

BY BILL ELLIS

A MONTH AGO, the area had just received some good general rains, and things were looking good from the farmers' standpoint.

But, just like turning off the faucet at the tap, the rains quit all of a sudden, and in the past month, the faucet has remained off, and farmers have been fighting a battle to keep up with their irrigation program.

And from what we hear, unless some help is received within the next few days from the weather, the farmers are going to be hard put to keep up with their irrigating, and the crops may suffer.

It always follows, that if you don't like the current weather in this locality, just wait, because it will change. Well, folks hereabouts are beginning to tire of the endless days of hot, boiling temperatures, and would like to see a change, by way of the wet stuff.

Maybe before long we'll have something along that line to report.

SPEAKING OF weather, the month of June was one of the hottest on record in our area. At least seven days found the mercury climbing above the 100-degree mark.

That is highly unusual, in that ordinarily, we don't hit the hundred degree mark more than a time or two during the summer, and then, it's more apt to be in August, toward the end of the summer.

By having all of those days above 100 in June, it makes one wonder if we're in for an exceptionally hot summer, and if so, August would be a dilly.

On the other hand, perhaps we're getting our hot days over with earlier than usual. If we could have some rainy spells during July and August, it would go a long way toward holding the temperature down, as well as helping crop prospects. Here's hoping.

IT'S GOOD to see the Bovina Restaurant open once again. This facility serves as a meeting place for folks in the community, as well as expanding the choices for eating out. We wish Jean Wiseman, Keith and Nancy Knight luck in their endeavors at the Restaurant. They are open for business, but said they would wait a week or so before making a public announcement on their plans.

IT IS WITH REGRET that we learned this week about the plans of Cecil Bunch, local Church of Christ minister, to leave Bovina. Cecil is the "dean" of Bovina ministers, having been with the Bovina church for some nine years. In addition to his work with the Bovina Church of Christ, Cecil has been an active civic worker. He has for a number of years written the weekly "devotional" on the Blade's church page, and we have never seen Cecil's equal for promptness and reliability. Besides, he has made an effort to keep his articles "general" in nature, leaving doctrine out of the picture. Cecil also coached Little League for several seasons. He coached the Blade team when it was the custom to buy team members a hamburger after every win. One season, the team won the league with about a 12-0 record, and our hamburger bill was the largest in town.

FARM SAFETY WEEK
JULY 25-31

Three FFA Members To Confab

Three Bovina Future Farmers of America members are attending the Fiftieth FFA State Convention in San Antonio.

Mike Read, Jimmy Rhodes and Thad Rains are representing the local chapter at the convention.

Read will receive his Lone Star Farmer Degree. He and Rhodes will also serve on the Courtesy Corps.

Six thousand FFA members and guests are expected to attend the convention. The convention theme is "FFA at 50: A Golden Past and Brighter Future."

More than \$320,000 worth of scholarships, plaques and other awards will be received by FFA members and supports of the program. Outstanding FFA members will be recognized for their leadership and supervised farming or agribusiness education programs.

Federal money to support vocational agricultural education was provided in 1917 with the passage of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act. In 1928, the Future Farmers of America organization was created.

Nearly one million students have participated in vocational agriculture programs since the beginning.

Harvest Underway

The produce harvest is under way. Onions, potatoes, and cabbage are coming into Gateway Produce by the truckfuls. Approximately 10-15 semi-loads a day are leaving the Gateway shed on their way to the consumers.

According to R.R. Lusk, Gateway manager, the onion harvest is a little light this year, but the cabbage is looking pretty good. The potato crop is just starting to be harvested, so no estimate could be given.

Lusk said that they are getting the 'bugs' out of the new equipment at this time, but expects everything to be running smoothly in a very short time.

Gateway has about 2000 acres of vegetables in this area, with about 250 workers in the shed and out in the fields.

Restaurant Is Reopened

The Bell and Kettle Restaurant, owned and operated by Keith and Nancy Knight, and Jean Wiseman, is now opened for business.

The restaurant will be open during the week from 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will all be served.

The restaurant will be closed on Saturday and be opened on Sunday for lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The owners said that the menu will be limited for the time being, but they hope to expand it later to include something for everyone.



CANDIDATE VISITS BOVINA.... George Bush and wife Laura recently came to the area on the



YOUNG SWIMMER...Kolean Lewis (right) is an accomplished swimmer at the tender age of nine months. She still needs a little assistance from Mom, but she can swim under water

without fear! Kolean's parents are Robert and Fontella Lewis of Friona, Texas. She and her mother are participants in the Clovis Family YMCA mother-child swim-

ming class. Her mother is the former Fontella Cox of Bovina.

(Photo courtesy Clovis News-Journal)

Livestock, Car Issues Discussed

Discussion about the livestock and junk car ordinance again occupied much of the July meeting of the Bovina City Council last Thursday.

Mayor Roland Lusk said the general consensus of the council was that progress had been made so far. At this time, he said, the council is not going to change its policy because they feel a majority of the people are pretty well satisfied with what is going on.

Several members of the audience again spoke out against the ordinance. Mrs. W.A. Tritsch said that no one had ever bothered her about her chickens.

"I don't think you're doing us right," Mrs. Tritsch said.

Mayor Lusk said the livestock is so scattered around the city that this is the only thing to do when the audience asked about the possibility of rezoning the First Street property.

Gary Carson said the Tritsches have a lot of support on keeping their chickens.

"People on First Street aren't being taken care of by the city," Carson said.

The First Street property owners said their property was not worth anything to anyone now.

Don Bandy said that if he is required to clean up his property he would like the city to also clean up. He said the city property adjacent to his property was covered with junk. The council agreed the city should meet its obligations about cleaning up.

Vocational agriculture teacher Lawrence Widner said the enforcement of the ordinance could work hardships on the FFA program. The school district has located other property on which to keep the show animals, he said, but may not have time to get them moved off before next fall's animals must be bought.

In a report to the aldermen, City Manager Clayton Williamson said animals remain at six locations. Citations have been issued in each case, Williamson stated in the report, and Judge Spears is personally supervising their removal.

The council also discussed Pioneer Natural Gas Company's intent to request a base rate increase.

Aldermen discussed the possibility of joining with other cities who are also involved in the increase request, in presenting the city's side of the issue. Williamson said Lubbock would probably be the leader in a movement against the gas company as Amarillo is in the fight against the electric increase.

The council voted unanimously to send City Fire Marshal Andy Garza and two volunteer firemen to the Texas A&M Municipal Fire School July 23-28. The city manager said that in order to keep the key rate low, they must be sent to an accredited school.

The cost for sending the men was budgeted for this fiscal year, Williamson said.

The council also appointed Harry J. Charles, Mike Spears, Jack Woltman and alternate Oakley Stevenson as members of the Board of Equalization. The Board will meet July 20 at 9 a.m.

The purchase of Official Liability Insurance was also authorized by the council. The insurance would apply to all elected officials and full-time employees.

The insurance would cover acts and decisions of the city and individual and would pay the costs of a lawsuit, attorney and settlement that might result from those actions, according to Dickie Clayton of Horn-Clayton Insurance.

The policy is with the FORM insurance company and will cover individual acts for \$100,000 and the city for \$1,000,000.

Williamson said the service charge would need to be raised 50 cents or a dollar to make ends meet. He said for any additional expenses not in the budget for the city, the charge would have to be raised.

The budget was figured for an eight per cent inflation rate, the city manager said, but since January the rate has been about ten per cent.

The council also authorized the city manager to find a way to dispose of the 1949 fire pickup and asked the Fire Department to take an active role. The aldermen discussed the possibility of a type of raffle during Bull Town Days as a fair way to dispose of the truck and generate more revenue.

Williamson said the money was needed to help pay the interest on the new fire truck and the city was short approximately \$500.

An ordinance was also passed prohibiting the keeping of air-tight refrigerators and freezers out of doors in a manner unsafe to the public welfare.

The mayor said this is a very hard thing to enforce without an ordinance and with one previous incident already, they did not want another tragedy.

City Manager Williamson said the auditors had recommended the city take out another \$15,000 worth of insurance on city hall and additional \$5,000 on the contents. The council authorized the additional insurance to be added to their current policy.

The council also decided more consideration should be put into the matter of spraying the trees in the park and the County Agent should be asked to advise on a program. Several aldermen suggested that bids be taken on the spraying job.

The city manager also told the council that the HUD grant for paving funds had survived the first cut.

Residents Are Hurt In Car Wreck

Barberette Sikes and her grandchildren were involved in an automobile accident in Hamilton, Texas last Sunday.

The details of the wreck are not known. Mrs. Sikes was taken to the Hamilton hospital and is reported in fair condition, according to Laverne Fatcher.

Her grandson Scot was thrown from the car and was taken to Scott White Hospital in Temple, Texas. He suffered a concussion, Mrs. Fatcher said. He is also listed in fair condition.

Scot's twin sister Angie and other sister Penny were not injured in the accident.

The family was on their way back from a family reunion when the accident occurred.

The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina.



CECIL BUNCH

Bunch Gives Resignation

Cecil Bunch of Bovina Church of Christ resigned last Sunday effective after this Sunday.

Bunch will go to Sherman, Texas to work in a church school preparing men to be elders. He will also be involved in personal work.

He has been pastor of the Bovina Church for nine years. Buck Ellison said Bunch had the 100 per cent backing of the church board and had decided to leave on his own.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 1	81-67
Sunday, July 2	92-64
Monday, July 3	97-64
Tuesday, July 4	96-67
Wednesday, July 5	95-67
Thursday, July 6	98-67
Friday, July 7	98-67

No Precipitation.



HARVESTING VEGETABLES.... The vegetable harvest is just getting started in the Bovina area. Gateway Produce has approximately 2000

acres of vegetables with about 250 workers in the shed or out in the fields.

Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 9, 1958
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were honored with an open house and reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6. The occasion was the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.
Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams has been Miss Nancy Glover of Balmorhea. Miss Glover arrived a week ago Sunday to visit with the Williamses daughter, Eileen, and returned to her home over last

weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Glover of Balmorhea came after her.
Several local people went to Dumas over the weekend where they attended a family reunion. Members of the McCutchan family gathered in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McCutchan in Dumas Saturday and Sunday.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 10, 1963
Boyce Taylor underwent surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be improving.
Mrs. Robert Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Lila Burnett of Fredrick, Okla., Sunday in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman of Muleshoe.
Mrs. Lady Armstrong was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home.
Parmer County's 4-H Club dress revue will be held in Farwell at the homemaking cottage of Farwell High School Thursday, July 18, at 2 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO—JULY 10, 1968
Three students left recently to attend a German language school in Lawrence, Kansas, at the University of Kansas. The girls attending the course are Doris Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, and Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of El Paso are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 22. The new arrival weighed six pounds and is named John David after his paternal grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens of Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 11, 1973
Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.
Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.
Several members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here are attending camp in Amarillo this week. The group left Monday and will return Sunday.

American Agriculture

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News And Views From American Agriculture

This Saturday in Austin. Anyone interested in attending the seminar-type meeting should phone the Hereford State Headquarters at 364-7820.
McCatheran told Kent Hance that he would have awful big shoes to fill to replace George Mahon and that AAM would be back in Washington to make sure he did it elected.
AAM has also pledged everything possible to get Brown elected and Jim Wright defeated. Carter and Wright were very upset that AAM demonstrated in Ft. Worth.
Hill said it was Wright who had invited Carter to Texas and Hill didn't want Carter to campaign for him.

Those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming.
STRIKE NEWS: The Agriculture Department and Community Services Administration will hold five regional meetings to hear complaints from small farmers and get their suggestions on what to do.
The Southwestern meeting will be held in Albuquerque Sept. 6-7.
"Food Marketing Alert," a report sent to big volume buyers, reported beef output will be only "adequate" in July. This is the lowest rating in three years.
Some wonder why the USDA has continued to report up until now that beef supplies were plentiful.
Donations are still being accepted for a chance at the 1978 Chevy pickup. A \$5 donation will entitle the donor to a chance at the drawing to be held in August.

cial production of ethanol would cost \$1.42 a gallon, compared with 38 cents for refining gasoline.
Bob Bergland has made the statement that the government is not importing beef, just private businesses were importing it. Unbelievable.
He also told the Cabinet that the main cause of higher food prices was the increase in the price of beef. He blamed this on three years of drought, and said that now that the rains have returned, cows are being held back to increase the breeding herd.
In reality, cattlemen cannot afford to keep heifers back to breed and are selling them to slaughter.
ABC News was in Carson County AAM offices June 21 to interview farmers and farm families.
The report was due to be aired this week on the ABC national news.
The news team plans to be back the second week of July for a more in-depth description of the farm problem for an ABC special.

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Winners Given In Dress Revue

The "Old South" was the setting for the 1978 District 2 Dress Revue, held Thursday, July 6 at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Three Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in the event.
Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell was in the senior division. Devera Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona was in the Junior II division. Wendy Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie was in the Junior I division. All three received red ribbons.

These participants attended the district competition as a result of winning first place in their respective divisions at the County Dress Revue held June 29 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Participants in the County Dress Revue were: Lisa McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee; Vandi Tarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter; Lezlie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith; Maureen and Frank Jesko, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko, all of Lazbuddie.

Also, Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson of Friona, as well as the three participants in the District Contest.

Music for the county style show was provided by Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Farwell. Special gifts for each participant were provided by the Rhea Home Demonstration Club. The Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club served refreshments to participants and guests after the style show.

Theme for this year's Dress Revue, "Sew Your Way Through the U.S.A." was carried out in decorations and the style show commentary given by Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina.

Write Your Congressmen

In order that Bovina Blade readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

Senator John Tower
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman George Mahon
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Club To Meet

The Bovina Roping Club will meet Thursday, July 13, at the First State Bank in Bovina. The meeting is slated to start at 8 p.m.
All members are encouraged to attend.

The Appreciation Dinner for Gerald McCatheran was a big success. More than 500 people attended and many more who could not attend sent a donation.

Dignitaries who attended were Senator John Tower, Mayor Jerry Hodge of Amarillo, State Senator Kent Hance, and Attorney-General John Hill. Also attending was Congressional candidate Claude Brown, who is the only candidate to be endorsed by the AAM. He is running against Jim Wright.

Each spoke to the group in a Dean Martin-type roast of McCatheran. Sen. Tower said that a 100 per cent parity farm bill will be presented to the Congress in January, 1979.

Tower said the AAM has definitely attained the attention of all congressmen. He said if the Movement continued to work as we did this past year, we will have the farm bill by March.

The senator also said there was never a push in Washington like American Ag. He said AAM was not there to destroy and there was no violence.

He said AAM has been more educational for all Congressmen and Senators than anything in Washington. He also said the Movement must continue to educate the urban people.

John Hill said if and when he becomes governor, the state will do more to pass restrictions on imports of vegetables and beef. He said the state was actually in a better position to take action than the federal government.

Hill said there were numerous avenues that can be followed to force action on the national level.

He has asked American Ag representatives to meet with him

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 19—Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Thursday, July 20—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12:30-3:15 p.m.

FACTS

By John Ricci.



It's not surprising that the American farmer is the world's Great Provider, considering what he can do with an acre of land, and that the United States has become the world's market place. As a result of this abundance, today's farmer is as dependent on foreign markets as a source of income as the importing nations are on the U.S. as a source of supply. Consider this: the U.S. now supplies about 44% of world wheat exports, about 55% of the coarse grain exports, 75% of the soybean exports and 25% of the world cotton exports. We are the world's main donor of food aid, accounting for 60% of the total world food aid during the 1970s compared with 90% during the 1960s. Barring natural disasters, the American farmer has kept up with the world's food demands on less land, his technological know-how and more determination than any other farmer in the world.

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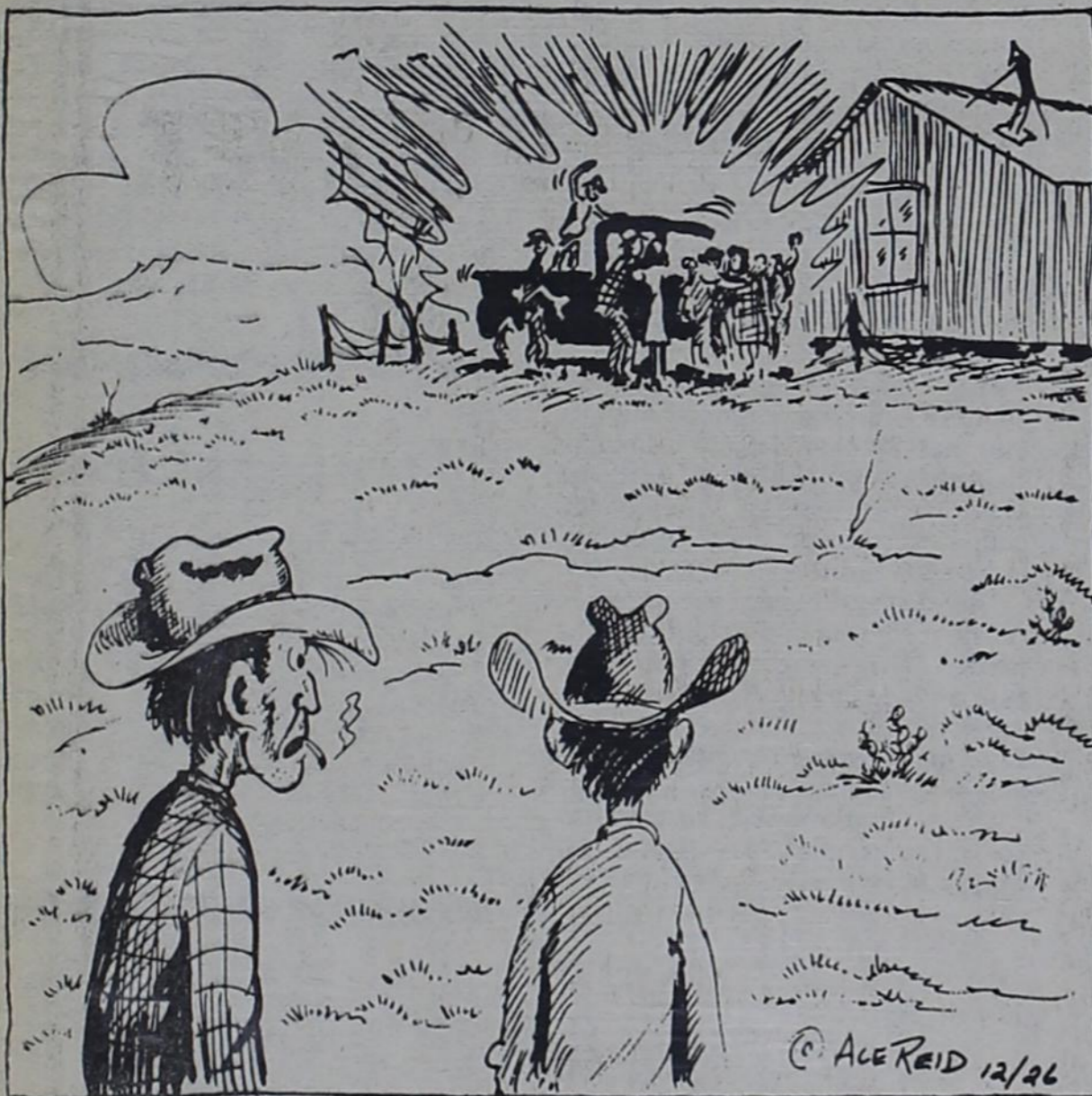
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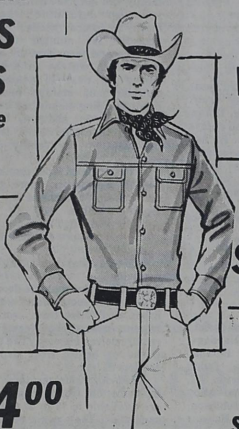


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Tammy and Dennis Willard served as host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian served as co-hosts.

Cake and freezer cream were served. Corsages and boutonnieres were compliments of Claborn Floral.

Attending were Mrs. Ruby Billingsley, Mrs. Johnny Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mrs.

Martha Parker, Mrs. Dickie Clayton and Holly and Chad.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock, Mrs. Nell Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, Pam and Mendy, Mrs. Gwen Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Vic and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and Mrs. Ricky Bennett and Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClellan, Johnny and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Richard, Steven Carpenter visiting from German and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass.



CRAIG SKAGGS is a third year member of the hospitality crew. Originally from Fort Worth, Texas, Craig is attending WTSU and enjoys working with young people. He has been a youth director, associated with Big Brothers, Kids Incorporated of Amarillo and will be working with the Cub Scouts this fall.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Dalton Simmons, Friona; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Bertha Hardage, Muleshoe; Martin Meza, Bovina; Mary Rose Brito, Bovina; Ouida Coker, Friona; Oliver Person III, Bovina; Ofelia Garcia and baby girl; Hereford; Florence Robinson, Hereford; Art Dettman, Friona; Cecilia Garza, Hereford; Ella Hoggard, Newark, Texas; Ray Hoggard, Newark, Texas; Enriqueta Mendiola, Halfway, Texas; Jose Garcia, Hereford; Lee Bowers, Bovina; A.W. Anthony, Sr., Friona; and Monica Duran, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-

C.W. (Cassey) Perkins, W. Henry Minter, Eva Jones, C.L. Vestal, Sue Etta Rushing, Jim E. Roberts, Robert L. Duke, Dalton Gene Simmons, Mary Rose Brito, Martin Meza, Bertha Hardage, Florence Robinson, Ray L. Hoggard, Ella E. Hoggard, Lee J. Bowers, Ofelia Garcia and baby girl, Enriqueta Mendiola, Quida Florence Coker, A.W. Anthony and Oliver Person, III.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Alice Allen, Art Dettman, Monica Duran, Jose Garcia, Cecilia Garza, Dan Laceywell, Mildred May and Albert Vasquez.

Dyers Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyer had a son, Aaron Brent Dyer, born July 6 at 8:48 a.m. in Clovis. He weighed six pounds, twelve ounces.

The Dyers have one other son, Robby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Clovis. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick of Littlefield.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

Before shopping for a new refrigerator, do some planning. Start planning now—sales during the next several weeks may offer the lowest prices during the year.

First, look to the future. A typical family will keep the refrigerator 15 years—so determine what the family's future needs will be. Consider the number of young children and teenagers or whether no children will be in the home during the next 15 years. Also, consider food storage needs—frequent shopping means less capacity is needed. In addition, a large freezer compartment is less important if the family has a separate freezer.

Next, decide on what features are needed. Remember, more gadgets add to the initial cost and to potential repair problems.

SIZE, TYPE

Size and type are the first features to decide on.

Conventional refrigerators are available in nine to 14 foot capacities. These single-door units have a small section for freezing ice cubes and short term storage of frozen foods. The freezer will require defrosting every two to three weeks or before frost deposit is one-fourth inch.

Two-door refrigerators with a top or bottom freezer compartment are available in 12 to 22 cubic foot capacities. They come with semi-automatic defrost freezer compartments. Most two-door semi-automatic defrost units are no larger than 13 to 15 cubic feet and will require defrosting before the frost is one-fourth inch deep.

Side-by-side models offer two doors the full length of the appliance and come in 17 to 25 cubic foot capacities. The newest side-by-side models feature two freezer doors opposite the refrigerator door. These refrigerators usually offer more freezer space and are only available with no-frost freezers.

ENERGY USE

Single-door refrigerators cost the least to operate when defrosted regularly, however they are smaller capacity and have only short term frozen food storage. Among the two door models, the manual defrost costs only slightly less to operate—with an estimated difference in monthly costs between a 14 cubic

foot manual defrost and a 14 cubic foot no-frost of 15 cents.

Some manufacturers are producing "energy-saving" models. Some of these models have extra insulation, others have a switchable heater which saves energy when turned off. The switchable heater, used when condensation forms around the door, is most efficient in dry climates where condensation will form less readily and the heater will need to be turned off frequently.

OTHER FEATURES

Other features that are available include:

- automatic ice-maker
- ice and cold drink dispenser on the door
- adjustable shelves and half shelves
- dual temperature controls
- wheels
- storage bins of various types and sizes

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"It is chief of this world's luxuries... When one has tasted it, he knows what the angels eat!" Mark Twain's praise of the melon holds more truth than sentiment for many of the world's semi-arid regions. If you lived in some parts of Africa where melons once grew wild, you would probably cultivate many types of melons to rely on as an important source of water during dry periods. If you have ever enjoyed watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew or other melons on a hot summer day, you know what a sweet thirst-quencher a melon can be.

Whether you're planning a Fourth of July celebration, family outing or low calorie snack, supplies of melons should be good to plentiful this summer for your eating pleasure, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) market news reports.

Where do these water-packed, vitamin-rich melons come from? Through the summer you can find all types of melons—cantaloupes,

honeydews, watermelons—in local markets in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Late summer brings supplies from Colorado. In 1977, California led in cantaloupe acreage harvested with 4,400 acres, Texas followed with 17,200, and Arizona supplied 10,450. This spring, rains delayed planting and pushed back harvest date of cantaloupes and honeydews in Texas and Arizona. California and Texas acreage of cantaloupes increased over last year; however, heavy rains early in June hampered Texas harvest. Overall, you'll find quality is good and supplies adequate from major production areas.

Texas usually brings you more watermelons than any other state. Texas harvested 58,000 acres in 1977 and Florida provided 51,000 acres. Florida acreage increased this year, while Texas acreage remained near the same.

In late spring, you could buy watermelons from California and Florida. In early summer your purchases could come from home gardens or small growers in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma or New Mexico. Texas will send watermelons to the market through December. Colorado will provide them in the late summer.

Thumping a watermelon doesn't always tell the true story, at least to the untrained ear. Traditionally, an immature melon yields a metallic ring when thumped, and a mature melon produces a soft, hollow sound. Selection of melons for quality and flavor challenges the skill of even the most experienced buyers, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Although they hold no guarantees, if you want to buy an uncut watermelon these few appearance factors from USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service may help guide your selection. The watermelon surface should be relatively smooth; the rind should have a slight dullness (neither shiny nor dull); the ends of the melon should be filled out and rounded; and the underside, or "belly," of the melon should have a cream color.

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Skaggs Is Member Of "TEXAS" Crew

The millionth visitor will enter the Pioneer Amphitheatre this summer to marvel at the grandeur of the Palo Duro Canyon and the musical drama, "TEXAS." He will find the canyon almost recovered from the recent storm, and the theatre high and dry where it was not damaged at all. "TEXAS," written by the Pulitzer prize-winner, Paul Green and arranged by Isaac Van Grove is entering its thirteenth season. Among the 140 company members are some with connections in your

community. They will perform nightly except Sunday until August 26. For ticket information write: "TEXAS," Box 268, Canyon, Texas, or call 806-655-2182. It is well to make reservations in advance.

Craig Skaggs of the hospitality crew who also is head program seller, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hromas who farmed here from 1910. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Bovina.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By Seth Ralston, County Agent

Trees, shrubs and vines that were transplanted in recent months need a little extra care to make it through the long, hot summer.

The most critical problem for newly moved plants is providing adequate moisture. Wind damage

and excess fertilization also take their toll on transplanted trees, shrubs and vines.

Mulches can help conserve soil moisture and are effective in controlling weeds. Apply the mulch several inches deep over the new plant's roots. Pine needles or bark, oak leaves, bagasse, gin trash or grass clippings can be used as mulch. Some organic mulches decompose rapidly, taking nitrogen from the soil in the process and cause plants to yellow. This may be corrected by adding small doses of nitrogen fertilizer.

Caution should be taken when adding fertilizer at planting time. Only small amounts, if any, should be applied during the first growing season. Over-fertilization is one of the major causes of plants dying the first season.

Homeowners should protect new plants against wind damage. This is especially true for trees or shrubs that are several feet tall. High winds can break limbs and damage newly forming roots as well as dehydrate the plant. So plants should be pruned or staked for support.

Homeowners also need to remember their plants before leaving for summer vacations by arranging for someone to water them regularly.

Trap Shoot Winners

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees on July 9 was termed a success. A total of 26 shoots took place with the following results:

Jerry Engelking took top honors by winning nine regular shoots, one Buddy Shoot and one Annie Oakley.

Don Bandy was Engelking's partner in the Buddy Shoot and Randall Ritchie won the second Annie Oakley.

The following won regular shots: Jim Coyle-6, Gary Gober-2, James Ritchie-2, Wes Cockerham-1, and Clyde Schilling-2.

The Jaycees wish to express their thanks to all those who helped and participated. A special thanks goes to Larry Scott and Clyde Schilling for the use of their facilities.

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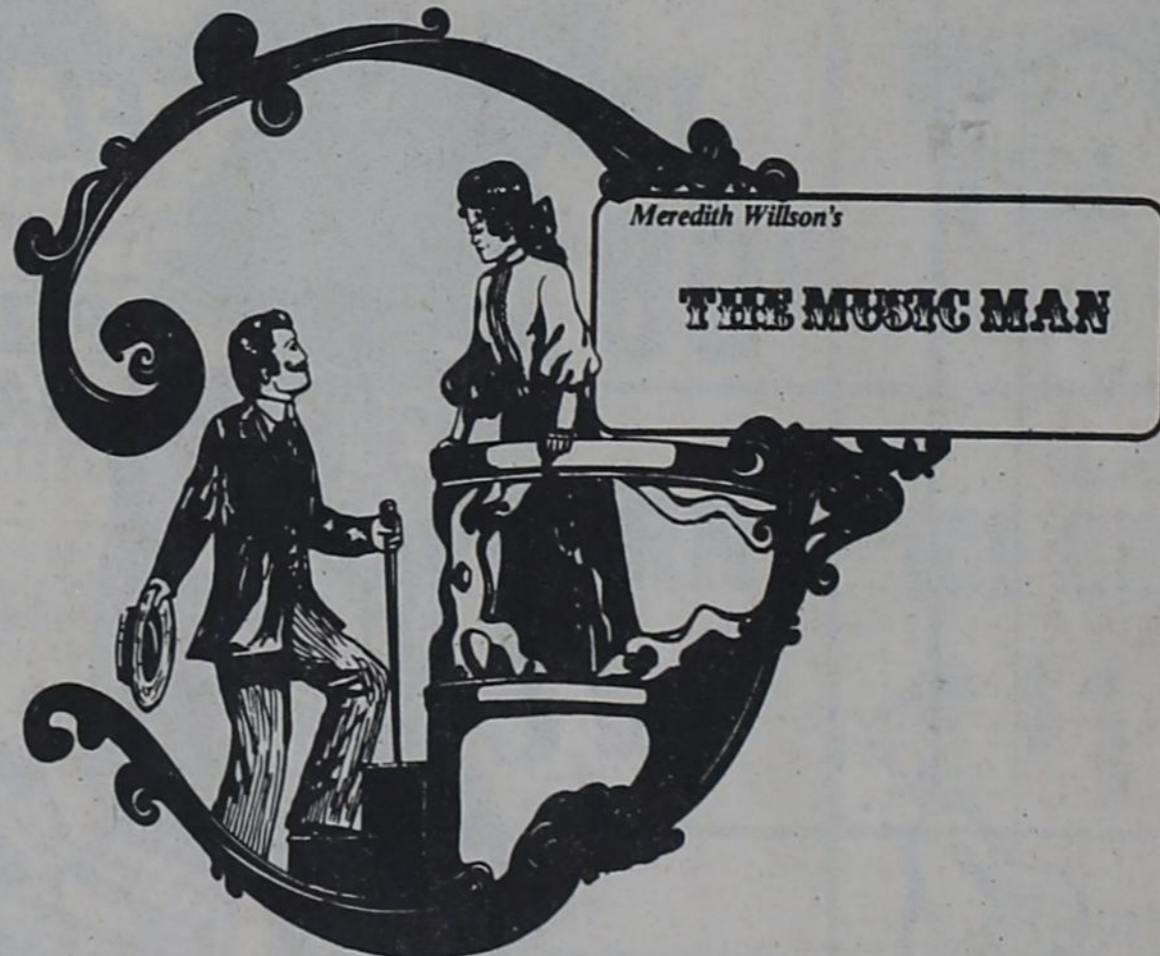
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VEGETABLE HARVEST UNDERWAY...The harvest of vegetables is just getting started, according to R.R. Lusk, Gateway Produce

manager. He said the onion harvest is a little light this year, but the cabbage is looking pretty good.

Gas Co. Applies For Rate Hike

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has notified the city officials on its West Texas System that the Company is applying for an increase in its base rate for gas service within the cities on its West Texas distribution system.

In his letter to the cities, K.B. Watson, Company President said, "As you are probably aware, Pioneer's last base rate increase became effective during the year 1970, based on recommendations of the Company and a committee of city representatives." Watson went on to say, "Since that time, in spite of the increased cost of gas to the consumer, the Company's rate of return has decreased substantially due to many factors and an increase in the base rate is now essential."

Watson pointed out that the increase in the customer's cost of gas over the past several years has come about by the "cost-of-gas adjustment, an adjustment that is designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field directly through to the consumer." "Pioneer does not retain any of the increased cost of gas and does, in fact, fail to recover much of the increase because of several cost items not recovered in

the cost-of-gas adjustment," Watson said.

Company officials have pointed out on numerous occasions in the past that the cost-of-gas adjustment has been the assurance that Pioneer Natural Gas Company has been able to maintain an adequate gas supply to protect the interest of the customers it serves and to enable the Company to continue to serve the growth of its service area.

Pioneer has not specified the new rates needed in this initial request to the cities and said it would supplement the application. The Company has retained the services of H. Zinder and Associates, Inc., utility consultants, to assist in the study currently being made to determine the appropriate amount of the deficiency in the gas service revenue at Pioneer.

Watson told the city officials that a preliminary draft of a report of the studies made by the utility consultants indicates the current value of the properties used to serve the West Texas Distribution System to be in excess of \$178 million in addition to the value of properties used to serve irrigation and other rural customers.

New Pastor Is Announced

Phillip Shelton is the new pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He is now serving in the Air Force stationed in Clovis. He will be out of the service in two and one half years.

He and his wife, Karen, have two children. Lori will be a junior in high school and Kevin will be a senior in high school.



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The Board of Equalization of the City of Bovina, Texas, shall meet at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 1978, at City Hall, 323 North Street, Bovina, Texas. Persons having business with the Board concerning 1978 Tax assessments or other matters of the Board's jurisdiction are invited to attend.
Clayton Williamson
Tax Assessor-Collector
City of Bovina
52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Bovina, Texas, Board of Aldermen, on July 6, 1978, adopted Ordinance 78-12, the descriptive caption of which reads:
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "DISCARDED REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS"; PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACT IN MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF DISCARDED REFRIGERATORS OR FREEZERS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Clayton Williamson
City Manager-Secretary
52-1tc

G. Bush Stops In Bovina

Congressional candidate George Bush said in Bovina Tuesday that he believes two issues will be prominent in his campaign against Democratic nominee Kent Hance: inflation and taxes.

Stating that inflation is pricing people out of the market place, Bush said he is advocating a 33-1-3 reduction of taxes over a two-year period.

"I would like to see a reduction of taxes at the federal level—that's where the fat is, and where things can be trimmed," the Midland resident said.

Attacking President Carter's proposals to limit inflation, he charged that Carter's plan is to shift tax money around. "His program is just 'cosmetic.' Ours is a definite tax cut," Bush said.

Bush pointed out that a salary of \$20,000 just ten years ago would have to be doubled today in order to have the same purchasing power. In the same time period, taxes have tripled, he said.

The candidate for Congress, 19th district said we need to reward the working man, who has borne the brunt of taxes for a number of years.

He said he felt he would run well in Parmer County in November, in spite of his lackluster showing against Jim Reese in the Republican primary. "Reese had several built-in advantages in this area, not the least of which was a prior campaign. I think I can pick up most of the conservative voters in November," Bush said.



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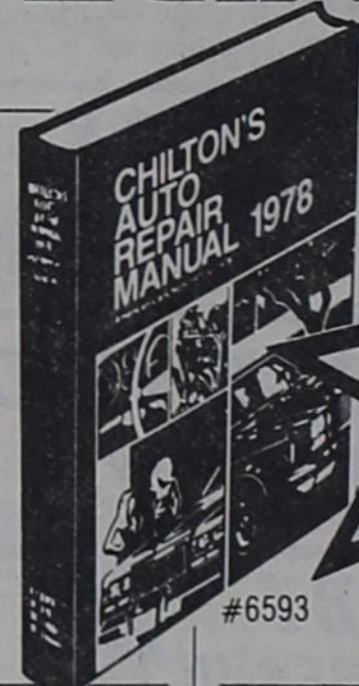
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League Play Continues

One week of play in the Lion's Club Softball League has been completed. In play on July 6, St. Ann's defeated Squirts 8-7 and the Jaycees beat Latinos in a close game 14-13.

Grissom was the winning pitcher for the Jaycees and Rios the losing pitcher.

On July 7, Parmer County Implement defeated Charles Oil 14-4 with Shepard the winning pitcher. Agri-Sprayers then defeated the Baptist Men 13-8 with Hromas the winning pitcher.

Sherley Grain won over Bovina Pump 24-0 in Saturday's play. McCormick was the winning pitcher. In other play that night, Venable was the winning pitcher as the Jaycees defeated St. Ann's 15-12.

In play Monday, Latinos beat Squirts 15-5 and Charles Oil defeated the Baptist Men 10-8 with Seveso winning.

Softball Teams Take Fourth

Big Nick's Machinery softball team won fourth in the recent Tucumcari Men's and Women's Invitational Tournament.

The Floaters softball team, coached by James Shepard of Bovina, took fourth place this last weekend at the Tucumcari Invitational Tournament. The Floaters competed in the women's division of the tournament.

The team won their first game over the Hereford Beacons by a score of 8-7. Big Nick's then lost to Colorado Springs Goldrush team 5-6.

The loss put the team in the loser's bracket of the double elimination tournament. They won their next three games to stay alive in the tournament.

Big Nick's won over Tucumcari Retailers 10-4 and El Paso LaDew 15-4. They then defeated Albuquerque Pabst Blue Ribbon 18-12.

The team lost and were eliminated by the Goldrush team 13-1.

Players on the team from Bovina are Mike Spears, Mike Grissom, A.L. Nuttall and Harvey Shepard. Wayne Spears is the coach.

The team has seven members from Bovina besides Coach Shepard. They are: Effie Shepard, Charlene Shepard, Pat Shepard, Lisa Shepard, Betty Jo Shepard, Vickie Shepard and Mary Ranson.

To win fourth, the team compiled the following record at the tournament. Two wins: Tucumcari Retailers 13-9; B.T. Express of Texico 9-5. The two losses came at the hands of, the Hustlers 4-6, and Stinky Brown of Santa Fe, 12-15.

The Floaters will be participating in the New Mexico State Tournament the last week in July.

Lions Club Slow Pitch Softball League 1978

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			JULY 6	JULY 7	JULY 8
			4-3 10-9	5-6 8-7	1-2 4-10
JULY 10	JULY 11		JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15
9-3 8-5	7-6 4-2		10-1 9-8	5-3 7-4	6-2 10-8
JULY 17	JULY 18		JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22
9-1 5-4	7-3 10-2		6-8 9-7	5-1 4-9 10-3	
JULY 24	JULY 25		JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29
7-5 9-2	8-1 10-6		5-2 6-3	7-1 8-2	8-4 9-6
JULY 31	AUG. 1		AUG. 3	AUG. 4	AUG. 5
7-10 3-1	9-5 4-6		7-2 8-3	10-5 4-1	MAKE UPS
AUG. 7	AUG. 8		AUG. 10	AUG. 11	AUG. 12
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GAME TIMES: 8:00 P.M. & 9:15 P.M.

- ★ 1 Hr. & 15 Minute Time Limit
- ★ 15 Run Rule After 5
- ★ Coin Flip For Home Team
- ★ Top Six Teams In League Play-Off
- ★ No Steel Cleats
- ★ Foreit To Any Team With Uncarded Player
- ★ Sportsmanship Trophy To Be Awarded

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Form 64p (State) (6-77) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 1980
Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Bovina"
of Bovina in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of
business on June 30, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	237	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			240		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			200		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			676		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			None		5
6.	Corporate stock						None		6
7.	Trading account securities						None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				600		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			5	073		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						107		9b
	c. Loans, Net						4	966	9c
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						76		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7				29		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						8	024	16
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			2	651	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			4	148	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			22	19	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			444	20	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			33	23	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						7	298	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			2	843	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			4	455	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						7	298	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)	None		32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	2400			240		33
		b.	No. shares outstanding	2400		(Par value)	240		33
34.	Surplus						260		34
35.	Undivided profits						226		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						None		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						726		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						8	024	38

MEMORANDA			
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	353
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	5	52
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	5	106
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	2	84
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	7	481
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None	
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)	None	
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2	84
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	

I, Stephen N. Sherrill, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Stephen N. Sherrill*
James Salazar
Pat K. ... Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, as:
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