to the sick and to the nonmembers of the church, was stressed by Rev. Jeter. He gave a number of ways in which the members could, by visiting others, win people to Christianity, Mrs. Bobby Englant, chairman of the circle, was in charge of the

At a brief business meeting, a number of officers for the coming year were selected. Among them were Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, community missions chairman; Mrs. Travis Lloyd, program chairman; Mrs. Wallace Rogers, mission chairman and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, stewardship

Other officers had been elected in former meetings. Those attending were Mesdames Englant, Glasscock, Bradshaw, Rogers, Vernon Ward, Ovid Lawlis, Hodge Rigdon and Rev. Jeter.

Christmas Party

Is Planned

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis reports that final plans have been completed for a "Christmas in October" party to be held in her home Thursday evening, 7:30. Refreshments, games and exchange of gifts will be held by members of the Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Because of the recent division of classes in the church. many who had participated in secret pal gift exchange throughout the year will be in different classes this Christmas season. Therefore, it was decided that their Christmas party would be at this time.

Party Honors Three People

Mrs. Bob Johnston, D. C. Looney, and Clarence Gauntt were honored with a joint birthday party Saturday evening. The party was in the Gauntt home and Mrs. Gauntt prepared a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings. The birthday cake was a circular, two tiered one, with yellow rosebuds on the lower layer and a large single confection orchid on the top layer.

The message "happy birthday to Kathryn, D. C. and Clarence" was inscribed across the top.

The party was a come and go affair with guests calling all during the evening. The hostess estimated there were 40 friends visiting during the

Dr. Edwin Hill of Califor ia visited in Bovina last week. He was a guest in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

What About a Fair?

We'd like to ask the question: Why doesn't Parmer County have a crop and stock show? Something on the order of a

fair is what we have in mind. Parmer County has perhaps the richest agricultural land and water on the High Plains. We grow some of the best crops, are getting to be a stronger livestock countrichan in the past few years, and should have as good material as

anybody's fair for a small area. Not having a county-wide fair is denying a lot of opportunity to the many FFA and 4-H Club youth to prepare, and demonstrate their projects.

We understand that in the past years, a county show died because of several factors, none of which we understand. Friona has an annual celebration, which they acclaim to have replaced the county show, but has a long way to go before it does. Local FFA shows are good, but are not adequate.

We believe a county show would be something we could be proud of as a county.

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zen of that country far below

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As an example, he stated

that the Rolls Royce automo-

bile, pride of England, sells

for \$24,000, \$10,000 of that

list price is tax. And a scrub

woman, who receives a wage

of about \$32 per week, must

pay about a third of that pay

for taxes. These taxes, said

West, are necessary to pro-

vide the "free" medical care

available in England, under the

Socialized Medicine Program.

tions, West expressed concern

for the trend of thinking of

many Americans who believe

the government should give

them just a little more. The

capitalistic system has made

America great economically,

said West, and if there are

those who believe socialism or

communism are better, they

should live in one of those

countries for a while, and let

us keep our America the way

it is so they can come back

to it if they don't like the other

plan for living and doing busi-

West said Texas and Ameri-

can Farm Bureau are big

enough to do just about any-

thing the members want to

now, but unless we continue

to grow, we will begin to

get smaller, thus the need for

recruiting new members each

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Serve over cracked ice in

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Luscious canned fruit cock-

tail heated with a few crushed

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makes a delightful to ing for

summer desserts such as ice

cream, custard or pudding.

On an extra hot day, enjoy

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lieve yourself of cooking

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tomatoes to slice, potato salad

and a crusty loaf of bread.

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quantity of water, some big

wedges of ripe olives, sliced

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One of the best chicken

perfect dessert.

Raymond Euler.

Attending the meeting from

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THE WEATHER'S TURNED COLD but there is still lots of good eating from the Parmer County area vegetable farms. Carrots are still coming into Friona Growers and Shippers. Above, men re-sack "jumbos" for shipment.



LETTUCE FROM THE BRUCE PARR FARM rolls into Friona Growers and Shippers and will soon be in some housewife's salad. The area lettuce crop is excellent this year and prices appear to be holding up well also.

THE **HAPPY** HOMEMAKER BY JUNE FLOYD

Making cookies is one of the most enjoyable things a homemaker can do. There is absolutely no end to the varieties, shapes, colors, and decorations that an imaginative homemaker can use in making cookies. Making cookies is also something that a

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mother can share with children of any age.

Any pre-school age child will enjoy assisting with cookie baking. Of course, when a child is helping the recipes have to be simple but the plainest cookie makes a good addition to the contents of a cookie jar.

As most homemakers know, every home should have two cookie jars -- one for crisp thin cookies and one for soft cookies. Store cooled cookies to keep top eating quality.

For crisp cookies a can with a loose cover makes an ideal container. Then for the soft cookies an airtight container (preferably a covered earthen jar or a can with a tight cover) is needed. Slices of apple or orange in the jar helps mellow and moisten the cookies. The fruit should be changed often.

If your cookie recipe calls for plump seedless raisins and all you have are dry and hard, try plumping them in this manner. Wash raisins and spread out in a flat pan. Cover pan and heat slowly in moderate oven. To get full

flavor, cut raisins in two with scissors after plumping.

> All you have to do to give iced cookies a professional look is to place the same amount of icing on center of each. Then, with a spatula, spread the icing with circular motion in pretty swirls.

> > for sour cream, use freshly soured cream for best flavor. If you don't have your own milk and cream at home, buy it from a dairy or sour

When cookie recipe calls

To sour sweet cream, measure I tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice into cup then fill cup with sweet cream.

The following recipes are generally well liked by children or grown-ups. They are also simple to make and keep

Golden Carrot Cookies

1 cup soft shortening (part butter) 3/4 cup sugar

1 cup mashed cooked car-

2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder

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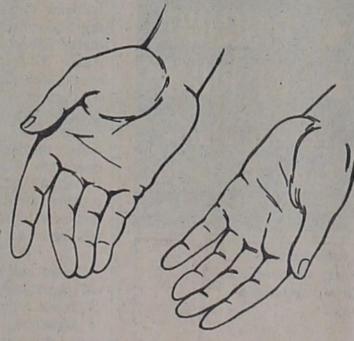
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Farm Bureau People At Lubbock

Six Parmer County Farm Bureau people attended a banquet in the Lubbock Hotel last Thursday evening, climaxing the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau. which was held in Lubbock.

J.H. West, of Bishop, Texas, TFB President was the speaker of the evening. He related some of his observations while in London a few months ago, serving on the International Cotton Council, to which he was appointed early in 1958. West was emphasizing the importance of American citi-

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup shredded coconut Mix shortening, sugar, carrots, and eggs thoroughly. Sift remaining ingredients together and combine with the creamed mixture. Drop about 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake until, when touched lightly with finger, almost no imprint remains. Cool and frost if desired.

Wagon Wheels

1/2 cup soft shortening 1 cup sugar

I cup dark molasses 1/2 cup water 4 cups sifted flour

1 teaspoon soda 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 1/2 teaspoon ginger 1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon allspice Mix the shortening and sugar well. Then stir in molasses and water. Sift the remaining dry ingredients together and stir into shortening, sugar, molasses and water mixture, and mix thoroughly.

Chill dough several hours or overnight. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut into 3" circles. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on well greased baking sheet. Press a large raisin into center of each. Bake until, when touched lightly with finger, almost no imprint remains. Leave on baking sheet a few minutes before moving to prevent breaking. If desired make "spokes" of any powdered sugar icing, radiating out from centers of cooled

Christmas Mincemeat Bars

cookies.

1 tablespoon soft butter 1 1/2 cups brown sugar (packed)

2 eggs 2 tablespoons molasses 1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves 3 tablespoons hot water

1/4 cup almonds, sliced 1/4 cup seedless raisins (cut in two)

9 oz. pkg. mincemeat, broken up with fork

Cream butter, sugar, eggs, molasses and vanilla thoroughly. Sift remaining dry ingredients together and stir into creamed mixture. Stir in hot water then stir in almonds, raisins and mincemeat. Spread thin in 2 greased 13x9

oblong pans. (Dough puffs and fills in any holes as it bakes.) Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Spread immediately with mixture of--

1 1/2 cups sifted powdered About 3 tablespoons hot milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon almond flavor-Cut into squares or dia-

salads combines cubes of avocado, halved grapes, and cel-

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Freeze Date Nears: Cotton Still Blooms

Parmer County's first light frosts are only around the corner. At least, they are near at hand if average annual temperatures mean anything in

However, area cotton doesn't seem to be aware of this, and is still trying to make more lint by blooming and setting fruit. Most of this late-season plant activity has been stimulated by the moisture of recent days, which has encouraged the plants to continue to produce as nature intended them.

However, none of the bolls

ery with the chicken. Serve in lettuce cups along with finger sandwiches and whole spiced eaches.

Raisin bread sandwiches make an energy-rich afternoon snack. Combine cream cheese with orange marmalade and finely-chopped candied ginger. Spread over slices of raisin bread and cut into

now appearing on the plants can be expected to produce any lint for this latitude, and, in fact, most cotton farmers are trying to discourage the late spurt in growth by artificially stopping it with an application of defoliant.

Until the first freezes come, airplane operators on this part of the High Plains will be very busy showering cotton fields with chemicals to stop their growth and hasten maturity.

Very few farmers will admit that they are "ready" for a freeze but observers feel that in many case where defoliants have been applied, stripping will soon begin if the weather turns fair and warm. Extension of "Indian Sum-

mer" temperatures would still be appreciated, but the Kershner's New Mexico

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presence of warm weather is not now considered essential to having a crop that could be regarded as normal.

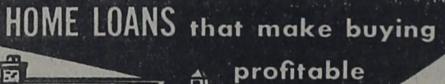
Lieutenant Pressley N. O'Bannon was in charge of the Marines who raised the American flag over the Barbary fortress at Drene, Tripoli in 1805.

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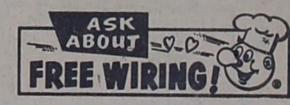


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A TREMENDOUS GRAIN CROP left an equally tremendous stubble crop on the Jerry Don Bell farm in the Black community. Here Jerry uses a shredder with disc attached behind to make good use of the grain sorghum by-product.

FARMERS USE STUBBLE TO IMPROVE FARMLAND

More drizzles drew the curtain on the Parmer County area grain and cotton harvest again Saturday, but not before area farmers had gotten in quite a few licks of their

From one-half to two-thirds of the grain crop has been cut and hauled to area elevators. The progress of the harvest varies from one area locality to another, depending on maturity of the crop and damp ness prevailing.

Parmer County area grain sorghum growers stacked up a 14-million bushel crop last year, and appear certain to duplicate -- and probably exceed -- that production in

With from seven to 10 million bushels of grain already gone to market it is not surprising that elevators in Texico-Farwell, Bovina, and Friona, plus the out-of-town installations at Lariat, Pleasant Hill, Hub, and Black commun-

properties.

ities are already brimming over and grain is going on the ground in large quantities.

The combines ground to a halt Saturday when a very heavy dew and unusually high relative humidity during the day raised the moisture content of the grain to an unacceptable point. Showers fell at most points Sunday afternoon and evening, and drizzles drifted in and out through Tuesday morning, preventing a return to the fields.

Sunshine cracked the overcast for a few minutes at a time Tuesday afternoon, and it appeared as though the wet spell might be breaking up and giving way to more fair weather as Farm and Home went

Most farmers, although irritated by the interruption, feel this way about the 1958

So far, nobody is really

"hurt." The dampness that

Courthouse

has come has delayed the

harvest and resulted in incon-

venience, but the weather has

not been violent and little dam-

age to crops has resulted. The

grain is quite good when al-

lowed to dry out, and cotton

grades are holding up well al-

With this much of the crop

in, most farmers already

agree that they are consider-

ably ahead of the same date

last year, and that if pleas-

ant harvest weather returns

before too long they will be

able to wind things up in a

satisfactory fashion.

INSTRUMENTS WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER

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western Mutual Life Ins. Co .-NE/4 Sec. 18, T5S, R4E. MML-Walter R. Mabry-E.

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et al-Ester Duncan - SW/4 Sec. 30, T2N, R1E. D. T.-Ester Duncan-Conn.

Gen. Life Ins. Co.-SW/4 Sec. 30, T2N, R1E. W. D.-Doyle Cummings-A. Raymond Whatley - Lots 16,

17, 18 & 19, Blk. 23, Friona. W. D.-Bessie D. Drake -Glynn Don Hughes - Part SE/4 Sec. 31, TIN, R3E. W. D.-Tommie Lee Park-

er - T. A. Sherley - Lots 9, 10, 11 Blk. 2 M&F, Friona. W. D.-T. A. Sherley - John Gaede - Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 2. M&F. Friona.

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Rain Interrupts Ideal Harvesting

Although harvest work has been interrupted by a stint of damp and dreary weather. there is a sizeable number of Parmer County farmers who aren't whiling away their time to await the return of the sun-

Some of them are already busy with a farm chore that can be categoried as a "next year's" job--that of handling their stubble from the 1958 grain sorghum crop.

About one half to two-thirds of the Parmer County grain sorghum crop has been combined, so there's lots of work to do in the stubble fields. It is very seldom that stubble is burned. Nearly always it is either left on the land

Lettuce Perks Up In Friona

Lettuce is moving in fairly good supply from Parmer County farms this week, and in the Friona area, prices and yields are teaming up for fairly good returns to growers at this early point in

John O'Haugherty, manager of Friona Growers and Shippers, reports that lettuce yields in the Friona area are running from 500 to 600 crates an acre, and that the leafy produce is commanding a price of about \$2 a crate.

Vegetables have not done well on the High Plains this year, and the appearance of even one crop that shows promise of making any money for growers is welcomed by farmers, brokers, and shed operators.

The tail-end of the carrot deal is now coming in to Growers and Shippers, and the produce is moving into a weakening market. Through the season, carrots have been bringing about \$20 a ton in Friona, but this week the price was notched down to \$17.50.

Last year, \$30 was about as cheap as carrot prices ever got, so it is plain to see that the "rabbit food" market is weak compared with 1957. Besides, a large portion of the crop is not making the grade that is selling best and tonnage is down also, running from four to nine per acre.

Gateway Produce in Bovina hoped to bring 400 acres of lettuce into production this year, but no report has been made from that area on early returns of the crop. They are busy now with tomato

Skelly Oil Co. Sec. 15, Harrah 0&G Le. - W. P. McMinn -Skelly Oil Co - Sec. 1, Blk. B, McMinn

0&G Le. - Daisy I. Miller -Skelly Oil Co. - E/2 & SW/4 Sec 23, TIN, R3E.

MML-Raymond Jones - O. F. Lange - Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 1, Jones Add., Friona W. D.-Myron Hillock - G.

D. Anderson Jr. - E/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson W. D.-Howard Ham - Myron

Hillock - Lots 19 & 20, Blk. 32, Farwell. W. D.-W. D. Hardage -Myron Hillock - Lots 21 & 22,

Blk. 32, Farwell W. D.-M. A. Blackstone -B. F. Finley - W/2 Sec. 14, TIN, R4E.

W. D.-Robert L. Morton -G. D. Anderson - Lots 17 & 18, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

O&G Le. -G. D. Anderson Jr., et al - A. G. Hill - SW/4 Sec. 23, T7S, R2E.

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through the winter, or returned to the soil by one or more of several mechanical operations soon after harvest is completed.

Jerry Bell, an irrigation farmer of the Black community, is one farmer who's already at work returning this valuable crop residue to his land where it will pay off Bell obtained a very large

yield of grain sorghum this fall: 8,000 pounds of Caprock "green headed" variety, which he drilled on beds with a grain drill at a seeding rate of 12 pounds per acre. He has a bumper crop of stubble to match his bumper grain sorghum production.

Aware of the value of stubble in reducing wind erosion and adding organic matter to the surface soil, he is making special plans for his stubble crop. He is shredding the stubble and working it into the surface with a disc.

This is a different practice from dryland farmers. The idea on dryland farms is to keep the stubble on top of the ground to protect from wind erosion, but on irrigated farms such as his, the blowing hazard is not nearly so bad and the soil can make very good use of the organic matter.

Bell is convinced that this method will provide adequate wind erosion protection for him, and at the same time will add organic matter to the topsoil where it will aid the tilth of the soil, prevent crusting, and increase the water intake and holding capacity of

Farmers Union Report

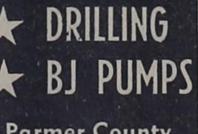
Looking at the farm situation and considering the farm legislation recently passed, it is hard to tell whether the new farm bill is designed to do things "for" and "to" agriculture.

Organizations supposedly working for everybody in agriculture--and pretty much getting their own way at the present--were able to get the following for their coast-to coast members in this year's farm bill:

Prices knocked to the 65% parity level for the three basic crops--corn, cotton and rice. The other three basic crops--wheat, peanuts and tobacco, are wondering just where they will be after 1960. Grain sorghums are left to be supported at just wherever the secretary of agriculture may determine to be fair and reasonable.

The reason given for removing all controls on feed grains production and for lowering price supports was this: So that farmers could have more freedom in making farming decisions, and so consumers would benefit from lower priced goods.

It appears that the decision the farmer will have to make is already made--that of getting along on lower income. and living only 65% as good as other people. The consumer probably won't enjoy the lower prices too much either for they will not be passed on to him if the following is



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typical:

An executive of one of the nation's largest cereal companies was quoted in the Wall Street Journal, "Our profits increased \$2 1/2 million in 1957 without an increase in sales, due to lower costs of raw materials (bought from the farmers.)" That is helping the consum-

er? It would help the consumer if he could buy a tractor for 65% of a fair price.

Farmers Union must keep its eye on the main issue of this thing--that of parity income for the family farmer. Never being led astray by prejudices, pet peeves and personality conflicts. By sticking to the goal this fight for equity and justice could be won. This is a people's fight for a way of life and a way of government, the best of both ever devised on this

For the benefit of Mr. Leland Boyd of the Bovina Blade and other folks who may think as he does, Farmers Union will not sell itself out for a little cheap insurance and a beauty contest, forgetting the main issue--parity farm income. Due to the fact that member-

ship dues alone will not finance the things which must be accomplished in Washington, it is necessary that there be some steady and dependable source of income, which is supplied through the Farmers Union Insurance program. Farmers Union needs--infact it must have--the support of

the people it represents if its aims are to be realized. A good way to start is to join Farmers Union and be

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Upturn in insured NEWS FROM THE Farm Loans Noted

vate lenders are increasing their stake in the Farmers 3 1/2 per cent and the gov-Home Administration's program of long-term loans to qualified farmers to buy or improve family-type farms or establish good soil and water conservation practices, Billy R. Boling, FHA county supervisor, points out.

His agency is authorized to insure farm real estate loans that are made from fund advanced by banks, insurance companies, or other institutions having money to invest. Since the recent change in the money market, activity by investors has greatly increased.

In Parmer County, Boling reports that lenders have advanced \$83,360, Farmers have used \$35,640 of the insured loans o buy or improve farms and \$47,720 for soil and water conservation purposes. During the past six months,

the national monthly volume of new insured loan business has risen from approximately \$1,250,000 to \$4,000,000 a month.

For either a direct or insured loan the farmer pays 4 1/ per cent interest. If er or investor gets a clear ernment guarantees payment of both principal and interest.

The full guarantee and the money market change have put many local banks in position to contribute to a stronger local agriculture by helping farmers otherwise unable to buy or improve their farms, Boling says. After a five-year period

the private lender may sell the insured note to the government for the amount of principal and interest due, may arrange for later sale, or may hold until the note is fully repaid. In case of default, the government stands ready to take the notes over with no loss to the investor. The FHA takes care of all collection and servicing details.

Archibald Henderson, who served as Commandant of the Marine Corps for over 38 years, left Washinton to command a regiment of Marines in the field during the campaign against the Creek Indians, in 1830.

Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1958, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed June 30, 1958 To Amount received since last Report By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A" By Amount transferred to other Funds,	9,154.96 34.60 72.00
since last Report,	6,000.0
BALANCE	3,117.50
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1958 To Amount received since last Report,	95,447.9
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	34,342.0
BALANCE	66,005.7
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1958 To Amount received since last Report,	10,725.04 7,570.19
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	6,000,0
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	22,395.3
BALANCE	1,899.8
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 4th Class	3
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BALANCE 27,843.73 SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th class 1,497.97 Balance last Report, To Amount received since last Report, 1,180.33 By Amount paid out since last Report, 2,375.86 BLLANCE 302.44 RECAPITULATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PARMER)

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

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October,

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk County Court, Parmer County, Texas

FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Membership chairmen. Jack Patterson wishes to express his appreciation to the people who are responding to the invitation to reinlist in Farm Bureau in the effort to reach the 1958 goal of 650 members by the last of this month. But he hopes you won't assume that your membership won't make much difference. because if you don't send it

Evidence of the things that can happen without the realization of many citizens was shown at the convention last week when several present seemed surprised to know that a portion of the state per-

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manent school fund has been spent without the general public knowing anything about it. Farm Bureau is opposing any further spending of this fund, which has always been maintained previously for the interest revenue to run our schools. Some have compared this spending from the fund to a case where a farmer would sell part of his farm to pay his harvesting expense each year. In a short while he would have

Secretary-treasurer, Roy

V. Miller did an excellent job of reporting on the wheat meeting held in Amarillo prior to our county convention. President Kaltwasser and others said they felt that they got as much from Miller's report as they would have had they attended the meeting in Amarillo, C. W. Dixon and John Henderson accompanied Miller to the meeting. The wheat surplus is growing very great, and it is anticipated that some rather drastic mea-

Clovis, N. M.

sures, either in marketing price or production control, will have to be made soon. Cotton John's report on the

European tour was very interesting. It made those who listened appreciate their lot in America a great deal, we are sure. The important thing is that we keep alert and vivilant enough to avoid going on into socialism, as most other countries of the world have. We feel that every farmer should appreciate the interest Cotton John takes in promoting their organizations and in-

CONSIDER THIS: Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich. Proverbs 28:6

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Interfacing can help give a more professional look to your home sewing, according to extension clothing specialists. It gives additional body to fabric and is a "must" with many pattern designs. The secret is in knowing where to use it, and what kind of interfacing to use.

Interfacing is most likely to be needed at edges where buttons and buttonholes are to to placed, according to the

specialists. Collars, cuffs and pocket flaps often need interfacing to give them body and the crisp, perky look that adds style to a garment. Peplums, yokes and the lower portion of fitted jackets also are in need of some additional body for a professional look.

Skirt waistbands may need a single thickness of interfacing to prevent the waistband from stretching. It also helps to keep the waistband from rolling or wrinkling.

A new extension clothing bulletin -- "Interface It" -gives up-to-date information on different interfacing fabrics, when to use what, etc. It is clearly illustrated to show how interfacings should be used. You may get this by calling or writing my office.

VITAMIN C NEEDED

Vitamin C, the essential vitamin needed everyday, is short in many diets. Foods and nutrition specialists report that the recent foods and nutrition survey conducted in 12 counties in Texas showed that 1/4 or more of the diets were low in vitamin C.

To make sure of enough vitamin C. know the foods which rate high in this important vitamin. Citrus fruits, oranges and grapefruit fresh, canned or frozen as fruit or juices, are rich sources. Strawberries and cantaloupes are also high in vitamin C.

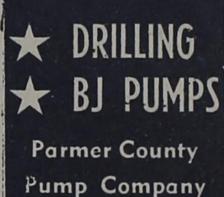
Many green leafy vegetables contain large amounts of vitamin C, especially the deep green leaves, spinach, kale and collards, if properly cooked. Tomatoes, fresh or

canned, potatoes and cabbage are also good sources. Vitamin C is the most fragile of vitamins. Because it

can be destroyed by exposure to air and is soluble in water. careful preparation and cooking are necessary to save Here are some vitamin C

saving suggestions from foods and nutrition specialists: Pare or cut vegetables just before they are to be cooked: the longer their cut surface is exposed to air, the more C is lost. Cook vegetables only until tender, using as small a quantity of water as possible. Remember that boiling potatoes in the skins saves vitamin C as well as time, and that generally each time you reheat a vegetable, more of the vitamin is lost. Whenever possible, use vegetables raw in salad or as relishes. and serve them while they're fresh and crisp. Keep vitamin C rich fruits refrigerated until ready to serve.

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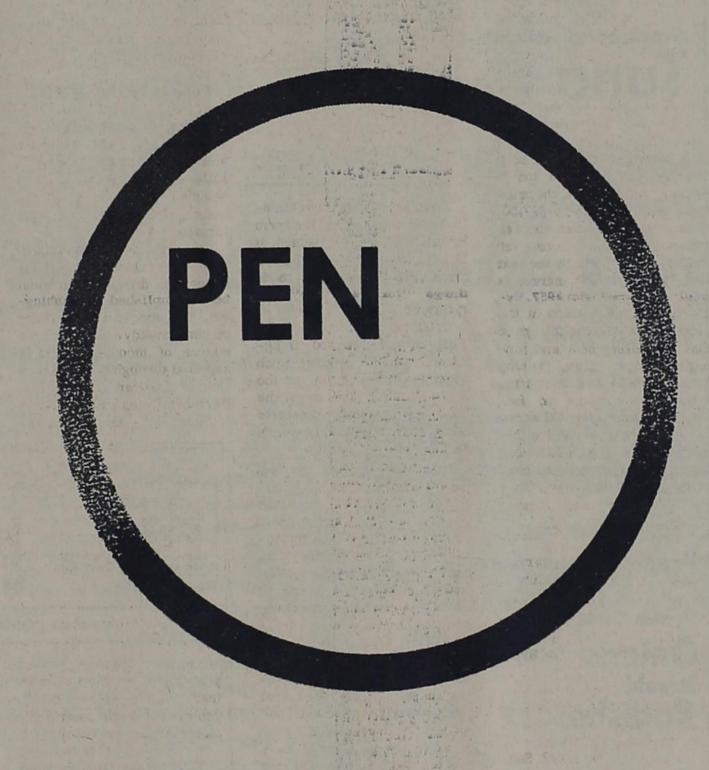
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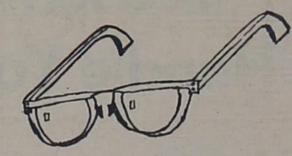
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Leland Boyd, Editor The Bovina Blade Bovins, Texas

I have just read your rather crude attack upon the insurance programs operated and used by members of farm organizations. It is quite doubtful that your opinion will have much effect upon these groups, but just in case it did, perhaps you should be a little better informed than you are.

In view of the fact that you are a comparatively young editor, it seems doubtful that your acquaintance with farm organizations has been long enough for you to know more about their needs than the more than two million farmers who support the organi-

Why you should pick the farmer for your marks of criticism puzzles me, since it is certainly true that if they weren't here, neither would you be in the newspaper business. Why did you not the Agricultural Workers Insurance Co., with which I believe you are insured? Also, you could have mentioned Hardware Mutuals, operated by and for hardware eople, lumbermen's insurance companies, and any number of others besides farmers nsurance companies.

If you are really interested in knowing why farmers opertheir own companies through their organizations (Farm Bureau, Farmer's Union and Grange and possibly others) I can tell you quickly: they want to save mon- them, maybe they will ASK

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ey. Farm Bureau auto policy holders in Texas have received over eight million dollars in dividends in the past 11 years. I think their willingness to organize, finance and operate their own companies deserves applause. After all, they could have demanded that the government furnish their insurance, or provide that the purchasers of their commodities pay enough more to provide health, life and other insurance like the labor organizations do. But farmers, as yet, are willing to do a few things for themselves.

Farmers are not, as you implied, so ignorant that they will continue to support an organization they do not believe in simply to save fifty to a hundred dollars a year on their insurance premiums. You are welcome to check the records in the Parmer County Farm Bureau office to see if you are not mistaken. About as many members who have insurance stop paying their dues from time to time for various reasons regarding Farm Bureau policies as those who do not have insurance. The policies cannot be continued when a member will not pay his dues. I am sure you will find the same true of Farmer's Union, the other farm organization you men-

I would like to suggest that you attend some of the meetings other than the annual queen and hula hoop contest of both organizations until you can see that the farmers in them have other interests than insurance. When you have learned a little more about

Bovina, Texas

School Reports Some Sickness

you for your opinion on how

(The above is exactly what

the "crazy" editor expected

to come from a man who makes

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the compliments expressed,

as well as hearing the views

of farmers, as expressed by the insurance agent. Truth

does leave a dirty taste in

some folk's mouth .-- Editor)

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Euler

they should be run.

Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal, reported Monday that "quite a bit" of sickness was suffered by the students last week and the first part of this. Flu and sore throats kept about 12 students out of high school Monday and an equal amount out of the grades, through the eighth. This report, says Miss Paul, has caused a close watch to be put on for further outbreaks, as it was about this time last year that a siege of flu closed the school for a week. Last year, on a Monday morning, there were about 125 students absent because

Illness hasn't only touched the students. Two teachers, Mrs. Myrna Hammonds and Mrs. Eunice Thornton, have also been ill. Mrs. Hammonds was absent one day last week with flu and Mrs. Thornton was absent Monday of this week because of a sore throat.

Miss Paul also reported that 12 new students were enrolled Monday morning, making the grade school enrollment total to be more than 300. The children have attended Bovina Schools in former years and are members of migrant workers' fam-

SUPPER PLANNED

Members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina will have a supper Thursday evening, October 23, in the high school cafeteria. The meeting will be a "Loyalty Dinner," and Roy Whisler is chairman of arrangements. Approximately 300 people are expected to attend.

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Wonderful news: Puddy the cat is back. Have mentioned this Siamese cat a number of times in KAK, for a number of different reasons. Things keep happening to her. First off, she owns or is owned by, the Olin Turner family, who live out near the Hub. She first enered this column several months ago when she underwent major surgery, with Mistress Letha and a friend in need, Evelyn Crawford, helping the vet. Then, two weeks ago, word came of her disappearance and this, too, was related in this column.

A week ago Monday, I think it was, Mrs. Leon Schillings, will is a fairly new comer to Bovina, called to say that a cat fitting her description had taken up residence at their home about half a mile north of town. So, after a couple of phone calls, the Turner family went to see about her. Sure enough, reported Evelyn Friday mornin, the cat in question was Pady and she is now at home again with her original owners. Thanks again to Mrs.

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Schillings for calling us. Now we know that the KAK is good for something, anyway! Seems I've related a number

of "cat stories" recently, but Stella Riley reports that her Maltese cat has returned home, too. And just in time to present the Riley family with a number of new additions. Stella gave the cat, she says, to Don and Barbara Garrett several weeks ago. Don and Barbara now live about 20 miles out of town and no thought was given that the cat wouldn't take up residence as a matter of fact. The big, blue grey mammato-be had other ideas, she wanted to come home and come home quick. She made it, with only a day or two to spare. But she is back in the Riley's barn and firmly intends to stay there. Frankly, Stella reports, she's tickled pink to have the cat back. and she doesn't think that she'll ever give her away

Have heard stories about cats and dogs traveling distances to come home, but have never heard one from a really reliable source before. Now that Stella has told me, I guess I'll really believe

Last Monday evening was meeting night for the Wesleyan Service Guild and I received an invitation that, I think, is well worth repeating. Here it is:

"When you read the morning

And it leaves you feeling When the international sit-

Really doesn't make much

When you wish you could understand it You don't need to fret and

Just come and join our study And learn about the "Middle

East" with us." Besides being a 'catchy' poem, there's an awful lot of thought behind it. too. There is no better place for us when things get all balled up than in our church

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en of the community, not only of the Methodist Church, but all other churches as well. New members are being sought all the time and you would be most welcome as an addition to the group. Contact a member and come and visit with us; we meet once a month and I'm sure you would enjoy it as much as we do.

Doris Lawlis had a new experience for her the other day. She was a member of a jury for the first time in her life. Doris found, she reports, that jury duty is very interesting and is now very glad that she didn't follow her first inclination.

That was to give an excuse to get off serving. She consulted husband Ovid about likely excuses (not reasons, mind you, excuses -- and there is a decided difference) and he sternly told her that she had no legitimate excuse and to go on and "do her duty." She did, and now she's glad of it. She said last Friday that she learned a lot and found, in her estimation, a group of "Twelve Men: Good and True''--only some of the others were women, too.

Doris, I've noticed in the three years I've known her. has a wonderful outlook on new experiences and responsibilities. That of searching each experience for its educational and enjoyment facilities. It is certainly a healthy outlook on life and should be copied by more of us.

Well, little said, less regretted is an old saying that Mother taught me years ago. And frankly, I should have said a lot less about the Braves than I did last week. I fear I jinxed them with my assurance that they would take the World Series. Now, like all "Monday morning quarterbacks," I can see a lot of things that should have been handled differently. As Alton Wyly said last Thursday evening, "If Haney had listened to me, we'd have won that gamel" Funny, isn't it, how easy it is for us to say that we'd do such and such, when the responsibility for the decision doesn't lay completely in our own hands. We are all guilty at one time or another. abusing anyone, from President of the U. S. down to the manager of the Braves of Milwaukee.

Received a letter last week from the J. W. Whelans in their new home of Farmington, N. M. She reports that they enjoy the town, the school in which they teach, and, about the best of all, the airplanes. Seems the Whelan family live just behind the airport and for several weeks, Mike and Beverly didn't miss a take off. Lately, they have quit dropping things to make the rush out of doors when one roars off the strip, but they still

enjoy them. Mrs. Whelan also reports that they all took a tour of the country around Silverton, Colo., recently. The aspens were at their peak of changing color and were a sight to behold. Guess I'll never get to see this sight, as harvest on the High Plains comes at the same time as the aspens begin their ritual so the Whitesideses will never have time to take such a tour.

Am sure you enjoyed reading Sonny's column in last week's farm section of the Blade, about beauty where you find it. I agree with him that harvest is a lovely sight, but would like to add that the same combines, busy at night, all lit up with lights is also a sight to see. Take a trip out of town one night and see for yourself. Beauty is just exactly where you look for it. And Bovins and Parmer County have some memorable sights that can be caught and enjoyed at the most unlikely times.

CAFETERIA MENU

The following is the menu for the week Monday, October 13, through Friday, October 17, as planned by Mrs. Gene Ezell, head of the cafeteria department of Bovina Schools. This menu is subect to revision.

Monday, October 13 Vegetable soup, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls, milk (1/2 pint).

Tuesday, October 14 Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, orange Jello, rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk (1/2 pint). Wednesday, October 15

Turkey-a-la-king, green beans, sliced tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, milk (1/2 pint). Thursday, October 16

Beans, buttered potatoes, cabbage and green pepper salad, cornbread, butter, apple pie, milk (1/2 pint).

Friday, October 17 Fish with tartar sauce, buttered corn, spinach, rolls, butter, fruit, milk (1/2 pint).

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"The 45-year-old Amarillo rancher, oilman and publisher wears plain suits and shoes." the release stated.

Whittenburg is publisher of the Borger News-Herald.

Whittenburg will be oppos-

Two Tried In County Court

Alcoholic beverages were the cause of two cases being tried in Parmer County court Thursday of last week.

Joe Cruz, who gave his permanent address as Memphis, plead guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge in Judge A. D. Smith's court. He was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

Cruz was arrested in Friona Thursday afternoon by Police Chief Ben Moorman. T. J. Askew, who lives north

of Bovina, was fined \$150 and costs for possession of Ralph Yarborough. Being a publisher of a daily news-

paper, he will likely get the backing of the major Texas newspapers, as did the conservative candidate of the primary election, Bill Blakley. alcoholic beverages with purpose of sale.

He was arrested by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Thursday night. This was the second time Askew had been convicted of the same charge in less than 40 days.

County Will **Buy Bonds**

Parmer County Commissioners court has authorized County Judge A. D. Smith to invest not less than \$40,000 and not more than \$45,000 in government bonds. The money will come from county's permanent school fund. The decision was made at a regular meeting of court Monday in the courthouse.

Commissioners agreed to

fund on money borrowed from it to purchase machinery for Precinct No. 1.

Gus Schlabs, Vernon Symcox, and Raymond Schueler, members of county weed committee, and County Agent Joe Jones met with the group to discuss killing Johnson grass and bindweed along county road rights-of-way. No action was taken on this mat-

Motions were made to approve the month's bills for payment, minutes of previous meeting, and quarterly report for period of July 1 to September 30.

Also going into the minutes was a motion to pay off a note for machinery for Precinct No. 4.

TOMMY BONDS HAS PARTY RECENTLY

Tommy Keith Bonds celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party in his

home. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, he was the party's honoree Saturday afternoon, October 4. The children played a number of games and were served refreshments of birthday cake

The cake was decorated in yellow and blue and was made to represent a "big top" in the circus.

and soft drinks.

Guests were Gregg and Roddy Hromas, Jan and "Witty" Gromowsky, Carrol and Tony Foster, Debbie Gober, Suzanne and Pam Wilson, Bruce Caldwell, Karen Murphy, Denae Embry, the honoree and his little sister, Michelle. Out of town guests were

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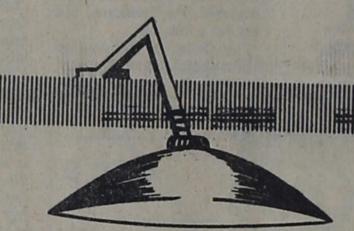
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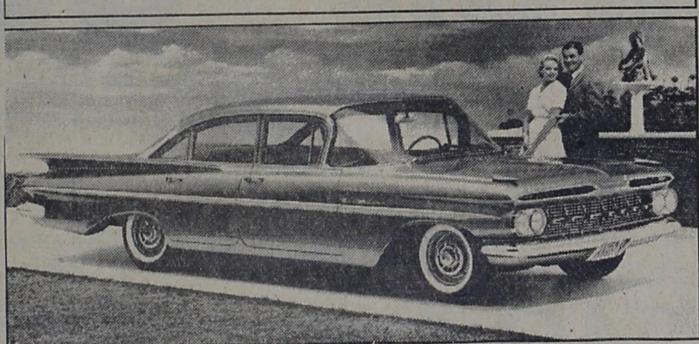


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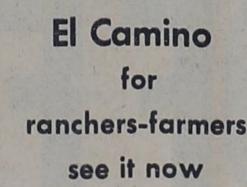


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