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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

This is, evidently, coyote country.

This has always been true, we guess, but it seems that with such a vast percentage of our land in cultivation, coyotes would be encouraged to move west where they would be offered more protection from sharpshooters than they would be offered here. They are perfectly content to call this area home. They're staying here and multiplying.

Pearl Singleterry, the Pleasant Hill farmer, says that coyotes killed a baby calf at his place last week. Pearl says coyotes are getting too plentiful when they'll kill baby calves and we agree.

He thinks something needs to be done as most people would who just lost a good black calf with a potential worth of a hundred-plus dollars. (Our apologies to Jack McCracken mention of the calf's color.) The coyote situation seems to be worse west and north of Bovina than it is south and east. More wide open country west and north is probably the reason for this.

If there's a bounty for killing coyotes, we don't know about it. If there isn't, maybe there should be. That might give Greyhound men the incentive to eradicate the country of these destructive animals.

The county, we'd guess, would be the logical government to pay such a bounty. Possibly it would be a good idea for some farmers to mention the subject to county officials.

Having a coyote catch and kill a chicken once in a while is not enough without baby calves being killed, too.

Dry weather and high winds in the area this Spring have combined to make non-paved roads rub-board rough, we've noticed. And there's little that can be done about the situation without some moisture. This is just another disadvantage of a drought.

The wind blows all the loose dirt off the roads and without moisture nothing can be accomplished by grading them. People who live or farm on non-paved roads are very much aware of this situation.

This is the time of year when more things are going on than one person can possibly get around to. End of school probably offers the greatest number of increased events. Those, coupled with normal happenings, make for an overcrowded calendar for most everyone.

The end of school is near, though. Bovina Schools close a week from today. After that, we can settle down into the more or less hectic routine of the summer months.

For Democrats who are interested in having them, we have a supply of RE-ELECT RALPH stickers. We'll furnish you one for the asking. As a matter of fact, we'll even help you put it on your car.

We don't expect Yarborough to have much trouble in his bid for re-election in the November election. At the same time, it doesn't hurt to offer some visible support for his candidacy. We hope his Republican opponent will run a more above-board race against him than did his primary opponent. The voters will be harder to mislead by another smear campaign, we feel. And frankly, we expect the Republicans to carry on a cleaner campaign. Remember, the stickers are available if you're interested--RE-ELECT RALPH!

Our knowledge of national politics is limited, but it appears from here that Goldwater, the extremely conservative senator from Arizona, has a downhill drag on the Republican presidential nomination. People we talk to seem to think that it will be easier for the Democrats to defeat him come November than most any of the other possible candidates.

If he doesn't get the Republican nomination, we think it will

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Graduation Exercises Set Next Week

Jr. High Program Monday

A total of 47 Eighth Grade students will participate in promotion exercises here Monday night. The program begins at 8:15 and will be in school auditorium.

Chaplain A. L. Eves of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis will be guest speaker for the exercises.

Linda Rejno will give the valedictorian's address and Linda Hemke will deliver the salutatory.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent Warren Morton and High School Principal Alan Staley.

Barbara Wilkerson and Zella Donaldson will sing a duet. Invocation will be by Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, with the benediction by Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Junior High Band, under the direction of Joe Wayne Harper, will play for the processional and recessional.

Members of the Eighth Grade graduating class are Carol Jeanne Mast, Judy Kay Sisk, Cecilia Magdalene Denney, Zella Gae Donaldson, Linda Lou Hemke, Barbara Ann Wilkerson, Linda Fay Williams, Margaret Jo Venable, Carolyn Elaine Johnston, Pamela Diane Webb, Barbara Sue Allen, La Nell Christian, Carol Gwen Kirkpatrick, Nancy Fowler, Effie Lee Sludge, Rosa Leal, Diane Stowers, Sharon Pierson, Erlinda Rejno, Sandra Lenett McCutley, Teresa Page, Judy Dendy, Vicki Vaughn, Jan E. Morton, Elaine Minyen, Wanda Cowgar, Roy Lee Stowers, Mike Grissom, Alan Dale Carson, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bill Caldwell, Keith McCutchan, Kent Stanberry, Carl Ray Harris, Rex Allan Cumpston, Jimmy Taylor, John Benjamin Taylor, Arnold Galen Hromas, Artemio Cano, Raymond Drager, Mickey Don Ellison, R. E. Riley, Eugene Bowman, Donald Taylor, Victor Leal, Larry Mitchell and Lynn Murphy.

Church Page New Feature

A church schedule page becomes a new feature of The Blade this week's issue.

The page, sponsored by some 50 area businesses and individuals, gives times of services of seven area churches as well as pictures of the churches and pastors.

The first of the series of 13 appears on page five of this week's paper.

DEADLINE TUESDAY --

Expect Several Bids On School Contract

Contract for Bovina Schools expansion and improvement program is slated to be let Tuesday afternoon.

Deadline for submitting bids for the project is 2 p.m. Tuesday, Superintendent Warren Morton says.

Bids will be opened at that time by the school board in the superintendent's office.

Morton says there's a possibility that as many as 12 bids will be submitted for the work which includes constructing seven classrooms, a grade school library, a grade school activity room and improvements to the present gym and sewer system.

All the work will be done under one contract.

Work on the additions and improvements is expected to begin soon after the contract

BARBECUE SUPPER --

Wheat Growers Meet Thursday



HOWDEE! -- Grand Ole Opry-style entertainment is in store for stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers and their families when they attend the co-op's annual meeting Thursday night in school cafeteria. Some of the members of the show group are, left to right, Kenneth Webb, Betty Hawkins, Larry Webb, Billy Minter and Debra Hawkins.

Jack Tompkins, former farm and ranch news director of KFDD-TV in Amarillo, will be guest speaker at annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

The meeting is tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 in school cafeteria.

In addition to Tompkins' talk, a highlight of the program will be Grand Ole Opry-type entertainment featuring Betty Hawkins as Minnie Pearl.

A barbecue supper will be served to the expected crowd of 150-plus. Stockholders and their families are urged to attend the annual session, Jim Russell, Wheat Growers manager, announces.

Business to come before the meeting will include electing two directors to co-op's five-member board. Terms of Durward Bell and Walter Krieger expire. Other board members are L. M. Grissom, who is president, Raymond Schueler and M. H. Carson.

A report of the past year's business will be given by Russell, who will also discuss the firm's plans for the future.

The supper will be prepared by members of the cafeteria staff.

On the entertainment portion of the program, other than Mrs. Hawkins, are Jackie McCarty, Al Shamblyn, Billy Minter, Larry Webb, Connie Vaughn, Debra Hawkins, Ronnie Glasscock and Kenneth Webb.

The show will provide lots of good music and laughs, Russell says.

Now operating in its 30th year here, the co-op was formed in 1934.

Announcement of the meeting is made in a color advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT --

Board Talks Tax Changes

Tax changes in Bovina Independent School District highlighted a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

The board in called session, voted to recommend to the equalization board, which will be in session June 2, that the following changes be made in the tax set-up:

--Farmland evaluations remain the same;
--Evaluations on public utilities, including the railroad, will be lowered 10 to 20 percent; and
--Evaluations of all other property be lowered 33 1/3 percent.

The tax rate will be set after the total amount of evaluation is figured under the proposed change, Superintendent Warren Morton points out.

The tax rate is expected to be established in August.

Feeling of the board is, Morton says, that farmland is presently being taxed too low in relation to other property. Farmland evaluations now being used were established in 1957. Land prices have increased since that time.

Tax rate for this year is \$1.05.

When a \$200,000 school bond issue was voted early this year, it was pointed out that taxes would be increased approximately 10 percent. This will continue to be true, figuring from an overall standpoint, Morton says.

In other business, the board voted to spend approximately \$1000 for repairing school-owned band instruments during the summer.

Also a committee was appointed to look into hiring of a janitor for the school.

Ball Program Plans Progress

Plans for the annual summer baseball program, sponsored by Bovina Lions, continue to be made.

Application blanks were distributed to boys at school last week. They will be returned and the boys divided into Little League, Pony League, and Babe Ruth teams in the near future.

Texico-Farwell has plans to enter teams in leagues here again this year as does Oklahoma Lane.

Named to a Lions Club committee to plan the program at a meeting last week were Bedford Caldwell, Dolph Moten and Leon Grissom.

Sponsors and managers of teams are expected to be named next week.

Play is scheduled to get underway the first week in June.

Named to a Lions Club committee to work out fund-raising plans for the program were Harry J. Charles, Carl Rea, and Aubrey Brock.

SCHOLASTICALLY --

Embree, Fuller Lead Seniors



KAY EMBREE



ELAINE FULLER

Kay Embree is valedictorian of Bovina High Class of 1964.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Miss Embree had a four-year grade average of 93.8 to lead her class scholastically.

Salutatorian is Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller. Her average during four years in high school is 91.2.

Third high in the class with an average of 90.8 is Ann Lynn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

Announcement of the top students was made this week by Alan Staley, high school principal.

Weather

by Willie

NO COMMENT

...Other than we don't predict hail because it is too hard on the nerves of Farmers and the Bankers.

---Willie

Bowlers Lead Farwell League

Bovina bowlers dominated a couple's league completed last week at AA Bowl in Farwell.

Taking first place was a team composed of Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements.

They took the championship

after winning second half of the league and then defeating the first half winners, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

The winning team, sponsored by Hartzog Seed Farms, earned (Continued on Page 2)

Music Recital Friday

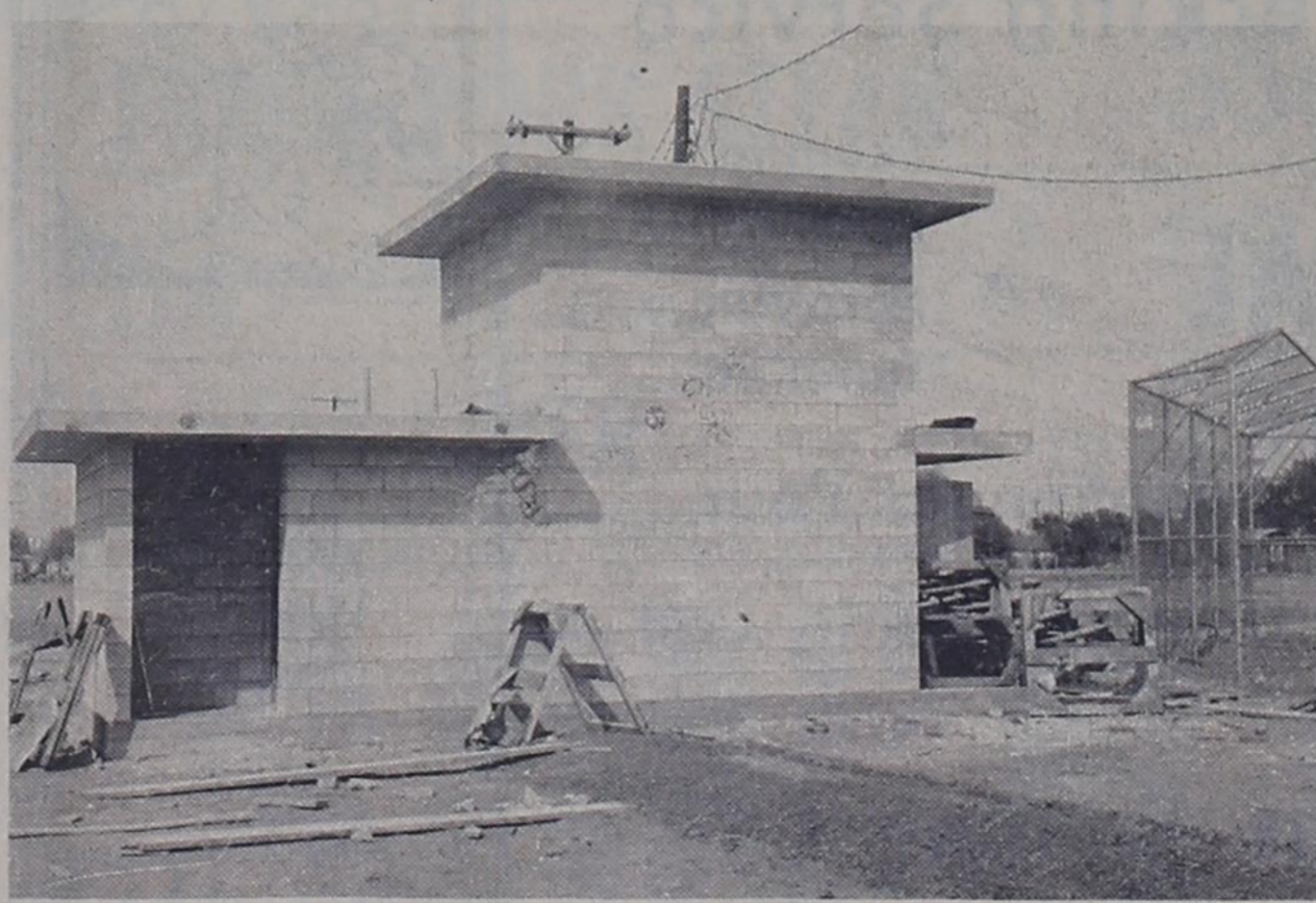
Miss Elaine Fuller and Mrs. Kathy (Jones) Booser will be presented in a senior music recital at Bovina Methodist Church Friday night, May 22 at 8 p.m.

The girls are students of Mrs. Doris Wilson. Miss Fuller will play piano selections. They will range from classical to popular and boogie numbers.

Mrs. Booser will sing vocal selections. Part of her program will be presented in costume. She will also present "Little Lady Make Believe" in costume.

Radford Venable will be guest artist at the program.

Immediately following the recital a reception will be held in fellowship hall of church. Public is cordially invited to both recital and reception.



NEARING COMPLETION -- Work on the new concession stand at the ballfield here is almost finished. The new building has, other than a concession stand area, restrooms, a storage room and a press box. Finishing touches will be applied to the building within the next few days and it will be ready for use for the June 1 opening of the boys baseball program.

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From
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SIX YEARS AGO
MAY 21, 1958

Contractual action of the site of Gateway Produce Company packing shed was taken last week, verifying a verbal agreement that was reached last Wednesday, according to Otto Ables of the company.

Cantaloupe, tomato and pepper growers under contract with Gateway Produce Company are asked to attend a special meeting Friday night which labor and insect control will be the topic for discussion.

Three local girls won high praise Monday with their performance on KFDA, Channel 10 television, in Amarillo. The girls, who make up the Wilsonaire Trio, are under the instruction of vocal instructor Mrs. Doris Wilson. Making up the trio are Janice Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake; Marilyn Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon; and Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Bovina's post office will go from third to a second class rating effective July 1, according to Gene Ezell, postmaster. A letter received from the regional office in Dallas this week verifies the change.

Bovina Mustang football team last week selected three hefty seniors to captain the 1958 football team, according to Coach Bob Willis.

To lead the Mustangs during their games of next season are Kent Glasscock, James Lawlis and Billy Burnam, all are returning lettermen to the squad.

THREE YEAR AGO
MAY 24, 1961

Bovina High's 22 graduating seniors received what they had been working for 12 years -- diplomas -- at commencement exercises Friday night in school auditorium.

Valedictory address was delivered by Cynthia Patterson. Brenda Jones gave salutatory. Invocation was by Roger Ezell.

Some 120 people attended annual stockholders meeting of Bovina Wheat Growers Inc. Monday night in school cafeteria. Durward Bell, veteran board member, was re-elected to a three-year term. Elected to a first term was Walter Kriegel. He succeeds Buck Ellison on the five-man board.

Little League baseball players were divided into three teams at a practice session Tuesday afternoon.

The teams will join with one from Oklahoma Lane to make a four team league.

AT PLAINVIEW --

Ammonia Plant Open Saturday

Jim Russell, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, says that Saturday, May 23rd, is the date for the grand opening of the Techno and Southern Farm Supply Association's new Anhydrous Ammonia Manufacturing Plant. The plant is located two and one-half miles East of Plainview on the Lockney Highway.

This is the first ammonia plant in Texas, designed to supply the farmer his anhydrous ammonia requirements from his own cooperative.

Russell says that several members of the co-op here will attend the grand opening scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Guided tours of the plant will

be made from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith will make the dedicatory address, followed by a barbecue lunch served at the plant site.

Tom C. Jones, general manager of Southern Farm Supply Cooperative, says that this new advanced design plant will produce 60 tons of anhydrous ammonia daily. This will be placed in a 7,500 ton refrigerated storage tank and shipped from this storage tank by rail and trucks to the local cooperatives.

Russell says that the barbecue lunch will be served to holders of tickets only and these tickets are available at his office.

Relatives Die In Accident

A double funeral for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crites of Sherrill, Ark. was conducted at South Funeral Home in Sherrill recently.

The couple died of injuries received in a recent car-truck collision.

Mr. Crites is the brother of Mrs. A. R. McCormick of Bovina.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Cindy Crites Kendrick of Sherrill and seven sisters.

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NEWSLETTER

From U. S. Senator

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

Dear Fellow Texan:

The Senate has a number of programs under study to help soften the problems of the 17 million Americans who are 65 and over, including some 700,000 in Texas.

I serve on a special subcommittee looking into the long-term care of patients in nursing homes, Senator Moss of Utah is chairman.

There were very few nursing homes before the Social Security Act of 1935 was passed. By 1939, there were 1200 nursing homes with 25,000 beds. Today there are 23,000 homes with 592,000 beds and somewhere between 300,000 and 400,000 patients.

All states now have laws setting standards for nursing homes.

Other testimony discloses:

1) State licensing standards vary widely and so does the quality of state inspection and enforcement. In many states, enforcement is lax.

2) Many welfare patients in nursing homes get poor care.

3) There are still about 40 per cent of the nursing home beds in the country classified as unacceptable by state agencies working with the Federal government. Many of these beds are in homes originally built for some other purpose and are little better than firetraps.

4) We have further learned there is no proper coordination of the three Federal programs which stimulate construction of adequate nursing homes -- the Hill-Burton program, the Federal Housing Administration and the Small Business Administration.

We are working to upgrade the nursing homes, to better care for our elderly citizens in Texas and the nation.

San Antonio has a high-rise nursing home for the elderly, one of the first in the nation. It is the Victoria Plaza Apartments project, Texas, with this project, has provided a model for the rest of the nation.

Whittlin--

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be because influential Republican leaders feel he is too conservative to run a good race. And maybe we're prejudiced, but we think the Republicans do not have a candidate with the ability to unseat the present administration.

We'd like to see our area and Parmer County get back on the Democratic side of the ballot this year by about a 9-1 margin. If that's too ambitious, let's try for 8 to 2!

This is one of the best opportunities we'll ever have to go Democratic in a big way.

Bowlers--

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a trip to Brownfield to compete in a couple's tournament.

Three-Way Chemical sponsored the Stevenson - Ware team.

Mrs. Earl Ware, bowling on a Bovina Insurance-sponsored team, was named the most improved woman bowler in the league. Stevenson earned the same honor in men's division. The Three-Way had the high game during the league.

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Seniors Have Varied Plans For Future

As graduation grows near each year students must begin to make up their mind as to their future plans.

This year senior class has various plans for the future. Barry McCutchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCutchan is undecided at the present time. He does not plan to go to college.

Key Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, plans to spend the first part of the summer in Tahoka where she will make her home with her parents. She plans to enter second semester summer school at Texas Tech and begin her education in business education and secretarial administration.

Jerry Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz, plans to work this summer and enter New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro in the fall. He plans to major in chemistry.

Melton Crisp, son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Crisp, plans to go to college and major in physics or engineering.

Richard Kaminski, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina and son of Mrs. Mary Larkin of San Jose, Calif., plans to work with his family during harvest season. He has a job in Spearman in the fall. He would like to enter college in the near future.

Joyce Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall, plans to attend Abilene Christian College beginning this summer. Joyce plans to major in journalism.

Jeanne Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy, plans to enroll in Texas Tech this fall and study home economics. She plans to work in that field.

Jackie Dane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane, plans to enroll at Texas Tech this fall and major in agriculture.

Gayle McCauley Vaughn.

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Milton Chester, Speaker At Junior-Senior Banquet

Mr. Milton Chester director of Wesleyan Center at Eastern New Mexico University was the guest speaker at annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday evening at school band hall.

Decorations carried out a Fantasy of the Sea theme with fish net and pictures of sharks, whales and other sea life decorating the walls. Centering the banquet tables was a rock pile complete with buried treasure chest.

Others on the program were Gene Pruitt, president of Junior Class, who welcomed guests, Mrs. Kathy Booser gave the response for Seniors, Earl Hise presented a skit entitled "Porpoise at Play," Jackie Dane gave the class prophecy after which Alan Staley, high school principal, gave a short talk.

Seniors present were Melton Crisp, Jackie Dane, Elaine Fuller, Jeanne Ivy, Kathy Booser, Tally Kelso, Jerry Lo-

renz, O. C. Minyen, Barry McCutchan, Beatriz Rodriguez, Ann Lynn Wilson, Eddie Crump, Kay Embree, Paula Howard, Heidi Jonassdottir, Richard Kaminski, Phillip Lloyd, Joyce Marshall, Gayle McCauley, Mary Ann McKinney and Ronnie Taylor.

Juniors attending were Billy Charles, David Anderson, Patricia Crook, Ronnie Glasscock, June Gay Douglas, Linda Estes, Donnie Dyer, Patsy Lloyd, Gene Pruitt, Billy Minter, Jackie McCarty, Tonya Ivy, Maureen Hammonds, Dennis Johnston, Dorothy Bowman, Jimmy Redden, Judy Strawn, Ronald Williams, Linda Sudderth, Sandra Patterson, June Webb, Lana Drager, Cecil Boothe, Shirley Billingsly, Al Shamblin, Lynn Looney, E. L. McCutchan and Gary Beauchamp.

Other guests included members of high school faculty and their husbands or wives and sponsors Mrs. Charles Corn and Joe Wayne Harpe.

Mid-Plains Pioneer Day Set May 30 In Hereford

The annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day is being planned for Saturday, May 30 at Hereford, according to Will Harris, publicity chairman for the event.

The meeting will be held at the Hereford Community Center. Registration will get under way at 9 a.m. The Pioneer Club will serve coffee and doughnuts to guests as they arrive.

The annual meeting will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. Alice Cox Swigart is president of the organization. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. Bruce Rose of Hereford. The response will be made by Mary Chapman of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Those attending are requested to bring a basket of food. Drinks and dishes will be furnished at the community center.

There will be entertainment after lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable were honored with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday at their home. (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

Surprise Party Honors Venables

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable were honored with a surprise birthday luncheon Saturday at their home.

The couple celebrated their birthday together. Mrs. Venable was 74 and he was 75 years old.

The couple's children hosted the courtesy. They are Mrs. Billy Jean Westmorland, Mrs. Lillian Barber and Mrs. Opal Mahan.

Barbara, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mrs. Westmorland and children, Mrs. Barber and children and Mrs. Mahan.

Mrs. Owens Hosts Party

Mrs. Don Owens entertained several women with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Billy Whitecotton won high and Mrs. Erith Hawkins won low.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Nicky Foster, Mrs. Scott Guber, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Lanhan Ford, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Whitecotton.

Blade Sawdust

By Sue Moten

A few years ago, there was a slang expression something like this: "You can't win for losing". We feel sure Janean Grissom of Tiaban feels this is true. The story goes that her father-in-law, L. M. Grissom, saw a tree stump at their ranch that he would like to have.

Janean went to all the trouble of digging it up, cleaning it and staining it a dark color. After staining it, she decided it would look better natural so she removed all the stain. Now this wasn't so bad but when she brought it to Mr. Grissom. After viewing it, he casually mentioned that "It sure would be pretty stained."

Maybe it is going to have to be goblin and ghost season before we get rain. The last time we remember it raining was Halloween night. All the spooks, clowns and goblins we encountered were soaking wet.

Children do have a sense of timing. Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, recently had an "icicle" party. Feel sure he mean popicle party. Anyway he went all over the neighborhood inviting children to his icicle party the next day after school. After all invitations were issued he casually told his mother about it. When he came to our house bearing the invitation we sensed something wrong. Perhaps because we had a birthday party once just this same way.

With school coming to a close, there have been several end of school field trips. The one that was most interesting was the first grades. It seems they took all three first grades to Clovis to the park only to discover that the days coincided with a field trip from Farwell. One mother who thought she was being extremely smart dressed her youngster in orange slacks. She pointed out that with all the Bovina and Farwell kids it seems that more than half had on orange slacks.

Children are always taught to respect their elders or older people. Now we believe that elders or senior citizens should also respect younger people and children.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Nuptial Vows Unite Couple

Miss Kathy Shelby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shelby of Clovis, and Alan Ray Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows Tuesday, May 5, at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

Rev. Earl Landroop of Clovis read the double ring ceremony. The bride attended Sunray High School.

The groom attended Bovina Public Schools and is a graduate of Santa Barbara High School in Santa Barbara, Calif.

The couple is presently at home in Bovina.



RAINBOW OFFICERS--Janice Prince, left, outgoing Worthy Advisor, and Peggy Eason, right, recently installed Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly.

Guild Has Final Program

Mrs. Edward Isaac presented the final program of year to members of Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday evening at Bovina Methodist Church.

She presented a talk on the Greek Orthodox Church and showed slides.

Following the program Mrs. Harold L. Morris gave the pledge service.

Mrs. Earl Stevenson served refreshments to the group.

Attending were Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell and those on program.

Rainbow Officers Installed Saturday

Miss Peggy Eason was installed Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly 158 Saturday evening in ceremonies at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Other officers installed were Worthy Associate Advisor, Martha Coffey; Charity, Linda Johnston; Carol Mast, Hope; Pat Taylor, Faith; Myrna

Ritchie, Chaplain; Brenda Dilger, Drill Leader; Confidential Observer, Camille Hobbs; Outer Observer, Kathy Sikes; Musician, Sheryl Lane; Choir Director, Denise Clements; Color Stations, Cindy Crump, Teresa Page, Vicki Hawkins, Karen Bell, Melissa Pruitt, Pat Reeves and Barbara White.

Members of choir are Nancy Mitchell, Doris Corn and Barbara Wilkerson.

Installing officers were Donna Dunn, Janice Prince, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Linda Langston and Mrs. Kent Glasscock.

Girls receiving awards were Janice Prince, Brenda Dilger, Carol Mast, Martha and Mary Coffey, Karen Bell, Vicki Hawkins, Sheryl Lane, Myrna Ritchie, Denise Clements, Melissa Pruitt and Camille Hobbs.

Miss Eason's table decorations carried out her colors of pink and aqua. The table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with an artificial pink arrangement. Refreshments of Rainbow cake and punch were served to guests.

The theme of Miss Eason's installation was "Peace."

Party Honors Juniors-Seniors

Members of Senior and Junior Classes of Bovina High School were honored with a party Saturday evening at St. Ann's Parish Hall following annual banquet.

The hall carried out a nautical theme with decorations featuring tables with gas-lights and ships ballroom.

Refreshments of Cokes and lemonade were served to guests.

"The Caddos" a rock and roll band from Clovis provided musical entertainment.

Sponsoring the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. Faculty members attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Harper.

Party Fetes Farris Pounds

Mrs. Danny Pounds of Portales entertained her father, Jess Gunn, and her father-in-law, Farris Pounds, with a birthday dinner at Oasis Park in Portales Sunday.

Following a picnic lunch gifts were presented to the honorees and the group played password.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pounds of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bookout, Pam, Wendy and Lance, Mrs. Billy Hahn and Jay and Mrs. Danny Pounds and children.

Widow's Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. Mel Gunn entertained members of Widow's Club Friday at her home with a covered dish luncheon.

The group spent the afternoon playing question and answer games and pencil games.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. W. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. Pearl Walden, Miss Ellen Reminsnyder, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, and Mrs. Pearl Hastings.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Ferguson was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday. She is reported to be improving at home.

Mrs. Bill Read was hospitalized Sunday night at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after undergoing major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ivy President Of Woman's Club

Mrs. H. L. Ivy was installed president of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday at a luncheon meeting at club house.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth installed officers. She used the beatitudes as a theme for installation ceremonies.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Earl Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Clayton, treasurer; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Ross, parliamentarian; and Mrs. A. E. Crump, reporter.

At a business session before installation, the group voted to help sponsor a church page which will appear in The Bo-

vina Blade. They also decided to make all local ministers' wives honorary members.

Mrs. Warren Morton, outgoing president, presented the club with a 35-cup percolator. She was presented with a set of plaques from club members.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell hosted the salad luncheon. Table decorations carried out a purple and white theme. Individual bouquets of purple irises and purple napkins graced the tables which were laid with white cloths.

Those attending the final meeting of the year were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. H. D. Brad-

shaw, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. L. W. Quickel, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

Visitors In Moore Home

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore Sunday night were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoneman of Kimball, Neb.

Grissoms Host Bridge Party

Members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

The event marked the final meeting of the club until next September.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Jimmy Ware, low and traveling prize, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, high for women and Bedford Caldwell high and R. E. Wilson low for men.

Refreshments of sandwich loaf, chips, dips, relishes, coffee, tea, soft drinks, homemade ice cream and cake were served to guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and the hosts.

Reads Have Family Party

Robert Read was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening by members of his family.

The group had a cook-out at the Read home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Read, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Read and Mrs. Nola Read.

Hosting the party were Mrs. Robert Read and daughters, Cindy and Tamara.

Visits Mother

Mrs. J. T. Swin Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week.

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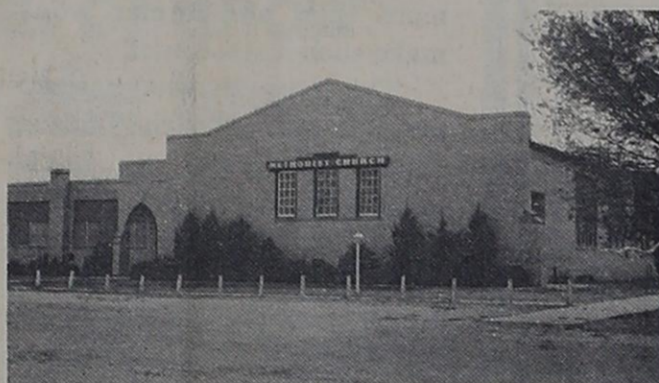
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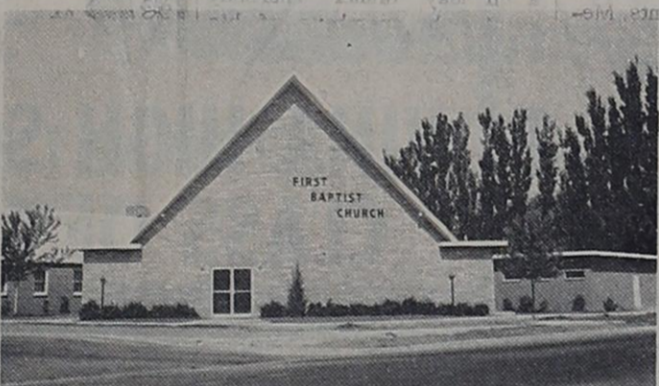
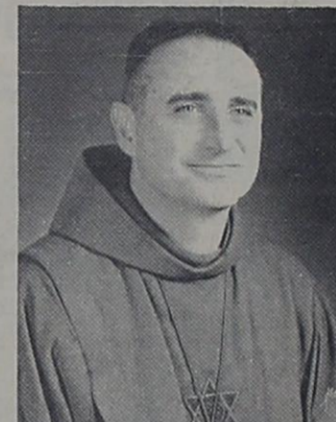
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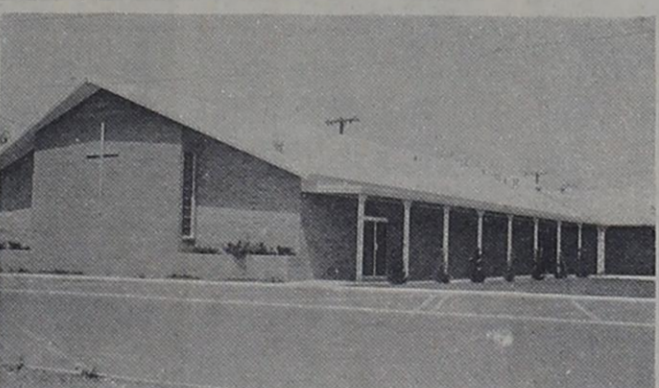
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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
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Y. W. A. - 5 p.m.
Youth Choir - 7 p.m.
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Adult Choir - 9 p.m.



Rev. John Ferguson



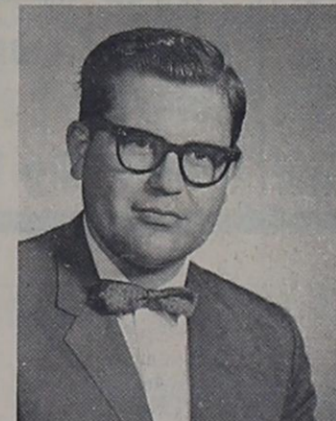
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Rev. Carl Coffey



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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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2:00 p.m. (CST), Tuesday, May 26, 1964,

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Copies of plans and specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of Atcheson, Atkinson and Cartwright, Architects and Engineers, 204 Sanford Building, Lubbock, Texas, and are open for public inspection. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the architect and may be procured from the architect upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from the date of opening bids, in which event \$15.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

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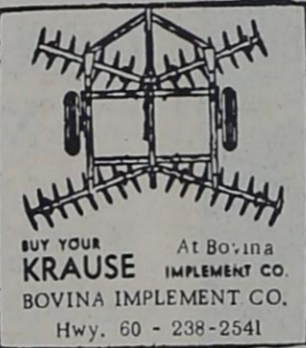
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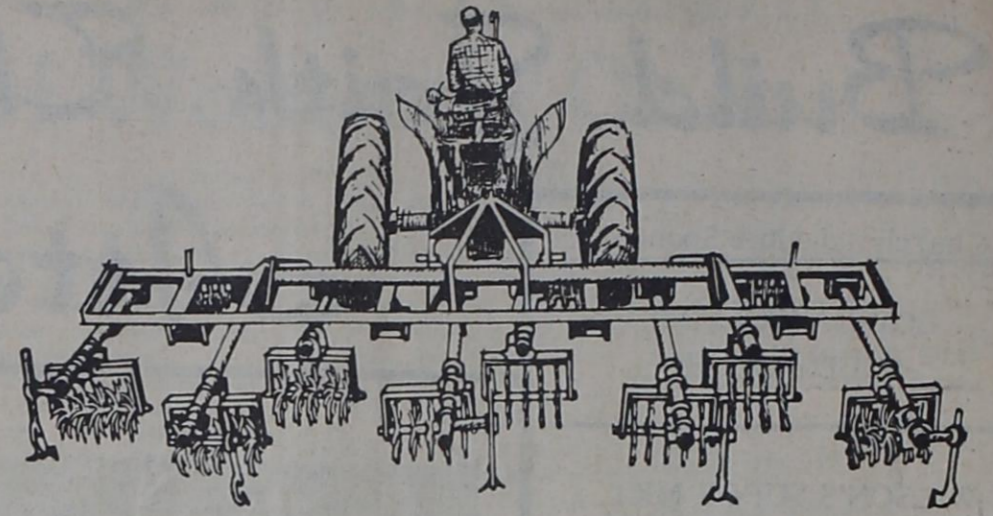


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Bovina Mustangs dropped their final baseball game of the year to Nazareth, 10-8, there Friday afternoon.

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The Mustangs closed district play with a 2-2 mark. They won two games from Lazbuddie (one by forfeit), and dropped two to Nazareth.

The Mustangs were ahead at one point during Friday's game, but they were unable to stop the booming Nazareth bats and hold on to the lead.

Nazareth used three pitchers in an effort to stop Bovina's offensive attack.

Al Shamblyn had a triple for Bovina and Richard Carson contributed three safeties.



HEAD TABLE -- This is a view of the head table and a portion of the decorations at annual Junior-Senior banquet which was Saturday night at band hall at school. (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

Seniors Plans--

(Continued from page 3)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lomax McCauley, plans to make her home in Bovina with her husband.

Eddie Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump, plans to work until the fall of 1965 when he plans to enter an electronics institute at Denver for 15 months training. Following his education he plans to work at a missile range or perhaps enter the military service.

Kathy (Jones) Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, plans to be a housewife first. This fall she will enroll at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and major in chemistry. She plans either to teach or become a laboratory technician.

Philip Lloyd, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, plans to work for approximately a year then attend New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro, N. M. After finishing school he will enter the military service.

Ann Lynn Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, will have a summer job as a junior counsellor at Kanahoma Kamp at Bronson, Mo. She plans to enter Colorado University in the fall and major in English or foreign language.

Paula Kay Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard, plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and study two years before going to Ft. Worth school for airline stewardesses.

Mary Ann McKinney, daughter of George McKinney, will enter Texas Tech this fall. She will major in home economics

and interior design.

Ronnie Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, plans to work this summer and try to enter Wayland Baptist College next fall on a track scholarship. He will major in physical education and business administration.

Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, plans to work this summer at Bovina Variety. She states that her plans for the future are undecided.

O. C. Minyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen, plans to attend Denver School of Trades and study to be a gunsmith.

Tally Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, states he has no definite plans as of right now. He plans to go to college in the future but would like to work for awhile first. He states he would like to study to be a highway patrolman.

Heidi Jonassdottir, exchange student from Iceland, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, stated her plans for the future this way:

"Now when my exchange year in Texas is nearly over, I have to do planning for my future when I return to Iceland. I have two choices, I can go to college or I can get a job. I am not sure what I will do but I get a job I will try to obtain one where I can use the English and Danish languages. If I go to college I would like to go to a teachers' college.

This year in Bovina has been wonderful and I will miss it when I go home."

PASTOR AT SPUR --

Richard Horn Wayland Grad

PLAINVIEW, Special--Richard N. Horn, pastor of First Baptist Church at Croton, near Dickens, will take part in the May 30 commencement ceremonies at Wayland Baptist College.

Horn, 1958 graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn, Bovina.

At Wayland he has majored in religion and minored in English. He is a member of Way-

land Ministerial Alliance and Mission Band of the Baptist Student Union.

Since June, 1963, he has been pastor of First Baptist Church, at Croton near Dickens. However next week, he will become pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Spur.

Wayland Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m., May 30, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State University, delivering the principal address. The Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, and a Wayland trustee, will bring the spiritual challenge, says President Roy C. McClung. Other commencement activities include the Golden Key Dinner at which the seniors are honored by the Association of Former Students; the President's Reception on May 29; and the Senior Women's Farewell from the Women's Council.



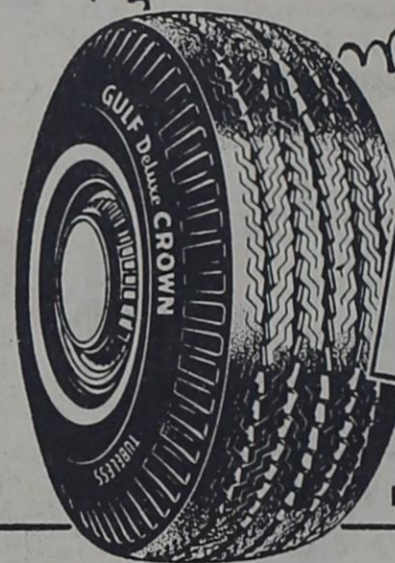
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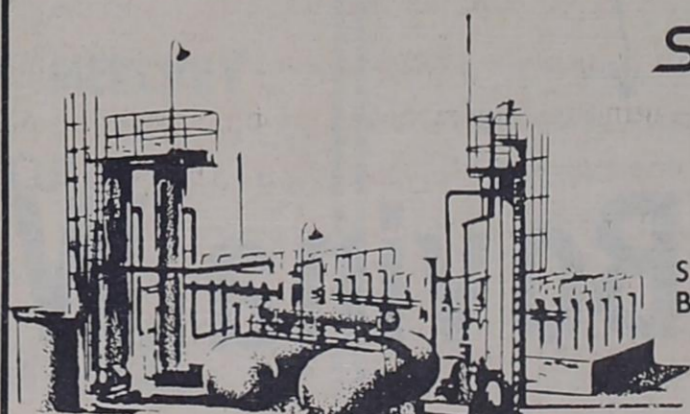
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PARMER COUNTY CROPS OFF TO GOOD START

In spite of one of the driest springs on record, and in spite of a 65-day spell of hard-blowing winds, the 1964 crop season for Parmer County is off to a good start.

On the High Plains, where an altitude of 4,000 feet can mean late freezes in the spring and early freezes in the fall, the word "early" is practically synonymous with "good" so far as row crops are concerned.

The fact that the big majority of the county's 1,200 farmers have their cotton and grain sorghum planted, and quite a few are fortunate enough to be nursing satisfactory stands, brings joy to the hearts of the men of the soil.

The feeling of most is that planting, which is the first lap in a race against the clock in the county's 208-day growing season, is just about in the bag and farmers can begin breathing a little easier.

or rain, the wheat crop has been having a hard time living up to expectations. Most farmers agree that their wheat is in good shape, considering conditions.

Some farmers with limited irrigation water have been hard-pressed to keep up with the requirements of their wheat blocks, and the crop has suffered as a result.

Cultural practices are still being refined by area farmers, and in most cases farmers have provided the best farming methods, including soil nutrients and water, that advanced technology can devise.

begin to set their grain, a little cooperation from Mother Nature is nearly essential.

Joe Jones of Security State Bank says "What we need now is a spell of cool, damp, rainy weather." He adds that "This is just the kind of weather that makes cotton sick, and that is the problem we always have at this time of year."

Gary Brown, agriculturalist at Friona State Bank, believes wheat will be "average" this year in spite of the very dry weather, although farmers have been hard pressed to keep up with water requirements.

be very important for our wheat this year," says Brown, emphasizing the immediacy of the problem.

GRAIN SORGHUM AND COTTON

Brown is enthusiastic about the early start on row crops, and says, "We're way ahead in our cotton and grain sorghum. Most all of the grain sorghum is sowed and the majority of the cotton is up."

Jones says that farmers in this area usually consider themselves in good shape if they have a good stand of cotton by June 1. For most farmers, it seems that this goal will be

reached, and for some it already has--which is just that much better.

Rain and hail and a cold spell held the cotton back last spring, but so far conditions are almost exactly the reverse for the 1964 crop.

Jones believes that there was more early grain sorghum planted this year than ever before. One of the reasons farmers have been moving their planting dates up for this crop is the increasing seriousness of midge in late-season development--just prior to harvest. Early planting does not eliminate the problem but reduces the hazard.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Now as always, a lot depends on what the weather does insofar as determining yield potential for all crops through the growing season.

WHEAT
With over 80,000 acres of irrigated wheat waving in the southwestern winds and parching under a sun shining down from cloudless skies, the critical moment of grain making is at hand.

After a winter of practically no moisture from either snow

WHEAT SIGNUP EXTENDED

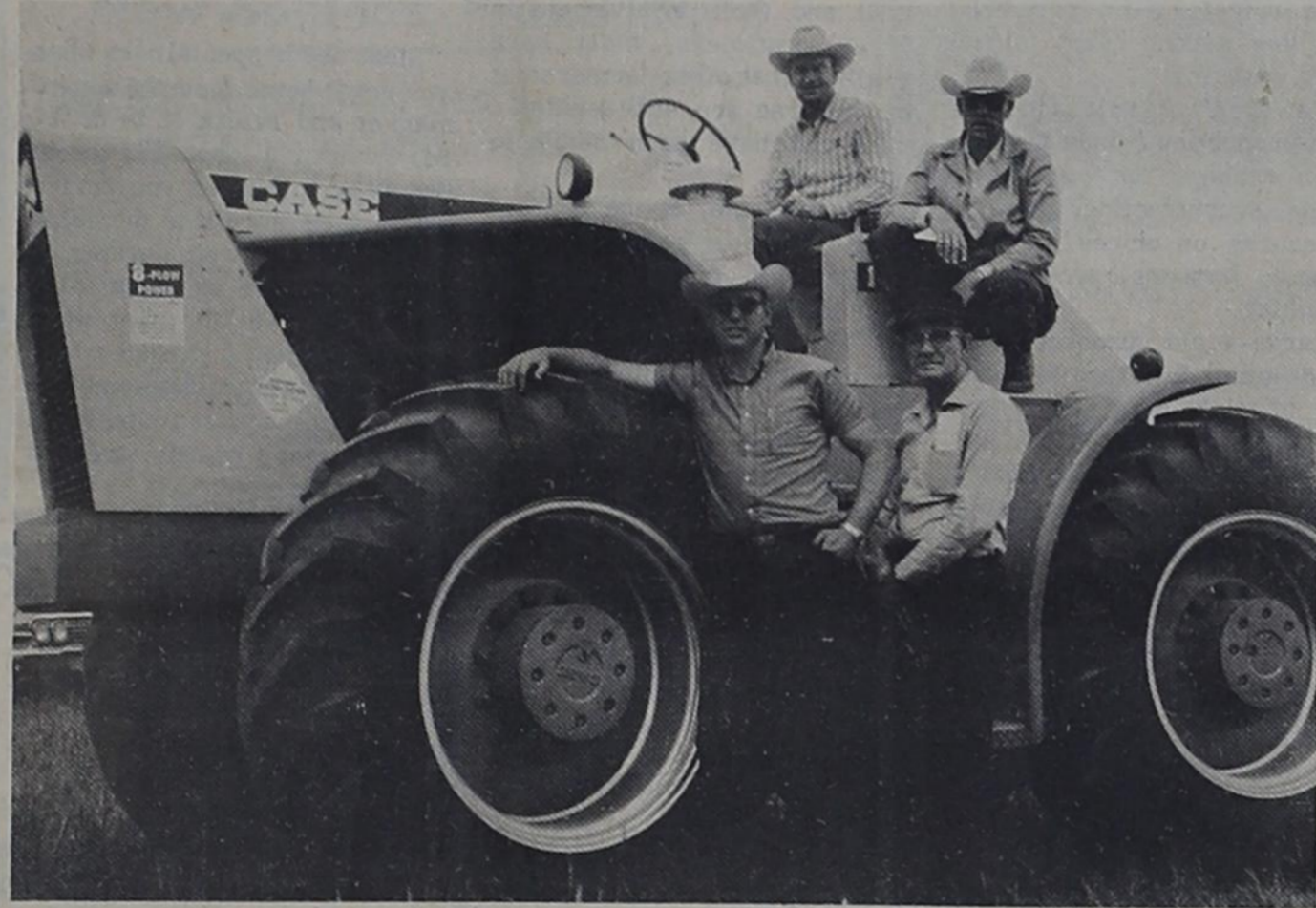
The deadline for signing up in the new wheat program has been extended one week, and will end Friday, May 22, according to the Farwell ASCS office.

Jo Schell reported that by last Friday only 992 of the 1221 eligible wheat growers in the county had signed up, and because of confusion between signing for this program and signing cards to have wheat measured, some farmers who had intended to participate had not done so.

There were only 11 days allowed for signing to participate in the newly-enacted program which applies to the 1964 crop, and it has been a rush-up project from the start.

Many of the wheat farmers with smaller acreages have not understood the program, says Mrs. Schell.

Friday is also the last day to appeal cotton yields.



This monstrous tractor is a new generation row-crop machine being introduced by the J. I. Case Company this week. Premier showing and plowing demonstration will be at Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Monday, starting at 9 in the morning. Power is supplied to all four wheels, and all four are steerable to boot. Driving is Jesse Fulcher. Beside him is Wendol Christian, and standing are Troy and Clarence Christian, all from the Parmer County dealership.

8-Plow Tractor Feature Of Show

An eight-plow rated tractor with four-wheel driving and four-wheel steering will be shown at Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Monday, starting at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served at the showing.

Case's new entry in the row-crop tractor field will be an

eye-opener to High Plains farmers, who have been seeing size and horsepower of their tractors go up and up since World War II.

Wendol Christian, manager of the Parmer County dealership, believes area farmers are ready to start thinking in terms of eight row farming. "When we went from two to four row tractors a lot of people thought that was a big step, but you can't find anybody who'd farm three acres with a smaller trac-

tor than four-row these days," he says.

The large Case machine, called the T-1200, will in many cases permit the farmer to eliminate one hand and one tractor from his resources, predicts Christian.

Christian and his brother Troy, who saw the new tractor demonstrated at Oklahoma City recently, were so impressed they purchased one for themselves. It was the first sale in the nation.

The businessman points out that emphasis on High Plains farming has gone from post-plant to pre-plant activities, which means land preparation capabilities of machinery has increased in importance. This makes larger tractors practical and desirable, he said.

"All tractors have been increasing in power over the years," he said, "but we have reached the point where tractors is limiting the usefulness of our power." He thinks four-wheel drive will overcome that problem.

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It takes a heap o' lumber to make a house a fertilizer plant, but 40,000 board feet did it in this large, unusually-shaped building under construction on Highway 60 near Farwell. It is for Tide Products of Edinburg, and will be one of five the company is building on the plains. Construction is expected to take another month.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT -
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WD, G. W. Fleming, Joe E. Russell, Sect 20 Synd. "C"
WD, Mabelle Hartwell, et al.
Cordie V. Potts, S/2 & NE/4 Sect 40 Rhea "C"
DT, Cordie V. Potts, Prudential Ins. Co., S/2 & NE/4 Sect 40 Rhea "C"
WD, R. L. Fleming, Willie Lawrence Ellis, W 62.85 ft. Lot 8 Blk 1 Staley Add, Friona
DT, Willie Lawrence Ellis, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, W 62.85 ft. Lot 8 Blk 1 Staley Add, Friona
WD, Sam Aldridge et ux, J. T. Ford, S 125 ft. of Portion of Cap League 549
DT, J. T. Ford, First Federal Sav & Loan, s 125 ft. of Portion of Cap League 549
WD, Garland Motley et ux, Hollis Browning, Part Sect. 46

Kelly "H"
DT, Hollis Browning, Prudential Ins. Co., Part Sect. 46
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MML, Harlin Obenshain, V. O. Garrett, Lots 20 thru 23 Blk 11 Farwell
WD Deon Awtry, Benny D. Pryor, Tract 2 W. L. D. Friona
DT, Benny D. Pryor, First Federal Sav. & Loan, Tract 2 W. L. D. Friona
WD, Louis Baxter, Virgil C. Phillips, NE/4 Sect 10 Rhea "B"
WD, William T. Stanford, City of Friona, Lot 12 Blk 100 O. T. Friona
WD, J. G. McFarland Co., Cecil Porter, Blk 4 O. T. Friona
WD, Edith G. Hannold, J. G. McFarland, Blk 4 O. T. Friona
Abst. Judg., USA, Bonnie F. Weddle, See Records
DT, Cordie V. Potts, Laura Wilson, & W. E. Schlenker, S/2 & NE/4 Sect 40 Rhea "C"
WD, George C. Taylor, Jr., J. G. McFarland, N 20 ft.

of E 90 ft. Lot 20 Blk 76 O. T. Friona
WD, J. G. McFarland, George C. Taylor, Jr., N 20 ft. of E 90 ft. Lot 20 Blk 76 O. T. Friona
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Area Sugar Beets Start Off Well

Parmer and Curry County
farmers -- who are sticking

their necks out with a brand
new cash crop this year--con-
sider themselves off to a flying
start with sugar beets.

The farmers in this area,
who have pledged themselves
to grow about 6,500 acres of
beets for the new mill at Here-
ford, had their fingers crossed
from the start.

The reason is that most of
them have never seen a sugar
beet up close--let alone invest

in the growing of them--and it
naturally followed there would
be some apprehension with such
start with sugar beets.

However, the sugar beet
situation across the area seems
to be working out very satis-
factorily, and on the whole far-
mers think they are in good
shape.

The biggest concentration of
beets is in the Friona area,
which figures since that is the
only part of Parmer County
ever having produced beets pre-
viously. Also, the farmers in
the north and eastern part of
the county are "just over the hill"
from the big \$21,000,000 mill
now under construction for the
Holly Sugar Company.

Gary Brown, agriculturalist
at Friona State Bank, says beets
in the Friona area total about



Paul Skaggs, Texico area farmer, checks root development
and notes it is good in his 35-acre field of sugar beets. Like
most other area beet growers, this is Skaggs' first try at the
new crop.

2,600 acres (there are about
4,000 in the county) and that
all of them are "in real good
shape."

Typically, he says, farmers
have irrigated their crops twice
and are getting ready for the
third watering.

The area's big splash in sugar
beet production comes at a time
when acreage for other cash
crops is contracting, and when
pressures on prices for most
things farmers produce is
mounting.

Large-scale production of
crops other than the old stan-
dards of grain sorghum, cotton,
and wheat have long been dis-
cussed and advocated, but di-
versification has been slow in
coming.

With the announcement last
year that Holly would build,
the picture changed consid-
erably. While some farmers have
criticized the financing of the
mill and their involvement in
it as producers, most have
realized that other farmers out
of the area are still seeking a
mill and have been unable to
obtain one.

At any rate, at the present
time there is general satis-
faction with the way the crop
is starting off, and if yields
of 20 tons and upward are
realized this fall with the mar-
ket already anticipated, the new
development will probably be
regarded as an addition to the
farming picture that is well
worthwhile.



At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

There seems to be renewed
interest in gardening in Home
Demonstration Clubs this year.
A recent club survey indicated
that three fourths of the women
present had started vegetable
gardens. Although it is a satis-
fying leisure activity for some
people let us consider the advan-
tages and disadvantages of
buying compared to producing
home grown food supply.

In some instances it may be
to your advantage to buy all
your food while for others it
may serve your family better to
produce part of the food supply.

Think through both sides be-
fore making decision.

It is possible to reduce the
actual cash spent for food by
producing some. Studies show
that families will be better fed

if you produce part of your
food supply.

A value should be established
for family labor and other cost
for producing vegetables in-
clude pesticides, fertilizer and
seed.

Producing \$100. worth of food
does not necessarily reduce
grocery market expenditure by
that amount but families that
produce food eat better, use
greater variety and the fresh
vegetable have more nutritive
value when used immediately
after gathering from the gar-
den. While cost of labor in time
and energy may not justify the
production of food.

A leader training meeting on
canning fruits and vegetables
will be held Wednesday, May
27th at the Hub Community Cen-
ter beginning at 9:30 a.m. It's
a timely subject with garden in
the making. English peas and
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Screwworms Still A Threat

The "Titanic" was unsinkable, but it sank. Livestock producers must continue to keep a watch for possible screwworm cases or the entire screwworm eradication program may go the way of the "Titanic," warns Weldon H. Newton, assistant entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As many cattlemen will testify, the screwworm eradication program is proving to be one of the most worthwhile efforts ever put forth by the livestock industry, but critical days do lie ahead.

Reports being received from across the state show that too many producers may be relaxing their vigilance. Because of the tremendous success of the program, cattlemen are letting many wounds and cuts go untreated. Many producers seem to feel the screwworm is a thing of the past, Newton says, but this is not so. There is still much work to be done. One undetected or untreated case in an area can result in a population explosion of the pest which could get out of hand and reinfest large areas of the state, causing a tremendous setback to the program.

Another fallacy which a few producers believe is that they can accurately distinguish between blowfly maggots and screwworms, and do not bother to collect and submit larvae to screwworm officials. One point to consider: even trained technicians rely on the microscope for positive identification of

the maggots. Every livestock producer should do his utmost in helping protect the investment in the screwworm eradication program, says Newton. He recommends that all wounds be protected until they heal by using a preventive smear such as EQ 335 or Smear 62 or preventive sprays of 0.25 per cent Co-Ral or 0.5 per cent Korlan following any working of the livestock from which open wounds result.

AMMO NOTES

By Bill Bennett, Agronomist

CHECK WHEAT FOR FERTILITY NEEDS

Wheat is heading out in most areas and is varying from the boot to bloom stage. Now is a good time to look at your wheat to see what kind of job you did fertilizing last fall and whether you put on enough nitrogen and phosphorus. This can then be a guide for next year's needs. I have seen several wheat fields which show tell-tale

symptoms of poor application jobs. One field near Hereford showed streakedness in the wheat in the same direction as the ammonia was applied. It was evident that the ammonia chisels were stopped up.

In this particular case, it was due to the use of an ammonia-phosphoric acid combination in a highly calcareous soil. Rapid reaction of phosphoric acid with calcium carbonate in the soil can apparently cause a deposition of a calcium phosphate-carbonate complex on the ammonia chisel. Urine spots, or "cow

mosaic" as it is often called, are usually tell-tale symptoms of nitrogen deficiencies. We were in one field in the Friona area last week where urine spots were quite apparent. Adequate nitrogen had been applied and tissue tests revealed plenty of nitrogen in the plant but phosphorus was very low. Here was a case of plenty of nitrogen but phosphorus was so deficient that the nitrogen was not able to function properly in the plant.

Nitrogen deficiency symptoms can be noted on the lower leaves of the plant by a yellow-

ing of the leaf down the midrib. Firing or yellowing of the tip of the older leaves and on the outer edges of the leaf is often indicative of potassium deficiency. This symptom is fairly common in wheat fields this year but I doubt if it is actually due to a potassium deficiency. It is more apt to be due to a combination of factors... mostly insects, diseases, windburn, and so on. Phosphorus deficiency can usually be noted by a general unthriftness of

the plant and lack of stooling. Many wheat fields are quite irregular this year. This could be due to poor spreading by bulk applicators. "Wavy" fields can often be noted where a bulk spreader was used on a swath

that was too wide. The width of swath taken by bulk spreaders is often too wide for uniform distribution of fertilizer. Take note of these tell-tale growth patterns now and remember them next fall.

Dr. William Beene
Optometrist

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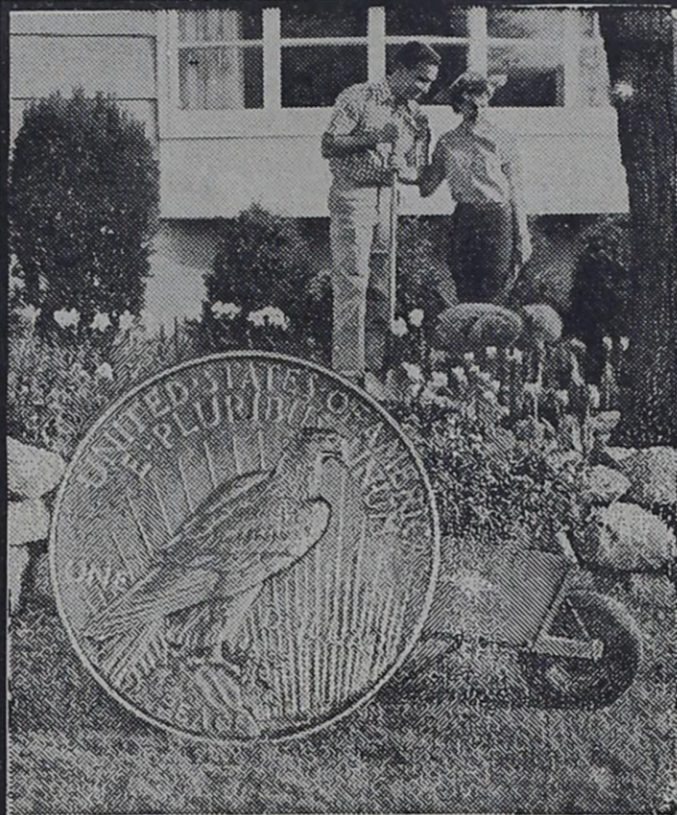
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"The Right Book For The Right Child" is the general theme for three one-day workshops for librarians, trustees, Friends of the Library and library-minded persons, scheduled in Amarillo, Lubbock and Odessa, the last week of May. The classes are being sponsored by host libraries and Texas State Library's Field Services Division, Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director and librarian, Texas State Library, announced.

Librarians of Texas Library Association Districts I and II are especially invited, according to Mrs. Emily H. Welty, library consultant in children's and young adult's literature. Mrs. Welty will be assisted by other library consultants of State Library.

Workshops covering another phase of librarianship were held in these cities several months ago and more than 225 persons attended. It was pointed out that each workshop: May 25 at the Mary E. Bivins Memorial Library, Amarillo; May 28 at the Lubbock Public Library and May 30 at the Ector County Library, Odessa, will cover the same general theme and "your attendance is welcome at any of the host cities," the library consultant remarked.

Nationally the need for "The Right Book For The Right Child" has gained the attention of the library profession and much emphasis is being placed on book selection for children and young adults.

Specific topics to be discussed include: Books and Materials on Children's Literature, "Book Selection Tools," "Judging the Individual Book," and "The Classics and Some Recent Books for Children and Young Adults."

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Drownings, he explains, account for more than 6,000 fatalities each year in the nation and ranks fourth among the major death causing accidents. And, he emphasizes, the number of one-year olds leads all other age groups in

the number of fatalities. Small children should never be permitted to play around water unless closely supervised.

About a third of the drownings occur while people are swimming or playing in the water and the other two-thirds result from falls into the water from docks, bridges or shores or while the person is fishing, boating or is engaging in non-swimming activities, says Keese.

A few simple rules could prevent many of the fatal accidents and the first rule, according to the engineer, is to know how to swim if you plan to engage in any type of water

sport or activity. Learn to float, he adds, so you can rest in the water. Know the area in which you swim. Swim with others and never alone. Learn how to give mouth-to-mouth respiration. If you are a novice at swimming, don't get in water over your head and don't go into deep water after dark.

Never engage in rough play in the water nor stay in the water during an electrical storm. Use the buddy system when swimming with groups and always wear a life preserver when boating or skiing, advises Keese.

If you have a farm pond, make it safe for swimming. Mark the swimming areas and post safety rules. Provide life saving devices such as a ring buoy, a long pole and ropes and it's a good idea to mark danger points such as stumps or sharp rocks, he says.

Some Cereal Packages To Have New Look

If you have fretted about the storage problem created by tall cereal packages, here's some welcome news.

Look for changes by the major manufacturers of ready-to-eat cereal in the coming months, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. They'll be re-designed for storage convenience.

Consumers and grocers have found the tall packages difficult to shelve efficiently. In fact, they have stored the packages flat in many instances. Forty - one percent of the

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