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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

That norther that roared in a couple of weeks ago so unexpectedly and ill-timed almost flooded this department. A bad cold jumped off the norther and on me. For the past 10-12 days I've been going around red-eyed and red-nosed. Don't feel good, either. Not a little bit.

Lady Gaines says no one likes to hear you tell about your ailments. She is right, too. The difference in people's attitude when you're sick and when you are half-sick is amazing.

Half-sick people are tolerated by their friends and neighbors. Sick folks command real and heartfelt sympathy.

People are wonderful things. I used to not mind having a cold. Now I'd just as soon be sick.

Local fans seemed to be pleased with their prospects for a 1956 high school football team. Though the Mustangs went down in defeat by a 27-7 count, the fans were proud of them. Supporters are expecting lots of improvement to be made before the season's end. As a matter of fact, many people I've talked to seem to think that the 1956 aggregation may improve on the 1955 record of four won and six lost.

I promised in this column about a year ago that I would refrain from making predictions about high school football teams and games. However, I'm going to jump out on one more limb and guess—not predict—that the 1956 record will be five wins and five losses.

You know, Coach Bob Wills has a big job to do. Other schools in the county have more coaches than Bovina does.

Understand that plans are being made to get some help for Wills. Hope these plans work out.

I don't say that because I think he isn't doing a good job. On the contrary, I think he's doing a wonderful job. The point is that if head coaches at other schools no larger than Bovina's can have assistants, then Wills should have some.

Didn't mean to be critical, school board members. So don't jump on me after you read that. But I do think it's worth thinking about.

Speaking of school board members, I got some response from last week's column. Last week, I commented in this space that the paved street in front of the school was in bad need of repair and something sure needed to be done about it.

Dutch Dean, school board member, told me that if I'd slow down when I drove in front of the school I wouldn't notice the street was so rough. I had to disagree with him, of course.

Made a close inspection of the eugholes in the paving a few days ago and found some to be at least six inches deep and some 18 inches wide.

That makes for pretty rough driving no matter how fast or how slow you happen to be going. The point that Dutch was trying to get over was that people should be careful and drive slowly when they're near the school. 'Tis a good point to make, too.

Also, my school board member friend told me the school was ready and willing to pave, curb, and gutter the street that runs in front of the school building. However, the school can only pay for one side of the street improvements.

The other side will have to be paid for by property owners. Sad part of this story is that not all the property owners are willing to pay for their part of the much needed improvement.

What can be done about that? I don't have the answer.

Dean believes the most dangerous part of the school day takes place when the youngsters are loading on the busses for the trip home in the afternoon. This department isn't familiar with the situation but I understand that the loading and unloading zone is behind the school building. Reason for loading behind the building is because school officials feel it's too dangerous to have the kids out in the street in front of the school when they're getting on the busses.

So what happens? With the vast amount of parking space in front of the school empty, parents and friends who want to pick up students drive behind the building into the loading zone. Here they pick up their children or friends and off they go.

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EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1—

Parmer Co. Made Free Highway Section

Parmer County has been made a "section," Lloyd Killough, new maintenance foreman of the section, has announced. The change became effective September 1.

Prior to the change, Parmer County and Castro County had been combined to compose a section.

J. W. Gooch, highway employee, was named, assistant to Killough. Headquarters for the section will be in Bovina as is the highway "barn." The barn is located at the intersection of Third Street and Highway 60.

R. D. Rogers of Dimmitt was section foreman when the two counties were combined. Killough was his assistant.

The local men will get or already have the following new equipment: maintainer, foreman's car, truck and pickup. "The change will enable us to serve Parmer County motorists and roads to a greater advantage," Killough says.

Killough has worked with the highway department for the past fifteen years. He spent 11 years with the department in Castro County and was transferred to Parmer County in 1951.

Gooch has been with the department for 11 years.

Wendol Christian In Auto Wreck

Two Bovina men were involved in a car-truck wreck about midnight Monday near Wisley Switch, between Bovina and Farwell.

Wendol Christian, Bovina farmer, was the driver of the car that ran into the back of the truck. Christian was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was released after being treated.

Driver of the truck was Don Tigg of Bovina. He was not injured.

Both vehicles were going west (toward Farwell) at the time of the accident.

The truck Tigg was driving is owned by Cash Richards, Bovina trucker. Tigg was working for Billie Sudderth of Bovina.

Observers say that extensive damage was done to Christian's car. The truck was not damaged.

Mustangs Meet Farwell Friday

The Bovina Mustangs' hopes of picking up a win in their second game of the 1956 season were dampened Monday when Neil Smith, star fullback, co-captain, and the fastest man on the squad suffered a back injury in practice.

Extent of Smith's injury is not known, but he will be out for two weeks or longer, Coach Bob Wills says.

The Mustangs meet the Farwell Steers, who have just this year been promoted to Class A. The Steers beat the 1955 Mustangs by a score of 6-0. In 1954, the Mustangs won. As one fan pointed out, "if we're taking time about, it's Bovina's year to win."

Farwell played Melrose to a scoreless tie in its first encounter of the year. The locals lost to Springlake by a 27-7 count.

Farwell will be the more experienced team.

Probable starting lineup for

UMBARGER WINS 1-0, 1-0—

Bulls Are Runners-Up In Central Plains Loop

Brock Blanks Bovina For Sixteen Innings

Bovina's Bulls are runners-up in the Central Plains League.

The locals earned their second place title by tying for first place over regular season play, then downing Friona in first-round playoffs and losing to Umbarger in the best-two-out-of-three final series.

Umbarger won the championship Sunday afternoon at Umbarger as Ken Brock, throwing a



GET PROMOTIONS—Lloyd Killough, left, has been promoted to maintenance foreman of Parmer County as a result of Parmer County being made a section by itself. It was formerly coupled with Castro County. J. W. Gooch, right is assistant foreman. The change took place September 1. Prior to the change, Killough was assistant foreman of the section. Both Killough and Gooch are residents of Bovina.

AT MEETING—

Local JC Theme Is "Boost Business"

Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce discussed ways and methods to increase business in Bovina on Saturday at a regular meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Scott Levins, Jaycee vice-president, discussed a plan and announced that a "free movie" plan would be put into effect this Saturday. Levins said that 15 local merchants were sponsoring the show that will be in Mustang Theatre from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Levins is owner of Mustang Theatre.

Levins said, in his opinion, a "boost business" project would be good for the club to undertake.

Wills' boys will be Donnie Spring, right end; Sonny Brito, right tackle; Terry Adams, right guard; Kent Glasscock, center; Junius Williams or Charles Haney, left end; Dickie Steelman, left tackle; and George Baca, left guard.

In the backfield, it'll be Mike Barraza and James Lawlis at the halves, Billy Burnam at full and Phil Caldwell or Dick Horn at quarter.

Wills says, "We could beat Farwell, but it would take an awful lot of luck."

A discussion of plans followed Levins' talk. A committee, to be headed by Levins, was appointed by president Scooter Queen, who presided at the meeting. Bob Johnston and Dean McCallum are other members of the committee.

An activities committee, which will be in charge of planning and taking care of crowd participation activities on Saturday afternoon was also appointed. Members of the committee are Charles Don Smith, chairman, Weldon Moody and Sam Sudderth.

Roy M. Crawford, high school vocational agriculture instructor, joined the club and invited the group to assist in the annual FFA show that is held in the spring. He was appointed to the agriculture committee.

Sam Sudderth, Don Owens, and Jimmy Ware were named as a committee to take a Marcum-Claborn ambulance to the Bovina-Farwell football game Friday night at Farwell.

Bob Wills, local high school coach, and Crawford both joined the organization at the Saturday meeting.

Next meeting will be Saturday, September 15. The "boost business" committees will give reports at that time.

preceded to squeak by the Bulls in the doubleheader.

Darrel Read, who had an 8-0 record going into the doubleheader, suffered both losses. He allowed only four hits in the 16 innings.

The locals outthit the host team 8-4 in the two games but the winners were fortunate enough to hit when it counted.

In the first game, a seven-inning contest, neither team got a hit until the sixth inning when the Bulls made their strongest threat of the afternoon. With one

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Free Show Planned

★ Bronc-Riding Pays, Costs, Pounds Says

Danny Pounds, Bovina bronc rider, came home from a Littlefield rodeo over the weekend on crutches. But he had two nice-sized checks tucked down in his Levi pocket.

Pounds tied for first place in the saddle bronc riding division in the first go-round and earned a clear title for first place in the second go-round.

It was in the second go-round that he injured a trick knee. He was in the process of dismounting from his hard-bucking mount after a successful ride. The knee buckled when he stepped off on the ground.

The Jaycee-sponsored rodeo at Littlefield was the sixth show that Pounds has entered this season. It was the first time he has won top money.

Danny, who is 21 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds of Bovina, has been rodeoing seriously for only one year.

In the true spirit of rodeo hands, Pounds says he plans to enter a rodeo in Portales, N. M., later this month, "if my knee gets o. k."

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester of Clovis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. Mrs. Ellison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jester.

MONDAY—

Renner Foundation Committee Meets

The planning committee for Texas Research Foundation, planned experimental station for the High Plains, held its kick-off banquet at 8:00 Monday morning in Bovina Restaurant.

Some 20 members of the committee were present. Main order of business for the group was getting names of possible contributors to the foundation divided among members of the committee. They will be called on and given an opportunity to donate to the program. The program is scheduled to be an aid to High Plains farmers from a research standpoint.

Bob Wilson, secretary of the organization, presided at the breakfast. He was assisted by Warren Embree and C. H. Janeway, representative from the foundation.

At the beginning of the meeting, Wilson told those present,

Fifteen Businesses Join Promotion

Fifteen Bovina businesses have joined together in an attempt to promote more business for the town on Saturdays.

The first phase of the program will get underway this Saturday afternoon. A free show for kids will be shown at Mustang Theatre. Scott Levins, owner of the theatre. The entertainment will consist of a 15-week western serial, a Three Stooges comedy, and two cartoons, Levins says. The program is set up to run for 15 weeks.

"It will be a show strictly for kids," Levins points out. Tickets

Lions To Meet Thursday Night

Bovina Lions will have a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

President Henry Minter says the group will make a decision as to whether to sell Christmas cards for Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville at the meeting. The group sold the cards last year on a small scale.

A program for the meeting is being planned.

Mrs. C. O. Joplin underwent major surgery Thursday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. Though in serious condition at this time, Mrs. Joplin is reported to be improving steadily.

may be obtained from local merchants. Adults will be admitted for the regular admission price.

Levins says he didn't contact all the businesses in town. "I contacted the businesses I thought the plan would help most," Levins says. Cost per business is \$3 a week.

Any other business that would like to participate in the program is welcome to join in.

The merchants will set their own policies about how to give the tickets away. Some will give the tickets all week long. Others will issue them only on Saturday. Levins advises customers to ask their favorite merchant about his plan.

The theatre will open at 2:30. The show will begin at 3:00. Prior to the movie, contests will be held and games played. Also, prizes will be awarded to winners. The show will be over by 4:00.

Children from high school age down will be given the free tickets. The plan is announced in an advertisement in this issue.

Businesses who are participating in the program at present are Wilson Grocery, Esquire Cleaners, ABC Drug, Games Hardware Co., and Bonds Gulf.

Also, Venable Cleaners, L&E Fabric Shop, Combs Grocery, Trimble Barber Shop, and Bovina Restaurant, Sudderth's "66" Service, Bovina Drug, Williams Mercantile Co., Read's Grocery and Queen's Slaughtering.



MAKING ASSIGNMENTS—Warren Embree, local banker, left, Bob Wilson, local farmer, and C. H. Janeway, representative of Texas Research Foundation are pictured as they went about their work Monday at kick-off breakfast for the local planning committee for the Texas Research Foundation that will be established on the High Plains. Each of some 20 men present were assigned several other citizens to contact about donations to the research foundation.



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Let's Go Forward

Bovina's city commission will decide next Monday night whether to call an election to take the Pesch Addition into the city limits.

The addition is located on the west side of Highway 60 in the northwest section of town. Cost to make the addition. It will, we feel, be a boost to the town and for sewer and water lines in the area. These things would have to be done if the property was to be considered a part of the town.

Many non-progressives and deadheads will throw up their hands and holler when they learn that the city is considering undertaking more bonds, an election, etc.

We think that Bovina would be better off to have the addition, it will, we feel, be a boost to the town and its growth.

We encourage local commissioners, J. E. Sherrill, Emmett Tabor, and Paul Jones to vote to hold the election. Then, we urge local citizens to vote in the affirmative on the bonds.

Let's give Boomins' Bovina every boost we can!

Marilyn Brandon Has Birthday Party

Several young friends gathered Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon to help their 13 year old daughter, Marilyn, celebrate her birthday. The girls played several games and were served refreshments of birthday cake and punch and Marilyn opened her many gifts. Those present were Sherri Lynn Langer, Janice Leake, Janet Gooch, Kay Looney, Suzie Estes, Charlotte Morris, Betty Stevens, Charlotte Hromas and Stevie Rountree.

Adults present were Mrs. J. D. Stevens and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Brandon.

Bridge Club Has Chicken Fry

Members of the Couple's Bridge Club met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. The group had a chicken fry in the backyard of the Caldwell home and spent the evening playing bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston and the hosts.

In Johnson Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of visiting and games were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kilgough, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. The group spent the afternoon playing "42" and "84."

With Sons

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lockney spent the weekend in Bovina. They visited in the homes of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

Visits In Dallas

Mrs. W. E. Williams spent last weekend in Dallas where she visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children. She was accompanied by her son, Charles, who enrolled at North Texas State College at Denton. Mrs. Williams returned home Monday morning.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children of Taiban, N. M., visited over the weekend with relatives in Bovina. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

Lt. Rawls Visits In Bradshaw Home

Lt. Al Rawls of Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., was a surprise guest in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw. Lt. Rawls flew on mission to Clovis Air Base and spent Labor Day weekend in the Bradshaw home. Upon his return home last week, he and his wife, the former Ella Bradshaw, were transferred to Massachusetts, where he will be stationed as an instructor until November 20.

Local Family Visits In Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook and daughters, Patricia and Nellie Bea, returned Sunday evening from three days in Kansas. They left Bovina and drove to Woodward, Okla., where they visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCaslin. The local family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin, then went to Burdett, Kansas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson. They were gone three days.

To Golf Greens

Several of the young married women of the Bovina area have been spending two or three days a week improving their golf scores on nearby greens. Among those who went to Mulshoe last Thursday were Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Pat Sudderth, Mrs. Joan Gaston, Mrs. Zanelle Martin and Mrs. Skeet Caldwell.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom became the parents of a son, Monty Kale, Saturday evening. The boy, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born at the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner became the parents Wednesday evening of last week of a daughter, Toni Lynn, at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Turner and the baby were released from the hospital Sunday morning.

In Berry Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry were Jane Wasson and Verna Lea Hall. Also spending Sunday evening in the Berry home were his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike.

Pvt. Sudderth Returns To Camp

Pvt. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth left Monday morning for Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, following a 15-day leave. Pvt. and Mrs. Sudderth visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson of Oklahoma Lane. The couple will return to their farm near Bovina in about three weeks. He has been in the army for two years.

In Queen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spurlin of Texico were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen. The couples spent the afternoon visiting and playing "pitch." Also visiting during the late afternoon for a watermelon feast were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

To El Paso

Members of the young married men's class of the First Baptist Sunday School spent Friday night and Saturday at Conchas Lake. They spent the time fishing and water skiing. Among those who attended were Grady Sorley, Leslie McCain, Glenn Kelley, H. N. Turner, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Don Murphy and Harold Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris visited over the weekend in Paducah. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Venson. The local couple returned home Sunday night.



MRS. LAVON ROGERS

LaVon Rogers Married In South Dakota

Miss Darlene Lowe of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe of Aberdeen, South Dakota, became the bride of LaVon Rogers of Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers recently in a ceremony in Zion Lutheran Church in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Harold Bomhoff read the service. Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Dale Dawson of Aberdeen. Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Merkel and Marie Sage of Denver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with chapel train of nylon tulle ruffles. It was styled with a scalloped neckline of Chantilly lace, and panels of lace and tulle were set into the skirt. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion was held by a coronet of lace, sequins and pearls. She carried a lace covered Bible topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Best man for his brother was Jerry Rogers, and ushers were Delbert Lowe of Aberdeen, brother of the bride, and Dale Dawson of Aberdeen, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception in the church parlor followed the service. Mrs. Rogers was graduated from Central High School of Aberdeen, and before her marriage was employed by Centennial Turf Club in

Denver. Her husband is a graduate of Friona High School and of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He is serving in the Air Force.

Following a trip through the Southwest and Mexico, the couple will live in Albuquerque, N. M., where the bridegroom is stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base.

LaVon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, attended the wedding.

Visit Mother This Week

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer this week are several of her brothers and sisters. They are here visiting with their mother, Mrs. Alvin Buske, who makes her home with her daughter and family. Among those who are visiting are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke of Needles, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burke and daughter, Terri, of El Paso; and Mrs. Harold Kroeger of Tucson, Ariz.

To Conchas Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Williford Sikes spent the weekend in El Paso visiting with her nephew, Beryl Lewis, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. They returned to their home Monday afternoon. Upon their arrival home, they found Mrs. Sike's brother, Ott Jamerson of Wichita Falls, had come to visit them.

THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Wonder if Yarborough will try again next time.
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Enjoyed the football game Friday night, but it's getting pretty bad when you can reach out and catch a mosquito by the leg.
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The outcome of the Bovina Bulls and Umbarger's game last Sunday was pretty disappointing to all concerned. But then Bovina had beaten Umbarger four games out of four encounters, and the law of averages is bound to catch up with you sometime.
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Also, disappointing was the Amarillo-Lincoln series. Now if Brooklyn doesn't finish first and then go on to win the series, will really revert back to normal and hate all forms of baseball.
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A friend of mine was telling about this French Count who taught at the summer school she attended. Seems the Count is a very glamorous, romantic individual.
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Then the other day, she received a letter from her Count asking for a loan of 25 pounds. Think that's where the Count would lose most of his glamor in my eyes! But then maybe I'm too materialistic.
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Nothing feels better, after a summer's daytime heat and warm nights, than waking up in the morning with your feet cold.
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Last week's Paring Knife was written right before the runoffs; so it of course sounded a little odd. But couldn't help but notice that one remark made in said column, intended by the writer to be printed just before the runoffs but necessarily left out due to lack of space, was left out; so think I'll write it again. Maybe Dolph will let it be printed.
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Anyway, I remarked that Dolph sure got a big kick out of calling Daniel and his supporters Republican, but that he couldn't stand having Yarborough and his followers called Socialists. Can't see how one could be any more ridiculous than the other. But then, let's don't wake up the sleeping dog.
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Speaking of the coming cold weather, everytime that Rocky Steelman feels a little bit cold, he wants to know when Santa is coming. Think that's pushing things a

little too far.
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You've heard the old saying "What will be, will be," and am sure you've heard the current popular song along the same theme.
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Well, to quote the same friend who so admires the Count, seems much better philosophy to say, "What went, went."

Visit Recently In Crook Home

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook was her sister, Mrs. Ruby Mills of Amarillo. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopper and two daughters of Woodward, Okla. Upon their return home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Crook of Quinlin. Mrs. Crook, mother of F. M. Crook, has been visiting here with her son and family for about a month.

Attend Funeral At Waxahachie

Mrs. R. N. Williford received word Thursday, August 30, of the death of her sister's husband, Joe French, of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Williford went to Waxahachie Friday, where funeral services were held.

Attend Reunion

Several people from the Bovina area went to Amarillo Sunday where they attended a family reunion. The Moore family reunion was held in Thompson Park at Amarillo. About 25 members of the family gathered for a picnic dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of New York City. Those attending from Bovina were Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Roundtree and daughter, Cindy, and Mrs. Ed Paetsch.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon are her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins of Scottsboro.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Macon

Commission Has Meet, Plans Another

Bovina city commission met in regular session Monday night in the City Hall. Two motions were passed and brief discussions were held concerning other things.

Another meeting was scheduled for Monday night, September 17. Most important thing to be decided at next week's meeting will be whether to bring the Pesch Addition into the city limits. The addition is located on the northwest side of town.

Cost of making the addition would be approximately \$20,000, Henry Minter, city secretary, says. Since the city doesn't have this much money, bonds will have to be voted and that will call for an election.

Commissioners will decide next week whether to call the election. Also at next week's meeting, the commissioners will discuss and possibly make a decision regarding unusual sewer rates.

Motions passed at this week's meeting that no water or sewer lines be extended over 20 feet without a two-thirds vote of the commission and that no commissioner or city employee obligate the city for more than \$25 without permission of two-thirds of the commission.

The motion was made by Emmett Tabor, commissioner, and carried unanimously. Reason for the motions was that the city is low on funds.

Kersey Family Gathers For The Weekend

Several members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey gathered recently in their home for a weekend of visiting. Among those who were present were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey and three children of Garfield, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kersey and son of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey and children, also of Albuquerque. Daughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doke of Lomita, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Las Cruces, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and daughters of Bethany, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Sudderth and Mrs. Edward Gaston spent Saturday visiting in Amarillo.

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Demonstration Club Gives Shower For Mrs. Looney

Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Sikes. Mrs. L. C. Looney, president, was in charge of the short business session. The afternoon was spent making quilts.

During the meeting, Mrs. Howard Looney was feted with a surprise pink and blue shower. Refreshments of pink and blue cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. A. B. Kent and the hostess, Mrs. Sikes. Two guests were also present. They were Mrs. J. P. Macon and Mrs. Clyde Van Etten.

Griffiths Are Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith were honored Friday evening with a surprise housewarming for their new home. Several families met in the Griffith home for an evening of "42" and visiting. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were provided by the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Mrs. Killough's father, John Purvis of Altus, Okla.

Attends Wedding Of Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and son, Timmy, went to Clovis Sunday where they attended a wedding and reception. Miss Barbara Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, married Bill Boone of Clovis in a quiet ceremony, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stebbins and officiated by Bill Walker, minister of the 16th and Pile Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family are former residents of Bovina.

Early Birds Have Picnic Saturday

Early Bird Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Saturday at the church and, with their leader, Miss Dyalitha Bradshaw, spent the day in Clovis. The group carried their lunch and spread it in Clovis City Park.

Those attending were Paula Kay Kerby, Jeanie and Tonya Ivy, Francis Fuller, Morene Hammonds, Lou Ann Goodwin and Patsy Lloyd. Miss Bradshaw and her mother, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, accompanied them. This class is made up of nine and ten year old girls of the church.

Public Installation Of Rainbows Held Monday Night

The public installation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Bovina Assembly No. 158, was held Monday evening in the Farwell High School gymnasium.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Advisor, Fern Tipton; Worthy Associate Advisor, Susie Estes; Charity, Harriette Lou Charles; Hope, Carole Hammonds; Faith, Charlotte Hromas; Chaplain, Bettye Mae Stevens; Drill Leader, Janice Leake; Recorder, Kay Leake; Outer Observer, Sandra Martin; Pianist, Sandra Rhinehart; and Treasurer, Brenda Jones.

Color Stations installed were Red, Sherri Lynn Langer; Orange, Virginia Embree; Green, Sherri Vestal; Blue, Celia Berry; and Indigo, Mary Hartsell.

Installation officers were Mrs. Sam Rundell, Installing Officer; Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Installing Pianist; Janie Alverson, Installing Marshall; Ann Whitley, Installing Chaplain; and Nancy Aldridge, Installing Recorder.

Miss Tipton, newly installed Worthy Advisor, presented the installation officers with corsages of gladioli. Arrangements of roses, dahlias and zinnias were placed on the altar and in other appropriate places.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton, parents of Fern Tipton, were presented in the East for introduction. Fern then presented her mother with a corsage of gladioli and her father with a boutonniere.

Mrs. Mary Whitley, Mrs. E. A. Ford, and Mrs. A. E. Banks were presented in the East for introduction, and R. A. Hartsell, Bovina Rainbow Dad, was presented behind the bow for introduction.

Many Students Head For College

Many of Bovina's young people will be leaving within the next few weeks for college. Among them will be several 1956 graduates.

Enrolling at Texas Tech will be Larry Ezell and Donald Ray Barron. Janie Alverson will attend West Texas at Canyon and Donna Hobby and Sue Hoffer will leave soon for Denton and classes at TSCW.

Pauline Lloyd has enrolled in a business college at Lubbock and Darrel Read will attend TCU at Ft. Worth. Kenneth Estes is already attending classes at a seminary near Fort Worth.

Among the second and third year group to leave for Texas Tech are Don Owens, Edmund Hobby, Margaret Verner, Don Lloyd and Leon Ware.

Students heading back to West Texas soon are Eddie Gayle Steelman, Sandra Patton, Ted Walling, Glendon Sudderth, Dyalitha Bradshaw, Evelyn Joyce Steelman and Sandra Jefferson. Mardelle Moore will attend classes again at McMurray at Abilene.

Billy Richards will attend Texas A&M at College Station, as will Rex Isham. Lynn Isham will go to ENMU at Portales, N. M. Norman Killough and Erith Hawkins will go to Clarendon Junior College and Hewie Lowrie and Charles Williams will represent Bovina at North Texas State College at Denton.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barrett and two children returned recently from a vacation which took them through several of the middle western states. They visited Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, Glacier National Park in Montana and Estes Park in Colorado. The local family were gone a week.

Mustangs Meet Farwell Friday

Sunbeams Make Get Well Cards

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening of last week in the church annex. Their teacher, Mrs. P. A. Adams, lead their studies.

The Pre-school Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon for a Community Missions program. Mrs. Adams read a story and assisted them in the making of get-well cards. Those present for the meeting were Bobby Sparks, Johnny Hugh Horn, Rodney, Lynn and Darlene Murphy, Roxie, Beth and Twila Hutto, Cerissa Englant and Jackie and Martha Ann Adams.

The Wednesday evening program was also on Community Missions. Mrs. Adams lead the group in another story and helped make more get-well cards. Those attending were Joyce Hudson, Margie Fuller and Martha Ann and Jackie Adams.

Visit Parents

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moody were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of San Angelo and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family of Odell. Also visiting were Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw of Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson also were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, and Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Makes Her Maiden Steps In G. A.'s

Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening for a program taken from the "Tell" magazine. The name of the study was "An Open Door." Mrs. J. W. Gooch lead the study. Those present for the meeting were Janet Gooch, Lou Ann Goodwin, Bonnie Cochran, Francis Fuller, Nellie Bea and Patricia Crook.

Prior to the G. A. meeting, Bonnie Cochran made her maiden step at a review council made up of Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Kindergarten Classes Begin

Kindergarten classes began Monday, September 3, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Seven children are enrolled. They are Johnny Lowell Taylor, Bobby Redden, Pamela Turner, Myrna Faye Ritchie, Larry Wayne Hammonds, Deborah Pate and Susan Thornton.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has been holding kindergarten classes in her home for several years, says the preparatory studies are held for children who will enroll in public school the following year. She also says that her school will observe all holidays that the public school observes.

Mrs. Caldwell also is holding piano lessons in her home after school hours. These classes also began Monday and will continue throughout the school year.

Visit Sunday In Calaway Home

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway were her mother, Mrs. Edith Shepard of Hereford; and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells, also of Hereford. Mrs. Shepard plans to spend this week with her daughter and family.

Also visiting Sunday in the Calaway home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway. Mr. and Mrs. Marcum Chadwick of Farwell were also present.

District MYF Has Council Meeting Sunday Afternoon

The district council meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Sunday afternoon in Bovina Methodist Church.

Representatives from the Plainview District MYF met Sunday afternoon for a planning session of future work. W. T. Teel, district youth director, from Tulla, was in charge of the meeting. Among the things discussed were plans for a mass meeting to be held at Hale Center in November. It was also recommended as a four-year project of this district to sponsor Bok Sin Lee, the Korean girl who is attending classes at McMurry College.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, leaders of the local MYF, Janice Richards, president of the Bovina MYF, and Mardelle Moore, a Bovina student at McMurry. Miss Richards and Miss Moore gave a discussion on Miss Lee's opportunities.

Refreshments of soft drinks and ice cream were provided by the local MYF, and Barbara Rea and Patsy Richards served the guests.

Farewell Dinner Held In Moore Home Friday

A farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond of Clovis was held Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore of Bovina. Others present were her sister, Mrs. James Berry and son of Clovis; and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Bovina.

Mrs. Bond, the former Mozelle Moore, is a former resident of Bovina. She has been employed recently at the Clovis Air Base Hospital as a civilian nurse. She has been transferred to the Veteran's Hospital in Austin, and her husband will attend classes at Texas University.

Lexie Stevenson Places In Baked Goods Contest

Lexie Stevenson was second place winner in the Parmer County 4-H baked goods contest. The contest was held Saturday at the county extension office in Farwell. Judy Billingsley of Lazbuddie was first prize winner.

Lexie's entree, which won her the prize, was chocolate chip cookies. There were entries of cookies and muffins in the contest.

Girls from Bovina who entered the contest were Barbara and Virginia Rea and Lexie Stevenson.

A district baked goods contest will be held later this month.

Lloyd Family Returns From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd and family, accompanied by their son's wife and baby, Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd and son, Paul, of Fort Worth spent ten days recently, visiting relatives. The family left Monday, August 27, and went to Tyler, where they visited with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hartsfield and with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hartsfield. From there, they went to Emmitt, Arkansas, and were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and children. They visited with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hartsfield at Stuttgart, Ark., and returned home via Fort Worth, where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whitfield.

Mustangs Meet Farwell Friday



CLOWNS ON ICE—European ice comics, Buddy & Baddy, will be one of a dozen comedy numbers in Holiday On Ice coming to the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, September 17 through 22. The all-new Holiday On Ice boasts a company of more than one hundred, including international champions, novelty acts, comedians and a line of 36 young precision skaters, on the world's largest portable ice rink.

Bovina Woman's Study Club To Have First Meeting

Bovina Woman's Study Club will hold its first meeting of the season Thursday morning, September 13. The meeting will be in the form of a breakfast and will be held at 10:00 a. m. at Bovina Restaurant. Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, incoming president, will give a short talk and the yearbooks will be presented.

Background piano selections will be played by Sue Hoffer.

Mrs. Art Mast, chairman of the program committee, urges all members to attend the meeting.

Dorcas Circle Completes Study

Members of the Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Lowrie for an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Ike Quickel was in charge of the program. She gave a report on the last two chapters of the book, "Within Two Worlds," a book of the life of the modern Indian. This book has been the summer study of the Dorcas Circle. Mrs. L. H. Pesch gave the opening prayer.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Earl Richards, president, in charge. Mrs. Mable Newberry read a communication from the Methodist Children's home at Waco. It was a report of the progress of William Capps, the boy which the group sponsors at the home.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Pat Kunselman and children, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Pesch, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Lula Quickel of Woodward, Okla.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, in the home of Mrs. Pesch. Mrs. Mable New-

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berry will be worship leader and Mrs. L. M. Grisso will be in charge of the program. At this meeting, the group will begin a study of another book, "The Life and Letters of Paul." Mrs. Frank Wilson will be in charge of this study.

Visit Daughter Over Labor Day

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hartsfield and daughters, Nell and Mae, of Tyler, spent the Labor Day weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd. They were on their way home from a tour of 13 northwestern states.

Also visiting in the Lloyd home that weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo and another brother, Airman 2nd class Dale Hartsfield of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M.

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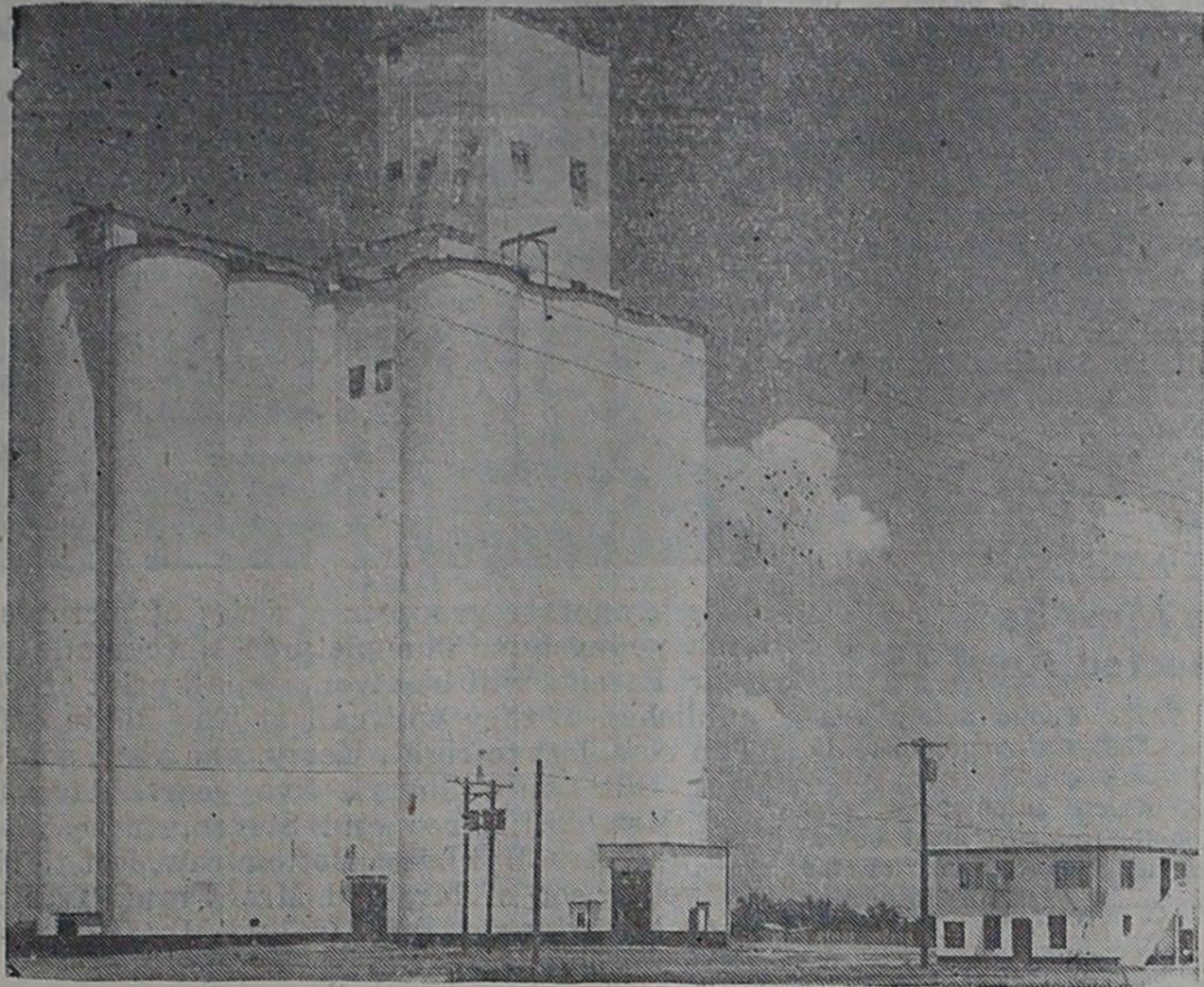
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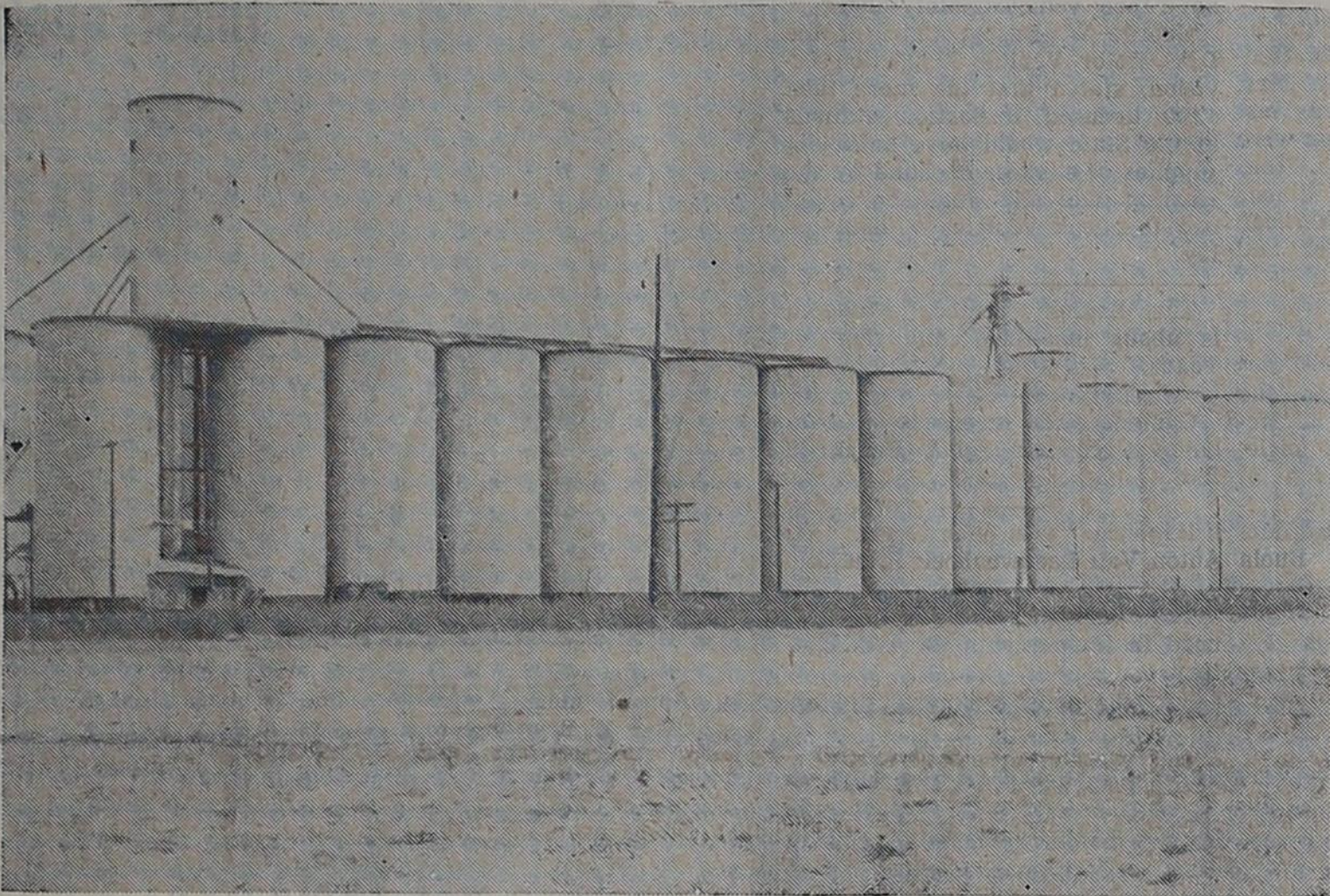
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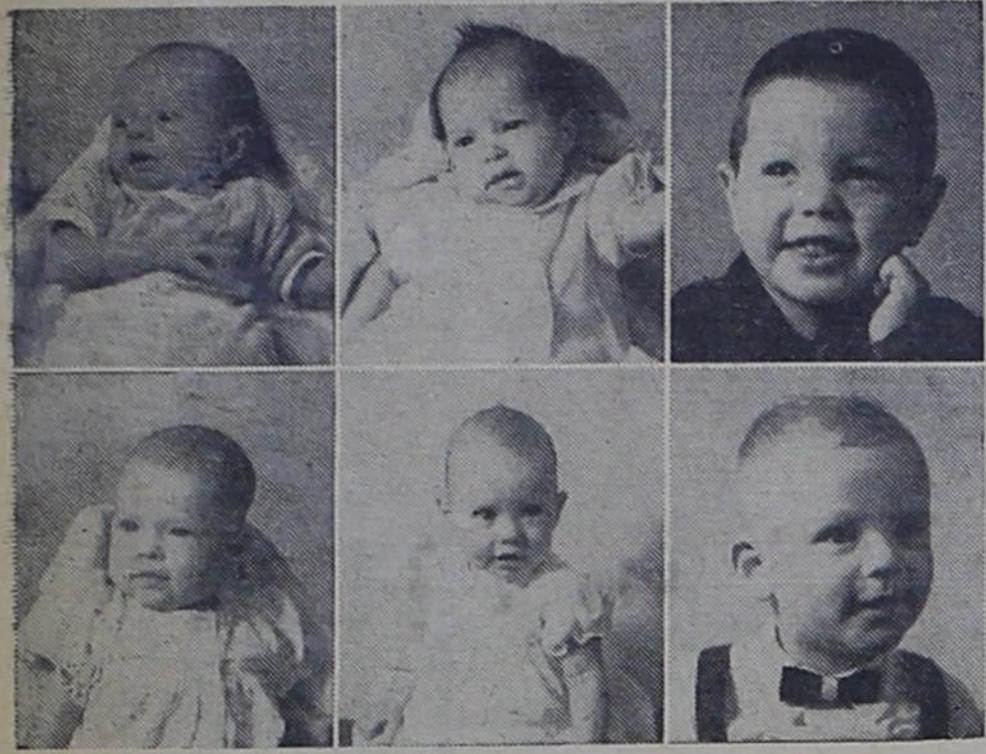
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Attend Tea At Canyon Sunday

Two members of the Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls and their Worthy Advisor attended a tea in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Visits Sister

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. Potts last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Collett of Bakersfield, Calif.

In Quickel Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel is his mother, Mrs. Lula Quickel of Woodward, Okla.

In Williams Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams last week were his brother's wife and daughters, Mrs. Delma Williams and Cleo and Sammie of Rochester.

From Colorado

Henry Tidenberg of Montrose, Colo., visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings.

From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green of Dallas visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Squyres of Fresno, Calif., visited Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen.

California Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing Monday and Tuesday of last week were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Caraway of Fresno, Calif.

Visit Parents

Labor Day weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn were their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Gunn and three children of Waco.

Visit In Tatum

Mrs. J. R. Glover and Mrs. Dolie Williams spent last week in Tatum, N. M. Mrs. Glover was a guest in the home of her son's wife, Mrs. Orvil Glover, and Mrs. Williams visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Odus Whites

Mr. and Mrs. Odus White left Tuesday morning for Chariton, Iowa, where they will visit with their son's wife and baby, Mrs. Bob Kelly and son, Tim. Mrs. Kelly and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang, while Kelly is playing professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel spent last weekend in Lubbock. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark and children.

From Wisconsin

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham was her niece and sons, Mrs. Vern Wellman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Wellman and youngest son, Glenn, came to visit her mother, Mrs. E. G. Blair of Farwell and other relatives.

In Hawkins Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins were her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and children.

Attend Branch Meeting Saturday

Mrs. Donalita Hawkins accompanied Mrs. Edmarina Singleberry of Friona to Amarillo Saturday, where they attended a Stanley branch meeting.

In Hudson Home

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams. Also visiting last Thursday in the Hudson home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nunn of Clovis.

Sunday Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona. Also present were McCutchan's mother, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and sister, Mrs. Buella Purnroy.

Support the Mustangs

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Former Pastor Visits Here

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan was Mrs. Charlotte Brice of Amarillo. Mrs. Brice, a former resident of Bovina, was pastor of the local Pentecostal Holiness Church for four years.

Visiting Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson was Mrs. Stanley Good of Kenna, N. M. Sunday dinner guests in the Stevenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and Tally Don Kelso.

Mrs. C. R. Elliott visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Cars Must Be Inspected April 15

The Texas Public Safety Commission has set September 15, 1956 to April 15, 1957, as the period during which automobiles and other motor vehicles must be inspected under provisions of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection law.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said in announcing the Commission's action that motorists should avail themselves of the opportunity to have their autos inspected as soon after September 15 as possible in order to avoid the inconvenience and delay which is usually associated with the end of the seven-month period by the "log jam" of car owners who wait until just before the deadline to have their vehicles safety checked.

George W. Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, stated that the more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the State would have sufficient supplies of stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.

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LETTERS

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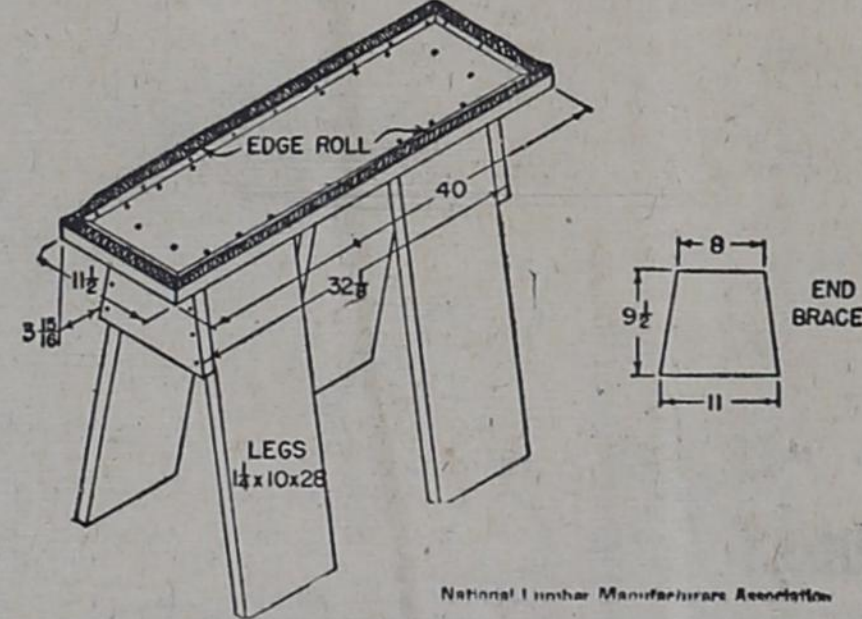
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Water Line Contest Booked October 3

A court case to test Lubbock's right to acquire right-of-way for a big water supply pipeline now being laid between that city and ad hills pumping stations has been docketed for October 3.

The basis for the case is the claim by property owners, of which Morgan is one, that Lubbock cannot lawfully obtain its right-of-way from the highway department which has an easement of the property "for highway purposes only."

This action is backed by the recently created Bi-State Water Commission, which is using it as one of the legal recourses to stop or delay the South Plains city's effort to develop its vast water rights in Bailey and Lamb Counties.

In action taken Friday, Judge J. Harris Gardner threw out five exceptions to the case that had been filed by Lubbock, and announced he would have the trial next month.

Attorney for the plaintiff are John Aiken, Hereford; Arthur Bagby, Austin; and Jack Young, Muleshoe. There is a possibility that other property owners along the pipeline route may join in the controversy. Representatives of the Water Commission say they believe they have a strong case on these grounds, and they predict that the trial will soon go to the state supreme court where a test of constitutionality of the statutes would be decided.



Thomas Manager Of Ag Development

Sam A. Thomas has been named manager of agricultural development for the Southwestern Public Service Company. Thomas will be headquartered at the company's Amarillo office.

He will be responsible for coordinating the company's program for bringing more of the benefits and efficiency of electricity to farm production and rural homes with all interested agricultural agencies in the company's 45,000 square mile service area. Special attention will be given to working with county agents, home demonstration agents, 4-H and Future Farmer groups, and school and college agriculture teachers.

A native West Texan, Thomas has been with the production department of the electric light and power company since 1952. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, taking his degree in agriculture. Prior to joining Southwestern Public Service, he taught agriculture for more than six years in the Wheeler County vocational school at Mobeetie.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Now is the time to make preparations to plant wheat. Some farmers have already planted their wheat. Others are in the process of watering beds in preparation to sow.

When fertilizing wheat, it is usually better to fertilize before planting. This enables the nitrogen to speed up the decomposition of old stubble and thus release plant foods much quicker than they would otherwise.

Speaking of fertilizing it won't be long before grain sorghum will be harvested and land preparation will begin again. Many of you will want to fertilize for next year's crop. To increase your organic matter, increase your intake rate on your tighter soils, and decrease your evaporation of soil moisture next growing season, spread your stalks and fertilize as soon as you can after you have cut sorghum.

This will also hold true with your corn stubble. Chances are you will have more of it to dispose of than you will with grain sorghum. In getting this done early you won't have but very little residue left to bother you next spring at planting time.

Many farmers have indicated to us they intend to put in concrete pipe this fall. We have already exceeded last year's amount of pipe that was installed and with what is expected to go in this fall, we will probably double last year's installations.

If you are contemplating a pipe installation and are not sure where you want to put it, contact one of the SCS technicians and they will be glad to assist you in making this determination.

Filling these small lakes in the middle of fields is on the increase. Farmers are finding that by filling these they are able to improve their irrigation at a nominal cost. Your SCS technician can assist you by figuring your cuts and fills on the amount of dirt to be moved.

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Rural Youth Day Is September 22

Saturday, September 22, has been set as Rural Youth Day at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All 4-H Club boys and girls in the county are reminded that if they wish free admission to the fair grounds on that date, they must get a special letter from the county agent's office stating that they are 4-H Club members. No special bus for Parmer County 4-H members will be taken to the fair.

Besides the usual Rural Youth Day activities, a district 4-H council meeting will be held. One of the highlights of the day for 4-H Clubbers will be the crowning of the wheat king and the baking queen. Judy Billingsley, Farwell, in Parmer County's entry in the queen contest, having won the county baking contest.

Christmas Pictures?

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IN AMARILLO

Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott, Parmer County home demonstration agent, and Joe Jones, Parmer county agent, attended a district meeting of home demonstration agents and county agents, in Amarillo, on Monday of this week.

Subscription about to expire?

FHA Office Now Permanent Here

Parmer County now officially has an office of the Farmers Home Administration, and its full-time manager is John D. Zahn, 30, who came here from Deaf Smith County.

Zahn, whose official title is assistant emergency loan supervisor, took over his new duties September 9. He and his wife and 1-year-old son are now residing in Farwell.

Zahn was born in Haskell County, moved to Lamb County in 1943, and has been working the Deaf Smith and Parmer County FHA area out of Hereford since January of this year.

The Parmer County office will still be under the supervision of Walter Johnson of Hereford. The new manager says that the Farwell office will be open full time, and that he will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mondays and Wednesdays, he will make "field visits" and Fridays have been left open for new loans and inspections, he says. Wilma Liner is assistant emergency loan clerk, and has been employed in the office for some time.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Do hope none of you have tried the recipe for Orange Chiffon Cake which Mrs. John Bengler gave us last week. If you have, don't discard it. There was an error in it. The two tablespoons of baking powder should have been two teaspoons. Seems like making errors in recipes is a habit with us. Will try to do better next time.

An empty cold drink carton makes a very good carrier for cleaning supplies when you are going from one room or area of the house to another.

If you have difficulty keeping pre-school age children busy on days when the weather isn't nice enough for them to play outside, here is an idea you might like to try. Inexpensive finger paint can be made by combining ¼ cup laundry starch, 2 cups boiling water, 2 tablespoons glycerin and 1½ teaspoons poster paint.

Any paper will take this kind of paint and all the surplus which is spilled on clothing is easily washed out.

Soup mixtures which are made now and frozen or canned will be very nice for evening meals when the temperature begins to drop. Almost anything you have left in the garden will make a good soup mix-

ture combination.

A lot of emphasis has been put on vacations for homemakers. We would be the last one to say that they are not important, but in our opinion every homemaker needs a lot of small vacations more than members of any other profession. Then, too, we think a tiny vacation every day is much more important than a long, expensive vacation once or twice each year.

If there is anything a person really enjoys doing, the time spent doing this thing is like a vacation. Most homemakers can find time or a few minutes relaxation every day. To some homemakers, hobbies are a waste of time. If your hobby does not afford you complete relaxation from your regular routine, our advice to you would be to take up another hobby.

Maybe that is the reason we have never gone in for a collection of any sort. If we had a huge collection of salt and pepper shakers or something else that required a lot of dusting, we would probably dread dusting it so badly that it would become a burden rather than a pleasure.

According to the experts, fall is the ideal time for transplanting trees, grass and shrubs. If you are one of the farm homemakers who have planned a new landscaping program for your home, now is the time to begin putting things in the ground.

The fall growing period is supposed to give the plants a head start on the winds which we will have next spring. We like the idea of using fruit trees for shade trees. It is true that they hardly ever bear fruit, but shade trees never bear fruit.

Youngsters in this area so seldom experience the thrill of picking fresh fruit from trees and eating it. If you had an apricot tree in the yard, when the children are grown they would probably use, "The year that apricot tree had so much fruit on it," as a landmark in their conversation.

In our way of thinking, there just are no prettier shade trees than catalpas. When we make this remark, someone always comes up with, "Yes, but it takes such a long time to grow them." We aren't familiar with the growth pattern of a catalpa, but admire the specie very much.

FU Head To Be at L'zbuddie

Alex Dickie, state Farmer's Union president, will be the featured personality at a meeting of the Lazbuddie FU local Tuesday, September 18, at the school house.

Wyle Bullock, secretary of the local, announces that the meeting will begin at 8:30, and he says, "Everyone who is interested in the problems confronting the farmer today is cordially invited."

Dickie, he says, "will explain the stand taken by Farmer's Union on these problems."

Other business that will be attended to will include the selection of two delegates to the state convention which will be held in Abilene in December. Also, resolutions which will be offered at the convention will be aired.

BULLETIN

Parmer County has been returned to a drought status by the USDA and subsequently is eligible for government drought relief.

Congressman Walter Rogers wired Wednesday: "Drought disaster programs were today extended to December 31, 1956. Counties of Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Hall, and Parmer were designated as drought disaster areas and included in program today."

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Corn Prop Increased To \$1.32

The corn support price for Parmer County, as well as all of Texas, will be \$1.32 a bushel this year, an increase of seven cents over 1955. Reduced to hundred-weight, this reflects a support price of \$2.35, considerably above that which will hold for grain sorghums this year.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, said this week that the support price will apply to corn of grade No. 3 or better. He added, however, that he is not expecting corn to go into the local loan program.

The reason for this is that corn in recent years has sold at or above the loan on the open market. All corn produced in Parmer County last year was sold on the market, and averaged about \$1.25 a bushel.

The support rate, which was announced last Friday, is 75 percent of the support price available to overplanters in commercial production areas. The top corn support is 82 percent of parity in commercial areas where producers comply with acreage controls.

Where they exceed their allotments, the support drops to 75 percent of parity, and the non-commercial producers in Texas, who have no allotments, will get 75 percent of that.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

If you are a lover of government checks and a hater of big business, think about this fact: Governments that have insisted on being big enough to make their people financially dependent upon them have given paid paltry sums of money for the former freedom of those people. Then they had either finances nor freedom. Big business can occur and exist only in a free country (America, for instance), and is always dependent upon your patronage (voluntary) if it is to remain big. Big business, independent of government, has never, and can never buy your freedom. Even you, if you wish, and hope the executive ability, can build a big business in this great country of America as long as you assist on individual initiative as the basis for building. Aren't you glad you can operate a small business, that is what you like best?

Rhea Farm Bureau, as usual, had a good meeting last Friday night. They read and discussed resolutions proposed by the county resolution committee. They also discussed civic projects, some of which they always have in operation. Joe Ed Sullivan, Farm Bureau field representative, made a talk on various subjects of interest to farmers interested in their future. Franklin Bauer, president, and Jack Patterson, director, are to be commended for their leadership in a fine community, such as thea.

Among resolutions to be considered one favoring a state sales tax for school use only. Only a few years ago such a suggestion would have caused no end of controversy. Now, however, it seems that most people think it is the fairest kind of tax for school use. We'll now how most farmers feel after the county convention September 4. Be sure you're there.

Consider this: When righteous men rejoice, there is great glory, but the wicked rise, a man is hidden. Proverbs 28:12.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1956, Friona, Texas

Friona's city water is as pure as any anywhere. Our city water has been tested and found to have a high chlorine content. Our water is as good as that in the "Town without a Toothache." The toothpaste that is so highly advertised as containing chlorine to prevent tooth decay is actually detrimental to Friona folks because of too much chlorine.

A Texas cowboy, who was having dinner in a cafe, ordered cup after cup of coffee. When the waitress brought him the fifth cup, she said, "You must like my coffee." He replied, "I reckon I must when I drink all this water to get a little of it."

O. Henry (William Sydney Porter), generally considered the greatest short story writer America has produced, was a Texan. Many of his stories have their settings in San Antonio, Austin and the Southwest Texas ranch country.

Long trades now allowed on the world's finest pickups and trucks. International Test drive and be sure.

The Hoyt Smith's small daughter, Linda, has been in and out of a good many hospitals in her short life. Last week when she entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and since there wasn't anyone present to give her history, she gave it herself. She gave her name, age, inoculations, her father's full name and when the nurse said "what is your father's occupation?" Linda replied, "He watches television."

The nurse, thinking she just didn't understand, said, "I mean what kind of work does he do to make a living, to make money?" To which Linda replied, "He doesn't do anything, he just watches television." Ah well, we only wish we could make a living that way.

Friona's Fire Department has twenty-seven members and need several more. They also need several men on the waiting list so that a full quota of trained men can be available all the time. We have one of the finest volunteer fire departments in Texas and there are plenty of men in Friona to keep it so. Why not call Chas. Bainium and volunteer as a fireman.

Binder twine, the world's best, use McCormick. It is more uniform, ties better, goes further and lasts longer.

David "Red" Moseley says he has a hair cut like the Friona teen-agers. The only difference is that the teen-age hair cuts will grow out and Red's is permanent.

Why not get your binder repaired now. You'll be using it soon. We have plenty of binder parts. Just call Douglas Connelley at 2091 or 2201.

Three U. S. business executives got paid more than \$700,000 in 1955, reports Business Week magazine. The average farmer in the U. S. would have to work 353 years at the rate of his farm income in 1955 to equal the executive's pay in one year.

Pete Buske says he has 8 or 10 bales of cotton open, but no cotton pickers yet.

Need some irrigation supplies? Parmer County Implement Company is headquarters for all kinds of dams, all sizes of irrigation tubes, and spades.

Heard on the radio—City life is so complicated. When a city dweller gets up, he has to drive miles and miles to get to work. When a farmer gets up, he's surrounded by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn left early Sunday morning to take their daughter to Virginia where she will attend Mary Baldwin. The Osborns will visit in Arkansas on the way and Mr. Osborn's father plans to return to Friona with them. They will be gone about a week.

Have you been thinking of buying a new car? Why not come by for a demonstration of the beautiful new Oldsmobile, which cost no more in the long run.

Time To Think Of Cotton Burrs

Money is sometimes a pretty scarce item around Parmer County area farms, but a lot of it will literally be going up in smoke this fall if action is not taken by cotton growers, County Agent Joe Jones points out.

Although the tonnage of cotton burrs which will be dumped into the incinerator is declining steadily over the years as farmers recognize the value of this by-product, still it is a common practice to burn them.

Farmers will be interested to

know the results of a recent demonstration with cotton burrs just completed at the Lubbock Experiment station, believes the agent.

The tests show the value of burrs when returned to the soil which produced them, and also indicates what amounts give the greatest return.

Four check plots were used in the project, one of which received no burrs, and the other three received two, four, and six tons, respectively. The 1953 production in lint pounds: zero tons, 379; two tons, 422; four tons, 421; six tons, 453.

1954: zero tons, 449; two tons, 537; four tons, 490; six tons, 555. 1955: zero tons, 645; two tons, 821; four tons, 1017; six tons, 1143. Average: zero tons, 491; two tons, 593; four tons, 543; six tons, 717.

It should be kept in mind, cautions the agent, that water received by the crops during the test period varied. In 1953, 16 inches; in 1954, 18 inches; in 1955, 30 inches.

Burr cost was figured at \$3 a ton, and cotton was valued at 30 cents a pound. That made the following analysis for the average value per ton of burrs during the period; two tons, \$12.30; four tons, \$8.62; six tons, \$8.30.

THE PARMER FARMER

If you haven't noticed it, we're not surprised, but it's sure there. We mean an almost imperceptible but vitally important change in our farming practices. More and more farmers are looking into the seed producing business with interest.

This year, in fact, our area is producing its usual big crop of sudan seed, but also prominent are the scattered fields of hybrid corn being grown for seed, and also the appearance of hybrid sorghum plots for the same purpose. Filling out the picture are growers of certified wheat seed, common feed seed, and a scattering of such crops as the sargos.

Swisher County, which greatly resembles Parmer County in farming characteristics, is the state's largest producer of seed, and when one examines the reasons, this seems reasonable.

Our area is classified as the "high and dry" climate which is especially suited to good, healthy, clean seed production. Isolation is a factor which proves even difficult here sometimes, but we don't have the problems that seed producers elsewhere sometimes experience.

Looking at the nation as a whole, it is readily apparent that the irrigated High Plains is strategically located to produce seed for both the tremendous Midwest markets and also for the fast-expanding ones to the west.

As time wears on, we are going to watch a growing trend that will put more of our products into the bag.

It never hurts to look at the other side of the picture. In fact, most of the time it broadens your viewpoint. Either that, or increases your original convictions.

A lot of the time we don't agree with Congressman Walter Rogers when he comments on farm problems. To show that we aren't just plain bull-headed, though, we are turning the remainder of our column over to him. He made particularly pointed remarks on August 23, and some which we haven't seen published elsewhere and attributed to him.

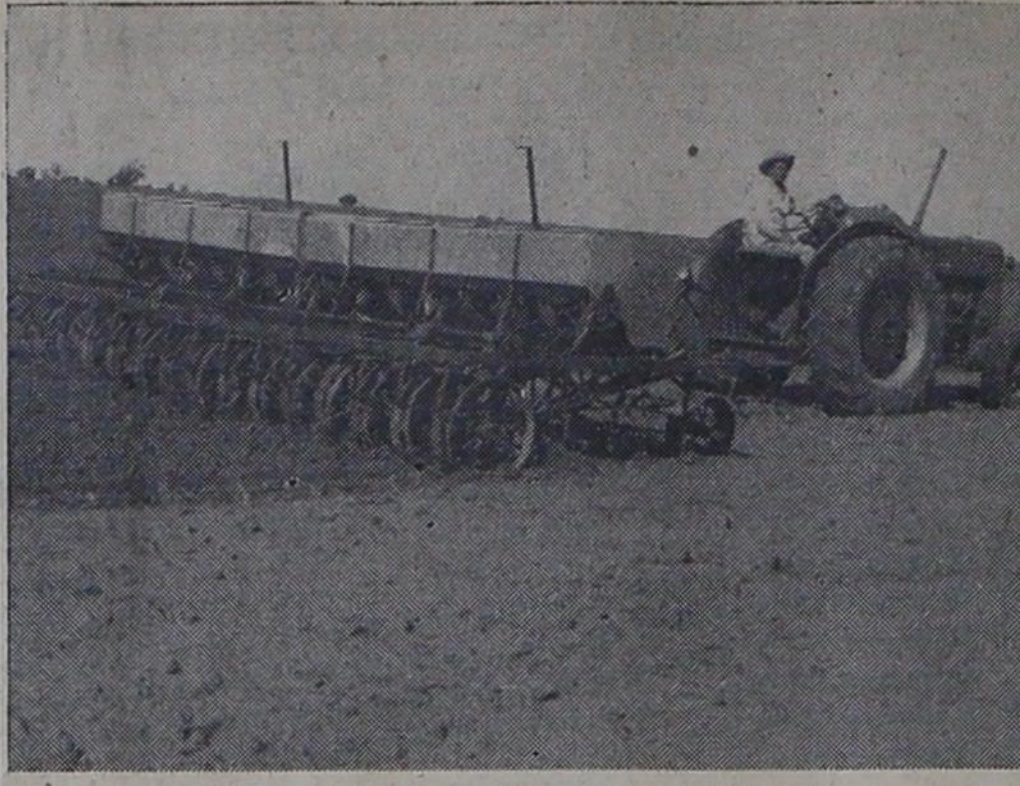
Here are his thoughts: The secretary of agriculture is now advertising that he is moving into the second phase of his soil bank program. Many are wondering what happened to the first phase. It reminds you of the story of the fellow who reported that he was now working on getting together his second million dollars. It seems he gave up on the first.

The second phase of the soil bank program, referred to by Mr. Benson, is that portion of the program providing for the laying out of land on a long term contract basis. The return from this land is relatively small, and there are requirements that it be planted in grass or trees. Very few farmers will be able to lay out very much land on a long term basis, unless they have an outside income. Strange as it may seem to some of the present day bureaucrats, very few farmers have an outside income. They must depend upon their land for a living. As the matter presently stands, they are barely able to eke out food and clothing in many instances on the acreage they now have available. If they cease to farm a portion of this, it simply means that their income will be proportionately reduced.

It is argued that the trouble lies in "surpluses," and that the only way to reduce the surpluses is for the farmers to stop growing some of the products. A more fantastic argument could hardly be imagined. In the first place, the surpluses have no effect whatever on the price that must be paid by the farmer for the processed or manufactured products.

It is true that the surpluses have been used as a sorry excuse for filching the farmer. He has been led to believe that this terrible economic "satan," to wit, surpluses, must be done away with; that as soon as this is done, he, the farmer, can live in a land of milk and honey, and butter his bread on both sides. In other words, these heavy thinkers have figured out that, if they do away with the surpluses and reduce production, there will be a scarcity of food and the price of farm products will increase.

This may be true, but the stupidity of this approach lies in the fact that it will not solve the



DRILL THAT WHEAT—Rigs like this are a common sight these days as farmers in the Parmer County area seed their 1957 wheat. This picture was taken on the dryland farm of Roy Clements between Bovina and Friona. Clements was fortunate enough to get a rain a couple of weeks ago.

problem, but serve only to increase it. The present difficulty of the farmer has been caused by a measurable reduction in his income. On his present income he cannot buy the manufactured and processed articles that he and his family need to live and carry on farm operations. Therefore, the farmer must have an increase in his present income without an increase in the cost of those things that he must purchase to stay in business.

Under the Benson Plan, there are two glaring defects that seem to have been overlooked by the brainy boys.

In the first place, if a farmer has 100 acres of land under production, puts 25 acres in the soil bank, and is paid such amount of money as would equal the profit he would make off these 25 acres if he had planted them, his income will not be increased one cent. Therefore, he is in no better position, from an income standpoint, before or after the soil bank. The only benefit he receives from the soil bank is that it amounts to a sort of crop insurance on the land placed in the soil bank. He is assured of being paid on that acreage, even though he has a subsequent crop failure during the year.

In the second place, the increasing cost of farm products, by the creation of a scarcity in those particular commodities, will not serve to benefit the farmer, but will tend to harm him. Under such a plan, the increase in price going to the farmers will be reflected in the price tied to the end manufactured or processed product, and instead of solving the farm problem, there will be an additional problem of inflation.

The income of the American farmer has been allowed to get out of balance in our economic structure. This imbalance is transmitted to and sorely affects small businesses all over the nation—especially in the rural areas and the areas depending upon agriculture for subsistence.

Many of the economic ills of this country, in several segments of the economy could be quickly solved by facing up to and doing something about the present farm tragedy.

SCD Field Tour Is Thursday

The annual field day of the Parmer County SCD will be Thursday afternoon, September 13. It will start at 2 o'clock at the courthouse in Farwell.

Several farms will be visited by interested farmers, and they will see hybrid grain sorghums, fertilization demonstrations, and other practices. In addition, weed and seed specialists will be on hand to bring farmers up to date in those two fields.

Moving Planned By ASC

ASC offices in Farwell will be closed Friday noon to enable personnel to move to a new location in downtown Farwell. The offices have been located on the second floor of the Parmer County Courthouse.

Prentice Mills, office manager, says the new location will be in the building next door to Billington Barber and Beauty Shop, in the location formerly occupied by The Paint Store. The building is owned by a Clovis man.

The move was made possible by approval by the county committee and later approval by the state committee.

Mills says the office will be open in the new location Monday morning, and he advises farmers that the ASC will have cotton marketing cards next week. Farmers may pick them up at the office, or the cards will be sent to them on request.

Regarding the move, Mills says "we will have about 800 feet more floor space, which will enable us to have a more efficient operation and to serve the farmers better."

Weather Cycles Not Found in Recent Study

Predictions of rainfall cannot be made on the basis of weather cycles of "wet and dry years."

Recent studies of 31 locations in the High and Rolling Plains of Texas show that cycles play little or no part in annual rainfall figures dating as far back as 89 years.

Drs. R. J. Hilderth and Gerald W. Thomas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who made the studies, state that an optimist can find traces of cycles at some locations, but no statistical significance of cycles is revealed in the records.

"Average or normal rainfall seldom occurs," Dr. Hilderth said. "The records indicate that farmers and ranchers in the High and Rolling Plains should figure that more years—52 to 69 percent—will be below average in rainfall than years above average."

Prolonged drouths have occurred

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Lamb Voters Reject Water Rights Offer

Voters of Lamb County last week rejected an \$800,000 proposition to buy water rights in that county to retain them for local use. The margin was about 5 to 2.

The effect of the vote was to "turn loose" several thousands of acres of sandhill and other area water rights in the county and put them on the open market. Lubbock, new industries, or other towns may be purchasers of the right to develop these areas for the going price of about \$35 an acre.

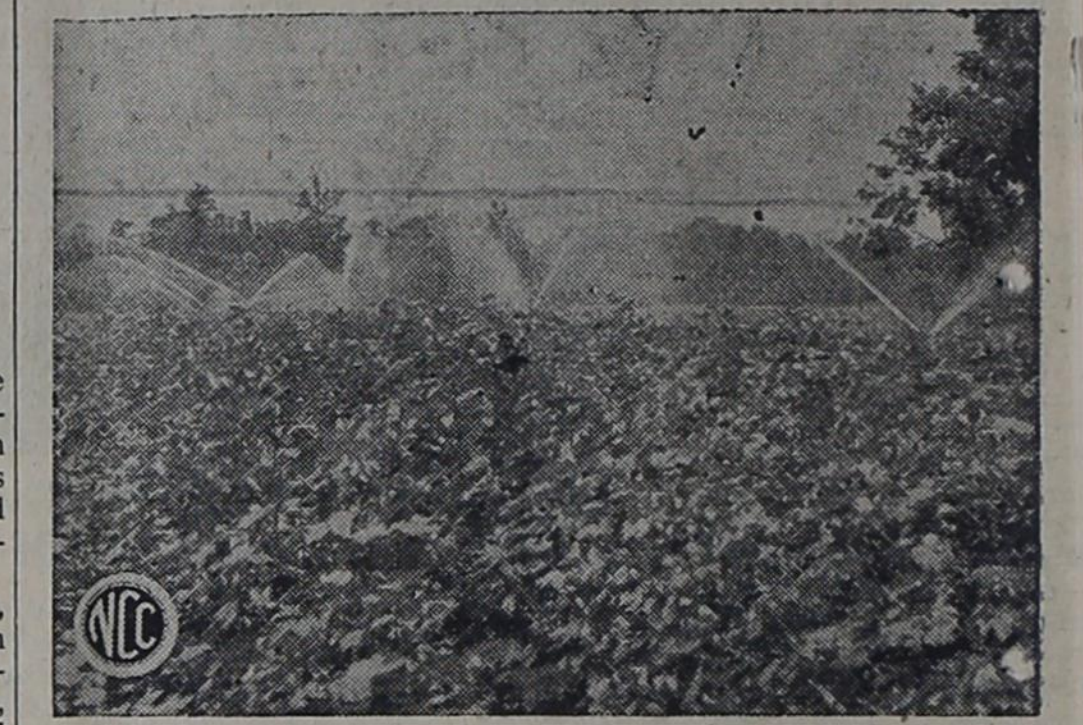
Al Hall, coordinator of the Bi-State Water Commission, said this week that the group views this development with alarm and that it is another threat to the depletion of Plains ground water supplies.

The commission is calling on the High Plains Water District, the sole regulatory body at pres-

ent, to expand its restrictions into the area of wells drilled for non-agricultural uses, and to curb unrealistic withdrawals.

Three points are asked:
1. That the District increase the spacing required for wells.
2. That the District require operators of these wells to keep records and make periodic reports on withdrawals and fluctuation of water table levels.
3. That the District require public hearings be held before permits are let for these non-agricultural wells.

Hall says the Commission believes it is "high time" that the District step in with regulations that would apply specifically to non-agricultural users as a means of preventing wholesale and economically unsound pumping for industrial or municipal use.



A sprinkler system waters this thirsty cotton crop in Mississippi, providing moisture during a dry spell which ordinarily would reduce yields.

on the High and Rolling Plains at least two or three times during the period weather records are available. The famous drouth of the 1930's, which led to the dust bowl period, shows up in records at most locations. Another bad drouth period occurred around 1917. At most locations the recent drouth began in 1951 and is the longest and most severe on record. Records go back to 1866 at Abilene.

In most cases, it is not the first year of low rainfall that is disastrous, but the 2, 3 or 4 years in a row of low rainfall. During the dust bowl period Amarillo had 8 consecutive years of below average rainfall.

The study and publication of the results — "Farming and Ranching Risk as Influenced by Rainfall" — is the first of a planned

series to include several other areas of Texas — the Edwards Plateau, Trans-Pecos and Rio Grande Plain, where drouth also has affected farm and ranch income.

CORN PICKERS

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THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Are you getting tired of just plain fried chicken? If so, why not try broiling it sometime. It's really good and is not as high in calories as fried chicken. If you would like to try it sometime, here is a good recipe.

Marvelous Broiled Chicken

1. Split chicken in half lengthwise for broiling. Break drumstick, hip and wing joints to keep bird flat during broiling.

2. Rub entire surface of chicken with cut lemon, squeezing lemon to obtain plenty of juice. Coat with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with a mixture of 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, and 1/8 teaspoon black pepper for each half.

3. Place chicken halves in bottom of broiling pan—not on rack—so that chicken is kept moist in the juices. Brush with melted butter, margarine, or salad oil. Place skin side down.

4. Place broiler 5 to 7 inches from source of heat. Chicken should be broiled slowly. Regulate heat or pan position so that chicken just begins to brown lightly in 10 minutes.

5. Turn and brush with fat 2 or 3 times (about every 15 minutes) during broiling to brown and cook evenly. Total

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6. Test for doneness: The chicken is done when meat on the thickest part of the drumstick cuts easily, and there is no pink color visible. The drumstick and wing joints will yield easily to fork pressure.

7. Serve on warm platter skin side up. Pour the pan drippings over the chicken.

8. If giblets are served with

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THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!

We want to thank the farmers of this area who showed their interest in the DeKalb field tour last week.

Also, to those of you who didn't get a chance to make the trip, we strongly urge that you talk with your neighbors who did.

Note: Be sure to see the DeKalb booth at the Tri-State Fair (in the merchants' building) in Amarillo this year.

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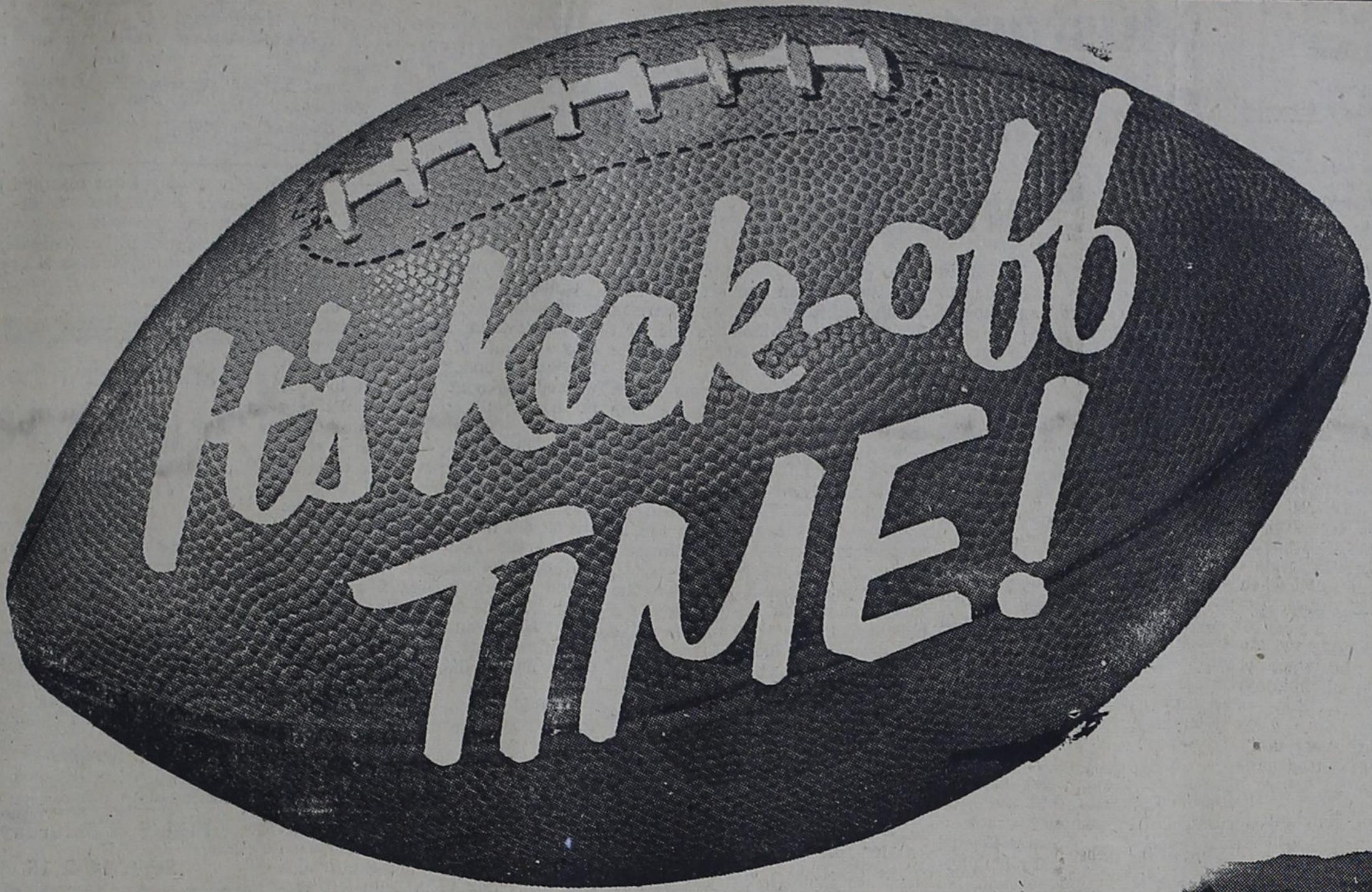
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WHITTLIN—

(Continued From Page One) "Sure is dangerous," Dean says. It's impossible to lock the gates on the school ground fence because the buses have to get out."

Received the following statement from Ralph W. Yarborough last week: "I do not intend to file a contest in the governor's race. While I know that this will be a disappointment to the many who have furnished me with evidence of illegal voting in Webb, Duval and other counties and are urging a contest, the involved and expensive contest procedures with resulting delay, make such a course too impractical to pursue."

"I feel that I can be of more service to the Democratic Party and to Democracy, by actively campaigning for Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, than by a long contested election dispute, while the Presidency is being fought out and decided in the public forum."

"From the bottom of my heart, I thank my friends, known and unknown, seen and unseen, for their sacrifices and their generous contributions of their time, their money, and their labors on my behalf, and on behalf of good government in Texas in the 1956 governor's race."

"The people sustained us with their hearts and hands, their intellect and their spiritual prayers. The people of Texas rose for the greatest effort for good government in Texas in this generation. The 695,000 Texans who voted with us, and the tens of thousands who volunteered their aid, have caused to be proud of themselves, and Texas is proud of them. This effort was their effort. The people worked diligently, almost superhumanly, and fought bravely against great odds. They formed the greatest army for decency and progress in the history of Texas."

"I will continue to fight for good government in Texas, and, as I did in 1952, I will again take the stump for Adlai Stevenson. I predict a victory for the Democratic Party in Texas and the Nation this November."

Odus White, Bovina Electric man, has one of the most unusual ads I've seen in this issue of The Blade. Don't miss it.

Mrs. E. C. Berry and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton spent Tuesday of last week in Clovis visiting in the home of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman.

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FOR SALE—Two Hampshire gilts subject for registration. See Glenn Hromas. 12-3tp

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The Official Board In Regular Meeting

The official board of the Methodist Church was in regular session Monday night. J. T. Hammonds, chairman, and Dean Hastings, secretary presided. Several things of interest came before the board for consideration. (1)

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The building of a new educational building at the approximate cost of \$30,000. The board went on record in favor of doing something definite this fall about the building of this unit. (2) A regular monthly family night at the church was suggested by the pastor. It was adopted by the board and the time will be announced later. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Bob Wilson.

SCORE: 27-7—

Mustangs Show Promise But Lose To Springlake

Outmanned and outclassed in their first game of the season, Bovina's Mustangs showed promise of turning out to be a good ball club as they lost to the Springlake Wolverines, 27-7, Friday night at Springlake.

The game, as the score indicates, was all Springlake's. However the Ponies looked good considering that Springlake is a larger school and some of the local players were playing their first high school football game. The Mustangs shoved their way down to Springlake's 30-yard line early in the game, but lost the ball on downs. Aided by a 47 yard run that Neil Smith stopped on the 11-yard line, the winners scored their first touchdown in six plays after taking the ball on the 30. The running attempt for the extra point was good and Springlake had a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. The locals couldn't get going in the second quarter, but the Wolverines, after running back a Smith punt to their own 43-yard line, made the score 13-0 four plays later as Wheat went around his right end for 38 yards and the score. The line plunge attempt for the extra point failed and the score remained 13-0. That ended the scoring in the first half.

Mustang Halfback James Lawlis had managed for a first down on the Bovina 40 when the gun sounded ending first half play. Coach Bob Wills' boys passed up a scoring opportunity early in the second half when they recovered a fumble on the Springlake 30. However, on the first play, Dick Horn, quarterback, fumbled the pass from center and Springlake recovered.

The Wolverines marched back up the field to the Bovina 39 before Wheat got loose for the second time. He romped down the right sideline for 38 yards and the touchdown that made the score 19-0. The extra point attempt was good to make the score 20-0. After taking another Smith punt on the 41 in their end of the field late in the third quarter the Wolverines slammed for their fourth.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

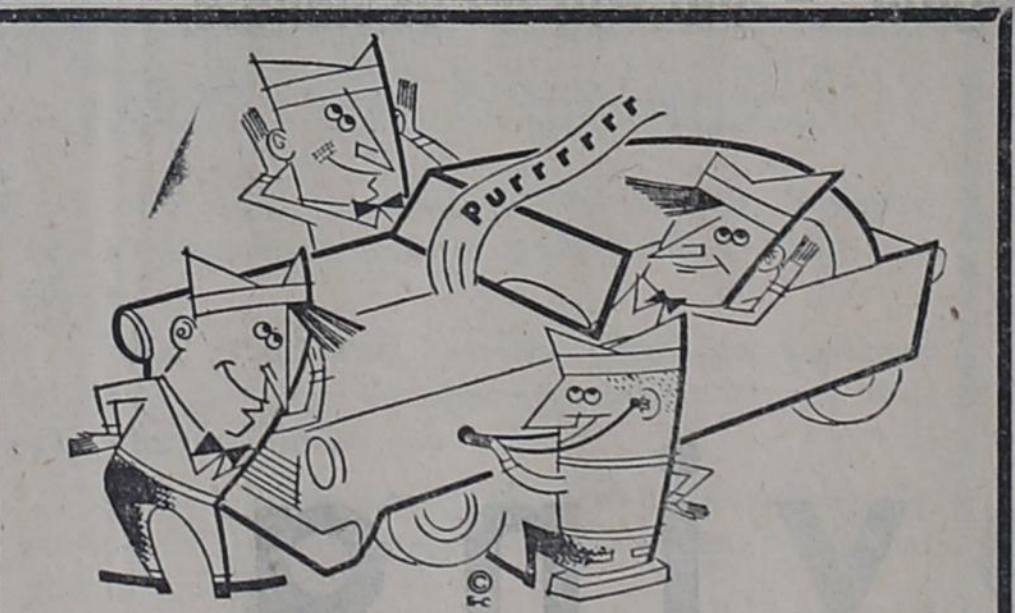
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 10:50 a. m., training union 7:00 p. m. and evening worship 8:00 p. m. The church year ended August 31. Some of the accomplishments of the local church are, baptisms, 13; total membership, 449; resident memberships, 314; and Sunday school enrollment, 394; average attendance in Sunday School, 197; daily vacation Bible school enrollment, 114; average attendance at Bible school, 110; training union enrollment, 197; and average attendance in training union, 90. Total gifts for the past year were \$19,320.00 and Mission gifts were \$5,856.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday night, September 17, Ellis A. Todd of Plainview will present to our Brotherhood meeting the program of Christian Rural Overseas program, known as CROP. Anyone interested in the CROP program is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, September 18th, the annual Associational meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Several from the local church will attend and the pastor will speak on missions.

There were 214 in Sunday School and 101 in Training Union last Sunday.



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Bulls Are Runners-Up In Central Plans Loop

(Continued From Page 1) out, Robert McCormick singled, went to second on a passed ball and went to third on a scratch single by Dolph Moten. With runners on first and second, Eddie Smith fouled off two pitches in an effort to sacrifice the run home and then flew out to center field. McCormick, trying to score after the catch, was cut down by a perfect throw to the plate by Centerfielder Jay Brandt. Umbarger shoved across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh when Read allowed the only two hits of the game. Brandt singled to open the inning. Read singled to the next two men to load the bases with no outs. Then Brock himself poked a ground ball single in the hole between short and third for the winning margin. As said before, Read allowed only two hits in the game. He struck out nine, walked three, and retired the side in order in five of the seven innings. Bull hitters managed for three base knocks—all singles. McCormick, Moten and Eddie Smith collected the hits. Brock struck out three and walked none.

In the second game, the Bulls couldn't manage to get a man past second base. Read pitched hitless ball until the eighth inning when B. Albracht slapped out a fruitless single. But in the ninth, after one was out Brandt walked and scampered home when B. Hartman knocked a line drive double to deep left center field. That was the winning margin and the Bulls had to be satisfied with second place. Read allowed only two hits in the second game. He walked two and struck out eight. Eddie Smith was the leading Bull hitter with two singles in four trips. McCormick, Darrel Read, Billy Malcom, and Charles Don Smith had one hit each. Brock struck out four and walked one.

Manager Dale Malcom, disappointed because of the two heart-breaking losses, said after the game, "It hurts to lose one game like that, much less two in a row. But, all in all, it's been a good season. We'll be proud of that second place trophy."

Financially, the Bulls broke even during the season. Contributions and admission charges at the local diamond were enough to pay for balls, bats, umpires, etc. Players are expected to keep their merchant-donated uniforms and be ready to wear them next season, Malcom says.

Final batting averages for team members, including the playoff games, are Art Mast, .346; Dale Malcom, .365; Robert McCormick, .377; Dolph Moten, .216; Billy Malcom, .241; Adrian Martin, .365; Eddie Smith, .343; Charles Don Smith, .229; Darrel Read, .421; Robert Read, .210; Billy Richards, .206; Rex Isham, .285; Jerry Rogers, .222; and Melvin Terry, .200.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the annex of the church for a Royal Service program. The theme of the program was "Lead on, Oh King Eternal." Those giving parts on the program were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Don

Murphy. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Fuller and the group sang an opening hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming." Mrs. Lawlis led the group in the closing prayer. Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Eddie Hutto, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. J. O. Combs, and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Mrs. John Horn returned home Sunday, September 2. She had spent the previous week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton.

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Mrs. Free Returns Home Monday

Mrs. Ola Free returned home Monday, September 3. She had been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free in Denver, Colo. She was gone for two weeks.

Upon her arrival home, other members of her family visited with her that Monday and Tuesday. Guests in her home were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free, of Dumas, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress.

Building Committee To Meet

The building committee of the Bovina Methodist Church is composed of the following: E. B. Caldwell, Tom Beauchamp, George Turner, Vernon Estes, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and J. T. Hammonds. The committee will meet Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8:00. This is an important meeting and every member and others who are interested in a new educational building are invited to attend. Don't forget this meeting.

Will Attend Classes At N. M. University

Robert Tucker, who has spent the summer in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, returned to his home in Plainview recently. After visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, for a few days, Tucker went to Albuquerque, N. M., where he entered his third year at the New Mexico University. Tucker, who is a member of the ROTC, is majoring in electrical engineering.

Receives Word Of Cousin's Death

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin received word Wednesday evening of last week of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Rufus Hall of Meridian. Mrs. Hall died suddenly Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Meridian First Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin went to Meridian Thursday morning and returned to Bovina Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith for the past two weeks are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bender of Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will visit for another week.

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