

Details Explained --

'71 Wheat Voting Set

All wheat producers, as well as a number of other persons, are interested in knowing the details of the question being voted upon in the 1971 Wheat Referendum to be held during the period July 27 through July 31. Facts are as follows:

1. The referendum is mandatory under current law in the absence of new legislation for the 1971 wheat crop.

2. Any person having a legal interest in a wheat allotment of record will be eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes the spouse of eligible voters.

3. If two thirds or more of the producers voting in the referendum indicate "yes" to marketing quotas, the national average price support loan rate will be \$1.15 per bushel and domestic certificates will have a value of \$1.39 per bushel making the price support on the domestic portion of the crop \$2.54 per bushel or 90 per cent of parity as of July 1, 1970.

4. If producers vote "yes" in the referendum, a penalty would apply on wheat grown in excess of a farm's allotment.

5. If the referendum fails to carry, the loan rate is mandatory at 50 per cent of July 1971 parity. This would amount to \$1.41 per bushel based on parity as of July 1, 1970.

6. Either way, the wheat allotment on the average farm in Parmer County will be about 3 per cent less in 1971 than in 1970. A producer must, whether the vote is "yes" or "no," plant within his farm's allotment to have his wheat eligible for price support.

What does this all mean on

an average farm in Parmer County?

a. Let us take a farm in Parmer County, assume the farm has an 80-acre allotment and a program yield of 50 bushels per acre. If marketing quotas are approved: The operator of the farm could plant 80 acres of wheat (the domestic acreage would be 47 per cent of the allotment - in this case 37.6 acres) and would be required to divert 29.2 acres (36.5 per cent of the farm allotment) to a non-crop use. This would cause him to be eligible for price support on all the wheat produced on the farm. In addition, the farm would be eligible for certificate payments on 47 per cent of the projected production on the allotted acres for the farm. In this case the certificates for the farm would have a value of \$2613.20. This results from multiplying the 80-acre allotment x 50 bushel yield x 47 per cent x \$1.39. This \$2613.20 plus - whatever the wheat crop brings gives us the gross receipts for the 1971 wheat crop.

Now - If marketing quotas are not approved and the planting of wheat (on this example farm) does not exceed 80 acres, all the wheat produced on the farm will be eligible for price support loan at \$1.41 per bushel and there would be no acreage diversion required.

Also - If the vote is "no," there would be no cash penalty if the wheat acreage on the farm exceeded the allotment for the farm. Of course, the farm's allotment would be reduced by 7 per cent in 1973 and the wheat produced would not be eligible for price support.

Aug. 31-Sept. 5 --

Queen Contest Details Told

Deadline for entries in the 14th annual Maize Queen contest in Friona was announced this week by contest chairman.

Entries must be sent to either Mrs. Elvin Wilson or Mrs. Deon Awtry in Friona by Thursday, August 20. The queen's contest will be held Thursday night, September 3, at the Friona High School Auditorium.

To be eligible to enter, girls must be either a junior or a senior in one of the four Parmer County high schools. Businesses, clubs or organizations may sponsor entrants. A \$10 entry fee is charged. The entry fee, along with the sponsor's name and billfold-size picture of the entrant must accompany all entries.

The reigning Maize Queen is Pam Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina. Pam, who was a senior at Bovina High School when she won the title last year, will attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Entrants will be required to perform a talent act before judges the afternoon of September 3. All entrants will do their talent acts that afternoon. The top ten contestants will perform in the contest that evening.

Girls entered will also be interviewed by the judges during the afternoon, and the top ten contestants will be interviewed by the contest emcee during the Maize Queen Pageant.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Club met Wednesday, July 15, in the home of Mrs. Grady Hall. Club members worked on a quilt for Girlstown at Whiteface.

Refreshments of fresh apple pie and lemonade were served to Mrs. Jay Hopingardner, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Phillip Johnson and Doug Johnson.

Next meeting of the club will be August 19 in the home of Mrs. Hopingardner.

Harvest Early --

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Flynn says the vegetable market is "only fair" in comparison with other years.

The produce business here is presently employing approximately 250 people. That figure will increase to around the 350 mark at the peak of harvest next month.

Flynn says additional housing is needed here for the produce workers. People with available housing may call him at 238-4821.

Payments --

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Contestants are accurately certifying their compliance with farm program requirements as soon as they can.

1970-Crop Wheat Marketing Certificate Value to be \$1.57 Per Bushel.

Domestic marketing certificates for eligible 1970-crop wheat will be worth \$1.57 per bushel, 5 cents per bushel more than for the 1969-crop certificate value. The certificates are based on wheat parity price as of July 1, 1970.

The certificate value is based on the difference between July 1, 1970, wheat parity price of \$2.82 per bushel and the 1970-crop national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel. Certificate payments to farmers are based on projected production on 48 per cent of 1970 wheat acreage allotment. For 1969-crop wheat, certificates worth \$1.52 per bushel were issued on 43 per cent of the projected production of the allotted acres.

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CCD Day Set At St. Ann's

CCD Day will be held Sunday, July 26, after the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The CCD, "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine," teachers will display the books and materials they will use in teaching the children this coming term, which will start August 16.

Sister Angela Marzen, diocesan coordinator for the CCD from Lubbock, will deliver the sermon at mass, and answer any questions about the CCD program.

Members of the committee are Ron Preckman, parish coordinator, Mrs. Gene Brito,

Mrs. Jerry Eakins, Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, and Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko.

All parents and any persons interested are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Girl Born To Delgados

Mr. and Mrs. Aurielo Delgado are parents of a baby girl born July 15 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The infant weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was born at 6:34 p.m. The baby has been named Sheila Dean.

Cook's Corner

Mrs. Dick Steelman is this week's Cook of the Week. Mrs. Steelman (Mary Evelyn) is an Oklahoma native and has lived in Bovina about 11 years. Mary Evelyn was born in Reed, Okla. She went to school at Reed and was graduated there.

A brother, John Vaughan, was living in Bovina at the time, so Mary Evelyn packed up and moved to Bovina after her graduation. Piggly Wiggly in Farwell was her first job, but she says the job didn't appeal to her, so her first day off she went job hunting. She took a job at the bank in Bovina shortly thereafter.

Elaine Glasscock, a cousin of Dick Steelman, and his sister, Vi, introduced Mary Evelyn to Dick. They were married in April, 1961 at Plainview.

The Steelmans are parents of two children, Sharon, age 8, and Jeffrey, age 5. They are members of First Baptist Church, where Mary Evelyn teaches the Junior Department Training Union class on Sunday night.

Dick is employed at Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. Mary Evelyn has interests such as crocheting and antiques furniture and other objects. One of her favorite projects is hunting ornate table legs to make candleholders. She recently found two tables that she believes will make beautiful candlesticks. Crocheting is another hobby that takes a great deal of her time. She has crocheted vests for Sharon and is currently working on two afghans. The Steelmans enjoy "42" and various card games.

Mary Evelyn enjoys making complicated recipes, but her family prefers simpler dishes. However, they enjoy desserts of all sorts.

The recipes she is sharing with The Blade readers are Maraschino Quick Cake, Strawberry Cake, French Fried Frankfurters and Chili.

MARASCHINO QUICK CAKE
1/2 c. shortening
2 1/4 c. sifted cake flour
1 1/3 c. sugar
3 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1/4 c. maraschino cherry juice

cherry juice, cherries, milk; mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 2 minutes. Add egg whites; beat vigorously 2 minutes longer. Fold in nuts.
Bake in 2 paper-lined round pans 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Frost with Fluffy Frosting. Decorate with cherry halves.

FLUFFY FROSTING
1 c. sugar
1/4 t. cream of tartar
dash salt
1/3 c. water
1 T. light corn syrup
1 egg white
1/4 t. vanilla
Bring sugar, cream of tartar, salt, water and corn syrup to a boil; cook until sugar dissolves. Add to unbeaten egg whites, beating constantly with rotary or electric mixer until frosting is of spreading consistency. Add vanilla.

STRAWBERRY CAKE
Yellow or White cake mix
3 T. flour
1 pkg. strawberry gelatin
1 c. oil
1/2 c. cold water
4 eggs
10 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries (divided in half)
Mix cake mix, flour and strawberry gelatin, add other ingredients and beat well. Follow directions on cake mix for best results. Bake in either round pans or an oblong pan, 350 degrees, 30 to 35 minutes.

FROSTING
Mix half of the strawberries, 1 stick oleo, 1 box powdered sugar and cream to make the right spreading consistency.

FRENCH FRIED FRANKFURTERS
2 1/4 c. flour
2 t. baking powder
1 egg, beaten
2 c. corn meal
2 t. salt
2 c. milk

Sift and mix all ingredients. Let batter stand 30 minutes or more. It will thicken for a heavy coating and should cover 22 frankfurters. Put a skewer in hot dog and dip in batter. Drop in hot fat (375 degrees). When done on one side they will turn without using a fork.

HOME-MADE CHILI
Braise 1 lb. coarse ground beef in 2 T. shortening until browned. Add 1 onion, chopped, and 1 clove garlic, chopped fine; simmer until onion is tender. Or, use 1/2 t. onion powder and 1/4 t. garlic powder. Add 4 T. chili blend, 2 t. salt, 2 T. tomato paste, 3 c. hot water.

Cook in covered pan for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Mix 4 T. flour with a little cold water to make a paste and stir into the above. Let simmer for a few minutes. For chili beans, add 1 1/3 c. cooked pinto beans plus one additional T. of chili blend. Serves 4-6.



MRS. DICK STEELMAN

16 maraschino cherries (cut into eighths)
1/2 c. milk
4 unbeaten egg whites
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
Stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add

Suzanne Wilson, Candy Wilson Tell European Tour Highlights

By Lou Nuttall
Two Bovina girls returned recently from a shortened tour of Europe, sponsored by International Fashions for Young Americans through the World Academy Tour Agency.

Candy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, and Suzanne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, departed Bovina June 14 for a scheduled six-weeks tour of points of interest in Italy, France, Switzerland and England.

The girls joined nine other girls and a sponsor in Dallas June 15. The group flew to New York where they spent three days sightseeing and attending lectures on fashions. While in New York City, Suzanne and Candy toured Greenwich Village, the Metropolitan Museum, Times Square, Empire State Building, United Nations and Chinatown. They also visited the Statue of Liberty and "climbed all 168 steps."

The girls also window shopped at Tiffany's.

Joining another group, making a total of 135 girls, the tour group left New York City June 19 for Rome. The six days in Rome was spent sightseeing and attending more fashion lectures. The group visited historical points of interest such as the Coliseum, St. Peter's Cathedral, the Vatican, Sistine Chapel (with Michelangelo's famous paintings), and the Trevi Fountain, where the girls tossed the traditional three coins into the fountains. They also attended the Sound of Light, a show depicting the history of Rome, at the Forums. The group was granted an audience with Pope Paul.

While in Rome, the group made side-tours to Pompeii, and Naples, where they toured a cameo factory. They also visited the famous Ostia Antica Beach on the Mediterranean, which is famous for its black sand.

From Rome, the group went by bus to Florence. They attended a fashion showing by Pucci and other fashion lectures. They also visited the Flea Market. Another highlight of the stay in Florence was viewing the statue of David by Michelangelo.

From Florence the girls traveled by bus to Milan. They attended a fashion showing of knitwear and viewed the painting, The Last Supper, by Da Vinci.

Next stop on the tour was Geneva, Switzerland. Candy and Suzanne were especially impressed with the scenery. They took a sightseeing tour aboard a boat on Lake Geneva. The girls also toured the League of Nations building, Chillon Castle - a medieval castle mentioned in a poem written by Lord Byron - and the rose gardens of Geneva.

Paris, France, was the next (Continued on Page 6)

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At Halfway Mark --

Russell, Clements Top Men's Softball League

Russell's Rascals and Clements Clouters have established themselves as the teams to beat in Bovina's men's slow-pitch softball league.

With only two more games needed to be played to complete the first round of play in the eight-team league, Russell and Clements each have only one loss.

Russell's loss was to Clements Wednesday night in a 12-2 game called at the end of five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Just a notch behind the leaders are McCormick's Mean Men with a 5-2 mark. McCormick lost a heartbreaker to Russell Monday night, 12-11. The McCormicks had the tying run at second base when the final out was made in the bottom of the seventh inning.

After 13 nights of action, no teams have failed to chalk up a victory. The Hammonds Hot-

shots, winless in their first five games, upset the Roarin' Lions Saturday night, 15-13, in an extra-inning affair to break into the win column.

Through Monday night's games, four of the teams had seven games remaining to be played and four of them had eight remaining. That means that at least five of the teams are still in the running for the championship. However, if the present trend continues, the battle will be between the three top teams, Russell, Clements and McCormick.

The league began Monday, July 6, and is slated to be completed, if all games are played on schedule, Thursday, August 6. Only one tilt has been called because of weather. That game was made-up as a part of a tripleheader Tuesday night of last week with McCormick winning over Shepherd.

The league is sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

The standings include games played through Monday night.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Russell	6	1	.857
Clements	5	1	.833
McCormick	5	2	.714
Lions	3	3	.500
Koelzer	3	3	.500
Shepherd	2	5	.285
Hammonds	1	5	.166
Alonzo	1	6	.143

Last week's results:

Tuesday, July 14 --- Lions 12, Shepherd 10; McCormick 14, Alonzo 4 (four innings); McCormick 10, Shepherd 5 (make-up game from the previous Saturday night);

Wednesday, July 15 --- Koelzer 15, Shepherd 4; Clements 12, Russell 2 (five innings);

Thursday, July 16 --- McCormick 14, Hammonds 4; Lions 18, Alonzo 8; Friday, July 17 --- Lions 11,

Koelzer 1, (four innings); Russell 9, Shepherd 5;

Saturday, July 18 --- Koelzer 11, Alonzo 10 (eight innings); Hammonds 15, Lions 13 (eight innings);

Monday, July 20 --- Shepherd 15, Alonzo 5 and Russell 12, McCormick 11.

This week's schedule:

Wednesday, July 22 --- Lions vs. McCormick and Russell vs. Alonzo;

Thursday, July 23 --- Koelzer vs. Clements and Hammonds vs. Shepherd;

Friday, July 24 --- Russell vs. Lions and Hammonds vs. Alonzo;

Saturday, July 25 --- Clements vs. Shepherd and Koelzer vs. McCormick;

Monday, July 27 --- Koelzer vs. Lions and Russell vs. Hammonds;

Tuesday, July 28 --- Shepherd vs. McCormick and Clements vs. Alonzo.

LL All-Stars Compete At Cannon Today

Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, will be the scene Wednesday afternoon (today) for Area I Little League competition between Bovina Little League All-Stars and Texico-Farwell All-Stars. The game will start at 5 p.m., CDT and will be carried on KICA radio.

Winner of the game will play Clovis National Thursday, July 23, at 5 p.m., CDT.

Cannon AFB, Clovis American and Clovis Evening Lions are also competing in the tournament.

Coaching the Bovina all-stars are Jack Green and Wesley Harris.

Dennis Willard, Elbert Shelby, Tommy Serna, Clint Cox, Buzzy Mast, Earl Quintana, George Isaac, Dwayne Mitchell, Dana Harris, Rocky Bartlett, Gerald Shelby, Butch McLean, Raul Banda and Robert Olevera are members of the all-star team.

Bovina fans are urged by the managers to be at Cannon to support their all-star team in the tournament.

Results of the games will be published in next week's Blade.

Practice Starts August 18 --

Expect 76 Candidates For Football Squad

A total of 76 candidates for the 1970 Bovina Mustang football team are expected to report for practice Monday, August 17, Head Coach Gib Hough announces.

This is an increase of 21 over the 55 which were out last season.

Two-a-day practice sessions will be conducted for the week prior to the beginning of school August 24.

Equipment will be issued to the football players at a pre-practice session Wednesday, August 12, Coach Hough says. Even though the overall total out for the team is expected to be greatly increased, the squad will be handicapped by the fact that only nine seniors will be included.

The increased number of team candidates is brought about by a larger freshman class entering high school than was graduated in May and by a larger percentage of the boys coming out for football, Hough explains.

Members of the coaching staff will attend the New Mexico state coaching school at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque August 4-8.

Attending the school with Hough will be Roger Ezell, Dalton Morrison and Jack Criswell.

Morrison and Criswell will be beginning their first year in Bovina, having replaced Truck Lusk and Bill Nitcholas.

First football game of the season is slated for September 11 against Boys Ranch.

The 10-game schedule includes seven District 3-A games with Happy and Hart having been moved into this league since last season. Other dis-

trict contests are with Springlake-Earth, Kress, Sudan and Vega.

Non-district opponents, in addition to Boys Ranch, are Friona, a Class AA team, and Class B Lazbuddie.

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BALLFIELD IMPROVEMENT --- A broken waterline at the ball field here Monday caused base-paths and the homeplate area to be flooded with water. Sand was hauled in to absorb the excess moisture by this trio, left to right, Mac Glasscock, Kent Glasscock and Jim Russell. The field improvement was necessary so that Monday night's scheduled slow-pitch league softball game could be played. The five-week league is now just past the half-way mark.

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Return From European Tour --
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stop on the tour. The group stayed at a dorm on the campus of Hautes Etudes Commerciales, a business college. Highlights of the visit to Paris was a trip through the Louvre, the Palace of Versailles, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc of Triumph and the Eiffel Tower. July 4th was spent on the Eiffel Tower viewing the fountains and lights. Suzanne and Candy were especially impressed with the Mona Lisa, Wings of Victory statue, and Venus in the Louvre.

At this point in the tour, the girls learned that all the reservations, airplane flights and other accommodations had been cancelled when it was discovered that the World Academy Tour Agency was declared bankrupt.

"We were very fortunate that we had almost completed our tour. A group of 160 arrived the day we left. They had been sleeping in the bus and on benches for several days, and were very tired and hungry when they got to Paris. There was room for four of this group to return with us, so they voted to let the youngest and the sickest return," said Suzanne.

"We got awfully tired of spaghetti in Italy, but they had marvelous pastries and ice cream. We had very little beef, mostly veal and pork, and hard rolls everywhere," Candy said as they discussed the food they were served. "I think the only vegetables we were ever served were peas and carrots."

Both girls reported that they enjoyed the trip tremendously, but were disappointed that they did not get to go on to England. Candy and Suzanne would like to return to Europe someday in the future and take a more extended tour.

Candy and Suzanne returned to Bovina July 6.

Alan Tone and Scott Kolsrud from Mesa, Ariz., are visiting with Wesley Harris this week. They plan to visit in Missouri, Iowa and Colorado before returning to Arizona.

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